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Officers Save Woman From Burning Home



Officers and Citizens Pull Two Victims from Fire Engulfed Home

The quick response and decisive actions by officers and supporting residents has led to the rescue of two New Castle victims who were trapped inside a fire engulfed home. On Friday (2/6) at 11:12 p.m., County and New Castle City Police Officers were dispatched to a residence in the unit block of Montpelier Blvd. to assist the Goodwill Fire Company with a house fire with subjects trapped inside. Corporal Lynda Scelsi arrived at the fire scene within two minutes and found a male subject hanging out of a front bedroom window refusing to get out of the home as his 79 year old grandmother was trapped inside. Even though the home was on fire and full of heavy black smoke, a neighbor backed a pickup truck to the window of the bedroom to assist. Officer Scelsi and several assisting officers (Sergeant Pat Malone, Officers Justin Breslin, Daniel Rogers, Trevor Riccobon and New Castle City Officer Elliot Singleton) jumped into the bed of the truck and pulled

the 30 year old victim from the home kicking and screaming for his grandmother. Police discovered the female victim was at the bottom of the window, but unable to move. They then broke out the remaining window and began to pull the victim by her arms. Officer Singleton (New Castle City) then jumped into the burning home and lifted the victim just enough so that the officers could pull her to safety. The female victim was rushed to the Christiana Hospital where she is listed in critical condition. Two officers were also treated and released for smoke inhalation. According to Colonel Rick Gregory, *"The selfless actions of the first responding police officers and the assistance of the local citizens is another example of the heroic acts that happen daily in our county. I am thankful that their injuries were not serious and that lives were saved."* *"Thanks to the outstanding efforts by officers of New Castle County and New Castle City, a tragedy was surely avoided,"* said County Executive Chris Coons. *"We are also grateful to the brave neighbors who assisted our officers in a rescue where every second counted,"* he added.



Sergeant Pat Malone



Corporal Lynda Scelsi



Officer Daniel Rogers



Officer Justin Breslin



Officer Trevor Riccobon

Suspect Assaults Probation Officer, Tries To Flee from Car Stop

New Castle County, Safe Streets Officers have arrested **Edward L. Hammond**, a 19 year old male who resides in the 100 block of Memorial Drive in New Castle. He has been charged with several felonies that include: an assault on a probation officer, drug offenses, weapon offenses and resisting arrest. On Wednesday (2/4) at 7:50 a.m., a two person team of Safe Streets Officers were patrolling the area of Memorial Drive and Parma Avenue when they observed a vehicle traveling on the roadway displaying an illegal window tint. The officers stopped the vehicle for the violation and contacted the two occupants who each provided their identification. The passenger, who was found to be on active probation, was removed from the car and about to be questioned by the probation officer when he became combative. While trying to flee the area, the passenger (Hammond) struck the probation officer and was able to break free from the police officer's grasp by pulling out of the two sweatshirts he was wearing. While trying to run off, a loaded .45 caliber handgun fell from his person to the ground. Hammond continued to try to escape, but was taken into custody after the officers used a Taser to control him. A search of Hammond's clothing revealed he had concealed 66 Xanax and 100 Endocet pills that were packaged in a plastic bag and pill bottle. A computer inquiry revealed the weapon had been reported stolen on September 16, 2008, to the Bethel Township Police Department. Hammond has been charged with the following offenses: two counts of trafficking in narcotics, maintaining a vehicle for keeping a controlled substance, felony assault on a probation officer, felony resisting arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of a firearm by a person prohibited, and possession of a stolen firearm. He has been arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$20,000 secured bail.



Safe Streets Officers

Two Teens Arrested for Multiple Thefts from Cars

(Brookside, DE) County Police have arrested two Newark area teenagers for multiple counts of theft after they were arrested while in possession of stolen goods. On Sunday (3/8) at 4:14 a.m., several officers responded to the area of the unit block of Chaucer Drive for a report of a theft from a motor vehicle that just occurred. Officer Jason Mollohan, who was already in the area, arrived moments later and observed one male suspect walking along Chaucer Drive. Mollohan stopped the suspect and found he was in possession of property that had just been stolen from several cars. As the first teen was taken into custody, a second teen was observed walking down the street. He immediately ran off, but was taken into custody as he ran to the residence of the first suspect on Metten Drive. The officers have been able to identify at least six victims so far and have returned the property to the rightful owners. The teens were charged with multiple counts of theft and conspiracy. The first suspect is a 15 year old male who resides in the unit block of Metten Drive in Newark. The second suspect is a 14 year old male who resides in the unit block of Marta Drive in Newark.



