

The following are the violent crimes, crime trends, and notable arrests for the week of: **June 22nd-28th:**

Homewood / East Hills

6/22/15 Theft from Vehicle – 8500 block Pershing Street. Victim reported that her purse which contained cash and credit cards was taken from her car.

6/23/15 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) - Fuchsia Way and Collier Street, 1:54pm. Officers were dispatched to the 7300 block of Monticello Street for a report of shots fired. Officers found a 20 year-old male laying in the intersection of Fuchsia Way and Collier Street with a gunshot wound to his head. Homicide is handling this investigation.

6/23/15 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) – Brushton Avenue and Mulford Street, 8:31pm. Officers responded to a ShotSpotter alert with dispatch later advising that a male was shot at the intersection. Upon arrival, officers found a 62 year-old male shot in the lower abdomen. Victim told officers that the actor who shot him was a passenger in a black vehicle but could not provide any further descriptions. Officers were also informed that a second victim had been taken to the hospital by private means for a gunshot wound to the leg.

6/25/15 Theft from Vehicle – 7000 block of Kelly Street, 12:45am. Victim reported that a group of juveniles broke the window of his car with a brick and stole his cell phone.

6/25/15 Burglary – 7500 block Monticello Street, Reported at 1:55pm. Victim reports that sometime between 6/13 and 6/24, someone entered her house and stole her children's toys.

6/26/15 Burglary – 6900 block Bennett Street, Reported at 3:20pm. Victim reported that she arrived home to find someone broke into her residence and stole her fan and an air conditioner.

6/27/15 Burglary – 7300 block Stranahan Street, Reported at 6:30pm. Victim reports that sometime between 2:00pm and 6:00pm, someone entered the home he shares with his sister and stole a Sony PlayStation and jewelry. It should be noted that a friend of the victim came over during the night and asked if he could stay there since he was homeless. This individual has stolen from the victims in the past.

6/28/15 Robbery – Sterrett Street & Monticello Street, Reported at 8:00am. A 48 year-old female victim reports she was walking home around 1:00am when an unknown male snatched her purse and fled. The victim was unable to get a description of the suspect due to the poor lighting conditions.

6/28/15 Burglary – 1300 block Pitt Street, Reported at 8:30am. Victim reports that sometime between midnight and 5:00am, someone forced open her back door and ransacked her apartment. The victim was not home at the time.

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

6/22/15 Aggravated Assault / Robbery (Domestic) – 6500 block Hamilton Ave, 4:00pm. A 25 year old female victim reported that she noticed her ex-boyfriend following her in traffic. The suspect, **Dezmen Lamar Hicks, 31, of Swissvale**, hit the victim's car. When she stopped, Hicks ran up and grabbed her by the hair and pulled her out of the vehicle. Hicks punched the victim in the face several times, then went back to his car and retrieved a firearm. The victim and her sister fled and hid for about 20 minutes. When the victim arrived back at her car, she found Hicks had vandalized it, scratched vulgar words on the door, and put sugar in the gas tank. Hicks then fled the area. Officers have applied for an arrest warrant and Hicks will be charged with aggravated assault, simple assault, terroristic threats, and criminal mischief.

6/22/15 Burglary – 1300 block of Lincoln Avenue. Victim returned home to find that an unknown suspect had entered her house through a rear window and took a 47 inch flat screen TV and a PlayStation 3 game system.

6/26/15 Robbery/Burglary – 6500 block Deary Street, 3:20pm. A 20 year-old victim reports that her ex-boyfriend, **Donte "DJ" Marshall, 23, of East Hills**, broke down the door to her residence, assaulted her by punching her repeatedly, then stole her personal belongings and fled. Officers located Marshall and arrested him without incident. Marshall was charged with robbery, burglary, and simple assault.

6/26/15 Robbery – 1700 block Lincoln Avenue, 3:20pm. A 21 year-old victim reports that as he was walking home, an unknown suspect exited an older model black Chevrolet Cavalier with a large silver handgun, and stated "give me everything." The victim handed over all of his belongings and the suspect fled in the same black Cavalier. *The suspect is described as a black male, 26-28 years old, 5'10" 165 Lbs, medium build, brown skin. A unknown black female was driving the black Cavalier.*

6/27/15 Burglary – 1300 block Paulson Street, Reported at 1:00pm. Victim reports sometime between 6/21 and 6/27, someone entered the house she is in the process of moving into, and stole cleaning items.

6/28/15 Burglary – 7100 block Wiltsie Street, Reported at 1:00pm. Victim reports that sometime between 10:00am and 11:00am, someone entered through her side window and stole her laptop, iPad, and jewelry.

6/28/15 Theft from Vehicle – 7100 block Verona Blvd, Reported at 8:50am. Victim reports someone stole his personal cell phone from his Verizon work vehicle the previous day between 2:30pm and 6:00pm.

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

6/22/15 Theft from Vehicle – 4900 block Baum Blvd, Reported at 12:30pm. Victim reports that he parked his car and entered Einstein Bagels on Baum Blvd. When he returned ten minutes later, he found his side window shattered and a Nintendo DS, a Dell Laptop, and a graphing calculator had all been stolen.

6/22/15 Attempted Theft from Vehicle - Harriet Street and S. Pacific Street. Victim reported that an unknown person had entered and rummaged through her car. Nothing was taken.

6/25/15 Auto Theft – 200 block of S. Aiken Street. Officer attempted to stop a car that was being driven without headlights. Driver refused to stop and led officers on a pursuit through Garfield and East Liberty. The car crashed into the Capri Pizza Shop at Penn Avenue and Highland. **The 15 year old male driver was arrested.** A firearm was also found under the driver's seat. Another male in the car, who was wearing a house arrest tracking bracelet on his ankle, was arrested on a juvenile court attachment.

