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DATE: March 15, 2013
FROM: Chief Robert D. Butelli
RE: Monthly Council Report
(February 1, 2013 through February 28, 2013)

SCANNED

Total Incidents Responded To-----	390
Total Arrests for Period-----	Adult-----46
	Juvenile-----0
Total Citations Issued-----	Traffic-----131
	Non-Traffic-----6
	Parking-----186
Driving Under the Influence Arrests-----	17

Other Police Business;

- All Brentwood officers have completed their mandatory First Aid and CPR training. The Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission require this training and the certifications are good for two years.
- On March 24th, at 5:30 pm, the Borough's and Township Police Association will have their annual recognition dinner at Salvatore's located on Curry Road in Baldwin Borough. The honorees for 2012 are three Brentwood police officers who apprehended two armed bank robbery suspects from an incident that took place in Pleasant Hills Borough. All Council Members are invited to attend.
- Two Ford sedan police interceptors have been ordered from Day Ford in Monroeville. I was informed it will take 10 to 12 weeks for the deliveries.
- One officer remains off-duty on a work related injury and the new crossing guard never arrived for her orientation.
- A Departmental uniform change has been authorized by me.
- The Brentwood Police Department has again received the platinum traffic safety award from the AAA association for 2012.

Borough and Township
Police Association
P.O. Box #218
South Park, PA 15129

Attention: Awards Committee

December 15, 2012

Dear Sirs,

I would like to nominate **Officer Christian Heynes, Officer Adam Zeppuhar, and Chief Robert Butelli** of the Brentwood Police Department for the 2012 Borough & Township Police Association Officer of the Year Award.

On February 17, 2012, at 1:06 PM, a 911 call was received of a bank robbery in progress at the Citizen's Bank at 50 Old Clairton Rd. in Pleasant Hills. While police were responding, further information was broadcast that the actor was wearing a dark hooded jacket and ski mask, and was displaying a handgun. It was also reported that he made an escape in a blue GMC Jimmy being driven by a female and headed north on PA Rt. 51.

It was learned from bank employees and customers that the actor entered the bank wearing the ski mask and brandishing a gun, yelling for everyone to get on the floor. He then approached a teller ordering her at gunpoint to give him all the money in her drawer. He then moved down the row of tellers and to the drive-thru teller, demanding money from each of them.

Officer Heynes had positioned himself to monitor the northbound traffic on Rt. 51. He saw a vehicle fitting the description and at 1:12 PM (six minutes later), he, along with Officer Zeppuhar and Chief Butelli, stopped the car in the 3500 block of Rt. 51. The suspects were taken into custody and among the evidence seized were the dye-stained clothing worn by the actor in the commission of the robbery and the gun he used. Witnesses identified the car, driver and clothing as the ones involved in the robbery. All the money taken was recovered. A trial was held on December 10, 2012 and both actors plead guilty. The robber was sentenced to prison and his accomplice was placed on probation.

Several police departments, the FBI, and Allegheny County crime lab were involved in the ensuing investigation and prosecution. But it was the initial actions of Officers Heynes, Zeppuhar, and Chief Butelli with their swift and tactically strategic response that was so instrumental in the apprehension of these felons. Their keen observation and the employment of their experience and training brought two bold and dangerous individuals to justice and rendered our communities safer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Richard M. Kelly, Lt.
Pleasant Hills Police Dept.