

EVENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

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OUR MISSION

The members of the Evendale Police Department are committed to the principles that define democracy, including the protection of constitutional rights and equal protection under the law. We will at all times exercise the authority granted to us in an ethical, consistent and lawful manner.

THEFT

A complainant reported to Lt. Niehauser that he left his company truck at Worldwide Equipment for repair. Several days later when he picked up the truck, he discovered that the front license plate was missing. At the time of the report, there were no suspects. Pending further investigative leads, the case was suspended inactive.

An account holder from Sharefax Credit Union reported that his debit card had been compromised. His account was charged twice in Dover, North Carolina. The charges were withdrawn from the complainant's savings account, as his checking account had insufficient funds to cover the charges. Sgt. Lantry spoke with the ATM investigator for Sharefax who advised that there have been numerous cases such as this where members' debit card numbers have been skimmed or stolen and used out of state. She could provide no assistance and suggested that the case is unsolvable. Therefore, the complainant was advised the case would be suspended inactive.

On 6/3 at 3:00 p.m. the manager of Speedway reported that an unknown subject pumped \$35 in gas and told the cashier he forgot his money but would return to pay for the gas. After obtaining license plate information the cashier said he could go get the money but had to return by 7:00 p.m. that night. The subject failed to return, and Officer Shope responded to the subject's address in an attempt to locate the suspect or

suspect vehicle. He was unsuccessful and the case remains under investigation.

Evendale officers responded to WalMart for a shoplifter who had just left in a Ford Crown Victoria. Officer McCormick stopped the suspect vehicle, and both the driver and passenger were arrested. According to WalMart Loss Prevention, Walter S. Andrews took a fishing reel valued at \$36.96 and concealed it in his pants. He then exited the store through the Tire and Lube Express door. Shortly thereafter, Kendra Wright entered WalMart with the stolen fishing reel and attempted to return it. Andrews was charged with theft and Wright was charged with receiving stolen property.

Officer Akers responded to WalMart reference a shoplifter. Upon arrival, the Loss Prevention Officer reported that the suspect took \$42.88 worth of merchandise and attempted to leave the store without paying for same. As a result, Russ G. Foster was arrested and charged with theft.

A resident of Inwood Drive advised Officer Parr that unknown person(s) removed a sign from his yard which read "Go Slow...Watch for Pets". There were no witnesses or suspects, and the case was suspended inactive.

A WalMart employee stated that she left her cell phone on a counter in the electronics section on the evening of 6/9. She reported the theft on 6/10 and was contacted by her cell phone provider who provided information on the

person who reactivated the phone. Officers responded to that person's address. He advised Officer Ward that he purchased the phone from Craig's List for \$175. He turned the phone over to police along with the phone number of the person from whom he purchased the phone. Officer Ward contacted the suspect by phone who responded to the station and confessed to stealing the phone from WalMart and then selling it on Craig's List. As a result, Warren Glover was arrested and charged with theft.

A suspect was stopped by WalMart Loss Prevention after taking 10 cans of Similac baby formula.



The suspect gave false identification information. Officer Curry was able to identify the suspect as Rachel Baker. Baker was charged with theft and falsification.

Central Tool reported to Detective Holloway that a male subject purchased a chainsaw from them and completed paperwork for the purchase in his name. A check was given for the purchase; however, it was returned for non-sufficient funds. On several occasions Central Tool advised the suspect that the check was no good and directed him to return the saw or make payment in full. Detective Holloway then contacted the suspect and advised him to re-

solve the matter or face criminal charges. When the suspect failed to heed the advice of Detective Holloway, Central Tool indicated they wished to file theft charges. Therefore, a theft warrant was issued for the arrest of Jason Turner.

A patron of WalMart inadvertently left her purse in a cart in the parking lot. By the time she realized it and returned, the purse was gone. Due to a lack of witnesses/suspects, Officer Roach advised her that the case would be suspended inactive.

WalMart Asset Protection observed a male suspect pick up a Wahl trimmer. He proceeded to the grocery department where he opened the package and concealed it in his pants. The suspect then exited without paying for the trimmer. When the item was recovered it was damaged. As a result, Officer Shope arrested Randall Alden Burns and charged him with theft.

