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Police Blotter February 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026

Adult Arrests:

A 38-year-old female from Claysville PA was arrested by Ofc. Kennelly and charged with Shoplifting, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Fugitive from Justice on February 2, 2026.

A 50-year-old female from Egg Harbor Twp. NJ was arrested by Ofc. Vitanza and charged with Shoplifting, Possess of CDS and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on February 3, 2026.

A 32-year-old female from Ventnor City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Leidy and charged with Shoplifting on February 5, 2026.

A 41-year-old female from Atlantic City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Leidy and charged with Shoplifting on February 5, 2026.

A 47-year-old male from Ventnor City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Newell and charged with Simple Assault and Terroristic Threats on February 9, 2026.

A 34-year-old female from Darby PA was arrested by Ofc. Gaffney and charged with Shoplifting on February 11, 2026.

A 32-year-old male from Galloway NJ was arrested by Ofc. Gaffney and charged with Shoplifting on February 11, 2026.

A 39-year-old male from Atlantic City NJ was arrested and charged by Officers Snyder and Connon on February 14, 2026, for several incidents that took place during February 2026. The male was charged with 4 counts of Shoplifting, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Failure to submit to Fingerprinting.

A 40-year-old male from Brigantine NJ was arrested by Ofc. Newell and charged with Shoplifting and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on February 16, 2026.

A 48-year-old from Ventnor City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Newell and charged with Arson on February 16, 2026.

A 28-year-old male from Stone Mountain GA was charged by Det. Costanza on February 17, 2026, with 6 counts of Receiving Stolen Property stemming from an incident in August 2025.



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A 43-year-old female from Atlantic City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Ballin and charged with Shoplifting on February 17, 2026.

A 46-year-old male from Ventnor City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Szaniszlo and charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on February 18, 2026.

A 20-year-old male from Margate City NJ was charged by Ofc. Gorham with Cyber Harassment and Possession of Prohibited Weapons/Devices on February 18, 2026.

A 39-year-old male from Ventnor City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Quinn and charged with Shoplifting on February 18, 2026.

A 20-year-old male from Margate City NJ was charged by Ofc. Gorham with Contempt on February 19, 2026.

A 37-year-old male from Ventnor City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Vitanza and charged with Disorderly Conduct, Hindering and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on February 20, 2026.

A 56-year-old male from Conshohocken PA was arrested and charged by Officers Newell and Ballin with 4 counts of Shoplifting that occurred on several dates during February 2026.

A 31-year-old male from Ventnor City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Ballin and charged with DWI on February 23, 2026.

A 39-year-old female from Atlantic City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Gaffney and charged with Robbery, Conspiracy, Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer, Throwing Bodily Fluids at a Police Officer and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on February 26, 2026.

A 42-year-old male from Hammonton NJ was arrested by Ofc. Gaffney and charged with Robbery, Conspiracy, Possession of CDS and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on February 26, 2026.

A 23-year-old male from Vineland NJ was arrested by Ofc. Gaffney and charged with Robbery and Conspiracy on February 26, 2026.

A 24-year-old male from Philadelphia PA was arrested by Ofc. Vitanza and charged with Shoplifting on February 26, 2026.

A 56-year-old male from Conshohocken PA was arrested by Ofc. Liriano and charged with Shoplifting on February 26, 2026.



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A 39-year-old female from Ventnor City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Leidy and charged with Shoplifting on February 27, 2026.

A 47-year-old male from Ventnor City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Leidy and charged with Shoplifting on February 27, 2026.

A 55-year-old male from Ventnor City NJ was arrested by Ofc. Leidy and charged with Contempt on February 28, 2026.

Juvenile Arrests:

- These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Vehicle Burglaries: 4

5500 Block of Calvert Avenue
6800 Block of Winchester Avenue
5400 Block of Winchester Avenue
100 Block South Newark Avenue

Burglaries: 0

Criminal Attempt: 1

100 Blk South Little Rock Avenue

Total Calls for Service: 1,223

Ambulance Assists: 94

Domestic Violence: 16

Motor Vehicle Accidents: 11

Fire Dept. Assists: 243

DWI: 1

Arrests: 37

Warrant Arrests: 6



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***The Ventnor City Police Department wants to remind the public to remove all valuables from their vehicles and always check that their vehicle is locked. Most vehicle burglaries occur from vehicles that were found to be unlocked. ***