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WEEKLY REPORT

April 21 - 27, 2014

BOMB THREAT

On April 21st, at approximately 1:00 a.m., this department received a telephone call from an unknown male caller. The caller informed this department regarding a bomb within Farmington High School. The high school was searched with the help of outside agencies and the students/belongings searched prior to entry. A suspect was identified and subsequently arrested.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA/OPEN INTOXICANTS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE ARREST

On April 21th an officer stopped a vehicle at Grand River and Farmington Road for an equipment violation. Subsequent to the traffic stop, an open bottle of liquor was observed in the passenger side map pocket of the vehicle. Upon conducting a search of the vehicle, a small amount of Marijuana and paraphernalia were found between the driver's and passenger front seats. The driver was arrested and transported to the station to be held pending his posting of bond.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On April 22nd, at 9:10 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle near Drake and Freedom for speeding. The driver had a suspended driver's license and three warrants for his arrest from area police departments. The driver was arrested and transported back to our police department. The driver was processed and housed awaiting bond/arraignment.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On April 22nd an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation at M-5 and Halsted. Upon making contact with the driver, the driver was found to have a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for DWLS and transported to the station.

CIVIL MATTER

On April 24th, at 11:00 a.m., an officer responded to Neighborhood Cleaners for a customer trouble. Upon arrival the customer told the officer that she brought a dress into the cleaners for cleaning. They washed the dress resulting in the dress color fading. The store owner stated the issue was with the poor fabric used to construct the dress. The officer informed the customer that the issue was a civil matter and that her best course of action was to take the store owner to civil court in order to recoup any money lost.

CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON (CCW)/FALSE IDENTIFICATION TO A POLICE OFFICER/FELONY WARRANT ARREST OTHER DEPARTMENT

On April 24th officers were dispatched to Valleyview Condominiums on a report of a suspicious occupied vehicle. Upon arrival officers located the vehicle in the parking lot of the complex. The driver and his passenger stated they had driven to the condominium complex to collect money that was owed to them by a resident for vehicle repairs. Upon being asked for identification, the passenger gave a fake name, but later gave his real name after being told by officers that he would be identified by his fingerprints. A subsequent check on the passenger revealed he had a felony warrant out of Seminole County Florida along with a traffic warrant out of Dearborn Heights for Driving While License Suspended. The passenger was arrested for the warrants along with the charge of False Identification to a Police Officer. The driver was questioned and a pat-down of his person for weapons revealed a large folding pocket knife and a .22 caliber Davis Industries pistol loaded with two rounds found in his pants pockets. A check on the serial number for the gun revealed it was stolen out of Dearborn and confirmed with Dearborn. The driver was arrested for CCW, and Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property.

RETAIL FRAUD

On April 25th officers were dispatched to TJ Maxx on a retail fraud. Upon arrival, loss prevention pointed the two females out to the officers as they exited the store. The loss prevention officer informed the officers that they had merchandise in their bags that they did not pay for. After further investigation, the mother and daughter were both arrested for retail fraud. They were both transported to the station where they were interviewed and processed. Both subjects posted bond and were released with appearance tickets

DISORDERLY CONDUCT/SIMPLE ASSAULT

On April 25th an officer on patrol in the area of Grand River and Mayfield Street came upon two male subject crossing Grand River Avenue from Burger King that appeared to have been possibly fighting. The officer noticed that one of the males was intoxicated and was claiming that he had just been pepper sprayed by a female. As the officer was speaking with one of the males, the other male fled the area. Upon further investigation, a Burger King employee stated that one of the males had just assaulted her by throwing a hamburger at her and then was asked to leave and not return. A few minutes later both males attempted to re-enter the restaurant, but the Burger King employee held the door closed after they became verbally abusive and she feared for what they may do. One of the males was able to overpower the Burger King employee by forcing the door open at which time she used her person defense pepper spray on her keychain to spray the male aggressor in his eyes. CEMS was called to respond to the scene to help decontaminate the male subject. The male was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Simple Assault and transported to the station where he was processed. The other male subject left the area and was unable to be found.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On April 25th officers were dispatched to the area of Briar Ridge Lane and Smithfield for a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival, the Reporting Person stated that a small light colored sedan pulled up in front of his residence with the driver honking his horn and driving up over the curb. The reporting party stated that he got into his car and tried to follow the vehicle and

spotted it parked in a driveway on Smithfield. Officers checked the area and one of the officers spotted a matching vehicle northbound on Smithfield at a high rate of speed and having a defective headlight. Upon making contact with the driver, a strong odor of Marijuana was emanating from the interior of the vehicle. When questioned, the driver stated he had smoked Marijuana with his girlfriend at her residence on Stonehouse Court. The officer noticed that the driver was chewing on something and being evasive while talking with the officer. When asked to open his mouth, a large wad of suspected Marijuana was in his cheek and on his tongue. The driver was told to spit out the Marijuana which he complied with. A subsequent search of the vehicle turned up two more small plastic baggies containing suspected Marijuana. The driver was arrested for Possession of Marijuana and transported to the station.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

On April 26th a vehicle was stopped on Grand River near Sherwood for speeding (50 mph in a 35 mph zone). The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver denied consuming alcohol. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .20(4). The driver was arrested for OWI and the vehicle was impounded. A breath test at the station revealed a BAC of .24. The driver was cited for operating with a high BAC and housed until sober.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

On April 27th an officer stopped a vehicle for improper lane use on Grand River near Orchard Court. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming four beers within the last hour. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .14(9). The driver was arrested for OWI and the vehicle was impounded. A breath test at the station revealed a BAC of .18. The driver was cited for operating with a high BAC and housed until sober.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

On April 27th an officer responded to the 36000 block of Saxony for a report of a malicious destruction of property to a side mirror of a vehicle. The resident stated sometime over night someone broke the side mirror on her vehicle as it sat in her driveway. There are no suspects.

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