



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: Nov. 21, 2012

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

1000 block of W South Blvd, 10/9/12 - 11/9/12: Complainant reports that someone fraudulently purchased three iPhones and had them put on the complainant's AT&T account.

Fourteen & John R, 11/9/12, 11:30 am: Complainant found a vehicle for sale on Craigslist. After texting back and forth with the vehicle owner numerous times, the complainant agreed to meet the vehicle owner's brother at Fourteen Mile and John R to purchase the vehicle. The complainant met the brother and after giving him \$6500 cash received the vehicle and a title for the vehicle. The complainant later learned that the title was fraudulent and the SUV was reported stolen out of Dearborn Heights.

Midtown Square, Maple & Coolidge, 11/13/12, 2:15 pm: The complainant reports that she lost her wallet in the parking lot of Midtown Square. When she realized it

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

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

**Troy Women's Association
41st Annual Elf Shelf Arts & Crafts Show
Sat, November 24 from 9a-4p
at Troy High School
Proceeds from the event benefit local
charitable organizations.
For more information or an application,
check online at
www.troywomensassociation.org
or call 248.988.0426**

was missing and called her bank she learned that her credit cards had already been fraudulently used at Meijer, Old Navy and a Pontiac supermarket.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to 10 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.

November 23: Black Friday Aqua Camp, Community Center, 8am-4pm. Looking for somewhere for the kids to go and have fun while you shop on Black Friday? This day camp for ages 5-15 will include time in the teen/game rooms, moonwalk and gym, a craft, pizza lunch, and pool time. Registration is required for this camp. Before and after care is available for a fee. Cost for the Camp: \$30, NR \$40.

November 23-25: After Thanksgiving Special, Community Center. Grab a great rate for the day, all daily guest passes are \$4 each. Valid for residents and non-residents.

November 24: Elf Shelf Craft Show, Troy High, 9am-4pm. Sponsored by the Troy Women's Association, this is a great annual holiday craft show. Small admission, no strollers. If you

Driving While Intoxicated/ Under the Influence of Drugs

Maple & Crooks, 11/10/12, 2:01 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that he observed run a red light at Maple and Crooks. The driver, a Birmingham woman, smelled of intoxicants and failed sobriety tests. She was arrested and a blood test was administered. The 33-year-old has two prior drunk driving convictions and was charged with "Operating While Intoxicated 3rd Offense."

Rochester & Trombley, 11/10/12, 2:09 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it drift over lane markers. The driver, a 22-year-old male from Macomb, smelled of intoxicants and displayed poor balance. He was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were. 10%.

Maple & Stephenson, 11/10/12, 5:10 pm: A vehicle was stopped after an officer observed it weaving between lanes. The driver, a 42-year-old Troy resident, had slurred speech, glassy/bloodshot eyes and smelled of intoxicants. The woman admitted to drinking a "Long Island Iced Tea" at lunch and taking two Xanax pills. She was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated."

would like to be considered for inclusion in the show, crafter applications are available at www.troywomensassociation.org.

November 24: Family Night Out, Community Center, 5-7:45 pm. An inexpensive, fun night out for families! Activities include basketball, swimming, parachutes, an inflatable castle and more. In addition to the gym, the pool will be open for normal activities. Fee: unlimited pass members FREE; Family 4-pack: \$10 (Res), \$14 (NR); addl family members \$2.50/Res, non-member, \$3.50/NR.

November 28: Toddler Story Time, Library, 10:15 & 11:15 am. Stories, rhymes and songs, plus a very simple craft, for young children ages 24 - 39 mos. and their parents and/or caregivers.

November 28: As a Matter of Fact, Adult Book Discussion Group,

Breath test results were .11%.

Fourteen Mile & Stephenson, 11/10/12, 10:42 pm: Troy Officers observed a vehicle enter the intersection as the light cycled to red. When the vehicle was stopped a strong odor of marijuana came from within. The car was occupied by the driver, a 27-year-old Ypsilanti man, and two female passengers. The driver had bloodshot/ glassy eyes and admitted to smoking marijuana earlier. Marijuana and a small open bottle of wine were found in the vehicle. He failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Drugs," "Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle" and "Possession of Marijuana." A blood test was administered and results are pending. One of the passengers, a 23-year-old Detroit resident, was arrested when marijuana was found in her purse. She also has outstanding felony warrant for her arrest. The second passenger, a 20-year-old Detroit resident, was also arrested. She had initially provided Troy Officers with a fake name. Under her true name she has several outstanding traffic warrants and one felony warrant for her arrest.

John R & Atkins, 11/11/12, 1:02 am: Troy Officers responded to a non-injury accident. Following an

Library, 7 pm. Please call the library or website, www.troylibrary.info for more information about the November reading selection. (Meets the third Wednesday of every other month at 7 pm.) FREE.

