

POLICE INFORMATION FOR 01/16/16 – 02/15/16: The incidents indicated below are a summary of the significant investigations conducted by the department during the time period indicated.

IRS/TREASURY DEPARTMENT SCAM (Caller fraudulently claims that the victim has failed to pay taxes and that the IRS/Treasury Department has issued an arrest warrant and will be serving it immediately, unless the victim makes electronic payment):

- 01/17/16 – 1100 block of Fielding Drive, Westtown Township
- 01/19/16 – 700 block of Oakbourne Road, Westtown Township
- 01/19/16 – 1000 block of Dunvegan Road, Westtown Township
- 01/19/16 – 1600 block of Yardley Drive, East Goshen Township
- 01/20/16 – 1600 block of Yardley Drive, East Goshen Township
- 01/20/16 – Garden Circle, Westtown Township
- 01/20/16 – 100 block of Spur Lane, Thornbury Township
- 01/20/16 – 500 block of Eaton Way, East Goshen Township
- 01/21/16 – 1600 block of Skiles Boulevard, Westtown Township
- 01/21/16 – 600 block of Summit House, East Goshen Township
- 01/22/16 – 1100 block of Princeton Lane, East Goshen Township
- 01/22/16 – 300 block of Valley Drive, East Goshen Township
- 01/26/16 – 400 block of Summit House, East Goshen Township
- 01/27/16 – Chandler Drive, East Goshen Township
- 01/29/16 – 1800 block of Valley Drive, East Goshen Township
- 01/30/16 – 1400 block of Grand Oak Lane, East Goshen Township
- 02/02/16 – 900 block of Brookmont Circle
- 02/05/16 – 1400 block of Clover Lane, East Goshen Township
- 02/05/16 – 1200 block of Robynwood Lane, East Goshen Township
- 02/05/16 – 1000 block of Powderhorn Drive, Westtown Township
- 02/05/16 – 400 block of Eaton Way, East Goshen Township
- 02/05/16 – 300 block of Sissinghurst Drive, Westtown Township
- 02/05/16 – 1600 block of Yardley Drive, East Goshen Township
- 02/05/16 – 100 block of Larchwood Road, Westtown Township
- 02/05/16 – 900 block of Monte Vista Drive, East Goshen Township
- 02/05/16 – 1000 block of Lincoln Drive, East Goshen Township
- 02/05/16 – 600 block of Heatherton Lane, East Goshen Township
- 02/05/16 – 100 block of Stirrup Lane, Thornbury Township
- 02/05/16 – 1200 block of Northgate Road, Thornbury Township
- 02/05/16 – 600 block of Cloud Place, East Goshen Township
- 02/05/16 – 1000 block of Kennett Way, East Goshen Township
- 02/06/16 – 600 block of Inverness Drive, East Goshen Township
- 02/06/16 – 1300 block of Robynwood Lane, East Goshen Township
- 02/06/16 – 400 block of Eaton Way, East Goshen Township
- 02/06/16 – 700 block of Inverness Drive, East Goshen Township
- 02/08/16 – 600 block of Franklin Way, East Goshen Township
- 02/08/16 – Ashton Way, East Goshen Township
- 02/08/16 – 100 block of Lydia Lane, Thornbury Township
- 02/08/16 – 1100 block of S. Concord Road, Westtown Township

- 02/08/16 – 1200 block of Killern Lane, East Goshen Township
- 02/08/16 – 100 block of Chandler Drive, East Goshen Township
- 02/08/16 – 1600 block of Ulster Way, East Goshen Township
- 02/08/16 – 800 block of Oakbourne Road, Westtown Township
- 02/08/16 – 800 block of Jefferson Way, East Goshen Township
- 02/08/16 – 1400 block of Quaker Ridge, East Goshen Township
- 02/08/16 – 900 block of Monte Vista Drive, East Goshen Township
- 02/09/16 – 800 block of Kimberly Lane, East Goshen Township
- 02/09/16 – 200 block of Devon Way, East Goshen Township
- 02/09/16 – 700 block of Red Maple Drive, East Goshen Township
- 02/09/16 – 200 block of Seneca Drive, East Goshen Township
- 02/09/16 – 1400 block of Grand Oak Lane, East Goshen Township
- 02/09/16 – 100 block of Gilpin Drive, Westtown Township
- 02/09/16 – 500 block of Reservoir Road, East Goshen Township
- 02/10/16 – 1700 block of Barker Circle, East Goshen Township
- 02/10/16 – 1600 block of Yardley Drive, East Goshen Township
- 02/10/16 – 700 block of Red Maple Drive, East Goshen Township
- 02/11/16 – 1500 block of High Meadow Lane, East Goshen Township
- 02/11/16 – 1600 block of Yardley Court, East Goshen Township
- 02/14/16 – 1500 block of Anne Drive, East Goshen Township

EAST GOSHEN:

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY: 01/16/16 – Jumbo Pizza, 2 Waterview Road, East Goshen Township - A person driving by the business during the early morning hours observed that the side door to the business was open and the front glass door was smashed out. A check of the interior indicated that the business had been ransacked, but it did not appear that valuables had been removed from the business. The business owner confirmed that only a few items, such as a few envelopes of credit card receipts that were in the kitchen area of the restaurant, had been taken.

