



EAST BRANDYWINE TOWNSHIP POLICE

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Chief of Police, Jeffery C. Yankanich

Date: February 10th, 2026

To: East Brandywine Township Board of Supervisors

From: Chief of Police Jeff Yankanich *JY*

Re: Police Department Monthly Report - January

1. The Police Department is conducting a full evidence room inventory, including verification of all stored items and relabeling them to align with the new barcoding system required for the updated RMS, ensuring accurate tracking, proper chain-of-custody, and a smooth transition to the new Pathfinder platform.
2. The Police Department continues to work through current staffing transitions. We are actively moving candidates through the hiring process to maintain operational stability and ensure adequate coverage. This includes background investigations, scheduling of required testing, and coordination with the Township for next-step approvals.
3. The Department is finalizing adjustments to supervisory responsibilities to ensure alignment between rank, duties, and operational needs. This work supports long-term succession planning and maintains consistent oversight across patrol and investigative functions.

Monthly Statistics: January 2026

Total monthly events for EB	2,505
Investigations completed	183
Criminal Arrests	8
Summary Arrests	6
Warrant Arrests	3
Juvenile Petitions	0
Accidents Investigated	14
Traffic Stops completed	187
Traffic Citation issued	76
Written Warnings Issued	34
Patrol Miles logged	8,733

Training Completed:

The department is in the process of completing mandatory Act 180 training, with approximately 80% of personnel finished as of the date of this report. Full completion is expected by March 1st. Additionally, Officer Fox completed Medical Marijuana Training during the month of January.

Correspondence:

Appreciation emails received from Sgt. Missimer and Mr. Sasso

Attachments:

- Monthly Investigations
- Officer Activity Report
- County YTD Statistics

INCIDENT REPORTS
 EAST BRANDYWINE TOWNSHIP POLICE
 JANUARY 2026

911 Hang Up Call	2	Civil Complaint, Converted	1	Miscellaneous, Dog Law and Bites, Animal Complaints	1
Accident /Non- Reportable	4	Domestic Disturbance	2	Miscellaneous, For Police Department Information	1
Accident /Non- Reportable, Converted	1	Domestic Disturbance, Converted	1	Miscellaneous, Fraud Informaion (NOT INVESTIGATIONS)	1
Accident / Reportable	2	Driving Under the Influence	3	Missing Person	1
Accident / Reportable, Converted	1	Driving Under the Influence, Converted	1	Noise Complaint	1
Administrative	1	Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Police, Converted	1	Offenses Against Family	2
Alarm False /Police	8	For Police Department Information	1	PFA Service / Notifications	2
Alarm False / Police, Converted	1	For Police Department Information, Converted	2	Suspicious Conditions	11
Animal.Complaints	6	Found or Recovered Property, Converted	1	Traffic Hazard	1
Animal Complaints, Converted	1	Fraud	1	Traffic Related Incident	22
Animal Complaints, Miscellaneous	1	Fraud Informaion (NOT INVESTIGATIONS)	3	Traffic Related Incident, Accident / Non- Reportable	1
Assist EMS	27	Harassment	3	Traffic Related Incident, Converted	2
Assist EMS, Converted	7	Investigatory Traffic Stop	1	Traffic Related Incident, Liquor Law / Underage / Public Drunk	1
Assist Fire Department	14	Investigatory Traffic Stop, Converted	1	Traffic Stop	2
Assist Fire Department, Converted	2	Investigatory Traffic Stop, Narcotics Possession / Use	1	Traffic Stop, Liquor Law/ Underage / Public Drunk	1
Assist Motorist	3	Lockout (VEHICLE, HOUSE, ETC)	2	Trespassing	1

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Assist Motorist, Traffic Related Incident	1	Mental Health, Suspicious Conditions	1	Warrant Service	1
Assist Other Agency	2	Miscellaneous	20	Warrant Service, Converted	1
Assist Police	3	Miscellaneous, Animal Complaints	1	Well Being Check	6
Assist Police, Converted	3	Miscellaneous, Child Abuse	1		

