



WEEKLY REPORT April 30 – May 6, 2012

BURGLARY

On April 30th, at approximately 3:12 a.m., officers were dispatched to an alarm run at Mazzoni Jewelers on Grand River Avenue. At approximately the same time this department received a 9-1-1 call from a Farmington West Apartments resident who advised that he just observed two males break into the jewelry store. The first officer arrived on scene within seconds of being dispatched and was met by the Farmington West resident who advised that the two men had left the area, heading east on Grand River in a red older model Ford Taurus or Mercury Sable. The witness advised that he saw the vehicle possibly turn south onto one of the side streets, but the witness was unsure. Officers checked the area to no avail. The store owner was contacted and same arrived to the scene. The store owner retrieved the store video tape and it was discovered that three males entered the building. The suspects were all wearing masks and gloves. The incident was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On May 1st, at 9:30 a.m., an officer affected a traffic stop on Grand River and Halsted for a traffic violation. The officer detected an odor of marijuana and the driver admitted to possessing some in the vehicle. The marijuana was confiscated and driver arrested and charged.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On May 2nd, at approximately 2:51 a.m., an officer stopped a maroon Lexus in the area of Halsted and Grand River Avenue for failing to dim bright lights for oncoming traffic. A LEIN/SOS check of the driver showed that he had ten suspensions on his license. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. The officer located a Marijuana cigarette on the floorboard of the vehicle during the inventory search. The man was arrested and housed at the Farmington jail.

LARCENY OF LICENSE PLATE

On May 3rd a resident of Violet reported a license plate was stolen from a vehicle sometime over the past two weeks. The vehicle has been disabled at the residence during the time period.

FELONY WARRANT/RESISTING ARREST

On May 3rd, at 1130 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Farmington Road near Nine Mile for a traffic violation. The passenger in the vehicle was found to have a felony warrant and numerous misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. The officer attempted to place the subject under arrest when the subject fled on foot. A foot pursuit followed and the suspect was caught in a nearby apartment complex parking lot.

SOLICITORS

On May 3rd, at 4:53 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 21600 block of Birchwood for a report of solicitors. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with the subject who stated that he was soliciting for a home improvement company. The subject did not have a permit to solicit and the same company had been warned about soliciting without a permit the week prior by our department. The subject was issued a violation for soliciting without a permit and released.

MISSING PERSON

On May 3rd, at 5:46 p.m., an officer was dispatched for a report of a missing person. The adult daughter reported that her mom had left to go to the gym at 10:00 a.m. and had not returned home. The daughter stated this was very unlike her mother to be gone this long. It was reported to the officer that the mother may be in the early stages of Alzheimer's. The mother did not have a cell phone but did have a vehicle equipped with On-Star. The officer returned to the station and called On-Star. The mother was located in Saginaw, MI lost. The officer spoke to the mother via On-Star and convinced her to pull over. A Saginaw area officer was dispatched and made contact with the mother. Friends of the mother drove up to Saginaw to bring her and her vehicle home to Farmington.

SOLICITORS

On May 4th, at 1:45 p.m., a resident reported solicitors going door to door in the Farmington/Nine Mile Road area. An officer located two subjects soliciting and both were issued violations as they did not have city permits.

CHILD NEGLECT

On May 4th, at 4:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 21000 block of Farmington Road for a vehicle that had two young unattended children inside. Upon arrival, the reporting party (RP) stated she observed a young child and a baby that were left inside a vehicle alone for eight to ten minutes unattended. The RP then pointed out the vehicle as it left the parking lot. The officer pulled the vehicle over and the driver immediately started to apologize to the officer for leaving her children unattended while she ran inside a store. The children, ages nine months and two years old, were not harmed. The driver was issued a violation for child neglect and released. A copy of the report was forwarded to Child Protective Services (CPS) for follow-up.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

On May 6th, at approximately 4:32 a.m., officers were dispatched to Panera Bread on Grand River for a report of someone banging on the front window and shadowy figures running around. Upon arrival officers noted that the front window was smashed by a rock. Officers spoke with the witness who advised that she is a baker at the restaurant and had been taking a break in the well lit main restaurant area. She saw a dark figure run by the front windows and throw something at it. That person continued east from the building. The witness called her boss to inform him of the incident and he called the police. Officers checked the surrounding area but could not locate anyone. Officers noted that the rock had smashed the outside pane of a double paned window, leaving the inner pane intact.