



Allendale Police Department

News Release

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Nov 9 – A Franklin Turnpike resident reported that his credit card had been used to purchase \$2,500 in gaming consoles from Toys-R-Us as well as \$5,100 in laptop computers from Best Buy. The fraudulent charges were immediately reported to the credit card company and police. The Detective Bureau is investigating.

Nov 9 – Another credit card fraud was reported by a Heights Road resident, who received a Walmart card that was not requested. Someone used the resident's Social Security Number and a photo ID to order the card at a cash register, then charged \$2,900 to it that same day. The card was cancelled and the FTC was notified of the Identity theft. The Detective Bureau is investigating.

Nov 10 – A passing driver noticed what appeared to be a juvenile in distress on Hillside Avenue and called police. Officers responded to find two juveniles, one of whom was in fact in distress and in need of medical attention. After providing first aid and seeing that he was transported to the hospital, officers investigated the incident. That investigation resulted in charges of Possession of Synthetic Marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia against the two JVs.

Nov 13 – An Upper Saddle River resident was stopped on East Allendale Avenue for speeding. After checking his driver license, it was found that there was a warrant for his arrest from a Morris County court. The party was brought to police HQ, where he posted the \$200 bail for failing to appear in the Morris County court.

Nov 14 – A 45 year old resident was stopped for driving while using their cell phone. As the officer approached the vehicle a strong odor of burnt marijuana was noticed emanating from the vehicle. After speaking to the driver he was arrested for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Being Under the Influence of a Controlled Dangerous Substance. Several motor vehicle summonses were also issued. He was released on his own recognizance.



Allendale Police continue to receive reports of scam attempts by people claiming to be from the IRS or Public Service. Usually, these callers will demand payment via prepaid money cards or may demand personal information or bank account numbers.

When such a call is received, remember the primary rule: **Do not give any personal information out over the phone.** Also, any reputable company or government agency will not demand any payment over the phone, especially with prepaid money cards. Residents are advised to hang up the phone and notify police when these calls are received. Residents may also check the department's web page for additional information and links: <http://www.allendalepd.org/2014/10/irs-scam-alert/>.