



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

**May 25 – May 31, 2015**

### **Memorial Day Parade**

On May 25<sup>th</sup> the City of Farmington and the City of Farmington Hills celebrated Memorial Day through the annual Memorial Day Parade. Grand River Ave was closed between Orchard Lake Rd and Gill Rd. for the parade route. 20 Farmington Public Safety employees (consisting of 15 officers, 3 fire reserves, and 2 cadets) and 4 Farmington Hills Officers closed down roads and directed traffic away from the parade route so that citizens could watch the parade safely. There were no injuries and no incidents during the parade.

### **Warrant Arrest other Department**

On May 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. officers were dispatched to an apartment complex in the 31600 block of Shiawassee Rd on a report of a suspicious male sleeping in the laundry room area. Upon arrival, officers met with the male whom stated that he had walked to the location from Detroit after being involved in a verbal domestic disturbance in Detroit. A LEIN check on the male returned with him having an outstanding warrant out of Dearborn Heights PD for Domestic Violence. The male was arrested and transported back to the station where he was held for Dearborn Heights PD.

### **Possession of Heroin**

On May 26<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:00 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Eight Mile and Farmington Rd for squealing tires and speeding. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and warrants for his arrest. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license. The officer noted an odor of marijuana in the vehicle and had the passenger exit the vehicle so the vehicle could be searched for drugs. The officer conducted a pat down of the passenger for weapons and as he did so, a plastic baggie fell from the passenger's person. Inside the baggie was 5 packets of heroin. The passenger was arrested for the heroin and because he had a warrant for his arrest out of the City of Detroit. Both the driver and the passenger were housed at the Farmington Jail.

### **Animal Complaint**

On May 27<sup>th</sup>, officers responded to Shiawassee Park for an animal complaint. Upon arrival, officers found a large snapping turtle that appeared to be nesting in the mulched area in the

middle of the playground. Due to the nature of the area, the turtle was removed from the playscape and returned to the Rouge River.

### **Neighborhood Trouble**

On May 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:50 pm, officers responded to the 22000 block of Violet for the report of a neighborhood trouble. Upon arrival, officers learned from a resident that as he was sitting on his porch, a lawn maintenance person who was working across the street asked him if he wanted him to call the ordinance officer regarding the tall grass at his neighbors. The lawn maintenance man then went on to cuss and make racial slurs about the owner of the house that had tall grass. The reporting neighbor was able to get the man's license plate number and called this department. Contact was made with the lawn maintenance man and he was told that his behavior would not be tolerated. The man advised that he would get somebody else to maintain the lawns in that neighborhood.

### **Fuel Spill**

On May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:48 am, officers and Engine 3 responded to the 36000 block of Grand River for the report of a small fuel spill in a storage area. Upon arrival it was learned that the resident had stored a generator in that area that he thought had been emptied of its fuel. A small amount of gas leaked from the tank and the resident put cement mix on it to help absorb it. Officers utilized an electrical fan to assist in dispersing the fumes. A 4 gas monitor showed no harmful levels of gas fumes and officers cleared the scene.

### **Leaving the Scene of a Private Property Accident**

On May 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:21 am, officers responded to the 22000 block of Farmington Rd. for the report of a private property accident in which the at-fault driver left the scene. A witness was able to get a license plate, vehicle description and driver description of the man who pulled into a spot, struck a vehicle and immediately left the scene. By running the plate through the Secretary of State computers, officers were able to locate the man who advised that he had panicked. The man was issued citations for leaving the scene of an accident, careless driving and no proof of insurance.

### **DWLS/Misdemeanor Warrants – Other PD's**

On May 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:36 pm, an officer working a detail at the Warner Mansion advised via police radio to check on a motorist with a flat tire. Contact was made with the driver who advised that he was just trying to get to the Firestone dealer. Officers followed the man to Firestone and while en-route ran the license plate through LEIN/SOS. The SOS computer return advised that the plate was to be confiscated due to fraud and that the registered owner had numerous suspensions on his driver's license. The owner also had numerous warrants for his arrest out of other jurisdictions. Upon arrival at Firestone it was determined that the driver was the registered owner. The man was subsequently arrested for DWLS and the warrants and housed at the Farmington jail until arraignment or the arrival of bond. His license plate was confiscated and destroyed.

### **Neighbor Trouble**

On May 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. a resident of a condo complex in the 23000 block of Farmington Rd came into the station to file a complaint against his neighbor over a verbal dispute they had. The resident stated that he felt threatened by his neighbor who started yelling obscenities at him as he was driving by. The resident stated the he and his neighbor have been having a long standing dispute over his neighbor accusing him of speeding in the complex. An officer made contact with the neighbor who admitted to having a verbal dispute with his neighbor, but stated that he was the one that felt threatened by his neighbor speeding past him while he was out walking his dog. Both residents were advised not to have any further contact with one another.

#### **Operating While Intoxicated 5<sup>th</sup> Offense**

On May 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:25 AM an officer was stopped at the red light of Grand River Ave and Orchard Lake Rd. He observed a vehicle traveling south bound on Orchard Lake Rd at a high rate of speed. The vehicle lost control and drove off of the roadway to the right, striking a street sign. The vehicle then re-entered the roadway, lost control again and drove off of the left side of the road. The officer quickly stopped the vehicle and upon contacting the driver, smelled the odor of intoxicants. The driver had bloodshot, watery eyes and slurred speech. The officer stated the driver's words were almost unintelligible. The officer removed the driver from the car and administered field sobriety tests. The driver failed the tests and had a preliminary breath alcohol level of .12. The driver was arrested and lodged in the Farmington Jail. This was the drivers 5<sup>th</sup> drunk driving arrest since 2007. The driver was arraigned in front of a 47<sup>th</sup> District Court Magistrate and bond was set at \$100,000.

#### **Misdemeanor Warrant other Jurisdiction**

On May 30<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:19 AM an officer was dispatched to a residence on the 23000 block of Colchester for a report of a barking dog. Upon arrival the officer ran a LEIN check of the dog's owner and learned that he had a warrant for his arrest out of the City of Novi for violating probation. The man was arrested and transported to the City of Novi.

#### **Smoke Investigation**

On May 30<sup>th</sup> at approximately 7:20 PM officers and Engine 3 responded to the 32000 block of Valley View Circle for a report of smoke in a building. Upon arrival officers determined that the cause of the smoke was from a dehumidifier with a burnt out motor. The dehumidifier was unplugged and no further action required.

#### **DWLS/Warrant this PD Arrest**

On May 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle on M-5 at Farmington Rd for an expired license plate. Upon making contact with the driver, it was found that he had a suspended driver's license along with two warrants out of this department for traffic violations. The passenger in the vehicle also had an outstanding warrant out of another agency, but they stated they would not pick up on their warrant. The driver was arrested and transported to the station to be held pending his arraignment at the 47<sup>th</sup> District Court.

#### **Fire Run-Wires Down**

On May 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. officers were dispatched to a business in the 22900 block of Mooney St on a report of wires down in front of the business. Upon arrival, officers found that

the wires were actually phone and cable lines and not an immediate hazard. The reporting party was advised to contact Brighthouse Cable to have the cable lines repaired.

**Furnace Fire**

On May 31<sup>st</sup> at approximately 9:56 PM officers and Engine 3 responded to the 33000 block of Glenview for a report of a furnace that had been smoking, but now was out. Upon arrival officers inspected the furnace and noted that a rubber washer had appeared to have broken off the furnace and onto the burner, causing the smoke. Officers advised the homeowners to have the furnace inspected by a repair man prior to using it again.

Note: Officers had responded to 9 medical calls this week and 6 traffic crashes.