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# 2023 Police Blotter

**T**he 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: 12/27/2022 – 1/3/2023  
TO: Haverford Township Commissioners  
FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

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**Citation**

Moving: 23      Warnings: 27      Non-Traffic: 9      Parking: 89

**ARRESTS:**

**22-year-old male**, 3900 block of Bennington Street, Philadelphia

**CHGS:** Retail Theft and receiving stolen property

**LOC:** Staples (1300 block of West Chester Pike)

**Date:** 12/28 @ 1103 hours (incident occurred on 12/6)

**63-year-old male**, 4500 block of N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia

**CHGS:** Retail Theft and receiving stolen property

**LOC:** Staples

**Date:** 12/28 @ 1103 hours (incident occurred on 12/6)

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

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

**LOC:** 1900 block of Robinson Avenue

**Date:** 12/28 @ 0941 hours

**36-year-old female**, unit block of Iroquois Court, Chesterbrook

**CHGS:** DUI, suspended driver's license and careless driving

**LOC:** West Chester Pike and Lawrence Road

**Date:** 12/30 @ 1038 hours

**18-year-old male**, 1600 block of S. Napa Street, Philadelphia

**CHGS:** Possession of marijuana

**LOC:** Polo Field (900 block of Railroad Avenue)

**Date:** 12/30 @ 2357 hours

**26-year-old female**, 3700 block of Clarendon Avenue, Philadelphia

**CHGS:** Receiving stolen property, suspended driver's license and improper child restraint

**LOC:** Haverford and Wynnewood Roads

**Date:** 12/30 @ 1346 hours

**61-year-old male**, unit block of E. Wilmot Avenue, Havertown

**CHGS:** DUI, suspended driver's license and restrictions on alcoholic beverages

**LOC:** Karakung Drive and Manoa Road

**Date:** 1/1 @ 0335 hours

#### **INCIDENTS:**

**Public Drunkenness** at Oakmont Lot (2400 block of Darby Road) on 12/29 @ 1347 hours – 41-year-old male, 900 block of Poplar Avenue was cited for public drunkenness.

**Retail Theft** at Lowe's (100 block of Township Line Road) on 12/30 @ 1610 hours – An unknown male stole tools.

**Theft** at the 2800 block of Morris Road on 12/30 @ 1656 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – a purse containing \$1,700.00 and a debit card was stolen.

**Forgery** at the 400 block of Bryan Street on 12/30 @ 1503 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

**Identity Theft** at the 1400 block of Lawrence Road on 12/30 @ 1202 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to attempt to withdraw money from her bank account.

**Fraud** at the 100 block of E. Manoa Road on 12/30 @ 1304 hours – Victim reported that someone gained access to her bank account and made a withdraw.

**Fraud** at Sunoco (400 block of E. Township Line Road) on 12/30 @ 2340 hours – An employee reported that he received a call from someone claiming to be his boss's supervisor. He advised him that he needed money sent to him for supplies that were getting delivered. He stated that he should remove money from the register and put it in the BitCoin machine. He supplied an email address to send the BitCoin.

**Fraud** at the unit block of Joann Circle on 12/31 @ 1018 hours – Victim reported that a fraudulent check was cashed on his business account.

**Fraud** at Citizens Bank (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 12/31 @ 1153 hours – The bank manager reported an unknown male attempted to cash a fraudulent check.

**Disorderly Conduct** at the 100 block of W. Hillcrest Avenue on 1/1 @ 0112 hours – 31-year-old male, 500 block of Woodland Avenue was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Retail Theft** at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1 /2 @ 1151

hours – Loss prevention officer observed an unknown male entered the lumber section and select flooring related merchandise and go directly to customer service and complete a return to receive a store credit.

**Forgery** at the 100 block of N. Concord Avenue on 1 /2 @ 1435 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

**Haverford Township Police  
Weekly Commissioners Report**

DATE: 1/4/2022 – 1/10/2023

TO: Haverford Township Commissioners

FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

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**Citation**

Moving: 32      Warnings: 59      Non-Traffic: 1      Parking: 101

**ARRESTS:**

**32-year-old male**, 2300 block of 79<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia

**CHGS:** DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia, careless driving and suspended driver's license

**LOC:** 1700 block of E. Darby Road

**Date:** 1/5 @ 1926 hours

**24-year-old male**, 200 block of Chester Avenue, Yeadon

**CHGS:** Possession of marijuana and improper sun screening

**LOC:** 100 block of S. Eagle Road

**Date:** 1/5 @ 0745 hours

**23-year-old male**, unit block of S. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Coatesville

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

**LOC:** 1500 block of West Chester Pike

**Date:** 1/9 @ 1214 hours

**36-year-old male**, 7200 block of Walnut Street, Upper Darby

**CHGS:** Retail theft

**LOC:** Acme (1300 block of West Chester Pike)

**Date:** 1/10 @ 1640 hours

**INCIDENTS:**

**Retail Theft** at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/4 @ 1930 hours – An unknown male stole \$1,345.98 worth of wire and fled the store.

