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Heroin Trafficking Organization with International Ties Taken Down



Heroin, Marijuana Guns and Cash Seizure



Officers Brian Taylor and Orlando Rodriguez

WILMINGTON—Foot patrol officers Orlando Rodriguez and Brian Taylor had been assigned to a number of troubled communities over the years. The duo had taken down street level drug dealers, thugs and common thieves in areas that had traditionally received high calls for police service. When they were assigned to the Lancaster Court and Silver Springs Apartments, the officers found more of the same types of issues. However, as they began to dig deeper into the criminal culture evident in the community, they uncovered a complex organized crime family that had taken over the complex. This family was catering to some of the most desperate criminals encountered in law enforcement, heroin addicts. With the assistance of the drug control unit, the officers continued to make street level drug busts and began cultivating informants.

The combined efforts of the foot patrol officers and the drug control unit began making a serious impact on the drug sales in the community. Naturally, this fact did not sit well with the leader of the drug dealers. According to

“sources,” the leader himself recognized the combined efforts, and began making statements about harming a New Castle County Police Officer. This threat was deemed credible and not taken lightly as officers turned up the heat to identify the main players in the organization as the “L” project continued to evolve.

In May 2008, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) was briefed of the investigation and subsequently began a supporting role as local agents focused on the leader who was identified. Investigators have arrested this individual, however his identity has been withheld pending several spin off investigations. Police have determined the leader of this organized crime family had an elaborate operation that specialized in trafficking and delivery of heroin. Look for more information to be released within the next few weeks as the DEA moves in on others involved in this international investigation.



Packaged Heroin and Cash Seized



Domestic Violence Suspect, Attempts to Remove Officer's Gun

A troubled teenager narrowly escaped serious consequences after he attempted to remove a police officer's gun while the officer was investigating a reported domestic dispute at his home. **Dennis Johnson**, an 18 year old male who resides in the unit block of Greenridge Road in the community of Brookhaven, has been charged with attempting to remove a firearm from a police officer and related offenses.

On Monday (9/1) at 5:30 p.m., County Police responded to a home in the 500 block of Sixth Avenue, in the Murray Manor Trailer Park, for a report of a domestic dispute. As the officer was en route to the home, he learned of a possible physical altercation as witnesses reported seeing the male pushing the female and destroying items inside.

When the officer arrived, he contacted the female victim outside who advised the altercation was only verbal and it had already ended. The officer then entered the home and found the male suspect pretending to be sleeping on a mattress on the floor of a bedroom. The male refused several attempts to cooperate with the officer and then suddenly sat up and grabbed the officer's gun and holster.



Dennis Johnson

The officer, who has had extensive training in weapon retention, was able to break free from the suspect's grasp and place him into custody after a brief struggle. Johnson has been charged with attempting to remove a firearm from a police officer, offensive touching and menacing. He was arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$5,000 secured bail.

Suspect Delivers Cocaine to Undercover Officers Five Times

New Castle County Police have arrested **Alex Gentieu**, a 24 year old male who resides in the 6100 block of Rembrandt Circle in the community of the Village of Canterbury. After he delivered cocaine to undercover officers, police executed a search warrant at his home and recovered 60 grams of crack cocaine from inside.

(Newark, DE) On Friday (9/5), the Northern Delaware Drug Taskforce (NDDTF) concluded a two-month investigation into illegal drug sales in the Village of Canterbury community. During the operation, undercover police officers were able to make direct purchases of cocaine from Alex Gentieu and his girlfriend, **Nicole Moses** (age 25) who is six months pregnant.

NDDTF, along with the Mobile Enforcement Team and Safe Streets, raided their residence in the 6100 block of Rembrandt Circle and seized 60 grams of crack cocaine, \$2,000 in drug proceeds and drug paraphernalia.

Alex has been charged with five counts of delivery of cocaine, trafficking cocaine (50-100 grams), maintaining a dwelling for keeping a controlled substance, conspiracy, and related drug charges.

