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2022 Police Blotter

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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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**HVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 8/3/22 – 8/9/22

TO: HVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citation

Moving: 18 Warnings: 43 Non-Traffic: 15 Parking: 99

INCIDENTS:

Burglary in the 400 block of Valley Glen Road on 8/3 @ 1014 hours – victim states that the rear patio door was smashed and jewelry was taken. Investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Vehicle in the 600 block of Glendale Road on 8/3 @ 1828 hours – victim's rear window of her vehicle was smashed and her purse was taken.

Fraud in the 600 block of Ardmore Avenue on 8/3 @ 0915 hours – a check sent through the mail and altered.

Vandalism in the 1600 block of Beverly Road on 8/3 @ 0941 hours – the victim's rear windshield was broken overnight.

Disorderly Conduct at Polo Field (900 block of Railroad Avenue) on 8/3 @ 2018 hours – [32-year-old male](#), 800 block of Penn Street, Bryn Mawr was cited.

Fraud in the 1700 block of Green Valley Road on 8/4 @ 1751 hours – victim was scammed from an email.

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 8/5 @ 1439 hours – numerous items were taken from the above location by an unknown actor; investigation ongoing.

Fraud at Orsini's Auto Body (2500 block of Haverford Road) on 8/5 @ 1150 hours – a check sent through the mail and altered.

Fraud in the 700 block of E. Manoa Road on 8/5 @ 1309 hours - a check sent through the mail and altered.

Fraud in the 2300 block of Darby Road on 8/5 @ 1515 hours – unknown actor gained access to victims' bank account; investigation ongoing.

Arson at Merwood Park (2500 block of Wynnefield Drive) on 8/6 @ 0135 – two trashcans were set on fire.

Public Drunkenness in the unit block of Brookline Blvd. on 8/6 @ 0147 hours – [25-year-old male](#), unit block of Veterans Road, Media was cited.

Disorderly Conduct in the 1600 block of Steel Road on 8/7 @ 0922 hours – [23-year-old male](#), 1400 block of E. Cliveden Street, Philadelphia was cited.

Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line) on 8/8 @ 1056 hours – victim states that her wallet was taken out of her purse while shopping.

Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 8/8 @ 1320 hours – victims' phone was taken.

Fraud in the unit block of Decatur Road on 8/8 @ 1000 hours - a check sent through the mail and altered.

Fraud in the unit block of W. Wilmont Avenue on 8/8 @ 1410 hours - a check sent through the mail and altered.

Fraud in the unit block of Wickham Road on 8/8 @ 1640 hours - a check sent through the mail and altered.

Fraud in the unit block of Kathmere Road on 8/8 @ 2215 hours – victim states that an unknown person made a purchase with her credit card.

Attempted Theft at Ace Hardware (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 8/9 @ 0713 hours – unknown subject tried to remove a catalytic converter from a vehicle.

Fraud in the unit block of Pennsylvania Avenue on 8/9 @ 1500 hours – unknown subject made purchases using the victims' credit card.

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 8/10/22 – 8/16/22

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citation

Moving: 31 Warnings: 34 Non

Traffic: 2 Parking: 104

ARRESTS:

19-year-old male, 1600 block of Ridgeway Road, Havertown

CHGS: Simple Assault, Harassment, Disorderly Conduct

LOC: Wawa (1000 block of Darby Road)

Date: 8/14 @ 2116 hours

INCIDENTS:

Theft from Pep Boys (500 block of West Chester Pike) on 8/10 @ 1351 hours – inspection and emission stickers were taken by an unknown actor.

Fraud in the 1700 block of Josie Lane on 8/10 @ 1628 hours – a check was altered when placed into the mail.

Criminal Mischief in the 100 block of S. Eagle Road on 8/11 @ 2120 hours – **44 -year-old female**, 100 block of S. Eagle Road, Havertown was cited.

Fraud in the 400 block of Hill Road on 8/12 @ 1834 hours – victim purchased a kitten thru Facebook; it was a scam; no money lost.

Identity Theft in the unit block of Park Ridge Road on 8/12 @ 1714 hours – victims' bank account was accessed by an unknown subject.

