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Quick Hits

This Halloween you don't have to be scared of the Hamtramck Police.

To celebrate the holiday, members of the Hamtramck Fraternal Order of Police will be passing out candy at City Hall from 6-9 p.m. on October 31st.

They'll also be hosting a candy check to make sure your trick-or-treater's goodies are safe to eat. Happy Halloween!



Quote of the week ...

Who said this, and what is it about? You can find the quote and the story it belongs to somewhere in the pages of this issue.

"They were dirty people. They didn't care about the house."

— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —



Happy Halloween

As election nears, the party faithful show their support

By Syed Musharraf Ali Special to The Review

It was a festive evening on Sunday.

Democratic Party supporters and candidates made Hamtramck the place to be that evening with two political rallies and a motorcade parade.

State party bigwigs also attended, including Sen. Debbie Stabenow and

Congressmen John Dingell and Gary Peters.

The two rallies were sponsored by two separate Bangladeshi political organizations: the MI-BADC (Bangladeshi American Democratic Caucus) and the Bangladeshi American Democratic Club of Michigan.

The evening kicked off with a rollicking motor pa-

rade down Conant to Holbrook to Jos. Campau and then up Carpenter and back to the Kabob House on Conant where it began.

With a police escort, cars honked all along the way. Congressman Peters was riding in the back seat of a convertible, beaming with a wide smile.

The Bangladeshi com-

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GM says it wants to get more involved in the city

By Ian Perrotta

Maybe a few Volts can help jumpstart the economy.

If that's the case, then there is good news for Hamtramck. General Motors – which produces the Chevrolet Malibu and Volt at its Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Plant – recently

announced it would be adding another shift to the plant.

According to Hamtramck Community and Economic Development Director Jason Friedmann, this new shift will add an additional 400-600 jobs to the facility. Currently the plant employs about 1200 people.

But the good news doesn't end there. Friedmann, who has met with GM officials several times in the last few months, also said that the company would like to get its employees more involved in the community surrounding the Detroit-Hamtramck plant.

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Council refuses to rebid contracts

By Charles Sercombe

Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag was told a few weeks ago that if he wanted to rebid city contracts he could come to the council and there would be no problem.

Tertzag did just that at Tuesday's council meeting, but he met a wall of resistance.

Tertzag wanted to rebid the services for IT support, street and water line repairs and lot maintenance.

The companies that provide those services, ADR, C.P.I. and Platinum Landscaping, respectively, were recently the subject of an invoice review by a private company.

The company, SRR, found some invoices that were incomplete. In the case of ADR, the city's IT service, no contract could be found.

Tertzag said he wanted to rebid the contracts in order to clear up any appearance of "impropriety."

"To be fair, you rebid all three of them," Tertzag said.

And, he said, he hoped by rebidding the services the city might get reduced rates.

The issue to rebid the contracts got off to a rough start. Councilmember Robert Zwolak wanted to remove all three rebids from the council agenda.

He said the council needs to first have a "thorough discussion" on the con-

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GM says it wants to get more involved in the city

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Though nothing yet has been made official, early ideas include the creation of a co-op program with Hamtramck Public Schools and possible incentives for employees to live in Hamtramck. You might also soon see GM employees mentoring and volunteering in the community.

Essentially, GM seems to recognize the importance of being a good corporate neighbor. Recently the GM foundation awarded \$10,000 to Friends of Historical Hamtramck for their museum, and in the future the company would like to directly invest in the neighborhoods surrounding the plant.

"We have discussed a lot of projects," said Freidmann. "The HamTram Shuttle, the city's plans for bike lanes and trails – even creating a busi-

ness/high tech incubator. Right now there are a lot of possibilities."

In other GM news, the car company also has plans to build its new ELR extended-range electric vehicle at the Detroit-Hamtramck plant.

The luxury vehicle – a two-door, four-seat coupe – will rely on the same electric powertrain as the Volt, which can travel 38 miles on a single charge before a small gasoline-powered generator kicks on to provide auxiliary power.

Though GM won't be adding shifts to accommodate the new production, it will be sinking about \$35 million into plant upgrades.

A production-version of the ELR is expected to be unveiled at the 2013 North American International Auto Show in Detroit.



City Hall Insider ...

