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WEEKLY RECAP

September 21 – September 27, 2015

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

On September 21st at approximately 1:21 PM officers were dispatched to a home on the 23800 block of Farmington Rd for a report of a landscaper possibly breaking into a home. While enroute, officers learned that the suspect had left the scene in a white pick-up truck. An officer on patrol stopped the vehicle in the area of Grand River and Drake. The suspect advised that he is friends with the homeowner's son and was checking on some weeds that he had sprayed a week earlier. The homeowner was contacted who advised that he suspects that the landscape worker has been somehow breaking into his home and stealing prescription painkillers. The homeowner had removed all drugs from his home and a search of the home and the suspect's vehicle did not produce any evidence of a crime. The landscaper was issued a no trespass order on the property.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On September 21st at approximately 3:14 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Drake and Heritage Ln for speeding. Upon interviewing the driver the officer noted a strong odor of marijuana inside the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed two baggies of marijuana and a glass pipe. The driver was arrested for being in possession of marijuana and was housed at the Farmington Jail.

MISSING LOCATED

On September 21st at approximately 8:56 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Orchard Lake for erratic driving. Further investigation revealed that the 84 year old driver had been reported missing out of Redford Twp. Family of the woman was contacted and the elderly female was turned over to them. A report of the incident was forwarded to the Secretary of State.

ODOR INVESTIGATION

On September 21st at approximately 9:12 PM an officer was dispatched to the 36600 block of Lansbury for a report of an odor of natural gas. Upon arrival the officer checked the home with a 4 gas monitor and did not locate any suspicious gas.

MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OTHER POLICE AGENCY

On September 21st at approximately 11:03 PM an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Cass for a defective equipment violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a warrant for not paying City taxes out of a nearby police agency. The other police department was contacted who advised that they would be unable to pick up due to manpower issues. The driver was advised of her warrant and released on scene.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On September 22nd at approximately 8:05 AM a Sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Cass for an expired license plate violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The woman was arrested for driving on the suspended license. The woman was processed at the Farmington Jail and was released with a citation.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On September 22nd at approximately 10:05 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Nine Mile and Farmington Rd for an expired license plate violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a revoked driver's license. The driver was arrested for driving on a revoked license and was transported to the Farmington Jail for processing. The driver was released with a citation.

ASSIST CITIZEN

On September 22nd at approximately 6:14 PM an officer assisted an elderly Beacon St Resident by changing her smoke detector batteries.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On September 22nd at approximately 11:22 PM a Commander on patrol witnessed a subject standing near a van's open door at a closed business on the 35000 block of Grand River. The officer investigated the subject who advised that the owner of the business sometimes lets him sleep in the van. A subsequent investigation revealed that the man had two warrants for his arrest and was in possession of 1.5 grams of marijuana. The man was arrested and housed at the Farmington Jail.

MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OTHER POLICE AGENCY

On September 23rd at approximately 6:58 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Nine Mile and Hawthorne for a defective equipment violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a warrant for his arrest out of another police agency. The other agency was contacted regarding the warrant and they advised that they were unable to pick him up. The man was advised of his warrant and released.

IDENTITY THEFT

On September 23rd at approximately 10:46 AM a Heritage Ln resident came into the Public Safety Department to report that she had been contacted by her bank advising that a third party was requesting to be added as an authorized person to the victim's account. The resident advised that she does not know the third party and did not make the request.

LARCENY IN A BUILDING

On September 23rd at approximately 11:39 AM a Farmington High Student reported to the School Liaison officer that an unknown person had stolen an iPhone case and cash from her unattended school bag while she was in class.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On September 23rd at approximately 4:16 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Drake because a check of the vehicle's license plate revealed that the owner had a suspended license. The officer verified the driver as the owner and the driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license. The driver was processed at the Farmington Jail and released with a citation.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On September 23rd at approximately 6:49 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Mayfield for speeding. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license. The driver was processed at the Farmington Jail and released with a citation.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

On September 23rd at approximately 7:24 PM a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Orchard Lake for having an expired license plate. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and that the passenger had a warrant for his arrest out of a nearby police agency. Both occupants were arrested on the violations and a subsequent search revealed that the driver was in possession of marijuana. Both occupants were housed at the Farmington Jail.

OPERATE WITH HIGH BAC

On September 24th at approximately 2:30 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Nine Mile and Farmington Rd for speeding. Further investigation revealed that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for operating while intoxicated. The driver submitted to a Datamaster Breath test with a result of a .23 BAC. The driver was housed at the Farmington Jail.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On September 24th at approximately 3:21 AM an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of M-5 and Grand River for an improper lane use. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and processed at the Farmington Jail. The driver was released with a citation.

IDENTITY THEFT

On September 24th at approximately 9:30 AM a Cortland resident came into the Public Safety Department to report that an unknown person had attempted to open a \$7,000 line of personal credit using the resident's name. The bank became suspicious and denied the application. The bank notified the resident who reported the crime with this department.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA PARAPHERNALIA

On September 25th at approximately 2:12 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Hawthorne for an improper lane use and defective equipment violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a warrant for his arrest for being in possession of marijuana out of another police agency. The man was arrested on the warrant and a subsequent search revealed the driver to be in possession of a marijuana pipe. The driver was housed at the Farmington Jail.

EMBEZZLEMENT

On September 25th at approximately 4:34 PM officers were dispatched to a retail store on the 24000 block of Orchard Lake for an embezzlement suspect who took off running from loss prevention. Dispatch advised responding officers that the female employee was caught stealing over \$1200 worth of merchandise and had ran into the Bel Aire subdivision when confronted by management and loss prevention. The female suspect was caught by officers and same admitted to the crime. The suspect was housed at the Farmington Jail.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On September 25th at approximately 8:18 PM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Power for a defective equipment violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for driving on the suspended license and was processed at the Farmington Jail. The driver was released with a citation.

OPERATE WHILE INTOXICATED

On September 27th at approximately 2:30 AM an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Drake for an improper lane use violation. Further investigation revealed that the driver exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver failed several sobriety exams and was arrested for operating while intoxicated. The driver submitted to a Datamaster Breath Test with a result of a .13 BAC. The driver was housed at the Farmington Jail.

Note: Officers had responded to 19 medical calls this week and 10 traffic crashes.