



## Recommendation Memo

**To:** Deputy Chief of Police, Michael Lima  
**From:** Margie White, Finance Department X 9241  
**Date:** August 3, 2023  
**Re:** Council Claim

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Please investigate the attached claim against the City of Warwick involving your department and return this recommendation to the Treasury office as soon as possible.

**Date of Incident:** 6/30/23

**Police/tow/auto report:** 23-1060-AR

**Claimant:** Jalitza Reyes  
39 Ardonoe Street  
Providence, RI 02905

**Claim:** Iphone was taken during the course of an arrest and placed on top of the Police vehicle.  
The phone was left there and lost.


**Estimates:** T-Mobile \$1100.00 (36.67x30 months)  
See attached bill

**Department Recommends:** On June 30, 2023, Jalitza Reyes was arrested by our department. As a result of this arrest, she was searched and transported to the PD for processing. During the search, which occurred near the rear bumper of the police car, the officer removed a blue iPhone 13 Pro Max from Ms. Reyes's pocket, placed it on the cruiser's roof, and then continued the rest of the search. Ms. Reyes was then placed in the rear of the cruiser, and the officer neglected to retrieve the cell phone before getting into the cruiser and driving away. I reviewed body camera footage, which depicts the events I described above. Once at the station and realizing what had occurred, the officer retraced his route but could not locate the phone. I was only made aware of this on July 21, 2023, as there was some confusion at the patrol level on handling a situation like this. I was able to make contact with

Ms. Reyes via email and tried to facilitate the claims process with her. I recommend approving the replacement of Ms. Reyes' lost cell phone.

**Approval** of this claim for **\$1,100**

**Denial** of this claim (please include comments below):

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director Signature

8-3-2023  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

The undersigned respectfully petitions your body for compensation for injuries or damages sustained as follows:

Please print information that pertains to your claim.

Motor Vehicle Accident  Pothole  Property Damage  Tax Waiver  Other

Claimant Name: Jalitzza Reyes

Address: 39 Andoene Street

City, State, Zip: Providence, RI 02905

Telephone #: 917 345 8116

Date of Incident (M/D/Y) 06/30/23 Time:  AM  PM

Description of Incident/Claim: While being searched outside of Warwick Mall by police officer Brent, my phone was taken and placed on top of police vehicle. After getting in and arriving at preschool and being admitted; once it was time for me to make a call, the officer had stated that my phone was unfortunately left on top of vehicle while in transit to station.

Vehicle Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer reading: \_\_\_\_\_

The Pothole was located on \_\_\_\_\_ road.

I notified the Finance / Public Works department on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

The nature of my property damage is: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information about Tax Waiver (include letter from Tax Collector stating adverse decision) \_\_\_\_\_

I request reimbursement in the amount of \$ 1,100.00 (\$36.67 x 30 months payment plan)

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: Jalitzza Reyes DATE 8/2/23

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**AFFIDAVIT**

(Petitioner Name) Jalitra Reyes, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I have petitioned the City Council of the City of Warwick for compensation for losses arising from an incident which occurred on (date) 10/30/2023 as a result of (please provide brief description):  
my cellphone being left on top of vehicle while in transit to precinct by officer.

Said claim was filed with the Finance Department on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

2. Check appropriate box or boxes:

- I have not sought compensation, nor will I at any time seek compensation from any source (including, but not limited to, any insurance company) other than the City of Warwick, for any loss arising from the above-described incident, understanding for pothole claims, the maximum recovery is \$300.00 under Rhode Island General Law § 24-5-13 (b).
- I have received compensation from a source or sources other than the City of Warwick, (including, but not limited to, any insurance company) in connection with this incident. The amount(s) which I received total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the source of the other payment(s) was \_\_\_\_\_
- I am seeking, or intend to seek, compensation from a source or sources other than and/or in addition to the City of Warwick (including, but not limited to, any insurance company), for any loss arising from the above described incident. The source or sources from which I seek such other compensation is/are: \_\_\_\_\_

3. In the event that the Warwick City Council should deny my claim, I understand that I may pursue a claim against any other party who may be liable for my loss.

