

POLICE BLOTTER

May 12- Sergeant Nicholas Peditto investigated a report of a harassing email received by a victim. Through his investigation, Sergeant Peditto discovered that the email was sent by Harry Bates, 39, of Harrogate Drive, Lumberton. Bates was charged with harassment and released pending court.

May 9- Officer Marcus Owens and Sergeant Nicholas Peditto investigated a suspicious vehicle parked in Freeman Park. The driver, Bradley Condon, 21, of Maple Grove Boulevard was taken into custody on an active warrant and subsequently charged with possession of CDS in a motor vehicle and numerous motor vehicle charges. The passenger, Karen Ryan, 43, of Maple Grove Boulevard was charged with consuming alcohol in public. Condon was released ROR on the warrant and processed and released on the other charges pending court. Ryan was released pending court.

May 4- Officer Edward Dellorco received a report of criminal mischief which took place at a residence on Peppermint Drive. A juvenile was observed throwing a rock through the window of the residence. The juvenile fled the area and the damage was estimated to be \$200.

May 4- Officer Stephen Cittadini was called to a residence on Fenimore Road for a reported burglary. Sometime during the day, unknown actor(s) entered the residence and removed approximately \$800 in items. The case is being investigated by Officer Cittadini and Detective Sergeant DiLoreto.

May 4- Officer Stephen Cittadini responded to a vehicle fire on Stirling Way. A vehicle was being used to clean air ducts in a residence caught fire in the driveway. The vehicle and equipment were a total loss. There was an estimated \$2,000 in damage done to the driveway and landscaping of the residence. No one was injured and the Lumberton Township Fire Company extinguished the fire. The scene was turned over to the Lumberton Township Fire Marshal for investigation.

May 3- Corporal Mark Long investigated a report of terroristic threats which occurred at the 38 West Bar and Grill. The victim reported that while in the bar, they were threatened by Jeffrey Cole, 38, of Evergreen Drive, Willingboro. Cole was charged with making terroristic threats and released pending court.

May 2- Officer Bryan Norcross and Officer Carilee Simone investigated a reported fire set in front of a residence on Beechnut Court. Two juveniles were taken into custody as a result of the investigation. A 15 year-old resident of Poplar Court was charged with arson and released to their parent. A 13 year-old was taken into custody and was released without formal charges.

April 24- Officer Stephen Cittadini charged Christopher Young, 46, of Dividing Drive, Marlton with filing a false police report. Young initially reported fraudulent charges on his credit card, then confirmed that he had made them himself. Young was released pending court.

April 21- Corporal Paul Craig and Officer Michael Vining responded to the Social Security Office on the Evergreen Plaza for a report of a disorderly subject. Upon their arrival, they found Bryan McCarty, 51, of Regency Drive, Mount Holly lying on the floor in front of the service widows. McCarty continually used profanity in response to the officers and struck Corporal Craig in the face with his baseball cap. McCarty was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

April 20- Officer Edward Dellorco spoke with a resident of Beechnut Court who advised that two of their vehicles had been damaged. The victim showed Officer Dellorco damage to the paint of the vehicles- each vehicle's damage is estimated to be \$500.

April 20- Officer Edward Dellorco spoke with another victim of damage to their vehicle on Beechnut Court. Again, the vehicle appeared to be "keyed" with damage estimated to be \$500.

*****Residents are asked to be vigilant and report any suspicious persons or activity in their neighborhoods- especially during overnight hours*****

March 18- Corporal Mark Long was called to a residence on Sassafra Drive for a criminal mischief complaint. Corporal Long was told that sometime overnight unknown actor(s) broke the rear window out of the back of their vehicle while it was parked in the driveway.

March 18- Officer Douglas Lemyre observed a vehicle traveling in the wrong direction on CR 691. The vehicle's operator, Thomas Brennan, Jr. of S. Bell Road, Bellmawr was subsequently charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Possession of CDS, Possession of a weapon and several additional motor vehicle charges. Brennan was processed and released pending court.

March 14- Corporal Brian Walker spoke with the victim of theft at the Retro Fitness Gym on Route 38. The victim reported that while at the gym, unknown actor(s) removed items from their gym bag. Follow up investigation is continuing to develop information on the suspect(s).

March 13- Officer Ronald Sanna met with the victim of criminal mischief at their residence in Whitehall Apartments. Sometime overnight, unknown actor(s) used a brick to break out the rear window of the victim's vehicle.

March 13- Corporal Mark Long was called to a residence on Eayrestown Road for a suspicious vehicle parked in the driveway. Upon investigating, Corporal Long believed the driver, Kimberly Forero, 23, of New Jersey Road, Browns Mills to be intoxicated. Forero was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and released pending court.

