



*Police  
Crime  
Alert*

Community Services  
Section

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**Crime Alert for period ending date: August 27, 2012**

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### **Assaults**

1000 block of Randall, 8/14/12, 9:20 pm: Process server states she was assaulted by a resident when she served the resident with court papers. The process server was not injured.

Mon Jin Lau, 1515 E Maple, 8/16/12, 12:00 am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital to meet with a woman who was receiving medical treatment for injuries she had received during a fight at Mon Jin Lau. The 27 year-old Farmington Hills woman told the officer that someone had come up behind her and poured a drink on her. When she turned around she was struck in the face with a glass. The glass broke cutting her nose and lip. The victim fought back and a fight ensued which was eventually broken up by bouncers. The victim states the attack was unprovoked. Her friends drove her to the hospital for treatment prior to contacting police. She suffered minor injuries.

**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 Hot Summer**

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.

Superintendent of Water & Sewer Rick Shepler said, "We have to lower our

**Mon Jin Lau, 1515 E Maple, 8/16/12, 2:32 am: A Troy Officer on routine patrol heard yelling coming from the parking lot of Min Jon Lau. When he pulled into the parking lot a bouncer advised him that a woman had just assaulted another woman inside of the establishment. The officer spoke with the assailant, a 27 year-old Rochester Hills woman. She said someone threw a drink on her so she hit them. The assailant appeared to be quite intoxicated. The officer also spoke with the victim, a 35 year-old Royal Oak woman, who stated she was struck in the face with a shot glass for no apparent reason. She suffered a minor facial injury. The victim will be following up with the Troy City Attorney for prosecution.**

### **Auto Vehicle Thefts**

**I-75 & Rochester, 8/15/12 - 8/16/12, 4:30-7pm: Complainant's husband was driving her Chevrolet Malibu on I75 when it broke down. He pulled onto the shoulder of the expressway, left the keys in the car and went for help. When the couple went back to get the vehicle, it was gone.**

**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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**August 28: Grandparents Day: Every Tuesday, Troy Family Aquatic Center. Grandparents receive free admission when accompanied by children over the age of 3. Regular fees apply for children.**

**August 30, Self-Portraits, Library, 2 pm. Artists will use the mirrors and art supplies provided to produce self-portraits. A group visit outside to the Paul Gauguin self-portrait**

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

**Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 8/13/12, 10:20 am:** Loss Prevention reports that a woman purchased \$1735 in Gucci merchandise using a credit card that was later determined to be fraudulent. The credit card had been applied for on-line using an Illinois woman's personal identification information. A Troy Officer spoke with the Illinois woman who states that she has learned that someone also tried to open fraudulent charge accounts using her name at Victoria's Secret, JCPenney, Express and Macy's. The suspect is described as a black female approximately 25 years of age, with black straight shoulder length hair and a heavy build.

**1000 block of Beattie, 8/16/12:** Complainant was notified by the IRS that someone used his social security number to file a 2012 income tax return.

**Kelly's Market, 6037 Rochester, 8/4/12, 3:09 pm:** On 8/4/12 the business cashed a payroll check for a customer. The bank later returned the check advising that it had been "altered".

reproduction on loan as part of the DIA Inside/Out program will get your creative juices flowing.

**August 30: Thursday Teas at Two, Historic Village, 2pm.** Sip a cup of tea while enjoying a slice of history. This month's topic is "Jewish Tall-Tales Tea." Join Award-winning storyteller Judy Sima for the story of "Schmuley the Schlemiel" and other Jewish tall tales. Register in advance. Fee: \$7 per person.

**September 1: 2012 Summer Property Tax Payments** must be received no later than Sept. 1, to avoid additional charges. **POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** Payment must be received on or before date due to avoid interest and penalty charges. Penalty and interest of 4.5% must be applied to all unpaid summer tax bill balances on September 2, 2011 for the month of September. If you are responsible for paying property taxes

**Chase Bank, 260 John R, 8/14/12, 10:30am-5pm: Complainant reports that someone fraudulently withdrew \$15,000 from his accounts with Chase Bank. The bank has advised him that the withdrawals were completed in person at the Fourteen Mile and John R branch.**

**Foot Locker, 2800 W Big Beaver, 8/17/12, 2pm: Complainant, a resident of Arizona, received a text alert message from her bank advising her that a purchase had just been made at Foot Locker using her debit card. The complainant was in Arizona at the time and has possession of her debit card. The transaction amount was \$165.**

### **Domestic / Family Trouble**

**Troy Officers responded to 4 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**

**but have not received your bill, contact the Treasurer's Office at 248.524.3333, Monday through Friday, 8 am-4:30pm.**

### **Holiday Closures - Labor Day**

**Sept. 1-3: Troy Community Ctr Closed**

**Sept. 2-3: Troy Public Library closed.**

**Sept. 3: Troy City Hall will be closed.**

**Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Collection will be delayed one day beginning Monday, September 3.**

**September 1: Origami, Troy Library, 2 pm. Stories and poems along with making a paper crane and lotus flower.**

**September 3: Last Day the Troy Family Aquatic Center is Open for the 2012 season, 11am-7:30pm.**

**September 5: Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour, Historic Village, 10:30-11:15am. Join Cheddar the Museum Mouse for a classic tale, craft &**

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**

**Citation issued for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia**

**Citation issued for Possession of Marijuana**

**Citation issued for Possession of Marijuana and Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle**

**Fourteen & Sheffield, 8/20/12, 3:23 am: Troy Officers on Stephenson observed a vehicle go through a turnaround the wrong way. The vehicle then drove on the wrong side of construction barrels and made a prohibited left turn. The car was stopped and officers noted that the driver had extremely slurred speech and difficulty following the conversation. Further, the woman exhibited extremely poor balance and appeared to be having a hard time staying awake. The 32 year-old**

