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CURRENT DATE: 2/22/2017

OFFICER: OFC JEFF LUTZ

DATE OF INCIDENT: TIME OF INCIDENT:

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Tobyhanna Township

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Phone Scam

PERSONS ARRESTED / ACCUSED:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>

SUMMARY OF DETAILS: During the month of February 2017 multiple businesses in Tobyhanna Township received telephone calls from persons reporting to be from PPL Electric Utilities. The caller advises the victim that their electric bill is delinquent and to avoid immediate shutoff they must pay their bill and associated fee by prepaid debit cards. After the prepaid cards are obtained, the caller is advised to contact a representative by telephone and provide the debit card numbers. Upon contacting the number, the victim receives a fictitious telephone directory. This is a sophisticated scam using technology to hamper law enforcement from tracing and identifying the perpetrators of this crime. If a call is received from someone representing a utility company and you question the calls validity, it is suggested that you obtain the person's name and department, then contact the utility from the telephone number listed on your monthly bill and ask to be directed to that department.

CHARGES FILED (Include grading):

CHARGES PENDING (Include grading):

ARRAIGNMENT JUDGE:

BAIL:

PRELIMINARY HEARING:

Date: Time: District Justice: Choose an item.

PMRPD ASSISTED BY:

PHOTOS ATTACHED: Choose an item.

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