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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
April 22, 2021 through April 29, 2021**

Breaking and Entering

32301 Woodward Ave., 04/27/21, 11:15 p.m.: Officers responded to an alarm at the location and found an entry door open. The business is vacant, and officers believed a suspect(s) had been living inside prior to the alarm being installed. 21-12841

Vehicle Theft

1000 block of N Stephenson Hwy., 04/22/21– 04/23/21, 11:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Complainant reported their 2018 Jeep Trail Hawk was stolen by an unknown suspect(s). 21-12321

4900 block of Crooks., 04/24/21, 12:00 a.m.: Complainant reported their 2021 Dodge Challenger was stolen by an unknown suspect(s). 21-12407

Larceny

3555 W. Thirteen Mile Rd., (Beaumont Neuroscience Center), 04/26/21, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole her wallet from her purse. 21-12720

3555 W. Thirteen Mile Rd., (Beaumont Neuroscience Center), 04/26/21, 12:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole her wallet from her purse. 21-12725

3555 W. Thirteen Mile Rd., (Beaumont Neuroscience Center), 04/26/21, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole her wallet from her purse. 21-12726

Malicious Destruction of Property

114 S Stephenson Hwy., 04/22/21, 3:00 p.m.: Complainant reported a damaged window at the business by an unknown suspect(s). 21-12255

600 block of E Sixth., 04/22/21– 04/23/21, 10:00 p.m. – 10:50 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) damaged both side view mirrors on her vehicle. 21-12461

Lincoln & S Campbell., 04/25/21, 3:00 p.m.: Complainant reported graffiti on the playscape in the city park. 21-12593

Additional Incidents and Information

Grandparent/Family Emergency Fraud Scam Advisory

The Royal Oak Police Department would like to issue a warning to all residents regarding Grandparent/Family Emergency fraud scams occurring in the area. The scam involves a phone call, reportedly from a grandchild or relative, alleging they were arrested or in some trouble out of the country.

The caller claims they need bail money to be released from jail. These scammers can be very convincing and aggressive in their efforts.

The Royal Oak Police Department wants to remind all citizens, especially the elderly, not to fall for common types of fraud scams or suspicious calls including:

- A grandchild or relative calls you from a faraway location in trouble or distress.
- The caller states, "It's me", "It's your grandchild" or "You know who this is, I need your help."
- The caller requests money to be wire transferred.

If you receive a phone call, you should verify the identity and the location of the caller. You should always confirm with another relative. Try calling them at the telephone number through which you normally reach them.

In addition, never give out any personal identifying information such as name, bank account or credit card numbers to anyone who calls you.

If you believe you have been scammed, please contact the Royal Oak Police Department at 248-246-3500 to file a report.

If you wired money to a scam artist, call the money transfer company to report the fraud. You can reach the complaint department of MoneyGram at 800-MONEYGRAM (800-666-3947) or Western Union at 800-448-1492.

For additional information and/or questions regarding any suspicious frauds please contact:

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The following arrests were made during the period:

- One (1) Felony Warrant.
- One (1) Possession of Crack Cocaine, Drug Paraphernalia and Misdemeanor Warrant.
- One (1) Possession of Crack Cocaine, Drug Paraphernalia and Driving with no Insurance.
- One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (1st Offense) and Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.
- One (1) Domestic Assault.
- One (1) Domestic Assault and Obstruct Police.
- One (1) Retail Fraud 3rd Degree.
- One (1) Misdemeanor Warrant.

Total Arrests: 8

