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WEEKLY REPORT

March 18 - 24, 2013

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On March 18th an employee of Harvey Electronics reported that the backdoor of Magnolia Salon on Grand Rive Avenue was ajar. Upon arrival, the business was checked and everything appeared normal, and it appeared that the employees failed to secure the door prior to leaving the day prior. The business owners were contact and arrived to secure the business.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

On March 18th an employee of Farmington Health Care reported a male who appeared homeless came into the business wanting to stay warm. Upon arrival, contact was made with the male who stated he was walking from the Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi and trying to get to the Hardcore Pawn in Detroit, but could not figure out where to catch the bus. The male was given a ride to the bus stop and advised of the route number to take.

WARRANT ARREST OTHER JURISDICTION

On March 18th an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Mooney and arrested the driver for having a warrant for his arrest out of the Wayne County Friend of the Court for child support. The man was housed at the Farmington jail until picked up by the Wayne County Sheriff's Office.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On March 20th, at approximately 9:38 p.m., officers responded to an injury accident at Orchard Lake Road and Ten Mile Road. Upon arrival officers learned that a green Ford had turned illegally in front of a black Mercury, causing the crash. Officers noted an odor of intoxicants on the breath of the at fault driver, who admitted to having consumed approximately five beers and having a "good buzz going." The driver exhibited signs of intoxication, but was transported to Botsford Hospital due to his injuries. A search warrant for the man's blood was obtained and officers are charging the man with Operating While Intoxicated.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT AND BATTERY

On March 21st a Windsor (Ontario, Canada) resident called the station to file a delayed domestic assault and battery report. The caller stated that her daughter was assaulted by

her father at his Drakeshire apartment during a court ordered custody visit. The caller had taken her daughter to a Windsor Ontario local hospital for treatment for minor injuries.

SOLICITING

A resident of Chatham Hills subdivision reported two males going door to door soliciting for roofing repair work. The area was checked and the males were found and had permits to solicit from Farmington Hills. The males did not realize they were in the City of Farmington at the time and were advised to apply for permits with the City of Farmington also. The males complied and left the area.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD

On March 21st, at approximately 4:13 p.m., a Heatherton Street resident came into this police department to report that he was the victim of a fraud. The man advised that he had previously sent a bill payment to his doctor with his credit card number on it, but the doctor's office never received it. Shortly thereafter his credit card was charged in excess of \$2,000 at a Verizon Wireless store in Pennsylvania. The incident has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

SUSPICIOUS PERSONS

On March 21st, at approximately 5:50 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a suspicious vehicle with teenage occupants parked in the lot of Kensington Manor Apartments. Upon arrival officers learned from the reporting person that he suspects that drug activity was being conducted inside the vehicle. Officers spoke with the juveniles in the vehicle and noted a strong odor of burnt marijuana. The teens admitted to smoking marijuana so officers searched the vehicle but could not locate any illegal drugs. The juveniles were turned over to parents.

LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE

On March 21st, at approximately 8:50 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Drakeshire Apartment's for a report of a larceny of a stereo face plate. Upon arrival the officer interviewed the reporting person who advised of the following: The reporting person is watching the car of a friend who is currently staying in California. On March 20th the reporting person noted that the face plate from the vehicle's stereo was missing despite the vehicle being locked. The reporting person contacted the owner of the vehicle who urged the reporting person to contact the police. The investigating officer noted that the vehicle was the only vehicle attacked in the complex.

RECKLESS DRIVING

On March 21st, at approximately 10:16 p.m., a sergeant on patrol observed a Volkswagen chasing another car in the area of Orchard Lake Road and Ten Mile. The Volkswagen accelerated past the other vehicle, quickly cut into the other vehicle's lane and then abruptly pressed the brakes, nearly causing a collision. The sergeant stopped the Volkswagen who's driver explained that he had been in a verbal altercation with the other driver that had resulted in them honking horns at each other and "brake checking" each other. The driver of the Volkswagen wanted an apology from the other driver so he chased him down and attempted to make him stop. The driver of the Volkswagen was cited for reckless driving.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On March 22nd, at approximately 2:47 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River near Warner for speeding. The officer learned the driver had been drinking in Dearborn Heights and was on his way home. The driver was administered roadside sobriety evaluations and failed. The driver submitted to a preliminary breath test with a result of .16. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and taken to the public safety department. Once there he submitted to two breath samples which showed a .16 and a .15 breath alcohol level. The driver was held at the station awaiting sobriety and arraignment.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS

On March 22nd, at approximately 3:11 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation on M-5 near Farmington Road. A computer check of the driver showed him to have thirty-four suspensions on his driver's license and seventeen traffic warrants out of Detroit. The driver was arrested and transported to the public safety department and held for arraignment.

IDENTITY THEFT

On March 22nd a resident on Hillcrest Street came to the front desk to report an identity theft involving the fraudulent filing of a 2012 IRS tax return in both her and her husband's names. The resident did not know how anyone got their personal information and had already filed a report with the IRS.

LITTERING

On March 22nd, at approximately 5:45 p.m., an officer on patrol was stopped at the red light at Grand River and Shiawassee when he observed the rear seat passenger of a Chrysler Concorde throw a McDonald's cup out the window of the vehicle. The officer stopped the Chrysler and cited the passenger for littering. In addition, the teenage driver was cited for violating his graduated driver's license because he had too many non-family passengers in the vehicle.

PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT

On March 22nd, at approximately 10:38 p.m., officers responded to a report of a vehicle on fire inside a garage at a home on Brittany Hill Drive. Upon arrival with Engine #3, officers learned that the car was not on fire, but that the tires had been squealing in the garage causing them to smoke. The driver advised that she had been looking for an address on Brittany Hill Court when she noticed that she was on Brittany Hill Drive instead of the correct road. The driver decided to use the driveway of the residence to turn around, but had somehow accidentally hit the accelerator on the vehicle. The driver lost control of her vehicle, drove through the garage door of the home, struck the parked car inside, and then hit the wall of the home so hard that the stove on in the kitchen detached from the wall. Once inside the garage the driver continued to accelerate the vehicle, causing the tires to heat up and the home to fill with smoke. No one was injured in the crash and the woman was cited for careless driving.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On March 23rd, at approximately 2:16 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River near

Cass for speeding. The officer learned the driver had been drinking in Southfield and was on his way home. The driver was administered roadside sobriety evaluations and failed. The driver submitted to a preliminary breath test with a result of .12. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and taken to the public safety department. Once there he submitted to two breath samples which showed a .12 and a .11 breath alcohol level. The driver was held at the station awaiting sobriety and arraignment.

FELONY WARRANT ARREST

On March 23rd, at approximately 3:03 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for improper lane use on M-5 near Farmington Road. A computer check of the passenger showed him to have felony arrest warrant out of Detroit for a weapon's offense. The driver was arrested and transported to the public safety department where he was held awaiting pick up by Detroit police.

JUVENILE COMPLAINTS/ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER/SIMPLE ASSAULT

On March 24th, between the hours of 12:16 a.m. and 6:30 a.m., officers were called four separate times to respond to Zap Zone where they were holding a "lock-in" event. The event apparently went viral via Instagram and Facebook because Zap Zone staff reports a typical attendance of 100-150 when in this case there were an estimated 500 people in attendance. When Zap Zone opened the doors for the event, the juveniles rushed the doors causing the glass to flex and hinges to break. Officers, with the assistance of Farmington Hills police, dispersed the disobedient crowd who were upset that they could not all get into the event. A second call to the business was in regards to two teenagers who threatened to get a baseball bat to break out the windows of the business to gain entry. The third call was for an assault where one juvenile female pulled the hair and dragged another juvenile female. Upon trying to escort the assailant out of the building, she began swinging and punched an officer. The last call of the morning was a 9-1-1 hang-up where upon making contact with management, they advised that there was no problem at the moment, but that there was a rumor that a fight was to occur at 6:00 a.m. when the event let out. Officers stood by and there were no further incidents at the event's conclusion.