November 29: Thursday Teas at Two: Tea with the Tudors, Historic Village, 2 pm. Come and hear the real story of the Tudor dynasty, from King Henry VII to Queen Elizabeth I. Presenter Maureen Esther will share with you all of the glorious and gory details of life during this incredible time in England's history. Registration is required. Fee: \$7.

December 1-16: Toys for Tots Collection, City Hall. Help the U.S. Marine Corps collect new, unwrapped toys for needy children.

December 1-12: Troy Police/Veterans Food Drive. Drop off food items at the Troy VFW (2375 W. Maple). Grocery

investigation, the at-fault driver, a 58-year-old Troy woman, was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .14%.

I-75 & Fourteen Mile, 11/11/12, 1:30 am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. The officer located the suspect vehicle and observed it twice drift from one lane partially into the next. When the vehicle was stopped the officer noted that the driver appeared disoriented and smelled of intoxicants. After failing sobriety tests the 29-year-old Southfield resident was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .17%.

Dequindre & Long Lake, 11/11/12, 2:34 am: Troy Officers observed a vehicle drive through a solid red light at Dequindre and Long Lake. When the officers began following the vehicle they saw that it was straddling the lane marker. The vehicle was stopped and officers discovered that the driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. After failing sobriety tests the 34-year-old Shelby Township man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." A blood test was administered.

gifts cards and monetary donations also accepted.

December 1-21: Decorate the Winter Warmer Trees. Donate new mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats for local families in need by placing them on Trees located at City Hall, Troy Library, My Craft Room (6020 Rochester at Square Lake), and Precise Chiropractic (4101 John R Rd at Wattles Rd.).

December 1: Scout it Out!, Nature Center, 9-11 am. Calling all Bear Cubs. Come and complete your Achievement 5: Sharing Your World with Wildlife. All requirements are met; however we cannot furnish the badge or try-it itself. Register as an individual scout, den, pack or troop. This month's theme is "Senses." Fee: \$12/person or \$14 at the door.

Fourteen & John R, 11/11/12, 5:24 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle for a routine traffic violation. Officers found that the driver had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. The 20-year-old Wayne woman failed sobriety tests and was arrested. Breath test results were .06%. Her license is suspended and she has five outstanding warrants for her arrest out of various police departments. She was charged with “Blood Alcohol Content Between .02 and .07% - Person under 21 Years of Age” and “Driving While License Suspended.”

Rochester & Maple, 11/13/12, 12:59 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that did not have a license plate. The driver admitted that he did not have the vehicle registered. The 61-year-old Troy man had very glassy eyes, smelled of intoxicants and had poor balance. He was offered four sobriety tests all of which he refused to perform. He was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and a blood test was administered.

I-75 & Crooks, 11/14/12, 1:41 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle he observed swerving and crossing lane markers on I-75. When speaking with the driver the officer noted that he smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. An open bottle of cognac was

December 1: Old Fashioned Christmas, Historic Village, 1-3 pm. Experience the tastes, sights, and sounds of holidays past at this year’s Old-Fashioned Christmas event. Tour the decorated Village Green and visit our historic buildings to hear traditional carols, try Christmas foods from long ago and around the world, see the many ways this holiday is celebrated and visit with Santa Claus. Park at Zion Church, 3668 Livernois, south of Wattles Road and ride the free shuttle bus to the Village. Adults: \$5; Seniors \$3, and children 12 & under free with paying adult.

December 1: Sensory Saturday, Library, 2 pm. Use rice, lentils, peas, and beans to make art you can really feel. Designed for ages 3 years and older. FREE

found in the vehicle. The 19-year-old Detroit male failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.” Breath test results were .09%. Two passengers in the car were issued citations for “Minor in Possession of Alcohol.”

Big Beaver & Rochester, 11/15/12, 10:43 pm: 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 eyes. After failing sobriety tests the 36-year-old Royal Oak man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .10%.

John R & Fourteen Mile, 11/16/12, 3:01 am: A vehicle was stopped after a Troy Officer observed it weaving heavily. The driver had severely slurred speech, very glassy eyes and smelled strongly of intoxicants. After demonstrating poor balance and failing sobriety tests the 31-year-old Troy male was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .24%; three times the legal limit.

December 5: Christmas Tree Lighting, in front of City Hall, 7 pm. Athens High School Choirs, directed by Michele Marszalkowski, will lead the caroling. Please sing along! The Troy Colts Drumline perform and children are invited to visit with Santa Claus after he lights our Christmas tree. Enjoy hot cocoa & holiday sweets thanks to Genisys Credit Union. Costumed Characters courtesy of Great Clips, Troy. Event held in front of City Hall at the Veteran’s Plaza. FREE

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

Embezzlements

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 11/10/12, 6:06 pm: A 19-year-old Detroit woman, who had been a store employee, was arrested for "Embezzlement" after an investigation revealed that she had loaded \$700 on a Macy's gift card without putting any money in the register. The woman used the gift card to purchase clothing and a purse.

