Chatham Borough Police Department

Monthly

Crime, Incidents

&

Traffic Data

Reporting

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To the residents, business owners, and visitors of Chatham Borough,

I welcome you to review our newly developed crime, incident, and traffic monthly report. This report keeps with our commitment to provide increased transparency regarding all aspects of the police department.

As you view our newly published report, which will be broadcasted on a monthly basis, note that it contains our in-house stats and not the FBI's Uniform Crime Reported (UCR) data. Our stats are updated regularly and audited periodically for accuracy which may result in changes to the numbers. I urge readers to avoid the pitfalls of comparing municipalities based solely on crime data of any type, especially the data released by my office. To that point, the FBI Uniform Crime Report manual developed the "Proper Use" document that explains the following as it relates to crime data submitted to the State and FBI:

"These incomplete analyses have often created misleading perceptions which adversely affect geographic entities and their residents. For this reason, the FBI has a longstanding policy against ranking participating law enforcement agencies on the basis of crime data alone."

"Data users should not rank locales because there are many factors that cause the nature and type of crime to vary from place to place. UCR statistics include only jurisdictional population figures along with reported crime, clearance, or arrest data. Rankings ignore the uniqueness of each locale."

"When providing/using agency-oriented statistics, the FBI cautions and, in fact, strongly discourages, data users against using rankings to evaluate locales or the effectiveness of their law enforcement agencies."

Perspective is everything, so keep that in mind as you view our data and know that this data is prepared and used to help us identify trends, deploy equipment and personnel more effectively, prepare budgets, and assess police operations in a constructive manner. As the analytics change, as they often do, so too will our police strategies.

Thank you for taking the time to review this report and for staying informed!

Chief Brian K. Gibbons

Reportable Incidents:

❖ **March 8, 2024**, a Chatham Borough business owner reported that an unknown person(s) opened a credit card account using his business information. The victim told the officer that he received a letter and credit card in the name of a former employee, so he contacted the bank and discovered that purchases had been made on the account. The victim stated that according to the bank, they will be investigating the matter, and he would not be responsible for the fraudulent charges. All necessary information was obtained and documented in the appropriate reports.

❖ **March 13, 2024**, a Chatham Borough resident reported that an unknown person(s) purchased $15,678.88 worth of jewelry using her credit card. The victim informed the officer that she received a text message from her bank regarding the purchase and was able to decline the charge. However, she was emailed that the package was on it's way to her residence. The victim further told the officer that there had been a black SUV parked in front of her house all day and found it to be suspicious. Officers responded to the home and interviewed the two occupants. The driver stated that he works for limousine service and was hired to drive the passenger to this location. The passenger gave false information and presented a fraudulent NJ driver's license to the officers, so he was taken into custody. The passenger was transported to police headquarters and the limo driver was released from the scene.

Reportable Incidents:

❖ **March 14, 2024**, a Chatham Borough resident reported that an unknown person(s) stole his bicycle from the train station. The victim told the officer that he dropped off the bike at 7:16am and when he returned at 6:05pm it was gone. All necessary information was obtained and documented in the appropriate reports. The victim valued the bike at $1200.00.

❖ **March 16, 2024**, a Chatham Borough resident reported that an unknown person(s) opened a business account using her personal information. The victim told the officer that her husband received a notification that one of their accounts was at a zero balance. The victim stated that she contacted the bank and discovered that a business account, which she did not open, was created and $77,206.00 was transferred from her personal account to the fraudulently created business account. All necessary information was obtained and documented in the appropriate reports. The Morris County Prosecutor's Office Financial Crime Unit and Borough's Detective Bureau are investigating.

❖ **March 19, 2024**, a resident of Pittstown, New Jersey reported the theft of lost property from her Chatham Borough place of business. The victim told the officer that she was expecting a delivery and contacted the USPS. They informed her that the item had already been delivered but it was later determined that it had been accidentally delivered to the wrong address. All necessary information was obtained and documented in the appropriate reports. The Borough's Detective Bureau will follow up on this incident.

