



**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT**  
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## WEEKLY REPORT

### October 20 - 26, 2014

#### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)**

On October 20<sup>th</sup> a vehicle was stopped on Grand River for improper lane use and failing to signal a turn. Upon contacting the lone occupant, the sergeant noted an odor of intoxicants. The sergeant also noted that the driver had red/glassy eyes and slurred his speech. The driver admitted to have drank a few beers. The driver failed sobriety tests and the results of a preliminary blood test were .13(4). The driver was arrested for OWI. The driver refused to submit to a breath test so the sergeant obtained a search warrant for his blood. A blood draw was performed subsequent to the blood draw. Because Michigan is an implied consent state, the driver may lose his privilege to operate a motor vehicle for one year as a result of his refusal.

#### **ODOR INVESTIGATION**

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:09 p.m., the shift was dispatched to the 23000 block of Farmington Road for the odor of smoke in a building. Officers arrived and learned that the fan motor in the bathroom had burned up and caused the odor. Electricity was disconnected to the unit and the area was checked for any extension of heat. The occupant was instructed to contact an electrician to repair the problem.

#### **IDENTITY THEFT**

On October 20<sup>th</sup> a Kensington Manor Apartments resident came to this department to advise that he had received a bill from a collections agency trying to collect \$1027.65 for a Direct TV account that he did not have. The resident was not out any money but needed a police report in order to close out the dispute.

#### **RECKLESS DRIVING**

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 11:23 p.m., an officer was on patrol on eastbound Grand River near Drake Road. The officer was utilizing the department's semi-marked patrol car. The driver of a black Lexus passed the officer at a high rate of speed and made an abrupt lane change, cutting off the officer. Because the lane change was so extreme and in a dangerous manner, the officer stopped the vehicle and issued a citation for reckless driving. The dangerous maneuver was performed in the rain, almost striking two vehicles.

### **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)**

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:15 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Grand River and Lakeway for speeding. Upon making contact with the driver, the driver stated that her license may not be valid. A check on the driver showed her to have a suspended driver's license and three warrants from local departments. The driver was arrested, her vehicle impounded and she was transported to the station. At the station she was processed and housed awaiting bond.

### **DOG BITE**

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:20 a.m., a juvenile reported that he was bitten by a stray dog on the thumb while walking near Heritage Lane and Drake Road. The juvenile sustained a small puncture wound to his thumb. After being bitten by the dog, the dog fled across Drake Road and the juvenile walked to our station. The juvenile's mother was notified of the incident and advised to get her son examined by a physician. Officers checked the area for the dog but were unable to locate it.

### **SOLICITING WITHOUT A PERMIT**

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 22900 block of Mayfield for solicitors. Upon arrival officers made contact with a subject who stated she was soliciting and that she did not have a permit. The subject was issued a ticket for soliciting and informed on how to obtain a permit from city hall.

### **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)**

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 4:19 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle at Whittaker and Oakland because the officer knew that the driver had a revoked driver's license. The driver was arrested and transported back to the station where he was processed, ticketed and released with a court date.

### **ANIMAL BITE**

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at approximately 6:17 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 36600 block of Brittany Hill Court for a report of a dog bite at Chatham Hills Park. Upon arrival the officer learned that the complainant had been walking her poodle in the park when all of a sudden a pit bull had squeezed through a gate and began attacking the poodle. The owner of the pit bull was able to pry his dog off the smaller dog as the poodle's owner pulled her dog away. The poodle suffered serious injury to its neck and was transported to the emergency vet by its owner. The pit bull's owner was cited for failing to control his dog and the attack was forwarded to Oakland County Animal Control for further legal action.

### **LARCENY**

On October 24<sup>th</sup> a Lilac Street resident advised that sometime during the past week, unknown suspect(s) ripped off a section of aluminum gutter and downspout presumably to take to the scrap yard for money. There are no suspects at this time.

### **LARCENY**

On October 24<sup>th</sup> a Clinton Township resident came to this department to advise that he had received a bill from Bighthouse trying to collect \$383.65 for telephone and internet services at an account on Hawthorne Street that he did not have. The reporting party was not out any

money but needed a police report in order to close out the dispute. The matter has been turned over to the Detective Bureau.

### **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)**

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 3:13 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for a cracked windshield. After conducting an interview it was learned that the female driver had two current suspensions on her driver's license and two warrants for her arrest. One of the warrants was for animal cruelty out of Detroit, the other for a traffic offense. The driver was arrested and lodged in the Farmington jail pending bond.

### **MISSING PERSON**

On October 25<sup>th</sup> officers responded to Jamestown Apartments for the report of a missing person. Upon arrival it was learned that a fifty-seven year old man with mental deficiencies had left his apartment that he shares with his mother and a brother unnoticed. It was learned that the man had no telephone nor any money with him. He has been known to go missing several times in the past, but there is no pattern as to where he has been located. Local police departments as well as the media were alerted as to the missing man and he was located that same evening by Novi police. The man was returned safely to his home.

### **SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE/WARRANT ARREST**

On October 25<sup>th</sup> a sergeant observed a suspicious occupied vehicle parked in the lot of Belle Tire. The sergeant made contact with the two occupants and learned that they were sitting discussing the future of their relationship. The sergeant obtained identification from both and learned that the male half had a warrant for his arrest out of Ypsilanti for domestic violence. The male was arrested and turned over to Ypsilanti police.

### **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 12:03 p.m., a sergeant stopped a vehicle for speeding on Grand River at Brookdale, 58 mph in a posted 35 mph zone. Upon contacting the driver, the sergeant learned that the driver and his occupant were lost and looking for a Denny's. During the course of their conversation the sergeant noted an odor of burnt Marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The driver was removed from the vehicle and a "Snoop Dog herbal vaporizer" and a small box contained two vials of Marijuana were located on his person. The driver was arrested and lodged in the Farmington jail until he could post bond.

### **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)/WARRANT ARREST**

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 1:21 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River near Hawthorne because it did not have a license plate. Upon interviewing the driver, the officer learned that he had purchased the vehicle about two months ago and had not had the time to register it. The vehicle was also uninsured. The officer checked the driver through LEIN and SOS and learned that he had eighteen current suspensions and a warrant out for his arrest. The driver was arrested and the vehicle was impounded. The driver was lodged in the Farmington Jail until he could post bond.

**ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT**

On October 26<sup>th</sup> an officer heard via police radio about a domestic violence suspect that ran on foot from Farmington Hills police. The officer assisted in locating the suspect who was then placed under arrest.