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09-16-19, 0703 hrs.

A suspicious person was reported in the area of W Leamy Ave and Spring Valley Rd. Witnesses observed a male subject walking around several residential properties. Officers located Anthony DiMaio, 40 years old from Drexel Hill, wandering the neighborhood. DiMaio appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance. DiMaio was arrested and cited for Public Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

09-16-19, 1417 hrs.

A resident from the 1100 block of Providence Rd discovered his unlocked vehicle was entered overnight. A \$20 bill and loose change was stolen. A neighbor recorded a suspect on home surveillance. Det. Bridget McCarthy is investigating.

09-17-19, 2055 hrs.

Target, 1200 Baltimore Pike, reported a retail theft. Jeffrey Allen Rhoads, 43 years old from Prospect Park, was observed placing merchandise in a brown, reusable bag. He proceeded to customer service and returned the stolen items for cash. Total amount of the theft was \$241. Security detained Rhoads who was turned over to police and charged with Retail Theft. Detective Dan McNeely is handling the case.

09-19-19, 1015 hrs.

Police responded to a residential burglary in the unit block of N State Rd. The resident reported the crime occurred the day prior between 4 PM and 6 PM. The home was entered through an unlocked sliding door. Four packed suitcases and several laptops were stolen. The incident is under investigation.

09-19-19, 1840 hrs.

Police responded to an overdose in a vehicle at State Rd and Meetinghouse Ln. Jonathan Richard Evans, 43 years old from Delaware, was found unconscious behind the wheel. Several doses of Narcan were administered before Evans regained consciousness. Marijuana and PCP were found in the vehicle. Evans was transported to the hospital for further treatment. Charges for DUI are pending.

09-20-19, 1526 hrs.

While on patrol in the 600 block of Baltimore Pk., Officer Michael Kingsbury observed an argument between a male and female at the bus stop. Upon speaking with the male, it was apparent that he was under the influence of a controlled substance. Both subjects were in possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia. Vincent Appleton, 26 years old from Aston, and Tiffany Niehorster, 26 years old from Maryland, were arrested and charged with drug offenses. Det. Dan McNeely is handling the case.

09-21-19, 1448 hrs.

Target, 1200 Baltimore Pike, reported a retail theft. Abdulahi Odadele, 19 years old from Massachusetts, was observed selecting merchandise, bagging it at the self-checkout and attempting to leave the store without paying. Total amount of the theft was \$70. He was detained by security and turned over to police. Odadele was cited for Retail Theft and released. Det. Dan McNeely is handling the case

09-21-19, 2142 hrs.

Police were dispatched to a possible underage drinking party in the 500 block of W Woodland Ave. As they arrived, noise could be heard from the residence and teenagers observed through the windows. Police contacted 17 juveniles from Springfield, Morton, Swarthmore and Drexel Hill. All admitted to drinking and beer was observed throughout the house. All the juveniles were released to parents and charges for Underage Drinking will be filed.

09-22-19, 1207 hrs.

Target, 1200 Baltimore Pike, reported a retail theft. Barrett Lovett, 49 years old from Philadelphia, was observed with an unidentified female concealing merchandise in a black tote bag while inside the elevator. Lovett was detained by security as he attempted to leave the store. Total amount of the theft was \$143. He was cited for Retail Theft and released. Det. Dan McNeely is handling the case.



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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

September 18, 2019

**Springfield Police Sergeant Purcell Graduates from the National Academy**



**Springfield, PA** – On September 13, 2019 Springfield Police Department Sergeant Raymond Purcell graduated from the 277<sup>th</sup> session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s National Academy (FBINA) in Quantico, Virginia. Purcell was one of 256 law enforcement officers selected to attend the FBINA from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The class also included members of law enforcement agencies from 34 countries, 5 military organizations, and 9 federal civilian organizations.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers 10 weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. On average, these command level law enforcement officers have 21 years of policing experience.

The FBI National Academy is cost-free to the attendee and their agency. Less than one percent of all law enforcement officers in America have ever been selected to attend this prestigious law enforcement academic organization.

A total of 52,282 graduates have completed the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935. Sergeant Purcell joins Chief Joseph J. Daly – Session 137 as the only other FBI National Academy graduate currently employed by the Springfield Police Department. Sergeant Purcell’s accomplishment is a continued testament to the professionalism of the Springfield Township Police Department and our commitment to the community we serve.