



Community Crime Update
Zone 5 Police Station
Week of July 25th-31st



Homewood / East Hills

7/25/16 Robbery - 2500 block Park Hill Drive, 3:00 PM. Victim told officers that she was attempting to purchase marijuana when the actor grabbed \$15.00 cash out of her hand and fled in a white truck. (138635)

7/25/16 Stolen Vehicle - 8054 Bennett Street (BAM Transit), 8:12 PM. Victim told officers that he parked his 2005 silver Acura RL (Pa plate JSG-7070) in the parking lot of BAM Transit. When victim returned to the car it was gone. The security video system of BAM Transit showed three black males entering his car at 8:12 PM and drive away with the car. Victim thinks he left his key fob in the car. (138256)

7/25/16 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) - 7300 block Hamilton Avenue, 10:56 PM. Officers responded to a ShotSpotter notification at 7300 Hamilton Avenue. Enroute to the call, officers learned two people had been shot. Both victims were taken to hospitals for treatment. VCU (Violent Crimes Unit) and the Mobile Crime Unit responded to process the scene. Several shell casings were recovered. (138205)

7/26/16 Robbery - Frankstown Avenue & N. Homewood Avenue, 12:52 AM. Victim told officers that he was riding his bike on Frankstown Avenue when a black car approached. A black male, 6' tall, 200 pounds, with a beard, came out of the car and forced the victim off of his bike with a stun gun. The male placed the white bike in his car (victim could give no description given of car) and left the area. Also in the car was another black male and black female. (138258)

7/26/16 Burglary - 7300 block Hermitage Street. Victim told officers that an unknown person forced open a side window and entered his home. Taken from the house was a leather jacket, iPad Pro, lap top, Glock Model 21 pistol, and Springfield XDS-9 9mm pistol. (138759)

7/26/16 Burglary - 6900 block Bennett Street. Victim told officers that she locked up her home and went upstairs. When she came back downstairs the backdoor was propped open and her purse was laying on the floor. Taken from the purse was a pink and black Nano 9mm firearm. Victim believes several overnight guests who had left her home may have come back and broken into the house. (138395)

7/26/16 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) - Race Street & Brushton Avenue, 10:44 PM. Officers responded to the 7600 block of Baxter Street for a ShotSpotter notification. Victim told officers that he was walking on Brushton near Race Street when he heard gunshots and was struck in the face. Victim was not able to give a description of the suspect. A parked car was also struck. GVI Detectives responded to the scene. (138857)

7/27/16 Arson – 6800 block Frankstown Avenue, 11:54 PM. While officers were on patrol, they encountered a black Acura sedan on fire. Officers used the fire extinguisher from their police car to put out the fire. There were no injuries but the officers detected a very strong odor of gasoline. The owner came out of her residence and told the officers that she believed her ex-boyfriend was responsible for this. Arson detectives are investigating. (139725)

7/28/16 Stolen Vehicle – 6800 block Hamilton Avenue. Victim reported his 2004 dark green Subaru Forester (PA plate JWR-1289) was stolen. There is a "UM" sticker in the top left rear window. (140278)

7/28/16 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) - 7300 block Race Street, 9:30 AM. Officers responded to a ShotSpotter alert and arrived to find a 33 year-old male victim who reported that he was sitting on his porch, along with three others, when his estranged wife drove by and fired a shot at them. Officers did recover a shell casing from the ground. Officers soon located **Tanisha Johnson-Price, 33, of Garfield**, at the intersection of Schenley Drive & Fern Circle. Johnson-Price was taken into custody without further incident. (139927)

7/30/16 Stolen Vehicle – 1400 block N. Murtland Street. Victim reported that a friend by the name of "Debbie" took his 2002 blue Dodge Neon (PA plate KBE-4705) and never brought it back. (141465)

7/30/16 Stolen Vehicle – 7906 Frankstown Avenue (Gandy's Bar). Victim reported that someone stole her car keys from the bar at Gandy's, then drove off in her 2008 red Chevrolet HHR (PA plate GCT-9741). (141441)

7/30/16 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) – 1400 block N. Murtland Street. Officers responded to a ShotSpotter notification and arrived on scene to find a 51 year-old male victim shot in the leg. The victim indicated that this shooting was the result of an argument over a vehicle. The suspect has been identified as **Timothy Bazemore, 25, of Homewood**. Detectives are in the process of obtaining a warrant for his arrest. (141694)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

7/30/16 Theft from Vehicle – 7300 block Lemington Avenue. Victim found that someone had broken his passenger side window and stole items from his vehicle. (141371)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

7/27/16 Stolen Vehicle – 200 block Amelia Way. Victim reported that his 2004 black Chrysler Sebring (PA plate GZE-4976) was stolen. (139377)

7/29/16 Aggravated Assault – 5000 block Columbo Street. Officers responded to a report of an injured person and arrived to find a 29 year-old male victim sitting in a car with a shattered window. The male appeared to have been assaulted and was taken to UPMC Presbyterian for treatment. The victim was

either unable or refused to tell officers what occurred or where the assault took place. Detectives are investigating. (140791)