4. I understand that I am not entitled to recover more than the amount of my actual loss. If the City of Warwick pays any amount to me in connection with the above described incident, and if I should receive any amounts from any source other than the City of Warwick with respect to the above described incident, I will report such other receipt(s) to the Finance Department of the City of Warwick.

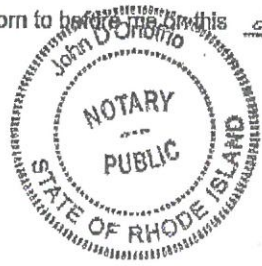
5. I have personal knowledge of the facts aforesaid.

[Signature]  
Signature of Claimant or its Representative

Jalitra Reyes  
Printed Name

State of Rhode Island  
County of Warwick

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2 day of August, 2023



[Signature]  
(Notary Public)  
My Commission Expires 7/27/27  
# 758153





Jalitz Reyes <jraymond19@gmail.com>

**Your new device order has been placed**

2 messages

T-Mobile USA <donotreply@notifications.t-mobile.com>  
Reply-To: donotreply@notifications.t-mobile.com  
To: jraymond19@gmail.com

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 1:38 PM

ORDER NUMBER: S110941310  
ORDER DATE: 10/25/2021



**Let the countdown begin**

HI KATIUSKA REYES,

Thanks for your order! We got your order and will be sending you shipping and delivery notifications as they come through.

To view your transaction documents, go to [My.T-Mobile.com/documents](https://my.t-mobile.com/documents).

Thank you,  
T-Mobile Customer Service

Check your order status

**Order Summary**

Order Number: S110941310

Order Date: 10/25/2021

**Order Payment Details**

| Device/Accessory Description    | Cost/Down Payment |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| iPhone13ProMax-SierraBlue-128GB | \$0.00            |

8/2/23, 8:54 AM

Gmail - Your new device order has been placed

Sub Total \$0.00

Sales Tax \$77.49

Estimated Shipping \$6.99

Total \$84.48

Total does not include any EIP pay off amount.

[View full receipt >](#)

If you cancel wireless service, remaining balance becomes due and you may lose promotional pricing. Contact us before canceling for details and options.

