

# Neighborhood News

## Your Information Can Really Help Police Solve Crimes!

Recently, our email network had a suggestion to be aware of break-ins in our neighborhood. I got a number of replies via email about other break-ins/concerns. When I forwarded all of them to PSA 2 Captain Morris, I discovered that some were never reported to the police. Any information can be useful in an ongoing police investigation, so report any suspicious activity, break-ins, thefts, etc. directly to the police non-emergency number (610 437-7751).

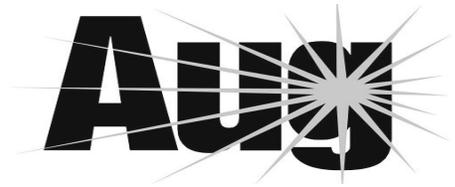
## Crime Reports

Our Community Watch receives a crime report of activity in our area from the Allentown Police Department. The reports give the date, location, and type of incident. Nuisance crimes like carrying open alcohol or underage drinking do not appear on this list. Neighbors have requested that this information be included in the newsletter. The location will be given by block only.

*Please note that we're catching up in our crime reporting. The length of this list does not indicate an uptick in crimes in our area.*

0501	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	600 Blk 20th St.
0501	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2200 Blk Tilghman St.
0505	Disturbance Other Than Family	22nd & Liberty Sts.
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0506	Juvenile Complaints	2100 Blk Liberty St.
0507	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2000 Blk Allen St.
0508	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	20th & Allen Sts.
0511	Disturbance Other Than Family	2000 Blk Liberty St.
0511	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	1900 Blk Allen St.
0512	Noise Complaint	2400 Blk Allen St.
0513	Noise Complaint	2400 Blk Allen St.
0513	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2100 Blk Tilghman St.
0514	Theft From Auto	2700 Blk Allen St.
0514	Noise Complaint	2300 Blk Allen St.
0515	Noise Complaint	2000 Blk Tilghman St.
0517	Other Larceny/Theft	2100 Blk Gordon St.
0517	Other Larceny/Theft	2200 Blk Gordon St.
0518	Theft From Buildings	2100 Blk Gordon St.
0518	Vandalism To Vehicles	2100 Blk Liberty St.
0518	Disturbance Other Than Family	19th & Allen Sts.
0518	Noise Complaint	1900 Blk Allen St.
0519	Disturbance Other Than Family	2000 Blk Chew St.
0520	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2000 Blk Turner St.
0521	Other Weapons Offenses (Pointing)	2200 Blk Liberty St.
0523	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2200 Blk Allen St.
0523	Juvenile Complaints	Lafayette & Allen Sts.
0523	Disturbance Other Than Family	300 Blk Albright Ave.
0524	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	2100 Blk Gordon St.
0524	Theft From Auto	2400 Blk Tilghman St.
0525	Theft From Auto	2100 Blk Liberty St.
0526	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	Lafayette & Allen Sts.
0526	Noise Complaint	20th & Allen Sts.

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**Our next meeting:**  
**Wednesday, August 8**  
**7:00 P.M**

**Christ E.C. Church**  
**2135 Tilghman St.**

Muhlenberg Area Community Watch meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at Christ E. C. Church 2135 Tilghman St.

*We invite residents of any neighborhood in the city to join us!*

**Wednesday, September 12**  
**Wednesday, October 10**

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0526	Noise Complaint	2300 Blk Allen St.
0527	Disturbance Other Than Family	200 Blk 20th St.
0528	Theft From Auto	100 Blk 22nd St.
0528	Theft From Auto	2000 Blk Liberty St.
0528	Suspicious Auto, Noises, Person	Albright Av./ Liberty St.
0529	Disturbance Other Than Family	1900 Blk Allen St.
0530	Forcible Entry NonResidence	2000 Blk Chew St.

### Why Is It Called Student Overlay District?

It is called an Overlay District because it imposes new regulations on top of the existing Residential Zone regulations. The purpose of the Overlay District is to “protect the single family owner occupied residential character of the immediate neighborhood surrounding an institution of higher learning, while permitting the residence of students ‘off-campus’ proximate to the institution. It is the intent of the district to protect the character of the area, and diminish those influences which infringe on the quiet enjoyment of single family owner occupied residences such as noise, litter, overcrowding, additional parking needs, and lack of maintenance of the structures and their grounds.”

### Grandfathered/Non-Conforming Student Residences

Address	Type	Owner (Mgt.)
1946 Chew	SF Twin	Berk
2145 Chew	SF Twin	M. College
2147 Chew	SF Twin	M. College
2127 Gordon	SF Twin	McCauley
2055 Liberty	SF Row	Link
2120 Liberty	SF Twin	Young
2201 Liberty	SF Twin	Fayez/Hamati
2203 Liberty	SF Twin	Fayez/Hamati
2251 Liberty	SF Detach	M. College
2305 Liberty	SF Twin	McCauley
2315 Liberty	SF Twin	M. College
2333 Liberty	SF Detach	M. College
2411 Liberty	SF Detach	M. College
2102 Allen	SF Detach	Miller
2303 Allen	SF Twin	Melandandri
2305 Allen	SF Twin	Melandandri
2415 Allen	SF Twin	McCauley
513 N. 21	SF Twin	Severo
323 N. 22	SF Twin	M. College
325 N. 22	SF Twin	Silsbee/Kunz
416 N. 22	SF Twin	Severo
418 N. 22	SF Twin	Silsbee/Kunz
420 N. 22	SF Twin	Silsbee/Kunz
430 N. 22	SF Twin	Baechle
436 N. 22	SF Twin	McCauley
527 N. 22	SF Twin	Neeler (McCauley)
423 N. Leh	SF Twin	Silsbee/Kunz
425 N. Leh	SF Twin	McCauley
423 N. 23	SF Twin	M. College
427 N. 23	SF Twin	M. College
439 N. 23	SF Twin	M. College

Total = 31SF homes, 124students

If you see a house not on the “Grandfathered List,” and you think it doesn’t conform to the ordinance because more than two students are living there, call Code Enforcement 610 437-7661. If you are aware of a property formerly family-owned and now seems to be a rental property, notify Code Enforcement Rental Licensing at 610 437-7694.

### Phone Numbers to Know

- City Information Desk 610 439-5999
- Code Enforcement 610 437-7661
- Code Enforcement Rental Licensing 610 437-7694.
- Community Problems (neighbor disputes) 610 437-7773
- Crime Prevention Unit 610 437-7719
- Emergency Medical Services (paramedics) 610 437-7531
- Emergency Medical Services (non-emergency) 610 437-7751
- Garbage Complaints 610 437-8729
- Graffiti Busters 610 437-8729
- Graffiti in Progress 9-1-1
- Housing Compliance/Inspections 610 437-7697
- Leaf Pickup 610 437-7587
- Police Calls (non-emergency) 610 437-7751\*
- Rental Unit Inspections 610 437-7695
- Sewer Back-up 610 437 7639
- Sewer Emergencies after hours 610 437-7751
- State Representative Jennifer Mann 610 821-5577
- SWEEP (Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste) 610 437-8729
- Weeds/Grass Overgrowth 610 437-8729
- Yard Waste Recycling 610 437-8729
- Zoning 610 437-7630

\*When calling 610 437-7751, remember that anything that impairs the peace, dignity, and decorum of the neighborhood is considered “disruptive conduct.”

#### Tip for calling 9-1-1

If you hear an intruder in your home, stay where you are and call 9-1-1. You don’t have to say anything, just leave the line open and don’t hang up. This works with land lines and cell phones alike.