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WEEKLY REPORT April 7 - 13, 2014

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND NARCOTICS PARAPHERNIA

On April 7th a vehicle was stopped on Orchard Lake Road and Shiawassee for a defective tail light. The officer detected an odor of Marijuana coming from the vehicle. A search of the vehicle yielded 9.8 grams of Marijuana in a baggie located in the driver's purse. A grinder and Marijuana pipe was also located in the vehicle. The driver was arrested. The driver was housed and cited for Possession of Marijuana and Narcotics Paraphernalia.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI) THIRD OFFENSE/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED (DWLR)

On April 7th a vehicle was stopped on M-5 near Farmington Road for speeding 85 mph in a 70 mph zone, improper lane use and a cracked tail light. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming a few beers at a pool hall in Flint. The driver failed field sobriety tests and submitted to a PBT with a result of .15(7). The driver was arrested for OWI. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a result of .18. The driver had a revoked driver's license and two prior convictions for OWI out of Flushing and Romulus. The driver was housed and the report submitted to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for OWI III/DWLR.

OPEN INTOXICANTS IN PUBLIC

On April 7th, at approximately 4:02 p.m., officers were dispatched to Jet's Pizzeria on Grand River for a report of an unconscious male. Upon arrival officers learned that the man had come into the pizzeria and passed out on their bench. Officers noted that the man had an open can of beer nearby and woke the man. Officers noted that the man was highly intoxicated so Community EMS was contacted. Officers cited the man for being in possession of an open can of beer in public and he was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On April 7th, at approximately 6:51 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Grand River and Power BP Gas Station for suspicious damage to a vehicle. Upon arrival the officer learned from station manager that he has a vehicle on his lot waiting to be serviced for brakes. The manager got into the vehicle and noticed that the ignition had been damaged and did not

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know if someone had attempted to steal the vehicle. The officer learned that the vehicle was owned by a used car dealership which is owned by a relative of the owner of the gas station. The manager did not know if the damage was done prior to being parked at the location or if it was recent. The officer noted that all the other vehicles on the lot were not damaged.

ANIMAL COMPLAINT

On April 7th, at approximately 7:24 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 22000 block of Power Road for a report of a neighbor's dogs jumping the fence into the complainant's yard. Upon arrival the officers noted that the dogs had returned to their own yard. The officers advised the dogs' owner to contain his dogs.

DISTURBING THE PEACE

On April 7th, at approximately 10:16 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Grand River and Power Marathon gas station for a report of loud music. Upon arrival officers noted that the station's radio system was still on. Officers spoke with the clerk who turned off the music.

WIRE DOWN

On April 8th officers responded to a report of a wire down near 22419 Power. Arriving officers observed a blown transformer and no wire down. DTE was contacted to repair the transformer.

ATTEMPT FRAUD

On April 8th, at approximately 5:07 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Rainbow Restaurant on Farmington Road for a report of an attempt fraud. Upon arrival the officer learned from the owner of the restaurant that an unknown female had called him at the business claiming to be from DTE Energy. The woman advised the complainant that he was overdue paying his electric bill and that if he did not wire over \$600 to her immediately, his electricity would be turned off. The owner noted that his payment was not due for another week and immediately recognized the phone call as a scam. A Google check of the woman's phone number, (866) 624-5917, showed numerous fraud complaints with no known origin.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

On April 9th, at 8:09 a.m., officers were dispatched to a breaking and entering in the 24000 block of Drake Road that had occurred overnight. Investigating officers determined that unknown suspect(s) made entry through a roof hatch and then stole four televisions and one lap top computer. Detectives processed the scene and are actively investigating a possible suspect.

WARRANT ARREST

On April 9th, at approximately 9:39 p.m., officers were investigating an unrelated incident at the Versaille Condominiums on Shiawassee. The officers learned from a resident that another resident was living in a basement storage area because the electricity had been turned off in his condominium. Officers knew the man living in the basement and also knew that this department had two traffic warrants for his arrest. Officers went to the basement storage area and found the man sitting on a couch watching TV. The man was taken into custody on the warrants and housed at the Farmington jail.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On April 11th, at approximately 7:31 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on the M-5 Expressway. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license and a warrant for his arrest out of Keego Harbor. The driver was arrested and processed at the Farmington jail.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI) SECOND OFFENSE

On April 12th an officer observed a subject urinating behind the Mobil gas station located at Grand River and Drake Road. The subject entered his vehicle and traveled southbound on Drake Road. The officer paced the vehicle at 41 mph in a 25 mph zone on Drake Road. The officer stopped the vehicle on Nine Mile and Drake Road. The officer observed the subject/driver gulping a beer prior to making contact. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .16(5). The driver was arrested and the vehicle was impounded. The driver refused a breath test at the station and a search warrant for blood was obtained. The driver had a previous conviction for OWI out of Center Line in 2007. The driver was housed until sober and the case forwarded to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for a charge of OWI II.

INJURY ACCIDENT/OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

On April 13th officers responded to the westbound M-5 exit ramp to Grand River on an injury accident. A wrong way driver struck another vehicle head on. Both drivers were transported to Botsford with injuries. The at-fault driver had been drinking and a search warrant for blood was obtained. The investigation remains open pending blood results.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)/OPEN INTOXICANTS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

On April 13th officers were dispatched to "one over the wheel" at Farmington Road and Shiawassee. Officers observed the driver asleep with the vehicle in drive and his foot on the brake. Officers detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .13(8). Officers located an open bottle of Fireball Whiskey in the vehicle. The driver was arrested and his vehicle was impounded. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a result of .15. The driver was housed and cited for OWI.

NOTE: Dayshift officers responded to eight medical emergencies during the week.

Dayshift officers took three reports of identity theft that involved fraudulent tax returns being filed using resident's names and/or social security numbers.