



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: Jan. 14, 2013

Assist Other Departments/Law Enforcement

1/2/13, 1:59 am: A Troy Officer and his K-9 partner, Tiko, assisted Bloomfield Township Police Department at the scene of an armed robbery.

1/9/13, 6:56 am: A Troy Officer and his K-9 partner, Tiko, assisted another area police department that was searching for a missing elderly woman. A track was conducted and Tiko located the woman who was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

5000 block of Northfield Parkway, 12/31/12, 6:15 pm: Resident reports that his 5/3rd Bank credit card information was used to make two fraudulent purchases, totaling \$501.05, at a Madison Heights Target store.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

January 15: Red Cross Blood Drive, Troy Fire-Police Training Center (4850 John R.), 10 am-6 pm. Visit www.givelife.org for online appointment scheduling; the access code for the site is troy. Or call 313.549.7058. Walk-ins welcome.

January 15: Introduction To Face Reading With Expert Lin Klassen, Library, 7-8:30pm. Face reading is a tool that gives you an immediate advantage in every face-to-face interaction you will ever have. Register online at www.troylibrary.info

5000 block of Wright, 12/29/12 – 1/3/13: Complainant reports that someone used her Kohl's credit card information to purchase \$1694 worth of gift cards. The gift cards were purchased at a Lima, Ohio, Kohl's.

6000 block of Brittany Tree, 11/22/12: On 11/22/12, the complainant received a phone call from someone who stated they represented Dish Network. They offered the complainant a promotion involving 6 months free programming if 6 months was prepaid – however a payment had to be made using a pre-paid "Green Dot" card. The complainant purchased a \$252 Green Dot card and gave the card number to the representative. Later, when she received a bill from Dish Network she called and they advised the promotion was a scam.

5000 block of Ivanhoe, 1/1/13, 2:14-2:44 pm: Resident reports that three fraudulent purchases, totaling \$1320.48, were made on-line from Wal-Mart using her MasterCard information. The complainant does not know how the card information was compromised.

January 16-19: Coach Dave classes begin for preschoolers through age 10. Sports Starters, Parent and Tot Fitness Zone, Kiddie Sports and Youth Sports Sampler. See page 44 of the winter Troy Today for more details.

January 16: As a Matter of Fact, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7 pm. Reading *Land of Promise* by Michael Lind. (Meets the third Wednesday of every other month at 7 pm.) FREE.

January 16: Evening Lecture Series: Pewabic Pottery Celebrates 110 years, Historic Village, 7:30pm. Discover Pewabic's artistic heritage that has thrived since Mary Chase Stratton opened her studio and pottery on Jefferson Ave in 1903. Fee: \$5, \$3 for THS members. No registration required.

2000 block of Lovington, 12/22/12 - 1/4/13: Complainant reports that since 12/22/12 his personal information has been used to fraudulently open five credit accounts, including two Visa credit card accounts.

500 block of Beacon Hill, 11/1/12: Complainant reports that she has learned that someone used her identity to open a Spiegel/Newport credit card account. She received a letter from a collection agency indicating the account has a past due balance of \$1341.93.

1000 block of Hempstead, 1/3/13, 7 pm: Complainant reports that when he received three packages in the mail from Verizon Wireless he immediately called Verizon Customer Service because he wasn't expecting any packages. Customer Service advised him that someone had ordered five iPhones using the complainant's name, address and social security number. When the complainant opened the packages there were no cell phones inside – only start up instructions.

6000 block of Elsey, 1/5/13 – 1/8/13: Complainant states that he received a letter from his credit card

January 17, 24, 31: Preschool Story Time, Library, 10:15am Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.

January 17 - February 21: How To Stay Fit and Enjoy Life, Community Center, 12:30-2:30 pm. Six-week program on Thursdays for ages 50+, facilitated by an RN, will help you jump start your fitness goals. Topics include portion control, eating out, risks for diabetes, healthy meal preparation, sodium and your blood pressure, and permanent lifestyle changes. Register to reserve your spot for this FREE program. Call 248.524.3484.

company confirming an address change for his account. When he called the company to advise them that he had not moved, he learned that someone had been fraudulently added to the account as an authorized user and numerous fraudulent charges had been made to the account between 1/5/13 and 1/8/13.

