



POLICE BLOTTER

August 8, 2021 to August 14, 2021

Incident Date & Time: 8/9/2021 15:44

Incident Location: Moss Ave.

Incident Type: Theft

Case #: 21-19599

A person staying at the residence reported being a victim of a theft. The victim stated that a bag containing clothing and other items was stolen. The bag may have been left outside the property when it was taken. The value of the contents of the bag is estimated at over \$1,300.

Incident Date & Time: 8/9/2021 18:30

Incident Location: 200 block of E. Broad St.

Incident Type: Theft

Case #: 21-19613

A resident of Carol Road stated his bicycle was stolen near the area of East Broad Street and Mountain Ave. Resident indicated he left the bicycle unattended for a short period of time and upon returning it was missing.

Incident Date & Time: 8/9/2021 18:45

Incident Location: 100 block of Elm St.

Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary, Theft

Case #: 21-19618

An individual reported a burglary to his motor vehicle resulting in a theft in the area of the 100 block of Elm Street. Unknown actor(s) entered the victim's vehicle at approximately 1845 hours and removed a baseball style hat, valued at approximately \$18.00, from the vehicle and left the area.

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Incident Date & Time: 8/10/2021 9:38
Incident Location: 900 block of Irving Ave.
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary, Theft
Case #: 21-19653

A resident reports between the hours of 5PM the previous evening and 9AM the following morning unknown actor(s) entered their unlocked vehicle while it was parked in their driveway. The actor(s) removed approximately \$40 in U. S. Currency from the vehicle. No other items were reported stolen from the vehicle. There was no damage to the vehicle.

Incident Date & Time: 8/10/2021 10:19
Incident Location: 900 block of Everts Ave.
Incident Type: Theft
Case #: 21-19686

A resident of the 900 block of Everts Avenue reports the theft of a New Jersey dealer license plate. The resident states that the plate was last seen on a vehicle on August 7, 2021. On August 10, 2021, the dealer license plate was in fact missing from the vehicle. The value of the dealer license plate is approximately \$51.50.

Incident Date & Time: 8/10/2021 11:11
Incident Location: 1000 block of Columbus Ave.
Incident Type: Identity Theft
Case #: 21-19666

A resident reports that unknown actor(s) used their identity (namely his social security number and address) to rent an apartment in another state. The victim stated that a collection agency contacted him stating he owed a substantial amount of money. The victim has never lived in or rented the apartment in question. The victim as suffered no monetary lose.

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Incident Date & Time: 8/12/2021 7:35
Incident Location: 400 block of E. South Ave.
Incident Type: DWI
Case #: 21-19916
Arrestee: Michael Ross, 40, Scotch Plains

Officers DiBella and Shaughnessy arrested Michael Ross (40) of Scotch Plains, pursuant to a motor vehicle stop for being intoxicated. Mr. Ross was arrested and processed at Westfield Police Headquarters. He was later released to a sober adult with a pending Westfield Municipal Court date.

Incident Date & Time: 8/12/2021 11:57
Incident Location: 800 block of W. South Ave.
Incident Type: Criminal Mischief, Attempted Theft
Case #: 21-19859

A resident of the 800 block of West South Avenue reported being a victim of criminal mischief and attempted theft. Victim stated that unknown suspect(s) caused approximately \$1,500.00 worth of damage to the rear trunk door and bumper area of her Jeep. Based on the preliminary investigation it appeared that suspect(s) attempted to steal the wheel and tire that was mounted on the rear trunk door of the Jeep, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

Incident Date & Time: 8/12/2021 20:30
Incident Location: 100 block of Brightwood Ave.
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle
Case #: 21-19924

A resident reported selling an item on Facebook Marketplace to an individual who responded to her residence to purchase it. While the transaction was occurring the buyer asked about other items at her residence, and if they were for sale. The buyer was on Facetime the entire time and the resident believes they may have been using Facetime to case out her property.

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Incident Date & Time: 8/12/2021 23:38
Incident Location: 300 block of Clark St.
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle
Case #: 21-19929

A resident reported being sprayed with pesticides from a truck at approximately 2228 hours while walking in the area of the 300 Block of Clark Street. The alleged truck was described as being yellow with the word "pesticide" written on it.

Incident Date & Time: 8/13/2021 8:17
Incident Location: South Side Train Lot
Incident Type: Found Property
Case #: 21-19953

Westfield Police took possession of a clear plastic bin containing miscellaneous items used for vehicle detailing. The bin and its contents were placed in a secure location for safekeeping.

Incident Date & Time: 8/14/2021 13:56
Incident Location: 900 block of Saint Marks Ave.
Incident Type: Fraud
Case #: 21-20059

A resident of the 900 block of Saint Marks Avenue reported on 8/14/2021 that a loan in the amount of \$2,500 was attempted to be taken out in the victim's name. The victim was notified of this attempt through Digital Credit Union and the loan was denied.

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