Upper Merion Township Police



For the week ending on May 24, 2018

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 671 calls for service including 41 automobile crashes, 6 retail thefts,12 domestics, 10 disabled vehicles, 13 meet complainants and 79 alarms.

Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

MALL AND VICINITY

Retail Theft

Sunglass Hut 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 5/15/18 at 1424 hours

Employee stated a male actor took two pairs of sunglasses valued at \$1,600 and fled on foot into the mall.

Theft Reports

Costco Wholesale 201 Allendale Rd- occurred 5/18/18 between 1130 and 1230 hours

Unknown actor(s) stole an iPad from a parked/unlocked vehicle in the lot.

Plaza Lot 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 5/21/18 between 1045 and 1300 hours

Victim reported dropping her purse in the area of the Transit Center. The purse contained \$300 cash and various personal items. Surveillance video captured a female picking up the purse, and officers were able to locate the actor inside the mall. The actor admitted taking the purse and spending the money.

Panera Bread 150 Allendale Rd- occurred between 1200 and 1930 hours

Employee reported \$40 cash and her SSI card missing from inside her purse, which was hanging on a hook in the 'employees only' room.

Davio's Galleria 150 Main St- occurred 5/23/18 between 1000 and 1429 hours

Victim is an employee who didn't realize her wallet was missing until later in the night. Victim checked with her bank and discovered two attempted and one successful fraudulent purchase(s) were made.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Burglary

466 W. Valley Forge Rd- occurred 5/22/18 at 1055 hours

Homeowner reported encountering a male subject in his basement. The victim was able to capture the actor's image on his cell phone as he fled the area. Officers eventually identified the actor and he has been arrested.

Mischief to Vehicles

Multiple Residences on Hansen Rd and Prince Frederick St- occurred 5/17/18 and 5/18/18

Numerous vehicles were sprayed with mustard and chocolate syrup overnight.

Retail Theft

Acme 320 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 5/22/18 at 1726 hours

Male actor concealed \$175.00 worth of merchandise and fled into the lot- driving away in a gray Honda Odyssey.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Mischief to Vehicle

700 block Pershing St- occurred between 5/22/18 and 5/23/18

Unknown actor(s) 'keyed' a parked vehicle sometime overnight.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Disturbance

200 block W. Wendy Way- occurred 5/23/18 at 0230 hours

Officers responded to a disturbance report, and found male subject outside residence that was intoxicated and loud/argumentative. Subject was eventually cited for Public Drunkenness.

Intoxicated Person

Wawa Central 145 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 5/19/18 at 0116 hours

Female subject was found standing next to a silver Mercedes in the lot- the same vehicle which had been reported twice earlier to have been driving erratically. The female was found to be intoxicated and was arrested at scene.

Theft from Vehicle

649 S. Henderson Rd Apartment Complex- occurred between 5/16/18 and 5/17/18

Unknown actor(s) stole a registration plate from a parked vehicle.