

October 2024 Press Release:

10/2- Officers responded to Planet Fitness for a report of a theft from the men's locker room. The victim stated that his watch, valued at \$375.00, was stolen. The investigation is ongoing pending review of surveillance footage.

10/3- Officers responded to ShopRite regarding a report of a woman asking people for money. The woman, Michele Babich, 53, of Mantua, was charged with Begging under Borough Ordinance 113-3.

10/3- Officers responded to Planet Fitness for a report of a theft from the women's locker room. Four victims reported that their locks were cut, with one victim specifically stating her Michael Kors wallet was stolen. All victims reported the theft of their personal identifying information (PII). Surveillance footage showed a suspect described as a Black female wearing a pink shirt, pink yoga pants, and carrying a large pink bag. Further investigation revealed that the suspect had attempted to use a stolen debit card at the Walmart in Audubon.

10/4- Officers were dispatched to the Carnival Book Store for a report of a suspicious vehicle. The driver, identified as Frank Fattori, 43, of Camden, admitted to smoking crystal meth and PCP earlier in the evening. Field sobriety tests were conducted and Fattori was placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated (DWI). Subsequently, suspected crystal meth and Xanax were located in plain view inside the vehicle's dashboard. Fattori was charged with the following offenses: Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs Operation of a Motor Vehicle While in Possession of a Narcotic Possession of CDS Schedule I-IV, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was released on a summons with a pending court date.

10/5- Officers responded to Dollar Tree for a report of shoplifting. The initial report described a Black male wearing all black clothing leaving the area on a bike heading toward ShopRite. The footage showed the male leaving on his bike toward ShopRite.

10/7- Officers were dispatched to Wawa for a report of shoplifting. Security footage showed the suspect's vehicle and its license plate. A check revealed that the registered owner matched the suspect observed in the video footage. The suspect, Kyeeth Smith, 33, of Willingboro, was charged with Shoplifting. A summons was issued and Smith was charged.

10/7- Officers responded to Verchio's Produce for a report of theft. An unknown Black female reportedly entered the store, ordered items from the deli, and left without paying. Management provided surveillance footage that captured the vehicle she left in, along with its license plate number. Investigation is ongoing.

10/7- Officers were dispatched to Wawa for a report of shoplifting. Upon reviewing security footage, it was observed that the suspect removed approximately \$20.00 worth of items and exited the store without paying. The license plate of the vehicle was obtained, and the registered owner matches the suspect from the video footage. A summons was issued for shoplifting.

10/7- Officers responded to Wawa for a report of theft. An unknown white female, described as wearing an orange T-shirt, a light-colored ball cap, and a backpack, entered the store, placed items into a bag, and left without paying. Through surveillance footage, she was observed walking the nearby shopping center, where she hid until a dark-colored Honda with New Jersey registration arrived to pick her up.

10/9- Officers responded to the Rodeway Inn for a reported theft. The victim stated that she had rented a motel room to celebrate her birthday. After she had showered, the suspect took her Samsung Galaxy phone and \$220 in cash.

10/9- Officers responded to Indigo for a report of possible identity impersonation. The complainant stated that he believes someone is impersonating him and further reported that other individuals have also come to the dispensary inquiring about employment, citing communication from the same unknown number impersonating him.

10/10- Officers responded to Rite Aid for a report of theft. A white male, described as wearing a black sweatshirt, black pants, and carrying a black bag, was reported to have stolen \$130 worth of Ensure drinks. The male was last seen walking toward Wawa. A picture of the male was uploaded to our department's Facebook page in an attempt to identify him.

10/10- Officers responded to the Rodeway Inn for a report of theft that occurred in a room. The victim stated that she was away from the room between 1200 and 1800 hours. Upon returning, she noticed that her safe, containing approximately \$1,200 to \$1,500, was missing, along with her Social Security ID card and valuable coins.

10/13- During the course of a pedestrian stop for a male operating a bicycle without lights, Harry Park, 41, of Westville, was found to have two active warrants for his arrest. A search incident to arrest revealed Park was in possession of two crack pipes. Park was processed, charged, and released on a summons with a pending court date.

10/14- Officers responded to Verchio's for a report of employee-related theft. Between October 2, 2024, and October 10, 2024, the cash register was reported short by a total of \$116.01. Management provided video surveillance showing the defendant, identified as Joanne Gilkey, 45, of Bellmawr, removing cash from the register. Joanne Gilkey was arrested and charged with Theft and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Gilkey was processed and released on a summons with a pending court date.

10/15- Officers responded to Wawa for a vehicle burglary. Upon reviewing surveillance footage, a Black or Hispanic male wearing an Eagles hoodie was observed reversing from a parking space and parking next to the victim's vehicle. The suspect then opened the unlocked passenger door, removed a black backpack from the passenger seat, and a watch from the center console. The vehicle used by the suspect was a silver Chevy with a black convertible top and no front license plate.

10/16- Officers responded to the Rodeway Inn, where the victim reported that someone had entered her room. Victim stated that a bag of clothes and her New Jersey driver's license were missing.

10/17- Officers responded to Wawa for a report of theft. Two Black males, both appearing to be in their 40s, were described as wearing all black, with one having a long beard. The suspects entered the store, took several drinks and cartons of eggs, and exited without paying. The two individuals then got into a white Mercedes bearing New Jersey registration. The total value of the stolen items was \$61.37.