### Shipping Details

Shipping method Ground - Up to 7 business days

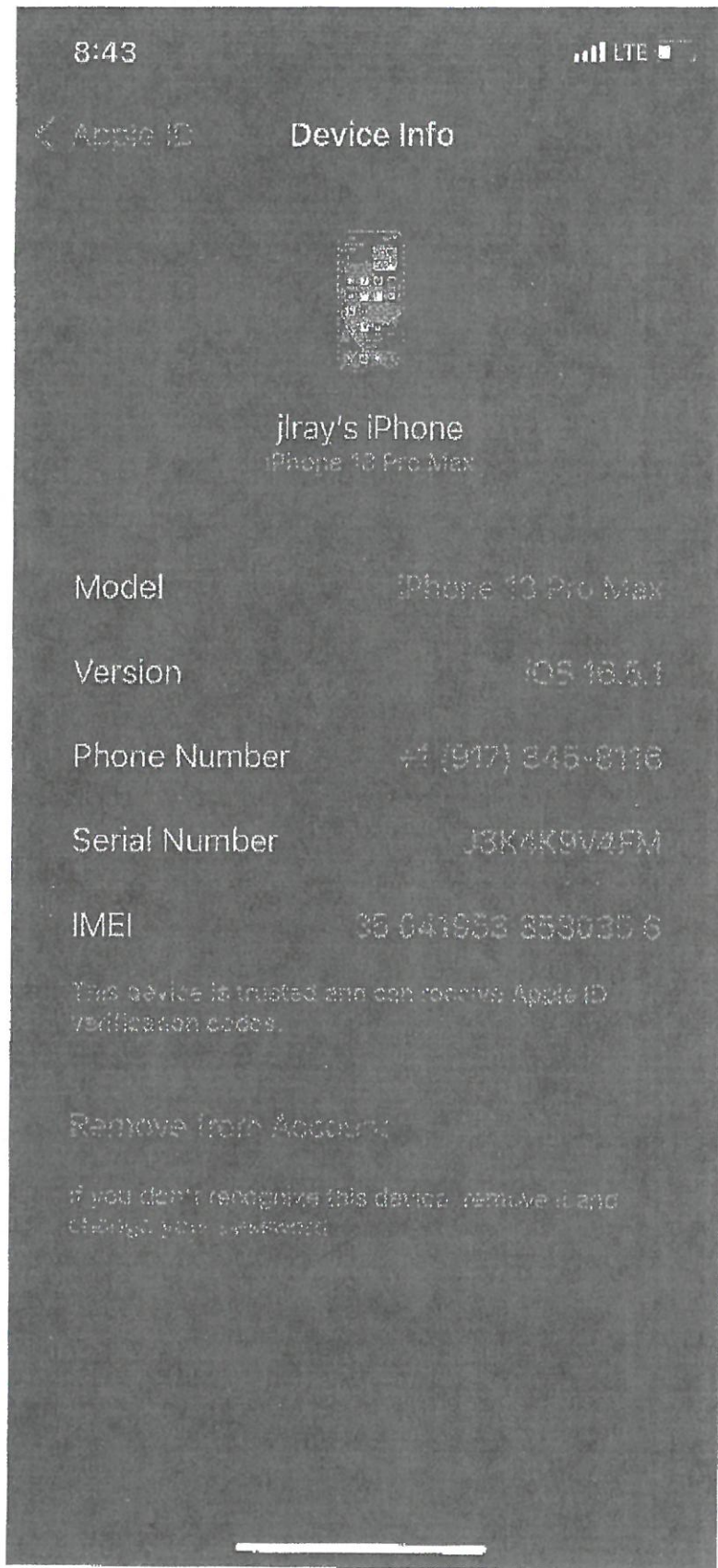
Estimated shipping date 11/17/2021 -12/1/2021

Shipping address 15 gordon avenue unit 2 PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 US

### How Your Trade-in/ Turn-in Works

Once your new iPhone13ProMax-SierraBlue-128GB ships, you'll have 30 days to send back your current Apple iPhone 11 Pro Max 64GB Gold - Generic in good condition to receive a one-time bill credit of \$0.00.

Terms and Conditions (including arbitration provision) at [www.T-Mobile.com](http://www.T-Mobile.com) for additional information. T-Mobile and the magenta color are registered trademarks of Deutsche Telekom AG. THIS IS AN AUTOMATED EMAIL. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY.





**EQUIPMENT** **\$95.21**

**HANDSETS**

|                |  |         |
|----------------|--|---------|
| (401) 808-1531 | iPhone 13<br>\$25.00 installment with -\$12.30 P086 2022 Apple Trade P24<br>ID: 202208261109436054, Balance: \$399.99, Installment 9 of 24 | \$12.70 |
| (401) 433-8150 | iPhone 13 Pro Max<br>ID: 202204191100483025, Balance: \$444.91, Installment 13 of 22   | \$45.84 |
| (917) 345-8116 | iPhone 13 Pro Max<br>ID: 202110251104405373, Balance: \$476.60, Installment 18 of 30   | \$36.67 |
| (862) 846-7772 | iPad 9th gen<br>\$9.59 installment with -\$9.59 P123 2022 Apple iPad P2<br>ID: 202208261109433442, Balance: \$133.27, Installment 9 of 24  | \$0.00  |

(551) 271-0394 **0.00<sup>GB</sup>**

**5393 minutes of talk & 1286 messages.**

**But no worries, it's all unlimited with Magenta<sup>®</sup>!**

Please see important unlimited plan details below

**SERVICES** **\$95.58**

Avoid unwanted charges and block Third Party purchases like paid downloads and subscriptions at t-mo.co/block.

