



Springfield Township Bucks County, Pennsylvania

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Zoning Report – January 2023

January Permits (w/ 2022 for comparison)

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Zoning | 11 | 6 |
| U&O's | 2 | 7 |
| Building | 8 | 4 |
| Driveway | 1 | 1 |
| Home Occupation | 3 | 4 |
| OLDS (Sewage Pumpings) | 28 | 8 |
| Planning | 0 | 0 |
| Sewage | 1 | 0 |
| Sign | 0 | 0 |
| Stormwater | 1 | 1 |
| Use | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 55 | 32 |

- Sewage Pumping reminders continue to prove to be effective.
- Monthly issued building and zoning permits have been sent to Bucks County Board of assessments.
- Continue to investigate property concerns and assist with applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Gerhart
Secretary/Permit Coordinator/ Asst Zoning Officer



MONTHLY POLICE REPORT



January 2023 Statistics

| | Incident Investigations | Crash Investigations | Total |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Springfield Township Police Dept. | 116 | 18 | 134 |
| Pa State Police - Dublin Barracks | 14 | 4 | 18 |
| PA State Police Incident/Crash Coverage Percentage | 12% | 18% | 13% |
| Springfield Township Police Incident/Crash Coverage Percentage | 88% | 82% | 87% |
| Total Calls for Service | | | 152 |

Vehicle Fuel Usage and Patrol Mileage

| | Fuel (Gallons) | Patrol Mileage | Average MPG |
|--|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Truck 01 | 43 | 670 | 15.58 |
| Truck 02 | 91.9 | 1,116 | 12.14 |
| Truck 03 | 160.9 | 2,408 | 14.97 |
| Total Fuel and Mileage | 296 | 4,194 | 14.23 |
| Location of SafeSpace Pro Speed Display | Route 212 (Main St) | Eastbound | 12/15/22 - Current |

Special Notes/Announcements

| | Location | Date | Time |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Chief attended a BODEhits (DNA program) findings meeting. The annual MOU was signed and provided to BODEhits. BODEhits provided each Police Department with their annual allotment of available DNA testing submissions. | Bucks County Police Training Center | 1/3/2023 | 1200-1400 |
| STPD is in compliance with our mandatory, annual Sexual Assault Reporting as per 35P.S. -10172.1-10172.6. This is a fancy way of saying we are complying with the state requirement to process, report, submit, review, and store Sexual Assault evidence in the proper manner. Sexual Assault evidence is now stored permanently by our PD. | Springfield Township PD | 1/3/2023 | 1000-1100 |
| AT&T/FirstNet Administrator has been switched from Wager to Pursell and all of our new devices are up and running as they should. Chief had a software issue, however FirstNet sent a new phone immediately with no questions asked. Great Customer Service! We also got to meet our new account representative. | Springfield Township | 1/5/2023 | N/A |
| STPD participated in Officer Mark Watkins' "Last Ride". Officer Watkins served the Quakertown Borough Police Department for 33 years. Officer Watkins is a resident of Springfield, so we were more than happy to assist in his escort home on his last day as a Police Officer. | Quakertown to Springfield | 1/31/2023 | 1330-1430 |
| The National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) presented their findings of Mass Attacks in Public Spaces 2016-2020, which deeply analyzed over 173 attacks that impacted schools, workplaces, churches, etc. This was a nationwide virtual presentation that had some interesting, yet horrifying, elements. | Springfield Township PD | 1/25/2023 | 1300-1600 |



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ROAD REPORT

January 2023 – February 2023

Road Crew Performed the Following:

- Road checks and cleanup after numerous storms
- FEMA meetings and paperwork
- Roadside Brush Cutting
- Cold patched
- Built headwalls around new pipes to complete grant work on Salem Rd
- Filled holes on all dirt roads
- Removed and disposed of tires from Rail Trail
- Worked on Rail Trail boardwalk
- Trash maintenance at Park and Rail Trail
- Repaired catch basins on Peppermint Rd, Rowland Ln and Lakeview Dr
- Trees cleared on Knechts Bridge Rd, Springhouse Ln, Salem Rd and Winding Rd
- Three (3) Winter Storm Events
- Hauled 2A stone and anti-skid
- Sign work on Cherry Rd and Blue Church Rd
- Regular maintenance and repair on vehicles / equipment
 - New Holland – Replaced belt on boom mower
 - Truck #2 – Repaired worn plow towers and painted plow
 - Loader – Had front tire repaired at Service Tire
 - Tahoe – Replaced battery, inspection completed
 - Truck #3 – Replaced plow cutting edge



Lakeview Drive



Knechts Bridge Road



Salem Road