



FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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WEEKLY RECAP

August 14, 2017 through August 20, 2017

OWI / OUID / DWLS Arrests

Between August 14 and 20th, FDPS personnel made three drunk driving, one drugged driving, and eight driver license violation related arrests as a result of conducting proactive traffic enforcement.

Fraud

On August 11th a Farmington resident made a front desk report regarding an online scam that they fell victim to. The resident stated that they posted a request for two round trip tickets to India on the website www.sulekha.com. The resident was contacted via email by an unknown subject claiming to represent Air Travels Travel Pvt. Ltd. From the email airtravels.us@gmail.com. The subject provided a reasonable quote for transport on Etihad Airlines with instructions to make a wire transfer into a Bank of America account in exchange for the two round trip tickets to India. The resident made the wire transfer and later learned that the reservation for the tickets was never made and was therefore defrauded out of the money. An online query of the listed company revealed a number of buyer beware warnings indicating that this is a common scam. The case was assigned to a Detective, however it was noted that subject(s) responsible for this particular scam are likely operating in a foreign country.

Trespassing

On August 14th a Farmington resident reported seeing a number of juvenile males on the roof of the former Maxfield Training building located in the downtown area. A Sergeant immediately located three males in the area who admitted to being on the roof. While on scene the original caller called back to report that there were two males still on the roof. Those two were summoned to get off the roof, which they did. It was determined that all five were friends and had been on the roof taking pictures. Three of the five were juveniles and were turned over to their parents/guardians, the two adults were released at the scene. All of the subjects were advised not to return or they charged with trespassing.

Uttering and Publishing Checks

On August 16th and 18th Officers responded to two separate incidents that occurred at the same Farmington Bank. In both incidents, multiple suspects attempted to pass fraudulent checks. The investigation revealed that there were similar cases under investigation in cities of Farmington Hills and Berkley involving the same suspects. As a result, FDPS Officers arrested three suspects and the matter is still under investigation.

Larceny from Automobile

On August 16th a Larceny from Auto report was taken at the front desk. The Reporting Party (RP) stated that between 1125-1130hrs an unknown subject(s) broke into their work truck while it was parked in the parking lot of Panera Bread. The RP stated the lock was punched out and that a significant number of tools were taken from the interior of the truck.

Marijuana

On August 16th a Farmington property owner reported that they recently evicted their renters from their Smithfield Street property. While cleaning out the property they found a large bag containing a green leafy, plant like substance of suspected marijuana. The property was turned over to police.

Assault and Battery

On August 17th while patrolling the Riley Pavilion during the Thursday night Swing Farmington event an Officer was made aware of an assault that occurred. Two victims were identified and reported that a (known) w/m subject pushed them after a verbal altercation involving profanities and name calling. The subject was located, but refused to provide his side of the story to the police without a lawyer present. The subject was arrested and transported to jail without further incident.

Disorderly Conduct

On August 18th Officers responded to the area of Shiawassee Park for a report of a male subject chasing three juveniles. Officer learned that w/m subject described to be in his 20's and balding approached the three juveniles and asked what they had in their backpacks. Fearing for their safety the three ran away, but the subject gave chase. Officers located the subject nearby. The subject was identified, questioned and admitted to chasing the juveniles because he thought they were selling drugs. The subject appeared to be highly intoxicated and was given a PBT which resulted a .28(4). The subject was arrested and transported to jail. The juveniles were safely turned over to their respective parents.

Total Calls	Medical Calls	Fire Calls	Traffic Stops	Crash Reports
222	10	2	89	13