



City of Glenarden
Police Department
Regis Bryant, Chief of Police

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

March 21, 2023-April 20, 2023

March 22nd GPD Officer was on proactive traffic enforcement in the 3300 block of Brightseat Road. He observed a maroon in color Nissan Altima bearing Maryland temporary registration. As the Officer got closer behind the vehicle, he observed the registration tag belonged to a Honda as listed on the tag. The Officer activated his emergency equipment and body worn camera and initiated a traffic stop.

As the Officer approached the vehicle, he smelled a strong smell consistent to the smell of marijuana was coming from inside the vehicle. The driver stated he just got his Driver's License the day before and he was going to get tags tomorrow. The driver was identified by word of mouth. A warrant check through PGPD Communications Dispatcher revealed no record of a Driver's License or any warrants. The Maryland temporary registration came back to a 2006 Honda. The driver and passenger were asked to step out of the vehicle. The Officer ran the passenger information, which revealed no warrants. A check of the vehicle identification number revealed the vehicle was stolen out of the city of Glenarden. The driver was arrested and the passenger was released on the scene. A search of the vehicle revealed (2) bags of marijuana and a large amount of cash wrapped up in a rubber band. PGPD Auto theft was contacted and briefed on the vehicle. The defendant was transported to Prince George's County Department of Corrections. The property from the vehicle was recovered and the vehicle was impounded.

March 24th GPD Officer was dispatched to 2901 Campus Way North (Hampton Inn) for a Theft from Auto Report. Upon arrival, the Officer met with the victim who was identified by his Delaware Driver's License. He stated he left out of his hotel room around 10:00 AM, and discovered his rear passenger side window was broken on his 2019 Toyota Avalon. He also reported his glove compartment and center console were ajar with his belongings scattered throughout his vehicle.

A second victim identified by her Maryland Driver's License reported the 2021 Toyota Camry she rented, had all four tires missing from the vehicle.

The Officer reviewed the security footage and observed a white Dodge Durango enter the parking lot around 5:30 AM. Two males exited the passenger side and began removing the tires from the Toyota Camry and the broke into the Toyota Avalon. The suspects fled the scene at 5:40 AM. The Temporary Tags on the suspect's vehicle was checked through Prince George's Communications and the return negative results. This information was shared with area Police Agencies.

March 24th Chief Bryant and two GPD Officers began a five-week training class on Criminal and Traffic Laws for the state of Maryland.

March 25th an Officer was working secondary employment at the Wegmans located at 9001 McHugh Drive. The Officer observed a male shopper wearing dark clothing with sunglasses and a hood on his head placing multiple items in shopping cart. The male shopper exited the establishment without paying for the items. Another Officer who was also working secondary employment at Woodmore Town Center assisted the Wegmans Officer in an attempt to make an investigatory stop in the parking lot.

The Officer attempted to ask the suspect if he had a receipt for the Wegmans merchandise and he ignored him. Both Officers attempted to detain the male and a physical struggle ensued. During the struggle, the suspect began striking the Wegmans' Officer in the nose using his elbow. The male eventually complied and placed his hands behind his back.

Additional Officers arrived on the scene and observed the subject was already in custody. An Officer requested an ambulance to respond scene to assess the defendant and the Officers for injuries. The suspect refused to answer questions from the Emergency Medical Technicians for injuries. A warrant check through Prince George's County Police Communications yielded no open or active warrants. He was transported to Doctors Community Hospital and then to the Department of Corrections after he was medically cleared.

The Wegmans Officer was treated for his nose injury and a concussion. The other Officer was checked for an injury sustained to his wrist from the physical struggle.

March 27th GPD Officer was dispatched to the 3200 Block of Johnson Court for a stolen vehicle report. The Officer made contact with the complainant who stated she left her 2018 white Volkswagen Tiguan running while unloading groceries in Anne Arundel County. She advised she observed an unknown male get into the driver's side of her vehicle and fled the area. She called the Anne Arundel Police Department and filed a stolen vehicle report. The complainant stated she was able to track her daughter's Apple I-Pad that was left inside the vehicle. It led her to the to the 3200 Block of Johnson Court. The vehicle was recovered and released to the owner. Teletype was notified.