JANUARY 2026 TOTALS

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OFFICER	REG HOURS	TRAIN HOURS	CA	WA	SA	JP	STOPS	CITES	WARNS	DETAIL STOPS	DETAIL CITES	DETAIL WARNS	COMP	HC	MILES	COURT HOURS	ACC	DPS	BCS
DIPAOLLO	177.50	2.50	0	1	0	0	12	10	5	0	0	0	29	0	846.0	1.00	2	140	20
EASTMAN	168.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	13	4	0	0	0	0	20	1	826.0	0.00	0	140	52
FERRARO	156.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	10	4	6	0	0	0	9	3	973.0	1.00	1	130	0
FLOOD	162.00	33.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	50.0	2.00	1	10	0
FOX	168.00	12.00	5	1	1	0	37	8	0	0	0	0	20	1	626.0	1.50	2	129	36
HARNISH	141.00	13.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0	0
HAYES	177.00	15.00	0	0	2	0	9	3	2	0	0	0	11	0	895.0	0.00	2	140	88
KELSO	156.00	12.00	2	0	0	0	18	2	0	4	4	0	13	0	444.0	0.00	0	120	48
LEMUS	132.50	11.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0.00	0	0	0
PARSONS	191.00	1.00	1	1	0	0	24	16	7	1	1	0	14	17	1229.0	0.00	2	160	48
RAE	156.00	24.00	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	25	4	677.0	0.00	1	130	48
SMITH	138.00	15.00	0	0	0	0	24	6	7	0	0	0	9	2	510.0	0.00	0	80	50
SOUSA	168.00	0.00	0	0	2	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	5	5	667.0	0.00	2	112	48
TWADDELL	180.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	5		0.00	1	138	41
TYREE	57.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	59.0	0.00	0	10	8
WORRELL	154.00	0.00	0	0	1	0	20	7	6	0	0	0	18	9	931.0	0.00	0	120	48
TOTAL	2,482.00	138.50	8	3	6	0	182	71	34	5	5	0	183	47	8733.0	5.50	14	1559	535

Jeff Yankanich

From: Jeff Yankanich
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2026 7:39 AM
To: Alfred J Sasso
Subject: RE: Officer Recognition

Mr. Sasso,

Thank you for taking the time to share this note about Officer DiPaolo. I'm very glad to hear your wife is safe after such a difficult situation on N. Guthriesville Road. Snow and ice on that hill can create real hazards, and I'm grateful the incident ended without damage or injury.

Officer DiPaolo's willingness to step in, work the problem, and show genuine kindness is exactly the type of service we strive for. I'll be sure to pass your message along to him—recognition like this means a great deal to our officers.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you or your family ever need anything.

Best regards,

Jeff Yankanich
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From: Alfred J Sasso <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2026 8:07 PM
To: Jeff Yankanich <J.Yankanich@ebtpd.org>
Subject: Officer Recognition

Chief,
Just a note regarding Off. Andrew DiPaolo.

Earlier this evening my wife found herself in a precarious situation on N. Guthriesville.Rd which was snow&ice covered.

Heading uphill towards Crops, her Tesla starting sliding back down hill nearly

clipping a mailbox.

On my arrival Officer DiPaolo was there and was really helpful using a shovel and some sand from a kind person we were able to get the car going with no damage.

His presence and kindness impressed me and I thought that you should know.

Best Regards,

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Jeff Yankanich

From: Jeff Yankanich
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 7:21 AM
To: Chris Missimer
Cc: Mark Twaddell
Subject: RE: Thank you for assistance

Sgt. Missimer,

Thank you very much for taking the time to share this note. I'm grateful to hear that Grace and her friend were safe and that the situation on Creek Road ended without injury. I know how stressful those moments can be for parents, and I'm glad Sgt. Twaddell was able to provide some reassurance until the tow arrived.

I appreciate your kind words about him. He consistently demonstrates the calm, compassionate leadership we value in our supervisors, and your message reflects exactly who he is on every shift. I will make sure he receives your note.

Thank you again for reaching out, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you or your family ever need anything.

Regards,

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From: Chris Missimer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 9, 2026 1:55 PM
To: Jeff Yankanich <J.Yankanich@ebtpd.org>
Subject: Thank you for assistance

Good Afternoon Chief,

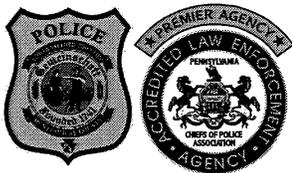
I wanted to send a quick note of appreciation for Sergeant Mark Twaddell, who assisted my teenage daughter, Grace, on the evening of 2/7/26 when her car slid on the icy road and became disabled. Grace and her friend were on their way back to West Chester University from a babysitting job when she slid off the edge of Creek Road and became stuck in the snow. Sergeant Twaddell responded and ensured their

safety until the tow was able to pull the vehicle back onto the road. Luckily, everyone was okay and we only needed to change the tire that went flat. Sergeant Twaddell's caring attitude and friendly demeanor definitely helped mitigate a stressful situation for Grace (and my wife!). Also, another officer helped block off the road while the tow company pulled out the car, but I never caught the officer's name. Please extend my gratitude to both of them for a job well done.

Regards,

Chris Missimer

Sgt. Christopher Missimer
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Chester County Department of Emergency Services

East Brandywine Police Department

Year to Date Stats

Month	Count
JANUARY	2,505
FEBRUARY	22
Year to Date Total:	2,527

TOP Event SubType to Date	Count to Date
PATROL CHECK - OUTSIDE AREAS	1,508
BUSINESS CHECK	532
TRAFFIC STOP	191
HOUSE CHECK	47
SCHOOL CHECK	45
REPORT	32
TRAFFIC-GENERAL/HAZARDS (PD)	25
PHONE ASSIGNMENT	20
PROPERTY DAMAGE	13
POLICE	9
FALL / LIFT ASSIST - BLS	7
FIRE	7
SUSPICIOUS CONDITION(S)(JO/IP)	7

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