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Between 12-31-17 and 1-4-18, several residents reported overnight thefts from vehicles. 7 vehicles were entered over a 4 night period in the unit block of Colonial Park Drive, 500 block of Hawarden Road, unit block of Worrell Drive and 400 block of Schollar Lane. Items stolen included a purse, a wallet, tools and loose change. All the entered vehicles were left unlocked.

01-05-18 1028 hrs.

Loughead Nissan, 755 S. Chester Rd, reported a theft of tires. The dealership discovered 8 wheels removed from 2 used cars parked on the lot. The value of the stolen parts was approximately \$3,000. Det. Robert Nutley is handling the investigation.

01-05-18 1445 hrs.

Target, 1200 Baltimore Pike, reported a retail theft. William Bethard, 27 yrs old from Wilmington, DE, was observed selecting empty Target bags from a checkout lane after entering the store. He then filled the bags with merchandise and attempted to leave the store without rendering payment. Total value of the theft was \$364. Bethard was placed under arrest and charged with Retail Theft. During processing, he was found to have an active warrant for a prior burglary. Sgt. John DiTrollo is handling the investigation.

01-06-18 1407 hrs.

Sprint PCS, 1144 Baltimore Pike, reported a retail theft. The manager stated a male customer removed an I-Phone X from the display and ran from the store. The phone is valued at \$1,000. Det. James Devaney is handling the investigation.