**PROTECTION PLANS**

|                |                             |         |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| (401) 433-8150 | Protection 360 Tier 5 TE    | \$18.00 |
| (401) 808-1531 | Protection 360 Tier 5 TE    | \$18.00 |
| (401) 744-4118 | Protection 360 Tier 5 TE    | \$18.00 |
| (917) 345-8116 | Protection 360 Tier 5 TE    | \$18.00 |
| (862) 846-7772 | Protection 360 MI Tier 3 TE | \$13.00 |

**T-MOBILE SUBSCRIPTION**

|         |   |        |
|---------|---|--------|
| Account | Netflix Premium with Family Allowances (\$25 value)<br>Includes \$16.00 Family Discount | \$9.00 |
|---------|---|--------|

**TAXES & FEES**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| T-Mobile fees & charges | \$0.11 |
| Government taxes & fees | \$1.47 |

**ONE-TIME CHARGES** **-\$0.90**

**OTHER ONE-TIME CHARGE**

|                |                  |         |
|----------------|------------------|---------|
| (551) 271-0394 | Rate Plan Credit | -\$0.90 |
|----------------|------------------|---------|

**TAXES & FEES BREAKDOWN**

Below are your T-Mobile fees & charges and your government taxes & fees

The taxes & fees below were summarized as line items above or included in your monthly charges. Here is the breakdown of the individual charges.

**INCLUDED TAXES & FEES**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 117 LIBERTY STREET, Bloomfield NJ 07003-5049 |          |
| T-Mobile Amplified - before taxes & fees     | \$117.42 |

...CONTINUED - INCLUDED TAXES & FEES

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Included Government taxes & fees<br>State & Local Sales Tax | \$0.06 |
|---|--------|

...CONTINUED - INCLUDED TAXES & FEES

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 15 GORDON AVE UNIT 2, Providence RI 02906-1959 |         |
| ONE Plan Amplified - before taxes & fees       | \$19.94 |
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Warwick Police Department  
Arrest Report

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Arrest #: 23-1060-AR  
Call #: 23-37119

Date/Time Reported: 06/30/2023 @ 1654  
Arrest Date/Time: 06/30/2023 @ 1800  
Booking Date/Time: 06/30/2023 @ 1915



Court: 3RD DIVISION DISTRICT COURT  
Court Date: 07/25/2023 @ 0900  
Reporting Officer: Officer Brent Giles  
Booking Officer: Alex Mehta  
Approving Officer: Sergeant Timothy Tavares

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

| # | DEFENDANT(S)  | SEX | RACE | AGE | SSN   | PHONE        |
|---|---|-----|------|-----|-------|--------------|
| 1 | REYES, JALITZA L<br>39 ARDONOE<br>PROVIDENCE RI 02905 | F   | B    | 28  | ***** | 917-345-8116 |

Military Active Duty: N  
HEIGHT: 502 - 504      WEIGHT: 170 - 190      HAIR: BLACK      EYES: BROWN  
BODY: MEDIUM      COMPLEXION: DARK  
DOB: 08/19/1994      PLACE OF BIRTH: PROVIDENCE, RI  
STATE ID: @11854207      FBI ID:  
LICENSE NUMBER: RI 3040672      ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC

[APPEARANCE]

GENERAL APPEARANCE: ORDERLY  
GLASSES WORN: YES

[FAMILY/EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION]

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE  
OCCUPATION: MACY'S

[RIGHTS/BOOKING CHECKS]

PHONE USED: Y      PHONED DATE/TIME: 06/30/2023 @ 1715  
ARRESTEE SECURED: Y      06/30/2023 1830  
ARRESTEE CELL #: A1  
  
FINGERPRINTED: N  
PHOTOGRAPHED: N  
SUICIDE CHECK: Not Performed  
PERSONS: State&Federal  
NCIC VEHICLE CHECK: Not Performed  
INJURY OR ILLNESS: N





On 6/30/23 at approximately 1747 hrs, Officers were dispatched to the area of Macy's (400 Bald Hill Road) for the report of an embezzlement. While en route, Dispatch advised that the store's loss prevention had one subject in their custody.

