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The Robbinsville Township Police Department is committed to fostering strong relationships with the community through transparency, accountability, and open communication. As part of that commitment, we are pleased to provide this monthly statistical report for May, which offers an overview of law enforcement activities and public safety efforts during the reporting period.

<i>ROBBINSVILLE TWP. STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY – 2026</i>
Investigation Reports Taken: 45
Supplemental Investigation Report: 24
Miscellaneous Arrest: 26
Narcotics Arrest: 5
Motor Vehicle Crash Investigations: 39
Motor Vehicle Stops: 911
DWI: 4
Total Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Entries: 3,083

Sharing this information helps residents, business owners, and community stakeholders stay informed about the challenges, accomplishments, and ongoing work within our community.

We appreciate the continued support and cooperation of our residents and remain dedicated to serving with integrity, professionalism, and respect.

Below are brief summaries of notable investigations and arrests during the reporting period. All individuals mentioned are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

DWI ARREST:

On Sunday, May 31, 2026, at approximately 0243 hours, Officer Vincent Mutschler conducted a proactive motor vehicle stop on Route 130, subsequently arresting a 50-year-old male out of New Brunswick for driving while under the influence of liquor and/or drugs. Probable cause was found to that the operator was under the influence of intoxicating drugs. The operator refused examination by a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

DWI ARREST:

On Sunday, May 31, 2026, at approximately 0001 hours, Officer Colin Lockwood and Officer John Hanna conducted a proactive motor vehicle stop, subsequently arresting a 44-year-old male for DWI. During processing, the subject refused to submit to chemical testing (providing breath samples).

WARRANT ARREST:

On Saturday, May 30, 2026, at approximately 2158 hours, Sergeant Bruton conducted a proactive motor vehicle stop on Meadowbrook Road. The operator, a 33-year-old-male out Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was found to be wanted out of Cinimison Township for a warrant and subsequently arrested.

DWI ARREST:

On Saturday, May 30, 2026, at approximately 0216 hours, Officer Ava Simon conducted a proactive motor vehicle stop on Route 130. Officer Simon witnessed signs impairment and through further investigation formulated probable cause that the operator was under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or drug. The 31-year-old-male was arrested for DWI and refused to submit to chemical testing (providing breath samples).

SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH INVESTIGATION:

On Friday, May 29, 2026, at 1700 hours, Robbinsville Police Department responded to a motor vehicle crash involving an overturned vehicle with entrapment and injuries. Emergency crews from Robbinsville Fire/EMS and Robbinsville Police were able to safely remove the occupant with minor injuries. Traffic Diversion on Route 130 was implemented, and one occupant was transported to the hospital for evaluation. The crash investigation is under investigation by Robbinsville Traffic Safety Unit and Officer Michael Slininger.

SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH INVESTIGATION:

On Friday, May 29, 2026, at approximately 1436 hours, Robbinsville Police Department responded to Route 130, North of Woodside Road, for a serious motor vehicle crash with reports of entrapment. Robbinsville Police Units arrived and to a serious motor vehicle crash. Robbinsville Fire/EMS was required to extricate a single patient, with mutual aid assistance from Hamilton Fire Department. Despite lifesaving efforts performed by emergency workers and Paramedics from Capital Health, the 81-year-old- female patient succumbed to her injuries at the hospital. Route 130 was closed for several hours while Mercer County Prosecutors Office – Serious Collision Response Team and Robbinsville Police – Traffic Safety Unit investigated the crash. Mercer County DOT, NJSP Traffic Incident Management Unit (TIMS), and Fire Police from East Windsor and West Windsor assisted with detours and traffic diversion.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ARREST:

On Thursday, May 28, 2026, at approximately 1808 hours, Robbinsville Police Units responded to a 911 verification in the vicinity of Quick Check on Route 130SB. As officers investigated, it was determined that there was a road rage incident between two vehicles. Officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle and retain a firearm (handgun). Officers arrested a 27-year-old female and a 22-year-old male, both out of Trenton, for unlawful possession of a handgun. Officer Ava Simon was the arresting officer.

SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH INVESTIGATION / HIT & RUN:

On Thursday, May 28, 2026, at approximately 648 hours, Robbinsville Police responded to a serious motor vehicle crash on Hankins Road with a reported pole and wires down, with a reported fire. Officers arrived on scene and were required to immediately close the road down due to the electrical hazard. The investigation revealed that a landscape truck and trailer fled the scene after colliding and knocking down a telephone pole with electrical wires. Hankins Road was closed for most of the evening. Assistance was provided by Robbinsville Fire/EMS, East Windsor Fire Station 42 Fire Police and West Windsor Fire Station 43 Fire Police. The investigation is being handled by Sergeant Wayne Haugh of the Robbinsville Police - Traffic Safety Unit.

ASSAULT ARREST:

On Thursday, May 28, 2026, at approximately 1426 hours, Robbinsville Police Department received a 911 call for fight in progress at Project Freedom - 223 Hutchinson Road. Investigating officers detained one of the subjects involved, subsequently arresting and charging the 45-year-old-male for Simple Assault. Officer Steven Debendetto was the arresting officer.

