



**Community Crime Update**  
**Zone 5 Police Station**  
**Week of Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>**



**Homewood / East Hills**

**12/12/16 Burglary - 1000 block Lawndale Street.** Officers were dispatched to an alarm activation in the 1000 block of Lawndale Street. The observed a first floor side window broken with the screen pushed up. The homeowner arrived and let officers into the house. The home was searched and found to be empty. (231572)

**12/12/16 Burglary - 8100 block Frankstown Avenue.** Officers responded to a domestic incident in the 8100 block of Lawndale Street. Victim reported that the father of her child kicked in the door to her home and assaulted her. Officers will be obtaining an arrest warrant for **Denontay Eberhardt, 24, of Gibsonia**, for Burglary. (231642)

**12/12/16 Burglary - 7400 block Race Street.** Officers responded to the 7400 block of Race Street for a burglary-in-progress. Officers cleared the home and found it to be empty. A rear door window had been broken, allowing the suspects to unlock the deadbolt and enter the home. A 43" Magnavox TV was taken. (231635)

**12/12/16 Structure Fire - 7200 block Frankstown Avenue.** Officers responded for an apartment building on fire in the 7200 block of Frankstown Avenue. PBF put the fire under control and no occupants were injured. Arson detectives investigating. (231578)

**12/12/16 Theft from Vehicle - 2200 block East Hills Drive.** (231379)

**12/13/16 Burglary - 7000 block Fleury Way.** Victim states her home was burglarized and stereo equipment and shoes were taken. Victim believes a known person stole her house keys and used them to enter the house. (231896)

**12/13/16 Burglary - 7300 block Tioga Way.** Victim states an unknown person broke a basement window to his house and stole the copper piping from the basement. (232120)

**12/13/16 Burglary - 500 block N. Homewood Avenue.** Victim reports an unknown person entered an open bedroom window of this house and several pairs of shoes and an Android tablet. (232262)

**12/13/16 Burglary - 8100 block Frankstown Avenue.** Victim reports a basement window had been broken and forced open. Unknown person entered the home and took copper piping from the basement. (232579)

**12/16/16 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) - 2400 block Park Hill Drive, 3:30 AM.**

Officers responded to the area for a male who had been shot. Officers arrived to find a 19 year-old male shot in the leg in the basement of a house. The victim was taken to the hospital and the officers secured the premises and obtained a search warrant for the home. The gun believed to be involved in the shooting was recovered behind the residence. Marijuana, ammunition, and drug packaging materials were also found in the basement. Further investigation revealed that the victim's friends were playing with the gun when it discharged and struck the victim in the leg. **Tevin Clark, 19, of East Hills, and a Male Juvenile, 17, of East Hills**, were both arrested. The victim was in stable condition. (233679)

**12/16/16 Home Invasion - 7700 Baxter Street, 11:21 PM.** A 55 year-old male victim told responding officers that an unknown male kicked in his door and asked "Where's Mike?" The victim (tenant) indicated the Mike was not there. The suspect briefly searched the house, then fled. The owner of the house (Mike) was hiding upstairs at the time and the suspect fled before he could find him. Mike indicated that the suspect was a male who he knows as "Tay" and that he owed Tay money for a plumbing job. "Tay" is a black male, 25-30, medium build, 5'8" tall. (234195)

**12/17/16 Aggravated Assault (On police officer) - 7600 block Susquehanna Street, 2:28 AM.** Officers responded to a violent domestic, possibly involving a gun. Upon arriving at the scene, officers could hear yelling and arguing but the occupants of the apartment in question would not open the door. At one point, the door opened slightly and when one of the occupants tried to slam it shut on the officers, Officer Macioce placed his foot in the door. One of the occupants, **Akeena Laque Sanders, 26, of Homewood**, began assaulting Officer Macioce, trying to push him out of the apartment. Officers were eventually able to detain the occupants and sort out the situation. Sanders was placed under arrest for assault. Another occupant, **Neil Wright, 36, (Unknown Address)**, was found to have a warrant out for his arrest. Sanders and Wright were transported to the ACJ. (234288)

**Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington**

**12/12/16 Burglary - 945 Freeport Road (Phillip Pelusi).** Store manager reports when she arrived at work she observed a cabinet drawer and a safe open. Cash was missing from the safe. No signs of forced entry observed. Victim believes it may have been someone who has access to the building as the alarm had gone off earlier that morning and a proper code was given to the alarm company. (231286)

**12/12/16 Theft from Vehicle - 7200 block Everton Street.** (231261)

**12/15/16 Aggravated Assault - 1300 block Grotto Street.** Officers responded to the 1300 block of Grotto Street for a violent domestic. Victim reports her child's father had attacked her. He kicked open the window of the house and entered the home. He then

accused the victim of cheating on him, then threw her to the ground and kicked her in the face multiple times. The suspect then fled the area. Victim sustained a broken nose and swollen eye. Officers will be obtaining an arrest warrant for **Duwayne Hayes, 34, of Lincoln-Lemington.** (233592)