**Retail Theft** at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/5 @ 1651 hours – Two unknown females stole \$325.00 of groceries.

**Theft** at Bryn Mawr Terrace (700 block of Haverford Road) on 1/5 @ 1126 hours – Victim reported that her debit card was stolen from her purse.

**Theft** at the unit block of Brennan Drive on 1/5 @ 1109 hours – The victim's neighbor observed an unknown person remove mail from their mailbox.

**Retail Theft** at the 100 block of W. Township Line Road on 1/6 @ 0832 hours – Loss prevention officer reported that an unknown male entered the store and selected a toilet valued at \$179.00. He went directly to customer service and made a return to receive a store credit.

**Identity Theft** at the 2300 block of Belmont Avenue on 1/6 @ 1337 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a Verizon account. Someone also attempted to open a Lowe's and Home Depot credit card.

**Criminal Mischief** at Karakung Field (1600 block of Karakung Drive) on 1/6 @ 1357 hours - Graffiti was reported on the building and three of the base plugs were pulled out of the field and damaged.

**Theft** at the 1500 block of Delmont Avenue on 1/7 @ 0856 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – Vehicle registration and insurance card were stolen and the ignition started switch was ripped out from the dashboard.

**Theft** at the 200 block of Juniper Road on 1/7 @ 0810 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – loose change was stolen.

**Attempted Theft** at the 100 and 200 block of Juniper Road on 1/7 @ 0654 hours – Victim reported that she observed three unknown actors attempting to enter vehicles on her ring doorbell camera.

**Motor Vehicle Theft** at the 200 block of Juniper Road on 1/7 @ 0750 hours.

**Burglary** at Carlino's (2600 block of County Line Road) on 1/9 @ 0827 hours – Forced entry was gained through the rear door. \$1,250.00 was stolen.

**Burglary** at Sam's Pizza (2600 block of County Line Road) on 1/9 @ 1153 hours – Forced entry was gained through a rear door. \$7,800.00 was stolen.

**Forgery** at the 1600 block of Mount Pleasant Road on 1/9 @ 1100 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

**Liquor Law Violation** at the 100 block of S. Eagle Road on 1/9 @ 0021 hours – 20-year-old male, 100 block of S. Eagle Road was cited for underage drinking.

**Retail Theft** at Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 1/10 @ 1400 hours – An unknown male is observed on surveillance video removing a coat valued at \$249.99 and fleeing the store.

**Theft** at the 200 block of Signal Road on 1/10 @ 1148 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

**Fraud** at the 100 block of Glen Arbor Road on 1/10 @ 1134 hours – Victim reported that someone made an unauthorized purchase with her credit card.

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DATE: 1/11/2023 – 1/17/2023

TO: Haverford Township Commissioners

FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

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**Citation**

Moving: 40                      Warnings: 58    Non-Traffic: 0    Parking: 56

**ARRESTS:**

**23-year-old female**, 6200 block of Spruce Street, Philadelphia

**CHGS:** Retail theft

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

**Date:** 1/11 @ 1331 hours

**30-year-old male**, 100 block of Kent Road, Upper Darby

**CHGS:** Receiving stolen property, theft by unlawful taking and possession of an instrument of crime

**LOC:** 1100 block of Garfield Avenue

**Date:** 1/13 @ 1406 hours

**45-year-old female**, Homeless

**CHGS:** Bad checks, forgery, access device fraud, identity theft, receiving stolen property, theft by unlawful taking, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

**LOC:** WSFS (1200 block of W. Township Line Road)

**Date:** 1/13 @ 1641 hours

**28-year-old male**, 1300 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Essington

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

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

**Date:** 1/14 @ 1517 hours

**40-year-old male**, 2700 block of Saint Mary's Road, Ardmore

**CHGS:** Simple assault, harassment and strangulation

**LOC:** 2700 block of Saint Mary's Road

**Date:** 1/14 @ 1919 hours

**45-year-old female**, unit block of Overbrook Parkway, Wynnewood

**CHGS:** DUI and careless driving

**LOC:** West Chester Pike and Eagle Road

**Date:** 1/15 @ 0007 hours



## **INCIDENTS:**

**Fraud** at the 1200 block of West Chester Pike on 1/11 @ 1906 hours – Victim reported that he received a call from someone claiming to be from the “Police Association”. The caller told the victim he could make a donation by check by providing him with the account and routing numbers. The victim later suspected it was a scam.

