



WEEKLY REPORT January 23 - 29, 2012

RETAIL FRAUD

On January 23rd, at approximately 9:17 p.m., officers were dispatched to T.J. Maxx on Grand River Avenue for a report of a shoplifter who had fled the scene in a black Mercedes. Upon arrival officers spoke with loss prevention who advised that a woman came into the store and attempted to return a piece of luggage without a receipt. The woman was denied the return and began shopping. The woman placed merchandise in a cart and placed her luggage on top of the merchandise to hide same. Once her cart was full, the woman walked the cart outside without paying for any of the merchandise. The loss prevention officer confronted the woman at her black Mercedes and was able to take back all of the items out of her car. The woman scuffled with the loss prevention officer and in the process, dropped her cell phone. The woman fled the scene in her vehicle. T.J. Maxx management advised that their policy is to not press charges if the property is recovered by loss prevention. T.J. Maxx turned over the suspect's cell phone to officers who attempted to contact the woman to no avail.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

On January 24th, at 9:30 a.m., a resident of Brookdale Condominiums came into station to report someone had "keyed" the side of her car. The rear quarter panel was noted to be damaged. The victim feels another resident of the complex is responsible as this has happened in the past.

FIRE ALARM/SMOKE INVESTIGATION

On January 24th, at 11:30 a.m., officers responded on a fire alarm at Farmington Place. Upon arrival it was learned that a resident had burned food in the kitchen and when she opened the apartment door to clear the smoke, it set off the alarm in the hallway.

ETHNIC INTIMIDATION

On January 24th, at 12:05 p.m., a subject (plumber) came into the station to make a threats report. He had been to a residence on Shiawassee and there was a disagreement over the quoted price. The homeowner became irate and ordered the plumber to leave using the 'N' word and threatening to shoot him. Contact was made with the homeowner who stated he did make some of the statements, but only after the plumber 'looked' at his son with a hammer in his hand. Neither party wanted to pursue the matter.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

On January 24th, at approximately 5:30 p.m., a woman came into the station and

reported that she recently had her vehicle repossessed for non-payment from the Chatham Hills Apartment Complex where she lives. On today's date the woman went to the tow-yard to retrieve her vehicle. The woman noticed that one of her vent windows was smashed out and the repossession company denied smashing it. The woman advised that she had parked the vehicle at her complex on January 23rd and the window was not damaged. The repossession company was contacted and they denied breaking the window. The company spokesman advised that they have the expertise and skill to open the vehicle's doors without breaking a window to gain access. The woman has no suspects as to who broke out her window.

FLEEING AND ELUDING

On January 25th, an officer observed a blue Lexus eastbound on Eight Mile west of Farmington Road with its bright lights activated. The officer activated his patrol lights and siren. The vehicle failed to stop and continued eastbound on Eight Mile through the red traffic signal at Orchard Lake. The officer reported speeds in excess of 100 mph. The vehicle continued eastbound on Eight Mile through Middlebelt and Grand River on a green signal. The pursuit was terminated at Eight Mile and Grand River. The vehicle information was forwarded to Farmington Hills Police Department. The officer was unable to identify the driver of the vehicle.

Follow up: Detectives interviewed a sixteen year old suspect who confessed to fleeing from the police because he did not have a driver's license. Charges are pending with the prosecutor's office.

FIRE ALARMS

On January 25th, at 2:34 p.m. and 3:28 p.m., officers responded on two fire alarms at Rock Studio Music and Farmington Health Care. The first was set off by construction debris and the second by low water pressure at the facility.

TRESPASSING

On January 26th, at 2:50 p.m., officers responded to Farmington Place on a trespassing report. A subject was staying with his grandmother at the location against the lease agreement. This subject had stolen another resident's purse a few days prior. Officers advised the subject he must leave the location and would be arrested should he return.

ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY/WARRANTS

On January 27th, an officer observed a silver pickup in the rear of Serra Toyota located in Farmington Hills at 35200 Grand River. The pickup continued southbound through the parking lot and exited onto Grand River. The officer observed several tires in the bed of the pickup. The officer noted the business to be closed and the time to be 2:00 a.m. A traffic stop was conducted in the parking lot of the Shell station at Grand River and Halsted. The driver and passenger were identified. The driver stated he had permission from the business to take scrap tires from near the dumpster but could not provide a name. The driver was cited for an invalid license and the passenger had outstanding warrants out of Dearborn Police Department. Dearborn advised this department to advise and release the passenger. Farmington Hills police arrived on

scene and interviewed the subjects. Farmington Hills police completed a report with follow up to be completed in the morning.

FALSE POLICE REPORT

On January 27th, at 2:00 p.m., a resident of Kensington Manor Apartments came into the station to make a robbery report. The subject stated she exited her apartment and a white male approached her and demanded her money. The subject stated she turned over the \$1100 cash she had and then came to the station to make a report. Detectives immediately took over the investigation and interviewed the subject. Within a short period of time the subject admitted she was behind in her rent and made a false report. Charges are pending for filing a false police report.

OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED

On January 27th, at approximately 11:18 p.m., a sergeant stopped a black Chrysler Town and Country for going the wrong way on a one way and disobeying the "No Turn on Red" sign at Grand River and Farmington Road. Upon approaching the driver the sergeant learned that the driver and a friend had been drinking alcohol at Cowley's Pub in downtown Farmington and they were now headed to Bonaventure Roller Rink in order to pick up her children. The female driver had a strong odor of intoxicants on her breath and showed signs of intoxication. The driver submitted to sobriety exams but did not pass. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and later submitted to a Datamaster breath test with a result of .17.

DOMESTIC ASSAULTS

The public safety department responded to three domestic assault cases during the week also.

RETAIL FRAUD

On January 28th, at 2:30 p.m., an officer responded to the Mobil gas station and spoke with an employee who advised that on January 22nd, a customer had tried to return two remote control toy helicopters but only had a receipt for one. A later review of in-store surveillance from the original transaction on January 20th revealed that the customer had purchased one helicopter and stole another off of the counter when the attendant wasn't looking.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On January 29th, an officer observed a vehicle travelling northbound on Farmington Road at Nine Mile at a high rate of speed. The vehicle continued westbound on Freedom. The officer paced the vehicle at 54 mph in a 40 zone on Freedom between Drake and Treehill. The officer also observed the vehicle run off the roadway onto the right shoulder on two occasions. A traffic stop was conducted at Grand River and Sinicola. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at the City Club in Detroit. The driver failed field sobriety tests and submitted to a PBT with a result of .15(9). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle was impounded. The

driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a BAC of .14 and .15. The driver was held until sober and issued a citation for OWI.

ASSAULT & BATTERY

On January 29th, at 2:34 p.m., officers responded to the Dollar Tree to meet with a customer who claimed to have been assaulted by the store manager. Upon arrival officers spoke with both parties and got conflicting stories. There were no witnesses to confirm either story. The matter will be presented to the city prosecutor for review.