**yummy treat in our monthly program for little historians. Ages 2-5; accompanied by an adult. Register. Fee: Children \$3, Adults \$5.**

**September 4: Moose Fun, Library, 11am. Celebrate this year's Michigan Reads! Book, *Moose on the Loose*, with a reading of the book, songs, and other fun activities for ages: 12-24 month olds.**

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**The Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) chose Troy as one of the 13 communities for the summer 2012 Inside|Out project, which brings high-quality reproductions of masterpieces from the DIA's collection to the streets and parks of metro Detroit. The reproductions are on view through September 30.**

**Troy's six reproductions are clustered within walking or bike-riding distance**

Warren resident was arrested for “Operating under the Influence of Drugs”. In the Troy Lock-up, she admitted taking several anti-anxiety medications and prescription pain relievers. Some of the medication was “borrowed” from a neighbor who has cancer. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

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

I-75 & Rochester, 8/17/12, 8:07 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling 89 miles per hour on I75. The driver smelled of intoxicants and failed sobriety tests. A 51 year-old Fenton man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .08%. His vehicle was turned over to a passenger who was sober.

Maple & Stephenson, 8/17/12, 10:31 pm: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it enter into the intersection after the light had cycled to red. Officers immediately noticed a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver indicated he had a concealed weapon permit and had a handgun in the car. His speech was slurred and his eyes were bloodshot and glassy. The 44 year-old Eastpointe

of each other throughout the Civic Center Complex and at the Troy Historic Village. The interactive map is on the City’s website at [www.troymi.gov/InsideOut.asp](http://www.troymi.gov/InsideOut.asp). For a map of all 13 communities visit the DIA’s website: [www.dia.org/insideout](http://www.dia.org/insideout).

Join us for a variety of events centered around the City of Troy’s Inside|Out reproductions. All programs are free.

Thursday, August 30, Self-Portraits, Library, 2 pm. Artists will use the mirrors and art supplies provided to produce self-portraits. A group visit outside to the Paul Gauguin self-portrait reproduction on loan as part of the DIA Inside|Out program will get your creative juices flowing. (ages 5+).

Monday, September 17: “Treasures of the DIA” 7-8:30 pm, Library. Presented by Art History Lecturer Maureen Esther, this program will showcase

man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”, “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle” and “Possession of a Firearm While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .08%.

Big Beaver & Livernois, 8/18/12, 1:10 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle driving slowly through the parking lot of a business that was closed for business and dark. The vehicle repeatedly accelerated and braked. When the vehicle was stopped the driver stated that he was lost and was trying to find the hotel where he was staying. The officer noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants and had glassy eyes and slurred speech. The 28 year-old Houston, Texas man performed poorly on sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .17%.

Lovington & Minnesota, 8/18/12, 3:55 pm: Troy Officers responding to a report of a domestic dispute were advised that the male half of the dispute was leaving the scene in a vehicle. A witness advised Troy Police Dispatch that the fleeing vehicle was weaving badly. Troy Officers located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. Following an investigation,

the tremendous art collection at the DIA. Esther will also lecture about artist Vincent Van Gogh and his unique relationship with artist Paul Gauguin.

Saturday, September 22 at 10:30 am: Walking Tour of the City of Troy Inside|Out paintings with a DIA Docent. Meet us in the City Hall east parking lot and learn about the works of art from a DIA Docent while strolling around the Troy Civic Center site.

Sunday, Sept. 23: Movie, *Lust for Life*, Troy Library, 1:30 pm. Directed by Vincente Minnelli and starring actor, Kirk Douglas & Anthony Quinn, *Lust for Life* tells the story of the tortured life of artist, Vincent Van Gogh and his friend Paul Gauguin. Adapted from the best-selling novel by Irving Stone.

Tuesday, Sept. 25: Adult Book

the 28 year-old Troy resident was arrested for “Domestic Assault” and “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .17%. The arrestee has one previous drinking and driving arrest.

Adams & Big Beaver, 8/20/12, 9:22 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a hit and run non-injury accident in which the driver that had been sideswiped was following the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle was located and stopped by a police officer in a neighboring jurisdiction. Troy Officers responded and conducted an investigation resulting in the arrest of a 35 year-old Birmingham man for “Failure to Stop and Identify at an Accident” and “Operating While Intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense”. Breath test results were .15%.

Dorchester & Coolidge, 8/21/12, 5:47 pm: Somerset Security reported that a man was unable to find his vehicle so they drove him around the parking lot until he found it. The man smelled of intoxicants, but told Security that he was waiting for his spouse to drive him home. After the man was dropped near his car, Security saw him get into the driver’s seat and pull away. A Troy Officer was flagged down and the officer subsequently stopped the vehicle. The driver had

Discussion Group, Troy Library, 7 pm. Led by Library Director Cathy Russ, the group will be discussing *The Writings of a Savage – Paul Gauguin, Life of an Artist*.

For more information, call 248.524.1147.

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**Day Trip to Dossin Great Lakes Museum & Mariners’ Church  
Sponsored by Troy Historic Village**

All aboard for a delightful day of model boats and maritime history as we enjoy guided tours of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum and Historic Mariners’ Church on Friday, September 14 from 9am – 3 pm. Transportation via luxury coach, box lunch, complimentary history packet and all gratuities included. Fee: \$48/person, THS Members \$45. Please

watery/red eyes and slurred speech. He initially provided the officer with a fake name, but a Michigan Identification Card bearing his true name was found in his wallet. The 34 year-old Royal Oak man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”, “Driving While License Suspended” and “Hinder and Obstructing a Police Officer by False Identification”. A blood test was administered and results are pending. The suspect has four previous alcohol related driving convictions and two prior convictions for driving with a suspended license.

