



**Community Crime Update**  
**Zone 5 Police Station**  
**Week of Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**



**Homewood / East Hills**

**2/13/17 - 600 block N. Braddock Avenue, 4:00 PM.** Officers responded to the 600 block of N. Braddock Avenue for a violent domestic. The 21 year-old female victim told officers that at around 3:00 PM, she was arguing with boyfriend **Andre Frazier, 23, of Homewood,** when it turned physical. Frazier grabbed her by the neck and began choking her. Frazier began punching the victim with a closed fist as he was choking her. After finally letting go of the victim's neck, Frazier punched her 5 more times, then left her home. At 4:00 PM, Frazier came back to get his belongings and the couple began arguing again at which point he began hitting her with a closed fist again. Frazier was arrested on scene and charged with Strangulation, Simple Assault, Harassment and Terroristic Threats. (27218)

**2/13/17 Overdose (Fatal) -7900 block Tioga Street, 6:30 PM.** Officers responded to a home in the 7900 block of Tioga Street for an unresponsive male who had overdosed. A 68 year-old male was pronounced DOA on scene. (27318)

**2/14/17 Burglary - 7500 block Susquehanna Street.** Victim reports the rear door of her home was kicked and (2) Xbox gaming systems were taken. A locked 2<sup>nd</sup> floor bedroom door was also kicked in. (27870)

**2/16/17 Stolen Vehicle - 7200 block Susquehanna Street.** Victim left his 2003 Saab running outside his home to warm-up. When he returned back to the car it was gone and broken glass was on the ground. A short time later, officers observed the Saab being driven on Hale Street by an unknown male. By the time officers turned around, the car was found unoccupied at Hale near Hamilton. The owner was contacted and took custody of his car. (29133)

**2/16/17 Arson (Stolen Vehicle) - 7600 Finance Street.** Officers responded for a vehicle on fire. Firefighters put the fire out and Arson Detectives responded. Officers checked the vehicle information and learned the 2018 Hyundai Santa Fe was stolen out of Wilksburg. (29196)

**2/19/17 Burglary (Domestic) - 2000 block Frankella Street. 6:19 PM.** A 25 year-old female victim reported that she returned home to find her ex-boyfriend, **Dorian Burke, 26, of Penn Hills,** in her home. When she walked in, Burke fled the residence with her cell phone. It should be noted that the victim's disabled mother was at home (upstairs) at the time Burke entered the home. Officers will obtain an arrest warrant for Burke. (31143)

### Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

**2/14/17 Theft From Vehicle - 1200 block Lincoln Avenue. (27751)**

**2/15/17 Shots Fired (Domestic / Barricaded Person) - 7200 block Everton Street, 2:26 AM.** Officers responded to the 7200 block of Everton Street for reports of one shot fired. A 44 year-old female victim told officers she went to the address to gather her belongings after having argued with her child's father earlier in the evening. As she was talking to the child's father, they began arguing again, when she knocked a can of beer out of his hands and began to walk away. As she walked down the hall she heard a single shot fired, at which point she ran outside and hid behind a car. She then saw her child's father come out the front door of the building with a silver firearm, then retreat back into the apartment building. After officer's attempts to get him to come out of the building failed, PGH SWAT responded to the scene. SWAT eventually took the male into custody after employing several less-lethal tactics. **Michael Denson, 56, of Lincoln-Lemington**, was arrested and charged with Recklessly Endangering Another Person and Simple Assault. (28124)

**2/16/17 Carjacking - Dunmore Street & Freeman Way, 4:39 AM.** Victim reports he was waiting in his car in front of his friends home when a female entered the rear unlocked door of his black 2003 Mazda Protégé and began spitting beer in his face, punching him in the face repeatedly, and telling him to get out of the car. The victim ran from the car into a wooded area and called the police, while the female suspect drove off with his car. At 4:30 AM, officers patrolling in the Homewood section of Pittsburgh observed the white Mazda at Durango Way and Cassina Way. The vehicle was stopped and the female driver **Lavonna Dorsey, 32, of N. Versailles**, was detained. The victim was brought to the scene and made a positive ID of the suspect. Dorsey was arrested and charged with Robbery of a Motor Vehicle. (28786)

### Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

**2/14/17 Kidnapping - 5000 block Cypress Street, 3:17 PM.** A 25 year-old male victim reported that he used Uber for a ride to his place of work in Oakland. As the Uber trip began the victim noted he was going a completely different route to his work. When the driver repeatedly began ignoring the GPS units re-routing directions, the victim began to tell the driver where to go, but he was ignored. The driver then turned off his GPS and Uber App. The victim began asking the driver where he was taking him but no answer was given. Finally the victim asked if he could get out and the driver replied, "no" then locked the doors. While stopped in traffic, the victim pried open the door locks and fled from the car. The Uber driver is described as **white male, 60's, partially balding, white hair, and clean shaven driving a Honda Civic.** (28073)

**2/17/17 Burglary – 5100 block Hillcrest Street.** Property owner reported that someone broke into this vacant home sometime over the past month. Copper pipes were stolen. (29697)

**2/18/17 Burglary – 200 block S. Evaline Street.** Items were stolen from a backyard shed. (30393)

**Stanton Heights/Morningside/Highland Park/East Liberty**

**2/13/17 Overdose (Non-Fatal) - 7338 Butler Street (Exxon gas station), 2:40 PM.** Officers and medics responded to the Exxon station for a 24 year-old female with a hypodermic needle broken off in her arm. Female taken to the hospital. (27173)

