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WEEKLY REPORT

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

On September 1st, at approximately 11:29 p.m., a commander on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Nine Mile and Farmington Road for speeding. The driver advised that he and his passenger had been drinking at the Blue Moose Tavern on Eight Mile Road and that he had decided to drive the two home. The driver exhibited signs of intoxication and failed several sobriety exams. The driver also had a suspended driver's license out of North Carolina. The driver was arrested for OWI and DWLS. The driver submitted to a Datamaster breath test at the Farmington jail with a result of a .18 BAC. The driver was housed at the Farmington jail.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On September 2nd, at approximately 12:04 a.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River Avenue and Lakeway Street for driving with a headlight out. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and warrant for his arrest out of Dearborn Heights. The driver was arrested for DWLS and was housed at the Farmington jail.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On September 2nd, at approximately 12:23 a.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River Avenue and Hawthorne for failing to signal while changing lanes. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license. The driver was arrested for DWLS and was processed at the Farmington jail.

IDENTITY THEFT

On September 2nd a resident came to the front desk of the station to file an Identity Theft (information only) report. The resident stated she subscribes to LifeLoc for Identity Theft protection and received a notification for LifeLoc that someone tried to open a Comcast cable account using her personal information for service at an address in Tennessee. The resident is working with Comcast to get additional information on person(s) responsible.

LEAKING PROPANE TANK

On September 2nd, at approximately 7:41 p.m., officers and Engine 3 were dispatched to the True Value hardware store for a leaking propane tank. Upon arrival officers noted a small

hole in a fifteen pound propane tank. Officers noted that the propane had already been expelled from the tank and the tank was now empty. Officers determined that there was no further danger at the scene and cleared.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On September 3rd, at approximately 12:57 a.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle for improper lane use in the area of Farmington Road and Nine Mile. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and warrant for his arrest out of Ferndale. The driver was arrested for DWLS and housed at the Farmington jail.

STOLEN VEHICLE

On September 5th, at 3:44 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for improper lane use near Grand River and Halstead. Further investigation revealed that the driver had two warrants out of Farmington Hills. The driver was turned over to Farmington Hills. The officer then proceeded to impound the vehicle and discovered that the vehicle had been reported stolen on August 15th in the City of Detroit. The vehicle was confirmed stolen by Detroit. Detectives tried to interview the suspect at Farmington Hills Police Department but he refused to talk. The Detective Bureau will submit a warrant request to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property.

LARCENY

During the evening of September 3rd, two bikes were stolen from a bike rack on the rear of a vehicle parking in the driveway of Bellaire Subdivision. The bikes were secured by a chain lock which was cut. There were three bikes on the carrier and one was left at the scene. The case was turned over to the Detective Bureau.

On September 8th one of the bikes was recovered and a suspect arrested. Two other bikes from other larcenies were also recovered.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED (DWLR)

On September 5th an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for an expired plate. Upon making contact with the driver, it was found that she had a revoked driver's license. The driver was arrested for DWLR and transported to the station where she was processed and released on citation to appear.

ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT

On September 5th an officer on patrol came upon two males fighting near the entrance of Independence Green Apartments on Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills. The officer separated both subjects and detained them until Farmington Hills officers arrived on the scene. Both subjects were turned over to Farmington Hills police officers for further investigation.

WIRES DOWN/STORM DAMAGE

On September 5th officers responded to nine runs involving wires down or damage caused by the storm between 8:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

On September 6th, at approximately 1:49 a.m., a sergeant stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River Avenue and Drake for disobeying a “No Turn on Red” sign. Upon approaching the driver the sergeant noted that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver advised that she had been drinking wine at Cowley’s Pub. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for OWI. The driver submitted to a Datamaster breath test at the Farmington jail with a result of a .14 BAC.

ASSIST CITIZEN

On September 6th officers were dispatched to the 33900 block of Schulte to assist a 91 year old resident with getting his garage door open due to the power outage. Officers rendered assistance without incident.

LARCENY

On September 6th one of the owners of the soon to open Farmington Brewing Company came to the front desk to file a larceny report. The owner stated that sometime overnight someone stole a “Parking for Farmington Brewing Co. Employees Only” sign from the north side of the business. The owner stated this is the second time in two weeks that the sign has been removed. The owner stated he did not report the prior incident to this department due to thinking it was damaged by a vehicle. No suspects at this time.

ATTEMPT HOME INVASION

On September 6th an officer was dispatched to a resident in the 22800 block of Farmington Road to take a report an Attempt Home Invasion. The owner stated that overnight a suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to his residence by prying the front door deadbolt and lock cylinder. The homeowner stated that he left his residence overnight to stay with family due to the power outage in the area. The homeowner stated when he returned the next morning, he noticed his key would not go all the way into the door lock. Upon further inspection, the homeowner noticed pry marks on the deadbolt lock and cylinder. The suspect(s) did not gain entry into the residence, and the homeowner believes that his dogs that were inside the resident scared them off.

ATTEMPT FRAUD

On September 6th, at approximately 8:06 p.m., a Chatham Hills Apartment resident came into this police department to report an attempt fraud. The resident advised that she had answered an internet ad for a nanny job. The potential employer advised that she was moving to the area from Maryland and sent the resident money orders totaling \$2800. The potential employer wanted the resident to cash the money orders and take \$400 for herself and then send \$2400 to a wheelchair company that the employer had chosen. The resident noted that the address on the envelope that the checks came in was out of Florida, but that the priority mail tracking number showed that the envelope was mailed out of California. The resident immediately suspected fraud and reported the incident. The incident was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

NOTE: Dayshift officers also responded to twelve medical runs and six reports of traffic accidents.