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 11/13/12, 10:51 am: A 26-year-old Sterling Heights man, who had been a store employee, was arrested for "Embezzlement" after an investigation revealed that he had loaded \$520 on gift cards without paying for the cards. The gift cards had been used to purchase Macy's merchandise.

Home Invasions

2000 block of Golfview, 11/7/12, 7:30am-5pm: Complainant's apartment was entered while she was out and an iPad, an Xbox video console, several video games and some rolled coins were stolen.

8am-3pm, Monday-Friday. (With the exception of Dec.17- Jan 4, 2013). 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

2000 block of Golfview, 11/12/12, 7:30am-7pm: Resident returned home and discovered the entry door unlocked and the door frame damaged. Three watches, 2 cameras, a laptop computer, and a television are among the items that were stolen.

1000 block of E Long Lake, 11/11/12, 10:40 am: Troy Officers responded to a report of a home invasion that had just occurred. The homeowner stated that the suspect ran from the house on foot. Troy Officers and a K-9 unit searched the area but the suspect was not located. Following an investigation, on 11/13/12 at 1:30 pm Troy Officers arrested a 28-year-old Troy man for the Home Invasion.

Larcenies from Autos

Buffalo Wild Wings, 1873 E Big Beaver, 11/8/12, 4pm-9:30pm: A laptop computer and some cash were stolen from an employee's vehicle. There were no signs of forced entry.

San Marino Club, 1685 W Big Beaver, 11/10/12, 6:35 pm-11pm: A pair of Burberry eyeglasses and an

Saturday for disposal. (No medical offices or commercial disposal allowed for Operation Medicine Cabinet) Only dry pills will be 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'.

iPhone was stolen from a vehicle parked in the lot. There were no signs of forced entry.

Elder Ford, 777 John R, 11/9/12 - 11/12/12, 6pm-7am: Business rep reports that all four wheels and tires were stolen from a 2011 Ford Edge.

Suburban Toyota, 1821 Maplelawn, 11/10/12 - 11/12/12, 5pm-5:48pm: Business representative reports that all four tires and rims were stolen from a 2012 Toyota Camry. The vehicle was left up on bricks.

Troy Sports Center, 1819 E Big Beaver, 11/15/12, 8:40 pm – 11:15 pm: Complainant states that after playing hockey he returned to the locker room and checked his cell phone. He discovered that he had received several emails regarding suspicious activity on his credit cards. The complainant immediately went to check his wallet which he had left in his vehicle. He discovered that three debit/credit cards, an Apple iTouch and a laptop computer had been stolen from his vehicle. There were no signs of forced entry. The debit/credit cards had already been fraudulently used at two Meijer stores.

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For more information, visit

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

Shop for Bargains at the Friends of

Malicious Destruction of Property

Somerset Collection, 2800 W Big Beaver, 11/08/12, 8:35am-9:45am: The owner of a classic 1970 Chevrolet Camaro reports that the vehicle was “keyed” while parked on Level 1 of the parking structure. There are no suspects.

2301 W Big Beaver, 11/10/12: Graffiti was spray painted on the cement wall south of the building.

Other

Troy Officers responded to three hospice deaths and one sudden, natural death during the time period covered by this report.

Peace Officer/Civil

Budget Rent a Car, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 10/19/12: A 42-year-old Detroit woman rented a 2013 Kia Optima on 9/28/12. The vehicle was due to be returned on

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 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

10/19/12. The car has not yet been returned despite several calls to the renter.

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

**One Harassing or Threatening Telephone Calls/Text Messages Report
One Harassment Report
Three Threats Reports
One Stalking Report**

Retail Fraud

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 11/9/12, 3:05 pm: Two Detroit women, 33 and 45-years of age respectively, were detained after shoplifting \$209.96 worth of clothing and costume jewelry. Warrants are being sought for "Retail Fraud III."

Verizon Wireless, 1913 E Big Beaver, 11/10/12, 10:30 am: Store manager reports that two Samsung Galaxy cell phones were stolen by a man who forced the back off the phones, removed the security tethers

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 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.

then fled from the store on foot. The suspect is described as a black male in his early to mid-twenties, wearing a white rugby polo shirt and khaki pants. The total retail value of the cell phones is \$1,199.98.

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 11/10/12, 6:35 pm: A Detroit woman entered the store, selected a \$178 pair of jeans then handed them over to an employee saying she wanted to return them. The fraudulent return was processed and the woman was issued a merchandise credit card for \$178. The 21-year-old was arrested and charged with "Retail Fraud II."

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 11/10/12, 7:15 pm: Two 17-year-old Dearborn males were arrested after shoplifting \$229.98 worth of jewelry. They were charged with "Retail Fraud III."

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 11/10/12, 7:17 pm: Troy Officers arrested a 19-year-old Hamtramck man for "Retail Fraud II" after he shoplifted 2 shirts and a hat with a total retail value of \$79.50.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 11/11/12, 3:00 pm: A 20-year-old Highland Park man was arrested after

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

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.

