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WEEKLY REPORT **August 13 - 19, 2012**

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/WARRANTS

On August 13th, at approximately 8:16 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a white Ford Ranger in the area of Grand River and Power Road for having two burned out brake lights. Further investigation revealed that the driver has five (5) suspensions on his driving record and two (2) warrants for his arrest. The driver was arrested and housed at the Farmington jail.

CIVIL WARRANT OTHER JURISDICTION

On August 14th, at approximately 5:28 p.m., an officer stopped a green Mercury Mountaineer on Drake Road for speeding. A subsequent investigation revealed that the driver had a Friend of the Court warrant for child support out of Wayne County. The warrant was confirmed by Wayne County. The man was arrested and housed at the Farmington jail.

SUSPICIOUS DAMAGE

On August 14th, at approximately 7:36 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 20000 block of Robinwood Street for a report of a possible attempt home invasion. Upon arrival the officers learned from the homeowner that he had just noticed possible pry marks near the lock on his rear door. Officers checked the damage and noted that the marks did appear to be pry marks, but that the lock and door were not compromised. The complainant advised that his son had been home all day except between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. No entry was made into the home and the homeowner has no suspects.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA PARAPHERNALIA

On August 14th, at approximately 10:57 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a Pontiac G6 for not using a turn signal when turning at Warner and Grand River Avenue. Upon approaching the five (5) occupants of the vehicle, the officer detected a moderate odor of marijuana emanating from inside the vehicle. The officer confronted the occupants who admitted that they had been smoking marijuana at a party and that there would be marijuana and paraphernalia inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was conducted which produced two (2) marijuana pipes, a marijuana crusher, and an empty zip lock bag that had a strong odor of marijuana inside. Further investigation revealed that one of the occupants had eaten the marijuana from the zip lock bag as the vehicle was being pulled over by the officer. Two of the occupants of the vehicle were cited for being in possession of the paraphernalia.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On August 15th, at 3:38 a.m., a midnight officer was conducting stationary radar in the parking

lot of the Farmington High School. The officer noticed a speeding vehicle and measured the speed of the vehicle to be 53 mph in a posted 25 mph zone. The officer stopped the vehicle for the violation on Orchard Lake Road near Shiawassee. The officer made contact with the driver and noted an odor of intoxicants on his breath. The officer had the driver step from the vehicle to perform some sobriety evaluations. The driver failed the evaluations and was given a PBT with a result of .13(0). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and for Driving While License Suspended. The driver was transported to the Farmington police station where he given a Datamaster, which confirmed the level of intoxication. The driver had previously admitted to consuming "two cups of beer, at his brother's home." The driver was lodged in the Farmington jail until sober and he posted bond.

LARCENY FROM VEHICLES

On August 15th the dayshift took sixteen reports of vehicles that had been entered and property stolen within the Chatham Hills Subdivision. The vehicles were all unlocked and had been entered during the night. A suspect has been arrested for the thefts.

MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

On August 15th, at approximately 10:29 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a Buick on the M-5 expressway for driving over the fog line and a vision obstruction. A subsequent investigation revealed that the woman has a traffic warrant out for her arrest out of the City of Ferndale. The woman was arrested on the warrant and house at the Farmington jail pending pick up from Ferndale police.

MINOR HAVING CONSUMED INTOXICANTS

On August 16th, at approximately 11:32 p.m., an officer on patrol stopped a party bus in the area of Grand River and Shiawassee for a commercial vehicle violation. Further investigation revealed three minors on the bus who had been consuming alcohol. The three minors were cited for the violations.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On August 17th, 2:41 a.m., a midnight shift officer stopped a vehicle for speeding on Grand River at Whittaker, 60 mph in a 45 mph zone. Prior to stopping the vehicle, it ran the red light at Grand River and Drake Road. The officer made contact with the driver who informed the officer that she had just finished her shift and was trying to get home to Birmingham, but she was lost. The driver stated that she had consumed two "Red Bulls and Vodka" at work, but her boss had given her a breathalyzer before letting her leave, and he said she was "Okay to drive." The driver was given sobriety evaluations which she failed. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and transported to the station and given a Datamaster. The driver had a BAC of .10. The driver was lodged in the Farmington jail until sober and she posted bond.

MINOR IN POSSESSION

As part of a subject's probation, he must submit to daily PBT's at the Farmington Police Department. On August 17th, at 6:45 a.m., this subject came into the police department and submitted to the PBT. The subject had a BAC of .04(2). The subject was cited for Minor in Possession and his probation officer was advised of the results.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED/DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On August 18th, at 4:36 a.m., a midnight officer heard a BOL from Farmington Hills about a vehicle traveling the wrong way on M5. The officer entered eastbound M5 from Nine Mile and observed a vehicle traveling eastbound M5 in the westbound lane. The officer paralleled the vehicle and was able to stop the vehicle on Grand River at Colgate. The officer made contact with the driver and noted that the driver had an odor of intoxicants on his breath. When asked about driving on the wrong side of the expressway, he stated "I didn't know where I was, I never come this way." The driver was given sobriety evaluations, which he failed. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and transported to the station. At the station, the officer administered the Datamaster with a result of .14. The driver was lodged in the Farmington jail until sober and he posted bond. The driver was also cited for Driving While License Suspended.

MENTAL

On August 19th, at 12:27 a.m., midnight shift officers were dispatched to a local apartment complex on a report of breaking glass and yelling. Upon arrival, multiple tenants were outside looking for the source of the commotion. After some searching, a broken door wall window was located on a second floor apartment. Officers made contact with the occupant. When the occupant opened the door for officers, officers could see into his apartment. The apartment had been completely destroyed. The officers took the subject into protective custody and interviewed him. It was learned that the subject has not been taking his anti-psychotic medication and believed bugs were in his walls. The subject used a hammer to knock down all of the walls in the apartment and destroy all of his possessions. Management was contacted to turn the power off to the apartment because electrical wires were exposed. A board up company was also contacted to secure the broken door wall and windows. The subject was transported to Botsford Hospital for a mental commitment.

CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON-GUN

On August 19th, at 2:12 a.m., midnight shift officers were dispatched to the pool of a local apartment building on a report of people swimming after hours and making noise. Officers made the scene and contacted two females swimming and two males standing by the fence. The females fled the area and the officers contacted the males. The subjects were patted down and an officer felt a gun in a pocket of a back pack. When the back pack was searched, a small unloaded revolver was found. The subject (eighteen year old male) who owned the back pack was arrested for Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Possession of an Unregistered Handgun. The subject later stated that he had found the gun in Drake Park and wanted to turn it in, but he decided to keep the gun for protection.

NOTE: Officers responded to three family trouble/domestic violence during the week.