

## Police Information August 17, 2016 through August 31, 2016

### East Goshen Twp:

#### **IRS Phone Scams:**

- 08/17/2016 900 block Monte Vista Drive
- 08/17/2016 700 block Red Maple Drive
- 08/17/2016 Unit block of Waterview Road
- 08/17/2016 Unit block Ashton Way
- 08/18/2016 1300 block Morstein Road
- 08/19/2016 1600 block Yardley Drive
- 08/19/2016 1400 block Valley Drive
- 08/24/2016 1000 block King Road
- 08/24/2016 900 block Valley Drive
- 08/31/2016 1300 block Robynwood Lane

#### **Suspicious Activity: East Goshen YMCA on Airport Road**

08/17/2016

Officers were dispatched to the YMCA on Airport Road for a suspicious vehicle driving around the parking lot. The caller added that the driver appeared to be taking photos of YMCA members with a cell phone. Police were able to determine who the operator of the vehicle was and made contact with that person at his residence in West Goshen Township. Officers determined that the driver was at the YMCA playing the "Pokémon" game with his cell phone. Police advised the individual not to return to the YMCA.

#### **Suspicious Condition: 900 block Monte Vista Drive**

08/17/2016

Officers responded to a home in the 900 block of Monte Vista Drive after the homeowner observed a suspicious white van in the driveway. Police determined that the van was there to deliver an order from Amazon.com.

#### **Assault: 1300 block of West Chester Pike**

08/17/2016

Officers were dispatched to the Rose Hill Apartments for a reported assault. The victim reported that a person known to him approached and punched him in the face. Police were able to interview both the victim and suspect at the apartment complex and determined that the altercation was over an amount of money the victim owed the suspect. At the conclusion of the interviews the victim decided to drop the matter.

#### **Bank Fraud: 100 block of Melissa Lane**

8/17/2016

Officers met with a resident from the 100 block of Melissa Lane in reference to fraudulent bank activity involving a joint account with her parents. During a review of bank statements, the victim discovered several unauthorized purchases of gift cards at local drug stores. This fraudulent activity started after a fraudulent U.S. Treasury check was deposited into this Wells Fargo account. CID is investigating.

#### **Theft of a registration plate: Hertz Rental Car 1500 block of Paoli Pike**

08/18/2016

An Officer responded to the Hertz Rental Car location after a rental vehicle that was returned and found to have the license plate missing. Officers checked the area with negative results. The stolen vehicle registration was entered into NCIC.

**Civil Dispute: 600 block of Thorncroft Drive**

08/18/2016

Officers responded to a home in the 600 block of Thorncroft Drive in reference to a civil dispute involving property line boundaries and work being done by a contractor. Officers consulted with East Goshen Township Officials and the two neighbors were directed to have the properties surveyed to determine where the exact property line is.

**Domestic Disturbance: Unit block of Mary Fran Drive**

08/19/2016

Officer responded to a report of a domestic dispute between a male and female. The couple, who are not married, denied any physical contact and admitted to arguing over photographs on a cellular phone. The male agreed to delete the photographs and once this done, the female left the apartment.

**Theft: 800 block Grist Mill Lane**

08/19/2016

A member of the Applebrook Homeowners Association contacted police in reference to a stolen "Private Road" sign from the area of Hibberd Lane and Grist Mill Lane. Police checked the area with negative results for the stolen sign.

**Wellbeing Check: 1000 block Valley Drive**

08/19/2016

At 10:22 PM Officers responded to the parking lot for a subject down in the lot. A witness reported that the male was screaming that someone was going to kill him. Officer located the individual who was found to be under the influence of a controlled substance. An amount of drug paraphernalia was located inside the individuals residence located in the 1000 block of Valley Drive. The individual, who is 56 year old, was transported to Chester County Hospital by EMS and charged via summons with possession of drug paraphernalia. A preliminary hearing is pending in District Court.

**Domestic Disturbance: unit block School Lane**

08/21/2016

Officers responded to a residence for a domestic between a male and female. The caller reported that the male party was kicking the vehicle of the female involved. Upon arrival to the scene the male offender was no longer on location and police were not successful with locating him in the area. During the process of the scene investigation, the female victim requested no assistance and that she would handle the damage to her vehicle privately. Police did verify that the male was no longer in the area.

