



Lower Township Police Department

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BUSY LABOR DAY WEEKEND INCLUDES SIGNIFICANT NARCOTICS SEIZURE (LOWER TOWNSHIP)

From Friday through Monday, the Lower Township Police Department responded to approximately 506 Calls For Service during the Labor Day weekend.

Some of the more serious Calls For Service included:

- 12** Disorderly Conduct calls
- 18** Suspicious Persons or Vehicle calls
- 05** Theft complaints
- 06** Criminal Mischief complaints
- 26** Emergency Medical calls with the Lower Township Rescue Squad
- 19** Local Ordinance complaints
- 06** Motor Vehicle Accident Investigations
- 104** Motor Vehicle stops
- 06** Parking Offenses
- 01** Sex Crimes investigation
- 01** Domestic Violence with Assault
- 02** Burglaries
- 07** Fire Alarm Calls
- 08** Residential Alarm Calls
- 08** Animal Complaints
- 02** DWI Arrests
- 01** Warrant Arrest
- 167** Property Checks

In addition, Lower Township Detectives completed an ongoing drug investigation which led to the seizure of 35 packets of suspected Heroin, over the weekend.

On Friday, September 4th, Detectives had Erica Andrews, age 22 of the 300 Block of DeSoto Avenue, under surveillance.

Detectives had received information that Andrews was going to deliver a substantial amount of Heroin in the area of Hudson Avenue in the Villas.

Detectives approached Andrews who was on foot at the time and following a field interview, Andrews voluntarily handed over two (2) bundles of Heroin or approximately 20 packets that she had on her person, to detectives.



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Andrews then advised detectives that she had additional Heroin at her residence. She then signed a Consent to Search for her residence and was accompanied into her residence where she voluntarily turned over an additional two (2) more bundles of Heroin to detectives.

Andrews was arrested by Detective Christopher Lambert. She was processed at the Lower Township Police Department and transported to the Cape May County Jail with bail set at \$25,000 by Judge Birchmeier on the following charges:

Possession of Heroin
Possession of Heroin with Intent to Distribute
(These both being 3rd Degree crimes.)

Andrews was currently on Parole stemming from previous drug charges by the Lower Township Police Department.

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