

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.

AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

On 11/18 at 8:25 p.m. Evendale officers responded to the Subway Restaurant to investigate a report of an aggravated robbery. Upon arrival, Lt. Niehauser spoke with the witness who stated the suspect entered the business and pointed a gun at her and demanded all the money from the cash register. The suspect pulled the entire cash register off the counter and slammed the unit against the counter forcing the drawer open. He then placed the cash drawer on the floor, removed US currency and exited through the front entrance of the business. The entire incident was captured on surveillance video. The scene was photographed and processed for evidence. Case investigation continues.

ABUSE OF HARMFUL INTOXICANTS

Officer Vonderhaar responded to WalMart for a female subject passed out due to seizures. Upon arrival, witnesses stated the suspect became irate when citizens attempted to help her. Upon approaching the suspect, Officer Vonderhaar observed the suspect toss a 10 oz. can of 3M air duster behind her into some bushes. He retrieved the can which had been opened and partially used. The can was cold to touch, indicating it had been inverted and propellant CO2 was sprayed out, making the can cold. Witnesses stated that another can had been opened and was located on the front sidewalk of WalMart. That is where the

suspect originally hit the ground, at which time the Evendale paramedics were called. A partial can and two unopened cans were found in the suspect's purse. Subsequently, Angie M. Carter was arrested and charged with abuse of harmful intoxicants.

CRIMINAL TRESPASSING

Lt. Niehauser observed a suspect at the Hollywood Motel who had previously been told to stay off the motel premises. The restriction stemmed from an incident in September of 2011. Therefore, Cody Lance Selvia was arrested and charged with criminal trespassing.

BURGLARY

An Evendale resident reported that unknown person(s) took the Guardian Interlock from her unsecured vehicle in her garage. The complainant did not want the case investigated, but made the report for insurance purposes. Case suspended inactive.

THEFT

Central Tool reported that a suspect known to them removed a Stihl TS420 Concrete Saw from the business without consent. The saw is valued at \$840. As a result, Detective Holloway issued a warrant for the arrest of Benjamin M. Brinker. Case closed by Brinker's arrest.

Officer Akers responded to WalMart for a shoplifter being detained in the loss prevention office. Bette Simone Breitburg had taken items valued at \$35.10 and failed to pay for same. Breitburg was ar-

rested and cited to Evendale Mayor's court.

On 11/3 Officer Ward responded to WalMart for a theft in progress. The suspect's vehicle was located leaving WalMart and was stopped in the lot of Chase Bank. The suspect, Whitney Welch, had put on a new jacket and left the store without making payment. Welch was arrested and charged with theft.

While on foot patrol at WalMart, Officer McKinney was alerted to a female stealing merchandise. Officer McKinney made contact with the suspect as she was leaving the store. The suspect was with her mother and a male subject. The suspect, Brandi Herzner, was found to have six open misdemeanor warrants. The male subject, Edward Greenwood, had an open misdemeanor warrant. Greenwood gave consent to search his van which revealed two purses containing five needles, two spoons, and two glass pipes. Herzner admitted to ownership of both purses. Subsequently, she was arrested and charged with theft, possession of a drug abuse instrument, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

WalMart had a suspect detained in their loss prevention office regarding a theft offense. Officer Ward responded, arrested Cindy Beuerlein, and charged her with theft. She had put on two new coats and concealed bed sheets in a plastic bag. Beuerlein then attempted to leave the store without paying for

the merchandise.

Lt. Niehauser responded to WalMart reference a theft investigation involving an employee. According to Loss Prevention, the suspect failed to scan items at the point of sale for individuals known to her. The theft of merchandise took place over several weeks and involved different individuals known to the suspect. Erika Holland was transported to the station where she was processed for the theft offense and released.

On 11/10 Officer McCormick was dispatched to WalMart for a theft report. At that time, it was reported that an employee, Kanisha Mohanna failed to scan merchandise at the point of sale for individuals known to her. This occurred over a period of several weeks. Mohanna was charged with theft and cited to Evendale Mayor's Court.

A complainant contacted Evendale Police and advised that the catalytic converter was cut from her vehicle while she was inside the Mercy Health Center for an appointment. Officer Ward advised her that the parking lot did not have surveillance and the case would be suspended inactive pending further investigative leads.

