

City of Lathrup Village Police Department - Monthly Activity Summary

March 2021

03/01/2021 21-1983 Hospice Death

Officers responded to a hospice death of a 94-year-old resident. The scene was investigated and nothing suspicious was found.

03/01/2021 21-1998 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for disobeying a traffic signal. After an investigation, the driver was found to have a suspended drivers license. He was cited and released on scene due to manpower issues.

03/04/2021 21-2103 Fraud

A resident came into LVPD to make a fraud report. Multiple online orders were placed using the victims debit card. Suspect information was obtained and turned over to the detective bureau. The victim notified their financial institution.

03/04/2021 21-2114 Hit and Run Property Damage Accident

An Officer was dispatched to a traffic crash where one of the vehicles had fled the scene. After a thorough investigation, Officers were able to identify and meet with the driver who fled the scene. He was issued citations for leaving the scene of an accident, driving on a suspended license and failure to yield.

03/05/2021 21-2128 Assault and Battery

Officers were dispatched to a local business where it was reported by a third party that a man had struck a woman in the face inside of a vehicle. The vehicle was gone upon arrival. A valid plate was obtained and the incident is still under investigation.

03/05/2021 21-2129 Identity Theft

A resident came into LVPD to make a report that an unknown person opened a bank account at Chase Bank in her name. The bank was investigating the incident; however, the resident needed a police report number for them to proceed.

03/06/2021 21-2151 DWLS Citation

Officers were dispatched to a traffic crash. After an investigation, one of the drivers was found to have a suspended drivers license. Due to a medical issue that driver had, he was not processed, but given a citation for DWLS and released at the scene.

03/07/2021 21-2185 Custody Dispute / Suspicious Circumstances

An Officer took an initial report from one party of a divorce/custody dispute which was rather contentious. They wanted to document that the other party was not abiding by the court order. A follow up report was taken shortly after. In that report, the same party received cryptic messages from an unknown number telling her to 'watch out' for the other party, as he was not 'acting right.' She was advised how to obtain a PPO and extra patrols are being done at her residence.

03/07/2021 21-2187 Family Trouble

Officers responded to a report that a male subject was continuing to try to contact the female/reporting party, even though an unserved PPO had been obtained. Officer could not contact the male subject on this day. A follow up report was taken indicating that the PPO had been served by certified mail. Extra patrols are being done at the female's residence.

03/08/2021 21-2202 Assist Motorist

While on routine patrol, an Officer found a man attempting to change a tire on his vehicle. After making contact, the officer observed that the man might be having a medical episode. Southfield Fire was requested, who subsequently transported the man to the hospital for evaluation.

03/08/2021 21-2221 Failed to Return Borrowed Vehicle

Officers responded to take a report from a resident who loaned her vehicle to a friend and did not receive it back. The vehicle was located in Detroit by Onstar and disabled so it could be retrieved. The reporting party was advised by the subject's parole officer to make a police report.

03/08/2021 21-2222 Identity Theft

Officers took a report from a resident who stated that she received notification that someone had attempted to obtain COVID relief unemployment benefits in her name. A report was taken and that governing body was advised by the victim.

03/13/2021 21-2372 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a prohibited turn violation. After an investigation, it was determined that the driver had an outstanding warrant out of Southfield PD for retail fraud. Due to unit availability at Southfield PD, the Officer placed the subject under arrest and transported him to Southfield Jail.

03/14/2021 21-2396 Neighbor Trouble

Officers responded to a residence where the Michigan State Police were already on scene, investigating a possible reckless driving and PPO violation. Although LVPD assisted in the incident, it was eventually taken over and investigated by MSP, and is still ongoing.

03/14/2021 21-2398 Welfare check

Officers were flagged down by residents that a young child was walking a neighborhood alone, knocking on doors, and looked afraid. An Officer recognized the girl and followed her back to her residence, turning her over to her father.

03/16/2021 21-2472 Fraud

A resident came into LVPD to make a fraud report. There had been multiple unauthorized withdrawals taken from her Fidelity investment account. Suspect information was obtained. LVPD is working with the Investment firm to investigate the matter.

03/16/2021 21-2474 MDOP

A resident came into LVPD to report that her tires had been slashed. She suspected her ex-husband, who had recently been served a PPO. The scene was investigated and extra patrol were initiated at the residence. They later reported that sugar was also placed in the gas tank of the same vehicle. LVPD's investigation is ongoing.

