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On May 6, 2025 at approximately 5:23 pm, officers responded to a Commerce Drive business on a report of criminal mischief. It was reported that unknown individuals damaged a shed on the property by kicking the doors off of the tracks. The criminal mischief is currently under investigation by the New Providence Detective Bureau.

On May 6, 2025 at approximately 6:25 am, officers responded to Overhill Road on a report of a stolen motor vehicle. The resident reported that the vehicle was stolen overnight and was left unlocked with the key fob inside the vehicle. The theft is currently under investigation by the New Providence Detective Bureau. Any residents who live in the Overhill Road area who may have captured suspicious activity on their surveillance cameras between 9:00 pm on May 5th and 6:25 am on May 6th are requested to contact the Detective Bureau at 908-665-1111.

On May 7, 2025 at approximately 8:14 pm, officers responded to the New Providence High School football practice field on a report of an intoxicated male laying on the field. Upon arrival, officers located the male who was identified as Sylwerius Scieszka, age 54 of New Providence, laying on the ground. Officers investigated and placed Mr. Scieszka under arrest for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He was also charged with unlawful possession of a weapon after an expandable baton was located. Mr. Scieszka was released pending a Union County Superior Court date.

On May 12, 2025 at approximately 10:38 am, Delio Diaz Diaz, age 25, of the Bronx, New York was arrested for DWI after his vehicle was stopped for motor vehicle violations on Springfield Avenue. After an investigation was conducted, it was determined that he was under the influence of an intoxicating substance. Mr. Diaz Diaz was charged with DWI along with several other motor vehicle violations and was released to a sober party. The passenger who failed to wear his seatbelt, Junior Capellan Mata, age 22 of the Bronx, New York, was arrested for hindering apprehension after providing false information to police officers. Both parties have pending court dates in the New Providence Municipal Court.