

2022 Annual Report



2022



The Carlstadt Police Department is comprised of a group of dedicated men and women who strive to exceed the expectations of our fine community. Currently, the Carlstadt Police Department is comprised of (25) twenty-five sworn officers. The members of the Carlstadt Police Department are committed to providing professional police service through a partnership with the community which promotes the highest quality of life and a sense of trust and safety for all residents, businesses, and visitors. The Carlstadt Police Department, led by Chief Thomas Cox, is an accredited agency through the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Please take your time to review this comprehensive report detailing the incidents and activities our agency was involved in over the preceding year.

Borough of Carlstadt

- Population 6,372
- 4.21 Square Miles
- Bergen County, NJ
- 25 Sworn Officers
- 6 Special Police
- 5 Civilian Employees
- Accredited Agency (NJSACOP)
- \$4.77M Budget

Department Roster



Chief of Police

Chief Thomas Cox

Lieutenants

Lt. Thomas Negro

Lt. Denise Kimak

Lt. Robert Biamonte

Lt. Scott Tronziger

Lt. Christopher Hasch

Sergeants

Sgt. John Cleary

Sgt. Scott Jordan

Sgt. James Ross

Sgt. Jason Colombo

Detectives

Sgt. John Sanzari

Sgt. Mark Wong

Det. Jonathan Rood

Det. Felix D'Amico

Police Officers

P.O. Steve Ondrof

P.O. James Winand

P.O. William Pangaro

P.O. Anthony Bellina

P.O. Matthew Smith

P.O. Brian Monroe

P.O. Kyle Torres

P.O. Matthew Bartlett

P.O. Anthony Rivezzi

P.O. Robert Dixon

P.O. Moustafa Abdulla

Department Roster

Dispatchers

Chelsea Marafelias

Kara Santoro

Gregory Dickman

Anthony Hirujo

Special Police

John Wejsa

Ashley Ward

Gregory Dickman

James Crifasi

Anthony Thomas

Kismet Nazco

Anthony Ranne

Records Clerk

Denise Oehlmann

Code Enforcement

John Wejsa

Crossing Guard

Angela Rocca

Claire Haider

Lois Macri

Darlene Crifasi

Luz Valencia

Palmira Pedace

David Ravettine

Barbara Kronyak

Barbara Roughgarden

Ed Bulger

Angelica Peet

Beverly Faist

Mario Conci

Cindy Muszynski

William Chichizola

Marilyn Penambere

Ralph LaTesta

Thomas McGuire

Catherine Rosenberg

Oscar Pedace

Stand-by Crossing Guard

Carol Pareti

Kim Solimine

James Haines

Henry Rojas

Elaine Trost

Gerald J. Conger

Krista Soltys

Lori Nunziato

Hubert Haider

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Krista Soltys

Lori Nunziato

Hubert Haider



Statistics

In 2022, the Carlstadt Police Department received 11,813 calls for service. This was a 24.70% increase from 2021. Below is a breakdown of the primary categories of calls for service.



Total Accumulated Activity For 2022

Calls for Service:	11,813	MVA's State Roads:	78	MVA's County Roads:	94	MVA's Municipal Roads:	139
Adults Arrested:	54	Juv. Arrested:	2	CDS Arrests:	2	DWI Arrests:	4
				Summonses:		Time in DARE:	
Assist Own Agency (Backup)	2661	Utility Incident	63				
Motor Vehicle Stop	932	Resident Assist	58				
Medical Call	620	Mutual Aid – Fire	56				
Information	597	Animal Complaint	52				
Road Job/Outside Assignment	595	Road Way Hazard	51				
Alarm - Burglar	535	Mutual Aid – Police	51				
Extra Patrol	421	Fraud	48				
Motor Vehicle Crash	411	General Information	47				
Mutual Aid – E.M.S.	376	Dumpster Permit	46				
Crossing Guard	355	Personal Day Request	43				
Suspicious Incident	171	Dogs at Large	42				
Assist Other Agency	171	School Walk Thru	40				
Parking Offense	144	Motor Vehicle Lock-out	40				
Alarm - Fire	141	Disturbance	40				
Sick Leave	132	Motor Vehicle Complaint	39				
Firearms Applicant	114	Property – Found	35				
Suspicious Vehicle	112	9-1-1 Misdialed	35				
Parking Complaint	112	Training	34				
Dispute	112	Alarm - Other	34				
Disabled Motor Vehicle	110	Unwanted Person	33				
Local Records Inquiry	109	General Investigation	32				
Suspicious Person	93	Special Assignment	30				
Theft 2C:20-3	92	School Detail	30				
Test	92	Wire down	28				
Fire Call	87	Traffic Sign / Signal Malfunction	28				
Motor Vehicle Crash – Hit and Run	76	Property – Lost	26				
Vehicle Maintenance	73	Juvenile Matter	25				
Noise Complaint	68	Harassment 2C:33-4	25				
Abandoned 9-1-1	67	9-1-1 Call	25				
Welfare Check	66	Verbal Dispute	24				