Moses was charged with one count of delivery of cocaine, trafficking cocaine (50-100 grams), maintaining a dwelling for keeping a controlled substance, conspiracy and related drug charges.

Female Charged with Carjacking, Male Sought

County Police have arrested **Jessica Burleson**, a 20 year old female who resides in the unit block of Skyward Drive. She has been charged with carjacking and robbery related offenses after she was identified through a surveillance video using a stolen credit card. The break in this case came from a crime tip that was submitted via the police website. An anonymous tipster advised they knew the person displayed on the News Journal website was Jessica Burleson, a resident of Newark.

The investigation began on Tuesday (9/2), when police responded to a residence in the unit block of Stardust Drive for a report of a robbery that just occurred. When police arrived, they contacted the 29 year old male victim who was suffering from contusions to his face. He reported he was just assaulted, robbed and carjacked at gunpoint by a black male who was armed with a handgun. The investigation has revealed the victim had responded to the Stardust Drive location to meet a female acquaintance "Amanda." When he arrived at the home, Amanda approached his vehicle from the right side. While speaking with her, a black male armed with a handgun approached the victim's car from the left side. The male subject pulled the victim from the vehicle and threatened to shoot him while punching him about the face. The victim was able to pull free from the gunman and run off toward one of the homes on the block. While running off, he turned around and witnessed his car leaving the area followed by a white Ford Taurus. After receiving the tip, Burleson was arrested at her home as Detective Argoe was able to link her to the crime through her photograph and follow-up interviews. Her accomplice has been identified as **Siakye D. Lee**, a 31 year old male who resides in the 100 block of Crawford Street in Middletown. He should be considered armed and dangerous. Burleson has been charged with carjacking, robbery in the first degree, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, conspiracy, and assault.



Detective Tim Argoe

Three in Custody for Homicide

Detectives have arrested **Keith Gibson**, a 26 year old male who resides in the 2600 block of Braddock Street in the City of Philadelphia. He was arrested in Philadelphia on September 15 and has waived extradition. Gibson has been charged with the murder of Stanley "Savon" Jones who was slain on July 6, 2008 in the community of Edgemoor. Two additional suspects have been arrested in North Carolina and have also been linked to the homicide.

Detective Stephen Legenstein's investigation has revealed all three men conspired to rob the victim. Gibson is accused of shooting the victim after the robbery before all three suspects fled in a gold colored vehicle. Through extensive investigation, interviews and forensic evidence, police were able to link all three men to the crime.

The other two men, who each remain in custody in North Carolina, have been identified as: **James Hinson**, a 20 year old male who resides in the 600 block of N Van Buren Street in Wilmington and **Kelly Gibbs**, a 20 year old male who resides in the 1800 block of W. 2nd Street in Wilmington.

Keith Gibson has been charged with the following offenses: murder in the first degree, robbery in the first degree, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, conspiracy in the first degree, and possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited.



Det. Stephen Legenstein

Teen Found with Handgun in County Parkland

A 17 year old male, who resides in the community of Simonds Gardens, has been charged with multiple felony weapon offenses after police found he was in possession of a handgun .

On Sunday (9/21) at 3:25 p.m., County Police Officers Andrea Laws and Daniel Rogers responded to the Surratte Parkland for a report of a male subject who was armed with a handgun. When the officers arrived, they observed a black male who began walking away from the police cruiser who was wearing clothing similar to the reported man with the gun.

The subject then walked toward the fence that was located behind the pool house which is adjacent to the basketball court. The subject was stopped by assisting officers as Officer Laws and Rogers retraced the area where the suspect had traveled on foot. The officers were able to locate and recover a .22 caliber long revolver that had been placed underneath a pile of leaves by the teenager. The youth was arrested and charged with multiple weapon offenses.

