



**Community Crime Update**  
**Zone 5 Police Station**  
**Week of July 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**



**Homewood / East Hills**

**7/11/16 Burglary – 7400 block Race Street, Occurred between 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.** Victim returned home to find a rear door forced open and her house ransacked. Nothing appeared to be missing. (128885)

**7/12/16 Home Invasion – 7300 block Race Street, 12:30 PM.** Zone 5 officers were walking a beat in the area when they were flagged-down by an individual who informed them of suspicious activity at a house in that block. When officers arrived, they spoke with the victims, who indicated that (4) suspects armed with guns, forced their way into the residence and stole electronics, jewelry, and clothing. The suspects were all black males, in their teens or early 20's, one was 5'6", one was 5'7", one was 6'0", one was of unknown height, and one of the men had a scar on his face. (129312)

**7/12/16 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) – Rosedale Street & Tioga Street, 7:50 PM.** A 24 year-old female victim reported that she was involved in a verbal altercation with her boyfriend, at which time he pulled a firearm from his pants and struck her in the head with it. The victim fled the scene and called 911. Officers will obtain an arrest warrant for **Brandon Lewis, 27, Unknown Address.** (129565)

**7/14/16 Burglary (Domestic) - 2200 block Wilner Drive, 1:45 PM.** A 25 year-old female victim indicated that her child's father, **Tyric D. Lloyd, 26, of Larimer,** pushed his way into her house and assaulted her. Officers will obtain an arrest warrant for Lloyd. (130761)

**7/14/16 Robbery (Domestic) - 6900 block Bennett Street, 6:30 PM.** A 24 year-old female victim reported that the father of her children shoved her to the ground and stole her keys and cell phone as she exited her home. **Michael Andrew Smith, 22, of Carnegie,** then fled on foot. Officers will obtain a warrant for his arrest. (130977)

**7/15/16 Robbery (Domestic) - 2000 block Frankella Avenue, 4:08 PM.** A 54 year-old female victim reported that an ex-boyfriend grabbed her purse and her phone from her hand while she was exiting her vehicle. After taking \$60.00 from her, **Raymond Howell, 48, Unknown Address,** attempted to stab her multiple times and then fled on foot. Officers will obtain a warrant for his arrest. (131513)

**7/16/16 Aggravated Assault – 7500 block Hamilton Avenue, 12:27 AM.** A 45 year-old male victim reported that he was repeatedly punched in his face. Officers observed the victim to have a swollen eye. (131818)

**7/16/16 Robbery (Domestic) - 7000 block Frankstown Avenue, 7:45 AM.** A 19 year-old female victim reported that her boyfriend, **Sean Lyons, 19, of Wilkinsburg**, hit her in the face, bit her on the wrist, and stole her cell phone out of her hand. Officers will obtain a warrant for his arrest. (131988)

**7/17/16 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) - 7700 block Forest Way, 12:53 AM.** A 50 year-old male victim reported that he was walking on Forest Way when he was shot in the right forearm. Officers were unable to locate a crime scene but they did respond to the area for a ShotSpotter activation. Victim is in stable condition. (132512)

#### Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

**7/10/16 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) – 6481 Frankstown Avenue (Sunoco), 5:00 AM.** A 44 year-old male victim reported that he was walking into the Sunoco station when an unknown male jumped from the bushes and began shooting at him, striking him in the buttocks. The victim transported himself to West Penn Hospital where he called 911. The victim was in stable condition. Officers were unable to locate a crime scene and there were no ShotSpotter activations in the area. (127952)

**7/12/16 Aggravated Assault (Neighbor Dispute) – 7000 block of Lemington Avenue, 12:15 AM.** A 48 year-old male victim reported that his neighbor, **Walt Sims, 62, of Lincoln-Lemington**, struck him in the face with a crowbar following a dispute over trash. The victim sustained bumps and bruises to his face. Sims was on scene and was placed under arrest. Offices did recover the crow bar. (129027)

**7/13/16 Burglary – 500 block Lincoln Avenue, Occurred between 6/27 and 7/5.** Victim returned from vacation to find that someone removed her window air conditioner and entered her home, stealing a Sony PlayStation and a large quantity of cash. (129966)

