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Weekly Police Blotter
10/25/2022 – 10/31/2022

*The below captions are a summary of significant police responses during the listed week. The blotter does not include all calls for service attended to by the Rochelle Park Police Department.

- **10/26/22 8:24 AM, (Welfare Check)**
Received reports of an elderly female who fell down on Central Avenue. Patrol located the female, determined she required medical attention, and committed her to a nearby hospital.
- **10/26/22 2:29 PM, (Welfare Check)**
Callers reported an elderly male fell at a West Passaic Street supermarket. Patrol located the male who suffered a shoulder injury. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital.
- **10/26/22 6:30 PM, (Trespassing)**
School administrators reported juveniles scaled a locked fence and were utilizing the new basketball courts which are under construction. All parties were advised that the area is restricted until construction is complete.
- **10/27/22 12:49 PM, (Suspicious Occurrence)**
A North Drive resident reported a foul odor in the area. Patrol Officers located a decomposing white-tailed deer. A private animal control company was summoned to remove the carcass.
- **10/27/22 01:04 PM, (Involuntary Commitment)**
Patrol Officers were dispatched to the area of West Passaic Street for a report of an adult female walking around without a shirt. Officers located the female and inquired if she needed assistance, the female replied, "I hope all you cops die, I want you dead and I pray every day that you die." She was promptly committed to a nearby hospital to undergo an evaluation.

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- **10/28/2022 12:16 PM, (Arrest Adult)**
Patrol stopped a vehicle on Route 17 for several motor vehicle violations. A male passenger was not wearing his seatbelt. The male provided a false name and date of birth. His true identity was acquired, the 23-year-old male from Connecticut was arrested and charged with Hindering Apprehension.
- **10/28/2022 9:35 PM, (Juvenile Complaint)**
Patrol received a report of a dispute at a Rochelle Avenue residence. The dispute arose from a physical fight amongst juveniles. Each side requested an apology, neither side provided an apology. The school resource officer was advised of the conflict.
- **10/28/2022 9:36 PM, (Fraud)**
A resident of Cedar Drive responded to headquarters to report a fraud. An unknown party opened a credit card from Mercury Bank in his name. The mailing address stemmed from the Bronx, NY, however, the victim's social security number was attached. Detectives are investigating.
- **10/29/2022 11:31 AM (Community Outreach)**
Patrol Officers assisted the recreation department with the Annual Ragamuffin Parade. Officers assisted with traffic control and provided security at Carlock Field for hundreds of residents.
- **10/29/2022 2:33 PM (Welfare Check)**
Patrol was dispatched to a Grove Avenue residence for a complaint about computer servers shooting light beams. The complainants' father was on scene and assisted with his son's medication, no further assistance was requested.
- **10/29/22 6:44 PM (Breach of Peace)**
Patrol was dispatched to a Route 17 restaurant for a disturbance. Responding officers were met by patrons who reported an unknown female threw a glass at another patron. The aggressor left prior to police arrival, all reported to be in order.

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- **10/30/2022 1:38 AM (Juvenile Complaint)**
Caller reported a large group of juveniles congregating on her front lawn. Patrol determined that a small party was promoted on social media, prompting 60/70 juveniles from throughout the county to attempt to enter. Officers dispersed the crowd and assured that all parties left peacefully.
- **10/30/22 3:52 PM (Breach of Peace)**
A third-party caller reported an argument in the parking lot of a West Passaic Street apartment complex. Patrol located a male and female arguing about apartment vacuuming responsibilities. The dispute was settled on scene.
- **10/30/22 7:23 PM (Breach of Peace)**
The manager of a Route 17 restaurant requested a customer be removed from the facility. The customer sat at a reserved table and refused to leave. Officers negotiated his peaceful exit from the establishment.
- **10/30/22 7:42 PM to 9:27 PM (Criminal Mischief)**
Police were called to (8) separate reports of criminal mischief, including damage to homes, vehicles, and public property caused by toilet paper, shaving cream, eggs, and paint. All instances were documented, juveniles were dispersed, and paraphernalia was confiscated.
- **10/31/22 12:04 PM (Burglary)**
Patrol received a report of a burglary to a storage unit at a West Passaic Street facility. Evidence was gathered and the case was turned over to the detective bureau.
- **10/31/22 1:50 PM (Fraud)**
A resident reported being the victim of a fraud during a period of 3 months. The victim was advised via email that her Paypal account was compromised. Several gift cards were purchased and turned over to the suspect. **Police warn all residents to never provide gift card numbers via phone, email, or text, it is a SCAM.**

*A charge is not a conviction. All persons are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.