

City of Lathrup Village Police Department - Monthly Activity Summary

March 2024

03/01/2024 24-03231 Suspicious Circumstance

A motorist reported that a man driving next to her was screaming racial slurs and threatening her because she was Arabic. She produced a video of the incident. Officers contacted the man responsible and interviewed him. The victim is considering whether or not she wishes to pursue charges.

03/03/2024 24-03294 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a possible reckless driving violation. It was determined that the driver had a suspended driver's license. They were cited and released on scene for misdemeanor DWLS. The vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

03/04/2024 24-03394 Felony Arrest Warrant

An Officer stopped a vehicle after it was observed acting suspiciously and attempting to avoid the Officer. It was determined that the driver had a felony warrant out of Wayne County for OWI causing serious injury. They were arrested and transferred to the WCSO.

03/05/2024 24-03422 Fraud

A citizen reported that his bank account had been compromised after a suspect posing as a bank employee convinced him to give them sensitive banking passcodes associated with the account. This is part of an ongoing investigation that Officers subsequently made an arrest on.

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03/06/2024 24-03453 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a red-light violation. It was determined that the driver had a suspended driver's license. They were cited and released on scene for misdemeanor DWLS. The vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

03/07/2024 24-03544 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for an expired plate violation. It was determined that the driver had a suspended driver's license. They were cited and released on scene for misdemeanor DWLS. The vehicle was impounded for not having insurance.

03/08/2024 24-03550 Felony Fraud Arrest

Officers were working surveillance at a local bank, attempting to locate a group of suspects who have been responsible for over \$500,000.00 worth of fraud of numerous bank members. One of the suspects arrived, and after a foot chase and a short struggle, the man was taken into custody by Officers. He was processed at Berkley PD and arraigned.

03/08/2024 24-03560 Found Property

An anonymous person turned in a found wallet. The owner of the wallet was contacted and notified. The wallet was placed in property until it was picked up.

03/09/2024 24-03596 Family Trouble

Officer were called to a domestic situation which was occurring in a vehicle in a parking lot. Officers spoke to both parties and discovered the argument was verbal only. No action was taken.

03/11/2024 24-03664 Fraud

A citizen reported that her savings account had been compromised when a suspect posing as a bank employee called her and convinced her to provide him with account information. Suspects were identified by Officers through surveillance video and the investigation is ongoing.

03/11/2024 24-03689 Assist other Law Enforcement Agency / Stabbing

LVPD Officers assisted Southfield PD with a large fight / stabbing at a local bar. Their assistance was requested due to manpower issues. A security guard at the bar suffered a severe laceration across the side off his face.

03/12/2024 24-03722 Suspicious Person

A resident reported that a man was seen driving a bike past her and her neighbors' driveways multiple time and getting off the back to look down the driveways and behind the homes. She believed he may have been casing the homes and requested extra patrols.

03/13/2024 24-03799 Unregistered Vehicle

An Officer located a stalled and blocking vehicle which was unregistered. While on scene, a woman walked to the vehicle with a gas can. She was unable to provide any proof of ownership to the vehicle. The vehicle was impounded until proof could be provided.

03/14/2024 24-03829 DWLS Arrest

An Officer took a report of a delayed vehicle accident. One of the drivers was not present and the reporting driver believed that he did not have a driver's license. After further investigation, the Officer spoke with the man, verified he did not have a license and mailed him a misdemeanor citation for DWLS.

03/14/2024 24-03845 Indecent Exposure

Officers took a report of a man exposing himself to a female worker at a local medical clinic. The case is currently being investigated.

03/15/2024 24-03855 Hospice Death

A 74-year-old female was found deceased in her home by her hospice nurse. Officers investigated the scene and found no signs of foul play. The necessary paperwork was completed and the ME released the deceased to the family.

03/15/2024 24-03856 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for an expired plate violation. It was determined that the driver had a suspended drivers license. They were cited and released on scene for misdemeanor DWLS. The vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

03/15/2024 24-03874 Trespass

Officers were called to a local retail store when a clerk noticed a man shopping who had previously stolen from them. No crime had occurred this day, but the man was trespassed from the property and left without incident.