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Abandoned Vehicle	24	Juvenile Complaint (Non-Criminal)	11
Alarm - Panic	23	Funeral Escort	11
Traffic Hazard	22	Fireworks Complaint	11
Street Lamp Outage	22	Assist Motorist	11
Posted No Parking Signs	22	Traffic Bureau Report	10
Water / Sewer Utility Complaint	21	Service of TRO / FRO	10
Repossessed Motor Vehicle	21	Landlord / Tenant Dispute	10
Property Damage (Non-Criminal)	21	Investigation-Follow up	10
Background Checks	21	Child Custody Dispute	10
Shoplifting 2C:20-11	20	Traffic Detail	9
Motor Vehicle - Stolen	20	Simple Assault 2C:12-1a	9
Civil Dispute	20	Motor Vehicle Impound	9
Lift Assist	19	Lost/Stolen License Plate	9
E.D.P.	19	Hazardous Road Conditions –Ice	9
Borough Ordinance	19	Motor Vehicle Violation	8
Blocked Driveway	19	Keep the Peace	8
Intoxicated Person	18	Hazardous Road Conditions -General	8
Domestic Dispute	18	Curbside Warning	8
Damage to Property	17	Child Welfare	8
Courtesy Transport	16	Child Safety Seat Installation	8
Civilian Complaint	16	Property Check	7
Warrant Arrest	15	Injured On Duty	7
Unregistered Vehicle 39:3-4	14	Fingerprints	7
Notification Request	14	Neighbor Dispute	6
L.E.A.D. Assignment	14	Motor Vehicle Crash – Pedestrian Struck	6
Criminal Mischief 2C:17-3	14	Motor Vehicle Crash - w/injury	6
Sex Offender Registration	13	Missing Person	6
Illegal Dumping	13	Lock-Out Residence	6
Theft of Services 2C:20-8	12	Internal Affairs Investigation	6
Knox Box	12	Equipment Maintenance	6



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Equipment	6	Warrant Recall	2
Trespass	5	Theft by Deception 2C:20-4	2
Training Record	5	Temporary Traffic Control Request	2
Traffic Complaint	5	Suspended Registration 39:3-40	2
Property Damage (City Property)	5	Surrender of Weapon	2
Medical Call/Injury	5	Solicitor Permit	2
Emergency No Parking	5	Road Closure	2
Alarm - Hold Up	5	Radio Repair	2
Violation: TRO/ FRO 2C:25-31	4	Radar Detail	2
Traffic Enforcement Detail	4	MIT Checkpoint	2
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	4	Medical Call	2
Fire - Other	4	Identity Theft	2
Equipment Issue	4	Hazardous Road Conditions –Flooding	2
Dead Animal	4	Fire - Brush	2
Confidential Investigation	4	Equipment Repair	2
Bereavement Leave	4	Driving While Intoxicated 39:4-50	2
Unsecure Building	3	Detective Bureau Detail	2
Tree limb down	3	Damage to Borough Property	2
Threats/Improper Influence 2C:27-3	3	Cyber Harassment	2
Terroristic Threats 2C:12-3	3	Court - Municipal	2
Service of Warrant	3	Bad Checks 2C:21-5	2
Police Assist	3	Assault	2
Mental Health Emergency	3	A.T.R.A.	2
Industrial Accident	3	Vacant House	1
Gas Leak	3	Traffic Control	1
Burglary 2C:18-2	3	Temporary No Parking	1
Attempted Theft / MV	3	Street Sign Missing	1
Attempt to Serve	3	Special Detail	1
Animal Bite Incident	3	Snow Removal	1
Aggravated Assault 2C:12-1b	3	Smell of Smoke	1





