



## WEEKLY REPORT

10/17/2011 – 10/23/2011

### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED/MARIJUANA POSSESSION/CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON VIOLATION (11-5434)**

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, an officer was behind a vehicle eastbound on Grand River near Power. The officer observed the vehicle to be weaving and crossing lane markers and a traffic stop was conducted near Grand River and Power. The officer made contact with the driver and detected an odor of intoxicants/marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver admitted to having two drinks at his girlfriend's apartment in Muirwood. The officer requested the driver to exit the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests. The officer noticed the driver to be chewing on something when he exited the vehicle. When questioned, the driver admitted to be chewing on marijuana and spit it out on the hood of the patrol vehicle when requested. The officer confiscated the marijuana. The driver failed sobriety tests and submitted to a PBT with a result of .17. The driver also had a valid Carry a Concealed Weapon (CCW) out of Oakland County and had a loaded Sig Sauer handgun in his possession, which was confiscated. The driver was arrested for marijuana possession, Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and a CCW violation. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a result of .17. The driver was issued a citation for OWI, Marijuana Possession and CCW violation. The report was forwarded to the Oakland County Gun Board for review.

### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED/MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT (11-5435)**

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, an officer observed a vehicle fail to stop at the stop sign at the end of the eastbound M-5 ramp at Nine Mile. A traffic stop was conducted at Warner and Cloverdale. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver admitted to having two beers at Applebee's. The driver failed sobriety tests with a PBT of .13(7). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). The passenger had an outstanding warrant out of Canton Police Department. The passenger was arrested on the warrant and turned over to Canton police. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a BAC of .15 and .16. The driver was issued a citation for OWI.

**BANK ROBBERY (11-5456)**

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 1:04 p.m., officers responded to the 23000 block of Farmington Road for a bank robbery that had just occurred. Dispatch advised a young (25-30 years of age) white, female had passed a note to a bank teller demanding money and implied that she had a gun. The bank teller complied and the suspect fled the bank walking south down the sidewalk.

Officers checked the area with the assistance of the Farmington Hills Police Department K9 unit. Officers located a black hoodie, wig, sunglasses, and a bag that was used in the robbery north of the bank. The suspect was not located. The incident remains under investigation.

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, Livonia Police Department also had a bank robbery at Seven Mile and Farmington Road. It is believed to be the same suspect in both robberies. Farmington detectives are working with Livonia detectives to apprehend the suspect.

**OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (11-5468)**

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, an officer observed a vehicle parked in the curb lane on southbound Farmington Road at State Street. The officer observed a male driver asleep behind the wheel. The vehicle was running with its' headlights activated. The officer awoke the driver and detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver refused to divulge where he was coming from. The driver also could not remember his Farmington address. The driver failed sobriety tests with a PBT of .16(4). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle was impounded. A breath test at the station revealed a BAC of .19 and .19. The driver was issued a citation for OWI and held until sober.

**STRUCTURE FIRE (11-5476)**

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, at 12:29 p.m., officers responded to the 36000 block of Blanchard on a report of light smoke coming from an apartment. Arriving units found light smoke coming from an apartment and forced entry. Upon entry, officers were met with high heat and zero visibility due to heavy black smoke. With the help of the department's thermal imaging camera, the officers were able to quickly locate the fire as well as a victim inside the apartment. The victim was immediately removed from the apartment and basic life support started. The fire was extinguished shortly after.

The victim was transported an area hospital where she died the next day.

The department enlisted the help of the Oakland County Fire Investigations Unit to assist our detectives in determining the cause of the fire. The investigation is on-going.

The last fatal fire in Farmington was more than twenty years ago.

**OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED/FELONY WARRANT (11-5480)**

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 11:00 p.m., an officer on patrol was abruptly cut off by a 2003 Buick Century in the area of Grand River and the M-5 Expressway. The officer followed the Buick onto the M-5 Expressway where it was driving erratically. The Buick was stopped at M-5 and Farmington Road and the subsequent investigation revealed that the twenty-eight year old man had been drinking at Bar Louie's in Novi and was now lost. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and later submitted to a Datamaster Breath Test with a result of .16. The driver also had a felony warrant out of Clinton County for a probation violation. The driver was held until sober and then turned over to Clinton County.

**SMOKE INVESTIGATION (11-5493)**

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 3:05 p.m., officers responded to the 23200 block of Violet Street on a report of light smoke coming from the electrical panel in the home. Upon arrival, officers determined that water was leaking from outside and dripping on electrical wires that entered the electrical breaker box. The power was shut off to the home at the breaker box. Dispatch advised DTE who was also able to turn off the power to the house from their off site offices. The homeowner was advised to contact an electrician prior to turning the power back on.

**EMBEZZLEMENT (11-5505)**

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, an officer responded to Allstate Insurance Company in the 32200 block of Grand River for a report that an ex-employee had embezzled money from the business. The ex-employee was pocketing cash payments from customers. The incident remains under investigation.

**POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA/FALSE IDENTIFICATION (11-5533)**

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, at approximately 6:30 p.m., a lost motorist flagged down an officer asking for directions. The officer gave the woman directions and then checked her name in the LEIN database which showed that she had a suspended license and several warrants for her arrest. The officer tracked down the woman and her passenger at Grand River and Warner where she was confronted about the warrants for her arrest. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and an inventory search of her wallet revealed a marijuana cigarette. The passenger gave officers a false date of birth and name in an effort to conceal a warrant that was out for her arrest from another jurisdiction. The officers discovered her true name and she was arrested and cited for False Identification to a Police Officer and the warrants.

**DOMESTIC ASSAULT (11-5550)**

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at approximately 7:30 p.m., a resident of Farmington Plaza Apartments walked to this police department to report an assault after an altercation with her live in boyfriend. The two argued over alcohol usage and it

became physical when the girlfriend confiscated alcohol in the apartment and dumped it out. The victim alleges that the boyfriend poured alcohol on her, was slapped, her hair was pulled and she was dragged out of the apartment. Officers responded to the apartment but found that the boyfriend had left. The report is forwarded to the detective bureau in order to seek a warrant for the boyfriend's arrest.

**MINOR IN POSSESSION BY CONSUMPTION/PASSENGER MV (11-5554)**

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, an officer paced a vehicle from behind at 37 mph in a 25 mph zone (Drake/Heritage). The officer also observed the vehicle to sway within its lane. A traffic stop was conducted at Drake and Valley Creek. The driver (twenty years old) acknowledged speeding but did not know the speed limit. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver initially denied consuming alcohol but later admitted to having one beer at Lucky Strike Bowling Alley in Novi. The driver passed field sobriety tests. The officer spoke with the front seat passenger (twenty years old) who also admitted to having a few beers at the bowling alley. The officer detected an odor of alcohol on the passenger's breath and offered a PBT. The passenger submitted to a PBT with a result of .03(8). The passenger was issued a citation for Minor in Possession by Consumption and released from the scene.

**CHOKING VICTIM (11-5560)**

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, public safety officers responded to a report of a subject choking on Liberty Street and had gone unconscious. Within thirty-eight seconds of being dispatched, the first officer arrived on scene to find the female patient collapsed on the floor with family attempting to perform the Heimlich maneuver on her. Officers were able to clear the blockage and provided rescue breaths to the patient. The patient regained consciousness and was able to begin breathing on her own. The patient was turned over to Community EMS who transported her to the hospital with pain to the ribs and stomach.