



# HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## Theft and Related Offenses

On August 09, 2017 at 19:19 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft. Investigation determined that a male patron had taken numerous retail items past all points of retail sales and left the store without paying for them. The male patron was later identified as Robert W. Mawson, 46, from the 100 block of Green Street, Souderton, PA. On August 21, 2017 at 13:13 hours, Mawson returned to Walmart and was observed again taking merchandise past all points of retail sales and exited the store without paying for it. Mawson was subsequently interviewed by Police and admitted to both thefts. Mawson was charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft and Receiving Stolen Property for both dates.

On September 11, 2017 at 15:39 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart for an employee related theft. Investigation determined that the employee, identified as Truptiben Patel, 46, from the 2000 block of Maple Avenue, Hatfield, PA, had taken numerous retail items past all points of retail sales and exited without paying for the items. Patel was charged with Retail Theft.

On September 12, 2017 at 18:10 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart for a retail theft. Investigation determined that a male and female patron had pushed a cart full of merchandise valued at approximately \$1,400.00 out of the store without paying for the items. Upon being confronted by store personnel the male and female fled on foot and abandoned the cart of merchandise. A female actor was apprehended a short distance later, and identified as April Marie Stinger, 27, from the 4600 block of Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. Stinger was charged with Felony Criminal Conspiracy to commit Retail Theft, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On July 24, 2017, Hilltown Police responded to the Giant Food Store, 760 Route 113 for a retail theft. The investigation later determined that a female patron, identified as Jessica L. Bresnak, 27, from the 2100 block of Downyflake, Lane, Allentown, PA, had taken in excess of \$1,400.00 in assorted merchandise on the above occasion while being accompanied by a juvenile who appeared to serve as a lookout. Investigation further determined the same female had taken similar merchandise of similar value from Giant stores located in Richland Township, and Quakertown Borough. Bresnak was charged with Felony Retail Theft, Receiving Stolen Property, Corruption of Minors, and Endangering Welfare of Children.

## Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Controlled Substance and Related Offenses

On September 17, 2017 at 01:20 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Callowhill Road for a speeding violation. The operator was identified as Alex Heimbach, 21, from the 900 block of Callowhill Road, Perkasio, PA. Heimbach displayed indications of alcohol impairment. Heimbach failed a series of field sobriety tests and was transported for a blood test. Heimbach was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Maximum Speed Limits.

On September 11, 2017 at 17:23 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the area of Callowhill Road and Route 113 for the report of a high speed and reckless vehicle. The vehicle was subsequently located in a ditch along the 700 block of Callowhill Road. Investigation determined the vehicle was operated by Gavin Evander Grant, 23, from the 500 block of Richlandtown Pike, Richlandtown, PA. Grant displayed indications of controlled substance impairment, and refused to submit to a blood test. Grant was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Reckless Driving, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.

On September 13, 2017 at 23:27 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the Hilltown Crossings Shopping Center parking lot for a Hit and Run accident that occurred on the Route 309 bypass. The accident victim followed the striking vehicle to the parking lot. Investigation determined that a vehicle, driven by Timothy Blank, 36, from the 2900 block of Clymer Avenue, Telford, PA, struck the victim's vehicle while traveling southbound on the Route 309 bypass near Route 113, and fled the area. Blank displayed indications of alcohol impairment, and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Blank was transported for a blood test, and charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Accidents Involving Damage to Attended Vehicle, and Turning Movements and Required Signals.

On September 8, 2017 at 21:24 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Conestoga Way and Reliance Road for a two vehicle crash. Investigation determined that a vehicle driven by Harry Davis, 44, from the 500 block of Plymouth Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA had impacted another vehicle at the intersection. Davis displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Davis was transported for a blood test and charge with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Careless Driving.

### **Forgery**

In April 2017, Hilltown Police began an investigation into a theft from the Giant Food Store located at 760 Route 113. The investigation determined that a male actor had entered various Giant stores in several different counties, on multiple times each day and took various retail items from the store without paying for them. The actor would then return the stolen merchandise in exchange for gift cards, and cash returns using the store bonus card of another individual without their authorization. The actor was eventually identified as Michael Anthony Cammerata, 33, from the 2200 block of High Meadow Road, Coopersburg, PA. Cammerata was interviewed and admitted to the thefts and the unauthorized use of the bonus card. Cammerata was charged with Felony Forgery, Access Device Fraud, Identity Theft, Theft by Deception, and Retail Theft.

### **Possession of Controlled Substance**

On September 22, 2017 at 23:09 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 113 near Keystone drive for erratic driving. The operator was identified as Jason Anthony Hart, 26, from the 1600 block of Latch String Lane, Hatfield, PA. Police observed controlled substance within the vehicle and subsequently submitted the substance for laboratory analysis. Hart was charged with Possession of Controlled Substance, Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.