

# UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

For the week ending on **September 14, 2017**

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 517 calls for service including 22 automobile crashes, 9 Retail Thefts, 6 domestics, 11 disabled vehicles, 8 meet complainants and 30 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

### MALL AND VICINITY

#### **Retail Theft**

**Toys R Us / Babies R Us 250 Mall Blvd – occurred 9/10/17 at 1813 hours**

The store recently installed an anti-theft system that will lock the wheels of a shopping cart that does not go through the check and an alarm sounds at the front door. The manager stated the alarm sound and he observed a male dragging a shopping cart through the parking lot. The manager did not confront the male, miscellaneous baby items were taken. The male left in a silver Ford.

#### **Terroristic Threats**

**Champps Americana Bar and Grill 330 Goddard Blvd – occurred 9/7/17 at 2130 hours**

The manager called to document a verbal argument that occurred between two employees over a conflict concerning who was waiting on a specific table. One employee said he was “going to shoot the other”. The manager terminated the employee who made the threat.

#### **Theft in Progress**

**Gulf Gas Station 540 West DeKalb Pike – occurred 9/7/17 at 1250 hours**

Two males went into the store and the cashier was in the back room. First male concealed numerous packs of cigarettes in his pants. The cashier attends to them both leave the store. The first male reentered the store and asked to use the bathroom. The second male reentered the store and took cash that behind the counter (the cashier was in the back room again). The actors left in an older white van with a red painted hood.

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

#### **Theft from Motor Vehicle**

**200 block of Roberts Drive – occurred between 9/5/17 and 9/6/17**

Resident left his vehicle unlocked and found his work laptop was missing.

**200 block of Roberts Drive – occurred between 9/5/17 and 9/6/17**

Resident left their vehicle unlocked and discovered an inactive iPhone and change missing.

## AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

### Overdose

#### **West Beidler Road – occurred 9/12/17 at 1903**

A female was dropped off by her boyfriend and appeared to be drunk and then collapsed. On UMPD arrival officers performed CPR and administered Narcan. She was taken to the hospital. A short time later her boyfriend was found at North Henderson and Ross Road in his vehicle unresponsive. Lafayette Ambulance medics administered Narcan and he was transported to the hospital.

### Theft from Motor Vehicle

#### **300 block of Winding Way – occurred 9/8/17 between 0001 and 1041 hours**

Resident left their vehicle unlocked and in cash was missing from the glove box.

#### **500 block of Bending Lane – occurred 9/8/17 between 1333 and 1408 hours**

Resident left their vehicle unlocked and cash was missing from the glove box.

#### **500 block of Summit Street – occurred 9/9/17 between 1900 and 2000 hours**

Resident left his wallet in his unlocked vehicle. When he returned the wallet was missing.

### Theft in Progress

#### **300 block of Winding Way – occurred 9/10/17 at 1459 hours**

A female driving a white Honda pulled up in front of the residence. She then opened the passenger door on her vehicle and looked around the area. She went to the door step and took a package. An alert neighbor knew they were on vacation and confronted the female. The female turned over the package to the neighbor. When contacted by police the female admitted to taking the package. She will be cited for the theft.

## GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

### Overdose

#### **Bismark Way – occurred 9/2/17 at 1655 hours**

UMPD responded for an overdose and found a female performing CPR an unresponsive male. Police administered two doses of Narcan. He was then taken to the hospital.

### Theft from Motor Vehicle

#### **600 block of Bill Smith Blvd – occurred between 9/7/17 and 9/8/17**

Victim stated his wallet was taken from his vehicle. He later learned there was an attempt to use one of his credit cards at a Wawa in Phoenixville.

### Trespassing

#### **PECO Substation 165 South Warner Road – occurred 9/9/17 at 2310 hours (17-19540)**

While on patrol police observed a male with a head lamp walking around the PECO property. The male took off into a wooded area and Norristown K9 came in to track. The male was located and stated he only took a bottle of water from a cooler in the back of a truck. There was freshly cut coil of copper wire lying on the ground by a truck. The male was charged with criminal trespass and resisting arrest.