



**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT**  
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## WEEKLY REPORT

### September 2 - 8, 2013

#### **MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY**

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at approximately 7:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of five juveniles who were caught stealing tickets from a game machine. Upon arrival the officers located the manager and the juveniles. The manager discovered that a small ticket receptacle had been busted open and that approximately thirty game tickets were missing. The manager noticed that the five juveniles had been at the business playing games, but had not yet purchased any tickets. The manager believes that the five juveniles were the ones responsible for stealing the tickets. The juveniles denied stealing the tickets, but officers did locate three tickets on one of the juveniles. The juveniles claim that they observed a young light skinned black male running through the parking lot and that eight tickets fell out of his pockets. The juveniles grabbed the eight tickets and used them to play laser tag. The juveniles were ordered out of the establishment and advised that if they returned they would be arrested for trespassing.

#### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

On September 5<sup>th</sup> an officer stopped a vehicle near Ten Mile and Orchard Lake Road for speeding on Shiawassee 42 mph in a 25 mph zone. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming three beers at a friend's residence. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .12. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle was impounded. The driver submitted to a breath test with a BrAC of .14. The officer issued the driver a citation for OWI. The driver was housed until sober.

#### **LARCENY OF AUTO PARTS**

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 4:50 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Jamestown Apartments for a report of a catalytic converter that had been stolen. Upon arrival the officer learned that the victim had parked his car at the complex for the last three months and noticed that the catalytic converter was missing when he started the vehicle recently. The victim has no suspects.

#### **SOLICITOR**

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 6:06 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of two

solicitors in the Warner-Farms Subdivision going door to door without a permit. Upon arrival the officers located the two subjects and learned that they were soliciting for Atlas Home Improvement. Both subjects did not have a permit for soliciting and both were issued citations for soliciting without a permit.

### **LARCENY IN A BUILDING**

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2:16 p.m., an employee of Kentucky Fried Chicken came to this police department to report that sometime during her shift on September 1<sup>st</sup>, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., her Michigan Personal Identification and her Bridge card were stolen from her wallet. The employee reported it to her manager who claimed that she had watched the surveillance footage and saw nothing suspicious. The reporting party does not believe that the manager watched the video. The matter has been turned over to the Detective Bureau for possible suspect development.

### **KITCHEN FIRE**

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 5:17 p.m., a man came to the Farmington Public Safety Department reporting that Cowley's Restaurant was on fire. Officers responded to the restaurant with Engine 3 and Engine 2 noting heavy smoke coming from the roof. Officers learned from staff that a fire had started in the kitchen and had traveled up the ventilation system towards the roof. Officers quickly extinguished the fire, but noted that there was still a fire inside the ventilation system. Officers were sent up to the roof as well as the second floor where the fire in the ventilation system was attacked. Farmington Hills fire was requested to bring a ladder truck so that the officers working on the roof would have a means of secondary egress should something happen. The flames were extinguished and the ventilation system cooled down. No one was injured during this incident.

### **DISTURBING THE PEACE**

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 9:17 p.m., officers were dispatched to Marathon gas station for a report of loud music. Upon arrival officers noted that the music was coming from the loud speakers on the outside of the business. Management was contacted and the music was turned off. The company was warned that future violations of the noise ordinance would result in a citation.

### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

On September 7<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 9:35 p.m., officers were dispatched to Big Lots for a report of a suspicious intoxicated male in the parking lot. Officers further learned from dispatch that the man had been shopping in the store and asking the employees odd questions about what time the store closes and what time they get off work. Upon arrival officers located the man sleeping in a blue Cadillac that was illegally parked in the fire lane. Officers woke the man who appeared intoxicated. The man advised that he was waiting in the fire lane for one of the employees to get out of the store because he was going to drive her home. None of the employees advised that the man was with them. A subsequent investigation revealed that the man had open intoxicants in the vehicle. The man failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. The man's BAC was a .11 according to the Datamaster breath test. The man was held at the Farmington jail until sober.

**NOTE:** The public safety department responded to two incidents involving mental health issues during the week.