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WEEKLY REPORT

March 16 - 22, 2015

IDENTITY THEFT

On March 16th a resident came to the station to report an identity theft. The resident reported that when they filed their tax return this year the IRS rejected it. The resident stated that the IRS told them that someone had used one of their social security numbers to file a return. The fraudulent return was flagged and the resident was able to file their return.

NEVER ACQUIRED OPERATOR'S LICENSE

On March 16th, at approximately 7:53 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Brookdale when a LEIN check of the license plate revealed that the registered owner, who matched the description of the driver, did not have a driver's license. The officer verified that the driver was the registered owner and she was arrested for driving without a license. The driver was cited for the offense and was processed and released at the Farmington jail.

CUSTOMER TROUBLE

On March 16th, at approximately 9:17 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a disorderly patron at a business in the 33000 block of Grand River Avenue. Upon arrival the officers learned from management that two customers were playing loud music from their laptop and were annoying the other customers. The manager asked the two customers to turn the music down and they refused. He then asked them to leave and they again refused. Officers spoke with the two customers who refused to provide their names or information. At the request of management, the two customers were advised to leave and told that they would be arrested for trespassing if they returned. The two customers left without incident.

IDENTITY THEFT

On March 19th, at 12:27 p.m., a Merrilynn Court resident came into this department to report that somebody had fraudulently obtained his financial aid money. The man advised that he is a student at Oakland Community College (OCC) and that when he went to register for classes, he was told that his grant money had been transferred to his Zeal Credit Union account. The man does not have a Zeal account and reported the matter to OCC police. This department contacted OCC and learned that they would be investigating the matter.

CUSTOMER TROUBLE

On March 19th, at 4:18 p.m., officers responded to a business on the 23600 block of Farmington Road for the report of a foreign white female who was acting strangely and not paying her bill. Upon arrival officers recognized the woman who has a history of mental illness. Page's staff advised that they were not concerned with her tab but wished for her to leave. The woman refused a ride and walked home to her residence in Warner Farms.

SOLICITING WITHOUT A PERMIT

On March 20th a resident called to report two people who were going door to door soliciting in the area of Freedom and Fleming. Officers located the two subjects and learned they did not have a permit from the city to conduct door to door soliciting. The two subjects were cited and advised on how to obtain a permit.

FRAUD/SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

On March 21st a resident came to the front desk to report a fraud. The resident stated that he received a letter from American Express stating someone opened an account in his name fraudulently. American Express advised the resident to fill out a packet which asked for the resident to provide personal information and to call a 1-800 number to verify. The resident thought this was suspicious. An officer conducted an investigation and learned that the resident was most likely a victim of a phishing scam and in fact no one had opened an American Express account in his name.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

On March 21st, at approximately 11:40 a.m., officers responded to a business in the area of 33000 Grand River Avenue for a report of a disorderly person. Dispatch advised officers that the complainant called dispatch complaining that the bar was serving alcohol to overly intoxicated persons and that there was a disorderly intoxicated subject there. Dispatch advised officers that the caller sounded like he might be intoxicated himself. Officers arrived at the bar and noted that all of the customers appeared sober and that no one was acting disorderly. Officers spoke with management who advised that they had recently cut off a customer from drinking because he appeared intoxicated. The man became disorderly and was told to leave. The officers learned the man's name from the bar receipt and noted that it was the same name of the complainant. Management did not want any further action.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

On March 22nd officers responded to an alarm at a business in the 30700 block of Grand River. Officers observed the front door to be broken out. The owner responded and learned that the suspect(s) had taken several items from the store.

NOTE:

Dayshift officers also responded to nine (9) medical emergencies along with two (2) traffic crashes during this time period.