



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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**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 3/8/2023 – 3/14/2023

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citation

Moving: 32 Warnings: 39 Non-Traffic: 1 Parking: 84

ARRESTS:

47-year-old male, unit block of N. 62nd Street, Philadelphia

CHGS: DUI and possession of marijuana

LOC: Wynnefield Drive and Eagle Road

Date: 3/10 @ 0108 hours

19-year-old male, 2000 block of Woodbrook Drive, Wilmington DE

CHGS: DUI, reckless driving, unregistered vehicle, carrying false identification and underage drinking

LOC: S. Eagle and Steel Roads

Date: 3/10 @ 0248 hours

40-year-old male, 3700 block of Woodland Avenue, Drexel Hill

CHGS: PFA violation

LOC: 100 block of Flintlock Road

Date: 3/13 @ 1025 hours (incident occurred on 3/10)

INCIDENTS:

Retail Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/8 @ 1445 hours – An unknown male stole approximately \$400.00 of personal care items and fled the store.

Theft at Utility Advisory Group (100 block of N. Eagle Road) on 3/8 @ 0952 hours – Two checks were altered and cashed after they were mailed.

Fraud at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/8 @ 1500 hours – An unknown male used a stolen credit card to purchase gift cards.

Attempted Burglary at Builder Inc. (unit block of Raymond Drive) on 3/9 @ 1221 hours – Forced entry was gained through a rear door that led to a hallway. The main door to the business was not accessed.

Retail Theft at Acme (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 3/9 @ 1157 hours – An unknown male stole laundry detergent and body wash.

Theft at the 400 block of Steel Road on 3/9 @ 1020 hours – Victim reported several pieces of mail had been taken out of her mailbox.

Fraud at the 300 block of Ardmore Avenue on 3/9 @ 1820 hours – Victim reported that someone accessed his amazon account and purchased an i-pad.

Theft at the 200 block of Fawn Lane on 3/10 @ 0812 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – A briefcase containing tax documents and credit cards was stolen. Fraudulent activity was reported on the credit cards.

Theft at the YMCA (800 block of N. Eagle Road) on 3/10 @ 1726 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – a wallet was stolen.

Retail Theft at Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 3/13 @ 1119 hours – Loss prevention officer observed an unknown male exit the fitting room wearing layers of clothing under his clothes.

Theft at the 1600 block of Surrey Lane on 3/13 @ 0748 hours – A hydraulic hammer attachment valued at \$5,000.00 to \$11,000.00 was stolen from a job site.

Vandalism at the 1500 block of Darby Road on 3/13 @ 1630 hours – Storm door was kicked in.

Theft at Haverford College (300 block of Lancaster Avenue) on 3/14 @ 1549 hours – Two water heaters valued at \$1,200.00 each were stolen from a locked garage.

Motor Vehicle Theft at the 2500 block of Belmont Avenue on 3/14 @ 2131 hours.

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WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 3/15/2023 – 3/21/2023

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citation

Moving: 41 Warnings: 75 Non-Traffic: 5 Parking: 141

ARRESTS:

35-year-old male, 7000 block of Aberdeen Road, Upper Darby

CHGS: DUI, suspended driver's license, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia

LOC: unit block of West Chester Pike

Date: 3/16 @ 1049 hours

INCIDENTS:

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/15 @ 1200 hours – An unknown male stole three battery packs valued at \$389.88.

Theft at the 700 block of Wynnewood Road on 3/15 @ 1757 hours – Victim reported that his computer froze and a message was displayed providing him with a phone number. He was advised to withdraw \$6,000 and obtain gift cards. He sent the gift cards and also sent crypto money through bit coin to the phone number provided. The victim recognized the scam when his computer didn't unlock.

Attempted Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/15 @ 0856 hours – An unknown male placed seven ceiling fans on a lumber cart and attempted to leave the store without making payment. The suspect left the merchandise and fled when he was confronted by the loss prevention officer.

Attempted Burglary at the 500 block of N. Eagle Road on 3/16 @ 0803 hours – Garage window was shattered – nothing was reported missing.

Fraud at Direct Paint and Collision (1000 block of N. Eagle Road) on 3/17 @ 1433 hours – Someone attempted to fraudulently cash employee checks.

