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Police Blotter May 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026

Adult Arrests:

A 35-year-old male from Egg Harbor Twp. NJ was arrested by Ofc. Whalen and charged with Shoplifting on May 6, 2026.

A 47-year-old female from Absecon NJ was arrested by Ofc. Gaffney and charged with Shoplifting on May 6, 2026.

A 19-year-old male from Atlantic City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Guanchez and charged with Shoplifting on May 7, 2026.

A 33-year-old male from Freehold NJ was charged by Ofc. Kennelly with Assault by Auto on May 8, 2026.

A 29-year-old male from Ventnor City NJ was arrested and charged by Ofc. Aiuto and Gorham with DWI and Obstruction on May 9, 2026.

A 34-year-old female from Atlantic City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Connon and charged with Shoplifting on May 9, 2026.

A 44-year-old male from Atlantic City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Connon and charged with Shoplifting on May 9, 2026.

A 64-year-old male from Ventnor City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Szaniszlo and charged with Theft on May 9, 2026.

A 38-year-old male from Ventnor City NJ was charged by Ofc. Connon with Criminal Attempt on May 10, 2026.

A 44-year-old female from Atlantic City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Quinn and charged with Shoplifting on May 10, 2026.

A 64-year-old male from Ventnor City NJ was charged by Ofc. Guanchez with Terroristic Threats on May 11, 2026.

A 26-year-old male from Egg Harbor Twp. Was arrested by Ofc. Ballin and charged with DWI on May 13, 2026.



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A 44-year-old male from Medford NJ was arrested by Ofc. Miranda and charged with Defiant Trespassing and Shoplifting on May 13, 2026.

A 51-year-old male from Margate NJ was arrested by Ofc. Miranda and charged with Shoplifting on May 14, 2026.

A 43-year-old male from Ventnor City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Newell and charged with Burglary on May 16, 2026.

A 47-year-old male from Pleasantville NJ was arrested by Ofc. Whalen and charged with Possession of CDS and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on May 17, 2026.

A 46-year-old female from Ocean View NJ was arrested by Ofc. Whalen and charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Endangering the Welfare of Children on May 20, 2026.

A 20-year-old female from Ocean View NJ was arrested by Ofc. Mirande and charged with DWI on May 23, 2026.

A 62-year-old male from Pleasantville NJ was arrested by Ofc. Szaniszlo and charged with Shoplifting on May 24, 2026.

A 51-year-old male from Margate NJ was arrested by Ofc. Vitanza and charged with Shoplifting on May 26, 2026.

A 43-year-old male from Bridgeton NJ was arrested by Ofc. Szaniszlo and charged with Shoplifting on May 27, 2026.

A 41-year-old female from Malaga NJ was arrested by Ofc. Connon and charged with Shoplifting and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on May 27, 2026.

A 19-year-old male from Vineland NJ was arrested by Ofc. Connon and charged with Shoplifting on May 27, 2026.

A 65-year-old male from Atlantic City NJ was charged by Ofc. Hernandez with Theft of a Motor Vehicle on May 27, 2026.

A 19-year-old male from Philadelphia PA was arrested by Sgt. J. Franco and charged with Shoplifting on May 30, 2026.

A 38-year-old male from Lafayette Hill PA was arrested by Ofc. Ballin and charged with Obstruction on May 31, 2026.



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Juvenile Arrests:

A 16-year-old male from Atlantic City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Guanchez and charged with Shoplifting and Possession of CDS on May 7, 2026.

- These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Vehicle Burglaries: 4

6400 Blk. Monmouth Avenue
Unit South Blk. Oakland Avenue
Unit South Blk. Swarthmore Avenue
Unit South Blk. New Haven Avenue

Burglaries: 2

Unit South Blk. Little Rock Avenue
Unit South Blk. Oakland Avenue

Criminal Attempt: 1

200 Blk. North Dorset Avenue

Total Calls for Service: 1,674
Ambulance Assists: 106
Domestic Violence: 16
Motor Vehicle Accidents: 26
Fire Dept. Assists: 66
DWI: 3
Arrests: 45
Warrant Arrests: 18

***The Ventnor City Police Department wants to remind the public to remove all valuables from their vehicles and always check that their vehicle is locked. Most vehicle burglaries occur from vehicles that were found to be unlocked. ***