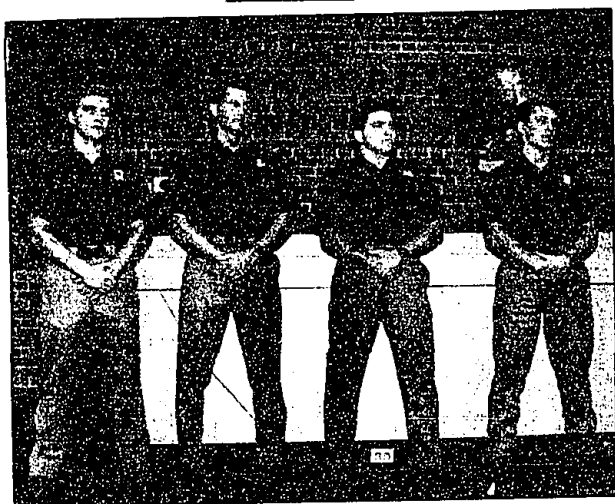


Police academy



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Newest grads: Farmington Hills police Chief Bill Dwyer announced the graduation of three new Hills officers from the Oakland Police Academy Dec. 2. The new officers, Eric Buckberry, Mark Mostek and Kevin Cronin, entered the academy Aug. 25 after being promoted from the department's cadet program. Pictured at their promotion earlier this year are, from left, Cronin, Jon Haupt — who had already attended the academy, Mostek and Buckberry. Mostek was elected class president and Buckberry finished third in his class. The new officers have started their field training program and are assigned with experienced officers to gain road experience. The field training lasts about five months. On completion of their field training, the officers will be assigned to the patrol division.

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

AUTO THEFT
A white 1987 Mercury worth \$4,200 was stolen from Bob Saka Oldsmobile on Grand River in Farmington Hills Dec. 5-6.

THEFT
An AM/FM stereo worth \$500 was stolen from a red 1994 Chevy Cavalier parked at the Oakland Commerce Bank on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills Dec. 6.

A bathroom sign (\$360) was stolen from the Subway restaurant on Grand River in Farmington Hills Nov. 26.

A \$500 red and black Toro snowblower was stolen from a residence on Shiloh in Farmington Hills between Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

A \$500 AM/FM cassette stereo was stolen from a white 1993 Pontiac Bonneville parked at the Summit Apartments on Summit in Farmington Hills Dec. 7-8.

The wheels (\$1,500) were stolen from a green 1995 Chevy Monte Carlo at Holiday Chevrolet on Grand River in Farmington Hills Dec. 7-8.

T-shirts, baseball caps, an ice scraper and a sweatshirt (\$211) were stolen from Bob Saka Jeep Eagle on Grand River in Farmington Hills Dec. 7-8.

A GE microwave oven (\$425) was stolen from a residence on Kenmore in Farmington Hills Dec. 5-6.

SHOTS FIRED
Farmington Hills police answered a complaint of shots fired at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Springbrook and Shiloh areas. Officers found that a shot had pierced a window of a house on Springbrook.

VANDALISM
A glass window was shot with a BB gun at John Hancock on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills between Nov. 28 and Dec. 6 causing \$800 in damage.

Decorative lights and a mailbox at a residence on Woodstream were damaged (\$1,600) Dec. 7.

Gang graffiti was found written on exterior doors at Village Commons in Farmington sometime between Nov. 23-24.

BREAK-INS

The driver's door lock of a red 1989 Ford Escort parked on Rutledge in Farmington Hills was punched causing \$400 in damage and a stereo CD player worth \$570, speakers worth \$340, amps worth \$320 and several CDs were stolen Dec. 7.

The driver's door lock was pried (\$300) on a burgundy 1994 Chrysler Concorde parked at the Summit Apartments on Summit in Farmington Hills and a \$500 AM/FM stereo cassette was stolen Dec. 7-8.

The driver's window of a white 1994 Ford Taurus parked at the Farmington Co-op Apartments on Lytle in Farmington Hills was pried open (\$500) and two airbags were stolen (\$500) Dec. 8.