Upon arrival, I made contact with store loss prevention personnel identified as Ricky Belanger (DOB 10/24/74). Belanger worked as an Asset Protection Detective at Macy's. Belanger stated that the suspect, later positively identified by Rhode Island State Driver's License as Jalitza Reyes (DOB 8/19/94), selected and passed unpaid for merchandise to her mother, who subsequently exited the store with said merchandise, passing all points of purchase without attempting to pay. Reyes' mother is positively identified by her Rhode Island State Driver's License as Mayca Reyes (DOB 2/27/65). On each occasion, while at the register, Mayca would pay for one or two of the items depending on which day but not pay for any of the other items which Jalitza would pass off by bagging the items as if they were purchased. These instances occurred on 4/28/23, 5/17/23, 6/1/23, 6/17/23, and 6/23/23. Belanger provided a written witness statement, receipts and video surveillance footage of the incidents that were entered into evidence under 23-2112-PR.

The incident on 4/28/23 Jalitza is seen with Mayca at the cash register. As Mayca pays for a \$24.99 bra, however is then seen placing numerous unpaid for items consisting of bras and underwear in the bag as well before Mayca exited the store. On 5/17/23 Jalitza is seen with Mayca again purchasing two pairs of panties for \$5.86 however Jalitza is seen placing more items into the bag before Mayca then exits the store without paying for the unpaid for merchandise. On 6/1/23 Jalitza is seen with Mayca again and Mayca is seen purchasing \$29.99 bedding item however is seen leaving the register with various bedding and clothing items that were also bagged before leaving the store. Again on 6/17/23, Jalitza is on video with Mayca and Mayca purchases a \$14.06 kids item and Jalitza bags multiple unpurchased merchandise with it before Mayca then exits the store without paying for any of the extra merchandise. On 6/23/23 Jalitza again with Mayca at the register, Mayca purchases a pair of tights totaling \$7.93 and then again bags up multiple items before exiting the store. Further statement from an interview between another store loss prevention employee and Jalitza was submitted into records. The interview included statements given by Jalitza detailing times when she had taken underwear and pajama items at approximately \$30 a piece and place them in her bag before passing all points of purchase and leaving the store. In the submitted statement, Jalitza admitted to shoplifting a total of \$450, over 4 or 5 instances. At this time Belanger did state that Macy's wishes to press charges for all parties involved.

I then made contact with Jalitza. I secured her in handcuffs to the rear which were double locked and checked for proper fit. There were no female officers available so I performed a search of her person for weapons and contraband prior which yielded negative results. I then placed Jalitza in the back of my cruiser (P24) which I had checked for contraband and weapons prior to the start of my shift. I then returned to the station with Jalitza and placed her in cell A1 after I performed a second search of her person as there were still no female officers available.

Body worn camera footage is available.

Jalitza was subsequently summoned to Third District Court for an arraignment date of 7/25/23 which she signed and stated that she understood. Jalitza was charged with R.I.G.L. 11-41-20 Shoplifting as well as R.I.G.L. 11-1-6 Conspiracy-misdemeanor.

Ref: 23-1060-AR

Let it be known that while in Jalitza was in the back of P24 her cell phone was left on the roof of the vehicle. The unsecured phone subsequently fell off while en route back to WPD headquarters. A sweep of the area later, resulted in negative findings and determination that the phone was lost. A process has begun on how to reimburse Jalitza for the lost property.

Please refer to #23-3894-OF for more details regarding Mayca Reyes and the possible warrant for her arrest please refer to #23-284-WA.



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Arrest Report

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Arrest #: 23-1060-AR  
Call #: 23-37119

| # | OTHER PROPERTIES  | PROPERTY #           | STATUS                          |
|---|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | MACY'S VIDEO SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE<br>QUANTITY: 1<br>SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL<br>DATE: 07/16/2023 | 23-2112-PR<br>VALUE: | Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable) |
| 2 | MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE<br>QUANTITY: 1<br>SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL<br>DATE: 06/30/2023         | VALUE: \$1,680.00    | Stolen                          |
| 3 | AXON BWC FOOTAGE<br>QUANTITY: 1<br>SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL<br>DATE: 06/30/2023                  | VALUE:               | Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable) |