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WEEKLY REPORT

September 9 - 15, 2013

VEHICLE FIRE

On September 9th, at 3:10 p.m., officers and Engine 3 responded to Kingslane Condominiums for the report of a vehicle with smoke coming from the steering wheel. Upon arrival there was still smoke coming from the steering column area so the vehicle's battery and the electronic connection to the column were both disconnected. The owner will have the vehicle towed for repairs.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

On September 9th, at approximately 8:24 p.m., officers were dispatched to Bargain Books on Grand River Avenue for a report of an unconscious male in the restroom. Upon arrival officers learned from employees that the male had been in the restroom for approximately a half hour and was unresponsive when the employees checked on him. Officers went into the bathroom and woke the man up. Officers noted that the man was intoxicated. The man advised that he had gone into the bathroom to use it when he suddenly passed out due to intoxication. The man was given a trespass order against coming into the book store again and was released on the scene. The man walked home from the scene.

DISTURBING THE PEACE

On September 9th, at approximately 11:00 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Marathon gas station on Grand River Avenue for a report of loud music. Upon arrival the officer noted that the gas station's outdoor radio was playing loudly. The officer also noted that this department had received two previous complaints about the station playing loud music at night. The officer advised the gas station clerk that the outdoor radio is in violation of the noise ordinance and same advised that the controls for the radio are locked in the manager's office. The clerk also advised that the manager refuses to turn the music off at night and doesn't give the employees the access to the radio in order to silence it. The clerk contacted his manager via telephone and the manager gave the clerk permission to silence the music by cutting the speaker wires. The speakers were silenced and the clerk warned that future violations will result in citations.

WIRES DOWN

On September 10th, at approximately 3:48 p.m., Engine 3 responded to the Wilmarth and Macomb area for a report of a tree resting upon electrical wires and smoking. Upon arrival

officers located the wires and noted that a large tree had fallen on top of the electrical wires. Detroit Edison was contacted and same responded to the scene.

LARCENY OF BICYCLES

On September 10th, at approximately 5:53 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 23000 block of Violet for a report of a larceny of bicycles. Upon arrival officers learned that the complainants children's bicycles had been stolen from her side yard approximately one week prior. On September 10th the complainant was driving down Shiawassee when she thought she saw one of the bikes on the lawn of a residence. The complainant requested officers to check the bicycle and see if it was her daughter's. The officers went to the Shiawassee address and noted that the bicycle did not match the description of the complainant's stolen bike. Officers took a picture of the bicycle and the complainant confirmed it was not hers'.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

On September 10th, at approximately 9:36 p.m., officers were dispatched to Burger King on Grand River Avenue for a report of an assault and battery. Upon arrival officers learned that the victim had arrived at Burger King and decided to prank a friend by slapping him in the face while filming it. The friend was not happy that he had been slapped, so he slapped the victim back. The friend continued to be angry and left the scene. Several minutes later the friend returned with five more friends and confronted the victim over assaulting the friend. The victim attempted to apologize but was thrown to the ground and kicked in the face by one of his friend's acquaintances.

MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OTHER DEPARTMENT

On September 11th, at approximately 5:46 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Farmington Road and Freedom for speeding. A LEIN check of the driver revealed that he had a warrant out of Northville Township for a liquor violation. The man posted a \$500 bond on the street for the Northville warrant and was released on the scene. The bond was turned over to Northville Township.

WIRES DOWN/HAZARDS

On September 11th officers handled eight separate storm related runs regarding trees that had fallen onto electrical wires, wires down, and trees blocking the roadway.

NATURAL GAS BREAK

On September 12th, at approximately 4:19 p.m., Engine 3 responded to the area of Oakland and Warner for a gas main break. Upon arrival officers learned that the gas line was broken by the construction crew working on the roadway. Consumer's Energy was contacted and the scene turned over to them.

ASSIST CITIZEN

On September 12th, at approximately 8:12 p.m., officers assisted a ninety year old female on Frederick Street in shutting off the water to a broken pipe that was flooding her basement.

GAS LEAK

On September 13th, at 9:08 a.m., while walking downtown, Director Schulz discovered a

gas main break which was caused by the same construction crew that is responsible for numerous other gas related incidents. Officers and Engine 3 responded and awaited the arrival of Consumers Energy. The scene was turned over and the leak repaired by Consumers Energy.

DISORDERLY INTOXICATION

On September 14th, at approximately 4:53 p.m., officers were dispatched to Mooney Street Apartments for a report of an intoxicated male breaking the windows on a car. Upon arrival the officers located the man cleaning up glass in the parking lot. Officers learned that the man, who is the owner of the car, was heavily intoxicated and had locked his keys in his car. The man ended up breaking three separate windows in his car before he was eventually able to retrieve his keys. The man was escorted back to his apartment where he was warned not to drive and to not cause any further disturbances. The man advised that he was going to go to sleep and would not be a further problem.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On September 15th an officer stopped a vehicle on Farmington Road north of Eight Mile for speeding 55 mph in a 40 mph zone. The officer detected an odor of Marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and located several Marijuana blunts in the center console. The officer confiscated the Marijuana and arrested the driver. The officer issued the driver a citation for Marijuana possession. The driver was housed pending receipt of bond money.