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shoplifting four articles of clothing with a value of \$150. The man originally provided police with a fake name and date of birth. His true identity was revealed when he was fingerprinted in the Troy lock-up. He was charged with “Retail Fraud III” and “Hinder and Obstruct a Police Officer by False Identification.”

Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 11/12/12, 3:08 pm: A 26-year-old Oak Park woman was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud” after shoplifting 7 articles of clothing with a retail value of \$223.50.

Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 11/13/12, 2:00 pm: A 24-year-old Detroit woman was arrested and charged with “Retail Fraud II.” She shoplifted 5 articles of clothing with a total value of \$174. The merchandise was concealed in her purse.

Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 11/14/12, 3:20 pm: A 19-year-old male from Detroit and a 16-year-old male from Hamtramck were detained after shoplifting a total of \$307.40 worth of clothing. The 19-year-old was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” and the 16-year-old will be petitioned to Probate Court.

announcements and reminders about upcoming programs and services.

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

Sephora, 2800 W Big Beaver, 11/15/12, 6:18 pm: A 23-year-old Troy woman was arrested for shoplifting \$132 in merchandise. She concealed the items in a Nordstrom bag that she had carried into the store.

Welfare Checks

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

Miscellaneous

Radio Shack, 817 E Big Beaver, 11/9/12, 4:28 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the business when the store manager reported that a customer was screaming, yelling and refusing to leave the store after being told he could not receive a discount on an iPhone. Troy Officers convinced the 22-year-old Shelby Township man to leave the store and advised him he would be arrested for trespassing if he returned.

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
Harassing and Bullying Prevention for children
Retail Fraud Prevention

Two Citations issued for Driving While License Suspended

One Citation issued for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia

One Citation issued for Reckless Driving

On 11/12/12 Troy Officers conducted Liquor Control Commission checks with a 19-year-old decoy. The six establishments listed below sold alcohol to the decoy and were issued citations for "Alcohol/Sale to Person under 21 years."

**Camp Ticonderoga, 5725 Rochester
El Patio Mexican Restaurant, 2891 E Big Beaver
Hamlin Pub, 3946 Rochester
Haveli Indian Cuisine, 5113 Rochester
National Coney Island, 3364 Rochester
Troy Party Store, 6990 John R**

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

That's what you will be helping to do when you become a volunteer tutor with the Oakland Literacy Council.

Arrest Summary

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

Two Domestic Assault & Battery
Three Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests
One Friend of Court Warrant Arrest
Two Felony Warrant Arrests
One Arrest for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia
Four Arrests for Driving While License Suspended

18th Annual Troy Police & Troy VFW Post

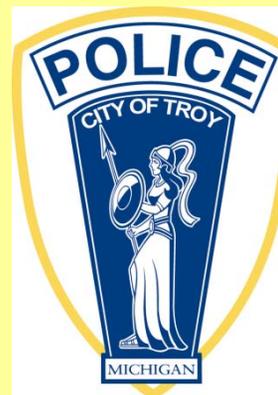
Announces Annual Holiday Food & Gift Drive

Every year the Troy Police Department and Troy VFW Post 4037 co-sponsor a Holiday Food/Gift Drive. We receive the names of residents in Troy who are in need of assistance during the holidays. These family names are provided via Troy People Concerned and the Troy School District. This assistance includes food as well as gifts. Area businesses adopt families

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.

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



and donate gifts and their time to better the holidays for these needy families. The Troy Police Department and VFW Post 4037 assemble food and gifts for delivery in time for Christmas. VFW Post member and Troy resident, Charlie Solis started the Food/Gift Drive 18 years ago.

This partnership with the VFW Post, Troy People Concerned, and area businesses reflects Troy Police Department's mission to partner with the community and organizations to "enhance the quality of life in our community."

These past few years the impact of a negative economy has affected many families and adversely reduced government revenue and hence, services. The department has experienced significant staff reductions and has had to reassess some of the services we have been able to provide, including several of our community service projects. Given the tradition and positive impact this project represents to not only the men and women of the Troy Police Department, the Troy VFW Post, and the community in general, it is our intent to remain committed to the program this holiday season, however we will scale back our involvement somewhat from past years.

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 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**

There are still other resources in the greater Troy community to assist those who normally would be receiving assistance during this holiday season and Troy People Concerned will still be a referral source to match donors with recipients.

Non-perishable food can be dropped off at the Troy VFW Post during business hours. Money donations are accepted and needed for perishable food purchases. But we ask they be in the form of a check made out to the "Troy VFW Post 4037" (not the Police Department). Checks can be dropped off at the Police Department or the VFW Post at 2375 E. Maple in Troy.

