



Community Crime Update
Zone 5 Police Station
Week of October 24th - 30th



Homewood / East Hills

10/26/16 Aggravated Assault – N. Murtland Street & Monticello Street, 2:00 PM. A 16 year-old female victim reported that she was walking home from school when some known individuals (fellow students) attacked her, striking her with a lock. The victim suffered a concussion and was taken to Children's Hospital. Detectives will obtain arrest warrants once the suspects have been positively identified. (202116)

10/28/16 Theft from Vehicle – 300 block Hale Street. (203150)

10/30/16 Stolen Vehicle – 7400 block Idlewild Street. A 2003 dark blue Honda Accord (PA plate JWK-2160) was stolen by a known individual, Hakeem Parker. (204902)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

10/26/16 Stolen Vehicle – Lemington Avenue & E. Chester Street. A 2008 dark blue Honda Accord (PA plate KDY-1261) was not returned to the owner after he lent it out in exchange for drugs. The car has yellow paint transfer on the driver's door from one previous accident and white paint transfer on the passenger door from another previous accident. (202247)

10/28/16 Burglary – 7200 block Verona Blvd. Unknown suspects forced entry into the victim's residence and stole his 39" flat screen TV and a DVD player. (203434)

10/29/16 Burglary – 100 block Auburn Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke a window and stole a .40 cal Smith & Wesson pistol from the victim's bedroom. Victim believes a neighborhood teen might have stolen the gun as he helped her move some things in her home last week and is the only person who would have known where the gun was kept. Detectives are investigating. (204255)

10/29/16 Burglary – 6200 block Auburn Street. An Xbox One game system and a blue Schwinn Legacy bicycle were stolen. No signs of forced entry. (203941)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

10/24/16 Burglary – 4900 block Friendship Avenue. A laptop was stolen from an apartment in this block. There were no signs of forced entry. (201012)

10/24/16 Theft from Vehicle – 200 block S. Atlantic Avenue. (200717)

10/25/16 Burglary – 300 block S. Aiken Avenue. A washer & dryer were stolen from an apartment building. No signs of forced entry. The owner believes the tenants who moved out a few days earlier took the items. (201415)

10/25/16 Burglary – 5200 block Liberty Avenue. A resident of the Morrow Park Apartments reported that sometime between 10/15 and 10/27, someone entered the garage of the building and stole his blue Cannondale 24-speed mountain bike. (202666)

10/25/16 Aggravated Assault – 4100 block Main Street, 9:09 PM. A 33 year-old female victim reported that an unknown male came up to her and punched her in the face for no reason, causing severe injury to her eye. Through further investigation, officers learned that the female knew the male as "Hawk." Officers eventually learned that this assault was the result of a drug-deal-gone-bad. "Hawk" is a black male, 21-28, 6'4", 210 Lbs, short hair, clean-shaven. (201636)

10/28/16 Arson (Vehicle) - 400 block N. Fairmount Street, 3:43 AM. Officers found a silver Audi on fire. After the fire was extinguished by the fire fighters, officers noted that that driver's side window was shattered and a red brick was found on the driver's seat. No suspects at this time. (203080)

10/29/16 Theft from Vehicle – 5321 Penn Avenue. (204183)

10/30/16 Burglary – 5500 block Harriet Street. Victim indicated that he arrived home around 2:00 AM and went to sleep, after placing his wallet and keys on the kitchen table. When he awoke, his kitchen window was open and his keys & wallet were gone. The victim went outside and found that his 2008 black Ford Fusion was also missing. After gathering the information for the police report, Officer Wright was heading back to the station when he came across the Ford Fusion in traffic. Officer Wright was able to stop the car and arrested the driver, **Brendant Samuels, 44, of Braddock, PA.** (204934)

Highland Park/East Liberty

10/24/16 Theft from Vehicle – Pittsburgh Zoo parking lot. (200889)

10/26/16 Theft from Vehicle – Hampton Street & N. Negley Avenue. (201782)

10/27/16 Theft from Vehicle – 6600 block Jackson Street. (202482)

10/27/16 Theft from Vehicle – 6500 block Jackson Street. (202591)

