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WEEKLY RECAP

September 14 – September 20, 2015

IDENTITY THEFT

On September 14th at approximately 8:36 PM a Mission Ct resident came into the police department to report that an unknown person had opened a Verizon Wireless Account in her name without her knowledge or permission. The woman learned about the fraud when a collections agent contacted her reference an unpaid \$400 bill. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On September 15th at approximately 7:06 AM an officer was dispatched to a residence on the 22500 block of Orchard Lake Rd for a report of a possible assault. Upon arrival the complainant advised the officer that he believes that he was assaulted the night before by the employees of a local liquor store. The man exhibited signs of intoxication and advised that he was heavily intoxicated when the assault occurred. The complainant admitted that he could not recall exactly what happened due to his inebriation. After the officer left the complainant's residence he called the officer and advised him that he did not want to press charges because he is starting to remember more of the incident and that everything may have been his fault due to his intoxication.

ASSIST OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY

On September 15th at approximately 10:47 AM this department was contacted by the Department of Human Services with a request to follow up with a possible fraud investigation involving a patient at a Farmington Nursing Home. The complaint alleges that a family member of the patient has been forging checks from the patient to the family member and that the family member has drained the patient's finances. The investigation revealed that the crimes occurred in Trenton, MI so the investigation was forwarded to that agency.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On September 15th at approximately 7:34 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Orchard Lake for disobeying a red light. Further investigation revealed that the driver had 4 suspensions on his driver's license and 4 warrants for his

arrest. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and housed at the Farmington Jail.

CUSTOMER TROUBLE

On September 16th at approximately 8:26 AM officers were dispatched to an alcohol and drug testing facility on the 32600 block of Grand River for a report of an unruly customer. Upon arrival officers learned that a client's father was upset that he was unable to stay inside the business while his son gives a specimen needed for testing due to the son's probation. Officers checked with the company staff and learned that the company policy is that only clients can be inside the building when giving a specimen for testing. The father was advised of the policy and stayed outside.

MYSTERIOUS DAMAGE

On September 16th at approximately 9:01 AM an officer was dispatched to an auto dealership on the 32400 block of Grand River for damage found to a vehicle. Upon arrival the officer learned that a vehicle parked in the back of the business was found with its rear window smashed out. Nothing was missing from inside the vehicle and it appeared that an unknown person was driving recklessly in the dirt lot, possibly kicking up a stone into the window.

IDENTITY THEFT

On September 16th at approximately 6:32 PM a Vicary Ln resident came into the police department to report that an unknown person had applied for unemployment benefits in the complainant's name with the State of Michigan. The complainant does not know who fraudulently applied for benefits in his name. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED

On September 17th at approximately 2:14 AM a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle for disobeying a red light in the area of Farmington Rd and Nine Mile. Further investigation revealed that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for operating while intoxicated. The driver had two prior arrests for operating while intoxicated and was housed at the Farmington Jail. The driver submitted to a Datamaster Breath Test with a result of a .11 BAC.

IDENTITY THEFT

On September 17th at approximately 4:33 PM a Larkspur resident reported at the Farmington Public Safety Department that an unknown person had used the complainant's debit card at a Livonia Target store. The complainant does not know who used his credit card and the case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On September 17th at approximately 7:29 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Shiawassee and Orchard Lake for failing to signal while turning. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and warrant for his arrest. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and housed at the Farmington Jail.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On September 17th at approximately 11:16 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Farmington Rd and Grand River for impeding traffic. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license. The driver was processed at the Farmington Jail and was released with a citation.

LARCENY OF COIN MACHINE

On September 18th at approximately 11:37 AM an officer was dispatched to a report of a larceny at a car wash on the 33000 block of Nine Mile Rd. Upon arrival the officer learned that three unknown persons had broken into the vending and vacuum coin boxes at the Car wash overnight. The car wash has video of the crime and the incident was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

LARCENY OF WHEELS

On September 19th at approximately 11:40 AM an officer was dispatched to an apartment complex on the 21800 block of Farmington Rd. Upon arrival the officer learned from the victim that he had parked his vehicle in the complex parking lot the night before and when he returned to his vehicle this morning he discovered the wheels off of his vehicle missing and his car up on logs. The victim has no suspects as to who stole his wheels.

CUSTOMER TROUBLE

On September 19th at approximately 12:17 PM an officer was dispatched to a bridal store on the 32700 block of Grand River for a customer refusing to leave. Upon arrival the officer learned that the customer had purchased a wedding gown for his daughter approximately 4 weeks earlier. When the customer and his daughter picked up the gown, they noticed it was stained and obviously used. The customer had refused to pick up the dress and the store was supposed to give the customer a full refund. The customer advised that his credit card has still not been credited and it has been four weeks. The customer wants to talk to the manager, whose car was in the lot, but staff advised was not there. The customer was advised to sue the business for the refund.

THREATS

On September 19th at approximately 1:42 PM a Farmington Business employee came into the public safety department to report that a customer had called him threatening to harm him and destroy his business. The complainant did not want to press charges, but wanted the incident documented.

LARCENY FROM AUTO

On September 20th at approximately 6:39 AM an officer was dispatched to the 36900 block of Blanchard for a report of a larceny from auto. Upon arrival the officer learned from the victim that an unknown person had stolen items from the victim's wallet from his unlocked vehicle sometime overnight. In addition, someone had used the victim's credit cards at an area gas station. The credit cards used were stolen from the victim's wallet. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

Note: Officers had responded to 15 medical calls this week and 7 traffic crashes.