



# Mount Laurel Police Department

## Press Release

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**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:** Between August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> two air-conditioning units were damaged at the 600 building of Country Club Parkway. The damage was caused when someone cut wiring in an attempt to steal copper tubing from the units.

**ARREST:** At 6:00 pm on September 1<sup>st</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a residence on the 100 block of Willow Turn for a disturbance. During the investigation officers arrested James B. Chilcott, age 58, of Mount Laurel for possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana. He was released pending a court hearing.

**MULTIPLE THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES:** During the overnight hours of September 1<sup>st</sup> into the 2<sup>nd</sup> several unlocked vehicles parked on Saxony Drive (Madison Place) Evans Court, Bradley Court and Durham Court (Summit/Brittany Commons) were entered. Some vehicles had valuables stolen to include lap top computers, GPS devices, jewelry, cash, sunglasses and identification.

**ARREST:** On September 3<sup>rd</sup> officers were investigating an incident in the Willow Turn area when they discovered items stolen from a vehicle on Saxony Drive. Further investigation determined that Layne B. Modeste Jr., age 18, of Mount Laurel was in possession of jewelry stolen from a vehicle on Saxony Drive. He was charged with two counts of receiving stolen property and a warrant for his arrest was obtained. At 9:30 am on September 5<sup>th</sup> officers located Modeste walking in the area of Route 38 near Hartford Road and took him into custody. He was committed to the Burlington County Jail with bail set at \$30,000.00.

**THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE:** During the overnight hours of September 1<sup>st</sup> into the 2<sup>nd</sup> someone entered an unlocked vehicle parked in the parking lot of Prospector's, 3050 Route 38 was entered. An Oakley back pack, iPod, and a gym bag were stolen.

**THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE:** During the overnight hours of September 1<sup>st</sup> into the 2<sup>nd</sup> someone entered an unlocked vehicle parked on the 100 block of Haines Road. Cash was stolen.

**THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE:** During the overnight hours of September 1<sup>st</sup> into the 2<sup>nd</sup> someone entered an unlocked vehicle parked on the 100 block of Briarwood Road. Cash and an iPod were stolen.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:** A resident on the 100 block of Willow Turn reported their mailbox was damaged between 12:00 am and 6:00 am on September 1<sup>st</sup>.



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**THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE:** A victim reported that a window on her vehicle was broken and her purse was stolen while she was at Four Seasons Children's Center, 1190 Church Street at 2:25 pm on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. She estimated that she was only in the building for 5 minutes when the theft occurred.

**OVERDOSE REVERSAL:** At 8:00 pm on September 2<sup>nd</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a residence on Hastings Way for an unresponsive person. On arrival officers discovered a 19 year old male suffering from a heroin overdose. They administered Narcan and reversed the overdose. The subject was transported to the hospital by Mt. laurel EMS for further treatment.

**ARREST:** At 12:47 am on September 3<sup>rd</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Church Road near Preakness Drive. During the stop officers arrested Robert J. Wardlow, age 40, of Elkins Park, PA. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

**ARREST:** At 12:51 am on September 3<sup>rd</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 73 near Rogers Walk. During the stop officers arrested Juan G. Hernandez-Ortega, age 39, of, Camden, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

**ARREST:** At 6:38 pm on September 4<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a single vehicle crash at Creek Road and Marne Highway. During the investigation officers arrested Jamal C. Coleman, age 22, of Beverly, NJ. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and released pending a court hearing.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:** A resident on the 100 block of Willow Turn reported their vehicle was damaged sometime between September 2<sup>nd</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:** A resident on the 200 block of Chaucer Court reported that someone placed a bolt under the tire of their vehicle so as to puncture the tire when the vehciel was moved. The vehicle sustained a flat tire.

**ARREST:** At 2:21 pm on September 5<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a pedestrian stop on Route 73 near Rogers Walk. During the stop officers arrested Heather L. Sykes, age 34, of Pennsauken, NJ after she provided a false name in an attempt to avoid arrest for outstanding warrants. She was charged with hindering her own apprehension and turned over to another law enforcement agency for the warrant.



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**THEFT BY DECEPTION:** A victim reported that he arranged to purchase audio equipment from an individual on USaudiomart.com. He sent the suspect in Orlando Florida a check for \$405.00 in August. The suspect cashed the check but never sent the equipment.

**ARREST:** At 9:35 pm on September 5<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 38 near Larchmont Boulevard. During the stop officers arrested Aarie L. Drennon, age 22, of Camden, NJ and Marcus A. Hubbard, age 22, of Browns Mills, NJ. They were charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and released pending a court hearing.

**OVERDOSE REVERSAL:** At 11:07 pm on September 5<sup>th</sup> Mount Laurel Police responded to a hotel on Crawford Place for the report of an unconscious female in the parking lot. On arrival officers found a 22 year old woman suffering from a heroin overdose. The officers administered Narcan and revived the subject. She was transported to the hospital by Mount Laurel EMS for further treatment.

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