Criminal Mischief in the unit block of E. Park Road on 8/12 @ 2000 hours – victim states that an unknown subject keyed his vehicle and placed gum behind the driver door handle.

Theft from Vehicles in the 7000 block of Parkview Drive on 8/14 @ 1428 hours – vehicles were broken into, items taken while victims were walking the trails.

Vandalism in the 100 block of Campbell Avenue on 8/14 @ 0740 – victim states that an unknown actor damaged her flagpole and flag.

Theft in the 1600 block of Darby Road on 8/15 @ 0930 hours – victim states that catalytic converter was taken from her vehicle.

Retail Theft at Rite Aid (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 8/15 @ 1128 hours – an unknown subject stole items; investigation ongoing.

Retail Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 8/15 @ 1456 hours - an unknown subject stole items; investigation ongoing.

Fraud in the 900 block of West Chester Pike on 8/15 @ 1155 hours – a check was altered when placed into the mail.

Fraud in the 1700 block of Melrose Avenue on 8/15 @ 1352 hours – a check was altered when placed into the mail.

Disorderly Conduct at Giant (100 block of West Chester Pike) on 8/15 @ 2056 hours – 20-year-old female, 2000 block of Darby Road, Havertown was cited.

Fraud in the 1200 block of Leedom Road on 8/16 @ 1042 hours - a check was altered when placed into the mail.

Fraud in the 400 block of Valley Road on 8/16 @ 1724 hours - a check was altered when placed into the mail.

Fraud in the 1900 block of West Chester Pike on 8/16 @ 1348 hours – victim was scammed from an ad on her computer; victim realized before money was taken.

**Haverford Township Police
Weekly Commissioners Report**

DATE: 8/17/2022 – 8/23/2022

TO: Haverford Township Commissioners

FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

Citation

Moving: 44 Warnings: 47 Non-Traffic: 2 Parking: 91

Incidents:

Forgery at the 100 block of Cedarbrook Road on 8/17 @ 1545 hours – Victim reported that someone altered and attempted to cash a check.

Retail Theft at Kid to Kid (1200 block of W. Township Line Road) on 8/18 @ 1527 hours – Two unknown females stole \$411.36 worth of merchandise and fled the store.

Theft at the 2300 block of Darby Road on 8/18 @ 1313 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Identity Theft at the 500 block of Howell Lane on 8/18 @ 1820 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to rent an apartment.

Attempted Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 8/19 @ 1854 hours – An unknown male was observed tampering with a power washer in front of the store. The subject fled when he saw the police vehicle.

Fraud at the 400 block of Valley Road on 8/19 @ 1539 hours – The victim received a phone call from someone claiming to be from Bank of America. They stated that there was an unauthorized charge on her account and requested personal information and her Visa card number. The victim became aware of the scam after she provided the information.

Bicycle Theft at the 200 block of Oxford Road on 8/20 @ 1123 hours.

Theft at Darby and Eagle Roads on 8/20 @ 1514 hours – A banner was stolen.

Forgery at the 1000 block of Carroll Road on 8/20 @ 1853 hours – Victim reported that someone altered a check and attempted to cash it.

Bicycle Theft at the Skatium (1000 block of Darby Road) on 8/21 @ 2130 hours.

Attempted Bicycle Theft at the unit block of Fairhaven Road on 8/21 @ 1539 hours.

Public Drunkenness at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 8/21 @ 0024 hours – 23-year-old male, 100 block of Glentay Avenue, Lansdowne was cited for public drunkenness.

Theft at the 1100 block of West Chester Pike on 8/22 @ 1424 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Fraud at the 2700 block of Prescott Road on 8/22 @ 1042 hours – The victim reported that she received a pop up on her computer prompting her to call Microsoft because her computer was hacked. The individual gathered information and stated that she had to send \$3,000.00 worth of Bircoin to an address provided. He was contacted again and instructed to send another \$7,600.00.

Fraud at the 400 block of Spring Road on 8/22 @ 1711 hours – Unauthorized purchases were made with the victim's debit card.

