



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: Oct. 12, 2012

Animal Control

3000 block of Forge, 9/30/12, 12:10 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the home after the resident's Chihuahua was attacked by two dogs belonging to a neighbor. When the resident rescued her dog she was bit on the hand by one of the neighbor's dogs. She sustained a minor injury. The Chihuahua was taken to a veterinarian to be checked for injuries. The neighbor's dogs unintentionally escaped when their garage door was opened. Oakland County Animal Control will be conducting a follow-up investigation.

One Citation issued for "Barking Dog".

Assaults

I-75 & Adams, 9/21/12, 3:52 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of an incident on I-75 involving

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

October 13: Intro to Mandarin Language for Toddlers, Library, 10 am. Bright Loritos of Troy uses songs, games, and other fun ways of instruction to introduce young learners to the Mandarin language.

October 13: Intro to Mandarin Language for Preschoolers, Library, 11 am. Bright Loritos of Troy uses songs, games, and other fun ways of instruction to introduce young learners to the Mandarin language.

a truck and a van. The driver of the van had reportedly exited her vehicle and was attacking the truck with a tire iron. Prior to officers arriving, the woman got back into her van and fled the scene. Officers spoke with the male truck driver and his female passenger. Apparently, the truck driver and the van driver had once had a brief relationship. When the van driver saw the truck driver with another woman in his vehicle, she got out of her van, which she stopped in heavy traffic on I-75, and attacked the truck with a tire iron. The Troy Police Detective Bureau will be conducting a follow-up investigation.

The Palms Restaurant, 336 John R, 9/30/12, 1:57 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the location for a reported stabbing. Officers arrived and learned that a 44-year-old Rochester man had argued with his two male relatives inside of the restaurant regarding monetary issues. The argument continued outside of the restaurant and the Rochester man was stabbed three times. The victim was transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The suspects had left the scene prior to officer's arrival. The Troy Police Detective Bureau has launched an investigation.

October 13, 27: Family Night, Community Center, 5-7:45 pm. An inexpensive and fun night out for families! Spend quality time together and enjoy basketball, swimming, parachutes, the inflatable castle and more. Fee: \$10 (up to 4 family members); non-resident families \$14; FREE for pass holders.

October 13: The Lorax story reading with Mom's Clean Air Force, Library, 3pm. There will be a reading of the popular Dr. Seuss book, *The Lorax*, followed by a discussion of energy alternatives for kids.

October 14: Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Library, 1:15 & 3 pm, Judging at 4 pm. Use our supplies to create the perfect pumpkin. Wong Herbert Yee, author of *Mouse and Mole, A Perfect Halloween* and many more books will be our special guest judge on Sunday to reward the most

White Castle, 2930 John R, 10/7/12, 2:04 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of fight in the parking lot. When Troy Officers arrived the fight was over. One man, a 35-year-old Rochester Hills resident, had sustained a minor head injury and was ultimately transported to an area hospital. An investigation revealed that two men approached two others inside of the restaurant and attempted to instigate a fight. All four went outside where a fight ensued. The man who was injured was one of the instigators. He refused to cooperate with Troy Officers when they attempted to interview him. Alcohol was a factor in the incident.

The Palms Restaurant, 336 John R, 10/7/12, 3:17 am: Restaurant employee reports that a woman came to the establishment and asked to speak with a female customer who was inside. The employee asked the woman to leave stating that he didn't want any trouble. Eventually the customer in question went outside to speak and an argument ensued. The woman slapped the customer and fled from the scene. The women were possibly arguing over a man.

amazing pumpkins.

October 15, 29: Open Play Time, Library, 10am-12pm. Come on in and join us for play time!. Children will enjoy playing with developmentally appropriate toys and exercising their social skills together.

October 15, 29: Preschool Story Time, Library, 7pm. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.

October 16, 30: Lapsit Story Time, Library, 10:15-11:15am. Stories, rhymes and songs for young children to reinforce language development and print awareness for toddlers (ages 12-23 months) and their parents and/or caregivers.

October 16: Flu Shot Clinic, Community Center, Room 304 - 305, 10am - 1pm. Call 800.848.5533 to register

Livernois & Big Beaver, 10/8/12, 1:18 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of an assault occurring in an area parking lot. Upon arrival officers spoke with both involved parties. Apparently, the owner of a security company and one of his employees were sitting in the business owner's vehicle. An argument broke out between the two and a fistfight ensued. Both parties sustained minor injuries but refused to pursue charges against the other.

Auto/Vehicle Thefts

3000 block of Gloucester, 9/21/12 - 9/26/12: Resident reports that her Hyundai Sonata was stolen from her apartment complex carport. 12-32168

2000 block of Lovington, 9/25 - 9/26/12, 8pm-5:30pm: Resident reports that his Honda Civic was stolen from the parking lot.

Mon Jin Lau, 1515 E Maple, 9/27/12, 1:34 am: Complainant called Troy Police and reported that his vehicle had been stolen after the valet pulled it up to the curb for him. Troy Police Communications

October 17, 31: Toddler Story Time, Library, 10:15-11:15am. Stories, rhymes, and songs, plus a very simple craft, for young children (ages 24-39 months) and their parents and/or caregivers.

