

City of Lathrup Village Police Department - Monthly Activity Summary

September 2024

09/03/2024 24-10972 Possession of Crack Cocaine

An Officer responded to a call that a man was slumped over the steering wheel of his vehicle, blocking traffic. The man was woken up and removed from the vehicle. The man was secured in the rear of a patrol unit to await a tow truck, as the Officer decided not to allow the man to drive the vehicle. When the Officer looked in the back seat once the tow truck arrived, he found crack cocaine on the floor board, purposefully dropped by the man. The man was arrested for possession of crack cocaine, transported to Berkley PD, processed, and released pending issuance of a warrant.

09/03/2024 24-10973 Fraud

A resident reported that her bank account had been compromised when a subject called her and convinced her to provide passcode information to them over the phone. Their loss was \$1,000. The incident is being investigated further by Officers.

09/04/2024 24-11020 Felony Arrest Warrant

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. It was found that the driver had an outstanding felony warrant out of Traverse City PD. The man was placed under arrest for the warrant, transported to Berkley PD, processed, and secured in a holding cell to await pick up from TCPD.

09/06/2024 24-11084 Suspicious Circumstance.

An Officer initiated a felony stop when he found, by running the license plate of the vehicle in front of him, that it was reported stolen. It was later determined that the vehicle had not been taken out of the system by the jurisdiction which entered it as stolen.

09/06/2024 24-11093 PPO Violation

Officers spoke with a citizen several times over several days when she requested, they conduct a welfare check on her daughter, who lives in LV with her father. The mother is an alcoholic and

has no rights to the child. Officers did check on the child and advised the mother that she was perfectly fine. The mother was also advised that she had a Trespassing warrant out of LVPD for a previous incident where she would not leave the fathers home after causing a disturbance.

09/08/2024 24-11157 Home Invasion

A resident came home after only being gone for a couple of hours and found that their door wall was open and \$700 was missing from their dresser drawer. There was no physical evidence recovered from the scene and there are no suspects at this time.

09/09/2024 24-11171 Suspicious Circumstance

A resident received an email which attempted extorting a bitcoin payment to not post compromising information and videos about the resident on social media. After an investigation, it was determined that several similar incidents have occurred in the area and they were related to a data breach through Corewell Health. The bitcoin address requesting the payment was invalid.

09/10/2024 24-11211 Recovered Stolen Vehicle

An Officer initiated a traffic stop with a vehicle which was reported stolen out of Detroit. After an investigation, the driver was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a stolen license plate and DWLS. He was transported to Berkley PD where he was processed. The vehicle was impounded and Detroit PD was advised.

09/10/2024 24-11213 Contempt of Court / PPO Violation

Officers investigated an incident of reported parental kidnapping. After a thorough investigation it was determined that the father retrieved the daughter from the school on his normal visitation day. The mother believed the father was in jail. He was not, but did not communicate to the mother because of an active PPO. No action was taken.

09/11/2024 24-11246 Aggravated / Felonious Assault

A citizen reported that her vehicle had been intentionally rammed by another vehicle after the two drivers got into an argument about the victim cutting off the suspect. Officers investigated the incident and contacted the suspect to attempt to get a statement. The investigation is still open.

09/11/2024 24-11247 Assault & Battery

The school resource Officer took a complaint of two students fighting at University High School. After further investigation, the two were mutual combatants and the parents of the two students wished to handle the incident at the school level.

09/11/2024 24-11253 Domestic Violence

Officers responded to a residence where an adult son had assaulted his mother. Officers have had dozens of negative run-ins with the man previously. The man verbally assaulted Officers and spit in the face of one before he was handcuffed. He was transported to the hospital for psychological evaluation.

09/12/2024 24-11292 Larceny

A resident reported that a pistol was stolen from his nightstand when he had an open house showing. The showing was for a large group of investors. The incident is being investigated further.

09/13/2024 24-11320 Recovered Stolen Vehicle

An Officer stopped a U-Haul truck which was reported as a fail to return out of Livonia. The driver was identified and the information forwarded to Livonia PD. The driver was subsequently issued a misdemeanor citation for DWLS.