10/18- Officers responded to Wawa for a report of theft. A Black male, estimated to be in his 20s to 30s, wearing a black hoodie, grey sweatpants, grey sneakers, and having dreadlocks, stole two cartons of Newport cigarettes along with other items. The suspect fled the scene in a green minivan with an

unknown license plate, heading north on Route 130. A picture of the suspect was posted on the department's Facebook page in an attempt to identify him.

10/21- Officers responded to Wawa for a report of a shoplifting. The suspect was described as a white male wearing a black jacket over a grey sweatshirt, black pants, a black hat, and having a black beard. Surveillance footage captured the unknown suspect leaning over the cashier counter and taking a full box of Newport cigarettes, valued at \$126.00.

10/21- Officers located Louie Desik, 42, of National Park, and Caroline Sanders, 24, of Haddon Township, asleep behind the dumpsters at Rite Aid. Desik had two active warrants, and Sanders was listed as a wanted person by the Camden County Prosecutor's Office (CCPO). Both individuals were placed under arrest. A search incident to arrest revealed two glass pipes inside Sanders' bag. Caroline Sanders was charged with Trespassing and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Louie Desik was charged with Trespassing. Both individuals were transported to police headquarters. Desik was processed and released with new pending court dates. Sanders was processed and later transported to the Camden County Jail (CCJ).

10/22- Albert Shumakeris Jr., 40, of Brooklawn, facilitated a fight amongst juveniles. He was charged with Disorderly Conduct.

10/23- Officers responded to the Red Carpet Inn for a report of theft. Victim explained that when he woke up that morning, his phone and wallet were missing. He mentioned that a Hispanic female named Rose, approximately 5'5" tall and wearing a pink hoodie and grey sweatpants, had been with him the previous night. Victim stated that he knew Rose only as an acquaintance from Camden City.

10/23- During the course of a verbal argument over gym equipment inside Planet Fitness, Warren Willis, 55, of Wenonah, punched the victim in the face, causing serious bodily injury (SBI). Willis was subsequently arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault.

10/23- Officers were dispatched to ShopRite for a report of shoplifting. Stephen Brummell, 35, of Pennsville, was observed concealing items and attempting to leave the store without payment. His accomplice, Joseph Green, 44, of Sicklerville, provided officers with false information about his identity and was found to be a wanted person NCIC. Stephen Brummell was processed, charged with Shoplifting from the current incident and two others incidents and released with a pending court date. Joseph Green was charged with Hindering Apprehension and transported to the Camden County Jail (CCJ).

10/24- Officers were dispatched to 5th Street for a report of individuals soliciting and knocking on residential doors. Upon arrival, officers located three males selling solar services without a permit. The individuals were identified as Ellis Lee, 34, of Livingston, TX; Eric Flemming, 21, of Turnersville, NJ; and Isael Jiminez, 20, of Philadelphia, PA. A violation of Borough Ordinance 64-2 (Soliciting Without a License) was issued.

10/25- An officer conducted a motor vehicle stop after observing a vehicle swerving. The driver, Dino Farnese, 57, of Gloucester City, failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs) and was placed under arrest. Farnese was transported to police headquarters, where he submitted to breath testing. His BAC was determined to be .13%. Farnese was charged with Driving While Intoxicated. Farnese was processed and released with a pending court date.

10/26- Officers were dispatched to ShopRite for a report of shoplifting, with the total value of stolen items amounting to \$172.00. The suspect, Moustapha Ross-Poole, 31, of Camden, was placed under arrest. A records check revealed that Ross-Poole was listed as a NCIC wanted out of Camden County Probation. Ross-Poole was transported to police headquarters, where he was processed, charged with Shoplifting and remanded to the Camden County Jail.

10/26- Officers responded to Wawa for a report of shoplifting involving three unknown juveniles. The suspects, approximately 15 years old, each selected three drinks valued at \$2.00 each. The store manager stated that the suspects then carried the drinks and exited the store without paying. The suspects were last seen walking East toward Bellmawr.

10/26- Officers responded to Community Road for a report of vandalism. It was discovered that approximately five orange traffic cones had been thrown into a fenced area. The victim reported that ten pumpkins were found broken on the ground, along with a white table that was also damaged nearby.

10/27- Officers responded to Browning Road for a report of a stolen motor vehicle. The caller stated that she was outside her friend's house when she saw two Hispanic males get into her running vehicle and drive away. The caller's friend, who was in the area, followed the vehicle to Camden.

10/27- Officers were dispatched to Indigo for a report of shoplifting. Jacobe Allen, 49, of Lansdowne, PA, entered the store and stole a 7-gram container of cannabis flower, valued at \$95.00, and concealed it in his hoodie pocket. Due to Allen's driver's license information being collected upon entry, he was charged with shoplifting, and a summons was issued.

10/31- Officers received information about a male urinating at the baseball field. Nicholas Pescatore, 25, of Mt. Ephraim, was charged with a violation of Borough Ordinance 113-4 for disturbing the peace.

**Warrant Arrests:**

Mealy Rivera, 35, of Camden

Joannie Studivant, 33, of Lawnside

Anthony Foster, 39, of Trenton

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