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.

CRIMINAL SIMULATION

On 3/26, officers were dispatched to AutoZone for a counterfeit \$100 bill. The employee noticed the bill did not have the proper strip in the light. The bill was found to be counterfeit and placed into evidence. Case is suspended inactive pending any new leads.

THEFT

On 3/1, officers were dispatched to Walmart for a shoplifter. The subject concealed merchandise in her purse. When she was stopped by loss prevention, she handed over the items and fled the store in a silver Chevy truck. The vehicle was stopped and the subject was taken to the station and processed and released with a court date in Evendale Mayor's Court. Total theft \$71.37. Case closed by adult arrest.

On 3/15, officers responded to Walmart for the report of a fraudulent transaction that occurred earlier in the day. The subject selected various merchandise from the store and then proceeded to return the items for \$46.08 in U.S. currency at the service desk. The subject used a digital receipt uploaded to her phone for the return transaction. Loss prevention attempted to stop the suspect, but she fled the store and dropped her mobile phone. Case is under investigation.

On 3/16, officers were called to Walmart for loss prevention attempting to stop a shoplifter. Subject had selected numerous cleaning items and various merchandise and placed them in a stolen backpack. Subject passed all points of sale without paying. Subject was stopped in the parking lot and admitted to the theft. Subject was also a signal 30 out of Evendale for a previous theft from Walmart. Case closed by arrest.

On 3/17, victim stated an unknown person(s) entered his unlocked shed in his backyard and stole a saw, various tools and lights. Victim stated

that he wouldn't know who would know the tools are in his shed. Total value of loss \$965. Case suspended inactive.

On 3/20, officers responded to Menards for a possible theft at the loading gate/guard area involving a white Ford F-150 as the suspect vehicle. Subject selected a froth spray kit and did not pay for the item. He then went to his truck in the rear loading area and loaded up more items. Menards checked the subject's receipt and compared it to the Menards items inside the truck and found several other stolen items. Total value of items taken \$1,351.83. Case closed by arrest.

On 3/24, officers were dispatched to Sports Plus, 10765 Reading Road, reference a theft report. Complainant advised he and other team members had money stolen from inside locker room #2. Complainant stated he placed several personal items inside the locker room and upon returning to the locker room at 2330 hrs, discovered \$130 in cash taken from his wallet. Three other team members reported cash taken from their personal belongings as well. Total value of theft \$250 in cash. Case under investigation.

On 3/28, officers responded to 10765 Reading Road reference a theft report. Victim stated he put down his black down North Face jacket with fleece gloves at the end of the coach's bench during a basketball game. Victim returned to get his jacket and noticed his property was missing. There is video surveillance at the doors to the basketball court. Case pending video results. Case under investigation.

LOST/STOLEN PROPERTY

On 2/28, victim states he left his house and drove to Speedway in Evendale. Once at Speedway he discovered he lost his wallet. Victim has already cancelled his cred-

it cards. Victim was told to call the station if he finds his wallet. Case suspended inactive.

DRUG ABUSE

On 3/4, a vehicle was stopped for an open warrant attached to the plate. A strong odor of burnt marihuana was apparent as officers approached the vehicle. Officers conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle. Two marijuana cigarettes were found in the car's console. Two hypodermic syringes, 16 prescription pills in an unmarked bottle and 1 gram of an unknown tan powder were found in the passengers purse. The driver was charged with drug abuse and the passenger was charged with drug paraphernalia. Further charges may be filed pending the lab results of the suspected drugs. Case closed by arrest.

On 3/6, on I-75 at the 13.5 mile post, an occupied Ford Taurus was located. Officers immediately smelled a strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside of the vehicle. Both occupants were questioned and found to have active arrest warrants. A probable cause search was conducted on the vehicle. A pink bag was found inside of the glove compartment with multiple hypodermic needles and intravenous filters used to ingest drugs. Passenger was charged with drug abuse instruments and both subjects were taken to Hamilton County Justice Center. Case closed adult arrest.

AGGRAVATED ARSON

On 3/1, officers were called to investigate a fire at General Electric, 1 Neumann Way. Officers were directed to building 90 where fire personnel from Evendale Fire Department and General Electric were investigating the fire. During the investigation, it was determined an accelerant was used to start the fire. Evidence was collected and submitted for analysis. Investigation pending.