



# *Police Crime Alert*

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**Crime Alert for period ending date: June 15, 2012**

## **K-2/SPICE**

Officers from the Troy Police Department's Directed Patrol Unit and Community Services Section visited 42 establishments in an attempt to gain a "pledge" from them to not sell K2 or other synthetic drug products. 39 of these establishments acknowledged the pledge and were given a Troy Police Department Placard to place in their window indicating this. Three establishments were unable to make the pledge due to corporate rules and the Police Department will be following up with them to gain their pledge. It is important to note that "not one" of these locations was selling the products at the time of our visit. The Troy Police Department would like to publicly recognize these establishments for their commitment not to sell K2 or any other synthetic designer drugs. We offer our thanks to the following businesses:

**Lucky's Market - 4835 John R.  
Bottle & Cork Party Store - 1660 John R.**

**Events & Programs**  
Please click or go to the link  
for community events  
<http://www.troymi.gov/calendar/>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY**

#### **City Encourages Residents to Adhere to Underground Sprinkler Restrictions During the Upcoming Hot June Weekends**

As everyone readies themselves for the summer lawn maintenance routine, Troy residents and business owners are asked to heed the Troy ordinance that limits the use of outdoor automatic underground sprinkler systems to between the hours of 11 pm and 5 am daily. Doing so will help to keep water costs lower.

"This is vitally important as we

**Citgo Gas Station - 1654 Livernois  
BP Gas Station - 1601 Stephenson Hwy  
7-11 - 2910 John R.  
Sunoco Gas Station - 2017 Livernois  
7-11 - 5020 John R.  
John's Liquor - 4009 Livernois  
Troy Party Store - 6990 John R.  
Mr. Pizzo Bootleg - 4973 Livernois  
Paul's Liquor - 5903 John R.  
Red Wagon Liquor - 1613 Livernois  
Speedway - 2980 John R.  
Buscemi's - 3176 Rochester  
Manny's Liquor - 42951 Dequindre  
Kelly's Market - 6037 Rochester  
Atlas Market - 36949 Dequindre  
On the Go Gas Station - 6951 Rochester  
7-11 - 1650 Crooks  
Shell Gas Station - 3990 Rochester  
7-11 - 2891 Crooks  
Hungry Howie's - 3615 Rochester  
Somerset Market - 3095 Crooks  
Troy Cheese & Wine - 2558 Maple  
BP Gas Station - 2989 Crooks**

approach the weekend with estimated temperatures nearing the 90's," Superintendent of Water & Sewer Rick Shepler said. "We have to lower our usage especially during the peak hours of 5 am and 8 am in order to reduce our water rates"

For more information about the Outdoor Underground Sprinkler Restrictions, visit the City's Web site at [www.troy.mi.gov](http://www.troy.mi.gov). To see if your sprinkler system is affected by these restrictions, call 248.524.3370 or e-mail [WaterDepartment@troy.mi.gov](mailto:WaterDepartment@troy.mi.gov).

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**SUMMER CAMPS:** Troy Recreation Dept. has some great camps this summer, on topics ranging from sports to fine arts from music to science. Check out the *Troy Today* (also available online at [www.troy.mi.gov](http://www.troy.mi.gov)) for details!

Troy Historic Village is offering new

**Sunoco Gas Station - 3410 Rochester  
Vitamin Village - 2971 E. Big Beaver  
Sunoco Gas Station - 5012 Rochester  
Shell Gas Station - 2039 E. Big Beaver  
Troy Smoker's - 186 W. Maple  
Spencer Gifts - 412 E. Fourteen Mile  
Mobil Gas Station - 1350 W. Maple  
Mobil Gas Station- 1881 E. Fourteen Mile  
BP Gas Station - 1980 E Maple  
John's Market - 75 E. Square Lake  
Mobil Gas Station - 5015 Livernois  
Shell Gas Station - 2970 E. Long Lake  
BP Gas Station - 5977 Livernois  
Wild Bill's Smokers Outlet - 5086 Rochester**

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### **Animal Control**

**Square Lake & Blackwall, 6/8/12, 1:30 pm: Complainant states that she and her four year-old daughter were bicycling in the area when a dog ran towards them,**

**Summer in Time Historic Fun Camps for ages 7-12. Sessions include: Pioneer Days; Music & Dance; Games on the Green; Ready, Set, Build; Old Time Trades & Crafts; Let's Get Cookin'; and History Mysteries. Check out [www.summer.troyhistoricvillage.org](http://www.summer.troyhistoricvillage.org) or call 248.524.3570.**

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**June 16, 23, 30: Anime Club, Library Meeting Room, 1-3 pm. Teens, if you enjoy anime and manga, eating snacks, making crafts, and celebrating Japanese culture, join us. Registration is appreciated, but drop-ins are always welcome.**

**June 16, 23, 30: Family Nights, Troy Family Aquatic Center, 5-7:30 pm. An inexpensive, fun night out for the family to enjoy quality time together while playing by the pool. Register. Fee: \$10/Resident family; \$14 per NR**

jumped on her daughter and knocked the girl off her bicycle. The four year-old sustained minor abrasions in the fall. The dog's owner, a 59 year-old Troy man, was issued a citation for "Dog Running at Large."

Sylvan Glen Park, 5501 Rochester, 6/8/12, 4:57 pm: Complainant states that he was walking his dog on a leash when his dog was attacked by two other dogs. The complainant's dog sustained a small cut on the ear. After a verbal confrontation, the owner of the two other dogs retrieved the dogs and fled the area in a silver Chrysler Sebring. Both dogs are described as black pit bull mixes.

### **Assaults**

1000 block of Bridge Park, 6/8/12, 10:25 pm: Complainant reports that her 7 year-old daughter was playing outside when she was struck in the stomach with a pellet from an Airsoft type pellet gun. The child did not require medical treatment. Troy Officers recovered three pellets from the area where the child was playing. Officers searched the area in patrol cars, on foot, and made contact with neighbors. No suspects where located.

family.

June 16: Dads are Awesome, Community Center. Dads & Grampas who visit on June 16 are free for the day with one paying child. (regular rates apply).

June 16: Read to the Dog, Library, 2-4pm. Practice your reading by sharing a story with Gulliver, a big and gentle Newfoundland dog who loves to listen, and his caregiver Terese. Come early to sign up for a time slot.

June 17: Father's Day, Troy Family Aquatics Center, 11 am-7:30 pm. Fathers accompanied by children over the age of 3 will be admitted free. Regular fees apply for children.

June 18-21: Summer Ecology Days, Nature Center, 9am-4pm. Give your child (ages 6-10) a special opportunity to explore the science of ecology.

**1000 block of Dorre, 6/10/12, 9:31pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the location on report of a man with a gun. While officers were responding information was received that the suspect was leaving the area in a pick-up truck. Responding Officers located and stopped the suspect vehicle. Additional Officers continued on to the scene of the incident where they spoke with the victim. Apparently, the suspect accused the victim of taking one hundred dollars out of the suspect's vehicle. The suspect pointed a gun at the victim and demanded the money. When the victim walked away, the suspect again approached the victim and pointed the gun at him. The victim slapped the gun out of the suspect's hand and yelled for someone to call 911. The suspect fled in his vehicle. The Troy Officers who stopped the suspect vehicle immediately noticed that the suspect appeared to be quite intoxicated. He smelled strongly of intoxicants, had blood shot eyes and extremely slurred speech. The 33 year-old Troy resident performed very poorly on sobriety tests. An Airsoft pistol (a replica firearm that shoots pellets) was found under the front-center seat of his pick-up truck. He was arrested for "Felony Assault", "Operating While Intoxicated Third or Subsequent Offense" and Driving While License Suspended 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense". A blood test was administered**

**Every adventure-filled day will include fun interactive games, activities and crafts. Children will use pond nets to catch aquatic animals, sweep for insects in the meadow; explore life on a log using bug boxes and magnifiers, look for signs of wildlife along the trail and much more! Camp is held rain or shine. Bring a sack lunch, we provide drinks and afternoon snack. Fee: \$150; \$140/TNS Member.**

**June 18-22: Jr. Sportsters Camp, Troy Community Center, 9am-4pm. Created for the sports-minded youngsters ages 5-6. Campers will be introduced to sports such as soccer, basketball, kickball and more. Emphasis is on the development of teamwork and sportsmanship. 5 day camp - \$165/Resident; \$175/NR.**

**June 18-22: Sportsters Camp, Troy Community Center, 9am-4pm. All Sports-All Fun! Created for the sports-minded campers ages 7-12. Soccer,**

and results are pending.

1000 block of Judy, 6/11/12, 9:40 pm: Troy Officers are investigating an incident in which two teens fought following a bonfire. One of the teens, an 18 year-old Oakland Township male sustained a bloody face and a laceration to the back of his head. He was transported to an area hospital.

The Beauty Regime, 2820 W Maple, 6/13/12, 1:52 pm: Business representative reports that a customer became outraged, used profanity and pushed the rep with an open hand when advised her Groupon coupon had expired.

### **Auto Vehicle Thefts**

Planet Fitness, 288 John R, 6/12/12, 3-4pm: Complainant reports that her Dodge Intrepid was stolen from the parking lot.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 6/12/12, 3:30-4:40pm: Complainant states that her Chrysler Concorde was stolen from the parking lot.

kickball and basketball are just a few of the sports that will be played. 5 day camp - \$165/Resident; \$175/NR.

