

# **Bethlehem Authority Police Report**

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1. **With the weather change more people have been coming out onto the property. Persons spoken with did not have any information about unlawful or unusual activity.**
2. **The City had an EPA inspection this month. The PA DEP visits regularly, but the EPA has not been here for many years. Not sure how the meeting went, but hopefully the city fairs well when the report is finished in 30-45 days.**
3. **Executive Director Repasch and I attended the annual TNC prescribed burn planning meeting with PAGC. Nothing much different in the meeting from other years. TNC is still looking to burn 115 acres of Authority land in the Long Pond area this year.**
4. **One of our cameras was taken this month. After a little work over a few days I was able to find who had possession of the camera. This person owns land that borders Authority land on Blue Mountain. I interviewed this person and found that his son took the camera down believing it was on their property. Hunters trespassing on this persons land are a problem he has been dealing with for years. The camera was returned without any issue. When the property is viewed on County GIS the area the camera was located does appear to be on that persons property. The property owner now appreciates the camera being where it is located. There isn't any property dispute with this land owner.**
5. **While on patrol I found a handful of spent rifle casings matching what would typically be shot from an AK-47 style rifle. The casings were in a small pile near a fire lane gate. I did not observe any targets or sign of bullets having been shot into trees. Target practice is allowed on State game lands under certain conditions and criteria, however we are not a game land and do not have to allow target practice.**
6. **ATV traffic is still low. Cameras have not transmitted any images and fresh tracks have not been observed.**