

POLICE INFORMATION FOR 06/16/16 – 06/30/16: 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):

- 06/16/16 – 100 block of Summit House, East Goshen Township
- 06/16/16 – 900 block of Rexton Drive, East Goshen Township
- 06/20/16 – 500 block of Eaton Way, East Goshen Township
- 06/24/16 – 600 block of Summit House, Westtown Township
- 06/27/16 – 1500 block of Manley Road, Westtown Township
- 06/27/16 – 500 block of Eaton Way, East Goshen Township
- 06/28/16 – 1400 block of Center Street, East Goshen Township
- 06/28/16 – 400 block of Eaton Way, East Goshen Township
- 06/30/16 – 1600 Block of Yardley Drive, East Goshen Township

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP:

COMPUTER REPAIR SCAM: 06/17/16 – 800 block of Jefferson Way, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for a phone assignment regarding a computer scam. The reporting party advised he was using his computer and a pop-up window came up notifying him of a computer error. The window showed the name and phone number to call to resolve the issue. He called the number and spoke to a subject who advised he needed to send in his computer for service. At this time he became suspicious and ended the phone call. He advised he did provide his credit card information to the company and that he did call his credit card company to report the issue and blocked the firm from any charges. No financial loss was reported.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 06/17/16 – 1300 block of West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township – Officers received a report of unauthorized use of the complainant's Social Security Direct Express debit card. The reporting party advised that she discovered the card to be missing when she attempted to use the card and it was no longer in her purse. Upon checking the card for recent transactions, it was discovered that the card was used for numerous purchases without her authorization. She advised that she had recently seen a friend use a similar card to pay for a shared meal at The Iron Hill Brewery, but was unsure if the friend received social security. When questioned, the friend stated that he did have the card in his possession but had picked it up when the reporting party had dropped it at the brewery. He further stated that she has given him the card for use on a regular basis. The officer contacted Iron Hill and they confirmed that someone left without paying for their meal after their card was declined. The subject was identified and criminal charges were filed against him.

THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 06/21/16 – Line Road, East Goshen Township – Officers responded to a report of a theft from vehicle that was discovered. The victim reported to

officers that there were items missing from his truck that was parked in the driveway. The reporting party advised that the perpetrator took two backpacks from his truck overnight. He elaborated that he discovered the theft that morning when he found his center console ajar and the bags (a green Eastern Mountain Sport backpack and a red North Face backpack) were found to be missing. The victim added that he was unsure if he had locked his vehicle that night.

MENTAL HEALTH: 06/21/16 – YMCA, 605 Block of Airport Road, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to the YMCA to assist Goshen Ambulance with a female, who was suffering from an emotional disorder. The reporting party advised that a female had scratched herself and was very upset. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the female in the first floor office of the YMCA. Officers observed several scratch marks on her neck which she claimed were self-inflicted. It was discovered through interviewing witnesses that the woman had been arguing with her daughter. A friend of the woman advised that she had suffered similar breakdowns in the past. When questioned by EMS, the woman indicated that she had no intentions of hurting herself or any suicidal thoughts. She decided to follow the advice given by EMS, and was transported to Chester County Hospital to speak with a doctor and to be evaluated.

THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 06/21/16 – Ivy Lane, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for a theft from vehicle. Once on location officers spoke with the victim who reported that an unknown person had stolen his work bag and equipment from his truck, which was parked in the driveway and left unlocked. Officers began to search the area on foot and were able to locate the stolen items in the rear side yard of a nearby property. The items were identified by the victim as belonging to him and were subsequently returned.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: 06/22/16 – 1300 Block of Valley Drive, East Goshen Township – Officers responded to Valley Drive for the report of an injured subject following an assault. Initial dispatch reported that a pregnant female was struck in the stomach. While enroute, dispatch reported that the male had left in a vehicle heading towards West Chester Pike, adding that he may be continuing eastbound on West Chester Pike. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim who advised that the male had left and had taken their two year old son with him. The victim told officers that she had gotten in argument with her significant other over finding him with another female in his car. When she made a comment to him, he approached her on the couch and elbowed her in the stomach. When she informed him that she was bleeding, he left the residence with their son and told her to drive herself to the hospital. He later returned to the residence but left again when she called an ambulance. The male was later stopped by Willistown Police while coming back to the residence. Upon returning back to the residence officers spoke with the male regarding the incident. He reported that the female had been the aggressor in the incident. A check of the male through NCIC resulted in two active PFA orders listing the female and her son as the protected parties. As a result of this information the male was then taken into custody for violation of the PFA and related charges.

PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS: 06/22/16 – 1300 Block of West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township – While stopped in traffic an officer took notice of a male and female standing in the median waiting for traffic to allow them to cross the eastbound lanes of West Chester Pike. The female appeared intoxicated and was unsteady on her feet. The officer conducted a stop of the two subjects. The female subject had indications of impairment (slurred speech and the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her breath and person). She indicated that she had been drinking and had called the male to walk her home because she was very intoxicated and did not feel safe walking home alone. The officer performed a PBT test on the female. As a result, the female was given a verbal warning for Public Drunkenness and both subjects were released.

UNDERAGE DRINKING: 06/23/16 – West Chester Pike and Manley Road, East Goshen Township – While on routine patrol in the area of West Chester Pike and Manley Road, an officer observed a blue Mazda traveling eastbound on West Chester Pike, with the vehicle's driver side headlight not illuminated. The officer began to follow the vehicle and performed a traffic stop. When the officer approached the car, he identified the strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside of the vehicle. When questioned, the driver admitted he had been smoking earlier at a friend's house, but said there was nothing illegal inside the car. The driver was asked to step outside of the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests, which he performed in a satisfactory manner. While conversing with the officer, the driver revealed that one of the passengers had been drinking and possessed an open alcoholic beverage container. When the officer made contact with the passenger, he detected the strong odor of alcohol coming from his breath and person. The officer requested the passenger perform a PBT test to determine his level of intoxication. The PBT test results reported a BAC of (.18%). The driver was notified that due to having recently smoked, he would have to have a licensed operator come to drive them home. The passenger was notified that he would be cited for Consumption, Possession, or Transportation of Liquor, Malt, or Brewed Beverages (Underage Drinking).

DRUG VIOLATION: 6/23/16 – West Chester Pike and Waterview Road, East Goshen Township – While on routine patrol an officer observed a vehicle traveling westbound on West Chester Pike with its passenger side head lamp out. As a result, the officer conducted a traffic stop. When the officer approached the car, he detected a strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside of the vehicle. When questioned, the driver indicated that he had smoked that morning. The officer requested the driver step out of the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests to determine if he was under the influence of a controlled substance. The driver performed the field sobriety tests in a satisfactory manner. The driver further indicated that the car contained burnt marijuana cigars. During the search of the car officers produced the aforementioned item along with a plastic bag filled with what the driver identified as marijuana. Appropriate charges were filed against the subject.

SEX OFFENSE: 06/24/16 – 1700 Block of Jefferson Downs, East Goshen Township – Officers received a Child Abuse Report from the Chester County Detectives. The reporting party alleges that one night after everyone else had gone to bed, the victim's

uncle stayed up with her. She reported that her uncle kissed her twice on the lips and touched her breast. Later that evening, the victim told her mother what had happened. When the victim's mother and the offender's wife confronted him about the incident, he admitted to kissing the victim but did not respond to the allegations about touching the victim's breasts. The victim resides in another state but has been contacted, and the investigation is continuing.