What is our City Council up to these days? We have the scoop and the highlights – as well as the lowlights – of the latest council meeting.

By Charles Sercombe

This is the second part of the Oct. 8 council meeting.

A letter from a Belmont St. resident was discussed. The letter writer has frequently complained about car noise from drivers for Jet's pizza, which shares an alley with the resident.

Police Chief Max Garbarino said that no matter what the police do, the resident will never be satisfied. Garbarino said that's because the resident lives on the edge of a commercial district where there will always be noise from the street.

"This is going to be a constant battle," Garbarino said.

A lengthy discussion was held on whether to ask state officials to begin a financial review of the city's financial situation.

Councilmember Zwolak made the proposal, saying: "I just want to get the ball rolling."

He also noted that it's likely the city will face payless paydays by January or February.

Councilmember Gordon agreed.

"We have been floundering for months," she said.

Gordon also questioned what the status is for the city's request for up to \$3 million in an emergency loan from the state. Acting City Manager Tertzag said that because of a clerical error, the council will have to pass a new resolution asking for the loan.

Tertzag also noted that the city has a budget for \$17.5 million, but only has \$14 million in revenue. He added that he is not sure if the city will receive the state loan.

Gordon said the state "shouldn't be off the hook"

for the city's financial situation since the state helped cause the problem by reducing revenue sharing.

Councilmember Jankowski said he would rather first invite Treasury Department officials to talk with the council.

Councilmember Zwolak said he sees a pattern of city officials holding off while the city "goes deeper in the hole."

In the vote to ask for a state financial review, only Councilmember Jankowski objected.

Council refuses to rebid contracts

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tracts.

Councilmember Mohammed Hassan was also in favor of removing the proposals since the FBI is apparently investigating the invoices.

The council split on the vote to remove the items, with Councilmembers Zwolak, Hassan and Cathie Gordon voting in favor. The tie vote meant that Mayor Karen Majewski had to weigh in on the matter. She voted to keep the proposals on the agenda.

Later in the meeting Councilmember Gordon said she

was against rebidding the contracts because of the FBI investigation. She said she does not want to tinker with the contracts for fear that any action by council could "blow up" the investigation.

She also insisted that Tertzag has the authority to rebid the contracts without council approval, which is contrary to what the council said a few weeks ago.

"Make a decision Mr. Tertzag and stand by it," Gordon said.

As for the services provided by ADR, Tertzag said he is refusing to pay any invoice because the company does not have a contract with the city. Councilmember Zwolak said that since the city has paid the company in the past, precedence has been set.

Tertzag wasn't buying that argument. He said it would be illegal to pay the bills, and anyone who would pay the bill should be fired. Tertzag, who is a former councilmember for Allen Park and a former city manager for Woodhaven, said he had never heard of paying a bill without the backing of a contract "until I came

City of Hamtramck Notice of PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Please take notice that the public testing of the equipment and the program to be used for tallying the results of the Michigan General Election of Tuesday, November 6, 2012 will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. The test will take place at the Office of the City Clerk in Hamtramck City Hall located at 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212. All interested parties are invited to observe.

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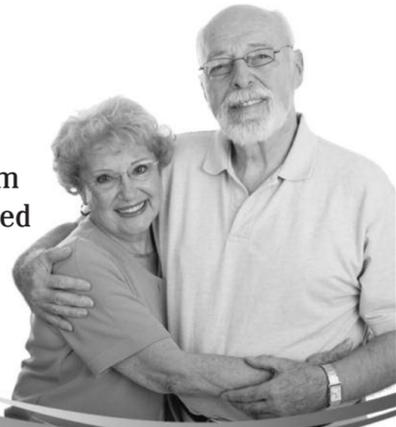
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This week at the library...

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ESL Class with Christine Templin - Saturday, October 27 at noon. Intermediate ESL class conducted by Christine Templin, free to the public.

Math Kangaroo Club - Tuesday, October 30, at 3:30 p.m. Learn math in a fun way, and prepare for the annual international math contest while improving your grades in school.

Financial Activist Club - Tuesday, October 30 at 5 p.m. Hamtramck residents of all ages are invited to join the financial workshops designed to expand your knowledge at budgeting and investing. Registration required.

