Upper Merion Township Police



For the week ending on April 12, 2018

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 657 calls for service including 26 automobile crashes, 13 retail thefts, 2 domestics, 15 disabled vehicles, 9 meet complainants and 55 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

MALL AND VICINITY

Retail Theft

Lord and Taylor 180 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 4/4/18 at 1920 hours

While preforming a product inventory employees discovered two purses missing-valued at \$2,340.00. A review of surveillance footage revealed two female actors took the purses and fled in a grey sedan.

Suspicious Activity

Bloomingdales 660 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 4/19/18 at 2002 hours

Employees became suspicious after seven young men and one young female entered the store in a group and began gathering large piles of merchandise. When the group realized they were being watched they dropped the items and left the store.

Theft Report

Fendi 350 Mall Blvd- occurred 4/10/18 at 1643 hours

Male actor stole a wallet valued at \$520.00 and a card case valued at \$370.00.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Suspicious Activity

400 block Springhouse Rd- occurred 4/6/18 between 0800 and 1800 hours

Resident recently moved in and had not yet changed the door locks. An unknown person entered the house and made the bed in the master bedroom. Nothing appeared missing from the residence.

Upper Merion High School 435 Crossfield Rd- occurred 4/9/18 between 1703 and 1725 hours School Security called UMPD when custodial staff reported two suspicious males inside the school. Actors were wearing safety helmets, reflective safety vests and white dust masks. When asked by staff what they were doing they stated they were working on windows. Subjects were gone on police arrival.

Theft Report

200 block Allendale Rd- occurred between 3/24/18 and 4/7/18

Unknown actor(s) stole a tow-behind Ingersoll Rand compressor-valued at \$6,000.00.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Criminal Mischief

E. Valley Forge Rd and Lower East Valley Forge Rds- discovered 4/5/18 at 1725 hours Graffiti was discovered under the Dannehower Bridge- which read 'kill cops'.

Theft from Vehicle

200 block Bella Ln- occurred between 3/29/18 and 3/30/18

Unknown actor(s) stole a laptop valued at \$900.00 from the interior of vehicle.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Suspicious Person

300 block S. Gulph Rd- occurred 4/4/18 at 1742 hours

Officers responded for a suspicious male going door to door. Male was identified by officers upon arrival- subject suffers from diagnosed mental illness and his family came to pick him up.