**Theft** at the unit block of N. Concord Avenue on 1/12 @ 1649 hours – Victim reported that three packages were stolen from the front porch after they were delivered.

**Identity Theft** at the 1200 block of Center Road on 1/12 @ 1703 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a Verizon account and purchased an i-phone.

**Theft** at the 1100 block of Garfield Avenue on 1/13 @ 1406 hours – The witness observed an unknown male remove a package from the front of a residence. Police located the male matching the description on West Chester Pike. 30-year-old male was arrested.

**Identity Theft** at the 500 block of Upland Road on 1/13 @ 1620 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a Verizon account.

**Theft** at the 400 block of Colfax Road on 1/14 @ 1200 hours – Vehicle was entered – house keys and approximately \$20.00 was stolen.

**Attempted Theft** at the unit block of Derwen Drive on 1/14 @ 0800 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – nothing was reported missing.

**Attempted Theft** at the 400 block of Colfax Road on 1/14 @ 1238 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – nothing was reported missing.

**Motor Vehicle Theft** at the 200 block of Merrybrook Drive on 1/14 @ 0726 hours.

**Fraud** at the 400 block of Hastings Road on 1/15 @ 1732 Hours – Victim reported that someone used his credit card to make a purchase through ticket master.

**Vandalism** at the 200 block of Brookline Boulevard on 1/15 @ 1852 hours – Victim reported nails in his tires.

**Theft** at the 400 block of Colfax Road on 1/16 @ 1512 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – sunglasses were stolen.

**Fraud** at Swiss Farms (800 block of N. Eagle Road) on 1/16 @ 2111 hours – An unknown male attempted to make a purchase with a fraudulent credit card.

**Vandalism** at the 800 block of Buck Lane on 1/16 @ 1355 hours – Victim reported damage to a property he is rehabbing. Two doors and windows were broken.

**Theft** at the 1200 block of Ellston Road on 1/17 @ 1640 hours – License plate was stolen from a vehicle.

**Theft** at the 1600 block of Ashton Road on 1/17 @ 1459 hours – Victim observed on his ring door camera an unknown male remove a package from his porch.

**Fraud** at the 1700 block of Josie Lane on 1/17 @ 1600 hours – Victim reported that someone gained access to his American Airlines account and used 17,500 miles to purchase a ticket.

**Identity Theft** at the 1100 block of Garfield Avenue on 1/17 @ 1845 hours – Someone used the victim's identity to open a Verizon account.

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**Citation**

Moving: 48      Warnings: 78      Non-Traffic: 4      Parking: 80

**ARRESTS:**

**47-year-old female**, 4000 block of Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia  
**CHGS:** Retail theft, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia  
**LOC:** Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike)  
**Date:** 1/19 @ 1914 hours

**46-year-old male**, 100 block of Signal Road, Drexel Hill  
**CHGS:** DUI and careless driving  
**LOC:** Glendale and Colonial Roads  
**Date:** 1/21 @ 0052 hours

**50-year-old male**, 400 block of Glendale Road, Havertown  
**CHGS:** Simple assault, possession of a controlled substance and harassment  
**LOC:** Haverford Hills Condominium (400 block of Glendale Road)  
**Date:** 1/23 @ 1054 hours

**34-year-old male**, unit block of Brewerytown Court, Philadelphia  
**CHGS:** Retail theft, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia  
**LOC:** 2600 block of Haverford Road  
**Date:** 1/25 @ 2355 hours

**INCIDENTS:**

**Retail Theft** at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/18 @ 1632 hours – An unknown male and female stole \$240.07 worth of groceries.

**Fraud** at the 100 block of Fairlamb Avenue on 1/18 @ 1023 hours – Victim reported that someone gained access to his AT&T account and purchased an i-pad.

**Identity Theft** at the unit block of W. Langhorne Avenue on 1/18 @ 1509 hours – An unknown person used the victim's identity to open a Verizon account.

**Theft** at the 400 block of W. Langhorne Avenue on 1/19 @ 1110 hours – Victim reported multiple household items missing from a locked storage area of a rental property.

**Forgery** at the unit block of E. Clearfield Road on 1/19 @ 1315 hours – Victim reported that three fraudulent checks were cashed from his account.

**Retail Theft** at Acme (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 1/20 @ 1655 hours – 24-year-old male, 6900 block of Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia was cited for retail theft of \$26.06 worth of cigarettes.

**Theft** at the Haverford YMCA (800 block of N. Eagle Road) on 1/20 @ 1420 hours – Vehicle was entered – two credit cards were stolen. Multiple unauthorized purchases were made with the credit cards.