October 19 & 26: Senior Fridays: Every Friday, Community Center. Resident seniors (60+) get a special rate on Friday mornings in the pool (8-10 am) and the fitness room/gym (8-11:30 am), for only \$3.

October 20: Video Game Day, Library, 1:30-3:30pm. Designed for ages 9-12 years.

October 20: Trick or Treat Among the Trees, Nature Center, 6-8pm. Halloween doesn't have to be ghastly and frightening; it can be a fun and friendly outdoor celebration. Put on your costume and come out to hike the woodland pumpkin trail with a

broadcast a city wide alert for the stolen vehicle. Troy Officers quickly located the vehicle and found two suspicious men on foot in the area. Following an investigation, the 26 and 27 year-old men, both Bloomfield Hills residents, were arrested for “Unlawful Driving Away of an Auto”. Additionally, the man determined to be the driver of the stolen vehicle was charged with “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .14%. The vehicle was returned to its rightful owner.

1000 block of Woodside, 10/4-10/5/12, 7pm-10:15 am: Resident reports that his Harley Davidson Heritage motorcycle was stolen from his designated carport parking space.

Breaking and Entries

Gonzalez Manufacturing, 611 E Elmwood, 9/25/12 - 9/26/12, 3pm-4:45am: When the business manager arrived in the morning he found the rear door propped open with a piece of cement. The business had been entered and cash and electronic equipment was stolen.

Gallant Auto Repair, 1829 Larchwood, 10/4/12, 2:06 am - 2:31 am: A rear door to the business was pried

SNC guide. At various stops in the woods, children will learn some secrets of the forest, receive treats and meet costumed characters. For ages 3-9 years old & a parent or grandparent. The adult partner is free and must accompany the child throughout the program.

October 22: Document Shredding by the Absolute Shreds truck in the north parking lot of the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, on Monday, October 22 from 9-10 am. This community event is limited to private individuals with 3 - 4 boxes per household - staples or paper clips do not need to be removed. The cost is \$2 per person. Sponsored by Friends of Troy Seniors

October 25: Lego Lovers, Library, 4-6pm. Children ages 5 & up, come in for open play with Legos. We provide the Legos, you provide the building ideas and construction know-how.

open. Cash and a catalytic converter were stolen.

Triple Inc., 1441 Allen, 10/6/12 - 10/08/12, 1pm-4am: The padlock was cut off a metal shipping crate located behind the business and several pieces of landscaping equipment, electrical wiring, steel rods and cans of gas were stolen.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

Charter One Bank, 55 W Long Lake, 9/21/12, 5:03 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a check fraud in progress. Bank personnel reported that a man had been in the bank attempting to cash a fraudulent check but when the bank stalled the suspect became suspicious and fled on foot. A Troy Officer located the suspect behind an area retail establishment and he was arrested. The man had come into the bank and attempted to cash a \$5600 check. The teller was immediately suspicious that the check was fraudulent due to several discrepancies in the graphics. The account holder was contacted and confirmed the check was fraudulent. The 46 year-old Dearborn resident was charged with "Uttering and Publishing". He also has several outstanding warrants for his

October 27: Trick or Treat: The Magic of Halloween, Historic Village, 1-3 pm. Come to the Village for an afternoon of Halloween fun for the whole family. Trick of Treat from building to building, and enjoy creating magic with the Amazing Clark Magician. Admission \$5, FREE for costumed trick-or-treaters 12 and under when accompanied by an adult. Park at Zion Church, 3668 Livernois and ride the free shuttle. Sponsored by Genisys Credit Union.

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 Dec.17- Jan 4, 2013).

arrest. It was determined that the suspect had already cashed several checks written on the same account at other banks with the total loss being \$15,000.

4000 block of Ravenwood, 8/14/12: Complainant has learned that on 8/14/12 someone used her name and health insurance information to fraudulently obtain medical care at an area hospital.

2000 block of Rushmore, 9/10/12: Complainant states that three fraudulent purchases were made using his debit card information.

Industrial Distribution Group, 580 Kirts, 9/13/12: Business representative reports that the company received an on-line order for \$22,000 in commercial equipment. Part of the order, approximately \$5000 in equipment, was delivered as requested. The bulk of the order was also sent but the transport company declined to make the delivery when they realized the address was a residential townhouse. An investigation revealed that the order was fraudulent.

2000 block of Berkshire, 9/14/12: Complainant reports that several fraudulent charges have been made using her Chase Visa card information. The transactions

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 obtained on the US Dept. of State website at www.travel.state.gov or by contacting the City Treasurer's office at 248.524.3333.

The Troy Police Department will continue to participate in the Operation Medicine Cabinet prescription drug take back program throughout the year. Citizens can bring unwanted prescription drugs to the Police lobby 7am to 10pm Monday through Friday and 8am to 4pm on Saturday for disposal. (No medical offices or commercial disposal allowed for Operation Medicine Cabinet) Only dry pills will be

have all occurred in the Atlanta, Georgia area.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to 25 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

Two citations issued for Possession of Marijuana

Big Beaver & Rochester, 9/28/12, 5:37 pm: A Troy

accepted, no liquids, sharps or packaging material.

