## Fulton Safety Committee report: February 14, 2018

(Submitted by Dave Delvoye.)

## Crime reports

**January 8** At about 11:50 a.m., a witness saw a male suspect take a bag from a vehicle which was parked in the lot at the <u>commercial building at 5015 Ewing Ave</u> and walk away. The witness honked a car horn at the suspect, who dropped the bag and ran southbound on Ewing. The owner of the vehicle found that the suspect had broken out the front passenger side window.

**January 8** At about 8:55 p.m., a 48-year-old male from St Paul was cited for theft at <u>Red Cow, 3624 West 50<sup>th</sup> St</u>. The suspect had walked out of the restaurant without paying. Staff made a citizen's arrest.

**January 16** Between 6:30 and 8:15 p.m., an unknown suspect broke the rear passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked at 3808 West 50<sup>th</sup> St and took items belonging to two people, including two laptop computers valued at \$1,000 each, shoes valued at over \$200, and a purse containing credit cards, one of which was used at a gas station in Minneapolis.

**January 20** Between 10 p.m. and 9:30 a.m., unknown suspect(s) stole all four wheels of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5100 block of Drew. The vehicle was left on cement blocks. The suspect(s) also broke the front passenger side window of the vehicle and took unlisted items from inside.

**January 24** Between 5:15 and 7:30 p.m., two thefts from motor vehicles were reported in the parking lot at <u>Terzo, 2221 West 50<sup>th</sup> St</u>. In each incident, an unkown suspect broke out a driver's side window and took a backpack containing a laptop computer.

**January 30** Between 11:30 p.m. on January 30 and 3:15 p.m. on January 31, an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 5000 block of Upton and took a bike. The overhead door was slightly open and the service door was unlocked. There was no sign of forced entry.

**February 7** At about 12:10 p.m., two suspects inside the <u>Holiday Station Store</u>, 3700 West 50<sup>th</sup> St, took unlisted items without paying and got into a vehicle driven by a third person which went eastbound on 50<sup>th</sup> St. An employee got a description of the vehicle and the license plate number. There is surveillance video of the incident. Staff told police that the suspects had stolen items from the store before and are believed to be Southwest High School students. Officers found the unoccupied vehicle parked on the 4700 block of Chowen.

The Fulton Safety Committee will not meet in February.

Instead, the committee invites members to attend the Community Dialogue with Minneapolis Police presented by Ward 13 City Council Member Linea Palmisano:

Monday, February 26 6 to 7 p.m. Pershing Park, 3523 West 48<sup>th</sup> St

This will be a meet and greet session with Police Chief Medaria Arradondo and 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct Inspector Kathy Waite.