



**Community Crime Update
Zone 5 Police Station
Week of February 20th - 26th**



Homewood / East Hills

2/24/17 Aggravated Assault – 7300 block Hamilton Avenue, 6:25 PM. A 54 year-old male victim reported that he was entering his apartment building when he was struck in the face by a metal object. The victim reported that he went unconscious and called 911 when he awoke. He was taken to UPMC Shadyside for treatment. There is no suspect information. (34593)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

2/20/17 Shots Fired – 600 block Collins Avenue, 6:32 PM. Officers responded to an alert of the ShotSpotter system and arrived to find (3) shell casings from a .380 caliber handgun and (1) shell casing from a .32 caliber handgun. There were no witnesses and nobody was injured. (31817)

2/23/17 Burglary – 7300 block Stranahan Street. A window was shattered and items were stolen. The victim suspects her ex-girlfriend, who has been harassing her recently. (34290)

2/26/17 Burglary (Domestic) - 1400 block Oberlin Street, 11:24 PM. A 53 year-old female victim reported that her ex, **Larry Jones, 37, of Lincoln-Lemington**, violated a PFA by breaking into her house. Jones fled before police arrived. Fearing that Jones may return and harm the victim, officers parked nearby and watched the house. Shortly before 2:00 AM, Jones returned to the residence and was arrested without incident. (36062)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

2/20/17 Theft from Vehicle – 200 block S. Aiken Avenue. (31496)

2/22/17 Home Invasion – 100 block N. Millvale Avenue, 9:16 PM. The victims are 19 and 21-year old brothers who reported that while they were at home in their respective rooms, two suspects entered their home. One of the suspects pointed a gun at one of the victims and told him to "give up the stuff." The armed suspect fired a shot before fleeing, but nobody was injured. One of the victims told officers he knows one of the suspects from the neighborhood. Detectives are working to obtain the true identity of the suspects. (33279)

2/25/17 Indecent Assault – Liberty Avenue & Osceola Street, 1:30 AM. A 26 year-old female victim was leaving Ritter's Diner when she was approached by an unknown male suspect who made some lewd remarks and asked her if she wanted to have sex. The victim said "no" and ran away, hiding from the man in a nearby yard. The suspect saw her and approached her again, grabbing the victim's breast. The victim screamed and the suspect ran off. A neighbor stayed with the victim until her boyfriend arrived. **The suspect is a white male, 21-28 years old, 5'8", 175 Lbs, muscular build, short brown hair, clean shaven, wearing black & red pajama pants and a white tank top (undershirt).** Zone 5 plainclothes detectives are investigating. (35329)

2/25/17 Robbery – Penn Avenue & N. Fairmount Street, 7:00 PM. A 22 year-old female victim reported that she was walking down the street when she was approached by the suspect, who struck up a conversation with her. When the victim was distracted, the suspect grabbed her black purse and fled. **The suspect is a white male, skinny build, 30-40 years old, 6'0" tall, with a thin moustache. He was a red hooded sweatshirt.** (35333)

Highland Park/East Liberty

2/21/17 Theft from Vehicle – 6300 block St. Marie Street. (32600)

2/25/17 Stolen Vehicle – 1100 block N. Euclid Avenue. A **red Volkswagen GTI (PA plate JCK-4378)** was stolen. (35138)

2/26/17 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) - 800 block Collins Avenue, 3:45 AM. Officers responded to a family domestic and found that **Latene Marie Moore, 44, of Highland Park,** struck her husband in the face with a glass bottle of hot sauce. The victim suffered several cuts to his face, which were bleeding. Moore was arrested. (35632)

2/25/17 Burglary – 600 block N. Beatty Street. (35671)

Stanton Heights/Morningside/Waterworks Mall

Nothing Significant to Report.