Reportable Incidents:

❖ **March 28, 2024**, a Chatham Borough store owner reported that an unknown individual(s) shoplifted $500.00 worth of merchandise. The complainant stated that he last conducted an inventory of the collectables on March 21, and when he checked his inventory again, he discovered the suspected shoplifting. All necessary information was obtained and documented in the appropriate reports.

❖ **March 29, 2024**, a Chatham Borough resident reported that an unknown person(s) made several fraudulent charges using his cellular phone. The victim told the officer that he hired an Uber driver to drive him home. He further stated that he inadvertently left his cell phone in the vehicle and was later notified of the fraudulent activity. All necessary information was obtained and documented in the appropriate reports. The victim valued the loss at $320.00.

Crime & Incident Data

ALL POLICE ACTIONS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	825	1,567	1,693	1,867	2,604	3,291
February	679	1,593	1,785	1,679	2,394	3,365
March	1,197	1,479	1,933	2,670	2,771	3,140
April	1,280	1,294	1,667	2,763	2,412	465
May	1,419	1,372	1,760	2,655	2,320	0
June	1,415	1,374	1,603	2,583	2,497	0
July	1,464	1,556	1,996	2,616	2,420	0
August	1,277	1,682	1,710	2,880	2,621	0
September	1,406	1,467	1,608	2,704	2,508	0
October	1,582	1,639	1,691	2,601	2,724	0
November	1,515	1,480	1,975	2,294	2,503	0
December	1,442	1,346	1,832	2,390	2,458	0
Grand Total	15,501	17,849	21,253	29,702	30,232	10,261

ALL CALLS FOR SERVICE

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	299	566	430	592	752	874
February	267	513	517	531	612	734
March	489	664	543	914	738	785
April	452	505	497	935	802	131
May	540	528	530	852	838	0
June	551	498	549	717	906	0
July	539	559	537	782	898	0
August	483	616	503	789	917	0
September	564	503	491	831	763	0
October	556	532	575	863	825	0
November	522	513	601	738	771	0
December	488	459	554	776	725	0
Grand Total	5,750	6,456	6,327	9,320	9,547	2,524

ALL SELF-INITIATED ACTIVITY

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	572	1,292	1,468	1,563	2,292	2,892
February	455	1,354	1,533	1,396	2,111	3,015
March	898	1,035	1,672	2,321	2,438	2,806
April	1,022	996	1,434	2,352	2,103	401
May	1,070	1,102	1,498	2,266	1,947	0
June	1,047	1,169	1,278	2,253	2,104	0
July	1,125	1,284	1,718	2,306	1,993	0
August	975	1,340	1,441	2,554	2,249	0
September	1,045	1,178	1,293	2,287	2,160	0
October	1,235	1,350	1,366	2,212	2,401	0
November	1,186	1,197	1,700	1,996	2,178	0
December	1,142	1,077	1,543	2,047	2,132	0
Grand Total	11,772	14,374	17,944	25,553	26,108	9,114

BIAS INCIDENTS

	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	0	0	1	1
March	1	0	0	2
April	1	0	3	0
July	1	0	0	0
August	0	0	1	0
September	1	0	0	0
October	1	1	1	0
November	0	0	1	0
December	0	1	0	0
Grand Total	5	2	7	3

Crime & Incident Data

ROBBERIES

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	1	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	0	1	0	0	0	0

ASSAULTS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	1	3	1	3	1	0
February	1	0	0	0	1	1
March	2	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	1	1	0
May	1	0	0	2	2	0
June	2	1	1	1	0	0
July	1	0	1	0	1	0
August	2	0	0	0	1	0
September	0	1	0	1	2	0
October	1	1	1	2	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	1	0
December	1	1	0	3	2	0
Grand Total	12	7	4	13	12	1

DISORDERY CONDUCT

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	11	6	4	12	9	8
February	7	6	9	7	6	5
March	8	11	11	20	12	10
April	11	13	14	28	18	2
May	13	7	13	13	14	0
June	15	14	10	21	22	0
July	16	15	14	16	17	0
August	8	17	15	13	17	0
September	13	24	15	14	6	0
October	14	16	21	18	13	0
November	9	17	13	7	14	0
December	10	12	9	17	6	0
Grand Total	135	158	148	186	154	25