ESL Conversation Class - Tuesday, October 30 at 4 p.m. Ms. Trisa conducts English Conversation classes each Tuesday night. Free of charge to Hamtramck residents.

Toddler Time at the Library - Monday, October 29, at 11 a.m. Join us for a Halloween story time, arts & crafts, games and other fun activities. This week we will celebrate the Halloween Week. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Halloween Party - Tuesday, October 30 at 4 p.m. Join us for some ghoulish games, freaky fun and frightening snacks during the night before the Halloween Party. (Due to limited space please register ahead of time.)

Family Game Night - Thursday, November 1 at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in games and contests during the family night. This week it is bingo night.

ESL Class with Latisha Edge - Friday, November 2, at 3 p.m. Intermediate ESL class conducted by Latisha

Edge, free to the public.

Make'nTake Crafts - Tuesday, November 6, at 4 p.m. All children are invited for this Election Day arts and crafts workshop.

Computer Classes for Beginners - Wednesday, November 7, at 11 a.m. Learn basic computer skill and how to navigate the Internet or use email. Registration required, space is limited.

Movie Night - Thursday, November 8 at 4 p.m. All children are invited for movie and popcorn. This week's feature to be announced.

Meeting of the Library Board - Thursday, November 8 at 6 p.m. Regular meeting of the Library Board will be held in the auditorium. Open to the public.

Friends of the Library Meeting - Thursday, November 8 at 6 p.m. FHPL President Kathy Kristy and Treasurer George Gorday invite all members and volunteers to participate in the regular monthly meeting.

Annual Library Dinner Program - Thursday, November 15, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in the annual library dinner program, organized by the Friends of Hamtramck Library in the PNA Hall on Conant Street, corner of Belmont. During the program new members will be inducted to the Hall of Honor. Family style, all you can eat dinner, will be served by Polonia Restaurant. Donation is \$25 per person. Door prize drawing will be held at the end of the program (top prize is a flat screen HDTV set). Reservation is required by no later than Monday, November 12. Please call the Library at (313) 365-7050, or George Gorday at (313) 365-5310.

Special Thanks for Donations - Gregory Bogucki, books; Scott Wozniak, books; Mary Thill, books.

For more information about events at the library call (313) 365-7050, or visit our website at <http://hamtramck.lib.mi.us> where you can also access our online catalog.

Second Front Page

Shots fired in attempted street robbery

By Charles Sercombe
Hamtramck experienced two high-profile crimes this past week.

The mini crime wave started on Saturday afternoon when a woman leaving the Polish Market on Jos. Campau at Belmont was confronted by two assailants who attempted to steal her gold necklace.

The two suspects were thwarted, however, when two men began to fight them off. One of the suspects produced a handgun and started firing, grazing one of the men.

There was no serious injury. Police decline to provide more details because the investigation is ongoing. However, some arrests have been made, but it's not clear if the shooter has

been apprehended.

More arrests are expected. On Tuesday afternoon, an unknown person called in a bomb threat to People's Community Services in the city's southend. Because People's operates out of three buildings in the area, two in Hamtramck and one in southwest Detroit, all of the buildings were evacuated.

State police were called in, and a bomb sniffing dog was used to check out the buildings. All three buildings were cleared.

Executive Director Tom Cervenak said he doubted the caller was a disgruntled employee, which is what a number of observers had speculated.

He credited the police for doing a "thorough job."



State Police investigators were called into town to inspect People's Community Services after someone called in a bomb threat.

To the relief of some, a house is finally demolished



The last remains of a dilapidated Edwin St. house are cleaned up.

By Charles Sercombe

One of Hamtramck's most notorious abandoned houses met its demise on Wednesday.

The house, on the 2000 block of Edwin, across from Pulaski Park, came to the public's attention last year when Hamtramck police went there to investigate a possible case of child abuse.

That concern didn't pan out, but police did arrest a man wanted for income tax evasion.

What police discovered inside the house, though, turned their stomachs. The house, police said, was not only in shambles, but it also had human feces on some of the

floors.

Neighbors had long complained about the condition of the house. After the man's arrest, the city condemned the house. Later, a fire destroyed part of it.

It sat for about a year until the city received money to include it on a list of other dilapidated houses to demolish.

