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WEEKLY RECAP

April 13 - April 19, 2015

Identity Theft

On April 13th a citizen reported to the front desk of this department that her personal identifying information was used to open two unauthorized accounts with Verizon Wireless at two Best Buy locations. The citizen did not wish to seek prosecution in the matter, but a report was taken for documentation purposes.

Assist Law Enforcement Agency

On April 13th a citizen reported to the front desk of this department that two fraudulent tax returns were submitted to the IRS on behalf of him and his spouse. A report was taken for documentation purposes and the citizen advised to work with the IRS to resolve the matter.

Identity Theft

On April 13th at approximately 6:57 PM a Sherwood St resident came into this Police department to report that he had been the victim of an identity theft. The complainant advised that he had received a bill from Verizon Wireless for an account that he did not open. The report was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

Larceny in a Building

On April 14th at approximately 9:06 PM an officer was dispatched to a business on the 31000 block of Grand River Ave for a report of a larceny of a cell phone. Upon arrival the officer interviewed the complainant who advised that he was in the business for quite some time when he noted that he was missing his cell phone. The complainant called his phone from the business phone line and noted that the phone had already been turned off. The complainant advised that he only needed the police report made so that the cell phone company would cancel that phone.

Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile

On 04/16/2015 at 8:48 PM an officer was dispatched to the 32000 block of 8 Mile for a report of a stolen truck, trailer and Bobcat. The truck was recovered on I-75 by the Michigan State Police. The ignition of the truck was punched and the trailer and Bobcat have yet to be found.

04/16/2015 Vehicle Fire

On 04/16/2015 at 9:32 am, an officer was conducting a selective enforcement in the 37000 area of Grand River/Halsted when a motorist pulled into the lot. The officer noted that the vehicle had flames coming from the undercarriage of the vehicle and utilized a fire extinguisher from the rear of his patrol vehicle to extinguish the flames. A tow truck was then arranged to transport the vehicle for repairs.

Lost Property

On April 17th at approximately 8:20 PM a woman came into the police department to report the following: The woman's son is currently housed at a nursing home at the 34000 block of Grand River Ave. The woman purchased a cell phone for her son so that he can call home when he needs to. Sometime in the last month the woman noted that the son's phone was no longer in his room. The woman does not know if her son lost the phone, or if someone may have stolen it. The woman reported the incident so that her cell phone company will cancel the phone.

Civil – Landlord/Tenant

On April 18th Officers responded to Hawthorne Street for a dispute about rent. Officers obtained statements from both parties involved advising both the matter was civil in nature.

Credit Card Fraud

On April 18th a citizen reported at the front desk that their credit card was used for purchases without her permission. The citizen was provided instructions to safeguard her credit and advised that the matter will be turned over to a Detective for further investigation.

Traffic Complaint

On April 18th Officers responded to a BOL for a reckless driver, reported to be all over the road on westbound Grand River. The suspect vehicle was driven by an elderly male who advised that he was not certain he could drive himself home safely. The vehicle was parked, subject driven home and family notified. A request was sent to the Secretary of State to review the man's driving ability.

Credit Card Fraud

On April 18th a citizen reported at the front desk that their credit card was used for purchases at Home Depot without her permission. The citizen was provided instructions to safeguard her credit and advised that the matter will be turned over to a Detective for further investigation.

Drove While License Suspended

On April 18th at approximately 1:56 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Farmington Rd for driving with a burned out headlight. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and two warrants for his arrest out of area agencies. The man was arrested for driving on the suspended license and was housed at the Farmington Jail.

Drove While License Suspended

On April 18th at approximately 5:05 AM a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River Ave and Orchard Lake Rd for speeding. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and a warrant for his arrest. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and was housed at the Farmington Jail.

During this time period Farmington Public Safety Officers responded to 13 medical runs and 7 traffic accidents.