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Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Controlled Substance

On January 16, 2016 at 01:42 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle reportedly involved in a disturbance on Reliance Road at Conestoga Way. The operator was identified as Kayliegh Anne Blutgen, 25, from the 1700 block of Rosedale Court, Lansdale, PA. Blutgen displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Blutgen was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.120% BAC. Blutgen was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

On January 9, 2016 at 20:20 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Bethlehem Pike and Cherry Lane to investigate a two vehicle crash. Investigation determined that a vehicle driven by John W. Rodgers, 49, from the 3100 block of Quarry Road, Telford, PA had struck a vehicle which was parked upon the shoulder of the roadway. Rodgers displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Rodgers was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.218% BAC. Rodgers was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Careless Driving.

Accidents Involving Death or Personal Injury

On January 27, 2016 at 15:45 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Route 113 and Bethlehem Pike for two vehicle Hit and Run accident. Investigation determined that a white Dodge van had lost control and impacted a vehicle which was stopped for the red signal causing heavy damage to the front of the victim's vehicle and injuries to its driver. After impact, the Dodge van backed up and fled the scene through a neighboring business parking lot. An independent witness at the scene obtained the registration number from the van. The police contacted the owner of the van and identified him as John Steven Wisniewski, 51, from the 200 block of Ridge Avenue, Perkasio, PA. Wisniewski was interviewed and admitted to driving the van at the time of the crash. Wisniewski was charged with Accidents Involving Death or Personal Injury, Accidents Involving Damage to Attended Vehicle, Duty to Give Information and Render Aid, Immediate Notice of Accident to Police, and Careless Driving.

Recklessly Endangering Another Person

On January 25, 2016 at 11:19 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 2600 block of Crabapple Circle, Perkasio, PA for the report of a snow storm related disturbance. Investigation determined that a female resident in the 2600 block became irate and confronted a snow removal contractor accusing him of blocking her driveway. The resident, who was identified as Linda M. Eckert, 54, residing in the above block, was irate and began yelling profanities at the contractor. She then entered her vehicle ramming it into the side of the contractors front end loader. Eckert was charged with Recklessly Endangering Another Person, Disorderly Conduct, and Harassment.

Theft and Related Offenses

On January 30, 2016 at 16:32 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft. Investigation determined that a male patron, later identified as Douglas L. Losey, 32, from the 600 block of Juniper Street, Quakertown, PA, had taken over \$600.00 in store merchandise past all points of retail sales without paying for the items. Police located Losey fleeing the parking lot on foot and after a short foot pursuit, took him into custody. Further investigation determined that Losey had a prior arrest for retail theft. Losey was charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft.