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WEEKLY REPORT

April 1 - 7, 2013

LARCENY WHEELCHAIR

On April 1st, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a twenty year old was brought into the station by his friends to make a larceny report. The subject, who has no legs, was at his friend's at Chatham Hills Apartments. The subject left his wheelchair in the enclosed garage area and his friends carried him upstairs. A few hours later he returned to find his wheelchair was gone. Because of past problems with another tenant, his friend made contact with said tenant who admitted to putting the wheelchair in the dumpster. The friends checked the dumpsters and found all had been emptied a short time prior. An officer made contact with the suspect who admitted to the officer what he had done. When asked why, the only statement the suspect made was "it was poor judgment". The report will be sent to the prosecutor for possible charges as the value of the wheelchair was \$2500 and the victim had waited a year to get the wheelchair. The department contacted Community Ambulance who located an older wheelchair that they were willing to loan the victim until he can get something permanent.

CIVIL MATTER

On April 1st, at approximately 7:40 p.m., a landlord from Kingslane Apartments came into the police department to report a civil complaint. The landlord advised that one of his tenants has not paid rent for several months. Last month the landlord received a letter from the tenant advising that he would be moving out by March 31st. On April 1st the landlord went into the apartment and noticed that some of the tenant's items were still in the apartment, but that most of the furniture was missing. Assuming that the tenant had left items in the apartment out of laziness, the landlord began cleaning the apartment in order to rent it to another potential tenant. As he was cleaning, the tenant came home and advised that he changed his mind and was no longer moving out. The incident was documented and the landlord was advised to evict the tenant.

PEACE OFFICER STAND-BY

On April 2nd an officer was requested to stand-by at the Farmington Tennis Center while it was closed and padlocked.

SUSPICIOUS PERSONS

On April 2nd, at approximately 9:34 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 33000 block of Alta

Loma Street for a report of a suspicious person that was hiding near the complainant's home. The complainant believed that the suspect had followed her home. Upon arrival the officer located several suspects who advised that they were friends of the complainant and was trying to scare her and play a prank. The complainant verified that she was friends with the teenagers. The teens were advised about the potential charges that they could face for pulling such pranks (trespassing, prowling, etc) and were released on scene.

CIVIL MATTER

On April 2nd, at approximately 9:37 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Drakeshire Apartment's for a civil matter complaint. Upon arrival the complainant advised that he was given until April 3rd by the apartment management to move out of his apartment. On April 2nd the complainant returned home to pack his items and discovered his property in the dumpster outside. The man believes that maintenance staff chose the wrong apartment to evict and wanted a police report documenting what had been destroyed.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On April 3rd, at 2:30 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Grand River and Blanchard for improper lane use. Upon making contact with the driver, she admitted to being in a verbal argument with her husband as a reason for the improper lane use. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license. She was arrested and transported back to Farmington where she was processed and released.

SMOKE INVESTIGATION

On April 3rd, at approximately 9:29 p.m., officers responded with Engine #3 to Our Lady of Sorrows church for a report of smoke coming from the roof of the chapel. Upon arrival officers learned from the pastor that the roof is not on fire and that heat/steam was being vented from the roof and is normal.

OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED

On April 3rd, at approximately 11:03 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Freedom Road and Farmington Road for making a left turn from the wrong lane. Upon interviewing the driver the officer noted that she showed signs of intoxication. The driver failed several sobriety exams and submitted to a preliminary breath test with a result of .16. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and an inventory search of the driver's vehicle revealed a baggy of marijuana inside. The driver refused to take a datamaster breath test as required by law and a search warrant was obtained for her blood. The driver actively fought with paramedics who attempted to draw her blood and had to be restrained by officers. The woman has two prior convictions for OWI and is being charged with OWI 3rd offense, Possession of Marijuana, and Assault on a Police Officer. The woman was held at the Farmington jail.

LARCENY

On April 4th, at approximately 7:08 p.m., two teenage girls came into the police department to report that two unknown males had approached the girls and robbed them of their phones. The two teens advised that they were walking near Drake Park when two males walked up to them and physically reached into one of the girl's pockets and stole her cell phone. The

investigating officer noticed several inconsistencies in the girls' stories and that the girls were showing signs of being untruthful. The case was turned over to a detective who furthered interviewed the girls and learned that they did lie regarding the theft. The detective learned that the two girls invited two older boys to visit them at their Farmington Hills home. The foursome decided to go to Drake Park to hang out when one of the boys borrowed the teenage girl's phone. At that point the two boys left the girls, taking the phone with them because they were upset that the girls had lied to them and said that they were older. The case is still being investigated by the Detective Bureau.

NEVER ACQUIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE

On April 5th, at 1:10 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle at Orchard Lake and Lamar for a burnt out headlight. Upon further investigation, the officer learned that the driver had never obtained a driver's license and had a warrant for his arrest out of the Roseville Police Department. The driver was arrested and transported back to Farmington where he was processed and housed awaiting bond/arraignment.

ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

On April 5th, at approximately 7:58 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Roosevelt and Independence in Farmington Hills for a report of an intoxicated driver. Farmington Hills police units were tied up on other runs and requested assistance from Farmington public safety officers. Upon arrival the officers located the complainant who advised that she was driving on Grand River near Middlebelt when a tan minivan almost hit other traffic. The complainant followed the minivan to a residence on Roosevelt where the minivan driver parked the vehicle. Officers confronted the minivan driver who showed signs of severe intoxication. The driver was detained until Farmington Hills could dispatch an officer to the location. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated.

NOTE: Dayshift responded to nine medical emergencies during the week. There were two additional runs that involved mental health commitments.

SMART Trailer - The Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer (S.M.A.R.T) was deployed on Slocum Street from April 1st through April 5th. It will be deployed on Whitaker Street from April 8th through April 10th and then on Grand River Avenue from April 11th through April 13th.