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New Castle County Police Department

Two "Section 8" Lease Holders Charged with Fraudulent Offenses

For the first time in New Castle County, local police have arrested individuals for defrauding the government for abusing the Section 8 privilege. The New Castle County Police Department, with the assistance of special agents from the United States Housing and Urban Development Office of the Inspector General's Office (HUD-OIG) and the Delaware Attorney General's Office, have completed a five month investigation that has led to the indictments of two women. Each have been charged with theft by false pretense over \$1,000 and two counts of filing a false instrument. Both women are accused of falsifying documents by failing to mention, detail or list the male occupants who were also living in the home. In each case, police have recently arrested men who live in the homes for drug and weapon related offenses.

One of the offenders was arrested on the morning of roundup by members of the police department and special agents from HUD-OIG as part of a warrant sweep on January 8, 2009, at the complex. According to Colonel Gregory, *"We have repeatedly arrested the same male suspects in this community for drugs and weapon offenses who do not (lawfully) live in the complex. Until now, they would keep coming back because the female leaseholders would allow them to illegally live there, store their drugs and guns there, and get financial rewards for it. By removing the persons who allow and promote the criminal activity in this community, we, in affect, remove the criminal element who have plagued this community for years. We commend the officers for taking the initiative to pursue these criminals from a unique perspective and look forward to future investigations that make our communities safer."*

HUD-OIG Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Cary Rubenstein, commented that *"Whenever our residents are faced with unsafe and hazardous living conditions due to criminal activity, we will commit all of our resources if necessary to make sure that HUD subsidized housing conditions are safe, decent and sanitary."*

In August of 2008, Officers Thomas Bruhn and Peter Stewart initiated an investigation into the many residents who were living in the complex illegally and have been responsible for the criminal activity in the area. After teaming with federal agents from HUD and identifying a number of target homes, the officers reached out to the Delaware Attorney General's Office. Following a joint investigation, two indictments were filed against the listed women. In order to qualify for Section 8 housing, each leaseholder must complete a certification annually that details the identities of persons living in the dwelling and the total income earned. In other words, if the residents earn an income higher than the established limit, they would not qualify for the benefit. Convicted drug dealers, sex offenders and violent felons are also prohibited from living in this type of housing.



Congratulations to Major Stuart Snyder who has retired after nearly 35 years with the police department. He was hired as a police cadet in 1974 (when President Richard Nixon was in office) and later attended the police academy in January 1975. While working the old seven day rotating shift, he attended and graduated from the University of Delaware in May of 1977 with a bachelor's degree in political science. Major Snyder served in patrol from June 1975 until he was promoted in November of 1988. He remained in patrol until his promotion to lieutenant in 1991. In 1992, he was transferred to the criminal investigation unit for a short time before he was transferred to the southern patrol unit as a lieutenant. In 1994, he was transferred in the community policing program until December of 1996 when he transitions into and took charge of Internal Affairs. Major Snyder was promoted to the rank of Captain in April 1998. He later commanded uniform support and was the Executive Director of the Police



Officer Pete Stewart



Officer Thomas Bruhn

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Three Days, Three in-progress Apprehensions

Congratulations to all of the officers on C Squad who, during the day work tour in late January, apprehended a total of five suspects who had committed three daytime robberies in our county. In each case, the suspects were arrested during “in progress” complaints. The first, and possibly the most significant, was the arrest of Trevor Livesay who had broken into a Pleasantville home while he was unknowingly watched by a neighbor who called 911. The officers did a great job with surrounding the home and arrested the suspect when he tried to flee by diving out of a bedroom window. Livesay had been responsible for multiple burglaries over the past several months and was finally caught in the act. According to detectives he was recently sentenced to 10 years in prison for previous convictions. The second



