

**LOWER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

2199 Buchert Road ▪ Pottstown, PA 19464
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THEFT / BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS

The Lower Pottsgrove Township Police Department thanks you for reporting the theft / burglary you recently experienced. Our Department will do everything reasonably possible to locate your stolen property, identify the actor(s), and prosecute those responsible for your loss. This tip sheet provides information about how we work to recover your lost items and how you can help us with our investigation.

When you report a theft / burglary, we will assign a Police Detective to your case. If you need to contact the officer during the investigation, you can reach him or her at (610) 326-1508.

The officer(s) assigned to your case will check various local pawn shops as soon as they receive a complete inventory of your stolen property, which should include a detailed description of the item(s) such as make, model and serial number. Photos of stolen items are also very helpful to our officers, especially when searching for stolen jewelry or coins. A complete description of the stolen property including make, model and serial number is also necessary to enter the stolen property into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

Please find below a list of the local pawn shops where criminals often take stolen goods. We check these places frequently as part of our investigative process.

PAWN SHOPS:

One Stop Pawn Shop (Norristown)

34 W. Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401
(610) 272-7680
Fax: (610) 279-480

Cash Converters

223 Shoemaker Road
Suite #131
Pottstown, PA 19464
(610) 705-3100
Fax: (610) 705-3101

Pottstown Cash Traders

232 High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
(610) 705-0304
Fax: (610) 705-0324

Gold Post

702 Main Street
Schwenksville, PA 19473
(610) 287-1143

Gold Buyers at the Mall

Coventry Mall
351 West Schuylkill Road
Pottstown, PA 19464
(610) 323-3400

Federal Coin Exchange

237 High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
(610) 323-6700

Dove Estate Jewelry
4th Avenue / Main Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Cash Converters (Reading)
510 Kenhorst Plaza
Reading, PA 19607
(610) 796-2999

Rapid Cash for Gold
Coventry Mall
351 West Schuylkill Rd
Pottstown, PA 19464
(610) 705-4026

If you wish to check the pawn shops yourself this is often helpful to our investigators. Non-descriptive items such as jewelry and coins, or property for which you do not have specific identifiable information often can be overlooked as investigators are not able to discern your property from that of other property that may have been legally obtained.

If you elect to check these pawn shops and you do locate your stolen belongings, please notify the store manager and immediately notify the Lower Pottsgrove Township Police at (610) 326-1508 to provide the information on the store and who you spoke to. The manager will hold the items for the Police and we will arrange to secure them, maintaining chain-of-custody in accordance with acceptable evidence collection standards. Our agency will then work on returning your property to you directly at the proper stage in the case.

We also encourage you to check online at such sites as eBay and Craigslist. If you see your property listed on any of these type websites, please notify the Police Department immediately and we will handle the appropriate follow-up with the proprietor of the site.

Respectfully,

Michael A. Foltz
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Chief of Police

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