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01-31-18 2134 hrs.

The Days Inn, 650 Baltimore Pike, reported an intoxicated person on the property. William Kratz, 50 yrs old from Oreland, PA, was found in the laundry room of the business and was not registered as a guest. Officer Michael Kingsbury observed Kratz to be extremely intoxicated and placed him under arrest. He was cited for Public Drunkenness and released upon sobriety.

02-02-18 & 02-03-18

Residents reported thefts from vehicles in the overnight hours on 2-2-18 and 2-3-18. A total of 6 vehicles were entered. The thefts occurred in the unit block of Old State Rd, 400 block of Foster Dr, 400 block of Schollar Ln, 100 block of Parkview Dr and 300 block of Memorial Park Dr. Items taken included phone chargers, sunglasses, a GPS unit, cash and loose change. All vehicles were left unlocked.

02-03-18 1344 hrs.

Target, 1200 Baltimore Pike, reported a retail theft. Jaquan Harrell, 22 yrs old from Philadelphia, was observed placing men's clothing in his shopping cart and attempting leave the store without rendering payment. Total amount of the theft was \$296. Harrell was arrested and charged with Retail Theft. Sgt John DiTrollo is handling the case.

02-04-18 1746 hrs.

Macy's, 1250 Baltimore Pike, reported a retail theft. Security observed a male customer select several pieces of clothing and attempt to leave the store without rendering payment. After being approached by security, he dropped the merchandise and fled the area. Total value of the theft was \$100. A description of the suspect was provided. Det. James Devaney is handling the investigation.

02-04-18 1749 hrs.

Footlocker, 1250 Baltimore Pike, reported a retail theft. The manager observed 2 male customers grab several pairs of sneakers from a display and flee the store. Total value of the theft was \$380. A description of the suspects was provided. Det. James Devaney is handling the investigation.

Over the past week, several residents have reported suspicious phone calls that were obvious scams for money. One caller represented himself as a PECO employee and threatened to shut off electric to the home. Another caller stated he was from a government agency and the resident had a warrant for their arrest. The callers attempt to place the homeowner in fear and then convince them that a monetary payment will resolve their issues. A word of advice, unless you are certain of the identity of a caller, NEVER give personal information out over the phone and NEVER agree to send money. When in doubt, hang up.