



**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT**  
23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, MI 48335 Tel 248-474-4700 Fax 248-442-9815

## WEEKLY REPORT

June 9 - 15, 2014

### **PEACE OFFICER STAND-BY**

On June 9<sup>th</sup> officers responded to a home to stand-by while a roommate was being evicted on the block of Prospect Street. Officers have responded to this residence on previous occasions for landlord/tenant related matters. The evicted party gathered personal items and left without incident.

### **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)**

On June 9<sup>th</sup> a vehicle was stopped on Freedom Road and Drake for a number of motor carrier violations. A record check revealed that the male driver had a suspended driver's license and outstanding traffic warrants out of other area police departments. The man was arrested and later released with a court appearance date.

### **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)**

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 9:14 p.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Freedom and Gill Road because the registered owner of the vehicle had a warrant for her arrest and a suspended license. The sergeant arrested the driver on the warrant and the suspended license and learned that the passenger had a "Friend of the Court" warrant out of Oakland County. The passenger was also arrested on the warrant and both the driver and the passenger were transported to the Farmington jail where they were housed. The driver is being charged with DWLS.

### **OPEN DOOR**

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 2:58 a.m., a commander on patrol noted that the back door to the AIM Academics business was unlocked. The commander checked the building and noted that the door appeared to be accidentally left unlocked. The door was secured and a message left for the owner of the incident.

### **SUSPICIOUS PERSON**

On June 10<sup>th</sup> a passer-by reported that he observed a person laying on the ground behind a building in the 32000 block of Grand River. Officers responded and located a homeless man with whom the department has had numerous contacts with in the past. The man told

officers he was not laying down and that he was just trying to put on his shoes. The man left the location without incident.

### **SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES**

On June 10<sup>th</sup> a resident of the 32000 block of Leelane reported that he had just finished mowing his lawn when he went inside his home to take a break. When he went back outside, he noted that his lawnmower was missing from his driveway. The homeowner could provide no suspect information. The following day, the homeowner contacted the department to report that his lawnmower had been found in his neighbor's driveway. The resident dismissed this incident as a neighborhood prank and did not wish to pursue further investigation.

### **PARKING COMPLAINT**

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 8:07 p.m., officers were dispatched to Judge Asset Management on Grand River Avenue for a report of a parking complaint. Upon arrival officers learned from the owner of the business that a motorist had parked their vehicle on the property despite signage that prohibits non-customers from parking in the lot. The officers located the owner of the vehicle and the owner was issued a warning for parking in the lot.

### **IDENTITY THEFT**

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 8:39 p.m., a Tall Oaks resident came into the police department to report that he was the victim of an identity theft. The man reported that he had received a bill from Verizon Wireless in excess of \$400. The man does not have any business with Verizon Wireless and learned from the company that an unknown person(s) had opened twenty separate accounts in the man's name all over the United States. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

### **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED**

On June 11<sup>th</sup> an officer stopped a vehicle on M-5 for speeding. The female driver was found to have a suspended license. The driver was arrested and the vehicle was impounded.

### **CIVIL MATTER**

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8:02 p.m., officers responded to the 23500 block of Prospect Street for a civil matter concerning roommates. Upon arrival officers spoke to the homeowner who advised her roommate, whom she is in the process of evicting, was removing the appliances from the home. After further investigation officers learned that the appliances belonged to the roommate and she was permitted to remove them. The roommate has purchased a home and will be out within thirty days.

### **CREDIT CARD FRAUD**

On June 13<sup>th</sup> a resident came to the station to report that her bank recently informed her of some suspicious activity on her credit card. Upon checking the recent transactions, she noted two unauthorized charges to the card that occurred out of state. The resident still had possession of her card and only wanted to file a police report in order to have the charges removed.

### **ANIMAL COMPLAINT**

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 6:53 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Shiawassee Park for a report of a dog off the leash. Upon arrival the officer located the dog and its owner and advised the dog owner of the city ordinance requiring that dogs must be leashed when off private property.

### **POSSESSION OF HEROIN**

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 7:26 p.m., a sergeant on patrol observed a vehicle with an improper plate parked in the Farmington Uptown Plaza. The sergeant approached the lone occupant of the vehicle who advised that she did not own the vehicle. A LEIN check of the woman revealed a warrant for her arrest for retail fraud out of Waterford Township. The woman consented to a search of her vehicle and officers located a packet of Heroin in the woman's purse. Officers noted that the packet was made out of a letter sent to the woman from Waterford Township notifying her of the warrant for her arrest. Officers also located two grams of Marijuana as well as narcotic paraphernalia inside the vehicle. The woman was arrested and housed at the Farmington jail.

### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)**

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 3:32 a.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding in the area of Nine Mile and Gill. Further investigation revealed that the driver had been consuming intoxicants and exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for OWI. The driver was transported to the Farmington jail where she submitted to a breath test with a result of a .13 BAC. The woman was housed at the Farmington jail.

### **NEIGHBOR TROUBLE**

On June 14<sup>th</sup> an ongoing dispute between property lines and a fence escalated between neighbors on the 23000 block of Orchard Lake Road. Each neighbor accused one another of violating the city fence ordinance and disregarding established property lines. During the dispute the neighbors caused damage to a fence. Officers were able to settle the dispute peacefully with each neighbor agreeing to fix their respective side of the fence. They were referred to the city code enforcement officer for further information regarding property lines and fence ordinance questions.

### **MISSING CHILD**

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 9:08 p.m., officers were approached in Shiawassee Park by a babysitter and two juveniles. The babysitter reported that a twelve year old boy that she was watching was supposed to meet her at his sister's softball game and failed to do so. The babysitter and the boy's sisters checked the park but could not find the boy. The boy was located at the Our Lady of Sorrows parish office where he had fallen asleep on a couch after visiting a friend (the friend's mother works at the church). The boy was advised to inform an adult as to his whereabouts and his mother was informed of the incident.

### **ASSIST CITIZEN**

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 1:34 a.m., a resident came into the public safety department advising that her purse had become attached to her wedding ring and that she was unable to

remove either. The woman requested assistance with cutting off the ring since she did not want to damage the purse. An officer cut off the ring without damaging the purse or harming the woman.

### **DISORDERLY PERSON**

On June 15<sup>th</sup> officers responded to a business reference a woman who was causing a disturbance. The clerk reported that the woman came into the store shouting about how she was shorted \$20.00 from a sale. Officers learned that the woman came into the store earlier in the night making similar accusations. Officers determined that the woman's complaint was unfounded and that she may be suffering some a mental issue. Officers were able to contact family members who arrived to take the woman home.

### **MISSING JUVENILE**

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 8:03 p.m., an officer on patrol located a severely autistic fifteen year old riding his bicycle on the M-5 expressway. The child did not know where he lived but thought that he lived in Detroit. The officer took protective custody of the child and noted that he had an Ipad touch that was dead. The officer transported the child to the public safety department where the officer was able to power the Ipad and locate a parent. The officer learned that the parent had been searching for the child, who had wandered away from home, and had filed a missing person report in the city of Detroit. The father picked up his son and the City of Detroit was advised that the child was located.

**NOTE:** In addition, dayshift officers responded to thirteen medical runs during this period.