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WEEKLY REPORT

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DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On February 4th, at 1:10 a.m., an officer spotted a vehicle on Grand River near Orchard Lake Road stopped in the roadway with its hazards on. The officer pulled up to the vehicle and the vehicle sped away with its hazards still on. The officer stopped the vehicle and learned that the driver had stopped to send a text message. A check of the driver's driving status showed him to be suspended. The driver was arrested and transported to the public safety department. At the station the driver was processed, issued a violation, and released.

ASSIST OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

On February 4th a resident came into the station to turn in two guns that he stated he found while garbage picking in the Kendal Wood Subdivision in Farmington Hills. The resident stated that the residence he found the guns in front of appeared to have been a foreclosure. Farmington Hills police was called to the station to meet with the reporting party and the guns were turned over to them.

HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

On February 4th, at approximately 4:05 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a report of a hit and run accident at the Jamestown Apartment complex. Upon arrival the officer spoke with a tow-truck driver who advised that he was loading a disabled car onto his tow-truck when a SMART bus side swiped his tow-truck and kept driving. The tow-truck driver was able to obtain the bus number and provide it to the investigating officer. The officer contacted SMART and was able to identify the driver. The driver advised that she takes special needs and disabled adults to their doctor visits and was unable to stop after the accident because she had no one to watch after her riders. The driver was cited for the accident.

LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE

On February 5th, at approximately 10:15 p.m., officers were dispatched to Chatham Hills Apartments for a report of a larceny from an automobile. Upon arrival officers learned from the complainant that she had discovered a black male rummaging through her unlocked vehicle when she went to take her garbage out to the dumpster from her apartment. The complainant also observed a second black male near her car who appeared to be a "look out" for the first black male. The woman confronted the two males who took off running. The two had stolen a book bag containing the woman's school text books. Officers searched the area

with the help of a Livonia police canine unit and were able to develop several suspects. The suspects involved are believed to be responsible for five (5) other larcenies that occurred that night. The incident has been turned over to the detective bureau for further investigation.

VEHICLE FIRE

On February 6th, at 4:38 a.m., officers were dispatched to the Farmington Public Schools bus garage at 32500 Shiawassee for a bus fire. The fire was called in by a school maintenance worker who was salting the parking lot. Upon arrival, officers discovered it was a bus being warmed up for the morning commute that was emitted large amounts of exhaust.

LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE

An officer was dispatched to Chatham Hills Apartments on a delayed Larceny From Automobile report. Upon arrival, the vehicle owner stated that sometime the night prior he parked his vehicle in the parking garage and locked it. When he got up to go out later the next day, he noticed the radio face plate missing from the vehicle along with coins from the center console. There were no signs of forced entry to the vehicle. A detective was called to the scene and processed the vehicle for possible latent prints/evidence.

ATTEMPT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE

On February 6th an officer was dispatched to Chatham Hills Apartments on an Attempt Larceny From Automobile report. Upon arrival, the vehicle owner stated that sometime the night prior she parked her vehicle in the parking garage and locked it. When she got up to go out later the next day, she noticed her vehicle had been rummaged through and the trunk along with one of the doors was open. The owner stated she did not notice anything missing from the vehicle. A detective was called to the scene and processed the vehicle for possible latent prints/evidence. There were no signs of forced entry to the vehicle.

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SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

On February 8th an officer was dispatched to the Village Commons mall parking lot on a report of a suspicious vehicle with damage parked in the lot. Upon arrival, the vehicle was found with heavy front end damage and both front seat air-bags deployed. The vehicle was leaking fluids from the front end. The vehicle owner was contacted and stated he loaned the vehicle to a friend the night prior and he never told him he crashed it. The vehicle was impounded due to it leaking fluids. The vehicle owner came into the station the next day and admitted he was driving the vehicle the night prior, but could not remember where the accident occurred. A teletype was sent out to surrounding agencies for possible matches to open hit and run accidents.

FRAUDULENT USE OF A CREDIT CARD

On February 8th a resident came into the station to report that on February 7th, in Gurnee Illinois, an unknown person made two purchases with her husband's card at a Toys R Us and Wal-Mart for a total of \$1353.97. The resident stated that both she and her husband are on the account and both still were in possession of their credit cards. The reporting party filed a report with her bank and also with the Gurnee Police Department in Illinois.

RESIDENTIAL FIRE

On February 8th, at approximately 8:22 p.m., officers were dispatched to a house fire at a residence in the Lark Harbour Condominium complex. Approximately one minute after being dispatched to the call, officers arrived on scene with Engine #3. Officers noted that the fire had vented itself out the front window and a full department call back was initiated. Officers were able to extinguish the fire quickly and contain it to the kitchen area. The resident was able to escape the fire with minor injuries and seek help from a neighbor who called 9-1-1.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On February 8th, at approximately 10:54 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Farmington Road and Alta Loma for having illegal window tint. Upon interviewing the occupants of the vehicle the officer noted a strong odor of marijuana emitting from inside. A search was conducted on the vehicle and 2.9 grams of marijuana was located underneath the front seat. The driver admitted to owning the marijuana and advised that he had forgotten that he had it inside his car. The man was arrested and held at the Farmington jail until he could post bond.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On February 8th, at approximately 11:00 p.m., an officer stopped a truck in the area of Grand River and Brittany Hill for driving without a front tire. The officer confronted the driver who advised that he was coming from work and was heading to Berkley. The officer noted that the man was heading in the wrong direction if he was going to Berkley and also noted that the man had a strong odor of intoxicants on his breath; bloodshot eyes, flushed face, slurred speech and had urinated on himself. The man admitted to drinking "a lot" and advised that he was unaware that he was driving on the wheel rim. The man failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. The man submitted to a Datamaster breath test at the Farmington jail with a result of a .20 BAC. The man was held until sober and until he was able to post bond.

WARRANT ARREST OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

On February 9th, at 2:30 a.m., an officer stopped and spoke to a male subject who was walking down the center of Freedom Road near Farmington Road. The subject requested a ride from the officer to the Nine Mile and Middlebelt Road area. Enroute to that location, the officer discovered that the subject had a "no bond" warrant out of Farmington Hills Police Department. The warrant was confirmed and the subject was dropped off at the Farmington Hills Police Department at their request.

CITIZEN ASSIST

On February 10th, at approximately 4:07 p.m., officers responded to a home on Gill Road for

a report of a burst pipe. A passerby had called dispatch because an outside faucet was spraying water everywhere and that it appeared that no one was home. Upon arrival officers noted that the outside faucet was fed by a thin copper pipe that ran on the outside of the home. The pipe had burst spraying water and was filling a window well. Officers were able to make contact with the eighty year old resident who was unaware that the pipe had burst. Officers shut off the water supply to the pipe and cleaned up the water in her basement. Family of the resident was contacted who advised that they would come over to the resident's home and have the pipe repaired.