Upper Merion Township Police



Weekly Bulletin

For the week ending on June 21, 2018

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 589 calls for service including 36 automobile crashes, 15 retail thefts, 9 domestics, 9 disabled vehicles, 12 meet complainants and 56 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

MALL AND VICINITY

Theft From Motor Vehicle

Green Parking Deck, 160 N. Gulph Rd. - occurred 6/11/18 between 1130 and 1230 hours Victim stated that a beach bag containing several pieces of jewelry went missing from her vehicle while it was parked. The vehicle may have been unlocked at the time of the theft.

Theft Report

Orchestra, 160 N. Gulph Rd. - occurred 6/14/18 at 1139 hours

Four female actors entered the store at periodic intervals and conversed with the sales clerk, causing a distraction while two of the actors attempted to remove antitheft tags. The actors did successfully take merchandise while staff was calling security.

Shake Shack, 160 N. Gulph Rd. - occurred between 1800 hours 6/15/18 and 1229 hours 6/16/18

Victim stated she placed her purse on back of her chair while eating. She felt her chair bumped but did not think anything of it. She later received a fraud alert from her bank which made her realize her wallet had been stolen. Several fraudulent attempts to use her card were made.

United Artist Theater 300 Goddard Blvd- occurred 6/18/18 between 1750 and 2045 hours

Victim stated she left her wallet on the restroom counter. She did not realize she left it behind until later when she received fraud alerts that there were multiple unauthorized uses of her credit cards.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

<u>Mischief to Vehicle</u> Upper Merion Middle School 450 Keebler Rd- occurred 6/20/18 at 0618 hours Obscenities were spray painted on two school buses parked to the rear of the building.

Intoxicated Person

Valley Forge Casino Resort 1210 First Ave - occurred 6/20/18 at 0108 hours

Security called UMPD reporting an intoxicated female causing problems and refusing to leave. UMPD officers arrived and arrested the actor, who had become combative.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Check Fraud / Wanted Persons

TD Bank, 100 E. DeKalb Pk. - occurred 6/13/18 at 1323 hours

Male actor attempted to deposit a check into a dead account. He provided conflicting forms of ID and left the bank with a female. UMPD stopped both subjects across the street and discovered that both had warrants from Luzerne County, PA. Both were arrested.

Mischief to Vehicle

500 block B St. - occurred 6/14/18 between 1630 and 1957 hours

Victim's car windshield was broken out while she was parked on the street visiting friends. The vehicle was unlocked at the time and there was no apparent theft.

Drug Offense

CVS Pharmacy- occurred 6/16/18 at 1222 hours

Male subject attempted to pass a fraudulent prescription and resisted arrest upon arrival of UMPD. The male was later determined to also have outstanding warrants and was charged with numerous drug-related offenses.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Retail Theft

Fine Wine and Good Spirits, 125 W. DeKalb Pk. - occurred 6/16/18 at 2200 hours

A female actor, age 30-40, concealed three bottles of liquor in a bag she was carrying and walked out of the store.

Traffic Stop Resulting in Warrant Arrest

S. Henderson Rd.- occurred 6/19/18 at 2243 hours

Patrol performed a traffic stop for a red-light violation and found that the vehicle driver had an active warrant from Norristown Police Department. The driver was placed under arrest.