

Fulton Safety Committee report: February 13, 2019

(Submitted by Dave Delvoye.)

At its February 26 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 December 13 to January 14, and from January 23 to 28.

December 13 Between 12:15 and 8:15 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a package with contents valued at \$170 from the front step of a home on the 4900 block of Abbott.

December 14 At about 2:10 p.m., a suspect stole a package from the front porch of a home on the 4700 block of York. The suspect left an opened package behind which was from an address two blocks away. Surveillance video at the home shows the incident along with the suspect's vehicle and the female behind the wheel. A recording of the video was given to police.

December 14 Between 2:10 and 3:00 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a package which was delivered by the Postal Service from the front step or sun porch of a home on the 4800 block of Zenith. The empty box was found nearby.

December 14 At about 4:50 p.m., an aggravated robbery of person was reported at an address on the 5000 block of Vincent. The report notes that all involved, including the victim, are juveniles.

December 14 Between 6 p.m. and 9 a.m., an unknown suspect entered two vehicles which were locked and parked on the street on the 5100 block of Queen and rummaged through them. No loss was listed.

December 15 Between 11:30 p.m. and 8:30 a.m., an unknown suspect shattered the front glass door of Tinto Kitchen, 4959 Penn Ave. It appeared that the suspect pried the metal trim which holds the glass to the door, causing it to shatter. No entry was made to the business.

December 15 Between December 15 and 17, a suspect stole a locked vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 5000 block of Zenith. On December 19, 45-year-old **Chester John Byrd** of 2318 Park Ave was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle. On January 2, Byrd pled guilty to felony receiving stolen property. He was sentenced by Judge Luis Bartolomei to 13 months in prison, stayed for 3 years, serve 15 days, with credit for 15 days served. Byrd was placed on supervised probation and ordered to follow all federal and state criminal laws. On January 17, Minneapolis Police arrested Byrd for loitering with intent to solicit and possession of drug paraphernalia and booked him in the jail. He was released by court order later that day. Byrd has 15 prior convictions in Minnesota for attempted theft, 5th degree felony possession of a controlled substance (4), receiving stolen property, tampering with a motor vehicle, financial transaction card fraud, falsely using the name of another person, theft (4), and giving police a false name (2).

December 15 Between December 15 and 17, two incidents of theft were reported at 50th & Abbott. First, an unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle which was parked near the corner, rummaged through it, and took a pair of sunglasses. Second, an unknown suspect took boots off of the front porch of a home near the corner and threw them into 50th St, where they were run over by a bus. The reporting person recommended that the bus stops at that corner be patrolled more frequently.

December 21 At about 10 a.m., an unknown suspect broke a window of a vehicle which was parked at Wuollet Bakery, 3608 West 50th St., and took unlisted item(s).

December 21 Between 12:30 and 6:00 a.m., a suspect took a laptop computer and a desktop computer from a vehicle which was parked in the lot behind 2302 West 50th St. There was no sign of forced entry. The owner stated that the vehicle may have been left unlocked. A known suspect may have been involved.

December 23 Between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m., an unknown suspect broke the front driver's side window of a vehicle which was parked at Wuollet Bakery, 3608 West 50th St., and took unlisted item(s) from the center console.

December 24 Between 4:30 and 6:20 p.m., an unknown suspect took unlisted item(s) from a vehicle which was parked at 4801 France Ave.

December 27 At about 4 a.m., a vehicle parked at 2302 West 50th St was damaged.

December 27 Between 6 and 8 p.m., an unknown suspect broke into a vehicle which was parked at Coalition Restaurant, 3808 West 50th St., and took unlisted items.

December 27 Between 8:15 and 9:15 p.m., an unknown suspect broke into a vehicle which was parked at Wuollet Bakery, 3608 West 50th St., and took unlisted items from the back seat.

December 31 Between 6 and 7 p.m., an unknown suspect broke into a vehicle which was parked at Red Cow, 3624 West 50th St., and took unlisted items.

December 31 Between 6 and 9 p.m., an unknown suspect broke into a vehicle which was parked at Terzo, 2221 West 50th St., and took unlisted item(s).

January 9 Between 4:00 and 6:55 p.m., an unknown suspect broke into a vehicle which was parked at Bella Beauty Salon and Spa, 5015 Ewing Ave., and took two backpacks containing unlisted item(s). At the same location between 5:45 and 6:55 p.m., an unknown suspect broke into another vehicle and took a laptop computer. An officer noted that there is a surveillance camera on the building but it is unknown who owns the camera.

January 9 Between 6:00 and 8:20 p.m., an unknown suspect broke the front passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked in the lot at Wuollet Bakery, 3608 West 50th St., and took unlisted items from the front seat. An officer noted that there did not appear to be any surveillance cameras in that area.

January 9 Between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect broke into a garage on the 4700 block of Vincent and took a bike.

January 26 Between 7:00 and 9:30 p.m., an unknown suspect broke into a vehicle which was parked at 5000 Penn Ave, Broder's Pasta Bar, and took a purse. Officers noted that the parking lot at this address has multiple surveillance cameras. The suspect later attempted to use a debit card taken from the purse at a gas station nearby.

**The Fulton Safety Committee meets Tuesday, February 26, 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.)**