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WEEKLY REPORT

November 26 – December 2, 2012

KITCHEN FIRE

On November 26th, at 10:52 a.m., officers responded to Chatham Hills Apartments for the report of an oven fire. Upon arrival it was learned that the oven was put into cleaning mode without proper preparation and it caused the oven to smoke heavily. Officers cleared the smoke out of the apartment and maintenance removed the oven from the apartment.

CARBON MONOXIDE INVESTIGATION

On November 27th, at 3:41 p.m., an officer responded to a Lilac Street residence for a CO detector that is displaying an elevated reading. Upon arrival and investigating, the detector was found to be malfunctioning.

OPEN INTOXICANTS IN PUBLIC PLACE

On November 27th, at approximately 8:08 p.m., an intoxicated man came into the public safety department requesting to sleep in the lobby because he is homeless and that it was cold outside. Officers noted that due to the man's intoxication, the homeless shelters in the area will not take in intoxicated individuals until they are sober. In addition the man did not want to spend the night at a shelter because the local shelters are in Detroit and Pontiac. After several minutes of being left alone in the lobby, officers noted that the man had an open bottle of vodka next to him as he lay on the floor. Officers confiscated the vodka and a LEIN check of the man revealed several warrants for his arrest out of numerous cities for public intoxication. The man was arrested for the open alcohol and for the outstanding warrants. The man was housed at the Farmington jail until sober.

BREAKING AND ENTERING BUSINESS

On November 28th, at 6:02 a.m., officers responded to an alarm at Wireless USA located on Grand River. Officers found a hole in the front glass door. Surveillance video shows a white male subject, 5'10", and 160 pounds, reach in and unlock the front door. The subject enters the business and steals a Blackberry Playbook which was on display. The subject left on foot in an unknown direction. A BOL was sent to area departments. The stolen Playbook was entered into LEIN. No other suspect information was available.

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE

On November 28th, at approximately 4:02 p.m., a sergeant writing a report in the parking lot of TJ Maxx was approached by an employee of TJ Maxx who was interested in finding out

how to have an apparent abandoned U-haul truck removed from the parking lot. The sergeant learned that the vehicle had been in the lot for several days and had been checked on by other officers in the past. The sergeant went to the U-haul store on Grand River to find out who was the renter of the vehicle using the U-haul identification system. The sergeant learned that the U-haul had been stolen in the city of Detroit according to the U-haul computer system. The sergeant double checked the U-haul and discovered that the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and license plate were changed and that the new numbers were from U-haul trucks that were either sold or scrapped by the company. The stolen truck was impounded and the City of Detroit was provided with the new information for their investigation.

FIRE ALARM

On November 29th, at approximately 9:19 p.m., officers responded to the 22000 block of Lilac Street for a report of a fire alarm. Upon arrival the officers learned that the fire alarm was accidentally caused by the home owner blowing out a candle with the smoke triggering the alarm.

FALSE IDENTIFICATION TO A POLICE OFFICER/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On November 30th an officer conducted an inquiry on the registration plate of a vehicle waiting at the green signal at Grand River and Halsted. The registered owner returned with an outstanding warrant out of Romulus Police Department. A traffic stop was conducted on Ten Mile near Grand River. The driver stated the vehicle belonged to her sister and verbally provided her name and date of birth to the officer. The driver provided the same date of birth as the registered owner. Further investigation by the officer confirmed the driver was the registered owner of the vehicle. The driver admitted to giving a false name because she did not want to be arrested on the warrant. The driver was arrested for False Identification to a Police Officer and Driving While License Suspended. The vehicle was impounded. The officer issued a citation and the driver was released after processing and posting bond money.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On December 2nd an officer on patrol observed an open gate on the east side of the Farmington Public Schools bus yard. All of the buses along with garage area were checked with no damage or other problems found. Upon further inspection, it appeared that the gate to the bus yard was not working and had to be manually closed. A message was left for Farmington Public Schools maintenance.

WARRANT ARREST OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

On December 2nd an officer on patrol ran an inquiry on the registration plate on a vehicle in the area of Eight Mile and Chesley. The registered owner came back with a warrant out of the 35th District Court. Subsequently a traffic stop was made on the vehicle and the driver/vehicle owner was advised of the warrant. The driver admitted to knowing about the warrant and was able to post bond on the scene. The driver was released after posting bond and being given a bond receipt.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On December 2nd an officer on patrol observed a vehicle failing to maintain lane position. Upon further investigation, it was found that the driver was intoxicated and was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated.

NOTE: The dayshift also responded to 10 medical emergency related calls for service this week and one family trouble.