

Warrington Township Police Department
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1. **Police Contacts and Incidents Reports** – Police experienced another record year in calls for service and documented contacts with the public. Police have documented contact either by complaint report, citation, or warning with around 18,000 citizens in 2017. This includes traffic stops, but does not include the routine everyday encounters police have with people while patrolling.
2. **Criminal Incidents and Arrests** – 631 arrests were made in 2017. This is close but short of our record year in 2016. We are up 145 from 2015.
3. **Accident Investigations** - police investigated 834 accidents in 2017. The total number of accidents dropped slightly from 2016; however more serious accidents have increased. Police experienced an all-time record of 5 fatal accidents in 2017. We average 2 fatal crashes a year and the most we have ever had in one year was 3.
4. **Court Cases** – Police officers either came in off duty and were called off the street to respond to court for hearings on 3127 cases in 2017. That is up 372 from 2016 and 793 from 2015.
5. **Major Crimes** – Detectives are responsible for investigating major crimes like Homicide, Robbery, Rape, Drugs, Guns, Sex, Abuse or Neglect of Children and/or the Elderly and certain special investigations as assigned by the chief. Detectives also conduct background investigations on new police recruits. In 2018, Detectives investigated 29 reported ChildLine incidents (abuse or neglect cases), 14 Sex crimes, 27 Firearms related crimes, 11 major felony crimes (Robbery, Homicide by Vehicle, Drug Delivery in Death, Burglary etc.) not categorized as (Sexual Assaults). Detectives executed 29 search warrants as a result of some of these investigations and sent in 270 DNA submissions to the Bucks County’s BODE DNA database.
6. **Police Staff reviews and reports** – Ordinance recodification, comprehensive plan, 5 year plan, police personnel, new facility, accreditation, monthly police activity, emergency management, weekly reports, monthly in house staff, safety, active shooter, fleet and equipment.
7. **New Officer Sworn In** - Erin McNeeley, the department’s 32nd officer was hired in January of 2017. Officer McNeeley started as an intern with the Warrington Township Police Department while attending Penn State University. She is the fourth Warrington Township Police Department intern who has gone on to become a sworn police officer in a local municipality.
8. **Police Audits conducted** – Pennsylvania State Police Justice Network, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (Juvenile), and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.
9. **Auxiliary Police Officers Sworn In** - At a Board of Supervisors’ Meeting, Magisterial District Judge Jean Seaman administered the Oath of Office to 13 Auxiliary Police Officers. The Auxiliary Police were formed in 1997 by then Chief John D. Bonargo, Sr., to augment the police department. The Auxiliary Police are detailed to assist at road hazard situations, 5K runs and other details requiring traffic direction.

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10. **Promotion of Officer Quentin Fuller to Sergeant** – Officer Quentin Fuller was ranked number 1 at the conclusion of the Sergeants exam and Chief Friel concurred recommending that he become the next Sergeant. This position had been vacant since Robert Meditz was promoted to Lieutenant in December of 2015.
11. **Media Evidence Clerk** - Police have hired Sheila Aita as a part time media evidence clerk. This is a newly formed position. Sheila was tasked with coordinating all media based evidence from the department's in-car cameras and the new body camera program and redacting videos to comply with privacy rights and the PA Office of Open Records law. Coordinating the transfer of media based evidence to the Bucks County District Attorney's office. She will also be transporting evidence and documents.
12. **Strategic Grant Planning Committee** – Police have partnered with 15 other Municipalities in Bucks County seeking a grant for a Smart Policing Initiative to systemically standardize data collection and analysis on the nature and outputs of thefts. Unfortunately, we did not receive the grant.
13. **New Police Fleet Vehicle** – Police purchased a new 2017 Police Special Service Vehicle to be used for both SWAT and Patrol. This vehicle is a Ford F 150 truck with a police special service package. It replaced a 1992 armored bank truck that was used to transport SWAT operators from the late 90's until this past year.
14. **New Community Outreach Program – Police Assisting in Recovery (PAIR)** - Warrington Police will be partnering with Bensalem Police for the first of its kind program for people seeking treatment for substance use disorders and their friends, family, and caregivers. If an individual is struggling with a substance abuse disorder comes into Warrington Township and is a resident who asks for help they will be paired with a Navigator (volunteer) who will accompany them to a nearby treatment center that police have partnered with. Police are taking an active role in helping people deal with opioid and other drug addictions. Our primary goal is to connect people with substance use disorders with treatment programs and facilities.
15. **BPAIR program (next steps)** - police expanded their BPAIR program and developed a new brochure for the BPAIR series. Police are working with the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission and the Bucks County Children's Crisis Support to create awareness for parents/guardians about Act 53. The Act allows a parent to obtain an Alcohol and Drug assessment for their child, and if warranted compel the child to enter treatment. We can help parents by providing information on resources.
16. **BPAIR fundraising event** - Warrington Police attended the Kaitlin Murphy Foundation 1st Annual Golf Outing at The Bucks Club in Jamison, PA. The foundation supports Warrington Township Police Assisting in Recovery (BPAIR) program. Bucks County District Attorney Weintraub and Warminster Police Chief Donnelly also attended the event.