6/26/15 Burglary – 4700 block Carroll Street, Reported at 12:45am. The 34 year-old victim reports that sometime between 6/25 at 6:00pm and 6/26 at 9:00pm, someone entered his unlocked home and stole his TV and a Nintendo. The victim suspects his heroin dealer may have taken the items because he owes him (the dealer) money. The victim was not cooperative and would not provide the name of his dealer.

6/26/15 Theft from Vehicle – 200 block S. Fairmount Street, Reported at 12:11pm. Victim reports that overnight someone stole a bag of school books from her car. Victim suspects her neighbor with whom she has an ongoing dispute.

6/28/15 Aggravated Assault – 5000 block of Dearborn Street, 5:50pm. A 45 year-old victim reports that, following a neighbor dispute between her family and the family next door, the suspect, **Aaron Martin Hurtt, 27, of Garfield**, fired a shot at her from inside of his residence. Hurtt then fled the area. Officers will obtain an arrest warrant for Aaron Hurtt. He will be charged with aggravated assault.

6/28/15 Aggravated Assault – ShurSave – 4401 Liberty Avenue, 6:40pm.

Victim is the store manager who reports he witnessed a female shoplifting and confronted her. She fled to her vehicle in the parking lot with the manager following. The suspect then put her car in drive and attempted to run over the manager, who was thrown up and over the roof of the car. The suspect then fled the scene. *The suspect is described as a black female, 25-35 years old, 5'5", brown skin, short hair with blonde streaks. She was driving a 2006 silver Chevrolet Cobalt, PA plate JPX-2081.*

Stanton Heights/Morningside/Highland Park/East Liberty

6/22/15 Theft from Vehicle – 5400 block Jackson Street, Reported at 8:30am. Victim reports sometime overnight someone stole a .38 cal Derringer pistol and \$15.00 in change from his unlocked vehicle.

6/22/15 Theft from Vehicle – N. Beatty Street and Stanton Avenue, occurred between 7:00am and 3:30pm. Victim reported that a GPS and an empty CD case were taken from his car.

6/22/15 Theft from Vehicle – 700 block of N. St. Clair Street, occurred between 6/22 9:00pm and 6/23 7:00am. Radar detector was taken.

6/22/15 Theft from Vehicle – 800 block of N. St. Clair Street, occurred between 6/22 6:00pm and 6/23 7:30am. Sirius Sportster 5 radio was taken.

6/23/15 Theft from Vehicle - 900 block of Woodbine Street, occurred between 6/23 7:00pm and 6/24 1:30pm. Victim reported that a backpack, which was later located abandoned on the sidewalk by a neighbor, was taken from her car. A pair of sunglasses was taken from the backpack.

6/24/15 Theft from Vehicle – 6400 block of Penn Avenue (rear), occurred between 6/24 7:00pm and 6/25 7:00am. Reporting person told officer that a company truck had been broken into overnight. Actor used a rock to break the driver's side vent window and then stole some change.

6/26/15 Burglary – 5700 block Rippey Street, Reported at 7:45am. The victim reports that he and his family were asleep at 2:30am when the family dog began barking. The victim did not see anyone at that time, but upon waking at 7:30am, he noticed a window screen had been removed and a purse had been stolen.

6/27/15 Aggravated Assault – 1100 block Downlook Street, 12:10am. A 27 year old victim reported that she and her husband, **Richard Brown, 28, of Stanton Heights**, had been arguing all day. At one point, Brown pushed his way into the bedroom and put a gun in the victim's face. Brown then fled in a silver Honda Pilot. Officers will obtain an arrest warrant for Brown. He will be charged with aggravated assault.

6/27/15 Robbery – Penn Circle West & Ansley Street, 6:30pm. A 17 year-old victim reports that he and a friend were walking past the old Zone 5 station when three males approached and one snatched his cell phone from his hand. The victim chased the suspects and exchanged several punches with them, but the suspects got away. *All three suspects are described as black males, 13-20 years old. No other descriptions available at this time.*

6/28/15 Theft from Vehicle – 5000 block Rosecrest Drive, Reported at 9:20am. Victim reports \$25.00 and a hat was stolen from her car overnight.

6/28/15 Attempted Theft from Vehicle – 5000 block Rosecrest Drive, Reported at 10:30am. Victim reports that sometime overnight, someone entered his vehicle and rummaged through it but nothing was missing.

Notable Arrests

6/22/15: Zone 5 officers received numerous 911 calls for a large group of disorderly teens roaming the streets in East Liberty and Larimer - yelling, cursing, and blocking traffic. Officers asked the kids to disperse numerous times but were only met with more yelling and profanity. At one point, a 14 year old male from Homewood and a 15 year old male from Larimer threw rocks at responding officers, striking their police cars. Both juveniles were arrested and charged with failure to disperse, disorderly conduct, and propulsion of missiles. It should be noted that the group, consisting of 30-40 teenagers, still did not go home after the arrests were made. **Officers responded to a total of FIFTEEN 911 calls for these kids on this date.**

6/27/15: Zone 5 officers were patrolling Lincoln-Lemington when they saw a known individual, **Karauhn Alston, 24, of Wilksburg**, smoking marijuana along the side of the New Jug Bar on Lincoln Avenue. Alston was detained at which point officers found a large amount of crack cocaine, (5) "bundles" of heroin, and over \$2,000.00 cash in his possession. Alston was taken to jail. He was charged with felony drug offenses.