



## 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.

Please note this document will be updated weekly.

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**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE  
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 5/3/2023 – 5/9/2023

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

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**Citation**

Moving: 27      Warnings: 26      Non-Traffic: 5      Parking: 70

**ARRESTS:**

**36-year-old female**, 2700 block of Croyden Street, Philadelphia

**CHGS:** Possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

**LOC:** 600 block of W. Lancaster Avenue

**Date:** 5/5 @ 0640 hours

**INCIDENTS:**

**Criminal Mischief** at Naylors Run Road on 5/3 @ 0007 hours – Vehicle tire was slashed.

**Theft** at the 200 block of Lee Circle on 5/4 @ 1043 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

**Fraud** at the 100 block of Ellis Road on 5/4 @ 1036 hours – Victim reported that someone accessed his credit card account and cashed in the reward points.

**Burglary** at Eagle Pizza (2300 block of Haverford Road) on 5/5 @ 0748 hours – Forced entry was gained by smashing the glass door. \$300 was stolen from the cash register.

**Identity Theft** at the 1800 block of Robinson Avenue on 5/5 @ 0940 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open an AT&T account.

**Theft** at the 1500 block of Robinson Avenue on 5/6 @ 0346 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

**Attempted Motor Vehicle Theft** at the 400 block of Darby Road on 5/6 @ 0846 hours.

**Attempted Motor Vehicle Theft** at the unit block of W. Mercer Avenue on 5/6 @ 0922 hours.

**Fraud** at the unit block of Dartmouth Lane on 5/6 @ 1156 hours – Victim reported that he was contacted by someone claiming to be from Etrade securities. He granted them access to his account and they removed \$37,800 from his account.

**Theft** at the 1500 block of Robinson Avenue on 5/7 @ 1133 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

**Identity Theft** at the unit block of Yale Road on 5/7 @ 1255 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to open a credit card account.

**Theft** at the 200 block of Wendover Drive on 5/8 @ 0947 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

**Attempted Theft** at the 1400 block of Robinson Avenue on 5/8 @ 1705 hours – Victim reported that someone attempted to steal the catalytic converter from his vehicle. His dog began to bark and the suspects fled.

**Fraud** at the 600 block of Overhill Road on 5/8 @ 1617 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to take out a loan for \$48,999.00 to purchase a car.

**Criminal Mischief** at Direct Paint and Collision (1000 block of N. Eagle Road) on 5/8 @ 1400 hours – Multiple vehicles had their windows shattered.

**Theft** at Haverford Hills (400 block of Glendale Road) on 5/9 @ 1330 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from two vehicles.

**Identity Theft** at the unit block of Decatur Road on 5/9 @ 1053 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to open an AT&T account.

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE  
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 5/10/2023 – 5/16/2023

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

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**Citation**

Moving: 9      Warnings: 47      Non-Traffic: 2      Parking: 98

**ARRESTS:**

**54-year-old male**, 800 block of Fernhill Road, Glenside

**CHGS:** DUI

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

**Date:** 5/13 @ 0229 hours

**INCIDENTS:**

**Attempted Motor Vehicle Theft** at the 2300 block of Chestnut Avenue on 5/10 @ 0947 hours.

**Fraud** at the 700 block of Rugby Road on 5/10 @ 0650 hours – Victim received an email from someone claiming to be from PayPal in reference to a \$396.00 balance. They advised him to purchase \$1,996.00 worth of gift cards. The victim recognized the scam after sending the gift card information.

**Public Drunkenness** at Penn Street and Railroad Avenue on 5/10 @ 1527 hours – 38-year male, 700 block of Summit Avenue, Philadelphia was cited for public drunkenness.

**Vandalism** at Karakung Field (1600 block of Karakung Drive) on 5/11 @ 0946 hours – Graffiti was reported on a storage building.

**Retail Theft** at 7-11 (2600 block of Haverford Road) on 5/12 @ 2203 hours – An employee reported that a group of 7 to 9 males stole drinks, chips and candy.

**Vandalism** at Haverford High School (200 block of Mill Road) on 5/12 @ 1644 hours – Vehicle tire was slashed.

**Retail Theft** at Rite Aid (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 5/13 @ 1706 hours – An unknown male stole \$47.96 worth of Dove body wash and fled.

**Fraud** at the 300 block of Twin Oaks Drive on 5/13 @ 1311 hours – Victim

reported that someone made \$1,033.00 worth of unauthorized purchases with her credit card.

**Criminal Mischief** at the unit block of Meadowbrook Road on 5/13 @ 1825 hours – Victim discovered a hole in his vehicle window.

