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WEEKLY RECAP

April 11, 2016 – April 17, 2016

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On April 11th at approximately 8:51 AM a Saxony St. resident reported that she found meat covered in rat poison in the area of Heatherton and Treehill. The resident disposed of the meat and doesn't know who had placed the meat there.

FRAUD

On April 11th at approximately 11:51 AM this department took a report that an elderly resident had been the victim of a publisher's clearinghouse scam. The victim had sent approximately \$15,000 to an address in Florida to pay taxes on her winnings. The victim had never received any winnings. The case was forwarded to the detective bureau for further investigation.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On April 11th at approximately 8:37 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Grove for speeding. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a warrant for his arrest out of a nearby police agency. Upon arrest on the warrant, the officer located .7 grams of marijuana in the vehicle. The driver was housed at the Farmington Jail on possession of marijuana charges.

NEVER ACQUIRED OPERATOR'S LICENSE

On April 11th at approximately 10:12 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Farmington Rd and Nine Mile for disobeying a red light. Further investigation revealed that the driver had never obtained a driver's license. The driver was arrested for never obtaining a driver's license and was processed at the Farmington Jail. The driver was released with a citation.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On April 12th at approximately 3:16 AM a Sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle on the M-5 Expressway for speeding. Further investigation revealed that the driver's license was suspended. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and processed at the Farmington Jail. The driver was released with a citation.

MARIJUANA PARAPHERNALIA

On April 13th at approximately 1:19 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a defective equipment violation on the M-5 Expressway. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle had an odor of marijuana emitting from inside. A search of the vehicle revealed a marijuana grinder inside. The driver was cited for being in possession of marijuana paraphernalia and was released at the scene.

WARRANT ARREST OTHER POLICE AGENCY

On April 13th at approximately 8:30 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a defective equipment violation in the area of Grand River and Orchard Lake. Further investigation revealed that the driver had 4 warrants for his arrest out of various Metro-Detroit police agencies. The man was arrested on the warrants and housed at the Farmington Jail.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On April 13th at approximately 11:22 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Shiawassee and Lakeway for speeding. Further investigation revealed that the driver's license was suspended. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and processed at the Farmington Jail. The driver was released with a citation.

RETAIL FRAUD

On April 13th a party store on the 34500 block of Grand River reported that a 50 year old white male had stolen a bottle of wine earlier in the day. Video surveillance revealed that two suspects had actually entered the store to steal the wine. The case was forwarded to the detective bureau for further investigation.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On April 13th at approximately 4:11 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Brookdale for a defective equipment violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver's license was suspended and that she had a felony warrant for her arrest out of another police agency. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and housed at the Farmington Jail.

MARIJUANA PARAPHERNALIA

On April 14th at approximately 12:17 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for an improper lane use violation on the M-5 Expressway. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle had an odor of marijuana emitting from inside. A search of the vehicle revealed a marijuana grinder inside. The driver was cited for being in possession of marijuana paraphernalia and was released at the scene.

FIRE ALARM

On April 14th at approximately 2:18 PM officers and Engine 3 were dispatched to a nursing home on the 34000 block of Grand River for a fire alarm activation. Upon arrival officers learned that the staff had burnt popcorn in a popcorn maker, which had activated the alarm.

WARRANT ARREST OTHER POLICE AGENCY

On April 14th at approximately 3:33 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for an improper license plate violation in the area of Orchard Lake and Fink. Further investigation revealed that the driver had two warrants for his arrest out of a nearby police agency. The driver was arrested on the warrants and turned over to the other police agency.

JUVENILE COMPLAINT

On April 14th at approximately 3:40 PM a Sergeant was dispatched to the 32500 block of Grand River for a report of a juvenile throwing logs into the Rouge River. Upon arrival the officer located the juvenile and learned that he was trying to build a fort. The juvenile was advised about blocking the flow of the river and was turned over to his parent.

FIRE ALARM

On April 15th at approximately 11:57 AM officers and Engine 3 were dispatched to a fire alarm at a nursing home on the 34000 block of Grand River. Upon arrival officers learned that maintenance was working on the heating system had caused a pipe to burst, activating the waterflow alarm.

ASSIST OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY

On April 15th a Frederick St. Resident came into the public safety department to report that an unknown person had filed for a tax refund in the victim's name. The victim was instructed on how to file the report with the IRS.

OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED

On April 16th at approximately 1:47 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding on the M-5 Expressway. Further investigation revealed that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication and admitted to drinking. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was subsequently arrested for operating while intoxicated. The driver submitted to a Datamaster Breath Test with a result of a .11 BAC. The driver was housed at the Farmington Jail.

OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED

On April 16th at approximately 3:23 AM a Sergeant on patrol in the area of Meadowlark and Flanders observed an occupied vehicle illegally parked. The Sergeant checked on the occupants and learned that they had driven to the location from the Blue Moose Tavern. The officer noted that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication and admitted to having drank alcohol. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was subsequently arrested for operating while intoxicated. The driver submitted to a Datamaster Breath Test with a result of a .10 BAC. The driver was housed at the Farmington Jail.

ARREST WARRANT OTHER POLICE AGENCY

On April 16th at 10:17 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation in the area of Grand River and Orchard Lake. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a warrant for her arrest out of a nearby police agency. The other police agency was unable to pick up the driver so she was advised of her warrant and released.

LARCENY IN A BUILDING

On April 17th an Ypsilanti resident came into the public safety department to report that an unknown person had stolen his cell phone at a business on the 22700 block of Farmington.

OPERATING WITH HIGH BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL

On April 17th at approximately 11:21 PM an officer on patrol found a driver asleep behind the wheel in the area of Grand River and Farmington Rd, blocking an entrance to a parking lot. The officer woke the individual and noted that he exhibited signs of intoxication. 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 .22 BAC. The driver was housed at the Farmington Jail.

Note: Officers responded to 12 medical calls and 4 traffic crashes this week.