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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
February 20, 2020 through February 27, 2020**

Vehicle Theft

4800 block of Woodland Ave., 02/24/20 – 02/25/2020, 8:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.: Victim discovered unknown suspect(s) stole 2015 Dodge Caravan while it was parked in the street in front of her residence. 20-7774

Additional Incidents and Information

Felony Absconder Warrant Arrest

Officers were dispatched to a suspicious person that was offering to shovel peoples snow, near the 600 block of S. Laurel. Officers located the man and found the was wanted for a felony absconder warrant from the Michigan Department of Corrections. The 65-year old Pontiac man was arrested for the felony warrant.

Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and Cocaine Arrest

Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle speeding and swerving on Woodward. Officers investigation found the driver to be intoxicated and cocaine inside the vehicle. The 35-year-old Royal Oak man was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and Possession of Cocaine.

Retail Fraud, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia and Warrant Arrest

Officers were dispatched to 5150 Coolidge (Meijer) for a shoplifter in the business. Officers spoke with security who stated the man stole over \$150.00 worth of alcohol and merchandise. The suspect had a prior Retail Fraud warrant from 46th District Court in Southfield. During the arrest, the officers located a crack pipe in his pocket. The 52-year-old Detroit man was arrested for the Retail Fraud, Misdemeanor Warrant and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.

The following arrests were made during the period:

Seven (7) Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Felony Warrant
One (1) Possession of Cocaine and Felony Warrant
One (1) Possession of Heroin and Felony Warrant
One (1) Possession of Heroin and Crack Cocaine
Three (3) Operating While Intoxicated
Three (3) Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense)
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense) and Obstruction
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense) and Driving While License Suspended
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense) and Concealed Pistol Violation
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Possession of Cocaine
Five (5) Driving While License Suspended
Four (4) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Retail Fraud (3rd Degree) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
One (1) Trespassing and Violation of Conditional Bond
One (1) Disorderly Conduct
Four (4) Probation Violation

Total Arrests: 37

Now that winter is here residents and visitors are reminded of Royal Oak's Snow Emergency Ordinance. Snow Emergency conditions are generally defined as ***a snowfall of four inches or more and will remain in effect until your street has been plowed.*** All vehicles on residential streets are to be removed or will be ticketed or towed. Vehicles are to remain off the streets until plow trucks have gone through the area. Once a snow emergency is called and plowing begins, it takes approximately 24-36 hours to plow all city streets, depending on how much snow has fallen.

Residents may call the Snow Emergency Hotline, 248-246-3442, to find out if a snow emergency is in effect or go to <http://www.romi.gov>.

Stay Informed!

Check out the ***Civic Ready*** link on the city website to sign up for weather and other Royal Oak public safety related alerts via text, email, or phone.