

For Immediate Release

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Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
For the week of December 27, 2018 through January 3, 2019.

Breaking and Entering

3008 Greenfield Rd. (Sage Market), 12-28-18, 4:12 a.m. – 7:05 a.m.: Complainant reported arriving at his business and observing the front entry door damaged and open. Officers were notified and discovered numerous packs of cigarettes and cash had been stolen by unknown suspects. 18-46979

805 S. Campbell Rd., (Fresh Approach), 12-30-18 – 12-31-18, 11:54 p.m. – 12:05 a.m.: Officers responded to a reported alarm at the business and upon arrival discovered the front entry door glass shattered. Further investigation revealed an ATM machine was stolen. 18-47417

Vehicle Theft

300 block of Ninth St., 12-29-18 – 12-30-18, 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) stole his 2017 Dodge Ram. 18-47361

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

300 block of N. Gainsborough Ave., 12-27-18 – 12-28-18, 7:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) entered her unlocked 2018 GMC and stole an iPhone and identification. 18-46981

2000 block of E. Ten Mile Rd., 12-26-18 – 12-27-18, 11:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter off his 2001 Chevrolet. 18-46995

3000 block of Ellwood Ave., 12-20-18 – 12-24-18, 6:00 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter off his 2003 Buick. 18-47032

500 block of Ninth St., 12-30-18 – 12-31-18, 9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) entered her unlocked 2004 and stole her vehicle documents. 18-47490

500 block of W. Fourth St., 12-25-18 – 12-26-18, 10:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspects entered her unlocked 2008 Toyota and stole her purse which contained identification, credit cards, cash and keys. 19-068



Larceny

400 S. Washington Ave. (Tricho Salon), 12-29-18, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) stole her purse containing keys, credit cards and cosmetics from a common area of the salon. 18-47225

608 S. Washington Ave., (Pronto), 1-1-19, 1:30 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) forced entry into a business office and stole cash. 19-0051

Additional Incidents and Information

Walgreens Armed Robbery

A suspect is being sought by the Royal Oak Police for a reported armed robbery at Walgreens on Saturday night. Officers responded to the store located at 30852 Woodward, on December 29, 2018 at 11:09 p.m., after receiving a 911 call from an employee. Officers learned a male suspect produced a handgun, demanded money from employees in the office, and fled the store.

A Troy K-9 officer was called to the scene to assist and tracked the suspect to a nearby parking lot where officers located tire tracks in the snow. The suspect fled with an unknown amount of cash and no injuries were reported.

The suspect is described as a black male, 5'9" to 6'0", thin build, wearing a scarf over his face, a black hooded sweatshirt, black winter hat, grey sweatpants, and white tennis shoes.

The Royal Oak Police Criminal Investigation Division is investigating and anyone with information is asked to contact Royal Oak Police, Criminal Investigation Division Lieutenant Keith Spencer at (248) 246-3456.

The following arrests were made during the period:

One (1) Probation Violation
Two (2) Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Misdemeanor Warrant & Disorderly Conduct
One (1) Misdemeanor Warrant & Obstruct Police
Three (3) Drove While License Suspended
One (1) Drove While License Suspended & Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Drove While License Suspended & Ordinance Violation
Three (3) Operating While Intoxicated
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated 3rd Offense
Five (5) Disorderly Conduct
One (1) Domestic Assault 2nd Offense
One (1) Reckless Discharge of Firearm

Total Arrests: 22

Now that winter is here residents and visitors are reminded of Royal Oak's Snow Emergency Ordinance. Snow Emergency conditions are generally defined as ***a snowfall of four inches or more and will remain in effect until your street has been plowed.*** All vehicles on residential streets are to be removed or will be ticketed or towed. Vehicles are to remain off the streets until plow trucks have gone through the area. Once a snow emergency is called and plowing begins, it takes approximately 24-36 hours to plow all city streets, depending on how much snow has fallen.

Residents may call the Snow Emergency Hotline, 248-246-3442, to find out if a snow emergency is in effect or go to <http://www.romi.gov>.

Stay Informed! Check out the **Civic Ready** link on the city website to sign up for weather and other Royal Oak public safety related alerts via text, email, or phone.