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WEEKLY REPORT

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CHECK FRAUD

On July 7th, at approximately 9:34 a.m., two residents came into this police department to report that they were victims of a check fraud. The victims advised that they had given their mail to a Delta employee at the New York terminal to mail out before they left the country for a trip. Included in the mail was a check that was intended for a charity. Upon returning to their home the couple learned that the check had been cashed, but that the charity had never received the funds. The couple went to their bank and learned that someone had created a fraudulent check using the original check's information. The investigation was turned over to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On July 8th, at approximately 2:33 a.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle on the M-5 expressway for an expired license plate. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and was processed at the Farmington jail.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY (MDOP)

On July 8th an officer was dispatched to A Place to Store Self Storage on a delayed report of a MDOP. Upon arrival a customer of the business stated he parks his business trailer in the rear open storage area. The customer stated that he has not been at the storage yard in a couple of months, but upon arriving today he noticed the lock hasp on the rear doors of his storage trailer had been damaged/pried off. The customer stated nothing was missing from the trailer and he thinks the damage may have occurred in May of this year when other trailers were broken into.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On July 8th, at approximately 9:48 p.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped to assist a motorist at Shiawassee and Glenview. Further investigation revealed that the passenger had a warrant for his arrest out of Branch County for violating his probation on an Operating While Intoxicated charge. The passenger was detained and a search of his person revealed a Marijuana cigarette on him. The man was cited for being in Possession of Marijuana. Branch County was unable to pick up the man on the warrant so he was released at the scene.

LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE

A Cloverdale Street resident came to this police department to report that sometime overnight from July 8th to July 9th, an unknown suspect(s) rummaged through his unlocked vehicle and stole approximately \$20 and an envelope with a check in it. There are no suspects in this matter.

PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCIDENT

On July 9th, at 7:41 p.m., officers were dispatched to Drakeshire Apartments for a rollover accident. Upon arrival officers located the vehicle on its side and the driver had climbed out and was uninjured. The driver stated she made a right turn and accidentally struck a large boulder which caused her vehicle to turn onto its side. The vehicle was flipped back over by the tow company and impounded.

LIQUOR AND CIGARETTE COMPLIANCE

On the evening of July 9th, Special Operations personnel, along with two underage decoys, completed a compliance operation at all businesses that sell cigarettes and liquor within the city. At the completion of the operation, only one business sold cigarettes to a decoy.

FRAUDULENT CHECK

On July 10th an officer responded to the Village Animal Clinic for the report of a returned check. An employee advised that a new customer had brought in her Labrador for surgery on July 1st and paid for the service with a check for \$1698.35. A few days later the business received a fax from Chase bank advising 'Unable to Locate Account'. The suspect was scheduled to return on July 11th for a follow-up visit. The Detective Bureau was notified to try to make contact with her that date.

PRIVATE PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT

On July 10th, at 1:36 p.m., an officer responded to the parking lot of CVS for the report of an elderly driver who had backed his car into the building. There were no injuries as result of this crash.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On July 10th, at 7:42 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Grand River and Brookdale because the registered owner of the vehicle had a suspended driver's license and warrants for her arrest. The female driver matched the description of the registered vehicle owner. The driver was arrested for DWLS and she was transported back to the station where she was processed and housed awaiting bond/arraignment.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

On July 11th, at 3:04 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle at Grand River and Brookdale for swerving in and out of its lane. Upon speaking to the driver, the officer smelled the odor of alcohol and asked the driver how much he had to drink. The driver admitted to drinking four or five beers. The driver submitted to and failed roadside field sobriety tests along with a preliminary breath test (.106). The driver was arrested and transported back to the station. At the station, the driver submitted to a breath test with a result of .12 and .13. The driver was housed awaiting bond and sobriety.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On July 11th an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for an expired license plate. Upon making contact with the driver, it was found that she did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was arrested for DWLS and transported to the station where she was processed and released on citation to appear at the 47th District Court.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)/ WARRANTS OTHER DEPARTMENT

On July 11th an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon making contact with the driver, it was found that she did not have a valid driver's license and had several outstanding warrants out of other departments. The driver was arrested for DWLS and the outstanding warrants and was transported to the station where she was processed and held pending her posting of bond.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On July 11th an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon making contact with the driver it was found that he did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was arrested for DWLS and transported to the station where he was processed and released on citation to appear at the 47th District Court.

