



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

### October 27 – November 2, 2014

#### **IDENTITY THEFT**

On October 28<sup>th</sup> a resident of Shaw Street came to this department to advise that he had received a call from his bank regarding suspicious activity involving purchases at a Meijer store in Ypsilanti. The resident stated he had not made any purchases at any Meijer stores in Ypsilanti and was advised to file a police report by his bank. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for follow-up investigation.

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

On October 28<sup>th</sup> an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for an improper lane use 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.

#### **FELONY WARRANT OTHER DEPARTMENT**

On October 28<sup>th</sup> an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for an expired plate. Upon making contact with the driver it was found that he had an outstanding felony warrant for forgery out of Novi. Novi police was contacted and confirmed the warrant was valid. Novi police made the scene and took custody of the driver.

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

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 10:59 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a defective headlight in the area of Grand River and Orchard Lake Road. Further investigation revealed that the driver had seven suspensions on her driver's license and two warrants for her arrest out of other jurisdictions. The woman was arrested for DWLS and housed at the Farmington jail.

#### **UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD**

On October 29<sup>th</sup> a resident came to the front desk to report that an unknown subject had filed for unemployment benefits in his name. The resident was contacted by his employer who stated that he had filed a report on his behalf with the IRS and the Federal Trade Commission. He was instructed to appear in a hearing to contest the filing.

#### **HOME INVASION**

On November 1<sup>st</sup> officers responded to the 23000 block of Lilac on a report of a "home invasion." Upon arrival officers met with the homeowner whom stated that he had bought the

residence as a foreclosure to fix up and resell. The homeowner stated that the residence was vacant and he had put the house up for sale. On October 31st the homeowner arrived at the residence to check same when he noticed that the front window blinds were shut which is not how he had left them. The homeowner's wife noticed an unknown male walking along the back fence line of the residence, but was on the opposite side of the fence. The homeowner did not find anything missing from the residence, but thought that it appeared that someone had been inside. The homeowner locked up the residence and left. When the homeowner returned to the residence on November 1st he noticed that the front room window blinds were again shut. When the homeowner made entry into the residence, he noticed that there was fecal matter in the toilet. The homeowner stated that nothing was damaged or taken from the residence, but it appeared that someone entered the residence through a small window of the attached garage. The homeowner believes that the suspect then gained access to the attic area of the residence and then made entry inside through a small hatch in one of the bedrooms. The homeowner stated he found that once inside, it appears the suspect(s) then unlocked every window to be able to gain access in the future. The homeowner stated that he asked his neighbors to watch the residence and report anyone or anything suspicious to this department.

### **UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD**

On October 30<sup>th</sup> a resident came to the front desk to report that an unknown subject had filed for unemployment benefits in his name. The victim is an employee of the Farmington Public Schools (FPS). The victim and FPS are contesting the filing and a report has been initiated with the Federal Trade Commission and the IRS.

### **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, at approximately 6:02 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 23000 block of Maple Street for a report of an apartment dweller smoking Marijuana in the basement apartment and the smoke was infiltrating the other apartments. Upon arrival officers were checking the outside of the building when all of a sudden the basement apartment door opened. Officers announced their presence and noted a strong odor of burnt Marijuana coming from the apartment and one lone occupant. Upon seeing the officers, the occupant threw some items from his pocket onto the floor. Officers asked the man where the Marijuana was and he pointed to the items that were once in his pocket. The Marijuana was confiscated and the man was cited for Possession of Marijuana.

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

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, at approximately 9:45 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Shiawassee and Glenview for driving with a burned out taillight. Further investigation revealed that the driver had two suspensions on her driving record and two warrants for his arrest out of other jurisdictions. The man was arrested for DWLS and was housed at the Farmington jail.

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

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at approximately 1:52 a.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for an improper lane use in the area of Eight Mile and Chesley. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a strong odor of intoxicants in his breath and 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 refused to submit to a Datamaster breath test. A search warrant was sought for the man's blood and Community EMS was summoned for the blood draw. The man was housed at the Farmington jail.

### **HOME INVASION**

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> officers responded to the 23000 block of Lilac on a report of a "home invasion." Upon arrival officers met with the resident (next door neighbor to the residence), whom stated that he had been asked by his neighbor to watch the residence for anything suspicious as it was suspected that someone keeps breaking into the residence to squat there. The neighbor stated that on this date he was on his back deck when he heard a loud noise of a window shutting at the residence and then noticed a white male, wearing a red sleeveless jacket and grey hooded sweatshirt, walking away from the residence. Officers checked the area and found a matching subject nearby. Upon further investigation it was found that the subject admitted to breaking into the residence along with another home on Floral Street, to be able to sleep there. The subject was found to be in possession of Marijuana along with a small Marijuana pipe. The subject was arrested for Home Invasion, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The subject was transported to the station for processing and held pending a warrant.