Lt. Phillips arrested a male subject who stole two packages of ground beef and four pork tenderloins from Aldi's. Ivan Richard Keeling fled on a bicycle and was stopped on the northbound collector near Glendale-Milford Rd. Keeling was arrested and charged with theft.

Officer Akers responded to the rear parking lot of Brenda-mour Warehouse reference unknown person(s) loading a roll of fencing into a pick-up truck. Evendale Police were unable to locate the suspects. Pending further investigative leads, the case was sus-

pending inactive.

Wing Eye Care reported to Officer McCormick that unknown person(s) stole two flower pots from outside their entrance. No further information was available, and the case was suspended inactive.



An employee of Fleet Services reported that unknown person(s) stole his personal tools from his business. The tools consisted of a welder, ratchet wrenches, load tester, pressure tester, a jack, and torches. The tools were valued at \$3500. When the victim discovered the tools missing, there was no sign of a forced entry. The complainant provided the name of a suspect, and the case investigation continues.

The manager for Burger King advised Officer McCormick that unknown person(s) stole a twenty dollar bill from the cash register. The case remains under investigation.

ATTEMPTED THEFT

A resident of Brinton Trail advised that his daughter called him on 6/4 at 12:52 a.m. and advised that two male subjects had just attempted to break into the residence by breaking a rear window. Sgt. Lantry immediately responded and found the girl standing in front of her home. She advised that the two male subjects had knocked on the front door, but she did not answer because she didn't

know them and was not expecting anyone. Approximately 10 minutes later, she observed the suspects on the deck and then heard the rear window shatter. At that point, she ran out the front door and called her father, who in turned called the police. Neither suspect was seen exiting the rear yard nor were any suspicious vehicles observed in the area. Sgt. Lantry secured the scene and requested further units for a perimeter. A K-9 unit from Sharonville also responded. The K-9 track was unsuccessful and Sgt. Lantry and Officer Shope canvassed Brinton Trail from Carpenter's View to the end of the cul de sac. No one in the neighborhood saw or heard anything suspicious.



Detective Holloway was notified and responded to process the scene. Two weeks later there were no new leads or evidence uncovered. Therefore, the complainant was advised the case would be suspended inactive.

The owner of the Evendale E-Z Car Wash reported that unknown person(s) attempted to steal three stainless steel lids that were bolted down on top of the car wash vacuum units. The suspects removed all of the bolts that were securing the lid, but for unknown reasons left the vacuums in that state. At the time of the report, there were no suspects or witnesses. Therefore, Officer McCormick advised the

complainant that the case would be suspended inactive. Extra patrol was initiated to deter any further incident.

MISUSE OF CREDIT CARD

A complainant advised Lt. McDaniel that someone from Sharefax told him that attempts were made to purchase two airline tickets and merchandise from various retailers using his credit card. The complainant was traveling out of state at the time. At the time of the report, it was unclear if the complainant or Sharefax were out any cash. Case remains under investigation.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Sgts. Asbrock and Abrams responded to a Giverny Blvd. residence for a domestic violence situation. Upon arrival one suspect was in the house and the other seated in a vehicle in the rear driveway.



During the course of the officers' investigation, it was determined that both parties had committed domestic violence against each other. Both subjects were arrested and taken to the Hamilton Co. Justice Center.

MISSING PERSON

A complainant and his wife came to the station to report his mother missing. When the complainant's mother

failed to arrive at his house for him to take her to an appointment, he contacted her by cell phone. She stated she was lost but that she was by a WalMart and could see a Fifth Third Bank. She also stated she was getting hot, as her vehicle was probably not running. The complainant advised Officer Curry that he thought his mother could be having a diabetic emergency. The complainant and his wife responded to the Evendale WalMart where she frequently shops. When they could not find her, they came to the Evendale Police Department. Officer Curry contacted the Hamilton Co. Communications Center and advised them of the emergency. The dispatcher called back stating they made contact with Singular Wireless in an attempt to ping the victim's cell phone. They got a location in Warren County and made contact with the Lebanon Police Department. Lebanon Police located the victim and requested the life squad as the victim was unresponsive. She was transported to Bethesda Arrow Springs in Lebanon. Officer Curry advised the complainant and his wife of same, and our case was closed by exceptional means.

