



Community Crime Update
Zone 5 Police Station
Week of September 19th - 25th



Homewood / East Hills

9/19/16 Stolen Vehicle – 7200 block Kedron Street. Victim reported that someone stole his **2000 tan Chevrolet sedan (no plate)**. (177311)

9/20/16 Burglary – 7600 block Susquehanna Street. Victim reported that someone pushed in her bedroom A/C unit and burglarized the apartment, stealing a TV and clothing. The victim indicated that it was most likely her ex-boyfriend because she found his hat by the window where entry was made and she recently obtained a PFA against him. (178396)

9/21/16 Aggravated Assault – East Hills Drive & Park Hill Drive, 7:00 AM. A 40 year-old female victim reported that she has been involved in an ongoing dispute with her children's school bus driver. On this date, there was a confrontation between the victim and the driver, at which point the bus driver began to inch the bus forward and struck the victim. The victim suffered back pain. The driver fled the area, however, the detectives are working to obtain the bus company information in order to identify the driver. (178594)

9/22/16 Theft from Vehicle – 2100 block East Hills Drive. Victim indicated that while she was attending a meeting someone broke into her car and stole a laptop. (179395)

9/22/16 Theft from Vehicle - 2100 block East Hills Drive. Victim reports her front passenger window was broken out and \$8.00 in change was taken. (179396)

9/22/16 Burglary - 1000 block N. Lang Avenue. Victim told officers that unknown suspects kicked in several door panels and entered a building containing empty apartments. The suspects also kicked out door panels to a separate basement area. At this time nothing is reported missing. (179419)

9/23/16 Theft from Vehicle - 2100 block East Hills Drive. Victim reports his 2003 Hyundai had a left rear window smashed out and his wallet taken from the car. (180833)

9/23/16 Burglary - 8600 block Bricelyn Street. Victim reports unknown persons entered his apartment through a bedroom window while he slept and ransacked the apartment. Nothing reported missing. Detectives are trying to determine if a burglary actually occurred or if the victim is in need of mental health services. (180184)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

9/22/16 Terroristic Threats / Stalking (Domestic) - 1300 block Schwerner Court, 5:35 PM. Officers responded to a report of a male who had been harassing his ex-girlfriend via text message. Upon arriving at the victim's residence, officers found the suspect, **Khasaunte Samuel Thompson, 23, of East Liberty**, hiding between two buildings. When the officers went to speak with him, Thompson became violent. Officers used pepper spray and performed a leg sweep to get him into custody. After a lengthy struggle and a brief foot pursuit, officers were able to get Thompson into handcuffs. He was taken to the Allegheny County Jail. (179610)

9/25/16 Robbery - Larimer Avenue & Meadow Street, 8:49 PM. A juvenile female victim reported that she was assaulted and robbed by six other females on Broad Street and N. Euclid Avenue. Suspects punched the victim, tore out a chunk of her hair, then took \$10.00 along with other miscellaneous items from her. Officers were able to learn the identity of one of the main attackers and located her at the intersection of Larimer and Meadow with the help of her mother. This **female juvenile of Garfield** was arrested and charged with Robbery and Criminal Conspiracy. Suspect was taken to Shuman Center. (181733)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

9/23/16 Burglary - 300 block S. Fairmount Street. Victim reported unknown persons forced open his front door by damaging the lock and took a 40" Insignia TV, \$10, a Nintendo game controller and 2 Sanyo subwoofers and bars. (180289)

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

9/19/16 Theft from Vehicle-5600 block Broad Street. Zone 5 Officers responded to 5600 block of Broad Street for a theft from vehicle with one person detained on scene. On scene victim told Officers he heard his car alarm go off and he saw 4 juveniles in his car. Reported taken from the car was play station 4. Juvenile was not in possession of the game and was identified and released to his mother. (177104)

9/19/16 Theft from Vehicle – 1500 block Hawthorne Street. Items stolen from victim's vehicle. No signs of forced entry. (177542)

9/19/16 Theft from Vehicle – 200 block S. St. Clair Street. Clothing stolen from victim's vehicle. No signs of forced entry. (177644)

9/21/16 Theft from Vehicle – 1200 block Sheridan Avenue. Victim noticed his wallet and other items were missing from his car. No signs of forced entry. (179250)

9/21/16 Burglary – 200 block S. Euclid Avenue. Victim reported two pistols and a shotgun missing from his residence. He believes his children's mother took the guns. No signs of forced entry. (178858)

