

POLICE INFORMATION FOR 07/01/16 – 07/15/16: 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):

- 07/01/16 – 100 block of Chandler Drive, East Goshen Township
- 07/05/16 – 1500 block of Ulster Circle, East Goshen Township
- 07/05/16 – 600 block of Inverness Drive, East Goshen Township
- 07/07/16 – 2300 block of Pond View Drive, East Goshen Township
- 07/07/16 – 900 block of Sorrell Hill Drive, East Goshen Township
- 07/07/16 – 1400 block of Overhill Road, Westtown Township
- 07/08/16 – 1000 block of General Green Drive, Westtown Township
- 07/08/16 – Summit House, East Goshen Township
- 07/11/16 – 1600 block of East Boot Road, East Goshen Township
- 07/11/16 – East Harrison Road, East Goshen Township
- 07/12/16 – 1000 block of Kennett Way, East Goshen Township
- 07/12/16 – 800 block of Jefferson Way, East Goshen Township
- 07/12/16 – 1500 block of Anne Drive, East Goshen Township
- 07/12/16 – 1600 block of Valley Drive, East Goshen Township
- 07/13/16 – 1400 block of Cherry Lane, East Goshen Township
- 07/13/16 – 1400 block of Carroll Brown Way, Westtown Township
- 07/14/16 – 600 block of Heatherton Lane, East Goshen Township
- 07/14/16 – 600 block of Marydell Drive, East Goshen Township
- 07/14/16 – 600 block of Marydell Drive, East Goshen Township
- 07/15/16 – 1000 block of General Greene Drive, Westtown Township
- 07/15/16 – 1700 block of Bow Tree Drive, East Goshen Township
- 07/15/16 – 200 block of Brooke Drive, East Goshen Township
- 07/15/16 – 1400 block of Glenbrook Lane, East Goshen Township
- 07/15/16 – 700 block of Hinchley Run, Westtown Township
- 07/15/16 – 700 block of Westcroft Place, Westtown Township
- 07/15/16 – 1100 block of Station Way, Westtown Township
- 07/15/16 – 1400 block of Bobolink Lane, Westtown Township

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP:

THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 07/01/16 – Pepper Mill Restaurant, 813 N Chester Road, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a theft from a vehicle. The victim advised that the keys to her vehicle had been taken and that the subject stole approximately \$380 in cash from her gray purse located in the center console. An employee of the restaurant reported that she witnessed another employee in the vehicle at the time of the theft. When questioned, the employee denied having entered the vehicle and consented to a search of her personal vehicle. During the search, officers discovered large amounts of small bills, which she claimed were payed to her as tips. Later, during an

interview, she admitted to having entered the vehicle but claimed it was to ensure the doors were locked. Criminal charges have been filed against the subject.

IDENTITY THEFT/FRAUD: 07/01/16 – Pond View Lane, East Goshen Township – Officers received a complaint that a victim's personal information had been used to upgrade two AT&T phones under his account without his consent. The victim became aware of the fraud when he was notified that his account had been locked by AT&T due to suspicious activity. Later in the month, the victim notified police that his information was used to apply for a credit card from Kohl's.

DUI ARREST: 07/02/16 – 1300 Block of West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township – While monitoring traffic on West Chester Pike. An officer observed a sedan traveling eastbound with a flat tire. The vehicle pulled into a parking lot to inspect the damage to the vehicle. The officer made contact with the driver who reported that she had swerved out of the way of an animal that was in the middle of the road, which caused her to hit a curb and flatten her tire. When speaking with the driver, the officer observed signs of impairment (constricted pupils and unsteady movement). When questioned, she admitted to having taken prescription medication that morning. After performing field sobriety tests, it was determined that she was driving under the influence of narcotics. She consented to provide blood for testing. Charges are pending the results of laboratory analysis.

PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS: 07/02/16 – Racquet Club Apartments, 1308 West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township – Officers encountered an intoxicated male sleeping in the apartment complex. Officers escorted the male back to his apartment complex and made contact with his roommate. The roommate advised that he would keep an eye on him due to his impaired state.