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Smell of Gasoline	1	Equipment Failure	1
School Closing	1	Equipment	1
Safety Check Point	1	Equipment Malfunction	1
Restraining Order	1	Embezzlement	1
Property Damage	1	Domestic Violence 2C:25-21	1
Prisoner Transport	1	Disorderly Conduct 2C:33-2	1
Pan-Handling	1	Detective Bureau Investigation	1
Noise Complaint	1	Deceased Person	1
No Parking Signs	1	D.O.A.	1
Narcotic Activity	1	Contempt of Court 2C:29-9	1
Municipal Property/Building Check	1	Computer Criminal Activity 2C:20-25	1
Motorist Assist	1	Carjacking 2C:15-2	1
Motor Vehicle Violation – Commercial	1	Car Wash	1
Motor Detail	1	Area Check	1
Meeting	1	Archived Records	1
Medical Alert	1	Administrative Assignment	1
Lock-Out Vehicle	1	Academy Assignment	1
Life Alert	1	9-1-1 Hang-up	1
L.E.A.D.S. Assignment	1		0
Knox Box Key	1		
Knox Box Activation	1		
Juvenile Complaint (Criminal)	1		
Health Code Violation	1		
Hazardous Condition -Sewer Call	1		
HAZ-MAT Incident	1		
Generator Failure to Start	1		
Firearms Record	1		
Escort - Court	1		
Equipment Return	1		
Equipment Malfunction	1		



Statistics

Activity for 2022	
Citations	Totals
	4876
Total	4876

Activity for 2022	
Arrests / Detentions	Totals
Adult	56
Juvenile	0
Warrants	15
Total	71

Activity for 2022	
Yearly Impound/Tow	Total
Abandoned Vehicle	4
Arrest	11
Tow Away Zone	13
Disabled Vehicles (Towed)	14
Blocked Driveway	5
MV Violation	18
Police Vehicles (Towed)	4
Stolen/Recovered	5
Unregistered Vehicle	32
Vehicle Crashes (Towed)	94
Suspended	15
# Vehicles Impounded	103
# Vehicles Towed	112
Total	215



Professional Standards

The chart below depicts all of the complaints received by the Carlstadt Police Department in 2022.

Type of Complaint	Anonymous Complaints	Citizen Complaints	Agency Complaints	Total Complaints
Excessive Force	0	0	0	0
Improper Arrest	0	0	0	0
Improper Entry	0	0	0	0
Improper Search	0	0	0	0
Other Criminal Violation	0	0	0	0
Differential Treatment	0	0	0	0
Demeanor	0	2	0	2
Domestic Dispute	0	0	0	0
Other Rule Violation	0	0	2	2
Total	0	2	2	4



All allegations are investigated by experienced, specially trained investigators who analyze the incidents. Completed investigations are forwarded to the Chief of Police for review with a recommended final disposition.

The number of complaints received and the number of final dispositions may not equal as investigations may commence before, and continue beyond, or conclude after, the reporting period.

The chart below depicts the complaints concluded with a final disposition by the Department in 2022.

Type of Complaint	Sustained	Exonerated	Non-Sustained	Unfounded	Admin Closed	Total Dispositions
Excessive Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Entry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Search	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Criminal Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Differential Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demeanor	0	0	0	0	2	2
Domestic Dispute	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rule Violation	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total	0	0	2	0	2	4

Professional Standards



The chart below depicts all the pursuits the Carlstadt Police Department were involved in 2022.

