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Date : 02/03/2014	Time 14:22	Classification Theft Scheme under \$1000
Location : 600 block LEGION RD	Incident # 1402030017	Officer 0179
Synopsis : Denton Police arrested Amanda Christenson, 24 of Camden DE, with theft scheme under \$1000 and theft under \$100. Walmart loss prevention reported they observed Christenson using coupons for items that the coupons were not for while checking out of the self check out lane. Further investigation revealed that Christenson would scan coupons into the system then scan merchandise not associated with the coupons but would receive the coupon price for the items. This occurred numerous times between December 31, 2013 and February 2, 2014. Total loss is approximately \$900. Christenson was charged with theft scheme under \$1000 and five counts of theft under \$100. Christenson was taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered her released on her own recognizance after an initial appearance hearing.		
Date : 02/05/2014	Time 19:22	Classification MDOP Under \$500
Location : 600 block LEGION RD	Incident # 1402050030	Officer 0168
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating an MDOP. The victim reported that he parked his 1998 Ford Pickup in the Walmart parking lot, near the home and garden entrance. The victim was in the store approximately an hour and when he returned he observed he had a flat tire. Further inspection of the tire revealed an approximately one inch cut on the side wall of the tire. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via email at tips@dentonmdpolice.com.		
Date : 02/07/2014	Time 17:01	Classification Theft less than \$100
Location : 800 block S 5TH AV	Incident # 1402070026	Officer 0179
Synopsis : Denton Police charged Nikeria Savoy, 18, and Kyreasha Flamer, 22, both of Denton, with theft under \$100. Police were called to the Dollar General for a report of a shoplifting in progress. Employees pointed out a subject, later identified as Flamer, that they observed putting merchandise in her purse. Police approached Flamer, who was with another person identified as Savoy, and advised why they were there. Flamer immediately started taking items out of her purse and said she could pay for them. Flamer was placed under arrest for theft. Further investigation led to recovering stolen items from Savoy also and she was also placed under arrest. Both suspects were issued criminal citations for the violation and released on their signature of those citations.		
Date : 02/09/2014	Time 00:21	Classification Driving on a Suspend License
Location : MCDONALDS	Incident # 1402090001	Officer 0176
Synopsis : Denton Police charged Johnathan Benson, 53 of Harrington DE, with driving on a suspended license. Police were called to the McDonald's where it was reported that a subject was sitting in a vehicle in the drive thru who appeared to have fallen asleep. Officer located a 2000 Ford Explorer in the drive thru and also observed the operator appeared to be asleep. Officers made contact with the operator and identified him as Benson. There was no indication that Benson had been consuming alcoholic beverages or was impaired in any way. A check of MVA records revealed that Benson's DE license was suspended. Benson was issued a citation for the offence and was released on his signature of that citation.		
Date : 02/10/2014	Time 11:50	Classification Burglary 2nd Degree / General
Location : 300 block MARKET ST	Incident # 1402100016	Officer 0166
Synopsis : Denton Police are investigating a burglary. Employees of Sweetly Made found a door open when they arrived to open the business. Further inspection revealed that the contents of a donation jar had been emptied (approximately \$15). Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the Denton Police Department at 410-479-1414 or via email at tips@dentonmdpolice.com.		

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Date : 02/12/2014	Time 12:28	Classification Theft under \$1000
Location : 600 block LEGION RD	Incident # 1402120017	Officer 0182
Synopsis : Denton Police charged Talia Mallory, 19, and Katrina Mallory, 42, both of Denton, with theft under \$1000. Walmart loss prevention reported that the suspects were using the self check out when loss prevention observed both scanning an item into the system but putting multiple items into the bagging area. Once the transactions were completed loss prevention approached the suspects and contacted police. All items were scanned and it was discovered the T. Mallory paid for \$99.27 worth of merchandise but received \$270.95 worth of merchandise. K. Mallory paid for \$43.82 worth of merchandise and received \$186.28 worth of merchandise. Both suspects were issued criminal citations at the scene and released on their signature of those citations.		
Date : 02/14/2014	Time 22:52	Classification Driving on a Suspend License
Location : GREENSBORO RD	Incident # 1402150007	Officer 0173
Synopsis : Denton Police charged Jason Moore, 25 of Denton, with driving on a suspended license. Police stopped a 2003 Oldsmobile for failing to obey a traffic control device (sign) and identified the operator as Moore. A check of MVS records revealed the Moore's privilege to drive was currently suspended. Moore was issued citations at the scene and released on his signature of those citations.		
Date : 02/20/2014	Time 14:42	Classification Theft under \$1000
Location : 600 block LEGION RD	Incident # 1402200014	Officer 0166
Synopsis : Denton Police charged Michael (53) and Sarah Barbour (31), both of Greensboro, with theft. Police responded to Walmart where loss prevention staff reported they observed M. Barbour push a shopping cart containing merchandise out of the store without paying. M. Barbour was confronted by loss prevention staff and police were called. M. Barbour was issued a criminal citation for theft under \$100 and released on his signature of that citation. Loss prevention then advised that they had just observed S. Barbour push a shopping cart out containing merchandise out of the store without paying. When confronted by loss prevention S. Barbour abandoned the cart and continued to walk away. Police were able to stop S. Barbour prior to her leaving the scene. S. Barbour was issued a criminal citation for theft under \$1000 and released on her signature of that citation.		
Date : 02/21/2014	Time 14:41	Classification Theft Scheme under \$1000
Location : WALMART	Incident # 1402210019	Officer 0182
Synopsis : Denton Police arrested Michael Vanderhoeven, 28 of Laurel DE, for theft and theft scheme. Walmart loss prevention reported that Vanderhoeven had been using coupons to purchase items that the coupons were not intended to be used for. There were a total of 14 different transactions, on two different occasions, totaling approximately \$640.00 in losses. Vanderhoeven was taken charged with three counts of theft under \$100 and one count of theft scheme under \$1000. Vanderhoeven was taken before a District Court Commissioner who ordered Vanderhoeven held in lieu of \$7500 bail.		
Date : 02/25/2014	Time 11:07	Classification Theft less than \$100
Location : 600 block LEGION RD	Incident # 1402250014	Officer 0166
Synopsis : Denton Police charged Sean Williams, 19 of Denton, with theft. Walmart loss prevention staff reported they observed Williams exiting the store with merchandise that he did not pay for. Loss prevention staff detained Williams until police arrived. Police recovered cables for electronic devices, having a value of approximately \$70, from Williams. Williams was issued a criminal citation for theft under \$100 and released on his signature of that citation.		

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Date : 02/25/2014	Time 12:30	Classification Theft under \$1000
Location : 600 block LEGION RD	Incident # 1402250015	Officer 0166

Synopsis : ***Denton Police charged Larry Johnson, 48 of Hurlock MD, with theft and trespass. Walmart loss prevention reported that they observed Johnson taking bottles of perfume out of the packaging and placing them into his coat. Johnson was still in the store when police arrived. Police observed Johnson walk past all registers and walk toward the exit doors where police detained Johnson. Johnson was advised why he was being detained and ten bottles of perfume, valued at approximately \$360.00, were removed from Johnson's coat. Walmart staff also advised that Johnson had previously been banned from all Walmart property in 2011. Johnson was issued citations for theft less than \$1000 and trespassing. Johnson was released on his signature of those citations.***