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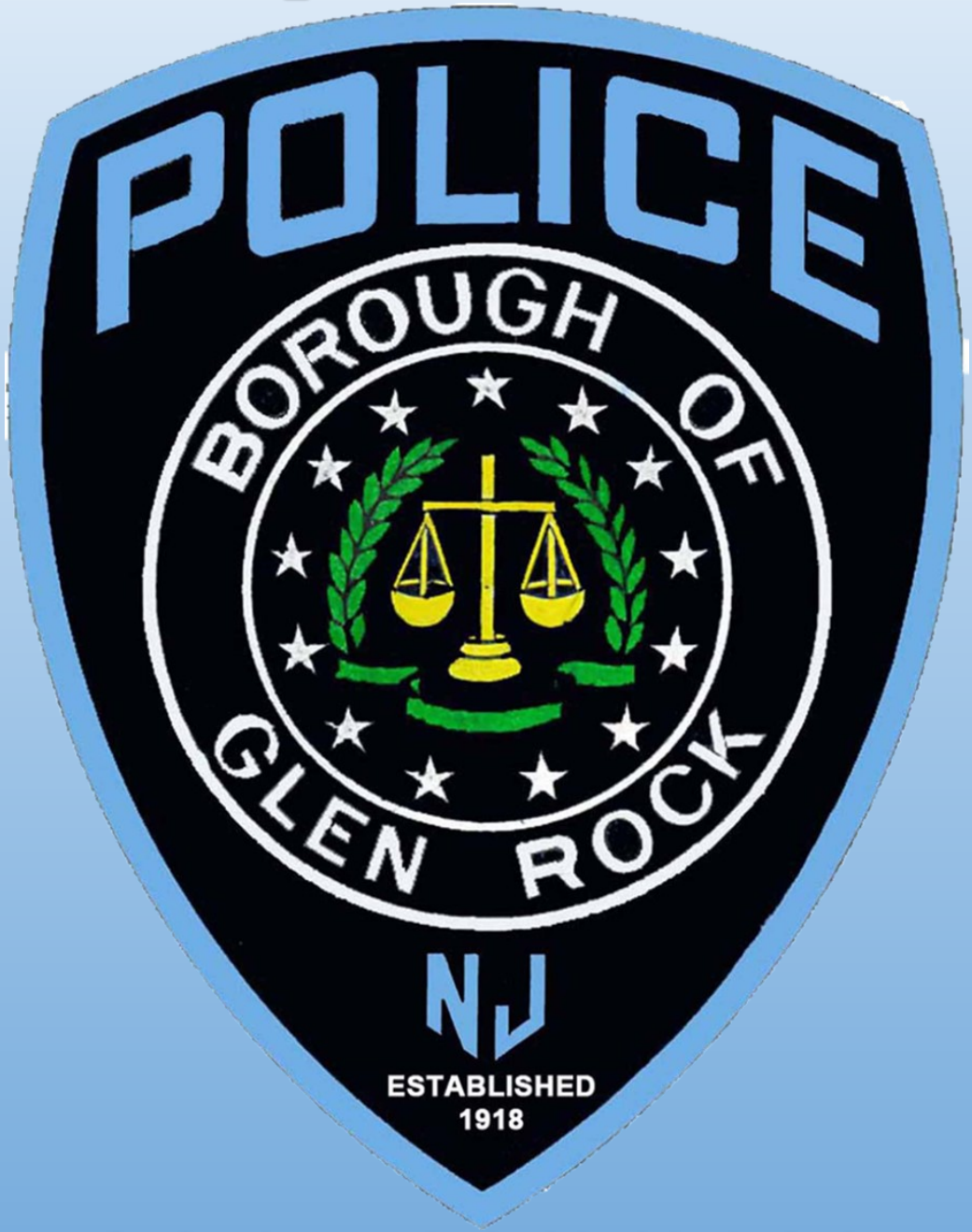