DISTURBANCE: 01/17/16 – 700 block of Peach Tree Drive, East Goshen Township - Officers were dispatched for a disturbance in which two brothers had injured each other. Upon arrival, officers confirmed that one subject had sustained a bump on the back of his head and had a small amount of blood coming from his mouth. Investigation indicated that the two brothers had gotten into a verbal argument that had escalated to the point that one of them had pushed the other. The subject that was pushed had then tripped and fallen, causing him to strike his head on the hardwood floor. The subject received medical treatment but indicated that he did not want to pursue charges against his brother because he knew that his injury was an accident.

HARASSMENT: 01/19/16 – Bellingham Retirement Community, E. Boot Road, East Goshen Township – Female victim indicated that she was being harassed at her place of employment by an ex-boyfriend. On this date, upon leaving work at 0830 hours, she saw a plastic Ziploc bag containing a handwritten letter, a pack of Newport Cigarettes, and a cup of coffee on her vehicle. The note, signed by the ex-boyfriend, stated her ex-boyfriend missed her and wanted

her back. The victim requested that the police contact the subject and advise him that she did not want any contact from the ex-boyfriend.

SCAM: 01/19/16 – 1400 block of Glenbrook Lane, East Goshen – Resident reported that she received a telephone call from a subject advising her that she owed money for an unpaid Court Disposition. The resident realized that the call was a scam and hung up.

DISTURBANCE: 01/20/16 – East Goshen Elementary School, Paoli Pike, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for a disturbance involving an elementary school student. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the teacher who advised that she had taken a cell phone away from one of her students who was now causing a disturbance and disrupting the rest of the class. The juvenile student refused to listen to her or the principal when asked to leave the classroom and began to throw himself on the floor. A cousin of the student responded to the school and was able to get the student to cooperate and leave the school.

DISTURBANCE: 01/20/16 – Rose Hill Apartments, 1316 West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township - Officers were dispatched to the apartment complex for a male vs. male physical domestic dispute. While the officers were enroute to the scene, they were advised that one subject had left the scene and returned to his residence in Goshen Valley Condos. The complainant stated that she drove her boyfriend to court earlier in the day and after court she drove him to his mom's residence in Goshen Valley Condos, so he could retrieve his vehicle. While enroute, they began to argue over events that took place earlier in the day. The verbal argument escalated into a shoving match. Her son then became involved in the fight which had escalated further into shoving, striking, and wrestling. The boyfriend was interviewed and gave a different version of events. The injuries sustained by the complainant and the boyfriend were not consistent with the version of events presented. Due to conflicting stories and all parties appearing to be mutually involved in the altercation, charges are currently pending and will be filed in the near future.

THEFT: 01/21/16 - YMCA, 605 Airport Road, East Goshen Township – Subject reported that someone had entered her unlocked vehicle, which was parked in the parking lot of the business, and stolen her purse. The subject placed her purse on the floor between the two front bucket seats before exiting her vehicle and entering the fitness center. Her purse (a large brown shoulder bag) contained her Bank of America checkbook and her wallet. Within her wallet was her PA Driver's License, two Bank of America debit cards, one TD debit card, as well as the insurance cards for her and her four children.

FRAUD: 01/22/16 – 200 block of Summit House, East Goshen Township - Resident reported that when she checked her bank statement, she found three charges were made on her account on 01/21/16 that she did not make. She stated that her bank card was used at the Target in Springfield PA twice and once at an unknown beer distributor in Clifton Heights for total of \$600 for all three purchases. She contacted Citadel Credit Union who disabled her card. She stated that she is still in possession of her card and did not use it at either of those locations.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 01/22/16 – Tallmadge Drive, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that when she checked her bank account on-line, she found a charge for \$827.06 from Expedia.com.

WARRANT SERVICE: 01/27/16 – Route 202 at Morstein Road, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to an accident blocking traffic on Route 202. Further investigation indicated that the driver of the involved vehicle had an active bench warrant for a parole violation. Since the subject was transported to Chester County Hospital with his injured children, the officers waited for the subject's family members to respond to the hospital to attend to his children before taking him into custody.

DISTURBANCE: 01/27/16 – Bellingham Retirement Community, E. Boot Road, East Goshen Township – The police department was contacted by a representative of the resident's family and was advised that a resident's daughter was being prohibited from visiting her mother at Bellingham, due to creating disturbances at the facility. Following receipt of the notification, officers were dispatched to a disturbance at the facility. Upon arrival at the scene, officers were notified that the subject had been repeatedly requested to leave by the staff and was refusing to leave the premises. The subject was advised that she was on private property and violating a directive signed by the family. The subject continued to be argumentative but the officers were able to escort her to the lobby. In the lobby, the subject continued to argue with the staff and the officers about the care that her mother was receiving. After once again being told that she had to leave the property, the subject called 911 and indicated that she needed assistance because the officer was harassing her. The subject was then physically escorted from the property and placed under arrest for defiant trespass.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 01/28/16 – 100 block of Westtown Way, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that while reviewing her checking account statement, she observed a fraudulent charge from a company called PAPERATER for \$14.95. The resident contacted BB&T Bank and advised them that the charge was fraudulent. BB&T Bank refunded her the charge and issued her a new debit card. The resident then emailed PAPERATER and received a response from an employee, who advised her that the charge was for a subscription to their smart phone application. The employee then provided the victim with an email address that was associated with the account; the account is associated with the West Chester Area School District. Further investigation identified the student associated with the email account. Upon interviewing the student, she indicated that she had copied down the credit card number while working at a restaurant in Westtown Township and used it to make a purchase. She indicated that she had done this on approximately 15 occasions. The school was advised and took internal sanctions against her for using the school district's email system for an illegal purpose; criminal charges are pending against the student.

