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WEEKLY RECAP

January 11, 2016 - January 17, 2016

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

On January 11th at approximately 3 PM a Drakeshire Lane resident came into the public safety department to report a suspicious phone call that she had received. The complainant advised that an unknown female had called the complainant advising that she was collecting on a delinquent payday loan. The caller would not say which company she was calling for, but wanted the complainant to pay \$500 using her credit card over the phone. The complainant refused and disconnected the call.

LARCENY FROM AUTO

On January 12th at approximately 3:43 PM officers were dispatched to a business parking lot on the 23000 block of Orchard Lake Rd. Upon arrival officers learned from the victim that she had parked her vehicle in the parking lot for approximately 1 hour and when she returned she found her rear passenger window smash out. The victim reports that her purse and several other items were stolen from inside the vehicle.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On January 13th at approximately 3:53 PM an officer was dispatched to a report of a possible fraud at a condominium on the 31000 block of Grand River. Upon arrival the complainant advised that he had been contacted by phone by a man reporting to represent the Publisher's Clearinghouse. The caller advised the complainant that he had won the Clearinghouse sweepstakes but needed to pay \$7,000 in taxes before he can claim his prize. The complainant sent a check to a residence in New York State and a few days later was contacted by the US post office who advised that the address that the check was sent to is a known address for fraud. The US post office refused to deliver the check and sent it back to the complainant. The complainant contacted the Publisher's Clearinghouse and learned that they do not contact winners by phone, but instead only surprise winners in person. At that point the complainant contacted this department.

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DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On January 14th at approximately 8:42 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Power for having an improper license plate. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and was processed at the Farmington Jail. The driver was released with a citation.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY

On January 14th at approximately 10:26 AM an officer was dispatched to a coffee shop on the 33000 block of Grand River Ave for a report of a counterfeit bill. Upon arrival the officer learned from the store manager that the previous night one of his employees had accepted a one hundred dollar bill from a customer that turned out to be a counterfeit. The incident was turned over to the detective bureau for further investigation.

HARASSING COMMUNICATION

On January 14th at approximately 3:22 PM an officer was dispatched to a report of harassing emails at a nursing home on the 34000 block of Grand River Ave. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the victim who advised that her ex-boyfriend's new girlfriend has been emailing the victim's employer in attempts to get her fired. The suspect was contacted and advised to stop harassing the victim.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On January 15th at approximately 9:39 PM officers were dispatched to an accident in the area of Farmington Rd and Freedom Rd. Further investigation revealed that one of the drivers had a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and was processed at the Farmington Jail. The driver was released with a citation.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On January 17th at approximately 2:12 AM an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Farmington Rd for speeding. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and two warrants for his arrest. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and was housed at the Farmington Jail.

OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED

On January 17th at approximately 4:57 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Farmington for speeding. Further investigation revealed that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication and had a suspended driver's license. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for operating while intoxicated. The driver submitted to a Datamaster Breath Test with a result of a .15 BAC. The driver was housed at the Farmington Jail.

Note: Officers responded to 12 medical calls and 7 traffic crashes this week.