



# HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## PRESS RELEASE FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

### Burglary

On September 11, 2016 at 20:37 hours, Hilltown Police responded to a business located at the 2000 block of Bethlehem Pike. Investigation determined that forced entry was made into the business by smashing through the glass of the front door. Investigation further determined the actor entered the business and took an undisclosed sum of cash from a locked closet. The actor was identified as Brian Thomas Gragg, 42, from the 600 block of Morwood Road, Telford, PA. Gragg was taken into custody later that evening and confessed to committing the burglary. Gragg was charged with Burglary, Theft, Receiving Stolen Property, Criminal Mischief, Possession of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Gragg was video arraigned before Magisterial District Judge William Benz of Richboro, PA and committed to the Bucks County Correctional Facility in lieu of posting \$35,000.00 bail.

### Theft and Related Offenses

On September 8, 2016 at 18:45 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft. Investigation determined that a male patron took various retail items past all points of retail sales and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. The patron was identified as Derek James Ralston, 22, from the 100 block of Telford Pike, Telford, PA. Ralston was charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft.

### Possession of Controlled Substance

On March 12, 2016 at 20:40 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle in the parking lot of Wawa, 3520 Bethlehem Pike, for a lighting violation. The operator was identified as Adam Strohmeier, 31, from the 500 block of West Chestnut Street, Perkasio, PA. Suspected controlled substance was observed inside the vehicle. Laboratory analysis confirmed it was a controlled substance. Strohmeier was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.