Village of Harwood Heights Public Safety Bulletin
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Deceptive Practices and other events

1 Feb 19, 1500 hours. Deceptive Practices. 4747 N Harlem Ave. (Parking Lot). F/W subject was approached by a Heavy set M/W subject in his 60’s informing her he could repair dents on her vehicle for $4,000.00. After pretending to work on her vehicle the subject accepted $1,000.00 in payment then left the area. HHPD Detective Division investigating.

16 Feb 19, 1130 hours. Identity Theft. 7410 W Lawrence Ave. Victim stated that unk off(s) had opened up an AT&T cable Bill in his name and had charged $1,726.43 in bills. AT&T waived the fraudulent charges. The victim only wishes to make this incident a matter of record.

Burglary / Thefts / Criminal Damage to Property

1 Feb 19, 1634 hours. Theft. 4701 N Harlem Ave. (Burlington Coat Factory). Victim stated that while shopping inside the store unk off(s) had taken her black wallet from her purse which contained $80.00 in U.S.C., DL, PNC Debit card and miscellaneous cards. HHPD Detective Division investigating.

4 Feb 19, 1509 hours. Theft from Motor Vehicle. Theft, Criminal Damage to Property. 6443 W Forest Preserve Drive. Victim stated that unk off(s) had dented and scratched his parked 2007 silver Dodge minivan front drivers side fender and had taken the driver’s side head lamp. Victim also stated that his garbage can and recycle bin was also taken from his property. HHPD Detective Division investigating.

4 Feb 19, 0700-1823 hours. Burglary/Forced. 4924 N Harlem Ave. Victim stated that unk off(s) had entered his apartment thru the unlocked kitchen window taking 3 jewelry boxes containing numerous watches and jewelry items valued at $3,980.00. Evidence Tech’s processed the scene. HHPD Detective Division investigating.

7 Feb 19, 1356 hours. Theft. 7528 W Winona Ave. Victim stated that unk off(s) had taken from his front porch a white mini drone valued at $400.00. HHPD Detective Division investigating.

8 Feb 19, 2215 hours. Motor Vehicle Theft. 4418 N Narragansett Ave. (Jay’s Parking Lot). Victim stated that unk off(s) had taken his black Chevy Trailblazer IL plate # X493155 which he had left running and unlocked. Vehicle was later recovered on 9 Feb 19 at 2005 W Chicago Ave by Chicago PD.

10 Feb 19, 1823 hours. Retail Theft. 7401 W Lawrence Ave. (Mariano’s). Loss Prevention agent stated that he observed on CCTV a M/W subject 25-30 YOA, 5’10” – 6’0” tall, slim build, short dark hair with a chin beard, dark parka jacket with hood, blue jeans and green gym shoes place numerous over the counter medications and Crest white strips inside of a bag and then exited the store without paying for the merchandise valued at $797.83. HHPD Detective Division investigating.

11 Feb 19, 1904 hours. Theft. 7401 W Lawrence Ave. (Mariano’s). Victim stated that while shopping an unk subject had taken her cart which contained her $600.00 Burberry wallet. CCTV showed a M/W subject, grey hair, black hoodie, blue jeans, dark shoes take her wallet from the cart and exited the store. The wallet contained an IL ID, $300.00 to $400.00 in U.S.C., 4 credit and Debit cards. HHPD Detective Division investigating.

11 Feb 19, 1540 hours. Retail Theft. 7401 W Lawrence Ave. (Mariano’s). Loss Prevention agent stated that he observed on CCTV a M/W subject place a bowl of salad items valued at $6.07 inside of his jacket and exited the store without paying for the item. Subject was stopped outside the store by HHPD and the agent. An Abuawad, Alaa M/W 22 YOA, 5208 W Cullom Ave, Chicago was charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft on a signed complaint. Subject was also served a Notice of Trespass warning.

14 Feb 19, 1852 hours. Retail Theft. 7401 W Lawrence Ave. (Mariano’s). Loss Prevention agent stated that he observed on CCTV a M/W subject place a bottle of Sangria wine in a brown paper bag that he had with him and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. Subject was stopped by the Loss Prevention agent and HHPD was contacted. A Halloran, Gregory S M/W 37 YOA, 5059 N Menard Ave, Chicago was charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft on a signed complaint and was also held on an outstanding $9,000.00 DuPage County warrant.

14-15 Feb 19, 1500-0800 hours. Residential Burglary/No Force. 7171 W Gunnison St. Victim stated that unk off(s) had entered her apartment taking a gold watch with diamonds on the band valued at $1,900.00. I gold ring with diamond clusters valued at $1,900.00 and I gold diamond emerald ring valued at $500.00. HHPD Detective Division investigating.

18 Feb 19, 1248 hours. Retail Theft. 7401 W Lawrence Ave. (Mariano’s). Loss Prevention agent stated that he observed on CCTV a M/B subject place $89.18 worth of merchandise inside of a shopping cart. The subject then purchased a bowl of soup and after eating the soup exited the store pushing the cart without paying for the merchandise within. Subject was stopped by LP agent. HHPD was notified. A Wilson, Darryl M/B 58 YOA, 5504 W Iowa St, Chicago was charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft on a signed complaint.

20 Feb 19, 1620 hours. Retail Theft. 7401 W Lawrence Ave. (Mariano’s). Loss Prevention agent stated that he observed on CCTV 2 M/W subjects, both being over 6’ tall, thin builds, crew cut hair, wearing dark hooded coats and dark jeans remove security caps from 2 bottles of Glenfiddich scotch and I bottle of Rum-Chata having a total value of $120.97 then exit the store without paying for the merchandise. Loss Prevention agent attempted to stop the subjects when they ran N/B thru the lot towards Lawrence Ave. HHPD was notified and after a brief foot chase located both subjects who were then Positively ID as the offenders by the LP agent. A Stachura, Adam K M/W 34 YOA, 7555 W Belmont Ave, Chicago and a Landewski, Darius M/W 26 YOA, 5231 W Roscoe, Chicago was charged with Misdemeanor Retail Theft on signed complaints.

27 Feb 19, 0528 hours. Motor Vehicle Theft/Recovered Stolen Vehicle. 4652 N Narragansett Ave. Victim stated that he had left his white 2013 Honda Accord IL plate # 760239 unlocked and running in his driveway to warm up the vehicle. Upon returning to his vehicle he observed that unk off(s) had taken the vehicle. While at the scene HHPD was approached by a neighbor at 4646 N Narragansett Ave who informed them that a black 2014 Lexus E35...
IL plate # AZ48405 was left running in his driveway and did not belong to him. HHPD ran the plate # and VIN # which showed via LEADS that the vehicle was an active steal out of Chicago. The vehicle was towed and processed by HHPD Evidence Technician.

27 Feb 19, 1240 hours. Burglary/No force/Ruse Entry. 7601 W Strong St. Victim stated that 2 M/W subjects had entered his residence using a roof leak fix it ruse to gain entry. Subject then went thru a purse taking a wallet and exiting the front door getting into a grey truck that drove away N/B on Oriole Ave. One subject was described as a M/W, 40-50 YOA, 6'0" tall, wearing a leather cap. Taken was a worn out wallet, $60.00 U.S.C. IL ID card, Kohl’s and Discover cards, Medicare card. HHPD Evidence Technician processed the scene. HHPD Detective Division investigating.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR VEHICLE DOORS WHEN LEFT UNATTENDED

### Crimes against Persons

**4/5 Feb 19, 1623-0930 hours. Disorderly Conduct. 4800 N Harlem Ave. (Parkway Bank).** Victim stated that he was threatened over the phone by a customer who stated that he was going to blow up the bank, kill people, hit something with his vehicle and turn criminal. HHPD Detective Division investigating. On 7 Feb 19 at 1110 hours a Qader, Karim A M/W 44 YOA, 17 Mulberry court, Glenview was charged with Misdemeanor Disorderly conduct on a signed complaint.

9 Feb 19, 1646 hours. Assist other Agency/Aggravated Assault and Battery. 4601 N Harlem Ave, Norridge. HHPD notified of a M/B subject with a red puffy jacket and blue jeans who was walking N/B Harlem and had battered a subject and threatened to shoot the victim. Subject was located on a CTA bus which was stopped. Offender was ID by the victim. No weapon located and the subject was TOT Norridge PD who then placed him into custody.

10 Feb 19, 0000-0026 hours. Domestic Battery. 4706 N Olcott Ave. Victim stated that she was attacked by her boyfriend and that he had grabbed her by the hair and punched her in the nose causing it to bleed. The victim then ran to her sister’s apartment at 4716 N Olcott Ave and contacted HHPD. Victim was checked by NPFD paramedics. HHPD officer’s attempted to make contact but the boyfriend would not answer the door. At 1446 hours HHPD officers went back to the apartment and placed the boyfriend into custody for Domestic Battery ID as a Koziel, Krzysztof NMN M/W 44 YOA, 4706 N Olcott Ave, HH who was held in lieu of a bond hearing. Also related to this incident at 0400 hours the victim found her windshield was smashed on her parked black, 2005 Infiniti Q56 that she believes was caused by her boyfriend because she had contacted the police about the domestic battery.

24 Feb 19, 1315 hours. Aggravated Assault. 4725 N Harlem Ave. (Parking Lot). Victim stated that she was involved in a verbal altercation with a M/W subject driving a 2010 silver Dodge Charger IL plate # XYZYS who began beeping at her while she was pulling into a spot pulling up inches from her bumper. Victim then began walking inside of Marshall’s when the subject circled the lot screeching the tires then followed directly behind her leaving the parking lot and driving over the sidewalk coming close to striking her. The vehicle then left the lot N/B on Harlem Ave. The victim wishes to pursue this incident. HHPD Detective Division investigating.

### Seniors

**Home repair scams/ Ruse burglaries.** Reminder: Do not allow anyone into your residence that you do not know and didn’t call for service. Scam artists knock on your door offering to repair something in or around your home for a very low price. They ask you to pay upfront and you will never see them again or if you allow them inside your residence, they will distract you and steal your valuables.

**All Village Employees/PublicWorks have IDs on them at all times. Ask for ID and call 911 for verification.**

THE VILLAGE HAS TWO RED LIGHT CAMERAS, HARLEM AND LAWRENCE IS A NO TURN ON RED INTERSECTION, TWO SIGNS ARE POSTED. HARLEM AND FOSTER IS A NO TURN ON RED WHEN PEDESTRIANS ARE PRESENT, THIS MEANS YOU CAN TURN BUT YOU MUST STILL COME TO A COMPLETE STOP FIRST BEFORE YOU NAVAGATE YOUR TURN AND ONLY WHEN NO PEDESTRIANS ARE PRESENT.

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