



**Community Crime Update**  
**Zone 5 Police Station**  
**Week of June 27th – July 3rd**



**Homewood / East Hills**

**7/2/16 Robbery – Sterrett Street & Forest Way, 2:30 AM.** Officers responded for a disturbance and arrived to find a 46 year-old female victim who was heavily intoxicated. The victim indicated that she was approached by a group of young men who pulled guns and a Taser on her and stole her jewelry. The victim was belligerent and difficult to understand. She provided no additional information. It should be noted that the victim did not call 911, but rather someone called 911 on her after she was causing a disturbance in the street. (122531)

**7/3/16 Burglary - 500 block El Court, Occurred between 12:00 AM and 9:00 AM.** Victim reported that he is the new property manager for El Court and accused the old property manager of entering his apartment and stealing a \$500.00 money order. The victim indicated that there was no forced entry and informed officers that the old property manager is the only other person with a key to his apartment. (123391)

**Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington**

**6/27/16 Stolen Vehicle - 500 block Finley Street.** Victim told officers he was out of town for a month and upon his return he learned his maroon 2000 Cadillac SLS had been stolen. No license plate available. (119183)

**6/27/16 Theft from Vehicle – Kelly Street & Collier Street.** Victim reported her purse was stolen from her vehicle. No signs of forced entry. (120682)

**6/29/16 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) – 500 block Meadow Street, 11:50 PM.** A 26 year-old female victim reported that her boyfriend, **Warren Louis Robinson III, 27, of Homewood,** punched her in the face during an argument, then fled. Officers noted that the victim had a broken nose and saw a large amount of blood on the floor. The victim was taken to UPMC Presbyterian in fair condition. Officers will be obtaining an arrest warrant for Robinson. (121015)

**6/29/16 Burglary – 600 block Broadhead Street, Occurred between 6/18 and 6/29.** Victim reported that she had been staying with relatives for the past week and when she returned home she found her back door had been forced open and all of her bedroom drawers open. Eight silver dollars had been stolen. (120253)

**6/29/16 Stolen Vehicle – 6480 Hamilton Avenue (Import Parts Distributor).** Victim reported that a silver & white Toyota Tacoma pick-up truck (PA Plate YVL-9953) had been stolen from the business. This vehicle has a white camper cap on the bed of the truck and a number “8” written in black marker on the B-post. (121318)

**7/2/16 Reckless Endangerment (Shot Fired) – 6700 block Rowan Street, 8:30 AM.** A 39 year-old male victim reported that he was delivering free newspapers in the area. Immediately after tossing a paper onto the porch of a house on Rowan Street, a male exited the home with a revolver and fired a shot into the ground. When officers went to the home to investigate, the homeowner, **Wallace E. Martin Jr, 66, of Larimer**, apologized and stated that he didn’t know what the victim was throwing onto his porch. Martin will be charged (via summons) with Discharging a Firearm and Recklessly Endangering Another Person. (122619)

### Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

**6/26/16 Theft from Vehicle - 4000 block Howley Street.** Victim told officers an unknown person entered his 2015 Chrysler 200 and took an iPod mini. No signs of forced entry to the car. (119015)

**6/28/16 Burglary - 5200 block Dearborn Street, Occurred between 2:00 AM and 5:00 AM.** Victim told officers that unknown person(s) broke into her home by pushing out a box fan from a front window. The actors took a 60” Insignia TV valued at \$1500.00 and exited from the rear door. (119678)

**6/28/16 Stolen Vehicle - Fern Circle.** Victim reported that her 2000 black Jeep Grand Cherokee (PA Plate JSJ-5067) was stolen from in front of her residence. Her windows were left down and the key was in the center console. (119923)

**6/29/16 Burglary – 4900 Block Centre Avenue, 3:10 PM.** Victim reported that he heard noises in the basement of his apartment building and found a broken lock on one of the storage units. Officers searched the basement and found a man hiding in the storage unit. He was identified as **Ozell Austin, 53 (Unknown Address)**. Austin was arrested without incident and charged with Burglary. (120671)

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

**6/26/16 Theft from Vehicle - 400 block Enright Court.** Victim told officers as he was leaving for work he observed the front passenger door of his 2010 Toyota Rav 4 to be open. Taken from the car was a cup full of \$10 in quarters, 10 CD’s, and a phone charger. The car appears to have been left unlocked. (118928)

**6/27/16 Stolen Vehicle - 6231 Penn Avenue (Target), 6:55 PM.** Victim told officers an unknown person took his **Burgundy 2015 Chrysler 200 (Pa plate KCD2416)** from the Target parking lot. Victim thinks the car may have been left unlocked and running. Store video showed 2 black males aged 16-19 walk around the car then taking the car. (119380)

