

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE



WEEKLY BULLETIN

For the week ending on **January 5, 2017**

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 462 calls for service including 27 automobile crashes, 13 Retail Thefts, 11 domestics, 15 disabled vehicles, 15 meet complainants and 41 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

MALL AND VICINITY

Harassment

Bloomington's 660 West DeKalb Pike – occurred 12/29/16 at 1048

This is the third report of an unknown male calling female associate, asking them to touch themselves. The male identified himself as "David" and sounded to be in his 20-30's with no discernable accent.

Retail Theft

Destination XL 150 Allendale Road Suite 1250 – occurred 12/27/16 at 1600 hours

The store manager approached a male and female who were stacking sweaters. The pair then fled the store, entering a black Chrysler. CCTV revealed that the female took 15-20 pairs of Polo sweaters.

Theft Report

Court at King of Prussia 690 West DeKalb Pike –12/29/16 between 1400 and 1430 hours

Victim stated she sat her purse down at the calendar kiosk and forgot it. When she realized it was missing and went back the employee stated they gave her purse to security.

La Fitness 200 Village Drive – occurred 12/29/16 between 1230 and 1323 hours

Victim was visiting from out of town and went into La Fitness to see about working out. She then returned to the vehicle and placed her bag in the back seat and did not lock the vehicle. When she returned again the bag was gone.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Meet Complainant

300 block of Country Lane – occurred between 12/28/16 and 12/29/16

Resident stated someone keeps knocking over his Christmas decorations.

Philadelphia Singles 1150 First Ave Suite 381 – 12/28/16 between 1400 and 1700 hours

Subject stated she had an appointment to inquire about becoming a member. She stated when she found out the cost was \$18,000.00 she felt unable to leave and extremely pressured. When she did finally leave she kept receiving unwanted text messages from the manager. The business was called and told to cease all communications.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Meet Complainant

Body Ride 303 East Church Road Suite 100 –12/30/16 between 0700 and 1200 hours

The owner stated that they have the doors locked when they leave, but when they return to the business they find the back door is unsecured, but nothing is missing.

Recovered Stolen Property

Vantage Academy 633 East 4th Street – occurred 12/30/16 at 1254 hours

Police were checking several vehicles parked along the rear of the property that did not have license plates. A green 1999 Mitsubishi came back stolen out of Lansdale. While waiting for a tow truck police were approached by a female who questioned what they were doing. She then turned and walked into her residence. While doing the investigation it was learned that she was a suspect in the vehicle theft. A short time later she came back out to ask more questions and was taken into custody for a warrant for Hilltown Township.

Vehicle Theft Report

Giant Food Stores 310 South Henderson Road – 12/29/16 between 2008 and 2011 hours

The victim parked his 2006 grey Nissan Murano unlocked in the fire lane and is unsure if he turned off the keyless ignition. CCTV shows a male subject walking in the parking lot from the direction of the BB&T Bank get in the vehicle and drives off.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Suspicious Person

200 block of Lantern Lane – occurred 12/30/16 at 1323 hours

Resident stated that a male (approx. 25 yrs., thin build, short dark hair, with a mustache and goatee) knocked on her door and stated he was looking for a friend. He then changed his story and said he was with PECO and that there was a power outage. The male said it must have been a prank and walked away on foot. The caller drove around and could not locate the subject or a vehicle.