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Recklessly Endangering Another Person

On March 30, 2015 at approximately 15:10 hours, Hilltown Police received a complaint from a motorist who reported they were traveling northbound on Route 113 approaching Keystone Drive while following a white SUV at approximately 45 mph. The motorist further reported their vehicle was occupied by several small children, and that for no apparent reason the white SUV slammed on the brakes, causing the motorist to abruptly stop to avoid impact. This action in turn caused the vehicle traveling behind the motorist to swerve into the oncoming lane of travel. The white SUV then continued north on Route 113 for some distance and again, slammed on the brakes for no apparent reason for a second time, causing both following vehicles to again take hard evasive action. The motorist photographed the rear of the white SUV revealing the vehicle's registration. The operator of the white SUV was identified as Nora Heffernan, 56, from the unit block of Pinewood Lane, Perkasio, PA. Further investigation determined that Heffernan was recently cited by police for Harassment and related offenses for two identical incidents reported on November 5, 2014 and March 19, 2015. Heffernan was charged with Misdemeanor Recklessly Endangering Another Person, and Reckless Driving.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

On February 6, 2015 at 0124 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Route 313 at Quarry Road for a traffic accident involving a vehicle that had struck the guard rails and continued on. The striking vehicle was subsequently stopped by Plumstead Township Police at Route 313 and King Road. The driver was identified as John Anderson Larson, 48, from the 100 block of Summer Drive, Holland, PA. Hilltown Police responded to this location and interviewed Larson and determined he displayed indications of alcohol impairment. Larson failed a series of field sobriety tests, was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.136% BAC. Larson was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Careless Driving.

On March 14, 2015 at 0202 hours, Hilltown Police observed a vehicle traveling northbound on Bethlehem Pike near Unionville Pike driving on a shredded right front tire. The vehicle was stopped and the operator identified as Timothy Allan Raszewski, 21, from the 2900 block of Washington Lane, Hatfield, PA. Raszewski displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Raszewski was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.176% BAC. Raszewski was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

On March 22, 2015 at 0058 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 113 at Route 309 for a high beam lighting violation. The driver was identified as Carmen Emilia Ortega, 44, from the 500 block of Clarella Court, Lansdale, PA. Ortega displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Ortega was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.234% BAC. Ortega was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Operating While Operating Privilege is Suspended, and Use of Multiple-Beam Road Lighting Equipment.

Theft and Related Offenses

On April 6, 2015 at 1130 hours, Hilltown Police investigated a theft of several thousand dollars from a resident's saving account through unauthorized ATM withdraws. ATM video surveillance captured the actor making the unauthorized withdraws. The actor was identified as Christopher Michael Stasen, 18, from the 100 block of Hampshire Drive, Sellersville, PA. Stasen was charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking, Access Device Fraud, and Identity Theft.

Possession of Controlled Substance

On November 15, 2014 at 1410 hours, Hilltown Police investigated a suspicious vehicle stopped along the roadway. The operator was identified as Andrew William Markley, 27, from the 1400 block of Blue School Road, Perkasio, PA. Investigation determined that a warrant had been issued for Markley for a probation violation. Markley was placed under arrest and his vehicle was impounded. An inventory search of Markley's vehicle revealed controlled substances and drug paraphernalia. Markley was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.