DUI CRASH / ARREST: 07/03/16 – 400 Block of Barker Drive, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to an accident, with two individuals stuck in a severely damaged vehicle. The vehicle had crashed into a tree and then into the garage of a nearby house. Officers made contact with the driver and the passenger who were both trapped in the front seat due to heavy vehicle damage. When speaking with the 19 year old driver, officers observed signs of impairment (alcoholic odor on breath). The driver admitted to having consumed alcohol prior to driving. EMS were able to remove the individuals from the wreckage and transport them to Paoli Hospital where they were immediately admitted and treated for injuries. Blood was drawn by hospital staff for confirmation of suspected DUI. Charges are pending the results of laboratory analysis.

DISTURBANCE: 07/03/16 – 2800 Block of Eagle Road, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to Eagle Road for an ongoing dispute between two neighbors. The complainant advised officers that they were walking around the parking lot area with their daughter when suddenly water came out of the kitchen window. When they looked up, they saw their neighbor giving them the middle finger from the kitchen window where the water came from. Officers observed a wet mark consistent with the complainant's report. Officers made contact with the neighbors, both of which displayed signs of intoxication (slurred speech, red glassy eyes, and the odor of alcohol). They denied having sprayed water, and when confronted with the water mark, the male stated that he had been spraying a bug in the window. They were advised by officers not to have any further

contact with their neighbors. Officers were called back to the location later that night for the report that the neighbors were screaming foul language from the back deck. The neighbors were advised to watch their language due to children being present.

SCAM: 07/05/16 – 600 Block of Meadow Drive, East Goshen Township – Officers were notified of an attempted scam. The reporting party advised that that his wife had just received a voice mail from a male requesting a call back. The male on the message provided a phone number, and stated that failure to do so would result in magisterial justice action.

DRUG VIOLATION: 07/06/16 – Business, 1600 block East Strasburg Road, East Goshen Township – Officers received a report of illegal drug activity at a local business. The reporting party advised that an employee uses drugs throughout the day and was also driving with a suspended license. Police were able to locate the vehicle and performed a traffic stop. The vehicle was stopped for a broken tail light as well as several active traffic warrants for the driver. When questioned, the driver admitted to driving with a suspended license. Before being taken into custody, the driver asked officers for a backpack from the vehicle which he agreed to let them search. During the search, officers found wax paper and a syringe, consistent with the use and packaging of heroin. Criminal charges are pending further investigation and receipt of laboratory analysis results.

FRAUD: 07/07/16 – Pond View Lane, Westtown Township – The reporting party informed officers that his name and social security number were used on an application for credit at a Target store in Tennessee. The credit application was rejected.

DRUG VIOLATIONS: 07/09/16 – Summit House, East Goshen Township – While driving in the Summit House Condominium Complex, officers received a report that a subject with a criminal warrant entered a unit in the area. Officers responded to the unit and knocked on the door. The male suspect answered the door and was asked to step outside. Once outside, he confirmed his identity and was taken into custody on active warrants. While being searched incident to the arrest, the officer asked if he had anything that would poke or stick him. He denied having any needles in his pockets but added that he left "everything inside." He stated that there was marijuana inside the residence and that it was located in a brown box near the table in the living room. He also stated that there was a pipe inside, on the table. The officer was given consent to enter the residence to retrieve the contraband. Once inside, the officer located several items associated with the use of heroin along with other drug paraphernalia. At this time the subject was placed under arrest.

THEFT: 07/10/16 – Summit House, East Goshen Township – Officers responded to the report of a stolen license plate discovered. The reporting party advised that she was stopped by West Chester PD for having a stolen license plate on her vehicle. She advised that she was unaware that the plate was stolen and that someone had switched plates on her vehicle. The female further advised that several weeks ago her neighbor saw a male removing a sticker from someone else's license plate. An officer confirmed that the stolen plate was entered into NCIC by West Chester PD.

THEFT: 07/11/16 – 1000 Block of Valley Drive, East Goshen Township – Officers received the report of stolen property discovered. Officers spoke with the victim who reported that while he was showering, his silver Apple Air Laptop was taken, in its original box, from his condo. He advised that there was no forced entry into the residence and he was unsure if the doors were locked or unlocked when he was in the shower. The victim was unable to provide the officers with a serial number or Apple ID to track the computer.

