



Community Crime Update
Zone 5 Police Station
Week of November 21st - 27th



Homewood / East Hills

11/21/16 Burglary – 7400 block Monticello Street. Victim returned home to find some items moved on her first floor and some donuts had been eaten in the kitchen. Nothing else missing. (219185)

11/21/16 Burglary – 2200 block East Hills Drive. Victim returned to find her apartment door kicked-in and her Galaxy S7 phone missing. (219060)

11/22/16 Burglary – 7515 Tioga Street (Abyssinian Capernaum Baptist Church), 9:01 PM. Officers responded to a burglar alarm and arrived to find a front door that appeared to have been forced open. Officers established a perimeter and could hear noises inside. A police K-9 was called to the scene and the building was searched. Officers located the burglar inside and he was taken into custody without incident. **Michael Evanston, 62 (Unknown address)**, was transported to the ACJ. (219795)

11/23/16 Theft from Vehicle – 7500 block Susquehanna Street. (220778)

11/23/16 Robbery – 2500 block Park Hill Drive, 6:10 PM. A 19 year-old female victim reported that she was robbed at gunpoint and her backpack was stolen by a 17 year-old male suspect that she met on Facebook. Upon meeting, the suspect pulled a gun on the victim and demanded her backpack. When she refused, the suspect struck her in the face with the gun, causing lacerations to her head. The suspect then fled with the victim's backpack. Officers were able to view the suspect's Facebook profile and will be obtaining a warrant for his arrest. (220349)

11/24/16 Armed Robbery – 618 N. Homewood Avenue (PNC Bank ATM), 1:00 AM. Officers responded to an alert of the ShotSpotter system and arrived to find a 42 year-old male victim with his hands in the air and a firearm at his feet. The victim was cooperative and told officers that he was using the PNC Bank ATM when he was approached by two teenage males with t-shirts over their faces. The teens put a gun to the victim's head and demanded his money. The victim was licensed to carry a firearm and had it in his possession. He was able to retreat from the robbers, draw his gun, and shoot both of them before either of them could fire on him. Both robbers were struck and attempted to flee but were taken into custody by officers who arrived on scene within seconds of the incident. **Adrian Carter, 16, of Lincoln-Lemington, and Markel Watts, 16, of Larimer**, were both taken into custody. They were transported to the hospital where they remain in stable condition. They will both be charged as adults with Criminal Conspiracy, Robbery, Receiving Stolen Property (Firearm), Reckless Endangerment, and

felony firearms violation. Both firearms used in the robbery were recovered. One of them was found to be stolen. (220553)

11/26/16 Homicide (Shooting) – 2100 block Park Hill Drive, 12:00 PM. Officers responded to a call for multiple shots fired and arrived to find a 22 year-old male victim shot in the back several times. A 29 year-old female victim was shot in the arm/shoulder, and her 9 year-old daughter was shot in the foot. The male victim was taken to UPMC Presbyterian where he died from his wounds. The female victims were taken to UPMC Presbyterian where they were listed in stable condition. VCU is handling this investigation. (221728)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

11/20/16 Armed Robbery – Ipswich Court, 1:45 AM. A 39 year-old male victim (pizza delivery driver) reported that he was taking an order to an address on Ipswich Court in East Liberty Gardens when two suspects approached him on foot, pointed a gun at him, then stole his money and fled. The victim finished making the rest of his pizza deliveries before calling 911. Officers were unable to locate the suspects. (218260)

11/22/16 Stolen Vehicle – 6481 Frankstown Avenue (Sunoco), 7:03 PM. Victim reported that his 2015 red Ford Fiesta (PA plate JWK-3545) was stolen from the gas pumps when he left it running while going inside the mini-mart. (219738)

11/23/16 Aggravated Assault / Robbery (Domestic) - 7100 block Churchland Street, 5:39 AM. Officers responded to a theft report, but upon their arrival, the 44 year-old female victim indicated that her ex-boyfriend, **Timothy McCray, 35, of Wilkinsburg**, had entered her home without her permission, began choking her, then stole her iPhone and fled. Officers will be obtaining an arrest warrant for him. (219950)

11/24/16 Robbery – Frankstown Avenue & East Liberty Blvd, 12:30 AM. A 28 year-old male pizza delivery driver stated that he was delivering an order to the intersection of Frankstown Avenue & East Liberty Blvd when two males flagged him down at the intersection. The victim exited his car and went into the trunk to retrieve the food, when one of the men pulled a gun on him and began going through his vehicle. The suspects then stole the victim's cash as well as the pizza order. The suspects fled on foot towards Auburn Street. Security guards in the area saw one of the males who fled and indicated that they saw him a few days earlier coming out of a house in the 6200 block of Auburn Street. VCU is investigating. (220565)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

