



**Community Crime Update**  
**Zone 5 Police Station**  
**Week of October 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2015**



**Homewood / East Hills**

**10/5/15 Robbery - N. Murtland at Hamilton Avenue, 2:46PM.** The victim, a student at Westinghouse High School, was robbed by a fellow student at the above location. The suspect punched and kicked the victim repeatedly and then broke his cell phone. The suspect then went through the victim's pockets before fleeing the scene. *The suspect will be charged with Robbery and Aggravated Assault.* (190641)

**10/6/15 Attempted Burglary – 7200 block Mt. Vernon Street, Occurred sometime over the past (4) months.** Victim reports she was cleaning her third floor when she noticed a window open and the metal bars over the window were bent. The victim reports nobody could have made entry through the bars but someone had attempted to make entry since that window had not been opened in 40 years. (191118)

**10/6/15 Burglary – 7300 block Bennett Street, 6:00pm.** Victim is the landlord who reported that someone kicked in the basement door of her building and attempted to pull a pipe from the ceiling, causing water damage. The victim believes a former tenant is responsible. (191528)

**10/7/15 Burglary – 7300 block Formosa Way, Occurred between 9:30am and 11:30pm.** Victim reports someone broke into her house through her front window. Two televisions were stolen from the upstairs bedrooms. (192446)

**10/8/15 Burglary – 2200 block East Hills Drive, Occurred between 7:00am and 9:00pm.** Victim reports she returned home to find her apartment door had been smashed in and her apartment had been ransacked. Nothing appeared to be missing. The victim believes her ex-boyfriend MIGHT be responsible for this, but is unsure. (192397)

**10/8/15 Burglary – 2500 block Park Hill Drive, Occurred between 3:00pm and 4:00pm.** Victim reports that he returned home to find his rear window open. His fire-proof safe containing cash was missing. A neighbor reported seeing a known male coming out of the victim's house while he was gone. The victim declined to prosecute at this time but wanted to make a police report. (192948)

**10/8/15 Theft from Vehicle – 6900 block Kelly Street.** Victim reports someone entered his unlocked truck and stole work tools. (192677)

**10/8/15 Theft from Vehicle – N. Lang Avenue & Hamilton Avenue.** Victim reports someone broke the passenger window of his vehicle and stole \$80.00 cash. (192867)

**10/9/15 Burglary-6900 Block of Hamilton Avenue, Occurred between 5:22PM and 7:00PM.** Unknown suspect(s) entered a vacant house and damaged a pipe in an apparent attempt to steal copper. The point of entry appeared to be the basement door. (193712)

**10/9/15 Shots Fired - 7100 Block of Upland Street, 9:04PM.** Zone 5 officers responded to the above location for a ShotSpotter activation. Upon arrival the officers observed (1) spent casing on the sidewalk. This evidence was collected and sent to the Allegheny County Crime Lab for analysis. No suspects or victims were located. (193877)

**10/8/15 Theft from Vehicle – 7500 block Susquehanna Street.** Victim reports someone broke the passenger side front window of his vehicle and stole her vehicle registration paperwork. (193006)

**10/9/15 Shots Fired - 7200 Block of Idlewild Street, 7:03PM.** Officers responded to a ShotSpotter call at the above location. Witnesses reported seeing a suspect firing a gun from a parked Cadillac sedan. The vehicle then struck a juvenile pedestrian in the street as it was fleeing. The juvenile victim suffered a minor ankle injury. Two parked cars were also struck and one errant round entered a house through a side window. Evidence was collected from the scene. This incident is under investigation. (193783)

**10/10/15 Burglary-7200 Block of Frankstown Av., Occurred between 6:30AM 7:00AM.** A bar owner discovered that his establishment had been burglarized on the above date at the above time. The owner discovered that \$3000.00 cash was missing. It appears the suspects broke through an exterior wall to make entry into the business. (194189)

**10/11/15 Robbery - Frankstown at Oakwood Av., Occurred between 3:15am and 3:20am.** The victim reported that she was assaulted by her former boyfriend while sitting in a vehicle. The suspect forcefully pulled the victim from the vehicle causing an injury to her knee. The suspect then took the victim's cell phone and left the scene. The suspect, **Robert Crawley, 31 of Garfield**, turned himself in and was transported to the ACJ without further incident. (194895)

### Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

**10/5/15 Theft from Vehicle – 200 block Mayflower Street.** Victim reports someone entered his car and stole his wallet. (190436)

