

POLICE INFORMATION FOR 05/01/16 – 05/15/16: 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):

- 05/02/16 – 1600 block of E. Strasburg Road, East Goshen Township
- 05/04/16 – Hershey's Drive, East Goshen Township
- 05/10/16 – 1500 block of Mill Race Lane, East Goshen Township
- 05/11/16 – 200 block of Baywood Road, Westtown Township
- 05/11/16 - 1300 block of Amstel Way, East Goshen Township
- 05/12/16 – 500 block of Woodhaven Road, Thornbury Township
- 05/13/16 – 100 block of Jumper Lane, Thornbury Township
- 05/13/16 – 1400 block of Quaker Ridge, East Goshen Township

EAST GOSHEN:

DUI ARREST: 05/05/16 – E. Boot Road and Clover Lane, East Goshen Township – An officer was dispatched for a report of an erratic driver in the area of Boot Road and Greenhill Road. The reporting party, who was following the vehicle, indicated that the vehicle was stopping randomly and was swerving all over the road. The officer observed the vehicle and then stopped it at E. Boot Road and Clover Lane. Upon speaking with the driver, the officer detected indications of impairment (strong odor of alcohol emanating from his breath, bloodshot and glassy eyes, etc.). Following the administration of field sobriety tests and a PBT test, the operator was placed under arrest for DUI. **ARRESTED SUBJECT: Gerald CROMPTON, M/58, Warminster, PA.**

FRAUD: 05/07/16 – Williams Way, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that over the past couple months, he has been receiving all kinds of spam emails. On this date when he checked his mail, he observed a white envelope addressed to him and his wife. The envelope was marked: *"Card Enclosed. Important Notice About Membership"* printed on the front. The envelope also had a perforated left side that was partially ripped off, which allowed access to the letter and/or documents inside the envelope. No documents/items appeared to be missing from the envelope. The resident opened the letter located inside the envelope and observed it was from AARP. The letter advised them that their membership had lapsed and gave instructions on how to reinstate their membership and to mail back a check or money order with the enclosed envelope. The resident advised that he has never been a member of AARP and this is the first document he has ever received from AARP.

MENTAL HEALTH: 05/07/16 – 1300 block of West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a 17 year old female threatening suicide. Officers were advised by the boyfriend that he had received text messages from his girlfriend threatening suicide. Upon their arrival, officer met with the subject and her aunt. The subject admitted she sent texts to her boyfriend threatening to overdose on medications and kill herself, but she had not taken any medication or attempted to kill herself. However, the subject agreed to go to the

hospital and speak with someone about her issues. Officers escorted the subject and her aunt in their personal vehicle to Chester County Hospital where they met with Valley Creek Crisis.

DRUGS: 05/09/ - 1400 block of West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township – An officer on routine patrol while traveling east on West Chester Pike observed a vehicle also traveling east at what appeared to be a high rate of speed. The officer clocked the vehicle and determined that the vehicle was traveling at 60 mph in a posted 45 mph zone. When the officer stopped the vehicle and approached the driver, he detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The driver consented to a search of his vehicle and the officer located a glass mason jar with a green vegetable matter under the driver's seat, a black digital scale, and a large amount of half dollar sized plastic baggies. The driver was subsequently taken into custody and charged appropriately.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE: 05/10/16 – Bow Tree Drive, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to a report of a physical domestic dispute between a father and his adult son. Upon their arrival at the scene, officers found that the son was severely intoxicated and that the father was injured. The father advised that he and his son were outside the home and became involved in a verbal domestic dispute over his son's alcohol problem. At one point, the dispute became physical and his son pushed him, causing him to lose his balance and fall to the ground. When he fell, he struck his right elbow on a piece of slate and was injured. Officers observed that the elbow had a fresh, deep long laceration that was actively bleeding. The elbow was also swollen as if it may have also been broken. The father refused medical treatment and advised that he would seek medical attention in the morning. The mother of the subject was interviewed and indicated she was inside the house and heard yelling and screaming outside. Her husband came inside telling her that their son had hit him and asked her to call 911. When their son heard this, he began to physically strike himself intentionally in the head with his own hands and told his mother that he would tell the police that his father had done it. The officers placed the subject under arrest for Simple Assault and related charges pursuant to Pennsylvania Crimes Code Section 2711 (Probable Cause Arrests in Domestic Violence Cases). The subject stiffened up like a board and passively resisted being placed in the patrol car; this action required two officers to physically pick him up and place him in the car while another officer assisted from the other side.

