

**POLICE INFORMATION FOR 02/16/2016 - 02/29/2016: 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):**

- 2/19/16 – 100 block of Huntteam Lane, Thornbury Township
- 2/22/16 - 1000 block of Powderhorn Drive, Westtown Township
- 2/22/16 - 1400 block of Glenbrook Lane, East Goshen Township
- 2/23/16 – 100 Block of Spur Lane, Thornbury Township
- 2/24/16 – 700 block of South Chester Road, Westtown Township

**EAST GOSHEN:**

**HARASSMENT:** 02/16/16 – 1300 block of West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township - Resident provided information relative to an on-going harassment case she reported to police. She advised that her ex-boyfriend was harassing her and that she received an email from a friend that a sexually explicit video was posted on a pornography web site depicting her and a former boyfriend engaged in sexual activity. She advised that the posted video on line has her name and email address tagged to it for the public to see. Information was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Division for further follow up.

**DISTURBANCE:** 02/17/16 – 1300 block of West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of West Chester Pike for a reported verbal domestic between a male and female. Prior to arrival police dispatch advised that the male had left the scene and the female would be remaining at that location to speak with police. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the female who stated that she had an argument with her ex-husband about trying to clear up an issue regarding their daughter's birth certificate. She stated that the argument never became physical and was just hoping that the police could persuade her ex-husband to come back and sign the forms. The male was contacted by phone and he advised that he wanted to seek legal advice before signing any paperwork.

**STOLEN VEHICLE:** 02/18/16 – 1400 block of Grand Oak Lane, East Goshen Township- Resident reported her black 2008 Honda Accord was stolen from her garage. She stated that she was unsure if the garage was left open or shut since she has been having problems with the sensors on the garage door. The responding officer discovered ice located in the interior of the garage which would confirm that the garage door was accidentally left open during the night. The victim stated that the last time she saw the car in the garage was on 02/17/2016 at around 2100 hrs and did not see or hear anything suspicious throughout the night. The keys were left inside the vehicle since she assumed the garage door shut. The victim had no suspicions on who would enter her garage and no other property was removed. No physical evidence was present to be processed. The interior door which leads into the residence was locked.

The only other physical identifiers on the vehicle was damage to the front bumper and a dog bed located in the rear window. Since her house keys were also attached to the car keys, the victim was advised to immediately change all exterior locks.

**FRAUD:** 02/18/16 – 1000 block of Rexton Drive, East Goshen Township - The victim reported that she is a sales representative for Avon Cosmetics. On 01/25/16 the victim was contacted by a female who stated that she was interested in ordering some Avon products. She ordered \$197.20 worth of Avon products from the victim. A few days later the victim received a check in the mail from the company that the female allegedly works for to pay for the Avon products. On 2/18/16, the victim received a check in the mail for \$1970.20. The victim received another email from the female advising that the check that was sent to her had the wrong dollar amount on it. The female instructed the victim to take the \$197.20 for the Avon products and send the remaining \$1773.00 back to her via MoneyGram. The victim felt that the transaction was suspicious. The victim did not comply with the request to wire the money. The victim wanted to file this incident as a matter of record. The victim sent an email to the female advising her that she is no longer in business and that the check was destroyed. The victim received the following response from the female on 2/18/16 at 3:46 pm: "ARE YOU GOING CRAZY, WHAT KIND OF GAME ARE YOU PLAYING HERE"? The victim has not received any further emails from the female.

**NEIGHBOR DISPUTE:** 02/19/16 – 400 block of Summit House, East Goshen Township - Officers were dispatched in reference to an on-going neighbor dispute. The reporting party advised that her neighbor had just banged on her door and that this is not the first time it had happened. The dispute began in December of 2015 when the victim accidentally damaged the neighbor's vehicle. The reporting party agreed to pay for damages, but the neighbor wouldn't sign a written agreement. On this date, the reporting party stated that her neighbor knocked on her front door in a very aggressive manner, scaring her and her two children. She stated that since she was frightened by the knocking, she did not answer the door. She stated that he was at her door for about 10-15 minutes and knocked 4 different times. Before he finally walked away, he stated, "If that's how it's going be, than that's how it's going be!" She stated that she did provide him with her telephone number back in December. He has yet to use it. The reporting party was fearful because she lives at the residence alone with her two children. She stated that she does not trust her neighbor because of the aggressive behaviors he displayed. Officers attempted to contact the neighbor with negative results. Follow-up to be conducted.