### **Embezzlements**

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 4/22/12 – 6/8/12: Loss Prevention reports that an employee embezzled \$257.01 by creating phony refunds and crediting the refunded amounts to her personal Visa account. The employee has been terminated.

### **Home Invasions**

2000 block of London, 8/18/12, 5-10pm: Complainant

register by August 31. Mail checks to the Village or call 248.524.3570 to use your credit card

The Historic Village is located at 60 West Wattles.

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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. (With the exception of August 27 - Sept. 7) 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

reports that he returned home at 10:00 pm and discovered that his house had been broken into. A laptop computer, 2 purses, 1 wallet and some jewelry was stolen. It appears entry to the home was made through the pedestrian garage door. There are no suspects.

### **Larcenies**

500 block of Chopin, 8/5/12, 6-11:59 pm: Complainant ordered a CD-rom on-line and had it shipped to her home. When it did not arrive she contacted the shipping company and learned that it had been delivered to her home and left on the front porch on 8/5/12 at 6:00 pm. The package was not on the porch when the complainant returned home that day.

Somerset Collection, 2800 W Big Beaver, 8/14/12, 11:30 pm: Complainant reports that her purse and wallet were stolen while she was in the food court. She had placed her purse, containing her wallet, inside of another bag. She discovered the items missing when she went to another store after leaving the food court. When she cancelled her credit cards she learned that they had already been fraudulently used at Walmart and CVS.

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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<http://www.troylibrary.info/downloadable>

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

**Marriott Hotel, 200 W Big Beaver, 8/16/12, 11:30 pm: Two bags of returnable bottles/cans with a value of approximately \$100 were stolen from the hotel. Marriott Security attempted to stop the thief but he fled the scene in a tan Chevrolet Caprice.**

**BP Gas Station, 1489 E Maple, 8/18/12 - 8/19/12, 10:03pm-7:20am: Business manager states that 64 bottles of windshield washer fluid, 15 bundles of firewood, 7 cases of water, 4 gallons of water and 2 bags of rock salt were stolen from the exterior of the business overnight.**

**PizzaPapalis, 300 John R, 8/18/12, 2:35 pm: Complaint reports that he used his debit card to pay his bill at PizzaPapalis on 8/17/12. The next day he realized he no longer had his debit card and that he probably left it at the restaurant. He telephoned his bank and learned that at 2:35 pm someone had used his debit card to purchase pet food at a Detroit store. Two Troy Officers conducted a lengthy investigation which led them back to PizzaPapalis. The complainant's waitress on 8/17/12, a 20 year-old Hazel Park woman, confessed to Troy Officer's that after the complainant accidentally left his debit card at the restaurant she**

**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.**

took it. The following day she used it to purchase \$84.78 in dog food. She was arrested and charged with “Larceny in a Building.”

435 E Big Beaver, 8/16/12 - 8/20/12, 3:30pm-7am: Electrician doing work on the site reports that someone cut the lock off a toolbox and stole two power tools.

2000 block of Charter, 8/18/12 - 8/19/12, 7pm-11am: Resident reports that a four foot tall jade plant in a beige pot was stolen from her front porch.

1000 block of Milverton, 8/20/12 - 8/21/12, 11pm-5am: Homeowner reports a white and red Tony Hawk “Fred” BMX style bicycle was stolen from the front porch.

7-11, 1650 Crooks, 8/21/12, 10:39 am: A vendor reports that his company owned Apple iPad was stolen from the store when he left it unattended.

### **Larcenies from Autos**

3000 block of Frankton, 8/13/12, 12:30am-9:30am:

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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**JCPenney  
August Round-Up Benefits  
Boys & Girls Club of Troy**

**Complainant reports that the driver's side window of his vehicle was smashed and his Apple iPod was stolen.**

**101 W Big Beaver, 8/13/12, 1-4pm: All four center wheel caps were stolen from the complainant's Cadillac Deville.**

**International Academy of Design and Technology, 1850 Research, 8/16/12, 10am-1:30pm: Complainant reports that fifteen video games and a Nintendo DS were stolen from his unlocked car.**

**700 Tower, 8/20/12, 1:15-5pm: The driver's door handle was punched on the complainant's Chrysler minivan and the in-dash radio/DVD/GPS unit was stolen.**

**900 Tower, 8/20/12, 8:45am-4:45pm: The driver's door handle on the complainant's Chrysler minivan was punched and the in-dash DVD/GPS/radio was stolen.**

**Oakland Mall, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 8/21/12, 11:30am – 3:30pm: The catalytic converter was cut off the complainant's Oldsmobile Alero.**

**Shop at Oakland Mall's JCPenney during August and Round-Up for the Boys & Girls Club of Troy. The Club has been chosen the beneficiary of the 2012 Afterschool Round-Up which provides funds for life-enriching after-school programs.**

**Shoppers have an opportunity to *round-up* their purchases to the next whole dollar, and funds donated to the Club will help our Boys & Girls Club kids experience Youth Development programs which enable them to become responsible, self-reliant, caring young adults. To learn more, visit [www.bgctroy.org](http://www.bgctroy.org)**

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

## Malicious Destruction of Property

Kroger, 3125 John R, 8/7/12, 7pm-8pm: Complainant's Honda was "keyed" on the roof and trunk lid while parked in the lot.

Pro Car Wash, 3785 Rochester, 8/14/12 - 8/15/12, 10 pm-6am: Business representative reports that the south and west sides of the building were spray painted with graffiti.

Schroeder Elementary, 3541 Jack, 8/14/12 – 8/15/12, 11:00 pm – 7:30 am: School maintenance worker reports that a picnic table bench seat was broken.

Restaurant Depot, 1304 E Maple, 8/15/12, 9am-7pm: Employee reports that her car was "keyed", written on with black permanent marker, and some type of sticky substance was thrown on one side of it. An employee that was terminated several months ago is suspected.

