



July Highlights

2008

New Castle County Police Department

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Welcome Aboard 33rd Recruit Class



Look how far they have come. The New Castle County 33rd Recruit Class



It was not easy!



They made some mistakes.

New Castle County proudly presents the 33rd Recruit Class, an eclectic group of fine young men and women who successfully completed six grueling months of academy training in topics (to name a few) such as: physical fitness, patrol procedures, domestic violence, diversity training, use of force, the criminal and traffic codes, weaponless defenses, defensive driving, and much, much more. The “33rd” graduated on July 31, 2008, at a spectacular commencement program where friends and family joined police officers, council members, and other officials in celebrating their many accomplishments. As evidenced by the photograph, the recruit class was comprised of a diverse group of officers representing the following agencies: New Castle County, Middletown, University of Delaware, Elsmere, Clayton, and the Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement Agency. This class was unique as several partnerships were forged with each of the participating outside agencies which represented 50 percent of the academy. One major challenge for the recruits was to mesh 15 county police recruits with the 15 municipality recruit officers. Fortunately for all of the aspiring officers, they were able to quickly develop a cohesive alliance and work together to solve the many obstacles presented by the academy setting. The 33rd is represented by highly educated and motivated young adults who will proudly serve the citizens of our fine state. Best wishes to all.

Message from the Chief

Inside this document, I would like to share a number of exceptional investigations. Each case was completed by exemplary police officers who serve our community with honor and distinction. My staff and I are privileged to work with such dedicated professionals who we consider to be the best of the best. As you will read, take note that there is no such thing as a “routine” car stop and remember ALL officers are investigators— not just report takers. I am extremely proud of the work you do and ask that you pass on your knowledge and expertise to the graduating officers from the 33rd Recruit Class. Each and everyone of you are leaders who proudly embody the image of honor and prestige in our community.

Colonel Rick Gregory

Shooting Investigation

New Castle County Detectives continue to investigate an early morning shooting that has left a 31 year old male victim hospitalized with a gunshot wound to the torso.

(Community of Swanwyck) On Tuesday (7/1) at 12:03 a.m., County Police and Paramedics responded to the 100 block of Stamm Blvd. for a report of a shooting that just occurred. When police arrived, they located the male victim lying in the street suffering from a single gunshot wound to his abdomen. The victim was rushed to the Christiana Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery.

The investigation has revealed the victim was speaking with at least three male subjects who were walking on Stamm Blvd. The subjects engaged in an argument that led to gunfire. All three subjects ran off and were last seen fleeing in a dark colored vehicle. The suspects are described as three black males wearing all dark clothing.

Homicide Investigation

New Castle County Police are currently investigating a homicide that occurred in Edgemoor Gardens just north of the City of Wilmington.

On Saturday (7/5) at 1:16 a.m., County Police and Paramedics responded to the area of North Rodney Drive for report of a "shooting that just occurred." When emergency personnel arrived, they located the body of a 32 year old male subject who was lying on a foot path just off of North Rodney Drive. The victim died at the scene after suffering an apparent gunshot wound to the upper body. The victim has been identified as Stanley "Savon" Jones, a 32 year old resident of the unit block of N. Rodney Drive, Edgemoor. Detectives are continuing to speak with witnesses, but have not made an arrest.

Attempted Murder Suspect Surrenders

New Castle County Police have arrested Bernard Ellerbe, a 19 year old male who resides in the Beaver Brook Apartments in New Castle. He has been charged with attempted murder in the first degree, attempted robbery in the first degree and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

Ellerbe had been linked to the shooting and attempted robbery of a 37 year old male who was assaulted inside his apartment. The incident occurred on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, in the Pine Valley Apartments. Ellerbe was arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$200,000 secured bail.

Teenagers Arrested for Armed Robbery

New Castle County Police have arrested Khaliel M. Barner (16) and Dwayne L. Wilson, Jr. (age 16), who both reside in the City of Wilmington. They were each charged with armed robbery and related offenses after they assaulted and robbed a 55 year old male who was working on his car.

On Saturday (7/05) at 1:30 p.m., County and Elsmere officers responded to the 200 block of S. Ford Avenue in the community of Colonial Heights for a report of a robbery that just occurred. When police arrived, they contacted the victim who advised he was working on his vehicle (parked in his driveway) when he was approached by two teenage males. The victim reported one of the subjects struck the victim in the head with a handgun causing a laceration to his forehead. The victim then fell to the ground as the suspects removed his wallet and cell phone.

