

City of Lathrup Village Police Department - Monthly Activity Summary

February 2024

02/01/2024 24-01655 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a no license plate violation. It was determined that the driver had a suspended license. They were cited and released on scene for DWLS. The vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

02/02/2024 24-01752 Fraud

A man posing as a PayPal employee called a resident and explained that he was refunded \$10,000 instead of \$1,000 as intended. They requested the man purchase \$9,000 in Bitcoin and send it to a provided address, which he did. Realizing it was a scam later, he reported it. Officers are attempting to stop the Bitcoin transaction.

02/03/2024 24-01814 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for an equipment violation. The driver was found to have eight arrest warrants out of Southfield PD. The man was arrested and turned over to SPD Officers.

02/03/2024 24-01841 Brandishing a Firearm

A citizen reported that while she was in a parking lot waiting to pick up her daughter from work, a man walking through the parking lot yelled and screamed at her, lifting up his sweatshirt to reveal a gun in his waistband. The woman fled and the man left the area walking. The man was later located and identified by Officers. The investigation is ongoing.

02/03/2024 24-01842 Obstruct Police / Resisting Arrest

An officer was patrolling an area looking for a man with a handgun that was seen just prior. When a vehicle in the area acted suspiciously, the Officer attempted to stop it. It fled the scene for a brief time before pulling into the driveway of a residence. The driver attempted to run into the home but was caught by the Officer and placed in handcuffs after a struggle. During this time, a passenger attempted to interfere with the lawful police action. The passenger was subsequently cited and released on scene for interfering with police and open intoxicants in a

vehicle. The driver was cited and released on scene for interfering with police, resisting arrest, unregistered vehicle and careless driving.

02/04/2024 24-01854 Driving w/o a License Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a red-light violation. It was determined that the driver was 15 years old and did not possess a driver's license. They were released to their grandmother and a petition was completed and sent to Oakland County Prosecutors Office for review for the juvenile charges.

02/04/2024 24-01888 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a moving violation. It was determined that the driver had a suspended license and warrants out of both Southfield and Lathrup Village PD's. They were cited and released on scene for DWLS. They were advised and released on the warrants due to being ill. The vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

02/05/2024 24-01926 Suspicious Circumstances

A local doctor reported that his computer room looked as if it had been gone through, with items moved around and portable drives missing. There were no signs of forced entry but Officers are still investigating.

02/05/2024 24-01927 Assault & Battery

A man came to a local dentist office to attempt to get a copy of his dental records. An argument ensued between the man and an employee, resulting in the man assaulting the employee. The man left prior to Officer's arrival, but they were able to obtain a positive ID on the man. The investigation is ongoing.

02/06/2024 24-01972 Forgery of Checks

A citizen reported that they dropped off a check in the mail at the LV Post Office. The check was cashed days later. When the victim saw a copy of the cashed check, it had been altered with a different Payee and check amount. A suspect was identified, located and interviewed. The report has been submitted to the Oakland County Prosecutor for review.

02/06/2024 24-01987 DWLS Arrest

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

02/07/2024 24-02032 Alder Abuse / Vehicle Taken Without Permission

A resident reported that her mother has dementia and she has power of attorney over her. She also explained that a friend of her mother's tricked her into signing over the title of her vehicle to them. The suspect was interviewed and the case is currently pending further investigation.

02/07/2024 24-02033 Found Property

A resident turned in a package which was found on their driveway. The owner of the package was located and it was turned over to them.

02/08/2024 24-02089 Felony Arrest Warrant

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for an equipment violation. It was revealed that the driver of the vehicle had an outstanding felony warrant for Larceny out of Farmington Hills. The man was arrested and transported to meet Farmington Hills PD.

02/08/2024 24-02122 Felony Arrest Warrant

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for an expired plate violation. It was later determined that the passenger of the vehicle had an extraditable felony warrant out of Wisconsin. The man was arrested and transported to Oakland County Jail to await an extradition hearing.

02/09/2024 24-02157 Traffic Altercation

The driver of a handicap transportation van reported that a man in another vehicle threw something at his vehicle, causing damage, after a minor traffic altercation. The suspect was unable to be identified but the incident was documented.

02/09/2024 24-02170 Larceny from Mail

A resident reported that a card sent in the mail from their parents to their children for valentines' day was delivered already opened, and missing the cash that was supposed to be inside.

02/10/2024 24-02185 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 with a misdemeanor citation for DWLS. The vehicle was impounded.

02/10/2024 24-02206 Suspicious Circumstance

Officers took a report at a residence when they discovered that multiple cans of ravioli were thrown at the front window of the home. The incident stems from an ongoing civil dispute between the homeowner and a subcontractor they are in business with.

02/11/2024 24-02240 DWLS Arrest

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

02/13/2024 24-02324 FOC Arrest Warrant

An Officer initiated a traffic stop when he discovered that the registered owner of the vehicle in front of him had an outstanding child support warrant for over \$50,000.00. The man was arrested and conveyed to Washtenaw County Jail.

02/14/2024 24-02383 Embezzlement

A report was taken from a local business owner when he discovered than an employee was using a business financial account to pay her personal bills. The incident is still under investigation.

02/15/2024 24-02456 Accidental Property Damage

The wind blew over a large light pole in the parking lot of a local retail shop, damaging a patron's vehicle. The property owner was advised and a report was taken.

02/16/2024 24-02492 Fraud

A resident reported that her debit card was used at a grocery store in Ohio. She reported the incident to her bank, who refunded her the money. A report was taken for documentation purposes only.