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17. **Donation made to BPAIR:** Sean Murphy on behalf of the Kaitlin Murphy foundation and made a donation to Warrington Police Departments new Bucks County Police Assisting in Recovery Program (BPAIR). This money will help pay for transportation to recovery facilities/ for those who come to police for assistance.

18. **Overdose incidents:** police administered opioid reversal medication called Narcan on 12 people in 2017. 10 lives were saved. 2 did not survive the overdose incident.

19. **Officers to receive personal doses of Narcan -** the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission supplied each of the Warrington police officers with a personal dose of Narcan, in case they have to engage someone, or become at risk themselves, when they are not on duty. Special thanks to Diane Rosati (Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission) and Matt Weintraub for their efforts to make this happen.

20. **Family Services of Bucks County Event -** Chief Friel, Deputy Chief Bradbury, Lieutenant Meditz, and Administrative Assistant Char-Lynn Corscadden attended the Family Service Association of Bucks County annual community impact event in Northampton as invited guests. The focus of this year's event was the Opioid Epidemic: "What's at the Heart of the Matter". The Chief Medical Officer for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment spoke at the event.

21. **CRIMEWATCH Program-** Chief Friel along with multiple other chiefs from Bucks County signed on with Bucks County District Attorney's fully funded new CRIMEWATCH program. CRIMEWATCH empowers individuals, families and organizations to keep their communities safe; uniting the efforts of law enforcement, children's advocacy groups, concerned citizens and the business community. Basically it is a secure social media platform for Law Enforcement and the Community to share and post information. Go to the web link <https://www.crimewatchpa.com> look under the menu tab for the police department directory and find Warrington Township Police Department. You can click on our page to subscribe and follow our group along with other areas in Bucks County.

22. **New Social Media platforms -** Police started their own FACEBOOK and Twitter pages which are now linked to their CRIMEWATCH social media platform.

23. **New program – Leads Online -** is the nation's largest online investigation system for law enforcement, providing rapid electronic access to transactions from thousands of

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reporting businesses including scrap metal processors, secondhand stores, Internet drop-off stores, and pawn shops across the country, as well as critical information from eBay listings for criminal investigations. A letter was sent out to the pawnbrokers and dealers in precious metals located in Warrington Township introducing them to this program and for their cooperation. An ordinance was passed requiring all dealers to comply with this new electronic inventory.

