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Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

On October 25, 2015 at 00:19 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the area of Route 313 and Rickert Road for the report of a possible intoxicated driver. Police stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Edward Liotta, 29, from the 4100 block of Barnstaple Place, Bensalem, PA. Liotta displayed indications of alcohol impairment. Liotta was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.097% BAC. Liotta was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

On November 24, 2015 at 22:23 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle near Keystone Drive and Orchard Road for erratic driving. The operator was identified as Stephen James Tyson, 22, from the 700 block of Orchard Road, Sellersville, PA. Tyson displayed indications of controlled substance impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Tyson was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed the presence of several controlled substances. Tyson was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, and Prohibiting Text-Based Communications.

On December 2, 2015 at 16:24 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Diamond Street and Orchard Road for a two vehicle traffic accident. Investigation determined that a vehicle driven by Christopher J. Allard, 52, from the 100 block of Nanlyn Avenue, Sellersville, PA had failed to stop for a red traffic signal and impacted another vehicle. Allard displayed indications of alcohol and controlled substance impairment and was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test. The blood test revealed the presence of alcohol and controlled substances. Allard was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substance.

On December 5, 2015 at 11:28 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the intersection of Rickert Road, and Diamond Street for a single vehicle accident. Police identified the driver as John Milligan, 20, from the 100 block of Enslow Lane, Perkasie, PA. Milligan was transported to a medical facility for treatment and a blood test was obtained revealing the presence of controlled substance. Milligan was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, Possession of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On December 11, 2015 at 23:31 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the area of Telegraph Road and West Creamery Road for a suspicious motorcycle. Police made contact with the motorcycle and the rider was identified as Steven James Bennett, 20, from the 800 block of Orangewood Court, Perkasie, PA. Bennett displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Bennett was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.208% BAC in addition to the presence of a controlled substance. Bennett was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substance, Underage Consumption of Alcohol, Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended, and Registration & Certificate of Title Required.

Accidents Involving Death or Personal Injury

On November 14, 2015 at 06:32 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the area of Car Sense, 2801 Bethlehem Pike, for a single vehicle crash involving an overturned vehicle. Upon arrival, Police determined the operator of the vehicle had left the scene. The operator was identified through investigation as Lisa Crawford, 46, from the 2500 block of Hilltown Pike, Hilltown, PA. Police responded to the Crawford residence and determined that Crawford was not at this location. After an exhaustive search of the entire wooded area, Crawford was located at her residence approximately 12 hours later. Crawford was charged with Accidents Involving Death or Personal Injury, Immediate Notice of Accident to Police, Accidents Involving Damage to Unattended Vehicle or Property, Careless Driving, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.

FORGERY AND THEFT

On October 31, 2015 at 11:25 hours, Hilltown Police investigated a report of a lost wallet in the area of the Orchard Hill development by a Township resident. Investigation determined a credit card contained within the lost wallet was used to make several hundred dollars in various purchases over a two day period. The actor using the card was identified as Paul M. Antola, 46, from the 1000 block of Blackberry Court, Perkasio, PA, within the same development. Antola was charged with Felony Forgery, Access Device Fraud, Theft of Lost or Mislaid Property, and Receiving Stolen Property.

On November 24, 2015, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft of baby formula involving a female. Through investigation, the identity was determined to be Tierra Melanie Nesmith, 28, from the 2100 block of Homer Street, Philadelphia, PA. Nesmith was charged with Felony Retail Theft, and Receiving Stolen Property.

On November 29, 2015, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart for retail thefts discovered involving a female and male actor. The thefts of computers and X-Boxes occurred on November 26th and 28th, respectively. Through investigation, the identity of the actors were determined to be Tierra Melanie Nesmith, 28, from the 2100 block of Homer Street, Philadelphia, PA, and Darrius Mumin Abdullah, 49, from the 1100 block of Devereaux Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. Nesmith and Abdullah were charged with Felony Retail Theft, Criminal Conspiracy to Commit Retail Theft, and Receiving Stolen Property.

Assault

On January 6, 2016 at 17:22 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 700 block of South Township Line Road for a disturbance. Investigation determined that a resident thereat had assaulted another subject within the residence. The actor was identified as Logan Christopher Tuerke, 20, from that address. Tuerke was charged with Simple Assault and Harassment.

Possession of Controlled Substance

On August 22, 2015 at 11:33 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Bethlehem Pike near Route 113 for an expired registration. While interviewing the driver, controlled substance was detected within the vehicle. The operator was identified as Joshua Arthur Heron, 45, from the 100 block of East Grandview Avenue, Sellersville, PA. Heron was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Registration & Certificate of Title Required.

On July 12, 2015 at 21:25 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Centennial Ridge complex for the report of a disturbance. Police located a suspicious male subject between the buildings and identified him as Gregory William Hood, 18, from the 100 block of Centennial Road, Telford, PA. Hood was in possession of Controlled Substances. Hood was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.