

City of Lathrup Village Police Department - Monthly Activity Summary

August 2024

08/01/2024 24-09814 Identity Theft

A resident reported that someone had attempted to file for a tax return in her name. The incident was documented. The US and Michigan Treasury are investigating the matter.

08/01/2024 24-09817 H&R Crash / Road Rage

Officers investigated a traffic crash which stemmed from a road rage incident. The at fault driver fled the scene. The incident is currently still being investigated.

08/05/2024 24-09928 Uttering and Publishing

A resident reported that a check which he sent to her church was stolen in transit, altered to an amount over \$6,000.00, and cashed by an unknown person. The banking information was obtained by officers and the incident is being investigated.

Possibly related to 24-10004, 24-10203 and 24-10248 due to a previous larceny of mail from the LV post office.

08/06/2024 24-09970 Assist Other Government Agency

Officers investigated a possible case of elder abuse which was referred from Adult Protective Services. After conferring with the prosecutor's office, it was determined that charges could not be brought against the suspect in the case.

08/06/2024 24-09975 Abandoned Vehicle

A local business owner advised that a U-Haul truck had been abandoned in their parking lot. The vehicle was impounded and U-Haul was contacted. They advised they would get retrieve their vehicle was the tow lot.

08/06/2024 24-09976 Mental Health Call

A resident came to LVPD along with a woman who showed up at her doorstep in her pajamas. The woman's mother was located and she advised officers that she has been diagnosed with depression, anxiety, OCD and bipolar disorder. She agreed the woman should be brought to the hospital for a psychological evaluation. The woman was transported by officers and turned over to hospital staff.

08/07/2024 24-10003 Animal Complaint

A citizen turned in a dog he found on his way to work. The dog had no collar or ID chip. The owner could not be located and the dog was turned over to an Oakland County Animal Control Officer. The dog was adopted from the shelter.

08/07/2024 24-10004 Uttering and Publishing

A resident reported that a check which she sent to make an auto payment was stolen in transit, altered to an amount over \$4,000.00, and cashed by an unknown person. The banking information was obtained by officers and the incident is being investigated.

Possibly related to 24-10203 and 24-10248 and 24-09928 due to a previous larceny of mail from the LV post office.

08/07/2024 24-10006 Suspicious Person

A resident reported that three men were walking in his driveway and looking at and under his vehicles. Officers located the men and verified that they were construction working in the area that were helping look for a lost cat.

08/07/2024 24-10007 Vehicle Impound

An unattended vehicle was towed from a resident's property when the owner of the vehicle never requested to park it there and they could not be located.

08/07/2024 24-10014 Disorderly Conduct / Obstruction

A man came to LVPD to report that his girlfriend stole his cell phone. The female was located at a local restaurant by officers. After an investigation, the male was arrested for DWLS, Disorderly Conduct for a disturbance he created at the restaurant and Obstruction for lying to Officers and not cooperating with the investigation. He was cited and released at the scene.

08/09/2024 24-10095 DWLS

A driver initiated a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. It was discovered that the driver had a suspended drivers license. They were cited and released on scene with a misdemeanor citation for DWLS. The vehicle was impounded.

08/12/2024 24-10152 Stolen Vehicle (UDAA)

A resident reported that his Chevrolet Trailblazer was stolen from his driveway overnight. The incident is still being investigated by officers.

08/12/2024 24-10169 Occupational Injury

An officer contracted Covid from a subject who did a ride-a-long with him. The officer missed several days from work but is OK now.

08/13/2024 24-10203 Uttering and Publishing

A resident reported that a check which he sent to Macy's was stolen in transit, altered to an amount over \$5,000.00, and cashed by an unknown person. The banking information was obtained by officers and the incident is being investigated.

Possibly related to 24-10248, 24-00004 and 24-09928 due to a previous larceny of mail from the LV post office.

08/14/2024 24-10245 Obstruct Police

A traffic stop was initiated after the registered owner of a vehicle was found to have a misdemeanor warrant out of another jurisdiction. The driver had a suspended driver license and provided false information to the officer. The were issued a misdemeanor citation for DWLS and Obstruction. The other jurisdiction stated to advise and release on the warrant.

08/14/2024 24-10248 Uttering and Publishing

A resident reported that a check which she sent to make an auto payment was stolen in transit, altered to an amount over \$7,000.00, and cashed by an unknown person. The banking information was obtained by officers and the incident is being investigated.

Possibly related to 24-10203, 24-00004, and 24-09928 due to a previous larceny of mail from the LV post office.

08/15/2024 24-10279 Suspicious Person

A resident reported that a man came to her door in the middle of the night requesting to use her phone charger. She did not let him in. Officers responded, but the man had already left the area.

08/15/2024 24-10288 Hospice Death

An officer responded to investigate a hospice death at a residence of an 84-year-old woman. The necessary paperwork was completed and the Medical Examiner released the deceased to her family.

08/15/2024 24-11293 Larceny from Auto

A resident reported that her catalytic convertor was removed from her vehicle overnight. There are no suspects in this case.

08/17/2024 24-10375 Recovered Stolen Vehicle

An officer initiated a felony stop after he discovered a vehicle travelling in front of him was stolen out of Detroit. All occupants were detained, but none were custodially arrested after verifying that none knew the vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was impounded at Detroit PD was notified.

08/18/2024 24-10410 DWLS Arrest

A driver initiated a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. It was discovered 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.

08/19/2024 24-10429 Flee and Elude

An officer attempted to make a traffic stop when the vehicle fled from the officer. The officer terminated after a short distance per policy. Later the same day, the same vehicle fled from

another LVPD Officer. An investigation discovered the identity of the driver of the vehicle. The Oakland County Prosecutors Office issued two counts of 2nd Degree Flee and Elude. The man was arrested at his residence in Southfield by the Oakland County Fugitive Apprehension Team at the request of LVPD.

