

# 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***

Officer Vonderhaar responded to WalMart reference a theft in progress. Loss Prevention officers observed a suspect concealing multiple items in another's purse. Both subjects attempted to leave the store without paying for same. As a result, Stephen E. Potter and Samantha S. Foreman were arrested and charged with theft. Both were also found to have open warrants and were subsequently transported to the Hamilton Co. Justice Center.

Evendale officers responded to WalMart reference shoplifters attempting to walk past the last point of sale. Iesha Ann Williams and Mary A. Williams had concealed items in their purses and were subsequently arrested and charged with theft.

On 8/3 a victim responded to the station and advised Lt. Niehauser that her pool cue had been stolen from Peg's Pub. All investigative leads were exhausted, and the case was suspended inactive.



A witness notified Evendale officers that a male suspect was removing aluminum from a trailer on the lot of Aluminum Extruded Shapes. Sgt. Lantry arrived and observed a minivan operated by a male subject leaving the lot. The van was stopped and Sgt. Lantry observed a large

amount of aluminum scrap piled up in the back of the van. Upon questioning the driver, he admitted he had just taken the scrap from Aluminum Extruded Shapes without the owner's consent. Ronald J. McClendon was taken into custody and charged with theft.

A complainant advised Officer Parr that unknown person(s) broke the master lock off the toolbox of his 2006 Freightliner while it was parked in the yard of Enterprise Trucking on Evendale Drive. Suspect(s) took five cast aluminum fittings and other miscellaneous gear. There were no witnesses or suspects, and the case was suspended inactive.

Sgt. Asbrock responded to WalMart for a theft report. The defendant was observed by security taking \$69.40 worth of merchandise and neglecting to pay for same. When approached by officers, the suspect ran, but was apprehended. Case was closed by the arrest of Brett Wrightsman.

Monica Willilams-Eakins and Tylinn L. Hull were arrested and charged with theft for stealing fish and fish supplies from WalMart. Officer Vonderhaar responded and made the arrest.

WalMart Loss Prevention observed two suspects select items and conceal same in a purse and backpack. They attempted to leave the store without making payment. Officer Vonderhaar responded and arrested Laraysha T.

Gardner and Calvin T. Adams. They were both charged with theft.

On 8/12 Evendale officers responded to WalMart regarding a theft. Upon arrival, officers found both the suspect and a WalMart Loss Prevention officer in the parking lot at the suspect's vehicle. When questioned about the items found in the vehicle, Eunice B. McCullum admitted to taking the merchandise without making payment. A query revealed that McCullum had previously been arrested for theft at other WalMart stores and was advised not to return. Subsequently, Officer McKinney arrested McCullum and charged her with theft and criminal trespassing.

Danita M. Ross was observed by WalMart Loss Prevention concealing bath towels in WalMart bags. Ross then took other items to the register and paid for them, but did not pay for the towels in the WalMart bags. Officer Vonderhaar responded and arrested Ross and charged her with theft.



A victim advised Lt. McDaniel that while shopping at WalMart she laid down her cell phone. When she returned a few minutes later to retrieve it, the phone was missing. The victim stated that the phone had a GPS unit inside that she was able to track online. Base on her information,

the phone's location was somewhere in Arlington Heights. The case remains under investigation.

Officer McCormick was dispatched to Subway reference a suspect attempting to pass a counterfeit twenty dollar bill to pay for food. The complainant stated that he confronted the suspect about the counterfeit bill, and at that



point the suspect paid for his food with real U.S. currency. When the complainant told the suspect he was going to call police, the suspect left the restaurant. Vehicle license plate information was obtained, and came back to an address on Glendale-Milford Rd. Officer Parr and Sgt. Lantry responded to the address at which time the suspect acknowledged the incident. He stated he had received the counterfeit bill from a friend. Richard J. Corbell was then read arrested and read his Miranda rights. Corbell was transported to Subway and was positively identified by the complainant. Corbell was then transported to the station and charged with Attempted theft by deception. A Secret Service agent was contacted and responded to the police department to interview Corbell, and the case was closed.