TRESPASSING: 07/11/16 – 900 Block of Cornwallis Drive, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to the area for a trespassing complaint. The reporting party advised officers that several juveniles were playing in a house that was still under construction. When approaching the house, the officer observed 4 juveniles take off on foot. The reporting party advised that the juveniles may have run to her neighbor's house. When responding to the residence, 4 juveniles exited the house and approached the officer and admitted to having been inside of the house. They advised that they were just sitting inside the house playing on their phones and did not cause any damage. The officer confirmed that no damage had been done to the structure. The officer advised them not to return to the residence or they would be cited for trespassing.

FRAUD: 07/12/16 – 400 Block of Barker Drive, East Goshen Township – Officers spoke to a victim who reported that three fraudulent charges were made to his Visa credit card. On three separate dates the card was used for purchases at the Red Sombrero restaurant in Kennett Square. The reporting party advised that the bank had been notified, and that they had cancelled the card.

DUI ARREST: 07/13/16 – North Chester Road, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to a hit and run which had just occurred. The reporting party advised that a green Toyota Camry had driven off the roadway and struck a pole. The witness stated that several motorists got out of their vehicles in order to help the female driver. The female got back into the Toyota and pulled back onto the road and continued south on North Chester Road. Officers observed the Toyota approach the left turn lane for West Chester Pike. Officers activated their light and sirens and attempted to perform a traffic stop, but the vehicle continued to drive. After several verbal commands the vehicle finally stopped. The female driver was removed and detained. At this time, officers observed signs of impairment (slurred speech and unsteady movement). After failing to perform field sobriety tests, the female was placed under arrest. At this time, the female asked officers if they could retrieve her purse from the vehicle. During the search of the purse, officers discovered several bottles of prescription medication. Located in the front pocket of the purse was a glassine pipe with a burnt end that is consistent with the use of crack cocaine.
ARRESTED SUBJECT: Anna SCHOPFER, F/36, Linwood, PA.

THEFT: 07/13/16 – 1300 Block of Greenhill Road, East Goshen Township – Officers were notified of a stolen cell phone. Officers made contact with the victim, who reported that her cell phone was stolen last week. She elaborated that her phone, a 16G rose gold Apple iPhone 6+ valued at approximately \$600, was taken from her mother's house. The victim utilized the "Find My iPhone" app which located the phone at the King of Prussia Mall. The victim reported that her brother had taken her phone to sell it, but she did not want him arrested. The brother was later taken into custody for an active warrant. At this time he admitted to stealing his sister's iPhone and selling it to fund his heroin addiction.

DRUG VIOLATION: 07/15/16 – Ridley Creek Road, East Goshen Township – Officers conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle that had a faulty driver's side brake light. When the officers made contact with the driver, he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. When questioned, the driver initially denied having any contraband but later admitted having a small amount in the glove box. A black nylon bag was retrieved from the glove box which contained a green grinder with residue, eye drops and a black case that contained a multi colored smoking pipe with residue. A field test of the sample tested positive for the presence of marijuana. Charges are pending.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 07/15/16 – 1600 Block of Bow Tree Drive, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for the report of criminal mischief to a mailbox. Upon arrival, officers discovered a black mailbox that had been knocked off the pole laying on the lawn. The reporting party advised that late that night an unknown subject damaged the mailbox. She estimated the damage at \$200.

FRAUD: 07/15/16 – 1600 Block of Yardley Drive, East Goshen Township – Officers received reports of an attempted phone scam. The reporting party advised she received a phone call from someone who sounded exactly like his granddaughter. The caller told her that they were involved in a car accident out in Las Vegas and they needed her to send over \$25,000 to help cover the cost of the damages. The reporting party wished to confirm with police that this was a phone scam. Officers informed her that it was indeed a scam.

THEFT: 07/15/16 – YMCA, 605 Airport Road, East Goshen Township – Officers received a report of a theft from the YMCA. The victim told officers that she was at the YMCA working when someone went into her gym bag and stole her Chi G2 Hair Straightener. She advised she put her gym bag in the first row of lockers located in the women's locker room but stated she did not lock the locker. She stated that she knew there wasn't much the police department could do but an employee at the YMCA told her to file a report anyway. Officers advised that they would do their best to look into the matter.

