

# UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE

## Weekly Crime Bulletin

MAY 2, 2008

### MALL AND VICINITY

#### Theft from Vehicle

**Sheraton Park Ridge, 480 N. Gulph Rd. – Monday, 04/28/08 between 0900-1200 hrs.**

Stolen was a sample bag of liquor. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the rear driver's side window.

**Bally's Total Fitness, 256 Mall Blvd. – Thursday, 05/01/08 between 2145-2207 hrs.**

Stolen was the victim's purse containing a digital camera and various access cards. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the rear passenger side window of the victim's vehicle.

#### Theft Report

**WalMart, 275 N. Gulph Rd. – Between Saturday, 04/26/08 at 0830 hrs. and Monday, 04/28/08 at 0645**

**hrs.** – Complainant reports that padlocks were cut open from construction trailers on-site. Assorted construction equipment and tools were taken from inside these trailers.

#### Retail Theft

**Nordstrom, 190 N. Gulph Rd. – Saturday, 04/26/08 between 2110-2135 hrs.**

Complainant reports that a male entered the store and was trying on shoes. While the sales associate went into the back room to get additional shoes, the male grabbed two pair of shoes and ran out of the store, breaking the doors in the process. He was last seen entering the passenger side of a black Buick LeSabre driven by another male. The area checked with negative results.

**Burberry, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Sunday, 04/27/08 at 1200 hrs.** – Complainant reports that approximately 10-15 polo shirts were stolen from an unlocked drawer. Complainant stated that the four suspects (2 male and 2 female) came into the store and one female suspect distracted an employee while the others stole the merchandise. The theft was caught on their surveillance tape.

**Lord & Taylor, 170 N. Gulph Rd. – Tuesday, 04/29/08 between 2118-2155 hrs.** Complainant reports that a male, approx. 33-40 yoa selected six purses and ran out of the store. He got into a silver Nissan Murano, occupied by a female. The area was checked with negative results.

### AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

#### Found Property

**Upper Merion Baptist Church, 585 General Steuben Rd. – Tuesday, 04/29/08 at 0001 hrs.**

While responding to an accident that was unfounded, UMPD found a Honda 80R Dirt Bike down an embankment behind the church and will attempt to locate the owner.

#### Theft from Vehicle

**Homestead Village Hotel, 400 American Ave. – Between Saturday, 04/26/08 at 2315 hrs. and Sunday, 04/27/08 at 0135 hrs.** – Stolen was a GPS Unit from the vehicle. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the driver's side window.

**Valley Forge Radisson, 1160 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. – Thursday, 05/01/08 between 0930-1200 hrs.**

Stolen were a GPS Unit, two horse saddles and horse riding equipment.. Unknown person(s) gained entry by punching out the driver's side door lock.

**AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD**

**GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY**

**Criminal Mischief**

**400 Block of Sharon Drive – Between Sunday, 04/27/08 at 1800 hrs. and Monday, 04/28/08 at 0700 hrs.**  
Homeowner reports that unknown person(s) damaged the rear entry door of her residence.

**Burglary Report**

**600 Block of S. Henderson Road – Saturday, 04/26/08 between 1800-2000 hrs. – Resident's report that**  
unknown person(s) entered their apartment and stole currency.