

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE



WEEKLY BULLETIN

For the week ending on **January 12, 2017**

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 653 calls for service including 36 automobile crashes, 11 Retail Thefts, 10 domestics, 16 disabled vehicles, 20 meet complainants and 40 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

MALL AND VICINITY

Retail Theft

Neiman Marcus 170 North Gulph Road – occurred 1/10/17 between 1830 and 1857 hrs.

Three females were observed selecting items and concealing them in a backpack purse. Loss Prevention confronted one female who took three items out of her purse. The female resisted apprehension and escaped with assistance from her two companions. All three women left in silver 2004 BMW.

Terroristic Threats

J C Penney 160 North Gulph Road – occurred 1/7/17 at 0925 hours

An unknown male called the store and made threatening comments to a sales associate in the women's department.

Theft Report

Shake Shack (Connector) 350 Mall Blvd – occurred 1/8/17 at 1209 hours

A mall patron dropped her phone and wallet while distracted with a baby. The phone was recovered; however the wallet could not be located.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Building Fire

500 block of West Beidler Road – occurred 1/9/17 at 2010 hours

The resident reports hearing an explosion in the garage area prior to the fire. The resident, his son and a neighbor tried unsuccessfully to extinguish the fire. The fire department responded and extinguished the fire.

Criminal Mischief

200 block of Hamlet Circle – 1/3/17 at 0001 hours

The resident reports that an unknown person keyed his car.

Drug Investigation

Valley Forge Suites Building 600 American Ave – occurred 1/5/17 at 0231 hours UMPD received a call of subjects smoking marijuana in the 5th floor stairwell. Two subjects were arrested for underage drinking and possession.

Meet Complainant

500 block of Williams Road – occurred 1/3/17 at 1500 hours

A solicitor from (No vendor's permit) asked to view the resident's PECO bill. The resident signed a contract but later realized the initial monthly fee was low with dramatic increases over time. The resident was advised to file a complaint with the PA Attorney General and Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Noise Complaint

Valley Forge Suites 600 American Ave – occurred 1/6/17 at 0104 hours

Officers responded to a noise complaint and found one subject smelling of marijuana and alcohol. A second subject was also in the apartment but jumped from the balcony and ran from the scene. First subject was cited for underage drinking and DC. The subject who fled was caught and charged with Public Drunkenness, Disorderly Conduct and underage drinking.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Harassment

Weld Wire Company 103 Queens Drive – occurred 1/10/17 at 1119 hours

A temporary employee was fired after threatening to slap another employee. He later called the company while officers were on location and he was advised not to return to the property.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Burglary Report

600 block of Forest Road – occurred between 6/1/2015 and 1/6/17

Unknown actor(s) entered the home which has been vacant. Some items were taken and a magic marker was used to scrawl graffiti in the kitchen.

Drug Arrest

Hillside Road and Fern Lane – occurred 1/5/17 at 2231 hours

A resident called about a suspicious occupied red Toyota. The four occupants admitted that they were smoking marijuana. They were cited for DC.

Harassment

Doubletree 301 West DeKalb Pike – occurred 1/11/17 at 0900 hours

An employee was terminated for fighting with fellow employees. He returned to the hotel and confronted the housekeeping manager about being terminated.