The Troy Police Department is now on Twitter. As with our website and facebook page, we will use Twitter as another Social Networking tool to enhance our communication and service to the public. Our intention is to give our citizens near-instant alerts, notifications, and updates on situations that may affect them, such as crashes affecting traffic flow, police situations, weather alerts, and Amber Alerts. You can follow us on Twitter at 'TroyMI_Police'.

officer was dispatched to the area after a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver weaving and striking the curb. A Troy officer located the suspect vehicle and stopped it after confirming the citizen's observations. The officer noted that the vehicle smelled like marijuana and that the driver had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. Marijuana and narcotic paraphernalia were found in the vehicle. The driver, a 17-year-old Sterling Heights male, performed poorly on sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Narcotics," "Possession of Marijuana" and "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia." A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Oakland County Probation Department, 1151 Crooks, 10/9/12, 10:40 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the site to arrest a 33-year-old Plymouth man on a felony warrant for "Probation Violation." When the 33-year-old was searched in the Troy lock-up a packet of heroin and a crack pipe were found. He now faces additional charges of "Possession of Heroin" and "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia."

One Citation issued for Possession of Marijuana & Driving While License Suspended

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

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

Friends of the Troy Public Library Friends Shop is stocked and ready for shoppers. Located in the lobby of the

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Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest

John R & Chancery, 9/27/12, 11:43 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a hit and run accident. After speaking with the occupants of the vehicle which had been hit, officers followed a heavy fluid trail to John R and Auburn where they located the hit and run vehicle. A 20 year-old Sterling Heights man admitted to being the driver of the vehicle and stated he left the scene of the accident because he was scared and couldn't see. The 20 year-old smelled strongly of intoxicants and failed sobriety tests. He was arrested for "Person under 21 with a Blood Alcohol Content between .02% and .07%" and "Failure to Stop and Identify at an Accident". Breath test results were .07%. The occupants of the vehicle which had been struck complained of minor injuries.

I-75 & Maple, 9/28/12, 6:04 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a five car non-injury accident. The at-fault driver had poor balance, bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. The 54-year-old Detroit man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." A blood

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.

Would you like to share some time with Friends? Consider volunteering in the Friends Shop or Book Shop. We are

test was administered; results are pending. The 54-year-old has one prior drinking and driving conviction.

Rochester & Hartland, 9/29/12, 2:34 am: A Troy officer stopped a vehicle after observing it make a prohibited turn. The driver, a 25-year-old Warren male, smelled of intoxicants and had poor balance. Following an investigation, he was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .09%.

Big Beaver & Rochester, 9/30/12, 12:54 am: A Troy officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling 58 miles per hour in a 45 mile per hour zone. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. After failing sobriety tests, the 23-year-old Warren man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .14%.

John R & Fourteen Mile, 9/30/12, 4:38 am: Troy officers observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. The pick-up truck entered the intersection of Fourteen Mile and John R after the light had already cycled to red. The vehicle pulled into, and parked in the parking lot of an area fast foot establishment. The driver, a 24-year-old Rochester Hills woman, had

happy to get you involved. Stop by for a volunteer application or go to our website at 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.

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

slurred speech, very bloodshot/glassy eyes and smelled of intoxicants. She failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .10%.

Big Beaver & John R, 10/4/12, 12:26 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it traveling well over the speed limit and swerving. The driver had slurred speech, red/watery eyes and smelled of intoxicants. The 21-year-old Troy male refused to cooperate with sobriety tests. Marijuana and drug paraphernalia were found in his pants pockets. He was arrested and charged with “Operating While Intoxicated,” “Possession of Marijuana” and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.” Breath test results were .08%.

Long Lake & Dequindre, 10/5/12, 10:38 pm: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that was traveling 62 miles per hour in a 45 mile per hour zone on wet pavement. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had slurred speech. The 56-year-old Utica man refused to cooperate with sobriety tests and told officers to “arrest him.” He was arrested and charged with “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results

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.

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.

were .10%.

Big Beaver & Rochester, 10/6/12, 1:14 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling 59 miles per hour in a 45 mile per hour zone. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. Marijuana was discovered in his pocket. The 30-year-old Troy male displayed poor balance and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Possession of Marijuana." Breath test results were .08%.

Stephenson & Sylvia, 10/6/12, 1:49 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that he observed run two flashing red lights. The driver smelled strongly of intoxicants and had slurred speech. The 21-year-old Madison Heights woman failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .11%.

Rochester & Big Beaver, 10/6/12, 4:36 am: Troy Officers observed a vehicle traveling well below the posted speed limit on I-75. Other vehicles were passing the car on both the left and the right. The officer followed the vehicle and observed it sitting at lights after they cycled to green. When the vehicle

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tanya.safsten@gmail.com or
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Contact Numbers:

was stopped the officers found the front seat passenger was partially lying down and had an unopened can of beer between her legs. She was arrested when officers discovered that she had an outstanding Friend of Court warrant for her arrest. The driver, a 26-year-old Pontiac man, smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot/glassy eyes and performed poorly on sobriety tests. He was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .15%.

Big Beaver & Talbot, 10/6/12, 9:29 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that he observed swerving and nearly striking a curb. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had glassy/bloodshot eyes. He presented the officer with a restricted driver's license that stated he "could not drive after 7:00 pm or consume any intoxicants." The 50-year-old White Lake man displayed very poor balance. He was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated 3rd or Subsequent Offense" and "Violation of a Restricted License." Two empty and one full beer cans were found in his vehicle. Breath test results were .20%. The 50-year-old has three prior drinking and driving convictions.

