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WEEKLY REPORT

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OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED THIRD OFFENSE

On September 16th an officer stopped a moped on Grand River near Hawthorne to identify a passenger who was not wearing a helmet. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants on the driver's breath. The driver denied consuming alcohol. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .10. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the moped was impounded. The adult passenger was driven to her residence. The driver refused a breath test at the station. A search warrant was authorized and a blood draw completed. The driver had four prior OWI convictions out of Mount Clemens, Oak Park, Allen Park and Cheboygan on his driving record. The driver was held pending warrant submittal to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for OWI III.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On September 17th, at approximately 5:23 p.m., an officer heading south on Farmington Road near Nine Mile Road observed a white Pontiac G6 fail to yield to traffic as it made a left hand turn onto Nine Mile Road from northbound Farmington Road. The officer stopped the vehicle on Nine Mile Road and confronted the driver regarding the infraction. The officer noted an odor of Marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle and the driver admitted that there was a Marijuana pipe in the center console and that he had been smoking Marijuana in the car earlier in the day. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed the Marijuana pipe, a Marijuana grinder, and two baggies of Marijuana inside the vehicle. The driver was arrested for being in possession of Marijuana and housed at the Farmington jail.

ANIMAL COMPLAINT

On September 18th an officer responded to 23591 Bicking Court on a found shepherd dog. Officers could not locate an owner. The dog was confiscated and turned over to Advanced Veterinarian for safekeeping.

RECOVERED RUNAWAY

On September 19th an officer observed a black female juvenile running down the middle of Grand River near Orchard Lake. The officer made contact with the juvenile who provided the officer with a false name. After further questioning by the officer, the juvenile (seventeen years old) provided her real name. The officer learned the juvenile was a wanted missing

person out of Van Buren. The juvenile was detained and transported to I-275 and Ford Road where she was turned over to Van Buren Police Department.

IDENTITY THEFT

On September 19th, at approximately 7:47 p.m., a Twin Valley resident came into this police department to report that she and her husband are victims of identity theft. The victim advised that both she and her husband had received a text message from their cell phone carrier advising that their old phones were being disabled and the accounts being moved to their new phones. The victim did not purchase new phones and contacted her cell phone provider. The victim learned from her provider that the fraud was committed at a Radio Shack in Troy and that since she was eligible for two new phones, that the suspect(s) received two free I-phones. The victim has no suspects and the incident was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for investigation.

POSSESSION OF COCAINE

On September 19th, at approximately 10:53 p.m., an officer on patrol observed a Dodge Durango sitting occupied in a hidden corner of the LG Auto Care at Farmington Road and Nine Mile. The officer approached the lone occupant and observed her sitting in the vehicle with her door open. The officer noted a white powdery substance on the exterior door of the vehicle as well as narcotic paraphernalia on the driver's floor. A LEIN check of the driver revealed a felony Cocaine warrant for her arrest out of Grand Traverse County. The driver was arrested and a subsequent search of her person revealed a small mirror and razor blade on her person, both items had a white powdery substance on it. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a baggie containing 15.2 grams of Cocaine in it. The vehicle was impounded and the driver housed at the Farmington jail pending arraignment for possession of Cocaine.

CHILD NEGLECT

On September 20th this department was contacted by a tenant regarding a suspicious circumstance at 23635 Farmington Road. The tenant reported an open door at a neighboring unit with an abandoned eighteen month old child crying inside. This department took custody of the child and contacted Child Protective Services. The mother was subsequently contacted and interviewed. The mother admitted to leaving the child unattended while visiting with her boyfriend. The child was turned over to his grandmother. The mother was arrested for child neglect/ endangerment and processed. The mother was released pending warrant submittal and review by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On September 20th, at approximately 6:38 p.m., a resident contacted this department to report that she had received a suspicious telemarketing call from a man claiming to represent the Farmington Benevolent Association. The man advised that the benevolent association was throwing a charity concert to raise money for the association. The woman disconnected the call but copied the name and phone number off of the caller ID. The officer learned that the company, Public Safety 123, is a company that solicits funds for various charities, including the Fraternal Order of Police. There is no Farmington Benevolent Association, but there is a Farmington Hills Police Benevolent Association. They do not use telemarketers to

solicit funds. The officer attempted to call the company in order to clear up any confusion, but was hung up on the first call and subsequent calls led to a busy signal.

