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# 2022 Police Blotter

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The Haverford Township Police Department now provides an online Police Blotter. This cover page contains information about the blotter and links to the weeks contained in this month's report. These weekly reports contain listings of the various law enforcement incidents, events and other occurrences of interest to residents of Haverford Township.

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**Haverford Township Police  
Weekly Commissioners Report**

DATE: 10/5/2022 – 10/11/2022

TO: Haverford Township Commissioners

FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

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**Citation**

Moving: 24      Warnings: 30      Non-Traffic: 1      Parking: 122

**ARRESTS:**

**66-year-old male**, 200 block of Beverly Road, Upper Darby

**CHGS:** DUI and careless driving

**LOC:** West Chester Pike and Manoa Road

**Date:** 10/7 @ 0140 hours

**INCIDENTS:**

**Burglary** at Next Coffee Shop (2500 block of Haverford Road) on 10/5 @ 0700 hours – Forced entry was gained through the front door. \$275.00 was stolen from the cash drawer.

**Forgery** at the 100 block of Colfax Road on 10/5 @ 1119 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

**Retail Theft** at Wawa (1000 block of Darby Road) on 10/6 @ 0006 hours – A delivery driver reported that an unknown male stole a case of cigarettes while he was unloading his truck.

**Theft** at the 1600 block of Lawrence Road on 10/6 @ 1436 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – A wallet containing identification and credit cards was stolen. \$200.00 in unauthorized purchases were made with the credit cards.

**Forgery** at the 100 block of Colfax Road on 10/6 @ 1130 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

**Forgery** at the 100 block of Oxford Hill Lane on 10/6 @ 1331 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

**Fraud** at the 1200 block of Bon Air Road on 10/6 @ 2012 hours – Victim reported that he was the victim of a real estate scam.

**Fraud** at the 600 block of Country Club Lane on 10/6 @ 2237 hours – Victim

reported that someone accessed her Amazon account to make a purchase.

**Theft** at Wawa (unit block of E. Eagle Road) on 10/7 @ 1826 hours – The victim reported that his wallet was stolen from his backpack.

**Public Drunkenness** at the 2100 block of Darby Road on 10/7 @ 1930 hours – 48-year-old male, 100 block of Edgehill Road, Bala Cynwyd was cited for public drunkenness.

**Burglary** at Victoria Arm Apartments (1300 block of E. Darby Road) on 10/8 @ 0350 hours – A cell phone was reported missing from an unsecured apartment.

**Forgery** at the 200 block of Ellis Road on 10/8 @ 1649 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

**Fraud** at the unit block of Decatur Road on 10/8 @ 1439 hours – Victim reported that he received a text message from someone claiming to be his boss. The victim was told to purchase \$20,000 in gift cards for a function.

**Vandalism** at the 100 block of Strathmore Road on 10/9 @ 1127 hours – An unknown juvenile pulled out temporary no parking signs and the wire frames.

**Vandalism** at the 800 block of Dover Road on 10/9 @ 1222 hours – Multiple vehicles were keyed.

**Theft** at Barnaby's (1900 block of Old West Chester Pike) on 10/10 @ 2214 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from the vehicle.

**Identity Theft** at the 100 block of E. Manoa Road on 10/11 @ 1130 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to open an account with Affirm Inc.

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE  
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 10/12/2022 – 10/18/2022

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

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**Citation**

Moving: 11          Warnings: 30          Non-Traffic: 2          Parking: 93

**ARRESTS:**

**53-year-old male**, 300 block of S. Broad Street, Philadelphia

**CHGS:** Retail theft and possession of drug paraphernalia

**LOC:** Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road)

**Date:** 10/12 @ 1152 hours

**37-year-old female**, 300 block of W. Marshall Street, Norristown

**CHGS:** Retail theft and possession of drug paraphernalia

**LOC:** Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road)

**Date:** 10/12 @ 1504 hours

**29-year-old male**, 300 block of Brighton Road, Plymouth Meeting

**CHGS:** Retail theft and possession of drug paraphernalia

**LOC:** Acme (600 block of W. Lancaster Avenue)

**Date:** 10/13 @ 1138 hours

**43-year-old male**, unit block of Cheltenham Road, Havertown

**CHGS:** DUI and careless driving

**LOC:** Haverford and E. Eagle Roads

**Date:** 10/17 @ 0019 hours

**INCIDENTS:**

**Forgery** at the 400 block of Township Line Road on 10/12 @ 1144 hours – Two checks were altered and cashed after they were mailed.