June 18 & 25: Open Playtime, Library, 10am-12pm. Come and join us for play time. We provide toys and space; you provide the fun. Children will enjoy playing with developmentally appropriate toys and exercise their social skills together. Caregivers get to know each other, too.

June 18 & 25: Lego® Lovers, Library, 2-4 pm. Come in for open play with legos. We provide the legos, you provide the building ideas and construction know-how. For ages 5 years & up

June 19: Moon & Stars Stories & Crafts, Library 10:30 am. Story time with a moon and stars theme for 3-5 year olds, plus a cool clock craft.

June 19: The OverDrive Digital

## **Civil Issues**

**Troy Officers responded to one incident involving a landlord/tenant dispute in which there was no reason for formal enforcement action.**

### **Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud**

**2000 block of Coolidge, 6/9/12, 5:05 pm: Complainant reports she received a phone call from a collection agency reference a past due account for five cell phones. The account was opened in the complainant's maiden name and billed to an address in Detroit. The complainant has never lived at that address nor did she ever purchase the cell phones or contract for service. The past due amount is \$3500.**

**100 block of Hurst, 6/11/12: Complainant states she received a phone call from a bank indicating that her husband was delinquent on a Cabela's credit card. Neither the complainant nor her spouse has ever opened a Cabela's account. Over \$9800 has been charged to the card.**

**Bookmobile will in the north parking lot of the Troy Public Library, 12 - 6 pm. Drop by and visit and learn all about the fast-growing world of eBooks.**

**June 20, Chalk the Walk, Library, 2-4 pm. Show off your artistic talent with chalk on the sidewalk squares in the peace garden just outside the youth dept.**

**June 20: Non-Fiction Book Group, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7pm. Reading *The Post-American World* by Fareed Zakaria. (Meets the third Wednesday of every month from 7-8:30pm). FREE**

**June 21: Summer Picnic for Teens, Library, 1-3 pm. Celebrate the beginning of summer with us! Troy Public Library will be hosting a picnic just for teens—there will be food, music, and more.**

**2000 block of Gabriel, 6/7/12, 5:00 pm: Complainant reports that a \$133.95 fraudulent purchase was made at a Madison Heights Meijer store using her Charter One checking account number.**

**Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 6/10/12, 2:22 pm: Complainant reports that her debit card was stolen while she was at a restaurant in Madison Heights. When she called to cancel the card she learned that it had already been used at Macy's to make \$31.52 purchase.**

**Dean Sellers Ford, 2600 W Maple, 6/4/12, 8pm: Business representative reports that a customer paid, in part, for a 2006 Land Rover with a \$12,489.06 cashier's check that was later determined to be fictitious.**

**Bank of America, 390 W Fourteen Mile, 6/14/12, 1:05 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the location when the bank reported that a customer had just attempted to cash a fraudulent business check. Troy Officers arrived and took the 21 year-old Detroit man into custody. When the suspect was searched a small bag of marijuana was found in his pants pocket. The suspect stated a friend had asked him if he wanted to make extra money by cashing checks. He stated he was given the check and planned to "pocket" \$840 and deposit the remainder of**

**June 21: Drummunity, Library, 2 pm. A high energy, fun and empowering interactive drumming program led by Lori Fithian.**

**June 21: Evening Family Story Time, Library, 7 pm. Story time for the family to share together with cookies and a beverage.**

**June 23: Game Day, Library, 1-3 pm. Come in and play on the Wii, GameCube, Xbox360, and PS2. Bring your own controllers, we provide pizza and beverage. Registration begins June 9 - call 248.524.3538.**

**June 24: Mother's Day, Troy Family Aquatics Center, 11 am-7:30 pm. Mothers accompanied by children over the age of 3 will be admitted free. Regular fees apply for children.**

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the check into his personal account. The suspect was unsure how his “friend” would get his share of the money. The suspect was charged with “Uttering and Publishing” and “Possession of Marijuana”.

Carter’s, 819 E Big Beaver, 6/3/12, 12:55 pm: Complainant, a Warren resident, was contacted by his bank and informed that his checking account was overdrawn. Upon investigation, it was discovered that someone had created phony checks using the complainant’s checking account number. Several checks were cashed, including one at the Carter’s store in Troy. The check bears the name of someone the complainant has never heard of, along with a Detroit address.

4000 block of Birch Run, 8/2/11: Homeowner reports that she hired a contractor to install new gutters and siding to her home and to do some exterior painting. She gave the man a \$4500 deposit which he cashed on 8/2/11. To date, the only work the contractor has done is to remove some of the old siding, exposing the framing to the elements. The contractor is no longer returning the homeowner’s phone calls.

### **Boys & Girls Club of Troy Summer Program For Youth Ages 6-18 Sign Up Now**

Act fast, spots are limited and you don’t want to miss out on a fun, safe, affordable summer experience for your children ages 6–18. The summer program runs for 10 weeks, June 18th through August 24th, Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm with extended hours offered at an additional fee for times between 7 am-10 am and also from 4 pm-6 pm. Register before May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and the summer program costs only \$300 for the entire ten-week period, plus the \$50.00 annual membership.

#### **What B&GCT Provides:**

A positive safe environment where programs and activities are led by caring, responsible, professional adult staff. The facility includes a Gym, Games Room, Technology /

## **Domestic / Family Trouble**

Troy Officers responded to seven incidents involving domestic disputes or family troubles during this reporting period. On-scene investigation of these incidents did not result in evidence of crimes being committed; however, Officers were required to take non-enforcement actions to either mediate the situation or keep the peace. Readers should be aware that although these incidents did not result in arrest or prosecution, they do represent significant law enforcement resources in terms of time, on-scene investigation, potential relocation of disputants, referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective and prosecutorial review.

## **Drugs/Narcotics**

### **One Citation Issued for Possession of Marijuana**

Willow Grove & Square Lake, 6/9/12, 6:19 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the location on a welfare check. A parent called and stated that their daughter had called home to say she was in distress after taking "mushrooms". The parent was able to determine the

Learning Center, Art/Music Room, Teen Center and Outdoor Recreation/Sports Area.

Our Drop in Program gives parents great flexibility to tailor program visits to what works for your family. Activities/Programs are scheduled throughout the entire day. Members are able to switch hourly and have many choices, when you drop them off you can help them plan their entire day. *Some fun activities offered include;* Arts & Crafts, Music & Drama games, Sports skill building, Recreational games & leagues, Computer skills & games, Newspaper & Photography Club, Cooking Club, Movies on our big screen, and Outdoor games and sports hourly.

Activities are age appropriate to develop skills. Age Groups: 6-7 Starters, 8-9 Cadets, 10-12 Juniors, 13+Teens

teen's location using her smart phone. Officer arrived and spoke with the 17 year-old Grosse Pointe girl who said she had smoked marijuana and ate two "mushrooms" at a Troy Park. After driving away from the park, she spoke with her mother by phone. Her mother convinced her to pull over and park. The teen told Troy Officers she was confused and could not drive. Marijuana and a pipe were found in the vehicle. The 17 year-old was arrested and taken to an area hospital where a blood test was performed. Results are pending. She was charged with "Operating under the Influence of Drugs", "Possession of Marijuana" and "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia".

I-75 & Long Lake, 6/12/12, 2:56 pm: Following a routine traffic stop, a 42 year-old Redford Township man was arrested and charged with "Possession of Cocaine". Troy Officers found a bag of the drug under the vehicle's driver's seat. The substance field tested positive for cocaine.

Two individuals were issued citations for "Possession of Marijuana" and "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia"

For more information about the Club, please call 248.689.1687 or check out the website at [bgctroy.org](http://bgctroy.org). You are also encouraged to attend an orientation offered weekly, call to find out more.

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### Passport Application Services at Troy City Hall

The Troy City Treasurer's office now serves as an official Passport Acceptance Agency and accepts applications from U.S. Citizens from 8am-3pm, Monday-Friday. Photo services are available for a fee at the City Clerk's Office.

Passport fees vary depending on age, if it is a new application or renewal, or if expedited service is required. Current passport info can be

## **Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest**

**Big Beaver & Crooks, 6/8/12, 10:47 pm:** Troy Officers were dispatched to the location when a concerned citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. A Troy Officer located and stopped the vehicle after observing it traveling at approximately 5 miles per hour. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. The 29 year-old Flint man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .19%.

**I75 & Fourteen Mile, 6/10/12, 4:35 am:** Troy Officers were dispatched to the area after a citizen called and reported that she was following a suspected drunk driver. The citizen followed the suspect vehicle when it exited I75. The suspect vehicle went off the roadway and into the ditch on the expressway exit ramp. The citizen updated Troy Police Dispatch that the driver had gotten out of the car stumbled around then managed to get back into the vehicle and drive the car out of the ditch. The citizen continued to follow the suspect vehicle until it pulled into a gas station lot. When Troy Officers arrived the driver was attempting to put air into a tire that was only partially on the vehicle. An investigation revealed that the 22 year-old Detroit man

obtained on the US Dept. of State website at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) or by contacting the City Treasurer's office at 248.524.3333.

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**Shop for Bargains at the Friends of  
the Troy Public Library Friends  
Shop & Book Shop**

was intoxicated and he was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .12%.