The suspects fled on foot on S. Gray Avenue toward Lancaster Avenue. A witness observed the robbery and then followed the suspects in his vehicle. The witness called the 911 Center and reported the two were walking in the area of 4th Street in the City of Wilmington. Corporal Anthony Scelsi and Sergeant Rob Joseph responded to the area and located the defendants walking on W. 4th St. and Webb Street. Corporal Scelsi cut the suspects off with his vehicle as they attempted to flee. Both suspects were apprehended after a short foot pursuit with the assistance of Elsmere Police and Wilmington Police officers. Wilson was armed with a loaded .357 revolver and threw the weapon on the roof of a business when cornered by officers. Barner was armed with a CO2 pistol that resembled a Walther semi-auto pistol.

The revolver was later recovered with the assistance of the Wilmington Fire Department. The victim's property was recovered from the suspects and later returned. Both teens were charged with robbery in the first degree, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, conspiracy, resisting arrest and possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited.



S/Corporal Anthony Scelsi



Sergeant L. Rob Joseph

SWAT Officers Apprehend Suspect after Shooting, Standoff

New Castle County Police have arrested Ryan J. Bernard, a 28 year old male who resides in the unit block of Denham Avenue in the community of Knollwood. He has been charged with weapon and related offenses after he fired a handgun at three people (including his wife) during a dispute at his home.

(Claymont, DE) On Tuesday (7/8) at 1:38 a.m., County Police responded to the Bernard residence for a report of a male subject who just fired several shots from a handgun toward three people. When police arrived, they contacted the suspect's wife who reported her husband returned home moments earlier as she and two friends were talking outside. Bernard then entered his residence and returned outside armed with a handgun. He then pointed the weapon at a male subject and fired three rounds narrowly missing all three victims. All three ran off as Bernard returned to the residence. Police then surrounded the home and attempted to contact him by telephone and loud speaker but he refused to answer.

A team of SWAT officers responded to the scene and conducted a tactical entry into the home. At approximately 7:30 a.m., Bernard was located in the basement of the home within arms reach of the handgun. He was arrested without further violence and transported to police headquarters. Bernard has been charged with three counts of reckless endangering in the first degree, aggravated menacing and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.



New Castle County SWAT Team

Double Homicide

New Castle County Detectives have arrested an undocumented resident from Mexico who brutally killed two men with an edged weapon in the community of Alban Park.

(Wilmington, DE) On Sunday (7/13) at 4:39 a.m., County Police and Paramedics responded to a home in the 500 block of Homestead Road for a report of two men who were found deceased inside a residence. When the officers arrived, they located the two men inside and confirmed they had been murdered.

Although investigators were challenged by a language barrier, detectives were able to arrest Jose Telles-Rojas, a 27 year old male who resides in the unit block of S. Broom Street in the City of Wilmington. Within several hours, he was linked to the double homicide that occurred in Alban Park. Telles Rojas has been charged with two counts of murder in the first degree, two counts of possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony, and one count of burglary in the first degree.

The investigation has revealed Telles-Rojas entered the victim's apartment and assaulted both men. Each victim suffered from what appeared to be multiple stab wounds to the upper torso. He then fled the apartment.

As a result of multiple interviews, detectives learned Telles-Rojas had had a previous dispute with at least one of the victims prior to this incident. After confirming this information, detectives responded to his Wilmington residence and located him inside. He was taken into custody without incident and later linked to the crimes.

Suspect Linked to Multiple Thefts from Cars at Carousel Park

Anthony Lancello, a 38 year old male who resides in the 2600 block of Jefferson Street in the City of Wilmington, has been charged with five thefts from motor vehicles and suspected in others that have occurred at the "Bark Park" in the Carousel Park.

During the months of June and July, County Police investigated a series of thefts from cars that had been parked at the Carousel Parkland. In most cases, a male subject had entered the cars of victims who had taken their pets to the Bark Park. Investigators determined the suspect was a male as his image was captured on surveillance video when he used stolen credit cards. Officer Chad Carter had been responsible for investigating at least two of the cases and had been gathering evidence against the previously unnamed suspect. After extensive research, Carter received information from Captain Carrow (DNREC) about the suspect (Anthony Lancello) who had been recently arrested by his agency for similar crimes.