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CITY DATA

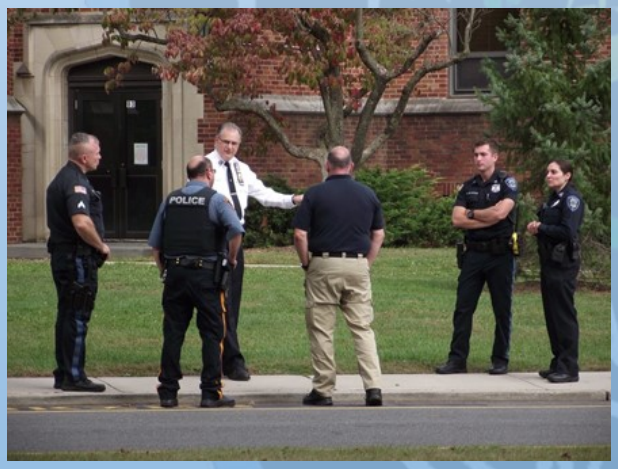
Government: Mayor Bruce Packer & Council

POPULATION OF GLEN ROCK: 11,601

POPULATION OF BERGEN COUNTY: 948,406

POPULATION OF NEW JERSEY: 9,044,200

CHIEF'S MESSAGE



I am honored to share with the Mayor and Council, as well as the residents of Glen Rock, the Department's 2017 Annual Report.

Now up to full strength, the 23 members of the Glen Rock Police Department, supported by our Special Officers and civilian staff, take pride in the strong presence our officers' hold in the community which encourages and reassures our citizens that we are available and reliable.

As 2017 came to a close, through a comprehensive and up to date selection process, a full command and supervision staff was selected and promoted. This has been the final phase of rebuilding the GRPD that will enhance our ability to move forward in 2018.

As we continue moving forward in the twenty-first century, the Glen Rock Police Department, while not forgetting the traditions of the past, is taking innovative strides in technology to stay current with the concerns of the community it serves.

Department History

The Glen Rock Police Department was established in 1918 to provide full time law enforcement services to the Borough of Glen Rock, located in northwest Bergen County, New Jersey. At the time of the department's inception, Glen Rock was a small agrarian community of approximately 4,000 people. By 1928 the department had grown to seven officers who patrolled the borough on foot and on motorcycle. This number would remain constant through the 1940's.

Following the Second World War, Glen Rock began to see many changes. Located approximately twenty minutes away from New York City, and near the city of Paterson, Glen Rock was fast becoming a suburban residential community with an ever-growing population.

As Glen Rock grew and changed, so did its police department. In 1946 a two-way radio system was installed in police headquarters as well as the department's patrol cars. This dramatically increased the police response time to the growing number of calls being received each year. As the day-to-day needs and problems of the community increased, so did the demands placed upon the police force. Increased training, additional manpower and better equipment soon became necessary.

