

City of Lathrup Village Police Department - Monthly Activity Summary

November 2024

11/02/2024 24-13155 DWLS Arrest / Suspicious Circumstance

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 with a misdemeanor citation for DWLS and the vehicle was impounded. Upon doing an inventory search of the vehicle, many suspicious items were located, including gloves, a ski mask, empty bags and many empty boxes which had contained Apple products.

11/04/2024 24-13209 Mental Health Call

Officers found a man laying down in the middle of a major roadway. Once the man was moved to safety, it was discovered that he was nonverbal. Officers located a VA Identification card on his person which stated that he had service-related injuries. The VA was contacted and stated they would take the man to attempt to help him. Officers transported the man to the VA hospital in Detroit, where Doctors stated that they were familiar with him.

11/04/2024 24-13212 Animal Cruelty

Officers were called to a residence where the homeowner stated that she discovered her roommate left her two dogs inside a bathroom for an unknown amount of time. The dogs were found to be extremely malnourished, and the room was covered in feces. The dogs were collected and turned over to an Oakland County Animal Control Officer for further investigation into animal neglect / cruelty charges.

11/04/2024 24-14214 Threats against School

Officers investigated an incident where a student stated "I'm going to start shooting" during class. The student stated to Officers he was not serious. The parents were interviewed, and the student was suspended from school until the investigation is complete. The case has been submitted to the Oakland County Prosecutors Office for review.

11/05/2024 24-13246 Animal Bite/Scratch

A resident walking his dog was attacked by another dog when it escaped the owners hold of his leash. The owner of the attacking dog collected it and fled the area prior to Officers arrival. The incident was turned over to Oakland County Animal Control.

11/07/2024 24-13317 Stolen Vehicle (UDAA)

A resident reported that his pickup truck was stolen out of his driveway overnight. There was no surveillance footage obtained and no physical evidence left on the scene. There are no leads at the time the report was taken. The vehicle was entered into the system as stolen.

11/08/2024 24-13351 Injured Animal Put Down

An Officer was flagged down by a motorist who had just struck a deer. The deer was found with both rear legs broken. The Officer humanely put down the injured deer per policy. An accident report was taken.

11/08/2024 24-13359 Embezzlement

A local business owner reported that an employee took over \$3,800.00 which they collected as part of membership fees owed to the business. The suspect was contacted by an LVPD detective and agreed to pay the money back to avoid prosecution per the victim's wishes.

11/09/2024 24-13399 Retail Fraud

An Officer took a report after a suspect stole multiple vape pens from a local gas station. The suspect fled the scene and has not been identified yet.

11/09/2024 24-13403 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for an expired plate violation. It was determined that the man had an arrest warrant out of Southfield PD. The man was arrested and transported to the Southfield Jail.

11/12/2024 24-13472 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency

An Officer observed a suspect vehicle fleeing the scene of a retail fraud at a business just over the border in Southfield. The Officer stopped the vehicle and found a stolen TV inside. Southfield Officers made the scene and the subject was arrested for Retail Fraud.

11/12/2024 24-13478 Felony Arrest Warrant

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. It was determined that the driver had an extraditable felony warrant out of Maricopa County, Arizona. MCSO advised they would extradite the subject. He was arrested and transported to Oakland County Jail to await an extradition hearing.

11/13/2024 24-13507 Family Trouble

Officers responded to a residence where two groups of family members were engaged in a heated argument over a pending court case. One group accused a member of the other group of brandishing a firearm. After further investigation, no arrests were made but the incident was documented as part of an ongoing issue.

11/13/2024 24-13508 Family Trouble

A woman came into LVPD to report that she had another verbal argument with her husband at their residence. They are going through a divorce. The altercation was verbal only. This has been an on-going issue and she wished to get information on possibly evicting him and obtaining a PPO.

11/13/2024 24-13518 Concealed Weapons Arrest

After a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. Officers located thousands of dollars of retail merchandise, including alcohol, shoes, cologne and other miscellaneous items. While searching the vehicle, Officers also found a loaded, unregistered firearm. The man was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. A bulletin was sent to area agencies to try to identify the presumed stolen merchandise.

11/14/2024 24-13542 Suspicious Circumstance

A resident reported that his nephew may be a victim of child abuse from his father, the reporting parties' brother. Upon further investigation, no evidence of abuse was found. The child received an injury over his eye after pulling a shower curtain down on himself. The two brothers are currently disputing over rights to the home they live in after the father passed away.

11/16/2024 24-13625 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. The man was cited and released on scene for misdemeanor DWLS. The vehicle was turned over to another licensed driver.