Officer Carter was able to use a police database to determine Lancello had pawned some stolen property on June 18, 2008, which was the same date as one of the thefts he investigated. A surveillance video from the pawn shop captured his image which matched the video from the other unauthorized use of the stolen credit cards (Lancello was found to be wearing the same clothing in three videos.)



Lancello, who had recently been arrested Officer Chad Carter for a probation violation and spending time in the Howard Young Prison, was linked to five thefts from cars that had been parked at Carousel. He is a suspect in a number of similar crimes as well.

Senior Roll Call Lifeline Save

County officers have rescued another elderly woman after she failed to respond to the automated Senior Roll Call Lifeline phone call. Officers discovered the 87 year old woman had fallen down late one evening after taking a swim outside and was unable to get up. She spent the next several hours outside unprotected during severe lightening, thunder and rain storms.

On Thursday (7/24) at 10:35 a.m., an administrator from the Senior Roll Call Lifeline notified police regarding an alert that originated from a home in the community of Foulk Woods. When the officers arrived, they looked into the victim's windows and found the home neat and orderly, but it appeared to be unoccupied.

The officers began checking the exterior of the home and found the victim sitting in the back yard on a saturated blue towel on the concrete between the residence and the in-ground pool. The officers determined the victim had been in the pool around 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday and had fallen while getting out. She was unable to lift herself off of the concrete and was forced to stay outside all night during the severe thunderstorms clad only in a bathing suit. The victim was transported to the Wilmington Hospital for treatment.

This incident is another example of how successful the Senior Roll Call Lifeline can be for seniors who sign up for the free program. Over the years, the program has undoubtedly saved the lives of several potential victims who, due to a variety of medical reasons, were unable to help themselves.

Traffic Stop Leads to Gun Seizure

New Castle County Police arrested Larry Jenkins, a 53 year old male who resides in the unit block of Dalton Drive in Newark, DE. He has been charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon after an officer stopped him for a traffic violation and found he had a loaded handgun in his waistband.

On Thursday (7/17), at 8:35 p.m., Corporal Gustavo Zeissig observed a vehicle with a broken windshield traveling south on Route 896. Zeissig stopped the car for the violation and contacted the operator who was able to provide the appropriate documents for the car. A subsequent computer inquiry revealed the driver had a *capias* issued for him from the Family Court of Delaware.



Corporal Gus Zeissig

The operator, Larry Jenkins, was removed from the vehicle and found to have a loaded Walther PPK/S semi-automatic handgun in his waistband. He was arrested without further incident and charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon and a vehicle equipment violation. He has been arraigned and released after posting a \$500 cash bail.

Philadelphia Men Charged with Drug Violations

New Castle County Police have arrested two Philadelphia men for multiple drug offenses after police stopped their car for traveling nearly 30 miles over the posted speed limit.

On Friday (7/18) at 8:25 p.m., Officer Daniel Rogers was patrolling the area of Commons Blvd. near Reads Way when he observed a white Acura MDX traveling 72 miles an hour in a 45 mile an hour zone. Rogers stopped the car and contacted the two occupants who both appeared to be very nervous. The driver, William Fowler was able to provide a valid license and advised he and his friend were from Philadelphia.



Officer Daniel Rogers

The passenger did not have identification and provided a false name. Officer Rogers noted the anxious mannerisms of the occupants, so he requested a police canine to respond to the scene. Corporal Joe Rago and canine Benny responded to the location of the stop and "scented" around the exterior of the car. Benny provided a positive indication for the presence of a controlled substance near the driver's side door. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed the occupants had attempted to hide 71 Oxycodone tablets in separate packages under the carpet near the brake pedal. Police also located a vial containing a small amount of PCP inside the center console.

Both subjects were arrested at the scene without incident. Police later confirmed the passenger's true identity after sending his fingerprint to the FBI. The officers learned the passenger was wanted in Pennsylvania for a parole violation. Both suspects were charged with the following offenses: possession with the intent to deliver a controlled substance, maintaining a vehicle while keeping a controlled substance, and conspiracy. Shawn Edwards was also charged with criminal impersonation and is being held as a fugitive.

William Fowler, a 30 year old male who resides in the 1500 block of Felton Street in Philadelphia, was arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$2,500 secured bail. Shawn Edwards, a 32 year old male who resides in the 5100 block of W. Dolphin Street in Philadelphia, was arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$4,500 secured bail. Edwards was also found to have \$564 in suspected drug proceeds which was seized.