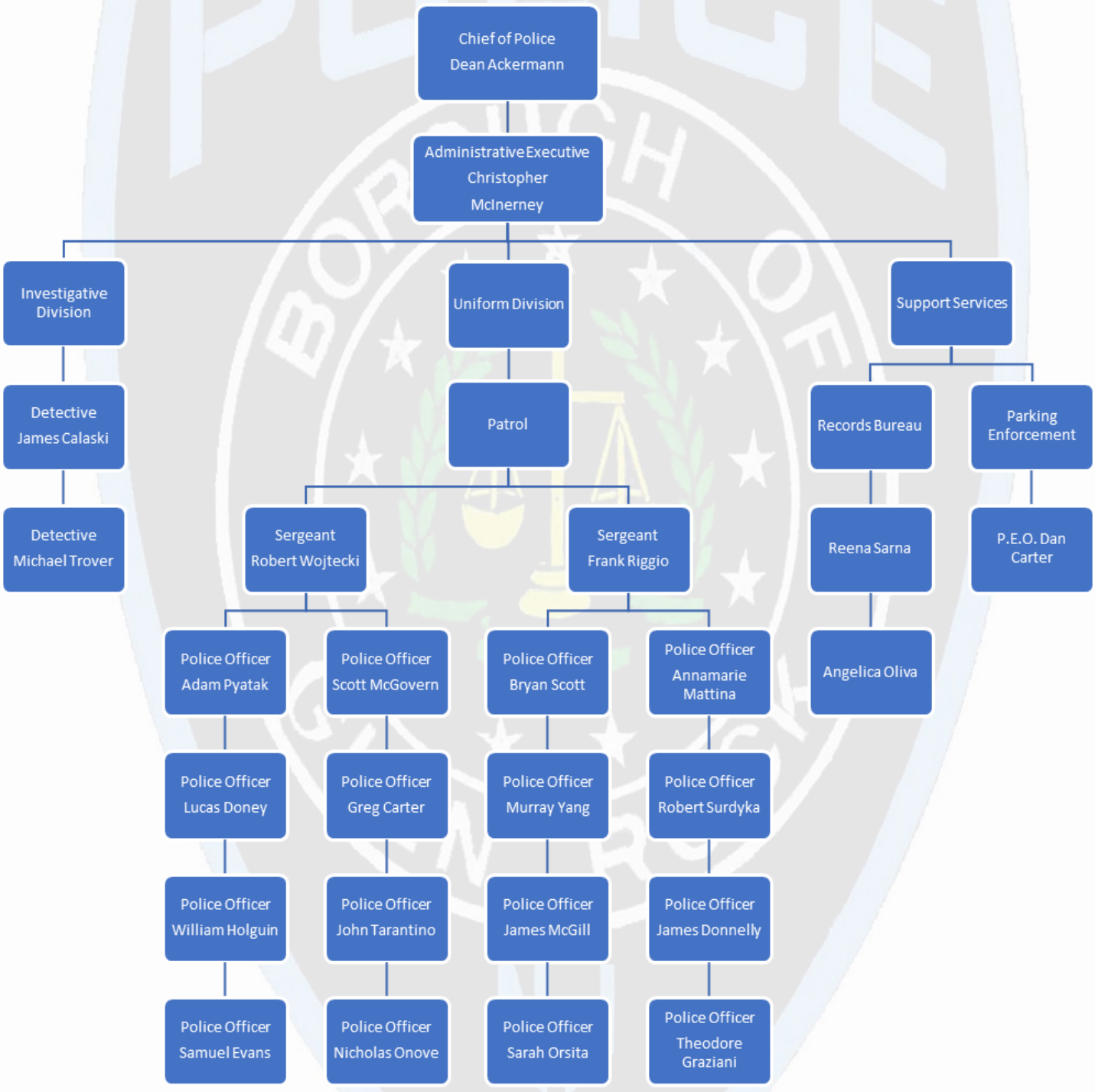
Throughout the 1950's, 60's, and 70's, manpower and equipment began to improve. More police vehicles were purchased, and new lifesaving equipment accompanied officers on patrol for the first time. During the 70's, the department grew to twenty-six sworn, full-time police officers. As information system technology began to emerge during the 1970's, the Glen Rock Police Department kept pace with the times. Today police vehicles and motorcycles assigned to routine patrol functions are equipped with Mobile Data Computers in the form of Panasonic "Tough Books". Even traffic summonses can now be generated electronically.

In 1994, the Glen Rock Police Department closed an antiquated police dispatch desk and moved police dispatch and 911 services to a regional dispatch center, the Northwest Bergen Central Dispatch located in Ridgewood, NJ. This center is the primary point of contact for all emergency and non-emergency calls to Glen Rock's public safety services.

Having outgrown its former substandard facility at old Borough Hall, the Glen Rock Police Department, along with other Borough Offices, moved into a temporary Police Headquarters at 175 Rock Road behind the CVS in 2007. The department operated out of this location until January of 2010 when operations were moved back to a newly renovated and state-of-the-art police facility at the Harding Plaza Municipal Building.

Currently Glen Rock is classified under UCR demographic data as an Urban Center with approximately 11,602 residents. The town is densely populated with 4,143.2 residents per square mile in a mixture of single family residences, and town houses. The community is also home to a vibrant central business district; several strip malls, two high volume commuter railroad lines, a highly rated public-school system, several park areas, and a number of different religious institutions, including an Indian Sikh Temple. As of 2016 the department consists of 23 sworn officers, 2 special officers, 2 civilian support personnel and 1 parking enforcement officer. The agency averages between 13,000 and 15,000 calls for service a year.

