

POLICE INFORMATION FOR 09/01/16 – 09/15/16: 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):

- 09/01/16 – 600 block of Marydell Drive, East Goshen Township
- 09/01/16 – 1100 block of Fielding Drive, Westtown Township
- 09/07/16 – 500 block of Summit House, East Goshen Township
- 09/08/16 – 100 block of Ashley Road, Westtown Township
- 09/08/16 – 400 block of Scofield Lane, East Goshen Township
- 09/08/16 – 1400 block of Quaker Ridge, East Goshen Township
- 09/08/16 – 2300 block of Pond View Drive, East Goshen Township
- 09/10/16 – 1400 block of Glenbrook Lane, East Goshen Township
- 09/10/16 – 1500 block of Grant Road, East Goshen Township
- 09/12/16 – 1200 block of N. Chester Road, East Goshen Township
- 09/13/16 – 300 block of Devon Way, East Goshen Township
- 09/14/16 – 900 block of Sage Road, Westtown Township
- 09/14/16 – 500 block of Deer Pointe Road, Thornbury Township

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP:

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: 09/01/16 – TD Bank, 1560 Paoli Pike, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a disturbance at the bank after the manager of the bank reported that a male who appeared to be intoxicated had entered the bank and caused a disturbance. After the male completed his transaction with the bank, he left and traveled westbound on Paoli Pike. The incident occurred when one of the employees had to take the subject's driver's license so that she could complete the requested transaction. When the female took the license out of his sight, the subject became angry and began to yell at the female. At that time, the bank manager stepped in and attempted to speak with the subject. The subject then began to yell at the manager. The subject, who appeared to be intoxicated, then left the bank. Officers went to the residence of the subject and spoke with him about the incident. The subject denied that he ever yelled at anyone. The subject was advised that he would be receiving a citation for Disorderly Conduct. Additionally, he was advised that TD Bank no longer wished to conduct business with him and he would have to find a new bank.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF / PROPULSION OF MISSILES INTO OCCUPIED VEHICLE:

09/02/16 – Northbound Route 202 at the Morstein Road overpass, East Goshen Township - Officers were dispatched to the area for the report of three juveniles on bicycles that threw a rock at the complainant's vehicle. The complainant stated that she was northbound on Route 202 and observed three juveniles on bikes on the Morstein Road overpass. As she approached the overpass, a juvenile wearing a bright red/orange shirt threw a rock onto Route 202 that struck her windshield, causing a minor chip in her front windshield. The complainant indicated that her main concern was that there was no fence

or other safety measure in place on the overpass. When asked about her vehicle, she stated that she didn't want to press any charges or follow through with any criminal proceedings. A short time later, the officers observed a group matching the description given on Bow Tree Drive, just off N. Chester Road. One of the juveniles admitted to be with two other juveniles on bikes, but stated that he did not throw anything. The other juveniles were identified and were questioned in the presence of their parents. Due to the victim not wanting to pursue charges, no further actions were taken.

PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS: 09/02/16 – Giant Food Store, 1375 Boot Road, East Goshen Township – An officer, who had been dispatched to the store for a medical emergency, was made aware that another subject had fallen in the store. The male then told employees that he was fine and that he had not fallen, but had had some difficulty in standing up after getting something from a low shelf. When the officer approached the subject, he immediately detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath and person. Although the subject was not excessively impaired, the officer contacted the subject's wife and waited for her to pick up the subject and transport him to their residence. No further action.

SCAM: 09/03/16 Waterview Apartments, Waterview Road, East Goshen Township – Victim notified the department that he was the victim of a scam. In order to make some additional money, the victim has been selling personal items via the smartphone app "letgo". He was recently contacted by a user by the name of "Mattie Scott" about buying some of his items. An agreement was reached and Scott agreed to pay \$450 for the victim's items. The victim then received a check from Mattie Scott in the amount of \$1,750 with instructions. The victim was directed to cash the check and keep the \$450 for himself and then send the remaining amount back to Mattie Scott since he (Mattie Scott) claimed that he was having banking difficulties. The victim then deposited the check and withdrew the pending amount prior to the check clearing. He then went to a Walmart and placed the remaining \$1,300 on a MoneyGram account at a Walmart. The money was then transferred to a Walmart in Oregon where, after fees, \$1,250 was withdrawn by someone. The victim was later informed by his bank that the deposited check that he withdrew money on had bounced. The victim then proceeded to contact Mattie Scott, who then sent another check for the same amount back to him. The second check was then deposited and prior to taking any money out on the check, it was learned that this check also bounced. When the victim attempted to contact Mattie Scott, he discovered that the "letgo" account for Mattie Scott was taken down and the phone number was no longer in service.

