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WEEKLY REPORT

November 24 - 30, 2014

WIRES DOWN

On November 24th at approximately 11:40 a.m., a cold front moved through the area bringing gusty winds as high as 50 mph. Officers responded to three locations where trees had blown onto power lines. Those areas were; Oakland/Wilmarth, the 33000 block of Maplenut and the 23000 block of Wesley. Officers taped off the area and notified residents. DTE was also contacted.

FRAUD

On November 24th, at approximately 5:34 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a business in the 32000 block of Grand River for a report of a fraud. The business owner told the officer that a person claiming to be a representative from DTE called to state he needed to pay \$1,500 or his power would be shut off. The caller wanted the business owner to obtain a money card from a local gas station, then call another number to complete the transaction. The business owner became suspicious of this because he checked his last bill and there is a zero balance. The owner called the DTE number on his bill and they confirmed his is not late on payment. The business owner called the police to report the incident.

CUSTOMER TROUBLE

On November 25th an officer was dispatched to a business in the 22000 block of Orchard Lake Road for a customer trouble. The officer learned that a customer ordered food and had requested an additional item. When the customer picked up the order, it was not included. The customer asked the employee about it and the customer was told they do not carry that item but would substitute a different item. The customer wanted a refund. After the officer spoke with both parties the customer left.

LARCENY

On November 25th, at approximately 9:39 p.m., a commander responded to the Marathon gas station for a report of a larceny of vehicle keys. The complainant, a local business owner, reported that when he returned to his vehicle after letting it warm up, he noted that the vehicle was off and the keys were missing. The complainant noted that a suspect in recent larcenies from cars had been seen in the service station a short time prior. The complainant did not want to press charges, but wanted his keys back. Officer's attempted to make contact with the

subject, noting no answer at the residence. The report was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for review and potential for follow up.

ARMED ROBBERY

On November 26th, at approximately 9:35 a.m., officers were dispatched to Dollar General where a cashier was robbed by a man with a knife. Upon arrival a Waste Management employee who was in the area, pointed out the house that the suspect ran into. Officers responded to the home and were able to make an arrest of the suspect and collect all of the related evidence and stolen items.

ODOR INVESTIGATION

On November 26th, at approximately 12:00 p.m., officers responded to Leelane Street for the report of the odor of natural gas. Upon arrival a faint odor was detected but the location could not be determined. Consumers Energy was called to the scene and determined the problem to be a faulty furnace. The matter was turned over to Consumers Power who in turn contacted the resident with the furnace problem.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)

On November 26th, at 11:58 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River at Drake Road for driving erratically. The pickup was squealing its tires and not signaling for turns. The officer made contact with the driver and obtained identification. The officer checked the driver in LEIN and SOS and learned that he is administratively denied and revoked for operating while intoxicated, with his fourth offense being a crash and arrest in Farmington at Nine Mile and Farmington Road last year. The driver stated that he was driving because he had to go to the post office. The vehicle was impounded and the driver was arrested and transported to the Farmington jail where he was released with a citation.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

On November 27th, at 1:57 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River near Brittany Hill for swerving and almost striking the curb. The officer made contact with the driver. The driver had bloodshot, watery eyes and had the odor of intoxicants on his breath. The officer administered field sobriety tests and a preliminary breath test showed the driver to have blood alcohol level of .09%. The driver was arrested for OWI. The driver was lodged in the Farmington jail until he could post bond.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

On November 27th, at 7:49 a.m., officers responded to an alarm at Uncle Andy's Pizza. Upon arrival, a rear door was found unlocked so officers searched the building. Nothing out of the ordinary was found in the building. Officers awaited the arrival of the business owner and walked through again with him and found nothing disturbed other than the faulty lock on the back door. Officers cleared the scene but were soon called back after the owner had a chance to watch his surveillance recording which showed a man enter through the back door at 7:46 a.m., attempt to open both registers and then flee back out the back door also at 7:46 a.m. The man was wearing gloves so there was no evidence to process but the video surveillance has been turned over to the Detective Bureau for possible suspect development.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY (MDOP)

On November 28th, at approximately 9:00 a.m., officers were dispatched the 35000 block of Drakeshire Lane for a report of a MDOP. It was reported to officers that a male subject stayed overnight with his child and the child's mother. While the mother was getting ready for work, the male subject observed messages on her phone and became upset. The male subject then tipped over a dresser, television stand and also damaged two televisions. The male subject then left without further confrontation.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (DWLS)/WARRANTS

On November 29th, at approximately 2:12 a.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Orchard Lake and Shiawassee for failure to dim high-beams. Further investigation revealed that the driver was driving on a suspended license and had warrants for their arrest. The subject was arrested and house at the Farmington jail.

ANIMAL COMPLAINT

On November 29th, at approximately 3:52 a.m., a sergeant on patrol located a deceased dog in the roadway (Orchard Lake Road north of Shiawassee). The animal was removed and the owner was notified.

NOTE: Dayshift personnel also responded to ten (10) medical runs along with four (4) report of traffic accidents during the week.