



# HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## PRESS RELEASE FOR MARCH 21, 2018

### Assault and Harassment

On February 10, 2018 at 18:12 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Giant Food Store, 760 Route 113, for the report of a fight in progress call. Upon arrival, police determined that two male patrons engaged in a verbal dispute over one of the male patrons who had butted in front of a line. After the brief verbal exchange, the patron who butted in line exited the store and waited outside for the other patron. Upon completing his purchase, the victim exited the store and was confronted by the other patron along with his friend. The two subjects then punched the victim numerous times before fleeing the area. The two subjects were identified as Brandon Wilson, 25, from the 1700 block of Prospect Avenue, Willow Grove, PA, and Tyler Rasheed Whiteside, 22, from the 400 block of Palmer Place, Souderton, PA. Both Whiteside and Wilson were charged with Simple Assault, Criminal Conspiracy, Harassment, and Disorderly Conduct.

On February 16, 2018 at 19:55 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 100 block of Blueberry Court, Perkaspie, PA for the report of a disturbance. Investigation determined that a resident, identified as Susan Cullen, 54, had physically assaulted two other residents at this location. Cullen was taken into custody and charged with Assault, Harassment, and Disorderly Conduct. Cullen was video arraigned before Judge Regina Armitage and committed to Bucks County Correctional Facility in lieu of posting 10% of her \$25,000.00 bail.

### Forgery

On January 11, 2018, Hilltown Police were contacted by the Quakertown National Bank and advised that a forged check for nearly \$2,500.00 had been passed at their location on December 22, 2017. The two male subjects were identified through investigation as Sean Spence, 32, with no fixed address, and Warren Howard Newton, 47, also with no fixed address. A warrant of arrest has been issued for Spence for Forgery, Theft by Deception, and Receiving Stolen Property. A warrant of arrest for Newton has been issued for Forgery, Criminal Attempt, and Theft by Deception.

### Theft and Related Offenses

On January 7, 2018, Hilltown Police responded to Burlington Coat Factory for the report of a missing purse from a shopping cart. Investigation determined that another female patron had taken the purse

from the cart when the shopper's attention was focused elsewhere. The female patron was identified as Christina Dani Anderson, 24, from the 1200 block of Oxford Circle, Lansdale, PA. Anderson was charged with Theft of Property, and Receiving Stolen Property.

On December 29, 2017, Hilltown Police responded to the Giant Food Store, located at 760 Route 113 for a retail theft. Investigation determined that a male patron, identified as William James McVie, concealed over \$500.00 in assorted store merchandise within a bag, and passed all points of retail sales without paying for the items. McVie was charged with Retail Theft.

On February 23, 2018 at 12:48 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft. Investigation determined a female patron, identified as Jessica Sarah Grube-Nonnemacher, 38, from the 200 block of New Galena Road, Chalfont, PA, had concealed numerous clothing items in a bag, and passed all points of retail sales without paying for the items. Grube-Nonnemacher was charged with Retail Theft.

In October of 2017, Hilltown Police responded to the Giant Food Store, 760 Route 113 for a retail theft. Investigation determined that two male patrons had entered the store on two different occasions and stole various retail items totaling several hundred dollars. Through investigation, the two actors were identified as Branden Alexander Millsip, 26, from the 200 block of Bank Street, East Greenville, PA, and Antonia Dominic Juliano, 21, from the 2500 block of Three Mile Run Road, Perkasie, PA. Both Millsip and Juliano were charged with Retail Theft and Criminal Conspiracy.

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

On February 12, 2018 at 20:53 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Bethlehem Pike and Central Avenue for the report of a two vehicle crash. Investigation determined that a vehicle, driven by Stephen Andrew Catania, 27, from the 100 block of North School Lane, Souderton, PA, had struck another vehicle who was stopped for a red light at the intersection. Catania displayed indications of alcohol impairment. Catania was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.269% BAC. Catania was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Careless Driving.

### **Hit and Run**

On February 18, 2018 at 11:10 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the Route 309 Bypass, southbound near Central Avenue overpass, for a hit and run traffic accident. The victim reported they were struck by another vehicle who attempted to pass them on the inside shoulder of the limited access highway, and kept going without stopping. Investigation determined the identity of the operator of the striking vehicle as Brandon T. Defiore, 21, from the 600 block of Willowbrook Road, Cooperburg, PA. Defiore was charged with Accidents Involving Damage to Attended Vehicle, Failure to Stop and Render Aid, Careless Driving, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.