THEFT: 05/11/16 – 1600 block of Christine Lane, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a theft that had just occurred. The caller/victim advised his leaf blower was just stolen from that location. The leaf blower was described as a red, backpack style, Red Max EBZ-8500, worth approximately \$700. The victim, who is a commercial landscaper, was cutting lawns in the neighborhood and left one of his two leaf blowers on the curbside of a residence. While he was cutting a lawn nearby, he noticed a truck driving by with a leaf blower, similar to his, in the bed of the truck. He returned to the other residence and discovered his leaf blower was no longer there. By this time, the truck was no longer in the area. The victim provided a description of the actor as a Hispanic male, 30's, medium skin tone, 5'6" tall, thin build, wearing a dark colored baseball hat. The actor was last seen driving a dark colored pick-up truck towards Christine Lane. The vehicle described the truck as a black or dark blue, older model, small sized, two door, pick-up truck, with a piece of plexiglass rigged as a rear window.

FRAUD: 05/12/16 – Amstel Way, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that she received a phone scam on her voice mail. She indicated that a man with a thick Indian accent called her and stated that she needed to report to a magistrate and turn herself in. The unidentified male called from the 310 area code and did not give his name. The victim was aware that this was a phone scam as she received an identical call last month.

INDECENT EXPOSURE: 05/12/16 – New Kent Apartments, Barker Circle, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a male staggering around the parking lot without any clothes on. Upon arrival at the scene, the complainant directed the officer to where an adult male was sleeping directly underneath a vehicle in the parking lot. The subject was wearing nothing but a t-shirt. When the officers woke the subject, the officer detected indications of impairment (a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person, slurred speech, trouble maintaining balance, etc.). Due to the fact that young children and their parents were outside playing in close proximity to this incident and the subject's level of intoxication, he was placed under arrest and transported to the station where appropriate charges were filed against him.

FRAUD: 05/13/16 – 600 block of Franklin Way, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that she received a voice mail message from a male identifying himself as "Steve Martin" from the Department of Justice. The subject indicated that there was a criminal investigation against the resident and advised her to contact them immediately.

HIT AND RUN: 05/14/16 – E. Boot Road near Paoli Pike, East Goshen Township – A passerby reported debris in the roadway appearing to be from a recent accident in the intersection of Boot Road and Paoli Pike. When the officer arrived at the scene, the debris field was located and investigation was commenced. While assessing the scene, the officer determined that it appeared that the vehicle in question was traveling east on Paoli Pike and just before Boot Rd, drifted off of the roadway. In doing so, the vehicle struck two traffic signs, a fire hydrant, and a PECO pole. The PECO pole did not appear to need immediate attention since it was still upright and there was no sparking or arcing of wires. A notification was made for the unlabeled pole to be checked. Aqua was also notified and informed that the hydrant was not leaking. PennDOT was also notified regarding the traffic signs that were damaged. Since the suspect vehicle had fled the scene, surveillance footage was examined at the nearby Wawa. It was determined that the suspect vehicle pulled into the lot at approximately 0328 hours and a tall light skinned black male exited the vehicle. The male proceeded to look at the right side of the vehicle then walked around to the side of the building to urinate. The male went back to his vehicle and never entered the store. The vehicle appears to be a dark colored 3 series BMW. From the debris gathered from the scene, it appeared that the right side view mirror has a manufacturing date of 2008. The vehicle would have significant damage on the right side from the headlamp assembly to the rear quarter panel. The fuel door was a part of the debris found on scene. The vehicle appeared to have lost a significant amount of coolant and or transmission fluid judging by the trail leaving the scene was going eastbound. Investigation is continuing.

BURGLARY / UNLAWFUL ENTRY: 05/14/16 – 400 block of Gateswood Drive, East Goshen Township – Residents reported that approximately 4 days prior, they discovered that someone had entered their unlocked vehicle, rifled the glove box, and removed several items including their garage door opener, insurance and registration cards for the vehicle, and a change purse containing approximately \$5 in loose change. They didn't report the theft to the police.