DUI CHECKPOINT ARRESTS: On 06/24/16, the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department hosted a DUI Checkpoint; the checkpoint was conducted in the 1300 block of West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township, with the assistance of numerous Chester County police departments. The following individuals were arrested as a result of the checkpoint:

1. **Christopher DEATER, M/28, West Chester, PA**
2. **Joseph GLEASON, M/56, West Chester, PA**
3. **Andrew ABRAHAMS, M/37, West Chester, PA**
4. **Robert FORMAN, M/50, Havertown, PA**
5. **Debora BROOKS-WILSON, F/51, Downingtown, PA**
6. **Michael J. O'HAYRE, M/55, West Chester, PA**
7. **Gregory FARNUM, Jr., M/23, Coatesville, PA**

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE: 06/26/16 – West Chester Pike and Waterview Road, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a woman threatening suicide by vehicle. The unknown woman was holding up traffic by standing in front of a Septa Bus. Upon arrival, one of the officers identified the woman from a previous encounter. The officer advised that the woman is known to have multiple mental issues. Officers escorted the woman away from traffic and to the back of a patrol car. The woman indicated to officers that she wanted to go to the hospital for treatment. She was then escorted by ambulance to Chester County Hospital. Officers followed along to debrief medical personnel on the situation.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE: 06/27/16 – 1700 Block of Valley Drive, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to Valley Drive for the report of a male with an emotional disorder who had slit his wrists. The reporting party advised officers that the bleeding was controlled but the male subject was locked inside the bathroom and refusing to come out. Upon arrival officers observed the male exiting the bathroom with duct tape and a belt wrapped around his neck. The reporting party told officers that there had been a domestic disturbance earlier in the day where police were called. After officers had left, the situation had escalated and the male subject attempted to hang himself from the railing of the second floor balcony. The reporting party was able to stop him, but he had proceeded into the bathroom and locked himself inside. The objects were removed from the subject's neck and he was transported to Chester County hospital for a mental health evaluation.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 06/28/16 – 1000 Block of King Road, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a vandalized mailbox. The reporting party

advised that he found the inside of his mailbox to be charred after hearing an explosion during the overnight hours. Officers observed minor damage to the mailbox and fragments of an M-80 firework.

DUI ARREST: 06/29/16 – CVS Pharmacy, 1501 Paoli Pike, East Goshen Township – An officer on routine patrol was dispatched to the CVS Pharmacy on Paoli Pike for a two vehicle, property damage accident. Upon arrival, the officer observed a vehicle resting against the rear of a parked vehicle in the parking lot. The operator of the parked vehicle indicated that he was sitting in a designated parking spot, when he was struck in the rear bumper by a black Suzuki sedan. He indicated to officers that he believed the other driver to be impaired. A witness indicated that she had been following the black sedan and noted that the driver was swerving and driving erratically. She advised that the vehicle entered the parking lot at a high rate of speed before hitting the curb and losing control. When contacting the driver of the black sedan the officer noted indications of impairment (glassy, bloodshot eyes, and slow, slurred speech). Following the administration of field sobriety tests, the driver was placed under arrest for DUI.
ARRESTED SUBJECT: Caitlin MORGAN, F/29, West Chester, PA.

MENTAL HEALTH: 06/29/16 – Malvern Institute, 940 King Road, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to assist East Whiteland Ambulance with a suicidal 21 year old male. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the male and questioned him about his suicidal thought. The male indicated that he was in fact having suicidal thought as early as “5 seconds ago”. At this time he was transported to Paoli Hospital by ambulance for mental health evaluation.

WESTTOWN TOWNSHIP:

TRESPASSING: 6/16/16 – Shiloh Road, Westtown Township – Officers received a report about a trespassing complaint at a construction site. The foreman called law enforcement to report that a pile of vehicle parts had been left as the results of a criminal trespass. When officers arrived at the scene they located the pile of parts approximately 100 yards into the construction site. Officers identified a plastic skid plate, plastic housing that surrounds the left and right fog lamps, and various other plastic parts. Officers believe that the trespassing vehicle left the parts when it bottomed out on the uneven landscape. Officers searched the area for damaged vehicles with negative results. Overnight patrols in the immediate area were increased as a result of the incident.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 06/17/16 1400 Block of Overhill Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched regarding criminal mischief to a vehicle. The complainant advised that as he was driving home from work, the right front wheel of his vehicle came off. When he arrived home he discovered a lug nut lying in his driveway. The Complainant advised officers that this is the second time the lug nuts on his tires had been tampered with while his vehicle was parked at home. He additionally advised that he had installed a camera after the last incident but the footage was unusable due to

insufficient lighting. He advised officers he wanted the incident documented as a matter of record.