7/31/16 Burglary – 300 block Stratford Avenue. Victim reported that she went to bed at 10:00 PM and woke up to find items missing from her house, including her wallet and jewelry. There were no signs of forced entry. (141899)

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

7/25/16 Theft From Vehicle-400 N. Highland (Home Depot), Occurred between 3:30 PM and 3:50 PM. Victim states a Troybilt Pressure Washer was stolen from the bed of his Ford Pick-Up truck while he was in the Home Depot. (138020)

7/25/16 Theft From Vehicle-800 Block Sheridan Avenue, Occurred between 6:00 PM on the 25th and 7:30 AM on the 26th. Victim states an unknown person entered her Honda Civic and took an Apple Ipad valued at \$300. No signs of forced entry observed. (138458)

7/25/16 Theft from Vehicle – 100 block N. St. Clair Street. Shoes and cash were stolen from a vehicle overnight. (137900)

7/27/16 Theft from Vehicle – 5800 block Stanton Avenue. A GPS unit was stolen overnight. No signs of forced entry. (139291)

7/27/16 Theft from Vehicle – 400 N. Highland Avenue (Home Depot). A leaf blower was stolen while the victim was inside the store. No forced entry. (139218)

7/28/16 Stolen Vehicle – Portland Street & Janero Street. Victim reported that his 1995 green & brown Jeep Wrangler (PA plate JTX-6669) was stolen while he was on an errand. The top was off and the keys were in the center console. (140054)

7/28/16 Theft from Vehicle – 1000 block Chislett Street. Victim reported that someone rifled through his vehicle and stole change. No signs for forced entry. (139921)

7/29/16 Stolen Vehicle – 5800 block Hays Street. Victim reported that his 2014 silver VW Passat (PA plate KBN-8459) was stolen out of his driveway. (140624)

7/30/16 Stolen Vehicle (Recovered) – 6231 Penn Avenue (Target). Officers responded to a group of suspicious juveniles in the Target parking garage. Upon their arrival, the juveniles fled from a silver Toyota Corolla at the scene. Officers ran the license plate of the Toyota and made contact with the owner, who had no idea her car had apparently been stolen overnight. The car was recovered by the owner. (141301)

7/31/16 Theft from Vehicle – 6300 block Jackson Street. Victim reported that her bicycle had been stolen from her vehicle. No signs for forced entry. (142143)



Notable Arrests

7/20/16 – 400 block Dargan Street (Bloomfield): Pittsburgh Police Narcotics detectives served a search warrant at a residence in this block after conducting an undercover drug operation. Heroin was recovered from the residence. The following individuals were arrested: **Robert Carlino, 27, of Bloomfield, Jessica Lynn Brandau, 28, of Bloomfield, and Brian Septak, 39, address unknown.**

7/25/16 at 11:45 PM - N Homewood & Kelly Street (Homewood): Officers Wright and Dettling were sent to N. Homewood and Kelly Street for a male who had just been assaulted. Officers observed a male bleeding from a laceration to his head. The victim told officers he had been struck in the head with a hand gun and his iPhone 6 and Otter Box case had been taken. The victim described the actor as a thin black male with an afro, wearing dark clothing, running towards Hamilton Avenue. He believed there may have been another black male with him as well. Officers checked the area of Hamilton and N Lang and observed two males in the area. Both men began running into the football field as the officers approached. Officers went into the field and detained the individuals. The victim was able to identify one of the males as being one of his attackers. **A juvenile male, of Lincoln Lemington,** was charged with Robbery and Aggravated Assault. (138213)

7/27/16 at 9:20 AM – 211 N. Whitfield (Medical Center East) (East Liberty): A witness called 911 to report that she saw two teenage males in front of the Medical Center East building, in possession of what appeared to be a black handgun. Officers Snider, Gallman, and Martin arrived on scene and, while speaking with the witness inside the building, she saw the two boys emerge from one of the suites. Officers immediately detained the suspects, **a male, 15, from South Side, and a male, 15, from Northside.** One of the males was in possession of a Remington .45 caliber pistol, Model 1911. He was placed under arrest and charged with firearms violations. He was then lodged at Shuman Center. (139135)

7/27/16 at 7:00 PM – Stanton Avenue & Samantha Way (Highland Park): Pittsburgh Police Narcotics detectives were conducting a prostitution sting in the area when they witnessed **Christine Conner, 39, of Morningside,** flagging-down passing cars. After convincing Conner he was not a police officer, she agreed to perform a sex act on the undercover police officer in exchange for \$30.00 cash. Conner was arrested without incident. (139625)

On 7/26/16 and 7/27/16, Pittsburgh Police detectives conducted a prostitution sting in the area Garfield area. During this operation, the following individuals were arrested and charged with Patronizing a Prostitute:

Johnathan Scurby, 37, Unknown Address
George Ibrahim, 46, Cranston, Rhode Island
Earl Wimbush, 56, East Liberty
Sergio Abston, 29, Crafton
Anthony Youngs, 29, Cleveland, Ohio