Williams-Sonoma, 2801 W Big Beaver, 1/8/13, 3:38 am: Troy Officers arrested a 19-year-old Detroit man for “Check Fraud” after he attempted to purchase a \$1,038.75 cookware set using a fraudulent check. The account the check was written on is an actual account but the suspect is not the account holder.

4000 block of Cahill, 1/8/13, 8 pm: The complainant received a phone call from a collection agency regarding an unpaid payroll loan. When the complainant advised the caller that she had never applied for any such loan she learned that on 10/23/12 someone had used her social security number to obtain an online loan.

Take Part in a Troy Parks and Recreation 5-Year Master Plan Public Meeting on January 17

Troy residents and business owners are invited to take part in a Parks and Recreation 5-Year Master Plan Public Meeting on Thursday, January 17, 6:30 pm at the Troy Community Center, Room 402. Share your ideas for Troy’s Parks and Recreation. All residents will have the opportunity to engage in participatory activities in order to build a plan that will determine the direction of Troy’s Parks and Recreation services for the next five years. For more information about the Parks and Recreation Master Plan or if you are unable to attend, please visit www.troyrecplan.com.

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.

Driving While Intoxicated/ Under the Influence of Drugs

I-75 & Long Lake, 12/31/12, 11:47 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver northbound on I-75. The suspect vehicle was reportedly straddling the right and center lanes and driving at variable speeds. After

January 19, 26: Talk Time, conversational group for adults whose first language is not English, Library, 10:15am-12pm. A relaxed atmosphere for non-native English speakers to enhance their speaking and listening skills and improve their English vocabulary. Each session, led by volunteers, followed by a tour of the English as a Second Language (ESL) collection, where books, audio books, and other language-learning materials are available. Register online at www.troylibrary.info; stop by the Technology Desk; or call 248.524.3542.

January 19: Video Game Day, Library, 1:30-3:30pm. Calling all Gamers. Come play on the Wii, GameCube, Xbox 360, and PS2. Bring your own controllers.

the suspect vehicle exited the expressway the citizen followed it to the parking lot of an area hotel where a Troy Officer located the vehicle. When the officer approached the vehicle, she noticed vomit on the outside of the driver's door and window. The driver, a 24-year-old Grand Blanc male, had very bloodshot/glassy eyes, slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. He failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .24%; three times the legal limit.

I-75 & Long Lake, 1/1/13, 1:19 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a one car rollover accident at northbound I-75 north of Long Lake. Officers arrived and found a SUV on its roof behind the Crooks Road exit guard rails. The keys were in the ignition and the radio was on however the vehicle was unoccupied. Officer followed a single set of footprints in the snow to locate the driver. The 24-year-old Pontiac man began running when he saw officers however he was taken into custody without incident. He had glassy, watery and bloodshot eyes and smelled of intoxicants. After being arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" the driver was transported to an area hospital with minor injuries. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

January 20-26: Make Elmo a Birthday Card, Library. Stop by the Youth Services Department any time we are open this week to make a birthday card for Elmo. Register and come to the January 28 birthday program to give it to him.

January 21: MLK Day 2013: A Celebration of Freedom, Athens High School, 8:30 am. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is honored through art displays, essays and amazing speakers. Keynote Speaker: Richard Gleason, Freedom Rider, Music by Athens High School Magic! & Concert Choir. No registration. All ages. FREE.

January 21: January Thaw at the Community Center, 11am-3:45pm. Warm up to a special rate of buy one day pass get one day pass free to use our fitness area, open gym time and open pool time. Valid for residents and nonresidents.

Dequindre & South Blvd, 1/1/13, 3:11 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle enter the intersection at a high rate of speed after the light cycled to red. The vehicle then was observed speeding (62 mph in a 45-mph-zone) while also tailgating other cars. The vehicle was stopped and the officer noted that the driver smelled strongly of intoxicants and had bloodshot eyes. A water bottle containing intoxicants was found in the vehicles center console. The 24-year-old Pontiac woman failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.” Breath test results were .08%.

Rochester & Wattles, 1/1/13, 5:41 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a one car accident at Rochester and Wattles. When officers arrived they discovered a vehicle had struck the curb and run over the Rochester Road median. The front passenger side tire on the vehicle was flat. The driver, a 43-year-old Detroit woman, was found sitting in the driveway of a nearby residence waiting for a ride. Following an investigation, she was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense.” Breath test results were .14%.

