

February 2024 Press Releases:

2/2- An officer responded to Shoprite for a report of a theft from the rear of the building. An unknown male was observed placing 2-liter bottle containers into his truck on three separate occasions totaling \$700.00. The company that supplies the containers sent an employee to the store, and through video surveillance, a suspect was identified. David E. Rankins, 60, of Glassboro, was charged with Theft. A summons was mailed to his residence.

2/8- An unknown Hispanic male in his late 20s or early 30s, approximately 5'9" tall, medium build, wearing a Bengals Jersey, black winter coat, black pants, and black shoes, placed almost \$900.00 worth of merchandise into a reusable shopping bag and fled the store. The male left in a white Honda CRV with a possible PA tag of KZA9932.

2/9- A white male driving a white van with Oklahoma Tags was observed stealing scrap metal from inside the Brooklawn DPW Lot. Officers located the van in the Rodeway Inn Parking Lot. Robert Anthony Novak, 47, of Del Haven, was placed under arrest. Novak was also found to be a wanted person out of the Camden County Prosecutor's Office. Novak was charged with Burglary and Theft and remanded to the Camden County Jail.

2/11- A black female in her early to mid-30s driving a gray Dodge Journey pulled into the Wawa Gas Pumps and told the attendant she would use Apple Pay to pay for gas. During the transaction, the employee noticed the pump was not on the Apple Pay setting but for cash and stopped the gas pump. A black male passenger exited the vehicle and began pumping the gas himself; again, the attendant stopped the transaction. The male then removed the nozzle and tried to place it into the pump, but it fell to the ground. The two then got back into the vehicle and drove away without paying for the gas which was pumped into the vehicle. While fleeing the gas pumps, the driver drove over the nozzle, breaking it.

2/12- An officer responded to the Brooklawn Shopping Center Lot for a report of a male looking into vehicles. The officer located a male matching the description from the caller. During the course of the pedestrian stop, the male Willaim D. Ricci, 31, of West Deptford, was found to be wanted out of the Camden County Prosecutor's Office. Ricci was placed under arrest, and a crack pipe was located in his pants pocket. Ricci was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and remanded to the Camden County Jail.

2/16- A gas theft was reported from the Conoco Gas Station. A bald, white male wearing a red shirt driving a dark-colored SUV pumped himself \$7.00 worth of gas and left without paying.

2/18- Officers responded to the Wawa for a theft of cigarettes. A customer at the register asked for two cartons of Newport 100s. When the employee placed them on the counter, a black male wearing a black mask and a black sweatshirt with a green shirt underneath was next in line at the register, grabbed the cigarettes, and ran out of the store. It was later discovered that the male who asked for the cigarettes was working with the male who took them. The other male was described as a black male in his 60s wearing a navy blue Adidas jacket with a gray and white hat. The male was driving a black Toyota sedan.

2/19- An unknown person in a Honda Ridgeline stole a scaffolding platform and eight pieces of stainless-steel window molding from the Dunkin Donuts.

2/20- An unknown white male wearing a ski mask, a black vest/jacket with orange sleeves, dark jeans, and black shoes stole a vehicle from the Wawa Parking Lot. The vehicle was not running, but the door was left unlocked, and the keys were left inside the vehicle.

2/20- A theft was reported from Planet Fitness from the women's locker room. The victim left her purse inside a locker that was not secure. At some point during her workout, an unknown actor(s) went inside the locker and removed her wallet.

2/21- An officer responded to Shoprite for a shoplifting in progress. The officer and loss prevention watched the female suspect on the surveillance cameras and placed numerous items into reusable shopping bags. The suspect then placed items on top of the bags and paid for the small number of items on the top of the cart. She was stopped after exiting the store. Malisa Sue Cooney, 46, of Bellmawr, was placed under arrest for shoplifting \$258.00 worth of merchandise. She was charged with shoplifting and remanded to the Camden County Jail on other outstanding warrants.

2/21- An unknown white male wearing a black sweatshirt and a black ski mask walked into John's Pizza and ripped the tip jar from the counter. The employees chased the male who dropped the jar while fleeing the store.

2/25- A white male in his 40s wearing grey sweatpants and a sweatshirt with the words "PornHub" on it received \$30 worth of gas from Wawa. He then went into the store, and when he came out, got into the vehicle, which was described as a Ford F-250 with the company logo "Solid Concrete Walls" written on the side and drove away without paying for the gas.

2/25- A white or Hispanic male between 35-45 years old wearing blue sweatpants, black jacket, blue hat, and white sneakers received \$74 worth of gas and went into the store. The male then exited the store and left without paying in the vehicle, which was described as a newer blue or black sedan with chrome wheels.

2/28- An officer responded to Wawa for stealing two 12-packs of soda. After reviewing the surveillance camera, the officer obtained the suspect's license plate and responded to the address. Stacy Jean Dantonio, 60, of Bellmawr, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. She was released on a summons.

2/28- A Hispanic female in her 30s-40s asked for \$40.00 worth of gas at the Conoco Gas Station. When the gas attendant removed the nozzle, the vehicle took off without paying for the gas. The officer was able to obtain a license plate and the investigation is ongoing.

2/29- During an investigation at the Wawa for a dispute, the female half of the dispute was found to be a wanted person out of the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office. The female was also found to have two small cone-shaped capsules commonly used for storing narcotics in her possession. Michele Lea Ferguson, 35, of Haddon Heights, was placed under arrest. She was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and remanded to the Camden County Jail.

Warrant Arrests:

Jonathan Jonny Cabrera, 33, of Brooklawn

Beth Sam Aristone, 41, of Hammonton

Terron Donte Bembery, 38, of Camden

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