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## WEEKLY REPORT

### January 13 - 19, 2014

#### **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED**

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 10:24 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding in the area of Grand River and Grove. A subsequent investigation revealed that the driver had five suspensions on his driving status and a warrant for his arrest out of a neighboring jurisdiction. The man was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and housed at the Farmington jail.

#### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:48 a.m., an officer was following a vehicle that was swerving on eastbound Grand River from Drake. The vehicle was stopped on Oakland Street near Grand River and upon making contact with the driver, a strong odor of alcohol was detected. The driver admitted to having a couple of drinks and feeling buzzed. Following sobriety tasks, the driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated with a high BAC. Breath samples resulted in .23 & .21.

#### **LARCENY**

On January 14<sup>th</sup> an officer responded to Chatham Hills Subdivision to investigate a larceny complaint involving landscape blocks that were taken from in front of a residence in the 35700 block of Smithfield. Upon arrival the responding officer recalled two prior Larceny From Automobile (LFA) reports made the week prior involving wheels and tires taken from two residences on Brittany Hill Road in which the vehicles were left sitting on landscape blocks. Further investigation revealed the landscape blocks that were taken matched the ones left behind by the suspect(s) in the prior LFA reports. Landscape blocks were returned to the rightful owner.

#### **DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/WARRANT OTHER DEPARTMENT**

On January 14<sup>th</sup> an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation that occurred at Shiawassee and Glenview Street. Subsequent to the traffic stop, it was found that the driver of the vehicle had a suspended driver's license along with an outstanding misdemeanor

traffic warrant out of Ferndale. The driver was arrested and transported to the station to be held pending his being picked up by Ferndale police.

### **SOLICITING WITHOUT A PERMIT**

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 6:34 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 32000 block of Valley View Circle for a report of two solicitors going door to door. Upon arrival officers located the two men who were soliciting for a local construction company. The two men did not have a permit to solicit and were cited for soliciting without a permit.

### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2:55 a.m., an officer was conducting traffic enforcement in the area of Eight Mile and Farmington Road when a moped with a defective headlight was observed westbound on Eight Mile, turned into the closed Valero station, crossed Farmington Road and went to the Speedway. After leaving Speedway, the moped travelled north on the sidewalk. Upon stopping the moped, the officer immediately detected a strong odor of alcohol and the driver admitted to drinking six beers at the Blue Moose. Following sobriety tasks, the driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). A breath sample resulted in .14. The driver has three prior OWI convictions.

### **DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE**

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 5:13 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for impeding traffic in the area of Nine Mile and Hawthorne. Further investigation revealed that the driver did not have a driver's license and had a warrant for her arrest out of another jurisdiction. The woman was arrested for Driving Without a License and was housed at the Farmington jail.

### **SMOKE/ODOR INVESTIGATION**

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 5:26 p.m., Engine 3 and on-duty officers responded to the John Herzog Law Office on Farmington Road for a report of an odor of smoke. Upon arrival officers located the odor coming from a smoking electrical outlet. No damage or injuries were reported at the scene and the power was cut off to that outlet.

### **SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE**

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 6:07 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a report of a found urn with remains in it at Chatham Hills Apartments. Upon arrival the officer learned from management that for an approximate year, a floral handbag was in a corner of a laundry room in one of the apartment buildings. One of the tenants finally looked into the bag and noticed that an urn with remains was inside the bag. Management checked with all of the residents in the building and no one knew who the bag and urn belonged to. A tag was on the urn stating who the deceased was so officers were able to locate the son of the deceased. Officers learned that the son's brother had lived in Chatham Hills Apartments quite some time ago and the son had always assumed that his Aunt had custody of his mother's remains. The remains were returned to the son at his home by the Detective Bureau.

### **NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE ON PERSON**

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 1:10 a.m., officers conducted a motor vehicle traffic stop in the area of Farmington Road and Nine Mile for equipment violations. Upon making contact with the driver, same produced a fraudulent Mexican international driver's license and did not have proper paperwork to drive a commercial vehicle. The man was arrested and the vehicle was impounded. After obtaining fingerprints it was learned that the man last had a Michigan driver's license in 2010.

### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED/POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 1:49 a.m., an officer was following a vehicle that was swerving on eastbound Grand River from Grove. The vehicle was stopped at the Valero gas station at Grand River and Orchard Lake Road and upon making contact with the occupants of the vehicle, a strong odor of both alcohol and Marijuana was detected. Upon requesting the male driver to exit the vehicle, he initially refused. The driver eventually got out of the vehicle to perform sobriety evaluations, but after being unable to complete the first one, refused to attempt any further. The man was placed under arrest for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). Neither the driver nor female passenger admitted to knowing anything about the odor of Marijuana. A female officer from Farmington Hills was called to the scene to search the female passenger. In her purse was a prescription bottle of Marijuana with the name of somebody else on it, and near the passenger seat where she was sitting a glass pipe with burned Marijuana was found. The female was also arrested for the possession of Marijuana and narcotic paraphernalia.