HARASSMENT: 09/05/16 – East Goshen Township – Resident reported that his wife has recently won a substantial amount in the Publishers Clearing House sweepstakes in August. The information about the sweepstakes had been publicized on the news and the internet. As a result, his family has been inundated with phone calls from multiple people asking for money or offering financial services. One particular individual, Irwin Fox, has been calling his home phone number 8-10 times a day asking for money. The resident was advised to contact his phone provider and have his phone number changed immediately. The officer also suggested that the resident obtain an unlisted telephone number.

GRANDPARENT SCAM: 09/06/16 – Inverness Drive, East Goshen Township – The resident indicated that she received a phone call from a female who was crying hysterically

and claiming to be her granddaughter. The victim stated that the female also called her "mom-mom", which is what her grandchildren call her. The female caller stated that she was driving a friend home, was involved in an accident, and that the police found marijuana in the car. The victim went on to tell the victim that nobody would take responsibility for the marijuana and that since the marijuana was located in her car, she was subsequently arrested. The victim told the caller that she should call her parents, but the caller kept stating that she didn't want to call her parents and gave some other reasons as to why she could not contact them. The caller then connected the victim with a female Public Defender, whom was identified as being Jackie Connors. This subject told the victim that she would need to provide \$2,000.00 in order to get her granddaughter out of jail. She was instructed to purchase iTunes gift cards and then provide the serial numbers. The victim went to the CVS and purchased (2) separate iTunes Gift Cards in the amount of \$500.00 each (\$1,000.00). The victim then went to the Giant Food Store where she purchased an additional (2) iTunes Gift Cards in the amount of \$500.00 each (\$1,000.00). After making the purchases, the victim was later re-contacted by the female claiming to be Jackie Connors, at which time she provided the serial numbers to the iTunes Gift Cards. The victim was contacted again, at which time she began to become suspicious, as they were now asking for an additional \$2,500.00. The victim subsequently ended up going to the Wells Fargo bank, where she was advised by branch employees that she was the victim of a scam. The victim eventually confronted Jackie Connors on the phone about being scammed and when she kept asking to speak with her granddaughter, she was given excuses about why she could not speak with her. The victim ended the phone call and contacted the police.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE: 09/09/16 – Line Road, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a theft from a motor vehicle. Upon arrival at the scene, the officer was advised by the victim that he had discovered that someone entered his vehicle after viewing it on his surveillance cameras at his residence. The victim stated that he installed the camera system due to being victimized several times in the past. The video from the system showed that two (2) male subjects walked up his driveway and began looking into his vehicle. One subject climbed into the bed of his vehicle and opened the rear window of his vehicle. As a result, the victim discovered that his North Face back pack was missing, which contained several work related papers. Investigation is continuing.

HIT AND RUN CRASH: 09/09/16 – Airport Road and Ward Avenue, East Goshen Township - Officers were dispatched to a hit-and-run crash that had occurred at the above location. Upon their arrival, they spoke with one operator who reported that he was on Ward Avenue waiting to turn left onto northbound Airport Road. He stated that the traffic light went to green for his travel lane at which time he began to make the left turn. At that time, he was then struck by a black in color Mazda CX5 (SUV) being driven by a female driver. The vehicle did not stop to provide aid or information and continued to travel northbound on Airport Road. The driver stated that he followed the vehicle while honking his horn attempting to get her to stop up onto Greenhill Road and then down to Phoenixville Pike. The vehicle was last seen in the area of Greenhill Road and Ashbridge Road. Due to the precise description of the vehicle, including registration number, and the operator, the operator of the other vehicle was identified. Although she denied striking his vehicle and indicated that she was unaware that the other driver had followed her and

attempted to get her to stop. Charges were filed against the female operator as a result of the investigation.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE: 09/09/16 – East Goshen Township – On 09/09/16, the police department received a suicide note that had been mailed from a residence in East Goshen Township. The note indicated that the resident would be committing suicide and requested that the police department remove his body before family members found it. Officers responded to the scene and found the subject, who had overdosed on prescription medication, but was thankfully still alive. The subject was transported to the hospital for medical treatment and mental health evaluation.

