



**Community Crime Update**  
**Zone 5 Police Station**  
**Week of January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**



**Homewood / East Hills**

**1/25/17 Attempted Burglary - 7300 block Formosa Way. (15482)**

**1/26/17 Burglary – 6800 block Frankstown Avenue. (15768)**

**1/26/17 Burglary – 7800 block Susquehanna Street. (16373)**

**1/26/17 Robbery – 2200 block East Hills Drive, 6:30 PM.** A 34 year-old male victim reported that he was walking on the sidewalk between 2237 and 2251 East Hills Drive when he was approached by (3) unknown juveniles. One of the juveniles pressed a hard object into his back and stole cash from him before fleeing. The victim believes the hard object was a gun but did not see it. He was not injured. (16084)

**1/27/17 Carjacking – 7246 Kelly Street (Galaxy Bar), 11:25 AM.** The 39 year-old victim is the owner of the ATM machine located inside the Galaxy Bar. He reported that he was carjacked at gunpoint by an unknown male when he arrived to service the machine. The suspect fled in the victim's **2007 green Dodge Caravan minivan (PA plate KDK-1592)**. The victim indicated that his gun and cash were in the vehicle. (16485)

**1/28/17 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) - 1000 block Hermitage Street, 3:00 PM.** A 23 year-old female victim reported that she and her ex-boyfriend, **Andrea Michael Gray, 22, of Swissvale,** met to talk. Gray became violent and began strangling the victim, then punched her multiple times in the face before fleeing. Officers observed significant injuries to the victim. An arrest warrant was expedited and Gray was arrested on that warrant the following day by Swissvale Police. (17193)

**1/28/17 Aggravated Assault – 8600 block Bricelyn Street, 6:35 PM.** A 46 year-old male victim reported that another tenant from his building assaulted him. Officers viewed security footage and observed **Alonzo Smith, 52, of East Hills,** attack the victim with a baseball bat. Officers went to Smith's apartment and arrested him. (17289)

**Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington**

**1/23/17 Robbery - 7100 block Everton Street.** Victim told officers that she was delivering food to an address on Everton Street. When she arrived at the residence she called the listed phone number and was told by a female that someone would be right down to get the food. The victim exited her car and was approached by a **black male, 5'10" with a beard and black jacket.** The male grabbed the victim by her shirt and demanded money. As the victim was calling for help the suspect told her to stop yelling, grabbed the food, then punched her in the mouth. The suspect then walked away towards the back of the building on Everton. Officers checked the area with negative results. (14225)

### Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

**1/23/17 Aggravated Assault - 300 block Amber Street, 6:45 AM.** Officers responded to the Shell gas station on Baum Blvd for a male bleeding heavily from the face. The victim told officers that he got into an argument with his roommate over the new President. As the argument escalated, his roommate punched him several times, then grabbed him and bit off his right ear. The victim was transported to UPMC Presbyterian Hospital for treatment. Officers found the ear and rushed it to the hospital to be re-attached. A warrant will be obtained for **Lafiro Mariano of East Liberty.** (13810)

**1/23/17 Theft from Vehicle – 100 block Stratford Avenue.** (13925)

**1/24/17 Theft from Vehicle - 4700 block Juniper Street.** (14543)

### Highland Park/East Liberty

**1/25/15 Stolen Vehicle - 5914 Station Street (Midas).** Victim reports her **2002 tan Ford Explorer (PA plate JKN-0684)** was stolen out of the Midas parking lot while it was in for repairs. (15058)

**1/25/15 Aggravated Assault - 1100 block Mellon Street.** Officers responded to a domestic and observed a male with a laceration on his forehead, bleeding heavily. The victim reports that he got into an argument with his girlfriend about the mother of his children when she began assaulting him. Victim was kicked in the groin and hit over the head with a vase. **Tamecia Lynn Anderson, 34, of Highland Park,** was arrested without incident and charged with Aggravated Assault. (14915)

**1/27/17 Theft from Vehicle – 5500 block Hampton Street.** (16394)

### Stanton Heights/Morningside/Waterworks Mall

**1/24/17 Theft from Vehicle -1100 block Jancey Street. (14397)**

**1/29/17 Theft from Vehicle – 1800 block Swan Way. (17883)**



### Notable Arrests

**1/23/17 at 12:00 PM – 800 block Brushton Avenue (Homewood):** Officers Aaron Spangler and Geoffrey Blasko were patrolling Brushton Avenue in response to the recent violence in the area. The officers received a call for a man selling drugs on the corner and immediately noticed a male matching a description given by the 911 caller. This male, later identified as **Jabree Thornhill, 24, of Penn Hills**, quickly walked into Bett's Market upon seeing officers. The officers detained Thornhill and while they could not find any drugs, they did find that Thornhill was wanted on an outstanding warrant for a probation violation. Thornhill was arrested. (13949)

