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.
DRUG ABUSE
On 1/16, officers stopped a vehicle on Evendale Drive after making a U-turn at the stop sign located at the T-intersection east of Mike Albert Leasing. A sign is clearly posted that prohibits U-turns in that area. After speaking with the driver and passenger, a strong odor of marijuana was noted. The passenger of the vehicle indicated he had a baggie of marijuana and consent was given to search the subject. A vaping device was found with a small amount of hashish oil in the mouthpiece. The subject was cited to Evendale Mayor’s Court and released on scene. The marijuana was seized, as well as the vape mouthpiece. The driver was warned for his traffic violation. Case closed - adult arrest.

On 1/17, officers initiated a felony traffic stop on a stolen vehicle entered by the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office. The front seat passenger was ordered from the vehicle and immediately patted down for weapons. As the subject was being patted down for weapons, he voluntarily indicated he had a bag of marijuana in his right front pocket. The bag of marijuana was removed from his pocket. The subject was issued a MM citation for Drug Abuse and subsequently released. The bag of marijuana was confiscated and entered as evidence. Case closed by adult arrest.

PASSING BAD CHECKS
On 1/29, officers responded to Sharefax Credit Union, 10590 Reading Road, for a report of passing bad checks. The Collection supervisor stated that a subject had passed four bad checks over a period of two days on 12/3/2019 and 12/4/2019. The four checks combined for a total of $1,665.53 and were all returned as non-sufficient funds. Both the Sharefax Credit Union and the Evendale Police Department have sent certified letters to the last known good address requesting the subject to make good on the referenced checks. Case is under investigation.

THEFT
On 1/1, officers responded to Menards located at 2789 Cunningham Drive for a theft that just occurred. Menards management observed a subject leave the store with sandpaper and a knife without paying for the merchandise. Merchandise valued at $19.17. The subject left in a red Ford Edge with an Ohio license plate. Case is under investigation.

On 1/10, officers were dispatched to Walmart for a shoplifter fleeing on foot after Walmart Loss Prevention attempted to stop him. The suspect was located in the rear of a near by business. When the subject was stopped, he gave a false name and social security number. When told he would avoid an additional charge by being truthful he gave his correct info. This revealed 8 warrants with some requiring physical arrest. Subject was transported to EPD for paperwork and then to the Justice Center. Case closed by arrest.

On 1/13, officers were dispatched to Walmart for a shoplifter. The subject concealed $46.27 worth of merchandise into the cargo pockets of his pants. Asset Protection stopped the subject after he passed all points of sale. Subject was processed and transported to CJC. Case closed by adult arrest.

On 1/27, officers responded to Watson’s in regards to a credit card scam. Once there, the CFO of Watson’s produced invoices for five different transactions using two different credit cards. No video footage exists of any of the merchandise pick ups. Total loss to Watson’s is $17,029.99. Investigation is pending.

IDENTITY THEFT
On 1/28, subject responded to the station to report fraudulent activity on her Chase Bank checking account. The subject states that on 1/3/2020 and 1/6/2020 there were several fraudulent deposits and withdrawals from her checking account which ultimately left an account balance of negative $798.83. The victim then called Chase Bank to report the suspicious activity. Chase Bank informed the victim there was already a report of suspicious activity on her account and that her bank card was reported stolen. The victim told them she did not report anything and that she still has her bank card. Case is under investigation.

FRAUD
On 1/7, officers responded to Chase Bank for a reported fraud in progress. Upon arrival officers located the suspects and vehicle as they were leaving the lot. Investigation determined that the suspects had attempted to commit a wire fraud transaction in the amount of $22,000. Further investigation revealed that the suspects likely committed an actual theft of $25,000 at a different Chase location earlier in the day. All four suspects were charged with theft, attempt and complicity and transported to HCJC. Case remains under investigation.

On 1/14, the Treasurer of the National Bowling Association, located at 9944 Reading Road, appeared on station to file a report. She reported a large amount of activity on the Association’s 5th/3rd Bank account regarding fraudulent checks. Subject also indicated a large amount of money had been removed from the account during December 2019 via forged checks. Case is under investigation.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE
On 1/19, officers responded to 10209 Plainfield Road for a report. The victim allowed her daughter to borrow her vehicle for work. While at work, the victim’s daughter allowed her boyfriend to borrow the vehicle to get cigarettes. The boyfriend failed to return the vehicle and will not answer any calls from the victim or her daughter. Vehicle entered as stolen. Inside the vehicle was $200 cash and $600 worth of checks. Case is under investigation.