



# POLICE BLOTTER

*October 24, 2021 to October 30, 2021*

Incident Date & Time: 10/24/2021 18:30  
Incident Location: 900 block of Lawrence Ave.  
Incident Type: Theft  
Case #: 21-27005

A resident of the 900 block of Lawrence Avenue claimed that approximately \$160.00 of Halloween Decorations were stolen from the front of his property overnight from 10/24/2021- 10/25/2021.

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Incident Date & Time: 10/25/2021 1:54  
Incident Location: 100 block of Barchester Way  
Incident Type: Criminal Mischief, Attempted Theft  
Case #: 21-26927

A resident of the 100 block of Barchester Way reports that two unknown individuals attempted to steal an inflatable lawn decoration from his front lawn. The two actors were wearing dark colored clothing and attempted the theft at approximately 0154 hours on 10/25/2021. The theft was unsuccessful and the actors fled eastbound on Barchester Way after entering an unidentified vehicle.

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Incident Date & Time: 10/25/2021 8:00  
Incident Location: 300 block of Woods End Rd.  
Incident Type: Theft  
Case #: 21-26941

A resident of the 300 block of Woods End Road reports that during the overnight hours between 10/24/2021 and 10/25/2021 a red colored "Minion Devil" inflatable lawn decoration was stolen from his front lawn. The inflatable is valued at approximately \$50.00.

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Incident Date & Time: 10/25/2021 8:30  
Incident Location: 600 block of Prospect St.  
Incident Type: Theft  
Case #: 21-27074

A resident of the 600 block of Prospect Street reports that their blowup Halloween decoration was stolen by unknown actor(s) overnight. The value of the decoration is \$50.

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Incident Date & Time: 10/25/2021 14:00  
Incident Location: Frazee Ct.  
Incident Type: Fraud  
Case #: 21-27075

The victim reports a fraudulent purchase through a banking institution they have an account with. The victim is currently at a monetary loss of over \$200. The purchase was apparently made "online" with the item to be delivered in another state. The victim was clear that they did not make the purchase, nor did they authorize anyone to make the purchase on their behalf.

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Incident Date & Time: 10/25/2021 17:10  
Incident Location: East Broad St. & Wychview Dr.  
Incident Type: DWI  
Case #: 21-26989  
Arrestee: William Branley, 48, Cranford

William Branley (48) of Cranford was arrested by Officer Gill and Officer Fourre for Driving Under the Influence after a motor vehicle crash investigation. He was processed and released to a sober adult with a pending court date.

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Incident Date & Time: 10/26/2021 8:30  
Incident Location: 200 block of Maryland St.  
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle  
Case #: 21-27116

A resident of the 200 block of Maryland Street reported a suspicious incident at his residence. The resident states that at approximately 0830 hours, two suspicious males approached his residence with a box in hand and rang the doorbell. When they appeared to get no answer at the door, they approached the side door. The suspicious individuals then walked back to their vehicle and left the area. One of the individuals was described as a black or Hispanic male wearing a gray-colored hooded sweater and hat and the second individual was described as a Hispanic male wearing a black-colored hooded sweater and sweats with white-colored flip flops. The suspicious vehicle was described as a white-colored sprinter van with a red and yellow-colored ladder on top.

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Incident Date & Time: 10/26/2021 19:16  
Incident Location: 300 block of Temple Pl.  
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle  
Case #: 21-27120

A resident of the 300 block of Temple Place reported a suspicious incident in the area of her residence. She stated that on October 13, 2021 at approximately 1731 hours, a suspicious vehicle was observed to be parked in front of her residence with the driver taking pictures of the residence on her cellphone. A short time later, a witness stated that he attempted to obtain a photograph of the vehicle and driver and the driver then left the area. The driver appeared to be taking photos of the residence. No damage was observed to the residence at that time. The incident was observed by a neighbor in the area.

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Incident Date & Time: 10/28/2021 12:55  
Incident Location: 400 block of Wychwood Rd.  
Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft  
Case #: 21-27279

A resident reported that numerous accounts were opened in her name with different bank institutions. The resident stated she did not make these applications, nor did she authorize anyone to make the applications on her behalf. Furthermore, a fraudulent check was cashed through the resident's banking account. The resident was reimbursed for the funds taken regarding this transaction. At this time, the victim has suffered no monetary loss.

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Incident Date & Time: 10/28/2021 16:00  
Incident Location: Genesee Trail  
Incident Type: Fraud  
Case #: 21-27397

A resident received an electric bill in her name to her residence. The bill appears to be fraudulent, as the resident does not have an account with said electric company. The resident has not suffered any monetary loss. The circumstances of the bill are uncertain at this time.

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Incident Date & Time: 10/29/2021 7:50  
Incident Location: 700 block of Lawrence Ave.  
Incident Type: Theft  
Case #: 21-27365

A resident reports that all four (4) hubcaps were removed from their vehicle. The vehicle was parked in the resident's driveway at the time of the theft. The resident stated each hubcap is valued at approximately \$200, with the total value of the theft being approximately \$800. The timeframe for the theft is approximately 20 minutes.

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Incident Date & Time: 10/30/2021 22:41  
Incident Location: 500 block Highland Ave.  
Incident Type: Criminal Mischief  
Case #: 21-27554

A resident of the 500 block of Highland Avenue reported being the victim of Criminal Mischief to their home. The resident stated a group of approximately 20 juvenile males threw food items and toilet paper on trees, gutters and the front porch and fled upon police arrival. The resident added this to have been a recurring problem that is alleged to be perpetrated by the same actors each Mischief Night for the past 4 years. A group of juveniles suspected to be involved in this incident was located in the immediate area and an investigating by the WPD Juvenile Bureau is ongoing.

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Incident Date & Time: 10/31/2021 2:14  
Incident Location: North Ave. & Fourth Ave.  
Incident Type: DWI  
Case #: 21-27586  
Arrestee: Clare Christensen, 23, Cranford

Officer Natale arrested Clare Christensen of Cranford for Driving While Intoxicated 39:4-50 pursuant to a motor vehicle stop on E. North Avenue near Fourth Street. Christensen was issued the following motor vehicle summonses with a mandatory Westfield Municipal Court date of 11/9/2021 at 0900 hours: Driving While Intoxicated, Open Container of Alcohol in M.V., Careless Driving, Speeding, Reckless Driving, Failure to Keep Right and Refusal to Submit Breath Samples.

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