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WEEKLY REPORT

July 28 – August 3, 2014

NEVER ACQUIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE

On July 28th, at 11:40 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Farmington Road and Flanders for an equipment violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver had never acquired a driver's license. The driver was arrested and transported to the station where she was processed and released with a violation.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

On July 30th, at 2:00 p.m., officers responded to City Park to investigate a suspicious male who was seen talking to children near the bridge. Officers located the man and spoke with children in the area who advised that the man only asked them if they were having fun playing in the park. After speaking to the man, officers determined that he was highly intoxicated. The man was taken to Botsford Hospital for alcohol counseling upon his request.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

On July 30th, at 4:50 p.m., a fifteen year old Alta Loma Street resident came to the station with her mother to report an encounter she had with a suspicious person outside of the Chase Bank (downtown Farmington) on July 30th at approximately 1:00 p.m. She reported that she was riding her bike home when she was confronted by a man who stopped her and asked if she would help him cash a check. In exchange for her help, the man offered to buy her lunch. She declined his offer and continued to ride home. She described the man as a white male, approximately 35-45 years old wearing a black collared shirt, blue jeans and boots. She observed him get into a black Ford vehicle and drive behind the Chase Bank at which time she lost sight of him. A call was placed to Chase Bank corporate security to review their surveillance cameras to possibly locate the suspicious male. Efforts to locate the subject via surveillance cameras were unsuccessful.

CARBON DIOXIDE RELEASE

On July 30th, at approximately 7:23 p.m., officers and Engine 3 responded to Page's Food and Spirits for a report of a carbon dioxide leak. Upon arrival officers learned from the staff that the soda CO2 tank in the basement had begun forcefully leaking gas into the room. Staff had attempted to shut off the tank but had been overwhelmed by the gas. Officers donned SCBA and turned off the gas. Officers tested the basement air and noted that the basement

only had fifteen percent oxygen in the atmosphere. Officers ventilated the basement until safe oxygen levels returned.

JUVENILE COMPLAINT

On July 30th, at approximately 8:20 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 22700 block of Floral Street for a report of juveniles playing basketball in the street and refusing to move for traffic. Upon arrival officers located the teenage males. The males and the homeowner where the basketball hoop was located were warned that failing to move for traffic will result with a citation for blocking traffic.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On July 31st, at 9:00 a.m., officers responded to the 23700 block of Gill Road on a report of someone listening in on the homeowner's telephone calls. The resident, an elderly female, feared that someone was in her basement interfering with her phone service. Officers checked the entire home and confirmed that nobody else was inside. Officers determined the resident was having a problem with her cordless phone system.

NEIGHBOR TROUBLE

On July 31st, at 2:00 p.m., officers responded to the 22800 block of Floral on a report of teenagers playing basketball in the street and refusing to move for oncoming traffic. It was determined that the teenagers moved a portable basketball hoop to the curb of their residence so that they would have more room to play in the street. Officers ordered the teens to move the hoop back to the driveway and to stop interfering with oncoming traffic.

CITIZEN ASSIST

On July 31st, at 4:38 p.m., public safety officers responded to the 36800 block of Heatherton to assist the resident with changing out a key in her Knox Box. The Farmington Public Safety Department continues to participate in the Knox Box program for city residents. For more information about how to order a Knox Box, visit the Costick Center Senior Division or www.knoxbox.com.

ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

On August 1st, at 7:15 p.m., officers from this police department assisted Farmington Hills police in the search for a missing four year old child at Muirwood Apartments. After approximately thirty minutes, the child was located within the apartment complex.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On August 1st, at 8:19 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Grand River and Farmington Road for improper lane use. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license and a warrant for her arrest. The driver was arrested and transported back to the station where she was processed. The police agency that possessed the warrant for the driver's arrest did not want to pick up the driver so she was released with a violation.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On August 1st, at 10:34 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Grand River and Orchard Lake Road for driving without and headlights on. Upon making contact with the driver, the

officer could smelled the odor of Marijuana. A search of the vehicle revealed a small amount of Marijuana inside an old pill bottle. The driver was arrested and transported to the station. At the station, the driver was processed and housed awaiting bond/arraignment.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

On August 3rd, at 4:18 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Farmington Road and Flanders for improper lane use. Upon making contact with the driver, the officer smelled the odor of alcohol and the driver admitted to drinking several drinks. The driver submitted to field sobriety tests and failed same along with a preliminary breath test (PBT) .09. The driver was placed under arrest for OWI and transported to the station. At the station, the driver took a breath test with a result of .08. The driver was processed and housed awaiting sobriety/bond.

NOTE: Dayshift officers also responded to two alarms, three medical runs, three solicitor complaints and two accident during the week.