January 22: All about eBooks for non-Kindle Users (Nook, Sony, Pandigital, etc.), Library, 6:30 pm. This program will answer your questions, and show you how you can download eBooks free of charge from the Library with your library card. If you have a portable eReader, bring it and we will show you how to set up an account. FREE.

January 23: 2013 Preschool Expo, Troy Community Center (Room 304-305), 6:30-8:30 pm. The City of Troy offers this event to benefit the community by providing a comprehensive forum for parents to help them determine the best daycare and preschool match for their family. Parents can speak to dozens of qualified childcare professionals that are located right in Troy and surrounding communities. Free

I-75 & Big Beaver, 1/3/13, 12:28 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that he observed swerving from side to side and over both lane markers. The driver had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. The 22-year-old Hazel Park man was unsteady on his feet and failed sobriety tests. He was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Big Beaver & Crooks, 1/3/12, 11:49 pm: A Troy Sergeant observed a vehicle that remained stopped although their signal cycled to green. The vehicle eventually proceeded after being passed by other vehicles. Next, the vehicle entered a turnaround at Big Beaver and Crooks and failed to make a complete stop - instead rolling through the red light. The Sergeant stopped the vehicle and spoke with the driver, a 42-year-old Southfield woman. Three small empty bottles of wine and an opened 24 ounce beer were found in her vehicle. She had slurred speech, poor balance and smelled of intoxicants. The 42-year-old was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated," "Driving While License Suspended" and "Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle." Her license has been suspended since 2004. A blood test was administered

January 23: Special-Needs Solutions For All Ages, Library, 7-8:30 pm. This educational seminar will discuss how to protect loved ones who have special needs. Register online at www.troylibrary.info

January 25: Open Swim, Community Center, 11am-3:45 pm.

January 26: 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. Family 4 pack: \$10 (Res), \$14 (NR). Additional family members are \$2.50/Res, \$3.50/NR. Family Nights are FREE for Community Center Unlimited Pass Holders.

and results are pending.

Livernois & Town Center, 1/4/13, 4:28 am: A vehicle was stopped after a Troy Officer observed it straddling the markers between the left and right lanes. The driver had very bloodshot/glassy eyes, poor balance and smelled of intoxicants. The 23-year-old Grosse Pointe woman was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Fourteen & John R, 1/4/13, 10:36 pm: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that they observed make a right turn on a red light without stopping for the light. The driver and the vehicle smelled of marijuana and a small baggie of marijuana was located in the vehicle. The driver, a 23-year-old Hamtramck male, had very bloodshot/glassy eyes, poor balance and was hungry. He failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Drugs" and "Possession of Marijuana." A blood test was administered and results are pending.

I-75 & Big Beaver, 1/5/13, 12:48 am: Troy Officers leaving the Police Station observed a vehicle in the ditch of the ramp from northbound I-75 to westbound

Park Shelter Reservation Date

Residents: Mon, February 4 at 8 am

Non-Residents: Mon, Feb. 18 at 8 am

Mark your calendar – February 4 is the first day Troy residents may reserve shelters for the 2013 season. All reservations must be made in person only at the Recreation Department (not by mail, phone or e-mail).

Reservations are taken for all day or half day, 8 am-2 pm or 4 - 10 pm.

Fees are \$50 for half day and \$80 for all day for residents, and \$75 for half day and \$125 for all day for non-residents.

[Click here](#) for information on our parks and shelter information.

Big Beaver. Officers made the scene and immediately noticed that the driver reeked of intoxicants and had slurred speech. The 46-year-old male from Bloomfield Township demonstrated very poor balance and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. He was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated,” a blood test was administered and results are pending.

I-75 & Rochester, 1/5/13, 2:42 am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a vehicle stopped in a travel lane of I-75. The vehicle began moving again prior to the officer arriving in the area. The officer located and stopped the vehicle after observing it swerve from the middle lane across the right lane and onto the shoulder. The driver smelled strongly of intoxicants and had glassy/bloodshot eyes. She was under the impression that she was on 696. The 23-year-old Royal Oak resident was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .21%.

Dequindre & Big Beaver, 1/6/13, 1:50 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that was speeding on wet pavement and crossing over lane markers. The driver had bloodshot/glassy eyes and smelled of intoxicants and marijuana. Marijuana was found in his vehicle.

