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9-17-18 1653 hrs.

A patron of Panera Bread reported that while inside the business eating, someone removed her wallet which was inside her purse hanging from the back of a chair. Her credit cards were later found to have been used without authorization.

9-17-18 1740 hrs.

Target security 800 block Baltimore Pk. reported they had a subject in custody for stealing 8 video games which he had concealed in his jacket pocket. Police arrested Corey Thompson 19 yrs. old from Wallingford who was also found to have an arrest warrant out of Delaware County Court. He was charged with Retail Theft and held for arraignment.

9-18-18 0412 hrs.

Officers responded to the unit block of Longview Dr. for a report of a subject asking for help. Officers located Andrew Choe 33 yrs. old from Exton who claimed he was very "high" and admitted to ingesting cocaine and methamphetamine. He had no idea why he was in Springfield. Choe was treated by Medical personnel and transported to a hospital. He was charged with Public Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

9-18-18 1409 hrs.

An employee of the Police and Fire Federal Credit Union 1000 block Baltimore Pk. reported that while she was assisting a customer, someone removed her cell phone which she left on a counter. Video surveillance showed someone removing the phone. Det. Devaney is investigating.

9-19-18 0948 hrs.

Jim's Steaks 400 block Baltimore Pk. reported sometime overnight someone pried open the rear door and removed a safe and a tool box containing money. Investigation found that entry to the business happened at about 0530 hrs. by two males. Det. Devaney is investigating.

9-19-18 1400 hrs.

The SOU was conducting surveillance in the area of the 600 block E. Woodland Av. and developed information that a wanted person was residing inside apartment building A 610 E. Woodland Av. Officer Graff with the assistance of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office located the subject outside the building, and after a brief foot chase took him into custody. Derek Laporte 40 yrs. old was wanted for a drug charge probation violation and was transported to Delaware County Prison by the sheriffs.

9-20-18 1959 hrs.

Target at the mall security reported stopping a male for stealing over \$20 worth of Bic lighters. The subject was taken into custody and found to have multiple retail theft convictions. Julius Knight 34 yrs. old from Philadelphia was charged with Retail Theft and held for arraignment.

9-20-18 2208 hrs.

Target at the mall security reported a female stopped for taking \$150 worth of clothing and accessories and concealing them inside a large purse she was carrying. The female also provided false information during processing. Officers found the female was Jateira Reid 20 yrs. old from Philadelphia. She was taken into custody and charged with Retail Theft and False Identification to Law Enforcement.

9-21-18 2105 hrs.

A juvenile female from Springfield was cited for Underage Drinking after being found intoxicated at the Springfield High School during the varsity football game.

9-21-18 2335 hrs.

Ofc. Cutcliff while conducting a special DUI patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding on State Rd. near Golfview Rd. During the stop he detected marijuana was inside the vehicle and found the female passenger, 25 yrs. old from Rhode Island, was in possession of a quantity of marijuana inside a plastic baggie. The female was taken into custody and transported to Haverford PD to be processed. She will be charged with Drug Possession.

9-22-18 0139 hrs.

Ofc. Christy stopped a vehicle on Sproul Rd. near Kennerly Rd. after observing the vehicle fail to stop for a red signal at Woodland Av. He found the driver, 44 yr. old female from Springfield, to be intoxicated. She failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest for DUI. She submitted to a blood test and was released to a friend. Charges for DUI are pending test results.