John R & Abbotsford, 6/10/12, 9:24 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a car in a ditch. Officers arrived and located the vehicle which was unoccupied. Two 40 ounce beers were discovered on the passenger side floorboard. The driver of the vehicle was found walking on an adjacent residential street. He was unharmed. The 22 year-old Troy male appeared to be very intoxicated. His clothing was disheveled, his speech was slow and slurred and he had bloodshot/watery eyes. After failing sobriety tests he was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .21%.

Coolidge & Long Lake, 6/10/12, 11:32 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a one car non-injury accident. When Officers arrived they found a vehicle facing southbound in the northbound lanes of Coolidge. The vehicle had a flat front passenger tire and rim damage. The driver, a 26 year-old Royal Oak man, stated that he had hit a rock. He had glassy eyes, smelled of intoxicants and had poor balance. Following an investigation he was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .25 %; more than

Friends of the Troy Public Library Friends Shop is stocked and ready for shoppers. Located in the lobby of the library, the Friends Shop offers great gift items, toys for children, jewelry, stationary and more. The Friends Shop hours are Monday-Thursday noon to 6pm, Saturday 10:30am-1:30pm and Sunday 1-4pm.

The Friends Shop carries a selection of books for a hint of the variety available in our popular downstairs Book Shop open Saturday 10am-1pm and Sunday 1-4pm.

Donations for the Book Shop are always being accepted in the donation area next to the circulation desk. The Friends are excited to be back in business with both fundraising efforts to continue promoting and supporting the Troy Public Library children’s programs, special needs collection, Job Seekers, E-readers and more.

three times the legal limit. The 26 year-old has one prior drinking and driving conviction.

Big Beaver & Civic Center, 6/11/12, 2:57 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when the Marriott Hotel reported that a man was attempting to steal returnable cans from the hotel. It was believed to be the same man who attempted to steal returnable cans from the hotel two nights ago, as well as on several previous occasions. Marriott Security reported that the man had staged the cans and they believed he was retrieving his vehicle. A Troy Officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The driver stated he was on his way home from the “race track” and had missed his turn. A nearly empty bottle of vodka and packages of “haze” (synthetic marijuana) were found in the car. A large amount of returnable bottles and cans were found in the vehicle’s trunk. Following an investigation, the 35 year-old Pontiac man was arrested and charged with “Operating under the Influence of Alcohol” and “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle”. When the blood test was being administered at an area hospital the suspect assaulted a police officer, a paramedic and a registered nurse. He was charged with “Assault and Battery”.

175 & Rochester, 6/11/12, 1:34 pm: Troy Officers was

Would you like to share some time with Friends? Consider volunteering in the Friends Shop or Book Shop. We are happy to get you involved. Stop by for a volunteer application or go to our website at [www.friendstpl.org](http://www.friendstpl.org). You can also visit us on Facebook.

Membership in the Friends is a vital part of supporting the library. Membership for an individual is just \$10 and membership information is available in both shops and on the Friends website. Membership will provide updates on the Friends many activities, ways to help TPL and coupons for the shops. Join the Friends and continue the great community support for our nationally ranked public library.

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City of Troy Residents will need to call

dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. An Officer located and stopped the vehicle after observing it cross over into the next lane on three occasions. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. After failing sobriety tests, the 68 year-old Warren male was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Crooks & Big Beaver, 6/13/12, 12:47 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle that was swerving from the left lane into the center lane. The vehicle then made a prohibited left turn and went through a red light. A vehicle that had the right of way was able to stop just before crashing into the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle was stopped and it was noted that the driver appeared to be intoxicated. The 50 year-old Eastpointe man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .14%.

Somerset & Dorchester, 6/14/12, 12:28 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle for traveling at a high rate of speed on a residential street. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and watery/bloodshot eyes. The 27 year-old Troy male failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath

Oakland County Animal Control for all of their animal control needs @ 248.391.4102.

But dog owners in the City of Troy may purchase Dog Licenses at the Police Records Public Counter. Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm, Questions: 248.524.3437.

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The *Troy Fifty Forward* senior newsletter is a bi-monthly publication of the Troy Parks and Recreation Department that contains 16 pages of information about activities and services for people 50 and older in the Troy area. E-mail subscriptions to this newsletter are available free at [www.troymi.gov](http://www.troymi.gov).

Click on SUBSCRIBE in the upper left corner. Enter your e-mail address and click GO. Confirm email address and click on SAVE. Then select Troy Fifty

test results were .08%.

Rochester & Big Beaver, 6/15/12, 1:09 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that he observed traveling with its bright lights activated. The Officer discovered that the driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. After the 24 year-old Rochester Hills man failed sobriety tests he was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Alcohol". Breath test results were .17%.

Crooks & Big Beaver, 6/14/12, 11:51 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it weaving and traveling without its headlights on. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had glassy eyes, poor fine motor skills and somewhat slurred speech. The 40 year-old Oakland Township woman performed poorly on all five sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Liquor". Breath test results were .18%.

### Embezzlements

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 6/2/12 – 6/6/12, 7am-11am: Loss Prevention reports that an investigation revealed that a male employee has embezzled merchandise from the

Forward News & Updates and click SAVE. In addition to the bi-monthly newsletter, you will receive announcements and reminders about upcoming programs and services.

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### ***CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:***

#### ***Contact Numbers:***

***Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147***

***Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538***

***Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703***

***Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484***

***Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570***

***Golf Courses: 248.619.7600***

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*The Troy Police Department*

store on at least four occasions. On one occasion he was assisted by a female employee who pretended to ring up merchandise for the male but in actuality voided the transaction after placing the merchandise in a Kohl's bag. Warrants are being sought for "Embezzlement" against a 20 year-old male Madison Heights resident and a 20 year-old female from Clawson.

### **Larcenies**

Somerset Inn, 2601 W Big Beaver, 5/27/12, 6:15-11:59pm: Complainant's iPhone was stored in a locked coat room while she attended an event. At the end of the evening the iPhone was gone.

500 block of Beacon Hill, 6/6/12-6/8/12, 6:30pm-11:45 am: Complainant's bicycle was stolen from her apartment basement storage locker. The lock on the locker was still intact. It appears the bike was removed by bending the lockers metal fencing.

500 block of Colony, 6/8/12, 4:09 pm: Complainant's basement storage locker was broken into and a box of compact discs were stolen. The lock on the locker was not tampered with. It appears the door fencing was

offers the following free talks/seminars:

**Work place safety**  
**Alcohol abuse and prevention**  
**Safety with Strangers**  
**Home Security Audit**  
**Personal Security**  
**Got Caught (Shoplifting talk for teens)**  
**Choose Wisely (Right choices for teens)**  
**Home alone (home personal safety for teens and children)**  
**Drug and drug paraphernalia talk for adults and also teens**  
**Identity Theft**  
**Internet Safety for adults & teens**  
**Harassing and Bullying Prevention for children**  
**Retail Fraud Prevention**

**If you or your organization has a program or discussion idea or need that a police officer can deliver please call!**

**For more information or to schedule an officer to present a program please**

wedged open.

Troy Aquatic Center, 3425 Civic Ctr, 6/10/12, 6:30-7:30 pm: Complainant left a cooler and a gym bag, containing personal belongings, in the courtyard outside of the Aquatic Center. When she returned to retrieve the items an hour later, they were gone.

Boulan Middle School, 3570 Northfield Parkway, 5/30/12, 4:30 pm: Complainant's daughter accidentally left her violin by the front door to the school. The violin has yet to be located.

2000 block of Cedar Knoll, 6/11/12, 8:59 am: Homeowner placed five stamped pieces of mail in her curbside mailbox for pick-up by the postal carrier. After she went back into her house, the homeowner observed a car pull up to her mailbox and remove one of the pieces of mail – leaving the other four behind. The envelope taken contained a credit card payment with a personal check made out to the credit card company for several thousand dollars.

500 block of Coachman, 6/9/12 - 6/12/12, 9am-7:30am: Complainant states that his gray Thruster mountain bicycle was stolen from his apartment's basement

call:248.524.3464 or e-mail the crime alert at:

[TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov](mailto:TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov)

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## "Operation Medicine Cabinet"

Old medicine & prescriptions can be dropped off at the Troy Police Department Lobby during the hours the front desk is staffed. Mon-Fri: 7am-10pm and Sat & Sun: 8am-4pm.

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## Opening the World Through Words

That's what you will be helping to do when you become a volunteer tutor with the Oakland Literacy Council. Since 1984 we have provided over 300 adults free one-on-one reading & English language instruction each year.

If you would like to experience the life-changing rewards of becoming a tutor, or if you know of anyone needing our

storage locker. Entry was gained by pulling the gate apart.

2000 block of Dorchester, 6/8/12 - 6/10/12: Complainant reports that two duffel bags and a rucksack, containing his National Guard equipment, were stolen from his apartment's basement storage locker. There were no signs of forced entry and it appears someone climbed the fencing and pushed the bags over the top.

