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***EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT***  
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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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**August 19, 2015**

- 1. Drive Suspended-** On 8/19/15, Officers of the Easton Police Department were conducting a stationary traffic assignment when an officer had the occasion to make a stop for excessive speed on a 2001 Cadillac. The officer made contact with the driver, who was identified as Michael Elwood Whitman, 44 yrs. old of Galesville, MD, and further investigation found that his license was suspended. Whitman was issued citations for Speeding, Driving suspended, driving suspended for failing to attend driver improvement program, driving without license, possessing suspended license and displaying a suspended license. Whitman was released on personal recognizance.
- 2. Shoplifting-** On 8/19/15 officers of the Easton Police Department served a criminal summons on Lucas John Merriken, 19 yrs. old of St. Michaels, MD for one count of theft less than \$100.00, driving on suspended license and driving suspended for failing to attend driver improvement program. Merriken was released on his signature.

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