



**Community Crime Update**  
**Zone 5 Police Station**  
**Week of September 26<sup>th</sup> -October 2nd**



**Homewood / East Hills**

**9/26/16 Theft from Vehicle - 400 block N. Braddock Avenue.** Victim reports two black males (age 12-14) entered his unlocked International Box Truck and took a Samsung cell phone and Tablet. Witness inside an office building observed the suspects go into the truck. (182085)

**9/26/16 Robbery - Apple Avenue & N. Homewood Avenue.** Victim reports he was at the intersection of Apple & N.Homewood when an unknown male approached him. The male put a silver revolver to his side and stated "give me everything you have." The victim gave up his bookbag and the suspect ran away. Suspect is described as a **black male 6' tall, 145 Lbs, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a black bandana around his face.** (182478)

**9/26/16 Theft from Vehicle - 7400 Tioga Street.** Victim reports the license plate **(PA plate F6727)** was stolen off of his motorcycle while parked in street overnight. (182305)

**9/27/16 Stolen Auto - 7200 block Kelly Street.** Victim reports her **2002 bronze Chevy Trailblazer (PA plate HBR7663)** was stolen from the 7200 block of Kelly Street. Victim believes she may have left the keys in the car. (183055)

**9/27/16 Robbery - 7700 block Formosa Way.** Victim reports when she answered a knock at her door a black male **(6'0"- 6'2", 20-30 years old, wearing black pants and a black hooded sweatshirt pulled up around his face)** shoved a black pistol in her face and stated "I just want all the money." The victim replied that she had no money and the suspect then pointed the gun at the victim's daughter who was coming down the stairs in the house. When the daughter screamed, the female who answered the door slammed the door shut. The suspect fled. Zone 5 detectives are investigating. (183058)

**9/28/16 Burglary – 7700 block Kelly Street.** Victim reported that she arrived home to find forced entry into her apartment. A PlayStation and six games were missing. (183707)

**9/28/16 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) - Seagirt Street, 10:50 AM.** Zone 2 officers responded to UPMC Mercy Hospital for a report of a male who had arrived in the ER with a gunshot wound. Officers found a 15 year-old male victim with a gunshot wound to his ankle. The victim stated that he was walking along Seagirt Street in East Hills when an unknown male approached him, pulled out a gun, and began firing. The victim fled and asked a passerby for a ride to the hospital. GVI detectives are investigating. It should be noted that there were no ShotSpotter alerts for this area and Zone 5 officers could not locate a crime scene. The shooter was described as a black male, 17-18 years old, 5'8" tall, dreadlocks, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black work boots, tan pants, and a black & blue bandana. (183410)

**9/30/16 Burglary – 1500 block N. Murtland Street.** Victim reported someone entered the residence and stole her grandson's laptop. Victim's grandson believes the suspect is a friend of his who is homeless and

has occasionally stayed at the house. There was no forced entry, however, the rear door of the residence may have been intentionally left unlocked by the suspect. (184901)

**9/30/16 Arson – Bennett Street & Conemaugh Street, 3:25 AM.** Officers responded to this intersection and found a Peterbuilt dump truck engulfed in flames. No injuries. Arson Squad is investigating. (184630)

**9/30/16 Robbery – Frankstown Avenue & N. Homewood Avenue, 2:10 PM.** A 52 year-old male victim reported that he was attacked by three unknown males while waiting for a bus in front of the One Stop Shop. The victim indicated that during the assault the suspects went into his pockets and stole \$600.00 cash. **The victim believes one of the robbers goes by the name "Black" and hangs out in the area.** Zone 5 detectives are investigating. (184899)

**9/30/16 Aggravated Assault – 7200 block Frankstown Avenue, 9:00 PM.** Officers were sent to UPMC Shadyside Hospital for a stabbing report. A highly intoxicated 58 year-old male victim told officers that he was "accidentally stabbed" in the 7200 block of Frankstown Avenue after he and a known acquaintance got into a scuffle. The victim sustained a small stab wound to the forearm and was about to be released. (185186)