**10/5/15 Theft from Vehicle – Lincoln Avenue & Lemington Avenue.** Victim reports someone stole the license plate off of his car. **It is PA plate JTW-1096.** (190618)

**10/8/15 Theft from Vehicle – 7100 block Tilden Street.** Victim reports someone entered her car and stole her lint roller. (192734)

**10/8/15 Arson - Orphan St. at Whittier Street, 3:47 AM.** Officers responded to a vehicle fire at this location. The vehicle was parked and unattended. There are no suspects at this time. (192559)

### Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

**10/5/15 Attempted Auto Theft – 400 block Sapphire Way.** Victim reports someone pried his car door open, broke his steering column, and damaged his ignition. (190517)

**10/5/15 Burglary – 500 block S. Winebiddle Street, Occurred between 10/1 at 5:00pm and 10/5 at 4:00pm.** Victim reports someone broke into his detached garage and stole copper piping that he had collected and was storing. (190659)

**10/6/15 Burglary – 4700 block Mitre Way, Occurred between 10/4 at 3:00pm and 10/5 at 1:00am.** Victim reports someone entered her apartment by removing an A/C unit, stole several pieces of jewelry, cash, handbags, accessories, and a computer, then left through the same window. The victim indicated that the burglar replaced the A/C unit before leaving and she found the word "CARE" written on the side of the A/C unit. (191325)

**10/9/15 Theft from vehicle - 4600 Rosina Way, Occurred between 10/9 10:00PM and 6:58PM 10/10.** Victim reports unknown suspect(s) stole a cell phone charger and \$1.00 from her unlocked vehicle. (194572)

**10/10/15 Burglary - 4700 Block of Liberty Avenue, 7:30AM.** The suspect broke into the victim's home via a back window. Once inside, the suspect pushed the victim to the ground and attempted to stop her from calling 911. The suspect then fled through the front door. The suspect is known to the victim as the two were formerly involved in a relationship. Officers were unable to locate the suspect and have filed for an arrest warrant. (194180)

**10/11/15 Aggravated Assault - Cypress Street at Aspen Street, Occurred between 5:00AM and 6:00 AM.** The victim states he was walking home when he was pushed to the ground by two Hispanic males. When the victim stood to his feet, one of the suspects cut the victim on the hand with a knife. The victim then fled the scene and called 911. One of the suspects is known to the victim and is described as a **Hispanic male in his twenties about 6'1", weighing about 225lbs with short black hair.** This incident is still under investigation. (194933)

### **Stanton Heights/Morningside/Highland Park/East Liberty**

**10/7/15 Theft from Vehicle – 600 block N. Euclid Avenue.** Victim stated he parked his work vehicle at the above location. When he returned to the vehicle about 20 minutes later, the interior was in disarray and his wallet and a co-worker's cell phone were missing. (192041)

**10/7/15 Theft from Vehicle – N. St. Clair Street & Rural Street.** Victim reports someone entered her vehicle and stole her wallet. The victim learned that the suspect used her PNC debit card to make (3) purchases. (192707)

**10/8/15 Theft from Vehicle – S. St. Clair & Friendship Avenue.** Victim reports that someone broke the rear passenger-side window of his vehicle and stole a backpack, a Dell laptop, a US passport, and foreign currency. (193128)

**10/8/15 Theft From Vehicle – 800 block Highview Street.** The victim reports that someone stole his laptop computer from the trunk of his vehicle. His registration plate was also taken. (193394)

**10/8/15 Theft From Vehicle - 1100 block Morningside Av.** The victim reports that unknown suspect(s) entered his vehicle and stole his laptop computer from the trunk. Also taken were diabetic pin needles and \$1.00 cash. It is unknown as to how the suspect entered the vehicle. (192805)

**10/10/15 Burglary - Cambria Court, 3:24am.** The victim awoke to the sound of the suspect talking in her living room. The victim entered the living room and approached the suspect who fled. **The suspect was described as a tall dark skinned black male with a wide nose.** (194118)

**10/11/15 Robbery - N Euclid Avenue at East Liberty Boulevard, 11:15AM.** The victim was walking home when (5) males approached him and surrounded him. One of the men, described as wearing a surgical mask and a purple hoodie, threatened the victim with a knife, and asked what was in his pockets. The victim turned over his

wallet, his iPhone as well as a Mac Book laptop . All five suspects then fled on foot.  
(194747)