Edgemoor Man Arrested After Pointing Sawed Off Shotgun at Three Victims

New Castle County Police have arrested **Allen Melton**, an 18 year old male who resides in the unit block of N. Pennewell Drive in Wilmington. He has been charged with felony weapon offenses after he pointed a sawed off shotgun at two men who he had fought with earlier in the day.

On Tuesday (9/16) at 3:00 p.m., County Police Foot Patrol Officer Tom Purse was patrolling the Edgemoor community when he observed a suspicious male subject walking on Rysing Drive. The subject (Allen Melton) immediately started to run when he observed the marked patrol car approaching him.

Purse then drove to the end of S. Pennewell Drive and exited his patrol vehicle. While searching the area, he heard movement in the heavy brush behind the homes. Purse found the man in the thicket and took him into custody just as a report of a male subject with shotgun was called into the 911 Center. He listened to the radio as additional officers were dispatched to the same area for a report of a male subject pointing a sawed off shotgun at three men near Rysing Drive and S. Cannon Drive.

The clothing description of the man who had just pointed the weapon at the victims matched the clothing worn by the man in custody. It turns out; Melton had just pointed the shotgun at the victims and took off running when he saw the patrol car. Officers searched the immediate area and located the weapon (12 gauge shotgun with a 15 inch barrel) in the rear yard of a home on S. Pennewell Drive.

The investigation has revealed Melton had engaged in a physical altercation with two men in the community earlier in the day. After the altercation, Melton responded to his home and armed himself with the sawed off shotgun. He then returned to the area of the altercation and pointed the gun at the two men who he had earlier fought with. The men both ran from the roadway into a residence at which time Melton pointed the weapon at the home in the direction of a third male.

Melton has been charged with three counts of aggravated menacing, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited, possession of a destructive device, and resisting arrest. He was later arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$50,000 cash bail.



Officer Tom Purse

Two Serial Burglars Arrested Linked to Several Break-ins in Delaware and Pennsylvania

County Police have arrest warrants on file for two men who have been linked to residential burglaries in Delaware and a number of others in Pennsylvania. In the first week of September, County Police investigated two similar burglaries that occurred at a home in Centerville and at another home, a few days later, in the community of Westover Hills. In the first case, a white male was seen fleeing the scene in a gray newer model Jeep Cherokee. The victim briefly spoke with the suspect who was driving the Jeep from his driveway and called police after he discovered the burglary. The second burglary was reported on September 11, 2008, at a home on N. DuPont Road at around 1:00 p.m. A witness reported seeing two men who had parked a Gray Jeep Cherokee in the driveway of his neighbor's home and had broken into the residence. The witness noted the tag on the vehicle and then confronted the two suspects who quickly fled the scene. Unfortunately, the officers were unable to trace the car back to the suspects as the tag on the vehicle had been reported stolen from a car in Pennsylvania. Meanwhile, on September 15, 2008, Officer Lester Lee responded to a home in the unit block of Saint Edward Court (Village of Lindell) for a report of an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a Gray Jeep Cherokee. The victim reported her son, Ronald Grine, had taken the car without her permission and had just called her from prison in Pennsylvania. Grine indicated the car was parked at the Red Roof Inn near Stanton-Ogletown Road. Officer Lee responded to the scene and located the car. Inside he found the stolen tag from Pennsylvania, jewelry, collectable coins, and burglar's tools. Lee then obtained a picture of the victim's son (Grine) and found the image was similar to the composite sketch. The investigation has revealed Grine (age 33) and his partner Harry Lyons (age 39) were arrested by Pennsylvania State Police, Media Barracks, on September 14, for a burglary. Detective LaVincent Harris was able to link both men to the crimes in Delaware and recovered items in the car that linked them to additional burglaries in PA. Both men remain in jail in PA pending extradition.



