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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
For the week of March 26, 2020, through April 2, 2020**

Retail Fraud

25852 Woodward Ave. (G & S Market), 03/26/20, 6:30 p.m.: An unknown suspect, entered the store, stole two cans of beer and left without paying. 20-11169

5150 Coolidge Hwy. (Meijer), 03/30/20, 1:15 p.m.: Store security observed a subject push his cart full of groceries out of the store without paying. When he was confronted by security, he left the shopping cart with groceries and fled. 20-11144

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

3000 block of W Thirteen Mile Rd., 03/30/20 – 03/31/20, 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic convertor from her car. 20-11532

Larceny

5000 block of Mansfield Ave., 03/12/20—03/16/2020, 11:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Complainant accessed his storage unit and discovered an unknown suspect(s) had forced entry and stole various tools and other items. 20-11156

Malicious Destruction of Property

400 N Sherman Dr., (DTE Substation), 03/23/20 - 03/30/20, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.: DTE employees arrived at the substation to discover the large metal doors had been damaged by an unknown suspect(s). 20-11447

Additional Incidents and Information

Suspect Arrested for Operating While Impaired-Second Offense, Obstructing Police, and Driving While License Suspended- Second Offense

A 26-year-old Detroit resident was arrested for Operating While Impaired-Second Offense. On March 28, 2020, approximately 1:20 a.m., Royal Oak Officers responded to the report of a vehicle driving the wrong way on Woodward near W. Thirteen Mile. Officers observed the vehicle driving the wrong way in the southbound lanes of Woodward and were able to safely initiate a traffic stop.

The female, who appeared to be intoxicated and confused of her location, gave officers the wrong name. Additionally, she was found to have a prior alcohol offense arrest and four traffic warrants from other jurisdictions.

The female was arrested for Operating While Impaired-Second Offense, Driving While License Suspended-Second Offense and the misdemeanor warrants from other jurisdictions.

Suspect Arrested for Narcotics, Operating While Under the Influence of Drugs, and Driving While License Suspended

A 27-year-old Pontiac resident was arrested for Operating Under the Influence of Drugs. On March 26, 2020, approximately 4:30 p.m., Royal Oak Officers responded to the report of a vehicle in a parking lot in the area of Woodward and Lincoln. The driver was confused with his location and stated he was suffering from withdrawal symptoms. The driver was in possession of unknown pills and appeared to be under the influence of narcotics.

The subject was arrested for Operating While Under the Influence of Drugs, Possession of Drugs, and Driving While License Suspended.

For more information, contact the Royal Oak Police Department Criminal Investigation Division Lieutenant Al Carter at (248) 246-3456.

The following arrests were made during the period:

One (1) Carrying a Concealed Weapon
One (1) Operating While Impaired (2nd Offense) and Obstructing Police
One (1) Possession of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia
One (1) Operating While Under the Influence of Drugs, Drug Possession, and Driving While License Suspended

Total Arrests: 4

Governor Whitmer Signs “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order

Governor directs all non-critical businesses to temporarily close, all Michiganders to stay home or six feet away from others during COVID-19 crisis

LANSING, Mich. -- Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order (EO 2020-21), directing all Michigan businesses and operations to temporarily suspend in-person operations that are not necessary to sustain or protect life. The order also directs Michiganders to stay in their homes unless they’re a part of that critical infrastructure workforce, engaged in an outdoor activity, or performing tasks necessary to the health and safety of themselves or their family, like going to the hospital or grocery store.

Effective at 12:01 am on March 24, 2020, for at least the next three weeks, individuals may only leave their home or place of residence under very limited circumstances, and they must adhere to social distancing measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention when they do so, including remaining at least six feet from people from outside the individual’s household to the extent feasible under the circumstances.

The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.

PRESS RELEASE

Dogs on Leash

During the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order, the Royal Oak Police Department would like to issue a reminder to everyone to keep their dogs on a leash when they are out in public, including city parks.

Residents can walk their pets; however, they must always be on a leash.

If you see someone walking a dog without a leash or a dog running loose, please contact the Royal Oak Police at 248-246-3500.