



WEEKLY REPORT

February 13 - 19, 2012

NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECK

On February 14th, an officer responded to the Credit Union One on Grand River for a report of a non-sufficient funds check fraud. Upon arrival the officer learned that a man had opened an account at the credit union and then later cashed a check at the credit union's ATM. The man cashed a check that was written to a third party on an account that had been closed. The case is being investigated by the detective bureau.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On February 15th, at 11:30 a.m., officers responded to a Hawthorne Street residence on a disorderly intoxicated female. The female is the ex-girlfriend of the homeowner's son and arrived at the residence this morning after being released from county jail. The female was causing a disturbance and refused to leave. She fled the scene prior to officers' arrival.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD

On February 15th, a Novi man came into this department to report that his credit card had been stolen in Novi and used at the Marathon gas station in Farmington. The man does not know who used his credit card fraudulently but learned from his bank that the card was used on February 14th in Farmington. The case has been forwarded to the detective bureau.

ASSIST CITIZEN

On February 16th, at 1:45 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. In speaking with the elderly male driver it was learned that the driver was lost and trying to get home to Southfield. The driver stated he had been driving around since Target had closed trying to get to Southfield. The driver was oriented to date, time, and knew his address. The driver stated he was having a hard time seeing because of the rainy conditions. The driver was escorted home by an officer. Paperwork was completed for the driver to be reviewed by the Michigan Secretary of State.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On February 16th, a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle at Freedom Road and Farmington Road for having an untitled vehicle. A subsequent investigation by the sergeant revealed that the female driver was in possession of 4 grams of marijuana. The woman was arrested and cited for being in possession of marijuana.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On February 18th, at 2:00 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for speeding in the downtown area. Upon speaking to the driver, the officer noted the driver's speech to be slow and the odor of alcohol emitting from the vehicle. The driver submitted to field sobriety tests and failed. The driver refused a PBT (Preliminary Breath Test) at the scene and was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. The driver was transported to the station and refused a breath test. A search warrant was obtained for the driver's blood and two vials of blood were obtained. The driver was held until sober and the arrival of bond.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On February 18th, an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Brookdale for having illegal window tinting. When the officer approached the driver he could smell a strong odor of burnt marijuana. The officer confronted the driver who admitted to smoking marijuana earlier in the day and produced a marijuana cigarette. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a baggie containing 3.1 grams of marijuana. The man was arrested for possession of marijuana.

ANIMAL BITE

On February 18th, a sergeant was in the parking lot of Farmington High School when he observed a woman attempting to catch a stray dog. The sergeant exited his patrol vehicle and attempted to assist the woman in calling the animal over to her. The dog, a Pit Bull/Labrador mix, suddenly became aggressive towards the officer and bit the officer's upper thigh. The woman was able to detain the animal who was owned by her son, but lives at her home. The woman did not know if the dog was up to date on his shots or is licensed with the city. The woman was cited for not licensing her dog.

PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT, WIRES DOWN, OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED UNDER 21

On February 19th, at 2:56 a.m., officers were dispatched to Grand River in front of Drakeshire Apartments for a vehicle that had just hit a pole. Upon arrival, officers observed the vehicle had struck an electrical pole and broke it off at the bottom. The pole was being held up by the wires that remained intact and the vehicle. The interior of the vehicle was checked and the driver had fled the scene. DTE was contacted for the downed wires.

The vehicle involved registered to an address in Farmington Hills just north of Grand River. An officer, along with a Farmington Hills officer, made the address and found the vehicle had been driven by a sixteen year old who was now at home with his parents. The driver stated he was not hurt but the parents wanted their son checked out by Community EMS. In speaking with the juvenile driver, the officer noted an odor of alcohol coming from the driver. A PBT was voluntarily submitted to and resulted in a BAC of .06. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated Under 21. The driver, with his parent's permission, voluntarily submitted to a blood draw in the rear of the ambulance and then was transported to Botsford Hospital. The matter will be submitted to the Oakland County Juvenile Court for processing.