



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

**March 7, 2016 – March 13, 2016**

### **MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS OTHER POLICE AGENCY**

On March 7<sup>th</sup> at approximately 7:56 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Nine Mile for disobeying a red light. Further investigation revealed that the driver had two warrants for his arrest out of another police agency. The other police agency was unable to pick up the driver so he was advised of his warrants and released.

### **ATTEMPT FRAUD**

On March 7<sup>th</sup> a Grand River resident came into the police department to report a potential scam. The resident advised that he had answered a Craigslist ad regarding a secret shopper opportunity. The resident received a packet in the mail including a check for over \$1,700. The instructions advised the resident to cash the check and use the moneys to purchase items from stores and to pay himself. The resident went to his bank to cash the check and it was learned that the check was fake. The resident was not out any moneys and the case was forwarded to the detective bureau for further investigation.

### **FRAUDULENT CHECK**

On March 8<sup>th</sup> at approximately 9:45 AM an officer was dispatched to a bank on the 31000 Grand River Ave. Upon arrival the officer learned from bank management that a man had deposited a check for \$2,700 in December and then subsequently withdrew over \$2,700 in funds. A week later the check returned as fraudulent from the bank it was written on. The bank sent several letters to the suspect and the man never responded. The case was forwarded to the detective bureau for further investigation.

### **SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE**

On March 8<sup>th</sup> a Drake Rd business owner came into the police department to report a possible embezzlement. The owner advised that he had received an anonymous email that one of his employees had been embezzling money from the business. The owner looked into the issue and noted several suspicious transactions on his company's bank accounts. The case was forwarded to the detective bureau for further investigation.

### **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

On March 9<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:08 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Cass for speeding. Further investigation revealed that the passenger of the vehicle had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest out of another police agency. The man was taken into custody on the warrant and upon searching the subject the officer located a marijuana pipe and .5 grams of marijuana on his person. The man was cited for being in possession of marijuana and was housed at the Farmington Jail.

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

On March 9<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:14 PM a Sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Drake for an improper lane 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.

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

On March 9<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:08 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle on the M-5 Expressway for Speeding. 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.

#### **OPEN INTOXICANTS**

On March 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:06 AM a Sergeant was dispatched to a report of a male consuming alcohol in public in the area of Farmington Rd and Nine Mile. Upon arrival the Sergeant located the man drinking a Mike's Hard Lemonade. The man was cited for having an open intoxicant in public and was released on scene.

#### **STRAY DOG**

On March 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12 PM an officer was dispatched to a report of a loose dog at a home on Wesley St. Upon arrival the officer learned from the complainant that on March 8<sup>th</sup> her son had been playing on her front lawn when a neighbor's dog had gotten loose from its yard and charged the child. The complainant took pictures of the stray dog and advised that she had made several complaints regarding the neighbors in the past. The officer spoke with the neighbor who advised that he had recently had a fence installed to confine his animals. The neighbor was advised of the City Ordinance and warned about the violation.

#### **MISDEMEANOR WARRANT THIS POLICE AGENCY**

On March 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:58 PM a Sergeant on patrol observed a vehicle illegally parked at an apartment complex in the area of Freedom and Farmington Rd. Further investigation revealed that the registered owner had a warrant for her arrest out of this City. The Sergeant located the registered owner and arrested her on the warrant. The woman was transported to the Farmington Jail where she posted bond on her warrant and was released.

#### **HARASSING PHONE CALLS**

On March 11<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:08 AM an officer was dispatched to a barbershop on the 31000 block of Grand River Ave. Upon arrival the officer learned from the business owner that he had been receiving threatening phone calls from a subject who claims to own a

barbershop in another city that has the same name as the Farmington business. The suspect is threatening to harm the complainant's business if he doesn't change his name. The suspect was contacted by the officer and he denied making any threats. The two parties involved were advised to not contact each other and to pursue the issue through civil litigation.

### **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND SYNTHETIC DRUGS**

On March 11<sup>th</sup> at approximately 8:54 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle on the M-5 Expressway for a defective equipment violation. Further investigation revealed that the rear seat passenger was clenching a plastic bag with what appeared to be marijuana inside. A search of the vehicle revealed 32 grams of marijuana belonging to the passenger and 3 alprazolam pills belonging to the driver. The driver and passenger were arrested for the violations and housed at the Farmington Jail.

### **PARKING COMPLAINT**

On March 12<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:22 PM an officer was dispatched to a complaint of employees parking near businesses in a shopping complex at Farmington Rd and Nine Mile. Upon arrival the officer learned that the manager of one business was placing notes on cars asking the employees of another business not to park their cars near his business. Both businesses were advised to address the issue through the complex management company.

### **DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED**

On March 12<sup>th</sup> at approximately 8:05 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle at Grand River and Shiawassee for a vision obstruction. 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.

### **DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED**

On March 13<sup>th</sup> at approximately 3:54 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle on the M-5 Expressway 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.

### **SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE**

On March 13<sup>th</sup> a Grand River Ave resident came into the public safety department to report that on 03/11/2016 he had discovered that an unknown person had pour some sort of oily substance on his apartment door. The complainant was able to clean up the oil and does not know who may have poured it on or why.

Note: Officers responded to 12 medical calls and 2 traffic crashes this week.