DEPARTMENTAL STRUCTURE



Agency Roster

Name	Rank	ID Number
Dean Ackermann	Chief of Police	8115
Christopher McInerney	Sergeant	8121
Frank Riggio	Sergeant	8127
Robert Wojtecki	Sergeant	8124
James Calaski	Detective	8123
Michael Trover	Detective	8134
Adam Pyatak	Police Officer	8122
Matthew Stanislao	Police Officer	8128
Annamarie Mattina	Police Officer	8129
J. Scott McGovern	Police Officer	8130
Bryan Scott	Police Officer	8132
Murray Yang	Police Officer	8133
James McGill	Police Officer	8135
Robert Surdyka	Police Officer	8137
Lucas Doney	Police Officer	8138
Greg Carter	Police Officer	8139
John Tarantino	Police Officer	8140
William Holguin	Police Officer	8141
James Donnelly	Police Officer	8142
Samuel Evans	Police Officer	8143
Sarah Orsita	Police Officer	8144
Nicolas Onove	Police Officer	8145
Theodore Graziani	Police Officer	8146
Reena Sarna	Administrative Aide	PAA1
Angelica Oliva	Administrative Aide	PAA2
Daniel Carter	Parking Enforcement Officer	8126

Demographics Report of the Glen Rock Police Department

	Service Population		Available Workforce (State of N.J.)		Current Sworn Officers		Current Sworn Officers Female		Prior Assessment Sworn Officers		Prior Assessment Sworn Officers Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Caucasian	10,295	88.7%	1,122,469	70.1%	20	86.95%	2	9.09%	19	86.36%	2	9.09%
African-American	196	1.7%	217,153	13.6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic* (any race)	527	4.5[1]%	255,470	15.9%	2	8.69%	0	0%	2	9.09%	0	0%
Other	1110	9.6%	262,232	16.4%	1	4.43%	0	0%	1	4.55%	0	0%
Total	11,601	100.0%	1,601,854	100%	23	100%	2	9.09%	22	100%	2	9.09%

Note on the Demographic Chart:
Females in available workforce = 818,531 (51.1%)
Available workforce in N.J includes only persons between the ages of 18-35.
*Not included in total population or % number.

FBI MAJOR CRIME STATISTICS

		ADULTS	JUVENILES
PART I CRIMES	Murder	0	0
	Rape	0	0
	Robbery	1	0
	Aggravated Assault	0	0
	Burglary	4	0
	Theft	89	2
	Auto Theft	4	0
	Arson	0	0
	SUBTOTAL	98	2

		ADULTS	JUVENILES
PART II CRIMES	Non-Aggravated Assault	3	1
	Forgery/Fraud	60	0
	Weapons Viola-	1	0
	Prostitution	0	0
	Sex Offenses	1	1
	Narcotics	38	1
	Gambling	0	0
	Offenses Against Family/Children	11	0
	Driving Under the	16	0
	Liquor Violations	7	4
	Failure to Appear/ Obey Court	74	0
	All Other Offense	54	0
	SUBTOTAL	265	7

FBI Uniform Crime Reports use a different method of calculating arrest statistics and thus numbers may show variations

Calls-for-Service & Activity

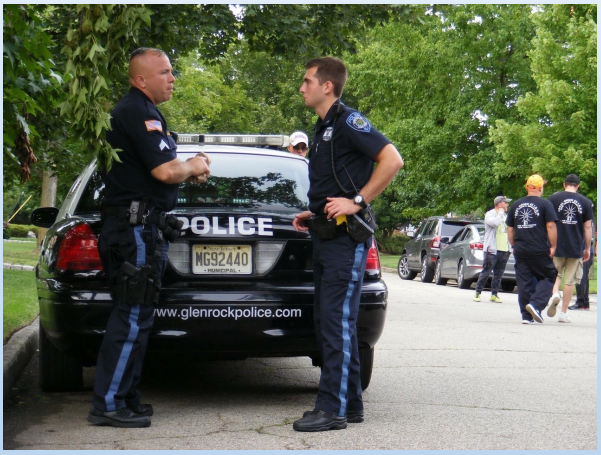
2017	**Total Number of Calls**	12,824
	Average Per Month	1,068

