



# Mount Laurel Police Department

## Press Release

Dennis A. Cribben, Jr., Chief of Police

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**ARREST:** On March 18<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police received a report of multiple shopliftings that occurred at Target on Centerton Road. A Loss Prevention Officer from the store reported that a suspect stole merchandise on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> totaling \$1,230.00. The suspect was identified as Jean E. Gajderowicz, age 50, of Southampton, NJ. An arrest warrant was issued charging Gajderowicz with shoplifting and bail was set at \$25,000.00 no 10% option. The warrant was served on Gajderowicz at the Burlington County Jail where she was being held on other unrelated charges.

**ARREST:** On March 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:14 pm Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Fellowship Road near Century Parkway. During the stop officers arrested Elizabeth N. Arici, age 40, of Maple Shade, NJ. She was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

**ARREST:** On March 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:35 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to the Home Depot on Nixon Drive for a shoplifting report. During the investigation officers arrested James Smith, age 56, of Philadelphia, PA for stealing \$1,073.00 worth of merchandise. He was charged with shoplifting and released pending a court hearing.

**THEFT:** A victim reported that her wallet was stolen from her purse while she dined at Applebee's on Route 73 on March 19<sup>th</sup> between 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm. She stated that she had her purse slung over the back of her chair. Her credit cards were then used to make over \$1,600.00 in purchases at a local store.

**THEFT:** A victim reported a lap top computer and other items were stolen from their unlocked vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot of Centerton Square on March 20<sup>th</sup> between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm.

**ARREST:** On March 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:09 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to Wegmans on Centerton Road for the report of a suspect attempting to purchase several gift cards using multiple credit cards. Responding officers conducted a motor vehicle stop on the suspect on Marter Avenue as he left the area. The investigation revealed that the suspect had multiple fictitious credit cards in his possession and attempted to use them to make the purchase. Officers arrested Azikiwe D. Albritton, age 24, of Cambria Heights, NY. He was charged with forgery of a credit card, possession of fraudulently embossed credit cards, and attempted credit card fraud. Bail was set at \$75,000.00 no 10% option and he was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

**THEFT:** A victim reported that someone broke the window out of her vehicle while it was parked at the YMCA on Centeron Road on March 20<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 pm and 3:30 pm. Her purse was stolen from the vehicle.



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**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:** A victim reported a window was broken out of their vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot of 3718 Church Road on March 20<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

**ARREST:** On March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:48 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to a motor vehicle crash on Elbo Lane at Mount Laurel Road. During the investigation officers arrested Robert H. Wittman, age 45, of Evesham, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

**COMPUTER SCAM:** On March 21<sup>st</sup> a victim in her 80's reported that she was contacted via email two weeks ago by a company that stated her computer was infected by a virus. She contacted the unknown company and they advised her they could fix the problem for \$179.00. She paid the fee with a credit card and they walked her step by step through a process to give the company remote access to her computer. The company then locked her out of the computer and she has not had any further communication with them.

**THEFT:** A victim reported that his iPhone 6 was stolen from an unlocked locker in the men's locker room of the YMCA Centerton Road on March 21<sup>st</sup> between 7:45 pm and 9:00 pm.

**ARREST:** On March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:56 pm Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Church Road near Glenbrook Drive. During the stop officers arrested Cha Soo Chung, age 58, of Bensalem, PA. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

**ARREST:** On March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 pm Mount Laurel Police responded to the area of Waverly Avenue for the report of a vehicle that had left the scene of a minor hit and run crash in the parking lot of the Wawa on Church Road. Officers located the vehicle and driver in the area of on Columbia Avenue. Robert J. Kasinetz, age 19, of Mount Laurel was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released pending a court hearing.

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

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