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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
January 27, 2022 through February 3, 2022**

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

3601 W. Thirteen Mile Rd., (William Beaumont Hospital), 1/31/22, 5:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.:

Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole a duffle bag containing numerous items from their unlocked vehicle. 22-3835

Malicious Destruction of Property

222 S. Center St. (Parking Structure), 1/27/22, 9:00 p.m. – 9:12 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) spray painted graffiti in the stairwell. 22-3153

212 S. Center St. (Parking Structure), 2/1/22, 10:35 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) damaged the exit gate arm. 22-3908

Additional Incidents and Information

Retail Fraud 2nd and Felony Parole Absconder Subject Arrested

On February 1, 2022, at approximately 4:00 p.m., officers on routine patrol on Twelve Mile near Campbell Rd., observed a subject with a grocery cart full of merchandise. The officers inquired about the miscellaneous items without shopping bags in the grocery cart.

The management from Kroger was contacted and they confirmed the subject stole approximately \$300.00 worth of merchandise.

The subject had a felony warrant from the Michigan Department of Corrections for being a parole absconder.

The 40-year-old Mount Clemens resident was arrested for Retail Fraud 2nd Offense and the Felony Warrant.

On Thursday, February 3, 2022, Benjamin Trombley was arraigned before Honorable Magistrate Orletski from the 44th District Court. Trombley was charged with one (1) count of Retail Fraud 1st Degree, a felony punishable by up to 5 years in prison and/or \$10,000 fine. The crime was enhanced due to prior convictions.

Trombley's bond was set at \$20,000 Cash/Surety, 10%. His next court appearance is scheduled for February 25, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. before Judge Wittenberg in the 44th District Court.

Michigan Department of Corrections placed a detainer on Trombley for his felony warrant for being a parole absconder.

Trombley has prior convictions for Home Invasion 1st Degree, Home Invasion 2nd Degree, Larceny in a Building, Retail Fraud, and Possession of Controlled Substances.



Benjamin Trombley Dob: 12/23/1981

The following arrests were made during the period:

- One (1) Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and Felony Warrant
- One (1) Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Domestic Assault
- One (1) Felonious Assault – Domestic
- One (1) Driving While License Suspended
- One (1) Embezzlement
- One (1) Operating While Intoxicated, and Possession of Synthetic Narcotic
- One (1) Operating While Intoxicated 3rd Offense, Driving While License Suspended, and Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Disorderly Conduct, Assault & Battery on a Police Officer
- One (1) Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Unregistered Vehicle, and Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Operating Under Influence of Narcotics, and Carrying Concealed Weapon
- Two (2) Driving While License Suspended, and Misdemeanor Warrants
- Two (2) Felony Warrant, and Misdemeanor Warrant
- Two (2) Misdemeanor Warrant
- Three (3) Operating While Intoxicated
- Three (3) Felony Warrant

Total Arrests: 22

For further information contact the Royal Oak Police Criminal Investigation Division, Lieutenant Al Carter, at (248) 246-3456.

Snow Emergency Ordinance

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>.

City of Royal Oak Emergency Alerts & Community Notifications

Sign up to receive emergency alerts and community notifications that may impact you and your neighborhood.

The City of Royal Oak has the ability to send you emergency alerts and community notifications to residents via text message, email, phone call, or voice mail, based on your preferences. Residents with land-based telephone lines may also receive notifications depending on the type of incident or event.

Please provide your street address and preferred method(s) of contact. Your address enables the system to send alerts that specifically pertain to your neighborhood as well as general community alerts.

Emergency alert examples are hazards that require action to be taken, such as evacuation, shelter in place, gas leaks, electrical outages, snow emergency, and significant police, or fire activity.

Community notifications include road closures, water main issues, sanitation/leaf collection/snow removal information, critical deadline reminders, event/meeting cancellations, and program notices.

Alerts are provided free of charge; however standard text messaging rates and other charges may apply.

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