

City of Lathrup Village Police Department - Monthly Activity Summary

October 2023

10/01/2023 23-14096 Assault and Battery

Officers responded to a location regarding a woman screaming for help. It was determined that two individuals were traveling through Lathrup Village when an argument ensued. The vehicle pulled over and one of the individuals exited the vehicle yelling for help. An assault occurred between the individuals, but neither wanted to press charges. Both were sent on their way as no prosecutorial crime occurred.

10/01/2023 23-14114 Fraud

An Officer was dispatched to a residence regarding a fraud report. It was determined that the resident supplied his credit card and social security number to a fraudulent website for passports. The resident cancelled his credit card and wanted a report for documentation purposes.

10/01/2023 23-14118 Motorist Assist

An Officer observed a Chevrolet Suburban, towing a trailer, broke down and was blocking Southfield Rd traffic. The owner was not present. The vehicle was impounded and the owner of the trailer arrived to take possession of the trailer.

10/02/2023 23-14173 Protective Services Referral

An officer was dispatched to a location regarding a found child with downs syndrome. It was determined that the child walked away from his home. The child was returned home without harm. As this has occurred several times that have placed the child into dangerous situations, the officer made a child protective services referral.

10/03/2023 23-14213 Lost Property

An officer responded to the police station to take a lost property report. It was determined the resident was at a local bank. The resident had her purse and her 2023 tax documents. The resident placed the purse and documents into a vehicle that was similar to hers; thinking it was her vehicle. The resident went back into the bank and upon her return she realized she put her

purse and documents into someone else's vehicle. The purse and documents were not turned in.

10/03/2023 23-14215 Unlawful Entry

An Officer was dispatched to the police station on a report of an unlawful entry. It was determined unknown person(s) entered a business suite without force and replaced her recently purchased light bulbs with older dim ones. As the business owner and the landlord are the only one to have the key, the business owner suspects it was the landlord. Nothing was taken from the business except the light bulbs. The business owner was advised this is a civil issue.

10/03/2023 23-14284 Found Property

An Officer was on patrol and found an I-phone in a business parking lot. The officer was able to locate the owner and returned the cell phone to him.

10/06/2023 23-14376 Assist Other Agency

The Detective Bureau worked with Child Protective Services to investigate a local family with allegations of inappropriate conduct and communication. After a thorough investigation, it was determined that the CPS complaint was unfounded without merit.

10/06/2023 23-14388 Fraud

An officer was dispatched to a residence regarding a credit fraud report. It was determined the residents credit card was used fraudulently by unknown person(s). The resident was provided with identification theft information. The case has no investigative leads at this time.

10/06/2023 23-14393 Dog at Large

An Officer was dispatched to the area regarding a loose dog. It was determined the dog was not on a leash and was not licensed. The resident/owner was located and was given a warning/information about the leash law and registered the dog with the city.

10/08/2023 23-14517 Animal Complaint/Bite

Officers responded to a residence regarding a dog that bit two individuals. It was determined that the neighbor's dog pulled the victim's dog under a fence. When the victim tried to separate the dogs, she and her sister were bitten by the neighbor's dog. Both women were taken to the hospital for treatment.

10/09/2023 23-14550 Hospice Death

An officer was dispatched to a residence regarding a hospice death. It was determined that a resident had passed away from a terminal medical condition. There were no signs of foul play and the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office released the deceased to a funeral home.

10/10/2023 23-14601 Neighbor Trouble

Officers were dispatched to a residence regarding a property dispute. It was determined that the two neighbors were arguing over the property line. There were no criminal violations and the issue is civil, pending an Oakland County Circuit Court case.

10/11/2023 23-14652 Homeland Security Search Warrant

Officers assisted Homeland Security with a search warrant on a home in Lathrup Village. A man was arrested by HS. LV did not have charges on the man, but transported and booked the subject at Berkley PD so he could be questioned by HS Agents.

10/11/2023 23-14659 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for an equipment violation. It was determined that the driver had a suspended drivers license. He was issued a misdemeanor citation for DWLS and released at the scene. The vehicle was turned over to a licensed passenger.

10/11/2023 23-14671 Assault and Battery

An ongoing property line dispute between two neighbors escalated to the point where the two men became engaged in a physical fight. Both men claimed to be the victim in the matter. Surveillance video was obtained and the case was sent to the Oakland County Prosecutor for review.

10/11/2023 23-14672 Fraud

A resident reported that he was a victim of fraud when he attempted to sell a couch to an out of state buyer. He initially received the funds in his account, but then they were removed, causing his account to be overdrawn.

10/13/2023 23-14771 CPS Investigation

Officers investigated a report of possible neglect and assault by an adult to his 8-year-old brother. Both CPS and LVPD concluded that the allegations were unfounded.

10/13/2023 23-14787 CSC 2nd Degree (Sexual Assault)

A citizen reported that while she was at a local business, she was sexually assaulted by means of inappropriate touching, by the proprietor. The suspect was interviewed by Officers and the investigation is ongoing.