**SUSPICIOUS SUBJECTS:** 02/20/16 – 1500 block of Paoli Pike, East Goshen Township – Officers responded for the report of two juveniles carrying what appeared to be rifles. The complainant reported that two males, approximately 16-17 years old, were walking the wood line and were last seen in the area of a shed in the field. Upon arrival, officers checked the area and observed two male juveniles to the rear of a Colonial Lane residence which is directly to the rear of the Paoli Pike. Officers made contact with the mother of the subjects and she confirmed that her two sons were just out back with their

toy guns. Officers spoke to the subjects about the complainants concerns and that they were free to continue playing.

**DOG BITE:** 02/20/16 – 100 block of Summit House, East Goshen Township – Resident called to report a dog bite that occurred on Thursday 2/18/16. She stated that she was out walking her small dog on a leash at about 8:40 pm when she observed an unleashed dog across the parking lot. She stated that the dog began to run at her and her dog, so she picked her dog up to try to protect it. She stated that the unleashed dog tried to get at her dog and in the process bit her 4 times on the right arm. She stated that during the event she was yelling for help and to have the owner remove the dog from her. She stated that there was an unknown male that appeared to be with the dog but that the male did nothing to help her or to stop the attack. She was unable to provide any additional description of the male subject due to the darkness and poor lighting conditions in the area. She was uninjured in the attack and stated that the dog bite did not break her skin because she was wearing a heavy coat. She could only describe the attacking dog as being a reddish pit bull type dog. She did contact the property manager, who identified the possible owner of the dog as residing in the 400 block of Summit House. The officer went to the 400 block of Summit House, but was unable to make contact with anyone at that residence. Follow-up to be conducted.

**FRAUD:** 02/20/16 - 300 block of Devon Way, East Goshen Township – An Officer was dispatched to a phone assignment in reference to bank fraud. Reporting party advised that she has power of attorney for her father's checking account and discovered that there was \$30,000.00 unaccounted for. She further discovered that an address change was made on the account on 01/12/16 and a new card was issued with a Delaware mailing address. It was also discovered that several ATM withdrawals were made in various locations in Delaware. Follow-up to be conducted.

**DRUG VIOLATION:** 02/20/16 - 200 block of Summit House, East Goshen Township – An officer was in the parking lot of 200 Summit House completing a report on an incident involving a subject operating a blue Toyota Scion. As the officer was working on the report, he observed a blue Toyota Scion pull into the parking lot, which is also shared with the 400 building. The officer did follow the vehicle to the place that it parked. As the officer walked to the vehicle, the operator and sole occupant began to exit the vehicle, looked at the officer and rapidly closed and locked the door. The officer could immediately smell a strong odor of marihuana coming from the inside of the vehicle as he began to shut the door. The vehicle operator was advised of the reason for the contact and did freely discuss a previous incident with a neighbor. The officer did tell him that there was a very strong odor of marihuana coming from his vehicle and he stated that he knew nothing about it. He was asked if there was any marihuana inside the vehicle and he stated that there was not and further stated that he did not smoke marihuana. After refusing a consent search, the vehicle was seized until a search warrant could be applied for. Investigation pending.

**DISTURBANCE:** 2/21/16 – Waterview Apartments, 2 Waterview Road, East Goshen Township- Officers were dispatched to the apartment complex for a verbal domestic dispute between a boyfriend and a girlfriend. It was determined that the dispute was over the female party going out with friends earlier in the evening. After officers spoke with both involved parties it was agreed upon that the male subject would leave the apartment for the night to let things calm down

**CIVIL DISPUTE:** 2/22/16 – Bellingham Retirement Community, 1615 East Boot Road, East Goshen Township – A resident of Thornbury Township reported that he has power of attorney over his elderly father who resides at Bellingham Retirement Community. The resident requested advice from officers in regards to keeping his sister from visiting their father due to suspicion that she may be withdrawing funds from his financial accounts. Officers provided advice to the resident and suggested that he contact his attorney for further guidance.

**DRUG VIOLATIONS:** 2/22/2016 – Metropolitan Apartments, 1323 West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Mellissa Lane, in the Metropolitan Apartment Complex, for the report of an odor of marijuana smoke coming from an apartment in the building. Upon arrival officers did not detect the smell of marijuana smoke in the building and could not locate the source of the odor. A short time later information was obtained which provided a specific apartment where the odor was coming from. Officers made contact with the resident and were invited into the apartment to speak with him. Upon advising the resident of the complaint he admitted to having one glass marijuana pipe and a small amount of marijuana in the apartment. The items were turned over to officers. Due to the subject cooperating with police and the amount of marijuana being so small, officers utilized discretion and provided the resident with a warning and also advised him that the possession of marijuana is illegal in Pennsylvania.

