



# TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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**Police Blotter**

1/9/13- Head Quarters received a 9-1-1 transfer from the Paramus Police Department reporting a possible house fire on Ridgewood Rd in the Township. Cpl Rio Fasciano and Police Officer Parsells responded along with the Township Fire Department. A fire was located in the wall located on the first floor of the residence. The Township Fire Department extinguished the fire. An investigation revealed the cause of the fire was electrical.

1/13/13- Police Officer Travis Cangialosi was conducting a radar detail on Linwood Avenue in the Township. Officer Cangialosi observed a blue Mitsubishi traveling at a high rate of speed and affected a motor vehicle stop. While speaking with the operator and collecting the appropriate paper work Officer Cangialosi was overwhelmed by the odor of what was believed to be marijuana. At this point Sgt Roy Scherer and P.O. Vincent Montalbano arrived on scene. Further investigation resulted in the driver a 20-year-old man from Fairlawn New Jersey to be in possession of marijuana. The male party was taken into custody, transported to head quarters, and processed without incident.

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.