Congregation Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, 8/17/12, 3:53 am: Someone broke a window at the

248.391.4102.

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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 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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front of the building. The suspect vehicle is a light colored car, possibly a two door.

500 block of Cherry, 8/20/12, 12:35am-10:45am: The complainant's Chrysler minivan was sprayed on the driver's side with black paint.

Diamond Lawn Care, 631 Minnesota, 8/17/12 - 8/20/12, 7pm-7am: A hole was cut in the fencing sometime over the weekend.

Troy Transmission, 1662 Austin, 8/20/12 - 8/21/12, 9pm-9am: A customer's Mercury Sable was sprayed with black paint.

### **Minors and Alcohol**

**One Citation issued to a 19 year-old Troy female for Minor Possessing or Consuming Alcohol**

### **Neighbor Troubles**

**Troy Officers responded to four incidents involving**

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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*

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)**

neighbor troubles in which there were no reasons for formal enforcement action.

### Other

Troy Officers responded to five hospice death(s) and one sudden death(s), in which foul play is not suspected, during the time period covered by this report.

### Peace Officer/Civil

Civil Matter/Child Custody Dispute incident

Peace Officer Standby Request

### Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

Seven harassing or threatening telephone call/text message reports

**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 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

## Two Threats Reports

### Retail Fraud

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 8/10/12, 4 pm: Two juvenile females from Grosse Pointe Woods were detained after shoplifting four articles of merchandise. The teens will be petitioned to Probate Court.

Salvatore Ferragamo, 2801 W Big Beaver, 8/13/12 1:13 pm: Store general manager reports that a woman entered the store accompanied by two young children. A sales associate assisted the woman with selecting a pair of men's shoes. When the sales associate was in the stock room looking for a specific size the woman told the other sales associate she decided she wanted a different size. This caused the second sales associate to leave the sales floor and go into the stock room also. The woman left without making a purchase. Afterwards, it was discovered that she had stolen five pairs of sunglasses with a total value of \$1,627.10. The suspect is described as a black female, approximately 35 - 40 years old, 5'8" tall and 130

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 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!**

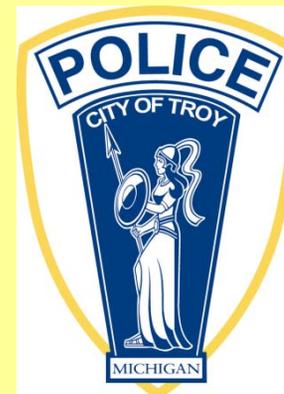
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pounds.

**Kohl's, 500 John R, 8/17/12, 3:55 pm: Loss Prevention reports observing a man going through the trash cans outside the store. The man took a receipt from a can and went into the store. Loss Prevention watched as the man went to the men's department, selected a hat, and compared the UPC code on the hat to the receipt. The male then went to Customer Service and presented the hat and receipt, stating he wished to return the hat. The return was completed and the suspect was given a cash refund. Troy Officers arrested the 33 year-old Sterling Heights resident for "Retail Fraud II". He has a lengthy criminal history and one outstanding warrant for his arrest.**

**Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 8/17/12, 5:35 pm: A 20 year-old Detroit man was arrested and charged with "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting six pair of underwear.**

**Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 8/18/12, 3:55 pm: An 18 year-old Troy woman was detained and issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after stealing three blouses.**



### **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**

#### **Home Invasion / B&E**

**Always secure your doors & windows.**

- **Garages and door walls are targets for thieves.**

**Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 8/18/12, 6:43 pm: Four juvenile females from Detroit were detained after shoplifting over 70 articles of merchandise with a value of \$732. The teens will be petitioned to Probate Court.**

**Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 8/20/12, 6:17 pm: A 19 year-old Flint man was arrested for "Retail Fraud II" after shoplifting \$380.15 in merchandise which he concealed in shopping bags.**

**Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 8/21/12, 10:23 am: Sears Loss Prevention observed a man place a bottle of cologne in his right front pocket and walk out of the store. When they stopped him outside he gave the cologne back but refused to go back into the store with Loss Prevention. The suspect was last seen crossing John R on foot. Troy Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the man. The suspect is described as a black male in his fifties, with a medium build and a bald head. He was wearing a denim button down shirt, dark jeans and glasses.**

**Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 8/21/12, 5:48 pm: Two males from Hazel Park, ages 17 and 18, were**

- **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 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**

detained and issued citations for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting a total of \$126.40 in merchandise.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 8/21/12, 7:05 pm: Troy Officers issued a citation for “Retail Fraud” to a 41 year-old Detroit woman who had shoplifted \$342 in merchandise.

### **Weapons Offenses**

Stephenson & Fourteen Mile, 8/16/12, 1:32 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a traffic altercation and possible traffic accident involving two vehicles. Officers arrived and conducted an investigation that led to the arrest of a 49 year-old Flint man for “Carrying a Concealed Weapon” and two outstanding Friend of Court warrants. The man was found to have a handgun in his vehicle that is not registered to him. He stated he carries it for protection but does not have a concealed weapon permit and cannot get one because he is a convicted felon. It was determined that no accident had occurred but that the two drivers did have some type of dispute over lane usage.

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.**
- 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

**One Citation issued for Possession of a Firearm with a Blood Alcohol Content between .02% and .07% (subject does have a concealed weapon permit)**

### **Welfare Checks**

**Troy Officers responded to 4 incident(s) involving a person(s) with emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation and possible commitment.**

### **Miscellaneous**

**1000 block of Eldridge, 8/17/12, 5:03 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to an indecent exposure that had just occurred. Complainant reports she looked out her window and saw a man standing on the sidewalk with his shorts down fondling himself. Troy Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect. He is described as a white male, approximately 50 years old, clean shaven, with graying hair, approximately 5'11" tall and 180 pounds. He was wearing a white shirt, white shorts and a tan wind**

**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.**

**(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**

breaker.

