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## **WEEKLY RECAP**

**February 29, 2016 – March 6, 2016**

### **UTTERING AND PUBLISHING**

On February 29<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:43 PM an officer was dispatched to a report of a fraudulent check at a credit union on the 23000 block of Farmington Rd. Upon arrival the officer learned from the credit union manager that several customer's checks were stolen when the customers had ordered new checks through the mail. Several of the stolen checks were cashed at banks throughout the metro-Detroit area and two suspects were caught in the City of Livonia attempting to pass the bad checks. None of the crimes occurred in the City of Farmington but a report was filed documenting the incident.

### **LARCENY OF TOOLS**

On March 1<sup>st</sup> at approximately 7:31 AM an officer on patrol was flagged down by a construction worker on Laurelwood Ct. The worker advised that sometime overnight his utility trailer was broken into and several tools stolen. The case was turned over to the detective bureau for further investigation.

### **ATTEMPTED SCAM**

On March 1<sup>st</sup> at approximately 10:48 AM an officer was dispatched to a Drakeshire Lane residence for a report of an attempted scam. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the complainant who advised that she had been receiving phone calls from a subject claiming to be the police. The suspect advises the complainant that she will be arrested if she does not pay him money. The suspect's phone number is a google phone from out of the country. The complainant was advised that the police will never call to have warrants paid or extort money. The complainant was shown how to block the calls on her phone.

### **CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM**

On March 1<sup>st</sup> at approximately 6:05 PM officers and Engine 3 responded to a carbon monoxide alarm at a residence on Longacre St. Upon arrival it was determined that there was no danger.

### **LARCENY IN A BUILDING**

On March 1<sup>st</sup> at approximately 7:17 PM an officer was dispatched to a report of a larceny in a building at an apartment on the 36000 block of Grand River. Upon arrival the officer learned that several items were stolen from a storage room in the basement of the apartment complex. The incident was turned over to the detective bureau for further investigation.

#### **DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED**

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> at approximately 2:02 AM a Sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle on the M-5 Expressway for an equipment violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license and a narcotics warrant for his arrest out of a nearby police agency. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and was housed at the Farmington Jail.

#### **UTTERING AND PUBLISHING**

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> at approximately 6:39 PM a Laurelwood resident reported that his hockey association had been the victim of a uttering and publishing. The complainant advised that his group had ordered new checks from their bank, but that the checks had never arrived. The complainant checked the group's bank account and discovered that over \$3,000 worth of checks had been cashed fraudulently at his group's credit union. The incident was forwarded to the detective bureau for further investigation.

#### **DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED**

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> at approximately 2:12 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Power for a defective equipment violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and was processed at the Farmington Jail. The driver was released with a citation.

#### **OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED**

On March 4<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:44 AM officers were dispatched to a possible assault at a residence on Maple St. Upon arrival officers noted that the possible suspect had gotten into a car and began to drive away. Officers stopped the suspect in the area of Maple and Cloverdale. Further investigation revealed that the suspect was highly intoxicated. The suspect was arrested for operating while intoxicated and housed at the Farmington Jail.

#### **SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE**

On March 4<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:35 PM officers were dispatched to a residence on Hawthorne St for a report of a disturbance between a repossession tow truck driver and a residence. Upon arrival officers learned from another police agency officer that he had been flagged down by an unknown tow truck driver who reported that a male suspect had confronted the tow truck driver as the driver was repossessing a vehicle on Hawthorne St. As the suspect was arguing with the driver, the driver witnessed a handgun in the suspect's waistband. The tow truck driver was able to repossess the vehicle without any further conflict. Officers went to the Hawthorne residence and learned from the homeowner that her boyfriend did confront the tow truck driver, but that he had since left the home.

#### **DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED**

On March 4<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:32 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle on the M-5 Expressway for an improper lane use violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and was processed at the Farmington Jail. The driver was released with a citation.

#### **CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM**

On March 5<sup>th</sup> at approximately 9:16 AM officers were dispatched to a report of a carbon monoxide alarm at a residence on Lansbury Ln. Upon arrival officers determined that the alarm was faulty and that no danger existed.

#### **DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED**

On March 5<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:20 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Maple for a plate violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and a warrant for her arrest out of another police agency. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and was housed at the Farmington Jail.

#### **OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED / VEHICLE FIRE**

On March 6<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:42 PM officers and engine 3 were dispatched to Beacon St for a report of a vehicle revving its engine with smoke emitting from under the hood. Upon arrival officers noted that the vehicle was exhibiting flames from under the hood and that the vehicle was occupied. Officers opened the vehicle's doors to discover a highly intoxicated subject who had passed out with his foot on the gas pedal. Officers removed the subject and extinguished the flames. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for operating while intoxicated. The driver submitted to a Datamaster Breath Test with a result of a .22 BAC. The driver was housed at the Farmington Jail.

#### **OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED**

On March 6<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:18 PM a Sergeant 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 exhibited signs of intoxication and admitted to drinking. 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 .11 BAC. The driver was housed at the Farmington Jail.

Note: Officers responded to 9 medical calls and 1 traffic crashes this week.