GRANDPARENT SCAM: 01/28/16 – 1600 block of Yardley Drive, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that he received a telephone call from a subject who greeted him with "Hi, Grandpa". Since none of his grandchildren have ever called him that, he immediately became suspicious. He asked the person on the phone for their name several times and the subject hung up.

REPORT OF POSSIBLE CHILD ABUSE: 02/02/16 – Waterford Road, East Goshen Township – The police department received a report of suspected child abuse (CY47) from the Chester County Detectives. The reporting individual is a counselor who reported that he met with the 11 year old subject and her parents because the subject had been acting out aggressively at home. During the meeting, the child disclosed that her father sometimes hurt her by kicking her in the legs, causing bruises, and by slamming her into the refrigerator. Investigation is continuing in conjunction with Chester County Children and Youth Services.

IDENTITY THEFT/CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 02/02/16 – 1400 block of Blandford Lane, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that she received unsolicited credit cards from Kohls and Walmart in the mail. She stated that she then received a phone call from Best Buy informing her that her application for a store credit card had been approved. The resident indicated that she has never applied for any of the credit cards. After contacting each store to verify the accuracy of this situation, she was advised that someone had applied for the cards in her name. The cards were canceled.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 02/03/16 – 1000 block of Lincoln Drive, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that PNC had notified her that an unknown person(s) had used proceeds from her checking account totaling approximately \$6,000.00. From the information obtained from PNC's transaction report, it appears that there was a breach within PNC. Several of the transactions were made over the phone. It appears that the unauthorized transactions started in December of 2015 with the most recent one being February of 2016.

REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE: 02/04/16 – Dolphin Drive, East Goshen Township The police department received a report of suspected child abuse from the Chester County Detectives. The report states that a young female attended a counseling session and revealed that her father touches her in a physically abusive and sexually inappropriate manner. When the child and her mother were interviewed, the interviews did not support criminal charges. Further monitoring will be conducted by Chester County Children and Youth Services.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 02/04/16 – 1300 block of Mark Drive, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that his vehicle had its driver and passenger side mirrors ripped off. The resident indicated that the damage may have occurred during the snow storm but was not discovered until the snow covering his vehicle had melted. The value of the damage was estimated to be \$600.00 total.

DRUG VIOLATIONS: 02/06/16 – Racquet Club apartments, West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to a possible domestic at the apartments. The caller advised that they could hear a male and female yelling and making noise over the past 3 hours. They believed that the subjects were intoxicated and possibly using drugs. Upon arrival, the officers could hear a male and female speaking loudly inside an apartment. When officers made contact with the residents, it was clear that both subjects were intoxicated and possibly drug impaired. While speaking with the subjects, officers observed a large glass smoking pipe used for smoking marijuana on the kitchen table. When asked about the pipe, the male subject stated that it was owned by "a friend" and that he was "cleaning it" for the friend. The officers then observed another glass smoking pipe with burnt vegetable matter in the bowl, two grinder type metal containers, and a small amount of green vegetable matter scattered about the table. When the subject was advised that the items were being seized, he began to inquire as to how he can get them back from the police department. He was advised that they were contraband and would not be returned. He requested that they be cleaned by the police so that they no longer contained any residue and then insisted that they should be returned because they would then not be contraband. He was then taken into custody by this officer for possession of the paraphernalia.

THEFT: 02/06/16 – 1400 block of Center Street, East Goshen Township - Subject observed an officer in the parking lot of a Wawa store and requested to report a theft. The subject stated that yesterday morning, 02/05/16, she noticed that her OxyContin was missing from her purse. She

stated that she had 24 tablets in the container and that she needs a police report so that the pharmacy will fill a new prescription for it. She stated that she thinks that she knows who took the pills but does not want to identify the person because she cannot prove it.

CREDIT CARD SCAM / FRAUD: 02/08/16 - BB&T Bank, 1371 Boot Road, East Goshen Township – Employees at the bank reported that a white female operating a white Chevy Tahoe or Yukon had attempted to pass a fraudulent check but had since left the bank. The subject presented a BB&T debit card for a specific name, a driver's license in the same name, and a check made out to the subject in the amount of \$2335.00. Upon entering the account number in the system, the teller learned that the debit card had been reported as stolen a few days prior. The teller then told the female that she needed to come inside to discuss the account with her, to which the female replied that she couldn't but would return later. She then told the female that she was unable to return the driver's license, check, and debit card to which the female replied that she would come inside the branch. The female then drove away and never came inside the branch. Based upon numerous similar incidents, it is believed that that this incident is linked to a group that commits these crimes throughout the United States.

