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WEEKLY REPORT

October 13 - 19, 2014

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On October 13th an officer on patrol in the area of Grand River and Drake Road, stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. Upon making contact with the driver, it was found that he had a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for DWLS and transported to the station where he was processed and issued a citation for DWLS.

FIRE ALARM

On October 13th officers were dispatched to Plaza Veterinary on a report of a fire alarm. While still en route, the alarm company called back to try to cancel this department's response, stating that the alarm system was being worked on due to problems with same. Upon arrival officers confirmed with Plaza Veterinary staff that there was no problem and that they were having alarm system problems.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA/NEVER ACQUIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE

On October 14th an officer stopped a vehicle for speeding 40 mph in a 25 mph zone on westbound Grand River and Farmington Road. The driver did not have a license and verbally identified himself. The driver was run via LEIN/SOS. The driver returned Never Acquired. The driver was arrested for Never Acquired. During a search of the driver, a small baggie of Marijuana was located in his pants pocket. The Marijuana was confiscated by the officer. The officer then interviewed the passenger in the vehicle who also possessed Marijuana. The passenger was arrested for Possession of Marijuana. The vehicle was impounded by Hadley's Towing. Both occupants were booked and housed.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA/WARRANT OTHER DEPARTMENT

On October 14th an officer stopped a vehicle for speeding 49 mph in a 25 mph zone on northbound Farmington Road at Alta Loma. The officer obtained identification from all occupants of the vehicle. A passenger returned with a valid warrant for a probation violation out of Coldwater. Coldwater police advised this department that they would pick up. The passenger was arrested on the warrant and searched. The search yielded a small amount of Marijuana and a Marijuana pipe in his shirt pocket. The pipe and Marijuana were confiscated. The passenger was booked and housed. The passenger received a citation for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On October 15th, at 9:44 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle at Grand River and Mooney for improper lane use. A check of the driver's license status showed that he had a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested and transported to the station where he was processed and released with a citation for DWLS.

THREATENING COMPLAINT

On October 18th a resident of Farmington Plaza Apartments reported being threatened by a subject via his cell phone. The resident advised he was involved in an accident in Detroit. The drivers exchanged information at the scene. The resident now reports being harassed/threatened by the other driver for money to repair damage to his vehicle. The resident wished the incident to be documented.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI) HIGH BAC

On October 18th an officer stopped a vehicle for speeding (40 mph in 25 mph zone) and running the red light at Grand River and Farmington Road. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming a beer at Scores Bar in Farmington Hills. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .17(6). The driver was arrested for OWI and the vehicle was impounded. The driver submitted to a breath test with a result of .18. The driver was cited for Driving With a High BAC and invalid license. The driver was housed for morning arraignment.

HOME INVASION

On October 18th an officer was dispatched to the 23000 block of Floral Street on a squatter complaint, with the squatter not at the residence at this time. Upon arrival the officer met with the homeowner whom stated that the residence had been vacant since April/May 2014 and was for sale since then with numerous real estate showings. The homeowner stated that there had been painters and carpet installers coming and going from the residence while renovations were being done on the residence. The homeowner stated that there was furniture left at the residence for staging during real estate showings. The homeowner stated she had been checking on the residence weekly and getting the mail. The homeowner stated she was at the residence on this date to clean it out in preparation for the closing on the sale of the home to the new owners. The homeowner stated as she was cleaning and moving furniture, she noticed old socks, cigarette butts, empty cigarette packs, and garbage hidden behind the couch. The homeowner also found rolling papers in a drawer, a condom wrapper on the floor, along with one of her plates on a milk crate with silverware on it. The homeowner stated she found the rear door of the residence was broken and the screen on the door was torn. The homeowner stated that she thought the door had been broken during a showing by a realtor, since the door was old, but became suspicious when she found the odd items left behind in the residence. The homeowner stated that she believes that a squatter had been living at the residence, but has no idea of a time frame that it occurred. The homeowner stated she wanted to file a report for informational purposes only since there was nothing missing from the residence. There was no evidence to process, as the homeowner had already thrown all of the suspicious items away in the trash and had cleaned up the residence.

ODOR INVESTIGATION

On October 19th officers were dispatched to a home on Lamar Street on an odor investigation. The homeowner reports the odor of natural gas in his basement. Officers checked the basement with the gas monitor with negative results. Consumers Energy was contacted as a precaution. The scene was turned over to Consumers Energy.

NOTE: Dayshift officers also responded to eight (8) medical runs and two (2) reports of traffic accidents during this time.