MAJOR ACTIVITY

2017	**Assault**	3
	Burglary	17
	Criminal Mischief	23
	Dispute	73
	Driving While Intoxicated	16
	Domestic Violence	11
	Emotionally Disturbed Persons	30
	Fight	1
	Harassment	13
	Identity Theft/Fraud	62
	Missing Persons	15
	Motor Vehicle Stops	2939
	Narcotics	52
	Suspicious Events (All)	436
	Theft	75
	Warrant Service	140
	Welfare Check	164

A Note on Calls for Service: For a detailed breakdown of the calls the Glen Rock Police responded to in 2017 see pages 15 & 16

Officers in the Community



LEFT: Sgt. Wojtecki and P.O. Evans discuss details of a call

LEFT & ABOVE: Officer's McGovern & Graziani direct traffic at a motor vehicle accident

BELOW: Sgt. McInerney, Sgt. Riggio and P.O. McGill investigate a crash at Rt. 208N and Harristown Road

RIGHT: P.O. McGill removes debris from the roadway following a motor vehicle accident

BELOW: Sgt. Riggio, Chief Ackermann, P.O. Pyatak, P.O. Mattina, P.O. Tarantino & P.O. Stanislao all attend the Community Showcase held every year at the High School

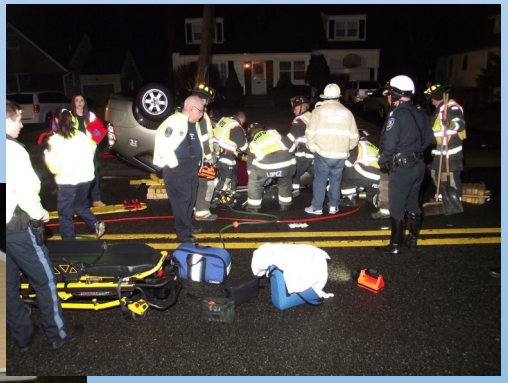
ABOVE: P.O. Onove takes information from a party involved in a motor vehicle accident

Community Partners

LEFT: Officer's assist the F.D. with a small fire

As Police Officers, our job is to protect and serve our community. We would not be able to accomplish these goals without having help from the Glen Rock Crossing Guards, the Volunteer Ambulance Corps, the Volunteer Fire Department and the various nearby departments we utilize for support. We thank them for their readiness to assist.

LEFT & ABOVE: Officer's speak with Fire Chief Jennings after a fire in a home

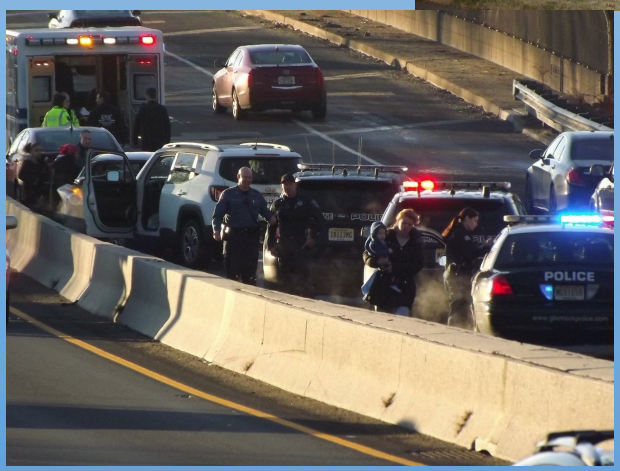


ABOVE: The Ambulance Corps assists with a rollover motor vehicle accident

RIGHT: The volunteer ambulance corps, the F.D. and the P.D. all assist with a structure fire in a home

BELOW: Hawthorne P.D. assists with a 3 vehicle accident on Rt. 208N

Below: All of the loyal and trusty crossing guards that we utilize during the school year



2017 Department Accomplishments

Command and Supervision Promotions

Left to Right: Sgt. Greg Carter, Sgt. Mike Trover, Lt. Frank Riggio, Chief Dean Ackermann, Attorney General Gurbir Grewal, Lt. Chris Mc Inerney, D/Sgt. Jim Calaski, Sgt. Scott Mc Govern, Sgt. Bryan Scott.

