

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE



WEEKLY BULLETIN

For the week ending on **December 14, 2017**

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 571 calls for service including 40 automobile crashes, 10 Retail Thefts, 14 domestics, 18 disabled vehicles, 15 meet complainants and 56 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

MALL AND VICINITY

Theft from Motor Vehicle

Creeds Seafood and Steaks 499 North Gulph Road- occurred 12/5/17 between 1730 and 2030 hours
Victim returned to his vehicle to find a window smashed and a bag containing an iPad and personal items missing.

Theft Reports

Jimmy Choo 350 Mall Blvd- occurred 12/7/17 at 1445 hours

Three female suspects entered the store, and while one distracted the sales associate, the other two stole various merchandise valued at over \$7,000.

Build a Bear Workshop 160 North Gulph Road- occurred 12/1/17 at 2120 hours

An employee received a phone call from unknown male stating he worked at the corporate office, and the store was under investigation for theft and required an audit. Employee was instructed to wire money, which she did. Employee realized this was a scam after sending over \$1,700.

Kay Jewelers 160 North Gulph Road- occurred 12/10/17 at 1300 hours

Employees report a 14 karat gold ring with a 1.57 karat valued in excess of \$17,000 went missing. Employees believe while the store was busy an unknown actor(s) swapped the real ring with a fake one.

LA Fitness 200 Village Drive- occurred 12/11/17 between 1500 and 1700 hours

Victim left his wallet, call phone, and keys in an unsecured locker- returning to find everything missing.

Criminal Mischief

Plaza Red Lot B5 160 North Gulp Road- occurred 12/8/17 between 0930 and 1300 hours

Victim returned to her vehicle to find unknown actor(s) attempted to break into the driver side door. Actor(s) were unsuccessful, but did cause damage to door.

Retail Thefts

Dick's Sporting Goods 160 North Gulph Road- occurred 12/4/17 at 1645 hours

Two juvenile males entered the store and stole a mountain bike- riding it out the door on Wills Blvd.

Pink 160 North Gulph Road- occurred 12/7/17 between 1500-1520 hours

Two females entered a fitting room together, then abruptly left, stealing over \$200 in merchandise.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Unwanted Person

Valley Forge Casino Resort 1210 First Ave- occurred 12/12/17 at 0150 hours

Casino Security reported male subject was intoxicated and refusing to leave location. Subject was eventually arrested and cited.

Theft Report

Valley Forge Casino Resort 1210 First Ave- occurred 12/12/17 at 1216 hours

Victim had the side view mirror of his parked vehicle stolen in the parking lot. After reviewing CCTV the actor was positively identified.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Suspicious Person

200 Block Glenwood Road- occurred 12/5/17 at 1330 hours

Resident reported a male unknown to her sitting on the front steps of the residence. The male left, but was later identified by UMPD while walking slowly in same vicinity.

Police Information

500 Block A Street- occurred 12/5/17 at 1630 hours

Resident found what appeared to be beef jerky behind his shed, and believes someone placed it there in an attempt to make his dog sick.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Suspicious Activity

300 Block Valley View Road- occurred 12/10/17 between 0530 and 0900 hours

Resident reports unknown actor(s) moved a trailered boat from location onto a neighbor's yard.

Suspicious Person

Wawa Central 145 West DeKalb Pike- occurred 12/3/17 at 1734 hours

UMPD responded to report of male sleeping in the bushes. Subject stated he was homeless and requested a ride to the bus shelter.