Theft at the 400 block of College Avenue on 3/18 @ 0905 hours – Victim reported two pocket doors, table saw and a 10 foot Break valued at approximately \$5,500.00 was stolen from a job site.

Retail Theft at Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 3/19 @ 1939 hours – Loss prevention officer reported that an unknown woman walked out with a shopping cart full of merchandise.

Theft at the 400 block of Earlington Road on 3/19 @ 1708 hours – Victim reported that someone gained access to his bank account and made a transfer.

Theft at the 2100 block of County Line Road on 3/20 @ 0527 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Retail Theft at Fine Wine and Good Spirit on 3/20 @ 1938 hours – An unknown male stole a \$33.39 bottle of Tequila.

Disorderly Conduct at the unit block of Garlor Drive on 3/20 @ 1530 hours – 28-year-old male, unit block of Garlor Drive was cited for disorderly conduct and harassment.

Theft at the unit block of Downs Circle on 3/21 @ 1438 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Identity Theft at the 700 block of Homestead Avenue on 3/21 @ 0930 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a credit card account.

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 3/22/2023 – 3/28/2023

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citation

Moving: 19 Warnings: 46 Non-Traffic: 10 Parking: 122

ARRESTS:

36-year-old male, 300 block of Harrison Avenue, Norwood

CHGS: Retail theft

LOC: Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road)

Date: 3/28 @ 1712 hours

42-year-old male, 100 block of Columbus Avenue, Havertown

CHGS: Simple Assault

LOC: 100 block of Columbus Avenue

Date: 3/28 @ 1848 hours

INCIDENTS:

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/22 @ 1410 hours – An unknown female entered the store with an empty cart and proceeded into the lighting department. She placed multiple products into her cart and went directly to customer service to make a return and receive a store credit.

Theft at the unit block of W. Eagle Road on 3/22 @ 1519 hours – An oil filter was stolen from a vehicle.

Fraud at the 500 block of N. Manoa Road on 3/22 @ 1140 hours – Victim reported that he applied for a job via LinkedIn and was contacted by someone who claimed to work for the company. He was advised that he would receive a check in the mail to purchase supplies and equipment for his home office. The victim purchased an i-phone 14 and was instructed to have the phone shipped to an address in New York to be set up. After doing so the check bounced.

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/23 @ 1100 hours – Loss prevention officer observed the same subject stealing on two separate occasions on video surveillance. On February 27th he stole \$1,027.26 worth of merchandise and on March 14th he stole \$2,324.00 worth of merchandise.

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/23 @ 0938 hours – An unknown male attempted to steal a propane griddle worth \$349.00.

Identity Theft at Franklin Mint (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/23 @ 1415 hours – An employee reported that an unknown female attempted to cash a fraudulent check using a fake driver's license.

Theft at the 600 block of Country Club Lane on 3/25 @ 1708 hours – Victim reported jewelry missing from her jewelry box.

Identity Theft at the 200 block of Ellis Road on 3/25 @ 1629 hours – Victim reported that someone opened a Verizon account using his identity.

Identity Theft at the 100 block of Rockland Road on 3/25 @ 1755 hours - Victim reported that someone opened a Verizon account using his identity.

Public Drunkenness at The Yard (300 block of West Chester Pike) on 3/25 @ 1615 hours – 21-year-old male, 900 block of Kenwood Road, Drexel Hill was cited for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Disorderly Conduct at the 600 block of Walnut Lane on 3/25 @ 1215 hours – 18-year-old male and 20 year old male, unit block of Tenmore Road, Haverford were cited for disorderly conduct.

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/27 @ 1249 hours – An unknown male stole two chainsaws valued at \$458.00.

Retail Theft at Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 3/27 @ 1700 hours – An unknown female stole a roller basket filled with merchandise.

Fraud at the 600 block of Woodcrest Avenue on 3/27 @ 1111 hours – Victim reported that his computer froze and he received a message stating that his computer was compromised. The message displayed a phone number to call to remedy the issue. The victim recognized the scam when they advised him to wire \$10,000.00

Identity Theft at the 100 block of Treaty Road on 3/27 @ 0012 hours – Someone used the victim's identity to open a Pay Pal account.

Identity Theft at the 200 block of E. Marthart Avenue on 3/27 @ 0933 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a Verizon account.