On November 29th, 2017 the final phase of rebuilding the Glen Rock Police Department took place with the promotion of seven veteran officers to fill vacant command and supervision ranks. Each candidate who was promoted passed a comprehensive exam given by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police and achieved scores ranging from 86% to 97% which is certainly a credit to this department. Each of the passing candidates were then interviewed by the Public Safety Committee who made the final recommendations to the Mayor and Council.

Promoted were:

Lt. Christopher Mc Inerney – Platoon Commander
Lt. Frank Riggio – Platoon Commander
Sgt. James Calaski – Detective Bureau Supervisor
Sgt. J. Scott Mc Govern – Traffic Bureau Supervisor
Sgt. Bryan Scott – Patrol Supervisor
Sgt. Michael Trover – Patrol Supervisor
Sgt. Greg Carter – Patrol Supervisor

The following officers will be promoted to Sergeant, in order, should any vacancies occur within the next 18 months.

P.O. Lucas Doney
P.O. Annamarie Mattina

2017 Department Accomplishments

Reaccreditation

On July 26th, 2017 the Glen Rock Police Department received reaccreditation from the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP). Less than 8% of the law enforcement agencies in the State of New Jersey have achieved the accomplishment of reaccreditation.

Accreditation is a progressive and time-proven method of assisting law enforcement agencies to calculate and improve their overall performance. The foundation of Accreditation lies in the adoption of standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives. Participating agencies conduct a thorough self-analysis to determine how existing operations can be adapted to meet these standards and objectives. When the procedures are in place, a team of trained, independent assessors verifies that the applicable standards have been successfully implemented.

Accredited status represents a significant professional achievement. Accreditation acknowledges the implementation of policies and procedures that are conceptually sound and operationally effective.

The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police has pursued the concept and development of a voluntary statewide law enforcement accreditation program for New Jersey which has resulted in the formation of the NJSACOP Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission, consisting of commissioners with the overall responsibility of adoption of program standards, as well as review of all assessment reports and approval of all recommendations for the granting of accredited status of applicant agencies.

The attitudes, training and actions of personnel of New Jersey's law enforcement agencies best reflect compliance with the standards contained in this program. Policy and procedure based on Accreditation will not insure mistake-free policing or a crime-free environment for citizens. Nor will it ensure an absence of litigation against law enforcement agencies and executives. However, comprehensive and effective leadership through professionally based policy development is directly influenced by a law enforcement program that is thorough, complete, and obtainable, and based on standards that reflect professional best practices.

2017 Department Accomplishments

The GRPD Welcomes Two Special Officers

At the August 30th, 2017 public meeting of the Mayor and Council, Mayor Bruce Packer swore in the newest additions to the Glen Rock Police Department. Special Police Officers Michael Friedman and Angelica Oliva officially became Class 1 Special Law Enforcement officers.

Special Officer Friedman has been a Glen Rock resident for just over forty years and is a fully certified Special Officer who has transferred to the GRPD from another agency. He has also served as a Glen Rock School Crossing Guard and was a member of the former Glen Rock Volunteer Auxiliary Police Unit which was disbanded several years ago. As he is fully certified by the NJ Police Training Commission, Special Officer Friedman completed an in-house field training under the supervision of full time members of the department.

Special Officer Oliva, who grew up in Florida where both of her parents serve with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, has worked as an Administrative Aide in the GRPD Records Bureau for the past five years. Officer Oliva is fluent in Spanish, bringing the total number of bilingual GRPD officers to six. She completed basic training on at the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute Police Academy in Mahwah in December 2017.

Special Law Enforcement Officers – Class 1 do not carry firearms. They are authorized to make arrests of disorderly and petty disorderly person offenses committed in their presence, issue traffic and parking summonses, and to enforce municipal ordinances. They cannot be used in place of regular police officers, but rather provide secondary services such as maintaining a police presence in the Central Business District, parking enforcement and traffic control as well as supplemental patrols.