Edward Skrzypek, who lives three houses down from the house, was watching a demolition crew finish up cleaning out debris from the house.

"They were dirty people," he said of the last occupants. "They didn't care about the house."



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As election nears, the party faithful show their support

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munity has embraced the congressman in his re-election bid.

The star moment of the night, however, belonged to Sen. Stabenow. Arriving at the Gates of Columbus Hall, she was treated to a standing ovation.

Stabenow electrified the 200 hundred or so in atten-

dance, saying: "We are all in this together. ... In the big picture, this is probably the most important election in my life."

The message of the night wasn't so much about local candidates, but showing support for President Obama, who at the time we went to print was one percentage

point behind from Republican candidate Mitt Romney. Congressman Peters drove the message home about why the party faithful have to come out on election day.

"Obama cares for 100 percent of the American people and proposes to implement an affordable health care policy for all."

He also noted that Obama is a friend of Detroit. Speaking critically of Governor Romney, Peters praised Obama for saving Detroit's auto industry, which Romney had proposed to allow it to collapse.



Hamtramck neighborhood arts festival puts the city's talent on display

By Ian Perrotta

Last Saturday (Oct. 20) Hamtramck turned into one giant art gallery.

About two-dozen artists were featured in the one-day affair, which took place in nearly 20 different locations.

In addition to a variety of murals, sculptures, paintings and other visual works of art, a number of musicians serenaded the city from several spots around town.

Also on the agenda was a

guided walk with the artists. Participants on the walk were able to contribute photos and stories to an online show about Hamtramck.

The day ended with the Hamtramck Performing Arts Showcase, which included a short opera based on the work of Kobayashi Issa by James Cornish and friends, shadow puppets by Carrie Morris, a performance by Tzarinas of the Plane and Animation by Gary Schwartz.



Hamtramck streets were filled with visitors walking from one art gallery to another during a special arts festival.



Ian Perrotta

Saturday, October 13

Police were unable to send a crime log for this date due to network problems.

Sunday, October 14

At 11:18 officers committed a subject from the 2200 block of Bernard to Detroit Receiving Hospital Crisis Center.

At 1:40 a.m. a resident of the 12000 block of Klinger reported the theft of floodlights from in front of his residence.

At 4:27 a.m. a resident in the 12000 block of Selfridge reported a broken window in her residence.

At 2:48 a.m. a person was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence.

At 11:51 a.m. a man reported that an unknown person(s) took his 2000 Honda Civic, license plate 2DSS04, while it was parked front of a house in the 3300 block of Edwin between 1:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

At 1:06 p.m. two females were arrested for disorderly conduct at a house in the 12000 Selfridge.

A resident of a house in the 12000 block of McDougall reported the theft of their "Hamtramck, Michigan" garbage can between noon and 3:30 p.m. on this date.

A crash occurred at Conant and Comstock at 9:25 p.m.

Monday, October 15

Officers placed a male under arrest for breaking and

entering, open intoxicants, and 31st District Warrant after he was found inside city owned property in the 2400 block of Holbrook at 4:55 p.m.

An Edwin resident was committed to Detroit Receiving Hospital Crisis Center after threatening to harm herself with a knife.

At 7:08 p.m. a man from the 2200 block of Caniff reported his ex-girlfriend violated his PPO by being in his eyesight.

At 8:34 p.m. a Mitchell resident reported that while she was at the ATM at Jos. Campau and Commor, an approximately 20-year-old black male who had a dark complexion and a goatee and was wearing a Detroit Lions jacket attempted to take her money. The woman slammed her car door on his arm and the suspect fled westbound on Commor on foot.

Tuesday, October 16

A crash occurred at Caniff and Lumpkin.

At 11:25 p.m. a male was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and driving without a license after a traffic stop at Caniff and Lumpkin. Boulevard and Trumbull towed a Chevy Suburban.

A crash occurred at Caniff and Mitchell.

At 11:30 a.m. a couple from the 3100 block of Lehman reported that an unknown person(s) broke their house between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on today's

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Vote Democratic on election day ...

For what it's worth, The Review is offering its endorsements in the Nov. 6 General Election.

There are no local offices on the ballot. Normally we shy away from endorsing state and national races because we lack the resources to check into all of the candidates and issues.