DRUG VIOLATION: 02/08/16 – 2200 block of Eagle Road, Westtown Township - Officers were dispatched to a report of an odor of marijuana coming from an apartment. Upon arrival at the scene, officers immediately detected the odor of burnt marijuana. After identifying the source of the odor, the officers knocked on the door of the apartment. The movement and music inside the apartment immediately ceased. After repeated knocking, a voice stated "Hold on while I put the dog away." A few moments later a juvenile male subject slightly opened the door. The officer observed that the juvenile's eyes were bloodshot, he had an overwhelming odor of cologne emanating from his person, and observed that he was shaking and nervous. After determining that the subject was 14 years old, contact was made with the child's mother. She responded from work to meet with the officers. She granted permission to search the apartment; officers located a multicolored glass smoking bong on the living room table with the remnants of marijuana around it. Inside the subject's bedroom, another bong was located that contained the remnants of suspected marijuana. Due to the subject's past arrest for marijuana possession, the subject was charged with possession of paraphernalia.

TELEPHONE SCAMS: 02/10/16 – 1100 block of Princeton Lane, East Goshen Township – Resident contacted the police in frustration because she had received 3 phone calls in less than 24 hours by subjects attempting to gain access to her checking account. The first and second phone calls were to advise her that she had an infection on her computer and that she needed to go to a website and send money to fix it. Another phone call allegedly came from Senior Citizens of America who requested she send money to their organization; when she refused they screamed obscenities at her and hung up.

COMPUTER REPAIR SCAM: 02/11/16 – 500 block of Franklin Way, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that she received a phone call from someone claiming to be from Microsoft and advising her she needed to update her computer warranty. The caller asked her for her personal information and she provided it. At that time, the caller then stated he accidentally deposited \$4,000 into her account and he needed her to go to the bank so she could repay him. It wasn't until this time that the resident realized it was a phone scam. She reported the incident to her bank and closed her debit account.

WESTTOWN:

HARASSMENT: 01/17/16 – Piedmont Road, Westtown Township – Resident reported that between the hours of 0700 and 0740, his wife received six (6) harassing phone calls from a subject known to them. The reporting party stated that the caller would either call and hang up, or make threatening statements to him and his wife. While the incident was being reported to the officer, the subject called the victim's cell phone (which was put on speaker) and the officer heard the subject state, "You should be afraid you, stupid b****" before hanging up. A summary citation of Harassment will be filed against the subject

THEFT: 01/18/16 – 1600 block of S. Coventry Lane, Westtown Township – Resident reported that someone had stolen an automotive accessory over the weekend. The resident reported that sometime between Saturday, January 16th, around 1900 hours and Sunday, January 17th, around 0900 hours someone took an "anti-sway" assembly (tow hitch) from her vehicle. The piece was further described as a 2 5/16" ball with a 4" drop down rack. The approximate value was estimated around \$300.00.

STATUTORY RAPE: 01/19/16 - Market Place Shopping Center, Westtown Township – Faculty at Rustin High School reported that a student disclosed to them that she had been sexually involved with an adult in the past. Between October of 2014 and the Summer of 2015, the student (then 14 years of age) was involved in a sexual relationship with a 21 year old male. In July of 2015, the student's mother found out about the relationship and contacted the subject. The mother advised the subject that if he ever contacted her daughter again, she would call the police and have him arrested. The department will work with the family to determine whether they would like to file charges.

BAD CHECKS / FRAUD: 01/19/16 – Jaguar/Land Rover, West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – An attorney representing the dealership reported that his client performed vehicle maintenance services for the suspect for the total amount of \$6,000. The suspect paid with a check but then stopped payment on the check. As a result, the dealership had filed a Civil Complaint on behalf of Jaguar/Land Rover for the amount owed for services, punitive damages, and lawyer fees. Numerous attempts to serve the suspect have been unsuccessful and the dealership now wanted to pursue criminal charges. The District Attorney's Office was contacted and will examine whether this investigation rises to the level of criminal charges.

BURGLARY - 01/20/16 – 900 block of Shiloh Hill Road, Westtown Township – Residents reported that a safe had been stolen from their residence that contained numerous medications and jewelry. The resident reported that around 10:00 am, she noticed a cold draft in the house and walked downstairs into the basement and discovered the rear entry door partially open. She contacted her husband to question him if he had gone out the rear door, but was advised that he had not. She stated that she then went to retrieve some of her medication from a safe in the basement and discovered the safe had been stolen. The resident didn't observe any forced entry into the residence and stated that they haven't had any contractors working around the property recently or friends over for some time. The items stolen included numerous narcotics prescriptions, a 6" gold tennis bracelet with diamonds all the way around (valued at \$2000), a gold ring with the family crest fixed to it (valued at \$1000), a gold men's ring with diamonds around the band (valued at \$3000), another gold ring with diamonds (valued at \$5000), a gold rope necklace and matching gold rope bracelet (each valued at \$1200), and another gold necklace with a ½ ct. diamond (valued at \$800).