Number of pursuits initiated	3
Number of pursuits resulting in accidents	1
Number of pursuits injuries (No Deaths)	0
Number of pursuits resulting in death	0
Number of pursuits resulting in arrest	0
Number of vehicles in accidents	
Pursued vehicles	1
Police Vehicles	0
Third Party Vehicles	1
Pedestrians	0
Number of people killed	
Pursued vehicles	0
Police vehicles	0
Third party vehicles	0
Pedestrians	0
Number of people arrested	1
Number of pursuits in which a tire deflation device was used	0

Professional Standards

Total Use of Force Incidents	8
Types of Force Used	
Physical Force	8
Mechanical Force	0
Oleoresin Capsicum	0
PR-24	0
Other	0
Deadly Force	0
Sex	
Male Subject	8
Female Subject	0
Injuries	
Suspect Injured	1
Officer Injured	0
Type of Assignment	
Crime in Progress	2
MV Stop/Arrest	0
Domestic Violence	0
Other: Medical, ATRA Susp., etc	6





Carlstadt Police Department
 500 Madison Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072
 Phone: 201-438-4300 Fax: 201-939-4522 Mun. Code: 0205
Gender & Ethnicity Report - MV Stops

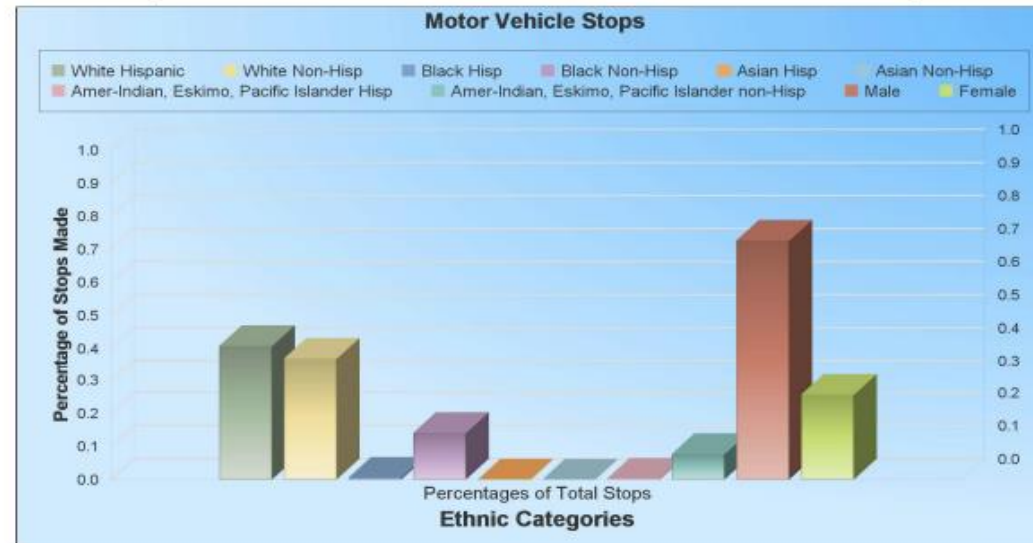


2022 mv stops

Total MV Stops: 788

Gender / Ethnic breakdown shown in percentages of overall number of MV Stops

Race Code	Total #	Percentage
White Hisp.	321	40.74%
White Non Hisp.	291	36.93%
Black Hisp.	4	0.51%
Black Non-Hisp.	110	13.96%
Native Amer/Eskimo Hisp.	0	0.00%
Native Amer/Eskimo Non-Hisp.	0	0.00%
Asian Hisp.	2	0.25%
Asian Non-Hisp.	60	7.61%
Male	572	72.59%
Female	201	25.51%