11/16/2024 24-13626 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. It was determined that the driver had multiple arrest warrants out of multiple jurisdictions. Beverly Hills PD advised that they wanted the subject on their warrant. The man placed under arrest and transported to meet BHPD.

11/17/2024 24-13640 Malicious Destruction of Property

An Officer was dispatched to a residence where the boyfriend of the homeowner's daughter threw something through the front window, breaking it. The suspect fled the scene but was contacted via telephone later. He threatened the Officer over the phone and refused to come back to the scene. The case was sent to the Oakland County Prosecutors Office and an arrest warrant was obtained for the suspect for MDOP.

11/18/2024 24-13662 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer met with West Bloomfield PD to take custody of a subject who had an outstanding warrant out of LVPD. They were transported to Berkley PD, processed, and secured to await arraignment.

11/18/2024 24-13669 Suspicious Vehicle

Officers handled a complaint from residents that a local business had many unlicensed vehicles in their parking lot. The owner was advised of the abandoned vehicle policy. He stated the vehicle were for sale and he would acquire more dealer plates for them.

11/20/2024 24-13742 Injured Animal Put Down

An Officer was dispatched to a residence where an injured deer took refuge in the bushes in front of a home. The deer had a spinal injury and was unable to walk. The Officer dispatched the deer per policy.

11/21/2024 24-13783 Intimidation / School Threat

Officers investigated a threat where a student stated he would bring a gun to school and kill many other students who were on the group text thread. He also posted a photo of a handgun. The student was identified and interviewed, along with his parents, by LVPD, Southfield PD and Farmington Hills PD, where the student lived. The decision was made to complete a juvenile petition and send it to the prosecutor's office for review.

11/22/2024 24-13811 Recovered Stolen Vehicle

An Officer noticed a suspicious vehicle backed in behind a local business with an obviously forged temporary plate. After an investigation, it was determined that the vehicle was stolen. The driver was contacted and stated she recently bought it from a friend and did not know it was stolen. The vehicle was impounded and the owner was contacted. The investigation is ongoing.

11/22/2024 24-13826 Assault on Police Officer

Officers initiated a traffic stop for a red-light violation. While speaking to the driver, another vehicle pulled up alongside. This vehicle was traveling with the stopped vehicle. The driver of the second vehicle became belligerent. When Officers asked for their driver's license, they attempted to pull away. When an Officer attempted to stop her, the vehicle ran over the foot of the Officer. The drivers of both vehicles were cited for running the red light. Charges are still being considered on the driver of the second vehicle for assault.

11/22/2024 24-13827 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. The man was cited and released on scene for misdemeanor DWLS. The vehicle was turned over to another licensed driver.

11/25/2024 24-13878 Felony Arrest Warrant

An Officer met with Michigan State Troopers to take custody of a subject who had an outstanding felony warrant out of LVPD. The man was taken to Berkley PD, processed and secured to await arraignment.

11/26/2024 24-13920 Suspicious Circumstance

Officers were made aware that a group Facetime call involving multiple students could have shown nudity of minors. After a thorough investigation, there was no evidence that any nudity was seen on the call and no victim could be identified. The case was closed.

11/27/2024 24-13962 Injured Animal Put Down

A deer was found in an alley behind a local business with both rear legs broken. The deer had been struck by a vehicle. The Officer humanely put down the injured deer per policy.

11/28/2024 24-13976 Stolen Vehicle (UDAA)

A resident reported that his vehicle was stolen from his driveway over the night. No surveillance footage or physical evidence was found. The incident was documented, and the vehicle was entered into LEIN as stolen. The vehicle was later recovered by Detroit PD.

11/30/2024 24-14006 Hospice Death

An Officer was dispatched to a residence where a 79-year-old female hospice patient was found deceased. After an investigation, the Oakland County Medical Examiner was contacted and released the deceased to the funeral home.

11/30/2024 24-14018 Operating While Intoxicated

An Officer was initiating a traffic stop on a vehicle when another, unrelated vehicle, ignored the Officer's emergency lights and sped past the stop at a high rate of speed, striking the other vehicle. The suspect vehicle eventually stopped, and the Officer contacted the driver. After a subsequent investigation, the Officer had probable cause to arrest the man for Operating While Intoxicated. The man refused to take a breath test so a search warrant for blood was obtained. LVPD is still awaiting the results of the blood test.

11/30/2024 24-14030 1st Degree Retail Fraud

Officers responded to a local retail business where an unknown suspect had stolen over \$1,900.00 worth of merchandise before fleeing the store. Surveillance video was obtained, but no viable leads were developed.