For many businesses and families seeking to share their blessings this time of year, it has become a holiday tradition to sponsor a person or family. We will match your ability to assist with an appropriate needy family. The date for this year's delivery is Thursday, December 13th 2012. The Police Department and VFW Post 4037 oversee the deliveries to the families. We keep those we assist in complete confidence.

The contact person at the Troy Police Department is Officer Bill Malik: 248.680.722

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:

- 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.

MalikWJ@TroyMI.Gov).

The contact person at the VFW Post 4037 is Mr. Charlie Solis: 248.689.7289.

VFW Post 4037 is located at 2375 East Maple, on the north side of Maple Rd., between John R and Dequindre.

Troy People Concerned: 248.528.9199.

Troy Police Unveil New Smart Phone Mobile App

With the increase in popularity and availability of smart phones, combined with the goal of the Troy Police Department to maximize service, interaction and transparency with the public, the department has developed and introduces our own new smartphone mobile app! As with our previous means of connecting with the public – e-mails, webpage, Facebook and Twitter; our mobile app allows for near-instantaneous dissemination of important public information alerts. Droid/Google device, search: “Troy Police Department” on the Google Play Store.

- 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 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

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 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

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!!!

- **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**

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 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

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 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

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

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

Online reporting can be accessed in three ways:

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

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)

[Equifax](#)

1.800.525.6282

[Experian](#)

1.888.397.3742

[TransUnion](#)

1.800.680.7289

Check out this website from the

City of Troy Remains the Safest City in Michigan

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

According to the CQ report, Troy has the lowest crime rate ranking in Michigan for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Nationwide, Troy ranked 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

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

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

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:

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

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
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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.

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 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



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.

What We Provide:

We offer a positive safe environment where programs and activities are led by caring, responsible, professional

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

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 big screen.

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.

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 live or work in Troy, by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol

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

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

18th annual Celebrity Night Dinner
Thursday, October 24, 2013
6 – 9 pm
San Marino Club,
1685 E. Big Beaver

Each year over 300 people attend the dinner to support the Coalition's mission. 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

life; and public safety.

Troy has always been a very lean operation with a history of being fiscally responsible. 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

✓ Talk about it.

Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
www.troycoalition.com



Group Mission:

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

www.troyyouthassistance.org

248.823.5095

- 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.
- 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.

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.**

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.

- **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.**



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

- 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.

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, 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

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

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.

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

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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