10/15/2023 23-14869 Obstruct Police

Officers located a vehicle used in a retail fraud earlier in the day in Northville Township. The driver was suspended and issued a misdemeanor citation for DWLS. One passenger gave a false name to the Officers and she was given a misdemeanor citation for Obstruct/Misrepresentation. Northville Township PD at this time received a "swatting" call and the phone was pinged to the location of the LV traffic stop of the suspect vehicle. Northville Township PD arrived on scene and took custody of the three suspects and impounded the vehicle.

10/16/2023 23-14887 Sudden Death – Natural

A man was found unresponsive by his daughter. LVPD and Southfield FD attempted life saving measures but were unable to save him. LVPD made the necessary notifications and the medical examiner released the deceased to the family.

10/16/2023 23-14890 B&E of a Business

An Officer was dispatched to a local restaurant after the proprietor scared off a man attempting to forcibly enter the rear door. Surveillance video was obtained and a description of the suspect and his vehicle was obtained. Royal Oak PD is investigating a similar B&E of one of their own

businesses, they located the vehicle and identified the man. Troy PD later arrested the man and notified the LV detective bureau, who is still investigating the incident.

10/18/2023 23-14990 Found Property

A resident turned in a cell phone he found behind City Hall. The owner was able to be contacted and the phone was turned back over to them.

10/18/2023 23-14997 Larceny from Mail

A local business owner reported that a check she had mailed to the City of Lathrup Village to pay for her office water bill had been stolen in transit, altered from \$95.75 to \$17,300.75 and cashed remotely. The case was turned over to United States Parcel Service Office of Inspector General's office for investigation.

10/19/2023 23-15048 Neighbor Trouble / Assault

An Officer responded to a residence where there is an ongoing property line dispute with a neighbor. When one neighbor attempted to pull out a small tree which he cut out, a woman on the other property grabbed it. When the man pulled it, she fell to the ground, injuring herself. She was treated and transported to the hospital. There was no intentional assault.

10/21/2023 23-15129 Suspicious Circumstances

A citizen reported that she believed a man in a vehicle intentionally rammed her vehicle. She provided a description of the vehicle, but it was not located. She did not want an accident report but wanted to advise police that the man appeared to be taking pictures of her and her license plate.

10/21/2023 23-15136 Larceny

A resident reported that his sons scooter was stolen from where he parked it near the gazebo at City Hall, during the block party. Surveillance footage, unfortunately, provided no investigative leads.

10/22/2023 23-15188 DWLS Arrest

An Officer was dispatched to a traffic accident where the driver of one vehicle had left the scene. The Officer was able to identify the driver, and contact him via phone. It was discovered his license was suspended. The Officer advised him he would be receiving a misdemeanor citation for DWLS. It was sent to him via mail.

10/23/2023 23-15225 Civil Matter

A resident reported that he paid a contractor for work which was not completed. The contractor stated he attempted to complete the work, but the resident told him he would rather have the money back because he could not afford all the work now. It was documented and both parties were advised it was a civil matter.

10/24/2023 23-15268 Larceny from Mail / Fraud

A resident reported that a check she attempted to mail never met its destination. She then received a call from her bank advising that someone was attempting to cash the check. The bank refused payment and kept the check. The case has been turned over to the detective bureau for further investigation.

10/24/2023 23-15296 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. It was determined that the driver had a suspended drivers license. The vehicle was impounded and the driver was issued a misdemeanor citation for DWLS.

10/25/2023 23-12328 Found Property

A postal carrier found a cell phone and turned it into LVPD. The owner was unable to be located. It was placed in property.

10/25/2023 23-15347 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer was dispatched to Farmington Hills to take custody of a subject with a LVPD warrant. The subject was transported to Berkley Pd and processed. The subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

10/26/2023 23-15383 Fraud

A resident reported that someone had set up a fraudulent AT&T account in the name of her non-profit business. She was unaware where her information was compromised. She was advised on how to report the incident and how to protect herself from future identity theft. A report was taken.

10/27/2023 23-15457 Operating While Intoxicated

An Officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for having no license plate. The Officer observed signs of intoxication coming from the driver and performed field sobriety tests. The man was subsequently arrested for OWI. He was transported to Berkley PD where he was processed and agreed to a Datamaster test. He was held at Berkley PD until sober.

10/27/2023 23-15458 Assault and Battery

A man was punched in the face twice by another man after he became agitated when the two were smoking marijuana. The suspect left prior to Officers arrival. The man was later arrested for the assault once a warrant was issued from the Oakland County Prosecutors Office.

10/28/2023 23-15482 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a speeding violation. It was determined that the driver did not have a valid license. He was issued a misdemeanor citation for DWLS and released at the scene. The vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

10/28/2023 23-15488 Intimidation

The victim of an assault which occurred days prior, called LVPD to report that the suspect was sending threatening text messages to him. The suspect was contacted by phone and advised to stop. The suspect was later arrested for the assault once a warrant was received from the Oakland County Prosecutors Officer.

10/28/2023 23-15512 Family Trouble

Officers responded to a home multiple times for a complaint made by a woman that her sister was abusing her father. The sister is the father's caretaker. Each time, Officers found that no

assault occurred and there were no grounds for a commitment. Eventually, the sister left the home and no other incidents occurred.

10/28/2023 23-15514 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. It was determined that the driver did not have a valid license. He was issued a misdemeanor citation for DWLS and released at the scene. The vehicle was impounded.