However, recently they discovered that someone has subsequently apparently used the garage door opener to enter the residence and steal additional items. The residents are currently compiling the list, but initially the stolen items include: jewelry, clothing, books, and a tablet. Additionally, the residents noticed that lens caps to cameras and batteries from an alarm clock were removed and that someone had unplugged Verizon wires from within an electrical box in the garage and a light switch receptacle was pulled loose from the wall. Based on these unusual occurrences, the residents believe that this is a personal attack against them and not just a random crime. Investigation is continuing.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE: 05/15/16 – Waterview Apartments, 2 Waterview Road, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a physical domestic between a male and female at the apartment complex. Upon arrival at the scene, one officer spoke to the involved male subject who stated that he has been fighting with his wife throughout the day and that things became physical prior to police being called. He stated that his wife threw a large glass bowl at his head and that he just "pushed her away" and that she may have fallen to the ground. He stated that when he pushed her that he pushed her waist area but then admitted that he may have "pushed her face" at some time during the altercation. While speaking with the subject, the officers did observe a 6 inch long scratch mark that was red, raised and had a small amount of blood on his right lower neck area that extended from the side of his neck down to his collar bone area. He initially stated that he did not know how that injury occurred, but then stated that she must have attacked him. When the wife was interviewed, she stated that she had been fighting with her husband throughout the day and that he has been aggressive toward her throughout the day. She stated that she threw a heavy glass bowl onto the ground during a verbal altercation and that he then immediately threw her to the ground. She stated that she fell onto her back and that he got on top of her and placed his left hand over her face. She stated that she attempted to push him off of her with her foot but was unable to do so. She then called to her daughter to call 911. She stated that he continued to squeeze and scratch her face and that she reached up with her left hand and began to pull on his shirt and push back to try to get him off of her. While obtaining information from the female subject, officers observed abrasions to her nose and chin and did observe a small 2 mm cut on the side of her nose next to her left eye that was in a slight crescent shape similar to that caused by a fingernail. The husband was re-interviewed to clarify his version of events. He stated that he did push her to the ground and when asked when his hand was on her face, he admitted that she was on the ground when his hand was on her face. When asked why his hand was on her face he stated that he believed that she was going to spit on him. He did state that he had the opportunity to walk away after she fell to the ground and instead chose to get on top of her and put his hand on her face. The husband was subsequently taken into custody and charged appropriately.

WESTTOWN:

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE: 05/01/16 – Heather Glen Apartments, 1650 W. Chester Pike, Westtown Township - Subject reported that he was attending a party at the apartment of a friend. Since the group was consuming alcohol, they made the decision to sleep at the residence. When he woke up in the morning at approximately 0900 hours, the victim noticed his wallet, keys and vehicle were missing. At that time, he noticed that everyone who was at the social gathering was still on location, except for one male, who he met that evening. The victim stated that during the party, the subject asked if he could get a ride to work in the morning due to having to report to work. The victim believed that the subject may have taken his vehicle, but he did not give him permission at any time to take the car. After identifying the suspect, his

place of employment was contacted. The restaurant manager advised that the suspect had not worked at the restaurant for over 6 months. The mother of the suspect was then contacted; she immediately indicated that she was aware of this incident, as she was contacted by mutual friends of her son and one of the subjects attending the party. She also indicated that her son has stolen 2 vehicles in the past and believed that it would be likely that he stole the victim's vehicle as well. She indicated that her son has not been residing with her for a few weeks and she has had minimal communication with him, as of recently. The vehicle was entered into NCIC/CLEAN and a BOLO was broadcast in the county. Approximately 12 days later, the victim called the police to report that he was currently at Chili's Grill & Bar in East Caln Township. His stolen vehicle was parked in the parking lot out front of the restaurant and was occupied by the suspect. The subject was arrested by Downingtown PD and charged for the vehicle theft as well as an active bench warrant out of Bucks County.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE: 05/05/16 – Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for an overdose in which a 17 year old was attempting to kill herself. Upon their arrival, the officers spoke the subject's parents who stated that she attempted to kill herself due to feeling isolated. The parents also advised that the victim took a full bottle of her mother's medication bupropion 300 mg (30 pills), which is prescribed for depression and anxiety. When the officers approached the victim, they observed that she was having seizures. They performed first aid until medical personnel arrived at the scene. The victim was transported to the hospital to receive medical and mental health treatment.

HIT AND RUN: 05/05/16 – Route 202, north of Route 926, Westtown Township – Officer were dispatched for the report of a hit and run crash that had just occurred. Upon arrival, they spoke with the driver of the vehicle which was struck and a witness. He stated that the driver of the other vehicle had stopped briefly and then fled the scene. After obtaining a description of the driver, a description of the vehicle, and a partial registration number, officers conducted an investigation. The following day, the driver of the vehicle was identified and interviewed. He admitted that been involved in the accident, but stated that he left the scene when he became uncomfortable with the other driver's behavior. The driver was operating his girlfriend's leased vehicle with a suspended driver's license. Appropriate charges were filed against the driver.

