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WEEKLY RECAP

January 9, 2017 thru January 15, 2017

Marijuana Possession

On January 9th a Sergeant stopped a vehicle on M5 near Farmington Road for speed (83/70). While speaking with the driver the Sergeant could smell the strong odor of marijuana. The driver was asked out of the vehicle, searched and was found to be in possession of a small baggie of marijuana. The subject was taken into custody, transported to jail and issued a citation.

Narcotic Equipment – Paraphernalia

On January 9th an Officer stopped to check on a vehicle with its hazards on in the intersection of Grand River and Orchard Lake. While speaking with the driver and passenger the Officer learned that they were in the area looking for a Farmington area business. The officer also could smell the odor of marijuana, which both occupants admitted to using. The Officer searched the vehicle and found a grinder inside the passenger's purse. The passenger was issued a citation and released at the scene.

Open Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle

On January 10th Officers stopped a vehicle on Grand River after dispatch reported that the suspicious vehicle was flashing its lights at other motorists. While speaking with the driver the reporting Officer noted that the smell of an intoxicant was coming from the interior of the vehicle and that and open beer cans were observed in the back. The driver admitted that they parked in the parking lot to consume their beer and food before heading home. The driver submitted to a PBT and was issued a citation for having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and was released at the scene.

Retail Fraud (3rd Degree)

On January 11th an Officer responded to a Farmington Service/Gas Station for a report of the retail fraud (theft) of beer jerky. The station attendant/RP stated that a black male, female, and toddler entered the store and selected consumable items such as tea, cookies and beef jerky for purchase. The subjects presented a Michigan Bridge card to purchase the items. The attendant refused, stating that they do not accept Bridge Cards as a form of payment. The attendant further explained that the female subject had already opened and was eating the beef jerky and refused to pay, stating that it was too expensive. The Officer reviewed surveillance video and attempted to identify the subjects, but had been unable to at the time of this report. The case was assigned to a Detective for further follow up.

Stolen License Plate

On January 11th a Farmington resident reported that sometime between January 6th and January 11th their license plate was removed/stolen from the rear of their vehicle. The resident stated that they were not exactly sure when or where the plate was stolen, noting that they have been driving the vehicle during the aforementioned timeframe. The plate was entered into the LEIN database as a stolen plate, there were no suspects mentioned at the time the report was taken.

Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (OWI 1st)

On January 12th a Sergeant stopped a truck and trailer after noticing an equipment violation and conducting a LEON/SOS query of the displayed Michigan license plate, which responded showing a felony warrant for the registered owner of the vehicle. After checking on the warrant and while speaking with the driver, the Sergeant determined that the driver had been drinking while driving after finding cold open beer near the center console of the truck. The driver submitted to field sobriety evaluations and a PBT which resulted; .09(7). The driver was arrested for OWI, open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, warrants, and transported to Jail.

No Account Check

On January 13th an Officer took a front desk complaint from the owner/operator of an appliance service company regarding a no account check they received as payment from a customer that resides within the City of Farmington. The complainant provided documentation with regard to the services rendered, the check that was remitted as payment and subsequent notices from the TCF Bank account indicating that the account the check were written against was a closed account. The complainant further provided documentation that they had submitted a certified letter advising the responsible, of which there was no response. The Officer attempted to make contact at the residence, but had not been able to make contact at the time the report was written. The case was assigned to a Detective for follow up and to present the case to the Oakland County Prosecutors Office for warrant consideration.

Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (OWI 1st)

On January 14th a Sergeant stopped a vehicle after observing it make an abrupt right turn, cutting across two lanes of traffic on westbound Grand River at Orchard Lake Road. The Sergeant met with the driver and while explaining the reason for the stop, smelled the odor of intoxicants and noted the driver's red glassy eyes, and slurred speech. The driver submitted to field sobriety evaluations and a PBT which resulted; .12(3). The driver was arrested for OWI and transported to Jail.

Narcotic Equipment – Paraphernalia / DWLS

On January 14th an Officer stopped to check on a vehicle for defective driver side tail light in the area of Grand River and Drake. While speaking with the driver and explaining the reason for the stop, the driver admitted that their license was suspended and there were warrants for their arrest. The Officer confirmed the information provided by the driver by running a name query in LEIN/SOS. The driver was taken into custody for DWLS and the warrants and while conducting an inventory search of the vehicle the Officer located a glass marijuana pipe in the center console. The driver was issued citations and transported to jail.

Narcotic Equipment – Paraphernalia – OWI (Zero Tolerance) – Open Intox

On January 15th an Officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River east of Halsted after observing it driving eastbound in the westbound lanes of traffic. While speaking to the driver, who stated that they were following their GPS, the Officer could smell the odor of intoxicates as well as noted that driver had blood shot watery eyes, and slurred speech. The driver admitted to consuming a couple of shots and stated that he was 20 years old. The driver submitted to field sobriety evaluations and a PBT which resulted; .6(0). The driver was arrested for OWI and while conducting the inventory search of the vehicle Officer's found two open bottles of Hennessey and a glass marijuana bong under the passenger seat. The driver was transported to Jail and issued citations.

Narcotic Equipment – Paraphernalia - Marijuana Possession

On January 15th an Officer was conducting an apartment watch and observed an occupied and running vehicle parked near the community pool. The Officer made contact with the occupants of the vehicle and while doing so smelled the strong odor of burning marijuana. The occupants admitted to smoking in the vehicle and advised that they do not have a medical marijuana cards. After a subsequent search of the vehicle, the Officer found the driver to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana, an airsoft pistol, a glass pipe and metal marijuana grinder. The driver was issued a citations and transported to jail.

Total Calls	Medical Calls	Fire Calls	Traffic Stops	Crash Reports
259	14	1	114	6