**NOISE COMPLAINT:** 2/22/16 – Racquet Club Apartments, 1308 West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to the “D” building of Racquet Club Apartments for excessive noise coming from above the reporting party’s apartment. Upon officers arrival they spoke with the resident of the apartment where the noise was reported to be coming from. The resident advised she had a few friends over to watch television and did not realize they were being too loud. The resident advised officers she would turn down the volume on her television and would keep the noise down.

**ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM VEHICLE:** 2/23/16 – Waterview Apartments, 2 Waterview Road, East Goshen Township – A resident of Waterview Apartments reported to police that the driver’s side door handle to his vehicle was removed overnight and was located lying on the ground by his vehicle. The victim reported that his vehicle was not able to be entered and that no items were stolen from his vehicle.

**HARRASSMENT:** 2/23/16 – Bellingham Retirement Community, 1615 East Boot Road, East Goshen Township – Officers spoke with a female subject who wished to report that she had been harassed by her brother on 2/21/2016 while she was visiting their father

who resides at Bellingham Retirement Community. The female subject stated that she and her brother were arguing over their father's financial accounts, and the claim that she had been stealing from their father, at which time her brother approached her with clenched fists. The female subject requested charges of harassment be brought against her brother for his actions. After interviewing an independent witness to the argument officers determined that the argument was mutual and that no criminal charges would be filed. All parties involved were advised that the dispute over their father's finances was civil matter.

**DRUG VIOLATION:** 2/25/16 – 1300 block of West Chester Pike, East Goshen Township - An officer was on patrol in the 1300 block of West Chester Pike observed a Chevrolet Equinox traveling east on West Chester Pike in the right lane and did fail to stop for the steady red light. The officer did get behind the vehicle and did stop the vehicle. The officer did contact the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle who identified herself with a PA driver's license. She did also provide this officer with a rental agreement for the vehicle and what appeared to be insurance information. The officer did run her name and driver's license and did find that she had an active warrant for her arrest for a traffic violation out of District Court 15-4-04. The officer did have her step from her vehicle and come to the front of this officer's vehicle. She did admit to having and unpaid speeding ticket but did not know that there was a warrant for her arrest. The officer did then take her into custody for the warrant. After being placed in hand cuffs behind her back, she was searched incident to arrest. In her front left jacket pocket was a large amount of US currency and three bundles of small plastic bags which contained blue paper with a red stamp "DEVILS DOOR". The officer did know through training and experience the packaging was consistent with heroin. Upon inspecting the bundles, it was found that each of the three bundles contained 14 individual packages for a total of 42 packages. An examination of the US currency revealed that there were several individual bundles of money located in both her left front pocket and her purse for a total of \$1478.00. Due to the manner of packaging of the money and bundles, the officer knew this to be consistent with the sale of narcotics. A test of one of the individual packages was presumptively positive for heroin. The female was taken into custody and transported back to the police station. Her belongings were removed and inventoried and she was placed into a holding cell pending an interview with detectives. The vehicle was seized and towed back to the police station and placed into the evidence garage.

**DISTURBANCE:** 02/26/16 – 1500 block of Colonial Lane, East Goshen Township – Officers were dispatched to a residence for a report of domestic dispute. 911 reported that a male caller had called to ask for assistance in removing an unwanted intoxicated female that was refusing to leave. While officers were enroute, 911 reported that the call was now an open line and they could hear screaming and arguing between the male and female. At one point, the male caller made threats towards the police. These statements were not made into the phone but overheard by the 911 call taker. 911 further received information that the male owned a rifle but there was no information that he was actively in possession of it. During the call the 911 call taker stated that he overheard a comment that the male told the female that he wanted to kill himself.

Officers arrived and staged safely away from the scene as they collected more information and planned strategy on whether to approach or not. The house was dark and not immediately visible from the roadway. Due to the logistical concerns of approaching an intoxicated subject in darkness who had access to firearms, officers requested additional officers from Willistown Township Police, East Whiteland Township Police and West Goshen Township Police. Several attempts were made to make contact with the intoxicated male with negative results. Officers were able to approach the residence via a dark tree line around the property. While officers were close to the house they could hear the male continue to make threats towards police and yell obscenities while intoxicated. Officers were eventually able to make contact with the male subject outside of his residence. Officers ordered the male to put his hands up. The male failed to comply with officers commands. Officers were eventually able to take the male into custody and transported to the police station. While officers were clearing the residence they found a loaded hunting rifle with a scope in the corner of one room. The gun was taken from the house and held for storage at the police station. The male was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Harassment for his actions and noise disturbance outside in a residential neighborhood.

