



Community Crime Update
Zone 5 Police Station
Week of July 27th- August 2, 2015

Homewood / East Hills

7/26/15 Theft from Vehicle – 7700 block Susquehanna Street. Victim reported that 2 vehicles, owned by her mother, were broken into by unknown actors. A diamond bracelet was stolen from one of the vehicles and at this time it is unknown if anything was stolen from the second vehicle. No forced entry, the doors may have been left unlocked. (138564)

7/28/15 Theft from Vehicle – 500 block N. Homewood Avenue. Victim reported that between 7/25/15 and 7/28/15 someone opened her console and glove compartment and stole her registration card, proof of insurance and owner's manual. No sign of forced entry.

7/29/15 Theft from Vehicle – 7300 block Idlewild Street. Victim reported her purse was stolen from her car. No forced entry - the victim believes the suspect entered through the sun roof. (140981)

7/30/15 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) – 7400 block Monticello Street, 10:20pm. Zone 5 officers responded to a call for shots fired in this area. While enroute to the scene, they officers came upon a vehicle that was transporting a 12 year-old male to the hospital who had been shot. The child was taken to Children's Hospital and was listed in critical condition. Officers later found that four other victims had either been hit or grazed during the shooting. All other victims were stable. Homicide Squad is handling this investigation. (141826)

8/2/15 Burglary – 100 block Bracey Drive, Occurred between 8/1 at 7:00pm and 8/2 at 3:00am. Victim reports an unknown suspect broke into her house and stole (2) 32" Samsung televisions. (143522)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

7/26/15 Theft from Vehicle - Mayflower Street & Paulson Avenue, 12:00pm. Victim reported that while he was in church someone stole his iPad from his vehicle. Victim reported he left the car unlocked. (139291)

7/27/15 Theft From Vehicle- 7200 block Lemington Avenue. Victim reported that an unknown suspect stole her purse from her vehicle. The vehicle was unlocked. ID and checkbooks were stolen. (139496)

7/27/15 Theft from Vehicle – 1600 block Westmoreland Street. Victim reported that someone entered his car and went through his glove compartment and center console and stole his credit card, gun permit and other documents. (139280)

7/30/15 Burglary – 7000 block Vassar Street, Occurred between 7/29 at 10:00pm and 7/30 at 1:00pm. Victim reports that while she was sleeping, an unknown suspect entered her house through a side window and stole her 42" TV set from her mantle. (141422)

7/31/15 Robbery (Domestic) – 500 block Lincoln Avenue. A 41 year-old female victim reports that she and her ex-boyfriend were involved in an argument. Her ex-boyfriend, **Laron R. Gilmore, 36, of McKeesport**, stole items from her, then went to her car and took cash, then fled. Officers will obtain an arrest warrant for Gilmore. *He will be charged Robbery and Theft from Vehicle.* (142493)

8/1/15 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) – 100 block Hartman Lane, 3:00am. Zone 5 officers responded to a verbal domestic at this location. Upon arrival, they found **Laquita L. Drummond, 32, of Wilkinsburg**, irate and out of control. Drummond assaulted her boyfriend and began breaking items in the house. Officers had to force entry at which point Drummond began to fight with them as well. Drummond was eventually subdued and arrested. *She was charged with Aggravated Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Reckless Endangerment.* (142737)

8/2/15 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) – Frankstown Avenue & Putnam Street, 2:50am. Zone 5 officers were on foot patrol in the area of Serenity Night Club when they heard shots being fired. Moments later, the officers learned that a 26 year-old male victim had been hit three times. A description of the suspect was broadcast over the police radio and officers began to flood the area to search for the gunman. Within minutes, officers encountered **Jesse Dennis Hunt, Jr, 24, of East Liberty**, walking through the Bakery Square complex. Hunt matched the description of the shooter and was detained. A positive identification was made by a witness at the scene. *Hunt was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault. Excellent work by all officers involved!* (143475)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

7/26/15 Theft from Vehicle – 100 block N. Pacific Ave. Victim reported that she forgot to lock her car door while visiting her cousin. An unknown neighbor notified the

victim that an unknown black female juvenile stole the victim's purse from the car. The victim found her purse near the Mandela Peace Park on Broad Street in Garfield. Officers canvassed the area and learned that a juvenile named "Jazzy" fits the description and lives in the 5100 block of Broad St. The officers went to the address but no one answered the door. Investigation ongoing. (138871)