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). 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 40-year-old Sterling Heights resident displayed poor balance and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Possession of Marijuana.” Breath test results were .12%.

Big Beaver & Livernois, 1/6/13, 2:18 am: Troy Officers observed a vehicle that was repeatedly crossing both the left and right lane markers. The vehicle was stopped and officers discovered that the driver smelled of intoxicants and had glassy/bloodshot eyes. The 46-year-old Troy woman was unsteady on her feet during sobriety tests. She was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .09%.

I-75 & Adams, 1/6/13, 3:45 am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area when a concerned citizen reported a suspected drunk driver on I-75 traveling slowly and using all the lanes. A Troy Officer located the vehicle and observed it drift between the middle and right lanes. The vehicle was stopped and the officer noted that the driver had glassy/bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. The 44-year-old Flint man stated he had drank “four 12 ounce beers.” An open bottle of whiskey was found on the floorboard of the vehicle and a backpack

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 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

containing marijuana was located in the trunk. After failing sobriety tests, the driver was arrested and charged with “Operating While Intoxicated,” “Possession of Marijuana” and “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.” Breath test results were .13%.

Rochester & Rochester Ct, 1/6/13, 11:56 pm: Troy Officers observed a vehicle speeding, tailgating other vehicles and driving partially on the shoulder of the roadway. At one point, the vehicle made a sudden lane change cutting off a fully marked patrol car. When the vehicle was stopped, officers noted that the driver had bloodshot/glassy eyes, slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. During sobriety tests the driver demonstrated poor balance. The 40-year-old Troy man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .10%.

Dequindre & Wattles, 1/7/13, 2:20 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that was observed weaving and crossing over both the left and right lane markers. The driver had very poor balance, bloodshot/glassy eyes and smelled of intoxicants. At times, the driver’s speech was so slurred that the officers could not understand him. The 23-year-old Warren man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath

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'.

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test results were .23%.

Beach & Hidden Pine, 1/7/13, 7:32 pm: Caller reports that she heard her car alarm go off and when she looked outside she discovered that a vehicle had struck her car which was parked on the street. She went outside and asked the man driving the vehicle that had struck her car if he was okay. He said "no." The caller told him she was going for help and went inside and called Troy Police Dispatch. When she went back outside the man was gone but his car was still there. Troy Officers searched the area and eventually located the driver. The 64-year-old Troy man smelled of intoxicants and had watery eyes and slurred speech. He was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense," "Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle" and "Failing to Stop and Identify at the Scene of an Accident." He was transported to an area hospital with minor injuries. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Isabell & Rhode Island, 1/9/13, 2:25 am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area after a resident reported a suspicious auto parked in front of his home. The responding officer located a vehicle matching the description of the suspicious auto driving east on the

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 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

street without any headlights on and stopped the vehicle. The vehicle smelled like beer and the driver had red/glassy eyes, appeared lethargic and had difficulty answering questions. After failing sobriety tests, the 21-year-old Royal Oak man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .10%.

Maple & Stephenson, 1/9/13, 11:06 pm: A Troy Sergeant observed a vehicle stopped in the roadway without any headlights on. When the Sergeant adroitly approached the vehicle he found the car was running and the driver appeared to be asleep. The driver was awakened and it was observed she smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot eyes and lethargic movements. Following an investigation, the 58-year-old Roswell, Georgia resident was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .16%.

Drugs/Narcotics

Maple & Livernois, 1/3/13, 1:38 pm: Troy Officers pulled over a vehicle occupied by a male known to have an outstanding felony warrant for Parole

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 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.

Absconder. When his vehicle was searched crack cocaine was found. Troy Officers arrested the 46-year-old Ferndale man for "Possession of Cocaine" and the outstanding Michigan Department of Corrections Parole Absconder warrant.

Home Invasions

2000 block of Radcliffe, 12/31/12, 9:01 pm: Resident returned home after a vacation to find that a landscape brick had been used to break a family room window and the home had been broken into. Troy Officers searched the home and it was discovered that two flat screen televisions, two BluRay DVD players, a PlayStation and jewelry had been stolen.

2000 block of Whitehall, 12/29 - 12/30/12, 4-9:30 pm: The garage pedestrian door was found kicked in and evidence indicates entry was made into the home. At this time it does not appear that anything was stolen.