DUI CRASH / ARREST: 01/20/16 – 100 block of Ridge Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a call that a pick-up truck had driven onto the caller's front yard and then parked. The male operator then exited the vehicle and was reported to be lying on the ground. Upon arrival at the scene, the officers spoke with the male subject who identified himself as the driver of the vehicle. Officers detected immediate indications of impairment (a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage omitting from his breath and person, unsteady on his feet, slurred speech, fumbled with his wallet when asked for his identification, etc.). The subject was placed under arrest for DUI. **ARRESTED SUBJECT: Robert WILLIMANN, M/44, West Chester, PA.**

SIMPLE ASSAULT: 01/20/16 – Windermere Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of two male subjects physically fighting in front of the apartment complex. Upon arrival at the scene, officers observed a male subject walking to his vehicle from the apartment building with blood on his hands, clothing, and the back of his head. The subject indicated that he received information that his brother-in-law was talking badly about him and went to confront him. When he knocked on the door, his brother-in-law opened the door and immediately struck him in the face; he responded by fighting back in self-defense. The brother-in-law was interviewed and stated that he was not the aggressor, but only fought back in self-defense. Both individuals had facial injuries consistent with being punched in the eye. Investigation is continuing, with charges pending against one or both of the individuals involved.

TERRORISTIC THREATS: 01/22/16 – Elementary School, Westtown Township – Police were notified after a 2nd grade student brought a butter knife into school concealed in his back pack. The principal was alerted to the knife by other students who stated that the student had made the statement, "I'm going to kill myself". The knife was immediately confiscated and the student was brought to the office while his guardians were notified. Prior to this incident, the student had made threats against other students and was subsequently suspended. As a result of this incident, the school has been working in conjunction with the police department and the mental health services to provide the best course of action to help the student and preserve the safety of all of the students.

DUI ARREST: 01/22/16 - West Chester Pike, west of E. Street Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched to a report of an erratic driver that was traveling west on West Chester Pike west of E. Street Road. The caller who was still following the vehicle, reported that a GMC Yukon struck a curb nearly losing control of the vehicle. The caller then reported that the vehicle was passing N. Chester Road and driving on a flat tire. Officers observed the vehicle and stopped it. In speaking with the driver, the officer detected indications of impairment (strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his breath and person, bloodshot eyes, and slurred speech). In checking the operator's license, the officer determined that his driver's license was DUI suspended. Following the administration of field sobriety tests and a PBT test, the driver was placed under arrest for DUI. **Arrested subject: Garland M. BARBER, Jr. M/57, Downingtown, PA**

ALLEGED CHILD ABUSE: 01/22/16 – Starkweather Elementary School, Westtown Township – Student reported to school officials that his father yelled at him and struck him in the face. Although no physical injury was observed to the child, an investigation was commenced. Chester County Children and Youth Services employees are working with the family, the school, and the police department in handling the incident.

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE: 01/25/16 - Starkweather Elementary School, Westtown Township – Student arrived at school with blood in his mouth and indicated that the injury was sustained when his father punched him in the face. Chester County Children and Youth Services employees are working with the police department in handling the investigation.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 01/25/16 – Jeroma Lane, Westtown Township - Resident reported that seven unauthorized charges were made against her Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union Visa Debit card. The victim became aware of the fraud after she was contacted by the Mint about the charges. The 7 charges were made in various locations in Delaware for a total of \$605.77.

WARRANT SERVICE: 01/26/16 – 1500 block of West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – An officer on routine patrol observed a vehicle operating on West Chester Pike with expired registration. After stopping the vehicle, the officer learned that the vehicle’s owner had been previously cited by the Department for expired registration and inspection. He also learned that the driver had an outstanding Bench Warrant out of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Department for failure to appear in regards to a DUI charge. The subject was taken into custody pending service of the bench warrant.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 01/26/16 - 1000 block of Farm Lane, Westtown Township – Resident reported that she had discovered two unauthorized charges on her debit account for a total of \$507.57. The victim is in possession of her debit card and the two charges were made Amazon and PayPal. The Amazon purchase was made on 01/22/16 for the amount of \$283.73 and the PayPal purchase was made on 01/22/16 for the amount of \$223.84.

DRUG VIOLATIONS: 01/27/16 – 1600 block of West Chester Pike, Westtown Township - An officer on routine patrol observed a vehicle operating on West Chester Pike with expired registration. While speaking with the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle. Two glass smoking pipes and a small bong were found inside the vehicle and the driver was subsequently arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 01/28/16 – Sunrise Assisted Living, 1045 Wilmington Pike, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a possible theft. The facility received an anonymous complaint that a former employee had stolen and/or exploited financial information from a resident of Sunrise. Investigation is continuing to determine if the information was accurate.

DUI: 01/29/16 – 1500 block of West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – An officer on routine patrol observed a vehicle facing a red traffic light cross the intersection and enter the Wawa parking lot. The operator, when questioned by the officer, displayed indications of impairment (a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person, blood shot eyes, slurred speech, leaning against the vehicle, etc.). Following the administration of field sobriety tests and a PBT, the driver was placed under arrest for DUI. **ARRESTED SUBJECT: Gregory NELSON, M/23, Glen Mills, PA**

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE: 01/29/16 – undetermined address in Westtown Township – The police department received a suspected child abuse report (CY-47) from Chester County Detectives. The report indicated that a child who is receiving services from the County

accessed and then removed a loaded weapon from the mother's place of employment. The child handed the weapon to his mother and indicated that he had removed it approximately 24 hours prior. An investigation is requested to examine the issue of neglect and lack of supervision.