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

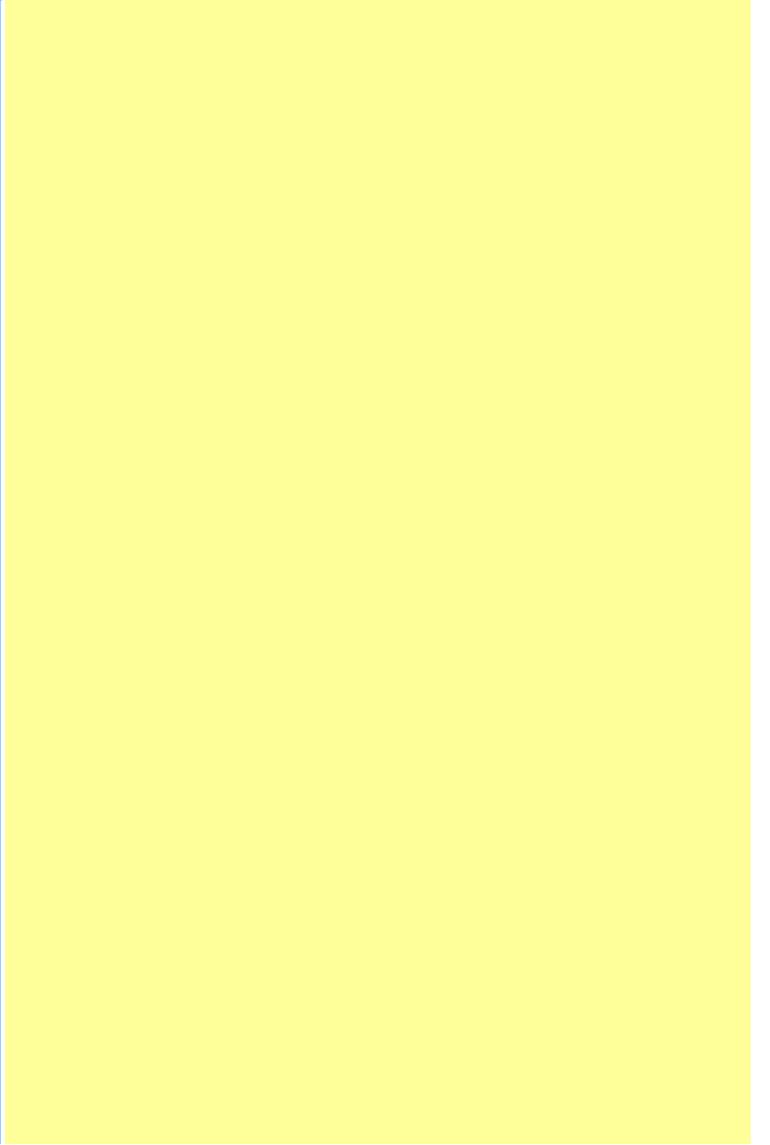
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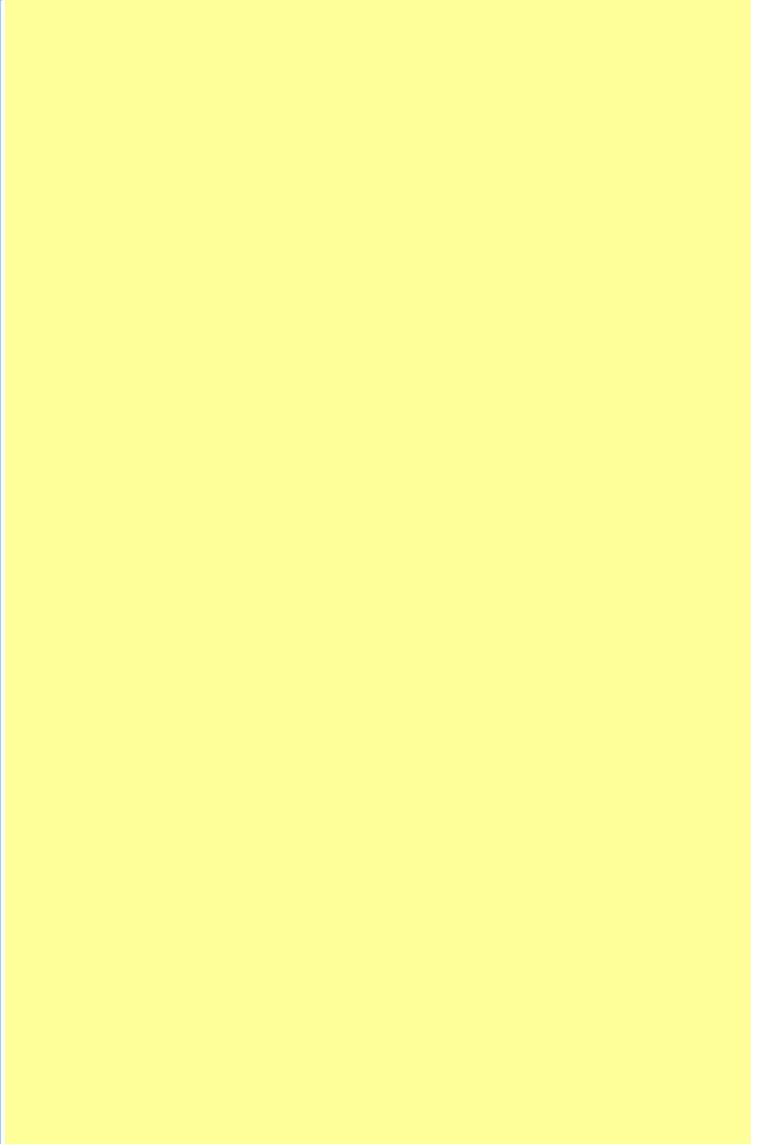
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