**Burglary: Gentle Touch Car Wash 1300 block West Chester Pike**

08/21/2016

At 6:44 AM Officers responded to a discovered burglary at the car wash. The rear glass entry door was smashed out and cash was found missing from the Officer. A landscape rock that was on the property was used to smash out the glass door. CID responded and processed the scene, video evidence was also provided to police of the break-in. Several business in West Goshen Township were also targeted. As a result of a joint investigation by West Goshen Police, Newtown Township Police (Delco) and WEGO PD, Edward Heinzman, age 50, was arrested and charged with multiple night-time

business burglaries. Heinzman was captured during the commission of a night time business burglary off West Chester Pike in Newtown Township. Heinzman remains in Delaware County Prison.

**Criminal Mischief: 100 block of Summit House**

08/22/2016

At 8:30 PM Officers responded to a report of a resident throwing property off her balcony and screaming. Officers requested additional police departments respond to assist with entering the residence to make contact with the female who returned inside her residence. This female jumped from her balcony to a balcony below and then fled on foot. A short time later the female was captured and identified. Police determined that she was wanted on a criminal warrant and she was transported to the station and turned over to Constables. The subject was charged with criminal mischief, criminal trespass and also flight to avoid apprehension.

**Criminal Mischief: 800 block Trout Drive**

08/23/2016

A resident reported that during the early morning hours on 08/21/2016 unknown person(s) destroyed the mailbox in front of the home. Extra patrol to the area was conducted.

**Credit Card Fraud: 1300 block Boot Road**

08/23/2016

An Officer met with the victim who reported unauthorized credit card purchases at the Nordstrom locations in King of Prussia and also Cherry Hill, New Jersey. The purchases totaled \$4,865.00 dollars. CID is investigating and in the process of obtaining store surveillance video from both locations to identify the offender.

**Criminal Mischief: 800 block Trout Drive**

08/23/2016

A resident reported that during the early morning hours on 08/21/2016 unknown person(s) destroyed the mailbox in front of the home. Extra patrol to the area was conducted. The victim believed that the offender used a baseball bat.

**Credit Card Fraud: 500 block Beaumont Circle**

08/25/2016

A resident reported that several unauthorized credit card purchases appeared on the monthly statement and that Citibank was conducting an internal investigation. This was a matter of record report and the credit card was cancelled.

**Telephone Scam: 1300 block Boot Road**

08/25/2016

A resident reported that he received a phone call from a male caller who reported that he won a lottery with the total amount of \$5.2 million dollars. The caller directed the victim to mail a check to him for processing fees to Tuscan, Arizona. The victim did mail a check and later realized that the call was fraudulent. The victim was able to have his bank cancel the check before it was processed. The victim did not lose any money and the victim filed credit card alerts to monitor his accounts.

**Disorderly Conduct: 700 block Yarmouth Drive**

08/25/2016

Officers responded to the area after a resident reported juveniles ringing doorbells and then running away. Officers responded and checked the area with negative results. Extra patrol was assigned to the area.

**Missing Person Report: 1600 block Margo Lane**

08/26/2016

At 8:53 AM Officers responded to the area of 1600 Margo Lane for a report of a missing male with a mental disability. While checking the area Officers located the missing male on North Chester Road at Bancroft Drive. The police department transported the missing man back to his residence.

**Criminal Mischief: 1200 block Upton Circle**

08/26/2016

A resident contacted police and reported that someone threw eggs at the family home overnight. Extra patrol was assigned to this area and there was no damage to the home.

**Domestic Disturbance: 200 block Summit House**

08/26/2016

Officers responded to a verbal domestic between a male and female who were in the process of a divorce. Officers were able to talk to both parties who agreed to calm down and not argue. There were no additional calls to the residence.

**Criminal Mischief: 1300 block Enterprise Drive**

08/26/2016

A Security Officer reported that juveniles were to the rear of the property throwing water bottles against the wall. When asked to leave, the juveniles made rude comments to the Officer and then fled. Officers checked the area with negative results. Extra patrol was assigned to the area.

**Fraud: 1000 Highspire Drive**

08/26/2016

A resident of Highspire Drive stopped at the station and reported that he received a check from "Green Trust Financial Services" for \$2,500.00 dollars with a letter reporting that the victim won \$250,000.00 dollars. The letter directed the victim to deposit the check into his bank account and then complete additional tasks. The victim knew this was a scam and did not follow the instructions.

**Criminal Mischief: 1200 block Upton Circle**

08/27/2016

A resident contacted police to report that someone threw eggs on her deck between August 25 and August 26 during the early morning hours. Extra patrol was assigned to the area.

**Criminal Mischief: 100 block Rossmore Drive**

08/27/2016

A resident contacted police to report that their mailbox was knocked off the post overnight. The resident was able to repair the mailbox and extra patrol was assigned to the area.

