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## **WEEKLY REPORT**

### **November 12 - 18, 2012**

#### **OPEN INTOXICANTS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE**

On November 12<sup>th</sup> an officer stopped a vehicle for improper lane use on Grand River near Chatham Hills Drive. The driver acknowledged being tired. The officer observed an open beer can (Bud Light Lime) in a pink shoulder bag in the backseat. The officer confiscated the can and noted it was cold to the touch. The officer poured out the remaining contents in front of his patrol vehicle and discarded the can. The driver passed field sobriety tests. The officer cited the driver for Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle and released same.

#### **OPEN INTOXICANTS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE/WARRANTS OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

On November 12<sup>th</sup> an officer observed a vehicle sit through an entire traffic cycle at Grand River and Halsted. A traffic stop was conducted. The nineteen year old driver stated she was lost and trying to get her bearings. The officer noted two other female passengers (twenty-one years of age) in the vehicle. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle and received consent to search the vehicle. An open bottle of Ciroc berry vodka was located hidden in a McDonald's bag in the back seat. The bottle was confiscated and the contents poured out. The twenty-one year old front seat passenger claimed ownership of the bottle. The occupants were run via LEIN/SOS with the front seat passenger having three outstanding warrants out of Belleville Police Department. The warrants were confirmed and the subject was turned over to Belleville police. The passenger received an Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle citation before being turned over to Belleville police. The nineteen year old driver had not been drinking and had a valid Michigan driver's license.

#### **HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT CAUSING A GAS LEAK**

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11:07 a.m., officers and Engine 3 responded to Mommies Must Haves on Orchard Lake for a report of a gas leak. Upon arrival it was learned that an unknown vehicle had run off the road and hit the gas main to the building causing it to break. Officers were able to shut the gas off at the valve and Consumers Energy was advised of the damage.

**OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED SECOND OFFENSE/MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL**

On November 13<sup>th</sup> an officer observed a vehicle run off the roadway right when completing a turn from northbound Farmington Road onto eastbound Freedom. A traffic stop was conducted on Freedom near Nine Mile. The officer made contact with the driver and his twenty year old passenger. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. Both occupants admitted to consuming alcohol at a friend's residence. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .14(5). The passenger also submitted to a PBT with a result of .11(5). The passenger was issued a citation for Minor in Possession by Consumption and transported to a friend's residence in Farmington Hills. 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 result of .16. The driver had a previous OWI conviction in Detroit in 2008. The driver was housed until sober and the report forwarded to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office on an OWI II charge.

**ASSIST FARMINGTON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

On November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 8:59 a.m., officers responded to the area of M-5 and Gill Road and assisted Farmington Hills police with a rollover accident involving a U.S. postal truck and severe injuries.

**SUSPICIOUS PERSON**

On November 13<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 4:53 p.m., a resident on Violet Street reported that a suspicious male teenager had attempted to open his front door. The resident confronted the teen who denied attempting to open the door and stated that he was going around the neighborhood looking to be hired to do lawn work. An officer located the subject at Astor and Lilac carrying a rake. The teen was identified and released on scene.

**OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED/POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

On November 14<sup>th</sup> an officer conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for a headlight violation on Grand River and Drake. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at a friend's residence. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .10(0). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and his vehicle impounded. The driver was transported to the station. An inventory search of his belongings by the officer yielded a small amount of marijuana. The officer confiscated the marijuana. A breath test was administered with a result of .10. The officer issued the driver a citation for Possession of Marijuana, OWI and a headlight violation. The driver was housed until sober.

**SOLICITORS**

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2:36 p.m., an officer responded to the area of Leelane and Prospect for a report of solicitors in the area. Upon arrival the officer located two subjects that were soliciting for Weatherguard without a permit. Both parties were issued citations and left the area.

### **SUSPICIOUS PERSONS**

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 3:51 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 23000 block of Lilac Street for a possible breaking and entering in progress. The caller advised dispatch that she had just observed two teenage females enter a home through a side window. The caller advised that the two females do not live there and that she has never seen them before. Officers arrived on scene and caught the females as they exited the home. The females advised that they are friends with one of the residents and that she told them to wait for her in her home until she gets home. Officers contacted the resident of the home and learned that the two females' story was true. The females were left at the home.

### **HIT AND RUN PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCIDENT CAUSING GAS LEAK**

On November 16<sup>th</sup>, at 8:33 a.m., officers and Engine 3 responded to the JAMS building located on Grand River where an unknown vehicle had backed into the gas main and caused a leak. Upon arrival officers were able to shut the gas off at the valve and Consumers Energy was advised of the damage.

### **FALSE IDENTIFICATION TO A POLICE OFFICER/WARRANTS OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

On November 16<sup>th</sup>, at 11:15 a.m., a commercial vehicle was stopped for the driver not wearing his seatbelt. Upon making contact with the occupants of the vehicle and checking their identifications it was determined that the passenger was lying about his name. When the passenger's correct information was entered into LEIN it revealed that he was trying to hide several felony and misdemeanor warrants that he had out for his arrest from multiple jurisdictions. The driver was released with a citation and the passenger was placed under arrest.

### **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

On November 16<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 10:45 p.m., an officer on patrol in the alleyway of Drake Plaza noticed a parked vehicle with one occupant inside behind a closed business. The officer approached the individual and noticed a strong odor of marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle. The man inside the vehicle claimed that he was waiting for his girlfriend to get off work from Hungry Howies. When confronted about the odor of marijuana, the man admitted that he was in the alleyway smoking marijuana while he waited for his girlfriend. The man also works for Hungry Howies and parked away from the business so that his boss wouldn't see him. A search of the vehicle revealed 1.9 grams of marijuana and various narcotic paraphernalia. The man was arrested for the illegal substances and housed at the Farmington jail.

### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)**

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, at 2:03 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on eastbound M5 near Middlebelt for weaving in and out of its lane. The officer learned that the driver had been drinking at an establishment in Novi and was asked out of the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests. The driver failed field sobriety tests and a preliminary breath test. The driver was placed under arrest for OWI. The driver was transported to the station

where she submitted to a breath test with a result of .17. The driver was processed and housed awaiting sobriety and arraignment.

**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE**

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 7:38 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of all the lights being on in a foreclosed and unoccupied home on Prospect Street. Upon arrival officers located an unsecured window on the home that previous officers had secured approximately one week prior. Officers noted that it appears that someone may be throwing unauthorized parties inside the empty home. Officers re-secured the building and notified the management company that owns the property.

**NOTE:** The department also responded to two family troubles during the week.