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WEEKLY REPORT

November 5 - 11, 2012

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On November 5th an officer queried a license plate while on patrol and found that the registered owner had an outstanding warrant. A traffic stop was then conducted at Grand River and Drake. The driver produced identification confirming his identity as the registered owner. The officer arrested the driver for Driving While License Suspended (DWLS) and the outstanding warrant. A search of his person upon arrest yielded a baggie of suspected marijuana. The officer confiscated the baggie of marijuana. The vehicle was then impounded. The driver was charged with Possession of Marijuana, DWLS and transported to the station. After booking, the driver produced bond money and was released with a citation.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

On November 5th an officer paced a vehicle on Freedom between Hillview and Grand River at 60 mph in a 40 mph zone. A traffic stop was conducted at Grand River and Halsted. The officer detected an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to being in possession of marijuana and produced two glass jars containing suspected marijuana from her purse. An inventory search of the vehicle also produced a marijuana pipe and sifter. The driver stated she uses marijuana to ease the pain associated with Crohn's disease. The driver was arrested for marijuana possession/drug paraphernalia and the vehicle impounded. After booking, the driver produced bond money and was released with a citation charging her with Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED/FALSE IDENTIFICATION

On November 5th, at approximately 11:05 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Orchard Lake and Shiawassee for speeding and weaving. The officer approached the driver and noted an odor of intoxicants on the man's breath. The man did not have his driver's license on him and gave a name to the officer that later turned out to be fictitious. The man failed several sobriety exams and was subsequently arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). While being processed at the jail, the man's fingerprints were submitted through AFIS and his real identity was revealed. The man submitted to a Datamaster breath test with a result of .10. The man had several warrants for his arrest and a suspended license. The man is charged with OWI, Driving While License Suspended, and providing false identification to an officer.

OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS

On November 6th, at approximately 8:30 a.m., officers responded to a vehicle driving dangerously northbound on Farmington Road from Eight Mile. An officer located the vehicle on Farmington Road near Nine Mile. The officer stopped the vehicle and found the driver to be under the influence of an unknown narcotic. It was also reported the female driver had struck two other vehicles. The driver was arrested.

SMOKE INVESTIGATION

On November 7th officers were dispatched to Chatham Hills Apartments for a smoke investigation. Upon arrival, officers noted smoke in the hallway. The building was evacuated and maintenance contacted. It was found the smoke was coming from the furnace in one of the units. Maintenance determined the cause of the smoke was a dirty filter. Maintenance replaced the filter and was to further examine the furnace in the morning. The power to the furnace was turned off. The smoke was disbursed by an electric fan.

CARELESS COOK

On November 7th, at approximately 8:41 p.m., staff was dispatched to a home on Floral Street for a report of a fire alarm that had just activated. Upon arrival the officer learned from the homeowner that she had accidentally burnt her dinner on the stove and that the smoke had triggered the alarm.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On November 8th, at 11:20 a.m., the district manager of Starbucks requested the presence of officers as they evicted a customer from the Farmington store. The customer was also issued a notice from Starbucks that she was banned from all locations. The female customer left without incident.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On November 9th an officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on westbound Grand River near Lakeway. Radar confirmed 53 in a 35 mph zone. A traffic stop was conducted on Grand River and Power. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at her friend's residence in Royal Oak. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .15. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle was impounded. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a BAC of .17. The officer issued the driver a citation for OWI. The driver was housed until sober.

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE

On November 9th, at approximately 4:43 p.m., this department received a phone call from Avis Rental Cars who advised that they had received an anonymous tip that one of their stolen vehicles was now at Farmington High School. Officers responded to the high school and located the stolen vehicle. The vehicle was impounded and the investigation was turned over to the Wayne County Airport Police.

CHECK FRAUD

On November 9th, at approximately 5:11 p.m., a man came into this police department to report that four fraudulent checks were cashed at Farmington Chase Bank on his account. The man is not missing any checks and has no suspects.

NOTE: The department also responded to two domestic assault/family trouble during the week.