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## Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update April 9, 2020, through April 16, 2020

### Vehicle Theft

**1900 block of Crooks Rd., 04/07/20 – 04/11/20, 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 a.m.:** Complainant discovered an unknown suspect(s) had stolen his Yamaha Motorcycle. 20-12507

### Larceny

**300 block of Midland Blvd., 04/11/20, 2:20 a.m.:** Complainant discovered a doormat was missing from her front porch and reviewed security camera video to determine an unknown suspect, riding a bicycle, had stolen it in the middle of the night. 20-12514

### Malicious Destruction of Property

**3400 block of Elmhurst Ave., 04/10/20 – 04/12/20, 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) damaged the windshield of her car by unknown means. 20-12668

## Additional Incidents and Information

### Disorderly Conduct Arrest

On April 13, 2020, at approximately 4:30 a.m., an officer was patrolling the 800 block of W. Farnum Avenue when he observed a person walking up to a parked car with a flashlight in hand. The suspicious person then opened a door and was looking inside the car when he observed the officer watching him. The suspect immediately fled into a backyard but was safely apprehended a short time later.

The subject was identified as a 50-year-old Troy resident. Officers checked the area for signs of any other vehicle break-ins or larcenies, but none were identified. The suspect was arrested for disorderly conduct (tampering with an automobile) and issued a citation.

**The following arrests were made during the period:**

One (1) Disorderly Conduct

**Total Arrests: 1**

## **Dogs on Leash**

During the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order, the Royal Oak Police Department would like to issue a reminder to everyone to keep their dogs on a leash when they are out in public, including city parks.

Residents can walk their pets; however, they must always be on a leash.

If you see someone walking a dog without a leash or a dog running loose, please contact the Royal Oak Police at 248-246-3500.

### **Governor Whitmer Signs “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order**

Governor directs all non-critical businesses to temporarily close, all Michiganders to stay home or six feet away from others during COVID-19 crisis

**LANSING, Mich.** -- Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order (EO 2020-21), directing all Michigan businesses and operations to temporarily suspend in-person operations that are not necessary to sustain or protect life. The order also directs Michiganders to stay in their homes unless they’re a part of that critical infrastructure workforce, engaged in an outdoor activity, or performing tasks necessary to the health and safety of themselves or their family, like going to the hospital or grocery store.

Effective at 11:59 pm on April 9, 2020, **to extend the duration to April 30,2020**, individuals may only leave their home or place of residence under very limited circumstances, and they must adhere to social distancing measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention when they do so, including remaining at least six feet from people from outside the individual’s household to the extent feasible under the circumstances.

The latest information is available at [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus) and [CDC.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/Coronavirus).