WARRANT ARREST:

On Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at approximately 0855 hours, Officer Michael Slininger conducted a proactive motor vehicle stop on Route 130. When checking the 61-year-old-male operator for warrants, it was discovered that he had an active warrant for contempt of court out of Robbinsville Municipal Court. The subject was arrested and released after posting his bail.

NARCOTICS ARREST:

On Monday, May 25, 2026, at approximately 0305 hours, K-9 Officer Ryan Meehan conducted a proactive motor vehicle stop on Route 130. The initial field investigation revealed reasonable articulable suspicion to believe the occupants were involved in narcotics activity. K-9 Officer Meehan deployed his trained and certified dog scent detecting K-9 (Rudy), subsequently providing a positive indication and probable cause. A thorough search of the vehicle revealed a quantity of fentanyl/heroin, crack cocaine, and CDS paraphernalia. A 40-year-old-female from Windsor and a 42-year-old male from East Windsor were arrested and charged with multiple counts of being in possession of CDS (Controlled Dangerous Substances). K-9 Officer Meehan was the arresting officer.

ROBBERY INVESTIGATION:

On Sunday, May 24, 2026, at approximately 1254 hours, Robbinsville Officers responded to North Main Street for a reported robbery. The victim revealed that unknown female wearing a surgical medical mask forcefully removed jewelry off their person valued at approximately \$5,000.00. The suspect vehicle used in the commission of a crime was White SUV driven by an unknown Asian Male driver and an additional suspected Asian female. This incident is currently being investigated by Detective James Pica of the Robbinsville Police – Criminal Investigation Unit.

WARRANT ARREST:

On Sunday, May 24, 2026, at approximately 0059 hours, Officer Nicholas Petrow conducted a proactive motor vehicle stop on Route 130. During Officer Petrow's initial investigation, he checked the operator for warrants. The operator of the vehicle, a 46-year-old-male out of West Windsor, was found to be wanted for a criminal warrant out of Hamilton Twp and was arrested. Officer Petrow was the arresting Officer.

BARRICADED SUBJECT & CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

On Thursday, May 21, 2026, at approximately 1923 hours, Robbinsville Police responded to a residence on Windswept Drive for threats possibly involving a knife. Once on location, officers were informed of a 27-year-old-male subject who was barricaded in an attic, currently armed with knives. Using de-escalation methods, officers were able to convince the subject to come down and surrender without any violence. The subject was detained without incident.

WARRANT ARREST:

On Thursday, May 21, 2026, at approximately 0809 hours, Officer Robert Morgano conducted a proactive motor vehicle stop on Rout 130. Through further investigation, Officer Morgano discovered that the operator, a 39-year-old-male from Camden, to have an active probation criminal warrant. The accused was arrested and turned over to probation at Mercer County Jail. Officer Morgano was the arresting officer.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON & CRIMINAL MISCHIEF ARREST:

On Tuesday, May 19, at approximately 0854 hours, Officers were dispatched to Main Street, in the vicinity of Route 130, for a road rage incident involving a victim's vehicle's tires getting slashed. Officers quickly arrived and got a description of the suspect vehicle, which had fled the scene of the crime. Officers located the suspect vehicle on Route 130, subsequently locating the knife and placing the 30-year-old-male from Camden City, in custody. The accused was charged with unlawful possession of a weapon and criminal mischief. Officer Yannis Gouzouassis was the arresting officer.

NARCOTICS ARREST:

On Friday, May 15, 2026, at approximately 1317 hours, Officer Ava Simon conducted a proactive motor vehicle stop on Route 130. During the initial investigation, Officer Simon developed reasonable articulable suspicion that the operator, a 30-year-old-female from Toms River, to be involved in narcotics activity. Lieutenant Scott Kivet arrived and deployed his drug scent, detecting certified K-9, Corbin. K-9 Corbin provided a positive indication for the odor of narcotics. A thorough probable cause search reveled a quantity of cocaine, veterinarian opioid liquid vial(s), prescription legend drugs, and CDS paraphernalia. The arrested officer was Officer Ava Simon.

NARCOTICS ARREST:

On Friday, May 15, 2026, at approximately 0243 hours, Officer Cory Wilson conducted a motor vehicle stop on South Main Street. Through further investigation, officers developed reasonable articulable suspicion to believe the operator, a 42-year-old-male from Staten Island, New York, was involved in narcotics activity. Officers requested a narcotics K-9, subsequently detailing Lieutenant Scott Kivet and his drug scent detecting K-9, Corbin. K-9 Corbin conducted a positive indication for the odor of narcotics. A thorough probable cause search revealed a quantity of fentanyl/heroin, crack-cocaine, and CDS paraphernalia. Officer Cory Wilson was the arresting officer.

