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Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
For the week of November 21, 2019, through November 28, 2019

Vehicle Theft

5150 Coolidge Hwy. (Meijer), 11-26-19, 8:05 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) stole her 2018 Jeep Compass while she was shopping inside the store. 19-45728

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

1500 block of E. Thirteen Mile Rd., 11-21-19, 12:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) forced entry into his car and stole a laptop computer from the backseat. 19-45043

2000 block of Cresthill Ave., 11-24-19, 2:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) stole various property from his unlocked car. 19-45726

Larceny

1600 block of Whitcomb Ave., 11-21-19 – 11-22-19, 12:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) stole two televisions and various other household property while having permission to be in his home. 19-45059

2500 block of Crooks Rd., 11-27-19, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) stole her license plate from her car. 19-45827

Malicious Destruction of Property

1500 block of Mayfield Dr., 11-21-19 – 11-22-19, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) slashed two tires on his car. 19-45039
UPDATE – Window Peeper

On November 25, 2019, Detectives from Royal Oak and Birmingham Police Departments, in a corroborated effort, developed a known suspect in both communities. Kenton Carl Driscoll, a 54-year-old resident of Ferndale was arrested by Troy Special Investigation Unit. Driscoll was arrested on the Birmingham charges of peeping and prowling out of the 48th District Court in Bloomfield Hills.

Royal Oak Detectives are continuing their investigation with interviewing witnesses to pursue charges from the incident in our city.

Kenton Carl Driscoll 08/31/1965

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

Window Peeper

On Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 8:55 p.m., Officers responded to the 400 block of Gardenia Ave., on a report of a suspicious person. The caller said she observed an unknown
male looking into a neighbor’s window. When the caller’s husband confronted the suspect, he fled on a bicycle northbound through the cemetery.

Officers immediately set up a perimeter with K9 Officer Cavanagh along with his partner K9 Conan searching the area. The search led northeast of the cemetery before the track was lost.

The suspect was described as an unknown male with a large build, wearing a dark hat and a heavy coat.

Later that evening, a suspect matching the same description was observed looking into windows in Birmingham.

Royal Oak and Birmingham detectives are collaboratively investigating these incidents.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Royal Oak Police Department, Criminal Investigation Division Lieutenant Albert Carter at (248)246-3456.

Additional Incidents and Information

The following arrests were made during the period:

- Thirteen (13) Misdemeanor Warrant
- Two (2) Driving While License Suspended
- Six (6) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Driving While License Suspended and Possess Drug Paraphernalia
- Four (4) Domestic Assault
- One (1) Aggravated Domestic Assault and Possession of Controlled Substance
- One (1) Assault & Battery
- One (1) Assault & Battery, Obstructing Police and Possession of a fake ID
- Four (4) Operating While Intoxicated
- One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense)
- Two (2) Uttering & Publishing (fraudulent check)
- One (1) Flee & Elude Police and Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense)
- One (1) Larceny in a Building and Credit Card Fraud
- One (1) Possession of a Controlled Substance and Resisting
- One (1) Failure to Return Rental Property, $1,000 - $20,000
- One (1) Possession of a Controlled Substance and Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Retail Fraud (2nd Degree) and Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Disturbing the Peace
- One (1) Concealed Pistol License Violation
- One (1) Obstructing Police
- One (1) Trespassing
- Four (4) Probation Violation

Total Arrests: 50