**COMPUTER SCAM:** 02/26/16 – 200 block of Brooke Drive, East Goshen Township - Resident reported that in early January 2016 he received a pop-up on his computer informing him that his computer was infected with a virus. The pop-up provided a phone number to call to speak with someone to immediately fix his computer. The resident then contacted the number and spoke to who he thought was a technician. The victim provided the subject on the phone with remote access to his computer and agreed to pay for the services provided. He elaborated that he provided his credit card information and was subsequently charged over \$500 for the computer services. He later discovered it was a fraud and requested this department document the incident.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT:** 02/27/16 – Edgewood Road, East Goshen Township – A female non-resident reported that she was sexual assaulted by a male subject during a visit to his home. The victim has been interviewed by WEGO PD detectives and the case is still under investigation. The victim and WEGO PD are being assisted by the Chester County District Attorney's Office and the Chester County Crimes Victims Center.

**DISTURBANCE:** 02/27/16- Waterview Apartments, 2 Waterview Road, East Goshen Township – Resident reported a domestic dispute between a boyfriend and girlfriend. The caller reported that her son was struck by his girlfriend. The victim advised that his girlfriend was upset with him and accidentally struck his nose. He wasn't injured and both subjects agreed it was an accident. No charges were filed.

**DISTURBANCE:** 02/28/16- 200 block of Walnut Hill Road, East Goshen Township – Officer received a request to speak with a resident about a domestic dispute that had occurred 2 days prior at approximately 1:30 am. The officer spoke with the resident who advised he was living with a female in the 200 block of Walnut Hill Road. The resident also advised that they did have a physical relationship from time to time. The resident reported that he was sleeping in his bed room with the door locked. The resident (male)

stated the female broke the lock on his bedroom door and began screaming at him. He woke up and turned around. The female then jumped on him, held him down by his biceps and began to slap and punch him in the face. The resident did sustain some minor cuts and bruises from the incident. The resident advised that the female was upset because he had shut her phone service off, via an application on his phone, because he was paying for her phone. During the assault the female demanded that he turn her phone back on and the resident complied. After he turned the phone back on from his phone, the altercation stopped. The resident did not want to press charges and only wanted the above documented. The incident was documented and photographs were taken of the injuries.

**LANDLORD/TENANT DISPUTE:** 02/28/16 – 200 block of Walnut Hill Road, East Goshen Township. Resident requested to speak with an officer in reference to a problem with her landlord. The resident reported that the landlord was trying to get her to move out earlier than she planned. The officer advised the resident that police do not get involved with landlord/tenant issues and that the landlord would have to obtain an eviction notice through District Court in East Goshen Township.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:** 02/29/16 – 100 block of Summit House, East Goshen Township – Officers responded for an initial call of criminal mischief discovered. On location Officer met with resident who advised that she was not home last night and when she looked out on her deck this morning she noticed several items as well as broken glass on her deck. These items were thrown down from the deck above. None of these items belong to the resident. A citation will be filed against another resident for the incident. Nothing further at this time.

### **WESTTOWN:**

**ID THEFT:** 02/16/2016 - 1100 block of Fielding Drive, Westtown Township - Resident reported that TurboTax notified him that someone changed his username and filed their taxes with his social security number. He stated that he uses TurboTax to file his taxes and, on Monday 02/15/2016, he received an email from TurboTax stating that an attempt to file taxes with his social security number was recently rejected by the IRS.

**FRAUD:** 02/17/16 – 1500 block of Woodland Road, Westtown Township - Resident reported that he received a letter on February 2, 2016 from Continental Bank. The letter stated that he had won a \$360,600.00 sweepstakes prize. Enclosed with the letter was a check for \$4,986.00 and instructions to contact a claim agent. He contacted that number and was advised to deposit the check and withdraw \$4,500. The \$4,500 was then to be sent to Brampton, Ontario L6V4a3, Canada. The victim did deposit the check into his bank account on that date. On February 15, 2016 the victim was notified the check had cleared. He then went to his bank and withdrew \$4,500 and also went to the UPS Store and mailed the cash. On February 16, 2016 at 1708 hours the package was transferred from UPS to USPS and sent as first class mail. On the same date the victim was contacted by his bank and advised that the check he deposited was fraudulent.

The investigating officer contacted the UPS store and made contact with the manager. The manager stated he was familiar with this incident and stated he would be unable to track the package because it was sent first class through USPS. The manager did state that he called the phone number listed for the Canadian address and spoke to a female with a heavy accent. He stated that he asked for the subject that worked at the residence. The female giggled and stated no. The investigating officer then contacted the United States Postal Inspector who stated the package could not be tracked because it was First Class. The Postal Inspector then transferred this officer to the International Officer of USPS. The investigating officer was advised that USPS could help the officer. The officer then made contact with The Canada Post Corporation. A Customer Service Representative for Canada Post stated Canada Post would attempt to flag the package once it enters Canada. Investigation was pending.