### **One Personal Protection Order Violation Report**

**Pet Smart, 734 E Big Beaver, 8/20/12, 6:42 pm: Troy Officers responded to a report of an infant secured in a car seat left unattended in a vehicle. The child's father exited the store before officers arrived and waited at the scene, along with the witness. The father said he rarely has his child in the car with him, but had taken the baby so his wife could have a break. The baby was quiet and sleeping and the father seemed sincere when he said he had forgotten the baby was in the car. The incident has been referred to Children's Protective Services.**

### **Arrest Summary**

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

**One Arrest for Domestic Assault & Battery**

**Five Felony Warrant Arrests**

**Seven Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests**

**Two Arrests for Driving While License Suspended  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense**

**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.**
- **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**

**One Drove While License Suspended Arrest  
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended,  
One Felony Warrant and One Civil Warrant  
One Arrest for Driving While Licenses Suspended, No  
Insurance and 2 Traffic Warrants – arrestee’s license  
is currently suspended 23 times and he has 15 prior  
convictions for driving with a suspended license  
One Arrest for Drove While License Suspended and  
four Misdemeanor Warrants**

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### **K-2/SPICE**

**On Sunday, July 1, 2012 the new state law regarding the manufacturing, delivery, or possession of K-2 went into effect. The Troy Police Department’s Special Investigation Unit, consisting of Officers from Troy, Auburn Hills, and Bloomfield Township conducted undercover compliance checks at 5 establishments in each city.**

**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.**

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

**Here are three sources for checking your credit history:**

Undercover officers attempted to purchase banned substances. Many of the establishments previously had displays for the sale of the now illegal substances. Officers did not find, nor were they able to purchase, any of the illegal substances.

Personal contact was made with either the owner or the clerk on the premises after the undercover officer left to inform them of the compliance check.

In June, the Troy Police Department had visited 42 establishments in the city and obtained pledges from them not to sell K-2 or other synthetic drug products. Each of them were given a placard from the Troy Police Department to post in their window acknowledging their pledge to not sell the product. The effects on persons using these substances have shown to be devastating. We will continue to be proactive in our response to this destructive product.

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.**

(The titles are links to the webpages)

[Equifax](#)

1.800.525.6282

[Experian](#)

1.888.397.3742

[TransUnion](#)

1.800.680.7289

Check out this website from the  
Federal Trade Commission  
on Identity Theft:

[http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/  
freereports/index.shtml](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/freereports/index.shtml)



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

**Bottle & Cork Party Store - 1660 John R.  
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. Pizz  
o 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**

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.**

**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**

**Troy Cheese & Wine - 2558 Maple  
BP Gas Station - 2989 Crooks  
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**

### **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

**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.**

**The Troy Nature Center is holding a  
Wine & Beer Tasting Fund Raiser  
to benefit the Troy Nature Society  
and the programs and activities  
for the Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center  
sponsored by Whole Foods Market  
at Leon and Lulu's**

**96 W 14 Mile Road, Clawson MI  
on Thursday November 1, 2012  
from 5:30 – 8 pm**

**Sample new wines & Michigan beers,  
relax with friends & shop at this event.**

**Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle.**

**Entertainment – Urban Prairie**

**For Tickets: \$35/person**

**Call 248.879.9247 or 248.879.8819**

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 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

Or send check to: PO Box 99302,  
Troy MI 48099

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

248.689.1687

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

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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



### 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



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 contact our office at 248.823.5088

Troy Community Coalition  
4420 Livernois Rd. Troy, MI 48098

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

17<sup>th</sup> annual Celebrity Night Dinner  
Thursday, October 25, 2012  
6 – 9 pm  
San Marino Club,  
1685 E. Big Beaver

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 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:

Each year over 300 people attend the dinner to support the Coalition's mission. This year's entertainment will consist of Legends Live, Michigan's #1 tribute show featuring the Blues Brothers and Frankie Valli.  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
For ticket and sponsorship information contact the Coalition office

Tickets \$125 include dinner, silent auction & entertainment. 248.823.5088 for info or [www.troycoalition.com](http://www.troycoalition.com)

Troy Community Coalition  
Celebrity Night Dinner Online Auction  
Get great deals on Restaurants, entertainment, family fun & more!

View the catalog now!  
Actual bidding starts on October 10<sup>th</sup>  
[www.biddingforgoods.com/tcc](http://www.biddingforgoods.com/tcc)

**PARENTS...**

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
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

**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,  
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)**

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	
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



**Group Mission:**

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

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

**248.823.5095**

*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-*

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 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

*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 abuse through community involvement.***

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**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 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**



**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 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.**

**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.**



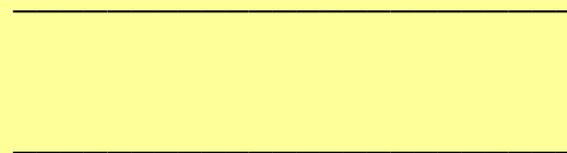
### **City of Troy Meets the New State Standards for Accountability and Transparency**

**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**

**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.**



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 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).

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

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



### **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> 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

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 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

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 @ 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:

law.

Visit [www.troyfoundation.org](http://www.troyfoundation.org) for more information.

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- 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 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.



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

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,

- 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.
- 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

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.

*China flyer [here...](#)*

*Hong Kong/Thailand flyer [here...](#)*

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.

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

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*When searching for products and/or services for your home or office, Choose Troy businesses first!*

<http://www.troychamber.com/business.aspx>

**TROY RESIDENTS AND  
BUSINESSES:**

Do you want to receive future Troy  
Police Crime Alert Emails?

