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WEEKLY REPORT

April 15 - 21, 2013

BREAKING AND ENTERING/LARCENY FROM AUTO

On April 15th an officer was dispatched to Wallace Storage on Nine Mile Road on a report of a Breaking and Entering and larceny from a landscape trailer that occurred over the past weekend. Upon arrival the owner reported that sometime over the weekend, someone broke in through an opening in the fence line at Wallace Storage and stole equipment from two landscape trailers. The owner stated that on two of his landscape trailers, the locks had been sheared off and equipment stolen out of them. No suspicious persons or vehicles were seen in the area and the owner has not had any problems with current or past employees.

CUSTOMER TROUBLE

On April 15th officers were dispatched to Starbuck's on a reported customer trouble. Upon arrival, the store manager reported that he had asked a customer who was smoking cigarettes while sitting on the front patio area of the restaurant to stop smoking due to it being in violation of Michigan state law. The manager stated he had had problems with the customer in the past for being loud and cursing employees. The store manager advised that he does not want the customer to return to the store. Officers made contact with the customer who stated he was unaware that he could not smoke outside in front of the restaurant and he extinguished his cigarette. The customer was advised of same and told if he returns to Starbuck's, he would be arrested for trespassing. The customer agreed not to return to Starbuck's.

WEAPONS VIOLATION/POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On April 15th, at 10:32 p.m., an afternoon shift officer stopped a vehicle for speeding on Drake Road near Grand River (42 mph in a 25 mph zone). The officer made contact with the driver and during his investigation, detected an odor of Marijuana coming from inside the passenger compartment of the car. The officer conducted a search of the vehicle and located a purple glass pipe and a small amount of suspected Marijuana under the driver's seat. The officer continued to search the vehicle and located a black Vipertek VTS-880 stun gun inside the car. A passenger later admitted to possession of the illegal weapon for protection. The driver had multiple suspensions on his driver's license. The driver and passenger were arrested and transported to the Farmington jail.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On April 17th an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon making contact with the driver, she advised that she did not have a valid driver's license and that it was suspended. A check of the driver's license status with Secretary of State confirmed that the driver's license was suspended with an Implied Consent Suspension. The driver was arrested and transported to the station where she later bonded out.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/ MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS

On April 18th, at approximately 4:30 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for the driver not wearing his seatbelt on Farmington Road and Nine Mile. A computer check of the driver showed he had a suspended driver's license and numerous arrest warrants out of neighboring cities. A search of the driver's vehicle located Marijuana that belonged to the driver. The driver was arrested and transported to the public safety department where he was held for arraignment.

HARASSING/THREATENING CALLS

On April 18th a resident of Brookdale Condominiums came into the station to file a report regarding harassing and threatening text and voicemail messages that he was receiving that he believed were related to his past employer over local media coverage. The resident was advised to pursue a Personal Protection Order and to document any further harassing or threatening text or voicemails he may receive.

ASSIST OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

On April 18th an officer assisted Farmington Hills police and fire with traffic control at Nine Mile and Drake Road due to a downed power line.

WIRES DOWN

On April 18th officers were dispatched to the area of Farmington Road and Tall Oaks on a report of a DTE line down and arcing. Upon arrival the downed wire was found in a backyard in the 24000 block of Farmington Road and was caused by a fallen tree. The area was roped off with caution tape and all residents were advised not to go into their backyards until DTE repaired the line. DTE was contacted and had a crew on the way.

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

On April 18th officers were dispatched to the area of Farmington Road and Colfax to assist Farmington Hills police and fire on locating a DTE electrical line that was down and lying in a tree. The DTE electrical line was found to be at Colfax Street and Cass Street and turned over to Farmington Hills.

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ARREST

On April 18th, at 4:56 p.m., an afternoon shift officer made a traffic stop on Power Road near Marblehead. During a conversation with the driver, the officer detected an odor of Marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The driver denied possessing any Marijuana or illegal items. While the officer was searching the vehicle, the driver confessed to possessing a Marijuana

pipe and grinder. The illegal drug paraphernalia was confiscated and the driver was issued a citation and released.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On April 18th, at approximately 1:30 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for not stopping for a stop sign at Lakeway and Grand River. A computer check of the driver showed he had a suspended driver's license. The officer smelled the strong odor of Marijuana in the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was conducted and Marijuana was discovered that belonged to the driver. The driver was arrested and transported to the public safety department where he was held for arraignment.

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

On April 19th an officer was dispatched to Grand River and Halsted Road to assist Farmington Hills police on trying to locate a subject involved in a family trouble at Independence Green Apartments. The area was checked and the subject had left prior to arrival by both departments.

FRAUD

On April 20th a retailer in Florida contacted this department about goods that were purchased from them via the Internet and shipped to a Farmington residence. The retailer stated that the goods were obtained using a stolen credit card. The case was forwarded the Detective Bureau for follow up investigation.

FOUND PROPERTY

On April 20th a Farmington resident turned in a women's wallet that he found at the Kmart at Seven Mile Road and Farmington Road in Livonia. The resident did not feel comfortable turning the wallet into Kmart management or Loss Prevention. An attempt was made to contact the owner, but all phone numbers and addresses were no longer valid. The wallet was placed into property for safekeeping.

MINOR CONSUMING ALCOHOL

On April 21st, at approximately 12:40 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Shiawassee and Orchard Lake Road for having a burnt out headlight. Upon making contact with the driver and the passengers it was discovered all of them had been drinking alcohol. One of the passengers was not of age to legally consume alcohol (twenty years old) and voluntarily submitted to a PBT test. This test showed a .06 breath alcohol content. This individual was issued a citation for a minor consuming alcohol and released from the scene.