Significant Crime Recap July 2008

Whispering Pines TH

Wednesday 7/2/08 1235

District 5-McClellan

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) An 11 year old boy was riding his bicycle in the area of Albion Drive and Fleming Drive when he was approached by an adult male. The male pushed the victim off of the bicycle and rode off.

Mayview Manor

Friday 7/4/08 1700

District 12-Bell

Synopsis: (Reported robbery and shooting) Four teenage male victims were reportedly walking in the area of the Rose Hill Community Center when they were approached by a black vehicle. A subject known as "Baby Shawn" exited the car and starting a fight with one of the victims. All four victims then fled to Gordon's pizza shop for shelter but soon realized they had been followed by the suspects. The victims then fled from the pizza shop through a rear alley. One of the victims was caught by the suspects and assaulted with a stick as another pulled out a silver handgun and began shooting at the victim. A second vehicle (light brown sedan) then drove near them as an occupant started shooting at them from the passenger side. All four victims then fled the area and sought shelter on the porch of a Hillview Avenue home. One of the suspects, Timothy Dennis (aka Baby Shawn) was later apprehended by police in the area of the Dunleith Parkland and arrested. The investigation is continuing.

Castlebrook Apts

Saturday 7/5/08 0115

District 12-Bell

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two victims advised they were walking home in the area of the apartment building 16 when they observed a dark green Buick drive past them and park in the parking lot. Four suspects, who were dressed in all black and had masks covering their faces, exited the car while armed with a sawed off shot gun. The subjects approached the victims and forced them to empty their pockets. One victim was struck about the head by the shotgun but sustained no injury. The suspects then fled in the Buick with the victims' cell phones and wallets. The Buick fled the area.

Sparrow Run TH

Saturday 7/5/08 0125

District 6-Powers

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 24 year old Hispanic male advised that he had just arrived home in the 100 block of E. Plover Drive and was exiting his vehicle when he was approached by three males wearing dark clothing. One pointed a black handgun at the victim and told him to empty his pockets. Another suspect then went through his pockets and removed his wallet and cash. All three suspects then fled on foot toward the corner. The victim then entered his residence and notified 911.

Colonial Heights**Saturday 7/5/08 1250****District 1-Reda**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 55 year old male was working on his vehicle in the driveway of his residence, in the 200 block of S. Ford Avenue when he was approached from behind by two suspects. They then struck him in the head with an unknown object causing him to fall to the ground. The victim advised when he turned to see who had assaulted him, both suspects were pointing guns at him. The suspect ordered the victim to empty his pockets at which time he relinquished his wallet and keys. A concerned neighbor witnessed the robbery and followed the suspects in his car as he provided the location to the 911 Center. Both suspects attempted to flee on foot, but were apprehended with the assistance of the Wilmington and Elsmere Police Departments. A loaded 357 magnum revolver and a pellet gun were recovered from the suspects.

Edgemoor Gardens**Sunday 7/6/08 0100****District 8-Cartier**

Synopsis: (Homicide investigation) Patrol units responded to the area of N. Cannon Drive, Edgemoor Gardens, for a shooting that just occurred. The 32 year old male victim was found deceased from an apparent gunshot wound to the head on a footpath behind the home. Although several individuals were in the area at the time of the incident, none have come forward as witnesses. Detectives are continuing to follow up leads.

Sparrow Run TH**Sunday 7/6/08 0200****District 6-Powers**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 34 year old Hispanic male victim advised that he parked his car in his driveway (400 block of Kemper Drive) and getting out of his vehicle when he was approached by two males wearing all black and ski masks. The victim advised that the suspects pushed him against his vehicle and pressed a hard object into his back that felt like a gun. The suspects demanded money and rifled through his pockets removing his wallet containing cash. A second robbery involving the same suspects occurred moments later in the unit block of Curlew Circle. In this case, another Hispanic male was accosted at gunpoint and robbed of his wallet and cash.

Edgemoor Gardens**Sunday 7/6/08 1720****District 8-Cartier**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 9 year old male was riding his mini bike in the open field near S. Cannon Dr. when he was approached by three suspects asking if they could ride his mini bike. The victim said no and attempted to ride off, but was pushed off by one of the suspect. One of the suspects then rode off on the mini bike. The three suspects were later identified, arrested and the victim's mini bike was recovered.

Kingston Acres**Tuesday 7/8/08 1515****District 12-Bell**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 22 year old female advised that she was walking on Kinston Drive accessing the wooded area as a cut-through to Glendale Plaza. While walking through the woods, a male subject approached the victim asking for money.

