



## Woolwich Township Police Department

### Crime Log for August 2023

- 8/1 Officers responded to ShopRite due to a report of a stolen wallet. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim and loss prevention. Loss Prevention provided video footage of the theft. The video depicts two black males entering the store. One distracts the female while the other removes the wallet from the shopping cart. They then exit the store, enter a U-Haul truck, and drive off. The Detective Unit is currently investigating the incident.
- 8/3 Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop near Center Square Road in Woolwich Township. During the stop, officers found that the driver had an active warrant. The driver was arrested, processed, and subsequently released with a pending court date.
- 8/3 Officers stopped a vehicle on US RT 322 in Woolwich Township. They discovered that the driver had an active warrant. The driver was arrested, processed, and then lodged in Salem County Jail.
- 8/5 Officers stopped a vehicle on Kings Highway in Swedesboro. The driver seemed to be under the influence. After a field sobriety test, which the driver failed, he was arrested, processed, charged, and later released with a pending court date.
- 8/5 Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of US RT 45 in South Harrison Township. During the stop officers discovered the driver of the vehicle had an active warrant. The driver was arrested, processed, and released with a pending court date.
- 8/10 Officers were dispatched to Swedesboro after reports of two dogs fighting. They found one dog deceased upon arrival. The owner of the aggressive dog faced multiple charges, and the dog was handed over to Gloucester County Animal Control.
- 8/11 Officers responded to Center Square Road and Auburn Road for a motor vehicle crash. Upon the officer's arrival, they began immediate medical attention and shut down the roadway. It was determined that one of the drivers was under the influence. The other driver was severely injured. All occupants were transported to the hospital for injuries. Shortly after the accident, the officers learned that the driver of the second vehicle died at the hospital. The driver of the first vehicle was arrested and charged with vehicular homicide upon his release from the hospital. He was lodged in Salem County Jail.
- 8/13 Officers answered a call about a shooting involving a BB gun. They learned the suspects had fled by car but managed to locate and stop them. It was discovered that several juveniles had been shooting BBs at others. The accused were taken to headquarters for processing.

- 8/13 In response to a vehicle fire on Franklinville Road in South Harrison Township, officers ensured all occupants were safe and closed off the road. Woolwich Township Fire Department then took charge of the scene.
- 8/17 A vehicle was stopped on US RT 322 in Woolwich Township. The driver, with an active warrant, was arrested, processed, and released.
- 8/18 At Shoprite, officers responded to a shoplifting complaint. Security provided footage of a suspect failing to pay for all items at the self-checkout. The suspect was arrested, processed, and later released with a pending court date.
- 8/19 In Swedesboro, officers were alerted to a fight. On location, they observed a suspect fleeing with a knife but promptly apprehended and arrested the individual, who was then processed, charged, and lodged in Salem County Jail.
- 8/20 A motor vehicle was stopped near High Hill Road in Woolwich Township. The driver had an active warrant, leading to arrest, processing, and release.
- 8/21 Back at Shoprite, officers addressed another shoplifting complaint. Security footage showed a suspect not paying for all items at the self-checkout. The suspect was arrested, processed, and released with a future court date.
- 8/22 On Center Square Road in Woolwich Township, officers stopped a vehicle. The driver had an active warrant, was arrested, processed, and released.
- 8/23 On Oldmans Creek Road in Woolwich Township, officers detained an individual with a firearm without incident. He was arrested for unlawful possession and lodged in Salem County Jail. No injuries were reported.
- 8/27 On US RT 322 in Woolwich Township, officers dispersed a fight and arrested both participants for multiple offenses. Both were later released on summons with a pending court date.
- 8/28 At the Oaks apartment complex in Woolwich Township, officers addressed a report of threats. One individual made threatening remarks to another and was arrested, charged, and released on summons with a pending court date.
- 8/30 Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Kings Highway in Swedesboro. During the stop officers discovered the driver of the vehicle used a false name and had an active warrant. The driver was arrested, processed, and released with a pending court date.
- 8/31 Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Center Square Road in Woolwich Township. During the stop officers discovered the driver of the vehicle had an active warrant. The driver was arrested, processed, and lodged in Salem County Jail.