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

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 5th graders)
Choose Wisely (Right choices for 4th graders)
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

Wattles & Coolidge, 10/7/12, 12:52 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it drift over the lane marker dividing east and westbound Wattles. The driver, a 46-year-old Auburn Hills woman, smelled strongly of intoxicants and failed sobriety tests. She was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .17%.

Livernois & Maple, 10/7/12, 2:51 am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area after a concerned citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. The officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The driver, a 41-year-old Troy man, smelled of intoxicants and displayed poor balance. He was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .14%. The officer later spoke by telephone with the citizen who had reported the drunk driver. The citizen said the suspect vehicle had been swerving all over the roadway and had almost struck his vehicle.

Crooks & South Blvd, 10/10/12, 1:07 am: A Troy Officer observed two vehicles that suddenly accelerated, squealed their tires and began to drag race. One of the vehicles observed the patrol car and immediately slowed down. The other continued to travel at a high rate of speed, turning onto a

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

"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.

Opening the World Through Words

residential street. The officer activated his emergency lights; however the speeding vehicle failed to stop and continued on to a home on another street where the driver eventually parked. When asked why he didn't stop, the driver stated "I was trying to make it home." An investigation revealed the 28-year-old Rochester Hills man was intoxicated and he was arrested and charged with "Fleeing and Eluding a Police Officer" and "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .08%. The 28-year-old has one prior drinking and driving conviction.

Home Invasions

3000 block of West Big Beaver, 9/27/12, 10:30am-6pm: Homeowner reports that the home was entered, possibly through a door accidentally left unlocked, and two televisions were stolen.

2000 block of Saratoga, 9/28/12, 8:40pm-10pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the location on a home invasion just discovered. The homeowner advised officers that she left around 8:40 pm. At 10:00 pm a family member telephoned her and reported that they had found the front door to her home kicked in. At this

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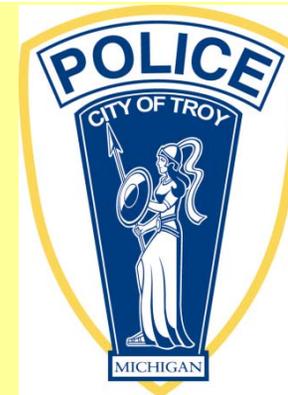
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time it does not appear anything was stolen from the home, but a set of car keys were found thrown on the floor near the front door. It is suspected that the culprit was looking for the keys to a family vehicle which was parked in the driveway.

1000 block of Snead, 10/1/12, 2:10-4:30pm: Elderly resident reports that two men pulled into her driveway in a dark colored flatbed truck. One of men came to the front door and asked the resident to “walk with him to the backyard.” The man claimed that the resident’s daughter had sent him. The resident complied; leaving the front door open. At some point, the resident became uncomfortable and went back into her home, locking the door behind her. The resident’s daughter later confirmed that she had not sent the man. A dresser drawer was found partially open and it was determined that jewelry had been stolen. It is suspected that the second man entered the home, while the first distracted the resident. Both suspects are described as dark skinned white males in their fifties.

500 block of Coachman, 10/3/12, 8:10am-8:10 pm: When the resident returned home after work she found her



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.
- Always ensure your garage door and

front door unlocked (she had locked it when she left for work in the morning). Her bedroom was ransacked and four pairs of designer sunglasses had been stolen. It appears that the culprit entered the apartment through an unlocked window.

2000 block of Rainbow, 10/5/12, 5:50-8pm: Complainant returned home and found a door to her home had been pried open. Jewelry and a small safe, containing cash and documents, had been stolen.

Larcenies

1663 Stephenson, 9/20/12 – 9/27/12: Building owner reports that the motors, fans, piping, wires, duct work and housings were stolen from four of the buildings air conditioning units.

Troy Laser and Fab, 1940 Thunderbird, 9/30/12, 3:45 pm-4:15pm: Business owner reports that approximately \$4,000 in scrap metal was stolen from a hopper located at the rear of the site.

1000 block of Delta, 9/30/12 – 10/1/12, 10 am-9:30am: Contractor working at the home reports that a

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 theft and larcenies from autos include:

pneumatic nail gun, 2 lengths of air hose and a 2 way splitter are missing.

LA Fitness, 710 E Big Beaver, 10/2/12, 8:30-10:30 pm: Complainant reports that his wallet, containing his driver's license, social security card, a credit card and cash, were stolen from an unlocked locker.

5000 block of Folkstone, 10/2/12, 6:30-10pm: Homeowner reports that two political signs were stolen from his front yard.

Vehma International, 1300 Coolidge, 8/30/12 - 10/3/12: A 60 feet long section of copper busbar and a power feed cable have been stolen from the site.

1000 block of Milverton, 9/29/12 - 9/30/12, 11am-9am: Homeowner states he placed several bags of household goods on his front porch for pick-up by a charitable organization. The next morning he discovered that someone had picked through the bags and stole several items.

LA Fitness, 710 E Big Beaver, 10/4/12, 8:45-9:45pm: Complainant states he left his wallet in an unsecured gym locker while he worked out. The next morning he

- 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 lots of fitness centers and fun

received a phone call from his bank regarding several suspicious purchases made using his debit card. When he checked his wallet he discovered that his debit card, driver's license and some cash were missing.

