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WEEKLY REPORT

October 15 - 21, 2012

ATTEMPT BREAKING AND ENTERING

On October 15th, at 9:15 a.m., an officer responded to the Mutual Property Management building and made contact with an employee who advised that sometime after the previous Friday at 5:00 p.m., somebody attempted to pry their door open. There are no suspects and it is unknown why somebody would attempt to gain entry as there is nothing of value in the business.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On October 15th, at 9:19 a.m., an officer responded to Just Jewelers and made contact with the owner who advised that sometime between Saturday afternoon and this date, unknown person(s) cut the telephone lines to the business in a suspected attempt to disable the alarm system.

LARCENY FROM AUTO

On October 16th, at 7:00 p.m., a resident of the 33000 block of Macomb reported that a Honda generator was taken from his vehicle. The crime occurred between October 11th and October 16th. The vehicle was parked near a detached garage and not visible from the street.

CHECK FRAUD

On October 17th, at 2:02 p.m., an officer responded to a local apartment complex and made contact with a resident whose senior health caretaker fraudulently made a check out to herself for \$700 from the reporting party's checkbook and cashed it. The owner of the senior care business is assisting with the matter.

LARCENY IN A BUILDING

On October 18th, at 11:00 a.m., officers responded to a Power Road address and made contact with a resident who advised that he suspected an Orkin employee working in the home of stealing a cigar from his house. The reporting party (RP) advised that after the last Orkin visit he noticed that his humidor was missing a cigar and that his wife's jewelry box was missing a ring. On this date, when the same employee came to his residence he took a photo of his humidor. After the pest service was completed, the RP checked his humidor and found another missing cigar. The Orkin employee was found in possession of the cigar and arrested.

SMOKE INVESTIGATION

On October 19th officers were dispatched to Jamestown Apartments regarding a smoke investigation. Officers utilized the thermal imaging camera with negative results. Maintenance discovered a defective blower motor in the basement furnace. The power to the furnace was shut off and the scene was turned over to building maintenance.

LARCENY FROM AUTO

On October 19th, at 6:39 p.m., a resident reported that he was missing money from his vehicle. The subject stated that he had taken his vehicle to a business on Orchard Lake for repair. The subject accidentally left \$500 in cash inside the vehicle. When he got home from picking up his vehicle, the money was missing. The case was turned over to the Detective Bureau.

ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER, RESIST/OBSTRUCT POLICE, PAROLE ABSCONDER, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On October 19th, at 11:12 p.m., an officer attempted to stop a vehicle on Farmington Road at Maplenut for speeding, 60 mph in the posted 40 mph zone. The vehicle failed to immediately stop for the police officer's signal and continued to Eight Mile west of Farmington Road before stopping. The officer made contact with the lone occupant. The driver did not have a license so the officer removed the driver from the vehicle and escorted him to the officer's patrol car. As the officer attempted to seat the very large (6'7", 230 lbs) subject into the patrol car, the subject shoved the officer and fled on foot toward Farmington Road. The officer radioed to dispatch that he was in a foot chase and requested backup. The suspect ran to Farmington and Chesley where he turned and confronted the officer. The officer utilized a taser and incapacitated the suspect. Backup arrived and the suspect was taken into custody. It was later learned that the suspect was a parole absconder and wanted for failing to register as a sex offender. A search of the vehicle also indicted that the suspect was in possession of Marijuana. The suspect was lodged in the Oakland County jail. The suspect later informed officers that he had no intention of returning to prison. He stated that if he had not been tasered, he would have fought the officer until one of the two of them was killed.

LARCENY IN A BUILDING

On October 20th, at 10:49 a.m., an officer responded to a local apartment complex. A resident advised that his grandson had stolen ten dollars and a Discover card from his wallet. The RP was notified of this when Discover called him to inquire about a \$447.00 purchase at a Wal-Mart. The RP took several days to think about how to handle the situation and has decided to prosecute since he is unable to reach his grandson. The grandson has victimized his grandfather several times in the past. The matter has been turned over to the Detective Bureau.

HOME INVASION/UNLAWFUL DRIVING AWAY OF AUTOMOBILE

On October 20th, at 12:48 p.m., an officer responded to Hawthorne Street to meet with a resident who advised that while he was out for a two hour walk, unknown person(s) went into his unlocked house, grabbed the keys to his car and then stole his car. The resident has no suspects in this matter.

RESIDENTIAL HOUSE FIRE

On October 21st, at 12:22 p.m., this department responded to a report of a car fire in an attached garage in the Chatham Hills subdivision. Upon arrival there was heavy smoke and it did not take long before the entire garage was engulfed in flames. Responding personnel were able to contain the fire to the garage and extinguish it before it destroyed the home. One of the residents experienced smoke inhalation, but did not require a trip to the hospital.

HOME INVASION

On October 21st an officer responded to the 32000 block of Marblehead on a delayed home invasion report. The homeowner reported that on October 20th, between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., someone entered the residence through an unlocked door and took his laptop computer. There was nothing else missing and nothing else disturbed in the residence.

NOTE: Officers responded to one report of domestic violence during the week.