Marijuana Found in Baby's Diapers

The New Castle County Safe Streets Team has arrested **Dysheem Randell** a 26 year old male who resides in the 900 block of E. Hazeldale Avenue in the community of Minquadale. He has been charged with felony drug offenses and unlawful dealing with two children after police found he had attempted to conceal marijuana in two diapers. On Friday (2/6) at 6:40 p.m., County Police Officers from the Mobile Enforcement Team assisted Safe Streets Officers with an administrative search of a residence in the 900 block of E. Hazeldale Avenue. When the probation officers arrived, they located Randell (who was on active probation) walking out of his bedroom and they immediately smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from his room. The officers also contacted Dysheem's brother and another adult male who were in the bedroom along with two infants. The probation officers conducted an administrative search of the home and found the men had concealed 45 grams of marijuana in one diaper and another 18 small baggies (34 grams) of marijuana hidden inside another. The officers also found 14 Levoxyl pills and drug paraphernalia throughout the room. Randell was arrested and charged with possession with the intent to deliver marijuana, maintaining a dwelling for keeping a controlled substance, conspiracy and two counts of unlawful dealing with a child. His probation was also violated. He was committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$12,000 secured bail. Randell's brother Joseph Randell-Douglas (18) and his friend Robert Perdue (23) were arrested and charged with the same offenses. They were each committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$11,500 secured bail.

Home Invasion Suspect Identified, Arrested

CLAYMONT—**Michael Hallett**, a 39 year old male who resides in the unit block of Denham Avenue in Claymont, DE, has been charged with robbery and burglary related offenses. Detectives have linked him to the home invasion and attempted robbery of a 75 year old female victim that occurred on Thursday (2/12) in Claymont. Police began receiving a flurry of crime tips and phone calls not long after a composite sketch and news release was shared with media and displayed in the News Journal. Several area residents reported the same suspect had either done similar work at their Claymont homes or at least asked them if he could do yard work for money. In what was described as a "team effort," several patrol officers also began receiving tips regarding the identity of the person in the composite sketch and possible locations. Investigators identified Michael Hallett as a suspect and learned through a computer inquiry that he was already wanted for violation of probation. For several days, officers had been searching his last known address, locations of associates and following up on leads. On Thursday (2/19) afternoon at approximately 4:00 p.m., Corporal Amy Kevis received a real time tip indicating Hallett was hanging out at a local car wash on Route 13 near Delaware City.



Michael Hallett

Multiple patrol and Safe Street Officers converged on the car wash as they simultaneously established a perimeter. To their surprise, Hallett drove out of and through the back door of the structure while already on his escape vehicle, an old style dirt bicycle. Hallett started to drive straight out of the back yard and turned as officers stopped in front of him. He then turned directly toward Officer Brian Shahan who was armed with a conducted energy device (Taser). The effects of the device caused Hallett to fall from the bike where he stayed on the ground until he was handcuffed. He has been charged with attempted robbery, burglary in the first degree, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, and terroristic threatening. He has been arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$61,000 secured bail on the new charges. He was also held on \$10,000 cash bail for the violation of probation offense.



Composite sketch

Police Canine Locates 82 Year Old Injured Victim

Corporal Anthony Scelsi and his canine partner "Greif" successfully tracked and located a victim who was in serious danger after he walked away from his Manned Heights home early Sunday (2/15) morning. The victim's wife called 911 after she awoke in the morning and found her husband missing. At 5:23 a.m., several county police officers responded to the area of Ethel Circle for a report of a male subject (who suffers from dementia) who walked away from his home wearing only his pajamas. Corporal Scelsi and his partner Greif responded to the home to provide canine support as officers began searching the area.



