

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

December 21, 2022-January 20, 2023

December 27th GPD Officers were dispatched to Brightseat Road & McClain Avenue for an accident with injuries. Once on scene, Officers began providing medical attention for the two parties involved in the accident. Both parties were transported to the hospital. While conducting impound inventory on one of the vehicles, an Officer recovered a firearm from the center console. A check through Maryland State Troopers revealed the recovered firearm was not stolen but the owner of the vehicle was prohibited from possessing a firearm. GPD took possession of the weapon and notified the owner.

December 29th GPD Officers were dispatched to at 9300 Taj Lane (Copper Canyon Grill) for a disorderly call. Once on scene, they were met by the manager. He directed the officers to the complainant. The complainant stated while sitting at the bar with his co-worker, an unknown male grabbed him by the back of his neck and stated he would stab him with a fork." The suspect left the premises after he was approached by the manager.

Officers canvassed the area and located the suspect. He confirmed he was involved in the altercation. The complainant also identified the suspect. A warrant check through Communications revealed the suspect had a has a protective order from another complainant. The complainant decided not to pursue charges against the suspect.

January 5th GPD Units received a call for a shooting at 2250 Petrie Lane (Navy Federal) at Woodmore Town Center. Upon arrival on the scene, officers discovered the window of the Navy Federal shattered from a bullet. A call was later received from the dispatcher that a person with a gunshot wound showed up at a local hospital with a gunshot wound to the arm. A look out was given for a white vehicle fleeing the scene.

Further investigation revealed the victim and suspect knew each other and the victim was not struck by gunfire. Prince George's Police Department Detectives are handling the case.

January 10th a GPD Unit was on proactive patrol in the 8000 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Highway. The Officer observed a gray in color Jeep bearing Florida registration, displaying an expired registration sticker. The Officer initiated a traffic stop. As the walked up to the window, he smelled strong smell of marijuana in the vehicle. He obtained the driver's license and registration. A check through Prince George's County Communications revealed the driver had two open warrants through the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department. The driver also had a suspended driver's license. The driver was taken into custody and transported to the Prince George's County Department of Corrections for processing. The vehicle was impounded by Ryon's Towing.

January 12th GPD Command Staff attended Prince George's Police Department Crime Briefing at Prince George's Police Department Headquarters located at 8801 Plaza Place. Upper Marlboro.

January 16th 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.

January 16th GPD Officer was proactively patrolling the area of the 8000 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Highway. The Officer observed a silver-colored Infinity with heavy tint on the windows and the rear license plate pass by him. As he I got closer to the vehicle, he observed a temporary registration of a Texas Tag. The vehicle ran the red light at Martin Luther King Jr. Highway, and Glenarden Parkway to make the U-turn to avoid the Officer. The Officer activated his emergency equipment and attempted to pull the vehicle over. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed in a very unsafe manner, disobeying Maryland State traffic laws. The Officer advised Prince Georges Communications the description and direction of the vehicle. The captain advised the Officer to terminate the pursuit of the vehicle.

Minutes later, Prince Georges Communications advised PGPD Units of a motor vehicle accident with injuries located at Martin Luther King Jr. Highway and Columbia Park Road. The description was the same vehicle that fled the Officer. The dispatcher advised units there were receiving multiple calls for the accident and stated that two individuals got out of the vehicle and fled on foot down Columbia Park Road. GPD Officer advised dispatcher he was responding to the scene of the accident. Upon his arrival, PGFD Engine 833 was on scene, and stated that no one was in the vehicle at this time. The vehicle sustained heavy front end damage. Witnesses stated the vehicle ran the red light, and then jumped the curb striking the telephone pole before coming back onto the roadway. The Officer confirmed this was the same vehicle that took off from him. Multiple bystanders stated that a male and female got out of the vehicle and fled on foot.

The VIN Number revealed the vehicle was stolen out of Baltimore County. During my inventory/search of the vehicle, the officer located a loaded black Glock 30 4th generation and a loaded .45 caliber firearm under the right front seat. The firearms did not have registered owner. PGPD teletype was notified of the vehicle/firearm recovery.

January 17th GPD Units responded to the 8500 block of Fulton Avenue to assist Prince George's Police Department Specialized Unit with serving a search warrant. 3 arrests and 1 weapon recovered.

January 17th GPD Command Staff attended the Swear-In Ceremony of Capitol Heights New Police Chief Darryl Morgan located at 567 Ritchie Road. Capitol Heights, Maryland.

January 18th GPD Units received a call for a citizen armed robbery report at 2250 Petrie Lane (Best Buy) at Woodmore Town Center. Upon arrival, the officer met with the victim who advised at approximately 8:00 PM, he was followed by an unknown black adult male wearing dark clothing from inside the store to the Best Buy parking lot. The unknown adult male walked over to the victim's vehicle and brandished a black firearm and stated, "give me that" referring to the PlayStation 5 game system, which the victim had just purchased. The suspect told the victim to leave the area. The victim advised he followed the suspect's instructions and left the area. The suspect fled in a grey Nissan with unknown tags in an unknown direction. Prince George's Police Department Detective was notified and interviewed the victim and will be handling the case.

January 18th GPD Units received a call for a Burglary in progress at 9000 Block of Gary Lane. Upon arrival and after speaking with the complainant by phone and her family who arrived on scene, it was determined that the caller was suffering from a possible mental health crisis and failed to take her medication for the day. After making entry the caller was found unharmed and placed under the supervision of her mother.

January 19th GPD Units received a call for a Family Dispute with a weapon in the 8400 Block of Decatur Trotter Place. Upon arrival on the scene, the Officers observed the complainant, who had visible swelling and bruises on her face, to include a bleeding busted bottom lip. She stated while working from home, her brother, and her got in a verbal dispute that escalated. She attempted to go into his bedroom to retrieve her personal items and her brother stated, "Don't come in here or I'm going to kill you." She stated she proceeded to try to enter his bedroom to retrieve her personal items. He began striking her in the face. The defendant admitted to assaulting his sister. He was taken into custody without further incident.