



Community Crime Update
Zone 5 Police Station
Week of October 19th-26th, 2015



Homewood / East Hills

10/18/15 Burglary – Sherman’s Car Wash – 7913 Bennett Street, Occurred between 3:00am and 9:00am. Victim reports someone forced their way into the car wash and stole cigars, cash, clothing, and candy. The victim later learned that a firearm was missing from the business as well. (200040)

10/18/15 Burglary – 6900 block Bennett Street, 3:30pm. A 14 year-old female victim reported that she was involved in an argument at school today with another young female. The victim reported this female and some of her friends came to her house after school with knives and forced their way inside, threatening to hurt her. The suspects fled and nobody was seriously injured. Detectives are working on obtaining the suspect’s full names and addresses so charges can be filed. (200198)

10/21/15 Burglary - 2200 block East Hills Drive, Occurred between 9:00am and 2:00pm. Victim reports that someone forced their way into the back door of her house and stole a 51" flat screen TV and a Sony PlayStation. The victim suspects her sister's ex-boyfriend of committing the burglary, based on threats he made previously. (202290)

10/22/15 Shots Fired-8500 Block Frankstown and Wilksburg Avenue (Simmies Bar), 3:19 AM. Officers were sent to Frankstown and Wilksburg Avenue for a report of shots fired. Officers observed a vehicle at this location with multiple bullet holes in the windows. 3 individuals were found hiding in the woods and told Officers they were employees of Simmie’s and ran outside the bar when they heard the shots fired. Officers located 7 more people in the bar and all were identified and released. The bar has a video surveillance system and actors may be identified. (202763)

10/22/15 Burglary-700 Block N.Lang Street, 12:10 PM. Victim came home at 12:10 PM and heard a loud noise in the basement. When victim heard noise she opened the basement door and heard someone running out the basement rear door. Freshly cut copper pipes were left behind by the suspect. (203083)

10/22/15 Burglary-2100 Block Park Hill Dr, Occurred between 2:00 PM and 11:30 PM. Victim states when she came home she observed her front door forced

open and the house ransacked. Taken from the home was a cricket cell phone, Sony radio, red boys bike and \$40 cash. (203402)

10/22/15 Aggravated Assault (Domestic)-700 Block North Murtland Ave 6:00PM. Victim's ex-boyfriend came to her home and put her in a bear hug, popping her rib. He then threw a candle in a glass case striking her in the face causing bleeding and another at her her arm. Officers will be getting a warrant for **Jamal Brimage 44 of Wilkinsburg.** (203229)

10/23/15 Robbery/Kidnapping/Aggravated Assault-7900 Frankstown Avenue 1:50 AM. Victim told Officers he was sitting in his car when a black male approached him on foot, pointed a gun at him, and demanded money. The victim gave up \$200.00 cash. The actor then got into the victim's car and with the gun at the victims head and made him drive around. The actor then fired a round close to the victims head and said I am not f***** around. The victim stopped the car, hit the actor, and fled, but was shot at once again. The victim told zone 5 Officers the victim was driving a black dodge Avenger minutes before he walked up to him on foot. Officers located an empty Avenger off of Frankstown Road and gathered info for the GVI Unit. (203481)

10/23/15 Aggravated Assault-7000 Block Fleury Way 3:45 PM. Zone 5 Officers were dispatched for a fight in the street. One female on scene told Officers the other female cut her in the face with a knife then hit her in the head with a bat. Officers observed a cut on the victims face. The other female told Officers that she was defending herself as the other woman had a stun gun. **Lynda Spruill, 29, of Homewood, and Amy Branch, 48, of Homewood, were both arrested.** (203873)

10/24/15 Theft of Auto-500 Block of Oakwood Street, Occurred between 1:00 AM and 5:30AM. Victim told police his Acura was stolen from in front of his home by an unknown person. Vehicle was recovered by State Police after being involved in an accident on the Parkway earlier that morning. Driver of vehicle did not fit description of victim. (204398)

10/24/15 Aggravated Assault (Domestic)-2200 Block East Hills Drive 9:00AM. Juvenile victim was beaten by his mother. Zone 5 applying for a warrant for **Ashley Wilson, 27, of East Hills.** (204408)

10/25/15 Robbery-2500 Park Hill Drive 12:40 AM. Female victim told Zone 5 Officers her ex-boyfriend came to her residence and punched her in the face. He then forcibly took her cell phone and left. A warrant will be obtained for **Stanley Steve Harvey, 37, of East Hills.** (204888)

10/25/15 Theft From Auto-N. Lang and Forest Way, Occurred between 12:55 AM and 1:06 AM. Victim states unknown person broke the passenger side door with a brick and that her \$1500 Louis Vuitton bag and \$700 iPad Air were taken. (204907)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

10/23/15 Theft From Vehicle-7000 Block Lemington Avenue, Occurred between 7:21 PM and 8:59 PM. Victim reports broke into her car ransacking the vehicle and stealing an Iphone. (204136)

10/24/15 Theft From Vehicle-1300 Block Schwerner Ct, Occurred between 12:00 AM and 2:30 AM. Victim states an unknown person went into his unlocked vehicle and stole a \$900.00 gold watch. (204637)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