Corporal Scelsi and Greif

Canine Greif "scented" items that belonged to the victim and then immediately began tracking from the driveway area of the home toward Limestone Road. After several hundred yards, Greif took a sharp right turn and crossed over both of the north and south bound lanes of Limestone Road. On the other side of the highway, Greif found the victim's slippers and cane in the driveway of a home in the 1900 block of Limestone Road. At approximately 5:53 a.m., the canine and his partner located the victim near the front door of a residence. He was suffering from injuries to his hands and effects of exposure to the cold, but otherwise appeared to be in good condition. He was transported to the Christiana Hospital for treatment.

Attempted Robbery Suspect Identified

Penique Waymon, a 17 year old girl who resides in the 100 block of Foxfire Drive in Newark, has been linked to the attempted robbery of a Georgetown Village man who was accosted at gunpoint while entering his apartment building on Tuesday (2/24). The victim was able to wrestle away a firearm from the female suspect during the attempted robbery and turned it over to police. The victim later helped investigators complete a composite sketch of the suspect who was identified after the drawing was displayed in the media. Waymon was arrested the next day after Corporal Frank Cooke received information regarding her identity from a source who provided information to investigators. Based on the information, detectives were able to obtain a search warrant for her home and for the body of Penique Waymon for DNA, photographs and prints. Police arrested her at her home with her mother later the same day. Once she was at HQ, detectives were able to link her to the crime.



Corporal Frank Cooke

Suspicious Person Complaint Leads to Burglary Apprehension

Vincent Denny, a 21 year old male from Jefferson Farms, has been charged with four burglaries and related offenses after an alert homeowner witnessed him walking through the backyards of several Hockessin area homes and notified police. On Monday (2/23) at 1:30 p.m., County Police responded to the area of Meeting House Meadows near Yorkland Avenue for a report of a suspicious person. Approximately five minutes later, police received another call from a home in the 1500 block of Old Wilmington Road from a female victim who advised a subject had just attempted to force his way into her home. The suspect ran off when he observed the victim inside. Officer Andrea Mancuso (and several other assisting officers) responded to the area and began searching for the suspect. While patrolling the area, Officer Mancuso found a male subject walking on Walnut Hill Road near Meeting House Hill Road. The subject was detained and found to have been carrying the following items inside his backpack: a pink colored iPod, (3) Nintendo DS games, (3) individual earrings, and burglar's tools. The subject, Vincent Denny, was arrested without incident after police confirmed he was responsible for the attempted break-in. He has since been linked by detectives to at least four additional burglaries that have occurred over the past few days. Specifically, he was linked to two crimes in the Hockessin area and two crimes that occurred last week in the community of Jefferson Farms. Denny has been charged with four counts of burglary and multiple associated offenses. He has been arraigned and committed to the Howard Young Prison after failing to post \$28,500 secured bail. Investigators have not yet linked the property recovered in his book bag to a theft/burglary victim.



Officer Andrea Mancuso

Suspect Asks Officer for a Ride, Found With Loaded Handgun

Andrew Saeger, a 21 year old male who resides in the 300 block of Shipley Road, was arrested after he and his brother asked a police officer for a ride home and was later found to be in possession of a loaded handgun. Saeger's brother was not armed and committed no crime so he was released from custody without a ride or his sibling. On Saturday (2/14) at 4:30 a.m., Officers Steven Burse and Jordan Miller stopped at the WAWA on Philadelphia Pike to pick up a package. While outside the store, a male subject approached them and asked the officers if they would give him and his brother (Andrew Saeger) a ride home. Evidently, Saeger forgot to tell the officers he was carrying a loaded .45 caliber handgun. The officers were not committed to a complaint, so they agreed to give the young men a ride. As a precaution, the officers conducted "pat-down" searches on both men. Officer Burse, who is a veteran of the police department, used a sound officer safety technique and was surprised to find Saeger was carrying the concealed handgun. The weapon was found holstered underneath Saeger's long sleeve shirt. Police later discovered it was loaded with a full magazine and a chambered round. The officers immediately seized the gun and took the subject into custody. Saeger, who does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon, was arrested without incident and charged with a single count of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He was later released on an unsecured bail.

