

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

OCTOBER 12, 2007

MALL AND VICINITY

Theft from Vehicles – Plaza Area: Occurring between 10/5/07 and 10/8/07. Ten vehicles were broken into at the following locations: Holiday Inn Express, Bennigan's, Fox and Hound, Nordstrom Rack, Aspiring Champion, Plaza lot by Penney's, Lord and Taylor, Plaza Pole 24C, Plaza Pole 13E, and Toys R Us.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Damage to Vehicle – Valley Forge Radisson, 1160 1st Ave: Occurred 10/2/07 at 1220 hrs. A window was broken out of a tan Oldsmobile.

Criminal Mischief- 500 Block of Susan Dr: Occurred 10/9/07 between 0100-0715 hrs. The complaint stated her garden hose on the front lawn was cut in several places.

Burglary Report – 100 Block of Walker Ln: Occurred 10/9/07 between 0900-1200 hrs. Unknown person(s) entered through an unsecured window and stole an electronic item.

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AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Theft Report –Gunther Nursery, 670 N Henderson Rd at Norview Farm: Occurred between 10/08/07 at 1700 hrs and 10/09/07 at 1000 hrs. A theft of potted flower plants from the location.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Purse Snatching – WaWa, 150 S Gulph Rd: Occurred 10/5/07 at 1920 hrs. A person was arrested for snatching a purse from a vehicle. He struggled with the victim who pursued him as he fled. He was subsequently tracked down and arrested on S. Gulph Rd. by UMPD Officers and Detectives.

Theft Report – Sutton Welding, 120 W Church Rd: Occurred between 10/9/07 at 1930 hrs and 10/10/07 at 0800 hrs. An unknown person(s) took 400 feet of welding wire.

MISCELLANEOUS

CITY TO SHORE BIKE TOUR:

The annual National Multiple Sclerosis Society's "City to Shore Bike Tour" was held on September 29th. Various members of the department's "Crime Dogs" bicycle team participated in the event which began in Cherry Hill, NJ, and ended in Ocean City, NJ (approximately 75 miles).

Congratulations to the police personnel who participated and raised over \$3,400 in pledges and donations. Special thanks to corporate sponsors, LONZA and Certain Teed, for their donations which covered the registration fees for our team.

Year 2007 "Crime Dogs" Bicycle Team police officer members are: Detective David Gershanick, Detective Paul Bradbury, Corporal Jeremy Johnson, Evidence Technician Kimberly O'Keefe and Telecommunicator Kevin Katarynick. Also participating was Jennifer Schauble, Chairperson of the Police Citizen Advisory Board.

RECOGNITION TO AMERICAN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION:

"Thank You" to the American Heritage Federal Credit Union located at 516 W. DeKalb Pike for their donation of 75 stuffed animals to give to children involved in police incidents. The Credit Union has provided these "children's gifts" for several years and the department extends its appreciation to their employees for their thoughtfulness which extends beyond the residents of Upper Merion Township.