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WEEKLY REPORT

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POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On September 24th, at approximately 10:55 p.m., an officer was flagged down by a motorist in the area of Nine Mile and Farmington Road. The motorist advised that he had seen a Pontiac heading north on Farmington Road that was driving in an erratic manner. The officer caught up to the vehicle at Farmington Road and Freedom and observed it drift into oncoming lanes of traffic as it turned onto eastbound Freedom Road. The officer stopped the vehicle for the traffic violation and confronted the driver. The driver advised that he had just woken up and is still drowsy. The officer noted a baggie containing Marijuana residue in the center cup holder of the vehicle and the driver admitted that he had a Marijuana pipe in the center console. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed more Marijuana in the center console. The man was arrested for being in possession of Marijuana and Marijuana paraphernalia. The man was housed at the Farmington jail.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED/OPEN INTOXICANTS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

On September 26th, an officer observed a vehicle traveling eastbound on Eight Mile near Chesley at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed 67 mph in a 45 mph zone. A traffic stop was conducted on Eight Mile and Orchard Lake Road. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants in the vehicle. The officer also observed a red cup in the center console containing a brown liquid (whiskey). The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at her ex-husband's residence in Northville. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .21. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle was turned over to a relative. The driver consented to a voluntary blood draw at the station. The officer issued the driver a citation for OWI and Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On September 26th, at approximately 4:48 p.m., a sergeant was dispatched to Versaille Condominiums for a report of a woman with a nail in her tire. Upon arrival, the sergeant learned from the complainant was that she had discovered that her tire was flat this morning and took it over to the Belle Tire for repair. Belle Tire advised her that she had a nail in her tire and she noted that it was the exact type of nail that had punctured one of her tires several weeks earlier. The woman suspects that one of the residents of Versaille Condominiums is angry with her since she is a member of the condominium association board.

ASSIST FARMINGTON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

On September 26th, at approximately 9:30 p.m., a sergeant on patrol noted a pick up truck hauling a trailer where the trailer was not secured to the hitch. The sergeant stopped the vehicle and noted that the trailer matched the description of a trailer that had been stolen out of Farmington Hills at an earlier time. The sergeant noted that all the occupants of the vehicle appeared nervous and that they did not know the name of the person that owned the trailer. The occupants and the trailer were turned over to a Farmington Hills police officer for further investigation.

WIRES DOWN

On September 26th, at approximately 9:53 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Grand River and Mooney for an electrical wire that was down. Upon arrival, officers learned that the call was made by an off duty DTE employee who advised that the wire was a neutral wire. Officers caution taped the area and turned the scene over to Detroit Edison.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On September 26th, at approximately 10:54 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on the M-5 expressway for speeding. A subsequent investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and booked at the Farmington jail. The driver was released with a citation.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On September 27th, an officer observed a vehicle with a headlight out on westbound Ten Mile at Orchard Lake Road. A traffic stop was conducted on Orchard Lake north of Ten Mile. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants in the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming some beers at the Bottom of the Fifth Bar in Farmington Hills. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .12(2). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle was turned over to a relative. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a result of .12. The officer issued a citation to the driver for OWI and a headlight violation.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On September 28th, an officer observed a vehicle drifting over the fog line eastbound M-5 near Farmington Road. A traffic stop was conducted on eastbound M-5 near Orchard Lake Road. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming two martinis at Scores Bar in Farmington Hills. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .11. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle impounded. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a result of .12. The officer issued a citation to the driver for OWI. The driver was housed until sober.

OPEN BURN

On September 28th, at 12:46 p.m., an officer responded to a home on Larkspur for a report of an unattended fire pit. Upon arrival the officer found the fire and attempted to make contact with the homeowner. Nobody was home, so the officer extinguished the fire by utilizing a garden hose and issued the homeowner a citation for Open Burn.

IDENTITY THEFT

On September 28th, at approximately 4:30 p.m., a resident of Alta Loma came into the public safety department to report that she had been the victim of an identity theft. The woman advised that she had received notification in the mail that she had been approved for a Best Buy credit card, which she had not applied for. The woman contacted the bank holding the account and learned that the credit card was applied for and used at a Best Buy in Virginia. Other credit card applications were denied in her name in the same area of Virginia. The bank is not holding the reporting person responsible for the account.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

On September 28th, at approximately 6:54 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a man who "keyed" a car in the area of Grand River and Warner. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the driver who advised that as she was slowing down for the red light at Grand River and Farmington Road, she unknowingly blocked the crosswalk. As she drove by, an older man reached out towards her car and scratched the paint on the driver's side. Officers noted an approximate two to three foot scratch along the side of her vehicle. The woman advised that she and her friend observed the older man and an older female walk to the Civic Theater and go inside. Officers went to the theater and learned that both screens had started at approximately the same time and were unable to identify the suspect inside. Officers returned to the theater several hours later with the victim when the movies were ending. The woman identified the sixty-eight year old male suspect who admitted to "keying" the woman's vehicle because he was upset that she had failed to yield to him as he was in the crosswalk. The man was cited for the misdemeanor violation and the driver was advised about yielding to pedestrians in the crosswalk (under Michigan Law, officers must witness civil infraction violations like failing to yield to pedestrians in order to issue a violation).

FOUND PURSE

On September 28th, a green leather purse was turned into the front desk by a citizen with no identification in it but with pictures on a camera. The woman reported that she had found the purse in the parking lot of the Walgreens at Ten Mile and Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills. The Farmington Hills Police Department and Walgreens were advised to send the purse owner to this police department should she inquire at their locations. It appears that the owner of the purse is a young adolescent female.

LARCENY FROM AUTO

On September 29th, at 1:43 p.m., an officer responded to Drakeshire Apartments and met with a maintenance worker who advised that his pistol was stolen from the trunk of his broken down vehicle. The man advised that he had intended to go to the shooting range a week prior but was paged for a work order. Rather than taking the gun back to his apartment, he placed it in the trunk of his car. Approximately a week later he noticed that his glove box contents had been strewn about the car. Upon further investigation found that the gun was missing along with some other items.

HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

On September 29th, at approximately 7:31 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Power Road and Grand River Avenue for a report of an accident that had just occurred.

Officers were also informed that the responsible driver had just left the accident scene, heading south on Power Road at a high speed after nearly striking a pedestrian. The shift commander located the suspect heading north on Maple Street and stopped her at Maple and Grand River behind the Anchor Chiropractic office. The fleeing driver was taken into custody and it was revealed that she fled the crash scene because she does not have a license and has two felony warrants for her arrest for passing fraudulent checks. The woman had an eight year old son in her vehicle as she fled and he was turned over to his aunt. The woman was housed at the Farmington jail.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On September 30th, an officer observed a vehicle jump a curb and travel on the grass and sidewalk as it attempted to complete a u-turn on Grand River near Blanchard. A traffic stop was conducted in the Chatham Hills Apartments. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to being intoxicated after having several beers at his friend's house in Detroit. The driver resided in Chatham Hills Apartments. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .17. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle secured at the complex. A breath test at the station yielded a BAC of .16. The officer issued a citation to the driver for OWI. The driver was housed until sober.

FIRE ALARM

On September 30th, officers responded to the Farmington Oaks Apartment Complex for a report of an audible fire alarm. Upon arrival, officers learned that the alarm was only sounding on the third floor. The alarm had reset itself and officers could not determine what had activated it. Maintenance was contacted and responded to the scene. It appears that the alarm was false.