



# Mount Laurel Police Department

## Press Release

Dennis A. Cribben, Jr., Chief of Police

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**ARREST:** At 9:11 am on September 12<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police stopped a suspicious person on Route 73 near Rogers Walk. During the stop officers arrested Taryn A. Novak, age 39, of Tabernacle, NJ. She was charged with possession of a hypodermic syringe and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released pending a court hearing.

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:** A 32 year old male from Philadelphia reported at approximately 1:45 am on September 11<sup>th</sup> he was assaulted in the parking lot of Miller's Ale House on Fellowship Road. The victim reported that he intervened in altercation between two groups of people when he was assaulted by two unknown individuals. The victim sustained facial fractures and a concussion.

**ARREST:** At 3:40 pm on September 13<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police stopped a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of a hotel on the 1100 block of Route 73. During the investigation officers arrested Katlin A. Riddle, age 20, of Mahanoy City, PA and Melissa L. Clevenger, age 41, of Manahawkin, NJ. Both were charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after officers found they possessed drug smoking pipes. Riddle was released pending a court hearing. Clevenger was wanted out of Atlantic County NJ for a violation of parole and was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

**OVERDOSE REVERSAL:** At 1:18 am on September 14<sup>th</sup> a Mount Laurel Police Officer on patrol found an unconscious 34 year old female in the parking lot of a commercial office building on the 1100 block of Route 73. The officer determined the woman had overdosed on heroin and administered Narcan and reversed the overdose. She was transported to a hospital by Mount Laurel EMS for additional treatment.

**ARREST:** At 8:20 pm on September 14<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Church Road near Country Club Parkway. During the stop officers arrested Albert B. Carey III, age 48, of Gloucester, NJ after he provided a false identification to officers in an attempt to avoid arrest for outstanding warrants. He was charged with hindering his own apprehension and released pending a court hearing after satisfying his warrants.



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**ARREST:** At 12:47 pm on September 15<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted an investigation into suspicious activity at a hotel on the 1100 block of Route 73. During the investigation officers arrested Desiree L. Hughes, age 27, of Mount Laurel for an outstanding warrant. She was also found in possession of drugs. She was charged with possession of heroin, possession of crack cocaine, possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released pending a court hearing after satisfying the arrest warrant.

**ARREST:** At 8:58 pm on September 15<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near Atrium Way. During the stop officers arrested Kent Hines Jr., age 35, of Philadelphia, PA after he provided a false name to officers in an attempt to avoid arrest for outstanding warrants. He was charged with hindering his own apprehension with bail set at \$3,500.00 no 10% option. He was committed to the Burlington County Jail.

**FRAUD:** A 30 year old male victim reported that he received a voice mail from someone claiming to be from Client Financial Services on behalf of Horizon Opportunities. The person claimed that the victim owed \$300.00 to Horizon Opportunities for an outstanding loan. The person claimed that a subpoena was being issued against the victim and that his driver's license was in the process of being suspended for nonpayment. The victim did not recognize the name of the company and did not have any outstanding loans but he feared his license was going to be suspended so he called the person back. He provided them his credit card number to satisfy the outstanding debt. A short time later he realized he had been scammed. He contacted the credit card company and reported the fraud and cancelled his card.

**ARREST:** At 7:30 pm on September 16<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to Dick's Sporting Goods on Nixon Drive for a shoplifting report. Loss prevention reported that an employee had been under ringing items, using unauthorized coupon codes, and giving his employee discount to non-employees from June 2016 through August 2016. The total loss to the company was \$1,300.00. Officers arrested Tristan M. Ramage, age 20, of Evesham, NJ. He was charged with shoplifting and released pending a court hearing.

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

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