Notable Arrests

2/20/17 at 12:24 PM – 7200 block Frankstown Avenue (Homewood): Officer Mosesso was on patrol when he came upon a stolen vehicle parked on Frankstown Avenue. While waiting for back-up, Officer Mosesso observed **Sean Lamarr Lyons, 20, of Wilksburg**, walk away from the vehicle and enter the corner store at Frankstown & N. Homewood. When Lyons exited the store, he was taken into custody without incident. (31592)

2/20/17 at 2:16 PM - Wilner Drive & Bracey Drive (East Hills): Detectives from VCU (Violent Crime Unit) were conducting an investigation in the East Hills area when they spotted a known gang member drive past them. The detectives smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from the car as it passed and further knew the driver did not have a license. The detectives conducted a traffic stop and found the car to be occupied by four males. One of those males, **Lorenzo Johnson, 18, of Penn Hills**, was found to be in possession of a stolen Smith & Wesson .40 caliber pistol, and a marijuana cigar. He was placed under arrest without incident. The firearm was later found to be stolen out of Wilksburg. (31655)

2/21/17 at 10:30 PM – 7100 block Gladefield Street (Lincoln-Lemington): Sgt. Lewis was on patrol along Lincoln Avenue when he passed a red Ford Focus driving at a very high rate of speed. Sgt. Lewis turned around to follow the vehicle, at which point the driver turned-off his headlights to avoid detection, and turned onto Pointview Street. Officers cornered the vehicle on Gladefield Street, at which point the driver fled from the car and over a hillside, where he discarded a loaded shotgun as he fled. He became tangled in the woods and officers were able to take him into custody. The male was identified as **Benjamin David Burgess, 22, of Penn Hills**. Burgess was charged with Carrying a Loaded Weapon, Escape, and several vehicle code violations. The shotgun was located and logged into evidence. (32611)

2/22/17 at 7:14 PM - 200 block S. Saint Clair Street (East Liberty): Pittsburgh Police Narcotics detectives served a search warrant at this location at the conclusion of a drug investigation. Found in the residence were: Heroin, a Sig Sauer 9mm pistol (with the serial number filed-off), ammunition, and over \$25,000.00 cash. One of the suspects, **Richard La-Nyer Wade, 29, of East**

Liberty, arrived home while detectives were on scene. Wade attempted to flee but was apprehended. He was found to be in possession of \$1,400.00 cash and marijuana. In his vehicle, detectives found heroin, marijuana, ecstasy, and a Glock .357 caliber pistol. Wade was arrested and taken to the Allegheny County Jail. (33218)

2/22/17 at 8:14 PM – Mulford Street & Neuman Way (Homewood): Officers Rob Connors and Rachel Harper were on patrol when they came upon an orange Dodge Caliber driving erratically, and with a burned-out license plate lamp. Officers conducted a traffic stop and smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from the car. The car was occupied by three people and the driver did not have a license. One of the passengers was subsequently found to be in possession of marijuana, crack cocaine, over 26 “bundles” of heroin (about 260 stamp bags), and \$835.00 cash. He was identified as **Keenan Maysiah Williams, 19, of Duquesne, PA.** Williams was arrested and taken to the ACJ. (33237)

2/24/17 at 1:43 AM – 800 block Brushton Avenue (Homewood): Officer Macioce was on patrol when he spotted a tan Buick Century with an expired license plate. Upon speaking with the occupants, officers detected an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and one of the occupants appeared unusually nervous. The male was removed from the car at which point officers found (28) stamp bags of heroin as well as marijuana. The male also repeatedly lied about his name. Officers later identified the male as **Dajuan Spells, 25, (Unknown address).** Spells also had a warrant out for his arrest. He was transported to the ACJ. Enroute to the jail, Spells became irate and began yelling racial slurs at the officers and informed them that he was a “savage” and requested officers remove his handcuffs so he could fight them... but that did not happen. (34109)

2/25/17 at 2:35 AM – 100 block Putnam Street (Larimer): Officers Erevia and Macioce were patrolling the area when they conducted a traffic stop on a dark gray Chevy Impala, for a violation of the vehicle code. Officers noted the driver's excessive movement and saw that he was making motions consistent with trying to hide something as the officers approached. Officers asked the occupants of the vehicle to exit and detained them briefly while they checked the area where the driver had been reaching. Officers recovered a stolen Smith & Wesson .380 caliber pistol. The driver **Mukendi Mutombo, 22, of Penn Hills,** was arrested. (34912)