April 5th GPD Officer was on proactive traffic enforcement in the 3300 block of Brightseat Road. While on patrol, he observed an older model white in color Chevy pick up truck pass him with a broken front headlamp, frontend damage, and no front registration plate. The vehicle also had temporary registration from Virginia. The Officer conducted a traffic stop and asked the driver for his Driver's License and registration. The driver said he did not have his Driver's License but provided a name and date of birth. The Officer requested a warrants/license check through PGPD Communications. The dispatcher advised the driver had a valid driver's license and no warrants. However, the description did not match the driver. The dispatcher also advised the vehicle had Maryland tags listed to the vehicle that was returned to MVA. Another Officer arrived on the scene to assist. The Officer observed a stack of mail on the seat of the vehicle. The Officer saw the name on one of the letters and asked the driver was that him. He said, "yes" and he thought that was the name he gave the Officer. Further investigation revealed the driver The Officer ran the name listed on the mail was ran through PGPD Communications revealed he had an open warrant through Charles County. He was arrested, given

multiple citations and transported to the Prince George's County Department of Corrections. The vehicle was impounded and towed.

April 11th GPD Officers were dispatched to 8724 Glenarden Parkway (Library) for a Bomb Threat. Prince George's County Police Communications advised an unknown male stated he placed several bombs out and they were going to go off in Laurel and Glenarden. The subject then disconnected the call. Once on scene, Officers evacuated the library and notified Prince George's County Police Homeland Security Intel Unit. Members of the Glenarden Police Department and Prince George's County Police conducted an interior and exterior walkthrough of the library for anything suspicious. The search yielded negative results. The Library was reopened to the public without further incident.

April 14th GPD Officer was on proactive traffic enforcement in the 8000 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Highway. He observed a silver in color Nissan bearing Virginia pass him with a completely crack front windshield and no front registration plate, an inoperable front headlamp. The Officer activated his emergency equipment and body worn camera and initiated a traffic stop. The Officer also observed an expired registration plate. The driver was unable to produce a Driver's License. The driver said he did not have his Driver's License but provided a name and date of birth. The Officer requested a warrants/license check through PGPD Communications. The dispatcher advised the driver had an open warrant through Prince George's County for driving without a license. He was arrested, given multiple citations and transported to the Prince George's County Department of Corrections. The vehicle was impounded and towed.

April 14th GPD Officer was advised by a Glenarden Code Enforcement Officer to respond to the 2700 Block of Red Oak Lane for a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival, the Officer observed a white Hyundai Sonata. The Officer requested a stolen check on the vehicle affixed Maryland Tag. The tag came back to a Ford F-150. However, the vehicle's VIN number came back stolen through the City of Bowie Police Department. Teletype was notified and the vehicle was towed.

April 15th GPD Officer was on proactive traffic enforcement in the 9100 block of Glenarden Parkway. He observed a white in color older model Dodge van with a trailer attached to it pass him with no operating rear lights. The Officer activated his emergency equipment and body worn camera and initiated a traffic stop. The driver was unable to produce a Driver's License. The driver provided a name and date of birth. The Officer requested a warrants/license check through PGPD Communications. The dispatcher advised the driver had an open warrant through Prince George's County for driving without a license. He was arrested, given a citation, and transported to the Prince George's County Department of Corrections. The vehicle was impounded and towed.

April 18th GPD Officers were dispatched to Martin Luther King Jr. Highway and Glenarden Parkway for a shooting. Officers located the victim approximately 15 minutes later, who was not injured but had damage to his vehicle from the gunshots. He said a Black male was shooting from the passenger side of a white Lexus at a male who was running in the 7900 block of Glenarden Parkway. The vehicle sped away on Glenarden Pkwy towards Brightseat Road. A canvass of the area was negative. Prince George's County Detectives were notified and Officers recovered shell casings to be processed.