Off Duty Officer Catches Suspect Spray Painting Graffiti

Francoise M. Delasser made his first poor decision when he decided to spray paint graffiti on private property near Banning Park. His second poor decision was to approach an off duty county police in a menacing, aggressive manner. The officer, Sergeant Phil Hill was able to take Mr. Delasser into custody after a brief struggle. Hill had witnessed the man spray painting a pavilion located in the Banning Park Parkland and was forced to arrest him while the crime was in progress. Delasser, a (43) year old homeless man, has been charged with two counts of graffiti, one count of possession of graffiti tools, one count of public intoxication, and one violation for being in the parkland after dark. On Wednesday (2/25) at 6:30 p.m., Sergeant (and basketball coach) Phil Hill was traveling to the St. Matthews School taking his son to basketball practice when he received a phone call from one of the player's parents. The parent indicated she had just witnessed a male subject spray painting a building on Newport Pike and had called Hill to let him know. Sergeant Hill and his son then drove (in his personal vehicle, NOT a police car) to the area to search for the subject while he called the dispatch center. The parent then called Hill back and told him the subject had finished painting the wall and was walking toward the Banning Park Parkland. Hill then drove to the parkland where he witnessed the subject spray painting a New Castle County owned pavilion. He relayed the information to the dispatchers and he watched him from a distance. The subject realized Hill was watching him deface the property so he made the mistake of approaching him. The subject started walking directly toward the officer while refusing to show his hands in an aggressive manner. Sergeant Hill then identified himself as a county police officer at which time the subject refused to stop his approach. After a very brief struggle, Sergeant Hill was able to take the subject off of his feet and held him down until uniformed officers arrived. At the time of his arrest, he was still in possession of the spray paint and was extremely intoxicated. Françoise M Delasser was arrested and transported to police headquarters where he was held until he sobered up. "Sergeant Hill's efforts show his unselfish dedication to the department and our citizens." Said Colonel Rick Gregory.



Sergeant Phil Hill

Significant Crime Recap February 2009

Concord Manor

Sunday 2/01/09 0025

District 2-Weiner

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 31 year old male victim attempted to deliver a pizza at a residence in the unit block of Prospect Avenue which is a vacant residence. While walking back to his car, he was approached by a male subject who pulled out a large knife (approximate 12 inch blade) and demanded money. The victim relinquished an undisclosed amount of cash at which time the suspect fled on foot on Prospect Avenue.

Lancaster Court Apts.

Thursday 02/05/09 1350

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 55 year old male advised he and another male subject were working on their pickup truck in the rear of 15 Court Drive when they were approached by a male subject. The subject pointed a silver handgun at the victim and stole an undisclosed amount of cash before fleeing on foot toward the 3900 building.

Hampton Walk Apts.

Thursday 2/05/09 2130

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 32 year old male, who operates a food trailer, reportedly was closing the business for the evening and had parked the trailer in the 1500 block of Bassett Avenue. Prior to closing the trailer, two men entered and displayed a handgun. The suspects stole the cash from the register and the victim's cell phone before fleeing on foot.

Simonds Gardens

Saturday 2/07/09 2250

District 10-Street

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 23 year old male victim attempted to deliver food (Gordon's Pizza) to a home in the 300 block of Sheridan Drive, but received no answer at the door. As he was walking back to his car, he was approached by a male subject dressed in a blue hoodie and black jacket. The subject struck the victim with a metal object from behind and removed his wallet while the victim was down. The victim gave chase in his vehicle but lost sight of the subject on Sheridan Drive.

Llangollen Estates

Wednesday 02/10/09 1930

District 12-Bell

Synopsis: (Shooting investigation) A 54 year old female reported she was approaching the stop sign on Schaffer Blvd and Mendell Place heading towards Route 9 when she heard several gun shots behind her. The woman advised she observed a silver or gray car which was being chased by a black car with a male subject hanging out of the window of the black car shooting at the silver car. The silver vehicle was last seen fleeing toward Route 9 and the black vehicle turned around and fled down Mendell Place. Police recovered numerous shell casings in the area of the stop sign and were able to develop some suspect information.

Brookside Park**Tuesday 02/10/09 1930****District 5- Diller**

Synopsis: (Home invasion) A 29 year old male was inside his residence, in the unit block of Meadow Lane, when he heard the front door open. Two men then entered the residence while armed with a handgun and pointed the weapon at the victim. The suspect yelled get down as a single gunshot was fired. The round went through the window and struck an adjacent home on Martindale Drive. A witness was interviewed who stated she heard what sounded like a gun shot, so she looked out her window and observed two unknown suspects running from the victim's residence.