2000 block of Kevin, 10/5/12, 1:15-1:35pm: Complainant reports that she took a shower leaving a friend of her daughter's alone in the living room. When she got out of the shower the friend was gone and the complainant's 46 inch flat screen television was missing.

Payless Shoe Store, 668 W Fourteen Mile, 10/5/12, 2:30 pm-4pm: Complainant, a store employee, left her purse in the backroom of the business. When she received a phone call from one of her credit card companies alerting her to fraudulent purchases she checked her purse and discovered four credit cards had been stolen. Three fraudulent purchases had been made using the cards.

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 9/21/12, 3 pm: An employee reports that he was working near the cash wrap area when he took his Oakley brand eyeglasses off and placed them on the counter. He left the area for

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 or email you for this information!!!

a short period of time and when he returned his glasses were missing.

Larcenies from Autos

2000 block of Lovington, 9/26/12, 12:30am-6pm: The catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from the complainant's Chevrolet Cavalier.

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 9/28/12, 10:45am-2:30pm: Complainant reports that the catalytic converter was stolen from her Pontiac Montana.

1890 E Maple, 9/29/12 - 9/30/12, 12pm-12:30pm: Complainant reports that the plastic front grill and the license plate were stolen from his semi-truck.

Ruth's Chris Steak House, 755 W Big Beaver, 10/3/12, 5-8pm: Complainant reports that a laptop computer was stolen from her parked car. There were no signs of forced entry.

2000 block of Dorchester, 10/3 - 10/4/12, 10pm-6 am: All four wheel center hubs were stolen from the

- **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 numbers over the phone. Especially if**

complainant's GMC Yukon.

Med Supply Corporation, 302 Robbins, 10/4/12 – 10/5/12, 8pm-7am: A delivery box truck was broken into; a portable cart and a cleaning bag were stolen. Additionally, a receiver/microphone communication system located inside the truck was damaged.

Troy Sports Center, 1819 E Big Beaver, 10/6/12, 4pm-5:45 pm: An Ipad and two iPods were stolen from the complainant's vehicle. There were no signs of forced entry.

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 10/7/12, 3:18 pm-4:15pm: The catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from the complainant's Oldsmobile Silhouette.

1000 block of Almond, 10/8/12 - 10/9/12, 10:45 pm - 6:45 am: Homeowner reports that a laptop computer and some cash were stolen from his unlocked vehicle while the vehicle was parked in his driveway overnight.

6000 block of Aurora, 10/8/12 - 10/9/12, 4pm-9am: Complainant received a phone call from his bank alerting him to fraudulent activity on his credit card.

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 apprised on the status of your credit.

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

When he went out to his vehicle to retrieve his wallet he discovered that his wallet, his driver's license, two credit cards, some cash, a pair of shoes, a pair of sunglasses, a necklace, a car audio amplifier, a subwoofer, an iPhone, an iPod, a car charger, a set of headphones, and some coins had been stolen from his unlocked vehicle. Both credit cards had already been used to make fraudulent purchases

Malicious Destruction of Property

Troy Auto Repair, 1877 E Fourteen Mile, 9/27/12, 11:05 am – 11:30 am: Business representative reports that a customer came in on 9/22 and inquired about a car the business had for sale. After the customer left the vehicle was sold to another party. The customer returned on 9/27 and was upset to hear that the vehicle had been sold to someone else. After the customer left and the business rep returned to the office area he found two computer monitors on the floor, two computer speakers damaged and papers and other miscellaneous items thrown around.

CVS, 1980 E Big Beaver, 10/1/12, 7am-2pm: Employee reports that her vehicle was sprayed with white paint. No suspects.

[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>



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

**1000 block of Shaker, 10/5/12 - 10/6/12, 10pm-9:30am:
Both of the complainant's vehicles were extensively
"keyed" while parked on the street.**

**Firefighter's Park, 1800 W Square Lake, 9/29/12, 5-
5:30 pm: Complainant states that her Chevrolet
Traverse was "keyed" while parked near the
concession area. There are no suspects.**

**Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 10/6/12, 7-9pm:
Complainant reports that she blew her horn at
another vehicle when they both vied for the same
parking space. The complainant eventually parked in
the next space over. When she returned to her car
after shopping she found it had been extensively
"keyed."**

**5000 block of Orchard Crest, 10/9/12, 2-8pm:
Complainant left his vehicle parked on the street for
several hours while he visited a friend. When he
returned to the vehicle he noticed some sand-like
material on the ground directly under the fuel filler
door. Further checking revealed that some type of
ready mix cement had been packed into and around
the gas cap and fuel filler neck**

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**

Neighbor Troubles

Troy Officers responded to two incident(s) involving a neighbor trouble in which there was no reason for formal enforcement action.

Other

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

Peace Officer/Civil

One Child Custody Dispute Incident

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

**Five harassing or threatening telephone calls/text messages report
One Threats Report**

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

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

Or send check to: PO Box 99302,

Retail Fraud

Saks Fifth Avenue, 2901 W Big Beaver, 9/21/12, 2 pm:
An 18 year-old Detroit male was arrested for “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting two pairs of jeans. The 18 year-old put one pair of stolen jeans on under his own pants and concealed the second pair down the front of his pants. Both pairs of jeans were recovered but had been damaged when the suspect tore off the security sensors. The total value of the jeans is \$581.

