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7-13-20 1330 hrs.

The Township Parks Dept. reported signage at Netherwood Park was stolen sometime over the weekend.

7-14-20 1722 hrs.

Employees of Party City 600 block Baltimore Pk. reported five female juveniles entered the store and loaded bags with merchandise. They then all ran out of the store and into a waiting vehicle outside. As the vehicle left, two females fell out of the vehicle through the rear hatch which was open. Some of the merchandise was recovered but the females ran prior to police arrival. Det. McCarthy is investigating.

7-15-20 1955 hrs.

Officers responded to the area of ETR Middle School W. Woodland Av. for a report of a bike theft. There they learned that a group a juvenile males approached several boys riding bikes on the property. Two of the males pulled a rider off his bike and rode the bike away. Police in the area of Williams Park found the stolen bike and arrested the subject who stole it. The second male was found on Saxer Av. and was also arrested. Both males from Philadelphia were turned over to family, and charges will be filed.

7-16-20 1858 hrs.

Officers were called to the Springfield Beverage 600 block Baltimore Pk. for a report of help needed. Upon arrival they learned that a fight had taken place inside between two customers. One of the customers had initiated the fight by lunging at the other with his fists after a verbal altercation between the customer and the business owner. Both males were treated for cuts and abrasions, and one was taken to a hospital for treatment. Duane Belt 32 yr. old male from Philadelphia was charged with Assault and related offenses. He was taken for arraignment on 7-17.

7-18-20 1715 hrs.

While on patrol, Officers observed a vehicle driving carelessly on the 1300 block Baltimore Pk. A vehicle stop was initiated, and the driver found to be intoxicated on heroin. Drug paraphernalia was also found inside the vehicle, and the driver, 31 yr. old female from Springfield, was taken into custody and taken to a hospital for a blood test. She was released to family, and charges for DUI and Drug offenses are pending.

7-19-20 1238 hrs.

A resident of the 700 block Haines Ln. reported a beer can had been thrown at the windshield of his vehicle sometime over night cracking the glass.

7-19-20 2006 hrs.

Officers investigated a traffic crash on the 800 block W. Rolling Rd. in which a vehicle struck a parked vehicle. The driver of the striking vehicle, 43 yr. old male from Drexel Hill, was found to be intoxicated and had an empty beer bottle on the floor of the vehicle. He was taken into custody, refused a blood test and released to a friend. Charges for DUI and Traffic offenses are pending.