Training



- **1st Half Handgun Qualification*****
- **2nd Half Handgun Qualification*****
- **1st Half Rifle Qualification*****
- **2nd Half Rifle Qualification*****
- 2022 Front Line Supervisor Course
- 2022 SNAP Conference
- ABC Enforcement Techniques for Law Enforcement
- **Active Shooter*****
- **Alcotest Re-Cert*****
- Annual Gang Investigation Seminar
- Arrest Search & Seizure Update Search Warrant Prep
- Arrest, Search & Seizure
- Autism Recognition and Response for LE/ 1st responders
- Auto Theft & Vehicle Crimes
- Basic Fingerprint Identification
- Becoming the Title 39 Expert
- **Bloodborne Pathogens Refresher*****
- Buckle Up For Love Tech Update Class 3
- Buckle Up For Love Technical Update
- **CED Use of Force Update*****
- **CJIS Recertification*****
- Commercial Truck Enforcement/Regulations
- **CPR*****
- DNA Arrestee Buccal Swab Training
- **Domestic Violence Update*****
- Executive Leadership
- FEMA NIMS I-400
- Firearms Laws & Applicant Investigation
- Fundamentals of Report Writing
- **HazCom*****
- **HazCom/RTK Refresher*****
- HD Police Technical Training
- Human Sex Trafficking For Law Enforcement
- **ICAT/ ABLE /Resiliency Training*****
- **Internal Affairs Policy & Procedures*****
- Introduction to Social Media & Networking
- JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM TRAINING
- Kansas Car Seats
- LASER/LIDAR Speed Enforcement Operator Class
- Legal Update Class 2
- Legal Updates Class 1
- M.A.P.P
- Megan's Law / Offender Watch
- Methods of Instruction
- Missing Person Investigations
- **MOS Instructor Workshop*****
- **Motorcycle Re-certification*****
- **Naloxone Train-the-Trainer*****
- Pre-employment Background Invest. For NJ Police
- Property & Evidence Management
- **Public Safety Telecommunicator (40-hour)*****
- **Radar Instructor Refresher 22-11*****
- **Radar Operator Recertification*****
- Social Media and Open Source Investigations
- Supervision
- **Taser Qualifications*****
- The Gun Game
- The Reunification Process In A Post Traumatic Situation
- **Work Zone: Temporary Traffic Controls*****
- Writing Search Warrants and Affidavits

*** Denotes Mandatory Training

Records Division



Account	Revenue Collected
False Alarm Fees	\$14,300.00
Burglar Alarm Registration	\$12,700.00
Fire Alarm Registration	\$13,000.00
Administration Fee	\$119,300.00
Vehicle Fee	\$222,900.00
Court Fines	\$85,691.80
TOTAL	467,891.80



