



## Community Crime Update Zone 5 Police Station Week of Jan 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>



### Homewood / East Hills

**1/17/16 Bennett Street & N. Dallas Avenue, 2:59am.** Officers responded to a ShotSpotter notification that indicated (8) rounds had been fired at the above location. Officers arrived to find a 2016 silver Chevrolet Malibu with several bullet holes, wrecked into a parked car. The occupants of the Malibu fled prior to officers arriving at the scene, but they left behind a Glock pistol and over (4) "bricks" of heroin (over 200 stamp bags). Officers began searching the area and soon learned that the driver had been shot (minor injury) and was awaiting EMS in the 500 block of N. Murtland Avenue. A second passenger was with him and was uninjured. The third passenger transported himself to UPMC East in Monroeville with a gunshot wound to the buttocks (minor injury). The three males were identified as **Martel Maurice Bryant, 24, of Larimer, Tiera Maddox, 19, of Penn Hills, and Shawn William Taylor, 23, (Address unknown)**. All three were arrested on drug & gun charges. None of the males would give any information on the individuals who shot them. (10043)

### Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

**1/11/16 Burglary – 1400 block Oakdene Street, Occurred between 12:00pm and 10:30pm.** Victim reports he returned home to find his back door wide open. Upon checking the house, the victim found the following items missing: (3) TV's, a Mossberg 702 Plinkster rifle, and \$3,400.00 cash. A witness told officers that at around 2:00pm today she saw **a burgundy Chevy Cruze parked in front of the residence with a black male sitting inside.** Two more black males were observed carrying a television to the car at which point they all drove off. (6661)

**1/12/16 Aggravated Assault / Robbery – Grotto Street & Gladefield Street, 9:15pm.** Officers responded to UPMC Presbyterian Hospital for a man who walked into the ER with a gunshot wound, stating he was shot on Grotto Street. The 32 year-old male victim reports that an unknown person was following him as he walked along Grotto Street. The suspect then tried to rob him and a fight ensued. According the victim, the suspect shot him one time in the thigh, then fled. **The suspect is described as a black male, unknown age, 5'11" 260 Lbs, stocky build, clean shaven, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.** The victim stated a friend drove him to the hospital but refused to identify the friend so detectives might interview her. Major Crimes/GVI is handling this case. (7286)

**1/15/16 Aggravated Assault / Burglary – 6600 block Lyric Street, 7:00am.** A 37 year-old male victim reports that he left his residence at 7:00am to take his cousin to work while his other cousin (visiting from out of town) remained at the house. When he returned at 7:45am, he walked into his residence and saw a black male with a silver gun at the top of his steps. His other cousin could be heard telling the gunman “there’s nothing in here.” The victim then fled to go get help. When he returned, the house was empty. Both the suspect and his cousin were gone. The house had been ransacked and several items were missing. The victim’s other cousin soon turned up at UPMC Shadyside with minor injuries that he sustained in the home invasion. The cousin stated that two males barged into the house with guns and asked “where’s the money at?” The only description we have of the two suspects is that they are both black males between 20-25 years of age. (8745)

**1/15/16 Robbery (Domestic) – 6400 block Frankstown Avenue, 6:39am.** A 26 year-old female victim reports that her ex-boyfriend followed her to the Sunoco A-Plus store on Frankstown Avenue, demanded money from her, then assaulted her. The suspect, **Ibnleonard “Leonard” Billings, 35, of Garfield**, then reached into the victim’s pockets, stole her apartment keys, then fled. Officers viewed the security camera footage and confirmed the victim’s version of events. Officers took the victim home and checked her house to make sure Billings was not there. Her property manager will change her locks as a precaution. Zone 5 officers encountered Billings on 1/16/16 and arrested him for this incident. *He was charged with Robbery and Simple Assault.* (8711)

### **Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship**

**1/12/16 Theft from Vehicle – 4800 block Baum Blvd.** A jacket and MacBook Pro computer were stolen from a locked vehicle. (7186)

**1/16/16 Robbery – 4900 block Penn Avenue, 10:10am.** A 33 year-old male victim reports that he was walking to the K-2 convenience store in Garfield to pick-up some groceries when an older model black Jeep Grand Cherokee pulled up to him. The driver was a black male, 40-50, dark complexion, bald, muscular build, approx. 250 lbs, wearing a black jacket. The victim told officers that he recognized this male as drug dealer who used to sell narcotics to a friend of his from Indiana, PA. According to the victim, the suspect approached him, pulled out a gun, and demanded money. The victim handed over \$80.00 cash, and the suspect drove off. Officers later learned that the victim had the suspect’s number in his phone and made several calls to the suspect in the hour leading up to the “robbery.” (9514)

