The Haverford Township Police Department now provides an online Police Blotter. This cover page contains information about the blotter and links to the weeks contained in this month’s report. These weekly reports contain listings of the various law enforcement incidents, events and other occurrences of interest to residents of Haverford Township. Click on the links below to jump to the report for the week selected. Please note this document will be updated weekly through the end of the month.

February 2020

WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2019 TO FEBRUARY 4, 2020
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 05, 2020 TO FEBRUARY 11, 2020
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2020 TO FEBRUARY 18 , 2020
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2020 TO FEBRUARY 25 ,2020
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2020 TO MARCH 3, 2020
HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT


TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citations:
Moving: 108  Warnings: 72  Non Traffic: 1  Parking: 95

ARRESTS:

48-year-old male, Homeless
CHGS: Retail Theft
LOC: Kohl’s (200 block of West Chester Pike)
Date: 2/1 @ 1921 hours

19-year-old male, 2900 block of Rising Sun Road, Ardmore
CHGS: DUI, accidents involving damage to attended vehicle and failure to stop and render aid
LOC: N. Drexel Avenue and Steel Road
Date: 2/1 @ 0134 hours

35-year-old female, 300 block of Brentwood Road, Havertown
CHGS: Possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and parks and playgrounds hours of operation
LOC: Haverford Dog Park (9000 Parkview Drive)
Date: 2/1 @ 0022 hours

37-year-old male, 300 block of Brentwood Road, Havertown
CHGS: Possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and parks and playgrounds hours of operation
LOC: Haverford Dog Park (9000 Parkview Drive)
Date: 2/1 @ 0022 hours

INCIDENTS:

Retail Theft at Acme (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 1/29 @ 1931 hours –
An employee reported that a person known to him stole $185.97 worth of merchandise.

Counterfeiting at Acme (600 block of W. Lancaster Avenue) on 1/29 @ 2227 hours – An unknown male purchased groceries with a counterfeit $100.00 bill
receiving $90.00 in change.

**Fraud** at the 200 block of N. Concord Avenue on 1/29 @ 1335 hours – Victim received a phone call from a subject claiming to be from the FBI. The subject stated that she was the victim of identity theft and needed to provide them with $600.00 worth in gift cards and download multiple apps on her cell phone to give them access. The victim became aware of the scam before providing them information and gift cards.

**Fraud** at the 2300 block of Darby Road on 1/29 @ 1700 hours – Victim reported that she received a fraudulent check from what she thought was her insurance company.

**Identity Theft** at the 200 block of Greenbriar Lane on 1/30 @ 1010 hours – Victim reported that a person known to her used her identity and opened multiple credit card accounts.

**Burglary** at the 100 block of Clemson Road on 1/31 @ 1338 hours – A passerby reported an unknown male enter the residence through a first floor window. The suspect was gone upon police arrival. Nothing was reported missing.

**Retail Theft** at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/31 @ 1840 hours – Two unknown females filled up two shopping carts with groceries and left the store without paying. Store personnel were able to recover one cart of groceries in the parking lot.

**Fraud** at the 200 block of Lee Circle on 2/2 @ 1501 hours – Victim reported multiple unauthorized purchases made with her debit card.

**Theft** at the 1400 block of Maryland Avenue on 2/3 @ 1548 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – wallet was stolen.

**Retail Theft** at Acme (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 2/3 @ 2138 hours – An unknown female stole $79.76 worth of merchandise and fled the store.

**Fraud** at the 100 block of Clamar Avenue on 2/3 @ 1740 hours – Victim reported that $9,800.00 was removed from her bank account without her permission or knowledge.

**Identity Theft** at the 400 block of Shelbourne Road on 2/3 @ 0821 hours – Victim was notified by Verizon that someone had his phone number ported to a different cell phone company.

**Theft** at the unit block of Braeburn Road on 2/4 @ 0815 hours – Two unlocked vehicles were entered – loose change was stolen.
**Attempted Theft** at the unit block of Braeburn Road on 2/4 @ 0835 hours – Two unlocked vehicles were entered – nothing was reported missing.

**Attempted Theft** at the unit block of Braeburn Road on 2/4 @ 1448 hours – Unlocked vehicle entered – nothing was reported missing.

**Fraud** at the 500 block of N. Manoa Road on 2/4 @ 2136 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to opened a credit card account and withdraw $12,000.00 from his bank account.

