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Press Release

4-8-19 2053 hrs.

A shopper at the Target at the mall reported she had her purse taken from the sopping cart she was using. She had walked away briefly from the cart only to return and find the purse missing. Det. McCarthy is investigating.

4-8-19 2058 hrs.

Officers responded to a house on the 900 block West Av. to investigate a burglary. They found that sometime during the day someone entered the basement of the house through a window and took a small amount of cash and jewelry from a bedroom. Det. McCarthy is investigating.

4-9-19 0843 hrs.

Officers took a report from a resident on the 800 block Springhaven Rd. who reported that sometime overnight someone damaged his driver door to his vehicle parked in the driveway.

4-9-19 1213 hrs.

Employees of BJ's Wholesale 1200 block E. Woodland Av. reported that the day before a female emptied the contents of a large box of snacks and replaced the contents with Beauty products from the Health of Beauty aisle. She attempted to leave the store with the box of unpaid for items but got spooked and left the box behind before leaving the store with nothing. Det. Nutley is following up.

4-9-19 1521 hrs.

Officers investigated three incidents of illegal dumping throughout the town. In each incident a male and female were observed unloading large trash bags from their vehicle and leaving the bags on residents' properties on the 200 block Avon Rd., 400 block W. Woodland Av., and the 200 block Lynbrooke Rd. The bags were found to contain roofing debris including old shingles. The suspect vehicle was a Chrysler Sebring. Det. Nutley is investigating.

4-10-19 2109 hrs.

Two females were observed at the Children's Place in the mall stealing a large amount of children's clothing from display and leaving the store. They entered a vehicle in the lot and left the area.

4-11-19 1328 hrs.

Xavier Vanwhy 29 yrs. with no known address was arrested and charged with Retail Theft after being observed by security at Target in the mall stealing over \$280 worth of men's clothing while in a fitting room. While in custody Vanwhy damaged a cell and attempted to steal an item from the cell area. He was held for arraignment and transported to Delaware County Prison.

4-12-19 2031 hrs.

Police were called to Macy's at the mall for a report of a theft of hats that occurred, and the actor had fled to the front parking lot area. Officers responded and located a subject fitting the description of the actor hiding next to a vehicle. Gerald Moore, 54 yrs. old from Philadelphia, was identified as the actor by Macy's security who said Moore had taken five Nike baseball hats and concealed them in a shopping bag before being confronted by security. Moore also had possession of a pair of wire cutters used to cut security tags. Moore was charged with Retail Theft and held for arraignment.

4-14-19 2257 hrs.

Employees at Red Lobster unit block Baltimore Pk. reported two males and two females dined at the restaurant. The two females couldn't finish their drinks and attempted to take them as they left which is not allowed. When a server asked them to leave the drinks, the two females assaulted the employee and then fled the restaurant. Det. McCarthy is investigating the incident.