Neighborhood Watch Program Organized

Neighborhood Watch Members

Karl Ross

Jose Figueroa

Frank Ficetola

Nancy Manzo

Joe Crifasi

Mark Cherichella

Lori Nunziato



**School Police Officer Program at Carlstadt
Public School**



Year in Review

Reading with a Cop



Year in Review

Pizza with a Cop



Year in Review

Coffee with a Cop



Year in Review



October Wear Pink for Breast Cancer



Year in Review



**No Shave November for Men's
Health Awareness**

Year in Review



Octoberfest





Winter Fest



Junior Police Academy



Year in Review

Throwback Thursday



Herb Scheidewig



Mike Barbire



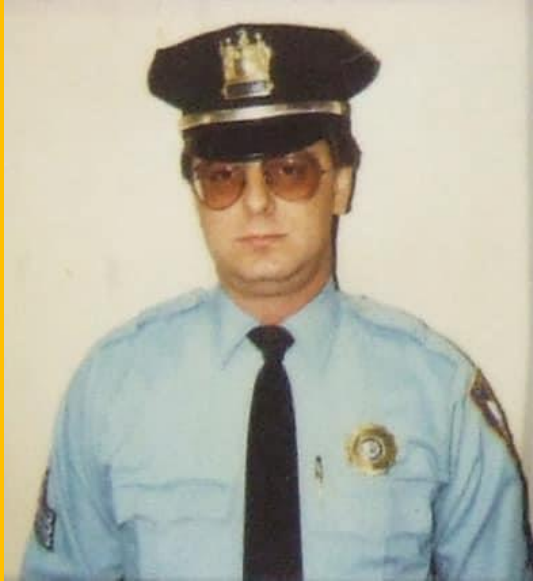
Robert Colaneri



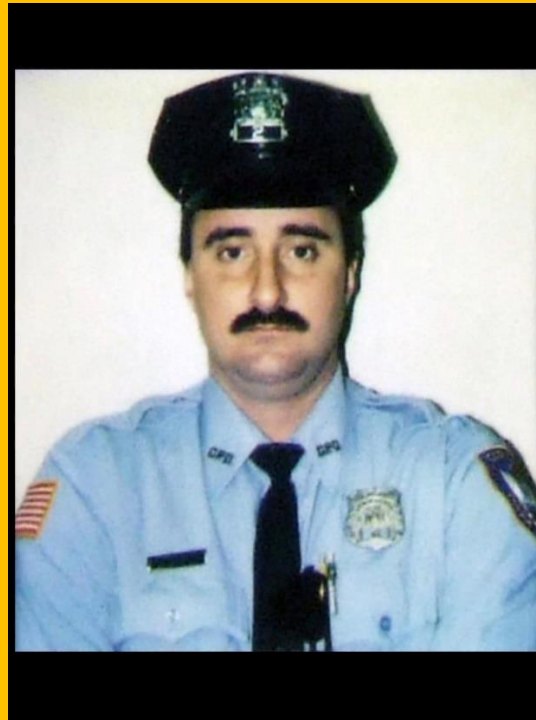
David Ferrell

Year in Review

Throwback Thursday



Richie Berta



Rudy Rimasse



Frank Smith



Billy Ochiuzzo

Year in Review



Special Olympics Torch Run



Body Cameras



Active Shooter Training at CPS



Chief for the Day





New Harley Davidson Motorcycles



Year in Review

Motorcycle Dedication

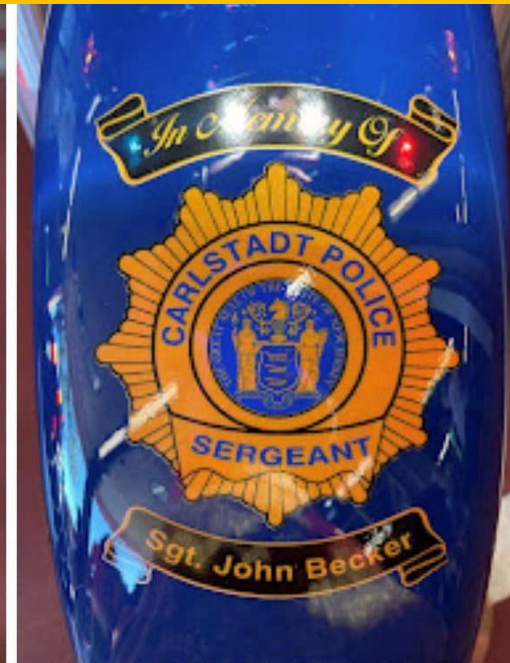


In Memory

Lt. Pat Cunningham



Sgt. John Becker



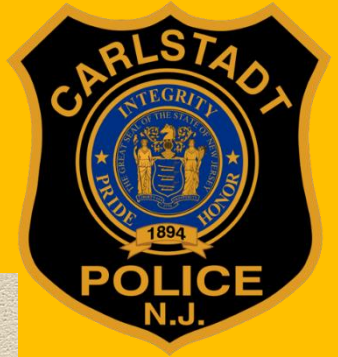
Year in Review



Nam Knights Dedication



New Employment



Promotions



Lieutenants



Lt. Robert Colaneri



Lt. Robert Biamonte

Promotions



Lieutenants



Lt. Scott Tronziger



Lt. Christopher Hasch

Promotions



Sergeants



Sgt. John Sanzari



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Promotions



Sergeants



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Promotions

Group Photo



Retirements

Lt. Walter Beese & Chief Thomas Berta



Retirements



Lt. Robert Colaneri

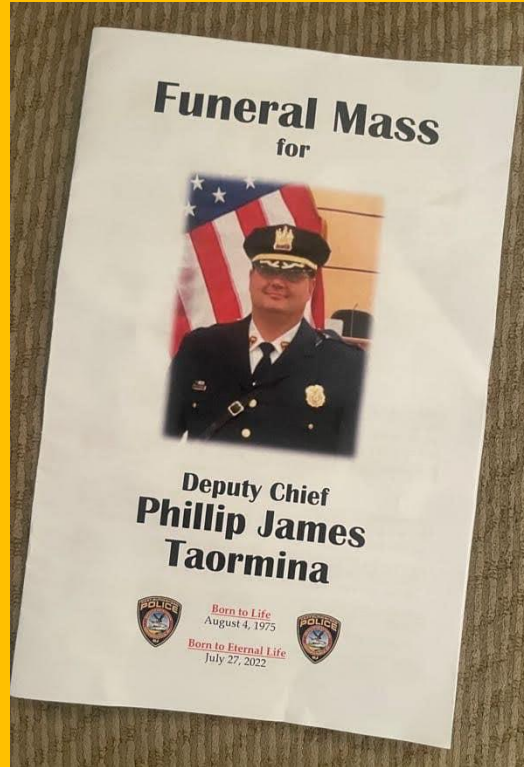


Memorial Day





