

# Upper Merion Township Police



## Weekly Bulletin

**For the week ending on April 19, 2018**

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 607 calls for service including 45 automobile crashes, 9 retail thefts, 5 domestics, 9 disabled vehicles, 19 meet complainants and 37 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

### MALL AND VICINITY

#### **Retail Thefts**

##### **Primark 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 4/11/18 at 1207 hours**

Two female actors filled 3 bags with merchandise and ran out of the store- fleeing the area in a grey Pontiac sedan.

##### **Sunglass Hut 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 4/11/18 between 1230 and 1235 hours**

Male actor took 4 pairs of sunglasses valued at \$2,185.00 and fled store. Actor was last seen entering a silver BMW.

##### **Sunglass Hut 690 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 4/12/18 between 1426 and 1430 hours**

Three subjects entered the store, and while one female distracted the employee, a male and female stole 4 pairs of sunglasses valued at \$1,550.00.

#### **Theft Reports**

##### **Pizata 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 4/10/18 at 1730 hours**

Victim made a purchase at the business and accidentally left her wallet on the counter. Later in the day she returned to retrieve it, but employees said no wallet had been found. Victim later discovered an unauthorized purchase had been attempted on one of her credit cards.

##### **Hampton Inn 530 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 4/11/18 at 2100 hours**

Unknown actor(s) stole a leaf blower from an unsecured compartment of a parked vehicle.

#### **Suspicious Person**

##### **King of Prussia Plaza 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 4/15/18 at 1211 hours**

A store employee reported an unidentified male was masturbating in a service hallway. Incident was reported to security, but the male had already fled the area upon arrival.

##### **King of Prussia Plaza 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 4/25/18 at 1125 hours**

An employee reported a male actor exposing himself. Officers checked the area with negative results- detectives currently reviewing surveillance footage.

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

### Disturbance

#### **McDonald's 151 N. Henderson Rd- occurred 4/13/18 at 0916 hours**

An ex-employee returned to the location for his final paycheck. After the manager explained he could not access the safe immediately, the subject began yelling and throwing objects around the business. The subject then went into the office and attempted to open the safe himself. Officers responded when called and cited the male for Disorderly Conduct.

### Theft from Vehicle

#### **Acme Markets 320 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 4/10/18 between 1100 and 1200 hours**

Victim left an iPad on the front seat of his vehicle when he went into the store. Victim returned an hour later to find it had been stolen

## AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

### Burglary

#### **Valley Forge Fill Site 450 E. Valley Forge Rd- occurred between 4/13/18 and 4/16/18**

Employees discovered two work vehicles had smashed windshields and had been spray painted- with one vehicle left with engine running. Further inspection of the site revealed the office building had broken into. Actors smashed the door knob, ripped 3 security cameras off the walls, spray painted numerous items and stole a computer hard drive. CCTV footage shows four unidentified juvenile male actors were responsible.

### Intoxicated Person

#### **Hughes Park P&W Station 500 Yerkes Rd- occurred 4/16/18 at 1739 hours**

Officers responded for a complaint of a male yelling and cursing at passing pedestrians. Actor was found to be intoxicated and was arrested for Public Drunkenness.

## GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

### Burglary

#### **Carmax 185 S. Gulph Rd- occurred 4/15/18 between 1845 and 1938 hours**

Two male actors entered the property in a maroon Dodge pickup truck while the business was closed. The actors attempted to break open a security gate using bolt cutters. When those efforts failed, actors used the truck to ram the gate- which also proved unsuccessful. Actors eventually fled the area in the same vehicle they arrived in.

**Intoxicated Person**

**Fortunoff 125 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 4/18/18 at 1913 hours**

A cab driver flagged down an officer on patrol due to his passenger being intoxicated and refusing to pay the fare. Subject was eventually arrested for Public Drunkenness.