3000 block of Oak Hill, 1/8/13, 9:30 pm: Resident states that he was sleeping when he heard two loud bangs and his dogs began barking. He yelled out

Wattles Elementary School is part of the Oakland Mall "Will Your School Rule?" program. The program runs thru March 31. We get one point for every dollar our friends and families spend at the Mall. When you shop or eat at Oakland Mall, take your receipts to the info booth at the mall and tell them you are from Wattles. They will record how much you spent and give you back your receipt. Top 5 schools at the end of the program win cash prizes.

Please help us by telling all your friends, family and neighbors. Their purchases will also count toward our school. Make sure they say it's for Wattles Elementary.

Oakland Mall has over 100 stores and restaurants including Macy's, Sears and JC Penney. Several stores located in the Mall parking lot area also count toward this program

“hey” and looked outside but didn’t see anyone. Later, when he tried to let the dogs out the back door he discovered that someone had attempted to kick in the door. The door jamb was badly damaged and there was a footprint on the outside of the door. Entry was not made into the home.

Larcenies

INOAC & The Woodbridge Group, 1515 Equity, 12/22/12 – 1/1/13, 5:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Four laptops, a flat screen television, a cell phone, a camera and a watch were stolen from the offices during the holiday break. There are no signs of forced entry.

2000 block of Highbury, 1/1/13 - 1/2/13, 10pm-6:30 am: Complainant reports that a decorative 24” concrete “Happy Feet” penguin statue was stolen from her front porch. Pieces of the statue were found in the neighborhood.

Planet Fitness, 288 John R, 1/2/13 - 1/3/13, 11pm-1am: Complainant’s red Northface jacket was stolen from the men’s locker room.

including ABC Warehouse, Chili’s, Henry Ford OptimEyes and Classic Auto Showplace.

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 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

1000 block of E Maple, 1/3/13, 9:00 am: Complainant reports that a Wells Cargo utility trailer loaded with carpentry tools was stolen from his driveway.

Larcenies from Autos

2719 Elliott, 12/28/12 – 1/3/12, 5pm-8am: The catalytic converter was stolen from the complainant's Chevy Venture.

5000 block of Cameron Ct, 12/31/12, 3am-6:49pm: Vehicle owner reports that the spare tire was stolen from the rear of his 2012 Jeep Wrangler.

Liberty Center, 100 W Big Beaver, 1/2/13, 1:30-5pm: Complainant reports that the spare tire and wheel were stolen from the rear of her 2006 Jeep Liberty.

1000 block of Century, 1/3/13, 1am-11am: Complainant reports that the spare tire was stolen from the rear of his 2012 Jeep.

1000 block of Woodgate, 1/8/12, 5-5:30pm: Complainant reports that her purse, containing her wallet, driver's license, checkbook, cash and \$405 in

& Updates and click SAVE. In addition to the bi-monthly newsletter, you will receive 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

Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570

Golf Courses: 248.619.7600

The Troy Police Department
offers the following free

gift cards, was stolen out of her car. She had parked her Chevrolet Equinox in the driveway and left her purse on the passenger side floorboard. There were no signs of forced entry.

Embassy Suites, 850 Tower, 1/8/13 - 1/9/13, 6:30 pm - 7:30 am: Complainant reports that the rear driver's side window on his 2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee was broken and the GPS/satellite radio system was stolen.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 1/9/13, 5:40-6pm: Complainant reports that a window was broken on her 2012 Chrysler Caravan and the in-dash GPS/radio system was stolen.

1000 block of Colony, 1/9/13 - 1/10/13, 6pm-7:20am: Complainant reports that the catalytic converter was stolen from her Pontiac Grand Am.

Troy Officentre, 300 E Big Beaver, 1/9/13, 6:17 pm: When the complainant left work he discovered that the gas cap on his car was missing. He started the car and found that a ¼ tank of gas had been siphoned from the vehicle and that the car was running louder than usual. The catalytic converter had been cut in an attempt to take it, however the cut was not

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**

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

completed.

Malicious Destruction of Property

1000 block of Elaine, 1/1/13, 3am-4am: Resident reports that a large landscaping brick was used to break her windshield.

3000 block of Camden, 1/2/13-1/3/13, 6:30pm-7:30 am: Complainant reports that her 2013 Ford Escape was "keyed."