BAD CHECKS
An April 3 check for \$9,160.79 to Sam's Club for cigarettes came back with insufficient funds.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 24, for drunken driving at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 7 at the corner of Grand River and Halsted in Farmington Hills. Witnesses said the gray 1979 Dodge pickup had been weaving. The man had a blood alcohol level of .27 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Livonia woman, 33, for drunken driving on westbound

Eight Mile Dec. 8. The woman made a left turn onto Eight Mile and drove into the oncoming lane in a red 1991 Chrysler. She had a blood alcohol level of .22 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Shelby Township woman, 37, driving a tan 1988 Dodge Shadow, for drunken driving at 5:25 p.m. Dec. 8 at the intersection of Orchard Lake and 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. She had a blood alcohol level of .20 percent.

SHOPLIFTING
Ten videotapes worth \$200 were stolen from the F & M store on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Dec. 7. The two shoplifters were described as a white male, 5 feet 10 inches and 170 pounds with light brown hair in his late 20s and a white female, 5 feet 8 inches and 210 pounds wearing a purple coat.

THEFT
Two patrons removed three window decals from Burger King as they left the restaurant about 10 p.m. Dec. 8.

ASSAULT
A 13-year-old boy from Power Middle School reported an assault at the sled hill on Shiloh at about 6 p.m. Dec. 8. The boy's face and mouth were bleeding. Two boys from East Middle School were questioned by Farmington police. Witnesses said they saw nothing to provoke the attack. The fight apparently stemmed from a previous altercation at Bonaventure Roller Rink in Farmington Hills.

Weight Watchers weighs in to help Toys for Tots drive

What do Weight Watchers, the Detroit Bagel Factory and The Coffee Beanery Ltd. have in common? All are teaming up for "Start Your Day The Low-Fat, High-Fiber Way," a week-long event that kicks off Weight Watchers' new 1995 Fat & Fiber Plan while benefiting Toys for Tots.

WNIC-FM and the Breakfast Club personalities Jim Harper, Dave Lockhart, Stacey DuFord and Linda Lanci will be broadcasting live the week of Dec. 12 from various Metro Detroit locations: Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi Tuesday, Dec. 13; Novi Hilton, Thursday, Dec. 15; and Northland Mall in Southfield, Friday, Dec. 16.

People can stop by any time between 6 and 10 a.m. (the drive will end at 9 a.m. at Twelve Oaks

Mall) to donate a new, unwrapped toy for a needy family and enjoy a free, low-fat, high-fiber breakfast with the gang.

The breakfast menu includes a natural whole-wheat bagel courtesy of the Detroit Bagel Factory, a cup of Beanyery Blend coffee from The Coffee Beanery Ltd. and a special "join for half-off/free gift" offer from Weight Watchers. Florine Mark, president and chief executive officer of The W W Group Inc., will make a special

appearance as Mrs. Claus, at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Twelve Oaks Mall. Mark will be dropping off toys courtesy of Weight Watchers and their employees. For information call 1-800-487-4777.

The Detroit Bagel Factory has

been in the business of providing low-fat healthy bagels and deli items for 35 years. More than 150 employees work in the company's bakeries in the Detroit area including one in Farmington Hills.

The W W Group, headquartered in Farmington Hills, is the

largest franchise of Weight Watchers International. The company employs 2,500 Weight Watchers members in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Ontario and Mexico.

ON THE AGENDA

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

Farmington Hills City Council
Farmington Hills City Hall, 474-8115
Regular meeting
7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12
Council chambers
Agenda items include:

- Proclamation honoring Richard Franklin
- Proclamation honoring the Harrison Hawks football team
- Presentation of the audited financial report by Plante and Moran for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1994.
- Presentation by the Farmington Hills Hockey Association.
- Presentation of the Year 2000 annual report.

- Consideration of revised liquor license policy and guidelines.
- Consideration of canceling the Dec. 19 city council meeting.
- Consideration of appointments to the Ice Arena Advisory Committee.
- Consideration of a request for the approval to apply for a state equity grant for the restoration of the historic stable at Heritage Park.

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