



**OAK PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**



TO: Chief Ambrose

FROM: Det. M. Byrne 392/6515

SUBJECT: 2017 PAWN SHOP REPORT SUMMARY

DATE: 8-Nov-17

The following is a summary of police related activity at the local Oak Park pawn shops for the calendar year 2017.

American Jewelers & Loan, 6151 North Ave.

- 2- Calls for service
- 2- Stolen property recovered by outside agencies

Hollywood Pawners, 6147 North Ave.

- 2- Call for service
- 1- Stolen property recovered by outside agencies

Cash America Inc. 6303 North Ave.

- 20- Calls for service
 - 1-Panhandler
 - 1-Found property
 - 2-Retail theft
 - 2-Alarm
 - 4-Suspicious person
 - 5-Customer disputes
- 5- Stolen property recovered by outside agencies

* Not listed in the calls for service were approximately ten items recovered by OPPD detectives that had been pawned following multiple burglaries in Oak Park.



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To date, there have been a total of 24 calls for service. This number is lower than 2016 when the department responded to 33 calls. The greatest number of calls for service continues to be for the recovery of stolen property by outside agencies who have located property thru utilizing the services of LeadsOnline.

The Oak Park Police Department's use of the LeadsOnline database allows officers to track pawn shop transactions electronically eliminating the need for paper copies. Officers can search for property and suspects faster and more efficiently.

I have attached the 2016 report for comparison. Although there were a number of police calls for service other than the recovery of stolen property, no enforcement action was taken by this police department against any of the listed businesses.

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TO: Chief Ambrose
FROM: Det. M. Byrne 392/6515
SUBJECT: 2016 PAWN SHOP REPORT SUMMARY
DATE: 20 Oct. 2016

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Sir,

As you requested, the attached is a summary of police related activity at the local Oak Park pawn shops for the calendar year 2016.

American Jewelers & Loan, 6151 North Ave.

Two Calls for Service

- 1- Welfare Check
- 1-Domestic

Hollywood Pawners, 6147 North Ave.

One Call for Service

- 1-Welfare Check

Cash America Inc. 6303 North Ave.

Thirty Calls for Service

- 1-Escort
- 1-Financial Identity Theft
- 1-Theft / Lost or mislaid property
- 1-911
- 1-Thefts from the Business
- 1-Recovered vehicle
- 1-Aggravated Battery
- 2-Thefts from the business
- 3-Burglar Alarm
- 3-Customer disputes
- 5-Ambulance calls
- 10-Recovered Stolen Property Recovered by Outside Agencies

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To date, there have been a total of 33 calls for service. This number is slightly higher than 2015 when the department responded to 28 calls. The greatest number of calls for service continues to be for the recovery of stolen property by outside agencies who have located property thru utilizing the services of LeadsOnline.

All three of the businesses have been late in submitting the daily reports. Cash America Inc. consistently fails to submit the report on time as prescribed in state law and by local ordinance. Joseph Jenks, Manager of Cash America Inc. stated that the company's Oak Park location is the only store not submitting information electronically through LeadsOnline. Aaron Cohan manager of American Jewelers & Loan and Hollywood Pawnners stated that he would be able to provide reports in a more timely fashion if he was allowed to submit them electronically.

I have attached the 2015 report for comparison. Although there were a number of police calls for service, other than the recovery of stolen property no enforcement action was taken by this police department against any of the listed businesses.

Detective M. Byrne #392

Reviewed / Approved:

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