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- **Summons Services:** On 01/14/16, officers served two Talbot County District Court Summonses for the same case. The first summons was served on Bernadette Williams, a 36-year-old from Easton. The second was served on Dwayne Steven Spence, a 30-year-old from Cambridge. The charging documents state that both subject came up from behind the victim, Jamie Porter, and began hitting her and then throwing her to the ground. The assault stemmed from a threatening text message sent by the victim's roommate. Bot Williams and Spence were charged with one count of assault in the second degree and were later released upon their signatures to the summons.

- **Theft and CDS:** On 01/14/16, officers responded to the area of Kohl's Department Store for a report of a shoplifter. The suspect had left but Kohl's Loss Prevention gave a description of the person and the vehicle. The vehicle was located and a traffic stop was initiated. The driver was identified as Michelle Lee Lyons, a 24-year-old from Trappe. During the investigation, the officer conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle due to the odor of raw marijuana coming from the vehicle. During the search, the officer found the items of clothing that were taken from Kohl's. She was wearing them and they had the price tags still attached. Also found was a glass jar containing suspected marijuana and a glass smoking device. The amount of the theft was \$98.00. She was issued a criminal citation for Theft under \$100.00 and issued a civil citation for possession of marijuana less than 10 grams. She was later released upon her signature to the citations.

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