

## police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

### ● GUILTY VERDICT

A 36-year-old Farmington Hills man faces mandatory life in prison after his jury conviction Tuesday of possessing more than 650 grams of cocaine.

Oakland County Circuit Judge Jessica Cooper is scheduled to sentence Robert Palo Nov. 1. The five-day trial ended Tuesday.

Palo's attorney, Richard Lustig of Southfield, said Thursday he will seek a new trial on the grounds that "there was judicial misconduct during the first trial."

Lustig maintains the judge improperly held him in contempt, which resulted in a two-day delay in the Oakland County Jail Oct. 17-18.

The judge held him in contempt when he asked her to instruct the jury she was impartial after she "made a face" to the jury during his defendant's testimony, Lustig said.

At the same time, the judge put him on notice he would be taken into custody as soon as he concluded his closing arguments, "which placed an unfair burden on me and denied the defendant his right to counsel," Lustig said.

### ● NO LICENSE

A woman employed as a nurse at a Farmington nursing home faces possible charges for practicing medicine without a license - a violation of the state's Public Health Code. She was arrested Thursday.

Warrants will be sought charging the 43-year-old Detroit woman with providing nursing services to patients at Oak Hill Care Center on Grand River. It was discovered the woman was using identification from a 36-year-old Northville nurse whose purse was stolen in an armed robbery in Detroit last December, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

Officers said the woman told them she bought the nursing license and identification on the street in Detroit for \$100. The woman, hired in July, had been acting as a nurse since then, dispensing medication and performing other functions. A nursing home employee became suspicious when she noticed a discrepancy in the woman's personnel file, according to the public safety report.

### ● BREAK-IN ATTEMPT

A felony warrant and juvenile petitions will be sought against a 17-year-old man and two 18-year-old juveniles, all from Garden City, in connection with the attempted break-in of a car parked at the Winery, 31505 Grand River, Tuesday.

According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report, a small amount of marijuana, stereo equipment and radar detectors found in the car of one of the suspects were seized. The property may have been stolen earlier that day. The young men were caught after being chased on foot through a wooded area by Farmington officers.

### ● CHEMICAL SPILL

A 22-year-old Pontiac man driving a brick cleaning company pickup was ticketed when about five gallons of muriatic acid fell from a container in the bed of his truck onto 12 Mile in Farmington Hills Wednesday.

Firefighters neutralized the spill in the westbound lanes of 12 Mile, just west of Orchard Lane Road. The driver said he was turning onto westbound 12 Mile from northbound Orchard Lane Road at 10 a.m. when the load in the truck bed shifted, causing a 15-gallon container of muriatic acid to fall onto the pavement, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### ● INDECENT EXPOSURE

A man in a minivan exposed himself after asking directions from two women walking in the parking lot at

Hunters Square, 31500 Orchard Lake Road, at 4:45 p.m. Oct. 18.

The man, thought to be in his 20s, was driven away, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### ● THEFTS REPORTED

A dirt bike valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a garage on Tanglewood Lane Aug. 28.

A gas furnace valued at \$1,000 was reported stolen from a house under construction on Kennedy Oct. 11-12.

Jewelry, money and a CD player valued at \$1,200 were reported stolen from a house on Springbrook Oct. 12.

A color TV and a VCR valued at \$375 was reported stolen from a storage closet in the ballroom at the Quality Inn of Farmington Hills, 31525 12 Mile, Oct. 15-16.

Jewelry valued at \$279 was reported stolen from a house on Fernhill Oct. 15-17.

A sailboat motor valued at \$1,500 was reported stolen from a garage on Pine Ridge Circle Oct. 15-16.

Jewelry valued at \$875 was reported stolen from a house on Springlane Oct. 19.

Jewelry valued at \$900 was reported stolen from a house on Shawansee near Truck Oct. 19.

A 1989 Chevrolet pickup valued at \$25,000 was reported stolen from along Cromby Oct. 20.

### on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

### Farmington Hills City Council

Farmington Hills City Hall Council Chambers  
31555 11 Mile  
7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24

### Under public hearings:

- Revised Woodland Pines cluster site plan, east side of Orchard Lake Road, between Pimlico and 11 Mile.

### The council enacting:

- A rezoning from RA-1, one-family residential to RC-2, multiple family residential at 23350 Middlebelt.
- A rezoning from RA-1, one-family, to RCE, elderly housing at 25597, 25603, 25675 Middlebelt.
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The council also will consider approval of a reassignment of city attorney's contract from Brennan, Bibeau & Poehlman to Paul Bibeau and Larson, Harris and Wright. A report will be presented on the Evergreen-Farmington sanitary sewer grant program and evaluation survey. Reports also will be presented on a gasoline service station sign enforcement effort and community fire insurance rating system.

### The consent agenda includes:

- Approval of Oakland County Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement; establishment of a date for a joint meeting with the parks and recreation commission; adoption of resolution to support the state ballot proposals C and D.
- Establishment of a special assessment district for road improvements for Robinson, Osmus and Tillman.
- Approval of traffic control order for no parking on the south end of Witherspoon in Independence Hills subdivision; approval of resolution authorizing Rockledge Lane sanitary sewer payback agreement.
- Award of contract for traffic signal installation at the intersection of Orchard Lake Road and Bristol Lane to Harlan Electric Co. for \$26,257; award of contract for drainage improvements at parks and recreation storage yard to Michael Cross Excavating for \$17,400; award of bid for Toro Groundmaster Model 327 to Wilkie Turf Equipment Division Inc. for \$10,900.
- Purchase of radio equipment for police department for Motorola for \$7,505; setting date of cost hearing for sanitary sewer assessment district for Robinson Avenue for Nov. 21; special grand opening event permit for Mimas Inc., 29372 Grand River.
- Award of bid to Utica Fence Inc. for \$11,535 for replacement of guardrail on Quaker Valley Road; award of bid to Morton Salt Co. for \$56,850 for Rock Salt and TCAH Tri City Aggregates Haulers Inc. for \$8,072 for sand/slag chloride.

### The public is invited

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