**Criminal Mischief** at the Hollow Run Apartments (1900 block of Old West Chester Pike) on 2/4 @ 1733 hours – Residence was egged.
DATE: 2/5/2020 – 2/11/2020

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citations:
Moving: 53  Warnings: 64  Non Traffic: 3  Parking: 90

ARRESTS:

28-year-old male, 200 block of Ashby Road, Upper Darby
CHGS: Retail theft and possession of drug paraphernalia
LOC: Kohl’s (200 block of West Chester Pike)
Date: 2/7 @ 1654 hours

56-year-old male, 100 block of Golf Hills Road, Havertown
CHGS: DUI and careless driving
LOC: 300 block of Golf Hills Road
Date: 2/8 @ 0018 hours

42-year-old female, 4300 block of Garfield Lane, Trevose
CHGS: Retail theft and possession of a controlled substance
LOC: Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road)
Date: 2/8 @ 1924 hours

41-year-old male, 800 block of Salem Church Road, Newark, DE
CHGS: Retail Theft and possession of drug paraphernalia
LOC: Acme (1300 block of West Chester Pike)
Date: 2/9 @ 1801 hours

30-year-old male, 6400 block of Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia
CHGS: Warrant
LOC: 2600 block of Haverford Road
Date: 2/10 @ 1633 hours

26-year-old male, unit block of Winding Lane, Feasterville, Trevose
CHGS: Possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia, suspended driver’s license, no insurance or inspection
LOC: Steel Road and N. Drexel Avenue
Date: 2/7 @ 0759 hours
INCIDENTS:

**Theft** at the 100 block of S. Eagle Road on 2/5 @ 1420 hours – The victim reported a large amount of money missing from his residence and multiple unauthorized withdraws made from his checking account.

**Theft** at Giant Gas Station (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/5 @ 1312 hours – Victim left his wallet behind after he pumped his gas. Video surveillance shows an unknown male immediately walk over and pick up his wallet from the ground and place it in his pocket.

**Attempted Theft** at Lowe’s (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/5 @ 1143 hours – Loss prevention officer reported that an unknown male attempted to steal $140.00 worth of merchandise.

**Public Drunkenness** at the 100 block of E. Benedict Avenue on 2/7 @ 2246 hours – 31-year-old male, 1600 block of Eyre Street, Philadelphia was cited for public drunkenness.

**Vandalism** at the 200 block Rodney Circle on 2/8 @ 0952 hours – Rear truck bed cover was ripped off of victim’s truck.

**Theft** at the 700 block of Buck Lane on 2/9 @ 2353 hours – Temporary fence was removed from the property.

**Criminal Mischief** at the 1600 block of Winton Avenue on 2/9 @ 1258 hours – Dish soap was thrown on the victim’s vehicle.

**Retail Theft** at Lowe’s (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/10 @ 2010 hours – Loss prevention officer reported that the same unknown male stole $584.00 and $179.06 on two separate occasions.

**Retail Theft** at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/10 @ 1924 hours – An unknown male stole $155.35 and fled the store.

**Public Drunkenness** at Windsor Park Lane and Rose Tree Lane on 2/10 @ 0114 hours – 24-year-old male, 2100 block of Chestnut Avenue was cited for public drunkenness.

**Retail Theft** at Lowe’s (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/11 @ 1655 hours – 36-year-old male, 200 block of N. Clifton Avenue was cited for the retail theft of $42.13 worth of merchandise.

**Theft** at the unit block of Blackburn Lane on 2/11 @ 0816 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – loose change was stolen.
**Attempted Theft** at the unit block of Blackburn Lane on 2/11 @ 0826 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – nothing was reported missing.

**Motor Vehicle Theft** at U-Haul (unit block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/11 @ 1151 hours.

**Motor Vehicle Theft** at U-Haul (unit block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/11 @ 1330 hours.
DATE: 2/12/2020 – 2/18/2020

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citations:
Moving: 61    Warnings: 75    Non Traffic: 3    Parking: 63

ARRESTS:

38-year-old male, 6100 block of Arch Street, Philadelphia
CHGS: DUI and suspended registration
LOC: Ardmore Avenue and Maple Shade Road
Date: 2/11 @ 2114 hours

36-year-old male, 200 block of N. Clifton Avenue, Aldan
CHGS: Retail Theft
LOC: Lowe’s (100 block of W. Township Line Road)
Date: 2/11 @ 1655 hours

47-year-old male, 100 block of Glendale Road, Havertown
CHGS: Illegally operating a motor vehicle not equipped with ignition interlock
LOC: W. Darby and Mill Roads
Date: 2/14 @ 1639 hours

64-year-old male, 6100 block of W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia
CHGS: Retail theft
LOC: Lowe’s (100 block of W. Township Line Road)
Date: 2/16 @ 1311 hours

INCIDENTS:

Fraud at the 600 block of Ashurst Road on 2/12 @ 1211 hours – Victim reported that he applied for a job online. He was sent a check for $4,997.87 and advised to keep $750.00 for his first week pay and instructed on what to do with the rest of the money. He became aware of the scam before sending the suspect money.