DUI CRASH ARREST: 05/05/16 – S. Concord Road and Gages Lane, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of an erratic driver in the area of the above intersection. The report came from a subject who was following the car and stated that it was swerving, almost striking a pole. Prior to police entering the area, the complainant who reported that she would follow the vehicle until it was stopped, stated that the vehicle was now entering West Goshen Township. West Goshen Police were now advised of the same. Officers in the vicinity continued to monitor the location for the suspect vehicle, as well as its direction of travel. After briefly traveling through West Goshen Township, police were informed that the suspect vehicle was now southbound on Route 202 entering Westtown Township from West Goshen Township. Police were also informed that the complainant was still following. The vehicle was eventually stopped on southbound Route 202, just south of Brintons Bridge Road. Upon stopping the vehicle, which was occupied by two female subjects, the officer immediately detected indications of impairment in both subjects. The passenger had disheveled hair, could barely keep her head up, and spoke with extremely slurred speech. The operator of the vehicle had an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her. Following the administration of field sobriety tests and a PBT test, the driver was arrested for DUI. The passenger, who was also under the

age of 21, was cited for Underage Drinking. She was provided medical treatment due to her level of intoxication and released to her parents. **ARRESTED SUBJECT: Michelle F. LATULIPPE, F/19, Berwyn, PA**

ESCAPE: 05/06/16 – Gaudenzia House, S. Concord Road, Westtown Township – The manager of the facility stated that a female resident (who was court committed to the facility) got into a vehicle with another unidentified female and drove off. The Parole Officer of the subject was notified to have her lodge a violation against the subject.

SIMPLE ASSAULT: 05/07/16 – St. Simon and Jude Church, West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched to the church for a report of a physical dispute between two older male subjects. Upon their arrival at the scene, officers located the two subjects and interviewed them. The first subject stated he was walking into the church when he was shoved from behind by his ex-brother in law. They have been involved in an ongoing disagreement over child support payments. However, both gentlemen were at the church attending their granddaughter's first communion. On this date, the subject stated that he was shoved by his ex-brother in law, and then the two subjects started to argue out on the front steps to the church. The first subject alleged that the other subject called him an "asshole", pulled his tie, and punched him in the face. He stated that he did not touch the other subject. The subject's left eye socket did appear to be bruised and swollen, but he refused EMS. The second subject was interviewed and he stated that the incident began when the other subject shoved him. He admitted to shoving him back, as the two started to argue out on the front steps. He then stated McGinley continued to shove him into the brick wall located outside. The subject did have minor scrapes along his collar line as well as blood dripping from his neck, but he also refused EMS. There was one witness who was a juvenile male. The male simply stated that both parties were arguing and fighting at the same time. He does not know who started it. At that time, the officer determined it was a mutual fight and both parties would be charged with Disorderly Conduct.

THEFT: 05/08/16 – 600 block of Jacqueline Drive, Westtown Township – Resident reported that someone stole two items that she had placed at the end of her driveway for sale. The victim that she placed a Trek 7900 Mountain Bike, silver and blue in color, with rust on the handle bars (valued at \$60.00) and a metal bird cage (valued at \$25.00) at the end of her driveway with signs that were clearly marked with signs that read "For Sale" and listed their price. The victim stated she left for a few minutes and when she returned home she noticed that someone had stolen the items.

THEFT: 05/10/16 – Kinder Care, 400 Skiles Boulevard, Westtown Township – Victim reported that she had money stolen from her wallet sometime during the course of the day on 05/05/16. The victim stated that she arrived to work at 400 Skiles Blvd. (Kinder Care) and had approximately \$680.00 dollars in her wallet. However, that night she arrived at her babysitter's house in Reading, PA and discovered all of the money was gone. During her interview, the victim provided the following timeline for the date of the theft: At 0800 hours, she stopped off for gas and used \$20 of her \$700 to pay for gas; she then stopped by Wal-Mart and made a purchase for Kinder Care with a company credit card; she then arrived at school and kept her purse with her the entire day until around lunch time; she left her purse in a classroom while she covered for teachers on their lunch break; and later in the day a teacher (unknown) approached her and handed her the purse, advising her that she left it in a classroom (the victim never

looked to see if the money was gone). Based upon the chain of events, it is highly probable that the crime occurred at her place of employment. Investigation is continuing.

THORNBURY:

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 05/15/16 – 300 block of E. Street Road, Thornbury Township – Resident reported that someone had vandalized the windshield on his vehicle while it was parked on his property. The resident indicated that his vehicle had been backed in to a parking spot in front of the garage, which is set away from the main residence. The windshield had been broken and a small hole was present on the passenger side, appearing as if it was struck with a tool such as a hammer. The rest of the windshield was shattered but still in place. It will cost about \$500.00 dollars for parts and labor to replace the damaged windshield.