C Squad at the range last year

burglary occurred the next day in the community of Westminster in the 700 block of Ambleside Drive. A victim reported he had just encountered a male subject who was inside his garage attempting to enter the residence through the interior door. The subject, who was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and grey sweatpants, ran off when he observed the victim inside the home. When C Squad officers arrived, they located a female subject who was walking nearby. She was detained after police determined she did not live in the community and she could not provide a valid reason for her presence in the area of the crime scene. Two other suspects were found sitting inside their car that was parked in the driveway of a nearby home on Denbeigh Court. All three suspects were detained and later arrested after officers found evidence inside their vehicle that linked them to the attempted burglary. The investigation revealed one of the suspects had previously cleaned the victim’s home and was familiar with the layout. When the male subject was arrested, officers found he had a diagram of the residence inside his pocket. On the next day, C Squad officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of Olympia Drive, in the community of Radnor Green, for a report of a suspicious person. A concerned citizen reported she had observed a male subject walking around a neighbor’s home and then toward the back where she lost sight of him. She further described a tan vehicle was parked in front of the home. When police arrived, they located the vehicle, a tan Ford Windstar, parked near the home. Inside they found a female occupant who was sitting in the second row of seats. The woman, a resident of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, was detained as officers began searching for the suspicious male subject. While searching the area, police found a man walking nearby who was detained as he could not provide a valid reason for his business abroad. The subject, Shane Coleman, was taken into custody after police found a blue pillow case nearby with property belonging to the homeowner on Olympia Drive. Police discovered Coleman had broken into the home and removed cash and other items from inside. Officers later searched his car and found items inside that linked him to other recent residential burglaries. According to Colonel Gregory, “When a squad is able to make an in progress apprehension of a burglar, that’s a great job, but to have three in as many days, that’s a tremendous accomplishment. Lieutenant Donovan should be very proud, I certainly am.”

Teen Charged with Manslaughter

Cory L. Barbour (19) has been arrested and charged with manslaughter stemming from the shooting of 15 year old **Jasmine Lee**. The incident occurred on Saturday (1/17) at 7:00 p.m., in the 100 block of Minquadale Boulevard. Originally, the victim had been admitted to Christiana Hospital in extremely grave condition; however she passed away the next day. **Cory Barbour** who resides in 100 block of Chestnut Crossing Drive, Newark, was arrested after he was linked to the crime after multiple officers responded to the Minquadale home for a report of a shooting. The victim was found in a first floor rear bedroom with an apparent gun shot wound to her head. Officers and EMS personnel immediately began first aid as the victim was transported to the Christiana Hospital by ambulance. Officers discovered Barbour was at the house at the time of the shooting and subsequently transported to police headquarters. Officers also found a .357 revolver in the bedroom where the victim was located. Detectives discovered that Lee resides at the residence with her mother, another adult female and her three children whose ages are 16, 13 and 7. While Lee, Barbour and another teen were in the bedroom talking, Barbour pulled the revolver out of his waist band at which time it discharged once, striking Lee in the head. It was also learned that Barbor is prohibited from possessing a firearm due to prior felony convictions. After working through the night with the assistance of the Delaware Department of Justice Attorney General’s Office, County Police charged Barbor with manslaughter, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of a firearm by a person prohibited and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child (due to committing the crime and endangering the children who were in the immediate area). He was later committed to prison.

16 Ounces of Cocaine, Stolen Handgun

County Police have arrested **Antwan Hornbuckle**, a 27 year old male who resides in the unit block of Birkshire Road. He has been jailed after failing to post \$1,001,000 secured bail after officers seized nearly a half kilo of cocaine from his home where two children reside as well as his 84 year old mother. A one week period, officers from the Special Operations Section conducted an undercover operation involving the sale of crack cocaine from a home in community of Oakmont. As a result of the investigation, officers were able to obtain a search warrant for the home located in the unit block of Birkshire Road.

On Thursday (1/22), officers from the drug control unit, mobile enforcement team and Safe Streets executed the search warrant at the home where they encountered Antwan Hornbuckle as he exited his bedroom. Hornbuckle initially refused to surrender, but was taken into custody after a brief struggle. Two juveniles (ages 1 and 11) were found inside the home as well as his elderly grandmother at the time of the raid. During the search of the home, police seized over 457 grams of crack cocaine, a stolen 9mm handgun, ammunition and drug paraphernalia. The street value for the drugs seized was over \$45,000. Hornbuckle has been charged with trafficking cocaine over 100 grams, possession with the intent to deliver cocaine, maintaining a dwelling for keeping cocaine, receiving a stolen firearm, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, endangering the welfare of a child (2 counts), resisting arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Drunk Driver Nearly Strikes Officer with Car, Resists Arrest

County Police have arrested **Christopher Hoelle**, a 45 year old male who resides in the 500 block of Blue Rock Road in Wilmington, Delaware. He has been charged with DUI and related offenses after he nearly struck an officer with his car who was investigating an unrelated incident in his community.

