

# UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

For the week ending on **February 23, 2017**

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 528 calls for service including 30 automobile crashes, 10 Retail Thefts, 9 domestics, 8 disabled vehicles, 11 meet complainants and 37 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

### MALL AND VICINITY

#### Retail Theft

**Wegman's market 1 Village Drive – occurred 2/18/17 at 1328 hours**

A male selected numerous packages of Red Bull and two packages of toilet paper before leaving without paying for the merchandise. He fled in a dark color vehicle.

#### Theft Report

**DSW Shoes 640 West DeKalb Pike – occurred 2/12/17 at 1636 hours**

An unknown female actor stole the victim's shopping bag as she was trying on shoes.

**Louis Vuitton 350 Mall Blvd – occurred 2/18/17 at 1925 hours**

An unknown male took four scarves and placed them into the purse of a female who accompanied him. Both then left the store.

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

#### Disturbance

**Peppers Italian Restaurant and Bar 175 Town Center Road –2/18/17 at 2258 hours**

A male entered the restaurant to pick up food and became aggressive with one of the servers, eventually striking the employee in the face. He was identified and will be cited for Disorderly Conduct and Harassment.

**Forge Casino Resort / Hotel 1210 1<sup>st</sup> Ave – occurred 2/22/17 at 0326 hours**

Two subjects, a male and female engaged in a physical argument wherein the female was the aggressor. She was taken into custody and charged with Public Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

## AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

### **Theft Report**

**700 block of Flint Hill Road – occurred between 2/15/17 and 2/16/17**

An unknown actor stole a chain saw and two tires from within a locked truck.

**Men's Warehouse 139 East DeKalb Pike – occurred 2/18/17 at 1900 hours**

Two unknown females were seen running from the store after stealing a large number of ties.

**Covenant Presbyterian Church 283 W. Valley Forge Road – between 2/21/17 and 2/22/17**

An unknown actor took cash and gift cards from within two unlocked cars.

**600 block of School Line Drive – occurred 2/22/17 between 0115 and 0155 hours**

Unknown actor(s) stole a wallet from within the glove box of an unlocked car at location. The owner was alerted when his bank called to report an unusual credit card transaction at Wawa on DeKalb Pk.

## GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

### **Burglary in Progress**

**Sunoco 1308 South Gulph Road – occurred 2/21/17 at 0421 hours**

Sunoco Security contacted UMPD when their live video inside the store revealed heavy set male wearing a ski mask and carrying a hatchet. Responding officer located the male inside the building and took him into custody. The male was charged with burglary and related offenses.

### **Criminal Mischief**

**McKaig Nature Center 881 Croton Road – occurred between 2/17/17 and 2/19/17**

Local juveniles are suspected of damaging a bronze plaque that was pried from the boulder to which it was mounted.

### **Fight in Progress**

**YSC Sports 224 County Line Road – occurred 2/16/17 at 2125 hours**

A male was engaged in a scuffle with several opposing players after a game when one of the players "sucker punched" him in the mouth, knocking out a tooth. That player was charged with simple assault and harassment.

### **Retail Theft**

**Fine Wine and Good Spirits 125 West DeKalb Pike – occurred 2/13/17 at 1707 hours**

Actor 1 concealed a bottle of cognac in his jacket and left the store. While Actor 2 used his ID to return a bottle of cognac, actor 1 returned to the store and took two more bottles of cognac before the pair left the store together.

### **Suspicious Activity**

#### **200 block of Diana Court – occurred 2/16/17 at 0608 hours**

The resident opened the door to his detached garage and found someone had rifled through his vehicle parked in the garage.

### **Theft Report**

#### **200 block of Crest Way – occurred 2/16/17 between 0130 and 1345 hours**

The resident left his vehicle unlocked in his driveway. When he returned to the vehicle he found center console open and a backpack missing.

#### **300 block of Balligomingo Road – occurred between 2/15/17 and 2/16/17**

The victim left her vehicle unlocked in her driveway. When she returned she found her purse was missing from the front seat. While driving she found a wallet that was in her purse at the intersection of DeHaven Street and Overlook Lane. Later in the day a resident from DeHaven Street called because he found a purse in his back yard.

#### **Chili's Grill and Bar 739 West DeKalb Pike – occurred 2/21/17 between 1520 and 2350 hrs.**

Victim returned to her vehicle to find a window smashed out and her purse was missing.