Chelsea on the Square**Thursday 2/12/09 1300****District 11-Tackett**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 16 year old male victim advised he was approached by a male subject while walking around Building 32. The male subject attempted to start a conversation, but the victim ignored him. While the two walked into Building 28, the subject brandished a black handgun and robbed the victim of his cell phone. Responding officers located a 15 year old male who fit the description of the suspect walking nearby and took him into custody after they found the victim's cell phone and a black revolver style cap gun in his possession.

Sparrow Run**Thursday 02/12/09 1420****District 6-Powers**

Synopsis: (Reported home invasion) A 35 year old male advised he was inside his home, in the 200 block of Flamingo Drive, when two males forced their way into the residence by kicking in the rear door. One of the males brandished a handgun and told the victim not to move. A second male subject then entered the home and both ran upstairs at which time the victim ran next door and called 911. The suspects fled after a few moments. It is unknown if they took anything as the victim indicated it appeared as if nothing was taken.

Brookside Park**Thursday 2/12/09 2030****District 5- Diller**

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 30 year old male reported he had just left the Jackson-Hewitt Tax Service store in the Brookside Shopping Center where he was given an advance on his tax refund. As he responded to his vehicle, he was approached by two suspects who displayed a handgun and stole his cash. The victim advised the gun was placed to his neck and, at some point during the incident, he was struck in the head with the weapon.

Stockdale**Thursday 2/12/09 2230****District 8-Cartier**

Synopsis: (Home invasion) A 75 year old victim reported a male subject had responded to her residence at approximately 1300 hrs and asked to do yard work because he needed money to buy diapers. The victim felt sorry for the man, so she allowed him to rake her leaves and paid him \$20.00. At approximately 2230 hrs, the subject responded back to victim's residence and asked to use her phone because his vehicle broke down. The

victim gave the subject her phone while he was still outside, but when she went to take the phone back, the subject grabbed her arm and forced his way inside her home. The subject demanded money and threatened to shoot the victim as she struck him in the head with the phone and in the leg with a broom handle. The victim was knocked to the ground at which time the subject ran past her and upstairs to her bedroom area where he went through her purse and fled. The victim was able to complete a composite sketch with a police sketch artist which was later released to the media. Based on information gleaned from several calls, detectives identified the suspect and later arrested him near St. Georges.

Country Creek

Sunday 2/15/09 2315

District 11-Tackett

Synopsis: (Home invasion) A 28 year old male arrived at his home in the 500 block of Sparrow Court and left his unsecured vehicle running in front of the residence. He went inside for a moment and when he returned outside, three men accosted him at gunpoint. The suspects forced the victim into the home and held him and two others at gunpoint while they stole cash, a cell phone and jewelry before fleeing in the victim's car.

Cigarette Outlet

Wednesday 2/18/09 1700

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A male subject entered the Cigarette Outlet, located on 3300 Old Capitol Trail, and ran behind the counter and grabbed four cartons of cigarettes. The clerk tried to stop the suspect but was unable to prevent the theft as she was knocked to the ground. The suspect was later identified and arrest warrants have been issued. He was last seen getting into the driver's seat of a green SUV driven by another male subject who has not been identified.

Cleland Heights

Wednesday 2/18/09 2110

District 5-Diller

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Three male subjects entered the Cleland Heights Discount Liquors Store (1100 block of S. Rodney Street) and pointed a black handgun at the victims. The suspects stole an undisclosed amount of cash and two bottles of wine before they fled the area on foot.

Overlook Colony

Friday 2/20/09 2109

District 8-Cartier

Synopsis: (Shooting investigation) A 19 year old male was walking in the area of Court Street and Fourth Avenue when he was approached by a male who attempted to rob him at gunpoint. During the alleged robbery, the suspect shot the victim once in the face and two other times as he tried to run off. The victim was later transported to the Crozier Chester Hospital where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries. He has not been cooperative with the investigators.

Glasgow Pines T.H.

Saturday 2/21/09 1445

District 11-Tackett

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 15 year old male was walking in the area of 920 Thornhill Drive when he was approached by a male subject who asked him a question about an assault. The subject then started punching the victim about the face when two other subjects stepped in and stole an Ipod from the victim's pocket. All three suspects then ran off.

