



**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT**  
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## **WEEKLY RECAP**

**April 27 – May 3, 2015**

### **Found Property**

On April 28<sup>th</sup> a DPW worker found and turned into the front desk a white in color, Apple iPhone in Shiawassee/City Park. The phone did not have power and was logged into property for safe keeping until claimed.

### **Found Property**

On April 28<sup>th</sup> a DPW worker found and turned into the front desk a red/silver/black in color, Schwinn S40DSX mountain bike that has been locked to the Pavilion for a number of weeks. The bike was logged into property for safe keeping until claimed.

### **Harassing Communications via Telephone**

On April 28<sup>th</sup> a citizen reported to the front desk a harassing communications via telephone complaint. The RP/victim stated that an unknown subject called and threatened her and used vulgar language. A report was taken and the case turned over to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

### **Obstruct Police**

On April 29<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:17 PM officers were dispatched to an apartment on the 32000 block of Grand River Ave for a report of a disorderly male threatening his mother. Upon arrival an officer entered the building and the son immediately took off running out the opposite door. The officer attempted to give chase but was immediately blocked by the man's girlfriend who refused to let the officer pass. The woman was warned several times to allow the officer to pass or she would be arrested for obstructing an officer in the course of an investigation. The woman continued to refuse and was subsequently arrested. The son was located shortly thereafter and it was learned that the woman that was arrested has a conditional bond order prohibiting her from having any contact with the son out of the 47<sup>th</sup> District Court. The conditional bond was confirmed and the woman was transported to the Farmington Jail where she was booked and cited for obstructing police.

### **Suspicious Circumstance**

On April 30<sup>th</sup> a citizen report to the front desk of this department that she has been receiving suspicious photos posted to her Instagram account. The citizen stated that the photos are of her current boyfriend and an unknown female. The citizen believes that her ex-boyfriend is behind the posting of the photos so as to make her jealous. The citizen did not wish to seek prosecution in the matter, but a report was taken for documentation purposes.

### **Kitchen Fire**

On May 1<sup>st</sup> at approximately 8:23 PM Engine 3 and patrol officers headed to a home on Hayden St for a report of a stove fire. Upon arrival the officers learned that the fire was out, but the home was still filled with smoke. Officers learned that the fire was caused by a careless cook who had left a pan filled with oil on the stove. When the oil started to catch fire the homeowner threw flour on the fire in an attempt to extinguish it. The flour caused the fire to immediately grow in size so the homeowner grabbed the pan and threw it outside the home. Officers used the department positive pressure fan to remove the smoke from the residence.

\*The preferred method to extinguish a grease/oil fire is to use a Class B Fire Extinguisher on the fire and to turn off the stove. If a class B extinguisher is unavailable than baking soda could be used (it's not as effective as the class B). Never use flour or water to extinguish a grease or oil fire, it will only cause the fire to spread.

### **Suspicious Circumstance**

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> at approximately 7:33 PM an officer was dispatched to an apartment at the 36000 block of Grand River Ave for a report of a possible malicious destruction of property. Upon arrival the officer interviewed the complainant who advised that he had noticed his tire low pressure alarm activate on his vehicle a day after one of his neighbors had moved out. The complainant advised that he did not know if the neighbor had been evicted or had moved out on his own, but advised that he had called the public safety department on the neighbor several days prior to the neighbor moving out. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> the complainant noticed that there was a screw in his tire and was concerned that the neighbor may have put it in the tread in order to exact revenge for the complainant calling the public safety department. The complainant did not have any further cause to believe that the neighbor may have caused the screw to damage the tire.

### **Lost Property**

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> at approximately 8:30 PM a citizen came into the Public Safety Department to report that he had lost his license plate off of his vehicle somewhere near the TJ Maxx.

### **Drove While License Suspended**

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> at approximately 4:42 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Freedom and Drake for speeding. A subsequent investigation revealed that the driver had 5 suspensions on his license and 3 traffic warrants for his arrest out of a nearby jurisdiction. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and was housed at the Farmington Jail.

### **South Farmington Baseball Parade**

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> Farmington Officers provided traffic control assistance for the season opening ceremonies of the South Farmington Baseball Parade. The parade started at Farmington City Hall and concluded at Farmington City Park. Areas of Grand River Ave, Farmington Road and Shiawassee were closed temporarily to allow for the parade route.

**Novi Police Open House**

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> Farmington Public Safety provided an unmanned marked patrol unit for Novi Police Department's "Jump into Spring" event.

**Crop Walk**

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> Farmington Public Safety provided traffic assistance to the Farmington Crop Walk.

During this time period officers responded to 13 medical runs and 3 accidents.