



FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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WEEKLY RECAP

July 31, 2017 through August 6, 2017

Open Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle

On August 1st a Sergeant stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Drake after observing it driving erratically. While investigating the Sergeant noted that the front seat passenger was holding a plastic cup containing a red liquid that was determined to be red wine. The open alcohol was confiscated, poured out and its owner issued a citation and released.

Uttering and Publishing (Checks)

On August 1st a Sergeant responded to a Farmington Credit Union to speak with the Branch Manager about a bad check. The Manager reported that a known subject deposited a business check in the amount of \$1,546.20 into a business account. The Branch Manager was later informed that the check in question was a duplicate check, therefore fraudulent. The Manager's attempts to contact the subject via phone and mail have been unsuccessful so they contacted the police and are requesting that the case be further investigated and prosecuted. The case was assigned to a Detective for follow up.

Narcotics Investigation

On August 1st, the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) executed a search warrant at a home on the 22400 block of Sherwood Street. The search warrant was obtained following an extensive investigation by the department's narcotics task-force officer assigned to NET. Following the search, investigators learned that narcotics were regularly being sold at the address by a third-party who did not live at the home, but was a regular visitor. It was determined that the residence was a rental home. After advising the landlord of the police activity at the home, she immediately took steps to evict the occupants.

False ID

On August 2nd an Officer stopped a vehicle in the area of M5 and Farmington after observing that the vehicle had a passenger side headlight out. The driver initially told the Officer that stopped them that they did not have any ID in their possession and verbally provided a name. Unable to locate the driver's information in the database, and after receiving two different names from the driver, the Officer eventually located a Michigan ID card in the vehicle. The Officer determined that driver's identity with the ID card and database query and learned that the subject had a suspended license and open warrants for their arrest. The subject was taken into custody, and transported to jail where they were housed and issued citations.

Retail Fraud

On August 4th Officers responded to a Farmington Hardware store for a report of a theft in progress. The store employee reported that a black male with a shaved head, red shirt and dark pants entered the store, took two Milwaukee power tools and proceeded to walk out of the store. When confronted by store employees and advised that he needed to pay, the subject reportedly stated "not a chance", as he smiled and walked out. The employee followed the subject outside and took pictures of the suspect's vehicle, and provided that information to 911. An area BOL was broadcast by Dispatch and a Farmington Hills patrol located the suspect vehicle in the area of Grand River and Eight Mile. The Officers attempts to stop the suspect resulted in a brief pursuit before the suspect crashed into a pole in Redford Township. Farmington Officers made the scene of the crash and took the suspect into custody and transported him to jail. The stolen items, valued at \$607.86 were recovered and the case presented to the Oakland County Prosecutors Office.

Embezzlement

On August 4th an Officer responded to a Farmington business on Eight Mile Road to take an embezzlement report from the business owner. The Officer learned from the owner of the business that since June 2017, \$565 is reported missing from the company's cash till. There are five possible suspects, who at the time the initial report was taken stated that they were not involved and denied taking money from the company. The case was assigned to a Detective for further follow up.

Drunk Driving Arrests

There were two alcohol related driving arrests, both of which were as a result of proactive traffic enforcement.

Garage Fire

On August 5th FDPS responded to a report of a structure fire on Marblehead Street. Upon arrival, it was learned that the fire was located inside the detached garage of the residence. The exposures were protected, the fire was extinguished, garage overhauled, and Fire/Arson Investigators called out to determine the origin and cause of the fire. The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time and the incident is currently under investigation.

Total Calls	Medical Calls	Fire Calls	Traffic Stops	Crash Reports
240	15	4	105	8