2000 block of Dorchester, 6/12/12 - 6/13/12, 8pm-4am: Complainant reports that the catalytic converter was stolen from his Pontiac Aztek. 12-19266

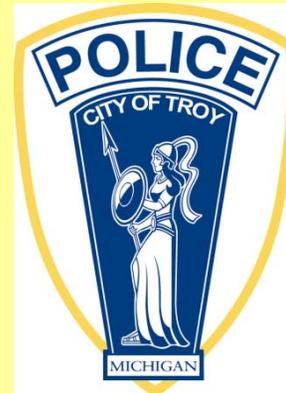
2000 block of Crooks, 6/12/12 - 6/13/12, 10pm-4am: The catalytic converter was stolen from the complainant's Chevrolet Cavalier. 12-19287

1000 block of Kirts, 6/12/12 - 6/13/12, 10pm-4am: Complainant reports that the catalytic converter was stolen from her Chevrolet Cavalier. 12-19288

2000 block of Dorchester, 6/13/12 - 6/14/12, 8pm-4am: The catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from complainant's Pontiac Sunfire.

help, please call the Oakland Literacy Council at 248.253.1617 or email us at: [info@oaklandliteracy.net](mailto:info@oaklandliteracy.net).

**Make a difference in your community  
and someone's life!**



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### **Crime Prevention Tips**

If you would like to have the security of your residence or business inspected please contact the Troy Police Crime Prevention Officer at 248.524.3464

## Larcenies from Autos

Two Men and a Truck, 1250 Rankin, 6/7/12 - 6/8/12, 11:05pm-2am: The passenger side windows were smashed on four company trucks overnight. Cash was stolen from one of the vehicles.

500 block of Kirts, 6/12/12, 12pm-9pm: Resident states that the catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from his Chevrolet Cavalier.

## Malicious Destruction of Property

767 W Big Beaver, 6/8/12, 6:30am-12pm: Complainant reports that his 2012 Ford Taurus was "keyed" while parked in the lot.

## Neighbor Troubles

Troy Officers responded to two incident involving a

## Home Invasion / B&E

Always secure your doors & windows.

- Garages and door walls are targets for thieves.
- Always ensure your garage door and pedestrian doors are secured.
- Do not leave garage door remote controls in cars not parked in the garage.
- Use 1 ½" dowel rod in the track of all sliding glass windows and doors to help prevent them from opening.
- It has been proven time and time again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.
- Burglar alarms are only as reliable as the person setting them. If you have an alarm, make sure that every

neighbor trouble in which there was no reason for formal enforcement action.

### **Other**

Troy Officers responded to two hospice deaths during the time period covered by this report.

### **Peace Officer/Civil**

One Landlord/Tenant Civil Dispute Report

### **Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats**

One Harassing or Threatening Telephone Calls/Text Message Reports

### **Retail Fraud**

MJ Diamonds, 320 W Fourteen Mile, 6/8/12, 1:45 pm: A young male, and a woman he stated was his sister, entered the store and asked to see some watches. They stated their price range was \$20,000 to \$40,000. The

resident or employee knows how to activate and deactivate it, as well as the security code.

### **Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft**

Things that can be done to combat auto theft and larcenies from autos include:

- Installing a car alarm.
- Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.
- Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.
- Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.
- Always maintain security of vehicle keys.
- **Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain view.**

male selected a \$17,000 watch and stated he would be back later with his mother to get it. Later, he returned with a female teen and asked to see the watch again. The young man put the watch on his wrist and then both the young man and his female companion took off running. A store employee chased the couple and witnessed them get into a silver Oldsmobile Alero. He was able to record the vehicle's license plate number. Warren PD Officers stopped the suspect vehicle when it returned to the home of the registered owner. Troy Officers responded to the Warren residence and arrested a 17 year-old male from Detroit and a 19 year-old female from Warren. Both were charged with "Retail Fraud I". The stolen watch was recovered from the vehicle.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 6/4/12, 12:14 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a retail fraud that had just occurred. Information was received that the suspect had fled the area in a white Chevrolet Aveo with Tennessee plates. Officers arrived and learned that the woman concealed 7 shirts and a lipstick in her purse and removed the tags from a pair of sunglasses before putting them on her head. She then exited the store without making any attempt to pay for the merchandise. The woman refused to stop for a Loss Prevention officer. The suspect is

- Always lock your vehicle doors.
- Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.
- There is a trend of things being stolen from vehicles in the parking lots of fitness centers and fun centers. While going to these places, be extra careful to remove all items of value and secure your vehicle.

### Fraud Prevention

- Remember that nothing that is worth anything is free.
- If someone that you do not know offers to do you a favor, they probably have an ulterior motive.
- Never give any personal information out to an unknown source over the phone or Internet.

described as a white female, 5'9" tall, and 140 pounds with brown hair. She was wearing a white hat, black jacket and black capris pants.

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 6/8/12, 4:20 pm: Loss Prevention observed a woman enter a fitting room with two dresses. When the woman exited the room she was no longer carrying the dresses and they were not left in the fitting room. A Loss Prevention officer followed the woman and radioed a co-worker that she was going to stop the woman. The suspect, hearing the radio traffic, approached the Loss Prevention officer, revealed the stolen merchandise in her purse and apologized. Troy Officers issued the 26 year-old Dearborn woman a citation for "Retail Fraud III".

AT&T, 6812 Rochester, 6/8/12, 7:38 pm: Store employee reports that two teens entered the store and inquired about phones. Soon after, the teens each ripped an iPhone from the cord attaching it to the wall and ran from the store. The first suspect is described as a black male, 17 years old, 6'2" tall, with a thin build and short hair. He was wearing a light t-shirt and jeans. The second suspect is described as a 17 year-old black male, 5'7" tall with a thin build and short hair. He was wearing a dark shirt and shorts. The phones are valued

(If someone asks for personal information, ask to speak to his or her supervisor and inform him or her you will be calling the Police to make a fraud report.)

**No reputable business will call you or email you for this information!!!**

- If you receive a phone call or email telling you that you have won something that you did not apply for, it is more than likely a fraud.
- No legitimate organization will ask for any money or a Credit Card number in order to claim a prize
- Protect yourself against identity theft by shredding all documents and safe guarding your account numbers, social security numbers and credit card numbers.
- Always maintain your credit cards and secure the credit card numbers.

at \$1299.98.

Home Goods, 624 John R, 6/9/12, 3:41 pm: A 52 year-old Ferndale woman was arrested for “Retail Fraud II” after stealing a dog rug, chop sticks, a note cube, a fun bowl, dog treats, a hollow book, dog clippers and an onion holder, all of which she concealed in her purse.

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 6/9/12, 9:28 pm: A 43 year-old Troy woman was arrested and charged with “Retail Fraud I” after she stole 23 items with a total value of \$1,128.75.

Target, 1301 Coolidge, 6/11/12, 2:41 pm: A 17 year-old Berkley female was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after she concealed three pairs of shorts in her purse and exited the store without paying for the merchandise.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 6/13/12, 7:18 pm: An 18 year-old Berkley woman was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after she concealed two pairs of sunglasses in her purse and exited the store without paying for the merchandise.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 6/14/12, 7:13 pm: A 38 year-old Troy woman was arrested for “Retail Fraud II”

- If you suspect that you have been the victim of credit fraud, call your credit card company and have them run a query of your charges.
- Never give your bank account numbers over the phone. Especially if unsolicited!

**Identity theft continues to be the fastest growing crime in the world, and the city of Troy is no exception. We continually get reports of identity theft and fraud on a regular basis.**

While it may not be totally avoidable, detecting the early signs of identity theft is one of the best ways to avoid extensive losses and damage to your credit history.

If your wallet/purse etc. gets stolen, cancel all stolen credit and ATM cards immediately.

after shoplifting twelve pieces of costume jewelry with a value of \$205.

### Suspicious Incidents

3000 block of Anvil, 6/9/12-6/10/12, 9am-8pm: Complainant found a dent in his garage door and a small scratch on the siding. Entry was not made into the garage and nothing was stolen.

4000 block of Rambling, 6/11/12, 4:32 pm: Four full grown arborvitae shrubs were found engulfed in flames in a residential backyard. A neighbor was able to put the fire out using a garden hose. At this time it is not known what caused the fire.

Robinwood Park, 640 Robinwood, 6/12/12, 1:57 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the park on a report of suspicious persons. When officers arrived two people were seen running from a park shelter. The area was searched but neither party could be located. A half gallon of vodka, a 22 ounce beer, 6 hypodermic needles and a substance that field tested positive for heroin were found on the picnic table where the suspicious persons had been seen.

Checking your credit history regularly is a great way to keep apprised on the status of your credit.

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

[Equifax](#)

1.800.525.6282

[Experian](#)

1.888.397.3742

[TransUnion](#)

1.800.680.7289

Check out these videos from the Federal Trade Commission on Identity Theft:

<http://www.ftc.gov/multimedia/video/scam-watch/fraud-inside-look.shtm>

<http://www.ftc.gov/multimedia/video/identity->

1000 block of Hartland, 6/14/12, 12 pm: Homeowner reports that he was at work when a friend telephoned him and advised him that there was a pick-up truck occupied by four men in the homeowner's driveway. The friend asked the homeowner if he was having work done at his house. The homeowner advised that he was not having any work done and had no idea who the men were. The friend approached the men who stated they were at the home to perform insurance work on some damaged stairs. The homeowner's friend advised them to leave. The homeowner fears that the men were possibly going to break into his home. The pick-up truck is described as a light green Ford F150.

### Welfare Checks

Troy Officers responded to one incident(s) involving a person(s) with emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation and possible commitment.

