



CPD

Crime Fighters

WEEKLY TOP PERFORMERS

Week # 07-10 February 19, 2010

Message from Chief John S. Thomson...

There is a saying among the gun lobby, "Guns don't kill people, people kill people." That may be true, but criminals certainly do like the convenience that guns offer them and that is why it is one of our top priorities to get illegal guns out of the hands of criminals and off of our streets.

In the month of February the Camden Police confiscated 15 illegal weapons from criminals on the streets of Camden. That is 15 guns that are no longer in the hands of dangerous criminals and those 15 guns will no longer be the pain and misery to our families here in Camden. Unfortunately, we have a lot more work to do and it is our mission to aggressively go after illegal weapons in the hands of criminals here in Camden in order to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and visitors.



TOP Cops of the Week

Team Seizes 5 Weapons & Large Variety of Drugs!!



Lt. Jason Pike

Det. William Wiley

Det. Keith James

Det. Gregory Pease

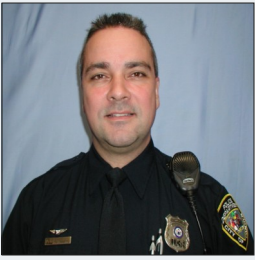
Det. Eric White

A team of detectives, led by Lieutenant Jason Pike along with Camden Police Detectives Keith James, Gregory Pease, Eric White and Detective William Wiley, assigned to the US Marshal Service, arrested earlier this week four people and seized drugs and weapons from inside a residence, located on the 3000 block of Carmen Street in the City of Camden.

On Wednesday, February 18, 2010 at approximately 8:30 pm, Camden Police Officers, along with agents from the US Marshal Service, executed an outstanding fugitive warrant, which had been issued for the suspect, Hiram Rivera, 26, of the 3000 block of Carmen Street in Camden, at the suspect's residence. A consent warrant was signed by one occupant in Rivera's residence. From the residence police seized, 1 pound of marijuana, 480 pills of ecstasy, 69 bags of crack cocaine, 1/2 ounce of rock/powdered cocaine, one 25 caliber Semi-Automatic Titan handgun, one 9 mm Smith and Wesson semi-automatic handgun, one .38 caliber H&R revolver, one 9 mm Beretta Semi-Automatic handgun, one Shotgun and 27 shotgun rounds.

The other three suspects were identified as Alexander Lopez, 35, of the 3000 block of Carmen Street in Camden, Bianca Nieves, 20, of the 3000 block of Carmen Street in Camden and Kathy Garcia, 19, from the same address.

All four suspects were charged with drugs and weapon offenses and remanded to the Camden County Correctional Facility. Rivera received a bail of \$850,000; Nieves received a bail of \$655,000, Lopez and Garcia's bail are pending.



Officer Guetherman Arrests Armed Robbery Suspect.....

Ofc. Paul Guetherman

The diligence and hard work of Officer Paul Guetherman was displayed during an investigation of an Armed Robbery, where a juvenile male, who had robbed a pizza delivery man at gun point, was apprehended on Saturday night.

On February 13, 2010, at approximately 8:33 pm, Officer Guetherman was dispatched to the 3100 block of Constitution Road, in reference to an Armed Robbery. Upon arrival, the victim told the officer that he was robbed, a gunpoint, by a male wearing all black clothing with a mask. The victim also told the officer that he observed the suspect entering one of the residences located on the same block where he was robbed.

Officer Guetherman approached the residence where the suspect entered. An adult allowed entry to the property after completing a consent to search form. Inside the property, Officer Guetherman located four juveniles, one of them fitting the description provided by the victim. A pizza box and a black colored handgun, used during the robbery, were located inside the bedroom where the juveniles were found.

After investigation, a 16-year-old male of the 1300 block of Whitman Avenue, was charged with Robbery and transported to Lakeland Correctional Facility.

The Camden Police Department is hiring part-time School Traffic Guards to work during the school year.

All applicants are required to live in the City of Camden.

For information contact Anita Floyd at 856-757-7137

The Camden Citizens' Anonymous Tip Line 1-877-345-TIPS (8477)

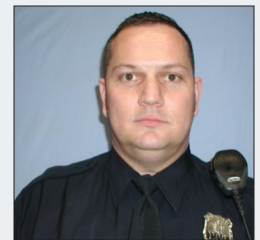
\$250 REWARD for the Arrest of ANY Person Unlawfully Possessing a Firearm

Officers Henderson & Razzi seize a Loaded 9mm Handgun and Arrest a Juvenile!!

Experience and dedication in keeping Camden safe led Officers Keith M. Henderson and Brian Razzi to apprehend a 16 year old male in possession of a loaded handgun on Sunday morning in the city.

On Sunday February 14, 2010 at around 12:27 am, while on proactive patrol within the vicinity of the 2800 block of Mt. Ephraim Avenue, officers observed a group of juveniles acting suspicious, walking behind a supermarket located in the area. Officers approached the group, the suspect, identified as a 16 year old male of the unit block of York Street in Camden, continued to walk away from the officers while discarding a weapon to the ground.

A loaded 9mm handgun was recovered at the scene. The suspect was placed into custody and charged with Unlawful Possession of a Weapon and remanded to Lakeland Correctional Facility.



Ofc. Brian Razzi



Ofc. Keith Henderson