SCAM: 09/09/16 – 1500 block of Meadowbrook Lane, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that an unknown subject had sent an email from her personal email address to the West Chester Area School District help desk in an attempt to gain her access information to school related systems. The resident advised there was a prior incident using this email address last year, but it had stopped. She said she advised school administration of the issue but had not reported it to the police.

THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 09/09/16 – Warrior Road, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that someone had entered her unlocked vehicle during the overnight hours and removed \$10 in cash and her Osprey backpack.

IDENTITY THEFT: 09/13/16 – Troon Lane, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that he was notified by Bank of America and that there were inquiries made in an attempt to open an account under his name with their company. Resident stated that they also advised him that inquiries were also made with Citi Bank, Chase, and Barclays in attempts to open credit cards with those companies as well. The resident advised that he has not suffered any financial losses, and has already notified the three credit cards agencies.

BUSINESS FRAUD: 09/14/16 – Hibberd Lane, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that he and his wife entered into a contract with a "TJ" Wilkinson of MFW Renovation, Inc. out of Downingtown, PA to construct custom built-in kitchen cabinets and shelving at their residence. However, the company has failed to do any work since receiving payment. The resident stated that on approximately April 22, 2016, a check in the amount of \$4,000.00 was issued to "TJ" Wilkinson in order to purchase the kitchen cabinets and cover the proposed work. Since that time, the residents have received nothing and no work has been performed. The residents filed a civil complaint through District Court 15-1-02 and were awarded \$4,512.70 on July 22, 2016. As of September 14, 2016, "TJ" Wilkinson has not made good on paying back the residents the \$4,512.70 and requested that the police department assist them.

INDECENT EXPOSURE: 09/15/16 – Parking lot of YMCA, 605 Airport Road, East Goshen Township – Officers responded to a report that a male subject had exposed himself to a female member in the parking lot. After the initial call, the officers were advised that the male subject was back at that location again and was talking with staff members in front of the building. The subject indicated that there may have been some confusion as to what happened and reported that he was merely changing his clothes inside his vehicle. On the other hand, the victim indicated that while she was placing her two small children in her

vehicle, she looked over at the car and observed that the subject was holding his exposed penis with his hand. She was so shocked that she left the YMCA immediately, drove home, and called her husband. He advised that it was important to notify the police, which she then did. Investigation is continuing; the male subject was advised that that his YMCA membership would be temporarily suspended pending the investigation and that he will not be allowed on their property.

DEATH THREAT SCAM: 09/15/16 – 1300 block of Park Avenue, East Goshen Township – Resident reported that on September 14, 2016, at 0636 hours he received an email from "Death" using the email info@pc-fit.nl. The email stated, "Someone paid me to kill you...get spared. 48hrs to pay \$5000. If you inform the police or anybody...death is promised... E-mail me now". The resident stated that he believed the email was a scam and did not send a return email. However, he wanted this incident documented in the event he receives additional emails.

WESTTOWN TOWNSHIP:

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 09/01/16 – Heather Glen Apartments, West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – Resident advised on August 31, 2016, she noticed four (4) fraudulent purchases on her American Express Debit Card. The victim advised she physically has the debit card still in her possession and is unsure how her information became compromised. Three of the charges of \$200.00, \$239.25, and \$199.74 were from a Walmart store located in Arizona. However, there was one charge of \$12.34 charged to Claymont Steak Shop located in Wilmington, Delaware on August 31, 2016 (unknown exact time). It appears her credit card was cloned in Delaware, then items were bought online from a Arizona Walmart after the subject tested whether the card worked at the Claymont Steak Shop.

HIT AND RUN CRASH: 09/01/16 – 1500 block of Manley Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a hit-and-run crash. The reporting party (anonymous) stated he observed a blue Nissan Frontier strike the driver's side of a black Chevrolet Cruze. The Nissan then moved to a parking space on the passenger's side of the struck vehicle. The driver of the Nissan then exited the vehicle and fled the scene. The reporting party described the driver of the Nissan as a white male in his 20's or 30's who appeared intoxicated. The driver was last seen walking into the courtyard area of Westtown Mews. Upon arrival at the scene, officers observed a black Chevrolet Cruze with driver's side damage. The vehicle was registered to an owner residing in Elizabethtown, PA. The owner of the vehicle was contacted and admitted to leaving the scene of the accident because he may have been intoxicated. Appropriate charges were filed against the subject.