Sparrow Run

Monday 02/23/09 1920

District 6-Powers

Synopsis: (Reported attempted robbery) A 35 year old male responded to an address in the 200 block of W. Plover Drive to deliver bread. While responding to the home, two neighborhood juveniles stopped him and asked to buy bread. While speaking to the kids, the victim was grabbed from behind and assaulted by three other males who demanded money. The victim was able to break free and run into the home where he was supposed to deliver the bread. All of the suspects then fled on foot.

Georgetown Village Apts. Tuesday 2/24/09 0020

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported attempted robbery) A 51 year old male was entering his apartment building "R" when he observed a female running up behind him. It was very cold this night so he held the door open for the subject. Once inside the building, the female brandished a handgun and attempted to rob the victim who was able to wrestle the gun away from her. The victim then went to his apartment and called 911. Police recovered the weapon and later completed a composite sketch of the suspect. Based on the composite, the suspect was identified and arrested for robbery and weapon related offenses.

Princeton Woods T.H.

Tuesday 02/24/09 2230

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported carjacking) A 27 year old female victim drove to an address in the unit block of Stark Court to pick up a male friend. When the male half entered the car, two unknown men approached from behind and displayed a handgun. The subjects forced the victims to get out of the car at which time they both ran off. While running, the victims heard two-three gunshots. Police later found a home in Princeton Woods that was damaged by a gunshot.

Woodcrest

Thursday 2/26/09 at 2110

District 1-Reda

Synopsis: (Reported stabbing/attempted robbery) A 23 year old male victim had exited his residence, in the 400 block of Rochelle Avenue and was walking to his vehicle when he was approached by a male subject who asked for a lighter. When the victim said no, the suspect displayed a knife and demanded the victim's property. The victim pushed the suspect at which time he was stabbed in the right side of his abdomen causing a small puncture wound. The victim then punched the suspect in the face prior to him fleeing.

toward Marion Avenue. The victim was treated and released from the Christiana Hospital for his injury.

Brookside S.C.

Saturday 2/28/09 at 1220

District 5-Diller

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Two teenage males reported they were walking along the dirt path behind the Brookside Shopping Center when they were approached by three suspects who followed them from the area of the Shell gas station on Route 4. The suspects assaulted one of the victims, but did not touch the other one (who is confined to a wheelchair). The suspects removed the first victim's shirt and cell phone and then took cash from the other victim's wheelchair pouch. The suspects then casually fled on foot back toward the shopping center.

Llangollen Green

Saturday 2/28/09 1340

District 12-Bell

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) Officers responded to the unit block of Gazelle Place for a report of a robbery with a weapon that just occurred. The officers spoke with the victim who advised that she is friends with the suspects who had just robbed her at gunpoint. The victim advised that this afternoon the suspects contacted her via cell phone and asked her if she wanted to hang out. The suspects arrived and spoke to the victim at which time the back seat passenger pointed a gun at her as the other two passengers acted surprised. The subjects stole the victim's prescription pills and then fled the area. A short time later, one of the men called the victim's cell phone and acted concerned for her. Police later found two of the three suspects at a residence in the 200 block of Washington Avenue, Tuxedo Park. During a property check of the area officers located a white male that matched the description of the third male. During an article search of the area where the subject was arrested, K-9 Benny located a black semi-automatic Colt BB gun. The three suspects were arrested and charged with robbery related offenses.

Sparrow Run

Saturday 2/28/09 1705

District 6-Powers

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) A 54 year old male victim advised that he was pushing his food cart along the dirt path on Flamingo Drive when he observed the two suspects approaching and yelling at him. The victim advised that one of the suspects was pointing a silver handgun at him so he knew he was about to be robbed. The victim freely relinquished his cash before the suspects pistol-whipped him about the face causing an injury that required treatment at the Christiana Hospital.

Hampton Walk Apts.

Saturday 2/28/09 at 2000

District 7-Smiley

Synopsis: (Reported robbery) The victim advised that he is a delivery driver for Papa John's pizza and was making a delivery to a residence in the 1500 block of New Jersey Avenue when he was accosted as he returned to his car. The victim observed the two suspects in the courtyard outside of the apartment building. Both of the suspects approached and put what he believed to be a gun into the small of his back and removed the victim's wallet and cash.