### Miscellaneous

[theft/ddd-avoid-idtheft.shtm](http://theft/ddd-avoid-idtheft.shtm)



Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center  
6685 Coolidge Highway  
Troy, Mi 48098  
248.688.9703

[www.troynaturesociety.org](http://www.troynaturesociety.org)

### TROY NATURE SOCIETY

TNS mission is to provide resources and education to inspire the appreciation and preservation of nature.

Educational nature programs are offered by the Troy Nature Society, a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide resources and education to inspire the appreciation and preservation of nature.

**One Disorderly Conduct Incident  
One Citation Issued for Noise Complaint  
Two Trouble with Customer Incidents  
One Employee Trouble Report**

### **Case Update**

**6/12/12, 10:26 am: The Detroit Police Department advised Troy Police that they recovered a 2008 Yamaha motorcycle stolen from the 700 block of Coachman on 7/24/11. The motorcycle was recovered intact.**

**6/13/12, 11:37 am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to Kroger at 3125 John R when an employee of Buffalo Wild Wings saw the bicycle he had reported stolen on 6/4/12 chained to the bike rack at Kroger.(See original media report entry below). An investigation revealed that a Kroger employee had unknowingly purchased the stolen bicycle from a homeless man for cash. The bicycle was returned to its rightful owner.**

**Buffalo Wild Wings, 1873 E Big Beaver, 6/4/12, 10:00 am – 10:40 am: An employee rode a black and silver Trek 4 Series mountain bicycle to work and left it unsecured by a dumpster at the rear of the business. Approximately forty minutes later the bicycle was missing.**

**Please consider a membership or a donation to this worthwhile organization.**

**For other upcoming programs at the  
Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center  
6685 Coolidge Highway  
Troy, MI 48098**

**Now operated by the  
Troy Nature Society  
Visit the website:**

**[www.troynaturesociety.org](http://www.troynaturesociety.org)**

**or call 248.688.9703**

**for hours, programs, special event  
and membership information.**



## Arrest Summary

In addition to those outlined above, the following arrests were made during the period:

- Five Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests
- Four Felony Warrant Arrest
- Three Arrests for Domestic Violence
- One Arrest for Reckless Driving
- One Friend of Court Warrant Arrest
- Four Arrests for Driving While License Suspended
- One Arrest for a Misdemeanor Warrant – Arrestee was also Issued a Citation for “Minor in Possession of Alcohol 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense”
- One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended, and Two Misdemeanor Warrants
- One arrest for Driving While License Suspended, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia
- One Arrest for Assault & Battery and Friend of Court Warrant

[www.bgctroy.org](http://www.bgctroy.org)

248.689.1687

*Welcome to Jeff Evans, New Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Troy*



*The Troy Community Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy, by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol and drugs.*

*Please feel free to contact any staff member for additional information or*



## Online Police Reporting Now Available in Troy

The Troy Police Department has implemented an online police incident reporting system. A significant goal in this effort is to enhance our overall level of service by providing citizens the option and ability to file some of the more routine types of police reports conveniently online. Another goal is to optimize available time for police officers on patrol to more quickly respond to priority calls for service, detect and arrest individuals committing crimes, address traffic problems, and engage in other problem solving activities that enhance public safety. Often calls that are of a minor nature or are simply a request for a routine police report will find citizens waiting for what can be extended periods of time for a patrol officer to arrive due to the need to prioritize responses to more serious calls for service. Requiring citizens to come to the police department in person to file these types of reports can also result in

*contact our office at 248.823.5088*

**Troy Community Coalition** 4420  
Livernois Rd. Troy, MI 48098

[www.troycoalition.com](http://www.troycoalition.com)

### **PARENTS...**

Some say

“They’re going to do it anyway.”

Really?

The harder we make it for them to drink,  
the less likely they will drink.

✓ Talk about it.

It’s 10 o’clock.

Do you know where your child is?

Do you know what your child is drinking?

✓ Talk about it.

We have tough decisions to make.

Here is an easy one.

Say “NO” to alcohol use.

NOT at home, NOT at a party,

the inconvenience of waiting in long lines. In the face of fewer officers on patrol, it is anticipated that the effective use of this system could potentially reduce overall response time associated with more serious incidents, as well as increase available time for officers on patrol to engage in proactive police work.

Generally, routine incidents and minor crimes cannot be assigned for investigation due to the need to use investigative resources for more serious offenses. Banks, insurance companies, and cell phone carriers still require a police report to respond to identity thefts, process claims, or intervene in situations of harassment involving cell phone technology. This system will provide citizens with that resource conveniently and online.

Online reporting can be accessed in three ways:

- Through computer terminals located in the Troy Police Department lobby
- Through the City of Troy / Police Department website home page
- Through the City of Troy Police Department's Facebook page

**NOT until 21. It's the law.**

**✓ Talk about it.**

**Troy Community Coalition for the  
Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse**  
[www.troycoalition.com](http://www.troycoalition.com)



**Group Mission:**

**Prevention of  
juvenile delinquency and neglect  
through citizen involvement and  
volunteer activities.**

[www.troyyouthassistance.org](http://www.troyyouthassistance.org)

**248.823.5095**

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## City of Troy Remains the Safest City in Michigan

On December 8, 2011, CQ Press released City Crime Rankings 2011-2012: Crime in Metropolitan America. CQ Press uses six crime categories to establish crime rate rankings for all cities with a population of at least 75,000 that report crime data to the FBI. The crime categories include: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft. The rankings in the CQ report are based upon data reported to the FBI for 2010.

According to the CQ report, Troy has the lowest crime rate ranking in Michigan for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Nationwide, Troy ranked 19<sup>th</sup> for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Troy was ranked as the safest city in Michigan 10 of the last 14 ranking periods, including the current one. Troy has achieved "Safest City" rankings as high as 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the United States, in 2006 and 2005, respectively. In fact, in other

*Troy Youth Assistance is committed to strengthening youth and families by preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency, child neglect and child abuse through community involvement.*

*Troy Youth Assistance is sponsored by the Oakland County Circuit Court-Family Division, the City of Troy and the Troy School District with major funding through the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.*

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Troy Youth Assistance Office,  
4420 Livernois Troy, MI 48098.

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*Troy Youth Assistance, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is committed to strengthening youth and families by preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency, child neglect and child*

than 2009, when it ranked 38<sup>th</sup> overall, Troy has consistently ranked among the top 25 safest cities in the United States with populations over 75,000 since 1998.

The crime categories used by the CQ Press include all FBI Part 1 crimes, except larceny and arson. The FBI defines Part I crimes as the more serious crimes that occur in a community.

The number of Part 1 crimes reported to the Troy Police Department from 2000 through 2010 are as follows:

2000:2387	2004:1979	2008:1950
2001:2316	2005:2044	2009:1957
2002:2061	2006:2090	2010:1783
2003:2107	2007:1971	

Incidents of violent crime, which include murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, are extremely low. In 2010, there were only 53 violent crimes reported to the Troy Police Department, which represents less than 3.0% of the total Part 1 crime in Troy.

Murder:	1
Rapes:	10
Robberies:	9

*abuse through community involvement.*

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Troy People Concerned (TPC) is a service organization supporting Troy residents in times of need with assistance, information and referrals.

During these tough economic times, Troy People Concerned helps Troy residents who find themselves in crisis situations through job loss, illnesses, or various other dire situations. Assistance comes in the form of

**Aggravated Assault: 33**

It should be noted that although 10 acts of criminal sexual conduct that occurred in Troy are classified as “rapes” in the FBI statistics, these types of assaults in Troy do not usually involve a victim being attacked by a stranger. There were no forcible rapes involving a stranger assaulting an unknown victim in 2010. Acts of criminal sexual conduct in Troy generally relate to incidents where one of the actors is a minor, complaints where incest or molestation by family members are alleged, or complaints of non-consensual acts between individuals who are acquainted with one another.

The Troy Police Department responded to a total of 35,018 incidents of all types in 2010. The Troy Dispatch center received approximately 173,000 incoming telephone calls in 2010, of which 40,335 were 911 calls. The department hosted 236 crime prevention and other safety programs in 2010, which were attended by 14,632 citizens. Additional workload statistics for 2010 are noted below:

**Arrests: 2,520 (393 drunk driving)**  
**Criminal Cases Investigated: 2173**  
**Traffic Crashes: 3,367**

financial help for utilities and house payments or rent; transportation to medical appointments; referrals to food and clothing pantries; and referrals to organizations and agencies that assist with job placement or job training.

Troy People Concerned relies solely on donations from individuals, local houses of worship, civic groups and businesses for its support. If you are interested in helping TPC, please mail donations to Troy People Concerned, 2045 Austin, Troy MI 48083. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver or adding your name to the list of people who provide leaf raking and yard clean up to Troy senior citizens, please call 248.528.9199.

Troy People Concerned...connects the community to provide a helping hand in times of need.

