



**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT**  
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## **WEEKLY RECAP**

**May 18 – May 24, 2015**

### **Unlawful Driving Away of Auto**

On May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. an officer was dispatched to the 31800 block of Grand River Ave on a report of a stolen automobile. Upon arrival, the vehicle owner stated that he last saw his vehicle on May 14<sup>th</sup>, but returned home on the day of the report to find his vehicle missing. There was no signs of forced entry, and the owner stated that he had the only set of keys for the vehicle.

### **Passing Counterfeit Currency Complaint**

On May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. officers were dispatched to a business in the 34700 block of Grand River Ave on a report of two suspects (1-male & 1-female) whom tried to pass a counterfeit \$100.00 bill for a carry out order of food. While still in route, dispatch gave out a description of the suspect vehicle and occupants. A Farmington Hills PD unit picked up on the suspect vehicle as it turned southbound on Farmington Rd from Grand River Ave. Upon making contact with the occupants of the vehicle, one of the occupants was still in possession of the counterfeit \$100 bill. The occupants were taken into custody for passing counterfeit currency and subsequently held pending their arraignment at the 47<sup>th</sup> District Court.

### **Warrant Arrest other Jurisdiction**

On May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. an officer on patrol in the area of Grand River & Cass stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The officer made contact with the driver and found that he had an outstanding warrant out of Huron Twp. The driver was able to post bond on the street and was given a bond receipt. The driver was released on bond with a court date to appear in Huron Twp.

### **Warrant Arrest this Department**

On May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. a subject turned himself in at the station on a misdemeanor traffic warrant out of this department. The subject was arrested and was able to post bond on the warrant. The subject was released on bond to appear at the 47<sup>th</sup> District Court on the case.

### **Larceny from a Building**

On May 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:50 p.m. an officer was dispatched to a business in the 33000 block of Grand River Ave on a delayed Larceny from a Building report. Upon arrival, management advised

that approximately one week prior a female patron stole a souvenir mug from the wall of the business. Management was able to review surveillance video from the date of the incident to get a description of the suspect, but at the time of the report, the suspect's identity was unknown. The case was forwarded to DB for further investigation.

### **Operating Under the Influence of Drugs**

On May 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:08 AM, an officer stopped a vehicle on Grand River near Farmington Rd for improper lane use. The vehicle also made an improper left turn onto Grand River. The officer contacted the driver and upon questioning him, suspected that he was under the influence of either alcohol or drugs. The driver was asked to step out of his car and did so without putting the vehicle into park. He was able to jump back in and stop the vehicle before it ran him over. The officer administered field sobriety tests at which point the driver informed the officer that he had just smoked Marijuana at a friend's house and he "may still be high". The driver was arrested and a blood draw was conducted. The driver was booked and lodged in the Farmington Jail until he could post bond.

### **Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle**

On May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:50 PM, a Commander was conducting laser speed enforcement in the area of Grand River and Lakeway. The Commander stopped a vehicle for speeding 53 MPH in and posted 35 MPH zone. The Commander made contact with the driver and observed an open beer can which had been thrown in the back seat and was spilling onto the floor. When questioned about the beer, he admitted to drinking and driving. The driver also stated that he had a suspended driver's license for having an unsatisfactory driving record. The Commander administered field sobriety tests and determined that the driver was not under the influence. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. The vehicle was impounded and the driver was transported to the police station where he was booked, issued a citation and released.

### **Misdemeanor Warrant other Jurisdiction**

On May 21<sup>st</sup> at approximately 10:52 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of M-5 and Farmington Rd for an equipment violation. Further investigation revealed that the passenger had a warrant for his arrest out of Oakland County for Home Invasion. The man was arrested and turned over to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

### **Operating with a high BAC**

On May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:25 AM a Commander was on patrol downtown when he was advised of a possible drunk driver on Grand River Ave from Orchard Lake. The vehicle was being followed by an FHPD officer who was responding to the report of an assault and could not stop the car. The Commander stopped the vehicle on Wilmarth near Grand River. Upon contacting the driver, the Commander noted a strong odor of intoxicants coming from inside the vehicle. The driver had bloodshot, watery eyes and stated that he and his friends had been drinking at the Tigers game (which had ended many hours prior). The driver failed several field sobriety tests and was arrested for operating while intoxicated. The driver submitted to a breath test with a result of a .17 BAC. The driver was cited for operating with

a high BAC (“super drunk”). The driver was housed in the Farmington Jail until he was sober and could post bond.

**Operate While Intoxicated**

On May 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:36 AM an officer stopped a vehicle for speeding on Orchard Lake near Grand River. The driver exhibited signs of intoxication and admitted that she had 3 or 4 beers in Ferndale. The driver failed several field sobriety tests and had a preliminary breath test of .15%. The driver was arrested and lodged in the Farmington Jail until sober and she could post bond.

Note: Officers had responded to 7 medical calls this week and 7 traffic crashes.