Email your **name**, **address**, **phone  
number**, & **email address** to:

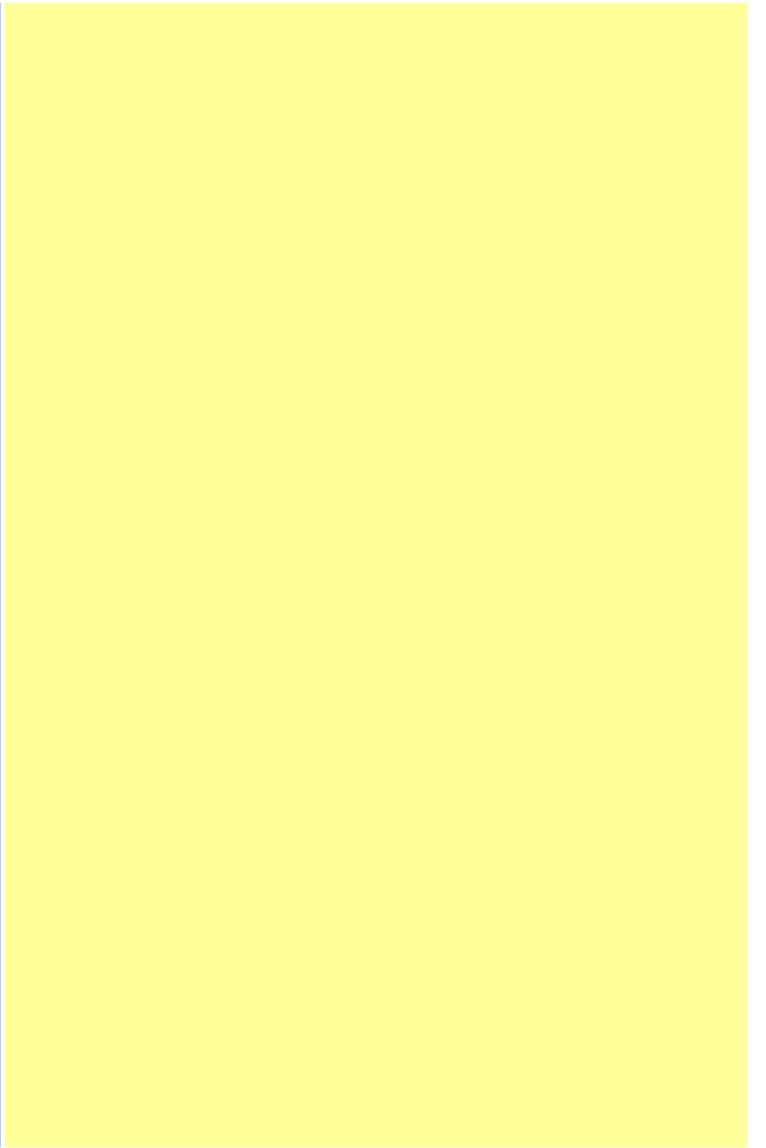
[TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov](mailto:TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov)

