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The Haverford Township Police Department now provides an online Police Blotter. This cover page contains information about the blotter and links to the weeks contained in this month's report. These weekly reports contain listings of the various law enforcement incidents, events and other occurrences of interest to residents of Haverford Township.

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**Haverford Township Police
Weekly Commissioners Report**

DATE: 2/1/2023 – 2/7/2023

TO: Haverford Township Commissioners

FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

Citation

Moving: 49 Warnings: 78 Non-Traffic: 1 Parking: 127

ARRESTS:

36-year-old male, 2900 block of Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia

CHGS: False identification to law enforcement, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

LOC: Hathaway and Clover Lanes

Date: 2/2 @ 2146 hours

33-year-old male, 800 block of Hidden Forest Drive, Collegeville

CHGS: Required ignition interlock and obscured plates

LOC: West Chester Pike and Glen Gary Drive

Date: 2/3 @ 1213 hours

30-year-old female, 1500 block of W. 7th Street, Chester

CHGS: DUI and suspended driver's license

LOC: 1100 block of Karakung Drive

Date: 2/4 @ 0153 hours

INCIDENTS:

Identity Theft at the 200 block of Walnut Place on 2/2 @ 1545 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a checking account and attempt to cash fraudulent checks.

Theft at the 600 block of Loraine Street on 2/3 @ 1519 hours – Vehicle was entered – loose change, handicapped placard and Toyota Owner's Manual was stolen.

Theft at the 700 block of Loraine Street on 2/3 @ 0813 hours – Two unlocked vehicles were entered – nothing was reported missing.

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/4 @ 1515 hours – An unknown male stole two rolls of wire valued at \$285.94. Loss Prevention Officer stopped the subject outside of the store and was able to

recover the merchandise before he fled.

Fraud at the unit block of Meadows Lane on 2/4 @ 1200 hours – Victim reported that he was the victim of a scam. He wired \$32,000 to purchase a car and the vehicle never shipped.

Retail Theft at Wawa (unit block of E. Eagle Road) on 2/5 @ 0344 hours – Four unknown males stole approximately \$50 worth of food and fled the store.

Retail Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/6 @ 1000 hours – An unknown female was observed on video surveillance on 1/30 stealing approximately \$1,000.00 worth of groceries.

Retail Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/6 @ 1649 hours – An unknown female was observed on surveillance video approaching customer service with a shopping cart full of groceries on 1/30. She purchased a money order and then fled the store with the groceries.

Retail Theft at Giant on 2/6 @ 1105 hours – An unknown female was observed on video surveillance stealing approximately \$190.00 worth of groceries.

Retail Theft at Sunoco (400 E. Township Line Road) on 2/6 @ 1519 hours – An unknown male stole two boxes of candy valued at \$190.

Identity Theft at the 1000 block of Delaware Avenue on 2/6 @ 2000 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open two bank accounts and attempted to withdraw \$6,000 from his life insurance policy.

Identity Theft at the unit block of Taylor Lane on 2/6 @ 1120 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to open a credit card account.

Retail Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/7 @ 0854 hours – An unknown female was observed on video surveillance stealing approximately \$800 worth of groceries.

Forgery at the unit block of Woodbine Road on 2/7 @ 1952 hours – A check was altered after it was mailed. The bank flagged the check as fraudulent when someone attempted to cash it.

**Haverford Township Police
Weekly Commissioners Report**

DATE: 2/8/2023 – 2/14/2023

TO: Haverford Township Commissioners

FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

Citation

Moving: 41 Warnings: 57 Non-Traffic: 1 Parking: 134

ARRESTS:

40-year-old male, Homeless

CHGS: Retail theft, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

LOC: Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road)

Date: 2/11 @ 1616 hours

44-year-old male, Homeless

CHGS: Possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

LOC: E. Township Line Road and Grove Place

Date: 2/12 @ 0040 hours

41-year-old male, unit block of Wilson Boulevard, Norristown

CHGS: Possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

LOC: E. Township Line Road and Grove Place

Date: 2/12 @ 0134 hours

33-year-old male, 1400 block of Sellers Street, Philadelphia

CHGS: Retail theft and possession of drug paraphernalia

LOC: 7-11 (2600 block of Haverford Road)

Date: 2/13 @ 1329 hours

INCIDENTS:

Burglary at the 2300 block of Haverford Road on 2/8 @ 0740 hours – Forced entry was gained through the front door. \$140.00 was stolen from the cash register.

Retail Theft at Acme (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 2/8 @ 1419 hours – An unknown male stole \$842.43 worth of groceries.

Retail Theft at Acme (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 2/9 @ 1710 hours – An unknown male and female stole \$108.00 worth of diapers and fled the store.