**Criminal Mischief: 900 block Fairway Drive**

08/27/2016

The victim contacted police and reported that sometime overnight unknown person(s) destroyed her mailbox and post. Extra patrol was assigned to the area.

**Domestic Dispute: 1300 block Park Avenue**

08/28/2016

A resident of Park Avenue called 911 after witnessing his neighbors involved in a physical altercation at the front door of the residence. Officers arrived and separated the couple and obtained statements. The female victim had visible signs of injury and police arrested the subject for domestic assault and

harassment. He was arraigned and bail set at \$10,000.00 dollars unsecured. A condition of bail was that the subject was not to return to the residence. A preliminary hearing is pending.

**Suspicious Condition: 600 block Thorncroft Drive**

08/28/2016

At 9:47 PM Officers responded to a residence after the homeowner heard a loud noise in her basement. Officer searched the entire residence and located no problems and the home was secure.

**Noise Complaint: 200 block Eskin Place**

08/29/2016

Officers responded to the apartment complex for a noise complaint. The resident reported that a neighbor is intentionally making noise and stomping his feet. Officers were unable to make contact with the apartment involved but did meet with the leasing office in reference to the ongoing problem. Later in the shift Officers did make contact with the occupant of the apartment who denied making noise and blamed another apartment.

**Suspicious Person: 1300 block Park Avenue**

08/29/2016

At 10:08 AM Officers responded to the above location for a report of suspicious persons walking around the area. Officers located the female and her children on foot. The female traveled from Upper Darby for a job interview at a business in the 1300 block of Goshen Parkway. Officers assisted the female with directions and how to locate the business.

**Harassment: 600 block Thorncroft Drive**

08/29/2016

A resident contacted police in reference to someone creating a social media account with her daughter's name and that the person was sharing obscene photos that were not of her daughter. Contact was made with East High School Administration who was looking into the matter. It was believed that someone in East High School created the account.

**Theft from Vehicle Complaint: 200 block Summit House**

08/29/2016

The victim reported that someone entered her vehicle and removed an Apple iPhone charger from her vehicle and another phone charger cord was found missing from her husband's vehicle. The victim reported that both vehicles were locked and there was no sign of forced entry present.

**Fraud: 1300 block Boot Road**

08/30/2016

A resident contacted police in reference to a Verizon Wireless bill that she received in the amount of \$924.10 dollars. The victim called Verizon and learned that someone opened an account with the victim's information. The account was closed and the victim made her bank aware of the fraudulent activity.

**Trespass Incident: East Goshen Park on Paoli Pike**

08/30/2016

At 9:22 PM an Officer on patrol checked the East Goshen Park and located a vehicle parked with two female occupants. The Officer issued a verbal warning and directed the two individuals that the park is closed at night.

**Burglary: 500 block Summit House**

08/31/2016

Officers responded to a discovered burglary in the 500 block of Summit House. The homeowner reported that he was away for a total of four days in Denver, Colorado and that when he arrived home he found pry marks on his front door and a laptop and Sony PlayStation game missing. CID is investigating this crime.

**Criminal Mischief: 1700 block Bow Tree Drive**

08/31/2016

The homeowner reported that someone broke the front storm door glass overnight. There were no objects located in the area that could have broken the glass and it was thought that perhaps the weather could have caused the glass to break.

**Telephone Scam: 700 block Yarmouth Drive**

08/31/2016

A resident of Yarmouth Drive called police to report a suspicious phone call from an unknown male in reference to a Blue Cross Insurance account. The male was asking the victim several questions and the victim felt this was a scam because they do not have a Blue Cross policy. The call was ended by the victim and no additional calls were received.

**Domestic Dispute/Criminal Mischief: 1300 block West Chester Pike**

08/31/2016

Officers responded to the apartment complex for a verbal dispute called in by the management office. Upon arrival police located the female half of the dispute and she reported that a verbal dispute had just ended with her boyfriend who walked away on foot towards Valley Drive. Officers discovered that a door to one of the apartment buildings was torn off by the male half of the dispute before he left the area. The management team told police that they can repair the door and that charges do not need to be filed. Police checked the area for the male with negative results.

**Suspicious Condition: 900 block Andrews Drive**

08/31/2016

At 8:47 PM Officers responded to a residence on Andrews Drive after the homeowner arrived home with her children, entered the house and believed that they saw someone inside. Officers searched the entire residence and located no intruder or signs of a forced entry. All doors and windows were found secure and the resident was comfortable returning to her residence.