08/19/2024 24-10431 Suspicious Circumstances

A resident reported that he was the victim of an attempted scam via a text message request for money. He did not respond and suffered no loss.

08/19/2024 24-10432 Employee Trouble

Officers were dispatched to a local restaurant where an employee who was recently fired returned for his pay and was causing a disturbance. Officers separated the subjects and negotiated the former employee being paid. He was then trespassed from the property.

08/21/2024 24-10479 Larceny from Auto

A resident reported that his vehicle had been rummaged through during the night. A small box containing approximately \$5.00 in change was taken. No viable evidence of surveillance footage was found in relation to this incident.

Related to 24-10480, 24-10481, 24-10484 and 24-10485.

08/21/2024 24-10480 Stolen Vehicle (UDAA)

An Officer was advised by Madison Heights PD that a vehicle was recovered after multiple subjects fled from the scene of a Larceny from Auto in progress. It was later learned that the vehicle had been stolen from a Lathrup residence earlier in the night, at the same time as multiple Larceny from Auto incidents. A gun was recovered from the stolen vehicle, which was not the vehicle owners. An officer is attempting to work with MHPD to develop suspects in the case.

Related to 24-10479, 24-10481, 24-10484 and 24-10485

08/21/2024 24-10481 Larceny from Auto

A resident reported that his vehicle had been rummaged through during the night and his wallet was taken. In item with potentially latent prints on it was taken for analysis. A credit card taken from the scene was used at a gas station. This incident is being investigated further.

Related to 24-10479, 24-10480, 24-10484 and 24-10485

08/21/2024 24-10484 Larceny from Auto

A resident reported that his vehicle had been rummaged through during the night but nothing was taken. No viable evidence of surveillance footage was found in relation to this incident.

Related to 24-10479, 24-10480, 24-10481 and 24-10485

08/21/2024 24-10485 Larceny from Auto

A resident reported that his vehicle had been rummaged through during the night but nothing was taken. No viable evidence of surveillance footage was found in relation to this incident.

Related to 24-10479, 24-10480, 24-10481 and 24-10484

08/22/2024 24-10540 Suspicious Circumstances

A resident reported that she had been scammed by an unknown person. She received an email from an unknown person who requested she receive \$15,000.00 from a Zelle app transfer. She was to then transfer \$500 into her own account and send \$2,000.00 back to the individual via Cash app. She did this, and then the \$15,000.00 was removed from her account, leaving her \$2,500.00 in the negative. The case is currently being investigated.

08/22/2024 24-10542 Suspicious Circumstances

A resident reported that he located a GPS tracking device under his vehicle. After an investigation, his wife admitted to placing the device there in order to keep tabs on his location. He was advised that since it was marital property, there was no crime.

08/23/2024 24-10558 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An officer was dispatched to Detroit Detention Center to take custody of a prisoner who had an outstanding arrest warrant out of LVPD for retail fraud. They were transported to Berkley PD, processed and housed to await arraignment.

08/23/2024 24-10564 Fraud

A resident reported that she was swindled out of \$200 when she attempted to purchase a puppy from Facebook Marketplace. The profile was deleted shortly after and there are no suspects in this case. The incident was documented.

08/24/2024 24-10594 Stolen Vehicle (UDAA)

Officers were sent to a residence to check for a vehicle which had fled from Royal Oak PD. It was discovered that the vehicle had just been stolen from the driveway, according to the resident. The vehicle was later recovered in the city of Southfield. It is being processed for evidence.

08/24/2024 24-10599 Larceny from Auto

A resident reported that they had over \$5,000.00 worth of personal property stolen from their vehicle overnight, including a laptop. Berkley PD advised that they recovered the items when a resident turned them in after finding them in the middle of the street. A surveillance video showed a vehicle dropping them in the street later on the same evening. Fingerprints were lifted from the laptop. The prints and items recovered were turned over to the Oakland County Crime Lab for analysis.

08/24/2024 24-10601 Suspicious Circumstances

A resident reported receiving a letter accusing him of supporting pedophilia. They believe it was because they fly a LGBTQ flag at their residence. The incident is being investigated.

08/24/2024 24-10607 Domestic Violence

Officers responded to a residence where it was reported that a man and a female were arguing. An investigation revealed that the female half had physically assaulted the male half. The female was arrested for Domestic Violence.

08/27/2024 24-10706 Suspicious Circumstances

A business owner reported that a former employee had multiple cellphones and tablets that were provided by the business. He did not return the items when he was terminated. The man was contacted and advised that all the items were confiscated by Detroit PD when he was arrested for an outstanding warrant. DPD suspected them of being used for fraud. The business owner was advised to contact DPD to prove ownership.

08/29/2024 24-10782 DWLS Arrest

An officer initiated a traffic stop for a prohibited turning violation. It was determined that the man had a suspended drivers license. He was cited a released at the scene for DWLS. The vehicle was not impounded due to extenuating circumstances.

08/30/2024 24-10804 DWLS / Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An officer initiated a traffic stop for an equipment violation. It was determined that the man had a suspended driver license and outstanding warrants out of Southfield PD. The man was cited on scene for DWLS and driven to Southfield PD where he was turned over to that agency.

08/31/2024 24-10856 Obstruct Police

An Officer responded to a disabled vehicle which was blocking a main road. The Officer advised the man that since it was blocking, it would have to be removed by a tow truck immediately. The man was argumentative and refused to give the tow company the keys. He then locked himself in his vehicle and refused to allow anyone to touch the car. The man was eventually cited and released at the scene for misdemeanor obstruction.