**Identity Theft** at the 1900 block of Chestnut Circle on 10/12 @ 0954 hours – Victim reported that someone attempted to purchase a vehicle using her identity.

**Fraud** at the 600 block of N. Eagle Road on 10/13 @ 1057 hours – Victim reported that he paid an electrician a \$7,000.00 deposit for a generator to be installed. The victim has been unable to contact the owner of the company for months. The cell phone, business phone and email address have all been

disconnected.

**Fraud** at the unit block of Waverly Road on 10/13 @ 1010 hours – The victim received an email advising of a cancellation for a “Norton” service. The victim emailed and called the number provided and later discovered that his laptop had been hacked. The victim realized that he was scammed and froze his credit cards and bank accounts.

**Vandalism** at the 800 block of Powder Mill Road on 10/13 @ 0849 hours – Vehicle was keyed.

**Retail Theft** at Lowe’s (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 10/14 @ 2019 hours – Two unknown males stole ceiling fans and faucets.

**Forgery** at Havertown Post Office (400 block of E. Township Line Road) on 10/15 @ 1140 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

**Theft** at Brick and Brew (unit block of E. Eagle Road) on 10/16 @ 1321 hours – Victim reported that her wallet was stolen from her purse while she was eating. The wallet contained credit cards, social security card, driver’s license and \$20.00. Multiple unauthorized purchases were made with the credit cards.

**Criminal Mischief** on 10/16 @ 0846 hours – Numerous acts of vandalism were reported in the Township. Charges pending.

**Fraud** at the 800 block of Darby Road on 10/17 @ 1735 hours – Victim reported numerous unauthorized transactions from her checking account.

**Theft** at the 4100 block of Parkview Drive on 10/18 @ 1521 hours – A package was stolen after it was delivered.

**Forgery** at the 600 block of S. Eagle Road on 10/18 @ 0654 hours – Two checks were altered and cashed after they were mailed.

**Identity Theft** at the 500 block of Harriet Lane on 10/18 @ 1705 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to withdraw \$4,000.00 from his bank account.

**Public Drunkenness** at the 800 block of Coopertown Road on 10/18 @ 1213 hours – 30-year-old male, 100 block of Lee Circle, Haverford was cited for public drunkenness.

**Public Drunkenness** at Wynnewood Road and Olcott Avenue on 10/18 @ 2302 hours – 44-year-old male, 1000 block of Sproul Road, Bryn Mawr was cited for public drunkenness.

**HVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE  
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 10/19/2022 – 10/25/2022

TO: HVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

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**Citation**

Moving: 28      Warnings: 44      Non-Traffic: 2      Parking: 149

**ARRESTS:**

**36-year-old male**, 300 block of Kathmere Road, Havertown

**CHGS:** DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia and suspended driver's license

**LOC:** 300 block of Kathmere Road

**Date:** 10/20 @ 1604 hours

**46-year-old male**, 500 block of Circle Drive, Havertown

**CHGS:** Simple assault and harassment

**LOC:** 500 block of Fairmont Road

**Date:** 10/23 @ 1504 hours

**INCIDENTS:**

**Theft** at the unit block of Raymond Drive on 10/19 @ 1042 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

**Theft** at Brandywine Living (700 block of Old Buck Road) on 10/19 @ 1340 hours – Victim reported jewelry missing from her room.

**Identity Theft** at the 100 block of Allgates Drive on 10/19 @ 1045 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to open two credit card accounts.

**Retail Theft** at Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 10/20 @ 1000 hours – Two unknown actors stole over \$3,000.00 worth of coats and fled the store.

**Theft** at the 100 block of S. Eagle Road on 10/20 @ 1403 hours – Victim reported that a package was stolen after it was delivered.

**Fraud** at the 2000 block of E. Darby Road on 10/20 @ 1704 hours – Victim reported that someone fraudulently cashed one of her checks and removed \$8,200.00 from her account.

