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WEEKLY REPORT

August 12 - 18, 2013

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (13-4388)

On August 12th an officer stopped a vehicle for speeding (52/35 zone) on eastbound Grand River near Brookdale. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming a few beers at a friend's birthday party. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .20. 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 .20. The driver was housed until sober. The driver received a citation for OWI.

POSSESSION OF FIRE BADGE (13-4389)

On August 12th an officer stopped a vehicle for a headlight violation on Grand River near Mooney. The vehicle was also seen leaving an alley behind closed businesses. The driver admitted to dumpster diving in the alley. The officer observed a Detroit fire badge hanging from the rearview mirror. The driver denied being a member of the Detroit Fire Department. The driver admitted to buying the badge so people would not mess with him. The officer confiscated the badge and issued a citation for unlawful possession of a fire badge. The driver was then released.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE (13-4395)

On August 12th a Marblehead resident came to this police department to report that while working in her backyard on or about August 6th, she noticed that a window screen was bent on her house. The resident thought it would be best to report the matter with the recent Breaking and Entering activity in the area.

CIVIL MATTER (13-4403)

On August 12th, at approximately 8:56 p.m., officers were dispatched to a disorderly person on the SMART bus at Grand River and Gill. Upon arrival officers spoke with the bus driver who advised that the reporting person had gotten on his bus and only paid part of the bus fare. The driver pointed it out to the reporting person that she still needed to pay \$.75 more but she disagreed, stating that she had paid the full amount. The woman became belligerent with the bus driver, who kicked her off of the bus. Officers spoke with the reporting person who claims that she did pay the correct amount (including a voucher that she had used).

Officers calmed both parties down and agreed to drive the reporting person to Seven Mile Road and Grand River Avenue.

ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (13-4419)

On August 13th, at approximately 9:11 p.m., officers were dispatched to Flander's Park for a report of six to seven juveniles smoking Marijuana. Upon arrival officers spoke with the reporting person who advised that she observed the juveniles smoking Marijuana in the wooded area near Lundy and Colfax in Farmington Hills. The officers relayed the information to Farmington Hills and then backed the Farmington Hills police officer that responded. One teen was issued a citation for Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia; the other was arrested for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of a Dangerous Weapon.

SMOKE INVESTIGATION (13-4432)

On August 14th, at approximately 4:29 p.m., officers and Engine 3 were dispatched to a report of smoke in a building at the Village Animal Clinic on Grand River Avenue. Upon arrival it was learned that the smoke had been coming from a computer battery back up. Officers unplugged the unit and moved it outside the business.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (13-4451)

On August 15th, at approximately 5:19 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for an expired license plate at Orchard Lake Road and Grand River. A subsequent investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and two warrants for his arrest. The man was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and held at the Farmington jail pending bond.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE (13-4452)

On August 15th, at approximately 6:33 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Wendy's Restaurant on Orchard Lake Road for a report of a larceny in a building. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the victim who advised that he and a friend were eating in the restaurant when approached by four black males in their twenties. The group struck up a conversation with the victim and his friend. The victim left the restaurant and upon returning home, realized that his wallet was missing. The victim does not know if the group stole his wallet, but thinks that he may have left it on the table when he went to throw away his garbage. The incident is still under investigation.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (13-4462)

On August 16th officers responded to an injury accident on Farmington Road north of Grand River. A vehicle had collided with a tree and lamp pole. Officers on the scene detected an odor of intoxicants on the nineteen year old driver. The driver denied consuming alcohol and complained of neck pain. The driver was back boarded and transported to Botsford Hospital as a precaution. The vehicle was impounded. A search warrant for blood was obtained and a blood draw completed. The blood was forwarded to the Michigan State Police crime lab for analysis. The case was turned over to the Detective Bureau for follow up.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (13-4475)

On August 17th an officer observed a vehicle stopped left of center on westbound Freedom

Road and Farmington Road. The vehicle continued to sit through an entire light cycle. The officer conducted a traffic stop at Freedom and Farmington. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at a family birthday party. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .14. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle was turned over to a relative. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a BAC of .14. The driver was housed until sober. The officer issued the driver a citation for OWI.

LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE (13-4486)

On August 17th, at 2:46 pm, an officer responded to Zap Zone and met with a woman who advised that she had only been away from her vehicle for approximately ten minutes and that during that time someone had broken out the passenger window and stole her purse. There are no suspects in the matter.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (13-4497)

On August 18th an officer paced a vehicle at 60 mph in a 40 mph zone on westbound Freedom Road from Tree Hill to Grand River. The plate also returned "No Record on Computer." A traffic stop was conducted on Grand River and Halsted. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at a friend's residence. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .14. 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 .15. The officer issued the driver a citation for OWI. The driver was housed until sober and receipt of bond money.