09/13/2024 24-11321 Suspicious Circumstance

An Officer found a door to a closed business ajar. The business was searched and there were no signs of forced entry. The incident was documented.

09/13/2024 24-11330 Fraud

A resident reported that her business credit card was stolen. She did not remember when or where, but there were a few thousand dollars of fraudulent charges on the card when she discovered she did not have it anymore.

09/14/2024 24-11363 Domestic Violence

An Officer took a walk-in, delayed report of domestic violence. A female reported that the father of her child pushed her and strangled her multiple times the day prior. The victim did not wish to prosecute but the case was sent to the Oakland County Prosecutors Office for review. It was denied.

09/14/2024 24-11370 Hospice Death

An Officer responded to a residence for the hospice death of an 83-year-old woman. The Officer investigated the scene and completed the necessary paperwork. The Oakland County Medical Examiner released the deceased to the funeral home.

09/17/2024 24-11457 Fraud

A resident reported that she was defrauded of approximately \$500. She was contacted by an unknown person via telephone and told she could boost her credit by taking a small loan and then immediately paying it back. She did so, but after she paid the money back, the original deposit was returned, causing her to lose what she paid back.

09/17/2024 24-11464 Retail Fraud

Officers responded to a retail fraud which had just occurred at a local gas station. The suspect was gone upon the Officer's arrival. Officers are waiting for surveillance footage to obtain suspect information.

09/17/2024 24-11465 School Incident

The School Resource Officer found a security guard tussling with a student. It was determined that the security guard had knowledge that the student was planning to fight another student and intervened. The incident was documented, but no fight occurred between the students.

09/17/2024 24-11475 No Operators License Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. It was determined that the driver did not have a license. They were cited and released on scene for No Operators License. Their vehicle was impounded.

09/18/2024 24-11493 Suspicious Circumstance

A city official who resides in LV reported being harassed and/or stalked by another resident. The matter was documented and being investigated along with other related reports.

09/18/2024 24-11494 Civil Matter

One party to an on-going property line dispute came into LVPD to report another concern. The information was documented but the man was advised that it is still a civil matter and needs to be addressed by the courts.

09/18/2024 24-11504 Credit Card Fraud

An Officer took a report from a resident who was seeing fraudulent charges on her credit card. She suspected her daughter was the one using it without permission. Officers are still investigating the case.

09/19/2024 24-11539 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency

An accusation of petition fraud was made by a resident against a group of people who were petitioning to get a vote for allowing marijuana dispensaries in LV on the ballot. Due to the investigation possibly including city officials, the case was turned over to the Oakland County Sheriffs Office to investigate.

09/19/2024 24-11540 Intelligence Information

An Officer which had been working a string of fraud cases and mail thefts, where the victims were LV residents, turned the case over to the Postal Inspectors for further investigation.

09/19/2024 24-11542 Suspicious Circumstance

An Officer investigated a Law Enforcement Notification that the owner of a group home was forcing a client to have sex with her. It was determined that the owner was not, but that another employee was and that employee was also taking money from the client. The employee quit abruptly when faced with the allegations. The case is currently being reviewed for charges.

09/19/2024 24-11545 Possession of Crack Cocaine

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for an illegal turn. The driver did not have a license. The subject was detained for the misdemeanor violation. Upon searching the vehicle, crack cocaine was found in the center console. The man was arrested for this charge as well. He was transported to Berkley PD, processed, and released pending the issuance of a warrant.

09/19/2024 24-11554 DWLS Arrest

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

09/20/2024 24-11581 Suspicious Circumstance

Officers responded to a residence to document political signs being stolen out of the front yard.

09/20/2024 24-11595 Child Neglect

Officers found a small child, by himself, just feet from a major roadway. The child was uncooperative and attempted to run away. Officers were able to prevent him from doing so. The child's mother was eventually located and was upset with the Officers. The mother stated that she was able to see him from where she was and thought that his proximity to the road was acceptable.

09/21/2024 24-11616 Suspicious Circumstance

A citizen reported being shot at in his vehicle, several times, while on the way to work. The man was interviewed by phone and an investigation was conducted. The victim was asked to come into LVPD so his vehicle could be inspected. He stated he would, but never did. The case was eventually closed due to having an uncooperative victim.

