

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE



WEEKLY BULLETIN

For the week ending on March 29, 2018

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 563 calls for service including 31 automobile crashes, 11 retail thefts, 4 domestics, 11 meet complainants and 42 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

MALL AND VICINITY

Retail Theft

Shinola 350 Mall Blvd- occurred 3/20/18 at 1932 hours

Employees report two males entered the store and asked to see a knife in the display case. Shortly after the subjects left, a watch valued at \$550.00 was noticed missing from the same case.

Ulta Beauty 131 Town Square Place- occurred 3/12/18 between 1504 and 1514 hours

The manager stated a female actor entered the store and concealed \$1,283.00 worth of merchandise in a black handbag. This same female is believed to have targeted multiple Ulta stores in the area.

Theft Reports

Luminosity 690 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 3/24/18 at 1650 hours

Victim reported his wallet was stolen from his jacket pocket while it was hanging on a hook in the lobby. An attempt to use a stolen credit card was made by the unknown actor(s).

DSW Shoes 640 W. Dekalb Ok- occurred 3/24/18 between 1247 and 1250 hours

Victim stated he made a purchase and placed his wallet in his pocket. He then exited store, and upon entering his vehicle in the lot, realized his wallet was missing. Victim was unable to locate the wallet after retracing his steps.

LA Fitness 200 Village Dr- occurred 3/25/18 between 1630 and 1730 hours

Victim placed his gym bag containing his wallet and keys into an unsecured locker. When he returned he found a lock had been placed on the same locker. Staff cut the lock off- victim then discovered his wallet and keys had been stolen from the bag.

Damage to Vehicle

P1 Parking Garage 230 Village Dr- occurred 3/26/18 between 1445 and 2100 hours

Vehicle window was shattered by unknown actor(s)- nothing was missing from inside.

Theft from Vehicle

P1 Parking Garage 230 Village Dr- occurred 3/26/18 between 1630-2205 hours

UMPD officer on patrol noticed a vehicle with a broken window. The owner was called to the scene and reported her purse had been stolen from within.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Arson Fires

300 block Stoneybrook Rd- occurred 3/27/18 at 0402 hours

UMPD and the fire department responded to the area for a trash fire. Upon arrival they found wood pallets on fire.

Upper Merion Area School District Admin Bldg- 435 Crossfield Rd- occurred 3/27/18 at 0402 hours

Emergency personnel on scene of the fire on Stoneybrook Rd noticed smoke coming from the High School area. An active fire was discovered in a dumpster at location.

Upper Merion High School 435 Crossfield Rd- occurred 3/27/18 at 0411 hours

While on location of the above listed fires, a third fire was located in a dumpster behind the High School.

200 block Larkspur Ln- occurred 3/27/18 at 0414 hours

The resident's dog started barking and alerted them that their shed was fully engulfed in flames.

Burglary Report

Dunkin Donuts 126 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred between 3/24/18 and 3/25/18

UMPD officer on patrol discovered a broken window at the drive-thru. It was discovered that the actor(s) made entry and stole approximately \$500.00 cash.

Damage to Vehicle

Candlebrook School 310 Prince Frederick St- occurred between 3/26/18 and 3/27/18

Victim parked her car in the lot while visiting family in the area. She returned to find that unknown actor(s) had broken off the vehicle's side view mirrors using a PVC pipe.

Suspicious Activity

Springhill Suites 875 Mancill Mill Rd- occurred between 3/19/18 and 3/23/18

Hotel staff was notified by three different guests that there was clear tape placed over the door lock strike plate- which prevented the door from latching.

Theft in Progress

Pantry One 207 N. Henderson Rd- occurred 3/22/18 at 1328 hours

Male actor came into the store and asked for two cartons of cigarettes. When the employee asked for ID, the actor grabbed the cigarettes and ran out of the store- fleeing in a dark colored Honda Civic.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Damage to Property

600 block Boxford Cir- occurred 3/21/18 at 2240 hours

Resident awoke to find damage to his property and fence. It had been snowing and it appeared a vehicle traveling on Cambridge Rd crossed over Brownlie Rd and went airborne as it entered the rear yard of a residence. Vehicle came to rest at the bottom of a steep hill.

Theft from Vehicle

100 block Johanna Dr- occurred 3/28/18 at 0522 hours

Victim discovered things disturbed inside his vehicle- then noticed \$5.00 in change missing. Victim reviewed surveillance footage and observed a male actor pull his door handle and spend approximately one minute inside the car. Actor then fled the area on a bicycle towards Bridgeport.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Burglary Report

251 W. Dekalb Pk 'A' Building- occurred 3/27/18 at 1012 hours

Resident reports while he was in the bathroom, someone entered his apartment and stole his Louis Vuitton bag. The apartment door was unlatched at the time of theft.

Retail Theft

Verizon Wireless 715 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 3/24/18 at 1606 hours

Two male actors entered the store and took three cell phones valued at \$2,500.00. The actors fled on foot across Rt 202 towards the mall.