

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

THEFT

Two Motorola transmitters worth \$1,000 were stolen from work trucks at Fendt Builders Supply on Gill in Farmington Hills between March 4-11.

Two wheel covers (\$200) were stolen from a white 1991 Cadillac Fleetwood parked at Century 21 on Nine Mile in Farmington Hills March 11.

A red and black Sears Craftsman air compressor (\$489) and a Reddy Heat portable heater (\$200) were stolen from a garage on Springbrook in Farmington Hills March 10-11.

Wheel covers (\$200) were stolen from a red 1994 Dodge Neon parked at the United Artists Theatre on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 12.

White tile (\$565.29), baseboard (\$60), a step ladder (\$60) and two 5-gallon drums of paint (\$120) were stolen from a residence on Potomac in Farmington Hills March 12-14.

An \$800 car phone was stolen from an unlocked 1989 BMW parked at O'Sheehan's Tavern on Grand River in Farmington Hills

March 9.

A wallet containing \$40 cash, a checkbook and credit card was stolen at in office on Liberty Street in Farmington March 14.

AUTO THEFT

A burgundy 1994 Chevy Suburban worth \$27,000 was stolen from Botsford Hospital on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 11.

An attempted theft of a 1989 GMC pickup parked at Approved Manufacturing on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills caused \$1,000 in damage to the windows and steering column March 12-14.

SPOUSE ABUSE

A Farmington Hills woman, 40, was beaten at her residence by a boyfriend, 43, who also caused \$1,000 in damage to furniture, a TV and windows at her residence in the early morning hours of March 11.

PAPER HANGING

A Detroit man, 38, deposited \$260 of a company payroll check in his account at the Standard Federal Bank on Middlebelt March 11 and kept the rest of the check, \$410, in cash. The teller found that company did not exist and put a freeze on the account. The

man later that day tried to cash another bogus payroll check at the Standard Federal branch on 13 Mile and Farmington, but that bank had already been alerted. The man fled in a gray Pontiac Grand Am. He is wanted on outstanding traffic and shoplifting warrants.

BREAK-INS

The passenger front window of a burgundy 1993 Mercury Sable parked at Kinder Care on Nine Mile March 11 was broken causing \$150 in damage and a blue Liz Claiborne purse worth \$150 and \$149.56 in cash was stolen along with a check book and credit cards.

Windows, a screen and door sustained \$210 in damage during an attempted break-in of a residence on Rockwell March 12.

Two Dell computers, keyboards monitors and a surge protector worth a total of \$4,739 were stolen from Nestle USA on Haggerty in Farmington Hills March 11-14. A disc drive was damaged during the break-in.

An in-dash AM/FM stereo (\$300) was stolen from a 1993 Cadillac DeVille after the driver's side window was broken while parked in front of the Ram's Horn Restaurant on Grand River in Farmington March 11.

An in-dash AM/FM stereo (\$300) was stolen from a 1989 Cadillac Seclan after a driver's side was broken while parked in front of the American Legion Hall on

Grand River in Farmington March 11.

FIRE

Firefighters from Farmington Hills and Southfield put out a smoldering engine fire in a burgundy 1983 Buick Skyhawk at 8:55 p.m. March 13 on the west-bound shoulder of I-696. The driver, a Troy man, had been driving west on I-696 when he heard a grinding noise in the transmission. He pulled off the road and opened the hood to find the engine smoldering.

DRUGS

Farmington Hills police pulled over a black 1977 Ford Thunderbird for a loud exhaust at about 9:30 p.m. March 13. The officer observed a six-pack of beer between the driver, an 18-year-old Walley Lake man, and his passenger, an 18-year-old Walley Lake woman. In addition to confiscating the beer, the officer found a marijuana pipe and one-eighth ounce of marijuana.

VANDALISM

The rear hatch window of a blue 1993 Ford Escort wagon parked on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills was shattered by a BB pellet March 13 causing \$250 in damage.

The truck was pried on a 1991 Ford Escort parked on Meadowhill in Farmington Hills March 13-14 causing \$600 in damage.

Health-o-Rama set for March 23

Farmington area residents may visit the Farmington Hills Senior Center for the health of it Wednesday, March 23.

Farmington/Farmington Hills Commission on Aging is one of the sponsors of the 12th annual Health-o-Rama at the former Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Other sponsors include WXYZ-TV Channel 7, the United Health Organization and Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Project Health-o-Rama is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Participants receive free health screening tests, except optional Blood Panel (\$15 for 22 tests), the new Prostate Antigen blood test (\$25), and the Colorectal Cancer Screening kits (\$4).

Basic tests and services at the site will include: height and weight, counseling and referral, health hazard appraisal, blood pressure, glaucoma, blood test panel, vision, colorectal kits and prostate specific antigen.

Anyone who would like to volunteer can call Gerry Dielenhein at 476-3388.

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