Theft at the unit block of E. Wilmot Avenue on 2/9 @ 1831 hours – Victim reported that his American flag was stolen.

Retail Theft at Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 2/10 @ 0900 hours – Two unknown males stole \$2,489.94 worth of merchandise.

Theft at Wawa (1000 block of Darby Road) on 2/10 @ 1325 hours – A backpack containing a Chromebook, school supplies and keys was stolen.

Fraud at the unit block of Brookline Boulevard on 2/10 @ 1248 hours – A check was altered after it was mailed. The bank contacted the victim when someone attempted to cash it.

Fraud at the 200 block of E. Marthart Avenue on 2/10 @ 1503 hours – Victim received an alert that her IP address was compromised. They provided a phone number to contact them. The caller stated that \$14,000 was added to her bank account and advised her to withdraw the money and send it through a BitCoin machine. Once the transfer was complete the victim received another call stating that it was a scam.

Burglary at the 500 block of Kathmere Road on 2/11 @ 0943 hours – Entry was gained through an unlocked rear door. A purse containing credit cards was stolen. Unauthorized purchases were made with one of the credit cards.

Theft at the 200 block of Brookline Boulevard on 2/11 @ 0905 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – Wallet was stolen.

Theft at the 500 block of Kathmere Road on 2/11 @ 1213 hours – Vehicle was entered – a charging cable and \$20.00 was stolen.

Attempted Theft at the 500 block of Kathmere Road on 2/11 @ 0943 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – nothing was reported missing.

Theft at the 1200 block of Leedom Road on 2/12 @ 0202 hours – Victim reported that someone smeared make up and wrote obscenities on their front door.

Attempted Theft at the 300 block of Highland Lane on 2/12 @ 2225 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – nothing was reported missing.

Theft at Bryn Mawr Extended Care (900 block of Railroad Avenue) on 2/13 @ 1811 hours – Cell phone was stolen.

Theft at Bryn Mawr Extended Care (900 block of Railroad Avenue) on 2/13 @ 1850 hours – A resident reported \$300 missing from his room.

Theft at the 700 block of Millbrook Lane on 2/14 @ 0531 hours – Two unlocked vehicles were entered – various tools and approximately \$1,000 worth of medical equipment was stolen.

Theft at the 200 block of Ellis Road on 2/14 @ 1036 hours – Vehicle was entered – loose change was stolen.

Forgery at the 200 block of Morlyn Avenue on 2/14 @ 1315 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

**Haverford Township Police
Weekly Commissioners Report**

DATE: 2/15/2023 – 2/21/2023

TO: Haverford Township Commissioners

FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

Citation

Moving: 31 Warnings: 63 Non-Traffic: 4 Parking: 90

ARRESTS:

39-year-old male, unit block of Hinckley Avenue, Ridley Park

CHGS: Burglary, theft from a motor vehicle, access device fraud, identity theft, receiving stolen property, loitering and prowling at night, false identification to law enforcement and possession of drug paraphernalia

LOC: 500 block of Kathmere Road

Date: 2/16 @ 1100 hours (incident occurred on 2/11)

29-year-old male, 8000 block of Lester Avenue, Greenwood DE

CHGS: Retail theft, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia

LOC: Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike)

Date: 2/19 @ 1821 hours

28-year-old male, 500 block of E. Clarkson Avenue, Philadelphia

CHGS: Possession of a firearm without a license, receiving stolen property, resisting arrest, suspended driver's license, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

LOC: 100 block of Sycamore Road

Date: 2/19 @ 0115 hours

INCIDENTS:

Criminal Mischief at the Skatium (1000 block of Darby Road) on 2/15 @ 1025 hours – Smoke damage was discovered on the side of the building.

Theft at the 900 block of Old Manoa Road on 2/16 @ 0219 hours – Vehicle was entered – a wallet containing credit cards, identification and a large sum of money was stolen. W/M/39 was arrested.

Theft at the 900 block of Old Manoa Road on 2/16 @ 0155 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – four packs of cigarettes and loose change was stolen. W/M/39 was arrested.

Theft at the 700 block of Buck Lane on 2/16 @ 1212 hours – Vehicle was entered – a purse was stolen. W/M/39 was arrested.

Attempted Theft at the 900 block of Old Manoa Road on 2/16 @ 0210 hours – Vehicle was entered – nothing was reported missing.

Criminal Mischief at the 700 block of Ardmore Avenue on 2/16 @ 0835 hours – Vehicle tire was slashed.

Criminal Mischief at the 300 block of Steel Road on 2/17 @ 2300 hours – Two unknown actors broke out a rear vehicle window.

Vandalism at Mill Road and Karakung Drive on 2/17 @ 1415 hours – Graffiti was reported.