**1/23/17 at 5:40 PM – Zone 5 Police Station:** **Floyd Beard, 18, of Lincoln-Leminton**, turned himself in to officers at the Zone 5 police station. Beard was wanted on an outstanding warrant for Criminal Homicide in relation to a fatal shooting that occurred in the 7100 block of Upland Street in Homewood on 10/22/16. (16-199389)

**1/23/17 at 9:25 PM – N. Highland Avenue & Broad Street (East Liberty):** Officers Aaron Sapp and Nate Dettling responded to a violent domestic in the 300 block of N. Beatty Street. While enroute, they were updated by dispatch that the male half, **Lafayette Fuller, 41, of Homewood**, choked the 42 year-old female victim and threw her to the ground, then fled the home, walking

towards the East Liberty business district. Prior to leaving the house, the female victim told the 911 dispatcher that Fuller might have a gun and the dispatcher could hear him in the background yell that he was "strapped." Officers Sapp and Dettling encountered Fuller near the Capri Pizza in East Liberty. Believing Fuller was armed, officers placed him at gunpoint and ordered him to the ground, for their safety as well as the safety of bystanders in the area. Fuller refused to comply and walked towards officers while yelling at them. While he was distracted, one officer was able to tackle him from behind and he was safely taken into custody without further incident. No gun was found. Fuller was charged with Terroristic Threats, Simple Assault, and Resisting Arrest. (14232)

**1/24/17 at 9:45 PM - 7100 block Idlewild Street (Homewood):** Pittsburgh Police Narcotics Detectives were working in Homewood when they observed a male parked in the 7100 block of Idlewild Street engage in what appeared to be a drug deal. Upon observing the transaction the detectives pulled up to the car and observed the male on foot put a small white object in his mouth, bite off the end, and throw a knotted piece of plastic on the ground. Detectives placed this male in handcuffs cuffs and recovered the evidence. Simultaneously the other detectives approached the driver of the car and observed a stamp bag of heroin sitting on the center console near the gear shift. The driver was subsequently placed under arrest. While checking the driver info and license plate, detectives learned the vehicle was reported stolen out of Dormont. **Lynn Hargraves, 63, of Homewood** was charged with Drug Paraphernalia and Tampering with Evidence. **Radvan Shakh, 33, (Unknown address)** was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Receiving Stolen Property. (14847)

**1/29/17 at 1:25 AM – 7246 Kelly Street (Galaxy Bar – Homewood):** Officers responded to a gun call at the Galaxy Bar. The security guard for the bar told officers that he had just refused entry to **Jyuan Amir Brock, Sr, 32, of the Hill District**. According to the guard, Brock started walking back to his car then stopped, pulled out a gun, and racked it. The guard drew his firearm and ordered Brock to drop the gun. Brock fled and the guard gave chase. Brock and the guard ended up wrestling in the alley behind the bar, at which point Brock dropped his Glock pistol and, thankfully, his PA photo ID. Brock fled and was not apprehended. In addition to the charges stemming directly from this incident, Brock is also prohibited from possessing any firearms based on his criminal history. Officers will be obtaining an arrest warrant for him. (17489)

**1/29/17 at 8:34 AM – Brushton Avenue & Frankstown Avenue (Homewood):** Officer Chris Mosesso was patrolling Brushton Avenue in response to the recent acts of violence and complaints of drug dealing in the area. He noticed a black Chrysler sedan idling in front of Bett's Market. As he passed the vehicle, Officer Mosesso noticed an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Officer Mosesso found that there was an outstanding warrant for the occupant, **Tyre James Smith, 23, of Homewood**. Smith was placed under arrest. During the ride down to the jail, Smith discarded several "rocks" of crack cocaine that he recovered from his underwear. Officer Mosesso recovered the drugs from the floor of the police car. (17638)

**1/29/17 at 12:50 PM – Shetland Street & Paulson Avenue (Larimer):** Officers Pat DeSaro and Jonathon Timmons were patrolling Larimer when they witnessed two men in the middle of what appeared to be a drug deal. The officers turned around and when they came back around the corner, one of the men was gone. The other man, **Harvey Green, 47, of Larimer,** was detained while the officers investigated further. Green was found to be in possession of (12) "bundles" of heroin (approximately 120 stamp bags), and \$461.00 cash. He was arrested and charged with felony drug offenses. (17721)