10/30/16 Burglary – 600 block N. Negley Avenue. Victim returned home to find her front door unlocked. Several items were missing from her residence, include a 48" Vizio TV, a Sony PlayStation 4, a white Apple TV, and several clothing items. The victim suspects a known male who was recently at her home. Detectives are investigating. (205005)

Stanton Heights/Morningside/Waterworks Mall

10/24/16 Theft from Vehicle – Waterworks Mall. (199767)

10/25/16 Theft from Vehicle – 800 block Chislett Street. (201186)

10/26/16 Theft from Vehicle – 900 block 56th Street. (202262)



Notable Arrests

10/25/16 at 2:10 AM – Bennett Street & Bennett Place (Homewood): Officers Connors and Macioce stopped a gray Nissan Altima for careless driving. Upon speaking with the driver, **William E. Arrington, 26, of Lincoln-Lemington**, the officers noticed that he exhibited signs of intoxication. Arrington refused to obey commands and appeared "out of it." Officers checked and found that Arrington had a suspended driver's license. He was removed from the vehicle, at which point officers found a stolen Ruger .357 revolver, (7) "bundles" of heroin (about 70 stamp bags), and \$3,756.00 cash. Arrington was taken to the ACJ. (201135)

10/25/16 at 5:45 PM – 1100 block Dean Street (Lincoln-Lemington): Officer Lippert was on patrol along Paulson Avenue when he passed a silver Jeep Grand Cherokee that had been reported stolen earlier in the week. Officer Lippert turned his police car around and by the time he did, the car was gone. A few moments later, Officer Lippert located the vehicle, wrecked. Officer Lippert observed the driver a short distance away, walking away from the scene. Officers approached the man and took him into custody. He was identified as **Jamel Thornhill, 19, of Highland Park**. Thornhill has a suspended license and there was also a warrant out for his arrest. It should also be noted that he also had the keys to the stole Jeep in his pocket. (197749)

10/26/16 at 6:15 AM – 6200 block St. Marie Street (East Liberty): Pittsburgh Police detectives and members of the US Marshall's Western PA Fugitive Task Force went to a house in this block looking for **Steven Cansler, 16, of East Liberty**. Detectives had an arrest warrant for Cansler, charging him with Homicide. The team found Cansler in his residence and he surrendered without incident. Also found in th house was drug paraphernalia and ammunition. Cansler was arrested. (201846)

10/26/16 at 8:20 PM – 200 block Orville Way (Bloomfield): Zone 5 Detectives Joliet and Spangler were working in the area when they heard two males yelling in the street. The detectives responded and found that one of the males, **Wesley Strait, 27, of Wilksburg,** was in the process of stealing the other male's moped. Detectives immediately placed Strait into custody. Strait had a wrench in his pocket and admitted to detectives that he was attempting to steal the moped. (202235)

10/29/16 at 3:30 PM – 7700 block Bennett Street (Homewood): Officer Antonace was patrolling the area due to complaints of trespassing and aggressive panhandling near a church. Officer Antonace noticed a group loitering on the church steps and approached to ask them if they were allowed to be there. Several in the group scattered as officers approached. Officer Antonace did speak with two individuals, **Nicole Green, 33, (Unknown address),** and **Vanesse James, 50, of Downtown.** During their conversation, Officer Antonace noticed the two women become increasingly nervous. As James was fidgeting around, she dropped a crack pipe on the ground. Officers also learned that Green had a warrant out for her arrest. Upon taking her into custody, Green became violent and had to be restrained. On the way to jail, she attempted to kick the back windows out of the police car. (204100)

10/29/16 at 7:19 PM – Washington Blvd & Highland Drive (Highland Park): Officer Coleman conducted a traffic stop and found the vehicle registration to be expired and the driver's license to be suspended. The driver was identified as **Brian Hayes, 28, of Oakland.** Upon telling Hayes that his car would need to be towed, Hayes became combative. He jumped back into his car and rolled up the windows and locked the doors. After repeated commands to exit the vehicle, Hayes jumped out, balled up his fists, and took a fighting stance with officers. He was taken to the ground by an officer where he was handcuffed. (204269)

Zone 5 Community Events

Bloomfield Halloween Parade:









Rodman Street Missionary Baptist Church – Blessing of Law Enforcement Officers:



