



# **PRESS RELEASE**

**Christopher Protsman**  
Chief of Police

Released: January 8, 2018

## **POLICE BLOTTER**

---

**Monday, January 1, 2018**

- 1726      Officers responded to 2615 Galewood on a disturbance. Upon arrival they located a female that appeared to be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs on the front porch, bleeding from her wrist. Marissa L. Christophel (W/F/18) had thrown a chair through her mother's front window, and started cutting her own wrist with the broken glass. Christophel was taken into custody for a psychological evaluation, and a search revealed Xanax bars in her purse. She was transported to KMH, and was issued summons for drug possession and criminal damaging. A check revealed her boyfriend Joseph P. Finch (W/M/22) had a warrant through West Carrollton for Child Endangering, and upon confirmation Finch was arrested for the warrant and transported to KPD jail. 2018-00086
- 1757      Officers responded to 3738 Waterbury for a family problem. Investigation revealed a male had been threatened physical harm by his wife with a baseball bat. Linda L. Garrison (W/F/32) was arrested for Domestic Violence by Threats and transported to KPD jail. 2018-00080
- 0051      Officers were dispatched to 556 Wiltshire for a wanted subject on the premises. Upon arrival, they located and arrested James L. Buck (W/M/32) for a Dayton PD warrant for Telephone Harassment and a second felony probation violation for Domestic Violence – MCSO. 2018-051

0059 Multiple officers responded to 3893 Tait Rd for a disturbance. Upon arrival, they were directed to the back yard where two subjects were holding down a third, combative suspect. That suspect, Christopher S. Matthew (W/M/25) had attempted to kick in the rear door of the residence and fight the people inside. While being restrained in the yard, he bit the home owner. Matthew was arrested for Aggravated Burglary, Burglary, Felonious Assault, Assault, Resisting Arrest and Disorderly Conduct. 2018-153

### **Tuesday, January 2, 2018**

1658 Several crews responded to Marshall and Cloverfield on a Signal 10. Officers located Jerry D. Carter (W/M/60), who had struck several parked vehicles. Carter was showing signs of intoxication and took the HGN test before refusing all other tests. He was taken into custody for OVI where he later tested a .179 on the breath test. He was also issued a summons for Possession of Marijuana and a summons for Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia. 2018-00251

1623 Officers were dispatched to 1490 Forrer Blvd. (Post Office) on a suspicious person. Upon their arrival, they located Michael L. Hobbs (W/M/28). Hobbs was inside a vehicle that did not belong to him and it appeared that he was attempting to remove items from the vehicle. Additionally, Hobbs had an active warrant through Dayton for Criminal Damaging. The warrant was confirmed officers took Hobbs into custody on the warrant and charged him with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. He was transported to the KPD Jail without incident. 2018-00241

0030 An officer conducted a traffic stop on Smithville Rd for a moving violation. Upon stopping the vehicle he found that George A. Balint (W/M/49) showed signs of intoxication. He failed SFST's and was subsequently arrested for OVI. He later tested .201 breath. 18-308

### **Wednesday, January 3, 2018**

0858 An officer checked the LEADS files, and found an active warrant from the Kettering Municipal Courts, for Benjamin P. Ebersbach, (W/M/23), so he went to 415 W. David and observed two males entering a vehicle. A traffic stop was initiated, and the passenger was found to be Ebersbach, and the driver was his brother. Ebersbach lied to the officer about his

identity. Ebersbach was arrested on the warrant and also charged with Obstruction of Justice. 2018-0332

- 2101 An officer conducted a traffic stop on Wilmington at Devon for a moving violation. Upon investigation, it was discovered that Kenneth Bonham (W/M/51) was showing signs of intoxication. Bonham performed SFSTs which indicated OVI and was placed under arrest. He was transported to the KPD Jail without incident where he tested .179 on the Intoxylizer. 2018-00438
- 2231 An officer conducted a traffic stop near 1724 Woodman Dr. Upon investigation, he located Ashley Lunsford (W/F/29). Lunsford had an active warrant for Obstruction and Resisting through Huber Heights. The warrant was confirmed and Lunsford was taken into custody. Additionally, she was issued a summons for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia. She was transported to KPD Jail without incident. 2018-00450
- 0011 Officers responded to Meijer, 4075 Wilmington Pike for a theft in progress. Store personnel advised the suspect was inside the bathroom concealing stolen property. Their investigation revealed Charles Barnes (W/M/73) had already entered the store and stolen items, left that property in his truck in the parking lot and had re-entered to steal more. He was charged with Criminal Damaging and Theft. He was also trespassed from the store. 18-461

### **Thursday, January 4, 2018**

- 1658 Several crews responded to 2609 Galewood on the report of a family problem. Upon their arrival, they located Andrew M. Salyers (W/M/39). Investigation revealed that Salyers had threatened his live-in girlfriend. Officers arrested Salyers for Domestic Violence by Threats. He was transported to KPD Jail without incident. 2018-00541
- 2000 Officers responded to 6 Twain Place in attempt to locate Luke McMullen (W/M/22). He had an active warrant through Kettering Municipal Court for failure to comply on a drug paraphernalia charge. MCSO had an entered warrant for probation violation (burglary). Riverside PD had two entered warrants for McMullen's failure to appear on traffic offenses. McMullen was found hiding in the upstairs attic, but complied with the officers'

orders with the assistance of a K9. McMullen was arrested on the confirmed warrants and transported to the Kettering Jail. 2017-57601 & 2018-00575

2020 Officers responded to 5450 North Kettering Square in attempt to locate Alexa R. Slaughter (W/F/21). Slaughter had an active warrant through Vandalia PD for her failure to comply with probation (unauthorized use of property). Slaughter was located and arrested on the confirmed warrant. She was transported to the Kettering Jail. 2018-00580

2144 Multiple crews responded to Synchrony Financial, 950 Forrer Blvd., on the report of a menacing. An officer located Colin A. Smith (W/M/20). Upon investigation, it was learned that Smith had threatened to shoot the biological mother of his child (who worked at Synchrony), as well as others leaving the building. The business was placed on lock-down. He was arrested for Domestic Violence by Threats, Aggravated Menacing, Aggravated Trespass, and Inducing Panic. 2018-00605

0002 An officer stopped a vehicle in the area of S. Dixie and Springhill. The driver, Dalaquone L. White (B/M/27) was found to be under suspension. A routine check through LEADS/NCIC was conducted and White was found to have an entered Felony warrant out of Warren County SO for Illegal Conveyance. The warrant was confirmed and White was arrested. 2018-000622

### **Friday, January 5, 2018**

2305 Officers were dispatched to 2037 Richfield on a reported disturbance involving a subject with a knife. Two roommates apparently had a verbal argument, leading to one of them grabbing a knife and attempting to stab the other. Jennifer L. Rose (W/F/49) was arrested for Felonious Assault. 2018-00762

0020 Officers responded to an assault call at KMH. The victim explained she had been assaulted by her live-in boyfriend at 4629 Far Hills Apt. 8B during a heated argument. Officers went to this address and ended up arresting Kristopher M. Banning (W/M/37) for Domestic Violence. 2018-00770

## **Saturday, January 6, 2018**

- 1458 An officer responded to MVH on the warrant service for Kyle R. Kegley (W/M/26). The Kettering Municipal Courts issued the warrants with no bond on Kegley for felony theft, receiving stolen property, and forgery. Kegley was at the hospital receiving treatment, however wanted to leave against the advice of the medical staff. An officer took custody of Kegley on the confirmed warrants and transported him to the Kettering Jail for processing. Kegley was transported to the MCSO Jail for housing and medical follow-up needs, however was refused by the jail staff due to his need of further medical attention. Kegley was transported back to MVH where he was re-admitted and Merchant's Security responded to monitor him until his release or arraignment could be conducted. 2017-57882 & 61234
- 0213 An officer conducted a traffic stop for a red light violation at E. Stroop and Marshall. The driver, James D. Rodeman (W/M/29), was showing signs of impairment. He was arrested for OVI after a poor performance on the SFSTs and transported to the KPD Jail where the Intox 8000 showed him to have a .183 BAC. 2018-00914
- 0230 An officer stopped a vehicle for speeding in the area of Woodman and Adventure. The driver, John Mahirwe (B/M/24), was found to be under multiple suspensions and arrested for DUS. 2018-00915
- 0504 An officer was dispatched to the Middletown Jail on a warrant service. Upon arrival, he took custody of Denarius L. Stewart (B/M/31) on an entered KMC warrant for an original charge of DUS. 2017-28547

## **Sunday, January 7, 2018**

- 2018 An officer conducted a traffic stop in the 2300 block of Wilmington Pike for a speeding violation. The driver, Damon R. Steele (W/M/34) was found under the influence of alcohol and failed the field sobriety tests. Steele was arrested for OVI and transported to Kettering Jail where Steele refused to provide a breath sample. 2018-00993
- 2030 Officers responded to 1251 Westcliff on a medic assist. The patient, Amber L. Phillips (W/F/38) had an active warrant through Warren County Sheriff's Office for failure to appear on a child support charge. The

warrant was confirmed and an officer remained with Phillips at KMH until relieved by W.C.S.O. 2018-00997

2127 An officer observed a vehicle on W. Dorothy in excess of 80mph. He was able to stop the car and arrest the driver, Michael W. Lear (W/M/25) for Reckless Operation. He was also issued a summons for Open Container, and citations for Window Tint and Red Light violation. 2018-1000

0244 Officers located Brandi E. Kite (W/F/30) at 2250 Coach Dr #E. She had an active warrant for her arrest for FTC on an original tax complaint of tax evasion. She was arrested without incident. 2018-1025

###