24. **St. Patrick's Day DUI Checkpoint** - 20 officers from 8 different police departments came to Warrington Township on Saint Patrick's Day evening for a Bucks County Taskforce sponsored DUI Checkpoint. Warrington police Sergeant Gottenberg organized and supervised the detail. 9 DUI arrests, 3 drug arrests, and 2 underage drinking arrests were made during the 5 hour detail. 8 Warrington officers participated. The checkpoint is fully funded by the Bucks County DUI Task Force.
25. **Penn Dot Aggressive Driving grant** - Warrington Police partnered with Doylestown Township Police targeting aggressive drivers in a month long crackdown. Police have a zero tolerance policy while working on this grant. Additional officers were out enforcing excessive speeders, tailgating, racing to beat a red light, weaving in and out traffic, illegal passing, and failing to yield to oncoming cars. The additional enforcement officers were funded by Penn Dot through an Aggressive driver grant program.
26. **Body Cameras (full implementation)** - The equipment in the police vehicle has been updated by our camera manufacturer and the Body Camera Pilot Program went to full implementation in 2017.
27. **New DUI Blood Draw Policy** - Police have entered into an agreement with Warrington Community Ambulance to have the paramedics come to Warrington Police headquarters to administer blood draws for DUI suspects instead of going and checking into the hospital. The law changed last year that now allows emergency paramedics to do this at police headquarters. This will allow the Police Officers to return to patrol much faster than in the past.
28. **Active Shooter Training:** Sergeant Fuller conducted active shooter training for 15 Warrington Police Officers. The training consisted of a power point presentation followed by live scenarios with simunition rounds (similar to paint ball) at the former Happy Tymes Family Fun center. Special Thanks to Polysciences for allowing police to use their facility.
29. **Oral Interview panel** - Chief Friel was part of an interview panel for promotions at the Bucks County Sheriff's office and the Quakertown Borough police department. Chief Friel also participated in the chief's panel for the Temple University (Bucks) Municipal Police Academy. Lieutenant Meditz was part of an interview panel for promotions at the Lower Southampton Township Police Department.
30. **2017 COPS Hiring Program (CHP)** - CHP is a competitive grant program that funds the hiring of full-time, sworn, career law enforcement officers. State, local, and tribal law

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enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority are eligible to apply. We did not receive the grant. We got a 118.15 ranking in 2017 which is up from 2016 when we were ranked at 95.35.

31. **Active Shooter/Large Scale Mass Casualty Exercise** – Warrington Police hosted an Active Shooter/ Large Scale Mass Casualty training exercise at 1800 Street Road in preparation if an emergency situation were to occur Warrington Township. Warrington Emergency Management, Warrington Career Firefighters, Warrington Ambulance, Bucks County Communications, and the South Central Emergency Response Team (SWAT) also participated in this exercise.
32. **Risk Control Grant inquiry** – Police received grant funding from Delaware Valley Insurance Trust (DVIT) for safety equipment for defensive tactics and physical training.
33. **Bucks County Tour of Honor** - Warrington Township Highway Patrol Motor Unit participated in an escort of Vietnam Veterans from Bucks County, PA to Washington, DC in the spring. Police also escorted Korean War veterans down to Washington D.C. in the fall.
34. **New Program – Bucks County Crime Stoppers:** Warrington Police are partnering with Bucks County Crime Stoppers. This initiative aims to push out the opioid pushers in Warrington and Bucks County. The campaign will offer a reward up to \$5,000.00 for the arrest and conviction of a drug dealer.
35. **Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) Audit-** Police went through a Juvenile audit from PCCD and found to be in compliance with the juvenile act. There are several rules police have to follow when dealing with juveniles in custody.
36. **Police and Community partnership challenge coins** – The police now have community challenge coins to be shared with our community volunteers, partners and residents who work closely with the police and community service outreach programs. These were ordered to provide to our partners as a small token (thank you) from the police department. The front of the coin is marked: “Police and Community Work Together Here”.
37. **Community Challenge Coin Presented:**
 - a. Wegmans-Warrington, PA. When they saw a Wegman's employee go to the ground, Crystal Ciarlante and Alfred Dessino didn't hesitate to begin CPR. Eric Krumm, a fellow Wegman's employee, sprinted to get the Automated External Defibrillator (AED), which delivered a "shock" to the 66 yr. old victim. Their actions stabilized the patient's heart rhythm where he began to respond while being lead out of the store by EMS. Sgt. Hawthorn presented their first Warrington Police Community Challenge Coin to three very deserving members of the community who stepped in to help.