Officer McCormick was dispatched to WalMart reference a stolen purse. The victim

accidentally left her purse in the shopping cart after putting her grocery bags into her car. When she realized she had forgotten her purse, she returned to WalMart and asked a cart pusher if he had found her purse. He stated that he had found the purse and took it to Customer Service. When she retrieved the purse, \$50 was missing. Security video showed the cart pusher take the cart containing the purse and push it away from the store. He then pushed the cart down the parking lot past more cart corrals. He then turned around and pushed the cart in the direction of the store and took the purse to customer service. Officer McCormick questioned him about the incident. He denied taking the money. Officer Curry thoroughly searched the suspect and found \$164 in his wallet and \$20 in his pocket. He was able to explain the presence of all the money. Due to a lack of evidence, the suspect was released, and the case was closed by exceptional means.

Fairfax Police Department took an offense report which stated that suspects took merchandise not only from the Fairfax WalMart, but also from the WalMart in Evendale. An investigation revealed that three suspects were involved in a theft where they reused the receipt for the same



merchandise over and over. As a result of the investigation, Lawrence E. Morris was arrested and charged with theft. Lakiasha Mazion was arrested and charged with complicity. The third suspect remains at large. Case closed pending further information on the third suspect.

Speedway reported that a female subject pumped \$40.01 worth of gas and failed to pay for same. Officer Akers stopped the vehicle in question and the subject returned to Speedway and paid \$37. Speedway also advised that the same subject failed to pay \$56.02 on 7/27/11. The subject advised that she would return to pay the remainder due. Until then, the case remains open.

Officers responded to JoAnn Fabrics reference a theft which had just occurred. The suspects took numerous items from the store and concealed them in white plastic bags. They then put the items in the trunk of a vehicle and were apprehended in the rear warehouse section of Aldi's. Total value of the items taken was \$1,912.74. Subsequently, Eric Day and Ricky G. Starkey were arrested and charged with theft.

Lt. Phillips took a theft report from a patron of WalMart who stated that she inadvertently set down her cell phone while shopping. An unknown suspect took the phone and made a few calls. The complainant then had the phone service cancelled. Cincinnati Bell indicated they have a new number that the suspect registered to the complainant's phone. Cincinnati Bell indicated that once a police report was made, they would

provide the suspect's number for follow-up. Case investigation continues.

Central Tool Rental advised Lt. Phillips that a subject rented a jackhammer and failed to pay the rental fee of \$841.59. The subject stated that the person he works for is responsible for the rental fee. A call was made to that person who stated he would pay by the end of the week. However, he would not furnish his social security number or date of birth to secure payment by the end of the week. Investigation continues.



A theft report was made by Central Tool Rental regarding a damaged rented trailer. The suspect rented a backhoe, trailer and hitch and then damaged parts of the trailer. The suspect owes \$228.97 for the rental and an additional \$490.76 for repairs to the trailer. Case remains under investigation.

WalMart Loss Prevention observed a suspect concealing DVD's and collector cards into his backpack and attempting to leave the store without paying for the merchandise. The suspect was stopped by loss prevention and the property was recovered but damage. Officer Roach arrested Donald Jeffery Larson and charged him with theft.

Amanda Raines was observed by WalMart Loss Prevention concealing items in her purse and attempting to leave the store without making payment. Officer Vonderhaar arrested Raines and charged her with theft.

Officer Ward responded to WalMart reference a theft which had just occurred. Loss Prevention reported that a female suspect was observed concealing items in her purse. She then left the store without paying for same. When confronted by loss prevention, the suspect ignored them and entered a vehicle being driven by someone else. License plate information was obtained, and the vehicle owner information matched that of the suspect. Officer Ward responded to the suspect's address at which time the suspect denied being at WalMart. She told Officer Ward that her fiancé had loaned her vehicle to a female known only to her as "Jazbell". She could not provide any additional information regarding "Jazbell". Case investigation continues.

Sgt. Asbrock responded to WalMart and spoke with WalMart Loss Prevention regarding a theft. Loss Prevention reported that two individuals took items and passed all points of sale. After being mirandized, Bradley Musselwhite and Krystal Alcorn admitted to the offense. Both were arrested and charged with theft.

