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WEEKLY REPORT October 1 - 7, 2012

VEHICLE FIRE

On October 1st, at approximately 11:40 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Grand River Avenue and Orchard Lake Road for a SMART bus that was on fire. Upon arrival officers learned that an electrical relay had overheated and started smoking. The battery power was disconnected from the bus.

FIRE ALARM

On October 2nd, at approximately 10:10 p.m., officers responded to the Farmington Oaks Apartment complex for a report of a fire alarm. Upon arrival, officers could not locate any signs of a fire. It appears that there is a fault in the alarm system and maintenance was contacted.

TRESPASS

On October 3rd, at 2:30 pm, an employee of the Self-Service Car Wash came into this police department to report that an elderly male who had been allowed to garbage pick for returnables in the past, has now begun damaging machines while looking for coins. Based on the reporting party's description, the male was located the next day and advised not to return to the car wash.

OVERDOSE

On October 3rd, at 2:53 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of the Professional Pavilion parking lot for a suspicious circumstance where somebody was trying to awaken a male in a blue Pontiac. While en route the car was located near Grand River and Power. Upon making contact with the vehicle, an unconscious male was found lying in the back seat. The driver advised that this was a friend of his girlfriend and that he was driving him home. Officers pulled the man out of the vehicle and assisted his ventilations until the arrival of CEMS. The man had apparently taken unknown pills in order to get high. He was transported to Botsford.

CARELESS COOK

On October 3rd, at approximately 8:53 p.m., officers responded to Farmington Place Apartments for a report of a kitchen fire. Upon arrival officers learned that the fire was out and caused by a careless cook.

NARCOTIC PARAPHERNALIA

On October 4th, at approximately 2:00 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle at Grand River and Drake for an equipment violation. Upon speaking to the driver, the officer smelled the odor of Marijuana. The driver had a medical Marijuana card but agreed to let the officer search his vehicle. Upon searching the vehicle, officers found two crack pipes in a purse belonging to the passenger. The passenger admitted the pipes were hers. The passenger was issued a violation for narcotic paraphernalia and the pipes were destroyed.

OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS

On October 4th, at 3:30 a.m., officers were dispatched to Grand River and Gill for an accident. Upon arrival officers found the driver and the passenger sitting on the sidewalk. The vehicle was badly damaged and not able to be driven. Both passengers complained of minor injuries. While officers attended to their injuries, officers noted that the driver appeared under the influence of drugs. The driver denied having taken any drugs except those prescribed to him. Both subjects were transported to the hospital by Community EMS. An officer followed the ambulance to the hospital and was able to get a voluntary blood draw from the driver. The driver was issued a violation for Operating Under the Influence of Drugs. The results of the blood draw will be available in approximately one month.

FIRE ALARM

On October 6th, at 1:26 a.m., officers were dispatched to Comerica Bank at 35405 Grand River on a fire alarm. Upon arrival, nothing was observed. Further investigation revealed that the alarm was false and that no one from the bank would be responding.

CHECK FRAUD

On October 5th, at 3:55 pm, an officer responded to TCF Bank where the manager advised that she had been working on a fraud case all day. The manager was able to provide suspect information for the person who fraudulently obtained nearly \$30,000. The matter has been turned over to the Detective Bureau.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On October 6th, at approximately 10:22 p.m., officers responded to the 31000 block of Shiawassee for a possible home invasion. The homeowner left for several hours and when the homeowner returned, the front door was ajar. The homeowner noted nothing missing and does not know how his locked door was opened. The homeowner just wants the incident documented and believes it may have been a friend he was having a dispute with.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On October 7th, at 2:45 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle at Shiawassee and Glenview for speeding. Subsequent investigation revealed that the driver had been drinking. The driver was asked to step from the vehicle and perform field sobriety tests which he did and failed. The driver refused a preliminary breath test and was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. The driver was transported to the station where he refused a Datamaster breath test. A search warrant was secured by the officer and blood was drawn from the arrested subject by Community EMS personnel at the station. The driver was held until sober and bond was paid.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On October 7th, at approximately 10:15 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle at Grand River Avenue and Tana Court for a traffic violation. Upon interviewing the occupants of the vehicle the officer noted that the passenger had a Marijuana pipe sticking out of his pocket. Further investigation revealed that the man was in possession of 9.1 grams of Marijuana. The man advised the officer that he is authorized to have medical Marijuana but that recently his dog had eaten his medical marijuana card. The man was cited for being in Possession of Marijuana and Marijuana Paraphernalia.