WEAPONS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	1	1	0	0	0	0
August	0	1	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	1	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	2	2	0	0	0	0

THEFTS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	1	4	0	4	2	1
February	4	1	4	0	2	2
March	0	3	2	3	1	7
April	4	4	3	4	2	1
May	2	3	3	3	3	0
June	5	3	1	3	2	0
July	2	1	2	6	4	0
August	5	5	4	0	10	0
September	4	2	1	3	6	0
October	9	8	6	3	5	0
November	0	1	1	2	6	0
December	4	3	4	1	3	0
Grand Total	40	38	31	32	46	11

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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	1	0	1	0	1	3
February	3	0	0	1	0	2
March	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	1	0	2	1	0
May	0	0	0	1	2	0
June	1	0	0	1	1	0
July	0	1	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	1	2	0
September	0	1	0	4	1	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	1	0	0	0	0
December	1	0	0	0	3	0
Grand Total	6	4	1	10	11	5

COMMERCIAL BURGLARIES

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	0	1	0	3	4	0
February	0	0	2	3	0	1
March	5	0	1	2	3	0
April	0	2	1	6	3	0
May	14	2	0	5	2	0
June	9	1	1	9	3	0
July	2	4	4	1	1	0
August	4	7	5	2	0	0
September	7	0	3	2	2	0
October	0	7	4	3	2	0
November	5	1	1	0	1	0
December	6	6	2	0	0	0
Grand Total	52	31	24	36	21	1

VEHICLE THEFTS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	0	0	0	6	1	2
February	0	1	0	1	0	4
March	1	0	0	1	2	0
April	0	1	2	2	2	0
May	0	3	2	3	0	0
June	2	0	1	1	0	0
July	0	1	1	4	0	0
August	0	0	3	1	1	0
September	0	0	4	1	2	0
October	0	1	5	1	0	0
November	2	1	0	0	0	0
December	3	0	1	1	2	0
Grand Total	8	8	19	22	10	6

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & FAMILY OFFENSES

	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	0	3	1	0
February	0	0	1	1
March	0	2	1	0
April	0	7	3	0
May	0	2	3	0
June	1	1	1	0
July	1	1	5	0
August	1	3	1	0
September	0	5	2	0
October	0	4	1	0
November	0	0	2	0
December	1	7	4	0
Grand Total	4	35	25	1

DRUG OFFENSES

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	2	0	0	0	0
March	0	2	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	2	0	0	0
May	1	0	1	0	0	0
June	1	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	1	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	1	0
October	0	0	0	1	0	0
November	0	1	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	2	6	3	1	1	0

Crime & Incident Data

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	6	3	3	5	2	9
February	8	5	34	2	3	4
March	5	10	5	5	8	4
April	2	8	6	8	4	0
May	7	15	2	11	13	0
June	4	4	7	9	15	0
July	5	4	3	16	15	0
August	2	3	4	19	9	0
September	3	1	0	17	6	0
October	12	12	8	11	6	0
November	2	12	4	6	4	0
December	4	7	4	7	2	0
Grand Total	60	84	80	116	87	17

FRAUDS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	6	4	3	8	6	6
February	6	3	5	5	4	5
March	4	5	6	6	3	3
April	2	3	6	5	2	2
May	3	4	6	4	11	0
June	2	3	6	2	4	0
July	3	8	5	3	7	0
August	6	5	5	4	5	0
September	5	5	4	3	5	0
October	8	8	6	8	3	0
November	2	6	7	2	4	0
December	4	7	3	7	4	0
Grand Total	51	61	62	57	58	16

ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	6	2	3	4	2	8
February	7	4	34	1	3	4
March	3	10	5	3	6	2
April	1	6	6	8	3	0
May	5	12	2	10	8	0
June	2	3	4	7	12	0
July	4	3	3	15	14	0
August	2	2	4	15	8	0
September	1	1	0	15	5	0
October	8	4	2	2	0	0
November	1	8	4	6	3	0
December	3	7	1	1	2	0
Grand Total	43	62	68	87	66	14

