



Community Crime Update Zone 5 Police Station Week of October 3rd - 9th



Homewood / East Hills

10/5/16 Burglary – 700 block Oakwood Street. Victim returned home from work to find her front door unlocked and items out of place. Officers arrived on scene and found a broken window on the 2nd floor. Copper pipes were stolen from the residence. (188570)

10/5/16 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) – 7400 block Monticello Street, 1:42 AM. Officers responded to an unknown trouble call and arrived to the sounds of a disturbance inside of the residence. Officers were able to make contact with the 33 year-old female victim, who indicated that her ex-boyfriend, **Brandon D. Jackson, 34, of Garfield**, entered her residence through an open window and was still inside with a gun. The victim indicated that Jackson pointed the gun at her and threatened to shoot her, then physically assaulted her by choking her. Officers were able to make contact with Jackson and detain him without incident. In the process, they located a loaded Ruger .44 cal revolver, which was later found to be stolen. Jackson was arrested and taken to the ACJ. (188028)

10/6/16 Burglary – 7400 block Frankstown Avenue. Victim reported that she returned home to find her bedroom window broken and her residence ransacked. A 40 .cal Smith & Wesson revolver was missing from her residence. (189178)

10/6/16 Robbery – Athens Street & Nimick Place, 12:06 AM. A 22 year-old male victim reported that he was walking near the city steps when three unknown suspects approached him from behind and ordered him to empty his pockets. As the victim turned around to face the males, one of them pulled out a small silver handgun and shot him twice. The suspects then fled. The victim sustained a gunshot wound to his side and was transported to the hospital in stable condition. He could only describe his attackers as **three black males who looked young and were dressed all in black.** (188665)

10/7/16 Burglary – 600 block Tokay Street. Victim returned to his property to find the front glass door shattered and furniture & electronics missing. (189382)

10/8/16 Carjacking – 7200 block Felicia Way, 12:35 AM. A 70 year-old male victim reported that he was driving his 2002 tan Hyundai Elantra when he stopped the vehicle in the 7200 block of Felicia Way. While stopped, two unknown suspects tapped on his window with a shotgun and demanded his car. The victim exited his car and the suspects fled with the vehicle. The victim was not injured. Also see "notable arrests," below. (190139)

10/9/16 Burglary – 1040 N. Lang Avenue (Good Samaritan Church). A church employee found one of the exterior doors had been tampered with and items inside the church had been moved around or damaged. Nothing appeared to be missing. (191003)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

10/2/16 Burglary – 100 block Meadow Street. Victim reported that someone entered a room that she rents and damaged her television. Victim believes her landlord is responsible for the act as they are currently having a dispute. (186538)

10/4/16 Stolen Vehicle – Paulson Avenue & Dean Street. Victim reported that someone stole his 2007 black Ford Expedition SUV (PA plate HNK-2445). (187560)

10/6/16 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) - 7100 block Everton Street, 1:30 PM. A 21 year-old female victim came to Zone 5 to report that her boyfriend, **Alec D. Ward, 22, of Coraopolis**, became violent towards her while they were driving in a car. Ward attempted to push the victim from the vehicle, then repeatedly struck her head against the window. After stopping the car, Ward exited and threw the victim to the ground, causing her to strike her head on the pavement. Officers will be obtaining an arrest warrant for Alec Ward. (189126)

10/8/16 Robbery – Lemington Avenue & Paulson Avenue, 12:40 PM. A 59 year-old male victim reported that he was involved in a dispute with a male whom he knows only as "Keith." During the dispute, Keith began assaulting the victim. Once on the ground, Keith went through the victim's pockets and stole his wallet. The victim was transported to the VA Hospital where he required stitches. The victim stated that Keith is a black male, dark complexion, 50-55 years old, 6'0" 180 Lbs, with a large build. He is a jitney driver in the Homewood area. If anyone knows of "Keith's" identity, please contact Zone 5 police station at 412-665-3605 and reference the report number – 190450. *You may remain anonymous.*(190450)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

10/6/16 Theft from Vehicle – 300 block Taylor Street. While patrolling Bloomfield, an officer was flagged-down by a victim who reported that someone entered her vehicle and took cash, coins, music CD's, and her rosary beads. (188899)

10/7/16 Robbery – 6800 Baum Boulevard (Chipotle), 1:23 AM. A 43 year-old male victim was delivering provisions to Chipotle after-hours. While inside the store unloading supplies, an unknown suspect entered the restaurant, pointed a gun at him, and forced him to empty his pockets then take off his clothes. The victim complied, then fled out a side door. He ran to a nearby bar and called 911. Responding officers reviewed video footage and confirmed the victim's account of events. The suspect is a black male, dark complexion, 6'9" 155 Lbs, small build, wearing blue jeans, a blue jacket, and white shoes. (189422)

10/7/16 Theft from Vehicle – 4600 block Gangwish Street. Cash and coins were stolen from a vehicle. No signs of forced entry. (189140)

10/7/16 Burglary – 300 block S. Atlantic Avenue. Victim returned home to find her back door open. A laptop was missing from the residence. (189739)

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

10/2/16 Theft from Vehicle – 1400 Jancey Street. Victim reported that someone stole \$1800.00 cash from his car overnight. No signs of forced entry. (186367)