2000 block of Gulliver, 1/6/13, 2am-7am: Two curbside mailboxes were run over.

1000 block of Bloomingdale, 1/7/13, 6:30am-7am: Complainant reports that three mailboxes on a single post were damaged when struck by a dark blue vehicle.

Other

Troy Officers responded to five hospice deaths and two sudden, natural deaths during the time period covered by this report.

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. 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

Peace Officer/Civil

Two Child Custody Dispute Report(s)

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

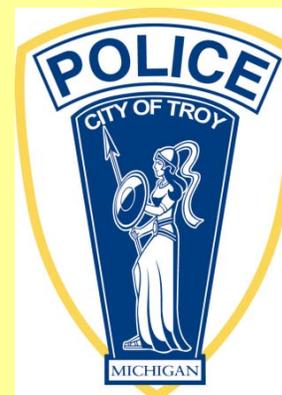
Four Harassing or Threatening Telephone Calls/Text Messages Reports
One Threat Report
One Stalking Report

Retail Fraud

Sprint Store, 1438 W Maple, 1/2/13, 11:45 am: Store owner states that two men came into the store and stood by the cell phone case displays. After the men left it was discovered that they had stolen ten cell phone cases with a total value of \$579. The first suspect is described as a 20-year-old black male

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!



Crime Prevention Tips

If you would like to have the security of your residence or business

wearing a plaid shirt. The second suspect is described as a black male wearing a black puffy jacket with white designs on the chest.

Elias Diamond, 484 W Fourteen Mile, 1/2/13, 11:54 am: Salesclerk states a young man came into the store and asked to see diamond rings. After she showed him two different diamonds rings the man asked to compare the rings. When he had both rings in his possession he ran out of the store. The suspect is described only as a black male in his twenties wearing dark clothing.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 1/2/13, 2:48 pm: An 18-year-old Troy woman was arrested for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting two pairs of jeans with a total value of \$176. The 18-year-old used pliers to remove electronic security tags from the jeans and concealed the merchandise in her purse.

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 1/3/13, 1:45 pm: A 16-year-old Troy male was detained after Loss Prevention observed him use a knife to cut the price tag off a \$425 Burberry scarf and then conceal the scarf under his sweatshirt. He was turned over to his parents and will be petitioned to Probate Court

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 1/2" 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.

for “Retail Fraud II.”

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 1/4/13, 7:15 pm: A 24-year-old female was arrested for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting a \$32 pair of ear warmers. The Detroit resident also has three outstanding misdemeanor warrants for her arrest.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 1/6/13, 3:12 pm: Troy Officers arrested a 17-year-old Detroit male for “Retail Fraud III” after he shoplifted three items of clothing with a total value of \$116.

Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 1/6/13, 2pm: A 47-year-old Detroit man was arrested for “Retail Fraud I” after he shoplifted \$489.48 worth of clothing. He concealed two stolen shirts under his own clothing and concealed the remaining clothing in a plastic bag that he had carried into the store. The 47-year-old has three outstanding warrants for his arrest and two previous convictions for retail fraud.

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 1/7/13, 12:41 pm: Loss Prevention reports that a male entered the store and selected a Prada shoe from a display as well as a box with a shoe inside which was under

- 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.
- Always maintain security of vehicle

the display. The male left the store without paying for the merchandise and drove away in a vehicle. Troy Officers located and stopped the suspect vehicle and arrested the 20-year-old Detroit resident for “Retail Fraud II” and “Driving While License Suspended.” The shoe taken from the display and the shoe in the box did not match in style or size.

Target, 1315 Coolidge, 1/7/13, 11 pm: An employee reports hearing the sound of glass shattering and then seeing a male run from the area carrying a hand basket filled with Apple iPads. The glass display case that houses the iPads had been smashed. A ballpeen hammer was located next to the display case. Approximately, eight iPads were stolen. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 18-years-old, wearing a black knit hat and a black jacket. He was chased by Target employees but was able to flee the scene in a gold minivan.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 1/8/13, 3:42 pm: Loss Prevention reports that three women entered the store and selected a shopping cart. The woman placed \$530 worth of merchandise into the cart and pushed the cart out of the store without paying for the items.