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- b. Warrington resident Sandra Kovacs saw a "dangerous" reckless vehicle driving in the area of Street Road and Easton Road on September 1st. A motorist disregarded the red light and ran other vehicles off the road almost causing a serious accident. Kovacs called police to report this. It turns out this was the same vehicle that was wanted in connection with a felony assault in Solebury Township. This wanted person driving the vehicle had led police in a neighboring jurisdiction on high speed pursuit earlier this morning. Kovacs stayed in the area and noticed this vehicle had pulled into the Wendy's drive thru off of Easton Road in Warrington. Kovacs called police again with the updated location of the vehicle. Warrington officers were able to stop and detain the wanted person before he could leave the drive thru lane and get back into traffic. The wanted person was turned over to Solebury Township police. Chief Friel and Officer Sanford presented Kovacs with their community coin.

- 38. **Meeting with Superintendent of Central Bucks School District** – Chief Friel and four other Central Bucks Chiefs met with John Kopicki at the school district administration building. It was a meet and greet and information exchange with discussions on school security and outreach programs. Police now have key card access to all school building in Warrington Township. The card keys are kept in each vehicle.

- 39. **Bear reports in various neighborhoods in Warrington** –Police answered numerous 911 calls for various Bear siting's in Warrington Township last spring. Animal Control officers assisted police and attempts were made to trap the bear. After spending 2.5 days in Warrington the bear moved west into New Britain Township.

- 40. **School Resource Officer Grant:** The Police applied for a School Resource Officer grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to help offset the cost of our program. We did not receive the grant.

- 41. **New Disposable Particulate Respirators / Gas Masks** - At the recommendation of Delaware Valley Insurance Trust (DVIT) during a risk assessment site visit, police purchased new disposable particulate respirators with a filter class of P100. They are NIOSH approved which means that they are strongly resistant to oil, essentially oil proof. DVIT recommends these filters for Fentanyl Exposure Protection for First Responders. Each officer was issued (2) disposable masks.

- 42. **Community Relations Detail:** The Warrington Police Highway Motor Unit participated in a community relations detail at the Mary Barness Swim Club. Children can come over to meet the officers with their parents and the officer will fingerprint the children for the parents. The children were also given literature and got to sit on the police motorcycle. Police have doing this detail for many years and it gets more popular each year. There are now two officers participating each year.

- 43. **Police Funeral New York City-** Two Warrington Motorcycle Officers attended Officer Miosotis Family's funeral Bronx, New York. 320 police motorcycles, 25,000 officers in attendance.

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44. **National School Shield Security Assessor Training coming to Warrington Township**
- School Resource Officer Bell and Chief Friel from Warrington Police in cooperation with Central Bucks School District and Central Bucks High School South hosted a National School Shield Security Assessor Training program at CB South High School. Officer Bell is already a certified security assessor. The National School Shield's Security Assessor Training seeks to facilitate a partnership between schools and local stakeholders in a shared commitment to more secure schools. At the conclusion of the training, participants will be adequately primed to conduct standardized school vulnerability assessments and assist schools in recognizing strengths as well as potential vulnerabilities.
45. **New technology for police** – Chief Friel is proud to announce the police department implemented new tools in 2017 into their tool box. This is part of the police department's strategy of using cutting edge technology to bolster law enforcement efforts.
- a. **Mobile ID Scanners-** Warrington is one of the first in the State and the first in Bucks County to implement a mobile ID fingerprint Scanner. The scanner which looks like a large cellular phone was received through a grant from the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency's Local Technology Workgroup. These devices are used to assist police with real time identification by scanning a person's index finger or thumb. It can also take photographs to match up with those in the State Police and FBI databases. Police are required to ask for consent before administering the mobile ID and can only be used in situation where reasonable suspicion exists.
 - b. **New Social Media Searching Technology-** Police completed a one-time purchase of 3 licenses from a social media technology training company for our criminal investigators that will allow us to effectively tap into social media as a police resource. Social Media has opened the door for a vast amount of communications and information sharing. Dangerous pranks are being done to seek approval from friends, cyber bullying, suicide pacts, etc. In today's world everybody is following social media. Use and access to this technology gives investigators the ability to effectively search social media including locating witnesses, crime victims, and evidence.
 - c. **Technology Upgrade:** (Blue Jeans) Police are trying to find cost effective ways to do the job more efficiently and effectively and keep up with current technology. As you are aware, criminal arrests and warrants are at an all-time high. In order to better manage incidents when we have multiple prisoners, we now have the capability to do video arraignments through the blue jeans operating system. Police have installed a TV and webcam in the processing room which is connected to a laptop just outside of the processing room. Prisoners still have to