### **PROVIDE FALSE INFORMATION AT ACCIDENT SCENE**

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 5:17 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the area of Grand River and Drake for a report of a property damage accident. Upon arrival the officer learned from the victim driver that the suspect driver had lost control of his car due to the weather conditions and struck her vehicle. The man wrote down his contact information and left the scene because he thought it would take hours for police to respond because of the horrible weather. The woman was suspicious of the information that the man wrote down so she copied down his license plate as he left. The officer checked the information that the man wrote down and noted that it was all fictitious. The officer located the man through the license plate information and the victim driver was able to identify him through his picture. The investigation is on going.

### **MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OTHER DEPARTMENT**

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 8:48 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a trespassing complaint at a home on Orchard Lake Road. Upon arrival officers learned that the suspect was trying to get into his parent's home despite them not wanting him inside. The suspect had left the scene prior to officers' arrival, but he was located several streets over walking in the neighborhood. A LEIN check of the man revealed a warrant out of a local jurisdiction for soliciting with out a permit. The man was arrested and housed at the Farmington jail pending pick up from the warrant holding agency.

**POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/WARRANTS  
OTHER DEPARTMENT**

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 12:57 a.m., an officer was following a vehicle that made an illegal lane change near eastbound Grand River and Orchard Lake Road. Upon stopping the vehicle near Lakeway and making contact with the occupants, the officer detected a strong smell of Marijuana as well as trace amounts of suspected Marijuana and cigarillo wrappers in the center console. The driver stated that everything in the vehicle was his. The passenger was released from the scene. The driver was arrested for Possession of Marijuana, Driving While License Suspended and Warrants out of Farmington Hills.

**OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 3:51 a.m., an officer was following a vehicle that was swerving on eastbound Grand River near Whittaker. Upon stopping the vehicle near Liberty and making contact with the occupants, a strong odor of alcohol was detected and the driver had red watery eyes and slurred speech. Following field sobriety tasks, the driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. A search warrant was obtained to have the driver's blood drawn in order to determine her blood alcohol content.

**POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 9:39 p.m., an officer on patrol observed a suspicious occupied vehicle strangely parked in the Longacre Elementary School parking lot after hours. The officer made contact with the three occupants of the vehicle and observed the driver stuffing something inside the center console. The vehicle had an odor of fresh Marijuana emitting from inside. The three occupants were detained and the vehicle was searched. Marijuana was located inside the center console and the driver was arrested for being in possession of Marijuana. The driver was transported to the Farmington jail and housed.

**OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2:41 a.m., an officer was travelling eastbound Grand River behind a vehicle that had an invalid license plate and was swerving. Upon stopping the vehicle near Gill Road and making contact with the driver, an odor of alcohol was detected and the driver admitted to drinking four vodka mixed drinks at Scores bar. Following field sobriety tasks, the man was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. Breath samples resulted in .18.

**OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 3:59 a.m., an officer was southbound on Farmington Road and passed a northbound vehicle. After passing, the officer observed the vehicle made a U-turn on Farmington Road near Nine Mile and nearly struck the curb. The vehicle then crossed all lanes of traffic and turned into Kensington Manor Apartments without signaling. The officer turned into the apartment complex and stopped the vehicle. Upon making contact with the occupants it was learned that GPS directions were being used in order to locate a friend's apartment. The driver was unable to provide a license as she had never acquired one, so she was seated in the rear of the officer's patrol vehicle. Once in the vehicle, the officer detected the odor of alcohol coming from the back seat. Following field sobriety tasks, the driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and Never Acquired. Breath samples

resulted in .09. The twenty year old female passenger was also cited for Minor Having Consumed Alcohol.

### **FIRE ALARM**

On January 19<sup>th</sup> officers responded to TJ Maxx on a fire alarm. Upon arrival store management stated that the fire alarm had not gone off and there was "no fault" showing on the alarm panel. They were unsure why the alarm company showed an alarm trigger. Officers checked the store along with store management and nothing was found. Store management was advised to contact the alarm company to report the malfunction of the alarm system.

### **CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR/POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 11:24 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Lamar and Colchester area for a report of a suspicious occupied vehicle. Upon arrival officers made contact with the occupants of the vehicle and noted a heavy odor of burnt Marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle. The occupants admitted to smoking Marijuana. A search of the vehicle revealed Marijuana blunts and condoms. Officers noted that the owner of the Marijuana was an eighteen year old male and that the other occupant was a fourteen year old female. The female was turned over to her parents and the male was arrested for being in possession of Marijuana and for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.