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**EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
"With Pride We Serve"

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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- 1. Driving Under the Influence-** On 8/15/15, Officers of the Easton Police Department responded to a reported vehicle in a ditch on Dover Street near Rails to Trails. Upon arrival, officers were waived down by an individual, later identified As Jorge Osbaldo Alvarez Jolon, 39yrs old of Lanham, MD, and advised that Alvarez Jolon was being chased by a group of men so he drove his vehicle on to Rails to Trails in the area of South Street and continued until coming to Dover Street where he attempted to drive around the barricades and drove into the ditch. Officers detected the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Alvarez Jolon's person while speaking with him and observed him to have slurred speech and bloodshot glassy eyes. Further investigation found that Alvarez Jolon was under the influence of alcohol after he failed standardized field sobriety tests administered by officers. An open bottle of alcohol was located near the car at the crash scene. Alvarez Jolon submitted to an intoximeter test and results of the test led to Alvarez Jolon being charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving Under the Influence Per Se, Driving While Impaired, Negligent Driving, and Driver Consuming alcoholic beverage in passenger compartment of motor vehicle.
- 2. Driving Under the Influence-** On 8/15/15, an officer of the Easton Police Department was patrolling the area of Brookletts Ave and South Higgins Street, when the officer observed a 2003 Honda Accord being operated with an inoperative stoplight. A stop was made on the vehicle and the officer made contact with the driver who was identified as Caitlin Mariah Lee, 22 yrs. old of Easton, MD and detected an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle and observed Lee to have bloodshot, glassy eyes. Further investigation found that Lee was under the influence of alcohol after Lee failed standardized field sobriety tests administered by the officer. Lee submitted to an intoximeter test and the results of the test led to Lee being charged with Driving under the Influence, Driving under the Influence Per Se, and Driving While Impaired.
- 3. Personal Injury Crash-** On 8/15/15, officers of the Easton Police Department responded to the area of the Easton Bypass and Ocean Gateway in reference to a motor vehicle crash involving personal injury. Upon arrival, it was found that a 2011 Honda Civic being

operated by Kimberly Rodriguez, 18yrs old of Ridgely, MD was slowing for the traffic signal that was red. A 2002 Dodge Ram truck that was being operated by Richard Blake, 77 yrs. old of Easton, MD, was also in the process of slowing and stopping for the signal failed to control the speed of the vehicle and struck the rear of the Honda. Rodriguez and a passenger in her car identified as Gabriela Perez, 18yrs old of Marydel, MD were treated by Talbot County Emergency Services. A passenger of the Dodge, identified as Roger Groce, 48yrs old of Cambridge, MD, was also treated by Talbot County Emergency Services. As a result of the investigation, Blake was issued a traffic citation for causing the crash.

- 4. Shoplifting-** On 8/15/15 officers of the Easton Police Department responded to Walmart in reference to a shoplifting in progress. After meeting with loss prevention personnel it was determined that an individual, later identified as Francisco Ruben Sanchez Lemus, 30yrs old of Cambridge, MD was observed removing a cell phone from its packaging and then placing it in his pocket. Officers confronted Sanchez Lemus and was subsequently issued a criminal citation for Theft less than \$100.00.
- 5. Driving Suspended-** On 8/15/15, an officer of the Easton Police Department was in the area of Ocean Gateway and the Easton High School and had the occasion to make a stop on a 1995 Cadillac for excessive speed. The officer made contact with the driver, identified as Dale Roberts Seth, 52 yrs. old of Cambridge, MD and further investigation found that Seth had registration plates belonging to another vehicle on the Cadillac. Officers also learned that Seth was suspended through the state of Maryland. As a result, Seth was charged with excessive speed, Driving Without a license, Driving While Suspended, Fail to display registration card on demand, driving uninsured motor vehicle and displaying registration plates issued for another vehicle. Seth was released on his signature.
- 6. Driving Suspended-** On 8/16/15, an officer of the Easton Police Department was in the area of west bound Ocean Gateway and Denny's Restaurant, when the officer observed a 1994 Ford four door being operated with an inoperative tag light. The officer stop the vehicle and made contact with the driver, identified as Tavon Anderick Bowser, 27yrs old of Cordova, MD and further investigation found that Bowser's privilege to drive was suspended. Bowser was issued traffic citations and released on signature.
- 7. Theft Less than \$1000.00-** On 8/16/15 officer responded to Douglass Landing in reference to a theft of a bicycle, While enroute to the location of the theft officers observed an individual matching the description of the suspect and of the stolen bicycle. Officers stopped the individual, who was found to be a 15 yr. old male from Easton, MD and after the owner of the bicycle positively identified the bike, the male juvenile was referred to the Department of Juvenile Justice for one count of Theft under \$1000.00.
- 8. Open Container-** On 8/16/15 an officer of the Easton Police Department was patrolling the area of west bound Ocean Gateway and Easton Diner, when the officer observed a 2008 Toyota Scion being operated with inoperative tag lights. A stop was made on the vehicle and contact was made with the driver, identified as Natasha Audrey Lintjewas, 23

yrs. old of Silver Spring, MD, during which time the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the car. Further investigation found several open containers in the vehicle. Lintjewas was issued a civil citation for open container and released on signature.

- 9. Disorderly Conduct-** On 8/16/15, officers of the Easton Police Department responded to the area of South Street and South Higgins Street in reference to a fight in progress. Officers remained in the area and during this time an individual identified as Leon Allen Rasin, 19 yrs. old of Easton, MD continued to be loud and was drawing attention from people in the neighborhood. Rasin was then placed under arrest and transported to the Easton Police Department where he was released on criminal citation.
- 10. Summons Service-** On 8/16/15, officers had the occasion to conduct a traffic stop on a 2007 Nissan Maxima for inadequate rear plate illumination. Officers made contact with the driver who was identified as Jerna Latia Ringgold, 24 yrs. old of Easton, MD and discovered there was an outstanding criminal summons for Ringgold. Ringgold was then served the criminal summons that charged her with one count of Electronic Mail/Harassment and one count of Harassment stemming from an incident that occurred on August 6, 2015 where Ringgold is accused of sending numerous texts to an individual after being advised to stop. Ringgold was released on her signature.
- 11. Driving Under the Influence-** On 8/17/15, officers of the Easton Police Department were approached by a citizen advising that 2006 Honda Civic, was driving erratically on westbound Ocean Gateway and had a Virginia registration. Officers located the vehicle and observed the vehicle to be operating in an erratic manner and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. Contact was made with the driver, identified as Balmoriz Bladimir Cruz, 21 yrs. old of Hyattsville, MD, and detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle. Further investigation by officers found that Cruz was driving under the influence after Cruz failed standardized sobriety tests that were administered by the officer. Cruz submitted to an intoximeter test and the results of the test led to Cruz being charged with Driving under the Influence, Driving under the Influence Per Se, Negligent driving, driving while impaired, Failure to obey designated lane direction, and operating a motor vehicle with occupant under age of 16 not restrained.
- 12. Driving Revoked and Suspended-** On 8/17/15, officers of the Easton Police Department had the occasion to make a traffic stop on a 2007 Hyundai Elantra in the area of Ocean Gateway and Sunco for inadequate rear plate illumination. Officers made contact with the driver, who was identified as Roland Leroy Knox, 30 yrs. old of Catonsville, MD. Further investigation found that Knox's license was suspended and revoked through the state of Maryland. Knox was issued citations for driving suspended and driving revoked and released on personal recognizance.

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