



## 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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**HVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE  
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 8/2/23 – 8/8/23  
TO: HVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS  
FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

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**Citation**

Moving: 20      Warnings: 25      Non Traffic: 1      Parking: 98

**INCIDENTS:**

**Theft from Vehicle** in the 1400 block of Delmont Avenue on 8/2 @ 2037 hours – victim states her phone was taken out her vehicle parked in her driveway; phone contained ID and credit cards.

**Criminal Mischief** at Haverford High School (200 block of Mill Road) on 8/2 @ 0750 hours – graffiti was found on the roof of the high school.

**Theft** in the unit block of Grove Place on 8/3 @ 1631 hours – checks were taken from a mailbox left outside by the victim.

**Fraud** in the unit block of Barrister Court on 8/3 @ 1412 hours – victim’s paypal account was hacked. Victim was told to buy gifts cards; CVS intercepted, victim reported the fraud; investigation ongoing.

**Identity Theft** in the 1900 block of Darby Road on 8/3 @ 1541 hours – victim’s debit card was compromised.

**Criminal Mischief** in the unit block of Myrtle Avenue on 8/3 @ 1649 hours – victim’s lock on her garage was broken.

**Retail Theft** at ACME (1300 block of WCP) on 8/4 @ 1728 hours – unknown person walked out of the store failing to pay for groceries; investigation ongoing.

**Forgery** in the 1800 block of Earlington Road on 8/4 @ 1142 hours – victim wrote a check for a small amount of money; the check was altered and cashed.

**Fraud** in the unit block of E. Manoa Road on 8/4 @ 1854 hours – victim was scammed through a text message claiming to be amazon; money was lost.

**Theft** at the ACME (600 block of W. Lancaster Avenue) on 8/5 @ 1552 hours –

victim's wallet was taken from her purse while shopping; fraudulent purchases were attempted.

**Theft** at Llanarch Country Club (900 block of WCP) on 8/6 @ 1926 hours – window was smashed on the victim's car; purse was taken.

**Burglary** in the 200 block of E. Manoa Road on 8/7 @ 2136 hours – victim's house was burglarized; cash and jewelry was taken; investigation ongoing.

**Motor Vehicle Theft** in the 200 block of N. Eagle Road on 8/7 @ 1002 hours – victim's motorcycle was taken from his driveway.

**Fraud** in the unit block of Decatur Road on 8/8 @ 1441 hours – victim received an email that was a scam; numerous gift cards were purchased.

**Haverford Township Police  
Weekly Commissioners Report**

DATE: 8/9/2023 – 8/15/2023

TO: Haverford Township Commissioners

FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

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**Citation**

Moving: 35    Warnings: 42    Non-Traffic: 5    Parking: 127

**ARRESTS:**

**18-year-old male**, 1400 block of 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia

**CHGS:** Access device altered, receiving stolen property and possession of marijuana

**LOC:** TD Bank (100 block of W. Eagle Road)

**Date:** 8/9 @ 1057 hours

**19-year-old female**, 5800 block of Osage Avenue, Philadelphia

**CHGS:** Bad checks, forgery, receiving stolen property, access device is unauthorized by issuer

**LOC:** Citizens Bank (1300 block of West Chester Pike)

**Date:** 8/10 @ 1426 hours

**25-year-old female**, 200 block of Ardmore Avenue, Upper Darby

**CHGS:** DUI

**LOC:** unit block of Brookline Boulevard

**Date:** 8/13 @ 0221 hours

**46-year-old male**, 900 block of E. Darby Road, Havertown

**CHGS:** Simple assault

**LOC:** 900 block of Darby Road

**Date:** 8/13 @ 0019 hours

**46-year-old male**, 700 block of Buck Lane, Haverford

**CHGS:** Simple assault and harassment

**LOC:** 700 block of Buck Lane

**Date:** 8/14 @ 1743 hours

**INCIDENTS:**

**Counterfeiting** at Sam's Pizza (2600 block of E. County Line Road) on 8/9 @ 1158 hours – An unknown male passed a \$100 counterfeit bill on an \$18 tab.

**Fraud** at the 100 block of E. Turnbull Avenue on 8/9 @ 1605 hours – Victim reported an unauthorized charge on his checking account.

**Identity Theft** at the unit block of Harvard Road on 8/9 @ 1822 hours – Victim reported that someone opened a credit card account using her identity.

**Identity Theft** at the unit block of E. Manoa Road on 8/10 @ 1752 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to file for unemployment benefits.

**Fraud** at the 200 block of Cherry Lane on 8/11 @ 0906 hours – Victim reported that someone redeemed her credit of 14,000 airline miles.

**Identity Theft** at the unit block of S. Manoa Road on 8/11 @ 1200 hours – Victim reported that someone applied for unemployment benefits using her identity.

**Disorderly Conduct** at Acme (600 block of W. Lancaster Avenue) on 8/12 @ 1644 hours – 67-year-old male, 6200 block of Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr was cited for disorderly conduct.

**Retail Theft** at Rite Aid (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 8/13 @ 1109 hours – 30-year-old male, 200 block of Fairlamb Avenue was cited for the retail theft of \$77.94 worth of merchandise.

**Criminal Mischief** at the 700 block of Howard Avenue on 8/13 @ 1345 hours – Vehicle window was shattered.

**Public Drunkenness** at the 1000 block of Darby Road on 8/13 @ 2315 hours – 24-year-old female, 400 block of Glendale Road was cited for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

**Theft** at the 700 block of Ardmore Avenue on 8/14 @ 0850 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered - \$20.00 was stolen.

**Theft** at the 700 block of Ardmore Avenue on 8/14 @ 0917 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered - \$40.00 was stolen.

**Identity Theft** at the 600 block of Country Club Lane on 8/15 @ 1603 hours – Victim reported that a Verizon account was opened using the victim's identity.

**Trespassing** at Acme (600 block of Lancaster Avenue) on 8/15 @ 1233 hours – 67-year-old male, 6200 block of Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr was cited for criminal trespass.

**HVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE  
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 8/16/2023 – 8/22/2023

TO: HVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

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**Citation**

Moving: 44    Warnings: 79    Non-Traffic: 0    Parking: 123

**INCIDENTS:**

**Theft** at Wyndmoor Apartments (100 block of S. Eagle Road) on 8/16 @ 2246 hours – Victim reported that a package was stolen after it was delivered.

**Identity Theft** at the 2900 block of Belmont Avenue on 8/16 @ 1421 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to file for unemployment benefits.

**Fraud** at Haverford Hills (400 block of Glendale Road) on 8/17 @ 1617 hours – Victim observed two unauthorized PayPal transactions on her checking account. She called a number for PayPal that she located online. She provided them with a photo of her driver's license and her CashApp information to be refunded the money. The victim became aware of the scam when she discovered an additional \$2,990 was removed her account.

**Fraud** at the 2600 block of Belmont Avenue on 8/19 @ 1557 hours – Victim received an email from someone claiming to be from PayPal regarding a fraudulent charge. They advised her to authorize them remote access to her computer so she could be reimbursed. The victim entered the amount \$350 to be refunded but they changed it to \$35,000 and advised her to return the money via a wire transfer.

**Bicycle Theft** at Haverford Hills (400 block of Glendale Road) on 8/21 @ 2215 hours.

**Identity Theft** at the 100 block of Lincoln Avenue on 8/21 @ 1725 hours – Victim reported that someone used the victim's identity to file for unemployment benefits.

**Fraud** at the 1500 block of Lawrence Road on 8/21 @ 2102 hours – Victim reported that a person known to him accessed his cash app and sent themselves \$1,200.