



WEEKLY REPORT

10/10/2011 – 10/16/2011

UPDATE:

STRONG ARM ROBBERY (11-5300)

On October 8th, at approximately 9:30 p.m., a nineteen year old man got off of the bus at Grand River and Orchard Lake. At the same time the man reports four subjects, two white males and two black males, attempted to get onto the bus but were turned away because they did not have enough money. The four subjects followed the man north on Orchard Lake Road where one of them stated to the man, "Where's the money blood?" and another stated, "Do you hear him talking to you bitch?" The man turned around and was confronted by the four subjects; a brief fight ensued between the man and the four subjects resulting in the four subjects running away towards Grand River Avenue. The man then called his family who persuaded him to call the police.

The Strong Armed Robbery has been determined to be a false report by Farmington public safety investigators.

RETAIL FRAUD (11-5326)

On October 10th, T.J. Maxx Loss Prevention observed a handicapped male in a scooter steal a bottle of cologne and a sweater and then leave the store without attempting to pay. Loss prevention confronted the man in the parking lot and he returned to the store. The man was taken into custody without incident.

LARCENY OF LANDSCAPING BRICKS (11-5329)

On October 10th, a resident of Smithfield Street reported that sometime during the day unknown person(s) stole eight landscaping bricks from the front yard of her home. The reporting person advised that the bricks were older and grey in color.

LARCENY IN A BUILDING (11-5331)

On October 10th, a resident of Heatherton Drive reported several cameras missing from her home. The resident advised that she has been having contractors in her home in order to clean up from a recent fire. The resident suspects that one of the employees from the cleaning company may have been the perpetrator of the crime.

ASSIST OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY (11-5337)

On October 11th, at 3:19 a.m., an officer overheard a radio transmission from Farmington Hills Police Department regarding an Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile (UDAA) in progress at Bob Sellers Buick located at 38000 Grand River. The transmission advised officers a black male had entered a tan SUV in the lot. The officer made the area and observed the vehicle leave the Bob Sellers lot. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle as it entered eastbound M-5 from Halsted. The location of the pursuit was dispatched to other Farmington units. Another Farmington officer deployed stop sticks in the area of eastbound M-5 and Orchard Lake Road. The suspected stolen vehicle struck the stop sticks causing several tires to go flat as it continued to flee. The officer was joined by two Farmington Hills units in the area of Grand River and Middlebelt. The pursuit continued into Detroit where the vehicle subsequently crashed on Braille Street. The driver was arrested by Detroit Police Department and turned over to Farmington Hills police on their charges of UDAA and Fleeing and Eluding. The suspect had an extensive criminal history for UDAA, Assault on a Police Officer, Burglary and Fleeing and Elude.

LARCENY BY TRICK (11-5351)

On October 11th, the following was reported: A meeting was held in the T.J. Maxx parking lot to make a football ticket transaction. The involved parties arranged the meeting through Craigs List where two Detroit Lions Monday night football tickets were purchased for \$400. When the purchaser got to Ford Field, he was denied entry with the fraudulent tickets. The seller, who claims he did not know that the tickets were fake, was contacted and the matter was resolved.

MARIJUANA POSSESSION/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/OPEN INTOXICANTS (11-5360)

On October 12th, at 2:00 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle westbound on Grand River near Orchard Lake Road to be travelling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed 52 mph in a 35 mph zone. The officer stopped the vehicle on Grand River near Maple. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants in the vehicle. The driver performed field sobriety tests with passing results. The officer ran the driver through LEIN/SOS which revealed a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Suspended (DWLS) and seated in the rear of the patrol vehicle. An inventory search of the vehicle was conducted and a plastic baggie of suspected marijuana was located in the center console. A half full plastic cup of peach Schnapps was also located behind the driver's

seat. The vehicle was impounded and the driver cited for Possession of Marijuana, Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle and DWLS.

IDENTITY THEFT (11-5375)

On October 12th, a Kensington Manor resident contacted this police department to report that an unknown person had purchased books online at "Books are Fun" out of Louisiana using her checking account. The resident does not know who used her information.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA (11-5376)

On October 12th, an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle with an obscured/unreadable temporary license plate in the area of Orchard Lake and Ten Mile Road. Once the officer started interviewing the driver, the officer noted a strong odor of burned marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The driver admitted to having just smoked marijuana and a search of the vehicle revealed a cigar stuffed with marijuana. The driver was arrested for being in possession of a controlled substance.

HOME INVASION (11-5404)

On October 14th, a resident returned home to Drakeshire Apartments to find her laptop computer and keys missing. There was no forced entry to the apartment. The circumstances are under investigation.

LARCENY IN A BUILDING (11-5405)

On October 14th, a Hayden Street resident allowed a roommate's friend into their home to use the restroom and later found that a watch, cash and a debit card were missing. The debit card was found to have been used in Detroit.

CIVIL MATTER (11-5406)

On October 14th, a Birchwood Street resident reported that a contractor had been hired to renovate two bathrooms in their home. Total cost of the project was to be \$12,600 with a down payment of \$7,600. The contractor demolished one bathroom and has not returned. This police department left an unanswered message with the contractor and is continuing to investigate.

JOSTLING IN PUBLIC (11-5408)

On October 14th, a customer called this police department to report that she had just been attacked at the T.J. Maxx. The customer advised responding officers that she and another customer had gotten into a verbal altercation in the parking lot over a parking space. Both the customer and the suspect went inside the store when the customer thought that the argument was over. While inside the store, the suspect walked up behind the customer and bumped her with her shoulder. The customer believes that the suspect did this intentionally, but acted like it was accidental. The suspect was located after leaving the scene and she advised that she and the customer did have an argument that continued inside the store. The suspect advised officers that she and the customer "might have"

brushed shoulders. The customer wants to press charges and the case is being forwarded to the city prosecutor for review.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (11-5417)

On October 15th, at 3:06 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle cross lane markers on three occasions as it travelled eastbound on Nine Mile Road near Folsom. The officer also observed the vehicle try to negotiate the turn at Nine Mile Road and Floral Street at 46 mph. The recommended speed is 25 mph. The officer observed the vehicle enter the westbound Nine Mile traffic lane as it negotiated the turn. The officer stopped the vehicle on Nine Mile near Hawthorne. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The twenty-five year old driver admitted to consuming alcohol at her residence. The driver left her residence to assist a lost friend. The driver failed field sobriety tests and submitted to a PBT with a result of .14. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and the vehicle impounded. A breath test at the station revealed a BAC of .18 and .19.

FIRE (11-5425)

On October 15th, at approximately 4:44 p.m., an officer leaving the police station noticed heavy smoke coming from the basement stairwell of the Farmington Public Library. The fire was quickly put out by Farmington public safety officers and it was determined that a back up generator had overheated and caught on fire.