**7/15/16 Stolen Vehicle - Oberlin Street at Mingo Street.** Victim reported that her **1998 blue Oldsmobile Auora, (PA plate JMC1153)** was stolen from Chadwick Field. (131504)

**7/16/16 Theft from Vehicle - 30 block Carver Street.** Victim reported that someone stole his Bluetooth speaker from his unlocked vehicle. (132091)

#### Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

**7/13/16 Theft from Vehicle – 5300 block Penn Avenue.** Victim reported that someone stole change and his Suboxone tablets from his unlocked vehicle. (130329)

**7/14/16 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) - 5100 block Dearborn Street, 6:58 PM.** A 28 year-old male victim was taken by private means to West Penn Hospital after being shot. Responding officers located a crime scene in the 5100 block of Dearborn Street. The victim was conscious but critical and was transferred to AGH for treatment. GVI detectives responded to the scene and are handling the case. (130957)

**7/15/16 Aggravated Assault - 300 block Pearl Street, 04:15 AM.** A 28 year-old female victim reported that a known male, **Andrew Dzura, 37, homeless,** grabbed her by the hair and attempted to slam her head first into a glass table. After breaking the table, Dzura dragged her by the hair and threw her to the ground onto the broken glass, where she sustained a laceration to her knee. Officers will obtain a warrant for his arrest. (131235)

**7/17/16 Aggravated Assault – N. Negley Avenue at Rural Street.** Officers responded to a man with a gun call. While in the area, a female victim reported she was struck in the back of the head with a handgun. Upon further investigation, officers found and arrested **Robert Castaphney, 48, of Larimer,** and **Janet Simmons, 25, of Wilksburg.** (133032)

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

**7/11/16 Stolen Vehicle – 6000 block Stanton Avenue.** Victim reported that his **2004 gray Dodge truck (Ohio plate PJJ-8755)** was stolen sometime overnight. (128531)

**7/11/16 Theft from Vehicle – 6300 block Jackson Street.** Victim reported that a charger was stolen from her unlocked car overnight. (128517)

**7/11/16 Theft from Vehicle – 6300 block Jackson Street.** Victim reported that his wallet was stolen from his unlocked vehicle overnight. (128499)

**7/12/16 Theft from Vehicle – 700 block N. Beatty Street.** Officers patrolling along N. Beatty Street found camping equipment in the street. Upon checking cars on the street, they found a vehicle door unlocked. The owner was contacted and confirmed that he left his car unlocked and his camping equipment was stolen. (129062)

**7/12/16 Aggravated Assault – 6231 Penn Avenue (Target), 3:20pm.** Officers responded to a report of two juvenile females who were being detained by Target store security after they were caught shoplifting. When officers arrived, both females were belligerent and uncooperative. Both refused to provide their names and repeatedly cursed at officers. Because

they refused to identify themselves, officers informed them they would have to transport them to the police station. At this point, both girls became violent, swinging at officers and spitting in one officer's face. The girls were transported to Zone 5 where they ripped posters off the wall and kicked over a garbage can. **The female juveniles, ages 12 and 15, both of the Northside,** were charged with Retail Theft, Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct. They were lodged at Shuman Center following processing. (129392)

**7/12/16 Burglary – 500 block Mellon Street, Occurred between 7/8 and 7/12.** Victim reported that someone broke into her apartment and stole a television. Victim suspects it was her ex-boyfriend. (129199)

**7/13/16 Stolen Vehicle- 700 block N Euclid Avenue.** Victim reported that her **2013 silver Mazda CX5 (PA plate KBJ0092)** was stolen from in front of her residence. (130637)

**7/14/16 Theft from Vehicle – 5600 block Stanton Avenue.** Victim reported that someone entered her vehicle and rummaged through the contents. (130099)

**7/14/16 Stolen Vehicle – 1100 block Stanton Terrace.** Victim reported that his **2007 silver Acura RL (PA plate RROF48)** was stolen while swimming at a family member's house. (130495)

**7/14/16 Stolen Vehicle – 6000 block Stanton Avenue.** Victim reported that his **2008 gray Nissan Quest van (Ohio plate GLW-5115)** was stolen from in-front of his residence. (130658)

