



APRIL 2026

Community Service Events:

On 4/7/26 Superintendent Stauffer and Cpl. Pokrop met with the parents and children of St. Catherine's Scout Pack 23 at the Swatara Township Municipal building for a tour. The scouts were shown one of our Department's marked patrol vehicles and were provided with the opportunity to sit inside of it. They were also taken on a tour of our police department (CI and administration only). Information was then provided on the different weapons and tools police officers use to do their job.

On 4/10/26 Cpl. Pokrop and SRO Stewart attended the Steelton-Highspire School District's Career Fair, which was held at the Jr/Sr High School building. We spoke to several students about a career in law enforcement and answered any questions they may have had.

On 4/18/26 Officer Billman attended the annual Bro2Go anti-bullying bowling event at ABC East Bowling Lanes.

On 4/25/26 Cpl. Pokrop attended the Harrisburg Area Police Athletic League's Little League Opening Day event at their home field in Lower Paxton Township.

On 4/28/26 Superintendent Stauffer partnered with Dunkin' located at 900 Eisenhower Boulevard for a Coffee with a Cop event. Lt. Shatto, Lt. Milsteen, Cpl. Lex, Township Manger Trafka, and Township Commissioners were also in attendance. We had a great turn-out from the community and the staff at Dunkin' was very hospitable.

On 4/28/26 Officer Walsh, Officer Neve and Officer Kieselowsky with K-9 Soul all attended a Career Day event at the St. Catherine Laboure School. Officer Kieselowsky brought K-9 Soul in and out of several classrooms so that children could meet him and learn about the police K-9 program.

On 4/29/26 the Swatara Township Police Department hosted their 4th Annual Senior Resource Fair at the LCBC Church. Det. Seiler and Cpl. Pokrop coordinated the event which featured 108 registered vendors from in and around the Harrisburg area. Det. J. Moyer and Officer Tillman assisted during the fair. Superintendent Stauffer, Lt. Shatto and Lt. Milsteen were also in attendance. There were over 500 people who attended the fair, which was open to the general public. The fair also featured a blood pressure station and drug drop off location.

Community Service Presentations:

On 4/8/26 Superintendent Stauffer, Cpl. Pokrop and SRO Stewart met with eighth grade students from Swatara Middle School for the annual Local Government Day at the township building. SRO Stewart spoke about K-9 Tattoo and how he is utilized as a therapy dog within the Steelton-Highspire School District. The kids were able to pet Tattoo during the presentation. Cpl. Pokrop presented information on Use of Force in law enforcement. One student was selected to shoot a taser at our training target.

On 4/15/26 Cpl. Pokrop attended the "Bring Your Kids to Work Day" event at the Pennsylvania Judicial building in Harrisburg City. Cpl. Pokrop presented two lessons on fingerprinting, one to middle/high school students and one to elementary school students. He provided a demonstration on processing fingerprints at a crime scene and talked about the different types of fingerprints that exist and how they can help identify a suspect. Each child also got to roll their own fingerprint.

Bike Unit:

There were no bike patrol details conducted during the month of April.

Job Shadows/Internships:

There were no job shadows or internships during the month of April.

Drive Safe PA Enforcement Programs:

The second enforcement wave for the 2025-2026 grant cycle for Aggressive Driver concluded during the month of April. Our officers worked 14 enforcement details which totaled 66 traffic contacts. These contacts resulted in 28 speeding citations, 29 other moving violation citations, 9 non-moving violation citations and 11 warnings being issued.

The first enforcement wave for the 2025-2026 grant cycle for Pedestrian Safety also concluded during the month of April. Officer Payne worked two details, which resulted in 8 pedestrian crossing observations with no violations. The enforcement area included the 4700 & 4800 blocks of Derry Street as well as the 3400 block of Derry Street in Paxtang Borough.

DUI Enforcement Details:

There were no DUI enforcement details that took place during the month of April.

Swatara Township Police Department's Drug Drop Box:

The Swatara Township Police Department offers a public drug drop box which allows residents and non-residents to dispose of their expired or unused medication in a safe manner. **Expired/unused medication was collected from the public during the month of April which totaled 42.67 lbs.**

Child Passenger Seat Installations:

Statistics show that 4 out of 5 car seats are installed incorrectly. The Swatara Township Police Department has four Child Passenger Seat technicians who are available to assist the public with safety seat checks and installations. **There were two child passenger seat installations/checks conducted during the month of April.**

Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP):

Officer Brandon Ryder serves as our department's full time MCSAP officer.

Level 3 Inspections involve an investigation into the driver of a commercial vehicle only. A Level 2 Inspection involves an investigation into the driver of a commercial vehicle as well as a walk around the vehicle. A Level 1 Inspection involves an inspection of the driver of a commercial vehicle as well as a full inspection of the vehicle.

The MCSAP data for the month of April will be reported in next month's CS report.

Future Events:

National Night Out

The Swatara Township Police Department will be hosting their annual National Night Out event again at Vanatta Park on Tuesday August 4th from 6pm until 8:30pm. This is our Department's largest Community Service event of the year, which brings together the community and the police officers who serve them for a night against crime in and around our neighborhoods.

Respectfully submitted,

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