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WEEKLY REPORT

May 20 - 26, 2013

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On May 20th an officer observed a vehicle traveling slowly in the fast lane of eastbound M-5 near Farmington Road. The vehicle was also weaving within its lane. A traffic stop was conducted on M-5 near Orchard Lake Road. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at a Star Trek movie at Emagine Theatre in Novi. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .11(4). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). The vehicle was turned over to a passenger. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a result of .12. The driver received a citation for OWI and was housed until sober.

CITIZEN ASSIST

On May 20th, at approximately 6:33 p.m., an officer on patrol in the Chatham Hills Apartment area was flagged down by a citizen requesting assistance with her great grandmother. The citizen advised that her great grandmother was removed from the nursing home that she stays at by the citizen's mother to visit for the day. The citizen advised that she is trying to get her great grandmother to return to the nursing home but that she is refusing. The officer spoke with the woman and she agreed to go with her great granddaughter.

DISOBEY POLICE OFFICER SIGNAL

On May 21st, at approximately 10:54 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Farmington Road for a traffic violation. Upon approaching the driver the officer learned that she did not have her license on her. The driver was extremely upset that she had been stopped because she is running late for work. While the officer was walking back to his car to check the woman's driver license, the woman suddenly put her car into gear and drove away. The officer pursued and the woman ended up stopping her vehicle only a few blocks away. The woman had a suspended license and a warrant for her arrest. The woman was arrested for disobeying the officer's signal, Driving While License Suspended and the warrant. The woman was housed at the Farmington jail.

ATTEMPT LARCENY OF AUTO PARTS

On May 22nd a Kingslane Condominium resident came out to find that her vehicle's exhaust was unusually loud. Upon taking the vehicle to Belle Tire it was learned that unknown suspect(s) attempted to cut the catalytic converter from her vehicle, but stopped before finishing the job. The vehicle repairs will cost more than \$800.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/FRIEND OF THE COURT WARRANT

On May 22nd officers were dispatched to Radio Shack for a suspicious vehicle that had been in the lot for twenty minutes. Upon arrival and investigating, it was learned that the vehicle was flagged by Radio Shack as being involved in a scam where people purchase discounted phones and sign up for contracts with no intention of ever paying on the contract. The phones are then unlocked, wiped clean and sold overseas for a large profit. While investigating, it was learned that one of the vehicle occupants had a Friend of the Court warrant and was subsequently arrested.

SMOKE INVESTIGATION

On May 23rd, at approximately 5:14 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Owl Laundromat on Grand River for a report of smoke coming from the circuit breaker. Upon arrival the officer noted that it was not smoke that was coming from the circuit breaker, but instead it was heavy dust.

RETAIL FRAUD/WARRANT OTHER DEPARTMENT

On May 23rd, at approximately 5:17 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Clothes Encounter for a report of an attempt retail fraud. Upon arrival an employee advised that a woman came into the store and had been shopping for approximately twenty minutes when she went into one of the dressing rooms with an armload of clothes. The woman was not in the dressing room very long when she exited carrying the clothes. The complainant noticed one of her company's sweaters peeking out of the woman's bags. The complainant grabbed the sweater and confronted the woman who advised that the sweater must have fallen into her bag. The complainant threatened to call the police and the woman left the store. Officers located the woman at the CVS pharmacy. The woman denied stealing the sweater. A LEIN check of the woman showed several recent traffic warrants for her arrest out of another jurisdiction. Due to the woman's mental health, the other agency was unable to pick her up on her warrants and the Clothes Encounter decided not to pursue charges. The woman was given a trespass order to never return to the Clothes Encounter and was released.

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On May 25th an officer paced a vehicle westbound on Grand River through downtown Farmington at a speed of 42 mph in a 25 mph zone. A traffic stop was conducted on Farmington Road at State Street. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at a Tiger's game earlier in the evening. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .11(0). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). The vehicle was impounded. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a result of .11. The driver received a citation for OWI and was housed until sober.

WARRANT OTHER DEPARTMENT/OPEN INTOXICANTS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

On May 25th an officer stopped a vehicle on westbound Grand River near Blanchard for a defective headlight. The officer observed an open bottle of Gin in the backseat of the vehicle. A passenger claimed responsibility for the bottle. The officer issued the passenger a citation for Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle. The passenger also had a valid warrant out of Novi

for violation of a court order. The passenger was transported to Ten Mile Road and Haggerty and turned over to the Novi Police Department.

JUVENILE COMPLAINT

On May 26th an officer responded to a Vicary Street address where unknown suspect(s) threw several eggs at the house sometime overnight. There was no damage as result of the eggs and they were easily washed off.

HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS

On May 26th a Kensington Manor resident came into this department to make a harassing telephone call report in order to provide a report number to Sprint so that the number can be blocked. The resident is a Henry Ford High School teacher and believes that it is one of her students that have made more than forty hang-up calls in the past three weeks.

RETAIL FRAUD

On May 26th officers were advised that a young teen with a skateboard had just stolen items from CVS and was now walking north on Farmington Road. The thirteen year old was located near Hershey's Ice Cream with pockets full of stolen goods including a phone charger and sexual aids. The teen was turned over to his parents and will participate in a jail diversion program.