A victim advised Sgt. Abrams that her vehicle was towed by Millennium Towing from the parking lot at 9864 Reading Rd. The vehicle was towed back to that address about an hour later and returned to the victim. She contacted Evendale Police

that same day to report that \$800 and several different medications had been stolen from the vehicle. Investigation is pending.

Officer Titgemeyer responded to an Otterbein residence for a theft report. Upon arrival, the victim stated that her Garmin GPS had been stolen along with the charging cord and weighted stand. She said the items were either taken from her vehicle while in her driveway or in the parking lot at Valley Thrift. Due to a lack of witnesses/suspects, she was advised the case was suspended inactive.

On 11/15 WalMart contacted Evendale Police reference a shoplifter in custody. Officer Akers responded and arrested Rayshood R. Herron. Herron had taken merchandise valued at \$83.83 and made no attempt to pay for same. Sgt. Asbrock conducted a search related to the arrest which revealed a marijuana pipe found in the suspect's vest pocket. Subsequently, Herron was charged with theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A cleaning person for the Hollywood Motel entered room 18 to clean following the occupant's check-out and noticed that the television was missing from the room. The complainant stated he never saw the person who rented the room for the duration of the lease. He did, however, witness a female subject enter room 18, but had no identifying information. Officer Parr followed up with an investigation, but was unable to locate either suspect. There-

fore, the case was suspended inactive.

WalMart Loss Prevention observed a suspect taking grocery items and attempting to leave the store without making payment. Officer Vonderhaar responded and arrested Phyllis G. Lovins and charged her with theft.

An employee of Northland Ice Center advised Officer Shope that unknown person(s) cut the lock off the propane rack and stole five full propane cylinders. A check of the area business with exterior cameras revealed no investigative leads. Therefore, the case was suspended inactive.

Central Tool Rental reported that unknown person(s) forced open the pop machine and removed the coin box. Officer Shope checked for latent prints, to no avail. Due to a lack of investigative leads, the case was suspended inactive.

WalMart reported that Jennifer M. Moore concealed merchandise in her purse and went past the point of sale without paying for same. All items were recovered by Loss Prevention. Lt. McDaniel arrested Moore and charged her with theft.

Sometime between 4 pm on 11/22 and 7 am on 11/23, unknown person(s) took two 32G iPod Touch MP3 players from WalMart. According to Loss Prevention, there are at least 40 associates who would have access to the MP3 players during that time period. Loss Prevention does believe that an associate stole the items, and that the serial numbers will or should lead to a specific IP address

once they are activated. The iPod cases were retrieved by EPD for possible fingerprints. Case remains under investigation.

Swiftly Gas Station reported that an unknown male pumped \$30.32 worth of gas and drove off without paying for same. Sgt. Abrams requested video of the offense. The attendant stated he would get his manager to make a copy of it. A photo line-up is being made by Sgt. Abrams for suspect identification. Case investigation continues.

Four juvenile patrons of The Sphere reported their cell phones stolen while left unattended. There were no witnesses or suspects, and the complainants were advised the cases would be suspended inactive.

Rest Haven Cemetery reported the theft of two copper urns from two separate grave sites. The urns were attached to headstones. There were no witnesses/suspects, and Lt. McDaniel advised the complainant the case would be suspended inactive.

Officer Ward responded to WalMart for a shoplifter. Upon arrival, WalMart advised that Samantha Harrington had concealed various items inside her purse and plastic WalMart bags and attempted to leave the store without paying for the merchandise. Subsequently, Harrington was arrested and charged with theft.

Associated Vending reported

that unknown person(s) removed the catalytic converters from three company vehicles. A fourth converter was cut, but not taken. The security manager is currently out of town, but will compile the video evidence upon his return. Officer Parr advised the complainant that Detective Holloway will be following up on the investigation.

Officer Akers responded to Kids R Fun for a theft report. Upon arrival, the complainant reported that two catalytic converters had been cut off of their company van. There were no witnesses or suspects. Therefore, pending further leads, the case was suspended inactive.

THEFT BY DECEPTION

The credit manager for Sysco Foods responded to the station to report a theft by deception. She advised Officer Wedig that on 6/8/11 and 6/15/11 two separate ACH transactions occurred in the amounts of \$3,245.24 and \$2,720.26. The ACH transactions were drawn on a National Bank and Trust account. Both amounts failed to clear due to insufficient funds. At the time of the report, neither suspect responded to a certified bad check letter of demand. According to the complainant, the suspects were both part owners of "Kim's Classic Diner" which went out of business. Officer Wedig left a voice mail message on one suspect's phone concerning this report. Case remains under investigation.