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be transported to another processing facility but this allows flexibility for multiple prisoners. Officers can speak with a Judge about Search Warrants through this system as well.

46. **Grant Received** - Police received a Homeland Security Grant from the Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force for \$7257.38 to receive 26 MSA Advantage gas masks for all of their patrol officers. These masks are individually sized and fitted to each officer. It will provide the officers with respiratory protection from the dangerous chemicals and controlled substances that are sickening first responders when they have contact with drug abusers. The masks are being specially fitted for our officers.

47. **NFL Draft Philadelphia-** 2 Warrington officers on the Bucks County Mass Incident Response Team worked in Philadelphia this past week for the NFL Draft. This detail was fully reimbursable by Philadelphia Emergency Management.

48. **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Task Force** – Officer Richard Hackman has joined the Bucks County Multi-jurisdictional Crisis Intervention Team Task Force as a trainer. Every officer has now been specially trained in dealing with persons having behavioral issues and are Bucks County CIT officers.

49. **New police program/partnership- Ben’s Campaign** – Police have partnered with Project Child safe to provide free gun locks. Keep kids safe by locking up your guns. Free gunlocks will be handed out to the Warrington Township Police Department to anyone who wants one. There is no cost to the Township for the gunlocks.

50. **Police Memorial Week** - Chief Friel hosted the 2nd annual awards ceremony at the May 23rd Board of Supervisors meeting. Several commendations, awards, and personal achievements were handed out to the officers.

51. **National Night Out** – Police partnered with Horsham Township for National Night Out. The event was held in Horsham Township. Warrington Police sent 2 motorcycle officers to work with Horsham. Corporal Neipp demonstrated a police motorcycle course.

52. **9/11/17 events:** Warrington Police were represented at several 9/11 events on September 11, 2017 including a Memorial Ceremony in Doylestown at the Courthouse, a 911 Assembly at CB South High School and a Hero’s event at Mission BBQ in Warminster.

53. **Prisoner Escape** – The Bucks County Sheriff’s had a prisoner escape under their custody on their way to prison. The actual escape occurred in Warrington but the search and siting’s of the escapee were in Doylestown Township. Police spent 2 days searching Warrington and sections of Doylestown and New Britain Township. He was captured in Warrington Township.

