

Fulton Safety Committee report: November 14, 2018

(Submitted by Dave Delvoe.)

At its November 27 meeting, the committee will consider a suggestion to use some of its NRP Phase 1 funds for a program to provide residents with motion detector lights and / or surveillance cameras, which were recently recommended by 5th Precinct Inspector Kathy Waite as effective ways to deter the kind of property crimes which are prevalent in the neighborhood. Community members are welcome to attend and participate in this discussion.

Crime reports

Note: These are the reports from August 28 to October 4. No reports have been made available to us by the Minneapolis Police Records Unit for the past five weeks.

September 3 At about 12:45 p.m., officers responded to numerous calls regarding a person out of control in and around Lake Harriet at Lake Harriet Parkway & Penn Ave. Officers found the person, who was transported to a hospital by ambulance. Paramedics advised that they believed this was an excited delirium overdose.

September 4 At about 6:35 a.m., a manager at the Holiday Station, 3700 West 50th St., saw a suspect place merchandise into his pants pocket and leave without paying. The manager obtained the license plate number of the vehicle the suspect left in. There is surveillance video of the incident.

September 5 At about 4:45 p.m., a theft occurred at Verizon Wireless, 3724 West 50th St.

September 7 Between 6 and 7 p.m., an unknown suspect broke the front passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked in the lot on the south side of the commercial building at 3717 West 50th St and took a backpack containing a laptop computer from the seat. The officers noted that there are cameras facing the lot, but the data was not available while they were at the scene.

September 12 At about noon, unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked vehicle which was parked at an address on the 5100 block of Xerxes and stole blank personal checks. The victim was unaware of the theft until he received copies from his bank of two cashed checks in the amount of \$250 each which he had not written.

September 12 Between 9:15 and 9:50 p.m., an unknown suspect broke out a window of a vehicle which was parked in the lot at Coalition Restaurant, 3808 West 50th St., and took unlisted items.

September 13 At about 9:55 a.m., officers at 50th & France arrested Brandon James McDonald, age 31, for possession of drug paraphernalia and two warrants. McDonald, who gives his address as St Stephen's Human Services, 2309 Nicollet Ave, has 17 prior convictions in Hennepin and Anoka Counties since 2005 for theft (5), 2nd degree burglary (2), disorderly conduct (3), 5th degree assault, domestic assault, open bottle, consuming alcohol in public, criminal damage to property, and possession of drug paraphernalia (2) and a subsequent conviction for 5th degree assault.

September 14 Between 3 p.m. September 14 and 10 a.m. September 16, a theft from motor vehicle occurred at an address on the 4800 block of Queen.

September 14 At about 7:50 p.m., An unknown suspect broke into a vehicle which was parked at 3808 West 50th St and took unlisted item(s).

September 16 Between 8:05 a.m. September 16 and 8:05 a.m. September 17, a theft from motor vehicle occurred at an address on the 5100 block of Beard.

September 22 Between 6 p.m. and 7:30 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked garage on the 4900 block of Beard, entered two unlocked vehicles which were parked inside, and took a small folding knife and two dollars in change.

September 22 Between 9:30 p.m. September 22 and 3 p.m. September 23, a theft from motor vehicle occurred at 51st & Xerxes.

September 23 Between 2 a.m. and 2 p.m., an incident of damage to motor vehicle occurred at an address on the 4900 block of Thomas.

September 24 Between 4:50 and 5:10 p.m., a male suspect broke into a home on the 4900 block of Drew through a patio door, took keys to the home and vehicles, and then left in one of the vehicles with an unlisted item. Witnesses saw the suspect on the porch and were able to describe him. The suspect left evidence behind, and police processed the scene. Later, 21-year-old Maliki Charles Caldwell (2/25/97) of 4601 2nd Ave South was located in the stolen vehicle and booked in the jail for burglary of dwelling. According to the police report, this suspect may also be involved in a theft which occurred on this date at about 3:45 p.m. at the Holiday Station, 3700 West 50th St. Surveillance video is available and there are photos of the suspect. Caldwell has 15 prior convictions in Minnesota since 2015 for theft (6), giving police a false name, disorderly conduct (2), carrying a BB gun / shotgun / assault weapon in a public place, fleeing police on foot, driving while intoxicated, domestic assault, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession / sale of a small amount of marijuana.

September 25 Between September 25 and October 3, a burglary / theft involving a firearm occurred at an address on the 5000 block of Sheridan

September 29 At about 11 a.m., A suspect entered Burlap and Brass, 5013 Ewing Ave, took a red sweatshirt, and fled without paying.

October 3 Between 11:10 a.m. and 12:20 p.m., a theft from motor vehicle occurred at 3801 West 50th St.

October 3 At about 2:30 p.m., an incident of shoplifting was reported at Nani Nalu Beachwear Boutique, 3821 West 50th St.

**The Fulton Safety Committee meets on Tuesday, November 27, at 7 p.m.
at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave.
(Use the entrance from the parking lot on the south side of the building.)**

The Committee will not meet in December.