(Gordon Heights) On Sunday (1/18) at 9:14 p.m., two County Police Officers had just concluded an unrelated investigation on Blue Rock Road and were turning their fully marked police cars in the roadway when they heard the sound of a crash nearby. One of the officers exited the patrol car as a vehicle rapidly approached and nearly struck the police car before stopping.

Believing the car was just involved in a collision, the officers ordered the driver to stop and turn off the vehicle at which time the driver (Hoelle) suddenly put the car in reverse and began rapidly reversing. He then stopped and accelerated toward one of the officers who had to jump out of the way to avoid being struck by the car.

Hoelle then drove past the officers and pulled into his nearby driveway while striking a parked car. The officers approached the vehicle and ordered the driver to exit, but he refused. Hoelle was arrested after a brief struggle and taken into custody as he could barely stand due to the influence of alcohol.

Hoelle has been charged with the following offenses: reckless endangering in the first degree, DUI, resisting arrest, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to report an accident and no proof of insurance. He has been arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$3,800 secured bail. Police learned the crash sound they had heard before encountering Hoelle, was the sound of his vehicle striking a light pole and trash car before nearly striking the patrol car.

Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Bust, Fugitive

New Castle County Police have arrested **Michael Devine**, a 26 year old male who resides in the 200 block of Sally Court in Smyrna, Delaware. He has been charged with felony drug violations after he was stopped by an officer for a traffic violation and later found to be in possession of an ounce of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. A computer inquiry also revealed Devine was wanted for failure to appear for court stemming from a previous drug arrest.

On Tuesday (1/27) at 1:21 a.m., Officer Todd Wiant was traveling south on Route 13 near Graylag Road when he observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation (an abrupt right turn without signaling) as the officer was directly behind him.

Wiant stopped the car for the violation and found the driver was wanted for a drug related capias. After he was taken into custody, Officer Wiant searched the car and found he was in possession of 30 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Devine was arrested without incident and charged with the following offenses: possession with the intent to deliver marijuana, maintaining a vehicle for keeping a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His arraignment disposition is pending.



Officer Todd Wiant

County Police Partners with the Latin American Community Center, Co-Sponsors Baseball Clinic

The New Castle County Police Department and the Latin American Community Center (LACC) co-sponsored a baseball clinic as one of its latest outreach efforts to help build confidence and self esteem in our community's youth. The first annual baseball clinic was held at the Hockessin Police Athletic League on Saturday, January 10th.

Approximately a dozen area youths from the LACC were bused in from the center in Wilmington to the PAL facility on Saturday from noon until 3:00 p.m. Three former professional baseball players and several police officers will be providing fundamental instruction in the following categories: hitting, fielding, pitching, team building and sportsmanship.

New Castle County Police Officer Silvio Martin (community liaison officer for the LACC) and a team of officers put together the instruction for the youths as part of the latest efforts to build upon our relationships with the Hispanic community. The youths, ranging from ages 8-16, will enjoy the day with the officers playing baseball and learning life skills such as working together as a team.



Officer John Weglarz provides hitting instruction



Corporal's Amy Kevis and Jim Gladney pose with youths who helped clean up Banning Park on January 24th.

Police Involved Shooting

A County Police Officer fired a single gunshot at a shotgun toting suspect who had pointed the weapon at the officer. The suspect was NOT struck by the round, however, he did surrender peacefully shortly thereafter. On Friday (1/30) at 7:01 p.m., police responded to a residence in the 400 block of 7th Avenue, in the community of Holloway Terrace, for a report of two men who were armed with shotguns chasing two other men. When police arrived, they began to approach the home when they heard the sound of a person loading a shotgun and chambering a round. The officers then started to move back toward cover when a male subject exited the home and pointed the shotgun at an officer who subsequently fired one round at him. The suspect immediately retreated back into the home, but surrendered as several additional police officers converged on the residence. **Herbert Boulanger**, a (43) was arrested and charged with multiple felony offenses.

