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WEEKLY REPORT

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POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On February 17th, at 2:30 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Farmington Road and Freedom because the registered owner of the vehicle had an invalid license. Upon making contact with the driver, it was determined that he was not the registered owner. A LEIN/SOS check on the driver showed he had a warrant out of Michigan State University Police Department. The driver was removed from the vehicle and asked if he had anything on him that he should not and he produced a small baggie of Marijuana. The driver was arrested for Possession of Marijuana and the warrant. The driver was transported to the station where same was housed awaiting bond or arraignment.

POSSESSION OF NARCOTIC PARAPHERNALIA

On February 18th, at 1:30 a.m., an officer stopped to help a motorist that was stuck in a snow bank. While assisting the driver the officer discovered that he had a misdemeanor warrant out of Farmington Hills. A consent search of the vehicle was conducted and the officer located a Marijuana pipe in the glove compartment of the vehicle. The driver was arrested for the warrant and turned over to Farmington Hills police along with a violation for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/MISDEMEANOR WARRANT

On February 18th, at approximately 4:52 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle on the M-5 expressway near Halsted Road for driving without a driver's side rear view mirror. Further investigation by the officer revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license and a warrant for his arrest out of a neighboring jurisdiction. The man was arrested for driving on the suspended license and transported to the Farmington jail where he was held until posting bond for the offense.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/POSSESSION OF NARCOTIC PARAPHERNALIA

On February 19th, at 2:08 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Grand River and Hawthorne for a defective tail light. A check on the driver revealed that he had a suspended driver's license and a warrant out of Redford. The driver was arrested and seated in the patrol vehicle. An inventory search of the vehicle revealed a Marijuana grinder in the vehicle. The

driver was arrested and transported back to our department where he was processed and housed awaiting bond or pick up by Redford police.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) DETECTOR ALARM

On February 19th officers were dispatched to a residence in the 23200 block of Violet Street on a report of a CO detector going off. Upon arrival the residence was checked with a 4 gas monitor with no hazardous conditions found. Upon further investigation it was found that the resident's CO detector was out of warranty (manufactured March 21, 2007) and the manufacture has set it to alert the homeowner with giving off three short beeps to remind them to replace it.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

On February 19th an officer was dispatched to Our Lady of Sorrows Church on a report of a larceny that occurred. Upon arrival church staff advised that sometime within the past twenty-four hours, someone pried open a locked donation box that was mounted to the wall in the sanctuary of the church, and stole an undetermined amount of cash that was inside. Nothing suspicious was seen or heard during the time frame of the incident.

SMOKING ELECTRICAL WIRE

On February 19th, at approximately 4:12 p.m., Engine 3, Engine 2 and personnel were dispatched to the 22000 block of Manning Street for a report of a live wire on top of a home. Upon arrival officers learned that the wire was not on top of the home, but rather that the service drip had been knocked loose by a man attempting to clear snow from the roof. Officers further learned that the man was hired by the elderly home owner to clear the snow from the roof and that once he had knocked part of the service drip from the home that he had left and never returned. Officers noted that the service drip was still smoldering so DTE Energy was contacted to shut off power to the home. The elderly resident did not know the name of the man that had accidentally damaged the line. The scene was turned over to DTE Energy who repaired the electrical line and restored power to the home.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/MISDEMEANOR WARRANT

On February 19th, at approximately 4:40 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a report of a property damage accident in the area of Grand River and Gill Road. Upon arrival the officer discovered that one of the drivers had a suspended driver's license as well as a warrant for his arrest from another jurisdiction. The man was arrested for driving on the suspended license and was transported to the Farmington jail where he was held until he was able to post bond.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On February 19th, at approximately 8:56 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding in the area of Hawthorne and Nine Mile Road. Upon further investigation the officer noted that the driver was exhibiting signs of intoxication. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was subsequently arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). The man was taken to the Farmington jail where he was held until sober. The man did submit to a breath test with results of .09 and .10. This is the driver's third arrest for OWI.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On February 20th, at 2:29 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle at Grand River and Halstead because the registered owner had a suspended driver's license and the driver appeared to be the registered owner. Upon making contact with the registered owner, the officer smelled alcohol. The driver admitted to drinking wine earlier at a party. The driver completed field sobriety tests and failed including a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) with a result of .14(8). The driver was arrested and transported to our station where same submitted to a breath test with a result of .15 and .15. The driver was processed and housed awaiting bond or arraignment.

KITCHEN FIRE

On February 20th, at approximately 7:06 p.m., Engine 3 and personnel responded to the Drakeshire Apartment complex for a report of a kitchen fire. Upon arrival the fire was quickly extinguished by officers. Officers learned that the resident had accidentally left food cooking on the stove top. The fire damage was contained to the kitchen area and complex management was contacted regarding the incident.

TRESPASSING

On February 21st, at approximately 5:20 p.m., officers were dispatched to a group home on Gill Road for a report of a Malicious Destruction of Property (MDOP). Upon arrival officers spoke with the reporting person who advised that her boyfriend is staying at the nursing home while recovering from an accident. The reporting person had requested the staff to assist her in removing her boyfriend's wheelchair from her car and when they did they accidentally scratched the inside of the door. The reporting person started yelling at the staff for causing the damage and now wants to press charges against the staff for damaging the property. Officers spoke with the staff who admitted to causing the damage, but did so accidentally. The staff advised that the reporting person causes problems every time that she visits her boyfriend and that now management wants the reporting person banned from the facility. The reporting person was advised that since the damage caused was accidental, that no charges can be pursued since the statute requires malicious intent. The woman was advised to sue the facility for the damage caused and advised that she can no longer return to the property or face prosecution for trespassing.

LARCENY IN A BUILDING

On February 21st, at approximately 9:56 p.m., officers returned to the group home on Gill Road regarding a report of a larceny of a computer tablet. Upon arrival officers spoke with the boyfriend of the previous trespassing suspect (14-1020). The boyfriend advised that he has recently noticed his computer tablet missing and suspects that one of the staff or other patients had stolen it. The reporting party did not have any idea who might have stolen it or why. The incident was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On February 22nd, at 2:38 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle at Grand River and Power for speeding. Upon speaking to the driver the officer noted the odor of alcohol. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at a club in Novi. The driver performed field sobriety tests and failed including a PBT with a result of .09(6). The driver was arrested and transported to the

station. At the station the driver submitted to a breath test with a result of .10 and .11. The driver was processed and housed awaiting bond or arraignment.

NOTE: Dayshift officers responded to nine medical emergencies and two traffic accidents.