**MISSING PERSON:** 02/17/16 – 300 block of Diane Drive, Westtown Township - Officers responded for a report of a missing female juvenile. The mother reported that her daughter was supposed to arrive home an hour prior in which she did not. She advised that approximately 45 minutes prior to police arriving she spoke with her daughter on the phone and she was being short in her answers and requested \$200.00. When the mother tried to call back, the phone call went right to voice mail. Through further investigation it was discovered that the missing juvenile was located in a Delaware County Hospital where she was recovering from an assault that occurred there.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT:** 02/18/16 – 1100 block of Talleyrand Road, Westtown Township - A 16 year old female reported that she was forcibly raped by a 23 year old male while at her residence in November of 2015. She advised that during that time she was 15 years of age. The victim advised that a 23 year old male was at her residence in November of 2015 and provided her alcohol. She advised that once she was intoxicated the male then forcibly raped her. The victim met the male at The Cloud vape shop in West Chester Borough but didn't know where he lives. Information was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Division for follow-up.

**SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE:** 02/19/16 – 1000 block of Wilmington Pike, Westtown Township – Officers stopped a yellow Peterbuilt tractor trailer for a truck inspection. Based on the inspection of the vehicle and questioning of the operator, officers discovered through a national database that the operator has a history of transporting and trafficking illegal contraband. A search of the vehicle was negative and the operator was released.

**THEFT FROM VEHICLE:** 01/19/16 – 400 block of Skiles Boulevard, Westtown Township – Victim reported that she parked her 2014 Porsche SUV in front of the Kinder Care to get her kids at approximately 6:05 pm. She stated that she was advised by the staff that the alarm on her vehicle was going off. She assumed that she activated the alarm with her key chain and ignored it. When she exited at approximately 6:15 pm she discovered that her driver's side rear window was smashed out. The victim advised

that the only thing missing was a bag that contained her workout clothes from the gym even though there was a computer bag and her purse in the passenger front seat.

**DISTURBANCE:** 02/20/16 – 2700 block of Whittleby Court, Westtown Township – Officers responded in reference to a domestic dispute between a mother and her fourteen year old son. Upon arrival the parties were separated and officers spoke to the mother. She stated that her son has disabilities and advised that he is currently on medications. The mother stated that her son became frustrated because he could not find his favorite cooking apron. He then became enraged when his mother would not take him to McDonalds. The mother stated that her son did pull her hair and punched at her. The mother stated that she did not want to press charges.

**LOITERING:** 02/20/16 –1400 block of Johnny's Way, Westtown Township – Officers were dispatched in reference to kids loitering in a wooded area adjacent to Pennwood Elementary School. Upon arrival an Officer had one male subject in the parking lot area. The male advised that there was at a party in the 900 block of Chickadee La. and he left because other boys at the party had brought alcohol. While enroute to the address on Chickadee Lane, the officer encountered another male at Robin Dr. and Bobolink La. walking in the roadway. The officer exited the patrol vehicle and spoke with the subject who had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath. The officer placed the male in his patrol vehicle and drove to the address on Chickadee Lane. There the officer met with one of the homeowners. The homeowner advised that her daughter had a get together and that she had become aggravated with kids tracking mud into the house and went to kick them out and this is when she stated that she had become aware of the alcohol. Officers released one male to his mother and the second male was transported to the police station where his parents were contacted. A citation was issued for purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt brewed beverages (underage drinking). The second male was turned over to his father.

**STOLEN VEHICLE / WARRANT SERVICE:** 2/22/16 – 1500 block of West Chester Pike, Westtown, Township - An officer assigned to a department patrol vehicle equipped with an Automatic License Plate Reader was alerted to a stolen vehicle that was traveling eastbound in the 1500 block of West Chester Pike. The officer confirmed the vehicle was stolen through Chester County Police Radio and began to follow the vehicle while awaiting back up units to arrive. While following the vehicle the officer observed it turn right into a parking lot in the 5000 block of West Chester Pike in Edgemont Township, Delaware County. When the vehicle stopped in the parking lot the officer initiated a high risk felony vehicle stop and ordered the driver out of the vehicle. Once the driver exited the vehicle he fled on foot and was apprehended by the officer after a brief foot pursuit. As a result of the investigation that followed the driver of the vehicle advised officers that he had arrest warrants in Pennsylvania and Connecticut, which is why he ran from the police. The driver of the vehicle advised officers that he had "rented" the car for \$20.00 from an unknown subject in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on 2-19-2016, and was unaware that it was reported stolen. The driver of the vehicle was arraigned before District Judge William Kraut facing charges of Receiving Stolen Property, Flight to Avoid Apprehension Trial or Punishment, Resisting Arrest, and

Driving with a Suspended or Revoked License. The driver of the vehicle was remanded to Chester County Prison after failing to post \$200,000.00 cash bail. The jurisdictions holding previous arrest warrants for the driver were contacted and detainers were issued to ensure the driver of the vehicle answers to the arrest warrants issued in those jurisdictions.