FROM PAGE 1—Athletic League until 2004. Snyder was responsible for overseeing the completion of the Hockessin PAL center after the construction management company went under during construction. Lastly, he was promoted to rank of Major in December 2004, and took command of the Administrative Branch. During his tenure as a police officer, he received four commendations of merit and several letters of commendation. One of the commendations (1978) was for apprehending Jackie Johnson who had carjacked, kidnapped, and raped a woman, and was about to kill her when he and Officer Phil Young found the suspect's car. They took the suspect into custody after they used the p.a. system to order them out of the vehicle. Police later learned Johnson was about to stab the victim when he heard the officers at the edge of the woods. He was subsequently convicted on all counts. In 1980, Snyder caught the "jogging burglar" who had committed over 100 burglaries in the Centerville/Greenville area over a year and a half. He was arrested during a car stop just after he handled an attempted burglary and an alarm in the Centerville area. He was also convicted. Major Snyder recently received a letter of commendation for his efforts on helping develop the portal system. He and the tech team worked tirelessly in bringing cutting edge technology to the department and delivering it out to the laptops. Major Snyder stated he was most proud of that accomplishment and considers our portal system to be the biggest technology addition to police work since the radio. According to Major Snyder, he has no immediate plans, but would like to continue working in policing and technology fields. He has an 18 year old son, Ryan, who is a student at Del Tech, and an adult step daughter, Heather Anson, who is married with 2 sons living in Oklahoma. He and his wife, Shawn live in Hockessin.



Major Snyder and Chief Cunningham

Significant Crime Recap January 2009

Naamans Road

Friday 1/02/09 2300

District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 32 year old male got off the bus at Naamans Road and Peachtree Road and was followed by three male subjects. One suspect grabbed the victim from behind and began going through his pockets. The suspects stole a cell phone, wallet and cash.

Sparrow Run TH

Saturday 1/3/09 1845

District 6-Powers

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 51 year old male responded to an address on Egret Court to deliver a pizza order. When the victim arrived, he observed a male subject standing in the driveway. The victim thought he was suspicious, but got out of the car anyway. The subject then grabbed the victim as a second suspect stole his cash from his pockets. The victim was able to get back into his car and drive off without being injured.

Christiana Green TH

Sunday 1/4/09 2250

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 47 year old male delivered a food order to a residence in the 100 block of Cannonball Lane. As he walked back to his car, he was confronted by a male subject who brandished a handgun and robbed him of his cash.

Brookside Park

Monday 1/05/09 2230

District 5-Diller

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) An 18 year old male was out walking his dog in the area of Brookside Blvd near McCord Drive when he was approached by a male suspect, who was later identified. The subject stated he had a gun and forced the victim to take off his bracelet, black hooded sweatshirt with maroon beads, 76ers jersey with Charles Barkley on the back, black gloves, and a black wool cap. The victim was able to pull away and run to his residence. Police were able to identify the suspect after conducting a neighborhood canvas. Arrest warrants were later signed for the suspect.

Lexington Green Apts.

Tuesday 1/06/09 2215

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 24 year old male advised he was standing in front of the Ingleside building in Lexington Green talking with friends when an unknown male approached him. The victim was then forcibly taken into the first floor hallway and punched approximately three to four times in the face. The suspect attempted to take the victim to another building in the complex, but he broke free from him. The victim indicated that during the physical altercation the suspect removed cash and cigarettes from his pockets.

Rosegate**Wednesday 1/07/09 1500****District 10-Street**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two teenage males were walking with friends on the foot path from Rosegate to Simonds Gardens when they were approached by three males wearing masks. One of the victims was grabbed by the suspects and beaten while they attempted to rob him. During the assault, one of the suspect's masks fell off which later led to the identity of the suspect. The other two were found walking nearby by police and were still in possession of the masks. All three were charged with robbery. The victim was admitted to the Christiana Hospital for observation.

Wheatland**Thursday 01/08/09 1850****District 6-Powers**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 59 year old female arrived at her residence on Brady Lane and opened her garage door via the garage door opener. The victim pulled her vehicle into the garage and then exited the vehicle. She then walked around to the passenger side of the vehicle when she was grabbed from behind and then knocked to the ground. When the victim looked up, she observed a male subject fleeing from her garage with her purse.

Brookfield Townhouses**Friday 01/09/09 1840****District 7-Smiley**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 39 year old male victim advised he was gathering his mail from the community mailboxes on Brookfield Drive when he was approached from behind by a male subject. The man brandished a handgun and attempted to rob the victim while another male subject struck him in the head with a blunt object. Police searched the area with a canine and found two handguns located nearby.