Vandalism at Sunoco (400 block of E. Township Line Road) on 3/28 @ 0642 hours – An unknown female knocked down a metal snack tree and threw cookies on the floor when she was denied tobacco products due to an expired drivers

license.

Vandalism at the 800 block of Biddle Street on 3/28 @ 1541 hours – Victim reported scratches on his vehicle.

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 3/29/2023 – 4/4/2023

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citation

Moving: 35 Warnings: 41 Non-Traffic: 1 Parking: 120

ARRESTS:

34-year-old male, Homeless

CHGS: Retail theft and possession of drug paraphernalia

LOC: Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road)

Date: 3/29 @ 1419 hours

32-year-old male, 2600 block of Howard Street, Philadelphia

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

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

Date: 3/29 @ 1459 hours

21-year-old male, 200 block of Wingate Road, Upper Darby

CHGS: DUI

LOC: 1200 block of West Chester Pike

Date: 3/30 @ 2347 hours

38-year-old female, 300 block of W. Spring Avenue, Ardmore

CHGS: Public drunkenness, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia

LOC: 1100 block of Karakung Drive

Date: 3/31 @ 2002 hours

37-year-old male, 500 block of Church Street, Norristown

CHGS: Public drunkenness and possession of drug paraphernalia

LOC: 1100 block of Karakung Drive

Date: 3/31 @ 2002 hours

45-year-old male, 1200 block of Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park

CHGS: DUI, careless driving, failure to stop and damage to unattended vehicle

LOC: 100 block of Upland Road

Date: 4/2 @ 0423 hours

76-year-old male, 100 block of David Drive, Havertown
CHGS: Possession of marijuana and parks hours of operation
LOC: Paddock Park
Date: 4/3 @ 2229 hours

34-year-old male, 1100 block of Stuyvesant Avenue, Irvington NJ
CHGS: DUI, careless driving and driving without a license
LOC: N. Manoa and Shelbourne Roads
Date: 4/4 @ 1703 hours

INCIDENTS:

Theft at Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 3/29 @ 1639 hours – Vehicle was entered – loose change and registration and insurance cards were stolen.

Fraud at the 200 block of Ellis Road on 3/30 @ 0935 hours – Victim reported \$1,094.80 in unauthorized charges to his checking account.

Fraud at the 300 block of Rittenhouse Circle on 3/30 @ 1536 hours – The victim received a notification that his laptop was hacked. He was provided a phone number for technical support. He was advised to withdraw \$10,000 from his bank. The bank recognized the scam and the victim stopped all contact.

Identity Theft at the 1600 block of Surrey Lane on 3/31 @ 1117 hours – Someone used the victim's identity to file for a tax return.

Theft at the 200 block of Myrtle Avenue on 4/1 @ 0740 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft at the 500 block of Covington Road on 4/1 @ 1251 hours - Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Attempted Theft at the unit block of Brennan Drive on 4/1 @ 0632 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – nothing was reported missing.

Attempted Theft at the 700 block of Ardmore Avenue on 4/1 @ 1124 hours – Victim reported that someone smashed out the steering column in her vehicle in an attempt to steal it.

Identity Theft at the 1600 block of Woodmere Way on 4/1 @ 1305 hours – An unknown actor used the victim's identity to withdraw \$1535.00 from her bank account.

Theft at the 1600 block of Winton Avenue on 4/2 @ 0928 hours - Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft at the 200 block of Strathmore Road on 4/2 @ 0950 hours - Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft at the unit block of Decatur Road on 4/2 @ 1200 hours - Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft at the 300 block of Walnut Place on 4/3 @ 0917 hours - Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft at the 300 block of Cherry Lane on 4/3 @ 0949 hours - Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft at the 600 block of Paddock Road on 4/3 @ 0941 hours - Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft at the 2400 block of Wynnefield Drive on 4/3 @ 1259 hours - Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft at the 100 block of E. Marthart Avenue on 4/3 @ 1229 hours - Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft at the 2400 block of Hollis Road on 4/3 @ 1144 hours - Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft at the 300 block of Sagamore Road on 4/3 @ 1449 hours - Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft at the unit block of Michael Road on 4/3 @ 1928 hours - Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.