DRUG VIOLATION: 09/03/16 – Shiloh Road and Hunt Drive, Westtown Township – Officers on stationary patrol were monitoring traffic and heard a vehicle with loud exhaust traveling toward them. After the vehicle passed their location, the vehicle was stopped in the 900 block of Shiloh Rd. The vehicle in question had extremely dark tint on all windows as well as the loud exhaust. As officers approached the vehicle, they observed that the driver appeared to be making movements towards the front passenger seat area. As a result, one of the officers approached the vehicle from the passenger side and detected a

strong odor of marijuana coming from the rear passenger side of the vehicle. Officers then observed that the driver's eyes were bloodshot and glassy. The driver, when questioned, reached to the rear passenger seat area and pulled out a glass bong smoking device that had water in the bottom of it. A search of the passenger area resulted in a small, clear zip lock baggie containing green vegetable matter of suspected marijuana. The subject was placed under arrest and charged accordingly.

BEAR SIGHTING: 09/03/16 - Braeburn Court, Westtown Township – Resident reported observing a black bear in her neighbor's backyard. While enroute, officers were advised by CCPR of a second spotting on West Lynn Drive. The PA Game Commission advised that they were aware of the bear sightings. They advised that residents should be aware that it is best to leave the bear along because black bears are historically not hostile and tend to leave people alone. They would only attack if they felt threatened.

RETAIL THEFT: 09/04/16 – Wawa Food Store, 1501 West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – Manager of the store reported that a customer had notified him that a white male had stolen some items from behind an unattended sales counter. When he reviewed the store's video surveillance, he observed a white male wearing a black shirt and tan pants enter the store at 1934 hours and walk to the sales counter. He looked around the counter area, before he reached over the counter near a register and repeatedly grabbed items (believed to be cigarettes and Slim Jims) with his right hand. The subject then exited the store without paying for the items. After reviewing the video surveillance footage from the store, a suspect was developed. Investigation is continuing.

BEAR SIGHTING: 09/04/16 – E. Street Road and Shiloh Road, Westtown Township – Resident reported seeing a bear at that location approximately an hour prior and advised that the bear appeared to be heading into the woods. Nothing was observed in the area by the officers upon arrival.

ALLEGED CHILD ABUSE: 09/05/2016 – Westtown Township – Resident reported that his ex-wife had abused their 12 year old son. The resident indicated that he has split custody of his son with his ex-wife. When he picked up his son at her residence, his son was emotionally upset and stated that his mom punched him in his arm. The child was interviewed and stated that he and a friend built a fort in the basement and were supposed to clean it up first thing in the morning. However, he overslept which made his mom mad since she has clients (hair dresser) at 1000 hrs. His mom began to yell at him which included calling him a "b****". He then stated that his mom punched him with a closed fist on his left upper arm region and also struck him with an open hand in the same region. Officers could not locate any marks, bruising, or redness in the area that was struck. When asked if this is normal punishment, the child stated that it was not. CYF was notified and the agency indicated that it would open a case. The investigation indicated that the case would not be considered child abuse, but would be handled by CYF as inappropriate discipline, with support services being provided to the family.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 09/06/16 – 1100 block of Shiloh Road, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of criminal mischief to a vehicle. The resident stated that she left Rustin High School approximately 20 minutes prior to calling the police and observed light scratches and dirt prints on the car. She stated that the scratches were not

there prior to arriving at school. The resident stated that she isn't sure who may have scratched her vehicle and also advised she doesn't know of any witnesses.

SEX OFFENSE / SEXTING: 09/07/16 – Unknown location, believed to be associated with Rustin High School, Westtown Township – Detectives of a neighboring jurisdiction that were investigating a “sexting” case uncovered nude photographs of juvenile females. The investigation appeared to indicate that a juvenile male would post the nude pictures on his Instagram page briefly before deleting the pictures. It appears that the involved subjects are students at Rustin High School. Investigation is continuing.

Parents and students should be aware that it is a crime for a minor (a person under the age of 18) to:

- **transmit, distribute, or disseminate (share) an electronic communication (such as a text message or instant message) containing a nude image of him or herself or any other person age 12 or older, but younger than 18, or**
- **possess a nude photo of another person between the ages of 12 and 17.**

For example, both a teen who sends a photo of a nude classmate and one who receives the photo could be prosecuted under Pennsylvania law.

PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS: 09/07/16 – Dunkin Donuts, 1594 West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – An officer on routine patrol, observed a vehicle parked in the parking lot of the business in a manner which would prohibit the flow of traffic in the parking lot of this business. The vehicle was not parked in a designated parking space and was blocking the driveway of this business. As the officer approached the vehicle, he observed that the vehicle was occupied by one male in the driver's seat of the vehicle. When making contact with the subject, the officer observed indications of impairment (glassy, bloodshot eyes; slurred speech; and the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath and person). The officer also observed an open "Fireball" alcoholic beverage bottle in the center console of the vehicle. Further investigation indicated that the keys to the vehicle were located in between the driver seat and center console of the vehicle. While the officers were speaking with the subject, the subject became uncooperative and began screaming profanities/insults at the officers. The subject became increasingly aggressive and began punching the ground with several closed fist strikes and banging his head on the ground several times. Due to the subject's extreme behavior and his attempts to hurt himself, the officers requested that an ambulance be dispatched to the scene to evaluate the subject for a possible overdose of alcohol or controlled substance. The subject's behavior during the transport and upon arrival at the hospital further escalated, resulting in the subject being placed in restraints and being sedated. The subject was cited for Public Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

THEFT: 09/08/16 - Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington Pike, Westtown Township – A Sunday school teacher reported that a DVD player (\$50.00 value) was missing from her room. Church administration was notified of this but assumed it was moved by an employee and it would later turn up. Several days later, employees noticed a black Epson EX5230 projector and a Dell Latitude D820 Laptop with a set of speakers were missing from a roll cart. The projector was valued at \$550.00 and the laptop at \$1,000.00. As a result, Administration put out an email to all staff inquiring if they had seen

any of the above items; they received no reply. However, later that day, a custodial staff member reported that a security camera located in the front vestibule appeared to have been tampered with. Investigation is continuing.

SEX OFFENSE / SEXTING: 09/08/16 – Stetson Middle School, Wilmington Pike, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched to the school for a report of "sexting". School officials advised the department that they received information that a female Fugett Middle School student admitted to sending nude pictures of herself to three Stetson students. The parents of all three students were notified of the information and were advised that the police department would be conducting an investigation. **Parents and students: Please read advisory above.**

SIMPLE ASSAULT: 09/09/16 – Medical practice, 1500 block of McDaniel Drive, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched for a report of a disturbance and assault at a medical practice. Upon arrival at the scene, officers were advised that an autistic Devereux male patient had become agitated and subsequently struck and pushed one of the nurses and another patient in the waiting room. Officers interviewed the nurse who stated that the subject struck her in the face causing a scratch; her glasses were broken and she fell to the floor. The subject then returned to the waiting room and took a chair and slammed it to the ground several times. Another patient got up to leave the area and was subsequently struck in the face by the subject. Both victims indicated that they did not want to press charges because they understood the reason for the subject's actions.

TRESPASSING: 09/10/16 – Rustin High School, Shiloh Road, Westtown Township – An officer conducting directed patrol at the school observed two vehicles driving on the soccer fields to the rear of the high school. As the officer approached the field, he observed one vehicle leave the field and exit the parking lot of the school. The officer then approached the vehicle (Ford Focus) which was still on the soccer field. The operator and his passenger indicated that he was simply watching his friends driving on the field, but acknowledged that his friend was "turfig" the field. The subject and his mother were advised that he may be charged for Trespass and Criminal Mischief for his actions, but the decision would be made in conjunction with school officials. After the school advised that the damage to the field was extremely minimal, the decision was made to have the school handle the incident internally. All four of the involved students were given a Saturday detention in lieu of criminal charges.

FATAL CRASH: 09/14/16 – 1000 block of Wilmington Pike, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched to a report of a 2 vehicle crash involving a car and motorcycle. Upon arrival at the scene, officers determined that prior to the crash the vehicles (a 2013 Ford Fusion and a 2016 Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle) were traveling southbound on Route 202. For an undetermined reason the front bumper of the car struck the motorcycle, causing the motorcycle operator to be thrown from the motorcycle. The motorcyclist landed on the center median. Both operators were transported by ambulance to Paoli Hospital. The motorcyclist (M/31, resident of Penn Valley, PA) died later that afternoon as a result of his injuries. The vehicle operator (M/25, resident of Trenton, NJ) was treated for his injuries and released. The police department was assisted at the scene by:

- Good Fellowship Ambulance

- Goshen Fire Police
- Medic 91
- West Chester Fire Department
- West Chester Fire Police
- West Goshen Police Department

MENTAL HEALTH: 09/15/16 – Saints Simon & Jude parking lot, West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched to a Well-Being check in the parking lot of the church. Upon arrival at the scene, officers spoke with church officials who advised that an elderly female subject (who was sitting in her vehicle) appeared to be confused and in need of assistance. The officers spoke with the subject, who stated that she was invited to stay at the church by a priest at the church. However, she then stated that former President Bill Clinton and President Barrack Obama were in the Giant parking lot waiting for her. She also stated that former President Bill Clinton assisted her with moving her property out of her old residence. The officers transported the subject to the hospital for medical and mental evaluation/treatment.

THORNBURY TOWNSHIP:

DUI CRASH / ARREST: 09/07/16 – S. New Street and Thornbury Road, Thornbury Township – Officer were dispatched for a report of a crash in which the vehicle left the roadway and traveled into a ditch. Upon arrival, officers observed a vehicle in a ditch adjacent to the southbound lane of South New Street. A passerby was assisting with removing the vehicle from the ditch, utilizing a rope and tow hitch which was connected to the passerby's pick-up truck. When officers made contact with the driver, she indicated that she was traveling northbound on South New Street when she lost control of her vehicle. She believed her tire immediately lost air while navigating the turn at the above intersection. While speaking with the driver, the officer detected indications of impairment (i.e., a strong odor of alcohol coming from her breath and person; glassy, bloodshot eyes; and slurred speech). Following the administration of field sobriety tests, the driver was placed under arrest for DUI. **ARRESTED SUBJECT: Julie BLANCHARD, F/57, West Chester, PA**

DUI ARREST: 09/09/16 – 500 block of E. Street Road, Thornbury Township – An officer on routine patrol was following behind a pick-up truck which swerved across the center line and into the westbound lane of travel two times as the vehicles approached the intersection of S. Concord Road. The vehicle then turned left onto S. Concord Road and struck a road sign on the right hand shoulder and locked up its brakes. The officer then stopped the vehicle on S. Concord Road just north of E. Street Road. While speaking with the driver, the officer observed indications of impairment. Following administration of a PBT and field sobriety tests, the subject was placed under arrest for DUI. **ARRESTED SUBJECT: Christopher J. CATENACCI, M/22, West Chester, PA**

REQUIRED REPORT OF POSSIBLE CHILD ABUSE: 09/09/16 – Kindercare Learning Center, Thornbury Township – The department was notified that an incident had occurred in the facility that the staff believed had to be reported in accordance with the new Child Abuse law in Pennsylvania. The report indicated that two teachers were in the classroom

conducting a group painting project with the children in the class. One child walked toward one of the teachers and appeared to want to participate in the painting, however she wasn't wearing a smock. The teacher attempted to send the student back to the other teacher so she could put a smock on and not get paint on her clothing. However, the student continued toward the paint and the teacher at the last second grabbed the child to prevent from paint getting on her clothing. In the process of picking the student up, the student sustained a scratch to her arm in the process. Since this was an accident, and not an intentional act, it did not have to be reported. No further action needed.

THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 09/10/16 – Smoke House Road, Thornbury Township – Resident reported that someone entered the unlocked components of his work vehicle, which was parked adjacent to the apartment complex, during the overnight hours and removed \$1,870 worth of items. Stolen items included: Nut / Ball assortments - \$350, Brass Fittings - \$250, Air Brake Fittings - \$200, Electrical Connectors - \$200, Jack Stands - \$500, Electric Fan - \$ 150, Fuel Filters - \$100, Straps - \$20, and Wiring - \$100.

THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 09/12/16 – Buckeye Lane, Thornbury Township – Resident reported that someone entered her vehicle during the overnight hours and removed several items. Missing items included: insurance and owner's card for the vehicle, and a mother's badge given to her from her son who is an officer with the Philadelphia Sheriff's Department.

THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 09/12/16 – Springhouse at Thornbury, Thornbury Township – Resident reported that someone entered her vehicle during the overnight hours and removed \$100.00 in cash, a GPS unit, and an emergency kit (change of clothes, some cash, tools, etc.). Although the victim believed that her vehicle was locked, no signs of forced entry into the vehicle were observed.