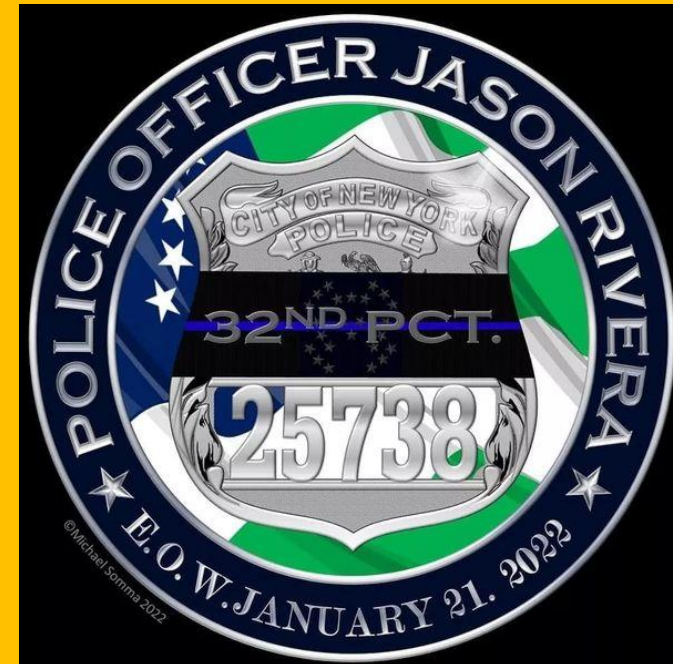
ERPD Deputy Chief Phil Taormina Funeral



Year in Review

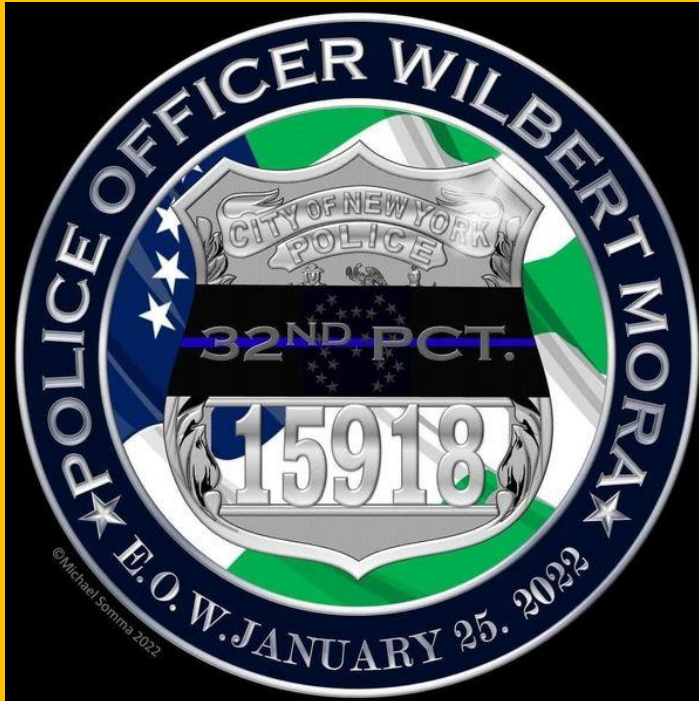


NYPD Officer Jason Rivera Funeral





NYPD Officer Wilbert Mora Funeral



Those who Served the Carlstadt Police Department



1893 Louis Shapley

1904 Charles Schmidt (Chief)*

1906 William Wagner

1907 Fred Ray

1910 Patrick Bellesheim (Chief)

1910 August Butler

1911 Christian Bauer

1912 Conrad Dechert

1912 William Schimpt

1921 Henry Reiche

1923 Peter Raffo (Chief)

1923 John Hessler

1926 Benjamin Groth

1933 John Cherichella (Chief)

1936 John Spitzelei (Chief)

1937 Harry Ormsby

1940 Joseph Jony

1941 Fred Barceline (Chief)

1945 Edward Kastner

1945 William Kretz (Chief)

1946 Walter Spahr

1946 Albin Whitlow

1949 George Brandt (Chief)

1950 Richard Kikkert

1952 Ernest Windfuhr (Chief)

1952 William Stiles

1952 Donald Karlschmidt

1953 Robert Bartlett

1953 Steve Venturini

1953 Arthur Lincoln

1953 William Lown

1955 Joseph McGuire

1955 William Martens

1956 Paul Occhiuzzo (Chief)

1957 Alfred Wenzel

1957 James Whitlow

1959 Thomas Davis

1960 John Becker

1963 Steve Barbire

1965 Fred Steiger

1965 John Occhiuzzo (Chief)

1967 George Fleming

1967 Ronald Ranone

1968 Brian Higgins

1968 Sal Cannici

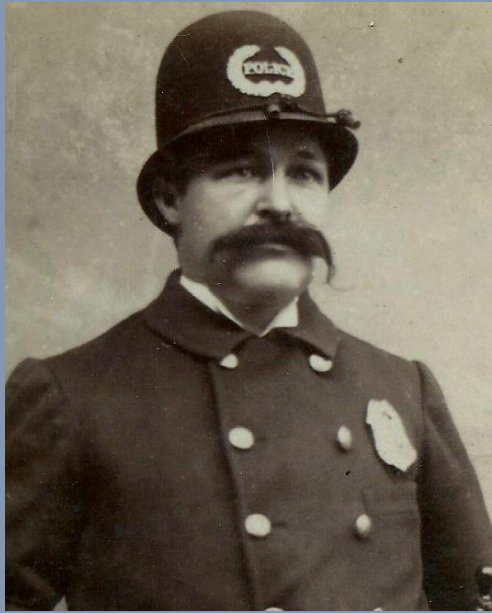
1968 John Whelan

1968 Peter Coletti
1970 Frank Schmidt
1970 Richard Magnani
1971 Herbert Scheidewig
1971 Michael Verrastro
1972 Alvin Lilienthal
1974 Richard Kikkert
1978 Patrick Cunningham
1978 Michael Barbire
1978 Robert Colaneri
1978 Richard Berta
1978 Thomas Nielsen (Chief)
1980 David Ferrell
1980 Rudy Rimasse
1981 Richard Heismeyer

1981 Franklin Smith
1981 William Ochiuzzo
1983 Thomas Berta (Chief)
