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Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Controlled Substance

On April 27, 2018 at 02:06 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 309 between Route 113 and Route 152 for an extreme high speed violation. The operator was identified as Jeffrey Joseph Garner, 22, from the 200 block of Central Avenue, Souderton, PA. Garner displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Garner was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later resulted in 0.144% BAC. Garner was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Maximum Speed Limits, 111 mph in a 55 mph zone.

On April 14, 2018 at 19:55 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle in the Hilltown Crossings Shopping Center parking lot on Bethlehem Pike for suspicion of driving under the influence. The operator was identified as Juan Caraballo Rodriguez, 50, from the 200 block of West Broad Street, Quakertown, PA. Rodriguez displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Rodriguez was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.196% BAC in addition to the presence of controlled substance. Rodriguez was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substance, and Careless Driving.

On May 08, 2018 at 15:05 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the report of a single vehicle roll-over accident in the 2400 block of Diamond Street. The investigation determined that the operator was William F. Hooven, 55, from the 500 block of Rickert Road, Sellersville, PA. Hooven displayed indications of controlled substance impairment, and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Hooven was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed the presence of several controlled substances. Hooven was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.

On May 11, 2018 at 16:08 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the area of Green Street and Fairhill Road for the report of a motorcycle crash. Through investigation, the operator was identified as Michael Gleason, 57, from the 100 block of South Main Street, Dublin, PA. Gleason displayed indications of alcohol impairment, and failed field sobriety tests. Gleason was transported to a medical facility for treatment of his injuries. Gleason submitted to a blood test which later revealed a 0.157% BAC. Gleason was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substance, and Classes of License.

On March 23, 2018 at 23:41 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a suspicious and careless driver in the Hilltown Crossing Shopping Center. The operator was identified as Rick Rappatone, 55, from the 800 block of Beacon Court, Lansdale, PA. Rappatone displayed indications of alcohol impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Rappatone was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test which later revealed a 0.315% BAC. Rappatone has been charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

On June 01, 2018 at 16:27 hours, Hilltown Police stopped a vehicle on Route 309 near Route 113 for an expired registration. The operator was identified as Kristin Scott Zeber, 47, from the 2000 block of Spring Valley Road, Lansdale, PA. Zeber displayed indications of controlled substance impairment and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Zeber was placed under arrest and transported for a blood test. Zeber was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Registration and Certificate of Title Required.

Possession of Controlled Substance

On March 27, 2018, Hilltown Police responded to Wawa, located in the 3500 block of Bethlehem Pike, for a suspicious female. Police responded and located a semi-conscious female in the rest room. The female was lethargic, confused and disoriented. The female was found in possession of drug packaging and paraphernalia. The female was identified as Anne Lauren Shafer, 26, from the 100 block of West Main Street, Silverdale, PA. Shafer was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Public Drunkenness While Under the Influence of Controlled Substance.

Assault and Related

On May 20, 2018 at 04:03 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 2500 block of Peachtree Drive for the report of a disturbance. Upon investigation, it was determined that a male subject thereat engaged a female in a physical altercation. The male actor was identified as Jose Enrique Melchor Robledo, 41, from Castellon, Spain. Melchor Robledo was charged with Simple Assault and Harassment.

Terroristic Threats and Related Offenses

On May 26, 2018 at 00:29 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the 900 block of Callowhill Road for a disturbance. Through investigation, Police determined an actor, identified as Anthony M. Pirrone, 22, from the 900 block of Callowhill Road, Perkasio, PA, had threatened other people thereat. Pirrone was charged with Terroristic Threats, Public Drunkenness, Possession of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On May 29, 2018 at 13:05 hours, Hilltown Police received a complaint from a female that she had received numerous threats to harm her both in person and by way of text messages from a known male. The male was identified as Anthony J. Lagrotte, 39, from the 100 block of North 3rd Street, Telford, PA. An arrest warrant was obtained for Lagrotte for Terroristic Threats, Stalking, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, and Reckless Driving. Lagrotte was apprehended, and video arraigned before Judge Regina Armitage, and committed to the Bucks County Correctional facility in lieu of posting 10% of his \$75,000.00 bail.

Endangering Welfare of Children

On April 22, 2018 at 09:17, Hilltown Police responded to East Reliance Road and Township Line Road for the report of a shoeless child walking along the roadway. Police secured the child and determined she was from the 400 block of Reliance Road. Upon further investigation, Police determined that between March 1, 2015 and April 22, 2018, Police responded to this area on 11 different occasions for reported child neglect issues involving this same child. As a result, Marianne Medzadourian, 45, from the 400 block of East Reliance Road, Telford, PA has been charged with Endangering Welfare of Children.

Accidents Involving Death or Injury While Not Properly Licensed

On May 31, 2018 at 21:32 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Route 313 and Old Bethlehem Pike for the report of a two vehicle head on crash. Investigation determined that a vehicle, driven by Pedro Zavaleta Nunez, 34, from the 200 block of North West End Blvd., Quakertown, PA, had crossed the center of the roadway and impacted another vehicle in the opposing lane of travel. Both occupants of the other vehicle were transported to Grandview Hospital for treatment of their injuries. Zavaleta Nunez was charged with Accidents Involving Death or Injury While Not Properly Licensed, Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended, and Careless Driving.

Theft and Related Offenses

On June 4, 2018 at 00:01 hours, Hilltown Police responded to Walmart, 1515 Bethlehem Pike, for a retail theft. Investigation determined that three actors stole two 65 inch televisions from the store, tied them to the roof of their vehicle and fled northbound on Route 309. A vehicle description was obtained and broadcasted to surrounding jurisdictions. The vehicle was stopped on Route 309 north of Lawn Avenue by Pennridge Regional Police. The three occupants of the vehicle were identified as Carlos Ruiz-Rodriguez, 44, from the 200 block of east Howe Street, Allentown, PA, Shelly Marie Bixby, 37, from the 1000 block of West Linden Street, Allentown, PA, and Simon Ventura-Polanco, 33, from the 900 block of Chew Street, Allentown, PA. All three individuals were charged with Criminal Conspiracy to Commit Retail Theft and video arraigned before Judge Mark Douple, Doylestown, PA. Bail was set at 10% of \$35,000.00. Polanco was released in his own recognizance. Bixby and Ruiz-Rodriguez were committed to the Bucks County Correctional Facility.

Criminal Mischief

On June 04, 2018 at 22:21 hours, Hilltown Police responded to the Burger King, 730 Route 113, for a disorderly person causing damage inside the store. Investigation determined that the actor, identified as Curtis Durell Green, 22, from the 100 block of Reliance Court, Telford PA, became disorderly and intentionally damaged items within the store. Green was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Criminal Mischief.