



WEEKLY REPORT July 2 - 8, 2012

MUTUAL AID FIRE ASSIST

On July 3rd, at 6:00 a.m., Farmington Hills requested mutual aid on an apartment fire at Freedom Village Apartments. Farmington public safety officers responded with a ladder truck and an engine with manpower. Officers assisted with extinguishing the fire and checking for extensions.

LARCENY IN A BUILDING

On July 3rd, at approximately 4:35 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Farmington West Apartment complex for a report of a stolen baseball jersey. Upon arrival the officer learned from the victim that he had hung his Detroit Tiger's jersey in the apartment complex laundry room to dry on June 28th, when he returned later that day it was missing. The victim checked with a neighbor upstairs from him and learned that his neighbor's twenty-four year old son had stolen the jersey from the room. The victim spoke with the subject who admitted to stealing the jersey and promised to return it. After several days the suspect did not return the jersey so the victim decided to contact the police. The investigating officer made contact with the suspect who returned the jersey two days later. The victim decided to not press charges against the suspect.

MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL/NARCOTIC PARAPHERNALIA

On July 4th, at 1:50 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle parked at a closed business. When checking on the vehicle it was found to be occupied by three subjects. Two of the subjects were found to be under twenty-one and had been drinking. During the investigation, narcotic paraphernalia was also located in the vehicle. One subject was issued for Minor in Possession (MIP) and Possession of the Paraphernalia, the other subject was issued for MIP.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

A resident of Jamestown Apartments came into the station this date to advise that between September 11, 2011 and July 3, 2012, the tires of his vehicle have been flattened four times. There is no damage to the tires, but the resident wished to document the matter. There are no suspects.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

On July 4th, at 2:14 p.m., on a sunny day of ninety-seven degrees (103 heat index), officers responded to the parking lot near Subway where there was a report of a dog locked in a green Toyota. Upon arrival the car was located with all of its windows up and not cracked at all. The vehicle/dog owner came out of a local restaurant where he had been eating for the past thirty minutes and was cited for animal cruelty.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

On July 4th, at approximately 4:22 p.m., officers responded to Wendy's restaurant on Orchard Lake for an assault that occurred between employees. Upon arrival officers noted that the two combatants had been separated by management. Officers learned that one employee (suspect) was upset that another employee was spreading rumors about her. When the suspect employee confronted the other, a verbal argument ensued. The suspect attempted to assault the other employee but was unable to because several of her co-workers intervened and stopped the attack. The victim claims that she was assaulted, but the witnesses advise that no assault ever occurred. The suspect quit employment while officers were there, but management advised that she will be terminated by senior management in the morning. The case was forwarded to the prosecutor's office for review.

WIRE DOWN

On July 4th, at approximately 8:31 p.m., a heavy storm came through Farmington, knocking down a tree on Lakeway Street that took down several electrical wires to three homes. Nobody was injured and the area was caution taped off and turned over to DTE.

FIREWORKS

On the fourth of July the afternoon shift took three complaints on fireworks.

WEATHER EMERGENCIES- WIRES/TREES DOWN

On July 5th, at 4:54 a.m., a severe thunderstorm passed through Farmington. It resulted in fifteen storm related incidents in a two hour period. Reported were two live wires across roadways, one live wire on a residential fence and shed and numerous other wires down and fallen trees.

LARCENY

On July 5th, at 11:27 a.m., an officer responded to the area of Macomb and Cass and met with a resident who witnessed the theft of a DPW chainsaw from the back of a DPW truck. The DPW had been in the area cleaning up storm debris when a white male in a red truck committed the crime. A suspect was confronted by detectives and the saw was recovered. The suspect was charged with the theft.

LARCENY FROM VEHICLE

On July 5th, an officer was dispatched to Violet Street for a report of a stolen radio from a resident's car that occurred sometime on July 3rd. There are no suspects in this matter but the vehicle owner did find a pocketknife that did not belong to anybody in her home and it is being checked for fingerprints.

SOLICITOR

On July 5th, at approximately 4:45 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a report of a suspicious white female walking north on Violet Street. Upon arrival the officer located the female who turned out to be a solicitor for Magic Windows. The woman was advised of the local ordinance regarding solicitors and was sent on her way.

MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL

On July 6th, at 2:50 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for driving without headlights. The vehicle was occupied by a sixteen year old driver, a sixteen year old passenger and a seventeen year old passenger. The seventeen year old was found to be intoxicated and in possession of alcohol. It was learned the sixteen year old had taken the parents car without their knowledge. The seventeen year old was issued for Minor in Possession and turned over to his parents. The sixteen year olds were also turned over to their parents as they could not legally drive at that hour.

SMOKE INVESTIGATION

On July 6th, at 1:19 p.m., public safety officers and Engine 3 responded to an address on Power Road for heavy smoke to the rear of a residence. Upon arrival it was learned that a resident had thrown a cigarette into a pile of leaves that caught fire. The resident was able to extinguish the fire with a garden hose prior to arrival.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On July 6th, at approximately 4:46 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle at Orchard Lake and Grand River Avenue for disobeying a "No Turn on Red" sign. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and four warrants for his arrest. The man was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and lodged at the Farmington jail.

SMOKE INVESTIGATION

On July 6th, at approximately 8:49 p.m., officers were dispatched to Kentucky Fried Chicken on Farmington Road for a report of smoke. Upon arrival the officers located the source of the smoke to be coming from a stove ventilation system that had recently been worked on. The system was shut down and the restaurant was advised to have it serviced prior to using it.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED AND WARRANT ARREST

On July 7th, at 3:50 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for defective equipment. The driver was found to have a suspended license and a warrant out of White Lake for a traffic offense. The driver was arrested.

MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL

On July 8th, at 2:50 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver was found to be in violation of his graduated driver's license. The passenger was found to be nineteen years old and to have been drinking and a bottle of Vodka was found in the vehicle. The passenger was issued for Minor in Possession.

OUTDOOR FIRE

On July 8th, at 12:50 p.m., public safety officers and Engine 3 responded to Chatham Hills Apartments for a bush that was burning near the entrance to one of the buildings. Upon arrival, a resident and an apartment maintenance employee had put the fire out with extinguishers. Engine 3 was utilized to put out further hot spots in the bush and surrounding mulch. It is believed that a discarded cigarette was the cause of this fire.