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## WEEKLY REPORT

June 3 - 9, 2013

### **MINOR IN POSSESSION BY CONSUMPTION (13-3029)**

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:30 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence where the sixteen year old son was supposed to be home at midnight and had not come home. The teen did arrive home and was found to be intoxicated. Officer and parents agreed that the best action would be for the juvenile to be diverted to Farmington Youth Assistance.

### **RETAIL FRAUD (13-3061)**

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, officers were dispatched to CVS on Farmington Road on a report of a Retail Fraud that had just occurred. Upon arrival, the store manager reported that a male was seen on surveillance footage concealing items in his pants and shirt before exiting the store. An officer on patrol spotted the suspect getting into a vehicle in the area and detained same until verification could be made that the subject matched the surveillance footage. The subject was found to be in possession of several bottles of Enfamil baby formula along with other items. The subject was subsequently arrest and found to have an outstanding felony warrant for failing to appear for sentencing on a Retail Fraud out of Farmington Hills.

### **GAS LEAK (13-3071)**

On June 4<sup>th</sup> officers, along with Engine 3, responded to a Leelane address at 12:30 p.m. for the report of a gas leak. The resident had a handyman hook up a gas dryer earlier in the day and the connection was apparently not made correctly. The gas line was shut off and windows were opened to ventilate. The resident was going to call the handyman back to make the necessary repairs.

### **LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE (13-3077)**

On June 4<sup>th</sup> a resident of Kensington Manor Apartments came into the station to file a Larceny from Automobile report regarding the catalytic converter on her vehicle being stolen sometime on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The resident stated she had gone shopping earlier in the day and when she came back out to her vehicle in the afternoon, she noticed her vehicle making a loud noise. The resident took her vehicle in for service and found that the catalytic converter had been cut from her vehicle.

### **WIRES DOWN (13-3084)**

On June 4<sup>th</sup> officers were dispatched to the area of Wilmarth and Grand River Avenue on a

report of a wire down. Upon arrival, it was found that the wire was a Bright House cable wire and was not a hazard. Bright House was advised of the wire being down on the ground.

**VEHICLE LOCKOUT WITH CHILD INSIDE (13-3089)**

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 12:01 p.m. an officer responded to the parking lot of T.J. Maxx to assist a shopper who had locked herself out of her vehicle with her three year old still in the vehicle. The officer was able to gain entry to the vehicle.

**DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (13-3092)**

One June 5<sup>th</sup> an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Nine Mile and Farmington Road for a speeding violation. Upon making contact with the driver, it was found that the driver had a suspended driver's license along with an outstanding warrant for Driving Without a Valid License out of Garden City. The driver was subsequently arrested for Driving While License Suspended and the warrant.

**ODOR INVESTIGATION (13-3098)**

Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 35600 block of Briar Ridge Lane on an odor of natural gas. The resident stated that she had found that the knob on her gas stove was ajar two hours earlier which had let some natural gas escape into the air. The resident stated she opened all the windows in the resident to air out the area, but when she returned, she thought she could still smell a faint odor of natural gas. The residence was checked with no gas leaks found and no signs of natural gas in the air when checked with a 4-gas monitor.

**FRAUD (13-3114)**

On June 6<sup>th</sup> officers were dispatched to the Talmer Bank on Grand River Avenue on a report of a male trying to pass a stolen check. Upon arrival, a subject matching the description of the suspect was found getting into a vehicle in the parking lot. The subject was detained while officers could investigate further with Talmer Bank manager. After further investigation, it was found that the account holder had reported the checks stolen after he was assaulted in Detroit while trying to solicit a prostitute and had written one of the checks to the subject who was detained as payment for services. The account holder stated he had not been truthful with Detroit police when he filed a report reference his checks being stolen. Detroit was contact and the information was forwarded to them for further investigation.

**MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OTHER DEPARTMENT (13-3118)**

On June 6<sup>th</sup> officers were dispatched to the area of Orchard Lake and Shiawassee Road on a report of a possible drunk driver. Upon arrival, an officer spotted the reported vehicle sitting in a parking lot near the location. The driver stated he had dropped his cell phone along with other items and was trying to pick them up which caused him to swerve in his lane. A LEIN check on the subject revealed he had an outstanding warrant out of Woodhaven for traffic and that his driver's license was suspended. The subject was able to post bond on the street and was given a bond receipt. The vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

**POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA (13-3119)**

On June 6<sup>th</sup> an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding in the area of Drake Road near Oakland Street. Upon making contact with the driver, an odor of Marijuana was evident

coming from inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle turned up a glass Marijuana pipe. The driver was cited for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and speeding and released on scene to appear at the 47<sup>th</sup> District Court on a later date to answer to the summons.

**LARCENY (13-3121)**

On June 6<sup>th</sup> a patron of the Thursday night swing dancing at the pavilion report that her purse and coat were stolen from the area while she was dancing. The patron stated she had set her purse down by the stage as she had done in the past and when she returned she noticed her purse and coat were missing. The patron did not see anyone suspicious in the area at the time.

**ODOR INVESTIGATIONS (13-3127, 13-3128 & 13-3130)**

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, while working on the Grove Street project, workers struck and ruptured a gas main causing a large gas leak. Employees from Subway and Charter One called in odor investigations which were found to be related to the Dress Barn incident. Engine 3 and "A" platoon callback responders stood by to insure safety measures were taken until the arrival of Consumers Energy who repaired the broken gas main.

**IDENTITY THEFT (13-3141)**

On June 7<sup>th</sup> a resident came into the front desk of the station to file an Identity Theft report. The resident stated that he was alerted by his bank to two suspicious transactions that were made from his Visa debit card account. The resident stated that he had not made the transactions and was still in possession of his debit card.

**IDENTITY THEFT (13-3142)**

On June 7<sup>th</sup> a resident came into the front desk of the station to file an Identity Theft report. The resident stated that she had last used her Visa debit card at a restaurant in Northville Township on June 4<sup>th</sup>. The resident stated when she checked her balance on her account she noticed five suspicious transactions that were made at a Meijer in Rochester Hills, a Meijer in Taylor, Burlington Coat Factory in Taylor, a Speedway Gas Station in Oak Park and Rite Aid in Warren. The resident stated that she had not made the transactions and was still in possession of her debit card.

**PARTY COMPLAINT (13-3156)**

Officers were dispatched to the area of Heatherton and Brittany Hill for the report of a large party and possibly under aged drinking. Officers arrived to find multiple people fleeing the area. Beer cans were found in the street and in yards but the responsible subjects could not be located. Officers made contact at the home where the subjects had ran from. It was learned that there had been a small gathering of high school students celebrating their graduation. The party got out of control and some subjects showed up with alcohol and Marijuana. The home owner gave consent for officers to search her home for signs that she had been allowing any underage drinking, however none were found. The homeowner and student were grateful that the party was ended by police before it got out of hand.

**NOTE:** Midnight personnel responded to five medical emergencies during the week.