But with this being a presidential election, and since there are so many ballot questions, well, we decided why not?

Hamtramck voters hardly need a nudging to go one way or another since this is a predominantly Democratic leaning town.

For most voters, they will likely vote a straight Democratic ticket. We couldn't agree more.

And that means we give a

big thumbs up for another four years for President Obama. In our mind, Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney is a seriously flawed candidate.

But according to the polls, this election is, at the time we wrote this editorial, neck and neck. How can that be? We'll let the historians and political analysts figure that one out.

As for the six ballot questions, we agree on supporting the controversial emergency manager proposal (which is proposal 12-1).

As for the others that require a constitutional amendment, we normally would be opposed to tying the hands of legislators. We need to allow the legislature to remain flexible to the

changing times of today and in the future.

However, we do think Proposal 2, the one about supporting the right of unions to collective bargaining, should be supported. There are enough federal and state laws that would still allow legislators to remain flexible on labor matters.

Without a doubt, we have the unions to credit for creating the middle class. There are powerful forces out there, funded by corporations and billionaires, who would love to turn back the clock on the working class.

No matter what you believe in, we urge everyone who is registered to vote to exercise one of our most important rights.

Remember, go out and vote on Nov. 6.

Police auction brings out bidders, and brings in cash

By Ian Perrotta

Two weeks ago you had a great opportunity to get your stuff back.

That's because the Hamtramck Police Department held one of its occasional seized property auctions. About four dozen people showed up to take part in the action.

Up for bid was an assortment of items that included power tools, electronics, and bikes – about 50 in all. Most bikes went for around \$20.

A variety of hydroponic growing equipment – pumps, fans and other supplies – was also up for auction. The big ticket items were a few vehicles and some old squad cars, complete with Plexiglas divider and plastic seats in the back. The squad cars

went for about \$1500.

Depending on the type of property, the money raised from the auction goes to either the Drug Forfeiture Fund or the city's General Fund. Regardless, the profits generated from policing criminal activity go directly toward helping the city more.

Unfortunately for buyers, the opportunity to get used grow lights and catalytic converter-stealing reciprocating saws at an extreme discount may soon come to end. Ac-

cording to Police Chief Max Garbarino, the department is looking to contract a third party to start clearing out the evidence room on a regular basis – perhaps even weekly.

"Right now we do the auctions every so often, whenever the evidence room needs to be cleaned out," said Chief Max Garbarino. "But with an auction company we could streamline the process and probably make more money overall."

Odds & Ends

All dressed up ... It looks like PLAV Post 10 will be the place to party on Halloween.

The post is inviting folks to a costume party with drink

specials, food, raffles, prizes and more and more. The post is located on Jos. Campau, toward Carpenter.

St. Florian celebrates anniversary of Pope's visit

By Ian Perrotta

It's been 25 years since Pope John Paul II visited Hamtramck, but for many it seems like it was just last week.

And, actually, it was just last weekend when parishioners from St. Florian Church commemorated the event.

On Sunday (Oct. 21) afternoon, about four dozen members of the church gathered at the cathedral's steps to meet for a Rosary procession down Jos. Campau to Pope Park.

Carrying crosses, flags and banners while singing Catholic hymns, the group recreated a portion of the Pope's route when he came to town on Sept. 18, 1987.

Once at Pope Park, Reverend Miroslaw Frankowski per-

formed an evening Mass to the crowd, which by that time had grown considerably larger.

The event was just one of many that St. Florian Church had planned for the month of October, which is Polish Heritage Month.

This Sunday (Oct. 28) St. Florian hosts its first "Polish Soup Festival" in the church hall. Stop by for food, drinks, fun and game – and lots and lots of soup. Admission is free and the event runs from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Tertzag's Two Cents

By Kyle Tertzag
Hamtramck Acting City Manager

Hello Hamtramck! Many of us have very hectic schedules. Therefore, I almost always vote by absentee ballot. I will be voting by absentee ballot this year as well. Voting by absentee ballot is easy to do. Simply call our City Clerk Marie Kendzierski at (313) 870-0342. She will guide you on what to do.

