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Weekend party results in multiple arrests

Police Chief Randy Ciocco announces several arrests that took place on Saturday June 23, 2012. Saturday morning at 7 a.m., Cpl Thomas Lawton and P.O. Vincent Montalbano were dispatched to a report of a male party passed out in the rear yard of a Township residence. Upon arrival Officers observed an 18-year-old Township man sleeping on the grass, intoxicated and covered with scrapes. The Township man was transported to an area hospital for medical attention and charged with CDS possession.

Further investigation by the Officers revealed the male had attended a party the evening before in the Township. Officers went to the residence to check on the welfare of any other partygoers. Upon arrival an 18-year-old township man was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and offering an alcoholic beverage to a person under the legal age for consuming alcoholic beverages. A juvenile female at the scene was taken into custody for her safety.

Chief Ciocco states all defendants are innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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.