03/17/2024 24-03969 Obstruct Police

An Officer identified a subject who exited a vehicle at a local gas station as a man who had multiple felony warrants out of Southfield PD. When the man exited the building, the Officer attempted to make contact. The man then fled on foot. The Officer chased the man until the Officer fell and struck his head, causing a laceration. Other Officers in the area were able to locate the man and take him into custody. He was turned over to Southfield PD. LVPD will be seeking charges for obstructing police, causing injury.

03/18/2024 24-04001 Flee and Elude

An Officer located a vehicle which had a stolen license plate attached to it. Upon attempting to stop the vehicle, it fled. Officers briefly chased the vehicle until it was determined that it was too dangerous, after it ran a red-light intersection. After LVPD Officers terminated the pursuit, Southfield Officers located the vehicle and pursued it until their chase was terminated as well.

03/19/2024 24-04027 Identity Theft

A resident reported that an unknown suspect purchased a cellphone with her information. The company who sold the phone would release the resident of the financial obligation with a police report. The incident was documented.

03/19/2024 24-04043 Obstruct Police

An Officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for an expired plate violation. After an investigation, it was determined that the passenger of the vehicle gave a false name to the Officer. The subject was identified and found to have an OWI warrant out of Troy PD. Troy did not want to pick up the subject but they were issued a misdemeanor citation for Obstructing Police.

03/19/2024 24-04049 Intimidation / Threats

A resident reported that he had received a death threat from a man who was the husband of a woman with which the reporting party had an affair. The incident is currently being investigated.

03/20/2024 24-04075 Assist other Government Agency

Officers received a complaint from Child Protective Services about an alleged sexual assault of a minor who lived in the city. It was determined that the assault occurred in Royal Oak Township. The Michigan State Police were advised and took over the case.

03/20/2024 24-04101 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. It was determined that the driver had a suspended driver's license. They were cited and released on scene for misdemeanor DWLS. The vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

03/21/2024 24-04138 Customer Trouble

Officers were called to a local retail business when a known thief was seen in the store. The business wanted the suspect trespasses. The suspect left prior to the Officers arrival.

03/21/2024 24-04143 Recovered Stolen Vehicle

An Officer located a stolen U-Haul truck travelling through the city. He conducted a felony stop on the vehicle and detained its occupants. It was determined that the occupants were not aware that the vehicle was stolen. It was recovered and the owner was notified of its location.

03/22/2024 24-04198 Fraud

A resident reported that his EBT card was fraudulently used. He cancelled the card with the State of Michigan, but needed a police report in order to be issued a new card.

03/23/2024 24-04255 Impound Abandoned Vehicle

An Officer impounded an abandoned vehicle which had been previously issued a 48-hour tag. The vehicle was abandoned in a parking lot of a local business.

03/25/2024 24-04350 MDOP

A citizen reported that his vehicle was "keyed" while dining at a local restaurant. He was unsure who may have done it and the surveillance cameras did not cover the area of the parking lot where his vehicle was parked.

03/27/2024 24-04449 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency

An LVPD Officer located a vehicle driven by multiple offenders who had just stolen \$2000 in merchandise from the Southfield Target store. The Officer assisted SPD in stopping the vehicle and transporting some of the 8 subjects who were subsequently arrested.

03/28/2024 24-04497 Suspicious Circumstance

A resident reported that she discovered her wallet missing from her purse when she received a text message from her credit card company about a suspicious purchase attempt. She was unsure where the wallet was lost or stolen.

03/29/2024 24-04531 Suspicious Circumstance

While investigating a custody dispute with a local resident, an Officer was shown a text message from the other party involved. The text message indicated that the person was going to commit suicide. Officers located the man in Livonia and sent Livonia Police to speak with the him.

03/31/2024 24-04618 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer went to the Detroit Detention Center to take custody of a subject with an outstanding LVPD misdemeanor warrant. They were brought to Berkley PD where they were processed and posted bond. They were released with a court date.

03/31/2024 24-04625 OWI Arrest

An Officer stopped a vehicle after it was seen leaving a resident's driveway, after that resident called LVPD, stating it did not know the person in the vehicle. After a thorough investigation, the driver of the vehicle was arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol. The driver had 3 previous OWI arrests. A blood draw was taken and the subject was released pending issuance of a warrant.