WESTTOWN TOWNSHIP:

DUI ARREST: 07/02/16 – Wawa Gas Station, 1501 West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for the report of an erratic driver of a red sedan swerving and breaking. Officers discovered the vehicle parked on the south side of the Wawa parking lot. The vehicle was still running and was operated by a white male. The officer observed the operator exit the vehicle and stumble after struggling to keep his balance. The officer made contact with the male and observed signs of impairment (slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, and alcoholic odor). When questioned the male stated that he had drank only a single beer. Following the administration of field sobriety tests, the subject was placed under arrest for DUI. **ARRESTED SUBJECT: David P. BOBYOCK, M/54, Wynnewood, PA.**

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 07/03/16 – 1000 Block of Kerwood Drive, Westtown Township – Officers met with the reporting party for the report of damage to his property. He advised that sometime that night, a vehicle drove onto his property causing damage to his mailbox and a wooden fence. Officers observed tire tracks in the lawn. The reporting party

complained about speeding vehicles on his street. Officers documented the incident and passed the traffic complaint onto the Traffic Safety Unit.

DUI ARREST: 07/03/16 – Wilmington Pike at Robins Nest Lane, Westtown Township – An officer was monitoring traffic at the intersection of southbound Wilmington Pike and Robins Nest Lane. At this time, the officer witness a black Dodge Challenger having difficulty navigating the off ramp. The driver took the turn too wide and almost struck a traffic barrier on the side of the road. After merging, the vehicle began to drift across lanes. The officer activated his emergency lights and performed a traffic stop. The officer made contact with the driver and immediately detected indications of impairment (glassy, bloodshot eyes and the odor of alcohol). The operator advised that he did not have a valid driver's license as his was revoked from a previous DUI. Following the administration of field sobriety tests and a PBT, the subject was arrested for DUI. **ARRESTED SUBJECT: Omar HAMILTON, M/36, Claymont, DE.**

GRANDPARENT SCAM: 07/05/16 – Robin Drive, Westtown Township – Officers received reports of a suspicious call. The reporting party advised officers that she received a call from someone attempting to portray himself as being her grandson. The caller stated he was in the hospital with a broken nose and need money to pay the bill. The reporting party was advised by officers that this was a scam and to continue to monitor her accounts for suspicious activity.

THEFT: 07/06/16 – Planet Fitness, 1163 Wilmington Pike, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched to Planet Fitness for the report of a theft. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the victim. He advised that upon his arrival, he had placed his keys on an unsecured key rack. Later that day when he attempted to locate his keys on the rack, he discovered they were missing. Thinking that he misplaced his keys he utilized a spare key to return home. Becoming suspicious he inspected his vehicle and found that a bag containing \$20.00 in cash had been removed from his center console along with his golden wedding band. Investigation is pending the retrieval of video footage.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 07/08/16 – 1500 Block of Carmac Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched to this location for the report of criminal mischief to a vehicle. The owner of the vehicle advised that during the overnight hours, someone used a rock to break the rear passenger side window of his vehicle. Officers observed glass on the ground and part of the rock was seen on the rear seat. Officers informed the owner that they would increase overnight patrols.

THEFT: 07/11/16 – Planet Fitness Club, 1163 Wilmington Pike, Westtown Township – Officers received report of a theft from a vehicle in the parking lot of the Planet Fitness. The offender used a blunt object to break the rear window of a silver 2004 Jeep Cherokee. The offender then removed a navy blue Tory Burch handbag that was left beneath the front passenger seat. The handbag has an estimated value of \$800.00 and a burgundy Kate Spade wallet valued at \$50.00 was in the handbag. Officers advised the victim to cancel her any cards that were taken and to closely monitor her credit. Investigation is pending retrieval of video footage.

FRAUD: 07/13/16 – Benchmark Credit Union, 1522 McDaniel Drive, Westtown Township – Officers responded for a report of a fraudulent account. Upon arrival, officers met with the Vice President of Operations. She reported that an account was opened earlier this year and that it's likely fraudulent. She advised that a female deposited a tax refund check into the account and that the address on the check didn't match the address used to establish the account. Benchmark attempted to contact the brother of the person who had opened the account as they were listed as a reference. However, the brother reported that they did not have any siblings matching the name on the account. The check was processed for latent prints. Investigation is ongoing.