**THEFT:** 2/22/16 – 900 block of South Matlack Street, Westtown Township – An owner of a property located in the 900 block of South Matlack Street contacted police to report the theft of a mailbox and its post. Upon the officer contacting the victim the officer was advised that he had learned the previous owner of the property had taken the mailbox and post. The officer contacted the suspect, who admitted to taking mailbox. After being advised by the officer that unless it was specified in the agreement of sale that the mailbox was not part of the sale, then it is considered a theft. The mailbox was later returned and the victim decided not to file criminal charges.

**CREDIT CARD FRAUD:** 2/22/16 – 1100 block of Fielding Drive, Westtown Township – A resident reported discovering two fraudulent purchases on their credit card statement from iRobots.com. The two fraudulent purchases, which totaled \$1,540.70, were credited back to the victim and a new account was created for the victim by the credit card company. The victim requested the incident be recorded as a matter of record.

**DUI ARREST:** 2/22/16 – South Chester Road and Green Lane – Westtown Township – An officer was monitoring traffic at the intersection of South Chester Road and Chesterfield Drive and which time the officer observed an erratic driving vehicle traveling northbound on South Chester Road in the area of Green Lane. The officer began to follow the vehicle as it continued westbound on West Chester Pike. As the vehicle continued to travel westbound the officer observed it was swerving and then strike the median strip at the intersection of West Chester Pike and Manley Road. A vehicle stop was conducted in the 1400 block of West Chester Pike. Upon the officer making contact with the operator a strong odor of alcoholic beverage could be detected coming from the operator's breath and person along with other indicators that the operator was under the influence of alcohol. Field sobriety tests, including a PBT, were administered to the operator. The operator was then placed under arrest for DUI.

**ARRESTED SUBJECT: Joseph Daniel Donnelly, M/50, West Chester, Pa.**

**PRIZE SCAM:** 2/23/16 – 1500 block of Woodland Road, Westtown Township – Employees from Benchmark Federal Credit Union contacted the police department in regards to an elderly male customer who had come to the bank to apply for a loan. Upon bank employees learning that the elderly male was applying for the loan in order to win a prize they suspected he was being scammed and called police. An officer contacted the elderly male who reported that he received a call from a male subject who told him that he could be entered into a drawing to win eight million dollars if he provided a check for \$5000.00. The caller told the elderly male that once he had the check to call him back and arrangements would be made to pick up the check. The officer advised the elderly male that this was a scam and advised him not to call the caller back or answer any further calls from the caller.

**COMPUTER SCAM / CREDIT CARD FRAUD:** 2/23/16 – 900 block of Thorne Drive – Westtown Township - A victim reported that on 02/08/2016 she received a letter from one of her credit card companies advising her that her account information was part of a data breach. The letter advised her that her account information may have been compromised. The victim advised that on 02/10/2016 she logged into her computer and she could not access her email. The victim stated that a window appeared on her computer screen that said her system was locked and to call an 888 number. The victim called the number and she was told by a woman that they were Microsoft. Believing the woman, the victim allowed remote access to her computer. The woman told the victim that her computer needed to be fixed and that it needed total protection offered at a 5 year or life time plan. The woman said that a level 5 technician needed to fix the computer and the victim was transferred to a man. After the subject was in the victim's computer they told her that they were Microsoft Partners. Later on in the conversation the subject said they were Tydan Tech, LLC from Iowa. The victim proceeded to give her bank account information to the subject on the phone. The victim thought she was paying to fix her computer and to have a 5 year protection plan activated. The victim's bank account was fraudulently charged \$559.98 for what she thought was a protection plan. The victim has tried to contact the company that charged her for the plan and she has not heard from them since the original call. The victim emailed and requested a real receipt and she never heard back from them. The victim advised that she contacted Microsoft directly and was told that she was a victim of a scam. Microsoft advised that they would never contact her with a pop up window or phone call. Microsoft assigned a case number and advised the victim to file a fraud claim with her bank. The victim also reported that on 02/12/2016 she received a voicemail from Pay Day Loans from Florida. Pay Day Loans told the victim that she was approved for a loan. The victim reported that she did not apply for a loan. The victim also reported that she recently noticed a fraudulent charge on her another credit card. The transaction date was 02/11/2016 for \$79.99. The transaction was an unknown online or phone order from Florida. The victim had her credit card in her possession and she did not authorize the charge. Officers provided the victim with information on being a victim of identity theft.