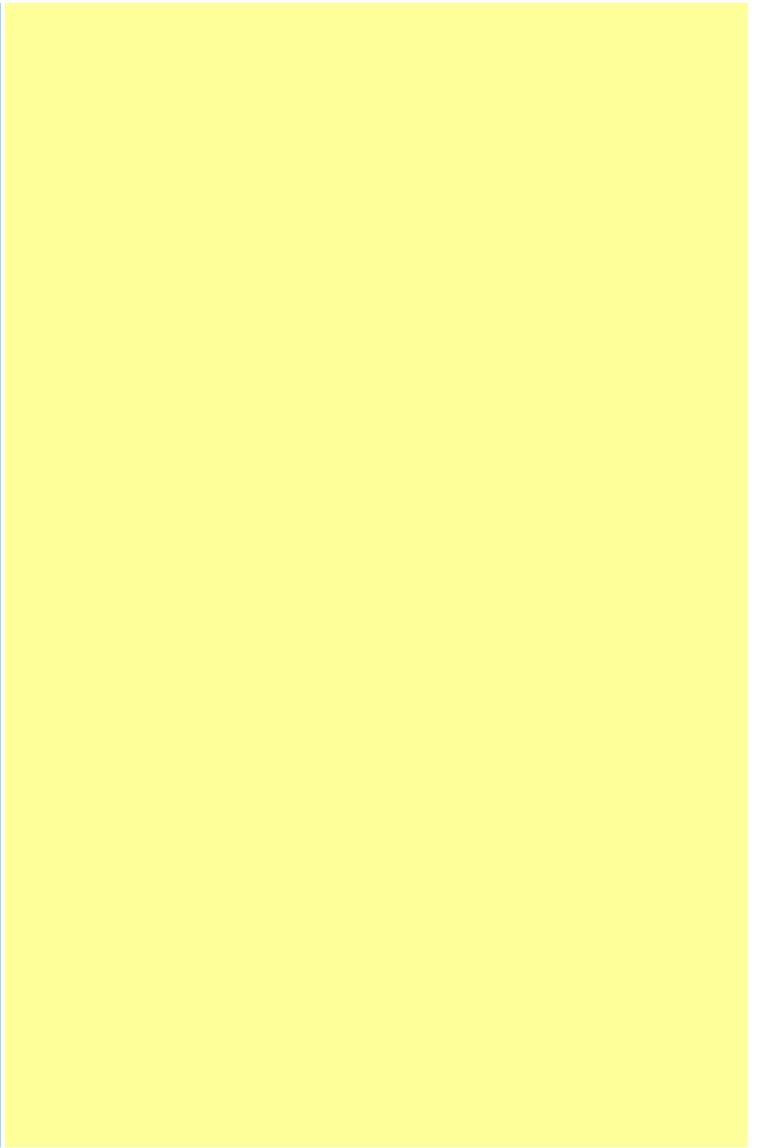
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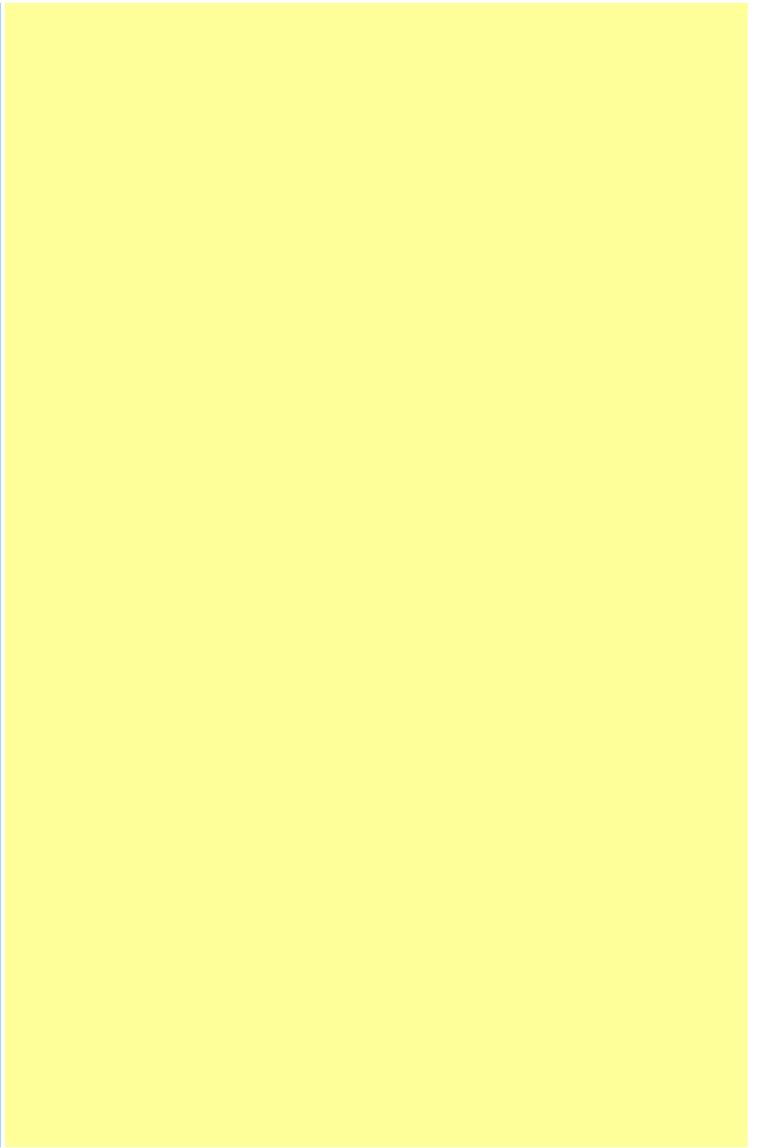
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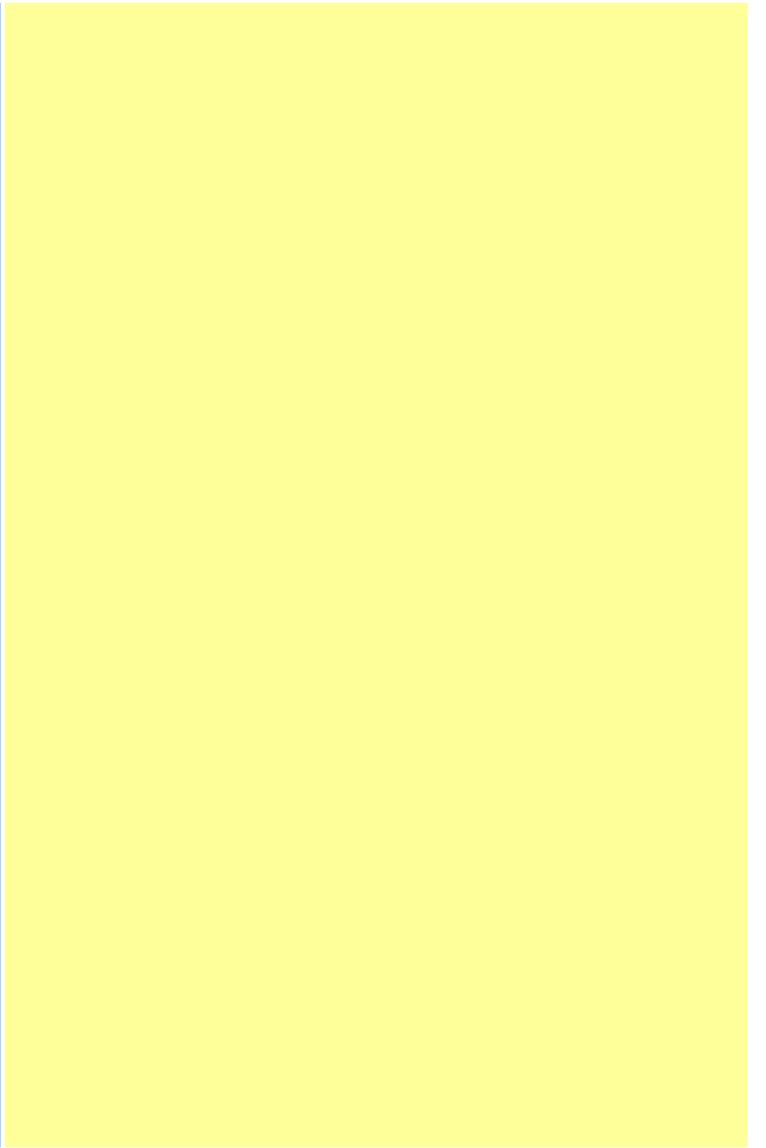