Motor Vehicle Theft at the unit block of S. Eagle Road on 2/18 @ 0053 hours.

Forgery at the 500 block of Harrington Road on 2/18 @ 1134 hours – Victim reported that several of her checks were stolen after they were mailed. None of the checks were cashed or deposited. She was notified by her bank that someone made a fraudulent withdraw for \$2,800.00.

Fraud at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/19 @ 1400 hours – Two unidentified males purchases over \$3000.00 worth of gift cards with a fraudulent credit card.

Theft at the unit block of W. Manoa Road on 2/20 @ 0730 hours – Large amount of power tools were stolen from a truck.

Identity Theft at the 1200 block of Garfield Avenue on 2/20 @ 1810 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to open credit card accounts.

Theft at Acme (600 block of Lancaster Avenue) on 2/21 @ 1430 hours – Vehicle was entered – oxygen tank was moving.

Fraud at the 2700 block of E. County Line Road on 2/21 @ 1008 hours – Victim reported that someone hacked into her cell phone and gained access to her bank account.

Identity Theft at the 700 block of Merion Avenue on 2/21 @ 1731 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to apply for a student loan.

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 2/22/2023 – 3/7/2023

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citation

Moving: 93 Warnings: 122 Non-Traffic: 7 Parking: 255

ARRESTS:

49-year-old male, Homeless

CHGS: Retail theft, receiving stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia

LOC: Rite Aid (1300 block of West Chester Pike)

Date: 2/25 @ 1909 hours

29-year-old female, 2300 block of Darby Road, Havertown

CHGS: Possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

LOC: Eagle Towers (2300 block of Darby Road)

Date: 3/3 @ 0053 hours

43-year-old male, 1200 block of Roosevelt Drive, Havertown

CHGS: DUI, operating vehicle without ignition interlock, careless driving and improper sun screening

LOC: Township Line Road and West Chester Pike

Date: 3 /4 @ 0719 hours

INCIDENTS:

Fraud at the 400 block of Sagamore Road on 2/23 @ 1115 hours – Victim reported that someone removed over \$2,000.00 from her bank account.

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/24 @ 0745 hours – An unknown female stole \$2,484.00 worth of merchandise.

Fraud at the 100 block of Brentwood Road on 2/24 @ 1139 hours – Victim reported that someone gained access to his American Airlines account and used 120,000 miles and used approximately \$5,000 worth of hotel stays at the Ritz Carlton.

Retail Theft at Wawa (unit block of E Eagle Road) on 2/25 @ 1733 hours – A group of unknown males stole various snack items and fled the stores.

Retail Theft at Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 2/27 @ 1626 hours – An unknown female stole \$585.49 worth of merchandise.

Identity Theft at the unit block of Marple Road on 2/27 @ 1908 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a Verizon account.

Identity Theft at the 400 block of Rittenhouse Circle on 2/28 @ 1345 hours – Victim reported that someone used his wife's identity to withdraw \$500.00 from their bank account.

Criminal Mischief at the 2900 block of Haverford Road on 3/2 @ 1139 hours – Vehicle was egged.

Theft at the 2000 block of Old West Chester Pike on 3/3 @ 1540 hours – A purse was reported missing from the victim's room.

Attempted Theft at the 200 block of Valley Ridge Road on 3/3 @ 1330 hours – Victim reported that he received a call from someone claiming to be from Social Security Administration. They advised him that he was the victim of identity theft and his identity was used to commit crimes all over the country. He was told to withdraw \$10,000 and send as a show of good faith to get him off the criminal list. The bank recognized the scam and the victim did not sustain any financial loss.

Retail Theft at Wawa (1000 block of Darby Road) on 3/4 @ 1928 hours – An unknown female stole a half a dozen eggs and fled the store.

Vandalism at the 2600 block of Darby Road on 3/4 @ 2052 hours – Residence was egged.

Identity Theft at the unit block of Meadows Lane on 3/5 @ 1249 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to open a bank account.

Retail Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/6 @ 1700 hours – An unknown male stole over \$200 worth of groceries and fled the store.

Retail Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/6 @ 1416 hours – 42-year-old female, 300 block of Cherry Lane, Havertown was cited for the retail theft of \$112.91 worth of merchandise.

Identity Theft at the 1600 block of Earlington Road on 3/6 @ 1117 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a credit card account.

Theft of Services at AQ Wireless (100 block of West Chester Pike) on 3/6 @ 1707 hours – Two unknown males came into the store to get their i-phone

repaired. The repair was complete and the subjects left with the phone without paying the \$90.00 owed.

Theft at Hollow Run Apartments (1900 block of West Chester Pike) on 3/7 @ 2003 hours – Victim reported \$1,210.00 missing from her dresser drawer.