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WEEKLY REPORT

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DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On March 3rd, at 3:02 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Grand River and Drake for improper lane use. The driver of the vehicle produced a Michigan ID card as identification. A check of his driving record revealed that he had a suspended driver's license. The driver also had in his possession Marijuana but he is a medical marijuana card holder. The driver was arrested and transported to the station where he was house.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On March 3rd, at approximately 7:21 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Eight Mile and Farmington Road area for a report of a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival the officer made contact with the at-fault driver who was still seated behind the wheel of her vehicle. The officer noted that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication and learned that she had been drinking wine prior to driving. The woman failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. The woman was transported to the Farmington jail where she submitted to a breath test. The woman's breath alcohol content was a .25 and she was held at the Farmington jail.

POSSESSION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS/POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On March 4th, at 1:49 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near eastbound M5 near Farmington Road for swerving outside of its lane and an equipment violation. Upon speaking to the driver, the officer could smell Marijuana. When asked, the driver admitted to having Marijuana in the vehicle and produced some. The driver was arrested for Possession of Marijuana and seated in the officer's patrol vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and located forty-nine (49) morphine pills that the driver did not have a prescription for. The driver was transported to the station, processed, and released to his mother as he was only sixteen (16) years of age.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On March 4th, at approximately 11:14 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Eight Mile and Farmington Road for having a broken tail light. Further investigation by the officer revealed that the driver was exhibiting signs of intoxication, had twenty-two (22) suspensions on his driving record, and had several warrants for his arrest. The driver failed

several sobriety exams and was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and Driving While License Suspended. The driver was transported to the Farmington jail where he submitted to a breath test with a result of a .09. The driver was held at the Farmington jail.

FIRE ALARM

On March 4th, at approximately 11:33 p.m., officers heard the fire alarm activating at the Farmington Public Library. Officers contacted a responsible person for the library at home and obtained permission to go inside the library. Officers could not locate any signs of a fire, but did note that the roof was leaking water from the melting snow and that the water was dripping directly onto one of the fire alarm pull stations. The alarm was reset and officers cleared the scene.

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On March 5th, at 1:55 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle at Orchard Lake and Shiawassee for driving with its high beams activated. The driver produced a passport as identification. A LEIN/SOS check revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license and warrants out of two other police departments. The driver was arrested and transported to the station where he was processed and housed awaiting bond/arraignment.

ODOR INVESTIGATION

On March 5th, at approximately 6:53 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of an odor of natural gas at the Chase Bank. Upon arrival officers could not locate any signs of a gas leak, but contacted Consumer's Energy to verify. Consumers could not locate any sign of a gas leak at the bank.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On March 6th, at 3:25 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Grand River and Halstead because the vehicle did not have functional taillights. Upon making contact with the driver, the officer noted the odor of alcohol. The driver admitted to having a drink at a friend's house earlier. The driver submitted to roadside field sobriety tests and failed along with a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) .11. The driver was arrested and transported to the station where he submitted to a breath test (results .13 and .13). The driver was held until sober and bond was posted.

PRIVATE PROPERTY HIT AND RUN INJURY ACCIDENT

On March 6th, at approximately 8:51 p.m., a resident came into the police station to report that he had been struck by a vehicle earlier in the day. The man reports that he was walking eastbound on the sidewalk near the west exit of the Village Commons Center when a grey vehicle failed to yield while exiting the private drive and struck him. The man yelled at the driver of the vehicle for not paying attention and the driver, a white male approximately thirty-two years old, sped away on westbound Grand River. The man began to feel pain in his back and decided to report the incident.

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On March 7th an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle at Oakland and Pickett after the driver littered by throwing something out the window. Upon making contact with the driver, it was

found that the driver did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was arrested and transported to the station where he posted bond.

POSSESSION OF NARCOTIC PARAPHERNALIA

On March 8th, at 3:30 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Grand River and Maple for an equipment violation. While speaking to the driver, the officer observed a crack pipe in the door pocket of the vehicle. The driver and the passenger were taken out of their vehicle and secured in the rear of a patrol vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and no other narcotic paraphernalia or drugs was located. The driver, who admitted to being addicted to crack, was ticketed for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia and released from the scene.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On March 8th an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle at Grand River and Power Road for an expired license plate. Upon making contact with the driver, it was found that the driver did not have a valid driver's license and had an outstanding warrant out of Oakland County. The driver was arrested and transported to the station where she posted bond.

WELFARE CHECK

On March 8th, at approximately 11:24 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Zap Zone on Grand River for a report of a found three year old child. Upon arrival officers learned that a customer had located the little girl wandering around the play area without a parent. The staff took the child, made several announcements for the child's parents and then called the police. As officers were investigating the complaint, the business received a phone call from the child's young adult cousin asking if the child was at the business. The young adult cousin returned to the business and advised that she had taken approximately nine children to a birthday party at the location and had accidentally lost track of her young cousin when she left. Officers contacted the mother of the child and informed her of the incident. The mother gave officers permission to release the child to the cousin so that the cousin would transport the child home.

NOTE: Dayshift officers also responded to seven medical emergencies and six traffic accidents.