

# MPNA ALERT

## The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

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Neighborhood Alert Number 22

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

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### What is a Melrose Park Neighbors Alert?

If the police think there is an increase in activity in a particular section of our neighborhood, they will email me the information. I will then send it out to our email list with the hope that neighbors will notify the police if they see any potentially dangerous or criminal behavior. The MPNA website is [www.melroseparkneighbors.org](http://www.melroseparkneighbors.org).

### What do we do if we see dangerous or criminal behavior?

Call 9-1-1 for suspicious activity in progress or soon after. For tips, additional information or questions, call Sergeant John P. Slavin, at 215-885-1600 ext. 482, or email [johnslavin@cheltenham-township.org](mailto:johnslavin@cheltenham-township.org)

## Alert #22

**From Sergeant John Slaven:**

### **An Armed Robbery was Reported on 9/26/09 @ the Melrose Train Station Inbound Platform**

On Saturday Sept. 26th, 2009 at approximately 1135 PM an armed robbery was reported at the Melrose Train Station. The victims were standing on the inbound platform and were approach by two B/Ms. One male produced a handgun and one victim was knocked to the ground and the victims were robbed. Both actors fled south along the train tracks into Phila. Phila PD was also notified to search the area. A K9 track was performed and some of the victim's items were recovered on 66th Ave in Phila.

The suspects were described as follows:

Suspect #1- 25-30 yrs of age, muscular build, 6' tall, dark complexion with a light beard. This actor was last seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants

Suspect #2- 25-30 yrs of age, thin build, 5'10" tall, med complexion with a full beard. This actor was armed with a handgun and was also wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants.

**From Friday 9/25/09 to Sunday 9/27/09 two residential burglaries were reported in the Melrose Park area.**

One incident occurred in the 7600 block of Elizabeth Road occurred sometime over the weekend (Fri. to Sun.) and involved forced entry to a window.

The second incident was reported in the 7600 block of Lafayette Ave. and occurred sometime between 0900 AM on Sat. 9/26 and 0020 hrs on Sunday 9/27.

Cheltenham Detectives are investigating the three incidents.

**Please advise everyone to immediately report suspicious persons or incidents to Police. If you are away from your home for an extended time period, secure your property and set your alarm when leaving. Another suggestion would be to ask your neighbors to keep an eye on your home while you are away.**

**Residents are encouraged to call 9-1-1 to report suspicious activity or persons. Anyone with any information concerning the three incidents can call Cheltenham Detectives @ 215 885-1600 ext 499, or they can leave an anonymous tip on our Crime tip link on the Township webpage @ [www.cheltenham-township.org](http://www.cheltenham-township.org)**

**Sergeant John Slavin**

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