**Westtown Twp.**

**IRS Phone Scams**

- 08/17/2016 1000 block Creamery Lane
- 08/19/2016 1400 block Johnny's Way
- 08/29/2016 300 block Cumbrian Court
- 08/31/2016 500 block Oakbourne Road
- 08/31/2016 1100 block South Chester Road

**Telephone Scam: 1500 block Woodland Road**

08/19/2016

The victim reported to police that she received a male who was pretending to be her grandson. The caller reported that he was in a jail in Orange, New Jersey and needed money. The victim immediately determined that this was a scam and terminated the call. The victim did contact her grandson and confirmed that he did not call her.

**House Fire: 1100 block Tallyrand Drive**

08/19/2016

At 2:57 PM members of WEGO PD responded to a house fire and found the home fully engulfed in flames. Officers confirmed that all residents evacuated as CID immediately started taking photographs of the scene. Fire companies from several departments arrived to extinguish the fire. Once the fire was put out a detailed investigation was completed by the Chester County Fire Marshal's Unit and WEGO PD CID. The fire was ruled accidental and the cause was electrical.

**Suspicious Condition: 900 block Chickadee Lane**

08/20/2016

At 8:08 PM Officers responded to an abandoned home after a neighbor observed a rear door broken. According to the reporting party, the residence has been vacant for three years. Officers entered the residence and found everything in order inside. Officers completed research and determined that the home was recently sold and a person from the bank had been at the residence earlier in the day to inspect it.

**DUI: West Chester Pike and Manley Road**

08/21/2016

At 1:25 AM a member of the Patrol Division observed a Ford sedan when it turned in front of an oncoming vehicle, nearly causing a collision in the intersection. The Officer stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver, **Andrew Coyle**, who had slurred speech and other signs of intoxication. After the administration of field sobriety tests, Coyle, age 25, from the 2500 block of Mount Pleasant Road, Havertown, PA was placed under arrest for DUI and transported to Chester County Hospital where blood was collected. After processing at West Goshen PD on Live Scan, Andrew Coyle was transported to his residence pending a preliminary hearing before MDJ Kraut at District Court 15-2-03.

**Domestic Disturbance: 1100 block Skiles Boulevard**

08/21/2016

Patrol Officers responded to an apartment in the 1100 block of Skiles Boulevard for a verbal dispute between a husband and wife. Officers were able to calm the situation down and the couple agreed to both remain and act civil towards one another.

**Recovered cell phones: Knoll Way and Dalmally Drive**

08/23/2016

At 7:30 PM a Police Officer responded to the above area for two found cell phones. Through this investigation police determine who the cell phones belonged to and they were returned to the rightful owner.

**Domestic Disturbance: 1800 block Skiles Boulevard**

08/24/2016

At 9:41 AM Officers responded to a home in the 1800 block of Skiles Boulevard for a verbal dispute between a husband and wife. Officers were able to calm the situation down and the wife agreed to leave the apartment for the evening.

**Criminal Mischief to an Automobile: Unit block Garden Circle**

08/25/2016

An Officer responded to the above location for damage discovered to a 2011 Kia Sorrento vehicle. A small chrome trim piece from a door handle was found broken and on the ground. There was no entry into the vehicle and no property was stolen.

**Vehicle Repossession: 300 block Baywood Drive**

08/25/2016

At 7:53 AM Officers were advised by International Recovery System that a Mazda 3 vehicle was seized from the residence as a result of a repossession order.

**Suspicious Condition: 1600 block West Chester Pike**

08/26/2016

Officers responded to the Heather Glen Apartments for a suspicious male individual going through the trash dumpsters. Officer made contact with the individual who was a contractor on location performing building improvements. The caller was provided with this information.

**Suspicious Vehicle: 1100 block Fielding Drive**

08/26/2016

At 1:27 PM Officers responded to the above location for a suspicious black Nissan driving around the area. Officers made contact with the operator of the vehicle and learned that he was soliciting for home improvements. The driver was directed to the Westtown Township Building to apply for a permit to solicit in the township.

**Credit Card Fraud after the card was lost: 200 block Cheyney Drive**

08/26/2016

A resident reported that she lost her driver's license and credit card while at a coffee shop in the Glen Eagle Square center in Delaware County. The victim later discovered that someone used her lost credit card for purchases at a Wawa and other locations in Philadelphia. The victim cancelled her card and police are working to obtain video surveillance of the fraudulent transactions.

**Criminal Mischief: 1000 block of Creamery Lane**

08/28/2016

The victim reported that during the early morning hours of 8/28/2016 unknown person(s) caused damage to the mailbox. Extra patrol was assigned to the area.