Victims Detain Robbery Suspect

Ryan Squiers, (age 21) of Tana Court in the Iron Hills Apartments in Newark, has been charged with robbery and related offenses after he "pistol whipped" a male victim who was able to disarm and detain him (with help from some friends) until police arrived. On Sunday (9/21) at 11:00 p.m., County Police and Paramedics responded to the area of 55 Fairway Road for a report of a fight in progress. When the officers arrived, they discovered several male subjects who were bleeding from lacerations while holding down another male. At least three people were transported to the Christiana Hospital for multiple injuries. At the scene police recovered a handgun and kitchen knife that was used in the assault. The investigation has revealed a male victim was standing in the hallway talking on his cell phone when a male entered the building while armed with a handgun. The subject pointed the weapon at the victim and then "pistol-whipped" him while demanding money. The victim began to fight back as he shouted out to his roommate for help. The roommate assisted the victim with disarming the suspect of the handgun which was later found to be unloaded. After losing the gun, the suspect brandished a knife, however, the victims were able to again disarm him and detain him until police arrived. The suspect, Ryan Squiers, sustained lacerations that required 13 stitches about the face and the victims sustained multiple cuts and contusions during the altercation. Police later located Squiers' car in the parking lot of the apartment complex and found several bags of marijuana packaged for sale inside. Score—good guys one, bad guys zero.



Swat Team Leader Steps Down After 12 Years

After 12 years on the SWAT Team, Lieutenant Laura O'Sullivan has chosen to step down as team leader citing her inability to maintain her obligation to training with fellow team members. "Due to administrative commitments, I was able to make most callouts, but only 75% of the training—that is unacceptable to me. I could not be part of a team and only show up for 'game situations' and not show up for practices." As a leader, she feels it is important to lead by example—so she chose to step down as she could no longer give the team a 100% commitment. According to Laura, the SWAT Team was the tightest group of people she had ever been associated with. "Through our training, we were able to know what each other would do before we did it in stressful situations. I would go through any door, any time, with anyone of the members." Stepping down from the SWAT Team was one of the most difficult decisions she has had to make as a police officer. "I pondered the decision for months, I was very torn. Fortunately, everyone understood and was very supportive." When she finally announced her decision to step down to the team, all of the team stood at attention and then gave her a standing ovation. According to SWAT commander Sergeant Frank Robinson, "We will sincerely miss her expert contribution and input at call out scenes. But most of all, we will miss the leadership she provided to the team. We understand and fully support her decision."

Significant Crime Recap September 2008

Elmhurst

Monday 9/1/08 1430

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Attempted robbery) Two male teens were reportedly walking in the wooded area near Winston Avenue and Bellemoor Avenue when they were approached by two older teens. The older teens pointed guns at the victims and tried to rob them. After the victims refused, the suspects shot the victims with soft air guns before fleeing on foot.

Willow Run Park

Tuesday 9/2/08 1830

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) An 18 year old male advised that he met his ex-girlfriend at the Willow Run Parkland and the two went for a walk. While in the parkland two male subjects (who were cousins of the ex-girlfriend) approached them and started a fight with the victim. During the fight, the suspects assaulted the victim with a pipe and removed his wallet, cell phone and cash. The suspects were identified and arrested.

Melody Meadows

Tuesday 9/2/08 2245

District 6-Powers

Synopsis: (Carjacking, robbery) A 29 year old male victim responded to the area of 53 Stardust Drive to pick up an acquaintance, "Amanda" who had called to advise him her car had broken down. The victim advised he observed a white Ford Taurus parked in front of 53 Stardust Drive and witnessed Amanda outside. She then opened the passenger side door of the victim's car as an unknown male opened the driver's side door and pulled him out of the vehicle. The male was armed with a small black handgun which he pushed into the victim's side as he checked his pockets. Both subjects then fled in the victim's car and in a white Ford Taurus. Amanda was later identified from surveillance video that was released to the media. She was arrested and the male subject was identified. Warrants are on file.

