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WEEKLY REPORT

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DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On January 20th an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Shiawassee near Orchard Lake Road. A LEIN/SOS check on the driver revealed that her driver's license was suspended and she had an outstanding traffic warrant out of Allen Park. The driver was arrested and transported to the station where she was held pending her posting of bond.

WELFARE CHECK

On January 20th a resident of the 23100 block of Floral Street called this department to check on his neighbor who had not been seen in a couple of days, and noticed there was running water coming from around the house. Upon arrival officers made contact with the resident, who stated she was fine and was not aware of the running water coming from the residence which she rents. It appeared that a water pipe froze and burst under the crawlspace of the residence. The resident was unable to make contact with her landlord at that time, so officers contacted the DPW to have the water turned off at the street so as not to cause further damage.

HOUSE FIRE

On January 21st, at approximately 6:00 a.m., officers responded to the area of Birchwood and Tall Oaks on a smoke investigation. Officers observed smoke coming from a residence at 21422 Birchwood. All occupants evacuated prior to the officer's arrival. Upon initial entry and investigation, officers located a fire in the kitchen and also in the basement of the residence. Farmington Hills fire also assisted in the extinguishment. The fire was contained and extinguished. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On January 21st, at approximately 5:34 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence on Robinwood Street for a report of a missing television. Upon arrival the officer learned from the complainant that old television was missing from a spare bedroom. The complainant believes that an ex-boyfriend had stolen the television since the ex-boyfriend still has the

code to the garage door opener. The complainant did not want to press charges against the ex-boyfriend but merely wanted the incident documented.

LARCENY IN A BUILDING

On January 21st, at approximately 5:41 p.m., a Wesley Street resident came to this police department to report a larceny of drugs that had occurred in her home over the past few months. The complainant advises that she had hired a home health care worker from Faithful Caregivers in Walled Lake to take care of her and her elderly parents. The complainant had noticed that several prescription pain killers had been missing over a time span of a few months. The complainant reported the theft to the caregiver's employer who terminated the employee. The incident was forwarded to the investigations bureau for further investigation.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On January 22nd, at approximately 4:52 p.m., a Brookdale Condominium resident came into this police department to report a possible fraud. The complainant advised that he went to the Secretary of State (SOS) office in Livonia in order to renew his license plate. While there the SOS clerk refused to renew his license plate because the complainant's car is now registered to a subject who lives in Detroit. The complainant does not know how someone else was able to register his vehicle in their name and the case is being investigated by Farmington Public Safety and Secretary of State investigators.

FAMILY TROUBLE

On January 22nd, at approximately 8:22 p.m., officers handled a family trouble on Power Road.

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On January 22nd, at approximately 11:07 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Farmington Road and Slocum for driving on a flat tire. Further investigation revealed that the driver has a suspended license and four warrants for his arrest out of a local jurisdiction. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and was housed at the Farmington jail.

IDENTITY THEFT

On January 24th a Brookdale Street resident came to the front desk to file an identity theft report. The resident stated that her Community Choice Credit Union debit card had been used fraudulently at a retailer. The resident stated she was still in possession of her debit card and does not know how someone was able to use her debit account number.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On January 26th an officer stopped a vehicle for a cracked tail light and improper lane use on Grand River near Gill. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming two shots of alcohol. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .11(1). 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 result of

.11. The driver received a citation for OWI and Defective Equipment and was housed until sober.

OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS/DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

On January 26th an officer observed a vehicle impeding traffic near Sherwood and Shaw. The officer observed the driver slumped over the wheel. The officer awoke the driver and questioned same. The officer learned the driver had used heroin earlier in the day. The officer confiscated used syringes and a Marijuana pipe from the vehicle. The driver failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for Operating Under the Influence of Drugs (OUID) and the vehicle was impounded. The driver submitted to a voluntary blood test completed by CEMS. The driver received a citation for OUID and was housed until arraignment.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On January 26th, at approximately 9:14 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a possible assault at the Marathon gas station on Grand River. Upon arrival officers learned from the complainant (the clerk at the gas station), that a forty year old white male came into the gas station bleeding from the head. The man told the clerk that he had been struck in the head with an iron by his girlfriend. The man left the gas station, walking west on Grand River. Officers checked the area for the man but were unable to locate him.