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WEEKLY REPORT

December 31, 2012 – January 6, 2013

FAMILY TROUBLE

On December 31st the afternoon shift was dispatched to the City Park for a report of family trouble. Dispatch advised that three juvenile females ran from their intoxicated father at the sled hill, and were now in the park. Dispatch stated that the father had twisted the arm of one of the girls. Officers located the parties inside the park. It was learned that they had brought the family dog to the hill. The father asked one of the daughters for the leash and when she stated “no”, he took the leash from her, grabbing her arm. The girls went for their last ride down the hill and when they reached the bottom, they fled into the park and called 911. An odor of intoxicants was noted on the father’s breath and he submitted to a PBT with a result of .09. The father admitted that he had been drinking in his car while the girls sledged. It was determined that an assault did not take place. The shift supervisor transported the juveniles home and made contact with their mother. The father was warned about his drinking in the park and the penalties if he had chosen to drive with the juveniles in his car. The father was transported to his place of business to stay.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/UNLAWFUL ENTRY/MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

On December 31st the afternoon was dispatched for a report of an assault where the responsible had taken the victim’s car and fled the scene. A female suspect wanted her girlfriend to take her to visit her mother. When the victim refused, the suspect left the apartment to walk there. The suspect returned a short time later and kicked in the victim’s door. The suspect then assaulted the victim, took her purse, and took the victim’s vehicle. The suspect returned while officers were investigating the scene and was arrested and lodged in the Farmington jail.

PEDESTRIAN INJURY ACCIDENT

On January 1st, at 1:35 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of Grand River and Drake for the report of a vehicle striking a pedestrian. Investigation revealed that the pedestrian was legally crossing the road on a ‘walk’ signal and that the driver was at fault. The pedestrian was transported to the hospital for treatment.

CUSTOMER TROUBLE

On January 1st the afternoon shift officers were dispatched to the area of Orchard Lake Road and Ten Mile for the report of customer trouble. Officers arrived and learned that a patron had purchased items at the store and left them at the end of the check out. She then left the area while other patrons used the same check out line. An unknown subject accidentally

took her items. The patron stated that it was the store's responsibility to replace her missing items. The patron was advised that it was her responsibility to maintain control of her purchased items. The store manager, at his own cost, replaced the missing items totaling seven dollars.

SOLICITORS

On January 2nd, at 2:53 p.m., officers responded to Jamestown Apartments for the report of solicitors in the area. Upon arrival, four subjects were located that had been soliciting for Just Energy. The crew did not have a permit to solicit. All four were issued citations.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On January 3rd, at 10:25 a.m., officers responded to Burger King for the report of domestic violence. Upon arrival the female half was located, but the male half had fled the scene. Initial investigation was hampered by the uncooperative and heavily intoxicated female, but witnesses advised that they saw the unknown male swinging punches at the female while in a vehicle. Further investigation revealed a probable suspect. The matter has been turned over to the Detective Bureau for follow up.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On January 4th an officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on westbound Grand River at Brittany Hill. Radar confirmed 60 mph in a 45 mph zone. A traffic stop was conducted Grand River and Halsted. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming two Long Island ice teas at the Bottom of the Fifth Pub in Farmington Hills. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .11(3). 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 .12. The driver was also suspended with a prior OWI out of Howell in April 2010. The report was forwarded to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for OWI II and Driving While License Suspended. The driver was housed until sober and released.

ASSIST OTHER POLICE AGENCY

On January 4th the afternoon shift officers assisted with a fatal pedestrian accident in the area of Grand River and Brittany Hill. A female dressed in dark clothing was struck by a westbound vehicle. The female was walking in an unlit area, which was not marked as a crosswalk, after dark. Officers assisted with initial assessment and closed Grand River at Drake while Farmington Hills officers conducted their investigation.

ASSAULT EMT/OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On January 5th officers responded to an accident on westbound Grand River at Nine Mile (see 12-0111). Officers noted the driver of the at fault vehicle, which struck a vehicle stopped at a red light, smelled of intoxicants. The driver admitted consuming alcohol at the MGM Casino in Detroit. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .16(7). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle was impounded. The driver refused a breath test at the station and a search warrant for blood was obtained. As the driver was escorted down the station booking ramp for the blood draw, she became violent. Officers restrained her and placed her on the gurney. The driver bit the right hand of the

CEMS paramedic as she assisted in restraining the driver causing injury. The driver was transported by CEMS to Botsford Hospital to complete the blood draw. A blood draw was completed and the driver transported back to Farmington. The report will be forwarded to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office on a felony charge of Assaulting an EMT and OWI. The driver was housed pending warrant review.

NOTE: The department also responded to ten medical emergency related calls for service during the week.