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Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
For the week of November 28, 2019, through December 5, 2019

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

514 S. Lafayette Ave. (Parking Structure), 11-28-19, 12:00 a.m. – 1:30 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) entered his unlocked car and stole a laptop computer and accessories. 19-46737

2000 block of Vinsetta Blvd., 12-04-19, 10:00 p.m.: Complainant suspected a known individual had just stolen his wallet while they were working at a job site. Responding officers located the suspect nearby and recovered the stolen wallet. The suspect was arrested. (Please see below incident) 19-46717

Larceny

200 block of S. Sherman Dr., 11-29-19, 3:40 p.m.: Complainant called ROPD to report that his bicycle had been stolen after he left it unattended for just a few minutes. Officers were checking the area of Woodward and Ten Mile when they observed a man riding southbound on a bicycle that matched the description of the one that had just been stolen. Further investigation confirmed it was the same bicycle and the man was arrested for larceny. 19-46107

Woodward and Main (Griffin Construction), 12-03-19 – 12-04-19, 3:30 p.m. – 6:45 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole several tools from a locked trailer from the construction site.
19-46700

25422 Woodward (Former Hi-Tops location), 12-03-19 – 12-04-19, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole several tools from an unlocked trailer and a generator from the construction site.
19-46713

1448 S. Washington (Former Buttons Rental location), 12-03-19 – 12-04-19, 4:30 p.m. – 7:45 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole several tools from a locked trailer from the construction site.
19-46714
Malicious Destruction of Property

2300 block of W. Thirteen Mile, 11-29-19 – 11-30-19, 8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) punctured the front tires on her car while it was parked in an apartment complex lot. 19-46220

1600 N. Stephenson Hwy. (Royal Oak Gym), 12-03-19, 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) sprayed yellow paint on the passenger side of her car while she was working out. 19-46601

W. Sixth St. & S Pleasant St., 12-03-19, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) punctured two tires and damaged a side-view mirror on his parked car. 19-46672

Additional Incidents and Information

Larceny from a Vehicle, Fraud-Illegal Use of Credit Card and Felony Warrant Arrest

On Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., Officers responded to the 2000 block of Vinsetta Ave., on a report of a wallet just stolen. The caller, who is an employee with a tree cutting company observed a new temp worker searching inside his work truck. The caller told the temp worker to get out and realized his wallet was missing from inside the truck. The temp worker denied taking his wallet and took off running down the street. Upon the officer’s arrival, they set up a perimeter and began checking the area. The officers located the man hiding under a pool deck in a nearby backyard. The stolen wallet was located hidden near the pool deck. The temp worker, a 30-year-old Warren man was arrested for Larceny from a Vehicle, Fraud-Illegal Use of Credit Card and had three felony warrants from other jurisdictions. 19-46717
The following arrests were made during the period:

Eight (8) Misdemeanor Warrant  
One (1) Felony Warrant  
Five (5) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant  
Three (3) Operating While Intoxicated  
One (1) Operating While Under the Influence of Drugs  
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Driving While License Suspended  
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (3rd Offense)  
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (3rd Offense) and Possession of Cocaine  
Two (2) Domestic Assault  
One (1) Driving While License Suspended  
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated Third Offense  
Two (2) Larceny  
One (1) Possession of Crack Cocaine and Misdemeanor Warrant  
One (1) Violation of Preliminary Injunctive Order  
One (1) Probation Violation  

Total Arrests: 30

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.