

City of Lathrup Village Police Department - Monthly Summary

March 2025

3/4/2025 –

- 25-2309 – Damage to Property/Civil

Officers went to a Lathrup residence to complete a peace officer standby as one of the parties moved out of the home. During that time, the homeowner discovered that the party moving out caused damage inside the residence.

Follow up: The Lt spoke with the homeowner who stated that damage to the property was not intentional by the other party but did want the situation documented. The incident was changed to a civil matter.

3/6/2025 –

- 25-2352 – Larceny/Suspicious Circumstance

LV officer was dispatched to the station regarding a larceny. The reporting party/victim stated his phone was taken by the suspect. The suspect was called and she stated the victim left his phone behind when she was dropped off. She agreed to give the phone back but then would not due to the victim being with another person who the suspect viewed as aggressive.

Follow up: The suspect came into LVPD and reported to an officer that the victim had left his phone in her car the night before. She was going to give it back but the victim was with an aggressive party. She gave the phone to the officer. The officer later successfully returned the phone to the victim. Due to conflicting statements the incident was changed to a suspicious circumstance.

- 25-2362 – Felony Warrant Arrest

LV officer came across a stalled vehicle blocking the road just north of Twelve Mile Rd. While waiting for a tow, the officer discovered the driver had a felonious assault warrant out of Detroit. Detroit was unable to pick up so the officer arrested the driver and housed her at Berkley PD for Detroit to pick up later in the evening.

3/10/2025

- 25-2505- Found Property

A credit card was turned into the LVPD desk. The officer was unable to find relevant contact information for the owner. It was logged into property.

3/12/2025 –

- 25-2588 – Robbery

Officers were called to a Lathrup Village bank for an armed robbery in progress. Officers arrived and were made aware that the suspect had left. He had passed a threatening note to the teller and was able to make it away with a sum of cash. Officer Stajich canvased the area, knocking on every door on the surrounding streets and, due to his diligent efforts, he was able to obtain video of the suspect from two Lathrup residents. These videos tied our unknown suspect to a known suspect in other robberies that occurred in Oakland and Macomb County within the week of the Lathrup robbery. This information was given to higher authorities who were then able to arrest the suspect.

3/13/2025 –

- 25-2600 – Flee and Elude

An officer was assisting Southfield PD with a run, he located the vehicle in reference to their incident. He attempted to stop the vehicle but it took off at a high rate of speed. The officer got a general description of the vehicle but was unable to get close enough to see the license plate.

At this time, no follow up has been noted.

- 25-2611-Civil Matter

An individual came to LVPD to report an incident that occurred at a Lathrup Village business. The individual agreed to pay a certain amount of money for services rendered by the business owner. The business owner originally agreed but then did not complete the service. The reporting party felt threatened by the business owner but was not assaulted. The reporting party left without the service being completed and left personal items behind that were of high value.

- 25-2613 – Suspicious Circumstances

Officers arrived to the location on report of threats. The reporting party stated they took an uber to the current location and was threatened by the uber driver. The reporting party eventually stated they did not want a report. The officer created the report for documentation purposes.

3/14/25 –

- 25-2614 – Vehicle off Roadway

Officers were dispatched to a vehicle in a ditch. On arrival, the vehicle was empty. The vehicle was impounded and some items of value within the vehicle were taken for safe keeping. It is unknown how the vehicle got there.

- 25-2629, 25-2630, 25-2631 – Fraud

Officers were dispatched to a Lathrup Village business to report fraudulent activity on several accounts for the business. The business has yet to be reimbursed from the individual accounts for each report.

At this time, no follow up has been noted.

3/16/2025 –

- 25-2703 – Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)

An officer was alerted to a crash in Lathrup Village by a Southfield PD officer. On arrival, the officer spoke with an individual involved in the crash. The officer determined, after investigation, that he had probable cause to place the individual under arrest for OWI.

3/22/2025 –

- 25-2910 – Animal bite

An officer was made aware of 2 dogs off leash in the park with their owner. The officer approached the owner and informed her of keeping them on their leashes. While leashed, one of the dogs lunged at and bit the officer, causing a minor puncture wound. The owner was issued a citation for animal at large.

3/25/2025 –

- 25-3019 – DWLS

Officer made a traffic stop on an individual who was found to not have a valid driver's license. The driver was issued a misdemeanor citation for DWLS.

3/27/2025 –

- 25-3084 – Recovered stolen property

Officer initiated a traffic stop due to a stolen license plate on the vehicle. It was discovered the driver/vehicle owner had his license plate stolen and a different stolen plate was placed onto his vehicle. The license plate was confiscated and recovery information was sent to the originating agency. The driver was told to complete a stolen plate report in his city.

3/30/2025 –

- 25-3174 – DWLS

Officer dispatched to a slumped-at-the-wheel subject. The officer arrived, determined it was not drug or alcohol related. The driver, however, was suspended and was issued a citation for DWLS.

3/31/2025 –

- 25-3212 - Trespass warning

Officers were called to a Lathrup Village business due to trouble with a patron. The patron was asked to leave and they complied. They were informed that they were trespassed from the business and could not return.

*A note about traffic: officers have seen a significant decrease in cut-through traffic from non-residents in the neighborhoods since the start of the I-696 construction project. When available, officers are patrolling the neighborhoods to reduce the number of traffic infractions that occur.