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2018 MERCER COUNTY EARLY WARNING SYSTEM SUMMARY REPORT

Ewing Township Police Department

Officer 1, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- May 14, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegations:
Differential Treatment- Not sustained
Improper Demeanor- Sustained, Disposition-Oral reprimand
Other Rule Violation- Sustained, Disposition-Oral reprimand
- July 25, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegation:
Harassment, Disposition- Pending
- October 15, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegations:
Improper Demeanor, Disposition-Pending
Other Rule Violation, Disposition-Pending

Officer 2, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- August 16, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegation:
Excessive Force, Disposition- Pending
- August 20, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegations:
Differential Treatment- Not Sustained
Improper Demeanor- Unfounded
- November 26, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegations:
Excessive Force, Disposition- Pending

Hamilton Township Police Division

Officer 1, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- Rules and Regulations Violation, no date provided-Intensive supervision
- At-fault Motor Vehicle Accident, no date provided-Intensive supervision
- Citizen Complaint, no date provided-Exonerated

Hopewell Township Police Department

Officer 1, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- August 9, 2019, At-fault Motor Vehicle Accident
- August 26, 2018, At-fault Motor Vehicle Accident
- October 28, 2018, Rule Infraction- Unsafe Vehicle Operation

Lawrence Township Police Department

Officer 1, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- September 30, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegation:
Demeanor, Disposition- Pending
- February 1, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegation:
Demeanor, Sustained
- December 26, 2017, Citizen Complaint Allegation:
Improper Search, Disposition- Pending Prosecutor Review
- December 11, 2017, Administrative Investigation- Sustained

Officer 2, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- September 20, 2018, at-fault Motor Vehicle Accident- Sustained
- May 17, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegation:
Demeanor- Not Sustained
- March 28, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegation:
Demeanor- Exonerated
- March 26, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegation:
Demeanor- Exonerated
- March 20, 2018, Administrative Investigation
Minor Rule Infraction- Sustained
- January 15, 2018, Administrative Investigation
Lost Departmental Property- Exonerated

Officer 3, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- August 14, 2018, Administrative Investigation
Loafing- Sustained
- October 9, 2017, Administrative Investigation
Minor Rule Infraction- Sustained
- October 6, 2017, Administrative Investigation
Minor Rule Infraction- Sustained

Officer 4, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- January 15, 2019, At-fault Motor Vehicle Accident- Sustained
- November 19, 2018, At-fault Motor Vehicle Accident- Sustained
- June 27, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegation:
Civil Rights Violation- Exonerated
- February 22, 2018, Citizen Complaint Allegation:
Demeanor- Not Sustained

Mercer County Sheriff's Department

Utilizing a lower number of performance indicators within a twelve-month period the Mercer County Sheriff's Office reported the following:

Officer 1, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- December 30, 2017, DUI arrest, violations of policy/rules and regulations.
Municipal court disposition and suspension.

Officers 2-9, were placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- February 9, 2018, civil lawsuit, pending.

Officer 10, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- April 18, 2018, positive drug test for properly and legally prescribed medication. No charges.

Officer 11, was placed on Early warning System monitoring for:

- April 19, 2018, at fault motor vehicle accident. No charges.

Officer 12, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- May 14, 2018, at fault motor vehicle accident, violations of policy-motor vehicle citations, counseling and verbal reprimand.

Trenton Police Department

Officer 1, was placed on Early Warning System Monitoring for:

- April 26, 2018, Rule Violation- Administratively closed
- July 17, 2018, Rule Violation-Exonerated
- August 3, 2018, Rule Violation-Pending
- October 31, 2018, Excessive Force-Pending
- November 20, 2018, Rule Violation-Pending

Officer 2, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- January 7, 2018, Rule Violation-Administratively closed

- January 31, 2018, Demeanor Complaint-Exonerated
- February 23, 2018, Motor vehicle accident- Sustained
- April 12, 2018, Rule Violation-Exonerated
- May 10, 2018, Rule Violation-Sustained
- June 8, 2018, Motor vehicle accident-Sustained
- August 14, 2018, Rule Violation- Administratively closed

Officer 3, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- June 17, 2018, Rule Violation- Administratively closed
- June 17, 2018, Rule Violation- Administratively closed
- July 17, 2018, Excessive Force-Exonerated
- November 19, 2018, Rule Violation-Pending

Officer 4, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- August 3, 2018, Demeanor-Pending
- October 18, 2018, Rule Violation-Exonerated
- December 31, 2018, Demeanor-Pending

Officer 5, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- January 4, 2018, Neglect of Duty (two charges)-Sustained
- March 2, 2018, Rule Violation-Not Sustained
- April 26, 2018, Rule Violation-Exonerated
- May 25, 2018, Rule Violation-Exonerated
- July 9, 2018, Improper Search-Pending
- August 7, 2018, Demeanor-Sustained
- August 13, 2018, Demeanor-Exonerated

Officer 6, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- June 18, 2018, Rule Violation-Exonerated
- July 20, 2018, Demeanor-Pending
- August 31, 2018, Demeanor-Exonerated

Officer 7, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- January 16, 2018, Motor vehicle accident-Sustained
- May 16, 2018, Neglect of Duty-Sustained
- June 17, 2018, Rule Violation- Administratively closed

Officer 8, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- February 12, 2018, Rule Violation-Sustained
- February 26, 2018, Rule Violation-Exonerated
- March 12, 2018, Demeanor-Pending
- June 7, 2018, Demeanor-Sustained

Officer 9, was placed on Early Warning System monitoring for:

- April 5, 2018, Rule Violation-Pending
- May 30, 2018, Rule Violation-Sustained
- September 21, 2018, Rule Violation-Sustained

The following agencies' Early Warning Systems were not activated during 2018:

- East Windsor Police Department
- Hightstown Police Department
- Princeton Police Department
- Princeton University Department of Public Safety
- Robbinsville Police Department
- The College of New Jersey Police Department
- West Windsor Police Department

With the exception of the Pennington Police Department and the Mercer County Correctional Center, every agency that falls under the supervision of Mercer County Prosecutor's Office has an Early Warning System policy.

The Pennington Police Department is in the process of implementing an Early Warning System and policy. Prosecutor Onofri will be meeting with the Mercer County Correctional center to ensure compliance going forward.

With the exception of the Pennington Police Department, Mercer County Correctional Center, Trenton Police Department and West Windsor Police Department, all agencies that fall under the supervision of the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office have posted their Early Warning System policies on their departmental websites.

Both the Trenton Police Department and West Windsor Police Department are in the process of posting their Early Warning System policy to their departmental websites.