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**Traffic Citations: 12,164 (8,723 crash causing hazardous violations)**

**This “Safest City” ranking represents an ongoing and significant achievement not only for the Troy Police Department, but for the community in general. It is a tribute to the residents; an excellent school system; strong prevention programs such as those provided by the Troy Community Coalition, Boys and Girls Club, Troy Youth Assistance, and many others; an effective District Court; and an active business community. The current ranking for the lowest crime rate in Michigan, reinforces the high quality of life that is offered in Troy. The Troy Police Department is dedicated to continuing to work with the community we serve, as well as City Management and City Government to assure this city remains a safe and attractive place to live, raise families, work, and recreate.**

**In commenting on the latest ranking, Troy Police Chief Gary Mayer spoke about the dedication and quality of the employees of the Troy Police Department. He noted the commitment to public safety this community has consistently sought to maintain. He pointed out the significant number of community volunteers that have come forward to act as our eyes and ears in conjunction with the “Citizens on Patrol Program,” which was formed**

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**The Benevolent Association of AFSCME Local 574 is comprised of members and friends of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 574, which is one of the collective bargaining units with the City of Troy. These members work in these various departments within the City: Parks and Recreation, Water and Sewer, Streets and Drains, Fleet Maintenance and Engineering.**

**AFSCME Local 574, represents employees in Troy, Clawson, Rochester & Huntington Woods, and has established the charitable organization**

in the face of recent staffing cuts. The Chief stated, “The Troy Police Department is made up of professional men and women who work hard to identify and solve problems. They, like so many in our community, have had to work through some significant challenges in terms of the current economic climate. They have been called upon to make sacrifices, yet they continue to provide this community with a level of law enforcement service that I am convinced is second to none. We have become a smaller, but more streamlined organization. We value the resources we have been provided and are dedicated to utilizing those resources to deliver the best law enforcement service possible.”

City Manager Mr. John Szerlag also reinforced these latest rankings as a significant accomplishment. Mr. Szerlag stated, “The community has consistently identified public safety as a priority. The on-going economic challenges required significant cost cutting efforts in every area of service delivery, including public safety. Nonetheless, we have worked hard to keep Troy safe. This latest ranking reinforces those efforts. It further underscores the excellence and professionalism of the City’s employees who remain dedicated to preserving a high quality of life in this community. Our challenge is to maintain this record of excellence in the

to, among other benevolent causes, fund a scholarship program for students in those communities.

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The Troy Foundation awards an average of \$50,000 each year in educational grants for teachers and students in the school district. There are openings for golfers and opportunities for sponsorship. Visit [www.troyfoundation.org/](http://www.troyfoundation.org/) for more information on how to become a part of the activity.

*The mission of the Troy Foundation is to strengthen the educational experience of Troy School District Students by funding innovative learning opportunities, entirely through private support. Proceeds support educational programs, enhance student development and encourage creative teaching in the*

face of shrinking resources. If we can accomplish that, I am confident we will remain one of the premier places to live and do business not only in Southeast Michigan, but in the entire nation.”

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City of Troy Residents will need to call Oakland County Animal Control for all of their animal control needs @ 248.391.4102.

But dog owners in the City of Troy may purchase Dog Licenses at the Police Records Public Counter. Hours: Mon-Thursday 8am-4:30pm. Questions: 248.524.3437.

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**City of Troy Meets the New State Standards for Accountability and Transparency**

### ***Troy School District.***

The Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

### **Tony Spagnola Memorial Golf Classic Benefits Troy School Students**

Troy, MI – The Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence is breaking with tradition and changing the name of the annual golf outing. The new name is the Tony Spagnola Memorial Golf Classic after the education advocate and champion who died unexpectedly last summer. Spagnola served on the Troy District School Board for many years. As a member of the Troy Foundation, he sought ways to support fundraising and

**The City of Troy has a long history of fiscal transparency, evidenced by the information contained on its comprehensive website, its community conversations and best practices of cost reduction and fiscal responsibility. City Management engaged in a massive restructuring initiative to take control of its future to assure that Troy would deliver municipal services in the most cost efficient and effective manner.**

**When the State of Michigan introduced the Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP), it was easily determined that Troy could meet the new state standards. The Performance Dashboards proposed by Governor Rick Snyder would include those financial and operating measures that are most important to the government and its citizens. The Dashboards provide a quick assessment of a community's performance in five key areas that affect families today: economic strength; health and education; value for government; quality of life; and public safety.**

**"Troy has always been a very lean operation with a history of being fiscally responsible," City Manager John Szerlag said. "This Dashboard gives us one more way to provide transparency, accountability and a comparative analysis to our citizens. For more than 15 years, the City**

**increase the number of grants available to educators. When the idea of the golf outing was first proposed, Spagnola saw a way to combine two of his favorite causes: supporting the Troy Foundation fundraising effort and improving his golf score.**

**"We could always count on him," Event Co-chair, Rich Maziasz said. "He did so much to make this event possible; we really miss him this year." Spagnola's wife of 40 years, Sharon, says her husband was committed to supporting the kids and the district. "He was so organized and used notebooks to keep track of everything", Sharon Spagnola said. "Tony always said, 'Love is in the details!'"**

**The Tony Spagnola Memorial Golf Classic X is on Friday, June 22, 2012,**

of Troy has worked to put best practices in place including engaging in a massive restructuring initiative during these tough times as well as many public and private partnerships.”

Troy’s Dashboard, along with providing the State’s mandatory requirements, which also include the Popular Annual Financial Report, also contains additional information such as its Best Practices Report and the Three Year Budget (2011/12 – 2013/14).

Residents can visit the City of Troy website at <http://troymi.gov/dashboard> to monitor trends and obtain detailed information.

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**Troy Police Department Pistol Team Wins  
9<sup>th</sup> Consecutive State Governor’s Cup**

The Troy Police Pistol Team competed in the state match pitting police departments against each other in a test of pistol shooting accuracy and for the 9<sup>th</sup>

at Sanctuary Lake Golf Course located at 1450 E. South Boulevard in Troy. The day begins with lunch at 11:00 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. and the day concludes with a dinner at 5:30 p.m. The meals are being catered by Tony’s son, Chef Andrew Spagnola, owner of “Eat In?”. The cost is \$500 for a foursome or \$135 for individual golfers. The deadline for signing up is June 8.

The Troy Foundation awarded 110 educational grants this year for teachers and students in the school district. There are still openings for golfers and opportunities for sponsorship. Visit [www.troyfoundation.org](http://www.troyfoundation.org) for more information.

*The mission of the Troy Foundation is*

consecutive year won first place. The team took home the Governor's Cup with a 5 person score of 1305 (out of a possible 1500 points). This score also included 13 direct hits on the center "x." The match was held at RV Grey Pistol Range in Jackson, Michigan on September 9, 2011 and the Troy team competed in the highest classification for comparative size departments-Class "A." All teams had to contend with a heavy rainfall that made the shooting more difficult, though it did not stop the Troy team's ability to garner their 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive title. The members of the team included: Sergeants Robert Wolfe and Frank Nastasi; Officers Milton Stansbury, Russell Bragg, Craig Fitzpatrick, Antonio Cascioli, Greg Stopczynski, and Peter Minton.

### Discontinuation and Transfer of Animal Control Services

The Troy City Council Approved the transfer of the Troy Police Department "Animal Control Service" to the Oakland County Animal Control Services at the City Council meeting on Monday March 28, 2011.

City of Troy Residents will need to call Oakland County Animal Control for all of their animal control needs @

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or e-mail: [kgcomm90@aol.com](mailto:kgcomm90@aol.com)

248.391.4102. But dog owners in the City of Troy may purchase Dog Licenses at the Police Records Public Counter. Hours are Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm. Questions, please call: 248-524-3437.

Their web site:

[http://www.oakgov.com/petadoption/animal\\_control/](http://www.oakgov.com/petadoption/animal_control/)

Oakland County Animal Control Services will responsible for the following:

- Respond to and investigate animal bites on any animal that may carry rabies.
- Respond 24/7 to calls involving animals that put the public at risk.
- Sell, process, and record the licensing of dogs.
- Impoundment, care for, and attempt to reunite stray dogs.
- Annual dog census.
- Investigations of reported animal cruelty.
- Support and administration for shelter operations and enforcement.
- Enforce the Dangerous Dog Act, including any vicious animals.
- Investigate and enforce multiple animal control law



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On a bi-monthly basis, the Troy Chamber sends out an e-newsletter geared toward area residents. Each issue contains discounts and events being offered by local businesses. To receive it, e-mail: [deb@troychamber.com](mailto:deb@troychamber.com)

The Troy Chamber is hosting two trips in 2012-China (October 13-21) and Hong Kong/Thailand (November 5-13). We want you to be a part of the international fun! The trips are open to everyone-families, businesspeople,

violations to include: wolf/dog breeding, ban on large carnivores, dog fighting, and suspected rabies cases.

- Sick and injured animals with the potential of rabies causing hazard to the public.
- Any wild animal in a residence living area, and a public hazard to the community.
- Animals running at large, other than cats.
- Found animals, other than cats which must be dropped off at the county facility.
- Welfare checks on animals left in vehicles. (Cruelty)
- Respond to assist police where animals are involved. (Arrest's, drug raids, etc.)
- Investigate and prosecute Dog Fighting Charges.
- Investigate suspected rabies in domestic and wild animals.
- Inspection and issuance of licenses to Kennels within Oakland County.

Oakland County Animal Control Services will not respond to the following (and neither will the Troy Police Department):

- Pick up stray and or nuisance cats, provide cat impoundment, or return cat's to owners.
- Noise/barking dog complaints.

couples etc. For as low as \$2,150 per person to China and \$2,699 to Hong Kong/Thailand, you can enjoy 4 & 5 star hotels, airfare, meals, a variety of attractions and more. Find out specifics at this orientation.