1985 Christopher Nielsen
1986 Michael Rohrman
1986 Richard Castiglione
1986 John Gilligan
1986 John Occhiuzzo III
1986 Anthony Bellina
1988 Walter Beese
1988 Keith Higgins
1988 David Smith
1996 Damir Blagec
1997 Mark Occhiuzzo
1997 Robert Colaneri

1998 Brian McGovern
2005 Adam Laudicina
2006 Domenick Parillo
2007 Michael Dombroski
*** Killed in the Line of Duty**





IN MEMORIAM



A DAY IN HISTORY

On Friday, April 29, 1910, Police Chief Charles L. Schmidt lost his life in the line of duty after being shot while trying to apprehend a suspect.

The incident took place on April 28, 1910 when a male suspect had taken a female resident of Rutherford hostage in the Rutherford Boat House. The Rutherford Boat House was located along the Hackensack River in Carlstadt. Upon breaking free the victim alerted the police from a nearby hotel.

Police Chief Schmidt responded via trolley car to the scene along with the East Rutherford Chief of Police. When Chief Schmidt arrived, he was shot twice, once in the chest and another time in the arm. Chief Schmidt took cover in the same nearby motel while an intense gun battle and standoff ensued through the day. Chief Schmidt was transported to Passaic Hospital where on April 29, 1910 he passed from his injuries.

Chief Charles L. Schmidt was the very first Chief of Police for Carlstadt, serving as Chief from 1907-1910. Chief Schmidt was 55 years old at the time of his death. Chief Schmidt was buried at the Berry Lawn Cemetery in Carlstadt.

While losing any police officer's life is never easy, the Carlstadt Police are proud to say this is our only loss of life in our department's history. We hope that we never have to deal with the untimely loss of any officer ever again.

IN MEMORIAM

