

Bethlehem Authority Police Report

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1. The annual Source Water Protection Meeting occurred this month with Director Repasch along with City Water Dept. personnel and myself attending. The meeting went well, with the Authority praised for the information that is available throughout the year on its website.
2. While meeting with a Deputy in the Long Pond area an ATV suddenly came toward us on the fire lane near the Intake Building. I was able to name the individual right away. He fled the area traveling onto PA Game Lands then exiting into a neighboring residential area. I notified the PA Game Warden for the area who also knew the ATV rider from past incidents. The Game Warden will be arresting the violator for being on ours and Game Land properties. Other than this incident ATV traffic is still low.
3. The city requested a Christmas tree for the Mayor from the watershed a few weeks ago. They had a little difficulty deciding as the trees are never perfect. I then showed them a tree they initially balked at, but when I explained how tall it would be and that they would be cutting the problem limbs for the tree to fit in the stand anyway, this tree finally made the cut.
4. The Wildlands Conservancy is working with the Lehigh Authority who has property that borders Authority Land in the Wild Creek area. The Conservancy was doing photo documentation of different areas of Lehigh land. They requested access through our

fire lanes to a remote area of Lehighon Authority land. We agreed to their request and drove them to and from that area when they finished.



5. Someone threw several old tires in the middle of Hysie Gap Rd in the Long Pond area. Cameras showed a few vehicles that were suspect for the activity, but not enough to show tires having been in these vehicles. City personnel disposed of the tires properly.