

City of Lathrup Village Police Department - Monthly Activity Summary

February 2025

2/2/2025 –

- 25-1237 Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest

Officer dispatched to meet Southfield Officers who were out with an individual that had a warrant out of Lathrup Village. Lathrup Officer took custody of the individual and they were booked and processed at Berkley PD.

Follow up – The individual was arraigned on the warrant and given a personal bond by the Judge and released.

2/5/2025 -

- 25-1293 Hospice Death

An officer was dispatched to a Lathrup home for a hospice death. The officer completed the required documentation. The ME released the deceased to the family.

- 25-1321DWLS

An officer initiated a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. It was later determined that the driver had a suspended driver's license. They were cited and released from the scene with a misdemeanor citation for DWLS. Their vehicle was impounded.

2/6/2025 –

- 25-1342 Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest

An officer stopped a vehicle whose driver had an active warrant out of Pittsfield Township. The driver consented to a search of his vehicle. The officer found a plethora of items consistent with auto theft crimes, however, the officer could not connect the items to a specific crime. The driver stated they were for his work as a locksmith. The driver was transported to a meeting spot and turned over to Pittsfield officers without incident.

2/7/2025 –

- 25-1382 Suspicious Circumstances

An individual with a business in Lathrup Village came into LVPD to report an incident of unwanted contact with a person she had met a few years prior. The subject in question contacts her on a regular basis and uses different phone numbers each time. Recently, he has been making statements that she finds threatening. As she works in Lathrup a report was made, however, she was directed to the jurisdiction where she lives so they can investigate further.

2/9/2025 –

- 25-1423 Mental Health Call

Officers were dispatched to the location in reference to a mental health call. Once there, it was determined the individual needed to be taken to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

- 25-1434 Suspicious Circumstance

Officers went to the location to follow up on a noise complaint from another day. They attempted to find the responsible party for the noise. They found several names associated with the location and put their information into the report. At the time of the report, they did not speak to any of the individuals regarding the noise incident.

2/11/2025-

- 25-1485 Assist other Law Enforcement Agency

An officer made a traffic stop on a wanted felony vehicle out of Royal Oak. The driver was not the wanted person but was related to the wanted person. Royal Oak impounded the vehicle.

2/13/2025

- 25-1556 Suspicious Circumstances

Point one: The Lt was contacted by a business stating they saw a patron put a firearm magazine containing ammunition on a chair inside the business. The Lt and an officer made the location and spoke with the patron who stated she did not put the magazine on the chair but she found it there and did not touch it. Video footage confirmed. The magazine was taken as found property.

Point 2: On another day, an individual came to LVPD lobby and stated the found magazine was his and he would like it back. He stated it must have fallen out of his pocket. He has a CPL however does not have a pistol free zone exemption. He was made aware of the law and told he would have to speak with the Lt about the release of the property.

- 25-1568 Assist other Law Enforcement Agency

A Lathrup Village officer pulled up to a gas pump at a gas station in Southfield. The gas station clerk alerted the officer that the vehicle currently leaving the gas station lot had individuals who had just stolen items from the store. The officer made initial contact with the individuals but alerted Southfield PD of the crime that occurred in their city. Southfield officers arrived and took control of the scene.

2/20/2025

- 25-1815 Obstruct Police

An officer observed a vehicle in a business parking lot with several vehicle violations. The officer made contact with the driver and asked for identification. The driver refused. The officer made it clear he was conducting a traffic stop. The driver was cited for obstruct police, DWLS and expired plate.

- 25-1821 Accidental Property Damage

LV officer was dispatched to a home which had a damaged mailbox and culvert pipe. There were tire tracks in the ditch. There were no cameras that caught the incident. The homeowner requested DPS come out to check the integrity of the pipe. It is unknown if DPS was alerted or has been out to check the pipe.

2/21/2025

- 25-1844 Larceny from Mail

A package that was delivered to a Lathrup Village home was stolen minutes after it was dropped off on the front porch by the delivery truck. The suspect and his vehicle were seen on blurry camera footage. A crime bulletin was sent to surrounding departments.

At this time, no follow up has been noted.

2/22/2025

- 25-1883 Stolen Vehicle

A residents vehicle was discovered missing in the early morning of 2/22. Video footage shows an individual walking up to the car, opening it and driving away. The victim said the vehicle was unlocked but there was no key inside. The reporting officer was unable to identify any discernable features of the suspect.

At this time, no follow up has been noted.

- 25-1901 Domestic Assault

Officers were dispatched to a home reporting a domestic assault. They spoke with both parties who gave conflicting statements about who was the initial aggressor. Video footage shows mutual combatants from both parties. Their minor child was a witness and was almost unintentionally harmed in the assault. A report was made to CPS in addition to a LV report seeking charges for both parties for assault.

Oakland County Prosecutor denied charges for both parties.

At this time, the department has not received a decision from CPS.

2/24/2025

- 25-1950 Sudden Natural Death

A welfare check was reported for an elderly resident. The resident was discovered, deceased, in her home. Oakland County ME collected the relevant information and released the deceased to the funeral home.

2/25/2025

- 25-1976 – Welfare Check

An elderly resident came to LVPD stating she had been run out of her home by a couple she did not know. Officers are familiar with the resident and know that she has early dementia and family members have guardianship of her. She was escorted home and her house was searched by officers with negative results. Her guardian was contacted and he came to her home.

2/27/2025

- 25-2079-Welfare check

LVPD was faxed an APS form regarding an elderly resident in Lathrup Village. The form stated there was someone attempting to commit identity fraud against the resident. An officer spoke with the resident and the resident stated he would go speak with someone at his bank in order to lock his accounts and credit.

- 25-2080-Fraud

A representative of a Lathrup Village business came into the station to report fraudulent activity on the business account. Checks, that the business did not write and did not authorize, were mobile deposited into different bank accounts. It is unknown if the business recouped the fund from their bank.

At this time no follow up has been noted.

- 25-2081-Suspicious Circumstance

An officer was on patrol and recognized a suspect in several metro Detroit fraud cases standing in front of a Lathrup business. He observed the suspect's behavior at the business, his description, who he was with and what vehicle he left in. The officer then followed up inside the business to see if anything fraudulent occurred. The business stated they would let the officer know. When the officer followed up days later, the business stated they could not release any information without a subpoena and they also did not report that a crime had occurred.

2/28/2025

- 25-2135-Stolen Property/DWLS

An officer was on patrol and ran the license plate of a rental box truck. The truck returned as failed to return to the rental company out of Southfield. The officer made contact with the driver, who said he was not the renter of the truck but said he knew the renter. The driver was issued a citation for DWLS and the truck was impounded.

Follow up: The officer was contacted several days later by a Southfield PD detective who stated that the driver of the vehicle at the time of the LV traffic stop was identified as the renter. He had used a fraudulent ID to rent the vehicle. The officer and detective compared notes and used the information to seek charges from Oakland County Prosecutor.

No decision from the prosecutor has been received.