Overlook Colony

Wednesday 9/3/08 2220

District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 60 year old male victim advised he was in his residence (in the 100 block of Commonwealth Avenue) when he heard a knock at the front door. When he opened the door, three suspects forced their way inside. The suspects displayed a silver handgun and demanded money. The victim was assaulted before the suspects searched the home and removed cash from the victim's dresser. The victim was able to disarm the suspects and discovered the weapon was actually a bb gun.

Christiana Court Apts

Thursday 9/4/08 1600

District 1 Reda

Synopsis: (Purse snatching) A 26 year old female victim had just parked her vehicle and removed her child from the back seat. As she was carrying the baby, an unknown male subject approached her from behind and ripped her purse from her hand. He then ran off toward the Family Thrift Center.

Lancaster Court Apts**Friday 9/5/08 1630****District 1-Reda**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Three male victims drove their car to the area of 9 Court Drive to purchase a stereo. After parking the car, they were surrounded by two suspects who were armed with a black, long barrel revolver. A third suspect was armed with a shotgun and was acting as a lookout. All three victims were assaulted while they were sitting in their vehicle and then robbed of their cash. Detectives were able to obtain a finger print "hit" from one of the suspects who touched the car. All three suspects were identified and arrest warrants were authored.

Driftwood Club Apts**Saturday 9/6/08 0230****District 9-Sheldon**

Synopsis: (Reported attempted robbery) A 32 year old male was sitting in a vehicle in the parking lot of the apartment complex when he was approached by three male subjects. All three demanded the victim's wallet and belongings at which time the victim stepped out to defend himself. All three suspects then struck the victim with beer bottles before fleeing empty handed. The victim sustained lacerations to the face and stomach.

Georgetown Village Apts**Sunday 9/7/08 2148****District 7-Smiley**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 26 year old male had parked his car in the parking lot of Building U and was approached by four suspects after he got out of the vehicle. One of the suspects displayed a handgun as the others began to assault the victim. The suspects went through the victim's pockets and removed a cell phone and a Pioneer face plate. The suspects then ran off on foot.

Red Clay Creek Apts**Sunday 9/7/08 2200****District 1-Reda**

Synopsis: (Purse snatching) A 49 year old female victim was entering the building (in the 2200 block of Melson Road) to visit a friend's residence when an unknown suspect grabbed her purse and ran off.

Fieldcrest Apts**Wednesday 9/10/08 1324****District 8-Cartier**

Synopsis: (Carjacking, robbery) Two adult females had just parked in the parking lot in the rear of building 726 Peachtree Road. The driver exited the vehicle and went to drop off some groceries while the passenger remained inside. Two male suspects then approached the car and pointed a gun at the passenger. After ordering the passenger to get out of the car, the two suspects stole the vehicle and fled. The car was later located in the City of Wilmington by WPD officers. The two suspects fled into a home and were later found hiding in the attic by WPD officers. Both men were arrested by county detectives for the carjacking and robbery related offenses.

Hunters Crossing Apts

Thursday 9/11/08 0500

District 5-McClellan

Synopsis: (Robbery, shooting) A 36 year old male victim had been transported to the Christiana Hospital in a privately owned vehicle after he was robbed and shot in front of 55 Fairway Road. Officers contacted the victim at the hospital and determined the following: the victim had exited his apartment to walk outside to warm up his vehicle when he was approached by an unknown male who demanded money. The bandit removed cash and an identification card before pistol whipping the victim in the head and pushing him to the ground. While the victim was lying on the ground, the male fired one shot from a handgun striking the victim on the right side of the head causing a minor injury.

Chelsea Estates

Sunday 9/14/08 0023

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 28 year old male, who resides in the unit block of Mark Drive, reported three suspects had responded to his home and forced their way inside. The two males assaulted him while a female entered the home and removed cash from inside. All three suspects were later identified and arrested.

