

City of Lathrup Village Police Department - Monthly Activity Summary

January 2023

01/01/2023 23-011 Suspicious Vehicle

Officer were called to Eldorado and Goldengate regarding a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle had struck a mailbox and was stuck in the ditch. An investigation was conducted and it was determined a resident's family member caused the damage and was stuck accidentally.

01/01/2023 23-015 Found Property

An Officer was called to a business in the area of Southfield and Eleven Mile on a report of found property. An android cell phone (heavy damage) was in the business parking lot. The Officer took possession of the cell phone and placed it into LVPD property room pending the location of the owner.

01/01/2023 23-048 Weapons Offense

Officers responded to a resident's home in reference to a shot fired. The investigation revealed that the resident's daughter came to her home with some unknown individuals. An argument ensued between the mother and daughter. One of the unknown individuals fired one round with a handgun. The daughter and the individuals fled the location. No one was struck or injured. The case is being investigated by the Detective Bureau.

01/03/2023 23-116 Civil Issue

An Officer was called to a residence in reference to a civil issue. An Officer investigated the situation and it was determined the complaint was indeed a civil issue and wrote a report for the resident to document the situation (homeowner vs boyfriend moving out).

01/04/2023 23-153 Fraudulent License Plate

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a vehicle that had an expired/fraudulent license plate. The Officer confiscated the license plate, issued the violation, and released the driver with court information.

01/04/2023 23-190 Property Damage Accident- Plate Confiscation

An Officer responded to Eleven Mile and Lathrup Blvd regarding a property traffic accident. During the accident investigation, the Officer discovered that the vehicle had a fraudulent license plate. The plate was confiscated and the owner of the vehicle received a violation for the accident and the plate infraction.

01/06/2023 23-239 Fraudulent License Plate Confiscation

An Officer stopped a vehicle because the registration plate returned a Secretary of State message that the license plate must be seized due to fraudulent activities. The plate was confiscated and the owner of the vehicle received a violation for the accident and the plate infraction.

01/07/2023 23-296 Dog at Large

An Officer was dispatched to a business in the area of Eleven Mile and Evergreen. The Officer located the Yorkshire terrier, contacted a local veterinarian, had the dogs chip scanned, and returned the dog to its owner.

01/07/2023 23-325 Driving While License Suspended

An Officer responded to a traffic crash, during the investigation it was discovered one of the drivers had a suspended driver license and his vehicle registration plate returned a message to confiscate the license plate due to fraudulent activities. The driver was issued a violation for DWLS and his license plate was confiscated.

01/08/2023 23-365 Driving While License Suspended

An Officer initiated a traffic stop when the officer observed a vehicle with an expired license plate. It was determined that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was cited and released on scene with a misdemeanor citation for DWLS and a civil infraction for expired plates. The vehicle was turned over to the owner who was a passenger inside the vehicle.

01/09/2023 23-382 Domestic Violence

An Officer was dispatched to Beaumont Hospital to interview a victim of domestic violence. During the investigation, it was determined the assault occurred in Lathrup Village and the assailant was the victim's ex-husband. Evidence was collected and the report was written and turned over to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

01/11/2023 23-458 Threat-Weapons

An Officer and Detective responded to a school in reference to a student claiming he had a Glock firearm in his school backpack. An extensive investigation was completed and the student making the claim of having a firearm in his backpack had his backpack searched. Officers went to the student's home in Southfield and received consent to search the student's bedroom and no weapon was found. The student was suspended. No specific threats were made.

01/12/2023 23-484 Threats-Intimidation

An Officer was dispatched to a physician's office to speak with the physician regarding threats made by a patient. The investigation revealed the patient experienced pain during a procedure and told the physician they were going to come back and get even. Periodic checks and follow up was completed.

01/13/2023 23-539 Suspicious Circumstances/Civil Matter

An Officer was called to a residence regarding the locks being changed on his home. The investigation revealed that the caller's father had passed away and was staying in the home. The property management company had changed the locks after receiving the news that the caller's father had passed away. This was a civil matter.

01/14/2023 23-589 Larceny

An Officer was called to a resident's home regarding a larceny complaint. The investigation revealed that a homeowner had a \$40 jigsaw puzzle delivered and dropped off on her porch. When the homeowner went to retrieve the package on the porch (several hours later) it was gone. There are no suspects/witnesses/investigative leads.

01/15/2023 23-636 Larceny From Auto- Firearm

An Officer was called to a business regarding a larceny from vehicle. The investigation revealed that the victim parked her vehicle in front of a business, went inside to paint, and didn't return to her vehicle for 10 hours. Upon her return to the vehicle, she noticed her bag was missing that contained a handgun and personal items. The victim claims the vehicle was locked and there was no damage to the vehicle. A few days later, the victim called the police department and stated she left the bag at home and nothing was missing.

01/17/2023 23-727 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop when the Officer observed a vehicle disregard a traffic control device. It was determined that the vehicle's license plate was deemed fraudulent by Michigan Secretary of State. It was also determined that the driver had a suspended license. The driver was cited, the license plate was confiscated/destroyed, and the driver was released on scene.

01/17/2023 23-730 Citizen Assist/Private Tow

An Officer was called to a business regarding a business having an abandoned vehicle towed from their lot. The Officer checked to see if the vehicle was stolen; it was not. The vehicle was towed away.

