

## **CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT**

## September 21, 2022-October 20, 2022

GPD Command Staff attend a Community PGPD Community Event at 8745 Branch Ave Clinton, Maryland.

September 21<sup>st</sup> GPD Officer was working secondary employment at the Wegmans located at 9001 McHugh Drive. He was alerted by Wegman personnel of a person shoplifting. The black male placed multiple items inside a bag, walking past all final points of sell/cash registers and exited the establishment with the stolen merchandise.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> GPD Officers were dispatched 8100 MLK Jr. Hwy (24/7 Tobacco Store) for a theft. Upon arrival on the scene, a store employee advised an unknown male wearing a white hoodie, and blue jeans came into the store. The unknown black male grabbed a bag of chips, a bottle of orange juice, and then requested a bottle of Tobacco vape liquid. He tried to pay for the items using an EBT card. When the cashier told him that the tobacco vape liquid could not be purchased with an EBT card. The male became angry argued with cashier and demanded his money back. The store owner stated he could not refund an EBT card. The unknown black male then grabbed the food items and the tobacco vape liquid and left the premises. The store employee was unable to work the store's surveillance cameras.

September 24<sup>th</sup> GPD Officers were dispatched to an unknown trouble at 7909 Martin Luther King Hwy Glenarden. Once on scene, the Officer encountered a male and female in a verbal dispute. The Officer separated both parties and the ran a wanted persons check through Prince Georges County Police Communications. The male subject had an open bench warrant through Prince George's county. The defendant was placed in custody and was transported to the Department of Corrections.

September 29<sup>th</sup> GPD Officers were dispatched to 7910 Martin Luther King Highway (A1 Discount Liquors) for a citizen robbery. Upon arrival, officers met a female who stated that while sitting in the passenger seat of her boyfriend's vehicle, a dark colored vehicle approached from the drive through of the liquor store and parked directly next to her. A male wearing all black clothing with a black mask exited the driver's seat and opened her passenger door. She advised her to give her cellphone and wallet.

The reporting Officer was notified hours later by the victim. The victim stated she fabricated this story of a robbery to elude from paying rent for the upcoming month. The conversation was captured on Officer's body worn camera. The incident will be reclassified and an arrest warrant will be prepared for the defendant.

September 30<sup>th</sup> GPD Officers were dispatched to the at 2700 block of Zeek Lane, for a suspicious, occupied vehicle. Officers were informed it was a red Nissan Altima bearing Virginia registration.

Officers did not see the vehicle but was approached by a male who stated he was being followed by a person with a gun after his friend dropped him off. That vehicle was the description of the Nissan Altima. The Officer asked the subject what he had in the bag he was holding, and he stated he had only marijuana. The Officer asked the subject to hand over the bag and the subject handed over the bag and subject attempted to flee. The defendant was captured by additional officers that were responding to the scene. Officers recovered a black Glock 43X 40. caliber handgun, a full ten round magazine with one round in the chamber. The Defendant was advised that he was under arrest and transported to Upper Marlboro Department of Corrections for processing.

October 4<sup>th</sup> GPD Officers were dispatched to 8200 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway (7 Eleven) for a disorderly person. Upon arrival on the scene, Officers observed a male standing outside the establishment. He began shouting profanity loudly toward the officers. Officers gave him verbal commands to leave the premises. The subject continued his profanity and then proceeded to proceeded to stand in the middle of Martin Luther King Jr. Highway. Since the subject posed a danger to himself and a total disregard of his life by standing in the middle of a busy highway. The Officers subdued him and placed him in the police cruiser. While in transport, the subject began kicking the window inside of the police cruiser. He was transported to the Capital Region Medical Center and released to them for a medical evaluation.

October 4<sup>th</sup> GPD Officer was proactively patrolling through the 7900 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Highway, when he observed a black Ford F-150 parked in the rear parking lot of A-1 Liquors after the location was closed. Officers approached the vehicle and observed a person in the driver's seat. Officers smelled a strong odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle. Officers also observed an opened blue beer container on the floorboard of the vehicle along with an Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device. Officers asked the driver for his driver's license. A check of his license and registration revealed his driver's license was revoked and the registration was suspended for outstanding VEIP inspection. The defendant was arrested, and the officers observed a and a white powdery substance inside of a clear plastic bag in the middle console. The substance was field tested and came back positive for Cocaine. The DEFENDANT was arrested and transported to the Upper Marlboro Department of Corrections for processing. The vehicle was impounded by Ryon's Towing for safe keeping.

October 5<sup>th</sup> GPD Officers were dispatched to 8200 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway (7 Eleven) for a theft in progress. The employee advised several Juvenile males walked into the listed location and stole miscellaneous food items and ran across Martin Luther King Junior Highway towards the back of the apartments on Reed Street. Officers observed a couple of them running but were unable to capture them due to the flow of traffic. Camera footage of the theft was provided and GPD will be following up on these thefts.

