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WEEKLY REPORT

March 4 - 10, 2013

LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE

On March 4th an officer responded to Chatham Hills Apartments on a delayed Larceny From Automobile report. Upon arrival, the vehicle's owner stated between November 15, 2012 and March 4, 2013, someone entered his vehicle and stole the radio face plate and GPS navigational unit screen from the vehicle. The owner stated his vehicle was parked and locked in the apartment unit garage with a car cover over it. There were no signs of forced entry to the vehicle or garage.

IDENTITY THEFT

On March 4th, at approximately 4:12 p.m., a resident came into this department to report that she was the victim of an identity theft. The resident had received a letter from the Internal Revenue Service advising that they found a problem with her 2012 tax returns and needed to contact the IRS. The resident had not filed her 2012 returns and learned from the IRS that an unknown person had fraudulently filed the returns claiming to be the resident. The IRS is currently investigating the crime.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/WARRANT OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

On March 6th an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation that occurred at Shiawassee and Power Road. Subsequent to the traffic stop, it was found that the driver of the vehicle had a suspended driver's license along with an outstanding misdemeanor warrant with Michigan Department of Corrections for being a parole absconder, along with a misdemeanor traffic warrant out of the Berkley Police Department. The driver was arrested and transported to the station to be held pending his being picked up by Berkley police.

IDENTITY THEFT

On March 7th a resident came into the station to file an Identity Theft report. The resident stated that upon getting her taxes done for the 2012 tax year, she was told by her CPA that her return was rejected by the IRS due to a return already being filed under her name and social security number. The resident stated that this is the second year in a row that her personal information was used to file a fraudulent tax return.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On March 8th, at approximately 2:20 a.m., an officer was at Grand River and Halsted assisting the Farmington Hills Police Department with traffic control. A vehicle disregarded the barricade and was immediately stopped by the officer. The officer learned the driver had been drinking and failed roadside sobriety evaluations. The driver submitted to a preliminary breath test with a result of .12. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and transported back to the station. Once there he submitted to two (2) breath samples which showed a .14 and a .13 breath alcohol level. The driver was held at the station awaiting sobriety and arraignment.

INTIMIDATION/THREATS

On March 8th, at approximately 5:44 p.m., a twelve year old Floral Street resident and his father came into this police department to report a threatening complaint. The twelve year old advised that he was playing with friends at Shiawassee and Hawthorne when a snowball that he had thrown had accidentally landed at the feet of a passerby. The passerby, a teenage female, confronted the twelve year old about throwing a snowball at her. The twelve year old denied throwing the snowball and the passerby ran home. Shortly after the incident the passerby's father came over to the boy and threatened to beat him if he ever accosts his daughter again. The twelve year old and his father want the incident documented, but don't want to press charges against the man.

POSSESSION OF TOBACCO

On March 8th, at approximately 11:22 p.m., an officer on patrol observed a vehicle parked on the shoulder of Freedom Road and Farmington Road. The officer checked the welfare of the sole occupant of the vehicle who appeared to be intoxicated. The officer learned that the seventeen year old driver of the vehicle had just left a party in Farmington Hills where he had consumed one shot of liquor. The driver began to feel nauseous so he pulled over to the side of the road in case he was going to vomit. The officer noted that the teen appeared to be under the influence of a narcotic and not alcohol and a preliminary breath test confirmed that the teen had no alcohol in his body. The teen failed several sobriety exams, but since the officer did not observe him driving he was not arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. The teen did have cigarettes in his possession so he was issued a citation for being a Minor in Possession and turned over to his father. The driver's father advised that his son does have a substance abuse problem and is currently on probation for being in possession of marijuana.

MINOR CONSUMING ALCOHOL

On March 9th, at approximately 2:10 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for speeding and equipment violations on Nine Mile near Power Road. The officer smelled alcohol in the vehicle and questioned the vehicle's occupants. One of the passengers (a nineteen year old male) admitted to drinking and a partially full bottle of vodka was discovered in the vehicle. A preliminary breath test of the male showed .08 breath alcohol level. The alcohol was confiscated and the male was ticketed and released for being under 21 and in possession of alcohol.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On March 9th, at approximately 3:09 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River near Nine Mile for swerving between two lanes of traffic. The officer learned the driver had been drinking in Novi and was on his way home. The driver was administered and failed roadside sobriety evaluations. The driver submitted to a preliminary breath test with a result of .16. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and transported to the station. Once at the station he submitted to two breath samples which showed a .19 and a .18 breath alcohol level. The driver was held at the station awaiting sobriety and arraignment.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

On March 10th officers responded to Radio Shack on a breaking and entering that was just discovered by an employee opening up for the day. Upon arrival, the employee stated that he arrived for work and went into the store and noticed a steady audible tone coming from the alarm key pad alerting to an open door. The employee checked the store and found the backroom had been ransacked and several cellular phones were missing and the back door was ajar with damage to the lock cylinder.