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April 6 – A resident reported that while using tax prep software to file his tax return, he was alerted that someone had already filed using his Social Security Number. The person filing had given a bank account, phone number and email which did not belong to the resident in order to receive an \$8,200 refund. The IRS was notified and the Detective Bureau is investigating.

April 7 – A resident called to report receiving many calls from an illegitimate computer repair company. The person calling had apparently accessed the resident's computer and was pressuring her to pay for services which were never rendered. It was determined that the calls originated from an 877 number, which was subsequently blocked. The computer was also cleaned of known malicious software.

April 10 – While on patrol Officer Azevedo noticed a car being driven in an erratic manner on West Allendale Avenue, which he stopped in the transit lot. Upon making contact with the driver it appeared that he was intoxicated. He was placed under arrest and transported to police HQ. The man gave breath samples, which were over 0.08% BAC. He was issued motor vehicle complaints for DWI and other traffic offenses before being released to a family member.

April 10 – Officer Rosendahl took a report of vehicle damage in the East NJ Transit lot. Two people who work at local businesses reported that their cars had been keyed on at least two occasions. Video from area businesses was checked but did not show the damage being done.

April 12 – A teenage resident reported that he had sold a gaming system over the internet but had not received payment for it. He and the buyer had exchanged texts wherein the buyer reported having difficulty with his PayPal account. After several days of texting back and forth the buyer stopped texting and no payment was received. The Detective Bureau is investigating.

April 12 – Officers were called to mediate a dispute between the manager of a West Allendale Ave. multi-family residence and a resident. The dispute began over whose responsibility it was to provide an air conditioning unit and escalated to one party threatening the other. Officers were able to mediate a solution to the dispute which was agreeable to both parties.

April 12 – While on patrol Officer Hillgardner observed a car being driven erratically on East Allendale Avenue. It was stopped on West Gate Road and upon contacting the operator, it was apparent that he had been drinking. The 23 year-old man from Blauvelt, NY was arrested and transported to HQ, where he was asked to give breath samples. He refused to do so. The man was issued traffic complaints for DWI, refusal and other motor vehicle offenses before being released to a friend.

April 15 – Two more residents reported that someone had filed tax returns under their names. At reporting time it was undetermined whether any refunds had been issued or who they were issued to. The Detective Bureau is investigating.

April 21 – Officers were called to Powell Road for solicitors knocking on doors after the permissible hour of 5:00 PM. Upon contacting the 20 year-old man from Tampa, FL at 8:30, officers determined that he worked for a company which had registered to solicit, but was not abiding by the ordinance. He was issued a Borough Ordinance complaint for the violation and transported to Dunkin Donuts to await a ride. The following day, two other solicitors working for the same company, were issued a summonses for the same violation. One was a 28 year-old man from Tampa, FL working on Harreton Rd and the other was a 22 year-old from Weeki Wachee, FL who was on Arcadia Rd.