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WEEKLY REPORT

April 8 - 14, 2013

SMART TRAILER

The SMART trailer was placed on Whittaker Street to monitor traffic from April 8th through April 10th and then placed on Grand River Avenue near Warner from April 11th through April 13th.

LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE

On April 8th an officer was dispatched to the 31900 block of Lee Lane on a report of a Larceny from Auto that occurred over night. Upon arrival the resident reported that sometime overnight, someone stole a credit card, \$60.00 cash, and two pair of sunglasses from the vehicle. The resident reported that his vehicle was locked at the time and he did not hear or see anyone suspicious overnight. There were no signs of forced entry to the vehicle.

LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE

On April 8th an officer was dispatched to the 32500 block of Prospect on a report of a Larceny from Auto involving three cars parked in the driveway of a residence. Upon arrival, the homeowner reported that someone entered all three vehicles that were unlocked at the time and stole a pair of new gym shoes, a vehicle car key with electronic key fob and an attached Mobil Speedpass gas card, along with an electronic tape measure from one of the vehicles. The homeowner reported that their dog barked at approximately 2:00 a.m., but they did not think anything suspicious was happening due to their dog barking at anyone passing by the house.

LARCENY IN A BUILDING

On April 8th, at approximately 7:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Chul-Bu'ul restaurant on Grand River Avenue for a report of a larceny. Upon arrival the officer learned from the owner of the business that on March 23rd the owner arrived to work and noticed that a blender was missing. The owner contacted the only employee who has a key to the business and that employee admitted to having taken the blender. The employee was supposed to return the blender, but never returned to work. On April 8th the owner noted that several more items were missing from a storage area and he believes that it was probably taken by the same employee on March 23rd. The case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

FIRE

On April 8th, at approximately 7:59 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Gift of India Store on Grand River Avenue for a kitchen fire. The fire was initially extinguished by a patrol officer with an extinguisher. Overhaul was conducted by responding off-duty public safety officers and reserve firefighters utilizing equipment from Engine #3. The fire was caused by a careless cook. No one was injured during the fire and the business was able to reopen by April 10th.

FOUND PROPERTY

On April 8th, at approximately 9:04 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 33000 block of State Street for a report of a found box. Upon arrival the officer learned from the complainant that she had found the box in her backyard under a pile of leaves and other debris. The officer inspected the box and noted that it is a metal lock box where someone had forced open the box. Inside the box were financial papers belonging to a resident of the city. Officers noted that the owner lived only one block away from where the box was found. Officers returned the box to the owner who advised that his vehicle was broken into several months earlier and the box stolen. The original investigation is still on-going.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

On April 9th an officer was dispatched to a report of graffiti painted on the pedestrian bridge at Shiawassee Park. Upon arrival, graffiti "Young Lads", along with several shapes were found painted on the bridge along with the support column. It is unknown how long the graffiti had been there or who did it.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/WARRANTS OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

On April 10th an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for an expired plate violation. Upon making contact with the driver, it was found that the driver had a suspended driver's license along with several outstanding warrants out of other agencies. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and the warrants. The driver was transported to the station to be held pending the posting of bond or being arraigned at the 47th District Court on the charges.

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

On April 10th, at approximately 5:28 p.m., officers served a Personal Protection Order (PPO) to a resident on Frederick Street. The PPO was served without incident.

HOME INVASION

On April 12th, at approximately 5:55 p.m., officers responded to a residence on Pickett Avenue on a report of a burglary. Upon arrival the complainant advised officers that she had left for work at approximately 8:00 a.m. and returned at 5:55 p.m. to discover her rear door having been forced open. Officers checked the home and noted that the woman had been a victim of a home invasion. Missing from the home was cash and jewelry. The case has been forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.