ROAD RAGE INCIDENT: 06/18/16 – Wilmington Pike south of Street Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for the report of an erratic driver. The caller advised that the driver of a silver pickup truck had thrown an item from his window which struck the caller's vehicle. The caller advised that he had engaged in a verbal argument with the driver of the pickup truck about his poor driving habits. The argument escalated when they reached a stop light. At this time the driver threw a bottle at his vehicle. Officers contacted the driver of the pickup truck who reported that he had engaged in a verbal argument over the other driver using his cell phone while driving; he denied having thrown anything at the other vehicle. Officers advised him that he should keep to himself while driving on the road and if there is an issue he should call police.

ATTEMPTED SCAM: 06/20/16 – Woodland Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched by a phone assignment regarding a bank fraud involving in the complainant's elderly father. Officers made contact with the son who reported an attempt to scam his elderly father. The calling party indicated that an unknown male had called and instructed his father to go to the local Rite Aid and put \$500.00 dollars onto a prepaid card. He advised that previous attempts at scamming his father had resulted in financial losses of over \$2000.00. The calling party stated that he would contact Rite Aid about preventing his father from making these purchases, and that he would change his father's telephone number to prevent the male from contacting him. No financial loss was reported.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE / DRUG VIOLATION: 06/20/16 – Pennsbury Drive, Westtown Township – Officers were notified of suspicious activity. The reporting party indicated that a vehicle with no license plate displayed was parked near their residence and appeared to be unoccupied. When officers arrived at the scene they observed an occupied gray Ford F-150 truck parked at the described location. Officers noted that the lights were off and the vehicle did not a registration plate displayed. When officers made contact with the occupants they stated that their temporary registration was stolen, and they were currently waiting for the new one. At this time, officers detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Additionally, they observed what appeared to be blunts resting in the ashtray. After questioning the occupants, officers received permission to search the vehicle for suspected contraband. During the search of the vehicle officers discovered a digital scale along with suspected marijuana stems in the center console. Officers additionally discovered a TightVac container which contained a glass pipe with marijuana inside. Also located in the container was the cellophane of a cigarette pack that contained a leafy green substance, two metal grinders, and a ziploc bag that had a yellow piece of paper folded up several times with a white powdery substance coming out of it. When questioned, the occupants identified the powdery substance as cocaine. At this time one of the passengers of the vehicle claimed ownership of the contraband, and was placed under arrest. The driver of the vehicle was cited for operating a vehicle without displaying a registration plate.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 06/21/16 – 1000 Block Edgewood Chase Drive, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched by phone assignment regarding a credit card fraud. The reporting party advised that she had left her credit card at her doctor's office and was notified later by her credit card agency of a fraudulent purchase made on the account. She reported that no financial loss had occurred, but she required a police report to acquire information from the credit card fraud agency. Officers advised her that the report would be on file, but if one of the employees was behind the purchase she would need to file a report with Newtown Square PD due to the office being in their jurisdiction.

