



# Mount Laurel Police Department

## Press Release

Dennis A. Cribben, Jr., Chief of Police

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**ARREST:** At 9:12 pm on February 10<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a residence on the 100 block of Willow Turn for an unconscious 56 year old male. Ms. Tina A. Banks, age 30, of Mount Laurel was also on location. She provided officers with a false name and gave them misleading information concerning what led up to the victim's medical condition. The officers eventually determined that the male was suffering from a heroin overdose, administered Narcan, and reversed the overdose. He was transported to a hospital for further treatment. Officers then determined Ms. Banks' true identity and found she was wanted for a probation violation. She was arrested, charged with hindering her own apprehension and committed to the Burlington County Jail.

**ARREST:** At 12:07 am on February 11<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near I295. During the stop officers arrested James A. Whiting, age 37, of Philadelphia, PA. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.

**ARSON:** Between February 8<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup> two portable toilets that were in the parking lot of a business on the 70 block of Marter Avenue were destroyed by fire.

**BURGALRY:** Between February 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> someone broke into a vacant business on the 3100 block of Route 38. Graffiti was painted on the interior walls.

**ARREST:** At 1:33 am on February 12<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police located John N. Quijano, age 46, sleeping in a vacant business on the 3100 block of Route 38. He was arrested and charged with trespassing. He was released pending a court hearing.

**WARRANT ISSUED:** On January 25<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a restaurant on the 3100 block of Route 38 for the report of counterfeit money. The investigation revealed that Naeem H. Lusk, age 27, of Willingboro, NJ used a counterfeit \$100.00 to make a small purchase. An arrest warrant charging Lusk with forgery has been issued.

**THEFT:** At 11:35 PM ON February 12<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a residence on the 2900 block of Heatherstone Court for the report of a stolen vehicle. The investigation revealed that resident Keith B. Soehngen, age 46, took a vehicle belonging to another person. He returned with the vehicle approximately five hours later. Soehngen was arrested and charged with taking a motor vehicle without consent. He was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

**SHOPLIFTING:** At 12:56 pm on February 13<sup>th</sup> someone stole \$108.00 worth of candy. The suspect was described as a black male, 50-60 years of age, with salt and pepper facial hair, wearing blue jeans and a tan jacket.



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**ARREST:** At 7:56 am on February 13<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near Greentree Road. During the stop officers arrested Jakeala K. Greenlee, age 18, of Mount Laurel. She was arrested after she provided a false name to officers in an attempt to avoid being arrested for outstanding warrants. She was charged with hindering her own apprehension and turned over to another law enforcement agency for the warrants.

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**ARREST:** At 9:54 pm on February 13<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Ark Road near Route 38. During the stop officers arrested Robert D. Beri, age 30, of Levittown, PA. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

**THEFT:** Between 4:30 am and 6:15 am on February 15<sup>th</sup> three vehicles parked in the parking lot of Mount Laurel Crossfit, 824 East Gate Drive were forcibly entered. Each vehicle had a window broken and purses stolen from inside. The purses contained wallets, credit cards, cash, and cell phones.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:** Between February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> two tires on a vehicle parked on the 200 block of Everly Court were punctured.

**ARREST:** At 4:29 pm on February 15<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a motor vehicle crash on Route 38 near Ark Road. During the investigation officers arrested Lucas F. Bennett, age 20, of Medford, NJ. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released pending a court hearing.

**ARREST:** At 9:53 am on February 16<sup>th</sup> a Mount Laurel Police Officer observed a person sitting in a vehicle in the parking lot of Wawa on the 1100 block of Route 73 acting suspiciously. The investigation revealed that Chester J. Lubrant 3<sup>rd</sup>, age 51, of Mantua, NJ was snorting crushed up Percocet pills. He was arrested and charged with illegal possession of a prescription legend drug and possession of a prescription legend drug for an unlawful purpose. He was released pending a court hearing.

**ASSAULT:** At 10:19 am on February 16<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to the Chick-Fil-A, on Centerton Road for an assault. The investigation revealed two subjects females got into a physical altercation. Neither party was injured nor did they want to pursue complaints.

**SHOPLIFTING:** At 9:35 pm on February 16<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to Martin's Liquors on Route 38 for a shoplifting report. A male suspect concealed three bottles of liquor in his coat and ran out of the store. He ran across the highway and got into a waiting silver Ford Escape.



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*All persons are considered innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.*

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