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11-29-22, 1422 hrs.

Macy's, 1300 block of Baltimore Pike, reported a shoplifter in custody. Darien Donte Jones, 19 years old from Philadelphia, was observed opening packages of store merchandise and concealing the items on his person. He was detained by security as he attempted to leave the store. The stolen items totaled \$139. Jones was cited for Retail Theft and released.

12-1-22, 1159 hrs.

The manager of AT&T, 758 W. Sproul Rd, reported a retail theft. A middle-aged male entered the store and removed two cell phones from the display. Employees confirmed the theft through store video after the suspect left the store. The stolen phones are valued at \$1,739. Det. Nutley is investigating.

12-2-22, 0104 hrs.

While on patrol in the area of the Springfield Mall, Officer McPartland observed an occupied parked vehicle in the lot, partially on the curb. The occupant, a 39 year-old male from Philadelphia, was found to be under the influence of a controlled substance. He was placed under arrest and held at the police station until sober. He was issued a citation for Public Drunkenness and released.

12-2-22, 0257 hrs.

Officers were dispatched to a suspicious, occupied vehicle in the 1000 block of E. Woodland Ave. The vehicle was found on the shoulder of the highway with two flat tires. The driver, a 32 year-old female from Glenolden, was found to be intoxicated. She was arrested and charged with DUI. She was later released to a family member.

12-3-22

Two thefts were reported during the afternoon hours at LA Fitness, 825 Baltimore Pike. Two gym members had personal items removed from lockers while they were exercising. The items included a cell phone, credit cards and cash. Det. Cutcliff is investigating.

12-3-22, 1919 hrs.

Macy's, 1300 block of Baltimore Pike, reported a shoplifter in custody. Patrick Melillo, 31 years old and currently homeless, was observed concealing a pair of Nike sneakers in his backpack. He was detained by security as he attempted to leave the store. The sneakers were valued at \$70. Melillo was found to have

outstanding warrants from Philadelphia and Mays Landing, NJ. He was charged with Retail Theft and transported to George W. Hill Correctional Facility.

12-3-22, 2237 hrs.

While investigating a vehicle crash at the intersection of Baltimore Pike and Bishop Ave, officers found one of the drivers intoxicated. The male driver, 39 years old from Garnet Valley, was arrested for DUI and later released to a family member.

12-4-22, 2001 hrs.

A resident from the 500 block of LeHann Circle reported her house egged. The group fled the area.