When the victim said no, the suspect punched the victim twice about the face. The victim relinquished a five dollar bill before the suspect fled on foot toward Pigeon Run.

Whispering Pines TH

Friday 7/11/08 1545

District 5-McClellan

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 45 year old male responded outside of his residence on Gilbert Court to take pictures/video of subjects he suspected of selling drugs on his street corner. The victim then confronted the alleged drug dealer, a physical altercation ensued as the suspect ripped the camera away. The suspect then fled on foot with the camera. The victim sustained only a bloody nose from the assault but required no further medical attention. Neighbors could provide no suspect information.

Hidden Valley Apts

Saturday 7/12/08 0050

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two victims had just parked their car in the 500 block of Homestead Road and were exiting their vehicle when they were approached by two suspects who were armed with a knife. The victims relinquished a purse before the suspects fled on foot.

Brookside

Sunday 7/13/08 0120

District 5-McClellan

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 28 year old male was walking on Marrows Road at White Chapel Road when a long two door black or gray vehicle with primer pulled next to him. Eight suspects exited the car and assaulted the victim taking his wallet, cash, house keys and a prepaid cell phone.

Sparrow Run

Sunday 7/13/08 0225

District 6-Powers

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 25 year old male was in front of his residence when he was approached by three suspects who displayed a black handgun and demanded money. When the victim attempted to reach a baseball bat in the bed of his truck, one of the suspects reached into his pocket and removed his wallet and cash. The suspects then fled on foot.

Alban Park

Sunday 7/13/08 0400

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Double homicide investigation) Officers were dispatched to a home in the 500 block of Homestead Road for a report of two deceased males found inside. When the officers arrived, they located two Hispanic males deceased inside the residence. One subject was located in the rear bedroom and the other subject was located in the bathroom. The victims appeared to have sustained multiple stabbed wounds to the upper torso. After many hours of investigative work and interviews, with the help of Spanish speaking officers as translators, detectives arrested Jose Telles-Rojas. Rojas has been charged with two counts of murder and related offenses.

Sparrow Run**Sunday 7/13/08 0158****District 6-Powers**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 57 year old male went outside to get a cell phone from his vehicle and was approached by S1. S1 displayed a brown handgun and demanded money. One suspect then reached into the victim's pockets and removed cash before fleeing on foot.

Village of Windover Apts Monday 7/14/08 2125**District 7-Smiley**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 33 year old male and his 12 year old son had responded to the 600 block of Sandburg Place to meet a person regarding a legitimate business transaction (the victim is a graphic designer). When he parked his car, he was approached by several men who were armed with handguns. The suspects ordered the victims to get out of the car and then stole the vehicle leaving at least one suspect behind who ran off on foot. The victim's vehicle was later recovered in the area of Verdi Circle and impounded for processing.

Angela's Cleaners**Tuesday 7/15/08 1300****District 8-Cartier**

Synopsis: (Reported attempted robbery) A 60 year old female advised that she was seated at the sewing machine when she turned to find a male subject had entered the unsecured rear door of the store. The suspect approached her with his hand under his shirt as if he had a gun but did not display any weapons. He then demanded money from the victim and struck her about the face when she stated she did not have any cash. The suspect then fled out of the back door. This is the 2nd attempted robbery of the cleaners in one month.

Scottfield**Friday 7/18/08 2140****District 11-Tackett**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 40 year old female victim reportedly was walking home on Gender Road from Vince's Sports Center when she observed a male subject walking in the opposite direction on Gender Road. The man then approached the victim and asked for a cigarette. She indicated she told him she did not have any and continued to walk while pushing her grandson in a stroller. The man then suddenly proceeded to snatch the victim's purse from behind causing her to fall to the ground. The suspect was last seen fleeing on foot toward Scottfield.

Woodfield Apts**Saturday 7/19/08 0220****District 1-Reda**

Synopsis: (Robbery investigation) Four adult male victims reported they were walking in the area of the 4600 block of Patrician Blvd. when they were approached by three suspects who were armed with a handgun and knife. The suspect stole cash and car keys from the victims while stabbing at least one of them. The suspects were last seen fleeing in a Nissan north on Limestone Road.

