



# Springfield Township Bucks County, Pennsylvania

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## Zoning Report – April 2023

April Permits (w/ 2022 for comparison)

	2023	2022
Zoning	16	7
U&O's	4	1
Building	13	8
Driveway	1	1
Home Occupation	0	0
OLDS (Sewage Pumpings)	10	1
Planning	0	0
Sewage	0	0
Sign	0	0
Stormwater	1	3
Use	1	0
Total	46	21

- 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



April 2023 Calls for Service Statistics	Incident Investigations	Crash Investigations	Total
Springfield Township Police Dept.	173	8	181
Pa State Police - Dublin Barracks	15	0	15
PA State Police Incident/Crash Coverage Percentage	9%	0%	8%
Springfield Township Police Incident/Crash Coverage Percentage	91%	100%	92%
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>			<b>196</b>

Vehicle Fuel Usage and Patrol Mileage	Fuel (Gallons)	Patrol Mileage	Average MPG
Truck 01	35.3	551	15.61
Truck 02	77.4	950	12.27
Truck 03	177.1	2,532	14.30
<b>Total Fuel and Mileage</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>4,033</b>	<b>14.06</b>

Description/Breakdown of Monthly Police Coverage	# of Hours Covered	Percentage of Coverage	Notes
<b>Total Hours this Month</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>100%</b>	
Total Shift Hours Covered by Springfield Township Police Dept.	483	67.10%	
Shift Hours Covered by PSP (Vacation/Sick/Training, & Staffing Shortage)	87	12.10%	
Standard Overnight Hours with No STPD Coverage - Covered by PSP	150	20.80%	
<b>Location of SafePace Pro Radar Speed Board</b>	<b>Route 212 (Main St)</b>	<b>Westbound</b>	<b>03/06/2023-Current</b>

Meetings and phone calls have been ongoing with Cody Pathfinder, which is the new Report Management Software the PD will be migrating to. Final costs have been put together and payment plans have been approved by Cody Pathfinder Administrators.

As most have heard, the Police Department, the community, and certainly the Bell family as suffered a loss of Retired Chief Robert Bell on 04/11/2023. May he rest in peace and continue to offer guidance and wisdom to his successors.

The National Drug Take Back Event was held at the Elementary School for Springfield Township. The totals were, again, staggering. On the day of the collection, Springfield Township Police collected 56.9 pounds of drugs. Combine that with a total of 76.03 pounds since the last Take-Back coming from the permit box in the vestibule of the Police Department, a total of 132.93 pounds were collected

Springfield Elementary      4/22/2023      1000-1400

Springfield Township      4/11/2023      N/A

STPD Headquarters      All of April      N/A



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## ROAD REPORT

April 2023 – May 2023

### **Road Crew Performed the Following:**

- Road checks and cleanup after numerous storms
- FEMA meetings and paperwork
- Roadside mowing
- Completed work around Township Memorial
- Painted stop bars
- Graded and ditched dirt roads
- Widened section of School Road
- Weekly mowing at the Township building, Peppermint Park and Allison Rd property
- Trash maintenance at Park and Rail Trail
- Roadside ditch cleaning
- Trees cleared on Clay Ave, Quarry Rd, Crowthers Rd, and Rail Trail
- Started cleaning up and removing all spreaders
- Crack sealed firehouse parking lot
- Sign work on Bodder Rd and Mine Rd
- Regular maintenance and repair on vehicles / equipment
  - Truck #2 – Replaced brakes
  - Truck #4 – Replaced brakes
  - Truck #7 – Replaced brakes, rotors, calipers
  - Tahoe – Serviced



Grouse Lane



Township Memorial



School Road