



City of Glenarden
Police Department
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CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

January 21, 2023-February 20, 2023

January 23rd GPD Command Staff attended the Greater Route 202 Coalition Meeting at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church located at 408 Addison Road South, Capitol Heights, Maryland.

January 24th GPD Officer was on proactive patrol in the 8000 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Highway when he observed an older model green pickup truck bearing a Maryland temporary registration. The temporary registration did not look to be up to the standard of a regular Maryland temporary registration plate. The Officer requested a vehicle check of the registration plate was reading. PGPD communications advised the registration plate did not come back to any listed vehicle. The Officer initiated a traffic stop after the vehicle made a left turn onto Johnson Avenue and failing to use a turn signal and then made a right turn into the 7-11 parking lot located at 8200 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway. The Officer contacted the driver and requested his driver's license and registration. The driver stated he did not have a license and that he had no paperwork on the vehicle.

The driver handed me an identification card out of Guatemala. A warrants/vehicle check from PGPD Communications revealed an open warrant through the Prince George's County Sheriff's for a handgun charge. The dispatcher also advised the vehicle was listed to Maryland hard tags which were returned and listed to another individual who resided in Dorchester Maryland. The defendant was searched and stated he had a small dime bag of cocaine hidden in a pocket of his wallet. This was discovered with a razor blade next to it. During the inventory search of the vehicle, 2-large machetes were recovered behind the front driver's seat, a black set of metal brass knuckles in the driver's door.

The defendant was charged with traffic citations for driving without a license, and fraudulent registration plate. The vehicle was impounded by the Towing company. The defendant was transported to Prince George's County Department of Corrections for processing.

January 25th GPD Officers were dispatched to 8200 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway (7 Eleven) for a robbery. Upon arrival, an employee reported an unknown suspect entered the store, went to the cooler, selected a water bottle, placed the water bottle on the checkout counter. The suspect displayed a black handgun in his left hand, and stated, "Open the drawer!" The employee complied and relinquished approximately \$300 in US currency. The suspect took the money and fled in a light-colored SUV parked on the far side of the parking lot. The event was captured on surveillance cameras. Prince George's Police Robbery Unit responded and will be investigating the case.

January 27th GPD Command Staff attended the State's Attorney for Prince George's County's Municipal Retreat located at the South Bowie Branch Library, located at 15301 Hall Road, Bowie, MD.

January 28th GPD Officer was on proactive patrol in the 2500 block of Campus Way North when he observed a white Nissan Altima bearing Virginia tags driving on the wrong side of the road. The Officer activated his emergency equipment and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his approach to the vehicle, he observed an adult female driver. A warrant/ driver's license check through the Prince George's County Police Communications and the return revealed the driver is a missing person out of California since September 2022, through the Los Angeles Police Department. The Detective was contacted and advised he will reach out to the reporting person. The driver was given a warning in reference to driving on the wrong side of the road and released without further incident. Teletype was notified.

January 31st GPD Command Staff attended the Prince George's County Municipal Chief's Association Meeting 4310 Gallatin Street. Hyattsville.

On January 31st GPD Officer was working secondary employment at the Wegmans located at 9001 McHugh Drive. The Officer was notified by Wegmans employee of a shoplifter. Wegmans employee advised a male at the self-checkout lane and did not scan all the items in his shopping cart, walk past all final points of sell/working cash registers and exit the establishment with the stolen merchandise.

The Officer was able to apprehend him and recovered the stolen merchandise. A wanted person check through Prince George's County Police Communications revealed an open warrant through New York City Police Department. He was issued a trespass letter and advised he could not return to any Wegmans establishment for a period of two years. The defendant was arrested and transported to Upper Marlboro Department of Corrections for processing.

February 1st GPD Officers were dispatched to 9201 Woodmore Center Drive, (Snipes) a sporting apparel store for an alarm. Upon our arrival officers, they observed the front entrance doors of the store had been shattered with a large rock that was laying inside. After clearing the store Officer Hodge and Officer Andrews reviewed security footage which showed two black males dressed in black hoodies and yellow gloves throwing a rock through the front doors entering the store taking items exiting the store and fleeing in a black SUV towards Ruby Lockhart Blvd. Snipes Clothing Store for a theft.

February 4th GPD Officer was on proactive patrol in the 9000 block of Glenarden Parkway. The Officer observed a vehicle traveling down Glenarden Parkway towards him with an inoperable front right headlamp. The Officer conducted a traffic stop. As the officer approached the vehicle, he smelled a strong odor consistent with the smell of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. As the driver was retrieving his driver's license from his wallet, the Officer observed that the driver had a Maryland Handgun Qualification Card. The Officer asked the driver if he had a firearm in the vehicle and he stated "yes." He unzipped and showed the Officer the inside pocket where the weapon was located. When asked by the Officer why he had the gun, he said he was just dropping his child off and just left out of the house in a hurry.

The driver was removed from the vehicle and placed in handcuffs. Recovered was a black in color Sig Sauer 9-millimeter. A check through Prince George's Communications revealed the driver does not have a wear and carry permit through the State of Maryland. During a search of the vehicle, the Officer recovered a small clear bag of suspected marijuana, a folding knife, a tactical baton, a fully loaded black magazine of 9-millimeter rounds, a box filled with 9-millimeter bullets. The defendant was issued a citation and repair order for the inoperable headlamp and was transported to Prince George's County Department of Corrections in Upper Marlboro, Maryland for processing. The vehicle was impounded.

February 5th Corporal Covington was promoted to the rank of Sergeant to fill vacant position.

February 13th GPD Officer was working secondary employment at the Wegmans located at 9001 McHugh Drive. The Officer was notified by Wegmans employee of black male and female at the self-checkout area placing unscanned items inside their bags. They walked past all remaining operable registers and exit the establishment with the unpaid merchandise.

The Officer called for assistance and initiated an investigatory stop on the two individuals. It was determined they had stolen \$271.78 of merchandise and were previously barred from the store. A warrant checks through Prince George's County Police Communications, the return revealed negative. Both individuals were arrested for Theft and failure to adhere to the barring notice. They were transported to Upper Marlboro Department of Corrections for processing.