TRESPASSING: 06/22/16 – 900 Block of Matlack Street, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a trespassing complaint. The reporting party advised she believed a male is inside the pool area who is not permitted to be there. Officers were familiar with the male, and he was identified as the father of one of the swimmers. Officers made contact with the male, and advised that he was in violation of the court ordered child custody agreement and that he was now being formally warned to not return to the swim club or face being charged with trespassing. At this time the male began arguing with officers over the validity of the custody agreement. The male was told he would have to take any issues with the agreement up with the court and was escorted off the premises. The male was advised not to return to the property or he would risk facing charges.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 06/23/16 – 1100 Block Kolbe Lane, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a criminal mischief in progress. The victim reported that while she was driving on Kolbe Lane, she was behind a Mercedes SUV which she believed was driving slowly on purpose. When she attempted to pass the vehicle, the offender got out of his vehicle and approached her. When she refused to lower her window the offender became angry and began to pound on the passenger side window. He then struck the passenger side mirror causing it to shatter. Officers made contact with the offender who stated he did confront the victim but did not cause damage to the vehicle. When notified of the damage, he stated he would pay for repair costs. The victim then reported to officers that she would like to file charges. Criminal charges are pending.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 06/24/16 – 1000 Block of Shiloh Road, Westtown Township – Officers responded to a construction site for criminal mischief discovered. On arrival officers made contact with the site foreman. He advised that construction crews had discovered that someone entered the property overnight and spray painted graffiti on one of the job trailers as well as a portable bathroom. Officers confirmed the presence of the graffiti. The foreman reported that he will be purchasing a camera to monitor the location overnight. He was advised to contact police for any further developments.

SEXUAL OFFENSE: 06/25/16 – Westtown Township – Officers received reports from the brother of a victim that she had been sexually assaulted. The reporting party told officers that while he was having a conversation with his sister, she opened up to him

about their older brother sexually assaulting her back in 1972. At the time of the incident the victim approximates her age to be around 10 and her older brother to be 14. Officers advised the victim and the reporting party that the statute of limitations had expired, but also expressed that officers could provide her with the resources if she elects to speak with an advocate. Detectives were provided a date that the victim would be available for a follow up.

THEFT: 06/25/16 – Wine and Spirits, 1502 West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched to the Wine and Spirits for a retail theft. It was reported the subject took a bottle of wine, left the rear of the store and made his way to the rear of the Wawa located at 1501 West Chester Pike. While there, the subject was approached by a witness who escorted the subject back to the store. Officers made contact with the offender, who was sitting on the sidewalk in front of the store. When approaching officers noted that the offender appeared to be speaking to himself and could possibly be suffering from a mental health illness. He was placed under arrest, and notified that he would be charged for retail theft. During transportation, the offender gave officers further evidence of mental illness by attempting to have conversations with passing motorists. Officers contacted the offender's mother who confirmed that he suffered from schizophrenia and had recently changed medications. After processing he was escorted back to his place of residence.

TRESPASSING: 06/26/16 – Westtown School, 975 Westtown Road, Westtown Township – Officer were dispatched to the Westtown School for a trespassing complaint of a male in his 30's who was riding a white Honda motorcycle. The reporting party advised that he first observed the operator of the motorcycle attempt to drive through the parking bollards. At this time he advised the operator that he could not enter by driving through the bollards and would need to enter the school from the rear entrance. The male quickly drove off at a high rate of speed and parked in the parking lot closest to Walnut Hill Road. The reporting party states that he then confronted the operator of the motorcycle and asked him to leave the property, which he initially did, but then he returned shortly after. When the male was notified that the police were being called he left the property. Officers searched the surrounding area for the offender with negative results. The reporting party was advised to contact police if the male returned so he could be cited for trespass.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 06/27/16 – 900 Block of Westtown Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a criminal mischief complaint. The reporting party stated that sometime over the weekend an unknown person had damaged construction equipment on his work site. He advised that the offender had shattered two windows on a John Deere backhoe which was parked on the north side of the construction site. The reporting party estimates the damage at approximately \$1000 in total.

FRAUD: 06/27/16 – Sherman Drive, Westtown Township – An officer was dispatched to Sherman Drive regarding suspected fraud. The reporting party advised officers that she received communication from the Malvern Post Office requesting her to verify her change of address. The reporting party believes this may be related to a similar incident

when the IRS received a fraudulent request to change her address to receive her 2014 tax return.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 06/28/16 – 1000 Block of S Chester Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for the report of a property damage discovered. Officers met with the resident who stated she returned home to discover her bushes were knocked down. The resident stated that she wanted the incident documented as a matter of record.