**12/16/16 Stolen Vehicle – 7300 block Somerset Street.** Officers responded to Frankstown Ave & East Liberty Blvd for a hit & run crash involving a teal Dodge Stratus. Officers learned this vehicle was registered to a male in the 7300 block of Somerset Street. While officers were dealing with the first crash, the owner called 911 to report his vehicle had been stolen a short time earlier. A few minutes after that, this same vehicle was involved in another hit & run in Zone 4. The driver of the teal Dodge Stratus was taken to the hospital following the second wreck. Officers went to the hospital and identified him as **Dean Kemp, 40, of Lincoln-Lemington.** Because Kemp was being admitted to the hospital, officers will obtain an arrest warrant for him for Receiving Stolen Property, False ID to Law Enforcement, and a variety of charges related to the two wrecks in which he was involved. (233908)

**12/16/16 Robbery – Paulson Avenue & Brainard Street, 7:06 PM.** A 56 year-old female victim reported that an unknown black male approached her while she was at the bus stop, put a gun to her neck, then fled with her purse. **The suspect is a young black male, heavy-set, with a dark complexion, short black hair, wearing a brown leather jacket.** *If you have any information on the identity of this male, please contact Zone 5 station at 412-665-3605. You may remain anonymous.* (234076)

### **Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship**

**12/11/16 Overdose (Fatal) - 5300 block Penn Avenue, 11:30 AM.** A 25 year-old female was found unresponsive and not breathing. Paramedics were unable to resuscitate her. The victim has a known history of heroin abuse. (230986)

**12/12/16 Theft from Vehicle - 4800 Friendship Avenue (West Penn Parking Garage).** Numerous vehicles were broken into and items stolen from them in the West Penn Hospital parking garage. Detectives are working on this case and attempting to obtain surveillance camera footage of the thefts.

**12/13/16 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) - 5308 Liberty Avenue (Marriot Hotel).** Officers responded to the Marriot Hotel for suspicious activity in one of the rooms. On scene, officers spoke to the occupants in one of the hotel rooms. The female victim was very upset and told officers she was arguing with her boyfriend when he became violent and grabbed her by the hair. The male forced her into the bathtub and held her head under water. Officers observed the victim to be wet, with scratches and bleeding on her arms. They also observed the bathroom in disarray. **Derek McCormick, 30, of Everett (PA),** was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault.

**12/13/16 Theft from Vehicle - 500 block Edmond Street. (232488)**

**12/14/16 Theft from Vehicle - 300 West Penn Place. (23279)**

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

**12/12/16 Stolen Vehicle - 6100 Penn Avenue (CVS).** Victim told officers that his **2010 red VW Jetta (PA plate EZR-0023)** was stolen out of the CVS parking lot. (231679)

**12/14/16 Burglary - 5500 block Jackson Street.** Victim reports the rear door to his home was forced open and a bank debit card was stolen from the house. Suspect is believed to be a family member. (232584)



**Notable Arrests**

**12/12/16 at 10:45 PM - Mt. Vernon & Homewood Avenue (Homewood):** Zone 5 Officers Sapp and Dettling responded to the 7200 block of Mt. Vernon Street for a ShotSpotter notification. Officers found two males on the porch where the alert originated. Officers approached the males and asked them if they heard any gunshots. The males said they had just arrived and didn't know anything. One of the males began pacing back and forth and refused commands to remove his hands from his pockets. Officers began patting down the males for weapons when Officer Sapp immediately felt the handle of a revolver. The male was ordered to put his hands behind his back but instead he began to run from

the Officer. Officers were able to catch the male after a short foot chase and recovered a black .357 Ruger Blackhawk revolver, which was found to be stolen. **Male juvenile, 17, of Wilkinsburg**, was arrested and charged with Possession of Firearm by a Minor, Discharging a Firearm or Air gun, Receiving Stolen Property and Firearms not to be Carried without a License. (231717)

**12/12/16 at 4:07 PM - 40 block Auburn Street (Larimer):** Zone 5 detectives learned there was a signed arrest warrant for a male wanted in regards to a robbery and aggravated assault in the area. The detectives obtained a clothing description of the wanted male and set up surveillance in the 40 block of Auburn Street. A short time later, three males began walking towards the detectives, one of whom fit the description of the wanted subject. The detectives approached the males, identified themselves, and immediately recognized the subject. The juvenile male was placed under arrest. The male juvenile told the detectives he had a gun in his pocket. An Omega .22 caliber pistol was recovered. **Male juvenile, of Larimer** was arrested and charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Minor in addition to the charges on the warrant. (231498)

**12/13/16 at 10:20 PM - 200 block S. Highland Avenue.** Officers Dettling and Notbohm were on routine patrol in the East Liberty area of Zone 5 when they ran a plate and the car was came back as stolen. The Officers began following the stolen 1998 Oldsmobile Alero and alerting other marked cars to respond to the area. Once enough units were in the area to prevent the car from fleeing, officers initiated a traffic stop in the 200 block of S. Highland. The driver was taken into custody without incident. A small baggie of crack cocaine was located on the driver. **Malaka Kelly, 18, of McKeesport**, was arrested and charged with Receiving Stolen Property and Possession of a Controlled Substance. (232302)

**12/15/16 at 10:55 PM – Bennett Street & Sterrett Street (Homewood):** Officer Connors was patrolling the area when he came across a stolen silver Ford Fusion. Back-up units arrived in the area and before the officers could turn on their lights and siren, the car abruptly pulled over near Zenith Way. The officers conducted a high-risk traffic stop and took the driver into custody. He was identified as **Deandre Thomas, 25, of the Hill District**. Thomas was charged with Receiving Stolen Property. (233571)