In Michigan you must give a reason for why you are requesting an absentee ballot. The reasons you must choose from are:

- I am 60 years of age or older.
- I am physically unable to attend the polls without as-

sistance of another.

• I am an appointed precinct worker in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.

• I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day.

• I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.

• I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

When I apply it's because I expect to be out of the city on Election Day. But it sure is convenient too! I think it's important that we make voting as convenient as possible.

As a matter of fact I have long

supported so called "No Reason" Absentee voting. Several other states already offer this to their residents and I think it's about time Michigan did as well! More voter participation (not less) should be the goal in a democracy.

To that end I encourage everyone to cast their vote either by absentee ballot or at the polls on Election Day. Thousands of people have served this country to protect our right to vote. Thousands of people have given their lives in the name of democracy and freedom in America. The least we can do is look at voting as not only our right, but also as our duty! I'm Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag, and that's my two cents.

Athletes of the week ...

This week we once again are spotlighting two athletes.

Names: Elizabeth Zaborowski is in 12th grade, and Kevin Bell, who is also a 12th grader.

What she plays: Varsity volleyball in the position of setter.

What he plays: Varsity football where he plays running back and full back.

What she did: Zaborowski made 12 assists and had three aces against Harper Woods.

What he did: Bell had 14 carries for 177 yards and scored two touchdowns.

Personal interests: For Zaborowski it's playing volleyball and being senior captain, and for Bell, besides football, he likes basketball and baseball.





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School teachers hit the streets to support Proposal 2

By Charles Sercombe

The campaign over state ballot proposal 2 is heating up as the Nov. 6 election nears.

The proposal would guar-

antee the right of collective bargaining by making it part of the state constitution. Supporters and opponents of the proposal have bombarded the airwaves

with commercials.

On Wednesday, Hamtramck public school teachers, along with UAW members, hit the streets to drum up awareness.

Holding signs and chanting slogans, the teachers walked down Caniff and down Jos. Campau.

Hamtramck High School teacher Toni Coral said teachers wanted to get the message out about Proposal 2 "because there is so much disinformation about it."

"If this doesn't pass, things like class size will go through the roof," she said. "We have to protect our rights."

Coral added that "countries like North Korea block collective bargaining."



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Obituaries

LIPOWSKI

Eleanor Lipowski, 85, died October 24, 2012. Beloved wife of Aloisius "Al." Loving mother of Deborah (Martin) Danowski. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation Friday (Oct. 26), 2-9 p.m. Rosary Friday, 7 p.m. at the David Wysocki Funeral Home 29440 Ryan Rd., (one block north of 12 Mile Rd.) in

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date. They stated that their medication is missing.

- At 11:08 a.m. a man was committed to the Crisis Center after attempting to steal Aleve from a pharmacy in the 9300 block of Jos. Campau. He stated that he has not been taking his medication for the last three months.
- Officers found an open door at a house in the 2900 block of Goodson. The house was cleared and secured after all was found in order.

Wednesday, October 17

- At 11:43 p.m. a man reported he was assaulted in front of a building on the 11900 Conant. EMS treated him on scene.
- At 1:35 a.m. a person was placed under arrest for driving without a license after a traffic stop at Jos. Campau and Carpenter.
- At 8:18 a.m. a man reported that an unknown person(s) took his '96 Honda Civic, plate: CKB7917, from in front of a house in the 12100 Mitchell block between 11:36 p.m. on 10/16 and 7:45 a.m. on 10/17.
- At 9:36 a.m. a woman reported that an unknown person(s) damaged her '99 Honda Civic between 5:30 p.m. on 10/16 and 9:30 a.m. on 10/17 while the vehicle was parked in front of a house in the 12100 block of Mitchell.
- At 10:15 p.m. a woman reported that an unknown person(s) broke into her house in the 3100 block of Jacob between 8:00 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. on today's date. Nothing appeared to be missing.
- At 11:53 a.m. a woman reported that an unknown male attempted to push his way into her house on the 2600 block of Holmes.
- A 19-year-old Detroit resident was placed under arrest after he signed a juvenile student out of a school in the 2600 block of Caniff using a false identity and transported the juvenile off of school property.

- A crash occurred at Yemans and Ellery at 5:25 p.m.
- A Trowbridge resident was placed under arrest for domestic assault at a house in the 5000 block of Yemans at 8:55 p.m.

