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WEEKLY RECAP

February 15, 2016 – February 21, 2016

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On February 15th a Farmington Hills resident came into the public safety department to report that he had accidentally left his wallet at a gas station on the 32000 block of Grand River Ave the day prior. When the man retrieved his wallet the following day he discovered that \$200 was missing. The investigating officer reviewed the gas station video tape and discovered that the man had inadvertently placed the money in his pocket and then accidentally left his wallet at the gas station. Nothing was missing.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On February 15th at approximately 11:12 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for driving without headlights on in the area of Orchard Lake and Astor. Upon approaching the driver the officer noted a strong odor of marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed 1 gram of marijuana. The driver was arrested for being in possession of marijuana and was housed at the Farmington Jail.

CONCEALED PISTOL VIOLATION

On February 16th at approximately 10:36 AM an officer stopped a vehicle for improper lane use in the area of Grand River and Drake after a "be on the lookout" was issued for the vehicle for reckless driving. Further investigation revealed that the driver had been distracted looking through her purse which had caused her erratic driving. After interviewing the driver the officer noted that the driver had a pistol in the vehicle but did not disclose her concealed pistol license as required by law. The driver was cited a civil infraction ticket for not disclosing the presence of her pistol to an officer.

NON SUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECK

On February 16th at approximately 1:07 PM an officer was dispatched to a report of a NSF check at a credit union on the 31700 block of Grand River Ave. Upon arrival the officer learned from the credit union staff that a customer had written a check to an account for several thousands of dollars and that the check was returned from another bank as not having enough money in the account. The credit union sent the check writer a certified letter advising of the insufficient funds and demanded payment. The suspect did not pay the credit

union so the credit union contacted police. An interview was arranged with the suspect regarding the incident but the man never showed up to speak with detectives.

RESIDENTIAL FIRE

On February 16th at approximately 3:14 PM officers and Engine 3 were dispatched to a report of a house fire at a residence on Birchwood St. Upon arrival officers noted smoke in the home and determined that the fire was inside the furnace. Officers shut down the furnace and noted that it had somehow malfunctioned, causing a part of the furnace to catch fire. The fire went out on its own and officers were able to clear the smoke out of the residence.

SUSPICIOUS DAMAGE

On February 16th at approximately 9:50 PM an officer was dispatched to a business on Thomas St for a report of a broken car window. Upon arrival the officer learned from the car owner that he had parked the vehicle on Thomas St while he went to see a movie. When the owner returned he discovered his rear window was smashed. It is unknown what caused the window to shatter.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On February 18th at approximately 1:42 PM a Sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Wilmarth for an improper plate and defective brake light. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license and a warrant for her arrest. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and housed at the Farmington Jail.

ACCIDENTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE

On February 18th at approximately 8:30 PM a Farmington Rd resident reported that her apartment doorwall glass had someone been smashed. The victim does not know how the damage occurred.

DISORDERLY

On February 18th at approximately 10:54 PM officers were dispatched to a report of a man kicking and yelling at a jukebox at a restaurant on the 24000 block of Orchard Lake Rd. Upon arrival officers noted that the man exhibited signs of intoxication. The man advised that he was upset that the jukebox took his money without playing music and that the restaurant staff did not seem concerned that he had lost money. The restaurant staff issued the man a no trespassing order and he was turned over to a sober driver.

WIRES DOWN

On February 19th officers handled 3 separate electrical wires down runs due to the high winds.

SMOKE INVESTIGATION

On February 19th at approximately 11:45 PM officers and Engine 3 were dispatched to a smoke investigation at a nursing home on the 34000 block of Grand River Ave. Upon arrival officers determined the location of the smoke and that it originated from a faulty heating unit. The smoke was exhausted from the building and the scene turned over to maintenance.

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM

On February 20th at approximately 3:12 AM officers were dispatched to a report of a carbon monoxide alarm activation at a home on Cloverdale. Upon arrival officers determined that the alarm was a battery alarm and not a CO activation alarm.

OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED

On February 20th at approximately 3:40 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Farmington Rd and Nine Mile for speeding. Further investigation revealed that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication and admitted to drinking at an exotic dancing club. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was subsequently arrested for operating while intoxicated. The driver submitted to a Datamaster Breath Test with a result of a .13 BAC. The driver was held at the Farmington Jail until sober.

Note: Officers responded to 16 medical calls and 11 traffic crashes this week.