**2/13/17 Theft From Vehicle - 1100 block Heberton Street.** (27273)

**2/14/17 Theft From Vehicle - N. Highland Avenue & Bunkerhill Street.** (27867)

**2/14/17 Robbery - East Liberty Blvd & N. Highland Avenue.** A juvenile victim and her father came to Zone 5 station and reported that the victim along with her juvenile sister were leaving Obama School when a **black female, 6'0", husky build, 35-45 years old, with long braided hair,** approached them and asked for money. They told the suspect they did not have money but she continued asking, then grabbed cash from both victim's hands. The suspect then had both girls under her arms, holding them by their shoulders, walking them along the street, telling people they were her nieces. The victims were finally able to break away and fled from the scene. Zone 5 Detectives are investigating. (29040)



### Notable Arrests

**2/14 17 at 2:05 PM - N. Braddock Avenue & Tioga Street (Homewood):** Officer Chris Mosesso was on patrol in Homewood when he observed the car in front of him pull off to the side of the road without using a turn signal. A traffic stop was conducted and upon speaking with the driver and passenger it was determined that neither had a driver's license. The female passenger was asked to step out of the car to speak with officers. The female, **Courtney Miller, 30, of Slickville (PA)**, told officers she had a syringe in her bra. Miller was asked to remove the syringe at which point she removed two syringes and simultaneously two stamp bags of heroin fell from her bra area. A search of Miller yielded (9) more stamp bags of heroin. Miller was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Paraphernalia, and several Vehicle Code violations. (27786)

**2/17/17 at 5:58 PM – N. Homewood Avenue & Frankstown Avenue (Homewood):** Officers Joliet and Poling responded to a call for a fight involving a firearm. Upon their arrival they noticed a male walking away from the fight. He was later identified as **Ishmeil Muhammad, 20**, of Homewood. Officers observed Muhammad clutching his waistband and became suspicious, especially due to the nature of the call (involving a firearm.) Officers asked to speak with Muhammad, at which point he turned and ran. Officers pursued Muhammad between houses onto Race Street. A perimeter was set and a K-9 team began a track. Muhammad was located hiding behind a grill on the porch of a house on Race Street. He was arrested without incident and a stolen Hi-Point .40 caliber pistol was recovered. Officers also learned that Muhammad was wanted on outstanding warrants. (29758)

**2/17/17 at 7:57 PM – 400 block N. Aiken Avenue (Garfield):** Sgt. Lewis was patrolling N. Aiken Avenue when he observed several teenagers congregating on the steps of a house in the 400 block. Officers have received several complaints of violence and drug dealing from the row houses in this block. As Sgt. Lewis pulled closer to the group, he observed one of the teens, a **16-year old male, of Garfield**, attempt to conceal a large bulge in his coat pocket. The male then turned away from Sgt. Lewis and began to separate himself from the group. Sgt. Lewis stopped the male and conducted a pat-down, recovering a stolen Smith & Wesson .380 caliber pistol. The juvenile was also in possession of marijuana. He was transported to Shuman Center. (29825)

**2/18/17 at 10:01 AM – Collier Street & Kelly Street (Homewood):** Officer Mosesso was on patrol when he encountered **Alexandria Lynn Pachesky, 27, of Monroeville**, loitering in the 800 block of Brushton Avenue. This is an area known for drug sales and recent violence. Based on her observed behavior, Officer Mosesso believed she might be in the area to purchase drugs. Officer Mosesso lost sight of her for a short time as she walked behind a building on Brushton Avenue. He soon found her again, walking along Collier Street. Officer Mosesso stopped to talk to Pachesky who denied any involvement with drugs. She gave consent for a search of her person. Officer Mosesso located a Tylenol bottle which contained several "rocks" of crack cocaine. She was also found to be in possession of empty heroin stamp bags and a glass crack pipe. Pachesky was arrested. (30173)

**2/18/17 at 12:47 PM – 5900 block Station Street (East Liberty):** Officer Mosesso was on patrol when he smelled an odor of marijuana emanating from the car in front of him. He conducted a traffic stop and found the vehicle to contain three individuals. All three occupants were asked to exit the vehicle and complied. A search of the vehicle yielded a "brick" of heroin (50 stamp bags), marijuana, a glass pipe, syringes, and a digital scale. **Laura Ashley Richard, 26, of N. Braddock,** was arrested. (30277)

**2/19/17 at 8:27 AM – 700 block Brushton Avenue (Homewood):** Officer Mosesso was patrolling Brushton Avenue when he observed a vehicle with an expired license plate. The driver was identified as **Nichole Marie Pierce, 30, of Braddock.** Officer Mosesso observed an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and the occupants did admit to smoking marijuana earlier. Officer Mosesso asked the occupants to exit. Officers found two bags of powdered cocaine and an open can of beer in the car. Pierce was arrested. (30858)

**2/19/17 at 4:41 PM – East Hills Drive & Wilner Drive (East Hills):** Officers Kovach and Sullivan were patrolling the East Hills community when they received a tip that a wanted person, a **17-year old male, of Penn Hills,** was in the park. This juvenile had a warrant for his arrest for a probation violation. Officers drove into the park and saw the juvenile in question. When they ordered him to show his hands, the juvenile fled. Unfortunately for him, Officers Kovach and Sullivan already had back-up units staged around the park and the juvenile was quickly apprehended underneath a parked car. He discarded a bundle of heroin as officers were arresting him. The heroin was recovered and the juvenile was taken to Shuman Center. (31090)