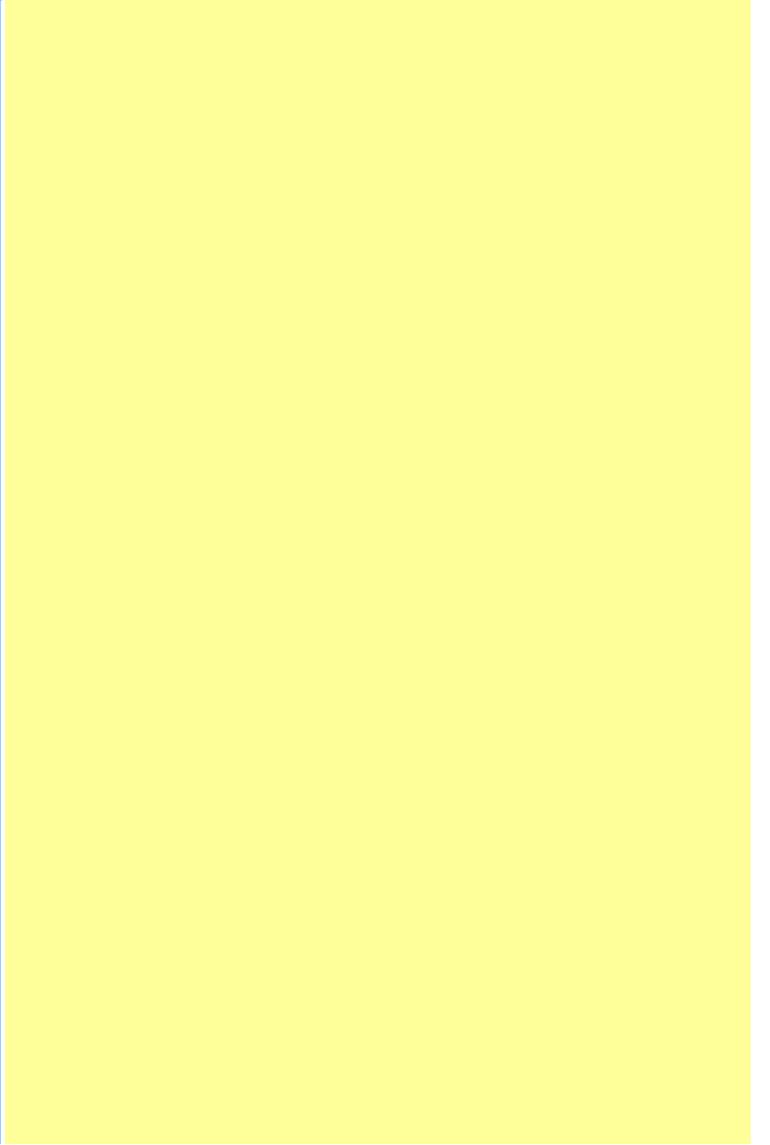
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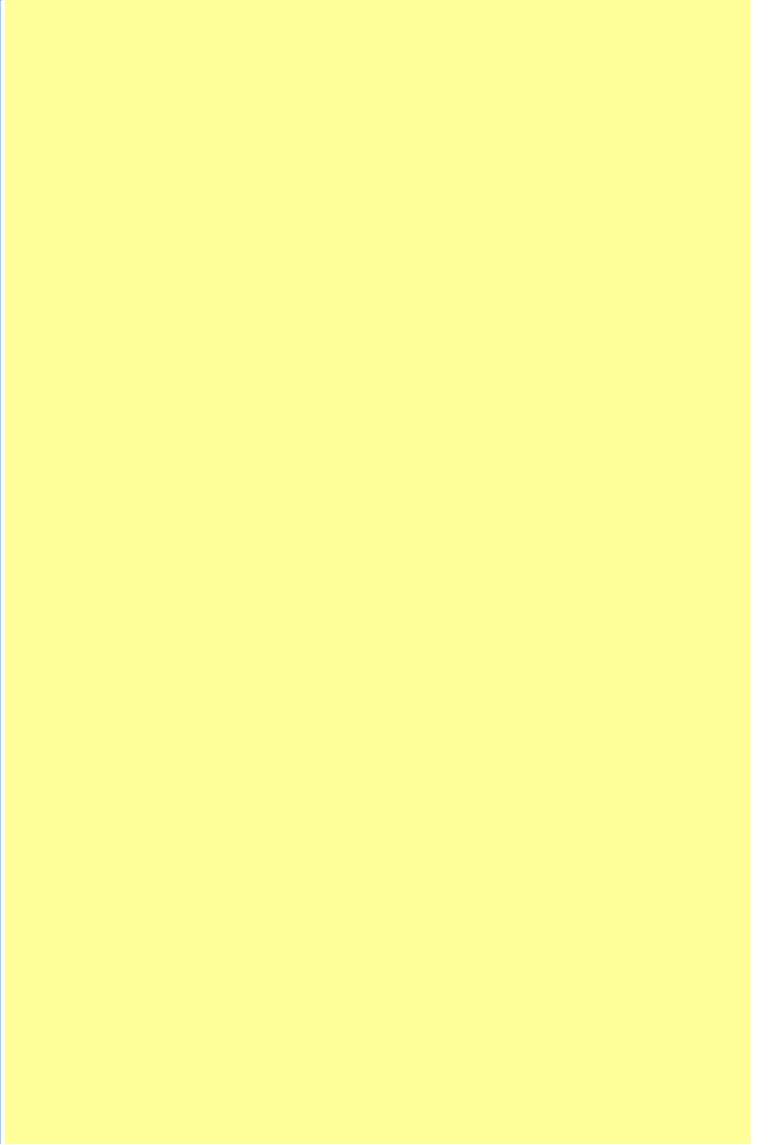
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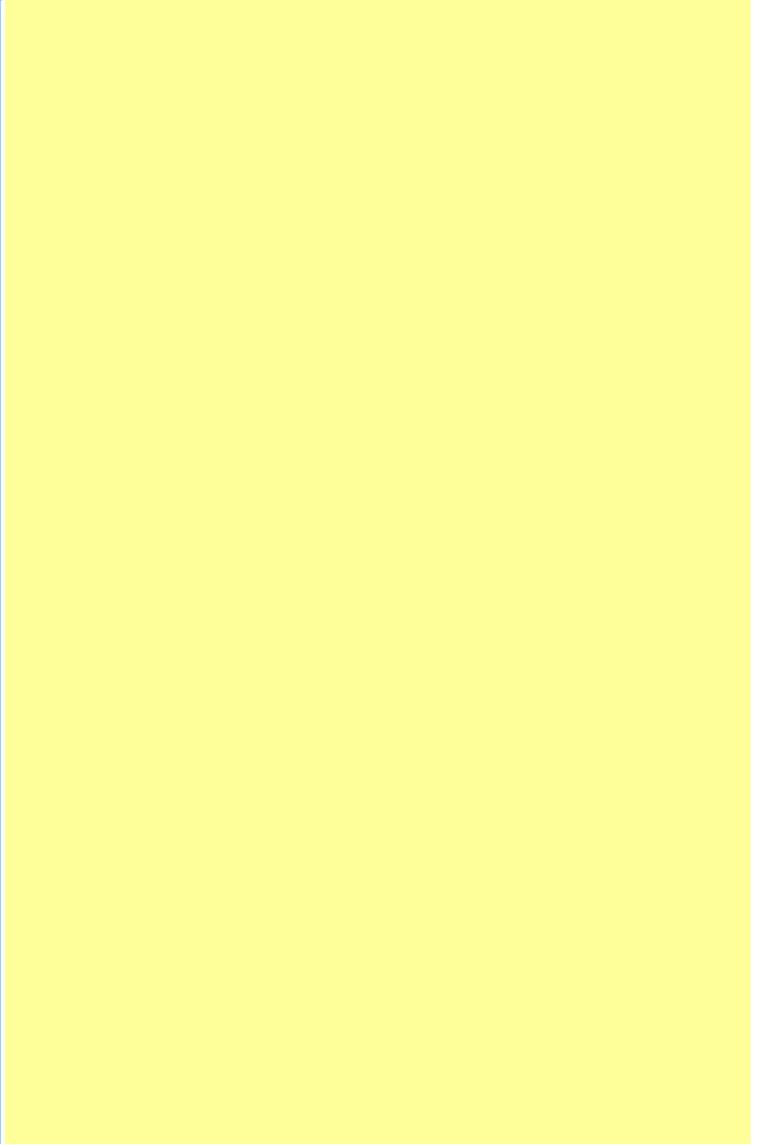
