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Traffic stop results in warrant arrest

Township of Washington Police Chief Randy Ciocco wishes to announce the arrest of a 46-year-old New York City man for an outstanding arrest warrant on Sunday, January 29, 2012. This arrest stemmed from an investigation conducted by Police Officer Travis Cangialosi.

While on motor patrol on Sunday, January 29, 2012 at approximately 19:59 hours, Police Officer Travis Cangialosi observed a black pickup truck driving southbound on Pascack Road with a malfunctioning brake light. As such, Officer Cangialosi affected a traffic stop and interviewed the 46-year-old driver from New York City. Shortly, thereafter Corporal Michael Glock arrived on scene.

Upon further investigation, Officer Cangialosi discovered the driver had three outstanding traffic warrants. Accordingly, the driver was taken into custody without incident and transported Police Headquarters for arrest processing.

At Police Headquarters, he was given the opportunity to raise funds for the requisite bail set by the court. A short time later he successfully posted his bail and was released on his recognizance, pending a future court appearance. He was cited for the original violation.

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.