Nordstrom Rack, 822 E Big Beaver, 9/26/12, 3:15 pm:
A 17 year-old Troy male was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after he selected a pair of shoes, put them on his feet and walked out of the store wearing the stolen shoes. The 17 year-old left his old shoes on a store rack.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 9/27/12, 12:54 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a retail fraud in progress. Loss Prevention reports that a woman entered the store pushing a stroller and holding the hand of a child that appeared to be about six years old. The woman shoplifted seven articles of children’s clothing, which she concealed in the stroller, before

Troy MI 48099



www.bgctroy.org

248.689.1687

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

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR YOUTH AGES 6-18

A fun, safe, affordable after-school experience is waiting for children aged 6–18 at the Boys & Girls Club of Troy.

walking out of the store. When Loss Prevention stopped the woman she agreed to give back some of the stolen merchandise but still had three pieces of merchandise concealed in the stroller. Prior to the arrival of Troy Officers, the woman began running away from Loss Prevention, pulling the child behind her. She abandoned the stroller, got into a vehicle with the child and fled the scene.

Louis Vuitton, 2801 W Big Beaver, 9/29/12, 2 pm: Troy officers were dispatched to the store on a report of a retail fraud that had just occurred. The Store Manager advised officers that after a male and female couple came into the store the male concealed a \$465 belt in his pants pocket and exited the store without purchasing the merchandise. Based on descriptions provided by the store manager, Troy officers searched the mall and located the couple. The female was wearing the stolen belt when stopped by Troy officers. The male, a 22-year-old Detroit resident, was arrested for "Retail Fraud I." He has five previous retail fraud convictions. The female, also a 22-year-old Detroit resident, was arrested for "Possession of Stolen Property." She has two outstanding traffic warrants for her arrest out of another area department.

What We Provide:

We offer a positive safe environment where programs and activities are led by caring, responsible, professional adult staff. The facility includes a Gym, Gamesroom, Technology / Learning Center, Art/Music Room, Teen Center and Outdoor Recreation/Sports Area.

We offer transportation for a cost of \$12 a week from Costello and Hill elementary and Larson Middle school (Larson is full at this time).

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. *Activities offered include;* Homework Help, Arts & Crafts, Music & Drama games, Sports skill building, Recreational games & leagues, Computer skills & games, Newspaper & Photography Club, Cooking Club and Movies on our

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 9/29/12, 4:03 pm: A 16-year-old Detroit male was detained after shoplifting a \$150 pair of Ray Ban sunglasses. He was turned over to a parent and will be petitioned to Probate Court.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 10/1/12, 3:09 pm: A 49-year-old St Clair Shores female entered the store without shoes on her feet. The woman proceeded to the shoe department where she selected a pair of boots and put them on her feet. She was arrested for "Retail Fraud II" after she exited the store without paying for the merchandise. Marijuana was found in her purse and she was also charged with "Possession of Marijuana." She has two outstanding warrants for her arrest out of other Michigan departments.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 10/1/12, 4:58 pm: A 17-year-old Clawson male was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting a pair of Nike shorts.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 10/1/12, 6:35 pm: A 42-year-old Detroit man was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after he shoplifted a pair of Converse shoes which he concealed in his pants.

big screen.

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

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



The Troy Community Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 10/2/12, 12:50 pm: Troy Officers detained two 18-year-old Detroit men after they both shoplifted Burberry men's wallets. The men each selected a wallet and exited the store with the wallets in their hands and without purchasing the merchandise. One of the men was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" and released from the scene. The second was arrested and charged with "Retail Fraud III." He also has an outstanding warrant for his arrest for failure to appear in court on a 2011 Retail Fraud case.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 10/2/12, 4pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a retail fraud that had just occurred. Information was received indicating that the two suspects were fleeing the area in a Pontiac Grand Am. A Troy Officer located and stopped the vehicle at John R and Fourteen Mile Road. A pit bull dog was in the back seat of the vehicle sitting on several brand new shirts. Troy Officers attempts to gently remove the dog from the backseat were unsuccessful. Oakland County Animal Control responded and secured the pit bull. Five shirts and three hats, all stolen from Kohl's, were recovered from the vehicle. One man, a 36-year-old Hamtramck resident, was

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

17th annual Celebrity Night Dinner

Thursday, October 25, 2012

6 – 9 pm

**San Marino Club,
1685 E. Big Beaver**

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 Bluz Brotherz and Frankie Valli.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

For ticket and sponsorship information

arrested and charged with “Retail Fraud II.” The second, a 28-year-old resident of Hamtramck, was charged with “Retail Fraud I.”

