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WEEKLY REPORT

November 4 - 10, 2013

APARTMENT FIRE

On November 4th officers were dispatched to Valley View Condominiums (32050 Grand River) on an apartment fire. Upon arrival officers learned a careless smoker's cigarette had caused his apartment den to ignite. The small fire was extinguished utilizing a light water extinguisher and the apartment was ventilated.

LARCENY OF A BICYCLE

On November 4th, at approximately 6:15 p.m., a man came into the public safety department to report that he had parked his bicycle at the Farmington Public Library at approximately 3:50 p.m. and when he returned at approximately 6:00 p.m. the bicycle was missing. The bicycle was not secured by a locking mechanism when parked at the library. The man does not know who stole his bicycle.

MISCELLANEOUS OUTDOOR FIRE

On November 6th officers responded to the sled hill near 32500 Shiawassee on reports of flames showing. Upon arrival officers observed hay bales on fire. The fire was extinguished via the apparatus. The fire is currently under investigation.

PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT

On November 6th, at 12:37 p.m., officers responded to Nine Mile east of Farmington Road for the report of a one car accident versus a utility pole where the driver did not appear to be moving. Upon arrival the driver was injured but alert and oriented. Officers provided medical care until the arrival of CEMS who then transported the driver to the hospital. Detroit Edison was contacted to replace the pole which had been broken at the base as result of the impact.

CIVIL STANDBY

On November 6th, at 1:30 p.m., officers responded to Brookdale Condominiums for the report of a dispute between a vehicle owner and a repossession man. Upon arrival officers mediated the issue and the vehicle was repossessed.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On November 6th, at approximately 6:14 p.m., dispatch received a phone call from an

anonymous female that there was a fight at the library. Officers responded to the location and learned that everything was normal. Farmington Hills officers also responded to the main library on Twelve Mile Road and found no evidence of a fight at that location.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On November 7th an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River near Halsted for running a red light. The officer detected an odor of burnt Marijuana coming from the vehicle. A vehicle search was conducted with negative results. Upon questioning the driver regarding the odor of Marijuana, the officer detected an odor of intoxicants on the driver's breath. The driver admitted to consuming shots of alcohol. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .08(5). The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle was impounded. The driver vomited at the station so a blood test was requested. CEMS was contacted and a voluntary blood draw completed. A search of the driver in booking yielded two small baggies of Marijuana. The officer confiscated the Marijuana. The officer issued the driver a citation for OWI and Possession of Marijuana. The driver was housed pending arraignment.

SOLICITOR COMPLAINT

On November 9th, at 2:36 p.m., officers responded to the area of Oakland and Drake for the report of a solicitor going door to door. Upon arrival the reporting person advised that the man had walked around the corner. Officers located the Weathergard Windows employee on Drake Heights and made contact with him. When it was learned that he did not have a permit to solicit, a citation was issued.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On November 10th Farmington Hills dispatch broadcasted a BOL for a vehicle driven by an intoxicated Indian male leaving the Grand Tavern located at Grand River and Drake Road. An officer observed the vehicle eastbound on Grand River near Farmington Road. The officer stopped the vehicle on Grand River and Orchard Lake for improper lane use. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at the Grand Tavern. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .13. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle was impounded. The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a result of .14. The driver was cited for OWI and housed until sober and receipt of bond money.

LARCENY OF A CELL PHONE

On November 10th, at approximately 5:50 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Grand River and Brookdale for a report of a stolen cell phone. Upon arrival officers met with the reporting person who advised that his son had lost his Iphone at the Zap Zone the previous night. The following morning the man activated the "find my Iphone" application on his cell phone and noticed that the phone was indicating that it was still at the Zap Zone. The man, his son, and Zap Zone employees searched the business for the phone, but could not locate it. Several hours later the man checked the "find my Iphone" application and noticed that the phone had moved to a residence on Brookdale Street. The man contacted police in order to retrieve his son's cell phone. Officers went to the Brookdale residence and spoke with an eighteen year old resident who advised that he works at the Zap Zone. Officers inquired

about the missing cell phone and the eighteen year old male denied taking it. Officers pointed out that the phone's GPS is indicating that it is in the house. The eighteen year old finally admitted that he did take the phone and retrieved it from his home. The phone was returned to the owner. The owner decided to not press charges against the eighteen year old male as long as his employer was notified of the theft. The eighteen year old contacted his employer and advised the manager on duty of the incident. The manager suspended the eighteen year old pending further investigation by the company.