Theft at the 1300 block of Virginia Avenue on 2/13 @ 0343 hours – Victim reported that her wallet was stolen from her residence by a person known to her.

Identity Theft at the 500 block of Saint Albans Road on 2/13 @ 0915 hours – Victim reported credit cards and a credit line were opened by an unknown person
Fraud at the 700 block of Haverford Road on 2/14 @ 1800 hours – Victim received an email from a person claiming to be her boss. He requested that she buy $200.00 worth of business cards and send him a picture of the cards and the pins. The victim was advised of the scam.

Bicycle Theft at the 2800 block of Saint Mary’s Road on 2/15 @ 1024 hours.

Fraud at Ardmore Beverage (2500 block of Haverford Road) on 2/15 @ 1317 hours – Victim left his credit card at the business after he made a purchase. An unknown person took the card and made unauthorized purchases.

Criminal Mischief at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 2/15 @ 1332 hours – Victim reported black paint drops on her vehicle hood, front windshield and rear driver side door.

Vandalism at the Wyndmoor Apartments (100 block of S. Eagle Road) on 2/15 @ 1109 hours – Legally parked vehicle was egged.

Burglary at the 1300 block of Dermond Road on 2/16 @ 0948 hours – Forced entry was made through a rear door. The residence was ransacked. Jewelry was reported stolen.

Theft at the 1600 block of Lawrence Road on 2/17 @ 2007 hours – Victim reported that two credit cards and $70.00 was stolen from her residence. Two unauthorized purchases were made with one of the credit cards.

Fraud at the 1000 block of Crest Road on 2/17 @ 1133 hours – Victim reported that someone opened a bank account using his identity.
DATE: 2/19/2020 – 2/25/2020

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FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citations:
Moving: 46  Warnings: 68  Non Traffic: 1  Parking: 51

ARRESTS:

25-year-old male, 700 block of Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia
CHGS: Theft from a motor vehicle, receiving stolen property and loitering and prowling at night
LOC: 200 block of Signal Road
Date: 2/19 @ 0403 hour

46-year-old male, 1300 block of Virginia Avenue, Havertown
CHGS: Simple assault, harassment and possession of drug paraphernalia
LOC: 1300 block of Virginia Avenue
Date: 2/23 @ 2018 hours

INCIDENTS:

Retail Theft at Kohl’s (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 2/19 @ 1537 hours – Loss prevention officer reported that an unknown female stole approximately $300.00 worth of merchandise and fled the store.

Theft at West Gate Hills Rehabilitation (2000 block of Old West Chester Pike) on 2/19 @ 1631 hours – A resident reported that jewelry and approximately $50.00 worth of coins had been removed from her room.

Attempted Theft at the 200 block of Signal Road on 2/19 @ 0403 hours – While on patrol an officer observed a male attempt to enter a vehicle. The officer conducted a pedestrian investigation and found the subject in possession of a key fob and loose change. 25-year-old male was arrested.

Fraud at Citizens Bank (100 block of W. Eagle Road) on 2/20 @ 1506 hours – An unknown male attempted to cash a fraudulent check.

Retail Theft at Ace Hardware (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 2/21 @ 1940 hours – Video surveillance shows two unknown males remove two chain
saws and exit the store without paying.

**Theft** at Starbucks (1200 block of West Chester Pike) on 2/21 @ 2219 hours – An unknown male stole approximately $15.00 from the tip jar and fled the store.

**Theft** at the 400 block of Spring Road on 2/22 @ 0845 hours – Vehicle was entered – silver pendant, art supplies and loose change was stolen.

**Vandalism** at Waterford Apartments (1900 block of Lawrence Road) on 2/22 @ 1101 hours – Victim reported that someone placed glue inside the lock of her apartment door.

**Theft** at Dunkin Donuts (900 block of West Chester Pike) on 2/24 @ 0837 hours – Victim reported that her cell phone was stolen at some point while she placed her order. Video surveillance showed the victim leave her cell phone on the counter and exit the store. An unknown female picks up the phone and places it in her pocket.