**9/30/16 Unlawful Restraint / SWAT Call- 7400 block Race Street, 11:45 PM.** Officers responded to a possible abduction of a 42 year-old female victim. While enroute, officers learned that the victim was on the phone with the 911 call-taker and was at N. Braddock & Race Street, waiting for police. The victim was unharmed and told officers that she was on her way to go buy beer when an unknown male offered her a ride. She accepted the ride, at which point the man told her that he had beer at his house and would sell it to the victim. The victim agreed, but upon arriving at the suspect's house on Race Street, he locked the victim in the residence and refused to let her leave. At one point, the suspect pointed a gun at the victim. Eventually, the victim was able to exit the home and called 911. Officers immediately responded to the house on Race Street and ordered the suspect out of the home via the PA system. When the suspect refused to exit, PGH SWAT was called. Crisis negotiators were able to get the suspect to surrender without incident. He was identified as **Kirk A. Lipscomb, 57, of Homewood.** The gun was recovered and was found to be a BB gun. Lipscomb was arrested and transported to the ACJ. (185211)

**10/1/16 Burglary – 7700 block Hamilton Avenue.** Victim just returned home from a lengthy stay in a nursing home and found a stain glass window and some clothes missing. Entry was most likely made through an open basement window. (185459)

**10/1/16 Theft from Vehicle – 7100 block Mt. Vernon Street.** Officers responded to the area for a report of a male trying car doors. An additional 911 call came in, indicating that the suspect was now inside of a car, rummaging around. Officers arrived on scene quickly and detained **Albert Jennings, 37, of Wilkinsburg.** The owner of the vehicle came to the scene and told officers that items were missing from the car and she did not know Jennings. At this point, Jennings was placed under arrest. Officers found heroin and Alprazolam pills in his pocket. Jennings was also in possession of the victim's belongings. (185910)

**10/2/16 Burglary (Domestic) - 2200 block Wilner Drive, 7:17 PM.** A 22 year-old female victim reported to responding officers that **Jaivon Williams, 22, of Homewood,** violated a permanent PFA order by entering her residence through a kitchen window and demanding belongings. At this same time, another set of officers was with Williams a few blocks away. Upon learning that Williams had a PFA against him and that he had violated the order, officers told Williams that he was under arrest. Williams resisted

violently and found three officers. Eventually officers were able to subdue Williams by using a Taser. (186452)

### Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

**9/26/16 Theft from Vehicle - 100 block Julius Street.** Victim reports his neighbor observed an unknown male walk over to his vehicle with wire snips and remove a mirror from the vehicle. (182208)

**9/28/16 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) - Jennings Court, 4:00 PM.** A 13 year-old male violently assaulted his 14 year-old sister after an argument with his family. He was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault. The victim sustained lacerations to her ear but is in stable condition. (183563)

### Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

**9/25/16 Theft from Vehicle - 5106 Penn Avenue (Mr. Roboto Project Music Club).** Victim reported that he parked in the rear of 5160 Penn Avenue and an unknown person entered his vehicle and took a cellphone charger and a clamp for a cymbal stand. Victim believes the car may have been left unlocked.(182280)

**9/26/16 Theft from Vehicle - 5106 Penn Ave (Mr. Roboto Project Music Club).** Victim was parked in the rear of 5106 Penn Avenue and reported that an unknown person entered the bed of his truck and took a black Zildjian bag worth \$1500, and Sabian & Zildjian Cymbals in a black bag worth \$1500. Victim believes he left the truck unlocked. (182281)

**9/26/16 Theft from Vehicle - 400 block S. Graham Street.** Victim reports unknown person entered his vehicle overnight and took (5) Xanax pills and \$5.00 in loose change. No damage noted to the car. (182051)

**9/26/16 Theft from Vehicle - 5500 block Harriet Street.** Victim reports his silver 2005 Saturn Ion (PA plate KCJ-0281) was stolen from in front of his home. (182008)

**9/28/16 Burglary – 300 block S. Pacific Avenue.** Victim returned home to find that someone had forced entry into her apartment and stole a TV and her checkbook. (183656)

**9/28/16 Burglary – 200 block Gross Street.** Victim returned home from work to find her apartment door had been forced open and her residence had been ransacked. A 42" RCA flat screen TV and jewelry was missing. (183799)

**9/30/16 Burglary – 5300 block Cornwall Street.** Victim returned to her residence and found two TV's and a stereo system missing. No signs of forced entry. (185684)