Last year, the Chamber hosted 58 people on the same China trip. This year, though, a side trip to the Xi'an Terracotta Warriors can be added for an additional fee. Details at the informational meeting. This meeting will be presented by a representative from Citslinc, the travel company used by the Chamber in 2011. Troy Chamber staffers Michele Hodges and Jaimi Brook, who attended the 2011 trip, will be on hand to answer questions as well.

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- Number of dogs allowed in residence.
- Disturbance of birds and bird nest.
- Permits for domestic livestock or dangerous animals.
- Coyote complaints (DNR matter)
- Geese problems (DNR matter)
- Pick up injured wildlife and transport to wildlife or sanctuary.
- Annually inspect kennel facilities, unless claim of cruelty.
- Pet shop inspections, unless cruelty.
- Tethering, unless claim of cruelty.
- Feeding waterfowl.
- Hunting and trapping of animal violations, unless cruelty.
- Delivery of rabies specimens to Lansing for testing.
- Provide shelter quarantine of attack animals.
- Euthanasia of sick or ill-tempered animals for residents.
- All animal give-ups must be taken to the county facility. (costs incurred by resident)
- Picking up of dead animal carcasses on roadway.

Troy DPW will pick up dead animals on the roadways. Dead animals on Private Property will be the private property owner's responsibility.



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**The Troy Police Department will respond to emergency calls concerning dangerous animals, such as a dog attacking a person.**