DISTURBANCE: 01/30/16 – Saints Simon and Jude, West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a disturbance in the parking lot of the church. Upon arrival at the scene, officers spoke with the occupants of the two involved vehicles. One individual indicated that her 16 year old daughter had been driving the vehicle at the time of the incident, and that she was in the passenger seat. Her daughter was negotiating a turn in the parking lot when she noticed another vehicle coming from the opposite direction. Both vehicles approached the lane of traffic at the same time but were unable to pass because of another vehicle that had been parked along the curb. At that time, the individual stated that the other operator began yelling at her and her daughter from inside the vehicle and giving her the finger. She stated that she could not back up and go another direction because there were a line of cars behind her. The other operator stated that it was the other driver's fault because she got out of her vehicle and began to yell profanities at her. Both drivers were advised to have no further contact with the other driver.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE: 01/30/16 – E. Street Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim advised that this incident stemmed from a vehicle pursuit that started in Birmingham Township in the early hours of January 30th. Upon speaking with the victim, he stated that his son drove to a party on E. Street Road with a vehicle owned by the father. Later, the victim received a phone call from the Birmingham Township Police Department advising that his vehicle had been in a pursuit followed by an accident; two male subjects were in custody. The victim then stated he made contact with his son who confirmed the vehicle was taken from E. Street Rd by the subjects who were being detained. Officers then transported the suspects to the police station where they were questioned. It was determined through the investigation that the subjects observed keys at the party and decided to use the keys to go to Wawa to get food. One suspect was charged with the theft of the vehicle. At arraignment, the judge set the bail at 10% of \$7,500 which the defendant was unable to post. The defendant was then transported to Chester County Prison pending his preliminary hearing.

THEFT: 01/31/16 - 600 block of Westbourne Rd, Westtown Township – Resident reported that someone stole the PA registration plate from his vehicle while it was parked in his driveway. A check of the neighborhood revealed that no other vehicles in the area had their plates stolen. The Pennsylvania registration plate was entered into NCIC as stolen.

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT: 02/01/16 - Windermere Road, Westtown Township - The Police Department received a Childline report of suspected child abuse and neglect from the Chester County Detectives for a report of suspected neglect of a two year old child. Medical personnel reported that the child, who has an extremely serious congenital medical condition, was not receiving the proper care from his father. Specifically, the father allegedly does not follow a treatment regimen prescribed by the doctor, does not return telephone calls in a timely manner, etc. The department is working with Chester County Children and Youth Services to address the issue.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 02/01/2016 – 1500 block of Carmac Road, Westtown Township - Officer was requested to return a telephone call to a resident of Carmac Road in Westtown Township regarding a possible fraudulent transaction that occurred over the internet. The resident advised that his wife made an on-line purchase with their Chase Visa card for cosmetics for \$4. After the order was placed, the company then increased the price to \$5, and then increased the sale to include \$11 in shipping. When the resident became suspicious and tried to cancel the order by contacting the customer support number, the business appeared phony and was uncooperative. The resident then contacted Chase Visa and cancelled the order and had a new Visa card issued with a new account number.

THEFT: 02/01/16 - Westtown Express Lube, 1500 block of West Chester Pike, Westtown Township - The owner of the business reported that a tool had been stolen from the business; the tool was a Snap On red impact gun with charger and battery (value for the combination pack is \$800.00 dollars). The owner indicated that an employee was discharged that day and came to the business to pick up personal items and his empty tool chest. Shortly afterwards, the tool was discovered missing. A review of the video surveillance system showed the employee placing the item into his tool chest before leaving. Investigation is continuing.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 02/03/16 – St Maximilian School, 15 East Pleasant Grove Road, Westtown Township - Officers responded to the school for a report of criminal mischief. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with the facilities manager who stated that he observed the doors of the church's shed were wide open when he arrived at work on February 2nd. The manager stated he believes an unidentified homeless person is sleeping in the shed overnight. When he found that nothing was missing from the shed, he placed a pad lock on the door to secure the shed. On February 3rd at approximately 8:00 am, the manager stated he discovered the door had been breached and the exterior frame of the door broken in two pieces. The manager stated nothing was missing from the shed but it would cost approximately \$30.00 to replace the piece of frame on the door. The manager stated that the Monsignor did not want to press charges for the Criminal Mischief.

DISTURBANCE: 02/03/16 – Stetson Middle School, 1060 Wilmington Pike, Westtown Township - Officers responded to Stetson Middle School for a report of a disturbance with a student. Upon arrival, the officers spoke with the school administration regarding a 7th grade student. The disturbance occurred after a meeting with the student, her guidance counselor, and her parents. The student became agitated and disruptive after the meeting and attempted to leave school with her father. The officers, parents and school officials eventually convinced the student to remain at the school. All involved parties will continue to work together to resolve the issues.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 02/04/16 – 300 block of Sissinghurst Drive, Westtown Township – A resident reported unauthorized charges on his lost debit/credit card. The resident reported that he lost his PNC debit/credit sometime the previous evening in King of Prussia and a total amount of \$365.99 was debited from his account before the alert was received from the fraud department. After the issuance of the fraud protection on the account, two additional attempts in the amounts of \$289.97 at Kicks Store #33 in Port Richmond and a \$30.00 Wawa purchase in southwest Philadelphia were declined. At the Kicks Store #33, the suspect was asked to produce identification and no identification could be furnished. The suspect then promptly exited the store.