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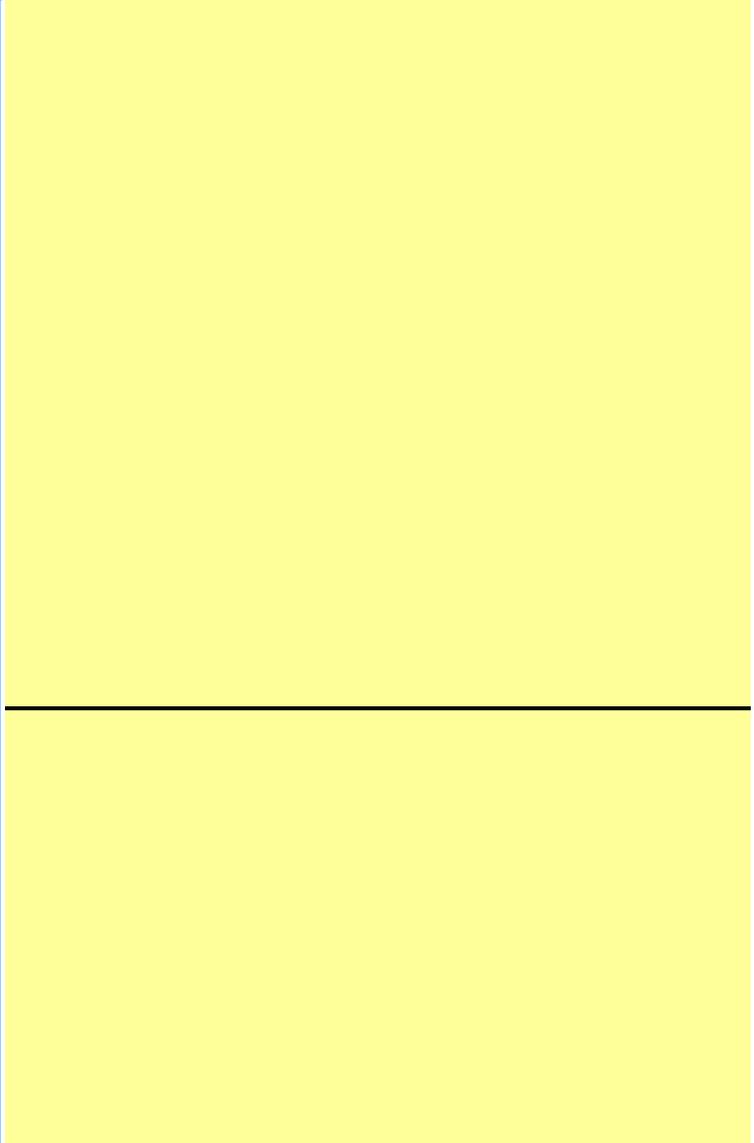












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www.cityoftroypolice.com

[CrimeAlert Archive](#)

