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**1. ACTIVITY RECAP:**

	FLEETWOOD	RICHMOND	TOPTON	RUSCOMBMANOR
<b>PATROL MILES:</b>	2038	2630	978	1233
<b>PATROL HOURS:</b>	416.5	366	177.5	179
<b>CRIME HOURS:</b>	59	66.5	11.5	15
<b>CRASH INVESTIGATIONS:</b>	6	20	1	1
<b>TRAFFIC CITATIONS:</b>	5	19	22	22
<b>WARNINGS:</b>	4	14	5	2
<b>NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS:</b>	8	0	0	0

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES:**

**83-21-00535 ASSIST READING PD:** Fleetwood Police responded to a report of a female injured during a domestic dispute at a Fleetwood apartment. Upon police learned that the female was assaulted by her boyfriend in Kenhorst Borough which resulted in significant injury to her scalp. The suspect was located outside of the residence and taken into custody without incident. Coordination with Reading PD resulted in the victim being transported to reading Hospital for medical treatment and the suspect being transported to Central Processing.

**83-21-00585 BURGLARY/ASSAULT:** Fleetwood Police responded to a report of burglary and assault in progress at a Richmond Township residence. The suspect had departed the scene prior to police arrival. An arrest warrant was issued, and the subject was taken into custody on 4/5/21 by Muhlenberg PD. At the time of his arrest the subject was driving a stolen car and had two firearms in his possession.

**83-21-00579 FRAUD:** Police are investigating the claims of a spurned lover who claims that his former live in girlfriend took advantage of the relationship while living with him at his Fleetwood

residence. The complainant has committed several building code violations as well as complicating the fraud investigation by allowing the suspect to use the accounts at times.

**83-21-00596 DEATH INVESTIGATION:** Police responded to an industrial accident at East Penn Manufacturing where a worker fell into a working smelter and was killed instantly. Police determined there was no foul play involved and the investigation was followed up by the coroner's office and OSHA.

**83-21-00715 DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE:** Police responded to a Fleetwood Borough residence where the husband and wife got into a heated argument involving tax money. Investigation determined that the female, who called the police, had outstanding arrest warrants for drug related charges, and she was taken into custody without incident. A non-traffic citation was filed against the husband for harassment to the alleged physical nature of the argument.

**83-21-00737 FIGHT:** Police investigated a report of a fight at a Richmond Township apartment building where one party alleged being attacked by another tenant and being punched in the mouth and having a tooth knocked out. Investigation determined that the complainant wasn't punched but when he attempted attack the other tenant he was taken to the ground by the alleged assailant. The man defending himself declined to have charges filed against the complainant.

**83-21-00590 FRAUD:** Police are investigating a fraud perpetrated against a Richmond Township resident who had someone use his identity to purchase several items using his identity.

**83-21-00536 DOMESTIC DISPUTE:** Police responded to a domestic dispute at a Ruscombmanor Twp. residence where some minor physical contact occurred without injury. Both parties refused to have the other charged.

**83-21-00596 HARASSMENT:** Police investigated the reported harassment of a Ruscombmanor Twp. business owner by a dissatisfied customer.

**83-21-00724 MISSING ADULT:** Police investigated a reported missing adult from Topton Borough. The person was staying with a relative and returned home about a week later without incident.

**83-21-00714 FATAL CRASH:** Police investigated a fatal crash on Vine Road where an elderly driver left the roadway for an unknown reason, hit an embankment and roll. The driver was heavily entrapped and had to be cut out of the vehicle. The extensive injuries precluded a medical determination of whether she experienced a medical condition prior to the crash. The died in Reading Hospital 3 days later as a result on injuries sustained during the crash.

**83-21-00595 FATAL CRASH:** Police investigated a rollover crash at the end of the Kutztown Bypass where a vehicle contained 5 young adults, lost control and rolled several times. A back seat passenger succumbed to her injuries. Investigation revealed the crash was likely caused by the speed at which the vehicle was traveling.