### Notable Arrests

#### **10/5/15 at 6:45am – Bett’s Market – 800 block Brushton Avenue**

**(Homewood):** Zone 5 officers responded to a “Man with a gun” call in the area of Frankstown Avenue & Brushton Avenue. Officers were provided with a description of the person who allegedly had the gun and they began to check the area for him. Officers Schwartzmiller and Erevia checked inside Bett’s Market and saw a man who matched the description provided by the 911 caller. The man initially had his back to the officers but when he turned around, the officers could see the grip of a handgun sticking out of the man’s waistband. The male was quickly detained and the gun was recovered. The gun was found to be loaded with 15 rounds. Officers identified the man as **Antonio Clark, 25, of Homewood**. Officers learned that Clark does not have a license to carry a firearm and his criminal history also prevents him from possessing any firearms.

#### **10/5/15 at 4:15pm – Frankstown Avenue & N. Homewood Avenue**

**(Homewood):** Zone 5 officers responded to a 911 call for a report of 20 juveniles in the area of Westinghouse High School “about to fight.” Officers arrived and dispersed the group before any fight could take place. One of the juvenile females in the group was yelling “F\*\*\* the Police” and “F\*\*\* you pigs” as she walked away. A few minutes later, officers again responded to another 911 call, this time for 50 teenagers fighting in the street and blocking traffic, at the intersection of Frankstown Avenue & N. Homewood Avenue. Sgt. Lewis arrived on scene first and found two teenage males fighting each other in the street. These two males were surrounded by a group of juveniles and adults who were watching. Sgt. Lewis grabbed the two juveniles who were fighting, at which point the female juvenile who had been yelling anti-police slurs earlier appeared at the scene and was encouraging the two boys to try and run, stating “He only has one pair of handcuffs... get you’re a\*\* up and run.” This female continued to incite the crowd and interfere with officers at the scene, despite multiple warnings to

stop her behavior and maintain a safe distance. Eventually this female was told she was under arrest at which point she took off running. Officers were able to catch-up to her and placed her under arrest. *This female was charged with Disorderly Conduct, Obstructing Administration of Law, Resisting Arrest, and Riot.* (190693)

**10/7/15 at 12:20am – Penn Avenue & N. Pacific Avenue (Garfield):** Zone 5 officers encountered a naked man walking down the street. The male, **Harvey Toler, 27, of Hazelwood,** informed officers that he had been robbed and his clothes had been stolen. After several minutes attempting to get a description of the suspects, Toler admitted that he lied and he “just liked being naked.” *Toler was arrested and charged with Indecent Exposure.* (191753)

**10/7/15 at 4:30pm – Auburn Street & Paulson Avenue (Larimer):** Zone 5 officers were patrolling the area when they witnessed what they believed was a drug deal in progress. The two male dealers ran away upon spotting the officers, however, officers were able to stop the buyer’s vehicle. Officers spoke with occupants, **Wesley M. Hahn, 30, of Chicora, and Teri Tack, 43, of Kittaning.** Upon further investigation, Hahn admitted to officers that he and Tack had just purchased a “brick” of heroin (50 stamp bags) from the males who ran off. Hahn stated he was nervous when the officers stopped him and he shoved the heroin down his pants. Hahn retrieved the heroin and handed it over to the officers. *Hahn and Tack were arrested and both were charged with Criminal Conspiracy and felony drug offenses.* (192201)

**10/8/15 at 3:00pm – Zone 5 Station:** Zone 2 and Zone 5 plainclothes detectives have been investigating the robberies which took place on 8/27/15 at 4112 Butler Street (Lawrenceville) and at State Way & Liberty Avenue (Bloomfield). These robberies had very similar characteristics and the description of the suspect was also very similar. Over the past several weeks, the detectives were able to develop enough information through their investigations to charge a suspect. **Natalie Lynn Gable, 37, of Lawrenceville,** was arrested and *charged with (2) counts of Robbery.* (161852/161837)

**10/10/15 2:38AM - Stanton at Negley:** Zone 5 officers observed a stolen car and attempted to initiate a stop on the vehicle. The driver fled, leading the officers on a short vehicle pursuit, which ended at Negley Av. near Jackson St. The driver then exited the vehicle and the officers gave chase on foot. When the officers caught up to the suspect a brief struggle ensued before the officers were able to take the suspect into custody. Officers recovered a small amount of marijuana from the vehicle. The driver, **a 16 year old male, of Homewood,** was arrested for *Receiving Stolen Property, Escape, Resisting Arrest and a Small Amount of Marijuana.* (191121)