

# THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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CITY HALL 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

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## Summit Police Department

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Summit Police Chief: Ryan Peters (908) 273-0051

### Activity blotter January 1 to 18, 2026, Blotter

01/02/2026—At approximately 1347 hours, a 36-year-old male from Summit was arrested for an outstanding NCIC warrant for simple assault and terroristic threats stemming from an incident that occurred the previous day. The defendant was processed and transported to Union County Jail.

01/03/2026—At approximately 1531 hours, a report was taken for a theft that occurred at a Hawthorne Place residence. The victim stated that at approximately 1412 hours they received a delivery notification indicating their package was delivered directly next to the front door. At approximately 1450 hours, the package was no longer where it was placed. Taken was a Shark blow dryer valued at \$250.00.

01/04/2026—At approximately 0137 hours, patrol officers initiated a traffic stop near Broad Street and Walnut Street for improper passing. On-scene investigation resulted in the arrest of an 18-year-old male from New Providence for driving while intoxicated. The defendant was processed and released with a pending court date.

1/11/2026—At approximately 1045 hours, a report was taken for a burglary into a motor vehicle parked at a Springfield Avenue business. The caller stated they witnessed an unknown male actor enter a vehicle and rummage through the center console and glove box. Taken was an undisclosed amount of cash.

1/12/2026—At approximately 2359 hours, the Summit Police Department received a 9-1-1 call from a resident on Canoe Brook Place that three (3) individuals with ski-masks were observed on surveillance camera near the back door of the residence. Prior to arrival, the resident indicated the suspects fled the scene once they observed the homeowner through a window on the first floor. During that time, three (3) officers, who were already in the neighborhood conducting routine residential patrols, located a stolen BMW within seconds and a pursuit was initiated. Summit police officers continued to pursue the vehicle into Essex County until such time it was terminated due to public safety reasons.

1/12/2026—At approximately 2114 hours, patrol officers were dispatched to the area of Beauvoir Avenue for a report of a dispute. On-scene investigation resulted in the arrest of a 24-year-old male from Vauxhall for aggravated assault. The defendant was processed and transported to Essex County Correctional Facility.

1/12/2026—At approximately 1521 hours, dispatch received a call for a theft that just occurred at a Springfield Avenue business. The caller stated that two males, and two females with two children, entered the store and stole multiple perfume sample bottles. Ten (10) bottles of Tom Ford perfume were taken, each valued at \$250.00.

1/16/2026—At approximately 1600 hours, a 34-year-old male from Madison responded to Police HQ to turn himself in on a warrant stemming from the incident that occurred near the Springfield Avenue

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business on 01/11/26. The suspect was arrested, processed, and charged with burglary to an auto prior to being released with a pending superior court case.

1/18/2026—At approximately 0658 hours patrol officers responded to an Oak Ridge Avenue residence near Greenbriar Drive for a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle. Upon arrival, they met with the resident who indicated he received a surveillance footage alert on his phone at approximately 0347 hours that morning. Further investigation displayed a suspect, described as a male wearing dark-colored clothing with light sneakers and gloves, exit a vehicle, which was stopped in the street near the apron of the driveway, and proceed toward two (2) vehicles parked in the driveway, a 2025 Rivian SUV and 2022 Jeep SUV. The suspect can then be seen unsuccessfully attempting to enter the Rivian, which was locked, and entering the Jeep, which was unlocked. Nothing of value was reported stolen.