Officer McKinney responded

to WalMart reference a possible theft by deception involving a gift card. The victim stated that while shopping he was approached by another customer about the purchase of a gift card. The female suspect offered to sell him a WalMart gift card for \$50, which supposedly had \$110 on it. After conducting the transaction, the female suspect immediately left the store and the victim attempted to use the gift card only to find out that there was no balance on it. Loss Prevention had no further information on the suspect. The case was then suspended inactive.

DRUG ABUSE

While on patrol, Officer Ward noticed a male subject walking along the northbound I-75 collector. The subject stated his truck broke down about one mile back. Officer Ward stated that he would give him a ride off the highway and asked to see his identification. Troy Ivey was found to have multiple warrants and was then placed under arrest. A cigarette pack was located in his jacket pocket that contained a small baggie of marijuana and 1 gram of heroin. Ivey was taken back to the station for processing and then transported to the Hamilton Co. Justice Center.

While on patrol, Officer Ward stopped a vehicle on I-75 for a traffic violation. While talking with the driver, he detected an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. After questioning the driver, he produced a small amount of suspected marijuana from underneath his driver's seat. Charles Richard

Coburn was cited for a traffic charge and drug abuse and then released.

Officer Roach conducted a traffic stop and detected a strong odor of marijuana. A passenger advised that he had a "joint" in his sock. He removed the marijuana and gave it to Officer Roach. Timothy Anderson was cited for drug abuse and released.

FOUND PROPERTY

Officer Ward was dispatched to the station reference found property. An Evendale resident found a Fifth Third credit card on Sherbrooke near Andalusia Close while he was out walking. The card was entered into the property room and the case suspended inactive.

LOST/STOLEN PROPERTY

An Evendale resident reported that a KARREE Original watch was missing from her residence. It was unknown if the item was lost or stolen. The resident reported that she has had cleaning people and contractors in the house, but does not suspect either of taking the watch. She felt it was also possible that the watch could have been accidentally placed into one of two laundry bags sent to dry cleaners. Local pawn shops had been checked, to no avail. The item was placed on SWOP intel with a request for a LEADS on-line check. Pending further investigative leads, the case has been suspended inactive.

A complainant responded to the station to report her

purse lost/stolen. She advised Officer Ward that she left her purse in a grocery cart while putting her merchandise into her car. It was approximately 40 minutes later before the complainant realized she forgot her purse and returned to WalMart. Officer Ward viewed video surveillance, but could not locate the complainant's vehicle within the appropriate time frame. Pending further investigative leads, the case was suspended inactive.

NON-CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

A woman responded to the station with her 35-year old daughter who was threatening to take all of her psychiatric medications at once and jump off a bridge. The daughter admitted to Officer Ward that she did make the threats in front of her mother. She was then transported to University Hospital for a psychiatric evaluation. Case closed.

OPEN CONTAINER

During routine patrol, Officer Vonderhaar observed a subject possessing and consuming a can of beer in the lot of 10760 Reading Rd. The subject then walked over to the parking lot of Peg's Pub. Officer Vonderhaar located the subject between two parked vans. An empty beer can was located between the two vans. Eric Sarfo admitted to possessing and consuming the beer. Sarfo was given a minor misdemeanor citation for possession of an open container.

ASSAULT

Officer Shope was dispatched to the Thomas Kidd Adult Cen-

ter to assist the Evendale Squad reference possible abuse of an employee who is also a client of Hamilton Co. Department of Developmental Services. Upon arrival, the director of the Adult Center reported that the victim had a large amount of unexplained bruising on his body. He also had a laceration at the bridge of his nose, and a nurse believed the nose to be broken. The victim was transported to University Hospital for examination and treatment. After an investigation by Detective Holloway, the sister of the victim, Jennifer Carpenter, was arrested and charged with domestic violence.

CRIMINAL DAMAGING

Landmark reported that unknown person(s) damaged the door knob to the "Venue" youth room, located on the second floor of the student building. The door was rendered inoperable. There was no indication that anyone entered the room and nothing appeared to be missing. There were no suspects or witnesses, and Officer Parr advised the complainant the case was suspended inactive.