**Forgery** at the 200 block of Oxford Hill Lane on 1/20 @ 1216 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

**Identity Theft** at the 600 block of Ellis Road on 1/20 @ 1552 hours – Victim reported that someone took out a \$5,000 small business loan using her identity and attempted to open two credit card accounts.

**Identity Theft** at the 1400 block of Sunny Hill Lane on 1/20 @ 1045 hours – An unknown actor used the victims identity to remove \$4,500 from her bank account.

**Identity Theft** at the 500 block of Willowbrook Road on 1/20 @ 1525 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to open a Verizon account.

**Fraud** at the 1200 block of Steel Road on 1/21 @ 1720 hours – Victim reported that she made arrangements to purchase a dog online. She paid \$1,375 for the dog and has not heard from the breeder since.

**Public Drunkenness** at the 100 block of Shelbourne Road on 1/21 @ 0154 hours – 42-year-old female, 100 block of Shelbourne Road was cited for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

**Retail Theft** at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/22 @ 1714 hours – 53-year-old female, 7100 block of West Chester Pike, Upper Darby was cited for the retail theft of \$150.00 worth of merchandise.

**Fraud** at the unit block of E. Marthart Avenue on 1/23 @ 1352 hours – Victim reported that he received an email from a person claiming to be his boss. They requested he purchase four \$200 Apple gift cards and send him photos of them. The victim became aware of the scam after he sent the gift cards.

**Identity Theft** at the 800 block of Aubrey Avenue on 1/23 @ 1324 hours – Victim

reported that someone used her identity to open an AT&T account.

**Fraud** at the unit block of Tracey Terrace on 1/23 @ 1527 hours - Victim reported that someone used her identity to open an AT&T account.

**Vandalism** at the 400 block of Langhorne Avenue on 1/23 @ 1858 hours – Vehicle tire valve stem was removed.

**Retail Theft** at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/24 @ 1300 hours – An unknown male stole \$1,965 worth of tools.

**Retail Theft** at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/24 @ 1500 hours – An unknown male stole \$337 worth of tools.

**Fraud** at the 700 block of Homestead Avenue on 1/24 @ 0953 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to transfer his phone number to another carrier.

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DATE: 1/25/2023 – 1/31/2023

TO: Haverford Township Commissioners

FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

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**Citation**

Moving: 43            Warnings: 40    Non-Traffic: 1    Parking: 138

**ARRESTS:**

**51-year-old male**, 2000 block of Winton Road, Havertown

**CHGS:** Accidents involving damage to attended vehicle and duty to give information

**LOC:** E. Darby Road and E. Benedict Avenue

**Date:** 1/27 @ 1751 hours

**55-year-old male**, 700 block of S. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia

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

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

**Date:** 1/29 @ 1511 hours

**28-year-old male**, 800 block of Clarendon Road, Drexel Hill

**CHGS:** Retail theft

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

**Date:** 1/29 @ 1712 hours

**28-year-old male**, 2800 block of Ruth Street, Philadelphia

**CHGS:** Identity theft, false identification to law enforcement, disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia

**LOC:** Lakeside Avenue and Karakung Drive

**Date:** 1/30 @ 2013 hours

**INCIDENTS:**

**Identity Theft** at the 100 block of Woodbine Road on 1/25 @ 1157 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a bank account.

**Fraud** at the 400 block of Walnut Hill Lane on 1/26 @ 1451 hours – Victim received an email for a bill for Norton Virus Protection in the amount of \$391.99. The victim replied to the email stating that she did not order the service. They then provided her with online forms to complete to receive a refund. The victim recognized the scam before provided her bank information.

**Fraud** at the 600 block of Grand Avenue on 1/26 @ 1415 hours – An unknown actor made a purchase with the victims Lowe's gift card.

**Theft** at Burger King (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 1/27 @ 2151 hours – Cell phone was stolen.

**Fraud** at the 300 block of Valley Road on 1/27 @ 1119 hours – An unknown actor used the victim's identity to file for unemployment benefits.

**Identity Theft** at the 2200 block of Winton Avenue on 1/27 @ 1126 hours – Victim reported that someone attempted to open a credit card account using his identity.

**Fraud** at the 2000 block of Laurel Road on 1/27 @ 2017 hours – A paycheck was stolen and fraudulently cashed.

**Vandalism** at the 500 block of Naylor's Run Road on 1/27 @ 1710 hours – Vehicle tires were slashed.

**Identity Theft** at Haverford Hills Condominiums (400 block of Glendale Road) on 1/28 @ 0950 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to file for unemployment benefits.

**Theft** at the unit block of Golf House Road on 1/30 @ 1023 hours – Victim reported valuable possessions stolen during a move.

**Theft** at Haverford College (300 block of Lancaster Avenue) on 1/30 @ 1436 hours – Victim reported that her Gucci watch was stolen from her dorm room.