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## **WEEKLY REPORT**

### **October 29 – November 4, 2012**

#### **CIVIL MATTER**

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 6:29 p.m., a resident came into the police department to report that one of her eight year old neighbors had accidentally broken her basement window. The resident wanted the incident documented in case the parents of the child refuse to pay to have the window fixed.

#### **FILING A FALSE POLICE REPORT**

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 9:10 p.m., a resident came in with her fifteen year old son to report that three unknown suspects had just attempted to rob him at Grand River Avenue and Drake Road. The fifteen year old advised that he was walking home from the Subway restaurant when three twenty year old males demanded his money. The teen advised that he ran away from the three and hid in a wooded area while he called his mother on his cell phone. Three composite sketches were completed with the teen's help of the suspects. It was later learned that the teen had made the entire incident up because he feared he would be in trouble for being home late from the restaurant.

#### **SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE**

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 12:07 p.m., officers responded to CVS for a suspicious circumstance reported by the manager. An elderly gentleman had been in the store two weeks ago and purchased two Green Dot cards worth \$500 each. The man returned this date and the manager thought this to be suspicious. Upon speaking with the man it was learned that he was called by a guy named "Frank" who asked him to buy these cards and then call him with the numbers. The man says he was not promised anything in return. Follow up revealed that "Frank" was calling from a number in Kingston, Jamaica. The man was advised to no longer allow himself to be victimized in this manner.

#### **HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT**

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, at approximately 7:01 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the rear of the Village Mall for a report of an accident that had just occurred. Upon arrival the officer learned that the suspect vehicle was no longer on scene. The officer learned from witnesses that the suspect had backed her car out of a parking space and struck an unattended parked vehicle. The suspect exited her vehicle, inspected the damage, got back into her vehicle and drove away with no attempt made to locate the owner of the struck vehicle. The two independent witnesses copied down the woman's license plate number and contacted police. The officer located the woman's home and eventually made contact with her. The woman admitted to

striking the car but advised that she did not think she caused any damage. The woman was cited for leaving the scene of a property damage accident and careless driving.

### **LARCENY FROM AUTO**

On November 1<sup>st</sup> a man came into the Farmington Public Safety Department and reported that his laptop was stolen from the inside of his locked car during the Farmington High School homecoming game which had occurred the previous week. No damage was caused to the vehicle and the victim has no suspects.

### **MINOR IN POSSESSION**

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> an officer observed a parked vehicle running with headlights on at the entrance to Jamestown Apartments located at Grand River and Blanchard. The vehicle had its front passenger side door open. The officer observed a subject vomiting from the vehicle. The officer made contact with the two occupants of the vehicle. The passenger claimed to be suffering from food poisoning. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The occupants were both twenty years of age. The officer interviewed the passenger and detected an odor of intoxicants on the subject's breath. The passenger refused to submit to a PBT but admitted to consuming Hennessy Cognac at a friend's birthday party. The driver had not been drinking. The officer issued a Minor in Possession citation to the passenger and released same.

### **LARCENY IN A BUILDING**

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3:25 p.m., a resident came into this police department to advise that somebody had stolen his computer from his home between the dates of October 25 – 29, 2012. The computer was located at 'We Buy It and Sell It All' and the teen was able to buy his computer back for sixty dollars. The teen suspects an acquaintance of his who was at the home during the dates in question.

Investigators interviewed a seventeen year old who the victim suspected of taking the computer. The seventeen year old confessed to taking the computer. Charges are pending.

### **OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS**

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at approximately 11:08 p.m., dispatch advised Farmington units of a possible drunk driver that was traveling west on Grand River from Orchard Lake Road. An officer on patrol located the vehicle driving erratically in the area of Grand River and Power Road and stopped same. The officer noted that the subject was not responding appropriately to questions and appeared to be under the influence of a narcotic. The subject failed several sobriety exams. The driver admitted to having snorted crushed Xanax pills and was arrested for Operating Under the Influence of Drugs. The subject was housed at the Farmington jail.

### **VANDALISM AND LARCENY**

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at approximately 7:57 p.m., officers were dispatched to Farmington High School for a report of a malicious destruction of school property. Upon arrival officers learned the following from the high school band director.

The band had gathered on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at approximately 2:30 p.m., to leave for a competition at Ford Field (FHS band ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the State). When the band returned to the high school after the competition, they found the band music room trashed and the personal items of the band members gone through with items missing. The officers noted that someone had opened several two liters of soda and sprayed same all over the room. In addition, the celebration food was thrown all around the room, someone had written vulgar words on the whiteboard, and someone had vomited in the corner of the room. It was also learned that money was missing from the band members, two I-pods were stolen, and several cell phones were smashed. Officers reviewed the high school video tape and observed two early teen white males had entered the building through a propped open door. After skateboarding in the cafeteria and attempting to damage things in the building, the young males located the band room where they caused the damage. Investigators are working closely with Farmington school administrators to identify the suspects.

### **MARIJUANA POSSESSION/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED**

On November 4<sup>th</sup> an officer stopped a vehicle on Nine Mile west of Farmington Road for a “No Turn on Red” violation. The officer detected an odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle yielded a plastic baggie of marijuana stuffed into a cigarillo wrapper. The driver of the vehicle was also suspended. The driver was arrested for Possession of Marijuana and Driving While License Suspended. The vehicle was impounded. The driver was processed and issued a citation. The driver produced bond money and was released with the citation.