



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

### December 1 - 7, 2014

#### **LARCENY OF MAIL**

On December 1<sup>st</sup> a Farmington Plaza Apartments resident came to this department to report that sometime between November 28 - 29, unknown suspect(s) pried open the lock on his mailbox in the common area. This prompted the resident to check the status of a delivery that he was expecting that would not fit in a mailbox. The resident learned that he had a package delivered on November 25<sup>th</sup> that went missing. The resident is now having his mail delivered elsewhere.

#### **CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON**

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 11:07 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Orchard Lake for driving with inoperable brake lights. Upon further investigation revealed an odor of Marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle. The driver consented to a voluntary search of his vehicle and admitted to the officer that he had a loaded pistol on his person. The driver does not have a concealed pistol license and was arrested for being in possession of a weapon. Further investigation revealed that the driver had Marijuana in his possession also. The driver was housed at the Farmington jail.

#### **MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY (MDOP)**

On December 5<sup>th</sup> an officer responded to a Larkspur address and met with the reporting party (RP) who advised that sometime between 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., she noticed that her dog was barking at something but didn't know what. Upon investigating the RP noticed that a window facing Flanders Street had been shot at with a BB gun. There are no suspects in this matter and there was no further suspicious activity located in the area.

#### **RETAIL FRAUD**

On December 5<sup>th</sup> an officer responded to Alexander's True Value and met with the owner who advised that at 12:45 p.m. a white male in his thirties came into the store to have some keys made and while they were being made, went around the store and stole \$79.96 worth of merchandise. The suspect then picked up a surge protector that was on sale and paid for it and the keys with a credit card. A letter has been sent to the owner of the credit card in order to interview him reference this matter.

#### **OPEN INTOXICANTS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE**

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:04 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River and Power for

driving over the lane markings. The officer made contact with the driver and noted an odor of intoxicants coming from inside the vehicle. The driver admitted to drinking alcohol, and when questioned about alcohol inside his vehicle, he produced and an open bottle of Gray Goose Vodka. The driver and passenger had two red cups that they were drinking mixed alcoholic beverages. The officer administered field sobriety test but the driver did not exhibit a level of intoxication that would have been over the legal limit. The intoxicants were dumped out in front of the patrol car and the occupants were released with citations.

### **LIGHT UP THE GRAND PARADE**

On December 6<sup>th</sup> the city hosted the inaugural "Light Up The Grand" parade on Saturday evening. The parade was a success and featured emergency vehicles and floats decorated with lights as well as musical performances by the Farmington High School marching band and a visit from Santa!

### **OPERATING WITH A HIGH BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL "SUPER DRUNK"**

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 3:02 a.m., a sergeant stopped a vehicle on Nine Mile at Gill for weaving and striking a curb. The sergeant made contact with the driver and noted a strong odor of intoxicants on the driver's breath. He also observed the driver to have bloodshot/watery eyes and slurred speech. The driver stated that he had a few drinks at Shots Bar in Farmington Hills. The sergeant administered field sobriety tests and the driver was arrested. It was later learned that the driver had a blood alcohol level of .20, which is considered to be an extremely high level according to Michigan's "Super Drunk" law. The driver was lodged in the Farmington jail until he could post bond and deemed sober.

### **OPERATING WITH A HIGH BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL "SUPER DRUNK"**

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 3:05 a.m., an officer was on patrol eastbound M-5 near Farmington Road when he observed two vehicles stopped in front of him. One vehicle then proceeded to drive off. The officer contacted the stopped vehicle and the driver indicated to the officer that he was cut off and almost struck by the other vehicle. The officer caught up to the second vehicle and observed the vehicle driving erratically. The officer stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver. The officer noted a strong odor of intoxicants on the driver's breath. The driver had slurred speech and upon exiting the vehicle, he had poor motor skills. The officer attempted to administer field sobriety tests, but the driver stated he could not perform them because he was too intoxicated. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and transported to the Farmington jail. The driver submitted to a breath test. The driver was charged under Michigan's "Super Drunk" law for operating with a high blood alcohol level of .17. The driver was housed until he could post bond and deemed sober.

### **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:22 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River near Orchard Lake Road for having defective break lights. The officer made contact with the driver and noted the odor of burnt Marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The driver denied possessing or smoking Marijuana. The driver was asked to step from the vehicle and he was searched. Inside his pocket was a cigarette pack containing a partially smoked Marijuana cigarette. When asked about the joint, the driver stated that his friend had left the empty cigarette pack on the floor of his car, and since he likes to keep a clean car, he picked it up

and put it in his pocket. When asked if he smelled the overwhelming odor of burnt Marijuana, he stated "no". The vehicle was searched and the officer located another baggie of Marijuana inside another cigarette pack. The driver stated that this Marijuana was also not his. The officer asked if he had ever been arrested in the past. The driver stated that he had been arrested for possession of Marijuana a few years ago. The driver was lodged in the Farmington jail.

**NOTE:** Dayshift personnel also responded to eleven (11) medical runs during this time period.