**Counterfeiting** at Rite Aid (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 2/24 @ 1703 hours – An unknown male attempted to reload an unknown type of card with a counterfeit $100 bill.

**Identity Theft** at the 1500 block of Ashton Road on 2/24 @ 1007 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to open a Verizon account.

**Fraud** at the 800 block of Loraine Street on 2/24 @ 1437 hours – Victim received a call from an unknown person claiming to be from Mega Millions and advised her that she had won $500,000.00. She was told that it would cost her $90.00 to get the card with her winnings. Victim was aware of the scam and did not provide the caller any money.

**Criminal Mischief** at the 100 block of Juniper Road on 2/24 @ 0900 hours – 30-year-old female, 400 block of Spring Road was cited for criminal mischief for kicking a vehicle during an argument.

**Theft** at the 400 block of Olympic Avenue on 2/25 @ 0848 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered - $300.00 was removed from her wallet.

**Theft** at the YMCA (800 block of N. Eagle Road) on 2/25 @ 1851 hours – Victim reported multiple credit cards were stolen from the locker room. He received reports of unauthorized activity on the cards.

**Motor Vehicle Theft** at the 2600 block of Chestnut Avenue on 2/25 @ 1137 hours.

**Fraud** at the unit block of S. Eagle Road on 2/25 @ 0918 hours – Victim reported
that an unknown person made an unauthorized purchase with her credit card.

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FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citations:
Moving: 51  Warnings: 68  Non Traffic: 4  Parking: 39

ARRESTS:

31-year-old male, 900 block of E. 9th Street, Chester
CHGS: Burglary, criminal trespass and theft by unlawful taking
LOC: 700 block of Buck Lane
Date: 2/14 @ 0710 hours (incident occurred on 1/31)

18-year-old male, 100 block of Saint Paul’s Road, Ardmore
CHGS: Possession of a controlled substance and duties at a stop sign
LOC: 300 block of E. Eagle Road
Date: 2/22 @ 1732 hours

47-year-old male, 100 block of Glendale Road, Havertown
CHGS: Tampering with Ignition Interlock
LOC: 100 block of Glendale Road
Date: 2/25 @ 1420 hours

72-year-old male, 600 block of Darby Road, Havertown
CHGS: Simple assault, recklessly endangering another person, harassment and resisting arrest
LOC: 600 block of Darby Road
Date: 2/26 @ 1738 hours

INCIDENTS:

Theft at the Quadrangle (3300 block of Darby Road) on 2/26 @ 1111 hours – Victim reported that she was scammed out of $4,000.00.

Motor Vehicle Theft at U-Haul (unit block of E. Township Line Road) on 2/26 @ 1726 hours.

Identity Theft at the 200 block of Pickwick Road on 2/26 @ 1336 hours – Victim reported that a PayPal credit account was opened using her identity without her permission or knowledge.
Identity Theft at the 700 block of Homestead Avenue on 2/26 @ 1359 hours – Two credit card accounts were opened using the victim’s identity without his permission or knowledge.

Theft at Haverford High School (200 block of Mill Road) on 2/27 @ 1246 hours – An unattended laptop was stolen from a gym bag outside of the weight room.

Theft at the 400 block of Rittenhouse Circle on 2/27 @ 1521 hours – Registration plate was stolen from a vehicle.

Motor Vehicle Theft at the 1200 block of West Chester Pike on 2/28 @ 1532 hours.

Theft at the 2800 block of St. Mary Road on 3/1 @ 1127 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered - $10.00 worth of change was stolen.

Theft at the 2800 block of St. Mary’s Road on 3/1 @ 1137 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – loose change, potato chips and a soda was stolen.

Attempted Theft at the 800 block of Cricket Avenue on 3/1 @ 0805 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – nothing was reported missing.

Vandalism at the 400 block of Glendale Road on 3/1 @ 1235 hours – Driver side view mirror was damaged.

Retail Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/2 @ 1244 hours – 46-year-old female, 1000 block of Carrol Road, Wynnewood was cited for the retail theft of $116 worth of merchandise.

Fraud at the 700 block of Howard Avenue on 3/2 @ 0955 hours – Victim reported that an unknown person made multiple unauthorized withdraws from his savings account.

Attempted Theft at Lowe’s (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 3/3 @ 1652 hours – An unknown male attempted to return $500.00 worth of merchandise that he collected while in the store.