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WEEKLY REPORT

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RESIDENTIAL BREAKING AND ENTERING

On October 7th, at 1:06 p.m., officers responded to the area of Grand River and Sherwood to meet with an off-duty officer in the area who reported seeing two black males running from a residence on Sherwood with items in their hands. A check of the home revealed a broken basement window and the front door ajar with several items stacked by the door. A perimeter was established but the suspects got away. Fingerprints were collected at the scene and the matter has been turned over to the Detective Bureau.

FOUND PROPERTY

On October 7th, at approximately 4:34 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Danboise Mechanical on Grand River Avenue for a report of suspicious found property. Upon arrival the officer spoke with an employee of Danboise who advised that he had found a jar full of coins and a sweatshirt on a picnic table at the property. Knowing that there had been a recent home invasion in the area (13-5436) it is suspected that the coin jar is from the victim's home and the sweatshirt owned by one of the suspects. Both items were taken as evidence to be processed by the Detective Bureau.

MISDEMEANOR WARRANT ARREST

On October 7th, at approximately 7:44 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the area of Gill Road and State Street for a report of an intoxicated female stumbling down the road. Upon arrival the officer located the female laying on the sidewalk on Gill Road. The officer confronted the female who advised that she had left her boyfriend's apartment at Freedom Square and was heading to her place of employment at Mutual Financial in order to charge her cell phone. A warrant check of the female revealed a civil bench warrant out of Shelby Township. Shelby Township police were contacted and they verified the warrant and requested for her to be taken into custody. The woman was arrested on the warrant and house at the Farmington jail.

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

On October 8th an officer stopped a vehicle on M-5 near Farmington Road for a defective passenger headlight. The officer made contact with the driver and observed a glass marijuana pipe in the backseat. The driver admitted to owning the pipe. The officer

confiscated the pipe. A vehicle search was conducted with negative results. The officer issued the driver a citation for drug paraphernalia and released same.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/WARRANTS

On October 8th, at approximately 6:57 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a defective muffler in the area of Grand River and Glen Court. The officer approached the driver, advised him the reason for the stop, and requested the man's registration and license. The driver opened the center glove box of the van in order to look for the vehicle registration and removed a black pistol from the box. The officer immediately grabbed onto the pistol and held the driver and his occupants at gun point until backup could arrive. All occupants of the vehicle were safely removed and handcuffed, a second gun was removed from one the passengers of the vehicle. Upon further inspection of both pistols, it was revealed that the black pistol was an air soft gun and the pistol recovered on the passenger was a lighter. A warrant check on the occupants revealed that the driver had a suspended license and that both passengers had warrants for their arrests. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and was housed at the Farmington jail. The departments that had warrants for the passengers were unable to pick them up and advised to released the passengers. The passengers were transported to Eight Mile Road and Grand River where they were released.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

On October 9th, at approximately 6:57 p.m., officers were dispatched to Tana Hill Condominiums for a report of a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the reporting person who advised that a white utility van was sitting at the stop sign for a long time for no apparent reason. The reporting person went up to the occupant of the van and asked him to move so that he wouldn't block traffic. The man became extremely rude and "flipped off" the reporting person. The reporting person advised the man that he was going to call the police and the man drove away. Officers checked the area for the van but were unable to locate it.

OVERDOSE

On October 10th, at approximately 4:53 p.m., the downtown Farmington Public Library called the Farmington Public Safety Department requesting assistance with a female patron who would not wake up. An officer went next door to the library and located the thirty year old female who was fast asleep at the computer. The officer and the librarian tried unsuccessfully several times to wake the female. Community EMS responded and the female finally was aroused. The female admitted to taking several prescription pain killers before coming to the library and was exhibiting signs of overdose/intoxication. The woman was turned over to CEMS who transported her to the hospital for treatment.

RESIDENTIAL BREAKING AND ENTERING

On October 11th, at 11:06 a.m., an officer responded to a Hayden Street residence for the report of items missing from a home. The homeowner advised that while she was doing yard work in the backyard, a Hispanic male came to her advising that he was installing a fence for a neighbor and needed to measure her fence. He advised that he had co-workers at the Home Depot standing by to purchase supplies based on his measurements and called

someone on his cell phone, speaking Spanish with the person on the other end. After the man left, the homeowner went into her home and realized that a pillowcase, money and some stamps had been stolen from a spare bedroom. The matter has been turned over to the Detective Bureau.

MUTUAL AID REQUEST

On October 11th, at approximately 8:32 p.m., the Farmington Public Safety Department was contacted by the Oak Park Department of Public Safety in a request for mutual aid to assist their department in combating a large fire at the First Baptist Church of Oak Park. Engine 1 and a squad car responded with four full time personnel and four fire reserves. The Farmington Public Safety Department assisted Oak Park in combating the fire along with Berkley Public Safety, Huntington Woods Public Safety, Beverly Hills Public Safety, Ferndale Fire Department, Madison Heights Fire Department, Troy Fire Department, Royal Oak Fire Department and Southfield Fire Department.

HIT AND RUN PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCIDENT

On October 12th, at approximately 4:09 p.m., a woman came into the Farmington Public Safety Department to report an accident that had occurred at 2:45 p.m. The woman advised that she was in the parking lot of the Dancing Feats Studio in her personal vehicle when a white female teenager in a black SUV attempted to pass the woman's vehicle. While the teen was passing the woman, her vehicle struck the rear of the woman's vehicle and then sped away. Two witnesses saw the accident and copied down the SUV's license plate number. The teen was contacted by the investigating officer and same came into the police department with her parents the next day. The teen advised that she did not know that she had struck the other vehicle and thought that she had actually struck a curb. The teen was cited for failing to stop and identify at an accident.

MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OTHER DEPARTMENT

On October 12th, at approximately 5:38 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for speeding in the area of Shiawassee and Orchard Lake Road. A warrant check on the driver revealed several Friend of the Court Warrants for his arrest out of Wayne County. The man was arrested on the warrants and turned over to the Wayne County Sheriff's Office.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On October 13th an officer stopped a vehicle for running a red light and improper lane use on Grand River near Power Road. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver initially denied consuming alcohol then admitted to having one beer. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .12(2). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle was impounded. A search warrant for blood was authorized by a magistrate and a blood draw completed. The officer issued the driver a citation for OWI. The driver was housed until sober and released on cash bond.

LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE

On October 13th, at approximately 4:50 p.m., officers were dispatched to Shiawassee Park for a report of a vehicle that had its window smashed out. Upon arrival the investigating officer learned from the vehicle's owner that she had parked her vehicle at the park approximately

one hour earlier and when she returned she discovered her passenger window smashed and her purse missing. Although the park was busy, none of the surrounding people had seen anyone near the vehicle. Livonia and Farmington Hills had also suffered several larcenies from autos at parks in their cities within a two hour period. The incident was turned over to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.