



## Shenandoah Police Department Update



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### **Two More Arrests at Home Depot**

On February 24, 2018 at 11:33 am, Officer K. Frantz was dispatched to Home Depot located at 19103 Interstate 45 in Shenandoah in reference to possible theft in progress where an off-duty Loss Prevention Officer had observed the theft. The Loss Prevention personnel had observed a Hispanic male and a Hispanic female concealing merchandise in larger boxes and taping them up.

The Hispanic couple, identified as Gerber Garcia and Patricia Henriquez, were detained and the alleged theft investigated. Investigation by Officer Frantz, Sergeant J. Reuvers, and Officer L. Collins revealed that the couple had concealed \$558.00 in power tools inside the taped vacuum cleaner box. The couple also attempted to steal \$668.00 in power tools concealed in a mop bucket at the cashier line.

This investigation also revealed numerous cut security tags and a tremendous amount of merchandise stolen from at least five other stores, in a vehicle belonging to the couple and most likely stolen on the same day that it was found by officers. This crime spree had the potential of spreading to other local stores if it had not been for the diligent efforts of Loss Prevention and quick response by the Shenandoah Police Officers.

Chief Raymond Shaw stated, "This type of theft is on the rise and we must respond to it with teamwork and efficiency in order to protect our community from criminals who come here to steal from all of us. This kind of theft costs consumers, proprietors, and our communities millions of dollars a year. I am proud of the job our officers are doing."

If you have any information on this crime or were a victim of crime in Shenandoah, Texas, please call the Shenandoah Police Department at 281-367-8952.



Henriquez, Patricia



Garcia, Gerber