March 12- Sergeant Nicholas Peditto was on patrol and observed a vehicle driving on Main Street in an inappropriate manner. Sergeant Peditto then observed the vehicle turn onto EB Route 38 and begin traveling at a high rate of speed. Prior to catching up to the vehicle, it collided with another vehicle. The passenger of the struck vehicle was not hurt. John Dooher, 51, of Sheffield Terrace, Lumberton was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and numerous motor vehicle charges. Dooher was turned over to personnel of Virtua Hospital. Court is pending.

March 12- Corporal Paul Craig was called to an apartment in Building A8 of Whitehall Apartments for a subject feeling faint. Corporal Craig assisted Lumberton Emergency Squad members with assessing the resident, Merri Allen, 29. Allen became belligerent during the assessment and kicked a wall, causing damage. After being treated at Virtua Hospital, Allen was charged with disorderly conduct and criminal mischief. Court is pending.

March 11- Officer Michael Vining and Officer Michael May responded to a parking lot to a business on Main Street for a report of subjects fighting with weapons. Upon their arrival, Ronald Jones, 58, of Harmon Lane, Willingboro was found to be in possession of a shovel and attempting to use it as a weapon. Jones was found to have a knife in his pocket which he tried to retrieve during a struggle with the officers. Charles Hines, 44, of Bordentown Road, Burlington was found to be the other combatant and had been in possession of an axe and a pipe. Both subjects were taken into custody and remanded to the Burlington County Jail after failing to post bail on the charges.

March 10- Officer Douglas Lemyre charged Michelle Pascarella, 25, of High Street, Burlington with possession of CDS. Pascarella was arrested for outstanding warrants and was subsequently found to be in possession of the CDS. Pascarella was charged and remanded to the Burlington County Jail after failing to post bail.

March 9- Sergeant Nicholas Peditto met with as victim of identity theft at the police department. The resident/victim reported that their Discover card had been used to make purchases that may have been suspicious. The victim checked the card and found several charges which were not authorized by them. It appears that someone has compromised the account. The account was closed by the victim and the investigation is continuing.

March 9- Sergeant Nicholas Peditto responded to WalMart for a trespassing complaint. Angela Senski, 19, of Irene Lane, Southampton was in the store. Ms. Senski had previously been formally advised that she was not permitted in the store. Complaints were signed and court is pending in this case.

March 8- Sergeant Robert Slocum was called to a residence on Creek Road for a past tense burglary. Unknown actor(s) broke into the residence through a rear door and scattered items throughout the house. The investigation is continuing.

March 8- School Resource Officer Carilee Simone along with Detective Thomas LaRosa investigated several incidents where students at the middle school were inappropriately touched in a sexual manner. A 13 year-old student and resident of Lumberton was charged with four

counts of harassment/inappropriate touching. The juvenile was released to their mother pending court.

March 5- Officer Bryan Norcross and Officer John Cidoni responded to a call of a fight between two males involving weapons in the Whitehall Apartments complex. Officer Norcross located Sean Philpot, 42, of building A-15 Whitehall Apartments in the area in possession of a sword. Officer Norcross ordered Philpot to drop the sword, which he did, at which time he was taken into custody. Through their investigation, it was learned that Phillip George IV, 38, of building C-13 of Whitehall Apartments had been involved in the fray and had been armed with two kitchen knives. The officers located the knives secreted in an area by George prior to police arrival. Both subjects were charged with simple assault and possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes. Both were processed and released pending court.

March 5- Officer John Cidoni investigated an illegal dumping complaint which occurred on March 1, 2010 at the Lumberton Township Recycle Center on Chestnut Street. Lewis Beebe, 45, of Williams Court, Lumberton was charged with illegally dumping materials at the site. Court is pending.

March 2- A school crossing guard removed a knife from a 12 year-old 7th grade student. School Resource Officer Carilee Simone took custody of the juvenile who stated they were in possession of the knife as protection from several other students. An altercation took place and the student brandished the weapon. The student was charged with possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes and terroristic threats.

February 25- Corporal Paul Craig spoke with the victim of theft at their residence on Black Pine Lane. The resident reported jewelry totaling nearly \$8,000 taken from their residence sometime between January 23 and February 22, 2010. The investigation is continuing.

February 23- Corporal Brian Walker charged Helmuth Hiller, 69, of Fenimore Road, Lumberton with illegal dumping at the Lumberton Township Recycling Center on Chestnut Street. Court is pending.