Montblanc, 2901 W Big Beaver, 10/2/12, 8:43 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a retail fraud that had just occurred. The suspects had last been seen running out the north main malls doors and east through the parking lot. Troy Officers searched the area but were unable to locate either subject. Store employees report that the two men came into the store and asked to see a high-end watch. A store employee unlocked the watch display case and handed the watch to one of the men. That man handed the watch to the second man then walked out of the store (purportedly to take a cell phone call). The second man put the watch on his wrist then quickly stood up and ran out of the store. The first suspect is described as a black male, approximately 20-years-old, 5’8” tall, with a slim build. He had tattoos on both arms and was wearing a dark t-shirt and dark sweatpants. The second suspect is also 20-year-old black male, 5’8” tall, with a slim build. He was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, a black vest and a gray skull cap.

contact the Coalition office

Tickets \$125 include dinner, silent auction & entertainment. 248.823.5088 for info or www.troycoalition.com

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

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.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 10/5/12, 6:12 pm: A 15-year-old Royal Oak male was detained after shoplifting a belt and a pair of earrings. The teen also admitted to shoplifting from the store on 10/4/12 and returned a \$26 wallet to the store. He will be petitioned to Probate Court.

JC Penney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 10/6/12, 2:30 pm: A 24-year-old Roseville woman was detained and issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after stealing four articles of merchandise with a total value of \$125.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 10/6/12, 7:18 pm: Two 16-year-old males, from Sterling Heights and Hamtramck respectively, were detained after they each shoplifted a \$38 Polo shirt. They will be petitioned to Probate Court.

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 10/6/12, 3:17 pm: An 18-year-old Rochester Hills woman and a 17-year-old female from Oakland Township were detained after they shoplifted a total of five articles of clothing. A Troy Officer issued both females citations for "Retail Fraud III."

**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**

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**Group Mission:
Prevention of**

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 10/8/12, 3:33 pm: A 21-year-old Birmingham man was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting a Ralph Lauren Polo shirt and a Burberry credit card holder.

Macy’s, 2750 W Big Beaver, 10/9/12, 2:22 pm: Troy Officers arrested a 21-year-old Detroit man for “Retail Fraud I” after he shoplifted a pair of True Religion jeans and a Nautica hat.

Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 10/9/12, 6:11 pm: A 19-year-old Madison Heights man was detained after shoplifting two shirts which he concealed under his own clothing. The man refused to remove the stolen merchandise from under his clothing and return it to Macy’s. Troy Officers arrested the 19-year-old and the stolen clothing was recovered in the Troy lock-up. He was charged with “Retail Fraud III.”

Suspicious Incidents

2000 block of Joanne, 9/26/12, 10:15 am: Elderly complainant reports that he received a phone call from someone identifying himself as the complainant’s grandson and asking for money. The complainant was suspicious and began asking

juvenile delinquency and neglect through citizen involvement and volunteer activities.

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-Family Division, the City of Troy and the Troy School District with major funding through the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

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

questions causing the caller to utter a profanity and hang up.

Traffic Altercations

Rochester & Long Lake, 9/28/12, 5:11 pm: A Troy officer was dispatched to the area after the complainant reported that during a traffic altercation the driver of the other vehicle produced and brandished a knife telling the complainant he was going to “kill him.” The man fled the scene when the complainant said he was going to call police. The incident is being investigated the Troy Police Detective Bureau.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 10/2/12, 6:40 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the parking lot when a report was received that two vehicles were each pulled halfway into the same parking space and the drivers were arguing. Officers arrived at the location and successfully mediated the dispute.

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

Welfare Checks

Troy Officers responded to 10 incident(s) involving a person(s) with emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation and possible commitment.

Miscellaneous

A Buick Regal stolen from the parking lot of Golfsmith, 790 E Big Beaver, on 9/15/12, was recovered in Grosse Pointe Park on 9/26/12. Acting on a tip, officers from three area departments, including Troy, recovered the vehicle and arrested three adult males in connection with the crime.

1000 block of Cranbrook, 9/27/12, 10:00 pm: Resident reports that she heard repeated tapping at her rear window. When she looked outside a white male, approximately 17-years-old exposed his buttocks and then ran off.

Long Lake & Livernois, 10/7/12, 5:47 pm: Troy Officers assisted a neighboring jurisdiction by stopping a vehicle wanted in connection with a larceny which had

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.

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,

occurred in that city. When Troy Officers searched the vehicle they found heroin, syringes, and stolen property in the suspect's car. Troy Officers arrested a 21-year-old Lapeer woman and a 22-year-old Lapeer man for "Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property," "Possession of Heroin." and "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia." Both arrestees have outstanding misdemeanor warrants for their arrest and are being investigated in connection with a home invasion which occurred in Troy during the summer of 2012. They had their 2-year-old son with them at the time of their arrest.

Troy Officers responded to three Trouble with Customer incidents. In two of the incidents the customer was permanently banned from the site.

One Trouble with Customer Incident
One Citation Issued for Trespassing
One Citation Issued for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia

Case Update

A Chevrolet Blazer stolen from the 2000 block of Hempstead on 7/14/10 was found abandoned in the

please call 248.528.9199.

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

TROY NEWCOMER'S CLUB
www.troynewcomers.com

10/21/12 at 11:30 am A BRUNCH AT THE DETROIT YACHT CLUB TOUR. TSVP to The Detroit Shoppe 248-816-5470 --- Cost \$35 per person and bus departs from Capital Grille at 11:30 am.

If interested in the aforementioned activities, please visit www.troynewcomers.com.

City of Detroit on 10/3/12. The seats were damaged, the license plate is missing and the vehicle has two flat tires.

