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WEEKLY REPORT

August 20 - 26, 2012

LARCENY IN A BUILDING

On August 20th, a patron at the Basement Burger Bar located at 33316 Grand River reported unknown suspect(s) stole his cell phone from his table between midnight and 2:00 a.m. No suspect information was available.

UTILITY POLE FIRE

On August 20th, at approximately 4:13 p.m., officers responded to Health Quest on Drake Road for a report of an electrical pole on fire. Upon arrival with Engine 3, officers noted that the base of the pole had a small pile of dried rubbish that appeared to have been accidentally set on fire, possibly by a cigarette. Officers noted that the fire was only smoldering at this time. The smoldering pile was extinguished.

FIRE ALARM

On August 20th, at approximately 5:39 p.m., Engine 3 responded to the Rainbow Rehabilitation Center on Gill Road for a report of a fire alarm. Upon arrival officers learned that the alarm was activated by steam from a hot faucet and that there was no fire on the scene.

FELONY WARRANT OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

On August 21st, an officer stopped a vehicle with an expired license plate. The officer received identification from both the driver and passenger. The passenger had an outstanding Felony Warrant out of the attorney general's office for Fraud (no bond). The warrant was confirmed with Detroit Police Department who requested a hold on the passenger. The passenger was arrested and housed by this police department and subsequently turned over to the Detroit Police Department. The driver was issued a citation for expired plates.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On August 21st, at 2:40 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for traveling 50 mph in a 35 mph zone at Grand River and Power. The driver had a suspended driver's license and was placed under arrest. The driver was transported to the station where she was processed and released with a violation for Driving While License Suspended and speeding.

HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

On August 21st, at approximately 4:55 p.m., a man driving west on Grand River Avenue near Orchard Lake Road was rear ended by a white Ford Ranger. The suspect vehicle then left the scene of the accident by heading north on Lilac Street from Grand River Avenue. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the Ford Ranger.

LARCENY OF RAT BAIT BOX

On August 21st, at approximately 7:35 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 23000 block of Floral Street for a report of a larceny. Upon arrival the officer learned from the victim that she had contracted Orkin to place four rat bait boxes around her property. On today's date the victim noticed that one of the boxes is missing. The victim called Orkin and they advised that they did not pick up the boxes. The victim does not have any suspects.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

On August 21st, at approximately 10:53 p.m., an officer responded to the 36000 block of Vicary for a report of a malicious mischief. Upon arrival the officer learned from the reporting person that he had discovered a sweet potato jammed into his tailpipe. The reporting person has no suspects but advises that he and his mother have noticed an increase of juvenile mischief in the area recently.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On August 22nd, at approximately 7:21 p.m., an officer on patrol witnessed a traffic accident in the area of Grand River and Orchard Lake. Further investigation revealed that the at fault driver has a suspended license and seven warrants for his arrest. The man was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and was housed at the Farmington jail.

JUVENILE MISCHIEF

On August 22nd, at approximately 9:37 p.m., officers responded to the Farmington Meadow's Subdivision for a report of juveniles ringing doorbells and running away. Upon arrival the officers located the juveniles who admitted to pranking their neighbors. The juveniles were turned over to their parents.

ASSIST OTHER POLICE AGENCY/MISDEMEANOR WARRANT

On August 22nd, at approximately 11:18 p.m., this department was contacted by the Richmond Police Department who advised that they had a warrant for a subject who lives in Farmington. The man is wanted in Richmond for domestic violence. Officers responded to the man's home where his sister advised that he was not home. Officers requested to search the home for the man and his sister advised that he is actually hiding in the basement. The man was taken into custody without incident.

ANIMAL COMPLAINT

On August 24th, at 12:47 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 23000 block of Frederick for a large reptile walking down the sidewalk. Officers located a four foot Spiny Tailed Iguana in the front yard of one of the homes. The iguana was placed into an animal trap using the department snare. Officers attempted to locate an owner but were unsuccessful so the iguana was transported to Oakland County Animal Control.

Later in the evening, the iguana owner was located and they were reunited with their pet the next day.

MISSING PERSON

On August 25th, officers were dispatched to Jamestown Apartments on a missing person report. Upon arrival, officers learned the missing subject suffers from a brain tumor and left his apartment at 5:00 a.m. The subject was reported missing by his mother who resides with him at 7:05 a.m. The area was searched with negative results. A teletype was sent to area departments and the subject was entered into LEIN as an endangered missing. The subject returned to his residence at 3:00 p.m. the same day.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED

On August 25th, at approximately 9:58 p.m., an officer on patrol in the area of Grand River and Orchard Court observed a subject riding a moped that did not have a registration sticker or plate on it. The man was stopped who advised that he did not have a license. Further investigation revealed that the man's license has been revoked due to too many substance related arrests. The man was arrested for Driving While License Revoked and issued a citation.

ZERO TOLERANCE

On August 26th, an officer observed a pick up truck on Grand River near Orchard Lake Road with several passengers in the vehicle. The officer observed occupants sitting on the laps of other occupants in the front and back rows of the pick up truck. A traffic stop was conducted on Lilac and Shiawassee. The sixteen year old driver was on his way home from a party with eight other juvenile passengers in the vehicle. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .08(3). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). The juvenile occupants were transported to the station to arrange transportation home. The vehicle was turned over to the driver's father on the scene. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a result of .07. The driver's father signed a Juvenile Petition form and his son was turned over to him. The report and petition will be forwarded to juvenile court on Zero Tolerance charges. The driver was also in violation of his graduated driver's license and received a citation for same.

LARCENY OF BICYCLE

On August 26th, at approximately 4:43 p.m., a woman came into the police department to report that an unknown person had stolen her blue Roadmaster bicycle from the Farmington Public Library while she was inside. The bicycle was entered in the state computer system as stolen.

NOTE: Officers responded to one domestic assault report and one family trouble incident during the week.