ELUDING INVESTIGATION:

On Thursday, May 14, 2026, at approximately 2020 hours, Officer Nicholas Petrow attempted to stop a vehicle on Robbinsville Allentown Road for being reported as a stolen vehicle. During this course of action, the vehicle accelerated and eluded the officer. Due to the circumstances, no pursuit was engaged. The investigation was turned over to Detective Connor Boyle of the Robbinsville Police – Criminal Investigation Unit.

WARRANT ARREST:

On Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at approximately 1208 hours, Officer Ava Simon conducted a proactive motor vehicle stop on Route 130. The operator, a 34-year-old female from Trenton, was found to have multiple active criminal warrants out of Mercer County, including a NCIC criminal warrant for the unlawful possession of weapon. The operator was arrested and lodged into Mercer County Jail. Officer Ava Simon was the arresting officer.

ELUDING INVESTIGATION:

On Monday, May 11, 2026, at approximately 2342 hours, Sergeant Robert Morgano attempted to stop a motor vehicle for traffic violation. The unknown operator accelerated and eluded the officer. Due to only traffic violations, a pursuit was not engaged, and the investigation was turned over to Detective Connor Boyle of the Robbinsville Police – Criminal Investigation Unit.

THEFT INVESTIGATION:

On Monday, May 11, 2026, at approximately 1958 hours, Officers were dispatched to North Main Street for a theft. The initial investigation revealed that an unknown subject stole approximately \$10,000 of copper wire. The investigation was turned over to Detective James Pica of the Robbinsville Police – Criminal Investigation Unit.

WARRANT ARREST:

On Sunday, May 10, 2026, at approximately 0817 hours, Officer Nicholas Petrow, conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 130. The operator, a 46-year-old-male from Roebling, was found to have an active criminal warrant for theft and arrested. Officer Nicholas Petrow is the arresting officer.

WARRANT ARREST:

On Saturday, May 9, 2026, at approximately 1426 hours, Officer Nicholas Petrow conducted a proactive motor vehicle stop on Route 130. Officer Petrow discovered that the operator, a 34-year-old-female from Robbinsville, had multiple traffic and criminal warrants for assault and narcotics. She was subsequently arrested without incident. Officer Nicholas Petrow was the arresting officer.

THEFT INVESTIGATION:

On Saturday, May 9, 2026, at approximately 0355 hours, Sergeant Robert Morgano conducted an investigative stop on Robbinsville-Edinburg Road. The vehicle was previously identified as a suspect vehicle involved in a high value theft of copper. The motor vehicle stop resulted in detaining the operator, a 34-year-old-male from Morrisville, Pennsylvania. The vehicle was impounded and notification was made to the primary detective investigating the case, Detective James Pica. Detective Pica made application for a search warrant, which was subsequently approved. A thorough search of the vehicle revealed a quantity of methamphetamine and burglary tools. The investigation is currently ongoing by the Robbinsville Police Department -Criminal Investigation Unit.

NARCOTICS ARREST:

On Friday, May 9, 2026, at approximately 0044 hours, Officer Ryan Jackson conducted a proactive motor vehicle stop on Robbinsville-Allentown Road. The operator, a 35-year-old-female from Trenton, was found to have an active NCIC criminal warrant. The operator was arrested and found to be in possession of a controlled substance. Arrested officer was Officer Ryan Jackson.

THEFT INVESTIGATION:

On Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at approximately 0908 hours, Officers responded to Windsor Industrial Park on North Main Street for a theft. Investigating officers were informed that approximately \$3,000.00 worth of copper wire was stolen. The investigation was turned over to the Robbinsville Criminal Investigation Unit.

BURGLARY INVESTIGATION:

On Monday, May 4, 2026, at approximately 1846 hours, Officers responded to a residence on Richardson Road for a Burglary and criminal mischief. The initial investigation revealed that an unknown subject(s) broke and entered the residence and damaged multiple appliances and property in an act of criminal mischief. K-9 Officer Matthew Hill and his K-9 (Ace) attempted to conduct a track of the suspect(s). K-9 Ace was unable to retain track, given reason to believe the suspect(s) were nowhere near the residence. The investigation was turned over to Detective James Pica and Detective Connor Boyle of the Robbinsville Police – Criminal Investigation Unit.

DWI ARREST:

On Wednesday, May 3, 2026, at approximately 0267 hours, Officer Cassidy Kyle conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 130 for a vehicle driving the wrong way on the highway. Officer Kyle's initial investigation revealed the operator, a 41-year-old-male from East Windsor, to be driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and/or drugs. Arresting officer is Officer Cassidy Kyle.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON & DISORDERLY CONDUCT:

On Friday, May 1, 2026, at approximately 1816 hours, Officers responded to Route 33, in the vicinity of the Lofts, for suspicious activity. Initial officers located the suspect, a 47-year-old-man from Robbinsville, wheeling a shopping cart. As they approached the suspect, they witnessed him carrying a samurai sword, a sheathed black machete and various other knives in plain view. Officers arrested the subject and charged him with various charges, including possession of unlawful weapons and disorderly conduct. Arresting officer was Officer Nicholas Mecca.

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