

City of Lathrup Village Police Department - Monthly Activity Summary

December 2023

12/02/2023 23-17144 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. It was determined that the driver had a suspended driver license and outstanding arrest warrants out of multiple jurisdictions, including Southfield. They were cited for misdemeanor DWLS and turned over to a Southfield Officer.

12/04/2023 23-17232 Suspicious Packages

A resident turned over 2 packages which she found on her porch. They indicated they were sent by Amazon, but Amazon confirmed they did not deliver them. The packages had the residents correct address, but a different name. The packages contained dietary supplements. They were entered into property.

12/04/2023 23-17241 Carrying a Concealed Weapon

An Officer attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle which made a prohibited turn. The vehicle fled from the Officer but the Officer was able to catch up to it and stop the vehicle. The man was subsequently arrested for violating his restricted license. The Officer located a loaded handgun inside the vehicle next to the driver's seat. The man did not have a permit to carry and was diagnosed schizophrenic. He was transported to Berkley PD where he was processed. He was then transported to Beaumont Hospital for a psychological evaluation.

12/06/2023 23-17346 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer went to Macomb County Jail to take possession of a prisoner who had an outstanding LVPD warrant. They were transported to Berkley PD where they were processed and secured in a cell to await arraignment.

12/06/2023 23-17347 Retail Fraud

Officers were called to a local retail shop when 3 suspects were observed concealing merchandise which was not paid for. The suspects heard an employee call 911 and fled the scene prior to Officer's arrival. Surveillance video was obtained and the investigation is ongoing.

12/07/2023 23-17376 Larceny

A resident reported that a package was stolen from off of her porch after it had been confirmed delivered by Amazon. Surveillance photos were obtained and the investigation is ongoing.

12/07/2023 23-17397 Suspicious Circumstance

A car dealer from Denver, CO called LVPD believing that a local car dealer may be involved in some sort of scam. The reporting party stated that photos of vehicles in his showroom were being used on the website of this local dealer. The local dealer was initially unable to be contacted. Officers are following up with the investigation.

12/08/2023 23-17424 Suspicious Circumstance

Officers were made aware that a man was inside the gym at a local middle school, taking pictures of cheerleaders at practice. After an investigation, the man was identified as a custodial worker who was asked to take pictures of any areas he was unable to clean due to school related activities. All the photos were confirmed to be of the floor, and none were of the cheerleaders themselves.

12/10/2023 23-17509 MDOP

An Officer located an orange construction sign on the side of the road which apparently had been run over. The driver of the vehicle which did it did not report the incident. There was no video obtained and no other evidence.

12/10/2023 23-17535 DWLS Arrest

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

12/10/2023 23-17537 Citizen Assist

Officers were called to a residence to advise a citizen how to obtain a PPO order after she felt threatened by another subject over social media in reference to recent political election banter.

12/11/2023 23-17573 Found Property

An Officer located a large floor jack in the middle of a major roadway. It was collected and entered into property for safekeeping.

12/11/2023 23-17583 Tip received on Homicide case

LVPD received a latent print hit from the Michigan State Police related to an old homicide case. Officers spoke with the prosecutor's office investigators. They stated that since the case already had a conviction and the offender had died in prison, they did not believe the print would lead to any additional leads.

12/11/2023 23-17585 Fraud

An Officer took a delayed report from a local bank regarding a fraud case. A suspect attempted to open a new account with fraudulent identification. The man was identified and it was determined that he had a previous account at the bank which was currently \$7,000.00 negative balance. Officers attempted to locate the man but it was found that he was currently serving a prison sentence in Maricopa County, AZ. The case was sent to the Oakland County Prosecutors Office for review.

12/12/2023 23-17619 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer responded to the area of 13 Mile Rd and Greenfield. They took custody of a subject with an outstanding LVPD warrant. They were processed at Berkley PD and secured there, awaiting the posting of their bond or arraignment.

12/12/2023 23-17631 Civil Matter

An Officer took a report from a resident who wished to report that the father of her child took the child for a visit and she believes the father has no intention of returning the child. She further believes that the father took the child to Las Vegas. There is no paperwork on file for custody arrangements at this time. The incident was documented.