**83-21-00562 TRAIN CRASH:** Police investigated a crash involving a disabled car left on the railroad tracks at the Witwer lane crossing and a locomotive. The car was unoccupied at the time of the crash.

**RETAIL THEFT OPERATION:** Fleetwood Police working in conjunction with Officers from NBRPD and Muhlenberg PD identified a juvenile female and 2 adult male subjects who were

engaged in the retail theft of energy drinks which they sold in the city of Reading to get money to buy heroin. J. BREDBENNER was the leader of the crew and was involved in each of the 7 instances of retail theft. In total over \$1,500 worth of energy drinks were stolen from Boyer's Market and Redner's Market location throughout Berks County. BREDBENNER conspired with the juvenile female to commit 3 of the crimes and conspired with C. HATHAWAY to commit the other 4 crimes. All subjects involved lived in Fleetwood Borough.

**MENTAL HEALTH INCIDENTS:** In March police responded to 5 people in mental distress exhibiting suicidal ideations, (1 Fleetwood, 3 Richmond, 1 Ruscombmanor). Contact was made with all subjects and they were transported for a mental health evaluation without incident.

**83-21-00658 SEX OFFENSE:** Fleetwood police investigated claims of improper adult minor sexual relations at a Fleetwood residence and determined the allegations were unfounded.

**83-21-00605 SEX OFFENSE:** Fleetwood police investigated claims of improper minor to minor sexual relations at a Topton residence.

**83-21-00869 THEFT:** Police are investigating the theft of over \$4,000 during a PayPal based scam.

**83-21-00837 THEFT:** Police are investigating the theft of over \$2,000 in a publisher's Clearing House scam.

**83-21-00688 THEFT:** Police investigated the theft of a \$600 bicycle stolen in Topton. The bicycle was returned to the owner and the actor was identified. The victim declined to press charges at the offender agreed to pay for repairs to the bike as a result of damage done to it during the theft.

### **3. PERSONNEL:**

Annual driver's license criminal checks completed for all department personnel. No issues identified.

Part Time Officer Drew Zebertavage has been hired full time by Saint Claire PD and will be turning in his equipment the week of April 12<sup>th</sup> and will be removed from payroll records upon completion of required court appearances.

Part Time Officer Stephen Bekesy is schedule to begin handling shifts this month.

Part Time Criminal Investigator Cory Remp has been sworn in and begins working with the department the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>.

A female officer is entering a maternity duty status the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Additional part time officers are being sought.

Chief Stinsky will be on military leave from 4/13 thru 5/8, he will be monitoring cell and email traffic, but immediate needs should be directed to Sgt Ulshafer.

**4. EQUIPMENT:**

Research and quotes are being gathered for the purchase of a new marked vehicle.

**5. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES / ISSUES:**

The department was contacted by Maxatawny Township regarding the possibility of establishing a relationship for contracted police services. Preliminary contact has been made and Chief Stinsky is working with borough officials to gather data and determine the feasibility of expanding operations.

**6. DISTRICT BREAKDOWN:**

DISTRICT #1 (FLEETWOOD BORO)	TOTAL INCIDENTS 102 ( 5 CRASHES / 7 TRAFFIC)
DISTRICT #2 (NORTH OF 222):	TOTAL INCIDENTS 26 ( 2 CRASHES / 4 TRAFFIC)
DISTRICT #3 (222 LINE ZONE):	TOTAL INCIDENTS 64 (15 CRASHES /18 TRAFFIC)
DISTRICT #4 (SOUTH OF 222):	TOTAL INCIDENTS 55 (10 CRASHES / 3 TRAFFIC)
DISTRICT #6 (TOPTON BORO)	TOTAL INCIDENTS 44 (3 CRASHES/ 16 TRAFFIC)
DISTRICT #7 (RUSCOMBMANOR)	TOTAL INCIDENTS 46 (4 CRASHES/ 10 TRAFFIC)