### ***RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY***

While on patrol, Officer Roach

ran a plate through RCIC/NCIC and found the plate to be stolen. The vehicle was stopped, and the plate was confirmed as stolen by Knoxville. William R. Jones admitted to taking the plate off the vehicle in a parking lot in Knoxville. Jones was arrested, charged with receiving stolen property, and transported to the Hamilton Co. Justice Center.

### ***ATTEMPTED THEFT***

On 8/3 Officer Akers responded to Midwest Golf & Turf reference an attempted theft investigation. The complainant reported noticing an \$850 invoice blind credit. No managers authorized the credit. Fifth Third Bank alerted the company regarding the suspicious card activity. An employee admitted that she was the person responsible for attempting to put the \$850 into her personal debit account. However, no money transfer occurred. The company did not wish to prosecute, and the case was closed by exceptional means.

### ***BREAKING & ENTERING***

Officer McCormick was dispatched to the Duke Energy substation reference a burglary report.



Upon Officer McCormick's arrival, the complainant advised that unknown person(s) had stolen copper cable from the plant valued at \$10,000. The case remains under investigation.

On 8/27 Sgt. Asbrock responded to a Glendale-Milford Rd. residence reference a breaking & entering report.

The complainant reported



that unknown person(s) entered his unlocked shed and removed everything from inside. The offense occurred when his house was burglarized. There were no suspects or witnesses, and the case was suspended inactive.

### ***AGGRAVATED MENACING***

A road rage incident occurred on 8/4 at the intersection of Reading and Glendale-Milford Roads. One suspect exited his vehicle armed with a small bat and threatened serious physical harm to the victim. The victim got out of his car and another suspect grabbed another small bat and threatened the victim. The victim attempted to protect himself with a pocket knife when police arrived. Four witness statements indicated both suspects were the primary physical aggressors. Therefore, Officer McCormick arrested Constantino Costanzo and Jeffery D. Vandy and charged them with aggravated menacing.

### ***DRUG ABUSE***

During routine patrol, Officer Ward conducted a traffic stop for a speeding violation. When the driver of the car was questioned about possible drugs in the vehicle, he stated there was marijuana in

the car. He then produced a baggie of suspected marijuana from the vehicle's glove box. Jason R. Morin was then arrested and charged with drug abuse.

Officer Shope stopped a vehicle at the request of DART agents reference an on-going investigation. The driver, Javier Delgado-Meza did not possess a valid driver's license and was arrested for same. A narcotic K-9 indicated the presence of narcotic odor on the driver and passenger sides. DART agents obtained a search warrant, entered the vehicle, and recovered approximately 14 grams of suspected heroin. Delgado-Meza was charged with no driver's license, trafficking in drugs, and possession of drugs.

Gorman Farm called Evendale Police regarding a suspicious male who spent a long time in the restroom and came out apparently under the influence of drugs. Officer Roach located the suspect as he was leaving the parking lot. He appeared to be under the influence and smelled heavily of marijuana. Lt. Phillips located a small amount of marijuana in the subject's backpack along with a marijuana pipe. The resident of Ambler Dr. was charged with drug abuse and possession of drug paraphernalia and cited to Evendale Mayor's Court.



Officer Shope stopped a vehicle reference a suspicious per-

son investigation. The passenger was being interviewed reference his suspicious behavior at the Gorman Heritage Farm Interpretive Building. While the passenger was being interviewed, the driver began making furtive movements with his left hand. It appeared to Officer Shope that the suspect was either placing something or retrieving something from between the driver's door and seat. Brendan C. Muccillo was removed from the car and checked for weapons. He refused to give consent to search his vehicle. A K-9 officer and his K-9 responded and gave a positive indication on the driver's door. A subsequent search revealed 1 gram of a green leafy material. Brendan C. Muccillo was arrested and charged with drug abuse.

During a traffic stop, Officer McKinney found the driver to be driving without a valid driver's license. He also observed the driver attempting to conceal something near the center console of the vehicle and noticed a strong odor of marijuana coming from within the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed marijuana in a small plastic baggie hidden between the center console and the passenger's seat. Another small amount was located in the driver's side door. Sunny M. Robinson was charged with drug abuse and cited to Evendale Mayor's Court.

