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WEEKLY REPORT

January 12 - 18, 2015

ANIMAL COMPLAINT

On January 12th, at approximately 7:21 a.m., an officer responded to Chesley Drive for the report of an injured goose. Upon arrival the officer found a swan with an injured leg. Oakland County Animal Control responded to take control of the protected bird and advised that it would be going to their veterinarian.

FIRE ALARM

On January 12th, at 12:33 p.m., officers along with Engine 3 responded to a business in the downtown center which is under reconstruction. One of the workers accidentally broke a fire suppression sprinkler head off therefore causing an alarm. Officers were able to stop the flow of water and assured that somebody would be on fire watch until the system could be repaired.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD

On January 12th, at 7:59 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Verizon store on Grand River reference a fraud complaint. A subject purchased an \$800 cell phone in a business name. He provided a Green Dot credit card for the purchase. He contacted the credit card company for approval and gave personal information to Green Dot. The purchase was authorized by Green Dot and the subject left with his new phone. The subject then reported his credit card stolen and a stop payment was put on his Green Dot card. Verizon contacted the subject on a second phone line. The subject refused to speak with Verizon representatives and disconnected his second phone number. The Detective Bureau has subpoenaed phone records and obtained video evidence.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT

On January 12th, at 8:03 p.m., officers were dispatched to Drakeshire Apartments for the report of an assault with a baseball bat. An Indian male stated that he was walking up to his apartment door when he was approached by two black males. One black male was described as light skinned, twenty-five years old, 140 pounds, wearing a grey hooded sweat shirt without a logo. The suspect was armed with a broken baseball bat. Nothing was said before an unprovoked attack. The victim was struck in the face with the bat. The victim yelled for his brother, who was inside, to help him and he tried to hit the suspect in self-defense. The suspect then fled north toward Grand River. A K9 was called to the scene but

a track was not successful. Officers canvassed the area and made contact with multiple businesses. A possible suspect may have been identified utilizing security video in the area.

Follow-up: On January 23rd detectives interviewed a twenty year old Farmington woman and an eighteen year old Farmington Hills man who were being held at the Farmington Hills Police Department jail pending charges for a carjacking they committed in the Fairmont Park Apartments (area of Nine Mile and Drake, Farmington Hills). Farmington investigators learned that circumstances of the Fairmont Apartments incident was similar to the Drakeshire incident. Investigators interviewed the woman who refused to answer questions. Investigators then interviewed the male who confessed that he and his accomplice, the female, intended to steal the Drakeshire victim's car after assaulting him, however, they were unable to carry out their plan because the victim unexpectedly fought back. The male was subsequently charged with attempted carjacking. He and his female accomplice are currently lodged in the Oakland County jail.

FRAUD

On January 13th a Cass Street resident reported that she received a phone call from a man claiming to be an attorney that was representing her granddaughter in a drunk driving case in Atlanta, GA. The man advised that the bond was \$2700 but that if she was able to post the bond immediately via Western Union that it would only be \$1370. The woman wired the money and later learned from the granddaughter that she knew nothing about the situation, that she had been at work in Grand Rapids all day and that she wasn't in Atlanta. The matter has been turned over to the Detective Bureau.

OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS SECOND OFFENSE

On January 13th, at 10:48 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Grand River and Drake Road for the report of a subject slumped over the steering wheel, blocking traffic. The vehicle was located by a sergeant, who had to pound on the window to wake the driver. The driver had an odor of intoxicants on his breath and was on his way home from a local bar. The driver was given sobriety tests which he failed and had a preliminary breath alcohol level of .05. The driver was in possession of Adderall for which he is not prescribed. The driver admitted to taking multiple pills throughout the day. The driver was arrested for Operating Under the Influence of Drugs (OUID). This was his second offense for OUID.