A properly run special police unit instituted with the necessary cooperation of and supervision by our regular officers can go a long way towards meeting our needs in a cost-effective manner. Chief Dean Ackermann and the members of the GRPD welcome Officers Friedman and Oliva as part of the agency.

Calls-for-Service & Activity Detailed View

Description	Count
Abandoned 911 calls	259
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Accreditation	4
Administrative	237
Alarm (Bank, Burglar, Car, Hold-up, Panic, Medical)	504
Animal Call	145
Arrest Processing	5
Assault	3
Assist Other Agency	342
Bad Checks	3
Bicycle Patrol	1
Burglary	17
Business District Check	361
Car Seat Install	58
Civil Matter	16
Court Detail	47
Criminal Mischief	23
D.W.I Arrest	16
D.W.I Detail	2

Description	Count
Decoy Vehicle Deployment	3
Detention Cell Inspection	247
Disabled Vehicle	137
Dispute	73
Disturbance	7
DNA Collection	5
Domestic Violence	11
DPW Request	39
Duplicate Call	57
DV Restraining Order Served	11
Emotionally Disturbed Person	30
Employee Injury	2
Escort	68
Evacuation Drill	6
Fight	1
Fingerprints	106
Fire (Alarm, Brush, CO Detector, Drill, Gas, Haz Mat, Rescue, Smoke, Structure, Vehicle)	196
Fire Call	6

Description	Count
Firearms	5
Fireworks	6
Follow Up Investigation	62
Foot Patrol	356
Harassment	13
Hazardous Condition	169
HQ Walk-in	6
ID Theft/Fraud	62
Injury/Trauma Call	103
Juvenile	77
Keep the Peace	12
Lift Assist	124
Lockdown Drill	12
Lockout (House or Car)	93
Lost Article	38
Lost License Plate(s)	3
Maintenance	143
Matter of Record	2
Medical Emergency	394

Calls-for-Service & Activity Detailed View (pt. 2)

Description	Count
Missing Person	15
Motor Vehicle Related (Stops & Complaints)	3005
Motorcycle Detail	28
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Hit/Run, Minor, Rollovers, Injuries)	339
Narcotics	52
Noise Complaints	74
Notifications Made	35
Ordinance Violations	46
Other Crime	5
Other Offense	11
Parking Relates	189
PD Radio Performance Is-sue	55
Permit	1
Police Information	145
Prisoner Detail	34
Property Related (Damage & In-custody)	142
Public Info Detail	10
Radar Detail	115
Recovered Stolen Vehicle/ Property	2

Description	Count
Release of Impounded Vehicle	36
Repossession Order	2
Robbery	1
S.N.A.P. Detail	516
School Traffic Post	389
Security Check	298
Security Risk Assessment	3
Service of Subpoena	1
Sewer Alarm	3
Shoplifting	16
Sick Out	180
Special Assignment	564
Speed Sign Detail	2
Stolen Vehicle	5
Street Light Outage Report	2
Sudden Death	10
Suicide	1
Suspicious Events	436

Description	Count
SWAT Call Out	8
SWAT Patrol	2
Testing Alarms	11
Theft	75
Threats	6
Traffic Bureau Assignment	34
Traffic Detail	28
Training	528
Tree or Limb Down	48
Trespassing	6
Unsecured Premises	75
Unwanted Guest	8
Utility Emergency	107
Vacant House	67
Warrant Service	140
Watering Violation	4
Weapons Call	1
Welfare Check	164
Grand Total	**12824**

2017 Summons & Arrests

2017 GLEN ROCK ANNUAL CUMULATIVE REPORT

COMPLAINTS FILED

MONTH	MOVING	PARKING	DWI	ORDINANCE & CRIMINAL	TOTAL
January	172	19	3	18	212
February	59	8	2	23	92
March	124	13	1	15	153
April	166	10	4	182	362
May	215	7	6	343	571
June	143	4	0	107	254
July	128	9	1	12	150
August	159	8	0	10	177
September	134	15	1	6	156
October	166	7	1	22	196
November	119	18	1	9	147
December	169	40	2	15	226
Total	**1754**	**158**	**22**	**762**	**2696**

The above summary represents a record of the complaints filed through the Glen Rock Municipal Court