Garfield Park**Friday 1/09/09 1945****District 10-Smiley**

Synopsis: (Reported attempted robbery) A 49 year old male had just completed a food delivery to a residence on Karlyn Drive and was walking back to his car when he was accosted by four male subjects. The suspects assaulted him and tried to take his cash. He was able to get into his car and sounded the horn. A neighbor witnessed the attack and started yelling at the suspects who then ran off.

Banning Park**Saturday 1/10/09 0100****District 1-Reda**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 26 year old male met a female named Adriana at the Caribbean Café and left with her in her White Chevy Tahoe. The two drove to the pond in Banning Park where Adriana parked her vehicle and then exited it to smoke a cigarette. The victim exited the vehicle to keep Adriana company when two men approached him in the otherwise unoccupied park land. Meanwhile Adriana got into her car and drove off as the two men pointed a rifle at the victim and robbed him of his cash and some of his clothing. The victim was forced to lie on the ground for several minutes as the suspects fled on foot.

Holly Oak Manor Apts. Saturday 1/10/09 1021

District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Home invasion robbery) Two adult victims were inside their Park Drive home when two men armed with a shotgun forced their way into their home. The victims were robbed of valuables by the suspects who then fled the area. Police surrounded the crime scene and located the two suspects in the nearby apartment complex. One teen was arrested, but refused to identify the other suspect.

Alban Park

Wednesday 1/14/09 2221

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported attempted robbery) Two adult males were walking to the front entrance of their apartment building and observed 4-5 males walking toward the dead end on Homestead Rd. As they were walking into their apartment, they heard the sound of subjects running behind them. When they turned around, they observed a male subject pointing a rifle at them. The victims quickly closed the door as the subjects attempted to push their way inside. The suspects fled empty-handed after a neighbor asked them what they were doing.

Colony North Apts.

Friday 1/16/09 1730

District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 36 year old male parked his vehicle in the parking lot of building 5 and was approached by two gunmen as he exited his car. The suspects stole cash from the victim before fleeing on foot.

Minquadale

Tuesday 1/18/08 0100

District 10-Street

Synopsis: (Homicide investigation) A 15 year old female was shot and killed inside a home in the unit block of Minquadale Blvd. The victim was located in a rear bedroom with a gunshot wound to the head. A teenage male (Corey Barbour) was found on scene and later indicated he was responsible for shooting the victim. He was charged with manslaughter after the victim died the next day.

Woodfield Apts.

Sunday 1/18/09 2300

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported home invasion/robbery) A 53 year old male was sleeping inside his apartment (4600 block of Patrician Blvd) and awoke at approximately 2300 hrs to the sound of his doorbell. When the victim opened the front door, three male and two female subjects entered the apartment and robbed the victim at gunpoint. All of the suspects fled the scene and were last seen fleeing in an older model pick up truck.

Simonds Gardens

Friday 1/19/09 2125

District 10-Street

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 26 year old male responded to a home in the unit block of Simonds Drive to deliver a food order. When he arrived, he discovered the home was vacant. When he turned around, he was confronted by a male subject who was holding a

large kitchen knife. The suspect demanded money from the victim who relinquished an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect then ran toward Rosegate.

Hampton Walk Apts.

Monday 1/19/09 2200

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported home invasion robbery) A 51 year old female reported she was inside her New Jersey Avenue apartment in a rear bedroom with her 14 year old granddaughter when they heard a loud boom. When she went to check on the noise, she found three male subjects trying to push their way into the bedroom. The two victims tried to hold the door closed, but the subjects overpowered them. The teen was able to get out of the home by jumping out of a window and called police while the suspects held the victim at gunpoint. While the suspects were searching the rest of the home, the victim took the opportunity to jump out of the window herself before the suspects fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Brookside/Happy Harry's Wednesday 01/21/09 1815

District 5-Diller

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 46 year old store clerk was working at the Happy Harry's on Marrows Road when she observed a woman placing a box of condoms in her pant pocket. The victim confronted the female who immediately became combative by throwing items in an effort to escape. The suspect then fled the store, but called later to threaten the clerk.