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54. **Thank you message response after capturing an escaped prisoner** - The Warrington Police officers sent out a thank you message to our residents and members of the community that sent us a card, message, or stopped by this week to say thanks and drop off goodies. Warrington police strive to maintain a high level of public service and work hard to keep our community safe. Thank You for your kind gestures!
55. **Click it or Ticket Campaign** - Police participated in several Penn DOT Grants for seatbelts.
56. **Warrington Police Appreciation Night:** Bill and Nancy Steinke owners/operators of Rita's Warrington held their 2nd Warrington Police Appreciation night. Two police motorcycles and the new police special service truck were at the event. Police officers were giving away stickers, coloring books and wrist bands, Children got to sit on the motorcycles. The proceeds of the event will be donated to the Bucks County Heroes Scholarship fund.
57. **Crisis Text Line** - Two police officers took a training course that is mentioned below. Warrington Police are now promoting a new service available to people who are in crisis. It is called the Crisis Text Line (www.crisistextline.org) Text 741741 to speak to someone through text. (24/7 – free – anonymous)
58. **New Promotion for Police (Specialty Unit patches)** - Chief Friel is incorporating “Unit Patches” for some of the police departments specialty units. This is very common in large urban police departments that have multiple specialty units. Unit patches promote a sense of pride and accomplishment amongst the rank and file. It also helps motivate other officers to work hard towards accomplishing a goal of making it to a specialty unit someday. It is also good for the overall morale of the department. There are rules established to wear the patch on a specific uniform.
59. **Major Arrest** - Warrington Police arrested 4 Foreign Nationals from Romania involved in an \$11,000 Retail Theft of I-Phones from the Warrington Verizon store. Three were adults and one was a juvenile. Warrington Police are working with the United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Secret Service after we sent out crime sharing information regarding this incident to our local Fusion Center. Police were getting calls on Sunday as far away as Texas, Georgia, and Alabama looking for these individuals who have been stealing I-phones all over the country and allegedly sending them overseas. Warrington Police interrupted a very large scale theft ring around the country. Job Well Done to the responding officers!
60. **2017 PA DUI Top Gun Award-** Officer Aaron Menzies was a 2016 and now a 2017 PA DUI Association "TOP GUN" award winner for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and was honored at an awards banquet in Champion, PA in November. Chief Friel mentioned that it is quite impressive to be recognized for this award across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and now he has done it 2 years in a row. The "DUI - TOP GUN" Award is to recognize and thank police officers for their work in reducing the threat of impaired

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drivers on our roadways. Officer Menzies has been an officer with Warrington for 3.5 years and is the first Warrington Police Officer to receive this award.

61. **New Warrington Officers assigned to the Bucks County Mass Incident Response Team (MIRT):** Congratulations to Officer Ryan Moore and Officer Stephen Plum Jr. who have been selected to be a part of specialty unit for the Bucks County Mass Incident Response Team. Warrington Police now have 4 officers assigned to this team. They will receive specialized training in Mass gatherings, crowd control, riots, and demonstrations. Officer Sadowski is the MIRT Team Leader for Bucks County and the Warrington Officers.
62. **Coffee with a Cop** - A few dozen people and about 6 officers attended our first Coffee with a Cop event at Village Bagel this morning. Chief Friel said: *"We received a lot of positive feedback today from the community and you will see it continue in Warrington"*.
63. **Coffee with a COP: CB South High School:** SRO Bob Bell held a Coffee with Cop event at CB South before school. It was well received. About 40 students came to school early to attend this event.
64. **Pawn Brokers and Dealers in precious Metals Ordinance passed:** An ordinance passed to require all dealer's in precious metals to switch to an electronic inventory. It is now the law in Warrington. This was requested by police in order to streamline the process by which precious metals dealers in Warrington and across all of Bucks County operate. All Bucks County Police Departments are operating under a grant for this service from the District Attorney's office. The company Bucks County hired is called LeadsOnline and they are recognized nationwide. The records that would be entered by the dealers into this database are required Statewide.
65. **First Responder's Event:** 8 Warrington officers attended a First Responders event held by Fred Beans family of Dealerships in Plumsteadville, PA. The lunch was catered by Mission BBQ.
66. **National Drug Take Back event** – Warrington Police participated in the National Drug Take back event on Saturday – October 28th.
67. **Fight Crime: Invest in Kids** - Chief Friel recently joined 7 other chiefs in Bucks County and **over 5,000 Nationally** in Fight Crime: Invest in Kids. It is a national non-profit, bi-partisan organization that undertakes four major areas of activity: Analysis of research and policy, earned public education media campaigns, education of policy-makers and

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opinion leaders, and strategic recruitment and activation of law enforcement leaders and crime survivors.