Retail Theft at Kid to Kid (1200 block of W. Township Line Road) on 8/23 @ 1432 hours – The manager reported that she observed three retail thefts on surveillance video.

Theft at the unit block of Darthmouth Lane on 8/23 @ 1718 hours – Victim reported that a flag pole was damaged and a lawn sign was stolen.

Theft at the 2400 block of Olcott Avenue on 8/23 @ 1734 hours – Victim reported that a package was stolen from the front of her residence. A resident found the package abandoned nearby.

Counterfeiting at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 8/23 @ 0825 hours – A counterfeit \$100.00 bill was used to purchase groceries.

Counterfeiting at Giant Gas Station (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 8/23 @ 0955 hours – A counterfeit \$100.00 bill was used to purchase gas.

Criminal Mischief at the 200 block of Harding Avenue on 8/23 @ 1531 hours – Small garden flag was ripped in half and thrown in the street.

**Haverford Township Police
Weekly Commissioners Report**

DATE: 8/24/2022 – 8/30/2022
TO: Haverford Township Commissioners
FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

Citation

Moving: 45 Warnings: 41 Non-Traffic: 2 Parking: 113

ARRESTS:

19-year-old female, 7100 block of Copley Avenue, Upper Darby

CHGS: Retail theft

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

Date: 8/24 @ 2037 hours

44-year-old male, unit block of Winfield Avenue, Upper Darby

CHGS: False identification to law enforcement

LOC: 1600 block of Darby Road

Date: 8/24 @ 1926 hours

25-year-old male, unit block of Inbrook Road, Levittown

CHGS: Public drunkenness, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

LOC: 1300 block of West Chester Pike

Date: 8/27 @ 1938 hours

INCIDENTS:

Forgery at W. Hillcrest Avenue and Woodleigh Road on 8/24 @ 1616 hours – Victim reported that a check was altered and someone attempted to cash it.

Theft at the 500 block of Harriet Lane on 8/25 @ 1444 hours – Victim discovered \$539.75 worth of unauthorized purchases made with his credit card.

Fraud at the 600 block of Grand Avenue on 8/25 @ 1930 hours – The victim reported that she received a letter stating that her lease was going to expire. She called the number provided and gave the person her name, social security number and zip code before recognizing the scam.

Identity Theft at the unit block of E. Marthart Avenue on 8/25 @ 1557 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to open an AT&T account and purchased an i-phone and i-pad.

Retail Theft at Acme (600 block of W. Lancaster Avenue) on 8/26 @ 1645 hours – An unknown male stole approximately \$250.00 worth of groceries.

Theft at McSorley's Ale House (2300 block of Haverford Road) on 8/27 @ 1613 hours – A backpack was stolen from a table when it was left unattended. The backpack was recovered in the parking lot. A pack of cigarettes and \$45.00 was missing.

Fraud at the 100 block of Woodbine Road on 8/27 @ 1311 hours – Victim received a notification to contact Microsoft Windows support staff due to her device having a malware issue. She was prompted to provide her and her husband's debit card information, driver's license and social security numbers. The victim contacted her bank when she became aware of the scam.

Public Drunkenness at Ardmore Avenue and Darby Road on 8/27 @ 0401 hours – 37-year-old male, unit block of Sproul Road, Broomall was cited for public drunkenness.

Bicycle Theft at the 100 block of Juniper Road on 8/29 @ 0913 hours.

Fraud at the 500 block of Mill Road on 8/29 @ 1418 hours – A check was altered and cashed.

Fraud at the 200 block of Lee Circle on 8/29 @ 1207 hours – Victim reported that someone made a \$9,401.85 purchase using his credit card without his permission or knowledge.

Vandalism at Veterans Field (unit block of W. Manoa Road) on 8/29 @ 1201 hours – Melted plastic bottles were discovered in the baseball dugout. They appeared to have melted by fire.

Public Drunkenness at the 500 block of Mill Road on 8/29 @ 2000 hours – 22-year-old male, 500 block of Argyle Road, Wynnewood was cited for public drunkenness.