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## WEEKLY REPORT

March 9 - 15, 2015

### **MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY (MDOP)**

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:45 a.m., officers responded to the 32900 block of Grand River for the report of a MDOP that had just occurred. Upon arrival officers made contact with the victim who advised that she had witnessed a fellow resident whom she is familiar with, damaging her car by denting the hood and scratching the paint. The same suspect was also witnessed using a knife to make scratches into the door of the victim's apartment. There were also un-witnessed incidents the previous month where the same man is suspected. The suspect was contacted but denied all wrongdoing. The matter has been turned over to the Detective Bureau.

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

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11:20 p.m., a sergeant observed a vehicle traveling eastbound on Eight Mile near Farmington Road. The vehicle was driving very erratically and the sergeant was also flagged down by a passerby who stated the vehicle almost struck them. The sergeant activated his overhead lights in an attempt to stop the vehicle, but same proceeded south onto Farmington Road, eventually stopping near Seven Mile. The sergeant spoke to the driver and noted the odor of intoxicants. The driver was so intoxicated that he could not stand, or complete field sobriety tests. The driver refused to take a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) and he was arrested. The female passenger had a warrant for her arrest for not completing probation for an OWI conviction in Livonia. She was turned over to Livonia police. The driver refused to take a breath test so a blood draw was conducted subsequent to a search warrant. The driver was housed pending a warrant for OWI II. At 11:30 a.m., the dayshift commander administered a PBT to determine if the subject was sober enough for release. The result of that PBT was a .19, twelve hours after the arrest.

### **IDENTITY THEFT/FRAUD**

On March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 4:57 p.m., a Cortland Street resident came into this department to advise that he had been contacted by Synchrony Bank reference possible fraudulent activity. The man was told that a credit account had been opened in his name and that charges totaling \$1915.00 had been charged on a website to purchase iPods. The resident advised the Synchrony representative that he had not opened the account. Synchrony would not provide

any other information but gave the man a fraud reference number and advised him to contact his local police department. The matter has been turned over to the Detective Bureau.

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

On March 11<sup>th</sup>, at 3:44 a.m., a commander was conducting stationary radar at the intersection of Grand River and Orchard Lake Road. The commander observed a vehicle run the red light for northbound Orchard Lake Road from eastbound Grand River. The commander pursued the vehicle and noted it to be waving back and forth. The commander stopped the vehicle and upon contacting the driver, noted an odor of intoxicants on his breath. The driver, who was trying to make it to McDonalds, failed sobriety tests and had a blood alcohol level of .12. The driver was arrested and lodged in the Farmington jail until he could post bond.

### **WIRES DOWN**

On March 11<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 6:35 p.m., officers responded to the area of Power Road and Valley View Circle for a report of electrical wires down. Upon arrival officers noted that the wires were DTE electrical wires. Officers caution taped the area and contacted DTE.

### **CIVIL MATTER**

On March 12<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 8:00 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a business on Eight Mile Road. Upon arrival the officer learned from the owner that a semi-truck driver had accidentally driven over the business lawn causing extensive damage and had struck a vehicle. The owner had already contacted the semi-truck company who has agreed to cover any damages. The owner wanted a report to document the incident.

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

On March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:16 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle driving erratically on Grand River near Cass Street. The vehicle then turned into the Governor Warner Mansion driveway and drove onto the grass. The officer stopped the vehicle and upon contacting the driver, noted the odor of intoxicants on his breath. The driver failed sobriety tests and had a Preliminary Breath Test of .19. The driver was arrested and lodged in the Farmington jail until sober.

### **LARCENY OF TIRES**

On March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:33 a.m., a resident of the 35300 block of Drakeshire Lane came home and observed two unknown males near his car. They left the area in a black Monte Carlo. Thirty minutes later the owner went out to his car and noted that the two passenger side tires were missing and the passenger side rear window was broken. A jack was also recovered from the scene.

### **LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE (LFA)**

On March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:44 p.m., an officer responded to the 31800 block of Grand River for the report of a LFA. Upon arrival it was learned that the crime actually occurred between the hours 2:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on March 13<sup>th</sup>. The victim advised that he had parked in a different parking spot because his spot was occupied and that he was unsure if the doors were locked. Stolen was a DJ mixing table worth \$1,500.00. There are no suspects in this matter.

**LICENSE PLATE FRAUD/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)/WARRANTS**

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:10 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River near Orchard Lake Road for a headlight violation. The driver had thirty-seven suspensions and nine prior convictions for DWLS. The driver also had multiple traffic arrest warrants. The driver was also in possession of two fraudulent paper license plates. The driver was seated in the rear of the patrol car at which point he stated he was having a heart attack. CEMS was summoned and the subject was transported to Botsford Hospital. The case will be presented to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for charges.

**MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY (MDOP)**

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:56 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 32000 block of Grand River for the report of a MDOP in progress. The reporting party (RP) stated that there was a group of seven teens at the entrance and one had broken a decorative light with a stick. Officers located the subjects and all seven denied involvement. The RP gave a description of the responsible and pointed same out. Only after being told that a witness pointed him out as the responsible, did he admit that he had broken the light. The juvenile was transported to this department where he was turned over to a parent. The subject was referred to a diversion program.

**NOTE:**

Dayshift officers also responded to nine (9) medical emergencies along with three (3) traffic crashes during this time period.