



POLICE BLOTTER

November 14, 2021 to November 20, 2021

Incident Date & Time: 11/14/2021 5:28

Incident Location: Traffic Circle

Incident Type: DWI

Case #: 21-28919

Arrestee: Sergio Lopez, 41, Plainfield

Sergio Lopez was placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated, pursuant to a motor vehicle investigation in the area of the Traffic Circle. Lopez was later transported to Westfield Police Department Headquarters where he was processed and later released to a responsible sober adult.

Incident Date & Time: 11/16/2021 15:14

Incident Location: 900 block of Prospect Street

Incident Type: Fraud

Case #: 21-29141

A resident of the 900 block of Prospect Street stated that she received a telephone call from an unknown actor who pretended to be a representative from Amazon. The actor advised the victim of a fraudulent transaction on her Amazon account and convinced her to allow him remote access to her computer. The actor then made a large deposit to victim's account and requested the victim purchase gift cards in order to be reimbursed for the accidental deposit. At this point, the victim became suspicious and froze her accounts with her financial institution. She later learned that the deposit was made using another account of hers. She suffered no monetary loss as a result of this incident.

Incident Date & Time: 11/17/2021 10:50

Incident Location: 200 block of Charles St.

Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft

Case #: 21-29219

A resident of the 200 block of Charles Street reported being victim of identity theft and fraud. Resident stated unknown suspect opened a fraudulent credit card account using his identity. Resident contacted his banking institution and closed the account without suffering monetary loss.

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Incident Date & Time: 11/17/2021 11:45
Incident Location: 1100 block of Boynton Ave.
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle
Case #: 21-29234

A resident reported suspicious activity in the area of the 1100 block of Boynton Avenue. Specifically, the resident stated that she observed a tall white male wandering the parking lot. She observed him going over to a vehicle she knew did not belong to him and attempt to enter it using his keys. After making eye contact with the resident, the suspect left the area in unknown direction.

Incident Date & Time: 11/17/2021 14:35
Incident Location: 300 block of W. Broad St.
Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft
Case #: 21-29237

A resident of the 300 block of West Broad Street reported being a victim of identity theft and fraud. Victim stated she has been receiving numerous spam loan offers from Fast5kLoan company and after reviewing her credit history she discover five fraudulent credit inquiries associated with her credit history. She is currently in the process of removing these fraudulent inquiries from her credit report and has suffered no monetary loss as a result of this incident.

Incident Date & Time: 11/17/2021 16:03
Incident Location: 500 block of Sherwood Pky.
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle
Case #: 21-29249

A resident of Sherwood Parkway reported suspicious phone calls she received two phone calls from a blocked phone number at 1417 hours and 1419 hours. These calls were described as someone using a "creepy voice" making concerning comments. A check of the premises was conducted yielding negative results.

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Incident Date & Time: 11/18/2021 18:11
Incident Location: 0-100 block of Elm Street
Incident Type: Shoplifting
Case #: 21-29367

An unknown suspect entered a business in the 0-100 block of Elm Street and stole two items from the store's display. The suspect placed the items in her sweatshirt and fled the store. The suspect is described as an adult black female wearing all black clothing. The total of the stolen proceeds is \$56.00

Incident Date & Time: 11/20/2021 16:30
Incident Location: 300 block of E. South Ave.
Incident Type: Theft
Case #: 21-29552

A resident of Clark reported a theft that occurred in the area of a business in the 300 block of East South Avenue. The victim left her purse at the business while paying for her purchases. She then left the business without her purse and left town. Upon realizing the purse was missing, she made notification to the business and responded there as well. The purse was found to be removed from the business and they were unable to locate it. The purse was described as a brown-colored leather pocketbook. The approximate value of the purse and all of its contents was approximately \$950.00.

Incident Date & Time: 11/20/2021 23:05
Incident Location: Traffic Circle
Incident Type: Theft
Case #: 21-29565

A resident reported a theft that occurred between November 19, 2021 at approximately 1500 hours and November 20, 2021 at approximately 2305 hours. Unknown actor(s) removed a banner, valued at \$250.00, from the area of the Traffic Circle. The banner was secured to a fence that is adjacent to the sidewalk near the Traffic Circle. The banner is described as a "We Support Westfield Police" banner with images of the American Flag and Westfield Police Department patch.

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