February 23- Officer Douglas Lemyre investigated a report of illegal dumping at the Lumberton Township Recycling Center located on Chestnut Street. Paul Bradshaw, 60, of Main Street, Lumberton was charged with illegal dumping at the center and given a court date.

February 13- Officer Stephen Cittadini stopped a vehicle on Bobby's Run Boulevard for exceeding the speed limit. The driver, Michael Tucker, 24, of Maple Drive, Browns Mills was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and several motor vehicle charges. Tucker was processed and released to a responsible party pending court.

February 5- Officer Douglas Lemyre stopped a vehicle on Main Street for a motor vehicle violation. The driver, Joanne Hayes, 56, of Wrentham Drive, Medford was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and numerous motor vehicle violations. Hayes was processed and released to a responsible party pending court.

February 4- Officer Douglas Lemyre responded to the Gateway Group Home on Eayrestown Road for a report that someone had stolen a laptop computer. Officer Lemyre charged a 16 year-old juvenile with theft and released them pending court.

February 3- Sergeant Edward Begolly spoke with a resident who reported that they were the victim of identity theft. Someone used the victim's information to obtain a student loan. The investigation is continuing.

February 1- Sergeant Anthony Nippins charged Susan Ruble, 53, of Dorado Gardens Apartments with making a false public alarm for calling 911 several times without having an emergency. Ruble was charged and released pending court.

January 31- Sergeant Nicholas Peditto responded to WalMart for a report of two juveniles being detained by loss prevention personnel for shoplifting, while a third fled the store and entered a white Cadillac which left the lot. While on location, Sergeant Peditto was approached by a female who provided false information regarding the incident. Sergeant Peditto charged Bonnie Benjamin, 26, of Monroe Street, Mount Holly with providing false information. Sergeant Peditto eventually identified the third juvenile. All three juveniles were charged with shoplifting and released to responsible parties pending court. Benjamin was released pending court.

January 31- Officer Stephen Cittadini stopped a vehicle for speeding on Madison Avenue. After the vehicle stopped, Officer Cittadini exited his patrol car to speak with the driver. The vehicle then fled from Officer Cittadini. The driver, James Spiehs, 43, of Croshaw Road, Wrightstown was charged with Eluding and several motor vehicle charges. Spiehs was remanded to the Burlington County Jail after failing to post \$35,000 bail set on the charges.

January 29- Corporal Mark Long was called to WalMart for a report of a subject who had stolen merchandise and fled the store. Corporal Long was able to identify the subject as Rachel Mollis, 26, of Church Road, Titusville NJ. Corporal Long charged Mollis with shoplifting. Mollis was picked up on January 30th on the warrant and placed into Burlington County Jail in default of \$5000 bail.

January 27- Corporal Paul Craig was called to a residence on Kingsbridge Drive for a report that subjects had entered the garage. Two white males entered the open garage of the residence, but fled upon seeing the resident. The two subjects fled the area in a blue Jeep Wrangler with a third subject driving. Nothing was reported missing from the garage. Anyone with information is asked to contact the police department.

January 27- Sergeant Robert Slocum was called to the Burlington County Special Services School on Ark Road for a report of a student in possession of a knife. Sergeant Slocum charged the 15 year-old student from Burlington NJ with possession of the knife. The student was released to the custody of a responsible person pending court.

January 26- Officer Douglas Lemyre was called to a residence on Sassafras Drive for a reported fight. While investigating, one of the subjects-Anthony Hall, 22, of Sassafras Drive- refused to follow Officer Lemyre's orders and was arrested. Hall was charged with Obstruction of Justice and released pending court.

January 22- Corporal Joseph McHugh is investigating the use of a fraudulent check to purchase items from Lucas Chevrolet. A subject passed a check at Lucas Chevrolet in the amount of \$428. Lucas Chevrolet was then notified by the bank that no such bank account exists.

January 19- Officer Michael Vining investigated a report of trash being disposed of in the dumpster at the FL Walther School. Melissa Kellerher, 35, of Tinsmith Lane, Marlton was charged with disposing of personal trash in a private dumpster.

January 16- Sergeant Edward Begolly investigated suspected narcotics activity at the Travel Inn. The investigation led to the arrest of Betty Hopple, 34, of Josh Lane, Southampton for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Hopple was charged and released pending court.

January 16- Corporal Brian Walker investigated a report of suspicious activity in Dorado Gardens Apartments. A resident found an object under their window which appeared to have been placed there for someone to stand on in order to look into their bathroom window. The investigation is continuing.

January 16- Officer Stephen Cittadini stopped a vehicle on Route 38 for delaying traffic. The operator of the vehicle, Louis Wolfrom, 19, of Pine Alley, Hainesport was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Reckless Driving and Delaying Traffic. Wolfrom was released pending court.

