



The Penn Hills Police Department, the Penn Hills Volunteer Firemen's Association and Allegheny County Emergency Services will be sponsoring a meeting to discuss and educate the community about the 911 system.

Supervisors from 911 and 911 Dispatchers will be the featured speakers. The 911 Dispatchers presenting this information are residents of Penn Hills and are Penn Hills Volunteer Fireman.

If you have questions, comments or concerns about the 911 system, you should attend this meeting.

The Police Department will also be presenting an award to a resident for providing information that helped end criminal activity in their neighborhood.

Please attend this meeting on Wednesday - February 16, 2011 7:00 PM at Penn Hills VFD #7 – 125 Universal Rd.

November 20 to December 30

Robbery

An individual walking on the road near Frankstown and Eastwood was approached by two individuals. The individuals demanded personal belongings from the victim. The victim complied. One of the items the victim gave to the suspects was their cellular phone.

Later the victim later tracked their cell phone using GPS and alerted police of the location in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh PD assisted and located the suspects in a vehicle. The two suspects were taken into custody. The cell phone was recovered.

Burglary

A burglary victim returned home to their residence discovering their dog was outside. The residence back door window was removed from the door. It was not believed the suspects entered the residence, since there were no known items removed. Detectives processed the residence for evidence and are continuing the investigation.

Another burglary victim returned home discovering their residence back door was forced open. The suspect(s) removed a video gaming system and jewelry. According to some neighbors, a suspicious white vehicle was observed in the area at the time of the burglary. Detectives processed the residence for evidence and are continuing the investigation.

A burglary victim left their residence for an hour. Upon their return, they discovered a rear window was broken out with a rock. The victim reported jewelry and bottles of alcohol were missing. A K9 tracked the area for suspects. A bottle of alcohol was located during the K9 track. Detectives' continue the investigation.

An attempted burglary occurred when the resident heard noises coming from the rear of their residence. The resident discovered the back door screen was cut and a brick was lying on a nearby table.

Congratulations to K9 Officer Jeremy Frisk and 'Justice' for tracking a burglary suspect. The suspect was located and taken into custody.

Congratulations to Officer Jason Bonace for his track and apprehension of a burglary suspect (without a K9).

Other burglaries have occurred in the following locations:

Bart, Marilynn, Parkridge, Thon, Emrose, Laketon, Bower, Hilltop, Rodilin, N. Wheeler, Janice, Clematis (2) Shenandoah, East Lemington (2), Fielding, Pearl, Ross, Beulah, Lindberg, Beechford, Glendale, Pride (2), Althea, Orlando, Duffield, Highland, Bessemer, Bolte, 4800 block of Verona (2), 7100 block of Verona and 13000 block of Frankstown.

Stolen Vehicles

Six vehicles have been stolen. One of these was the result of a domestic dispute.

Fraud

Several reports of unauthorized transactions from credit card accounts and checking accounts have been reported. Fortunately, many of these unauthorized charges were discovered by the victim prior to large amounts of money were stolen or charged.

A victim reported their identity was stolen. The victim discovered a suspect contacted their banking institution and changed the mailing address to another location. Apparently the suspect knew the victims personal information.

A local business reported an employee was activating gift cards without proper payment. The employee was terminated and prosecuted.

'Pay Day Loans' contacted a victim demanding payment from a loan. A loan was obtained via the internet using the victims' identity.

Patrol Division

Patrol Officers have responded to 103 domestic disputes, 47 disturbances, fights and disorderly persons, 46 incidents of harassment, 21 reports of criminal mischief to vehicles, 20 incidents of criminal mischief to property.

Patrol Officers have arrested 27 individuals for misdemeanor and felony crimes and 2 drivers for DUI.

Detective Division

Detective Division has recently arrested individuals for burglaries that you have currently read about or in previous citizens' crime watch e-letters. Many of these burglaries continue to be investigated. Detectives have also been involved with investigations for fraud, theft, rape and assaults.

F.Y.I.

The Penn Hills Police Department continues to use 'NIXLE' and a 'Child Is Missing'. Register online to receive emergency alerts from the department:

<http://www.nixle.com/>
<http://www.achildissing.org/>

Become a member of the Penn Hills Chamber of Commerce or Penn Hills CDC:

<http://www.pennhillschamber.org/>
<http://www.pennhillscdc.org/>

If you would like to report any type of criminal activity you believe is pertinent, please send your concerns to:

crimeprevention@pennhills.org



Dedicated in Honor of Officer Michael Crawshaw – 1352

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