10/20/15 Burglary – 800 block S. Millvale Avenue, Occurred between 6:45pm and 8:00pm. Victim reports that her apartment was burglarized while she was out. The victim is involved in an ongoing dispute with a former roommate and suspects her of committing the burglary. (201732)

Stanton Heights/Morningside/Highland Park/East Liberty

10/18/15 Theft from Vehicle – 600 block N. Euclid Avenue. Victim is an installer for Verizon and reports that someone broke the window out of his work truck while he was on a job, and stole his iPhone. (200087)

10/19/15 Robbery – Stanton Avenue & Portland Street, 8:30pm. A 30 year-old male victim reports that he was robbed and beaten by (4) unknown males after he got off of a Port Authority bus and was walking to his residence. The victim stated that his assailants began punching and kicking him and went through his pockets once he was on the ground. The suspects stole his wallet, cell phone, and keys. The victim appeared to have significant injuries to his head, face, and eyes, and was transported to the hospital by PGH EMS. The victim described the suspects as (4) black males, all between 17-22 years old, and could only recall that one of them was wearing a black & gold tossle cap – possible Penguins. (201058)

10/20/15 Robbery – Penn Avenue & N. Highland Avenue, 11:30pm. A 57 year-old male victim reports that he was sitting at the bus stop at Penn & Highland when he must have blacked-out. When he awoke, he was missing \$30.00. The victim believes he must have been robbed but had no recollection of the incident. Officers observed the victim was highly intoxicated but did have some facial injuries. It is unknown if he was assaulted or passed out from intoxication. (201896)

10/21/15 Robbery - Stanton Avenue & Portland Street, 3:20pm. A 26 year-old male and a 23 year-old female victim were walking down Stanton Avenue near the Stanton Negley Pharmacy when they were approached by a group of young black males and females who began attacking the male victim, then stole his cell phone. The group of kids then fled. The male was transported to West Penn Hospital in good condition. The female victim was not injured. Officers were able to pull video footage of the incident and have an idea of who the suspects might be. Zone 5 detectives are now working on this case. (202343)

10/23/15 Theft From Auto-5900 Block Wellesley Avenue, Occurred between 6:00 PM and 1145 AM. Victim reports unknown person had taken off her front passenger side wheel, placed it under the car and stole her lug nuts and hubcap. (204487)

10/24/15 Burglary-6100 Block Broad Street (Sky's The Limit), Occurred between 3:37 AM and 3:44 AM. Unknown person broke a window and glass door to gain access into a business. Suspect knocked over the cash register and ransacked the store. It appears a rock was used to break the windows. Suspects may be identified through video footage. (204300)



Notable Arrests

10/19/15 at 12:00am – Bennett Street & Tokay Street (East Hills): Officers were patrolling East Hills when they came upon a Dodge Charger with heavily tinted windows and a burned-out headlight. The officers conducted a traffic stop at Bennett Street & Tokay Street. During the stop, the officers found that the driver, **Steven Corey Green, 45, of Upland, Indiana**, is currently on Federal probation for drug crimes and lives in the state of Indiana. The officers asked Green to step out of the car at which point they observed several stacks of cash and (4) bags of cocaine in the car. *Green was placed under arrest and charged with felony drug violations. (200456)*

10/19/15 at 7:00pm – Cornwall Street & N. Aiken Avenue (Stanton Heights/Garfield): Officers were patrolling Azure Street in Stanton Heights when they observed a white Chevrolet Monte Carlo with a burned-out headlight. The officers conducted a traffic stop for the violation on Cornwall Street, and found that the driver of the vehicle was extremely nervous. The driver, **Tarell Cooper-Keenton, 24, of Stanton Heights**, initially dipped his shoulder down, then reappeared. Additionally, he was visibly shaking when officers approached. Fearing he may have concealed or retrieved a weapon, he was asked to step from the vehicle. Officers then found a loaded 9mm pistol along with an extra fully-loaded magazing directly under the driver's seat, where they observed Cooper-Keenton reaching. Cooper-Keenton does not have a license to carry a firearm and was placed under arrest. *He was charged with Firearms Not to Be Carried without a License and vehicle code violations. (200995)*

10/21/15 at 6:30am - 1000 block Farragut Street (Highland Park): Zone 5 officers were assisting detectives with the execution of a search warrant at an apartment in the 1000 block of Farragut Street in regards to a theft investigation. Officers and detectives located and arrested the target of their investigation, **Craig Coppaway, 46, of Highland Park**. During their search of the apartment, detectives also found methamphetamine and GHB. *Coppaway was charged with felony drug offenses. (202069)*

10/23/15 at 7:19 PM-100 Block of Jancy Street (Morningside): Officers responded to a home on Jancy Street for a violent domestic. On scene female victim told officers her husband had assaulted and threatened to kill her and was in the house

with access to numerous firearms. Officers attempted to hail the male out of the home with negative results. Due to the fact that the suspect had barricaded himself and was possibly armed, SWAT was called to the scene. SWAT was eventually able to get the male out of the house. **Paul Ryms, 67, of Morningside, was arrested.**