

Police and fire

from a residence on Glenmore Heights Oct. 11.

Police arrested a Hills man, 26, for possession of a police scanner at 2 a.m. Oct. 12 at the Mulwood Apartments on Grand River. The man was turning around in the paved lanes when an officer there on another matter noticed the police scanner mounted to the vehicle in the position. The man said he was a volunteer firefighter with Bedford Township, which police found was not true.

EMBEZZLEMENT
In Farmington Hills: A \$100 TV, \$175 26-inch Zenith TV, and \$700 John Deere snow blower were taken from the Knight's Inn on Grand River Oct. 7-11.

DRUGS
In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Hills man, 18, and an East Lansing man, 19, for possession of 8 grams of marijuana in a 1989 Chevy Beretta on Roseville at Grand River at 7:05 p.m. Oct. 11.

Police arrested a Plymouth man, 34, for possession of 9 grams of marijuana in a white 1995 Ford Taurus driving south on Inland at Eight Mile at 1:50 a.m. Oct. 12.

Police arrested a two Southfield man, 26 and 28, for possession of 3 grams of marijuana in a black 1993 Pontiac Grand Am driving north on Orchard Lake

at Barlow at 4:40 a.m. Oct. 14. The car had an expired photo. Police arrested two West Bloomfield men, 18 and a boy, 16, for possession of 48 grams of marijuana in a gray Pontiac 6000 driving south on Orchard Lake at 10 Mile at 8:10 p.m. Oct. 14. Police also confiscated a cellular phone and \$470.85 in cash.

VANDALISM
A decorative ashtray and planter (\$150) was smashed at the U.S. Post Office on Slocum between Oct. 11-14.

A single blow to the rear end of a Hills woman's Ford F350 pickup truck at Danman Hardware on Farmington between 11:15 p.m. Oct. 13 resulted in \$300 of damage.

A 4-by-4-foot section of the east wall of the Best Building on Drake Park was sprayed-painted between Oct. 1-14. Damage was estimated at \$70.

In Farmington Hills: Both sides of a purple 1996 Ford Taurus were scratched on Oct. 11 while the car was parked at the Plaza but on 10 Mile causing \$200 in damage. An unknown vehicle drove

over the lawn (\$500) of a residence on Shonandaok Oct. 30. The interior had been ransacked and the driver's door scratched (\$200) on a yellow 1986 Buick Regal parked at the Polo Club Apartments on Polo Club Oct. 11-12.

AUTO THEFT
In Farmington Hills: A blue 1990 Cadillac Deville worth \$3,600 was stolen from the Polo Club Apartments on Polo Club Oct. 11-12.

BROKEN DRIVING
In Farmington: A Canton man was arrested for drunken driving after police noticed his 1994 GMC Jimmy serving between lanes at Grand River and Grace at 2:18 a.m. Oct. 12. His preliminary blood test showed a blood-alcohol level of .08. A level of .1 is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan. He also had a prior drunken-driving conviction.

A 18-year-old Novi woman was arrested for drunken driving after police noticed her and two underage friends speeding in a 1996 Oldsmobile Cutlass at Farmington and State at 2:16 a.m. Oct. 15. Her preliminary blood test showed a blood-alcohol level of .04. She was arrested under the Zero Tolerance law for being under 21 and operating a motor vehicle and having bodily alcohol content.

A Farmington woman was arrested for drunken driving after police noticed her 1988 Plymouth Sundance making a wide turn and swerving at Plymouth on Grand River Oct. 12 while drunk. The pickup was speeding. The driver had a blood-alcohol level of .12 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

FALSE PRETTENSES
In Farmington Hills: A Hills man has reportedly been threatening, harassing and stalking a co-worker, a Hills woman, at her home and at their workplace on Grand River. The most recent threat took place Oct. 11.

TAMPERING WITH PROPERTY
In Farmington: Two young men were opening car doors and tampering with the cars at Drakeville Apartments at 11:18 p.m. on Oct. 12. They ran when confronted by residents.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT
A Hills woman, 21, told police that her live-in boyfriend hit her with his fists repeatedly, knocking her to the ground in and outside of her apartment at 2:09 p.m. Oct. 13. The man was not there when police responded.



Learning the law Kurt Lopez of Farmington Hills is running for 18th District Oakland commissioner while pursuing his law degree at Wayne State University. This is Lopez's second time running for the county commission.

Lopez

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do more better. "A lot of roads have not been planned with sidewalks," he said. "They could do more community service or be a teacher."

Lopez said adding a new jail will mean more costs for housing, feeding and monitoring prisoners. "Prisons are big business," he said. "Lopez would also like to see better oversight of the county's community mental health system, which often involves hearing facilities far away from patients. He would also push to make sure there are no conflicts of interest for providers."

"I'd like to see more than four county commissioners involved," he said, referring to the current committee. "I don't think we need a new \$70 million prison," he said. "We already form about \$4 million, will be added for other projects, such as the jail."

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Although the county doesn't always control the main corridors of roads, commissioners could better work with the state and local governments to make improvements, he said. A ramp from Inland to I-496 and the widening of Inland would be two areas he sees where improvements would better serve residents.

Lopez said he agrees with his opponent, that taxes should not be raised. But unlike his opponent, Lopez isn't sure that if the county builds a new prison, it won't mean more taxes.

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Lopez said he is concerned that a fund intended to lower the tax rate, which now has about \$4

Multicultural workshop planned. Multicultural dinner precedes the program Community Council of Farmington and Farmington Hills is sponsoring a workshop 6-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, at the State University Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street. A light Oct. 17 to register.

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