

# UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

JULY 18, 2008

## MALL AND VICINITY

### Credit Card Fraud and Forgery

**Best Buy, 310 Goddard Blvd. – Tuesday, 07/08/08 between 1500-1705 hrs.** – Victim reported that the contents of her wallet were stolen from inside the coffee shop located in Borders Books. She called to cancel her credit cards and was informed that her cards were just used in the Mall area.

**DSW Shoes, 640 W. DeKalb Pk. – Wednesday, 07/09/08 between 1900-1910 hrs.** – Employee reported that Wachovia Bank informed her that \$380.00 worth of twenty dollar bills in their deposit were counterfeit. The employee stated that the bills were from a cash transaction totaling \$380.00 that was made by a dark skinned Male in his early to mid twenties, 5'10", with short curly black hair and a tattoo on his arm.

### Theft Report

**Apple Computer Store, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Thursday, 07/10/08 between 1815-1845 hrs.** – Victim reported that her handbag was stolen while she was shopping in the Apple store. The handbag was in a shopping bag that the victim sat on the floor while she was looking at a display

### Theft from Vehicle

**United Artists Theater, 300 Goddard Blvd. – Sunday, 07/13/08 at 1727 hrs.** – Victim reported that her GPS unit was stolen from inside her vehicle. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the driver's side window of her vehicle

**West Garage, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Sunday, 07/13/08 between 1300-1815 hrs.** – Victim reported that his GPS unit from taken from inside his vehicle. Unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing the driver's side window of his vehicle.

### Retail Theft

**Hollister, 160 N. Gulph Rd. – Tuesday, 7/15/2008 at 1446 hrs.** – Four males and a female carrying booster bags grabbed three stacks of polo shirts.

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

### Criminal Mischief

**300 Block of Thomas Drive – Between Friday, 07/11/08 and Saturday, 07/12/08** – Victim reported that unknown person(s) damaged a pane of glass on the rear door of her garage. The damage appears to be from a pellet or BB gun.

**300 Block of Anthony Rd. – Between Saturday, 07/05/08 and Saturday, 07/12/08** – Homeowners reported that unknown person(s) unscrewed the motion sensor light above their garage and on their back porch. They were away on vacation and were concerned due to the recent burglaries in the area.

### Theft Report

**200 Block of Hearthstone Road – Between Saturday, 07/12/08 at 1900 hrs. and Sunday, 07/13/08 at 1100 hrs.** – Victim reported that his iPod was stolen from inside his vehicle while it was parked in front of the above address. The vehicle was locked; however, the windows were open a few inches.

## **AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD**

### **Theft Report**

**Oliver Sprinkler, 501 Feheley Drive – Between Thursday, 07/10/08 and Friday, 07/11/08** – Victim reported that unknown person(s) stole two underground post indicator valves from the rear of the listed business.

### **Burglary Report**

**300 Block of Jefferson St. - Between Sunday, 07/13/08 at 1000 hrs. and Wednesday, 07/16/08 at 0925 hrs.** – Stolen were hunting and fishing collectibles.

## **GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY**

### **Theft Report**

**1200 Block of Gulph Creek Drive – Between Friday, 07/11/08 at 1500 hrs. and Saturday, 07/12/08 at 1600 hrs.** – Victim reported that unknown person(s) stole the patio furniture from the rear of their house while they were away on vacation.

### **Criminal Mischief**

**Gulph Mills Village Apartments, 649 S. Henderson Rd. – Between Saturday, 07/12/08 at 1800 hrs. and Sunday, 07/13/08 at 1130 hrs.** – Victim reported that unknown person(s) smashed the driver's side window of her vehicle. The victim stated that her owner's manual with the vehicle's title may have been taken.

**Rocket Sports, 224 County Line Rd. – Between Saturday, 07/12/08 at 1200 hrs. and Monday, 07/14/08 at 0715 hrs.** – Complainant reported that unknown person(s) damaged two doors and drywall.