Thursday, October 18

- At 11:02 p.m. a man and two Hamtramck juveniles were placed under arrest for attempt auto theft after they were observed attempting to take a 2003 Ford Taurus, license plate 3CX-P40 MI, that was parked in front of a house on the 3100 block of Jacob.
- At 11:41 p.m. an Evaline resident was placed under arrest for domestic violence after he assaulted his live-in girlfriend.
- At 11:35 a.m. a man reported that he was assaulted by three males known to him.
- A crash occurred at Yemans and Gallagher.

Friday, October 19

- At midnight officers took multiple reports of malicious destruction of property in the 2600 block of Neibel.
- At 1:30 a.m. a subject was arrested for disorderly conduct at Evaline and Mitchell.
- At 11:15 a.m. a man entered the station and reported the theft of \$650.00 by a suspect named in the report.
- At 3:10 p.m. a man reported being assaulted and robbed of \$50 cash by another man who was known to him.
- At 4:06 p.m. a resident from the 2600 block of Neibel reported someone damaged the tires on his vehicle while it was parked in front of his home.
- At 8:12 p.m. officers placed a man under arrest after he was observed running in and out of traffic almost being struck by cars. His BAC was .186.

Saturday, October 20

- At 2:40 a.m. there was a

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report of an attempted robbery on the 2200 block of Yemans. The suspects' vehicle was described as a dark early model minivan occupied by three black males armed with handguns.

- At 5:33 a.m. officers responded to an alarm in the 12100 block of Jos. Campau and found an open door. The building was cleared and secured.

- At 10:33 a.m. a man reported that a woman broke the passenger side mirror on a '96 Chevy while it was parked in front of a house in the 12000 block of Grand Haven.

- At 1:33 p.m. officers responded to Belmont and Jos. Campau for a robbery in progress. A woman stated that a black male grabbed her necklace and she resisted. The black male fled the area.

- A resident of a house in the 12000 block of Grand Haven reported four windows were broken out in their apartment between 10:30 a.m. and 3:57 p.m. on this date.

- A resident of a house in the 2600 block of Carpenter reported the theft of his '03 burgundy Chevy Malibu (MI-BDB8005) between 10/19 and 4:30 p.m. on this date.

- A Zinow resident reported she was assaulted by a suspect named in the police report while walking near Mackay and Commor at 4:40 p.m.

- Three males were placed under arrest for attempted armed robbery, carrying a concealed weapon, and possessing drug paraphernalia after they brandished a handgun at Holbrook and Gallagher and asked for money. The victim followed their vehicle to Conant and Evaline where officers stopped it and recovered a pistol BB gun.

- A Nagel resident reported that he was knocked off of his bicycle by a teenage black male with an Aafro, yellow shirt and white pants in the 11600 block of Nagel at 6:31 p.m. The suspect fled on the bicycle, which was recovered in the 12000 block of Selfridge.

- A resident of the 3000 block of Hanley reported a break-in through a window between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on this date. Nothing appeared to be missing.

Sunday, October 21

- At midnight a resident from the 5100 block of Trowbridge reported larceny from an auto from in front of her residence.

- At 12:43 a.m. an unarmed robbery was reported to be occurring in the 2300 block of Norwalk.

- At 9:29 a.m. a male was arrested for driving without a license after a traffic stop at

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Monday, October 22

- At 12:14 a.m. a resident of the 2700 block of Edwin was placed under arrest for domestic violence.

- At 10:50 a.m. a subject was placed under arrest for carrying a concealed weapon in a motor vehicle following a traffic stop.

- A hit-and-run occurred at Nagel and Caniff at 5:15 a.m.

- Officers identified a juvenile responsible for lighting a Hamtramck Housing Commission Dumpster on fire at Carpenter and Oklahoma and turned the juvenile over to the Fire Marshall at 4:09 a.m.

- A resident of the 2600 block of Holmes reported a break-in between 4:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Entry was made by pushing-in the window air conditioner.

- A Burger resident reported an unknown black male reached into his vehicle at Fleming and Carpenter and stole his keys after punching him in the face at 8:06 p.m.

- A resident of the 11600 block of Gallagher reported a break-in between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

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