SEX OFFENSES: 02/05/16 - Rustin High School, Shiloh Road, Westtown Township – The police department was contacted regarding a report of a possible sexual offense that was committed on school property in October of 2014. After the health class gave a presentation about sexual assault and healthy relationships, one student reported being sexually assaulted on October 3, 2014. The female student stated that she walked into the woods behind the stadium with a male student. The two began kissing, but the male student then coerced and/or forced the female student into unwanted sexual activity. Investigation is continuing.

THEFT: 02/06/16 - Rustin High School, Shiloh Road, Westtown Township – Student reported that his Gold and White Samsung I6 was stolen from an unlocked locker in the school gymnasium the previous day. When the student used the “Track my I-phone app”, the phone indicated that it was in the area of the 100 block of West Chestnut Street. Since that time, the phone has been turned off.

DUI ARREST: 02/06/16 – W. Street Road near S. New Street, Westtown Township – Officers were advised of an erratic vehicle traveling southbound on Wilmington Pike from High Street. The reporting party stayed on the phone with dispatchers, stated that the vehicle was traveling in both lanes of travel and at times, almost running off the roadway. An officer that was in the area observed the vehicle traveling west on W. Street Road, passing S. New Street. After observing the vehicle sway between the double yellow line and fog line, the officer stopped the vehicle. Upon speaking with the driver, the officer detected indications of impairment (odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the breath and person, flushed face, red and bloodshot eyes, and slurred speech). The driver, who had a suspended driver’s license in NJ, submitted to field sobriety tests and a PBT test. Following the tests, the driver was placed under arrest for DUI. **ARRESTED SUBJECT: Christopher CUNNANE, M/50, Marlton, NJ.**

DUI CRASH / ARREST: 02/07/16 - Southbound Wilmington Pk. south of Cheyney Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a one vehicle accident. The vehicle was reported to be off the road and on its side, with the driver still inside. Upon arrival at the scene, officers spoke with the driver and detected indications of impairment (strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath and person, bloodshot eyes with dilated pupils). Following the administration of field sobriety tests and a PBT test, the driver was placed under arrest for DUI. **ARRESTED SUBJECT: Thomas Michael POWERS, M/24, West Chester, PA**

TRESPASSING: 02/08/16 - Westtown School, 975 Westtown Road, Westtown Township – Officers responded to a report of hunters that were on the school property the previous day. Security officers reported that on 02/07/16 at approximately 0530 hours, a security guard making rounds observed a red light in the field south of the lower school building. He then heard a gunshot, at which point he proceeded into the field to investigate further. Upon entering the field they made contact with two subjects in a pick-up truck. The two subjects had five foxes in the bed of the truck. Security informed the two subjects that they were not allowed to hunt and/or trap on school property, at which time the duo informed security that they thought that they were the property of Pete's Produce. After producing their driver’s licenses, the two subjects were instructed to leave the school property. The responding officers filed citations for Trespassing against the two subjects.

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE: 02/08/16 – 1500 block of Marlboro Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched to a residence for a wellbeing checks at the request of a school official. The request was made after a student reported that she was afraid to go home. Upon arrival at

the residence, the officers spoke with the student and her mother. They both indicated that an incident that had occurred involving her father on the previous evening in the house had caused them both concern. The student's father had allegedly handcuffed her hands behind her back, made insulting comments to her, and then slapped her face. The police department is working with the District Attorney's Office and Chester County Children and Youth Services to resolve the incident.

CAR CRASH SCAM: 02/13/16 – Police Department, 1041 Wilmington Pike, Westtown Township – A citizen contacted the police station by cell phone, stating the passenger in his vehicle was currently on the phone with a person who claimed to have her daughter at gun point and was demanding money. The subject then stated they were enroute to the Giant Food Store at 1393 Dilworthtown Crossing to wire money to the subject. Officers responded to the Giant store and met with the citizens, who were still on the phone with the subject. The victim refused to hang up because the caller was threatening to shoot her daughter if she did not wire money to him, so the daughter was contacted via another phone and confirmed for her mother that she was safe. At that time, the victim was able to provide a statement. The victim then indicated that a male subject, with a thick accent, had called her cell phone and advised her that he had her daughter at gun point and demanded money. The subject stated her daughter had struck his son with her vehicle and he was going to kill her unless she wired money to him. So, the victim requested her co-worker drive to the nearest police department for assistance. When the lobby of the police department was closed due to the hour, the victim called 911.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 02/13/16 – Pizza Peddler, 1177 Wilmington Pike, Westtown Township – Victim reported a white male wearing a dark jacket and red hat keyed his car after an argument over a parking space. The reporting party was able to provide the registration of the subject's vehicle. The victim stated that he is employed at the Pizza Peddler and was standing out back of the business when he noticed a gray BMW park in an employee parking area. He then politely asked the subject, described as a white male wearing a black jacket and red hat, to move the car so delivery drivers have a place to park. The reporting party then stated the subject began to curse at him and walk towards the bank. The reporting party walked back into the business for a few minutes then came back outside and noticed the car had moved towards Knoll Way. He then observed a large 4 foot scratch on the driver's side door of his vehicle. The subject operating the involved vehicle denied damaging the vehicle.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 02/15/16 - Jaguar Land Rover dealership, West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – The General Manager of the business reported that a suspicious transaction occurred at the business in January. A male subject called the dealership and placed an order with the dealership's parts department. The order consisted of four (4) tires and (4) rims that totaled \$5,140.31. The order was paid for with a Citi Bank MasterCard with a female's name (same last name). The order is now in dispute. The business is suspicious because the billing address was in Norman, OK, but the delivery address was in Newark, NJ.

