



For Immediate Release

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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
April 23, 2020, through April 30, 2020**

Vehicle Theft

1500 block of Whitcomb., 04/28/20 – 04/29/20, 10:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Complainant discovered an unknown suspect(s) had stolen his unlocked vehicle in front of his house. 20-14211

1000 block of E. Fourth St., 04/24/20 – 04/29/20, 12:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Complainant allowed an acquaintance to stay over and discovered she had stolen his vehicle. He contacted her and she advised the vehicle was parked in the Detroit area. He later recovered his vehicle. 20-13676

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

3100 block of Maplewood Ave., 04/21/20 – 04/24/20, 11:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole a wallet, iPad and loose change from his unlocked car. 20-13667

700 block of N. Connecticut Ave., 04/26/20 - 04/27/20, 8:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from her car while it was parked in the street. 20-14017

1300 block of N. Vermont Ave., 04/26/20 - 04/27/20, 10:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from his car while it was parked in the street. 20-13991

Larceny

4400 block of Rochester Rd., 04/28/20, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Complainant reported his house was recently sold and was in the process of having a home inspection. After the realtor and home inspector finished the inspection, he realized his medication was missing. 20-14128

Retail Fraud

5150 Coolidge Hwy., (Meijer), 04/19/20, 1:00 p.m.: Officers responded to a report of a shoplifter being detained by store security. The suspect attempted to steal two small bottles of vodka and some food. He was arrested for Retail Fraud. 20-13887

Malicious Destruction of Property

Woodward and Ten Mile Rd., 04/28/20, 8:50 p.m.: Complainant reported as he was driving northbound on Woodward near Ten Mile, he was involved in a road rage incident. The suspect vehicle, a silver Jeep Cherokee, pulled up next to him and threw an unknown object at the complainant's rear window causing it to shatter. 20-14152

Additional Incidents and Information

Assault & Battery and Hit & Run Arrest

On April 29, 2020, at approximately 11:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Park Avenue for a fight between two people. The suspect then attempted to leave the house and backed into a telephone pole. The officers stopped the vehicle and the driver stated the homeowner owed him money and they began to fight. Officers determined the suspect was the aggressor and did commit an assault.

The subject was identified as a 34-year-old Farmington Hills resident. Officers arrested the subject for Assault and Battery and Hit & Run.

The following arrests were made during the period:

Two (2) Domestic Assault
One (1) Possession of Heroin and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Use of Inhalants (Huffing) and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Assault and Battery
One (1) Retail Fraud

Total Arrests: 6

Streetlight Outages

It's important for residents to help DTE Energy identify outages to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Before reporting your streetlight outage, check to see if your neighborhood may be affected by a planned temporary streetlight outage.

Please report your outages on the [Street Lighting Trouble Report website](#).

If you are having difficulty reporting a street light outage, please call 800-477-4747.

2020 SIREN TEST CALENDAR

Please be advised that Oakland County Homeland Security Division will be testing the outdoor warning siren system on the following dates in 2020:

May 2	Saturday	1:00 PM	First Saturday of the month
June 6	Saturday	1:00 PM	First Saturday of the month
July 4	Saturday	1:00 PM	First Saturday of the month
August 1	Saturday	1:00 PM	First Saturday of the month
September 5	Saturday	1:00 PM	First Saturday of the month
October 3	Saturday	1:00 PM	First Saturday of the month
November 7	Saturday	1:00 PM	First Saturday of the month

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

LANSING, Mich. -- Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order (EO 2020-59). The new order will require people to wear homemade face coverings when they enter enclosed public spaces. It will also lift some restrictions on outdoor activities and allow some workers who perform previously suspended activities to go back to work.

Effective at 11:59 pm on April 9, 2020, **to extend the duration to May 15, 2020**, the order will require people to wear homemade, non-medical grade face coverings when they enter enclosed public spaces. It will also require employers to provide at least cloth face coverings to their employees. People won't have to wear face coverings when they're taking a walk in the neighborhood, but when they go to the grocery store, they should be wearing one. Under the order, however, no one will be subject to criminal penalty for going without a mask.

The new executive order will also allow some workers who perform previously suspended activities to go back on the job. Landscapers, lawn-service companies, and nurseries can return to work, subject to strict social distancing. Retailers that do not sell necessary supplies may reopen for curbside pick-up and for delivery. Big box stores can reopen “closed areas,” like garden centers. And bike repair and maintenance can come back online.

At the same time, the order will ease up on some restrictions on members of the public. It will, for example, allow motorized boating and golf (but no golf carts), consistent with sound social distancing. It will also permit individuals to travel between their residences, though such travel during the epidemic is strongly discouraged. And it will clarify that state parks remain open, as they have been throughout the emergency.

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