

Upper Merion Township Police



Weekly Bulletin

For the week ending on May 31, 2018

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 614 calls for service including 41 automobile crashes, 14 retail thefts, 14 domestics, 12 disabled vehicles, 22 meet complainants and 66 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

MALL AND VICINITY

Retail Theft

Spencer's Gifts 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 5/25/2018 at 1900 hours

An employee observed two male actors select 17 shirts valued at \$369.83 and conceal them in backpacks. Actors then fled the store- same two males are suspected of a previous, similar theft.

Victoria's Secret 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 5/25/2018 at 1440 hours

Male actor entered the store and filled a bag with \$1,237.50 worth of merchandise. Actor then fled into the parking lot and placed the bag in a gold Lexus. Officers located the actor in the lot and took him into custody.

Theft Report

United Artist Theater 300 Goddard Blvd- occurred 5/28/2018 between 1800 and 1900 hours

Victim stated halfway through a movie she noticed two males enter and sit next to her, then leave 5 minutes later. Victim thought this was odd so she checked her purse and realized her wallet was missing. It was later discovered the actors attempted to use the victim's credit cards at multiple stores.

Overdose

United Artist Theater 300 Goddard Blvd- occurred 5/30/2018 at 2026 hours

Subject went to the movies with his girlfriend, then left the theater saying he had to use the bathroom. When he failed to return she went looking for him- discovering him unresponsive in a bathroom. Subject eventually regained consciousness, admitted to using heroin, and refused medical treatment.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Mischief to Property

Old Michael's Deli 130 Town Center Rd- occurred unknown date/time

While a yearly building inspection was being performed workers noticed the hinges removed from a security door. No access was gained into the business.

Fight in Progress

Upper Merion Middle School 450 Keebler Rd- occurred 5/27/2018 at 1345 hours

Officers responded for a fight that started in the gym during a basketball tournament between two teams. The teams were split up and went outside, where a second fight started. Multiple people were injured and charges are pending.

Intoxicated Persons

Valley Forge Casino Resort 1210 First Ave- occurred 5/26/2018 at 0010 hours

Security called UMPD reporting an intoxicated female causing problems and refusing to leave. While security was attempting to escort her out she kicked one of them. UMPD officers arrived and arrested the actor.

Valley Forge Casino Resort 1210 First Ave- occurred 5/26/2018 at 0133 hours

Security called UMPD reporting a male subject was intoxicated and harassing females inside the casino. Officers arrested the male and transported him back to UMPD. While in a holding cell, the male punched a security camera- ripping it off the wall and placing it in the toilet.

Overdose

400 block General Muhlenberg Rd- occurred 5/28/2018 at 2113 hours

UMPD and EMS responded for an unconscious male with CPR being administered. Upon officers arrival the patient had regained consciousness, but was not alert. Patient admitted overdosing on narcotics, and was taken to the hospital for further treatment.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Suspicious Activity

Penske Truck Leasing 499 Shoemaker Rd- occurred 5/28/2018 at 0700 hours

An employee noticed fresh foot prints in the high grass and the fence cut. Employee also discovered a rubber window seal on a refrigerated truck had been manipulated.

Theft from Vehicles

Multiple Residences 500 block Sturbridge Ct- occurred 5/28/2018 between 0030 and 0050 hours

Witness observed four males entering unlocked vehicles in the area. Witness called 911, but the actors fled the area prior to police arrival. Several small items were reported missing from the interior of the vehicles.

Theft Report

500 block Sturbridge Ct- occurred 5/27/2018 at 0100 hours

Home video surveillance captured a male actor stealing a package from the front step. The box was later found empty in nearby bushes.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Burglary

Asian Bistro 540 Shoemaker Rd- occurred 5/26/2018 at 0346 hours

An officer on patrol noticed the front door broken. The interior register area had been ransacked and it was later determined \$440 in cash had been stolen. Surveillance footage shows two male actors fleeing the area.

Drug Arrest

Wawa Central 145 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 5/25/2018 at 0230 hours

UMPD officers responded for a possible theft in progress. While interviewing a possible male suspect, it was learned he had an active warrant in another jurisdiction. Once in custody, the male admitted to possessing cocaine.

Police Information

300 block Valley View Rd- occurred 5/24/2018 at 1300 hours

A resident stated two males came to his house saying they worked for PECO and would be leaving a generator for him because electrical work was going to be done to the pole behind his house- and he would be without power for 2 days. One male then went into the house for a drink. The resident later learned PECO was not doing work in the area.