LARCENY BY CONVERSION

On January 14th an officer responded to the 32000 block of Grand River Avenue for a report of a fraud. The victim needed repairs done to his vehicle to get it running. The victim used the website, Craigslist, to look for someone who would be willing to do the work. The victim made contact with someone willing to do the work and both arranged a time, date and price for the work. The person arrived at the victim's residence and the victim handed over the agreed upon payment in cash. The person then stated he needed to get some supplies to complete the job and left. The victim called the person back a couple hours later since he did not return and found the phone was disconnected.

LARCENY IN A BUILDING

On January 16th, at 1:53 p.m., an officer responded to Tubby's Submarines for the report of a larceny. Employees advised that sometime during the busy lunch rush, unknown person(s) entered their office area and stole an employee's wallet which contained \$300 as well as a total of \$185 out of a bank deposit bag and a cash box. Tubby's does have a video surveillance system, but it was out of service at the time of the theft. The following day, the wallet was found in the parking lot of Pep Boys in Livonia with only \$25 missing as the rest of the cash was hidden in another compartment. The White Castle next to Pep Boys has video surveillance of the parking lot where the wallet was found. The Detective Bureau will be following up with White Castle in order to develop a suspect in this matter.

FALSE IDENTIFICATION, FELONY PROBATION WARRANT, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

On January 17th, at 3:06 a.m., a commander was conducting an Apartment Watch inside DrakeShire Apartments. The commander observed a vehicle, without lights on and the engine off, blocking a driveway. The vehicle was occupied by a male and female. The commander made contact with the occupants who could not explain why they were in the lot. The female stated that she was here to stay with a subject named "Scott", but she did not know what apartment was his or anything else about him. She stated that he was going to text her when he was ready for her to come inside. The male stated that he was only driving the female to visit a friend, but he could not elaborate on the matter. The commander obtained identification from the male driver but the female stated that her identification had been stolen. She provided a name verbally but that name could not be located in LEIN or SOS. The female appeared under the influence of drugs. She was removed from the car and questioned outside. After a lengthy conversation and investigation, the female finally admitted who she was. Her correct name was located and officers learned that she had a felony warrant out of Wayne County for possession of Cocaine and Heroin. She was an absconder from probation. The female was arrested for providing a false name to officers and the warrant. The vehicle was searched and on the floor of the passenger seat there was a used heroin needle. The male stated that she had shot up Heroin a few hours earlier. The female was lodged in the Farmington jail pending arraignment, and the male was released.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI)

On January 18th, at 2:39 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle traveling the wrong way on Thomas Street at Farmington Road. The officer stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver. The driver stated that she was on her way home from a party on Eight Mile and realized that she had too much to drink. She was looking for a place to park her car and then she was going to call her husband to pick her up. The female was given field sobriety tests which she failed. A preliminary breath test result was .10. The driver also had an open bottle of liquor inside her car. The driver was arrested for OWI and lodged in the Farmington jail.

FALSE IDENTIFICATION TO A POLICE OFFICER

On January 18th, at 12:40 p.m., officers responded to Valley View Condominiums for the report of a possible domestic violence situation in progress. Upon arrival officers could hear loud arguing and knocked on the door. Upon making contact with the occupants of the condominium it was learned that there was no physical altercation, only a verbal argument. While interviewing the subjects, the male half claimed to have no formal identification on him

so it was obtained verbally and ran through LEIN/SOS for verification. When that name returned with no record, the officers learned the correct name from the female half. The male was then arrested for False Identification to a Police Officer as well as for two outstanding warrants.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARM

On January 18th, at 2:39 p.m., officers responded to a Cass Street address for the report of a CO detector going off. Officers utilized a multi-gas detector to check the home which found no signs of CO. Residents were advised to call back should they show any signs or symptoms of CO sickness.

EMBEZZLEMENT

On January 18th, at 3:03 p.m., an officer responded to Ram's Horn for an embezzlement report. Upon arrival it was learned that an employee was caught on video surveillance from the prior night stealing a stack of \$20 bills from the cash register totaling \$880. When the employee did not arrive for work on this date, the owner called this department. The matter has been turned over to the Detective Bureau for follow-up.

NOTE:

Dayshift officers also responded to eight (8) medical emergencies during this time period.