

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

MAY 16, 2008

MALL AND VICINITY

Theft from Vehicle

West Garage, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Sunday, 05/11/08 between 1400-1825 hrs.– Stolen was a GPS Unit from the front windshield of the victim's vehicle. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the driver's side front window of the victim's 2005 Nissan Pathfinder.

Comfort Inn, 550 W. DeKalb Pike – Between Wednesday, 05/14/08 at 2000 hrs. and Thursday, 05/15/08 at 0645 hrs. – Victim reports that unknown person(s) broke out the driver's side window of his 2006 Ford F150 truck. Stolen from the truck was a 9mm semi-automatic hand gun with a loaded magazine and a digital camera.

Comfort Inn, 550 W. DeKalb Pike – Between Wednesday, 05/14/08 at 2300 hrs. and Thursday, 05/15/08 at 0630 hrs.– Stolen were three GPS Units and cash from inside the victim's 2006 Chevy Tahoe. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the rear driver's side window.

Comfort Inn, 550 W. DeKalb Pike – Between Wednesday, 05/14/08 at 2300 hrs. and Thursday, 05/15/08 at 0700 hrs. – Victim reports that unknown person(s) smashed the front driver's side window of his 2004 Honda Element and took a GPS Unit from inside the vehicle.

Theft Report / CCCF

Champps, 330 Goddard Blvd. – Tuesday, 05/13/08 between 1930-2145 hrs. – Victim reports that her wallet was stolen from her purse while she was sitting at the bar. Inside her wallet were her Driver's License and several credit cards. One of the victim's credit cards was later used at a department store in the mall complex.

Bally's Total Fitness, 256 Mall Blvd. – Wednesday, 05/14/08 between 1435-1500 hrs.– Victim reports that his wallet containing his Driver's License; cash and credit cards were stolen from his locker. Unknown person(s) broke the lock off the locker to gain entry.

Bally's Total Fitness, 256 Mall Blvd. – Wednesday, 05/14/08 between 1400-1500 hrs. – Victim reports that unknown person(s) broke the lock off of his locker. The lock was taken but nothing was removed from the locker.

Bally's Total Fitness, 256 Mall Blvd. – Wednesday, 05/14/08 between 1500-1610 hrs. – Victim reports that unknown person(s) stole his pants from his locker. The pants contained his wallet, a diamond pinky ring and his car keys.

Retail Theft

Golfdom, 640 Mall Blvd. – Wednesday, 05/14/08 at 1212 hrs. – Complainant reports that while two males distracted an employee, a male took several articles of clothing and left the store. He left in an older model gold car with a dark colored soft top.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Criminal Mischief

400 Block of Brandywine Lane – Between Saturday, 05/10/08 at 1900 hrs. and Sunday, 05/11/08 at 1811 hrs. – Victim reports that unknown person(s) smashed the left rear tail light of his 2003 GMC Sierra pick-up truck while the vehicle was parked in front of his residence.

400 Block of Brandywine Lane – Between Saturday, 05/10/08 at 1900 hrs. and Sunday, 05/11/08 at 0400 hrs. – Victim reports that unknown person(s) broke the passenger side mirror off of his 1999 GMC Sonoma while the vehicle was parked in front of his residence.

500 Block Williams Rd. – Sunday, 05/11/08 between 0200-0220 hrs.– Complainant reports that unknown person(s) broke his bedroom window while he was working on his computer.

Wanted Person/ Thefts and Burglary charges

Prince Frederick St. / Old Fort Rd. – Monday, 05/12/08 at 0935 hrs. – While on routine patrol, UMPD Officers observed a car parked on the side of the road occupied by a male and female. As UMPD Officers neared the vehicle, the driver quickly pulled away. The vehicle was stopped and a check showed an active warrant by our department for one of the occupants. The subject was taken into custody and was later charged with an additional burglary that occurred in our township.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Burglary Reports

Unit Block of Columbus St. – Between Thursday, 05/08/08 at 2100 hrs. and Friday, 05/09/08 at 0230 hrs.– Victim reports that she was out and when she returned home she found her front door open, the front window screen ripped out and her back door open. Nothing was taken, however her computer monitor was pushed over and the television was pushed against the wall.

100 Block of Walnut Street, King Manor – Monday, 05/12/08 between 0830-1730 hrs. – Victim came home from work to find the rear kitchen door window smashed and broken glass on the floor. Liquor bottles were missing from the dining room and loose change was stolen.

400 Block of Flint Hill Rd. – Between Wednesday, 05/14/08 at 2330 hrs. and Thursday, 05/15/08 at 0645 hrs. – Victim reports that during the above hours, unknown person(s) entered her home and stole her wallet from the dining room table and cash from an upstairs bedroom.

Vehicle Theft

Unit Block of Center Street – Between Thursday, 05/01/08 at 1630 hrs. and Monday, 05/12/08 at 0916 hrs. Victim reported that his 1991 black Ford Bronco was stolen.

Suspicious Activity

Bridgeport Wastewater, 375 River Rd. – Friday, 05/09/08 –It appears that a vehicle knocked down several yards of the fencing.

Criminal Mischief

Glasgow, Saulin Blvd. – Between Wednesday evening 05/14/08 and Thursday, 05/15/08 at 0800 hrs.

– Victim reported that while he was working overnight at Glasgow, unknown person(s) smashed something into the driver’s side of his windshield.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Criminal Mischief

100 Block of Clubhouse Rd. – Saturday, 05/10/08 between 0000-0547 hrs. –The vehicle had the rear window shattered and the passenger side mirror broken.

MISCELLANEOUS

Congratulations to Detective Brendan Dougherty and Officer Patrick Krouse on their graduation from Saint Joseph’s University. They both received their Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. Officer Krouse was also awarded the University College Criminal Justice Award.

Congratulations to Sergeant Jeffrey Maurer and Corporal Andrew Fidler on their promotions which were administered at Thursday night's Board of Supervisor's Meeting by Judge Gallagher. **Congratulations also to Detective Sergeant Jeff McCabe** who was presented with his retirement plaques after 34 years of service to Upper Merion Township. Best wishes to all!