Glasgow Pines

Sunday 9/14/08 1345

District 11-Tackett

Synopsis: (Domestic related kidnapping and robbery) A 23 year old female was accosted by her ex-boyfriend, who had earlier called her and threatened to kill her. The ex-boyfriend forced the victim to get into his car and repeatedly assaulted her while forcing her to withdraw cash from her checking account. After receiving the money, the suspect (and his two female accomplices) drove the victim home and let her go. Warrants are on file for one count of robbery 2nd, kidnapping 2nd, assault, and terroristic threatening.

Wellington Meadows

Sunday 9/14/08 2115

District 6-Powers

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 20 year old male was riding his bicycle home on Hawk Drive when he was confronted by a group of subjects. One of the subjects proceeded to assault him as the others joined in. The suspects ripped the victim's pants and removed cash, keys and batteries during the assault. One of the suspects was known to the victim. He was later arrested and charged with robbery and related offenses.

Leedom Estates

Thurs 9/18/08 1230

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Home invasion and attempted sexual assault) A 14 year old girl called 911 after a male subject gained entry into her Hazlett Avenue home and attempted to sexually assault her. The victim reported she was at her residence with two young children when she heard someone playing with the screen door handle. When she walked to the door she was accosted by a male subject who threw her to the couch and began to kiss her face and neck. The victim was able to free herself and call 911 prompting the male subject to flee. He was last seen getting into a white vehicle with tinted windows.

Silver Spring Apts

Thurs 9/18/08 2035

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported attempted robbery) A 33 year old male delivery person (King Garden Chinese Restaurant) responded to 19 Mary Ella Drive where he was supposed to deliver a food order. When he arrived, he was approached by a male subject who stated, "give me your stuff" at which time the victim began to drive away as the subject brandished a handgun and pointed it at his head. The victim escaped unharmed.

Mitchell Estates

Friday 9/19/08 1615

District 3-Tansey

Synopsis: (Reported purse snatching) A 19 year old female was walking on McKennan's Church Road toward the Happy Harry's store when she encountered a male subject. She indicated he suddenly walked passed her and grabbed her purse from her shoulder and fled on foot.

Thornwood

Friday 9/19/08 1620

District 11-Tackett

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 15 year old male was hanging out in the Thornwood Park with another male subject smoking a cigarette when another male approached them displayed a black handgun. The man went directly to the 15 year old victim and stole items from him. Initially, the other man claimed to be a victim as well even though nothing was taken from him. Further investigation revealed the man hanging out with the victim had set up the robbery. Both men were later identified and arrested.

Hamilton Park

Friday 9/19/08 1800

District 10-Street

Synopsis: (Home invasion robbery) A 32 year old female victim, who lives in the unit block of South Street, called 911 after a reported drug dealer kicked in her front door and pointed a gun at her while threatening to kill her. The investigation has revealed the victim was having problems with a drug dealer who she knew to be hiding his drugs on or near her property. Just prior to this incident, she decided to take a photograph of the subject making a drug sale. The subject discovered she had taken the photograph so he kicked in the front door and stole the camera as he pointed the gun at the victim and threatened to kill her and her unborn child. The suspect was later arrested and charged with multiple crimes.

Georgetown Village Apts **Friday 9/19/08 2050**

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 33 year old male, who delivers pizza orders form Domino's Pizza, responded to an apartment in building C and completed the transaction. As he was leaving the building, he was accosted by five males who assaulted him and took his cash. The victim was able to run to the 7-11 to call 911, however, the suspects had disappeared.

Citgo Gas Station**Saturday 9/20/08 2100****District 7-Smiley**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 23 year old male walked out of the gas station and was approached by the a male subject who asked for change. The victim continued to walk away when the subject grabbed him from behind and pointed what the victim believed to be a handgun that was under his shirt. The suspect emptied the victim's pockets stealing cash and a cell phone. The victim fled in his vehicle as the suspect followed him for awhile in a late model gray Nissan Pathfinder.