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 offers to do you a favor, they

Loss Prevention contacted Troy Police Dispatch after the woman loaded the merchandise into the backseat of their car and drove off. The suspect vehicle was located and stopped near Fourteen Mile and John R. Troy Officers arrested two Detroit woman, ages 18 and 19 years, and a 22year-old Harpers Woods woman. All three were charged with "Retail Fraud."

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 1/8/13, 7:06 pm: Loss Prevention reports that a male entered the store and quickly selected a Universal Tool Kit. He took the merchandise to a register and requested to return it saying he didn't have the receipt. The man exited the store after receiving a \$79.49 Sears gift card in exchange for the return. When Loss Prevention attempted to apprehend the suspect he refused to cooperate and drove off in a tan colored Chevrolet.

Saks Fifth Avenue, 2901 W Big Beaver, 1/10/13, 12:49 pm: A 35-year-old Farmington Hills man was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud" after he shoplifted a sweater and two scarves with a total retail value of \$748.

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 by shredding all documents

Suspicious Incidents

2000 block of Ranieri, 1/2/13, 3pm: Elderly male complainant reports that a woman came to his door and he let her in. She said she was a new neighbor and asked who else was at home. Just after the woman asked for change for a \$20 bill a man came to the door and both the man and woman left, possibly in a white or beige SUV. Nothing was taken from the home. The suspicious woman is described as 35 to 40-years-old with a dark complexion.

1000 block of Deloy, 1/2/13, 3:45 pm: Elderly male complainant states someone knocked on his door and he called out that the door was open. A woman came into the home and said "Happy New Year" and gave the complainant a hug. At that same time, a musical motion activated Santa located near the front door went off. The complainant ordered the woman to leave the home. The complainant did not see a second individual but believes someone entered the home while the woman was hugging him. The suspicious woman is described as 35-years-old with black hair, a heavy build and a dark complexion. She left in a silver, gray or white Ford Flex or other boxy style vehicle.

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

Vandalism

1000 block of Three Lakes, 1/4/13 – 1/5/13, 11:30 pm – 11:00 am: Complainant reports that the family home and three cars were struck with paintballs.

Welfare Checks

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

Miscellaneous

Three Citations issued for Driving While License Suspended
One Citation for Possession of Narcotic Paraphenalia

extensive losses and damage to your credit history.

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

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

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

[Equifax](#)

1.800.525.6282

[Experian](#)

1.888.397.3742

[TransUnion](#)

1.800.680.7289

Arrest Summary

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

One Arrest for Domestic Assault
One Felony Warrant Arrest
Two Arrests for Domestic Assault & Battery
10 Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests
One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended and Possession of Narcotic Paraphenalia
Two Arrests for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Narcotic Paraphenalia
Two Arrests for Driving While License Suspended
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended - License currently has 35 suspensions
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended And Two Misdemeanor Warrants
Two Arrests for Possession of Narcotic Paraphenalia



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

**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.

**Troy Police Department Pistol Team Wins
Governor’s Cup - “10 years in a Row”**

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

Now operated by the
Troy Nature Society
Visit the website:

www.troynaturesociety.org

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 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

or call 248.688.9703
for hours, programs, special event
and membership information.



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

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 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

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 adult staff. The facility includes a Gym, Gamesroom, Technology / Learning Center, Art/Music Room, Teen Center and Outdoor Recreation/Sports Area.

Our Drop in Program gives parents great flexibility to tailor program visits to what works for your family. Activities/Programs are scheduled throughout the entire day. *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.

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.

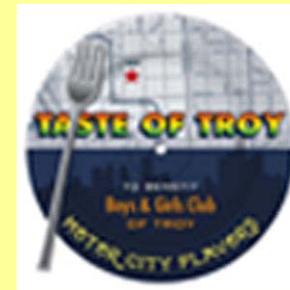
Online reporting can be accessed in three ways:

- 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

City of Troy Remains the Safest City in Michigan

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..



**Annual Taste of Troy
To benefit
Boys & Girls Club of Troy
Sunday, March 3, 2012
1-4 pm
San Marino Club**

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 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

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Troy restaurants, silent
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The Troy Community Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy, by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol and drugs. Please feel free to contact any staff member for additional information or contact

defines Part I crimes as the more serious crimes that occur in a community.

