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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
For the week of December 19, 2019, through December 26, 2019**

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

1400 block of Wyandotte Ave., 12-21-19, 12:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) cut off and stole the catalytic converter from his parked car. 19-49199

Larceny

112 E Third St. (Rock on Third), 12-22-19, 9:45 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole her coat and wallet while left momentarily unattended on the back of a bar stool. 19-49475

Malicious Destruction of Property

3800 block of Coolidge Hwy., 12-25-19, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) keyed his parked car. 19-49614

110 S Main St. (Leo's Coney), 12-24-19, 3:00 a.m.: Complainant was working as an Uber driver when a male suspect attempted to get into his vehicle. The complainant advised he was there to pick up another customer. The male became upset and threw a cup at his windshield causing a small crack. 19-49543

Additional Incidents and Information

The following arrests were made during the period:

Three (3) Felony Warrant
Three (3) Misdemeanor Warrant
Three (3) Aggravated Assault and Obstructing Police
One (1) Domestic Assault and Malicious Destruction of Property
Three (3) Operating While Intoxicated



One (1) Operating Under Influence of Drugs and Leaving the Scene of an Accident
One (1) Probation Violation
One (1) Indecent Exposure
Two (2) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Disorderly Conduct and Obstructing Police
One (1) Inhalation of Chemical Agents
One (1) Retail Fraud (3rd degree)
One (1) Trespassing and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Total Arrests: 22

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Breaking and Entering of Sprint Store

On December 27, 2019, at approximately 3:51 a.m., Royal Oak officers responded to the Sprint Store located at 31668 Woodward, to investigate a breaking and entering alarm. When officers arrived on scene, they observed the front window shattered. Several cell phones were stolen from inside the business.

Officers investigating the incident identified a possible suspect vehicle as a newer model gray Toyota RAV4 with a black roof. The vehicle was occupied by four suspects, all dressed in black hoodies, with black covering their faces to conceal their identities.

Other agencies throughout the area reported a similar suspect vehicle involved in overnight cell phone store burglaries.

Royal Oak Detectives are investigating and coordinating with other agencies.



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

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>.