**Criminal Mischief: Bayard Rustin High School Shiloh Road**

08/28/2016

At 7:00 AM Officers responded to the parking lot at Rustin High School after someone wrote offensive words in the parking lot. CID responded to document the chalk written works before the parking space was cleaned. The Superintendent of Schools was advised of the findings.

**Suspicious Condition: Oakbourne Park**

08/29/2016

At 7:22 AM Officers responded to the Oakbourne Park after a resident located a bicycle abandoned inside the park. When Officers examined the area they located a male individual sleeping in the woods close to where the bicycle was parked. The individual was checked for wants and warrants and then advised that the park is closed at dark and that he is not permitted to sleep in the park after dark. The individual stated that he understood the rules and will not sleep in the park again.

**Suspicious Person: 1100 block Wilmington Pike**

08/30/2016

Officers responded to the First Niagara Bank after a person was suspected of being intoxicated on location. Officer checked the area with negative results of the individual.

**Found Property: 200 block Woodcrest Road**

08/30/2016

Officers responded to an area in woods for a found gun. Officers were directed to the wooded area where they recovered an old toy cap gun. The found item was not a firearm and Officers agreed to take the cap gun and destroy it properly.

**Harassment Complaint: Stetson Middle School 1000 block Wilmington Pike**

08/30/2016

Officers handled a complaint involving harassment between two 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Police worked in coordination with school staff.

**Thornbury Twp.**

**IRS Phone Scams:**

- 08/03/2016 100 block Huntteam Lane
- 08/25/2016 1200 block Surrey Road
- 08/25/2016 100 block Chaps Lane

**Suspicious Condition: 1200 block of Wilmington Pike**

08/17/2016

Officers responded to the parking lot of a business after a witness called to report a two year old child left unattended in a vehicle. The area was checked with negative results for the vehicle.

**Suspicious Condition: 1200 block South Westtown Road**

08/20/2016

At 9:06 AM Officers responded to the parking area of the soccer fields for two male individuals who were trying to get a female into a motor vehicle. Officers responded and made contact with the female who indicated that she was walking past a vehicle occupied by the two males who asked her to get into the vehicle. The female refused and the two males left. Officers patrolled the area with negative results for the vehicle and/or subjects. Extra patrol was assigned to the area.

**Internet Scam: 1300 block College Hill Road**

08/24/2016

A resident reported that she was contacted via social media by an individual about a financial gain and that the male needed to speak with her on the telephone. The female did engage in a telephone conversation with the male and during this call felt that the call was a scam. The victim ended the call and police determined that the phone number used by the offender was through a Google Voice Account that is not traceable.

**Suspicious Condition: unit block East Street Road**

08/26/2016

Officers responded to the parking lot of BB&T Bank after bank employees arrived to find a male individual sleeping inside a parked vehicle. Police made contact with the individual who worked the overnight shift and was waiting for the bank to open. The individual was checked for warrants and the results were negative.

**Suspicious Vehicle: 300 block old Bailey Lane**

08/27/2016

At 3:03 PM Officers responded to the 300 block of Bailey Lane for a suspicious yellow box truck that pulled into the driveway of a residence. Officers located the yellow box truck at another home and confirmed that the driver was making a delivery.

**DUI Arrest after an Auto Accident: Rt. 202 and Greentree Drive**

08/28/2016

At 12:17 AM Officers responded to a two vehicle crash involving an intoxicated driver. A witness reported that the driver of a white Honda Accord was weaving all over the road before the Honda struck a Ford Explorer. Police placed Eric Alan **Jackson**, age 38, from the 400 block East State Street, Kennett Square under arrest for DUI and he was transported to Chester County Hospital for blood evidence. After processing, Eric Jackson was released pending a summons to appear in court for DUI and related offenses.

**Credit Car Fraud: 100 block of Chaps Lane**

08/28/2016

A resident of Chaps Lane reported that a Discover credit card was used in Long Beach, California for unauthorized purchases between August 18 and 19, 2016. A total of six transactions, in the amount of \$295.78, was applied to this account without the permission of the victim who still had possession of the actual credit. CID is working with Discover Card on this matter.

**Civil Dispute: 400 block Timberline Trail**

08/31/2016

Officers responded to a residence for a dispute over property lines. The caller reported that he recently purchased a property and was having tree work done when his next door neighbor complained that the tree service was on her property. Officers were able to speak with both parties and suggested that they remain on their own property and have the two lots surveyed for the correct boundary lines.