WARRANT ARREST

On July 11th, at approximately 7:45 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Freedom and Drake Road for an expired license plate. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a warrant for his arrest out of the city of Dearborn. Dearborn was unable to pick up the driver on the warrant so he was released at the scene.

WARRANT ARREST

On July 11th, at approximately 10:42 p.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Power Road for having a defective headlight. Further investigation revealed that the passenger had a civil warrant for her arrest out of West Bloomfield for failing to pay a citation. West Bloomfield was unable to pick up the passenger so she was released and advised to take care of her warrant.

WELFARE CHECK

On July 12th, at approximately 3:13 a.m., a sergeant on patrol observed an obviously mentally incapacitated man walking in the area of Grand River and Lilac. The sergeant learned from the man that he had left his home in the area of Fenkel and Telegraph two days earlier and could not find his way home. Officers contacted the man's mother who advised that she had been looking for her son since he had left. The mother came to the public safety department and picked up her son.

HOUSE FIRE

On July 12th officers were dispatched to the 22700 block of Maple Street on a report of a house fire. Upon arrival, responding officers found the rear enclosed patio was fully involved in fire. Department personnel were able to contain the fire to the enclosed patio with minimal fire damage to the residence.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY (MDOP)

On July 12th a motorist came into the front desk to report a MDOP that occurred to his vehicle while he was driving in the area of Freedom and Halsted Road. The motorist stated he had been involved in a “road rage” incident in the area of westbound Freedom near Farmington Road with a vehicle that was following him closely and attempting to pass him. The motorist stated that as the vehicle attempted to pass him several time, he sped up due to fearing what the other driver was trying to do. The motorist stated as he approached Halsted Road at Freedom, a passenger in the other vehicle threw a glass bottle at the side of his car putting a dent in it. The driver was able to get the license plate of the other vehicle and provided it to this department. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for follow up with the other driver.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

On July 12th, at approximately 7:05 p.m., a sergeant on patrol was flagged down by a teenage female in the area of Grand River and Hawthorne. The teen advised that a man had approached her at the A&W Restaurant and offered to sell her morphine. The teen refused and the man left the area, walking west on Grand River Avenue. After a half hour of searching the area, the sergeant located the man walking. The man denied offering to sell morphine to the teen, advising that he had recently been released from prison for dealing drugs and wouldn't risk going back to jail. The man agreed to be searched by the sergeant and no drugs were found. The man was released at the scene.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On July 12th, at approximately 8:33 p.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Gill for a traffic violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license and that the passenger had a warrant for his arrest out of the city of Farmington Hills. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and the passenger was turned over to Farmington Hills on the warrant. The driver was processed at the Farmington jail and was released with a citation.

WARRANT ARREST OTHER JURISDICTION

On July 13th, at approximately 12:12 a.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding on Drake Road. Further investigation revealed that the man had a warrant for his arrest for Resisting and Obstructing out of Novi. The man was arrested on the warrant and was turned over to the Novi police.

MINOR HAVING CONSUMED INTOXICANTS

On July 13th, at approximately 4:30 a.m., a commander performing a subdivision check in the Farmington Meadows subdivision, observed a vehicle parked and occupied at Flander's Park. The commander investigated and learned that the sole occupant of the vehicle was in the park looking for his lost cell phone. The eighteen year old man exhibited signs of intoxication and submitted to a preliminary breath test. The man's BAC was a .11. The man was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol/consumption. The commander helped the man find his cell phone and drove him home to his parent's house on Chestnut.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On July 13th, at approximately 11:14 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding on Drake Road. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and several warrants for her arrest out of other jurisdictions. The woman was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and was housed at the Farmington jail.

NOTE: Dayshift officers also responded to nine medical runs along with three reports of traffic accidents during the week.