

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE



WEEKLY BULLETIN

For the week ending on **February 8, 2018**

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 497 calls for service including 28 automobile crashes, 11 Retail Thefts, 5 domestics, 9 disabled vehicles, 14 meet complainants and 52 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

MALL AND VICINITY

Retail Thefts

Victoria's Secret 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 2/01/18 at 1920 hours

Female and male actors entered the store together, and while the female distracted an employee, the male stole numerous clothing items from the display table.

Shinola 350 Mall Blvd- occurred 2/03/18 at 2014 hours

Manager realized three watches missing during an inventory check. Review of surveillance video showed an unidentified male actor took the watches- valued at \$2,850.00.

Theft Reports

Transit Center 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 2/03/18 between 1815 and 1830 hours

Victim stated while waiting for a bus at the Plaza Transit Center she had to use the restroom. Victim left two shopping bags filled with clothes on a bench, and while she was gone the clothes were stolen by unknown actor(s).

Pac Sun 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 2/02/18 between 1600 and 1630 hours

Victim left his cell phone on a shelf while shopping and forgot it when leaving. Victim returned later that day to discover the phone gone.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Damage to Property

700 block W. Valley Forge Rd- occurred between 1/31/18 and 2/01/18

Contractor was working in the area and legally parked his trailer on the roadway for several days. He returned to find the trailer sustained damage by unknown means.

Robbery

Extended Stay 400 American Ave- occurred 2/07/18 at 2024 hours

Taxi driver picked up female actor and drove her to the Extended Stay hotel. Actor stated her money was inside her room, and walked the driver inside. Once inside the elevator the actor sprayed the victim in the face with pepper spray and fled.

Theft from Motor Vehicle

For Kids' Sake Childcare 486 Keebler Rd- occurred 2/07/18 between 0715 and 0725 hours

Victim dropped her child off at school, returning within minutes to find her vehicle's window shattered. Actor(s) stole a purse and gym bag from inside.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Intoxicated Person

Portnoff Law Associates 2700 Horizon Dr- occurred 2/01/18 at 1627 hours

Actor entered the location visibly intoxicated and caused a disturbance with the staff. UMPD responded and arrested the actor for Public Drunkenness.

Theft Report

Steve's Sewing 314 S. Henderson Rd- occurred 2/02/18 between 1715 and 1745 hours

Employee left her purse unattended while helping customers. When she returned home at the end of her shift she noticed a credit card missing. Card was found to have been fraudulently used at three separate locations by unknown actor(s).

Nail House 300 S. Henderson Rd- occurred 2/02/18 between 1755 and 1759 hours

One male and two female actors entered the store, and while the females distracted an employee, the male stole a bank deposit bag containing \$3,500 cash.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Fraud

300 block Church Rd- occurred 2/02/18 at 1622 hours

Victim received a phone call from an unknown male stating he was her grandson's lawyer, and that he needed money immediately because her grandson had been arrested. The call was a scam- her grandson was actually at work when she called him- and had never been arrested. Victim deposited \$850.00 before realizing this was not legitimate.

Intoxicated Person

Village Mart Laundromat 640 Shoemaker Rd- occurred 1/28/18 at 1738 hours

UMPD and Lafayette Ambulance were called to the location for a highly intoxicated person. Actor was cited for Public Drunkenness.