7/27/15 Theft from Vehicle – 700 block S. Millvale Ave. Victim returned her rental car and later realized she left a bag with camera equipment in the car. The rental car company leased the car to another person who stated the victim's property was not in the car. (139219)

7/31/15 Burglary – BFG Café – 5335 Penn Avenue, 5:00am. Victim reports he was awoken by the burglar alarm from his business. He went downstairs to find that someone had broken into his café and stole the register along with the cash from the register. (141970)

8/2/15 Robbery – 4508 Liberty Avenue, 2:40pm. A 66 year-old male victim reports that the suspect, **Umamahesh Bharadwaj, 36, of Bloomfield**, threatened him, assaulted him, then stole \$40.00 from him. Zone 5 officers arrived on scene quickly and arrested Bharadwaj. *He was charged with Robbery.* (143786)

Stanton Heights/Morningside/Highland Park/East Liberty

7/26/15 Theft from Vehicle – 5400 block Bossart Street. Victim reported that 2 of her outside security lights were removed from their positions and on the ground. Then she noticed that someone had gone through her car including the console and glove compartment. However, she does not know if anything is missing at this time. No forced entry. (139181)

7/27/15 Burglary – 600 block N. Negley Avenue. Victim reported that she left her apartment with a friend and when she returned her television and other property was stolen. Victim suspects his friend and/or family committed the burglary. (139360)

7/27/15 Burglary – 500 block Collins Street. Victim reported that her ex-boyfriend broke into her apartment and stole a PS4 game system and other property. Victim's 11 year-old child is a witness. This is an ongoing domestic violence. Officers will apply for an arrest warrant. (139581)

7/29/15 Theft from Vehicle – 1900 block Chislett Street. Officers responded to a call for juveniles breaking into a car. No victim was located, however, officers stopped a juvenile in the area who is a suspect. (140461)

7/29/15 Theft from Vehicle – 7200 block Witherspoon Street. Victim reports his phone was stolen from his unlocked vehicle. (140680)

7/31/15 Theft from Vehicle – 900 block Farragut Street. Victim reports someone went through his vehicle and stole change. (142183)



Notable Arrests

7/28/15: 1022 Lawndale Street – 8:00pm. Officers Poling and Schweitzer saw **Dammeon Campbell, 30, of Homewood**, pull up to this location in a vehicle that had a strong odor of marijuana. Officers know Campbell and also knew that he had a warrant out for his arrest. While arresting Campbell, officers could also smell an overwhelming odor of marijuana coming from the house. Officers obtained a search warrant and subsequently recovered the following items from the house: A stolen .40 caliber pistol, a large quantity of heroin, as well as marijuana, packaging materials, and cash. It should be noted that while waiting for the search warrant to be signed, officers who were securing the house heard 15-20 gunshots and had to take cover. It is believed that someone was firing at or near the officers from the woods, in an attempt to distract them from searching the house and finding the drugs and gun. The officers ended-up making a total of 4 arrests. Also arrested **were Jonah Reid, Michael Shipp, and Tyrek Germany, all of Homewood**. Animal Control officers were also called to the scene and seized 10 adults dogs and 7 puppies. (140264)

7/31/15: 7226 Joshua Street – 6:20pm. Sgt. Baker was on patrol when he observed a suspicious male matching the description of a burglary suspect. This male, **Shakur Roberts, 18, of Lincoln-Lemington**, fled when approached by Sgt. Baker.

Sgt. Baker radioed for back-up and began pursuing Roberts on foot. While fleeing from Sgt. Baker, Roberts accidentally shot himself with a stolen handgun that he had concealed in his clothing. Roberts was taken to the hospital for treatment. He will be charged with felony firearms violations upon his release. It should be noted that the gun Roberts was carrying was stolen from a car in the same area earlier that day. (142393)

8/2/15: 525 N. Euclid Avenue – 2:35pm. Detective Nee was conducting surveillance at this location in relation to a theft investigation. When the suspect, **Manning Williams, 58, of East Liberty**, was observed passing the detectives in his vehicle, officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop. Williams fled, leading officers on a brief pursuit. Williams was eventually apprehended at which time officers found (51) stamp bags of heroin on his person and packaging materials in his car. Williams was charged with numerous vehicle-related offenses, as well as Theft and Possession of a Controlled Substance.