**6/28/16 Attempted Burglary – 4600 block Stanton Avenue, Occurred between 5:30 AM and 10:00 AM.** Victim returned home to find pry marks on his front door but the lock was still intact. (120742)

**6/28/16 Theft from Vehicle - 1100 block Portland Street.** Headphones were stolen from an unlocked vehicle. (119739)

**6/28/16 Attempted Theft from Vehicle – 1100 block Portland Street.** Victim found her vehicle ransacked and items strewn on the sidewalk outside of the car. Nothing was stolen. No signs of forced entry into the vehicle. (119760)

**6/29/16 Burglary – 900 block Oranmore Street, Occurred between 6/26 and 6/29.** Victim returned home to find a back window broken and a freezer overturned in the basement. Nothing was missing. A neighbor reported that several times over the past month she observed **a black male driving a gray Saturn** stopping at various houses in the neighborhood. The neighbor believes this male was casing homes in the area. (120900)

**6/29/16 Robbery – 910 Freeport Road (Waterworks Mall), 10:10 PM.** A 25 year-old male victim reported that he was supposed to meet a male known only to him as “Malik” in the parking lot of the Waterworks Mall. The victim advertised a pair of Adidas shoes on Craigslist and “Malik” responded to the ad. After meeting and discussing price, “Malik” pulled a gun on the victim and stole the shoes. Malik fled in a **white Chevrolet Malibu with black wheels (PA Plate HSH-3902)**. Officers believe they will be able to identify “Malik” based on his Craigslist account. Once he is identified, a warrant will be obtained. (120970)

**6/30/16 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) – 800 block Chislett Street, 12:25 AM.** A 21 year-old female victim reported that she allowed her ex-boyfriend to stay at her house for the night. At some point, an argument ensued and the ex-boyfriend, **Edward Jeremiah Latimer, 23, of Garfield**, picked up his bicycle and threw it at the victim. Latimer then picked up her coffee table and threw it into a wall. Latimer fled before officers arrived on scene. The victim sustained minor injuries. Officers will obtain an arrest warrant for Latimer. (121025)

**6/30/16 Burglary - 1200 block Chislett Street, Occurred on 6/29 between 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM.** Victim informed officers that his former roommate entered the apartment through an open window and stole items. The victim did not witness this occur, but indicated that his ex-roommate has previously stolen mail and on this date left his bicycle behind the house. Burglary Squad is investigating. (121175)

**7/1/16 Robbery – Rippey Street & N. Euclid Avenue, 12:20 AM.** A 33 year-old male victim informed officers that he had been robbed by three unknown assailants. The victim indicated that he was assaulted and his blue Samsung Galaxy phone was stolen. Officers noted that the victim was bleeding from the head, but was not seriously injured. The suspects are 3-4 black males, 20-23 years old, all were roughly 5'9", one with a tan hooded coat, and the rest in hooded sweatshirts. (121718)



### Notable Arrests

**6/28/16 at 4:30 AM - 1500 block N. Murtland Street (Homewood):** Zone 5 Officers responded to a call on N. Murtland Street for a possible burglary-in-progress. Once on scene, a K-9 unit entered an open front door and located a male on the first floor. **Jerry Gardner 23, Address Unknown**, was arrested and charged with Burglary. (119659)

**6/30/16 at 7:29 PM – Frankstown Avenue & N. Homewood Avenue (Homewood):** Zone 5 VPI (Violence Prevention & Intelligence) Officers Joliet and Spangler were in the area when they heard cars dispatched to Frankstown & N. Homewood for an intoxicated male. Officers arrived quickly and saw a male matching the description. When Officers Spangler and Joliet exited their car to speak with the man, he turned and walked away. As officers followed him, the male, **Steven Lamont Sparrow, 39, of Braddock**, reached into his waistband, pulled out a gun, and threw it into the weeds. He continued to walk away from officers and was eventually detained. Officers recovered the gun from the weeds, along with cocaine and marijuana from Sparrow. Sparrow does not have a license to carry a firearm. He was placed under arrest and charged with drug and firearm offenses. (121570)

**6/30/16 at 4:20 PM – 100 block N. Graham Street (Garfield):** Pittsburgh Police Narcotics detectives conducted a search of a residence following a drug investigation at this location. Detectives recovered (20) “bricks” of heroin (50 stamp bags of heroin are in a “brick”) along with nearly \$4,000.00 cash. **Rudy Coghe, 60, of Bloomfield,** was arrested and charged with felony drug offenses. (121427)

**7/2/16 at 7:15 PM - 6231 Penn Avenue (Target Store - East Liberty):** Officers responded for a disorderly male in the bathroom and found **Mark Anthony Bower, 30, of Lawrenceville,** in a bathroom stall using heroin. When officers attempted to detain Bower, he became combative and struggled with them. Officers were eventually able to take him into custody, at which point they recovered (32) stamp bags of heroin. (122972)