10/3/16 Theft from Vehicle – 400 block N. Beatty Street. Victim returned to her vehicle to find \$55.00 missing. One of the windows had been broken previously and plastic sheeting was the only thing preventing someone from entering the car. (186768)

10/3/16 Stolen Vehicle – 300 block Princeton Place. Victim reported that someone stole her 2012 gray Toyota Camry (PA plate JSG-3100) that was parked in front of her residence. See "notable arrests," below. (186704)

10/4/16 Burglary – 5427 Wellesley Avenue (Grace Market). Victim reported that his store was burglarized overnight. There were no signs of forced entry and only lottery scratch-off tickets were stolen. (187573)

10/7/16 Theft from Vehicle – 1600 block Villanova Road. A purse was stolen from an unlocked vehicle. (190446)

10/7/16 Theft from Vehicle – 5000 block Somerville Street. Sunglasses were stolen from an unlocked vehicle. (190356)

10/7/16 Robbery (Purse Snatching) - Mellon Street & Matthew Way, 2:35 PM. A 59 year-old female victim reported that a black male, 16-25 years old, 5'3", with a dark complexion, came up from behind her and grabbed her purse, then fled. The victim was not injured. (189765)

10/7/16 Aggravated Assault (On Police Officer) - 500 block Sheridan Avenue, 5:35 PM. Officers serving a 302 (involuntary mental health commitment) warrant and were attempting to calm the 26 year-old female subject down. The female refused to go with officers and became violent, assaulting the officers. Officers were eventually able to get her into custody and apply handcuffs. As she was being taken to the police vehicle, the female was screaming and cursing. She was eventually transported to WPIC for treatment. A warrant will be filed at a later date in regards to the assault on the officers. Her name is being withheld since she is a mental health patient. (189907)



Notable Arrests

10/6/16 at 4:39 PM – 5100 block Coral Street (Garfield): Detectives Spangler and Joliet were investigating drug activity in Bloomfield/Garfield when they witnessed what appeared to them to be a drug deal on Coral Street near S. Winebiddle Avenue. Detectives stopped the vehicle and identified the occupants as driver **Joshua Hyde, 25, of Bovard, PA, and passengers Steven Regotti, 35, and Cecelia Cleary, 25, both of Greensburg.** Upon further investigation, detectives recovered (5) "Bundles" of heroin (about 50 bags), marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. They were all arrested. Detectives are continuing the investigation in regards to the dealer. (189112)

10/6/16 at 7:13 PM – 6200 block Auburn Street (Larimer): Officers were patrolling the area when they came upon a Toyota Camry that had been reported stolen on 10/3/16. Officers detained the driver without incident as he exited the vehicle. He was identified as a **17 year-old male from Auburn Street.** After confirming the vehicle was still in the system as stolen, the juvenile was placed under arrest. (186704 / 187114)

10/7/16 at 2:13 PM – Baum Blvd & S. Millvale Avenue (Bloomfield): Detectives Spangler and Joliet were investigating drug activity in Bloomfield when they conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation. The driver of the car, **Jerry Hardy, 41, of Friendship,** was found to have a suspended license. Officers further discovered that Hardy had a warrant out for his arrest. Hardy was taken into custody and searched, at which point Detectives recovered cocaine, pills, and over \$1,200.00 cash on his person. The passenger, **Lisa Ramos, 51, of Garfield,** was in possession of a crack pipe and marijuana. Ramos was also arrested. (189763)

10/8/16 at 6:10 PM – Gem Way & N. Pacific Avenue (Garfield): Officers Antonace and Solosky responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle at the intersection. Upon their arrival, one of the occupants, **Melissa Fignar, 36, of West Penn Place in Friendship,** began stuffing something down her pants. Officers asked both occupants to exit the vehicle. At this time they found that Fignar was in possession of a crack pipe and the driver, **James Bradley, 52, of Penn Hills,** was in possession of crack cocaine. Both were arrested. (190610)

10/8/16 at 8:20 PM – 500 block Turrett Street (Larimer): Officers Dettling, Notbohm, and Blasko were patrolling the area when they came across a Hyundai sedan that had been reported carjacked earlier in the day. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, at which point the driver stopped the car and fled on

foot. The male fled into a residence in the 500 block of Turrett Street and was eventually apprehended a short time later. He was identified as **Tyree Malik Russell, 18, of Lincoln-Lemington**. It should be noted that one of our officers was injured during the foot pursuit. He sustained a shoulder injury and is expected to be off work for a few days. (190139)

10/9/16 at 9:45 PM – Hamilton Street & Sterrett Street (Homewood): Several Zone 5 officers were patrolling the area after receiving information that a vehicle that had been carjacked earlier in the day was driving around the area. Officers soon spotted the gray Chevy Cruz and attempted to stop it. The vehicle sped off at a high rate of speed and officers initially pursued the vehicle but quickly called it off because the driver of the suspect vehicle was driving in a reckless manner that posed a threat to innocent civilians. A few moments later, officers came across this vehicle crashed into a telephone pole at Hamilton Street & Sterrett Street. A 14 year-old male fled but was soon apprehended. A 13 year-old male was attempting to flee from the wreckage and repeatedly disobeyed officers' commands to stop and show his hands. Officers eventually subdued the male and handcuffed him. All remaining occupants were taken to Zone 5 where they were released to their parents. **The 14 year-old driver of the vehicle was arrested.** (191336)