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Unlawful Possession of a Weapon/Possession of CDS: On March 14, 2020 at 8:16 p.m., Ptl. Benjamin Kohle was monitoring traffic on Rote 23 North prior to the Alexander Avenue intersection. At that time, he observed 2001 Mercury traveling northbound failing to keep right and having an equipment violation. Ptl. Kohle conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, later identified as Daniel Cooley, 27 years old of Shubuta, Mississippi. During his conversation with Mr. Cooley, Ptl. Kohle detected an odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the car. Mr. Cooley was removed from the car and a search was conducted. During the search, Ptl. Kohle located a container of suspected marijuana and a handgun in the glovebox. Additionally, he located a handgun magazine with an ammunition capacity above that which is legally allowed in the State of New Jersey. Mr. Cooley was placed under arrest and transported to Pequannock Police Headquarters. He was charged with Possession of Under 50 Grams of Marijuana, unlawful Possession of a Weapon, and Possession of a Large Capacity Ammunition Magazine. Mr. Cooley was turned over to the Morris County Correctional Facility and has a scheduled appearance at the Morris County Superior Court.

DWI Arrest: On March 15, 2020 at 3:32 a.m., Ptl. Matthew Ackerman was monitoring traffic on Route 23 North prior to the intersection of Jackson Avenue. At that time, he observed a 2001 Toyota travelling north with its high beams activated. Ptl. Ackerman began to follow the suspect vehicle and observed the driver make a panic turn into the parking lot of a closed business. He and Ptl. Kevin Boone made contact with the driver, later identified as Fahrettin Karadeniz, 30 years old of Weehawkin, N.J. Ptl. Ackerman made several observations that led him to believe that Mr. Karadeniz consumed alcohol prior to driving. He was asked to perform sobriety tests and was placed under arrest at the conclusion of the tests. Mr. Karadeniz was transported to Pequannock Police Headquarters for processing where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Reckless Driving, Improper Use of High and low Headlight Beams, Failure to Give Proper Signal Turning or Stopping, and Failure to be in Possession of a Driver's License. Mr. Karadeniz was released to a third party with a scheduled appearance at the Pequannock Municipal Court.

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