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## WEEKLY REPORT

August 5 - 11, 2013

### **CREDIT CARD FRAUD (13-4269)**

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15 a.m., the general manager of Zap Zone, located at 31506 Grand River, reported a credit card fraud that had occurred. The suspect charged over \$1500 to a credit card that was stolen, this incident occurred in late July. The Detective Bureau has identified a suspect and is working to arrange an interview with the subject.

### **FRIEND OF THE COURT WARRANT (13-4279)**

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 9:36 p.m., officers were dispatched to Tweeny's Party Store for a report of a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival officers learned that the owner of the store was planning to close his store for the night when he noticed that an occupied car in the parking lot had been there for a long time. Officers spoke with the occupants of the vehicle who advised that they had purchased items from Tweeny's and were now just sitting in the parking lot talking. A warrant check of the driver showed a Friend of the Court warrant out of Oakland County for non-payment of child support. The man was arrested on the warrant and housed at the Farmington jail until the Oakland County Sheriff's Office picked him up.

### **CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON VIOLATION (13-4303)**

On August 7<sup>th</sup> an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River near Halsted for a defective headlight. The officer received consent from the driver to search the vehicle. The officer located a loaded 45 caliber Springfield handgun under the driver's seat of the vehicle. The driver did not have a permit to carry. The officer confiscated the weapon. LEIN indicated the handgun was stolen from a vehicle in Westland in 2011. The driver was arrested for a Carrying a Concealed Weapon (CCW) violation and the vehicle was impounded. The report was forwarded to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for warrant review on charges of CCW violation and Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property. The report was also forwarded to Westland PD.

### **ATTEMPT BREAKING AND ENTERING (13-4306/4308)**

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 4:41 a.m., officers responded to two residences on Lamar Street regarding an unknown male attempting to gain entry into the residences. Upon arrival, the homeowners reported the suspect pulling on locked doors and opening unlocked windows in an attempt to gain entry. No entry was gained to either residence. A perimeter was

established and a K9 contacted with negative results. Two suspicious bottles were located on the driveway of the residence. The bottles were confiscated for latent prints.

**MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY (13-4307)**

On August 7<sup>th</sup> an officer on patrol found the bathroom door to the restrooms at the Farmington High School football field to be damaged. The officer also located damage to all the paper dispensers in the restroom. High school officials were notified and photos taken. No suspect information was available.

**PROPANE TANK FIRE (13-4318)**

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 7:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 34700 block of Oakland for a gas grill propane tank on fire. Upon arrival officers learned that the propane fire was extinguished by the homeowner.

**POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS (13-4331)**

On August 8<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 4:50 P.M., an officer was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident at Halsted and Grand River Avenue. Upon arrival the reporting person advised that the at fault driver acted extremely suspicious when he advised that he was going to call police after the accident. The reporting person walked to the Shell Gas Station to call police and when he returned to his vehicle, he observed the at fault driver hiding something in a bush near two parked vehicles. The officer went to the bush and located a glass jar containing marijuana and a plastic bag carrying various assorted pills. The at fault driver admitted to owning the narcotics and advised that she hid them because she was on probation for being in possession of Vicodin. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for charges.

**LARCENY (13-4349)**

On August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 p.m., a resident of Chatham Hills Apartments reported that sometime within the last week her mountain bike was stolen from the storage unit within her building. There are no suspects at this time.

**EMBEZZLEMENT (13-4351)**

On August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3:10 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Marathon Station at 32340 Grand River for an embezzlement report. The officer met with the manager who showed video of the employee failing to ring up small cash sales and keeping the money for herself. The employee has already been terminated and the manager does not want to prosecute but wanted the incident documented.

**FAILURE TO CONTROL CANINE (13-4355)**

On August 9<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 8:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of neighbor trouble at the 22700 block of Lilac Street. Upon arrival officers learned from the reporting person that he and his family were going for a walk on Lilac Street when a Pitbull suddenly charged at the family from across the street. The owner was able to secure the dog, but a verbal argument ensued between the owner and the father of the family. Officers learned from the owner of the Pitbull that the dog was not licensed and that the dog did not bite

anyone. The owner of the Pitbull was cited for failing to maintain control over his animal and failing to obtain a license.

**SIMPLE ASSAULT (13-4365)**

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 5:24 p.m., a Chatham Hills Apartment resident came into this police department with his family to report an assault. The man advised that his niece's ex-boyfriend came over to the apartment in an attempt to see his son. The ex-boyfriend was denied visitation and became angry, kicking the reporting person in the stomach. The ex-boyfriend fled the scene and the reporting person came to this department to report the crime. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

**CREDIT CARD FRAUD (13-4367)**

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 6:46 p.m., a Valley View Condominium resident came to this police department to report that his credit card was used fraudulently at several metro Detroit stores. The man advised that he was contacted by his credit union who advised that his credit card is showing several suspicious transactions. The man advised that he has not used his credit card at the stores where the suspicious activity occurred. The credit union canceled the credit card and the man does not know how his credit card was compromised. The investigation was turned over to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

**HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT (13-4369)**

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 8:52 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Lilac and Shiawassee for a hit and run accident. Upon arrival officers learned that the owner of a black Ford Explorer heard an accident occur outside her home. She went outside to investigate and observed a newer grey Dodge Ram pick up truck speeding away from the area (heading east on Shiawassee). The woman inspected her vehicle and noticed that her vehicle was damaged. Officers checked the area for the Dodge and were unable to locate it. The damage to the suspect vehicle should be on the passenger side.

**ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (13-4383)**

On August 11<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 5:08 p.m., Farmington Hills officers were dispatched to the Bank of America at Grand River and Drake Road for a report of a possible strong arm robbery that had just occurred. A Farmington officer was in the area when the call came out and offered to assist since he was the closest police officer. The investigation revealed that the robbery was not an actual robbery, but instead a dispute over an Ipad between two friends. One friend refused to return the Ipad until the other friend repaid money that had been borrowed.