



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

### August 25 – 31, 2014

#### **OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)**

On August 25<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 12:32 a.m., an officer responded to the area of Grand River and Smithfield for a one car accident. Upon arrival the officer noted that the driver had lost control of his vehicle and had gone off road and became stuck in the grass. Further investigation revealed that the driver had been drinking alcohol and showed signs of intoxication. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for OWI. The driver was transported to the Farmington jail where he submitted to a Datamaster breath test with a result of a .24 BAC. The driver was housed at the Farmington jail.

#### **NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE/NEVER ACQUIRED**

On August 26<sup>th</sup>, at 1:28 a.m., a sergeant stopped a car on Grand River near Power Road for having a burned out headlight. Upon contacting the young driver, it was learned that the fourteen year old had left his parents' home without their knowledge, took their car, and decided to go visit a friend. Livonia police went to the boy's home and advised his parents to come to the traffic stop. The boy was cited for No Operator's License and the vehicle and child were turned over to the parents.

#### **FRAUD/ASSIST INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)**

On August 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:46 p.m., a subject came to the front desk to report a fraud. The subject was contacted by what he believed to be an agent from the IRS. He was advised that he owed back taxes in the amount of \$680, and if he did not pay said taxes, he would be charged with a crime, his work visa revoked and he would be deported back to India. He was instructed to go to a party store and purchase pre-paid credit cards and provide the information over the phone. He went to the store and purchased one card for \$680 (for the back taxes), a second card for \$890 (fees for the back taxes) and a third card for \$1,000 (to guarantee the original back taxes). The subject provided the information to the unknown subject who cashed the cards. The subject became suspicious and checked the telephone number on his caller ID and it returned to the IRS headquarters in Washington. The subject contacted the correct IRS and Homeland security and learned that he was a victim of fraud.

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

On August 27<sup>th</sup>, at 1:25 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River at Wilmarth for speeding. Upon checking the driver through LEIN and SOS, it was learned that he had a suspended driver's license and warrants out for his arrest. The driver was arrested and during an inventory search of the vehicle Marijuana was located. The driver was lodged in the Farmington jail until he could post bond.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ARREST**

On August 27<sup>th</sup> officers were dispatched to the 35900 block of Smithfield on a larceny complaint. Upon arrival officers met with the victim whom stated that he had a guitar that had turned up missing. Upon confronting his roommate about the missing guitar, the victim stated that his roommate confessed to taking the guitar and pawning it at the Guitar Store in Canton. The victim stated he wanted the incident documented, but at the time of the report did not wish to press charges against his roommate. Upon officers speaking with the roommate, it was found that he had been living at the residence for two months and was a registered sex offender. The roommate failed to update his address per requirements of the Sex Offender Registry Act. The subject was arrested and transported to the station for processing.

**FRAUD**

On August 28<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 7:36 p.m., a Brookdale Street resident came to this public safety department to report that he had been the victim of a fraud. The man reported that he had been conversing with a subject out of Texas via email regarding a Craigslist.org ad for a 2002 Chevrolet Silverado. The victim was advised by the seller of the vehicle to purchase \$2200 worth of MoneyPaks from Kroger and send them to her for the price of the truck. The victim did so and the seller sent the victim an Ebay receipt number. After not hearing from the seller for quite some time, the victim contacted Ebay and learned that the transaction number was fraudulent. The incident was forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

**OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)**

On August 28<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 2:58 a.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Orchard Lake and Grand River Avenue for making an improper turn. Further investigation revealed that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver advised that he was lost heading for Royal Oak and had been drinking at the Blue Moose Tavern. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for OWI. The driver submitted to a breath test with a result of a .16 BAC. The driver has a prior conviction for OWI and was housed at the Farmington jail.

**OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)/OBSTRUCTING**

On August 28<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 2:39 a.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Drake for his erratic driving. Further investigation revealed that the driver had been drinking and exhibited signs of intoxication. The officer requested the driver to perform some sobriety exams and the driver refused. The driver was arrested for OWI and was transported to the Farmington jail. The driver refused to take a breath test so a warrant for the driver's blood was obtained by the officer. Community EMS paramedics responded to the jail to draw the driver's blood and upon their arrival the driver refused to cooperate with

the blood draw. The driver began kicking at officers in order to prevent the blood draw so additional officers from Farmington Hills police were dispatched to assist. The man was restrained by seven officers until CEMS paramedics were able to draw a vial of blood from the man. The man was housed at the Farmington jail and was charged with OWI and Obstructing.

#### **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED (DWLR)**

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 5:23 a.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Brittany Hills for failing to dim bright lights to oncoming traffic. Further investigation revealed that the driver has a revoked driver's license due to too many OWI convictions. The driver was arrested for DWLR and was housed at the Farmington jail.

#### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)**

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 10:25 p., dispatch advised that there was a "rolling family trouble" on Grand River near Orchard Lake. Dispatch advised that a wife was following her intoxicated husband, who left their Farmington Hills home after a verbal argument over his alcohol consumption. An officer located the vehicle and stopped same. The driver admitted to drinking and was given sobriety evaluations. The driver failed the evaluations and was given a PBT with a result of .15. The driver was arrested for OWI and lodged in the Farmington jail. The vehicle was turned over to his wife, who declined to post his bond.

#### **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/WARRANTS**

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 11:53 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River at Indoplex for having a burned out headlight. Upon further investigation it was learned that the driver had seven current suspensions on his driver's license and over \$50,000 in Friend of the Court warrants for not paying child support. The driver was arrested and lodged in the Farmington jail until he could be arraigned.

#### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)**

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, at 2:37 a.m., a sergeant observed a vehicle traveling westbound Grand River in the eastbound lanes. The vehicle was also weaving back and forth from the turn lane, to the eastbound curb lane. The car was stopped at Grand River and Brookdale. The driver was on her way home from a bachelorette party and was intoxicated. She was given field sobriety evaluations which she failed. She refused the PBT and Datamaster. A search warrant was obtained for her blood.

#### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)**

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, at 2:59 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River near Maple for speeding. The officer noted strong odor of intoxicants and administered field sobriety evaluations. The driver failed the evaluations and was given a PBT with a result of .16. The driver was arrested and lodged in the Farmington jail until sober.

#### **WARRANT ARREST**

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10:43 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of M5 and Farmington

Road for the report of a male walking in traffic. Officers located the subject in the median. Officers learned that he had an argument with his girlfriend and she kicked him out of her car. He declined to elaborate on the argument. Upon checking the subject through LEIN it was learned that he had a warrant out for his arrest out of Canton. The subject was transported and turned over to Canton police.

**NOTE:** Dayshift officers also responded to two medical runs along with one report of a traffic accident.