

October 2022 Press Releases:

10/1- Officers responded to the Rite Aid for a shoplifting. A white female, wearing all black, with a brown bag stole approximately \$240 worth of cosmetic items and fled the store in a black SUV.

10/1- Curtis Lee Graham, 48, of Cape May was stopped for a bicycle violation in the area of the Brooklawn Shopping Center. During the course of the stop, Graham was found to have active warrants for his arrest. Officers also located a yellow transparent vial containing fentanyl (3) three black transparent vials, (1) one pink, and (1) one heat-sealed bag all containing crack cocaine; and a crack pipe. He was charged with (2) two counts of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was released on his warrant with a Superior Court Date.

10/2- Officers responded to the Empire Sports Bar for a disturbance. During the course of the investigation, Carlos David Mojica-Torres, 29, of Philadelphia was observed attempting to strike another customer. He was placed under arrest and charged with Disorderly Conduct.

10/4- During the course of a suspicious person call at the Motel 6, Darren Keith Gant, 48, of Lumberton and Cheryl Diane Monack, 45, of Lumberton were both found to be wanted out of Burlington County for a motor vehicle theft. Monack was found to be in possession of (2) two bags of crack cocaine. Monack was charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance. Both parties were turned over to Medford Police.

10/7- Officers responded to the area of Kings Highway for a report of (2) two catalytic converters that were stolen sometime overnight. The suspect(s) cut them from under (2) two Penske trucks that were parked in the lot.

10/7- While an officer was conducting a property check at The Brooklawn Court Apartments, he located a male sleeping in the hallway on the staircase. The male who was identified as Xavier Semaji Tarver, 27, of Camden was previously told he was not allowed on the premises. He was placed under arrest for Trespassing. Tarver was also found to be in possession of (4) four empty wax folds (commonly used to package heroin) and (2) two blue wax folds containing heroin. He was charged with Trespassing, Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and remanded to the Camden County Jail.

10/13- Officers responded to the Motel 6 for theft of laundry from the dryer. Officers reviewed the surveillance cameras and located the person who removed the clothes. When they went to the male's room, he stated that he thought he had items in the wash but instead of sorting through the clothes, he just decided to take them all. Officers asked for his identification and were provided with someone else's information. On the second try, the male gave his correct information and was found to have multiple active warrants for his arrest. Joseph Garwood Larzelere, 41, of Franklinville was also found to be in possession of Buprenorphine film strips which he did not have a prescription for. He was charged with Hindering and Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance. He was turned over to Washington Twp Police.

10/13- Officers responded to the Rite Aid for a shoplifting. Officers located the suspect still inside the store. Aaron Michael Collins, 30, of Woodstown concealed (2) two bottles of Dove moisturizer inside of his waistband of his pants. He was placed under arrest and charged with Shoplifting.

10/14- Officers responded to the Dunkin Donuts for a motor vehicle theft. The victim left her vehicle running while going into the store to order. She observed a male enter the vehicle and ran out to stop him. She opened the door and the suspect reversed with the victim hanging onto the door. As he pulled forward, he struck a curb causing the victim to be thrown from the vehicle. The vehicle was located on 11/3 in Winslow Twp. The investigation is still ongoing.

10/18- Officers responded to the China House for a male who attempted to take the tip jar off the counter. The male was described as a bald white male, wearing a grey hoodie. The tip jar is tied down so when the male went to grab it and run, he was unable to remove the jar. He fled the scene in an awaiting vehicle.

10/23- Michael P. Elliott, 48, of Mount Ephraim was involved in a dispute at the Empire Sports Bar and was told to leave. As he was leaving, he backed into another parked vehicle and officers responded to the accident where it was determined that Elliot was operating the motor vehicle under the influence. Elliot was placed under arrest for DWI. He was charged with DWI and also for refusing to provide breath samples. He was released to a sober adult.

10/23- Officers responded to the Dollar Tree for a shoplifting. Bethann Schlacter, 43, of Philadelphia was found to have concealed approximately \$50 worth of merchandise. Also found in her possession was a suboxone film, a clue cone capsule containing crystal meth, and drug paraphernalia. She was placed under arrest and charged with (2) two counts of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Shoplifting.

10/25- Iiyas Ahmad, 34, of Camden was stopped for a motor vehicle violation. While the officer was running Ahmad's information, he put his vehicle in gear and sped away from the car stop. Officers pursued the vehicle for a brief time but terminated the pursuit. Ahmad was issued numerous motor vehicle summonses and charged with Resisting Arrest and Eluding.

10/27- An elderly female reported a possible scam telephone call to police. She stated she was contacted by a lawyer who stated that her grandson was under arrest and needed money to be bailed out. It is recommended that anyone with similar phone calls should contact Brooklawn Police.

Warrant Arrests:

Todd Thomas Williams, 59, of Gloucester City

Siomara Noemis Cruz, 19, of Camden