THORNBURY:

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 01/18/16 - William Penn Blvd, Thornbury Township – Resident reported that repeated incidents of criminal mischief that have been occurring to his home during the overnight hours. Over the last couple of weeks, a group of juveniles have been taking things from around the neighborhood (contractor signs, road signs, etc.) and have been placing them in his yard. All of these events have taken place on Saturday nights between 2130-2300 hours.

On January 17th, a group of 6 juveniles threw a plastic bottle filled with urine at the door of his residence. That bottle broke on impact and caused the urine to cover the surrounding area. The group also left a number of live "cherry bombs" on his driveway. The home owner is concerned these acts are escalating and wants to prevent future problems.

INTERNET DATING SCAM: 01/25/16 – Thornbury Township – Resident reported that she met a male, known to her as Wilson Edgar, in April of 2015 on an online dating website. She stated that she and Edgar never met in person, however, maintained a constant "online relationship". Edgar informed her that he was owed money by a company in Canada but that his bank account was temporarily frozen and therefore, he was unable to receive any monies. Edgar requested that she receive the check from the business and then wire the funds to another individual who would make the funds available for him. The victim stated that she agreed to accept the check and received a Canadian check for \$28,000 from DEL Equipment Limited. She then deposited the money into her account. She then completed the paperwork to wire \$20,000 to the other individual. This person, listed on the BB&T Outgoing Wire Transfer Request Agreement, was identified as Charles D. Lang, 6702 N 57th Avenue, Glendale AZ. The purpose listed on the paperwork was "Legal Fees". Several days later, she completed another bank form to wire an additional \$6,000 to the same person. The purpose listed on this paperwork was "Personal". The victim advised that the remaining \$2,000 was to be kept by her for handling the transactions. Later, the victim was checking her accounts on line and observed that the \$28,000.00 check that she deposited had never cleared due to being fraudulent. The victim indicated that the bank is being conducting an investigation. However, it appears that due to the bank wiring the funds, she is now responsible to repay the bank. The victim provided the investigating officer with a phone number for "Edgar" and, after some basic internet searches, a match was found on www.male-scammers.com through Facebook. The report indicated that the male known as Wilson Edgar is a known scam, providing the same phone number and email address that the victim had used for communicating with him for the past 9+ months. The report also noted that the subject operates on online dating sites and is likely from Nigeria. No other information is available on the subject.

RETAIL THEFT: 01/29/16 - Giant Food Store, 1393 Dilworthtown Crossing, Thornbury Township – Loss prevention officials reported that on Saturday, 01/16/16 and Thursday, 01/21/16, a white female entered the store and removed items from the store without paying for them. The amount of items taken on Saturday totaled \$517.40 and the total for the items taken on Thursday was \$280.43. The thefts were discovered after security reviewed surveillance footage after significant amounts of merchandise were discovered missing.

RETAIL THEFT: 02/05/16 - Giant Food Store, 1393 Dilworthtown Crossing, Thornbury Township – Loss prevention officials reported that on 02/04/16, a black female entered the store, grabbed 4 Visa gift cards, and placed the cards in her purse. She went to the register and only displayed 2 of the cards informing the cashier that she needed to activate both cards for \$500.00 each. The female stated that she was going to pay for the cards in cash. The cashier activated the cards and handed them to the female. The female placed the cards in her purse. The female, looking through her purse stated that she left the money in her vehicle and handed the cashier the 2 inactivated cards and advised that she would be back with the cash. The female left the store and never returned. Investigation is continuing.

CRAIGS LIST SCAM: 02/08/16 – Chaps Lane, Thornbury Township – Resident reported that he is moving out of a residence and will be attempting to rent it out. As a result, he created a listing on Zillow, as well as other reputable real estate web sites. He later discovered that someone had cloned his listing and had placed it on Craigslist. The resident discovered the cloning after he received an email requesting information on the residence.

THEFT: 02/08/16 - Kinder Care Learning Center, 102 Paddock Lane, Thornbury Township – Resident reported that she went to the Kinder Care Learning Center to pick up her daughter at approximately 1810 hrs. She believed that the car doors were locked when she went inside to get her daughter. After spending approximately fifteen minutes inside, she returned to her vehicle that was parked in front of the building and drove home. At that time, she discovered that her black purse was missing from the front seat. The purse contained her University of Pennsylvania ID, credit cards, a Citadel Credit Union checkbook, and approximately \$60.00 in assorted U.S. currency.