03/17/2021 21-2516 Fraud

Investigators from a financial institution turned over an investigation of theirs. A former employee was duplicating debit cards of credit union members and using them to make transactions and cash withdrawals. LVPD is investigating.

03/17/2021 21-2518 Assault and Battery

Officers were dispatched to a residence where an acquaintance of a man who lived there, entered the home, and assaulted the man. The suspect was gone upon arrival of Officers. The man advised officers that he did not wish to pursue prosecution.

03/17/2021 21-2519 Hospice Death

Officers were sent to the scene of an unattended, natural death of a 75-year-old resident. It was investigated and found not to be suspicious.

03/18/2021 21-2556 Customer Trouble

Officers were dispatched to a doctor's office where a patient was causing a disturbance with the staff due to Covid restrictions. The patient was given a trespass warning for the business.

03/18/2021 21-2561 MDOP

An employee of a local salon came into LVPD to make a report of MDOP. She believes her vehicle was keyed while she was at work. She provided a suspect name to Officers. LVPD is currently investigating the suspect as well as camera's in the parking lot. Investigation ongoing.

03/18/2021 21-2566 Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant

An Officer went to Wayne County Jail – Dickerson Facility to pick up a prisoner on a LVPD misdemeanor warrant. He was transported to Berkley PD, processed and lodged to await arraignment.

03/19/2021 21-2614 Hit and Run Property Damage Accident

Officers were dispatched to a traffic crash. When they arrived, they found that the driver of one of the vehicles fled the scene on foot. He was not located, but the vehicle was impounded and the investigation is ongoing.

03/19/2021 21-2616 Assist Search Warrant Execution

Officers arrived at a residence to be a local presence for a Michigan State Police search warrant execution. This search warrant was related to previous incident 21-2396.

03/19/2021 21-2620 Mental Health Call

While an Officer was sitting in his vehicle doing paperwork in a parking lot, an unknown man ran up to the vehicle and jumped in the backseat of the patrol car. The Officer exited the vehicle, detained the subject, and called for backup. The man had no identification on his person and was unable to verbally communicate with Officers. He was transported to Beaumont Hospital as a John Doe and treated for a psychological evaluation.

03/20/2021 21-2641 Assault and Battery

An employee of a local business was parked near the front door of her business loading her vehicle when an unknown driver of a second vehicle became irate. The driver honked her horn, yelled, poured water on the victim's vehicle, and purposefully clipped the vehicle with her own vehicle. She then exited her vehicle and attempted to fight the victim. Suspect was gone upon arrival of Officers, but a good license plate was obtained and LVPD is investigating the incident.

03/22/2021 21-2690 Suspicious Circumstances

A resident called stating that her ex-husband, who she had just obtained an unserved PPO against, just drove past her home. Officers were unable to locate the man. The woman was advised to hire a process server to serve the PPO.

03/23/2021 21-2736 DWLS Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a violation of the motor vehicle code. After an investigation, it was determined that the driver had a suspended drivers license. The driver was arrested, transported to Berkley PD for processing, posted a \$100 bond and was released with a citation.

03/24/2021 21-2794 Accidental Property Damage

Officers responded to a report that a driver hit an unknown object in the roadway, disabling his vehicle. The object turned out to be a large valve to a Southfield Fire Truck. It was turned over to SFD.

03/25/2021 21-2833 Felony Warrant Arrest

An Officer initiated a traffic stop for a violation of the motor vehicle code. After an investigation, it was determined that the driver had a felony warrant for dangerous drugs out of the FBI field office in Detroit. The man was arrested, transported to Berkley PD, processed and lodged. An FBI Special Agent later arrived at Berkley PD and took custody of the man.

03/27/2021 21-2896 Suspicious Circumstance

Officers were called to a residence where a physical altercation between 2 cousins had been reported to have taken place. Officer spoke with both parties, the other being located in Southfield. It was determined that neither party wanted to pursue prosecution.

03/29/2021 21-2958 UDAA (Stolen Motorcycle)

Officers took a report of a motorcycle which was stolen from the side of a home. An investigation was conducted but there were no suspects developed.

03/29/2021 21-2969 Lost Property

A resident came into LVPD to report that he had lost his wallet in an unknown location. He was advised on financial safety protocol regarding the wallet's contents.