POLICE UPDATE

Royal Oak Police Department – Lt. Gordon Young

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For the week of March 11, 2011 through March 18, 2011

Armed Robbery:

Dairy Mart, 3008 Greenfield, 3-17-11, 1:09 pm: The complainant reports that a black male armed with a mallet approached her in the store and demanded money. The suspect then reached into the cash register and took an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect fled from the store on foot and last seen on Webster in the City of Southfield. The suspect is a black male in his 20's, 5' 6", 170 pounds, wearing a navy blue hooded sweat shirt, blue jeans and a black nylon mask over his face. 11-851

Breaking and Entering:

26000 block of Woodward Ave., 3-16-11, 5:15pm: Complainant reports an unknown suspect broke into his business by throwing a large rock through the front window. The suspect entered and stole a laptop computer. 11-846

Home Invasion:

4000 block of W. 13 Mile, 3-12-11, 4:00 pm: Complainant reports an unknown suspect entered their apartment and stole a large screen television. 11-786

Auto Theft:

4900 block of Crooks, 3-11-11, 8:45 am: Complainant reports an unknown suspect stole their dark green 2000 Honda Civic. 11-765

300 block of S. Main, 3-11-11, 10:00 pm: Complainant reports an unknown suspect stole their red 1999 Honda Civic. 11-775

4500 block of Crooks, 3-12-11, 6:00 pm: Complainant reports an unknown suspect stole their black 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee. 11-787

Larceny from Autos:

3000 block of N. Altadena, 3-12-11, 11:00 am: Complainant reports an unknown suspect entered their unlocked vehicle and stole the GPS unit. 11-780

1000 block of Bauman, 3-12-11, 6:00 am: Complainant reports an unknown suspect entered their vehicle and stole a laptop computer. 11-781

1800 block of E. Hudson, 3-12-11, 11:00 am: Complainant reports an unknown suspect broke the window of their 2009 GMC Acadia and stole the in-dash GPS unit. 11-782

1600 block of Millard, 3-12-11, 11:00 am: Complainant reports an unknown suspect entered their vehicle and stole a wallet. 11-784

1100 block of Cherokee, 3-16-11, 1:30 am: Complainant reports an unknown suspect broke the window of their 2008 Jeep and stole the in-dash GPS unit. 11-829

2000 block of Dallas, 3-16-11, 12:00am: Complainant reports someone broke the window of their 2010 Jeep Wrangler and attempted to steal the in-dash GPS unit. 11-834

2300 block of Guthrie, 3-15-11, 7:00 pm: Complainant reports an unknown suspect broke the window of their 2008 Chrysler 300 and stole the in-dash GPS unit. 11-833

300 block of S. Minerva, 3-15-11, 8:00 pm: Complainant reports an unknown suspect broke the window of their 2007 Chevrolet Avalanche and stole the in-dash GPS unit. 11-831

RC Trans and Gear, 4839 Fernlee, 3-15-11, 6:30 pm: Complainant reports an unknown suspect entered his vehicle and stole a radar detector. 11-837

Other Incidents:

200 block of Royal Ave., 3-4-11, 1:45 pm: Officers responded on a residential alarm call. Upon arrival, officers were met outside by the homeowner and a friend. The homeowner was believed to be having a medical emergency and Royal Oak Fire Department was requested. While the subject was being evaluated by the Fire Department, he got up and walked into the kitchen and picked up a knife that was in the sink. He then turned towards the officer and raised the knife above his head. The officer convinced the subject to drop the knife. The subject dropped the knife and then quickly picked it up. The knife was quickly taken away from him by officers and was taken into custody. The subject was transported to the hospital for evaluation. 11-665

Sherman and Washington Ave., 3-12-11, 10:00 pm: The Central Business District officers observed two (2) males behind a building smoking marijuana. The subjects were cited for Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia. 11-794

Parking Structure, 514 S. Lafayette, 3-13-11, 10:00 pm: The Central Business District officers were checking the parking structure and located four (4) subjects in a

vehicle that smelled of burning marijuana. The four (4) subjects were cited for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, Open Alcohol in Motor Vehicle and Minor in Possession of Alcohol. 11-797

Parking Structure, 514 S. Lafayette, 3-13-11, 11:00 pm: The Central Business District officers were checking the parking structure when they observed two (2) subjects in a vehicle smoking marijuana. The officers stopped the vehicle and cited two (2) of the occupants for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia. 11-799