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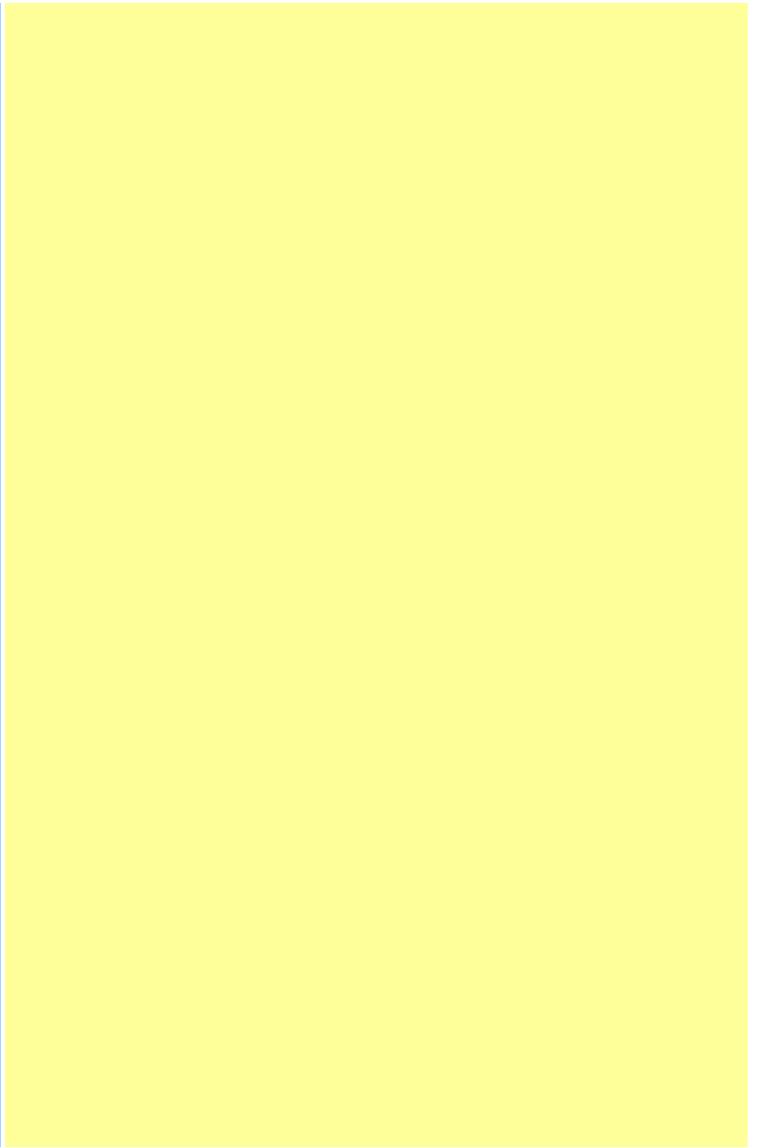
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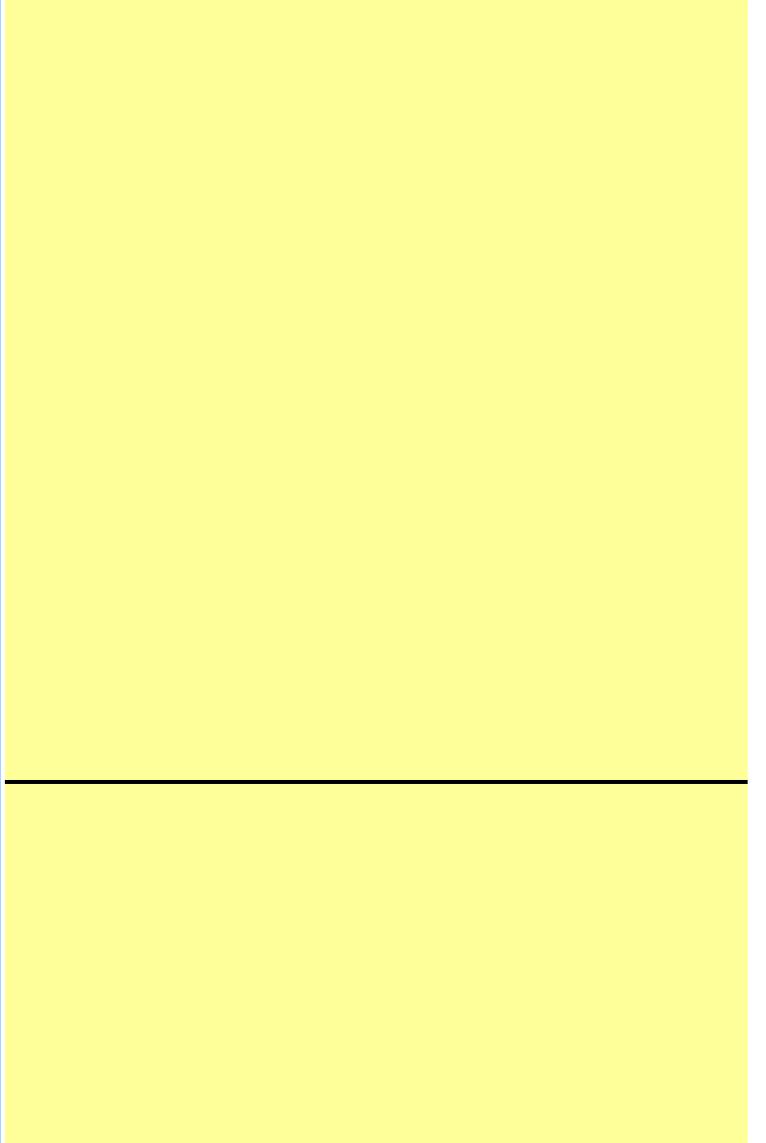












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