January 13- Corporal Paul Craig responded to a reported fight between students in a classroom at the Burlington County Special Services School on Ark Road. Three juveniles were charged with disorderly conduct as a result of the fight.

January 13- Officer John Cidoni answered an anonymous report of a vehicle illegally parked on Clove Court. The operator, Brett Scott, 19, of Forestview Court, Marlton was found to be in possession of CDS and Drug Paraphernalia. Scott was charged and released pending court.

January 10- Corporal Paul Craig investigated a "Road Rage" incident which occurred on Route 38. During the altercation, Peter Wolfrom, 22, of Landing Street, Lumberton produced a knife. Wolfrom was charged with possession of the weapon and motor vehicle charges. Wolfrom was released pending court.

January 6- Sergeant Edward Begolly responded to WalMart for a subject attempting to purchase approximately \$700 in merchandise with a fraudulent check. Upon his arrival, Sergeant Begolly made contact with Jermaine Cooper, 33, of Hollybush Garden, Glassboro. Cooper became uncooperative and fled the store on foot. Sergeant Begolly pursued Cooper and was able to

apprehend him in the parking lot. Cooper was charged with Robbery, Forgery, Bad Check, Possession of a False Driver's License and Resisting Arrest. Cooper was processed and remanded to the Burlington County Jail in default of \$50,000 Bail.

January 6- Corporal Brian Walker charged three juveniles with several counts of criminal mischief. The juveniles have been charged with breaking slats on vinyl fencing in and around the area of Freeman Park. This clears, to a large degree, the criminal mischief complaints of this type listed in the Blotter over the past several months.

January 6- Officer Douglas Lemyre took a theft report at the Exxon station at Route 38 and Main Street. The caller reported that someone had taken the half metal/ half vinyl doors from their Jeep Wrangler while it was parked on the lot. The value of the theft is \$400.

January 5- Sergeant Anthony Nippins charged Richard Greiner, 57, of Fostertown Road, Hainesport with illegal dumping at the Township Recycling Area.

January 5- Officer Michael May responded to WalMart for a reported shoplifter being detained. Officer May discovered that the subject being detained had gotten into a physical struggle with a loss prevention associate during the theft of approximately \$500 worth of merchandise and that the loss prevention associate was slightly injured. Eren Brewer, 24, of Gregory Court, Voorhees was charged with Robbery. Brewer was processed and released after posting \$500 cash bail.

January 4- Officer Ronald Sanna responded to a report of hunters in the area of a residence on Streamlet Court. Officer Sanna found Gary Richardson, 45, of Spout Spring Avenue trespassing. Richardson was charged accordingly and released pending court.

January 3- Officer Edward Dellorco stopped a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Route 38. Upon stopping the vehicle, the driver, Tora Solvik, 29, of Shreve Street, Mount Holly was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and several motor vehicle violations. Solvik was processed and released pending court.

January 2- Officer Edward Vincent was called to WalMart for a theft by deception investigation. It was learned that Joanna Mulcahy, 36, of Lawrence Drive, Browns Mills had previously taken items from the store and immediately returned them to customer service- purporting that she had already purchased them- and received store credit. Mulcahy was charged with theft by deception and remanded to the Burlington County Jail after failing to post bail.

January 1- Corporal Mark Long spoke to a victim of theft at WalMart. While shopping in the store, unknown actor(s) removed the victim's purse from her shopping cart. The purse was later located on a shelf in the store; however, \$720 in cash was missing from the purse.

December 31- Officer Edward Dellorco stopped a vehicle on Harrogate Drive for a motor vehicle violation the operator of the vehicle, Neal Graham, 18, of Harrogate Drive was subsequently charged with Driving While Intoxicated and several motor vehicle charges. Graham was processed and released pending court.

December 29- Officers Edward Vincent and Ronald Sanna worked in conjunction with WalMart Loss Prevention Personnel in investigating internal theft. Angela Senski, 19, of Irene Lane, Southampton, Idalia Jenkins, 18, of Tudor Court, Eastampton and Alexis Rivera, 22, of Westhampton Street, Pemberton were all charged with under-ringing sales. All were released pending court.

*****Residents are asked to contact the police department immediately at 609-267-8300 if anyone is observed in the park between dusk and dawn. Please, let's all work together to make sure this doesn't happen again! *****

As always, the police department asks that if you have information regarding the above crimes, or any other incident, please contact the Lumberton Township Police Department at 609-267-1111 during business hours or Central Dispatch at 609-267-8300.