Arrest Summary

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

Seven Felony Warrants

Two Arrests for Domestic Assault & Battery

15 Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests

One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended & One Misdemeanor Warrants

Four Arrests for Driving While License Suspended

One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended & Three Misdemeanor Warrants

One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana, Driving While License Suspended, Four Misdemeanor Warrants and One Felony Warrant

One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia and Curfew Violation

One Arrest for Driver's License Never Acquired, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, and Curfew Violation

One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended,

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.

**One Felony Warrant, One Friend of Court Warrant
and Two Misdemeanor Warrants
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended**

**One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended
(arrestees license has 53 current suspensions) and
Two Misdemeanor Warrants**

**One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended,
Expired License Plate and Three Misdemeanor
Warrants**

**One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended,
Expired License Plate and One Misdemeanor
Warrant**



**Troy Police Department Pistol Team Wins
Governor's Cup - "10 years in a Row"**

**On September 12, the Troy Police Department Pistol
Team won the Class A competition at the annual
Michigan Police Shoot in Jackson. The team was**

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/ 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

awarded the Governor's Cup for Class A, which includes police departments with 100-499 employees.

The annual event is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP). The tradition dates back to its inception in 1928 which began at the Michigan State Police Headquarters in East Lansing. The purpose of this event is to encourage marksmanship by Michigan peace officers. The Governor's trophies have been awarded in each of "4" classes since 1949.

The 2012 Troy Pistol Team consisting of Sgt Robert Wolfe, Sgt Joseph Haddad, and Officers Craig Fitzpatrick, Milt Stansbury, and Patrick McWilliams won the match with a score of 1251 out of 1500, with 15 shots placed at the center "X" of the bulls eye.

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

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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 thefts, process claims, or intervene in situations of



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

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

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 rate rankings for all cities with a population of at least

international fun! The trips are open to everyone-families, businesspeople, 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...](#)

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 19th 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 5th and 6th in the United States, in 2006 and 2005, respectively. In fact, in other than 2009, when it ranked 38th 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:



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:**

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

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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

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

organization. We value the resources we have been provided and are dedicated to utilizing those resources to deliver the best law enforcement service possible.”



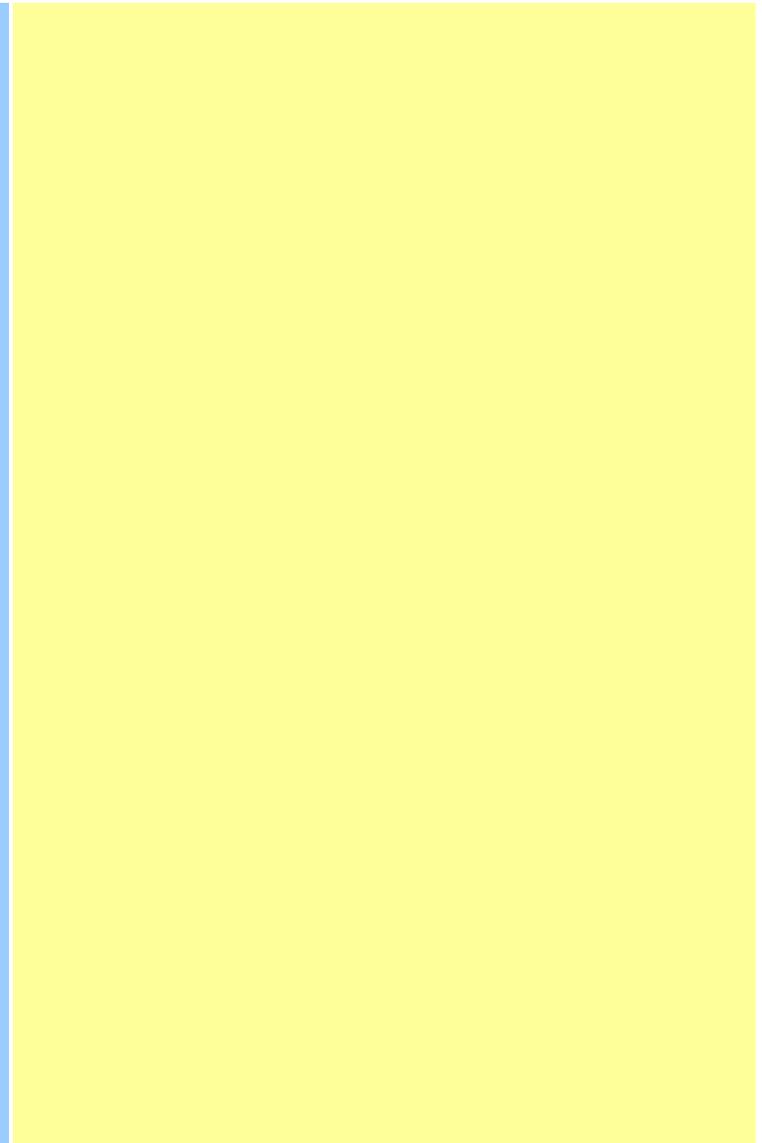
City of Troy Residents will need to call Oakland County Animal Control for all of their animal control needs @ 248.391.4102.

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.



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 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).

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
9th 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 9th 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 9th 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.

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Their web site:

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 violations to include: wolf/dog breeding, ban on

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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.**

- 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.

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

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