



Community Crime Update
Zone 5 Police Station
Week of April 18th – 24th



Homewood / East Hills

4/20/16 Burglary – Bracey Court, Occurred between 2:20pm and 10:00pm. Victim reported that she returned home to find her dresser drawers open and cash missing. Victim stated she locked her doors when she left and they were locked when she returned home. Unknown how suspects made entry. (72127)

4/22/16 Burglary – 900 block N. Homewood Avenue, Occurred between 12:00am and 9:00am. Victim resides in a rooming house and stated that someone came into his room and stole his iron and his breathing machine. Victim suspects the resident of another room in the house. (73036)

4/22/16 Burglary – 2200 block Wilner Drive, Occurred between 8:00am and 6:30pm. Victim stated that she returned home to find her rear window open and the blinds had been moved. A 40" flat screen TV and miscellaneous food items were missing from the residence. (73445)

4/22/16 Stolen Car – 2300 block East Hills Drive. Victim reported someone stole her 2008 red Nissan Maxima (PA plate JYY-3965). (73404)

4/23/16 Theft from Vehicle – N. Lang Avenue & Idlewild Street. Victims reported they returned to their vehicle and found someone had shattered a window with a red brick and stolen a purse containing various cards and cell phone. (73701)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

Nothing Significant to Report

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

4/20/16 Attempted Burglary – 300 block West Penn Place, 8:00am. Victim reported that she returned home to find pry marks on her door. No entry was made. (72435)

4/21/16 Attempted Burglary – 5100 block Harriet Street, 8:00am. Victim reported that someone attempted to pry open her locked screen door. Responding officers noted pry marks on the door and the locking mechanism had been rendered inoperable, however, no entry was made. (72418)

4/23/16 Theft from Vehicle – 200 block S. Evaline Street. Victim reported someone entered his vehicle overnight and stole \$10.00 in change. No signs of forced entry into the vehicle. (74013)

4/23/16 Robbery / Aggravated Assault – West Penn Hospital – 4800 Friendship Avenue, 9:45am. A 47 year-old female victim (ER Nurse) was administering medication to a patient when the patient's daughter became belligerent and started screaming at hospital staff. **Christy Bohn, 34, of Oakdale,** attacked the nurse, digging her fingernails into the nurse's arm, then grabbed the medication from the nurse by force. Officers arrived on scene and arrest Bohn without further incident. (73858)

4/23/16 Robbery / Harassment – Liberty Avenue & S. Millvale Avenue, 5:35pm. A 32 year-old female victim was driving on Liberty Avenue and accidentally struck a bicyclist. The cyclist was uninjured but approached the driver of the car and began screaming at her and threatening her. The cyclist then reached into the car and grabbed the driver's cell phone from her and threw it into the street. This was witnessed by several people in the area. The cyclist was identified as **Benjamin Grocholsky, 41, of Garfield.** He was arrested without incident. (74101)

Stanton Heights/Morningside/Highland Park/East Liberty

4/18/16 Burglary – 6100 block East Liberty Blvd, 8:15am. Victim reported that someone entered her storage shed and stole a 32" Dynex television. (72333)

4/18/16 Weapon Call – 5815 East Liberty Blvd, 6:20pm. Officers responded to this apartment building several times on this date for an ongoing dispute between residents. On this particular occurrence, an officer saw the outline of a handgun protruding from one of participant's t-shirts while trying to sort-out what had transpired. The officer drew his gun and ordered the man to show his hands. Instead, the man retreated back into one of the apartments and handed the gun off to a friend. Officers were able to detain everyone and recover the Smith & Wesson .40 caliber pistol, which was reported stolen. Officers arrested the man who had the gun in his waistband, **Deshrick Lewis, 36, of East Liberty.** Officers also arrested **Raymond Washington, 19, of East Liberty.** Washington is the individual to whom Lewis passed off the gun when police arrived. (70377)

4/20/16 Theft from Vehicle – 6100 block East Liberty Blvd. Victim reported that someone stole his iPod, an iPod Touch, and an unknown amount of cash. No signs of forced entry into the vehicle. (73326)

4/20/16 Robbery – 6100 block Penn Avenue, 6:58pm. An 18 year-old male victim reported that he was standing in front of the CVS on Penn Avenue with a plastic jug, collecting money for musical equipment, when (3) unknown suspects robbed him. The victim indicated that the suspects were all teenage black males and that one of them grabbed him and took the money from his jar while the other threw him to the ground. Two of the suspects fled on foot while the other fled on a bicycle. The victim was not injured. Suspect # 1 is 13-18 years old, 5'0", 100 Lbs, thin build, medium length afro, with a dark complexion. Suspect # 2 is 16-18 years old, 6'0", 180 Lbs, thin build, short box top haircut, with a dark complexion. Suspect # 3 is 17-18 years old, 5'9" 180 Lbs, large build, medium box top haircut, with a dark complexion. (71967)

4/21/16 Theft from Vehicle – 1100 block Chislett Street. Victim reported that various items were stolen from her vehicle overnight. Victim believes she may have left her car doors unlocked. (73048)

4/24/16 Aggravated Assault on Police Officer – 5900 block Station Street, 6:33pm. Officers responded to a large fight involving juveniles in the area of the Home Depot. Upon arrival, one of the teens threw a cell phone at an officer's head, then fled the scene. Due to the large crowd, the officer was unable to see who threw the phone. (74874)

4/24/16 Aggravated Assault – 100 block N. Euclid Avenue, 7:20pm. A 13 year-old female victim reported that she was stabbed in the hand by an unknown assailant during a large fight (40-50 teens) in the area of the McDonald's in Penn Circle. The victim was taken to Children's Hospital in stable condition. (74805)

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Notable Arrests

4/18/16 at 1:11pm – 5500 block Margarettta Street (Garfield): Pittsburgh Police Narcotics detectives were assisting Zone 5 officers in serving a robbery warrant on **Dante Lamarr Carson, Jr, 19, of Garfield**. Knowing that he was involved in illegal drug sales, undercover detectives obtained a phone number for Carson and contacted him, acting as though they were looking to buy marijuana. Carson agreed to meet and eventually came to the 5500 block of Margarettta to make what he thought was a drug deal. He was immediately taken into custody without incident. Detectives found him in possession of marijuana and several cell phones. (70166)

4/21/16 at 2:58am – 1400 block N. Euclid Avenue (Highland Park): Zone 5 officers responded to a domestic violence call at a house in this block. Upon arrival they found that the domestic was verbal and nobody had been injured. The male half, **Michael Furby, 25, of Highland Park**, appeared intoxicated and was asked to sit on the couch while the female half gathered her belongings so she could leave for the night. Instead, Furby went upstairs. For their safety and the safety of the female involved, one of the officers followed Furby to ensure he was not going to retrieve a weapon. Officers observed Furby remove a small black Mauser .32 caliber pistol from a night stand and place it under his mattress. At this point officers detained Furby. While speaking with him, the officers noticed a jar of marijuana on his end table and a second firearm (Glock model 19, 9mm pistol) in an open dresser drawer. Furby is prohibited from possessing firearms because of his criminal history. He was arrested and charged with felony firearm violations. Officers subsequently secured a search warrant for the residence and conducted a more in-depth search, recovering ammunition, an extended (high capacity) Glock magazine, and marijuana pipes. (72217)