9/21/16 Burglary / Aggravated Assault – Ipswich Court, 9:00 PM. A 27 year-old victim reported that her ex-boyfriend, **LaVaughn Gray, 40, of East Liberty**, had been calling her all night. Gray then appeared at her residence and threatened her. When she refused to open the door, Gray forced his way inside and attacked her. Officers observed laceration and swelling to the victim's head and face where Gray ripped out her braids. As he fled the residence, Gray kicked the victim's 6 month old baby. The baby was uninjured. Multiple Zone 5 units responded to the area and eventually located Gray at Paulson & Meadow and took him into custody. (179086)

9/22/16 Burglary (Landlord/Tenant Dispute) - 5600 block Stanton Avenue, 4:08 PM. Residents of an apartment building in this block told officers that they have repeatedly been harassed and threatened by their landlord. On this date, the victims indicated that the landlord nailed the main entrance to the apartment shut, entered the victim's unit without permission, and threatened them with a knife. **Gildatrea A. Ramos, 43, of East Liberty**, was placed under arrest. (179529)

9/22/16 Theft from Vehicle – 1600 block Windcrest Drive. Two wallets and an iPad were stolen from the victim's car overnight. No signs of forced entry into the vehicle. Two separate good samaritans returned both wallets the next day, although money and gift cards were missing. (179306)

9/24/16 Burglary - 700 block N. Negley Ave. Officers responded to the 700 block of N. Negley for a burglary in progress. On scene victim told officers she went to the kitchen to get the baby's bottle and saw a black male wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt and black bandana over his face standing in the kitchen. The suspect ran out the kitchen door. Taken from the house was the victims keys. (180652)

9/24/16 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) - N. Negley Avenue & Stanton Avenue, 3:30 PM. Officers responded to a ShotSpotter notification in the 5600 block of Stanton Avenue. While enroute they received information that there were two people with gunshot wounds behind a home in the 5600 block of Stanton Avenue. Once on scene, officers encountered (2) males who had been shot. Both men were transported to the hospital and were unable to provide any suspect description. A 3rd male who also had been shot at but not hit was also unable to give any suspect info. *It is important to note that detectives do not believe this to be a random crime. It is believed that the victim and suspects knew each other and this shooting was the result of a feud between the men.* (180396)



Notable Arrests

9/20/16 - Detectives arrested **Joel Kasprick, 43, of Bloomfield**, after he was identified as the suspect who broke into a vehicle in the West Penn Hospital garage on 8/24/16 and stole various items. Kasprick is in the Allegheny County Jail. (159651)

9/21/16 at 1:45 PM – Frankstown Avenue & N. Homewood Avenue. Officers Evans and Wright were walking the beat on Frankstown Avenue when an intoxicated female approached and began screaming at Officer Evans. The female was rambling incoherently then jumped up onto a tree, broke off a branch and struck Officer Evans with the branch. This was a bad move on her part. The officers disarmed her and placed her under arrest for Aggravated Assault and Public Drunkenness. She was identified as **Tameia L. Pickett, 50, of Homewood**. She is now in the ACJ. (178814)

9/25/16 at 4:40 PM - Lincoln Avenue & Saxon Way. Zone 5 officer Antonace was patrolling in the area of Lincoln-Lemington when he observed a blue Chevy Traverse operating with an expired inspection sticker. The vehicle was stopped and when the officer encountered the driver he smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the car. The driver told the Officer he tossed his "blunt" out the window when he saw the patrol car. When additional back-up arrived, Officer Antonace searched the vehicle and located a black Glock model 23 pistol loaded with 12 rounds and an additional round in the chamber. When questioned, the driver told officers he did not have a license to carry a firearm. **Lawrence Lecote Jr., 31 of Lincoln-Lemington** was arrested and charged with various vehicle violations and Firearms not to be Carried without a license. (181627)

9/26/16 at 1:59 AM - Deary & Lincoln Avenue. Zone 5 Officers Maddox and Macioce were on routine patrol in the Larimer section of Zone 5 when they observed a blue VW Golf (NC plate 1161CF) driving around in circles in the area. The officers ran the license plate and learned that the VW was a stolen vehicle. Officers pulled the car over and took the driver, **Richard Banks, 23, of Lincoln-Lemington**, and the passenger **Timothy Thomas, 21, of Braddock**, into custody without incident. Banks was charged Receiving Stolen Property and Thomas was charged with drug violations. Both men taken to the ACJ. (181877)