68. **Community Relations Meeting** – Sergeant Hawthorn met with Tony Black, manager of the Valley Square Shopping Center to discuss ways to keep a safe shopping center experience. Tony thanked the police for opening up the dialogue on how we can work together to increase their security through the following:
- a. Camera Facial Recognition systems
 - b. Truck barriers for crowd protection of events
 - c. Shop lifting alerts
69. **Charity Events:** Jackson’s Hero’s, Truck or Treat at St. Joseph’s, Valley Square Halloween event, Teen Homeless Awareness, Sassy Massy Toy Drive, and The Law Enforcement Special Olympics.
70. **Walmart donation:** Bill Zobel, general manager of Walmart was pleased to attend the Nov 28th Board of Supervisors meeting to present Chief Friel and the police department a check for \$5,000. The money is being earmarked towards specialty police equipment. Chief Friel mentioned that this is the 2nd grant the police department received from Walmart since they opened in Warrington 2 years ago. The police are currently working with Walmart on some other funding opportunities for community relations programs. Chief Friel presented Zobel with their new community partnership challenge coin as a small token of thanks to Walmart.
71. **Shop with a Cop:** 11 police officers volunteered their time for the second annual Shop with a Cop event. This year it was held at Walmart. This was a great example of a community program that has really blossomed here in Warrington. It could not be done without the hard work behind the scenes from Char-Lynn and for all of the officers to come volunteer their time to help out some struggling families and promote a positive relationship for them with the police.
72. **New Police Facility:** Warrington Township is planning on building a new police facility to keep up with the current demands. Police outgrew their current facility shortly after moving in around 1993. The department was half its current size back then. The first new police building concept was brought forth in 1999. Their existing facility is now 25 years old. It is shared with the Township Administration. Chief Friel and Lieutenant Meditz are the police representatives on the facilities committee working with the architects.
73. **Threats to Houses of Worship Informational Workshop** - Police hosted an informational workshop - the first of its kind in Warrington. Officials from 5 different places of worship in Warrington Township attended along with Township Supervisor

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Gaines. Police offered follow up visits to these establishments to do Security Assessments. Another informational session will be held in 2018 for those that could not attend this one.

74. **Specialized Training:** There are too many classes throughout the year to report on for 30 different officers. Police officers combined attended many specialized training courses in 2017. Certain officers have specialties and the department attempts keep them current in their specialty. Others are learning new specialties. Some of the specialized training attended in 2017 is:
- A. PLEAC – PA Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission
 - B. Instructor Training- Taser, Firearms, First Aid/CPR, Active Shooter, National School Shield, ALICE.
 - C. Mass gatherings / Large Scale events / Houses of Worship
 - D. Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)
 - E. Elder Abuse
 - F. FBI LEEDS Supervisor Training – Law Enforcement Executive Development
 - G. Narcotics – Basic and Advanced
 - H. Cyber Security
 - I. Bomb Threats
 - J. Field Training Officer
 - K. Sobriety Checkpoints, Field Sobriety Tests, Advanced Roadside Impairment training.
 - L. Suicide Prevention
 - M. Patrol Rifle school (multiple officers)
 - N. Basic, Advanced, Reconstruction, and Motorcycle Accident Investigations
 - O. FBI Hostage Negotiations, SWAT Operations and Tactics
 - P. Security Assessors Training for Schools – School Resource Officer
 - Q. Securing your school district against modern threats – School Resource Officer
 - R. Forensic Mapping for crime scenes and accident scenes.
 - S. Conflict resolution and Confrontation, Emotional Intelligence, Verbal De-escalation.
 - T. 21st Century Policing, Leadership, Emergency Management
 - U. BPAIR
 - V. Child Predators
 - W. Street Survival
 - X. The Psychological Effect of Combat
 - Y. US Post Naval Graduate Training
 - Z. CRIMEWATCH – social media platform

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