**Retail Theft** at Acme (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 5/14 @ 0756 hours – An unknown male stole large amounts of allergy medicine.

**Public Drunkenness** at the 5000 block of Brittany Lane on 5/14 @ 0146 hours – 23-year-old female, 3500 block of Post Road, Huntingdon Valley was cited for public drunkenness.

**Retail Theft** at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 5/15 @ 1317 hours – An employee reported that an unknown female attempted to steal \$797.48 worth of groceries.

**Retail Theft** at Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 5/16 @ 1649 hours – An unknown male stole a pair of \$90.00 sneakers.

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE  
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 5/17/2023 – 5/23/2023

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

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**Citation**

Moving: 70      Warnings: 63      Non-Traffic: 3      Parking: 145

**ARRESTS:**

**18-year-old male**, 1400 block of Norman Road, Havertown

**CHGS:** Possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia

**LOC:** 400 block of Rittenhouse Circle

**Date:** 5/19 @ 0408 hours

**22-year-old male**, 200 block of Albemarle Avenue, Lansdowne

**CHGS:** DUI

**LOC:** unit block of Darby Road

**Date:** 5/20 @ 0251 hours

**44-year-old female**, 600 block of Bough Road, Exton

**CHGS:** Possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

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

**Date:** 5/20 @ 1429 hours

**INCIDENTS:**

**Retail Theft** at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 5/17 @ 1746 hours – Loss Prevention Officer reported that two unknown females stole \$947.91 worth of merchandise.

**Retail Theft** at 7-11 (2600 block of Haverford Road) on 5/17 @ 2326 hours – An unknown male stole potato chips and candy and fled the store.

**Identity Theft** at the 900 block of Darby Road on 5/17 @ 1748 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a credit card account.

**Fraud** at the 1200 block of Manor Road on 5/17 @ 1748 hours – Victim reported two unauthorized purchases made with his credit card.

**Identity Theft** at the 100 block of Woodbine Road on 5/17 @ 1516 hours – An unknown actor used the victim's identity to open a Bank of America account.

**Theft** at the 300 block of E. Golf View Road on 5/18 @ 1555 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

**Theft** at the 300 block of E. Gold View Road on 5/18 @ 1848 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

**Fraud** at the 1700 block of Earlington Road on 5/18 @ 1822 hours – Victim reported several unauthorized transactions with her credit card.

**Fraud** at the 200 block of E. Marthart Avenue on 5/18 @ 0444 hours – Victim reported a person known to him made an unauthorized purchase with his credit card.

**Identity Theft** at the 200 block of Merrybrook Drive on 5/18 @ 1158 hours – An unknown actor opened a Boscov's credit card account using the victim's identity.

**Identity Theft** at the 2700 block of Belmont Avenue on 5/19 @ 0828 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to file for a tax return.

**Theft** at the 700 block of Ardmore Avenue on 5/20 @ 2026 hours – Vehicle window was smashed – drumsticks and a messenger bag containing a Chromebook was stolen.

**Theft** at the 700 block of Cricket Avenue on 5/20 @ 1726 hours – Police responded for a theft from vehicle. Two juveniles were observed entering cars. The witness provided police with a description and they were able to locate the two suspects on the bus route.

**Fraud** at the 600 block of Fox Fields (600 block of Fox Fields Road) on 5/20 @ 0900 hours – Victim was notified by her bank that someone attempted to fraudulently cash a check.

**Fraud** at the 200 block of Strathmore Road on 5/20 @ 1636 hours – Victim reported that she sent \$636 through Zelle to purchase concert tickets but never received the tickets.

**Identity Theft** at the 500 block of Panmure Road on 5/21 @ 1425 hours – An unknown actor used the victim's identity to open a Direct TV account.

**Theft** at Westgate Hills Rehabilitation (2000 block of Old West Chester Pike) on 5/22 @ 1404 hours – A resident reported \$100 missing from her purse.

**Theft** at Westgate Hills Rehabilitation (2000 block of Old West Chester Pike) on 5/22 @ 1404 hours – A resident reported \$170 missing from his wallet.

**Theft** at the 300 block of Crescent Hill Drive on 5/22 @ 0940 hours – Two unlocked vehicles were entered – loose change was stolen.

**Attempted Theft** on Greenbriar Lane on 5/22 @ 0208 hours – Numerous vehicles were entered – nothing was reported missing.

**Criminal Mischief** at the Grange (800 block of Myrtle Avenue) on 5/22 @ 0941 hours – Graffiti was reported in the dugout.

**Theft** at Kindred Hospital (2000 block of Old West Chester Pike) on 5/23 @ 1522 hours – The director reported prescription medication was stolen.