**10/1/16 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) – 5200 block Penn Avenue, 10:49 PM.** Officers responded to a violent domestic and arrested Jerry Hill, 53, of Bloomfield, after the 27 year-old victim (as well as

unrelated witnesses) indicated that Hill violently assaulted her and knocked her 2 year-old baby to the floor. (185867)

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

**9/27/16 Stolen Vehicle - 800 block Highview Street.** Victim reports her **1997 white Chrysler Concord (PA plate DAF-6578)** was stolen overnight while parked in the rear parking lot of her building. (182606)

**9/27/16 Attempted Theft from Vehicle – 300 block Amber Street.** A witness called 911 after seeing three people peering into vehicles in the area. It should be noted that this area has seen a rash of thefts from vehicles. Zone 4 officers were in the area and responded to assist, quickly locating three individuals who matched the description given by the caller. All three individuals walked into the CVS in the 4600 block of Centre Avenue. They were detained by Zone 4 officers and all three were identified. One of the individuals, **Artisha Waljer, 28, of Point Breeze**, was found to have an outstanding warrant for her arrest. Walker was also in possession of a backpack at the time of her arrest. The backpack was searched and numerous suspected stolen items were recovered. Detectives will follow-up on this case and attempt to match the stolen items with victims from other theft cases. Thanks to Zone 4 for the assist! (182649)

**9/30/16 Robbery – 119 N. Sheridan Avenue (Domino's Pizza), 8:20 PM.** An unknown suspect robbed the pizza shop at gunpoint. He was described as a **black male, 35-45 years old, 6'1" 220 Lbs, brown complexion, wearing a beige jacket.** A witness stated this suspect was seen inside the McDonald's in Penn Circle earlier in the day. Violent Crime Unit (VCU) is handling this case. (185123)



### Notable Arrests

**9/26/16 at 1:59 AM - Deary & Lincoln Avenue (Lincoln-Lemington):** 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)

**9/27/16 at 6:30 PM (Lincoln-Lemington):** Detectives from our Violent Crimes Unit (VCU) have been working a case in which two people were shot on 9/24/16 in the 5600 block of Stanton Avenue. After several days of interviewing multiple victims and witnesses, detectives were able to identify a possible suspect. On 9/27/16, detectives located the suspect and took him to Police Headquarters for an interview. During the course of the interview **Hakeem Jackson, 20, of Lincoln-Lemington**, admitted to shooting at the victims. Jackson was arrested and charged with Criminal Attempt Homicide, Aggravated Assault, Reckless Endangerment, Receiving Stolen Property, and Firearms not to be Carried without a License. (180936)

**9/28/16 at 1:30 AM. Sean Redmon, 18, of Garfield,** was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Robbery. (Refer to Case # 150139 on 8/11/16).

**9/28/16 at 5:00 PM – 6600 block Rowan Street (Lincoln-Lemington):** Detectives from VCU were working in the area when they came upon a vehicle driving in an unsafe manner. They conducted a traffic stop and found three occupants inside the vehicle. The driver was overly nervous and the car smelled of freshly-smoked marijuana. Upon conducting a search of the vehicle, the detectives found a stolen handgun under the driver's seat. The gun serial number was filed-off of the gun. The driver, **Kurtis Haddock, 18, of East Hills**, was arrested. (183598)

**9/29/16 at 8:50 PM – 4700 block Liberty Avenue (Bloomfield):** Narcotics detectives were looking into complaints of drug dealing in the area and were subsequently able to obtain a search warrant for the residence of **Rudy Coghe, 61, of Bloomfield**. Upon searching Coghe's apartment, officers found heroin. Coghe was arrested. Coghe has been arrested by Pittsburgh Police narcotics detectives several times for felony drug violations. (184489)

**9/30/16 at 8:35 PM – Penn Avenue & Stratford Avenue (Friendship):** Zone 5 officers were in the area searching for the robbery suspect from the Domino's Pizza shop when they encountered a male who matched the description of the suspect. When officers stopped to talk to the male, he fled. Officers gave chase and noted that the male was grabbing his waistband as he fled. The male tripped and fell as he was crossing the street and was taken into custody. Officers found an illegal firearm in his coat pocket. The male was identified as **Falik Washington, 20, of West View**. Washington was not identified as the robber. (185136)