**1/17/16 Aggravated Assault / Endangering Welfare of Children (Domestic) – 500 block Black Street, 11:21am.** Officers responded to a domestic between a mother and son. Upon arriving at the scene, officers learned the son bit her mother and

threw a hammer at her head. The son also had injuries and told officers that his mother struck him in the face with the hammer. It should be noted that both mother and son were injured and the house was in total disarray. Officers were obligated under PA state law to arrest both parties since a primary aggressor could not be identified. **Quiana Lynn Harding, 35, and Lajuane Pendleton, 17,** were arrested and *charged with Aggravated Assault*. Due to the serious nature of the charges, Pendleton was charged under Act 33, which means he is being treated as an adult. (10215)

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

**1/12/16 Robbery – Weldin Way & N. Euclid Avenue, 8:30pm.** A 28 year-old male victim reports that he was sitting in his car when a masked man, dressed all in black, tapped the barrel of a revolver on his window. The victim exited his car at which point he saw a second masked man. The suspects demanded the victim's money. When the victim stated he had no money, the suspect demanded the victim's iPhone and password. Both suspects then fled the area on foot. Both suspects were described as black male, 17-22 years-old, and both around 5'10". They were both dressed in all black. (7242)

**1/15/16 Theft from Vehicle – 7200 block Witherspoon Street.** Victim reports someone smashed his truck window and stole an envelope containing cash. (8814)

**1/16/16 Robbery – 900 block Brintell Street, 10:45pm.** A 22 year-old male victim reports that he was making a delivery for Domino's in the 900 block of Brintell Street when he was stopped by (3) suspects, one of whom was armed with a black firearm. The victim was ordered out of his vehicle and forced to lay on the ground. The suspects stole cash, a silver iPhone 6, and pizza. The suspects then fled on foot down Schenley Manor Drive. All three suspects were described as black males, 15-18 years old, approximately 5'10", with thin to medium builds. Two of the suspects wore black ski masks. The other wore a white ski mask. (9913)

***(See next page for notable arrests)***



### **Notable Arrests**

**1/11/16 at 3:30am – 6900 block Frankstown Avenue (Homewood):** Zone 5 Officers Matson and Craig were conducting license plate checks on their MDT (Mobile Data Terminal) when they found that one of the cars that passed by was reported stolen. They pulled behind the vehicle, a 2004 Jeep Liberty, and requested back-up. Once enough back-up units arrived in the area, the officers performed a traffic stop. The driver, **Charles E. Green, 34 (Address Unknown)**, was taken into custody. Officers recovered a black Hi-Point 9mm pistol from the car. Green does not possess a license to carry a firearm. After further investigation, officers learned that Green was, in fact, the registered owner of the car. He had previously reported it stolen but failed to remove it from the system when he recovered it. Green was arrested and charged with Violations of the Uniform Firearms Act. (6214)

**1/13/16 at 1:10pm – 5500 block Margarett Street (Garfield):** Zone 5 officers and PBP Narcotics detectives worked together to apprehend a fugitive, **Edward Damien Stewart, 37, of Homewood**, in the 5500 block of Margarett Street in Garfield. On 1/2/16, a Zone 5 officer obtained an arrest warrant for Stewart based on an incident that occurred on 12/29/15. The warrant was for Aggravated Assault on an Unborn Child. While trying to track Stewart down, officers received information that he was selling heroin and also received information about the cell phone number he was using to set-up his deals. Undercover officers made contact with Stewart and arranged an undercover purchase of heroin. When Stewart arrived at the location, he was arrested without incident. (7613)

**1/14/16 at 7:07pm – Brushton Avenue & Mulford Street (Homewood):** Zone 5 Cmdr. Lando was driving down Brushton Avenue in his unmarked Ford Explorer police car when a prostitute waved him down at a red light and asked him if he was looking to have some fun. Apparently unaware of the government license plate on the car or the police uniforms hanging in the back window, the suspect directed Cmdr. Lando to pull across Hamilton Avenue and park on Mulford Street. Moments later the suspect, **Amanda O'Bryon, 40, of Garfield**, entered the police car and began to undress. Cmdr. Lando excused himself to make a quick phone call, at which point he summonsed back-up and O'Bryon was arrested. Officers also learned that O'Bryon had outstanding warrants. *She was charged with Prostitution.* (8424)

**1/17/16 at 2:10am – Kelly Street & Durango Way (Homewood):** Zone 5  
Officers Flicker and Maddox were on patrol when they came upon a stolen car that they had been looking for. The driver, **Paul M. Ward, 42, of Celina, Ohio**, was taken into custody. During a search of the stolen vehicle, officers also found a stun-gun flashlight, a butterfly knife, and a loaded black EAA .357 Magnum revolver, along with 50 spare rounds. *Ward was arrested and charged with Receiving Stolen Property, Prohibited Offensive Weapons, and Firearms Not to be Carried without a License. (10010)*