



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Drug Arrest Involving Police K-9

On 11 July 2010 at approximately 1931 hours, Officer Ryan Work was patrolling the northwest area of Lancaster City and observed a green 2003 BMW X-5, travel through the intersection of W. New St. and N. Prince St. The BMW's stereo system was playing at a volume in violation of the Lancaster City Noise Ordinance. Officer Work followed the BMW south on N. Prince St. and observed a lane change violation. The vehicle was stopped in the 300 block of N. Prince St.

Upon speaking with the sole occupant/driver of the BMW, Officer Work detected an odor of burning marijuana coming from inside. Officer Work contacted Officer Ryan Hockley, handler of police K-9 Leo, an 18-month old German shepherd trained in drug detection, to check the exterior of the vehicle. K-9 Leo indicated a presence of narcotics, and upon further search, located approximately two pounds of suspected marijuana packaged in clear zip lock bags in the rear cargo area of the BMW. Further search of the vehicle resulted in a packet, commonly referred to as a "baggie," of suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia in the glove compartment and a partially-smoked marijuana cigarette in the center console. A search of the driver at the police station revealed an additional "baggie" of suspected marijuana. In addition to the suspected marijuana, Officer Work seized over \$600 in cash from the driver.

As a result of this incident Officer Work charged:

Santino Rosario-Sicilia M/22

700 block of Gulph Rd. Wayne, PA

Rosario-Sicilia was charged with: Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana, Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Lancaster City Noise Ordinance Violation, and Turning Movements and Required Signals (lane change violation). Rosario-Sicilia was arraigned and committed to the Lancaster County Prison in default of \$20,000 bail.

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