Nothing Significant to Report

Highland Park/East Liberty

11/21/16 Stolen Vehicle – 400 block N. Euclid Avenue. A 2017 maroon Kia Forta (PA plate KFX-8030) was stolen from this block. (218842)

11/22/16 Burglary – 1100 block N. Negley Avenue. Victim arrived home to find her front door open. A 60" flat screen TV and other electronics were missing. Victim did not lock her apartment door upon leaving. (219632)

11/22/16 Burglary – 900 block N. St. Clair Street. Victim checked on one of his properties and found the front door had been forced open and the copper pipes had been stolen. (219521)

11/23/16 Theft from Vehicle – 1000 block Farragut Street. (220152)

11/23/16 Theft from Vehicle – 6100 block Jackson Street. (220024)

11/24/16 Theft from Vehicle – 5400 block Stanton Avenue, 10:39 PM. Officers responded to a report of a male suspect rifling through a car in this block. They arrived quickly and detained Calvin C. Haynes, 41, of Spring Garden. Haynes appeared highly intoxicated. He was also in possession of a Garmin GPS that the victim had indicated was hers. Haynes was arrested and taken to the ACJ. (220944)

11/26/16 Stolen Vehicle – 5800 block East Liberty Boulevard, 7:08 PM. Officers responded to a vehicle theft report and arrived to find that the vehicle had just been stolen moments earlier while the victim ran her child into a residence in that block. Multiple officers converged on the area and located the vehicle in Garfield. The passengers fled from the vehicle on foot and one of the occupants, a 17 year-old male from East Liberty, was taken into custody. (221899)

11/27/16 Stolen Vehicle – 6600 block Jackson Street. A 2016 burgundy Honda CRV (PA plate JKJ-4932) was stolen from in-front of the victim's residence. (222217)

Stanton Heights/Morningside/Waterworks Mall

11/21/16 Theft from Vehicle – 800 block Highview Street. (218805)

11/26/16 Theft from Vehicle – 5600 block McCandless Street, 4:10 PM. Two black males, approximately 14-16 years old, were observed trying car door handles in the area. The males then went into the victim's vehicle and stole a Garmin GPS. A neighbor gave chase, but the suspects got away. (221811)



Notable Arrests

11/22/16 at 1:52 AM – 700 block Chislett Street (East Liberty): Zone 5 officers responded to a 911 hang-up call. Upon arrival, officers found a male acting erratically out front and detained him in handcuffs. Upon checking the residence, officers encountered two adult females and also noted a 55 gallon container with a marijuana plant growing inside. Officers also found three juveniles (ages 7, 8, and 10) inside the residence. The officers obtained a search warrant and conducted a search of the premises, at which point they found other evidence of a marijuana grow operation. **Pamela Hale, 55, of East Liberty, Sara Hale, 31, of East Liberty, and Gregory Martinez, 27, of East Liberty,** were all arrested and charged with drug offenses and Endangering the Welfare of Children. (219305)

11/23/16 at 9:30 AM – Sterrett Street & Felicia Way (Homewood): Zone 5 officers Mosezzo and John were patrolling the area when they came upon a blue Subaru Legacy that had been reported stolen. The officers called for back-up and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle pulled over but the driver fled on foot. Officers pursued the male and caught up to him in the parking lot of the Homewood Coliseum, where he was taken into custody. A **male juvenile, 17, of Homewood,** was arrested. He was found to be on probation at the time of this arrest and was taken to Shuman Center. (218853)

11/25/16 at 2:08 AM – Collier Street & Race Street (Homewood): Zone 5 officers Connors and Macioce were patrolling Homewood North when they came across a stolen vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted and **Alexis Mitchell, 27, of Homewood,** was arrested without incident. The vehicle had been reported stolen from Avis Rental Car. (221010)

11/25/16 at 5:34 AM – Zone 5 Police Station parking lot (Highland Park): Zone 5 officers Connors and Macioce were returning to the police station when they saw a vehicle traveling on Washington Blvd with two flat tires. The vehicle was in the left turn lane to go up Highland Drive, but abruptly cut-off traffic and turned right, into the police station parking lot. Officers Connors and Macioce pulled into the police station and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The front passenger, **Brendon Redden, 18, of East Hills,** had marijuana residue all over the front of his clothing. The rear passenger, **Aziz Porter, 18, of East Hills,** had marijuana in plain view as well. All three occupants exited the vehicle, at which point officers

found (21) stamp bags of heroin under Redden's seat, a large bag of marijuana, and a small bag of marijuana. Redden was arrested on site since he was charged with a felony. Officers intended to summons Porter to court since he was charged with a misdemeanor, however, he refused to leave the scene after being released from custody. He physically blocked the tow truck driver from towing the vehicle and he was belligerent with officers... so he went to jail too. (221066)