PHONE HARASSMENT

An employee of Mr. Clean Car Wash advised Lt. Phillips that she was a victim of domestic violence in Reading. As a result, the suspect was leaving vulgar and abusive voice mail messages on her cell phone while she was at work. Lt. Phillips contacted the suspect and advised him to stop making the calls to the complainant. He stated that he would. The complainant was told to con-

tact Evendale Police if the calls continue and Ccharges would then be filed. Pending further calls, the case was suspended inactive.

CHILD ENDANGERING

While on routine patrol, Officer McCormick made contact with a female subject who was crying and very distraught while holding a baby. She was also accompanied by an 8 year old juvenile. Another female was also present. The

second female reported that while walking into the store, she noticed a baby in a car seat in the back seat of a vehicle. No adults were present. She asked an unknown man to stay with the baby while she went into WalMart to alert a store associate. WalMart announced the vehicle license plate information at which time the mother left the store to retrieve her baby from the vehicle. When asked by Officer McCormick why the baby was left in the vehicle, the mother stated "I just forgot". She was extremely upset and panic stricken and advised Officer McCormick that she had been having problems remembering things in her daily life. Officer McCormick contacted 241-KIDS who advised that the agency would follow-up on the incident. Subsequently, Mary M. Harris was charged with endangering children.



On 6/30 two complainants responded to the station to report an incident of child endangerment. They advised that as they approached the store, they

noticed three small children sitting in a vehicle. When they returned to their car approximately 25 minutes later, the children were still unattended inside the vehicle. Due to the high temperature, the complainants removed the children from the car for their safety. They were taken into WalMart where their mother was located making a purchase. The mother took possession of her children and left the scene. The complainants recorded the license plate of the suspect's vehicle prior to the vehicle leaving the parking lot. Both witnesses completed witness statements describing the incident. Lt. Niehauser reviewed surveillance video at Wal-Mart which confirmed the statements given by both complainants. Lt. Niehauser contacted Sheena Allen at her residence and advised her that charges for endangering children would be filed. Allen immediately turned herself in and was issued a court date for Evendale Mayor's Court.

IDENTITY FRAUD

On 6/17 a complainant came to the station to report that she had been receiving fraudulent gift cards. She advised Officer McCormick that the cards started to arrive on 6/9 via UPS/FedEx. She received a Visa gift card with a balance of \$100, and Lowe's gift cards with balances of \$800, \$400, \$400, and \$1200. She was advised by Lowe's and Visa to destroy the cards. She was told by Lowe's that the \$800 was stolen from another victim's

account to pay for the gift card. The complainant was unclear as to why she was receiving the gift cards and had not incurred any monetary loss from the incident. On 6/18 the complainant returned to the station to report that person(s) unknown had compromised her bank account and stole \$412. She suspected a friend she met on a social web site. Kemba Credit Union refunded the stolen money. She no longer speaks with the friend. However, during the relationship she gave him personal information and thought that might be the reason for the fraudulent gift cards. No further information was presented, and the case was suspended inactive.

ASSAULT

On 6/18 Officer Ward responded to the Sphere for a juvenile assault. The Sphere was hosting a teen dance when one male suspect became angry with another over a female with whom he was dancing. The one juvenile struck the other once in the face with his fist and attempted to leave the dance when security found him. The parents of both juveniles responded, and it was decided that no charges would be filed. Case closed by exceptional means.

ATTEMPTED B&E

Officer Wedig responded to the Pro Hockey Shop inside the Sphere for an attempted burglary and entry. The

complainant reported that unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry through the exit doors to the parking lot. One of the doors was partially bowed and past the latch hole. There were no suspects/witnesses, and the case was suspended inactive.

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA/DRUG POSSESSION

During routine patrol, Officer McKinney stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon making contact with the driver, she appeared very nervous and was shaking. After she consented to a search of the vehicle, Officer McKinney located two oxycodone pills, two and a half suboxone pills, a small jar of bath salts, and a straw used to ingest crushed pills/powders. All items were found within close proximity of the driver. She ultimately admitted that the items were hers. Sarah B. Holland was arrested and charged with possession of drugs, drug paraphernalia, and expired license plates.