FRAUD: 07/13/16 – First Niagara Bank, 1197 Wilmington Pike, Westtown Township – Officers responded to a report of an attempted check fraud. Upon contacting the victim, officer were advised that someone had attempted to cash a check from his business account. According to the victim, the check was from the company's "petty cash" account. When the suspect attempted to pass a check for \$1,975, it was declined for insufficient funds. Officers obtained a photo of the suspect from bank personnel. He is described as a black male, 5'09-5'10, thin, with light brown eyes. He provided multiple forms of identification with the same name. Investigation is pending the identification of possible suspects.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 07/15/16 – 1000 block of Carolyn Drive, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for the report of a criminal mischief discovered. On location, officers spoke with the victim. She reported that an unknown person broke several eggs on the front step to the house. Additionally, broken eggs were found on the north side of the home behind the central air conditioning unit. The victim is new to the neighborhood and says she hasn't been there long enough to establish any bad relations with the neighbors. No monetary damage occurred.

DISTURBANCE/MENTAL HEALTH: 07/15/16 – Gaudenzia House, 1030 South Concord Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a disturbance. CCPR advised that a resident engaged in a verbal altercation with one of the counselors. The counselors told officers that the resident was upset that he was not being given a certain medication. The resident became upset when he was informed that Gaudenzia is not allowed to prescribe the medication that was requested. At this time, the resident began to yell suicidal thoughts. Officers made contact with the male who indicated that he would like to be taken to the hospital. He was then transported to Chester County Hospital for a medical evaluation.

THORNBURY TOWNSHIP:

THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 07/05/16 – Penn Oaks Racquet Club, 56 Penn Oaks Drive, Thornbury Township – Officers were dispatched for a theft from vehicle. The reporting party indicated that he was an employee of Precision Concrete. He advised officers that he parked the company pickup truck in the parking lot beside the tennis courts. Inside the truck bed was a generator that was bolted down. The generator was removed from the bed after being unbolted. The other tools and equipment were left untouched. The exterior of the business is equipped with outside cameras, but officers were informed that they have not worked for quite a while.

TERRORISTIC THREATS: 07/05/16 –Thornbury Township – The department was contacted by the Thornbury Township, who reported that a Township employee had received a phone call which contained a threat against a Township Supervisor. The caller was upset about the township removing speed bumps from South Concord Road. On the phone, he stated that if any of his kids got hurt he would hurt the children of the Township Supervisor. The caller was contacted and advised that he is unwelcome on the property of the elected official and should cease communications with him. Additionally, the caller was warned that if his behavior continues, charges could be filed.

THEFT: 07/07/16 – Lydia Lane, Thornbury Township – An officer was dispatched in reference to vehicle break-ins in Thornbury Township. The reporting party informed officers that someone had stolen loose change from the center console of her vehicle. She informed officers that the amount of change was small, enough to "pay for parking meters, approximately \$3.00." She stated that she had originally thought her husband took the change, and it wasn't until she spoke to a neighbor who had the same thing happen, that she realized it was theft. The victim requested extra patrol throughout the evening. Officers advised that her request and this incident would be brought to the attention of the department.

FRAUD: 07/14/16 – 200 Block of Greentree Drive, Thornbury Township – Officers spoke to a victim who informed them a fraudulent purchase was completed on his AT&T cell phone account. The victim stated that he received an email confirming his recent purchase of an iPhone 6s Plus. He advised that he did not purchase an I-Phone, so he contacted AT&T and was able to cancel the transaction. AT&T advised him that his billing and account information was most likely compromised online; to prevent any further fraudulent activity, they have added an additional layer of security to his account.

THEFT: 07/15/16 – Walgreens, 10 East Street Road, Thornbury Township – Officers were dispatched for the report of a theft. The victim advised that his vehicle was broken into sometime last night. He further advised that he noticed the theft when he entered his vehicle and could not find his iPhone charger. He then looked into his center console and found that his 32 GB Apple iPod was missing. There were no signs of forced entry and the owner is the only one with access to the vehicle. Investigation is pending the retrieval of security footage.