LARCENY

On September 21st officers responded to Farmington Auto Wash located at 22883 Orchard Lake Road on a larceny report. The owner stated several of his coin operated vacuum cleaners were attacked during the evening. The owner estimates \$200-\$300 worth of coins were taken. No suspect information.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY/RECEIVING AND CONCEALING STOLEN PROPERTY

On September 21st, at approximately 4:05 p.m., officers were dispatched to Starbucks on Grand River Avenue for a report of a fight in progress. Upon arrival several bystanders were motioning and directing officers to stop a silver vehicle that was leaving the scene. Officers stopped the vehicle and confronted the lone occupant. The driver advised that he was selling a camera flash on craigslist and had agreed to meet a potential buyer at Starbucks. Upon meeting with the man, the man took his flash so the driver attacked him. The man got free of the driver so the driver ran away rather than calling the police. Officers spoke with the man who was still in possession of the camera flash. The man advised that he is a photographer who had loaned his wife's architectural company his equipment so that they could take professional photos. While the company was in possession of the equipment, the property was stolen by an unknown suspect. The man had been checking craigslist.org every day in hopes that he would find his equipment. The man located an old flash that had been stolen at the company being sold by the driver. The man showed the driver's name and phone number to his wife and learned that the driver works in her office and has a cubicle near hers. The man pretended to be a customer and arranged the meeting with the driver. Once the driver showed up to Starbucks, the man positively identified his camera flash and advised that he would not press charges if the driver returned all of the equipment. The driver refused so the man took the flash and tried to exit the building to call police. At that point the driver grabbed the flash and the man's camera bag and a scuffle occurred over the property. The driver placed the man into a headlock and the fight moved to the outside of the business. The man was able to get free from the driver and advised that he was going to call the police. At that point the man attempted to flee the scene. The driver admitted to officers that the flash was probably stolen but advised that he was not the one that had stolen it. The driver also admits to working with the man's wife. The driver was arrested for being in possession of stolen property and for assault and battery. The man was held at the Farmington jail until he could post bond. A copy of the report was forwarded to the Farmington Hills Police Department to assist them in their investigation of the stolen camera equipment.

DISORDERLY INTOXICATION

On September 21st, at approximately 4:54 p.m., an officer was dispatched to an intoxicated female on Oakland Street who had just damaged a fence. Upon arrival the officer located the intoxicated female and recognized her as someone that this department has an active arrest warrant out for disorderly intoxication. The officer learned from witnesses that the woman had damaged a wooden fence in order to get into a home's backyard. Once in the yard the woman attempted to grab the dog that belongs to the homeowner and then refused to leave when told to by neighbors. The woman told the officer that she had been drinking behind the

dumpster in the city public parking area when she heard a dog talking to her in the nearby yard. The woman decided to rescue the dog so she pulled down the fencing in order to retrieve the dog. The woman was highly intoxicated and was arrested for destroying the fence and for being disorderly in public. The woman was housed in the Farmington jail pending arraignment.

SMOKE INVESTIGATION

On September 22nd officers responded to a unit in Drakeshire Apartments on smoke in a building. Upon arrival, officers found the origin of the smoke to be from a careless cook. The apartment unit was ventilated.

HARASSMENT

On September 22nd, at approximately 11:30 p.m., a Chatham Hills Apartment resident came into this police department to report that his ex-girlfriend has been harassing him. The man reports that he has been dating the woman for approximately four months and recently broke up with her via email. Since then the woman has been calling and texting him non-stop. The man is afraid that his ex will show up to his home or work. An officer called the woman and advised her that if she continued her actions, or trespasses at his apartment, that she will be arrested.