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WEEKLY RECAP

May 11 – May 17, 2015

Fire Run-Wires Down

On May 11th Officers responded to a report of electrical wires down in the backyard of a residence in the 23000 block of Warner St. Upon arrival, the officer found that the wires down were actually a cable line. The homeowner was advised to contact Brighthouse Cable to have the cable line repaired.

DWLS Arrest

On May 11th an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for an improper turn as it was exiting Marketplace St. onto Grand River Ave. Upon stopping the vehicle and making contact with the driver, it was found that the driver had a suspended driver's license along with no insurance on the vehicle. The driver was subsequently arrested for DWLS and transported to the station to be processed.

Larceny of Fencing Materials

On May 11th an officer was dispatched to Flanders Park on a report of stolen fence brackets. The brackets had been removed by City of Farmington DPW to make way for the new residential housing development and the brackets had been left at the location. When the DPW returned, the brackets were gone. The fence brackets were going to be reused for future repairs throughout the city.

Larceny

On May 13th, an officer responded to the former site of Flanders Elementary for a report of stolen playground equipment. This was the second report of stolen items from the area. DPW personnel advised that they were dismantling the playground equipment so that it could be stored and used again once the construction of the new homes was completed. Sometime overnight, unknown suspect(s) used bolt cutters to cut 2 tire swings and 8 regular swings from swing sets and stole them. The total cost of this theft was approximately \$1800.00. Two teen girls were seen in the area prior to the theft and had been told by DPW staff to leave the materials alone. It was found that the two teen girls live on Whitlock St in Farmington Hills. A follow-up interview with the two teens and their parents, led to the teens admitting to taking the equipment for sentimental value. All stolen equipment was returned to

the station to be turned over to DPW staff. The case will be forwarded to Farmington Youth Assistance to review for diversion.

Larceny from Auto

On May 14th at 10:35 am, an officer responded to the 30000 block of Shiawassee for the report of a vehicle break in. The resident advised that sometime overnight, unknown suspect(s) broke out the rear passenger window of her locked vehicle and stole the built in navigation system from her dashboard. Fingerprints were lifted from the scene but proved to be unusable. There are no suspects in this matter.

Operate While Intoxicated 2nd Offense

On May 15th at approximately 11:13 PM an officer stopped a vehicle in the Grand River and Drake area for erratic driving. Further investigation revealed that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver failed several sobriety exams and refused to take a preliminary breath test. The man was arrested for operating while intoxicated. Officers noted that the man had been convicted for the same offense several years prior, had a suspended driver's license and had a warrant for his arrest out of a Wayne County department. The man was arrested for OWI and transported to the Farmington Police Department. The man refused to take a Datamaster breath test so a warrant was sought for his blood. The man was housed at the Farmington Jail.

Suspicious Persons

On May 16th at approximately 6:49 PM an officer was dispatched to a residence on Vicary Ln for a report of two subjects posing as landscapers and possibly breaking into a home. Upon arrival the officer discovered that the two subjects were actually neighbors who were doing a good deed and cleaning an elderly neighbor's garden.

Relay for Life

On May 16th the American Cancer Society conducted its annual 24 hour relay for life at the Shiawassee Park.

Resist and Obstruct / Operate While Intoxicated

On May 17th at approximately 2:08 AM an officer on patrol observed a vehicle speeding 70 mph in the 45 mph zone on Eight Mile near Farmington Rd. The officer activated his emergency lights and sirens and observed the vehicle nearly strike other traffic. The vehicle stopped at Eight Mile and Gill Rd. The officer approached the driver and noted that she was exhibiting signs of intoxication. The woman failed several sobriety exams and registered with a .14 BAC with a preliminary breath test. The woman was arrested for operating while intoxicated. While officers were impounding the woman's vehicle she began to complain that her handcuffs were on too tight. A Commander, who was backing up the officer, noted that the handcuffs were not on too tight, but offered to loosen them anyways. Upon starting to loosen the handcuffs the woman grabbed onto the Commander's fingers with one hand and grabbed onto the handcuff key with the other one, attempting to open her cuffs all the way in the process. The woman was re-secured in her handcuffs and transferred to the Farmington Jail. Upon entering the booking room the arresting officer and a Sergeant began removing the woman's handcuffs. In the process the woman began kicking at the sergeant and the

arresting officer. The woman was secured in a jail cell. The woman refused to take a Datamaster breath test and a warrant was sought for her blood. The woman was transported to Botsford Hospital where two vials of blood were withdrawn pursuant to a search warrant. The woman was charged with OWI and resisting arrest.

Assist other Police Agency

On May 17th at approximately 10:09 PM officers heard over dispatch radio that FHPD was heading to the Holiday Inn for a report of a larceny in progress. Two Farmington Officers were nearby and responded to the scene to assist. Officers learned that two subjects had stolen two tool boxes from a parked pick up truck in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn. The subjects then ran towards the Knights Inn Motel. A Farmington officer located the two tool boxes that had been ditched into a row of bushes. Farmington Officers assisted in taking the two suspects into custody at their hotel room at the Knight's Inn.

Obstruct Police

On May 17th at approximately 11:07 PM an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Orchard Lake and Astor for an equipment violation. As soon as the vehicle stopped, the front seat passenger exited the vehicle and ran into the subdivision. Officers canvassed the area but were unable to locate him. Officers know who the man is and the report was forwarded to the Detective Bureau to seek a warrant for his arrest on obstruction charges.

Note: Officers had responded to 10 medical calls this week and 3 traffic crashes.