**THEFT OF SERVICES:** 2/23/16 – Cosabella Salon, 1502 West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – Officers responded to Cosabella Salon for the report of a female customer who left the salon without paying for her hair styling. Employees advised officers that the customer was not satisfied with her hair styling and left without paying. Employees advised officers that they offered the customer a free hair styling in the future but she needed to pay for the services that were just provided. Employees stated that the customer remained upset and left the area without paying. Officers contacted the customer who stated she was extremely upset about the outcome of her hair styling, but was willing to pay the bill. The customer returned to the Salon and satisfied the bill. No charges filed.

**CIVIL DISPUTE:** 2/23/16 – Gaudenzia House, 1030 S. Concord, Westtown Township – A resident of Gaudenzia House reported to police that staff members were not turning

over a package that was delivered to him while he was residing at the facility. An officer contacted staff at Gaudenzia in order to resolve the matter.

**HARRASMENT BY COMMUNICATION:** 2/25/2016 – 1100 block of Fielding Drive, Westtown Township – A victim reported that on 2/14/2016 he received numerous threatening text messages from a former friend whom he had not been in contact with for several months. The victim stated that on 2/24/2016 he ran into the subject at a bar in West Chester Borough and his former friend became confrontational with him, which resulted in him being removed from the bar by security. The victim reported that several minutes later he again received harassing text messages from the subject. The victim requested that the incidents be recorded as a matter of record and requested an officer contact his former friend and advise him to have no further communication with him. An officer contacted the suspect and advised him that if continued any further harassing communication with the victim that criminal charges would be filed.

**HARASSMENT BY COMMUNICATION:** 02/26/16 – 1500 block of Overhill Road, Westtown Township. An officer was dispatched to contact a female victim in reference to harassing text messages she suspected were originating from her sister and brother-in-law. The text messages were from an unfamiliar phone number and the victim feels that they are over a family dispute involving property that they received. The victim requested the incident be made a matter of record only.

**CREDIT CARD FRAUD:** 02/26/16 – 1500 block of Pennsbury Drive, Westtown Township - Resident stated that he received a phone call from Experian about a change of address to his Walmart Credit Card. He told Experian that he did not change his address. He proceeded to state that they also advised him that a Chevron Credit Card was opened, however, the credit cards were never sent out as a fraud investigation had begun. The victim then stated a Capital One Credit Card was opened and approximately \$6,900 worth of purchases were made. The victim did contact Capital One who advised the account would be closed pending their investigation.

**DISTURBANCE:** 02/26/2016 - 1500 block of West Chester Pike, Westtown Township – A restaurant owner reported that a white male in his 60's was inside his shop causing a disturbance. Upon arrival an officer made contact with the shop owner. The owner reported that the unknown male was upset because about his pizza not being ready on time. The shop owner advised that he tried to talk to the male but the shop was too busy. The shop owner also offered to return the subjects money but the subject yelled at employees and left the business. The officer was able to locate the male subject and speak to him about the incident. The male provided officers with his information and he advised he was going to contact the Better Business Bureau. The subject then left without a problem.

**DUI ARREST:** 02/02/16 – Intersection of Wilmington Pike and Skiles Boulevard, Westtown Township – An officer on stationary patrol observed a vehicle that displayed a Pennsylvania registration plate proceed through a steady red signal southbound on Wilmington Pike. The officer stopped the vehicle at the intersection of Wilmington Pike

and Piedmont Road. In speaking with the operator, the officer detected an odor of alcohol beverage coming from the vehicle and the driver's breath. Following the administration of field sobriety tests and a PBT, the operator was placed under arrest for DUI.

**FRAUD:** 02/29/16 – 1500 block of Marlboro Road, Westtown Township – Officer received a call from a resident advising that she received a call from San Francisco. The male caller provided the resident with a number and advised her that she had a large amount of malware on her computer and that she might be in legal trouble. The caller advised that he would call her back tomorrow at 9:00 am. The resident knew this to be some type of scam and wanted to make this a matter of record with the police department. The officer attempted to call the number and it wouldn't even ring. No further at this time.