Simonds Gardens

Wednesday 01/21/09 1930

District 10-Street

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 29 year old male responded to an address on Simonds Drive to deliver a food order. When he arrived, he contacted the occupants of the home who claimed they did not place a food order. As the victim walked back to his car, he was confronted by a male subject who was armed with a handgun. The suspect stole the victim's cash before fleeing into Rosegate on foot.

Overview Gardens

Wednesday 01/21/09 2300

District 10-Street

Synopsis: (Shooting investigation) Officers responded to the area of the 100 block of Parma Avenue for a report of shots fired and a subject injured. A 20 year old male victim was transported to Wilmington Hospital by a personal vehicle. The investigation has revealed the victim was outside on Parma Avenue when a silver 4 door vehicle with an unknown amount of subjects pulled up to him. An occupant in the rear of the car then fired one gunshot at the victim striking him in the buttocks. He was then driven to the hospital by friends

Todd Estates

Thursday 1/22/09 1730

District 11-Tackett

Synopsis: (Reported home invasion) A 26 year old male reported he was inside his home (100 Garrett Road) with his family when they heard a knock on the front door. The victim did not recognize the subject outside so he refused to open the door. The subject

then responded to the rear door and eventually forced it open entering the residence. The subject was armed with a blue aluminum baseball bat in his hand asking for money and for a man named Jack. The suspect left empty handed after the family advised they didn't have any money and did not know who Jack was. He was last seen getting into a late model Toyota Corolla and fleeing the area.

Hidden Valley Apts.

Saturday 1/24/09 1820

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 23 year old female was locking the door to her apartment when a male subject approached and pointed a 9mm handgun at her. The victim dropped her purse containing an undisclosed amount of cash before the suspect grabbed it and fled on foot.

Odessa Chase

Saturday 01/24/09 2025

District 12-Bell

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two adult males had just returned to a residence on Olde Dutch Drive and exited their vehicle when they were rushed by six male suspects. One of the victims was able to run off and escape as the other was assaulted by the suspects. They then smashed out the window to the victim's vehicle and stole his radar detector and satellite radio before fleeing in two cars.

Glasgow Pines

Saturday 01/24/09 2200

District 11-Tackett

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two adult males reported they were standing outside near their vehicle in the 300 block of Thayer Court when they were approached by two male suspects who were armed with a handgun. The suspect then reached into the vehicle and took stole a cell phone before fleeing on foot. A white Pontiac Sundance was seen fleeing the area just after the robbery. It is unknown if the vehicle is related to the incident.

Mayview Manor

Sunday 01/25/09 1919

District 12-Bell

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 14 year old male was walking on E. Hillview Avenue near W. Hillview Avenue when he was confronted by two suspects. One of the suspects displayed what appeared to be a silver handgun with a black in color handle. The suspect pointed the gun at the victim and stole his cell phone, jacket, and keys before fleeing on foot.

Elmhurst

Sunday 1/25/09 2030

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two teenage males were walking on Howard Street near Mathis Avenue when three male subjects approached them. The suspects displayed a silver revolver and attempted to rob them as one of the victims ran off. The suspects were able to catch him and rob him of cell phone and other personal items.

Ballymeade

Tuesday 1/27/09 2135

District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 57 year old female, who is employed at the Pier 1 Imports store on Concord Pike, had just closed the store and drove to her home located in the 500 block of Boxborough Drive. After parking her car in the driveway, the victim observed a male subject running across her neighbor's yard toward her. The subject assaulted her and removed her tote bag after knocking her to the ground. Several neighbors overheard the victim screaming and looked outside to see a male subject running toward Shrewsbury Drive. He was last seen fleeing in a dark colored, possibly red or maroon, pick up truck with a diesel engine.

Woodland Apts.

Wednesday 1/28/09 2330

District 9-Sheldon

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 64 year old male had exited his vehicle and was walking toward his Lowry Drive apartment building when he was approached by two subjects who were armed with a silver or gray handgun. The subjects went through the victim's pockets and removed his cash before fleeing on foot.

Simonds Gardens

Thursday 01/29/09 1906

District 10-Street

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 35 year old male delivery driver was robbed at knife point while attempting to make a delivery for Express Wings to a home in the unit block of Simonds Drive. The male suspect fled on foot after taking cash, a cell phone and the food order.