FIRE CALLS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	10	16	11	14	17	27
February	6	10	11	22	18	12
March	7	15	14	19	17	19
April	14	14	13	13	20	1
May	10	21	15	19	11	0
June	16	13	19	17	24	0
July	24	14	26	20	33	0
August	19	21	15	19	21	0
September	18	13	20	20	17	0
October	25	19	17	17	23	0
November	24	17	16	10	18	0
December	20	6	17	20	18	0
Grand Total	193	179	194	210	237	59

ALARMS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	32	25	20	27	22	50
February	24	29	22	31	26	64
March	34	32	31	31	30	34
April	44	24	25	23	27	13
May	47	34	30	27	17	0
June	30	18	35	34	23	0
July	31	36	31	25	26	0
August	37	38	26	21	25	0
September	38	33	29	27	22	0
October	32	28	31	25	21	0
November	31	29	28	28	29	0
December	24	32	31	27	20	0
Grand Total	404	358	339	326	288	161

Crime & Incident Data

MISSING PERSONS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	0	2	1	0	0	1
February	0	0	0	0	0	1
March	0	1	0	0	0	1
April	1	0	0	0	1	0
June	0	0	1	1	1	0
July	0	0	0	1	0	0
August	0	2	0	0	0	0
September	0	2	2	0	0	0
October	0	1	1	3	1	0
December	1	1	0	0	1	0
Grand Total	2	9	5	5	4	3

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	8	8	17	16	11	20
February	10	10	6	17	9	18
March	16	6	12	6	11	11
April	13	10	10	25	10	5
May	15	12	7	12	13	0
June	21	6	12	13	12	0
July	17	8	13	12	13	0
August	16	14	19	14	14	0
September	15	18	9	27	14	0
October	12	22	14	11	9	0
November	12	15	15	15	9	0
December	13	13	16	10	13	0
Grand Total	168	142	150	178	138	54

MEDICAL AID

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	17	31	20	36	39	37
February	28	33	20	22	26	27
March	29	25	17	26	34	21
April	30	23	25	41	40	10
May	30	27	26	46	34	0
June	36	18	35	19	32	0
July	23	25	32	40	26	0
August	41	27	25	40	28	0
September	35	27	33	34	31	0
October	29	19	30	39	23	0
November	35	29	32	34	32	0
December	21	24	42	39	37	0
Grand Total	354	308	337	416	382	95

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	3	10	12	11	13	11
February	7	13	6	13	15	18
March	12	14	11	14	10	10
April	9	13	10	20	13	0
May	26	10	8	18	23	0
June	19	14	14	20	14	0
July	22	15	7	22	12	0
August	21	13	18	15	15	0
September	14	22	18	22	11	0
October	9	12	16	18	15	0
November	18	18	16	9	8	0
December	6	11	12	18	8	0
Grand Total	166	165	148	200	157	39

PROPERTY CHECKS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	183	216	386	306	548	514
February	126	220	382	315	517	610
March	146	207	410	462	552	656
April	175	405	372	597	422	124
May	186	445	401	542	414	0
June	148	397	326	529	438	0
July	208	384	365	549	402	0
August	190	399	329	599	539	0
September	138	294	243	478	446	0
October	198	335	232	417	488	0
November	195	281	292	429	477	0
December	206	265	295	515	509	0
Grand Total	2099	3848	4033	5738	5752	1904

Arrest Data

ADULT ARRESTS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	3	2	0	1	3	0
February	6	5	1	0	1	4
March	6	6	1	0	3	2
April	3	2	2	0	0	1
May	5	3	2	1	4	0
June	5	0	0	0	2	0
July	6	1	1	1	4	0
August	4	1	0	1	3	0
September	3	4	2	3	2	0
October	1	1	5	4	2	0
November	2	3	1	0	2	0
December	2	5	1	1	3	0
Grand Total	46	33	16	12	29	7

JUVENILE ARRESTS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2020	2024
January	1	0	0	1	0	0
February	1	0	0	0	0	1
March	1	0	0	0	0	0
April	2	0	0	0	0	0
May	2	0	0	8	0	0
June	1	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	4	0	0	0	0
October	2	5	0	1	0	0
November	0	0	1	0	1	0
Grand Total	10	9	1	10	1	1