01/17/2023 23-751 DWLS/Warrant Arrest/Misrepresentation to Police

An Officer initiated a traffic stop when the Officer observed a vehicle disregard a traffic control device. It was determined that the driver provided the Officer a false name. The driver's true identity revealed he had a suspended license and a warrant for his arrest. The driver was arrested and the vehicle was impounded. The case is pending court adjudication.

01/19/2023 23-803 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop when the Officer observed a vehicle with an expired license plate. It was determined that the driver had a suspended license with several prior offenses. The driver was cited, the license plate was confiscated/destroyed, the vehicle was impounded, and the driver was released on scene.

01/19/2023 23-823 Animal Complaint

An Officer was dispatched to the police station regarding a found dog. The Officer contacted a local veterinarian to have the chip scanned. The Officer returned the dog to the rightful owner.

01/19/2023 23-837 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop when the Officer observed a vehicle with an expired license plate. It was determined that the driver had a suspended license. The driver was cited and the driver was released on scene.

01/20/2023 23-879 Civil Issue

An Officer was called to a residence in reference to a civil issue. An Officer investigated the situation and it was determined the complaint was indeed a civil issue and wrote a report for the resident to document the situation (landlord tenant issue).

01/20/2023 23-880 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop when the Officer observed a vehicle disregard a traffic signal. It was determined that the driver had a suspended license and the vehicle didn't have a valid plate. The driver was cited and released on scene. The vehicle was impounded.

01/21/2023 23-931 Assist Citizen

An Officer was called to the station to assist a resident. The resident was shopping in Madison Heights and lost her drivers license. The resident asked for a report for documentation purposes.

01/22/2023 23-1001 Extortion Threats

An Officer was dispatched to a residence regarding extortion. It was determined that the victim had been sharing nude photos with an unknown person on snapchat. The unknown person threatened to send the photos to family and friends if not given money. It was discovered that the unknown person was from Africa outside the jurisdictional boundaries of prosecution.

01/23/2023 23-1043 Mental Health Call

An Officer was called to a residence in reference to an individual having mental health issues. An Officer investigated the situation and it was determined the individual didn't fit the criteria for police commitment. The individuals' mother was advised of the process to obtain a mental commitment order.

01/24/2023 23-1056 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop when the Officer observed a vehicle speeding. It was determined that the driver had a suspended license. The driver was cited and the driver was released on scene. The vehicle was impounded.

01/24/2023 23-1076 Warrant Arrest

An Officer was dispatched to the police station because an individual was picking up their vehicle release and had a \$500 warrant for their arrest. The Officer identified the subject, confirmed the warrant, and placed the individual under arrest. The individual was transported to Berkley PD for processing and was held for the agency holding the warrant.

01/25/2023 23-1123 Assist Motorist

Officer's responded to Eleven Mile and Southfield regarding a driver slumped over the wheel. The investigation revealed that the driver was not intoxicated, but had been sleep deprived and fell asleep behind the wheel. To ensure the drivers safety, Officers had her park her vehicle and take an Uber home.

01/25/2023 23-1181 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop when the Officer observed a vehicle with expired plates. It was determined that the driver had a suspended license. The driver was cited and the driver was released on scene. The vehicle was impounded.

01/26/2023 23-1209 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop when the Officer observed a vehicle with expired plates. It was determined that the driver had a suspended license. The driver was cited and the driver was released on scene. The vehicle was not impounded due to the cold and a small child in the vehicle.

01/26/2023 23-1211 OWI Arrest

An Officer was investigating a leaving the scene of a property damage accident. The Officer heard a radio broadcast of Southfield PD and the vehicle description matched the Officers suspect vehicle. With the assistance of Southfield PD, the Officer determined the driver was intoxicated and an OWI investigation was conducted. The driver was arrested for OWI, transported to the hospital due to his level of intoxication, and a search warrant for blood was obtained. The vehicle was impounded and the case is pending the blood results from the Michigan State Police Crime Laboratory.

01/26/2023 23-1219 Larceny From Auto- Unlocked Vehicle

An Officer was called to a resident's home regarding a larceny from vehicle that was parked in front of their home. It was determined that the suspect entered the unlocked vehicle and stole a battery charger. There was no vehicle damage. There are no investigative leads at this time.

01/27/2023 23-1263 Stolen Vehicle- Key Fob left in vehicle

An Officer was called to a residence in reference to a stolen vehicle from their driveway. It was determined the vehicle owner left the key fob inside the vehicle overnight. In the morning, the vehicle was discovered missing. A GPS search of the vehicle located the vehicle in Detroit. The vehicle was towed and is being held for the owner. The case is currently being investigated by the Detective Bureau.

01/27/2023 23-1265 Stalking

An Officer was called to a resident's home regarding a stalking complaint. It was determined that the victim met the suspect at a hotel in Southfield in 2018. They began a friendship and remained friends over the years. The suspect wished the relationship to turn sexual which caused the victim to terminate their friendship. The suspect has continued to harass and solicit the victim. The case is being investigated by the Detective Bureau.

01/27/2023 22-1285 Assist Motorist

While on patrol, an Officer observed an unoccupied vehicle in the roadway. The Officer checked the area and contacted the owner via telephone. The vehicle had broken down. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping.

01/28/2023 23-1316 Suspicious Persons

An Officer was dispatched to a location for a suspicious female. The Officer identified the suspicious female. It was determined that the underage female was in crisis and had snuck out of her home. The young woman was returned to her parents and the parents were provided resource information for common ground.