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For Immediate Release

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Vehicle Theft

3601 W Thirteen Mile Rd. (Beaumont Hospital), 01/30/20 – 02/01/20, 11:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.: Complainant parked his 2018 Jeep inside the south parking structure and later returned to discover an unknown suspect(s) had stolen it. 20-4468

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

4100 block of W Thirteen Mile Rd., 01/30/20 – 01/31/20, 9:00 p.m. – 7:30 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic convertor from her car. 20-4270

4400 block of Thorncroft Ave., 01/30/20 – 01/31/20, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic convertor from his car. 20-4300

100 block of N Center St., 01/31/20 – 02/01/20, 9:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect stole the license plate from his car. 20-4410

3300 block of Starr Rd., 02/02/20, 10:15 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) entered his unlocked car and stole his wallet. 20-4559

200 block of N Alexander Ave., 02/01/20 – 02/02/20, 10:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) entered his unlocked car and stole medication from the glove compartment. 20-4603

1100 block of Maplegrove Ave., 02/02/20, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) entered his car and stole various electronic items, including a laptop computer. 20-4632

1500 block of N Alexander Ave., 02/01/20 – 02/02/20, 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) forced entry into his car and stole a bag of tools. 20-4745

Larceny

25352 Woodward Ave. (LA Fitness Gym), 01/31/20, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole his unsecured gym bag from the men's locker-room while he was working out. 20-4422

30807 Woodward Ave. (McDonalds), 02/01/20, 1:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect stole his cellular phone at the restaurant. 20-4435

1700 block of Midtown (residential construction site near Campbell and 14 Mile), 01/31/20 through 02/03/20, 3:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) forced entry into a tool storage box and stole various construction tools. 20-4722

25352 Woodward Ave. (LA Fitness Gym), 02/04/20, 10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole his gym bag from his unsecured locker. 20-4908

25352 Woodward Ave. (LA Fitness Gym), 02/04/20, 10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole his personal property from his unsecured locker. 20-4911

25352 Woodward Ave. (LA Fitness Gym), 02/04/20, 10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole his wallet from his unsecured locker. 20-4912

25352 Woodward Ave. (LA Fitness Gym), 02/04/20, 10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole his personal property, his wallet and car keys from his unsecured locker. 20-4913

25352 Woodward Ave. (LA Fitness Gym), 02/04/20, 10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole his personal property from his unsecured locker. 20-4914

Additional Incidents and Information

The following arrests were made during the period:

Four (4) Misdemeanor Warrant
Two (2) Felony Warrant
One (1) Possession of Heroin and Cocaine
One (1) Retail Fraud (1st Degree)
One (1) Possession of Stolen Credit Cards
One (1) Retail Fraud (3rd Degree) and Possession of Crack Cocaine
One (1) Domestic Assault
Seven (7) Operating While Intoxicated
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated, Hit & Run and Driving While License Suspended
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense)
One (1) Driving While License Suspended
Three (3) Driving While License Suspended and No Insurance
Two (2) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Driving While Unlicensed and Misdemeanor Warrant

Two (2) Disorderly Conduct
Two (2) Trespassing
Three (3) Probation Violation

Total Arrests: 34

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Larceny from Vehicles

The Royal Oak Police Department would like to issue prevention tips to all residents regarding thefts from your vehicle. A vast amount of these larcenies occurs 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, you may 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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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>.