Traffic Data

VEHICLE STOPS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	165	159	129	164	174	166
February	122	156	111	154	199	161
March	220	84	165	167	151	138
April	219	0	97	152	95	17
May	174	1	134	136	70	0
June	196	3	92	153	118	0
July	205	3	182	109	89	0
August	167	25	118	157	151	0
September	244	19	128	176	77	0
October	206	89	136	130	58	0
November	197	31	208	77	50	0
December	240	22	174	61	52	0
Grand Total	**2355**	**592**	**1674**	**1636**	**1284**	**482**

CBPD MOVING SUMMONS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	99	82	28	39	53	46
February	82	106	35	41	49	34
March	161	46	63	58	31	44
April	112	1	44	57	26	8
May	98	11	56	30	37	0
June	120	8	28	62	59	0
July	100	3	35	52	27	0
August	81	14	37	54	39	0
September	113	9	52	80	14	0
October	74	13	52	75	24	0
November	97	17	42	38	28	0
December	101	8	46	31	31	0
Grand Total	**1238**	**318**	**518**	**617**	**418**	**132**

CBPD PARKING SUMMONS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	228	196	47	115	182	222
February	163	167	49	149	161	148
March	244	104	102	206	240	223
April	191	6	67	151	167	92
May	280	19	149	160	159	0
June	254	25	182	255	173	0
July	322	46	162	196	135	0
August	301	33	155	174	146	0
September	199	37	117	222	170	0
October	234	69	191	201	269	0
November	213	46	182	172	234	0
December	159	27	133	130	161	0
Grand Total	**2788**	**775**	**1536**	**2131**	**2197**	**685**

Traffic Data

RADAR & SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	90	202	168	207	210	180
February	73	245	175	152	168	185
March	139	126	212	199	171	155
April	182	26	148	230	154	20
May	203	28	132	203	107	0
June	195	52	123	194	148	0
July	213	69	201	186	139	0
August	173	79	151	274	172	0
September	153	93	151	217	148	0
October	205	139	135	198	129	0
November	216	124	234	175	116	0
December	143	89	196	174	129	0
Grand Total	1985	1272	2026	2409	1791	540

CBPD CRASH REPORTS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	28	31	18	24	16	24
February	28	18	16	20	11	16
March	28	24	14	16	11	19
April	22	4	15	12	16	2
May	25	7	32	14	22	0
June	33	7	34	35	33	0
July	29	11	10	13	26	0
August	17	16	29	14	25	0
September	31	9	16	21	14	0
October	30	12	15	29	32	0
November	22	16	21	24	18	0
December	26	14	21	27	24	0
Grand Total	319	169	241	249	248	61

SPEEDING Summonses

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	17	18	8	4	2	1
February	9	20	10	3	5	0
March	28	7	10	11	5	1
April	16	0	1	3	0	0
May	9	0	2	5	0	0
June	10	0	2	5	0	0
July	19	0	6	5	0	0
August	14	1	1	13	1	0
September	28	1	1	13	0	0
October	14	0	2	1	3	0
November	10	0	2	0	0	0
December	10	1	7	0	0	0
Grand Total	184	48	52	63	16	2

DWI Summonses

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
February	2	0	0	0	0	1
March	5	2	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	1	0	0	0
May	1	2	1	0	2	0
June	1	0	0	0	2	0
August	1	0	0	0	1	0
September	0	0	0	1	0	0
October	0	0	1	0	0	0
November	3	3	0	0	1	0
December	2	0	0	1	0	0
Grand Total	15	7	3	2	6	1

CARELESS DRIVING & CELL PHONE Summonses

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	16	12	9	13	14	15
February	11	20	10	8	8	9
March	18	13	8	14	5	15
April	24	0	9	26	10	1
May	20	4	11	7	13	0
June	22	5	12	22	23	0
July	22	0	6	22	11	0
August	12	4	9	11	20	0
September	19	4	11	17	7	0
October	14	7	13	16	12	0
November	21	5	15	12	14	0
December	15	3	16	19	14	0
Grand Total	214	77	129	187	151	40