12/13/2023 23-17697 Found Property

A city worker turned in a cell phone found in side City Hall. The Officer was able to locate the owner of the phone and return it to them.

12/14/2023 23-17798 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for an expired plate 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 impounded.

12/17/2023 23-18001 Lost Property

A resident reported that he lost his drivers license and social security card while walking home from the store. A report was taken and he was advised how to protect himself from identity theft.

12/17/2023 23-18007 Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)

An Officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for erratic driving and for driving into the oncoming lanes. It was determined that the driver had been drinking alcohol. Standardized Field Sobriety Tests were performed and the driver was subsequently arrested for OWI. They were processed but released to medical staff after complaining of multiple medical issues. The Oakland County Prosecutors Office is reviewing the case.

12/18/2023 23-18022 Road Hazard

Officer towed a vehicle which was left in the roadway on a major road, unattended. The owner was unable to be located at the time.

12/20/2023 23-18120 Civil Matter

Officers successfully negotiated a contentious civil matter between owner and landlord regarding property modifications.

12/20/2023 23-18139 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer was dispatched to 41A District Court (Sterling Heights) to take custody of a subject who had an outstanding LVPD warrant. He was transported to Berkley PD and processed. He then posted the necessary bond and was given a court date.

12/20/2023 23-18154 Family Trouble

Officers responded to a local gas station for a family trouble. A son, angry at his mother, slashed all four tires to her vehicle while at the gas station. The son was located by Officers. He was carrying a knife which Officers were able to relieve him of without incident. He was treated for a cut to his hand. The mother did not wish to press charges.

12/21/2023 23-18191 Assist Medical – Child Not Breathing

An Officer responded to a local daycare for a call of a child not breathing and with their lips turning blue. The child regained consciousness and breathing just as Officers and Southfield FD arrived. The child was transported to Beaumont Hospital to be evaluated.

12/22/2023 23-18255 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop after observing a vehicle sit at a traffic light through an entire green signal. The registration on the vehicle was also improper. It was discovered that the driver had a suspended drivers license. The vehicle was impounded and the driver was cited and released on scene with a misdemeanor citation for DWLS.

12/22/2023 23-18273 Mail Theft from Post Office

Officers responded to a mailbox alarm at the LV Post Office. They worked with an on call postal inspector to review surveillance video. They discovered that an unknown suspect opened the outdoor mailbox with a key and removed mail before fleeing the scene. This had also occurred on 12/21/2023. No investigative leads were developed. Officers are giving the area special attention.

12/23/2023 23-18308 Aggravated Assault – Gun

A driver witnessed a traffic altercation where the passenger of one vehicle stepped out at a traffic light and pointed a handgun at the driver of another vehicle. The vehicle's then left the area at a high rate of speed. The victim did not make a report and there are no other investigative leads.

12/27/2023 23-18465 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer went to Berkley PD where they were holding a prisoner with an outstanding LVPD warrant. The Officer processed the subject and released them with a court date after they posted the necessary bond.

12/28/2023 23-18477 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for an improper license plate 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 and the vehicle was turned over to a licensed driver.

12/28/2023 23-18482 Suspicious Circumstances/Family Trouble

A motorist pulled into the LVPD parking lot after her mother started acting erratic in the vehicle. The driver stated that her mother is bi-polar and has violent tendencies. She was recently released from prison for stabbing a man. She has also run over a pedestrian with her vehicle. The other daughter, who has a better relationship with the mother was contacted and came to pick up the mother.

12/30/2023 23-18607 Harassing Communications

A resident reported that her ex-boyfriend has been harassing her by posting her cell phone number to a website. She has now been getting calls from random numbers constantly. She also fears he may seek her out to hurt her as he writes songs about violence and posts violent things on social media. Officers are investigating further.

12/30/2023 23-18614 Retail Fraud

An Officer took a retail fraud report from a local retail shop. A subject took merchandise and fled the store. A suspect was developed by the officer and a photo line-up was created. The Officer showed the line-up to the employee who witnessed the subjects, but they were unable to pick the suspect from the line-up.