02/16/2024 24-02494 Suspicious Circumstance

Officers were given a suspicious letter left in the bathroom of a local restaurant. It was from a woman who stated she was in danger from her father. She listed her address in Bloomfield Hills. BHPD went to the home to do a welfare check. It was determined that the woman was not in danger. BHPD assisted in a family counseling session. No action was taken.

02/16/2024 24-02497 Domestic Violence Assault and Battery

A woman reported that while she was driving her ex husband and son back from a school field trip, she was assaulted inside of her vehicle while she was driving. The incident occurred in the parking lot of a local business. Officers responded and investigated the incident. The report was sent to the Oakland County Prosecutors Office for review.

02/17/2024 24-02544 DWLS Arrest

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

02/17/2024 24-02517 Malicious Destruction of Property

After two subjects were drag racing with their vehicles, they stopped to confront each other. One man took out a baseball bat and began smashing the other vehicle with it. Once the victim got in his vehicle to flee, the suspect sped after him, hit his vehicle multiple times with his own vehicle. The case has been sent to the Oakland County Prosecutors Office for review.

02/18/2024 24-02583 DWLS Arrest

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

02/18/2024 24-02606 Road Rage

Officers responded to a scene where the driver of one vehicle reported that four occupants of another vehicle threatened her after she was almost hit when the other vehicle attempted to parallel park in front of her. It was determined that no crime was committed.

02/18/2024 24-02607 Malicious Destruction of Property

A resident reported that someone had knocked over her mailbox. After examining the scene, it was apparent that it was not accidentally run into, but intentionally knocked off of its stand. The victim believed the incident to be politically motivated as she has been vocal in recent local politics.

02/19/2024 24-02623 Peace Officer Duties

Officer responded to a residence to resolve a custody exchange dispute. It was able to be resolved with assistance from the Officers, without incident.

02/19/2024 24-02636 Neighbor Trouble

A resident reported that the daughter of her neighbor made threats to him as she drove past his home. He stated that it stems from an ongoing dispute where he scolded the woman for allowing her dog to relieve himself on his property and not cleaning it up.

02/19/2024 24-02653 Intimidation

After a mother dropped off her children to the girlfriend of her ex husband during a custody exchange, she began to receive threatening text messages from the woman. A report was taken and the investigation is ongoing.

02/19/2024 24-02657 Malicious Destruction of Property

A resident reported that while he was home, someone threw rocks through two of his windows, breaking them. He saw a man running from the scene but did not get any description of him or his vehicle. There are no leads in this case.

02/20/2024 24-02681 Fraud

A resident reported that he was tricked into giving his personal banking information to a scam caller which resulted in two \$1,000 ATM withdrawals. A report was taken and MFCU is investigating the matter.

02/21/2024 24-02737 DWLS Arrest

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

02/21/2024 24-02738 Suspicious Circumstances

A resident reported that a phone which he mailed from the LV post office was stolen in transit. He became aware when he never received his credit from Xfinity for returning the phone. A report was taken and the investigation is ongoing.

02/22/2024 24-02784 Suspicious Circumstances

A resident reported that a man was banging on their door in the middle of the night, stating that they were being too loud in their basement. The suspect was identified. A few days later, an Officer recognized the man walking down the street and contacted him. After a thorough interview, it was determined that the man did not mean the threats, and was also suffering from some mental health issues. The incident was documented.

(Related CR# 24-02796)

02/22/2024 24-02796 Intimidation

A resident reported that an unknown subject began beating on his door, threatening him for no apparent reason. The incident was captured on a Ring doorbell camera. The suspect was identified. A few days later, an Officer recognized the man walking down the street and

contacted him. After a thorough interview, it was determined that the man did not mean the threats, and was also suffering from some mental health issues. The incident was documented.

(Related CR# 24-02784)

02/22/2024 24-02799 Suspicious Circumstances

Officers took a report of threats and harassment after a resident reported that she and other family members were receiving threats from the same phone number. Officers located the owner of the phone. When advised of their identity, the resident indicated that it was a friend of hers, playing a joke. The perpetrator was contacted and advised to stop.

02/24/2024 24-02902 Suspicious Person

Officers were called to a local retail store when an employee noticed a subject who had stolen from the store before, walking around inside. Upon arrival of Officers, the subject left without committing a crime. The subject was given a trespass notice by Officers.

02/24/2024 24-02905 DWLS Arrest

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

02/25/2024 23-12588 Felony Warrant Arrest

An Officer located a motorcycle which had fled from Officers a few months prior. The subject riding the bike matched the description of the driver who fled. The bike was stopped and the driver identified. He had an outstanding warrant out of LVPD for the flee and elude. He was arrested and transported to Berkley PD where he awaits arraignment.

02/27/2024 24-03050 Forgery of Checks

A resident reported that a check she sent in the mail was stolen in transit, altered and cashed by an unknown suspect. Officers have sent a search warrant to the cashing bank for the suspects information and are awaiting those results to investigate further.

02/28/2024 24-03134 Lost Property

A citizen reported losing an envelop with \$4,500 in it after withdrawing it from a local bank. She believed she lost it in the parking lot. A request for surveillance video of the lot has been requested.

02/28/2024 24-03136 Juvenile Complaint

An Officer was dispatched on a welfare check after a student had not been to school in over a month. The student was found at home with his mother, who explained the absence was deliberate due to excessive bullying at school. A report was taken and school resource Officer advised.