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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
June 9, 2022, through June 16, 2022**

Breaking & Entering

1700 block of Midtown Circle, 6/6/22 – 6/12/22, 3:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole a PlayStation, custom jewelry pendant, and currency from the location. 22-20560

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

1300 block of Cherokee Ave., 6/9/22, 3:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole their laptop, iPad, and currency from an unlocked vehicle. 22-20169

800 block of N. Edgeworth Ave., 6/11/22, 2:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole their Social Security card from an unlocked vehicle. 22-20396

Larceny

27054 Woodward Ave. (Jax Car Wash), 6/10/22, 4:23 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole the tip jar while employees were distracted and drying a vehicle. 22-20282

200 block of W. Parent Ave., 6/9/22 – 6/10/22, 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole their bicycle from the backyard. 22-20235

500 block of N. Main St., 6/14/22, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole their purse containing, identification, and credit cards from an unlocked vehicle. 22-21024

4000 block of W. Thirteen Mile Rd., 6/14/22, 12:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole their wallet containing credit cards from an unlocked vehicle. 22-20821

900 block of N. Kenwood Ave., 6/11/22, 2:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole their purse containing credit cards from an unlocked vehicle. 22-20390

2100 block of E. Fourth St., 6/15/22 – 6/16/22, 8:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole toothbrushes and currency from an unlocked vehicle. 22-21059

Retail Fraud

3380 W. Thirteen Mile Rd. (7-Eleven), 6/10/22, 7:55 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole lottery tickets and cigarettes from the location. 22-20308

30900 Woodward Ave. (CVS), 6/15/22, 10:05 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole snacks and a bottled water. 22-21001

28992 Woodward Ave. (BP), 6/10/22, 10:24 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole two phone charges from the front counter of the business. 22-20324

Malicious Destruction of Property

212 S. Center St. (Parking Structure), 6/10/22, 6:16 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) spray painted graffiti in the parking structure. 22-20293

Additional Incidents and Information

The following arrests were made during the period:

- One (1) Felony Warrant
- One (1) Domestic Assault 2nd Offense
- One (1) Obstructing a Police Officer
- One (1) Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense
- One (1) Probation Violation
- One (1) Disorderly Conduct
- One (1) Driving While License Suspended, and Felony Warrant
- One (1) Felony Warrant, Misdemeanor Warrant, and Driving While License Suspended
- One (1) Misdemeanor Warrant, and Conditional Bond Violation
- One (1) Possession with Intent to Deliver Hallucinogens, and Carrying Concealed Weapon
- Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated
- Three (3) Misdemeanor Warrant

Total Arrests: 15

Press Release

Royal Oak Police to step up Enforcement Efforts on Woodward Avenue

As part of an on-going effort to reduce unsafe driving and maintain the quality of life for residents and businesses along Woodward Avenue, the Royal Oak Police, in conjunction with other area departments, will be stepping up patrols on Woodward. Every year, the police department receives a multitude of complaints regarding loud vehicles, revving engines, squealing tires and vehicles accelerating quickly from traffic lights. In addition, we receive complaints of cruisers congregating in parking lots, creating disturbances and leaving trash.

As part of the initiative, the Royal Oak Police Department will continue strict enforcement actions on vehicles being driven in a manner that is unsafe or violating traffic laws. Additionally, the parking lots along Woodward are private property and, at the request of our business owners, the police department will be patrolling business parking lots, issuing parking tickets, and moving people out of the parking lots that are there illegally.

Summertime “cruising” on Woodward has been an ongoing issue over the past several years. We will continue to evaluate these efforts and explore solutions to ensure Royal Oak is always a great place to live, work, and play.

For further information contact the Royal Oak Police, Lieutenant Al Carter at 248-246-3528.

Larceny from Vehicles Prevention

The Royal Oak Police Department would like to issue prevention tips to all residents to avoid becoming a victim of a larceny from your vehicle. A vast amount of these thefts occur at night; however, they do occur anytime the opportunity presents itself.

Some Prevention Tips:

- Always lock your vehicle and keep the windows closed.
- Park in the garage or a well-lit area. Avoid parking near walls, fences, or foliage; thieves like to work in concealment.
- Avoid leaving any valuables in your car. Items such as loose currency, laptop computers, cell phones, purses, or other items of value are very tempting for thieves.
- Hide any valuables you must leave in your car, preferably in the trunk, cargo area or under the seats.
- Do not keep important paperwork, such as the car title inside the vehicle.
- Do not leave the keys in the ignition or keep the key fob inside the vehicle.
- Install a car alarm if possible and ensure it is activated.

Always be proactive and watch out for your neighbors. If you see something or someone suspicious, call the police immediately.

If you believe you've been a victim of a larceny from your vehicle, contact the Royal Oak Police at 248-246-3500.

For additional information and/or questions regarding larceny from vehicles, please contact:

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