09/22/2024 24-11663 Mental Health Call

Officers responded to a residence where a parent had a court order to take her 17-year-old son into protective custody for a psychological evaluation. He was placed into protective custody and transported to a hospital without incident.

09/23/2024 24-11675 School Threat

Officers investigated threats of violence by one 6th grade student to 2 other students. All involved were interviewed with their parents. A juvenile petition was sent to the Oakland County Persecutors Office for review of possible charges.

09/24/2024 24-11696 Suspicious Circumstance

An Officer took a report from a resident that felt she was being harassed by other residents and city employees after she named them in a lawsuit for circulating an illegal petition. She wanted the incidents that she felt were harassment to be documented.

09/24/2024 24-11715 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. There were cited and released on scene with a misdemeanor citation for DWLS. The vehicle was impounded.

09/25/2024 24-11722 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. There were cited and released on scene with a misdemeanor citation for DWLS. The vehicle was impounded.

09/25/2024 24-11740 Suspicious Circumstance

An incident was documented when a resident felt that a Facebook message, she received from another resident was of a threatening nature. The disagreement stems from an ongoing fight by some residents to get a measure on the local ballot to allow marijuana dispensaries into LV.

09/26/2024 24-11764 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for an expired license plate violation. It was determined that the driver had a suspended driver's license. There were cited and released on scene with a misdemeanor citation for DWLS. The vehicle was impounded.

09/26/2024 24-11780 Suspicious Circumstance

A resident reported that she was scammed out of \$800 when she wired the money through the Zelle app to an auto shop in Missouri for the purchase of a new engine for her truck. She never received the engine.

09/26/2024 24-11783 Suspicious Circumstance

While responded to a deceased deer on the side of the road, an Officer located 2 unendorsed checks written in the same amount of \$2,880.00, but to 2 different people, with 2 different purposes written on the memo portion. An investigation discovered that the two payees on the checks are known Fraud/U&P suspects. The incident is still being investigated.

09/27/2024 24-11813 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for an improper turn violation. It was determined that the driver had a suspended driver's license. There were cited and released on scene with a misdemeanor citation for DWLS. The vehicle was impounded.

09/27/2024 24-11822 Suspicious Circumstance

Officers investigated an incident where a student made threats to kill a teacher. It was determined that the threat was not credible and was said out of frustration. The teacher and school were satisfied with this information and did not wish to pursue the matter further.

09/27/2024 24-11826 Larceny

A citizen reported that she had her purse stolen from a local clothing store fitting room by an unknown person. The store does not have any working surveillance cameras and there are no other leads in this case.

09/27/2027 27-11827 Fraud

A resident reported that she had given an unknown person her personal information over the phone and has since discovered fraud with both her tax returns as well as her debit card which she received her child support on. The incident is being investigated further by Officers.

09/28/2024 24-11850 DWLS Arrest

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

09/28/2024 24-11853 Operating While Intoxicated Arrest

An Officer located a vehicle which had partially run off the road, with the driver, sleeping behind the wheel. The driver was eventually awakened and the scene was secured. After conducting standardized field sobriety tests, the driver was arrested for OWI. A search warrant for blood was obtained. They were released from Berkley PD the next day, pending the results of the blood draw.

09/28/2024 24-11867 Operating While Intoxicated Arrest

An Officer responded to a scene where a man was found slumped over the steering wheel of his vehicle, sleeping, while stopped on a major roadway. Once the scene was secured, the driver was awakened. The driver refused to comply with any of the Officer's requests. The Officer did, however, have probable cause that the man was intoxicated. The man was arrested for OWI and search warrant was obtained for a blood draw. The man was released from Berkley PD the next day, pending the results of the blood draw.

09/29/2024 24-11884 Threats of Violence Against Schools

Officers investigated a tip which was received through the State of Michigan's OK2Say program suggesting that a recently fired teacher was planning a school shooting. After looking into the matter thoroughly, along with Southfield PD, it was determined that the threat was not credible.