



## Department Correspondence

08/15/2011 – 08/21/2011

### **MENTAL/WELFARE CHECK (11-4291)**

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to Comerica located at 35405 Grand River on a possible suicidal customer. A bank employee was assisting a fifty-three year old female regarding her finances. The female became distraught over her financial situation and threatened suicide. The female then exited the bank. Officers located the female at her residence and determined she was not a threat to herself.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (11-4360)**

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, officers responded to the Chatham Hills Apartments on a welfare check regarding a complaint that a resident could hear yelling and young children crying in an apartment. Upon arrival, officers met with the mother and children who live in the apartment. An investigation found that the mother had used a belt to discipline her children causing welts to their bodies. The mother was subsequently arrested for Domestic Assault.

### **RETAIL FRAUD/MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY CONSUMPTION 11-4362**

On August 18<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to the CVS pharmacy on a report of a retail fraud in progress. Upon arrival, officers located a male near the registers who matched the description given and he was detained. Further investigation revealed that the male had concealed on his person a 750 ml bottle of Smirnoff Vodka along with four blister packs of Coricidin cough medicine that had been removed from its packaging. The male was eighteen years old and had gone into the store intoxicated. The male was arrested and charged with Retail Fraud and Minor Having Consumed Alcohol. (Coricidin Cough medicine taken in large amounts produces a hallucinogenic high for the user but is also associated with severe poisonous side effects because the liver cannot fully breakdown the chemical involved in the drug).

**ANIMAL CRUELTY (11-4390)**

On August 20<sup>th</sup>, an officer responded to the parking lot of Mrs. Maddox Cake Shop regarding a howling dog left in a vehicle. The officer observed the dog howling and pacing on the driver's seat. The vehicle was parked on a blacktop surface with the windows slightly cracked. The daytime temperature was over eighty degrees. The officer waited over fifteen minutes before the owner arrived. The owner was cited for animal cruelty.

**MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL (11-4397)**

On August 20<sup>th</sup>, a sergeant observed a vehicle driving on Grand River Avenue near Farmington Road at night with out it's headlights on. The vehicle was stopped at Grand River Avenue near Cass Street and the sergeant approached the lone nineteen year old driver. On the floor of the front passenger seat was a case of beer and three, six packs of beer. The under aged driver admitted to owning the beer and that he was planning on taking the alcohol on vacation with him the following day. The driver was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol and the alcohol was destroyed.

**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES (11-4413)**

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, at approximately 11:14 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Belle Tire on Orchard Lake Road for a report of three suspicious juveniles. A motorist had called 9-1-1 reporting that one of the juveniles had been looking into the windows of the closed business while a second juvenile appeared to be ready to throw a rock at one of the windows. Officers arrived on scene within seconds of being dispatched and located three teenagers matching the description walking through the Big Lot's parking lot across the street from Belle Tire. The three juveniles denied any wrong doing and the motorist was unable to give a description of which juvenile had done what. Belle Tire and the surrounding businesses were checked by officers who could not locate any signs of criminal activity. One of the juveniles has a history of Larceny from Auto and another has a history of drug crimes. All three juveniles were returned home and their parents advised.