### **THORNBURY:**

**RETAIL THEFT:** 02/17/16 – Giant Food Store, 1393 Dilworthtown Crossing, Thornbury Township – Officers responded to the Giant food store for a delayed report of a retail theft. Upon arrival, contact was made with Asset Protection who advised that on February 12th, 2016 at 10:17am a white male wearing a black leather jacket, blue jeans, and red Nike shoes entered the store and stole a large quantity of merchandise. The subject concealed the merchandise in his leather jacket and exited the store. The subject was seen placing the stolen items into a dark colored hatchback vehicle, possibly a Volkswagen GTI. The subject then reentered the store and removed additional items. The investigating officer obtained a list of the stolen items and (3) working copies of the theft in progress from store surveillance cameras. The following items and approximate value were stolen: (8) boxes of Claritin value size \$36.99 each (\$295.92), (2) boxes of Allegra (\$51.98), (1) Schiff Joint \$29.99, (6) Mega Red Fish Oil \$29.99 each (\$179.94), (4) Nasacort \$18.99 each (\$75.96), (1) Nature's Bounty Fish Oil \$13.99. Total value stolen: \$647.78. Information was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Division for follow-up.

**DISTURBANCE:** 02/17/16 – 200 block of Greentree Drive, Thornbury Township – Officers were dispatched to a verbal domestic dispute in the 200 block of Greentree Drive involving a mother and son. Upon arrival officers spoke with the mother who stated that her son was badgering her for over an hour and she could not take it anymore. Her son has had contact with our police department and received additional charges in the mail today. He got upset about the additional charges that were filed and took it out on his mother. The mother stated that she did not want her son to be removed from the residence, but wanted him to leave her alone. Officers then spoke to the son who stated that he was upset about the additional charges and got angry at his mother. Officers advised him that his mother did not want him to leave, but wanted him to leave her alone. He stated that he would go to his room and would talk with her in the morning.

**IRS SCAM:** 02/19/16 – 100 block of Huntteam Lane, Thornbury Township - Resident reported that he was subject of an IRS phone scam. The voice mail received advised the victim to make due on his delinquent taxes or an arrest warrant would be served. The number used by the unknown male with an Indian accent was, (202)-864-1882. The victim ignored the message and contacted this department to make the incident matter of record.

**THEFT FROM VEHICLE:** 2/19/16 – 100 block of Paddock Lane, Thornbury Township - Victim reported that she arrived in the parking lot at the Kindercare at approximately 1744 hours. She then parked her Toyota Highlander in a parking stall in front of the building, just left of the main entrance. When she returned, less than five minutes later, she noticed that her driver side window had been shattered and a brown leather tote that was in the passenger seat had been removed. Inside of the tote was a Dell Laptop, primarily used for her employer. Also inside the tote were birth certificates and social security cards for her two children. To the best of her knowledge none of her financial and or personal information was compromised.

**NEIGHBOR DISPUTE:** 02/20/16 – 100 block of Greenbriar Drive, Thornbury Township - Resident reported an issue with her neighbor. She advised that she made settlement on her home in November of 2015. Between November 2015 and this February, she has had numerous contractors in and out of the home, prior to her moving out later this month. During that time, she reported that her neighbor entered her home, uninvited, numerous times to complain to contractors about starting work too early. She stated that the earliest anyone has begun work on her home was 7:00 am with most work starting after 0800 hours. According to Thornbury Township Code, work can begin at 0700 hours during the week and 0800 hours on the weekends.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:** 02/21/16 – 700 block of South Westbourne Road, Thornbury Township – A resident reported criminal mischief to her mailbox. She stated that approximately 5:30 am she heard a loud bang outside and thought it was a large truck passing the residence. At 12:00 pm she discovered that her copper mailbox was laying on her front lawn. The victim stated that other than hearing the loud bang in the morning, she saw no persons or vehicles in the area. The victim requested that the report be filed as a matter of record only.

**ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** 2/22/16 – 600 block of Cricklewood Road, Thornbury Township- Resident reported a dog continuously barking during the overnight hours. Officers arrived on location and spoke with the dog's owner who advised he had fallen asleep which is why he did not bring his dog inside. Due to the reporting party stating this is an ongoing issue, the owner of the dog was cited for the violation.

**FRAUD:** 02/26/16 – 1200 block of Wilmington Pike, Thornbury Township – Reporting party advised that on 2/15/16 she posted that she was selling vehicle wheels on Wallapop.com. On the same day she received a reply email expressing interest in buying the wheels. The male subject also provided her with a Google phone number. They made an agreement for him to make payment for the wheels including the cost of shipping, totaling \$1,480.00. However, the male subject advised her that she needed to utilize a female associated with a moving company to ship the product. On 2/22/16 she received a certified check for the agreed amount. On 2/23/16 she then went to her bank and cashed the \$1,480.00 certified check. She then took \$980.00 of the cash and sent it via Western Union to the female subject. A couple days later she was notified by her bank that the account that the certified check was issued on was no good. The victim advised that she did return the remaining money to her account and her bank did not charge her a bounced check fee. She advised that she was only out the \$980.00. Through further investigation the victim learned that no such female was employed by the moving company.