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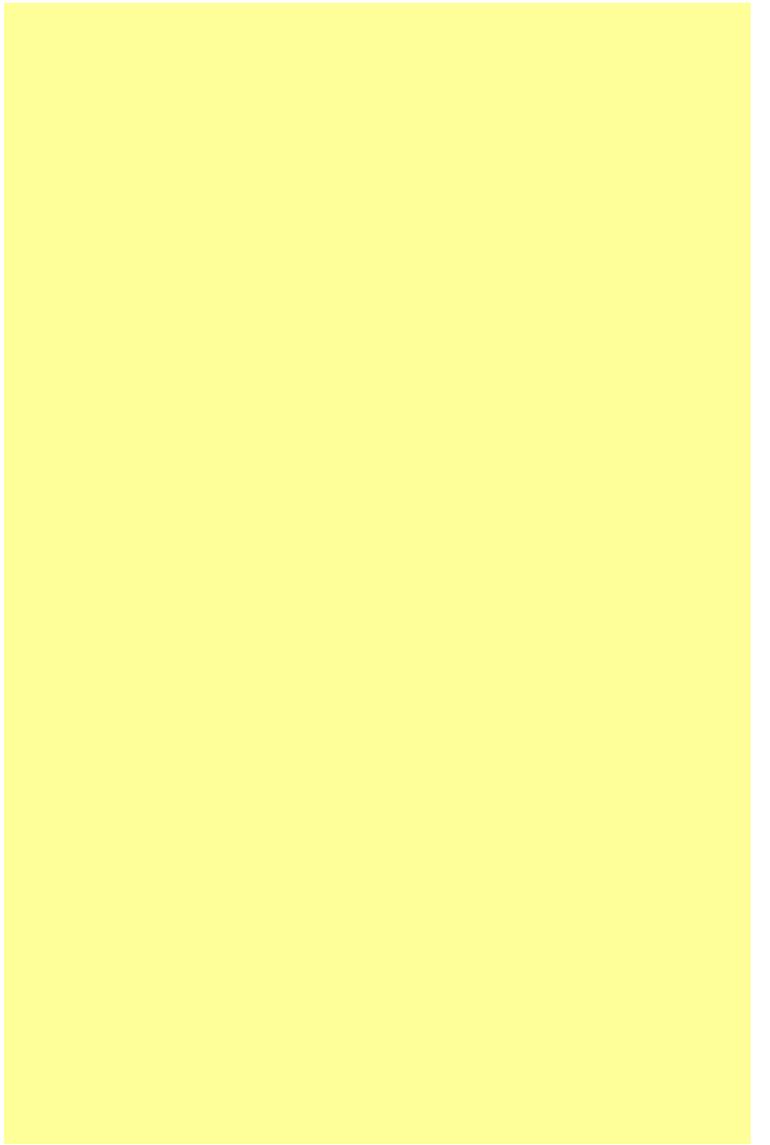
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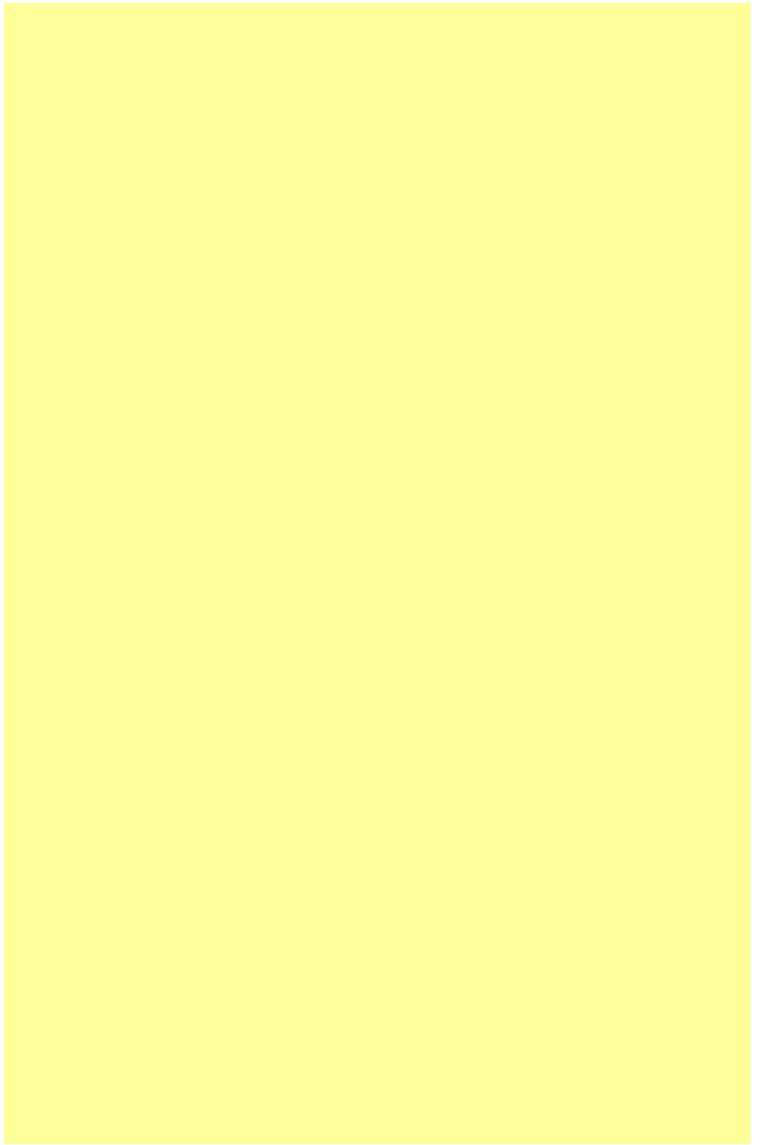
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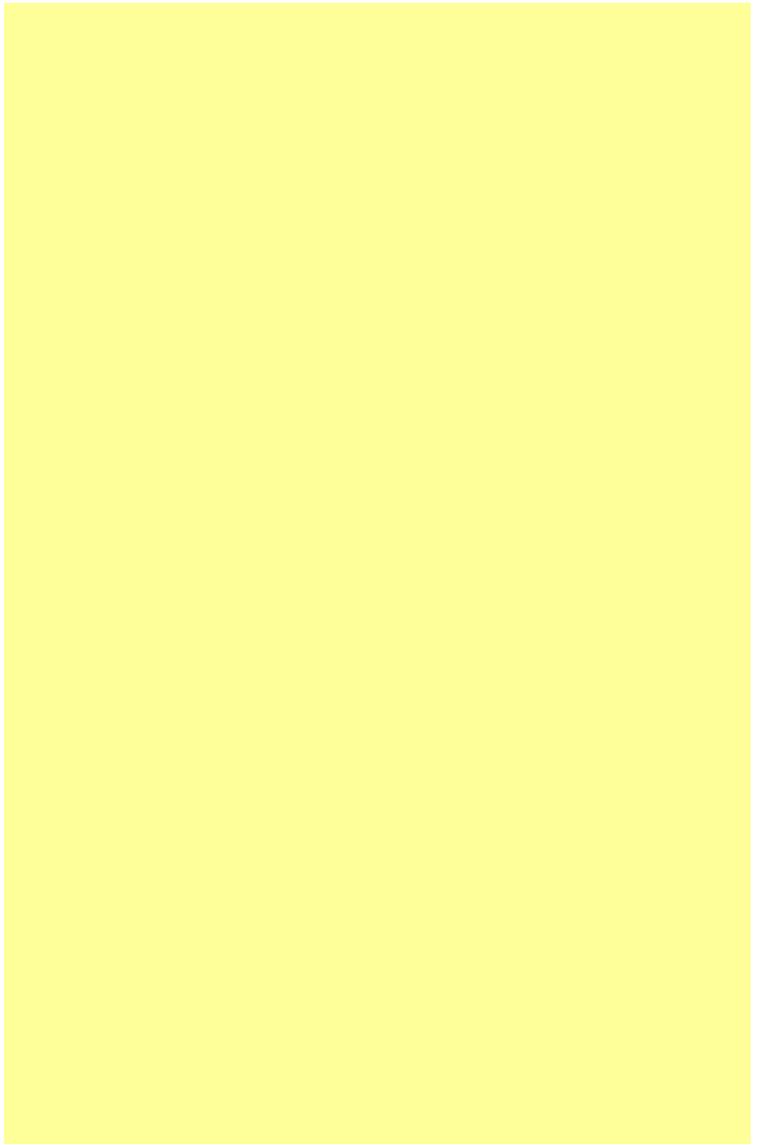
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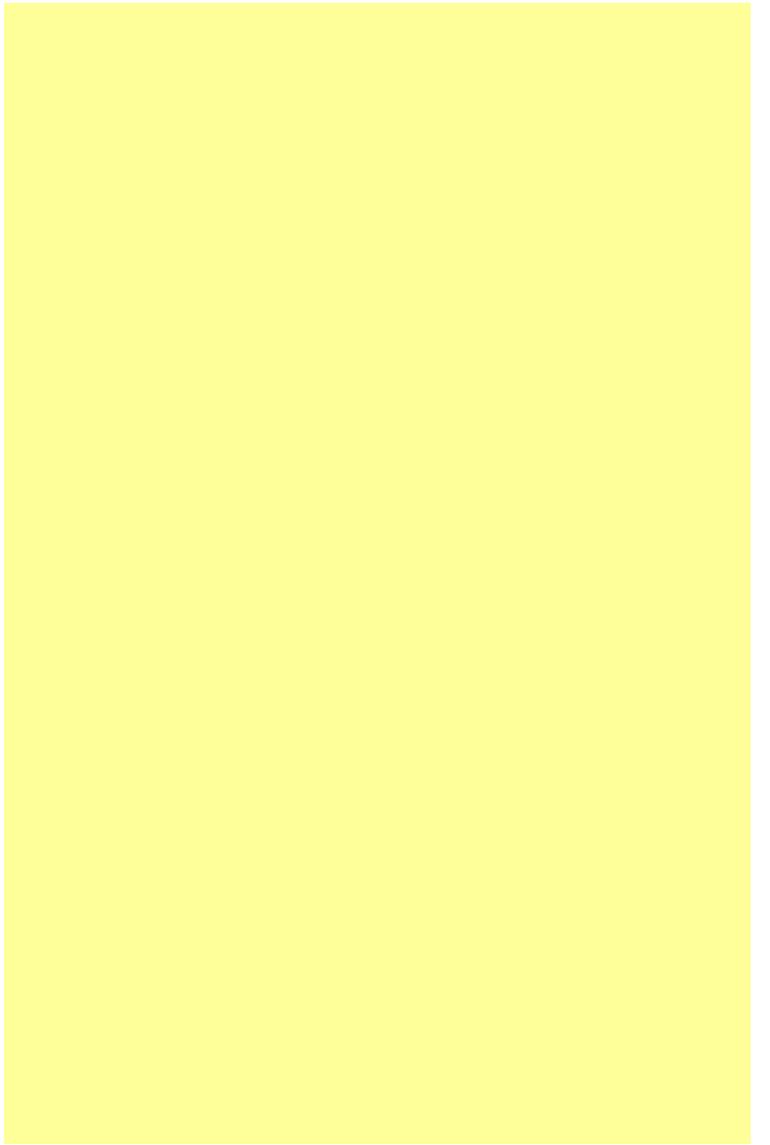
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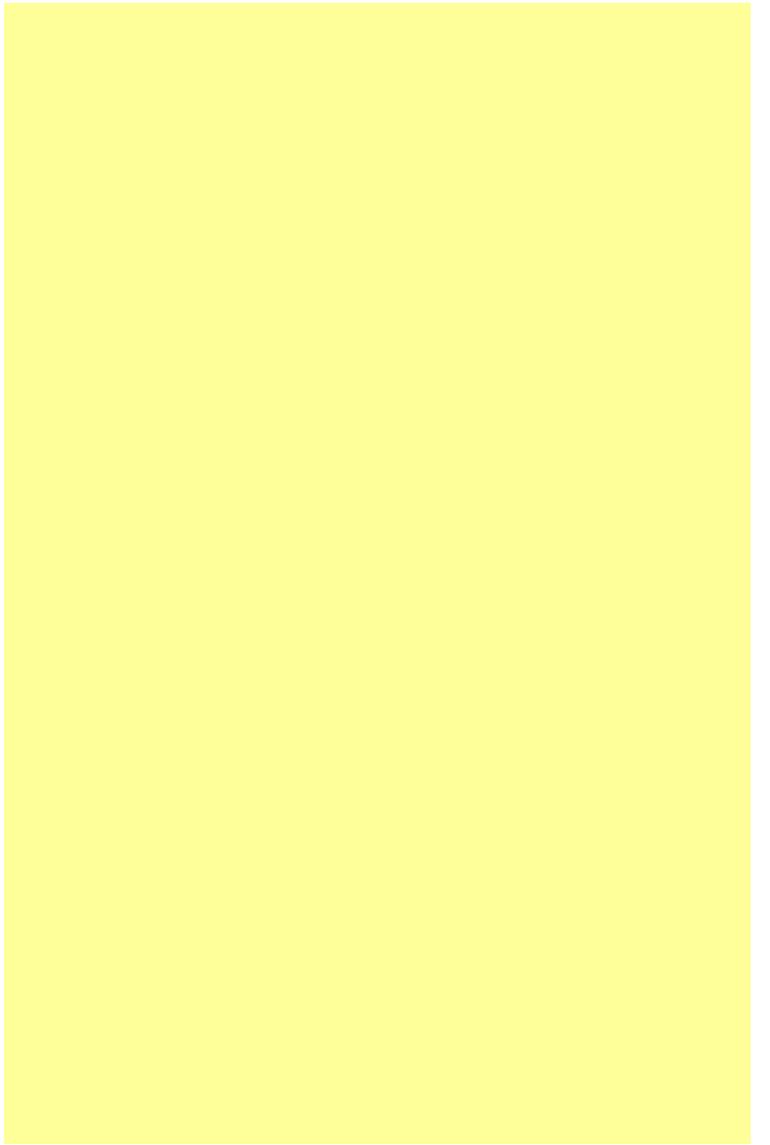
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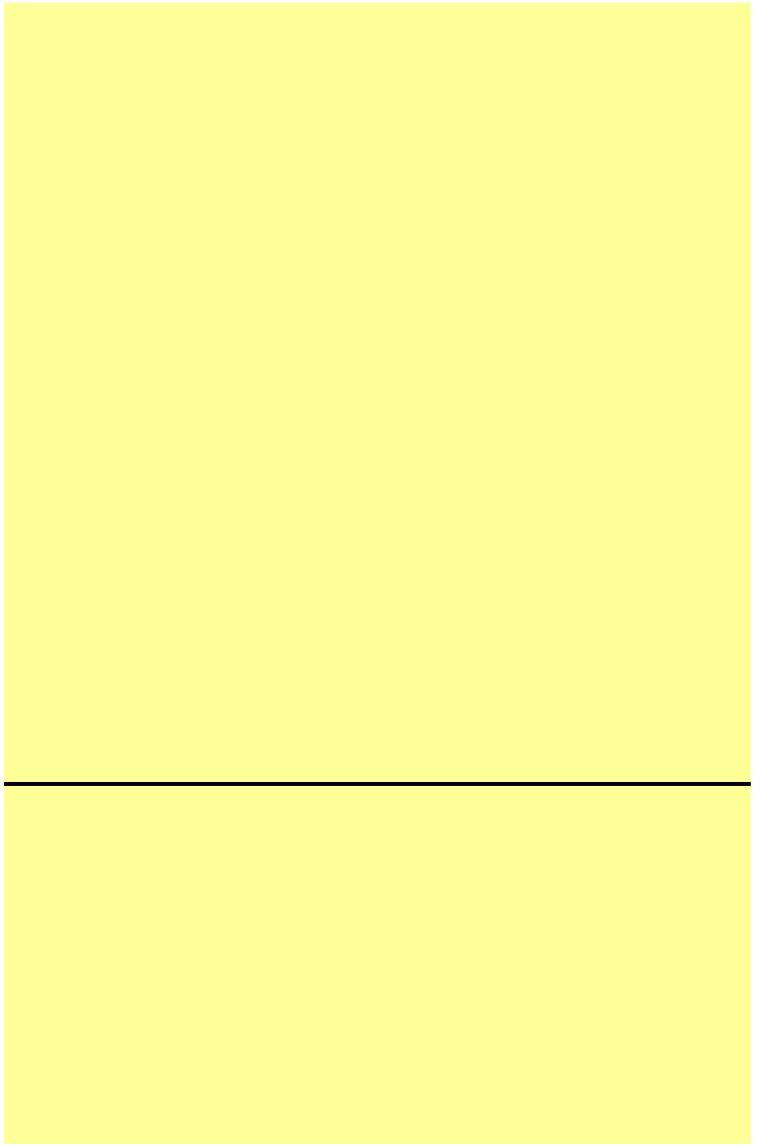












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