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WEEKLY RECAP

April 4, 2016 – April 10, 2016

FIRE ALARM

On 04/04/2016 at approximately 7:43 PM officers and Engine 3 were dispatched to a fire alarm at a school administration building on the 32000 block of Ten Mile Rd. Upon arrival it was determined that the alarm was accidentally caused by an alarm technician working on the system.

LARCENY FROM AUTO

On 04/04/2016 an employee from a nursing home on the 34000 block of Grand River came into the public safety department to report that an unknown person had stolen her .45 caliber pistol from her unlocked vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot of her employment. The report was forwarded to the detective bureau for further investigation.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On 04/05/2016 at approximately 11:39 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle on the M-5 Expressway for spilling its load on the roadway. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended driver's license and was processed at the Farmington Jail. The driver was released with a citation.

IDENTITY THEFT

On 04/05/2016 a Floral St resident came into the public safety department to report that an unknown person had opened a DTE Energy account in her name. The case was forwarded to the detective bureau for further investigation.

OPEN INTOXICANTS

On 04/05/2016 at approximately 8:01 PM officers were dispatched to a report of a woman drinking in the parking lot of a business on the 22800 block of Orchard Lake Rd. Upon arrival officers located the woman and cited her for consuming alcohol in a motor vehicle.

UTTERING AND PUBLISHING

On 04/06/2016 a credit union on the 22000 block of Farmington Rd reported that a customer had cashed a fraudulent check at their location. Further investigation revealed that the same suspect had also cashed a similar fraudulent check at a credit union in Hartland. The man had been arrested by the Livingston County Sheriff's Office for uttering and publishing. The case is being investigated by the detective bureau.

RETAIL FRAUD

On 04/06/2016 at approximately 2:33 PM officers were dispatched to a pawn shop on the 30000 block of Grand River for a retail fraud. Upon arrival officers learned from management that the suspect came into the business to pawn a tool. The manager copied the suspect's driver's license as required for the pawn transaction and paid the suspect for the tool. After the suspect left the business the manager noted an old pair of shoes in a box where new shoes had been. After reviewing surveillance video the manager realized that the suspect had stolen a new pair of shoes by wearing them out of the business. The incident is forwarded to the Oakland County Prosecutor's office for a warrant for the suspect's arrest.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On 04/07/2016 at approximately 3:55 PM an officer was dispatched to a report of a suspicious circumstance at a veterinary clinic on the 34000 block of Grand River Ave. Upon arrival the officer learned that a longtime customer had recently utilized services at the veterinary clinic and paid with an American Express card. Shortly thereafter the veterinary clinic received a notice from American Express that the customer disputed the transaction. A report was filed documenting the incident.

OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED THIRD OFFENSE

On 04/08/2016 at approximately 1:32 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Smithfield for driving without any lights on. Further investigation revealed that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication. 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 .09 BAC. The driver has 2 prior convictions for operating while intoxicated and was housed at the Farmington Jail.

MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OTHER POLICE AGENCY

On 04/08/2016 at approximately 8:19 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for disobeying a red light in the area of Grand River and Orchard Lake. Further investigation revealed that the driver had four warrants for her arrest out of a nearby police agency. The driver was arrested on the warrants and turned over to the other police agency.

MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OTHER POLICE AGENCY

On 04/08/2016 at approximately 10:34 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a defective equipment violation in the area of Grand River and Orchard Lake. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a warrant for her arrest out of another police agency. The driver was arrested on the warrants and turned over to the other police agency.

VEHICLE FIRE

On 04/08/2016 at approximately 12:22 PM officers and Engine 3 were dispatched to a report of a fire in the trunk of a vehicle in the area of the 33000 block of Grand River. Upon arrival officers were able to extinguish the fire which had been caused by a pillow in the truck resting against a light bulb.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On 04/08/2016 at approximately 10:26 PM an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Farmington Rd and Eight Mile for having a defective headlight. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license and warrants for her arrest. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and housed at the Farmington Jail.

OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED WITH HIGH BAC

On 04/09/2016 at approximately 1:42 AM a Sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding on the M-5 Expressway. Further investigation revealed that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication. 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 .18 BAC. The driver was housed at the Farmington Jail.

OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED

On 04/10/2016 at approximately 2:14 AM a Sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle for an improper license plate violation in the area of Grand River and Blanchard. Further investigation revealed that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication. 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 .16 BAC. The driver was housed at the Farmington Jail.

ILLEGAL USE OF CREDIT CARD

On 04/10/2016 a Southfield resident came into the public safety department to report that an unknown suspect had used her credit card illegally at a business on the 24000 block of Orchard Lake Rd. The victim advised that her wallet had been stolen the day before at a business in Southfield and she was advised on 04/10/2016 that her credit card was used shortly after the theft at the Farmington business. The case is still under investigation.

Note: Officers responded to 12 medical calls and 5 traffic crashes this week.