



**Community Crime Update**  
**Zone 5 Police Station**  
**Week of December 5th – December 11th**



**Homewood / East Hills**

**12/5/16 Burglary - 7700 block Formosa Way.** Victim told officers that the basement door had been kicked in and the copper piping was stolen. Neighboring house was also burglarized for the copper piping. (227129)

**12/5/16 Burglary - 7700 block Formosa Way.** Victim told officers that the basement door had been kicked in and copper piping and water meter in was stolen. (227113)

**12/7/16 Structure Fire - 7600 block Baxter Street.** Officers responded to a structure fire (abandoned house) in the 7600 block of Baxter Street. Pittsburgh Fire contained the fire and no one was injured. Arson Detectives investigating. (228290)

**12/7/16 Burglary – 200 block Cain Way.** Victim arrived home to find his bedroom window kicked-in. Clothing and electronics were stolen. (228573)

**12/7/16 Burglary – 8100 block Conemaugh Street.** Victim returned home to find the rear door kicked-in and a television missing. Copper pipes had also been removed from the basement. (228669)

**12/7/16 Stolen Vehicle – 6900 block Frankstown Avenue.** Victim reported his 2011 white Ford Escape (PA plate JDD-2971) stolen. (228292)

**12/7/16 Stolen Vehicle – 1900 block Remington Drive.** Victim reported her vehicle stolen. OnStar soon located it in Wilksburg, unoccupied. (228622)

**12/7/16 Stolen Vehicle – 7200 block Frankstown Avenue.** A 2014 black Kia Sole (PA plate JMZ-1314) was stolen from in front of Rosing's Lounge. (228744)

**12/8/16 Structure Fire - 7600 block Bennett Street.** Officers responded to the 7600 block of Bennett Street for an apartment building on fire. All tenants were safely evacuated and the fire was put under control by Pittsburgh Fire. Arson Detectives investigating. (229073)

**12/8/16 Burglary - 7200 block Kedron Street.** Victim told officers that her home was burglarized and (3) LG TV's, a gaming system and (3) laptops were taken from throughout the home. Entry appears to have been made via a kitchen window which had been left open. (229177)

**12/8/16 Burglary - 8300 block Frankstown Avenue.** Victim told officers when she returned home from work she noted the front door to her apartment was open. Taken from the apartment was a 32" Sanyo TV and 42" Vizio TV. (229397)

**12/9/16 Aggravated Assault - Homewood Area.** Zone 2 Officers were dispatched to Mercy Hospital for a male who was stabbed. Victim told Officers he was stabbed somewhere in the Homewood area but would provide no details of the incident to the responding officers. (229816)

**12/10/16 Burglary - 600 block Tokay Street.** Officers responded to a burglar alarm activation on Tokay Street. Officers observed the basement door to be kicked in. The house was searched with negative results for the burglar. Several hours later the homeowner arrived home and called 911 to report a burglary. No items noted missing at this time (230577)

### **Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington**

**12/5/16 Robbery - Larimer Avenue & Meadow Street.** Victim told officers he was walking on Meadow towards Stanton when he was approached by (3) young black males. The males pushed him to the ground and took his backpack and wallet, then fled the area. All 3 suspects are described as 16 years old, average build, wearing black hooded sweatshirts and khaki pants. One of the males had on red shoes. (227881)

**12/6/16 Aggravated Assault - 6600 block Brainard Street.** Officers were responding to a ShotSpotter notification in the 6600 block of Brainard Street when they were alerted to a male who had been shot on Apple Street. Officers arrived on Apple Street and located a 19 year old male with gunshot wounds. The victim told officers he was walking on Clifford Street when he was approached by a group of males. Two of the males wearing dark clothing asked him if he was from the area and when he said no they shot him. The victim ran from the area and stopped when he saw the police. Victim transported to the hospital. VCU Detectives investigating. (227859)

**12/7/16 Stolen Vehicle - 6900 block Frankstown Avenue.** Victim reports his 2011 white Ford Escape (PA plate JDD-2971) was stolen while parked on the street overnight. (228292)

**12/11/16 Structure Fire - 100 block Meadow Street.** Officers responded to the 100 block of Meadow Street for a structure fire. The fire was placed under control by Pittsburgh Fire. No injuries were reported. Arson Detectives investigating. (231108)

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

**12/5/16 Burglary - 100 block Morewood Avenue.** Reporting Person told officers that unknown persons took the copper piping from the basement of the house. No signs of forced entry were observed. (227150)

**12/5/16 Theft from Vehicle - 300 block Ella Street.** Victim told officers that he saw his neighbor take the glass panels from the mirrors on his 2005 Trailblazer. The accused neighbor told officers the car owner threatened him with a gun. Both parties have been disputing with each other for years and will be filing charges at the magistrate. (227060)

**12/5/16 Theft from Vehicle - 4200 block Penn Avenue.** (227139)

**12/11/16 Robbery - N Atlantic Avenue & Hillcrest Street.** Victim reports while walking to a home on Broad Street he observed (5) males at N. Atlantic & Hillcrest. As the victim went past the males he felt the hood of his sweatshirt being pulled off from behind him. The victim then saw a **black male (16-25 years old, 5'8", wearing a dark tassel cap and dark jacket)** pull out a black pistol. The suspect placed the gun to the victims head and demanded all of his possessions. The victim gave the suspect his phone and \$10.00, at which point the suspect told the victim "you have 5 seconds to run before I shoot you". Victim took off running and was not sure were the suspect ran or if he was part of the group of five males. (230826)

**12/11/16 5300 block Penn Avenue - Overdose (Fatal).** Officers were sent to the 5300 block of Penn Avenue for an overdose and found an unresponsive female. Paramedics performed CPR but were unable to resuscitate her. (230986)

**12/11/16 Theft from Vehicle - 4800 Friendship Avenue (West Penn Hospital Parking Garage).** (231184)

**12/11/16 Theft from Vehicle –4800 Penn Avenue (West Penn Parking Garage).** (231160)

**12/11/16 Stolen Vehicle - 100 block N. Millvale Avenue.** Victim reported his **2007 red Jeep Patriot (PA plate JGE1925)** was stolen from in front of his home. (231105)

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

**12/7/16 Carjacking – 5400 block Hays Street, 2:45 PM.** A 29 year-old male reported that he was sitting in his car in front of his residence when an unknown **black male, 18-24 years old, 5'9", thin build, scruffy facial hair, wearing black pants and a blue hooded sweatshirt,** came up to his car with a gun and ordered him to exit the vehicle. The suspect ordered the victim to give him everything he had. The victim handed over his wallet and iPhone. The suspect then fled in the victim's car. This vehicle was later recovered, unoccupied, in East Pittsburgh. (228517)

**12/8/16 Aggravated Assault - 255 S.Negley Avenue (Friendship Academy).** Officers responded to Friendship Academy for an assault report. Officers learned a teacher who had broken-up a fight between the students had been punched several times in the head while she was attempting to usher one of the students into a classroom and block another from attacking his classmate. **Male, Juvenile, of White Oak,** was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault. (228960)

**12/8/16 Burglary - 6900 block Manistee Street.** Victim told Zone 5 Officers an unknown person kicked in the front door to his home and took a stain glass window out of the wall. (229128)

**12/10/16 Stolen Vehicle - Penn Avenue & N. Whitfield Street.** Victim told officers that she left her red 2007 Pontiac Grand Prix (PA plate JYG2123) running at the intersection of Penn and Whitfield while she ran into a building. The car was recovered a short time later in a parking lot (unoccupied) in the 300 block of N. Negley. A witness told Officers he saw the car being driven by a **black male, late 20's wearing a blue and black winter hat.** (230508)



### **Notable Arrests**

**12/11/16 at 2:30 PM - Zone 5 Police Station.** At 11:45 hours on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Zone 5 Officers responded to a hit and run accident with injuries at Lincoln Avenue and Meadow. Officers learned a black Kia with ladders on the roof ran the red light at the intersection, striking the victim's car so hard it spun out and became wedged under a parked Chevy Tahoe, leaving the driver with severe pain in the neck and shoulder area. The Kia then fled the area but officers observed the bumper cover of the Kia to still be on scene. A witness was able to tell responding officers that a white male was driving the car. As Zone 5 officers were writing the report at the station, a white male walked into the station, requesting assistance as his black Kia was stopped on Washington Blvd, out of gas. Officers checked the car and noted the front bumper cover was missing. The male was informed his vehicle was the one Officers were looking for as it was involved in the accident. The male **Anthony Spataro, 32, (Unknown address)**, told Officers he was not driving the vehicle earlier in the day but that he had marijuana on him. Spataro was detained at this point and read his Miranda Rights. During the course of speaking with Officers, Spataro admitted to wrecking into the car and leaving the scene. Recovered from Spataro was a small amount of marijuana, hypodermic needle, white pills, and Suboxone strips. Spataro was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Paraphernalia, Contraband, Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana, and multiple violations of the Vehicle Code relating to the hit & run. (230862)

**12/11/16 @ 7:26 PM Black Street & Chislett Street (East Liberty):** Zone 5 Officers were on routine patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle with a non-valid license plate (Plate read "Moorish American National Government Natural Person is Traveling not Driving") attached to the car. The officers initiated a traffic stop but the driver of the car continued driving for several blocks at a speed of 15 MPH (during this time the officers observed the driver moving about inside the car). Once the car stopped at Black and Chislett, the driver was given commands to exit the car. Officers were able to smell an odor of marijuana and asked the driver for his name and ID. Male driver gave the officers a fake name and ID. After determining the driver's identity as **Maurre Clemm, 20, Unknown address**. He was placed under arrest. Several baggies of marijuana were located on Clemm. (231048)

