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WEEKLY REPORT

August 4 – August 10, 2014

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On August 4th, at approximately 11:12 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Hawthorne for disobeying a red light. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and three warrants for her arrest out of other jurisdictions. The woman was arrested for DWLS and was housed at the Farmington jail.

WARRANT ARREST OTHER DEPARTMENT

On August 5th an officer was dispatched to the area of Raphael and Ten Mile Road on a report of a traffic accident. Upon arrival it was found that a passenger in one of the vehicles had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of Romeo Police Department. The passenger was arrested on the warrant and transported to the station to be held for Romeo police.

ANIMAL COMPLAINT

On August 5th, at approximately 8:37 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a home on Schulte Street for a report of a dog that had attacked another dog. Upon arrival the officer learned from an Oakland Street resident that she had been walking her dog in the area of Gill Road and Schulte when all of a sudden a bulldog rushed up to her dog and began attacking. The woman was able to fight off the attacking dog and knew which residence the dog was from. The officer advised the bulldog's owner of the city ordinance regarding controlling one's animals.

CUSTOMER TROUBLE

On August 5th, at approximately 10:09 p.m., officers were dispatched to Valero Gas Station at Grand River and Orchard Lake Road for a report of three juveniles verbally arguing with the store clerk. Upon arrival officers learned that one of the juveniles was upset because he had purchased a drink from the clerk and paid with a ten dollar bill but only received change as if he had only given a one dollar bill. The store clerk advised that the juvenile had only paid with a one dollar bill, but began arguing with him when he thought he had been short changed. Officers had the clerk double check his cash register and he discovered that the teen had actually paid with a ten dollar bill. The clerk gave the correct change and the teens left the scene.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On August 5th, at approximately 10:45 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River Avenue near Orchard Lake Road for a loud exhaust. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and eleven warrants for his arrest out of various jurisdictions. The man was arrested for DWLS and was housed at the Farmington jail.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On August 6th, at approximately 1:27 a.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River Avenue and Halsted for driving without a driver's side rear view mirror. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license. The man was arrested for driving on a DWLS and was processed at the Farmington jail. The man was released with a citation.

RENTAL SCAM

On August 6th a subject came to the front desk to make a report about a rental scam. The victim advised she found a house for rent in the Belaire subdivision of Craig's List. The victim contacted the number and the individual advised her he was currently living and working outside the United States. The victim then sent money via Western Union to Nigeria. The victim contacted the subject after the transaction and she was advised she needed to send more money. The victim realized it was a scam and came to station to make a report.

LARCENY OF BIKE

On August 6th a resident of Kensington Manor Apartments reported a bicycle stolen from the complex. Report was forwarded to the detectives.

LARCENY FROM AUTO

On August 7th a resident of Prospect Street reported tools stolen from his vehicle over the previous few days. The vehicle may have been unlocked. The report was forwarded to detectives.

LARCENY

On August 7th, at 11:40 p.m., an officer took a report of a larceny of an iPhone from Riley Park while she was attending the weekly swing dance event. The subject stated she put her phone down along with other friend's phones and purses and a short time later her phone was missing. An attempt to track the phone was unsuccessful because the phone had already been turned off.

WARRANT ARREST OTHER JURISDICTION

On August 8th, at approximately 8:42 p.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a man for walking on the M-5 Expressway. Further investigation revealed that the man had a warrant for his arrest out of Farmington Hills. The man was arrested on the warrant and transported to the Farmington Hills Police Department where he was turned over to their agency.

FIRE ALARM

On August 8th, at approximately 8:53 p.m., officers and Engine 3 were dispatched to the

Farmington Civic Theater for a fire alarm. Upon arrival officers learned that the fire alarm was activated due to burnt popcorn and that there was no problem at the theater.

LOST TABLET

On August 8th, at approximately 10:07 p.m., a woman reported to the public safety department that she had lost her Samsung Galaxy Tablet PC several days earlier. The woman advised that she had gotten off of work at Page's Restaurant and had placed her tablet on top of her vehicle. The woman drove home and then realized that she had forgotten her tablet on top of her vehicle. The woman returned to the restaurant parking lot but could not find her computer.

ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

On August 9th, at approximately 2:32 a.m., a Farmington commander was in the area of Grand River Avenue and Drake Road when Farmington Hills officers were dispatched to the Grand Tavern for a report of an intoxicated customer trying to start a fight with the DJ. Since the commander was across the street from the restaurant, he responded to the scene and kept the peace until Farmington Hills officers could arrive.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

On August 10th, at approximately 2:40 a.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle on the M-5 Expressway for speeding and erratic driving. Further investigation revealed that the driver had been drinking wine at a family member's home and showed signs of intoxication. The driver failed several sobriety exams and refused to take a preliminary breath test. The woman was arrested for OWI and was transported to the Farmington jail. The woman refused to take a Datamaster breath test so the sergeant obtained a search warrant for the woman's blood. Community EMS arrived at the jail and the woman's blood was obtained. The woman was held till sober and her blood was sent to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab for alcohol analysis.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

On August 9th, at approximately 3:58 a.m., an officer's vehicle was nearly struck by another driver. The officer stopped the vehicle and further investigation revealed that the driver had been drinking at a party and showed signs of intoxication. The man failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for OWI. The man was transported to the Farmington jail where he submitted to a Datamaster breath test with a result of a .10 BAC.

LARCENY FROM STORAGE FACILITY – LATE REPORT

On August 9th an officer was dispatched to Nine Mile Storage for a report of a larceny from a storage unit. Upon arrival the victim/renter of the unit reported that sometime in the summer of 2009 Nine Mile Storage employees called to advise her that her storage unit had been broken into, and they were replacing the lock on the door with one of their own until she could come to check her property. The victim stated that she arrived at her storage unit on this date and remembers that the lock had been replaced by Nine Mile Storage staff, and she was unsure if it had been reported to this department. The victim stated that she noticed an air compressor and circular saw missing from her storage unit upon being able to gain entry to the unit. The victim filed the report for informational purposes only.

LARCENY OF CELL PHONE

On August 9th, at approximately 9:23 p.m., a South Lyon resident reported that his cell phone had been stolen at the Sundquist Pavilion on August 7th during the Swing Fusion dance. The man advised that he had set down his car keys and cell phone on the ground at approximately 9:30 p.m. and when he returned at 11:00 p.m., only his car keys were present and his cell phone was missing. The report was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

On August 10th, at approximately 1:51 a.m., a commander on patrol stopped a vehicle for driving the wrong way on a one way street and for weaving on Grand River Avenue near Shiawassee. Further investigation revealed that the driver had five or six shots of alcohol at Cowley's Pub and he exhibited signs of intoxication. The man failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for OWI. The man was transported to the Farmington jail where he submitted to a breath test with results of a .14 BAC. The man was held till he was sober and able to post bond.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

On August 10th, at approximately 3:28 a.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Farmington Road and Nine Mile for improper lane use. Further investigation revealed that the nineteen year old driver was exhibiting signs of intoxication but denied any drinking, blaming the odor of intoxicants on friends who had been inside her car. The female failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for OWI. The driver submitted to a breath test at the Farmington jail with a result of a .09 BAC. The woman was held until sober and until bond was posted.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On August 10th an officer was dispatched to Grand River and Shiawassee on a report of a suspicious vehicle stopped in the roadway. Upon arrival the officer noticed a debris field leading up to the vehicle showing it was involved in an accident. The officer made contact with the driver who stated he thought he hit a nail or something in the roadway. The driver was OWI and found to have a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for OWI and DWLS and transported to the station where he was processed and held pending bond.

VERBAL ARGUMENT

On August 10th, at approximately 6:39 p.m., officers were dispatched to Drakeshire Apartments for a report of two males possibly fighting. Upon arrival the officers located the two men arguing in the parking lot. Officers learned that the two men are friends and that they had a verbal argument but would not say what it was about. Both men denied any physical fight so they were released on scene.

NOTE: Dayshift officers also responded to five medical runs along with three reports of traffic accidents.