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DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED/ MV CRASH: On February 28, 2023 at approximately 11:20pm, Pequannock PD received multiple 911 calls for a white Chevrolet Camaro stopped at the traffic signal of Boulevard and Jacksonville Road with the driver asleep behind the wheel. Ptl. Brian Parigi and Ptl. Benjamin Kohle responded and observed the driver of the Camaro asleep behind the wheel with the vehicle still running. Ptl. Parigi utilized his patrol vehicle as a barrier and as the driver was awakened, his vehicle immediately drove forward and struck the police cruiser which stopped the suspect vehicle from damaging or injuring anything or anyone any further. Ptl. Parigi made contact with the driver, Ronnie Aponte (22 y/o) of Lincoln Park, NJ. Ptl. Parigi observed signs of intoxication by Mr. Aponte. Following an initial investigation, Mr. Aponte was placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated. During the search of his person and his vehicle, illegal CDS contraband was located both on his person and inside his vehicle. He was transported for processing and further evaluation. Mr. Aponte was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Possession of CDS, Careless Driving, and Obstructing the Passage of Other Vehicles. He was subsequently released pending a mandatory court appearance in the Morris County Superior Court.