



# Springfield Township Bucks County, Pennsylvania

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## Zoning Report – July 2023

July Permits (w/ 2022 for comparison)

	2023	2022
Zoning	9	13
U&O's	8	1
Building	6	5
Driveway	1	0
Home Occupation	0	0
OLDS (Sewage Pumpings)	31	76
Planning	1	0
Sewage	1	0
Sign	0	0
Stormwater	1	3
Use	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100</b>

- 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

## June 2023 Calls for Service Statistics

	Incident Investigations	Crash Investigations	Total
Springfield Township Police Dept.	140	8	148
Pa State Police - Dublin Barracks	21	3	24
PA State Police Incident/Crash Coverage Percentage	15%	27%	16%
Springfield Township Police Incident/Crash Coverage Percentage	85%	73%	84%
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>			<b>172</b>

## Vehicle Fuel Usage and Patrol Mileage

	Fuel (Gallons)	Patrol Mileage	Average MPG
Truck 01	44	635	14.43
Truck 02	79.6	999	12.55
Truck 03	181.3	2,658	14.66
<b>Total Fuel and Mileage</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>4,292</b>	<b>13.88</b>

## Description/Breakdown of Monthly Police Coverage

	# of Hours Covered	Percentage of Coverage	Notes
<b>Total Hours this Month</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>100%</b>	
<b>Total Shift Hours Covered by Springfield Township Police Dept.</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>63.40%</b>	
<b>Shift Hours Covered by PSP (Vacation/Sick/Training, &amp; Staffing Shortage)</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>17.80%</b>	
<b>Standard Overnight Hours with No STPD Coverage - Covered by PSP</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>18.80%</b>	

### Location of SafeSpace Pro Radar Speed Board

Route 212 (Main St)	Eastbound	03/06/2023-Current
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The Bucks County Chiefs of Police Association has been working with the Judges Association in order establish a DUI Central Court in Doylestown. This procedure is more complicated than one would think and meetings continue, but we are now at the point where we have petitioned the Supreme Court of PA for establishment of this entity. It will ultimately reduce court time for Officers at the preliminary stages of a DUI arrest and prosecution. Traffic Studies for Peppermint Road as a whole as well as the intersection areas of Deer Trail Road and Parkland Road commenced in July and have spilled over into August. There are a lot of factors to analyse and consider for both speed limit and intersection signage recommendations.

STPD participated in Detective Jeff Boehm's "Last Ride". Detective Boehm distinguishly served Quakertown PD for 32 years so we were happy to assist in a proper send-off as he drove home from the Police Department for the last time.

Chief participated in a roll-out and planning meeting with CODY Pathfinder. An overview of the system, projected roll-out target dates, system updates/upgrades, and general information was discussed. CODY is test driving the system on approximately 15 departments and is an absolute success so far. CODY is hoping to roll-out Pathfinder to existing CODY customers in late fall and then start on-boarding new customers mid-2024.

Doylestown Courthouse	Various	N/A
Peppermint Road	Various	N/A
Quakertown Borough	7/24/2023	1400-1430
STPD Headquarters	7/25/2023	1000-1130



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## ROAD REPORT

July 2023 – August 2023

### Road Crew Performed the Following:

- Road checks and cleanup after numerous storms
- FEMA paperwork
- Roadside mowing
- Weekly mowing at the Township Building, Peppermint Park and Allison Rd property
- Trash maintenance at Park and Rail Trail
- Started repairs on Bridge St
- Roadside ditch cleaning throughout Township
- Ditch repairs with R-4 on Lower Saucon Rd and Gruversville Rd
- Blacktop work on Township Rd, Bursonville Rd, Pleasant View Rd, Salem Rd, Rocky Valley Rd and Passer Rd.
- Trees cleared on Lower Saucon Rd, Quarry Rd, County Line Rd, Sideline Rd, Hottle Rd, Pleasant View Rd, Township Rd, Knechts Bridge Rd, Kunsman Rd and Springhouse Ln.
- Sign work on Rocky Valley Rd and Bursonville Rd.
- Regular maintenance and repair on vehicles / equipment
  - Truck #1 – Had truck undercoated



Hottle Road



Bridge Street



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