While conducting extra patrol of a residence on Winnebago Trail, Sgt. Abrams ob-

served two males sitting in a pick up truck with the interior light on. Sgt. Abrams could not go to the rear of the house without passing the pick up truck. While walking by the truck, he observed the defendant place “buds” of marijuana on a digital scale. After watching both subjects for approximately 15 seconds, Sgt. Abrams opened the passenger door. Both subjects were handcuffed. A bag of marijuana and a digital scale were located on the console of the vehicle. Another bag of marijuana was found inside the console. A marijuana grinder was located in a hard hat that was sitting in the passenger floor of the vehicle. Subsequently, Gregory A. Leonard was arrested and charged with trafficking in drugs. A resident of Winnebago Trail was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

While on routine patrol Officer Titgemeyer noticed two male subjects sitting in a truck on Carpenter’s Creek. When asked what they were doing, they stated they were just talking. Officer Titgemeyer then noticed that the driver, David A. Hopewell, had marijuana “shake” on his shorts. When asked where the rest of the marijuana was, Mr. Hopewell said there was a joint under the seat. While searching the vehicle, Officer Titgemeyer found an open container in the center cup holder, an empty bottle of bourbon, and rolling papers. Hopewell admitted that all the items were his. Therefore, he was cited for drug possession and open container.

### ***EMERGENCY MEDICAL ADMISSION***

Evendale officers responded to an Evendale residence for an out-of-control 13-year old. Upon arrival the juvenile was observed screaming at her father. The juvenile was requested to sit down in her bedroom at which time she ran into an adjacent room. During that time she stated that she did not want to live anymore. Evendale medics were summoned and transported the patient to Children’s Hospital in Liberty Twp. According to the father, the juvenile has been receiving treatment for a behavioral disorder for the last several years. Officer Wedig then closed the case by exceptional means.



### ***CRIMINAL TRESPASSING***

WalMart Loss Prevention observed a suspect conceal multiple DVD box sets into her purse. The suspect became nervous about being followed by security, so she then discarded the DVD’s in the infant section of the store. She then attempted to leave the store. The suspect, Heather N. Case, has been arrested multiple other times at WalMart. As a result, Case was arrested and charged with trespassing.

### ***MISUSE OF CREDIT CARD***

On 8/9 an Evendale resident spoke with Officer McCormick regarding unauthorized

charges to her Visa credit card. Several days after paying her Time Warner Cable bill via telephone, the resident received a phone call from a company regarding a pending order. The resident advised the caller that she had not ordered from their company, and when they verified her shipping address, she realized the source of the misuse of her credit card. The complainant also stated that several years ago when she paid a cable bill via telephone, her credit card was compromised. Detective Holloway continues investigating the case.

### ***OPEN CONTAINER***

Officer Ward conducted a traffic stop for a speeding violation. During the stop, he observed an open can of Bud Light Beer in the center console of the car. The driver also produced a bottle of vodka from underneath the front passenger seat which was one quarter full. Darius D. Kinley admitted ownership of the alcohol and was arrested and charged with possession of an open container.

### ***LOST/STOLEN PROPERTY***

Officer McCormick was dispatched to WalMart for the theft of a purse. Upon arrival, the victim stated that while she was in the cereal aisle, she noticed her purse was missing. She reported that at some point she briefly turned around, and then her purse was missing. Later that same day, a Wal-Mart associate called the

station and advised that the purse had been found, seemingly untouched. It appeared that the purse was inadvertently left in the shoe department. Officer McCormick retrieved the purse from Wal-Mart and called the complainant to advise her to pick it up from the police department. Case closed by exceptional means.

On 8/24 a subject came to the station and reported that she lost a silver bracelet on 8/14.

She was fairly certain the bracelet was



lost while she was at ballfield #5 on the Evendale municipal grounds. She returned to the area with a metal detector, to no avail. As of 8/23, no property had been turned in to the Evendale Recreation Center and the case was closed.

***UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE***

A patron of the Hollywood Motel advised Officer McKinney that he loaned his 2005 Chevrolet Impala to an acquaintance which had not been returned. The victim admitted he had loaned the vehicle in exchange for narcotics. Multiple phone calls to a possible phone number came back with negative results. The vehicle was entered into RCIC, and the case remains under investigation.



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20 MPH SCHOOL ZONE  
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