Parking Structure, 514 S. Lafayette, 3-13-11, 11:30 pm: The Central Business District officers were checking the parking structure when they observed a vehicle occupied by two (2) subjects smoking marijuana. The two (2) subjects were cited for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, and Open Alcohol in Motor Vehicle. 11-801

Stephenson Hwy and Forest, 3-13-11, 11:50 pm. Officers responded to a report of a one vehicle accident with possible injuries. Upon arrival, officers found a vehicle that had stuck a tree and the passenger was trapped inside the vehicle. The driver had run from the accident scene. Royal Oak Fire Department responded and was able to free the passenger. Witnesses gave officers a description of the driver who was eventually located near 10 Mile Rd. and S. Campbell. The driver was arrested and charged with Operating Under the Influence of Drugs and Leaving the Scene of an Injury Accident. 11-802

Parking Structure, 200 S. Center, 3-14-11, 7:30 pm: The Central Business District officers were checking the parking structure when they observed a vehicle occupied by subjects smoking marijuana. One of the occupants was cited for possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia. 11-810

Rochester and Genessee, 3-14-11, 4:30 pm: The victim reports he was stopped at the stop sign when two (2) subjects approached his vehicle on foot. The two (2) subjects began yelling at him. One of the subjects punched the vehicles side window out then struck the victim. The suspects fled from the area on foot and were not located. 11-808

3100 block of Rochester, 3-15-11, 7:45 am: Owner reports an unknown person stole two (2) business signs. 11-818

Children's Care Medical Center, 30701 Woodward Ave., 3-15-11, 5:00 pm: Complainant reports an unknown suspect entered their Medical Center and stole a cooler filled with children’s vaccines. The Medical Center was open for business at the time of theft. 11-823

Third and Knowles, 3-17-11, 5:00 pm: Complainant reports an unknown suspect scratched and dented his vehicle and broke the door handle while it was parked in the street. 11-866

Comet Burger, 207 S. Main St., 3-17-11, 10:10 pm: Complainant reports that a disorderly customer kicked out his glass door as he was being escorted out of the business. The suspect fled on foot from the business. 11-863

Quickstad Park, Lexington and Marais, 3-17-11, 4:30 pm: Complainant states that her bicycle was stolen from the entrance to the park. The bike was described as a yellow over silver Giant Dash 3 mountain bike with an aftermarket seat, kickstand and water bottle holder. 11-855

Fifth St. and Main St., 3/17/11, 9:45 pm: Officers responded to the area on a report of an unconscious female. Upon arrival, officers were also met by a male claiming to be a friend of the female. Officers determined that the female was highly intoxicated and needed to be transported for medical treatment. The male did not agree and began to argue with the officers. The suspect then tried to physically prevent the female from going to the hospital and had to be restrained. During this incident, the suspect fought with officers which resulted with an officer being injured. The individual was arrested for Assault and Battery and Resisting Arrest. 11-862

1600 block of Woodsboro, 3/18/11, 9:55 am: Royal Oak Officers responded on a report of a man sleeping in a silver Ford Thunderbird. Officers arrived and discovered the lone occupant had committed suicide using a handgun. The deceased person is suspected of committing a homicide in Southfield on March 17, 2011.

Post Office-April 18, 2011 "Tax Day"

The U.S. Post Office informed our department they will be closing on Monday, April 18, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. All items submitted after 7:00 p.m. will ***NOT*** be post marked "April 18, 2011."

In years past, the post office would accept letters up to midnight; but this is not the case this year. In Royal Oak, Tax Day has become a festive occasion, with special events and long vehicular traffic lines.

We hope to avoid confusion and misunderstanding on April 18th. We encourage everyone to come early to avoid missing the deadline. The decision to close at 7:00 p.m. was made by the U.S. Post Office.

Arrest Summary:

The following arrests were made during the period:

One (1) Operating While in the Presence of Drugs
One (1) Operating While in the Presence of Drugs, Leaving the Scene of an Injury Accident
One (1) Disorderly Conduct
One (1) Drove While License Suspended
One (1) Drove While License Suspended, Misdemeanor Warrants
One (1) Drove While License Suspended Second Offense, Misdemeanor Warrants
One (1) Driving While License Suspended, Misdemeanor Warrant, Open Alcohol in Motor Vehicle
Three (3) Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated
One (1) Malicious Destruction of Property
Two (2) Domestic Violence
Two (2) Domestic Violence and Malicious Destruction of Property
One (1) Open Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle
One (1) Assault and Battery on a Police Officer, Resist and Obstruct
One (1) Reckless Driving

Total Arrests 18