

Bethlehem Authority Police Report

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1. Three individuals were littering in the Long Pond area on June 11. All were cited by the PA Game Commission. I mentioned this at the last board meeting as it occurred the night before.
2. Pocono Race weekend went well with traffic not causing any issues for the Authority. Someone did decide to throw out an old entertainment center on Authority property in the Long Pond area. Nothing was found to suggest a suspect.
3. ATV / UTV traffic is still low. I did catch an adult male riding a Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle on one of our fire lanes on June 24. The rider did not have a valid ID or paperwork for the Bike. The registration plate on the bike did not have any results when checked and the VIN on the Bike was obscured. I called PA State Police (PSP) for aid. PSP found the rider had a bench warrant. The man was taken into custody on the warrant and PSP handled the trespassing arrest. PSP took custody of the motorcycle and will investigate further as they also could not find any information about the bike. The rider did say he bought the bike on "Marketplace" for a good price because it did not come with a title.
4. The Independence Day Holiday and weekend did not have any issues. Beltzville State Park did close before noon on the 4th and the 5th due to high turnout. The rest of the weekend had less traffic.