Crystal Run Farms**Saturday 9/20/08 2210****District 12-Bell**

Synopsis: (Report robbery) A 24 year old male, who delivers food for Pats Pizza in Middletown, responded to an address on Ratledge Road to deliver an order. As the victim was making a delivery in Crystal Run Farms when he observed a male subject walking on Crystal Run Drive who yelled, "slow down." The victim shouted a reply to the subject and continued on to the delivery address. After the delivery was made, the victim drove back out toward the entrance of the residence. He stopped at the entrance to count his tips and was pulled from the vehicle by the male subject who had words with him earlier. The subject assaulted the victim and stole his wallet and cash.

Dunleith**Sunday 9/21/08 1750****District 10-Street**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery/carjacking) A 46 year old male victim, who sells designer sneakers out of his car to friends and acquaintances on the weekends, agreed to meet a male subject at Surratte Park in Dunleith to show him some sneakers. The victim had his 12 year old son with him when the two met in the parking lot. After showing the suspect and his friend some shoes, the friend suddenly brandished a handgun and pointed it at the victims. The suspects forced the victims away from the car as they drove off. The vehicle was later recovered on Simonds Drive in Simonds Gardens.

Maryland Park Apts**Sunday 9/21/08 2055****District 1-Reda**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 55 year old male was standing in the rear of his residence (600 block of Robinson Drive) when he was approached by two suspects who asked for a cigarette. One of the suspects then produced a black handgun and they ran his pockets. The suspects fled with an undisclosed amount of cash. A canine track led officer toward the industrial park and ended in the 500 block of Homestead Road.

Hunters Crossing Apts**Sunday 9/21/08 2300****District 5-McClellan**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery with arrest) Two adult males were in the parking lot of 55 Fairway Road when they were approached by a male who attempted to rob them. Both victims fought back and ended up holding the suspect until police arrived. The suspect and victims both sustained lacerations that required medical treatment during the altercation. The assailant was arrested and charged with attempted robbery and related offenses.

Beaver Brook Apts

Monday 9/22/08 2247

District 12-Bell

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 28 year old male victim was outside talking on the phone outside in front of Building 12 when he was approached by two men. Both men suddenly displayed handguns and removed the victim's wallet and cell phone. The victim's roommates chased the suspects who fled in a late model green SUV with a spare tire on the rear hatch, possibly a Ford with PA registration.

Lancaster Court Apts

Tuesday 9/23/08 0003

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Three male victims were standing outside near their parked vehicle drinking beer in the parking lot of 21 Court Drive. Two men approached the victims, displayed black handguns and demanded the victim's wallets. Property was turned over and the suspects fled in a dark red Dodge Stratus.

Summerset Square TH

Tuesday 9/23/08 0025

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 23 year old male victim was walking home on Wilton Blvd. from his girlfriend's home when he was approached by two subjects on foot. Both subjects grabbed the victim and forced him up against a tree as they both displayed handguns. The suspects stole the victim's wallet and then fled on foot.

Alban Park

Friday 9/26/08 1630

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) An 18 year old male victim was sitting at the bottom of the steps that lead to Canby Park Shopping Center when two men approached him. The suspects demanded money and pushed the victim to the ground while placing a black handgun to his head. The suspects removed the victim's wallet from his pocket and fled. The victim then went home to seek his friends when observed the same two suspects robbing another Hispanic male. (see below)

Alban Park

Friday 9/26/08 1630

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 28 year old male victim was walking in the alley near 421 Homestead Road when he was approached two male subjects. They brandished a black handgun and removed the victim's wallet in a similar fashion to the robbery that occurred moments earlier in the Canby Park Shopping Center.

Hidden Valley Apts

Sunday 9/28/08 2050

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 32 year old male was sitting in the doorway of 500 Homestead Road smoking a cigarette when two men walked up to him and pulled a black handgun from their waistband. The victim was ordered to the ground as the suspects rifled through his pockets taking a wallet and Metro PC cell phone were removed. The suspects then fled on foot.