



## **HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE**

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### **PRESS RELEASE FOR AUGUST 13, 2015**

#### **Theft and Related Offenses**

On July 30, 2015 at 16:43 hours, Hilltown police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft. Investigation determined that a male patron, identified as Preston Wade Minnick, 50, from the 200 block of South Line Street, Lansdale, PA, had taken nearly \$300.00 in store merchandise, and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. Minnick was charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft.

On July 28, 2015, Hilltown Police responded to Highpoint Road for a theft of a horse riding pen and saddle racks from a private property. Investigation determined those items taken were listed for sale on Amazon.com. The person listing the items for sale was identified as Tiffany Storey, 35, from the 900 block of Camp Road, Telford, PA. Storey was interviewed and admitted to selling the items. Further investigation determined that Storey did not own the property nor did she have permission or authorization to sell the property. Storey was charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking, Receiving Stolen Property, and Criminal Attempt- Theft.

#### **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substance**

On June 18, 2015 at 18:46 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the area of Green Street and Mill Road for the report of a man passed out behind the wheel of his running vehicle. The operator was identified as Brian Ernest Capaldi, 40, from the 100 block of Victoria Circle, Collegeville, PA. Capaldi displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Capaldi was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.153% BAC, in addition to controlled substance. Capaldi was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substance, and Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended.

#### **Terroristic Threats and Disorderly Conduct**

On August 1, 2015 at 19:40 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Washington Place in the Telford section of the Township for the report of a disturbance. Investigation determined that an altercation had occurred between several residents and that one of the residents, identified as Matthew Richard Venn, 33, had punched another resident and left the area. Venn returned a short time thereafter and displayed a handgun he had in his waistband under his shirt and threatened to shoot the subject he had just punched. The gun was later determined to be a pellet gun. Venn was charged with Terroristic Threats and Disorderly Conduct.