**Theft** at the CREC (9000 block of Parkview Drive) on 10/21 @ 1423 hours –

Vehicle window was shattered. A backpack containing credit cards and \$60.00 was stolen.

**Forgery** at the 1500 block of Sunny Hill Lane on 10/21 @ 1432 hours – Two checks were altered and cashed after they were mailed.

**Forgery** at the 1700 block of Bellemead Avenue on 10/21 @ 1517 hours – Two checks were altered and cashed after they were mailed.

**Counterfeiting** at the 1100 block of West Chester Pike on 10/21 @ 1340 hours- An unknown male made a purchase with a counterfeit \$100.00 bill.

**Retail Theft** at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 10/22 @ 1045 hours – Two unknown males stole \$1,842.97 worth of merchandise and fled the store.

**Theft** at the 1400 block of Lawrence Road on 10/24 @ 1045 hours – A package was stolen from the victim's porch after it was delivered.

**Retail Theft** at Wawa (unit block of E. Eagle Road) on 10/24 @ 0403 hours – An unknown male stole a carton of cigarettes from behind the counter.

**Retail Theft** at Acme (600 block of W. Lancaster Avenue) on 10/24 @ 1313 hours – 54 year old male, unit block of Roberts Road, Bryn Mawr was cited for the retail theft of 98.96 worth of energy drinks.

**HVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE  
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 10/26/2022 – 11/1/2022

TO: HVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

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**Citation**

Moving: 25      Warnings: 27      Non-Traffic: 2      Parking: 85

**ARRESTS:**

**48-year-old male**, Homeless

**CHGS:** Contempt for violation of order and possession of drug paraphernalia

**LOC:** 400 block of Kenmore Road

**Date:** 10/30 @ 0753 hours

**INCIDENTS:**

**Theft** at the YMCA (800 block of N. Eagle Road) on 10/27 @ 1500 hours – Forced entry was made into a locker. \$800.00 was stolen.

**Theft** at the 1300 block of West Chester Pike on 10/27 @ 1958 hours – Vehicle license plate was stolen.

**Identity Theft** at the 2500 block of Woodleigh Road on 10/27 @ 2124 hours – Victim reported that someone gained access to her bank account and made multiple transfers and withdraws.

**Criminal Mischief** at the 400 block of Langhorne Avenue on 10/27 @ 1723 hours – Vehicle window was smashed.

**Theft** at the 500 block of Central Avenue on 10/28 @ 0823 hours – Victim reported that guitars, computer, sneakers and tools were stolen from his residence.

**Retail Theft** at Big Bang Smokes (unit block of W. Eagle Road) on 10/29 @ 1902 hours – Three unknown males stole THC cartridges.

**Theft** at the 500 block of Greenview Lane on 10/29 @ 1353 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

**Theft** at Barnaby's (1900 block of Old West Chester Pike) on 10/29 @ 0042 hours – Victim reported that her purse was stolen from the bar. She recovered

her purse in the parking lot but the wallet was missing. The wallet contained credit cards, driver's license, key fob and \$60.00.

**Vandalism** at the unit block of Williams Road, Highland Lane and Meadow Lane on 10/30 @ 0224 hours – Numerous mailboxes were vandalized.

**Liquor Law Violation** at the 2400 block of Whitby Road on 10/30 @ 0259 hours – 16-year-old male was cited for underage drinking.

**Bicycle Theft** at the 100 block of Colfax Road on 10/31 @ 1356 hours.

**Bicycle Theft** at the 100 block of Fairlamb Avenue on 10/31 @ 1618 hours.

**Theft** at Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 10/31 @ 1803 hours – Victim reported that she placed her purse on the rack while looking at clothes. When she returned to the rack the purse was gone. The purse contained \$5.00, gift cards, credit cards, insurance card and driver's license. Two unauthorized purchases were made with the credit card.

**Vandalism** at the unit block of Cambridge Road on 10/31 @ 0936 hours – Several political signs were vandalized.

**Bicycle Theft** at the 100 block of Colfax Road on 11/1 @ 1622 hours.

**Identity Theft** at the 100 block of James Drive on 11/1 @ 1324 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a bank account.