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**Traffic stop results in Drug Paraphernalia arrest**

Township of Washington Police Chief Randy Ciocco wishes to announce the arrest of a 17-year-old Washington Township male for drug paraphernalia on Saturday, February 04, 2012. This arrest stemmed from an investigation conducted by Police Officer Travis Cangialosi.

While on motor patrol on Saturday, February 04, 2012 at approximately 15:43 hours, Police Officer Travis Cangialosi observed a grey Pontiac driving southbound on Wearimus Road with an obstructed view. As such, Officer Cangialosi affected a traffic stop and interviewed the driver from Washington Township. Shortly, thereafter tour commander Police Officer Richard Parsells arrived on scene.

Upon further investigation, Officer Cangialosi discovered one of the occupants of the vehicle was in possession of drug paraphernalia. Accordingly, the male party was taken into custody without incident and transported Police Headquarters for arrest processing.

At Police Headquarters, he was released, pending a future court appearance. He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Chief Ciocco states that defendants in every case are innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Furthermore, Chief Ciocco recognized Officer Cangialosi for his diligence while on patrol.

The Township of Washington is located in the northern portion of Bergen County, which is in the far northeastern corner of New Jersey, 15 miles northwest of New York City. The Washington Twp. Police Department was established by ordinance in April 1934, and expanded, along with the town, in the 1950's. Presently, the Township of Washington has approximately 10,000 residents who are protected by 21 full-time sworn police officers, under the direction of Police Chief Randy Ciocco. Community policing initiatives and educational outreach throughout the community are among the top priorities for the department's organizational focus.