October 6<sup>th</sup> GPD Officers were dispatched to 7932 Johnson Avenue (Atlantic Carry) for an unknown trouble. Upon arrival, Officers observed an unknown black male wearing a red shirt and black pants blocking the entrance in front of the barbershop and trying to fight the people entering the barbershop. Officers attempted to interview him. He had a slurred speech and started kicking the officers. Officers attempted to detain him as he fought with the officer and biting one of the officers on the leg.

Officers restrained the individual and called Prince George's County Medics to the scene. It was learned the individual was under the influence of phencyclidine (PCP). He was then transported by ambulance

to the Capital Region Medical Center Located at 901 Harry S Truman Drive, Largo, Maryland for an emergency evaluation petition.

October 7<sup>th</sup> GPD Officers was dispatched to 8200 Martin Luther King Jr Highway (7 Eleven) for a reported stolen vehicle. The complainant reported he stated he was standing outside of his running vehicle talking with someone and a black Toyota Camry with two adult males and an adult female pulled up to the store. They got out and walked into the 7- Eleven. Moments later, an adult male and an adult female came out of the store and jumped in his Chrysler 300 and fled the scene.

October 11<sup>th</sup> GPD Officers was dispatched to 8200 Martin Luther King Jr Highway (7 Eleven) for a reported stolen vehicle. The complainant reported she went to the location, left her vehicle running and went into the store. She observed an unknown male suspect wearing a black jacket and blue jeans walking around her vehicle. The suspect jumped into her Chevy van and fled the scene.

October 11<sup>th</sup> GPD Officer was proactively patrolling the area of Glenarden Parkway and Brightseat Road, when he observed a black Honda Civic bearing Virginia temporary registration plates and heavy tinted windows speeding before making a right turn from Glenarden Parkway towards Brightseat Road without utilizing his signal light. The Officer activated his emergency equipment and initiated a traffic stop on the listed vehicle at Brightseat Road and Hamlin Street. The Officer immediately smelled a strong odor through his training, knowledge, and experience he knew to be suspected Marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The Officer ordered the defendant out of the vehicle. The Officer observed a white bag on the front passenger seat containing a brown P80 9mm handgun, which was fully loaded with 15 bullets and one round in the chamber and one 9mm magazine containing 9 bullets the magazine. A wanted person check/driver license status on the defendant was negative. The defendant was arrested and transported to Department of Corrections for processing.

October 14<sup>th</sup> GPD Officer was proactively patrolling the area of the 8100 block of Martin Luther King Jr Highway, when he observed a Gray Nissan Altima bearing Maryland Temporary Registration with a head light out. He initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Highway and Glenarden Parkway. Upon approaching the vehicle, he observed a male in the driver's seat accompanied by a black female passenger. A wanted/driver's license check through the Prince George's County Police Communications revealed the defendant had an open warrant through Prince George's County Sheriff Department. The defendant was arrested and transported to Department of Corrections for processing.

October 14<sup>th</sup> GPD Officers were dispatched to 8642 Leslie Ave for a Domestic call for a verbal dispute. Officers interviewed a female and male subject. A wanted check through the Prince George's County Police Communications revealed the male subject had an open warrant through Prince George's Police Department. The defendant was arrested and transported to Department of Corrections for processing.

October 16<sup>th</sup> GPD Officer was proactively patrolling the area of through the 7900 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Highway, Glenarden, when he observed a brown Nissan Sentra bearing Virginia registration with both tag lights out and failing to maintain lane. He initiated a traffic stop at Mclain Avenue and Fulton Avenue. Upon his approach to the vehicle, he observed a male subject in the driver's seat accompanied by a male passenger. The Officer observed an open can of alcohol in the cup holder and smelled a strong odor through his training, knowledge, and experience he knew to be suspected Marijuana emanating from the vehicle. A wanted/driver's license check through the Prince George's County Police Communications revealed the defendant had an open bench warrant through the Prince George's County Sheriff Department for knowingly driving an uninsured vehicle. The defendant also didn't have a valid driver's license. The defendant was arrested and transported to Department of Corrections for processing.

October 17<sup>th</sup> GPD Officers were dispatched to 8200 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway (7 Eleven) for a robbery. Upon arrival, employees stated that 3 males entered the establishment and went behind the counter and began taking multiple boxes of Newport Cigarettes. None of the suspects spoke/made demands or brandished any weapons. 104 boxes of cigarettes were stolen. The suspects fled the scene in an older model Jeep, tan in color. A look out was broadcasted and a Prince George's County Police Department observed the vehicle on Sheriff Road driving towards Eastern Avenue. The officer lost sight of the vehicle once it went into the District of Columbia.

October 20<sup>th</sup> Prince George's County Sheriff's Office Warrant Team made an arrest at the 8100 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Highway. They responded to other locations with negative results.