

Upper Merion Township Police



Weekly Bulletin

For the week ending on May 17, 2018

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 624 calls for service including 55 automobile crashes, 11 retail thefts, 8 domestics, 13 disabled vehicles, 15 meet complainants and 54 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

MALL AND VICINITY

Retail Theft

Spencer's Gifts 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 5/10/18 at 2015 hours

Store employee reported two males stole \$388.83 worth of merchandise and fled the store.

Apple Store 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 5/14/18 between 1328 and 1400 hours

An inventory search revealed \$1,188.00 of merchandise missing. A review of surveillance video showed a male actor stole 12 Apple pencils.

Theft from Vehicles

1F Green Deck Plaza Lot 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 5/7/18 between 1100 and 2120 hours

Victim reported that his vehicle's catalytic converter was removed while parked.

O'Dell Strudner 200 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 5/7/18 between 0715 and 1100 hours

Unknown actor(s) stole vehicle's hubcaps while parked on location.

Intoxicated Person

1D Orange Deck Plaza Lot 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 5/5/18 at 1118 hours

Male subject was found lying face down in the parking lot with a bottle of vodka next to him. He had to be transported by ambulance to the hospital for treatment, and was cited for Public Drunkenness.

Wal-Mart 275 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 5/10/18 at 1210 hours

Officers responded for report of two persons unconscious in a parked vehicle. The male and female occupants were found to be intoxicated, and were arrested for Public Drunkenness.

Overdose

Wal-Mart 275 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 5/14/18 at 2030 hours

Officers responded for a male passenger who was unresponsive inside a vehicle. The vehicle operator reported to officers that the patient had used heroin while they were driving. Patient was given two Narcan injections- was revived- and transported to the hospital for further treatment.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Solicitors

400 block Abrams Mill Rd- occurred 5/10/18 at 1604 hours

Officers responded for a possible driveway sealcoating scam. Two subjects were located and admitted to going door to door soliciting services without a permit. Both were cited at the scene, and one male was found to have an active arrest warrant in NJ for deceptive business practices.

Wanted Person

Sunoco A Plus 100 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 5/12/18 at 1749 hours

UMPD Officer on patrol observed a male subject operating a truck with expired inspection and emissions. After initiating a traffic stop, it was discovered the operator had an active arrest warrant. The male was taken into custody without further incident.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Domestic Assault

100 block Brownlie Rd- occurred 5/11/18 at 2338 hours

Officers responded for a domestic dispute in progress. Upon arrival it was determined an adult male had assaulted his father following an argument. Actor was arrested on scene.

Theft of Vehicle

Penske Truck Leasing 499 Shoemaker Rd- occurred between 5/15/18 and 5/16/18

Unknown actor(s) entered the business after closing and stole a box truck. Actor(s) then rammed the security fence and crashed into two parked vehicles- causing a fuel tank to rupture. Actor(s) fled the scene in the stolen truck.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Burglary

100 block Crockett Rd- occurred between 5/12/18 and 5/14/18

Unknown actor(s) broke a garage door panel and a front window pane to a residence and made entry inside. Actor(s) then stole \$520 worth of tools.

Intoxicated Person

S. Henderson Rd and S. Gulph Rd vicinity- occurred 5/10/18 at 1600 hours

UMPD received multiple reports a male subject blocking traffic while doing pushups in the middle of the road, and yelling at motorists. Officers located the male actor, who refused to obey any instructions and appeared intoxicated. Actor was arrested at the scene.

Overdose

800 block S. Gulph Rd- occurred 5/14/18 between 1730 and 2125 hours

Victim was found unresponsive with a syringe in his arm. Victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Suspicious Activity

251 W. Dekalb Pk Apartment Complex- occurred 5/13/18 at 2343 hours

A female resident observed, through a peep hole, a male attempting to unlock her door. The resident confronted the male, who fled the area. Two other residents in the complex observed a similar male in the area of the parking garage. The male fled the area prior to police arrival.