Richardson Park**Saturday 7/19/08 0500****District 1-Reda**

Synopsis: (Shooting investigation) A 22 year old female advised she had been shot at in the community of Richardson Park on Matthes Avenue near Elsmere Avenue. The victim's vehicle (Mitsubishi Gallant) was found to have a bullet hole in the lower (driver's side) portion of the windshield. Evidently, part of the bullet and/or shattering glass struck the victim on her left forearm causing a minor injury. A number of bullet casings were collected by detectives, however, no additional witnesses have come forward.

Hampton Walk Apts**Sunday 7/20/08 0120****District 7-Smiley**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) An adult male and female were walking into their apartment building at 107 Carvel Avenue and observed two men standing in the hallway by the door. Victims could not get a good look at subjects due to hallway light being out. While walking up the stairs to their apartment, the suspects grabbed the victims from behind and forced them to their knees at gunpoint. The suspect stole keys and two cell phones before fleeing.

Brandywine Apts**Tuesday 7/22/08 0015****District 8-Cartier**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 48 year old male advised that he was in the process of exiting his vehicle (2500 block of Jacqueline Drive) and removing his personal bags when he was approached by three men who were armed with handguns. The suspects proceeded to assault the victim while removing his bags. They then fled on foot after the victim started yelling for help.

Albertson Park**Sunday 7/27/08 0130****District 9-Sheldon**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two teenagers reportedly were walking from their residence on Rothwell Drive and met with a third teen who was already present at the local 7-11 Store. The three victims stated they observed a newer model white Honda Civic and a dark in color Ford Explorer in the parking lot. The victims were asked by several males inside of the store if they knew where they could purchase marijuana. The victims stated they did not and left the store. While walking home, the white Civic and Explored drove past them while on Ohio Avenue and parked. The victims stated several males exited both cars and assaulted the victims while removing cash and cell phones.

Hidden Valley Apts**Sunday 7/27/08 2250****District 1-Reda**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 35 year old male reported he was walking to his car in the parking lot of Building J, when five male suspects came out to confront him. The suspects displayed a black handgun and robbed the victim of his Blackberry cell phone. Two suspects fled past building H toward Homestead Road while the other three started to flee the same way but came back toward a mid 90's Toyota Camry. The suspects may have fled in the car.

Albertson Park**Monday 7/28/08 0110****District 9-Sheldon**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 24 year old female advised that she has walked to the 7-11 Store on Centerville Road when she observed a suspicious subject in a white vehicle, possibly a Pontiac, parking in the parking lot. The victim then walked into the store and purchase cigarettes and did not see the vehicle in the parking lot upon her leaving the store. While walking on Centerville Road near the entrance of the development, she was approached by the same suspicious male that she had seen at 7-11. He asked her a question then suddenly brandished a handgun and pointed it at her head demanding that she "give him everything." The victim relinquished her purse and watched the suspect as he fled across Centerville Road toward Brookland Avenue where the same white vehicle had been parked. The suspect then entered the passenger seat and the vehicle fled in an unknown direction with an unknown driver.

Dunleith**Monday 7/28/08 1524****District 10-Street**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two adult males had responded to the community of Dunleith to look for young boys to tell them about items they would be selling. The van they were driving began to overheat on Bethune Drive so the victim stopped to work on the car. While outside the vehicle, two male subjects approached the victims and brandished a Tech-9 machine gun. The suspects then stole the van which was later recovered in Simonds Gardens.

Oak Lane Manor**Tuesday 7/29/08 0329****District 2-Weiner**

Synopsis: (Reported home invasion robbery) A 21 year old male and two friends were inside a home in the 2400 block of Shellport Drive when they received a knock on the front door. Three male subjects forced their way inside the home and assaulted all three victims. The suspects stole items from inside and fled the area on foot.

Whispering Pines**Tue 7/29/08 2330****District 5-McClellan**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two adult victims had left a home on Greenbridge Drive to gas a four-wheel ATV when he was approached by approximately 10 unknown males in the area of Palmer Place. The victim advised that the suspects physically assaulted him and forcibly removed him from his four-wheel ATV.

Green Acres**Wednesday 7/30/08 2045****District 2-Weiner**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 51 year old reported he just had closed his business, Getty Food Mart (1700 block of Lovering Avenue in Wilmington) and responded to his vehicle with the night deposit tucked away in his clothing. The victim then drove to his residence in the 1000 block of Quincy Drive and parked his car. As he exited his vehicle, three male subjects approached him while armed with handgun. The suspects stole a large amount of cash from the victim before they fled on foot toward Emory Road.