



# POLICE BLOTTER

*January 9, 2022 to January 15, 2022*

Incident Date & Time: 1/9/2022 16:25  
Incident Location: 100 block of Mountain Ave.  
Incident Type: Found Property  
Case #: 22-01339

Found property was located in a parking lot in the 100 block of Mountain Avenue. The found property was identified as tools in a carry case.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/10/2022 13:04  
Incident Location: 200 block of East Broad St.  
Incident Type: Shoplifting  
Case #: 22-01438  
Arrestees: Juvenile, 12, Westfield; Juvenile, 13, Westfield; Juvenile, 13, Westfield

Three juvenile females were brought into Westfield Police Headquarters after being observed shoplifting numerous items by retail business staff members. The juveniles were released to adults with charges pending.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/11/2022 14:54  
Incident Location: 200 block of Connecticut St.  
Incident Type: Fraud, Identity Theft  
Case #: 22-01617

A resident of the 200 block of Connecticut Street reported a fraud attempt. An unknown male called the victim's residence and fraudulently claimed to be the party's "Grandson". The victim was instructed to withdraw \$10,000.00 to bail his "Grandson" out after being placed under arrest in Westfield. The "Grandson's" real first name was used during this attempt. The caller then instructed the victim to call another phone number to arrange payments with his "Grandson's" lawyer. The victim is not at any monetary loss as the attempt was thwarted.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/12/2022 15:12  
Incident Location: 300 block of Central Ave.  
Incident Type: Identity Theft  
Case #: 22-01778

A resident of the 300 block of Central Avenue reported an incident of identity theft. The resident stated that after going through a background check for his employer, he learned that another person was listed under his social security number and date of birth.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/12/2022 17:49  
Incident Location: 300 block of Hazel Ave.  
Incident Type: Suspicious Incident / Person / Vehicle  
Case #: 22-01791

Officers responded to the 300 block of Hazel Avenue for a report of a suspicious unknown person knocking on their door. A search of the area yielded negative results.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/14/2022 16:15  
Incident Location: 300 block of E. Broad St.  
Incident Type: Assault  
Case #: 22-02090

A resident reported that her juvenile son was assaulted by two unknown juveniles. The resident stated that while her son was in the area of the 300 block of East Broad Street, two unknown juvenile males proceeded to chase and tackle the juvenile victim multiple times. The unknown juvenile males attempted to take a plush toy that the juvenile victim was holding. The unknown juvenile males eventually fled the area.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/14/2022 20:24  
Incident Location: E. Broad St. & Bradson Ct.  
Incident Type: Warrant Arrest  
Case #: 22-02110  
Arrestee: John Rentoulis, 32, Union

John Rentoulis was arrested subsequent to a motor vehicle stop for a traffic warrant out of Union Township in the amount of \$500.00. Rentoulis was RORed from the scene with a new court date.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/15/2022 10:00  
Incident Location: 500 block of Trinity Pl.  
Incident Type: Motor Vehicle - Burglary, Theft  
Case #: 22-02265

A resident reported a burglary and a theft from his motor vehicle, which was parked in the area of the 500 block of Trinity Place. The victim stated that he parked his rental vehicle, described as a 2021 blue Audi A5, at approximately 0200 hours and when he returned at 1000 hours, his black leather wallet and its contents were missing.

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Incident Date & Time: 1/15/2022 12:15  
Incident Location: 500 block of Westfield Ave.  
Incident Type: Assault  
Case #: 22-02226

An employee of a business located on the 500 block of Westfield Avenue reported being a victim of an assault by another employee which stemmed from a verbal disagreement. The victim was advised on to file a complaint with the municipal court against the suspect.

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