FRAUD: 06/29/16 – Avonlea Circle, Westtown Township – The reporting party states that sometime in early June he applied for a small loan of \$5000.00 online from Speedy Cash. He provided all of his personal information and bank account information from Wells Fargo Bank to Speedy Cash. Shortly after applying for the loan, his debit card was declined on an attempted purchase. When he contacted Wells Fargo, they advised that there were fraudulent charges being made from his account and his card had been canceled. He stated that later someone from Speedy Cash advised that his credit score was too low and that he would need to refund the money that was wired to his account. The reporting party advised that he did send multiple payments totaling \$3,778.34. He states that after speaking with his bank it was determined that the purchases that were debited from his account were charges that he made and someone else had been posing as him to file the fraudulent charge complaints. Wells Fargo is investigating the incident and wants it recorded as a matter of record.

THEFT: 06/29/16 – E. Pleasant Grove Road, Westtown Township – Officer received a report of a theft from vehicle. The victim stated that he had parked his vehicle in his driveway last evening and secured it. Sometime after he had secured his vehicle, his children of ages seven and nine retrieved some belongings from the vehicle and may have left it unsecured. The next morning he discovered the vehicle doors unlocked and \$5100.00 in cash divided into two solid white envelopes was missing from the center console.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 06/30/16 – 900 Block of Kilduff Circle, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a criminal mischief report. The reporting party advised that very early in the morning his sister heard loud music coming from the front of the residence. Later that morning they had discovered their mailbox had been stolen. Officers observed a mailbox post with damage to the area where the mailbox was attached. Officers were advised that the mailbox was made of heavy aluminum and the offenders may be looking to scrap it.

HIT AND RUN: 06/30/16 – 1500 Block of Overhill Road, Westtown Township – Officers received reports of a hit and run accident where the family dog was critically injured. Upon arrival officers were told the children of the reporting party had seen a black SUV strike the family dog while it was in the street and drive away. The dog was taken to the vet where it passed away from the sustained injuries. The reporting party was able to provide video of the incident from street cameras. The video showed a black SUV strike the dog, slow down and then drive away. Damage would be on the passenger side front

bumper. The vehicle was located and the driver was cited for accidents involving unattended vehicles or property.

THORNBURY TOWNSHIP:

PFA VIOLATION / DRUG VIOLATION: 6/18/16 Lydia Lane, Thornbury Township – Officers were dispatched for a Protection from Abuse violation. Officers made contact with the reporting party who advised that the victim has an active PFA against her ex-boyfriend, and that he was asleep in the basement of the residence next to her. A NCIC search did result in an active PFA, with the female victim as the protected party. Officers contacted the offender who stated he was aware of the PFA and that he was in violation. At this time he was placed under arrest. A search incident to arrest found a black marijuana grinder in the right cargo pocket of his shorts. Inside the grinder was a green leafy substance which later tested positive for marijuana. Two separate criminal complaints were completed, one for the PFA violation and an additional one for the drug charges.

RETAIL THEFT / SIMPLE ASSAULT: 06/22/16 – Wine and Spirits, 1363 Dilworthtown Crossing, Thornbury Township – Officers were dispatched for reports of an assault that had occurred inside the Wine and Spirits store. The reporting party advised officers that 2 black females attempted to steal a bottle of wine and then punched her in the face before leaving in a black Honda Accord. She elaborated that she had initially been suspicious that the two females were over the legal drinking age. When asked for identification, the two women became involved in a verbal dispute with the reporting party over why they both had to provide identification. The females were provided a phone number for the liquor control board and left the store. They returned shortly after and grabbed a bottle of wine and attempted to exit the store. When the victim tried to grab the bottle from them, one of the women struck her in the face and left the store. Investigation is ongoing, but no suspects have been identified.