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WEEKLY REPORT

July 29, 2013 – August 4, 2013

ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

On July 29th, at approximately 5:31 p.m., a Farmington Hills resident came to the police department requesting assistance retrieving a stolen phone from the “We Buy It and Sell It” resale shop on Grand River Avenue. The man advised that his cell phone was stolen from a restaurant in Farmington Hills several days ago. The man continually called his cell phone over several days when an employee from the resale shop answered the phone and told the man where his phone was at. The resale shop refused to give the phone back to the man, but did offer to sell it back to him (under Michigan law, resale shops do not have to give property discovered to be stolen to the owner but do have to sell it for what they paid for the item). An officer went to the shop with the man and the company agreed to sell the phone at a reduced price than what they paid for it.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

On July 29th, at approximately 6:01 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a suspicious looking white female walking in the area of Prospect and Valley View. The reporting person was concerned due to a recent home invasion in the area from the week earlier. The white female was located and it was discovered that she is a resident who lives nearby.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED/RESISTING AND OBSTRUCTING A POLICE OFFICER/MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL

On July 30th officers responded to the area of Power and Marblehead on a noise complaint. An officer observed a vehicle exit Marblehead onto northbound Power Road. The officer heard yelling coming from the vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted on Ten Mile and Broadview. The officer observed five occupants in the vehicle. The officer detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from it. The driver (seventeen years old) stated she was leaving a house party and driving her friends home. The driver denied consuming alcohol. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .08(8). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). Two other passengers, ages nineteen and eighteen, had also been drinking alcohol (PBT of .22(9) and .18(0)). The two passengers were arrested for Minor in Possession (MIP) by Consumption. During the arrest of the eighteen year old, the subject escaped the grasp of the officer and fled on foot. The subject was quickly apprehended and handcuffed. The incident was forwarded to the Oakland County Prosecutor’s Office on

charges of Resisting and Obstructing, MIP and Damage to Police Property regarding the eighteen year old. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a result of .08/.07. The driver was housed until sober. The vehicle was impounded.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On July 30th, at approximately 7:52 p.m., a resident from the 33000 block of Grand River Avenue came to the police department to report that he believes that he might be the victim of a fraud. The man advised that he is planning on taking a trip to New York City in late August and decided to rent an apartment instead of paying for a hotel. The man located an apartment for rent off of Craigslist and thought that the ad looked legitimate. The man signed a rental contract and sent money to the apartment owner. After several days of not hearing from the apartment owner regarding a key or instructions, the man delved deeper into the apartment owner's online history. Upon further investigation the man noticed that the owner did not appear to own the apartment and he suspects that he is the victim of a fraud. The man contacted the city in Florida where he had sent the check to the owner and that police department refused to take a police report. The man, therefore, is reporting the incident with his hometown police department. The incident was forwarded to the Detective Bureau to determine if a crime occurred in this city.

ASSIST CITIZEN

On August 2nd, at approximately 5:11 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 23900 block of Gill Road to assist a resident who had locked herself out of her house. Upon arrival the resident advised that she had left her keys inside the home and requested the officer to break into the home. The resident did not want to pay for a locksmith, so the officer was able to force entry into the home causing minimal damage.

CIVIL MATTER

On August 2nd, at approximately 6:23 p.m., the owner of Belacino's came into the police department requesting assistance dealing with a former employee that was threatening management via text message. The owner was concerned since the former employee still has keys to the business. The former employee was contacted by police and same agreed to give the business keys to the investigating officer. The keys were returned to the business and the former employee advised that he had no intentions to threaten anyone.

FILING A FALSE POLICE REPORT

On August 2nd, at approximately 10:35 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a home invasion at a home on the 23000 block of Lilac. Upon arrival officers learned that the resident's thirteen year old daughter had discovered the back door window smashed and an open door at 7:30 p.m. The daughter and her boyfriend checked the home and noticed that nothing was missing. The daughter called her father, who reported the crime three hours later. While searching for evidence officers noted that there was blood on the floor of the home. Officers learned from the daughter that the blood had come from her boyfriend when he was cleaning up the glass from the smashed window. Officers noted several easily taken items of value in the home that were not disturbed and found the reporting suspicious. The next day officers canvassed the area and spoke with neighbors. The boyfriend of the daughter was interviewed and he admitted that he and the daughter were goofing around in

the backyard when the daughter slammed the door and broke the glass. The boyfriend advised that the daughter feared getting in trouble so she told her dad that someone had attempted to break into the home. The daughter admitted to the lie and the case was forwarded to Farmington Youth Assistance rather than the daughter being charged with a crime.

SOLICITOR COMPLAINT

On August 3rd, at 12:09 a.m., an officer responded to the area of Wynset Condominiums for the report of a solicitor. Upon arrival a man soliciting for Majic Windows was located and issued a citation. The man also had an outstanding warrant out of another jurisdiction for soliciting without a permit.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On August 3rd, at approximately 5:28 p.m., an officer on patrol noticed a human size hole in a door at the old K-Mart building on Grand River Avenue. Officers checked the empty building and noticed no signs that someone had been inside. The building management was contacted who agreed to close up the hole.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On August 4th an officer heard a BOL from the Farmington Hills Police Department about an intoxicated driver that was eastbound on M-5 near Halsted. The caller described a silver Jeep all over the road. The officer observed the vehicle on M-5 near Farmington Road. A traffic stop was conducted on Grand River near Middlebelt for improper lane use. The officer detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming a few drinks at a party. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .19(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 BAC of .21. The officer issued the driver a citation for OWI and the driver was housed until sober.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED SECOND OFFENSE

On August 4th an officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Grand River near Drake. Radar confirmed 67 mph in a 45 mph zone. A traffic stop was conducted. The officer detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted having a few drinks at Diablo in Royal Oak. The driver failed field sobriety tests and refused a PBT. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). The driver refused a breath test at the station and a search warrant for blood was authorized by a magistrate. Community EMS conducted a blood draw at the station. The driver was housed until sober. The driver had a previous OWI out of Farmington in 2009. The report will be forwarded to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for OWI II.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On August 4th an officer heard a BOL out of Farmington Hills dispatch regarding an intoxicated driver exiting Greene's Hamburgers. The officer located the vehicle southbound on Orchard Lake Road near Grand River. A traffic stop was conducted for speeding (50 mph in a 35 mph zone) and improper lane use. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at a wedding at the

Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .18. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a BAC of .20. The driver was housed until sober. The officer issued the driver a citation for OWI.