**7/15/16 Theft from Vehicle - 800 block Chislett Street.** Victim reported that someone broke into his vehicle and stole his wallet. (131410)

**7/16/16 Burglary- 1 Wild Place (Pgh Zoo), 7:35 PM.** Officers responded to a theft from vehicle call. While on the way to the call, officers observed a male fitting the description of a male who just took a leaf blower and a purse from a vehicle. It was later discovered that the male, **Robert Mitchell, 27, of Oakland,** had broken into the Zoo and took the leaf blower from the Zoo entrance. He was arrested for burglary and theft. (132326)

**7/17/16 Robbery – Broad Street & Centre Avenue, 1:35 AM.** A 37 year-old male victim reported that he was walking at Kirkwood and N. Euclid when a male called out to him. When he turned, he was struck in the face multiple times by three teenagers, one wearing a red shirt with a "spiked afro". The victim stated the actors then took his wallet and fled down Kirkwood Street. Officers stopped teenagers in the area, matching the description. **Jaquan Williams, 19 of Hazelwood and a male juvenile, 17, of Hazelwood,** were identified as the suspects and subsequently charged with Robbery, Simple Assault, and Criminal Conspiracy. (132540)

**7/17/16 Robbery - North Euclid Avenue & Broad Street, 1:45 AM.** A 26 year-old male victim reported he was punched several times and had his cell phone taken from him. A 20 year-old male victim also reported he was confronted by at least three black males at Penn Avenue at North Euclid who asked him for change. The victim stated he was then punched repeatedly and

the males took his wallet, cell phone, and fled on foot. The suspects were all young, black males with thin builds, one was 5'6", two were approximately 5'7". One of the males had a crew cut and one had a boxtop/ hightop hair cut. (132537)

**7/17/16 Burglary - 5800 block Hays Street.** A 32 year-old male victim reported that sometime between 7/15 and 7/17 his garage was broken into and change was missing from his vehicle and his bicycle was also missing. (132972)

**7/17/16 Robbery - 120 S Whitfield Street (Ace Hotel), 2:15 AM.** A 27 year-old male victim reported four to five black males approximately 18-22 years of age assaulted him and took his phone. (132558)

**7/17/16 Robbery - 5400 block Black Street, 3:04 AM.** A 25 year-old male reported he was walking home when a silver car pulled up next to him. When it stopped, a black male jumped out and ripped his two gold chains off of his neck and took two pinky rings, and a wedding ring off of his fingers. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'5", wearing gray shorts, and a low cut hair cut. The driver was also observed to be wearing a black ski mask and had a black shirt on(132592)



#### Notable Arrests

**7/15/16** - Zone 5 detectives were able to identify the man who committed a robbery in the parking lot of the Waterworks Mall last week, after reviewing video footage from one of the stores. The detectives arrested **David Davis, 48, unknown address.** (127593)

**7/11/16 at 10:07 AM – Collins Street & East Liberty Blvd (East Liberty):** K-9 Officer Craig Lear was on patrol when he saw a vehicle driving with an obviously flat tire. Prior to stopping the vehicle, Officer Lear checked the license plate on his in-car computer and found the car was stolen. Officer Lear stopped the vehicle as the driver pulled into the Sunoco Station on N. Highland Avenue. The driver, **Jayvon Green, 18, of Lincoln-Lemington,** was taken into custody without incident. Green was in possession of (38) stamp bags of heroin. (128547)

**7/14/16 at 12:55 AM – 4800 block Penn Avenue (Garfield):** Four officers were patrolling the area together in full uniform, but utilizing an unmarked police car, when they witnessed **Cathy Kaufmann, 58, of Carnegie**, flagging-down passing cars. Kaufmann flagged-down the passing police car, apparently not noticing the uniformed officers through the tinted windows. The officers pulled over and one officer quickly changed out of his uniform, then exited the police car and approached Kaufman on foot. Kaufman immediately agreed to perform a sex act for \$20.00 cash. Kaufman was placed under arrest and charged with Prostitution. It should be noted that officers have received several citizen complaints regarding prostitution in the Garfield business district. (130468)