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

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

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

Murder:	1
Rapes:	10
Robberies:	9
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

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

Troy do not usually involve a victim being attacked by a stranger. There were no forcible rapes involving a stranger assaulting an unknown victim in 2010. Acts of criminal sexual conduct in Troy generally relate to incidents where one of the actors is a minor, complaints where incest or molestation by family members are alleged, or complaints of non-consensual acts between individuals who are acquainted with one another.

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

Arrests:	2,520 (393 drunk driving)
Criminal Cases Investigated:	2173
Traffic Crashes:	3,367
Traffic Citations:	12,164 (8,723 crash causing hazardous violations)

This "Safest City" ranking represents an ongoing and

information 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
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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

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

drinking?
✓ Talk about it.

We have tough decisions to make.

Here is an easy one.

Say “NO” to alcohol use.

NOT at home, NOT at a party,

NOT until 21. It’s the law.

✓ Talk about it.

**Troy Community Coalition for the
Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse**

www.troycoalition.com



Group Mission:

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.

City of Troy Meets the New State Standards

**Prevention of
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.**

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

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.



Troy People Concerned (TPC) is a service organization supporting Troy

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.

**Discontinuation and Transfer of
Animal Control Services**

residents in times of need with assistance, information and referrals.

During these tough economic times, Troy People Concerned helps Troy residents who find themselves in crisis situations through job loss, illnesses, or various other dire situations. Assistance comes in the form of financial help for utilities and house payments or rent; transportation to medical appointments; referrals to food and clothing pantries; and referrals to organizations and agencies that assist with job placement or job training.

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

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.
- Impoundment, care for, and attempt to reunite stray dogs.

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.

- 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.
- Inspection and issuance of licenses to Kennels within Oakland County.

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.

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.**

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.

- 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.

Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Visit www.troyfoundation.org for more information.

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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



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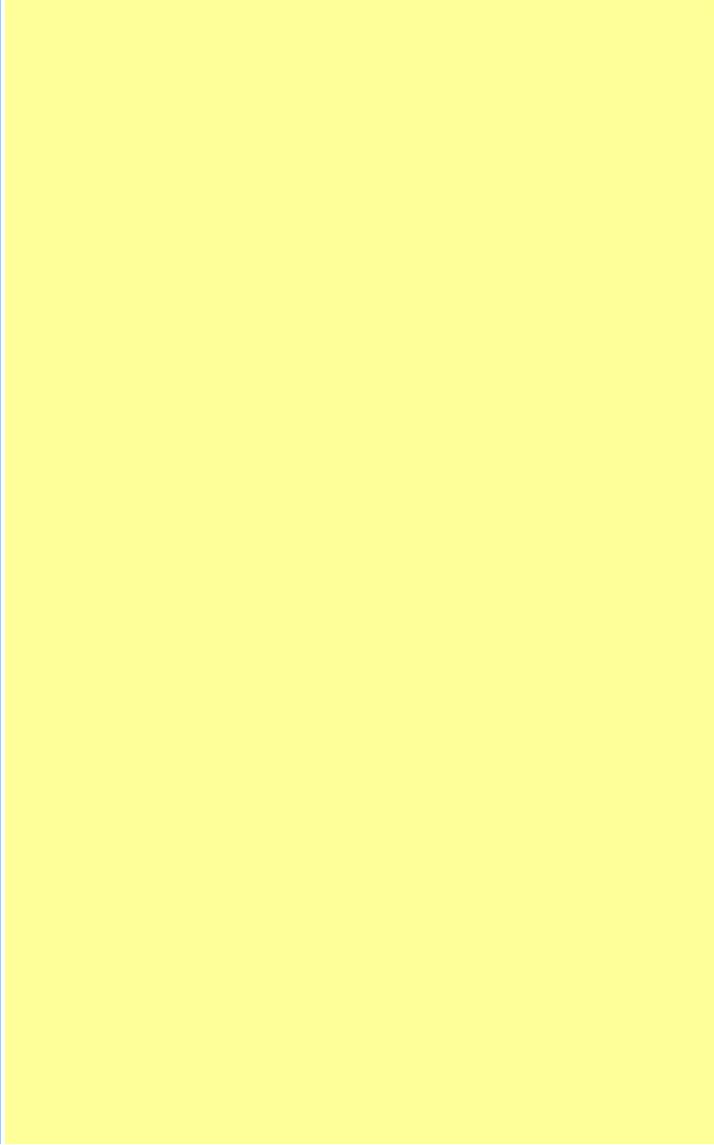
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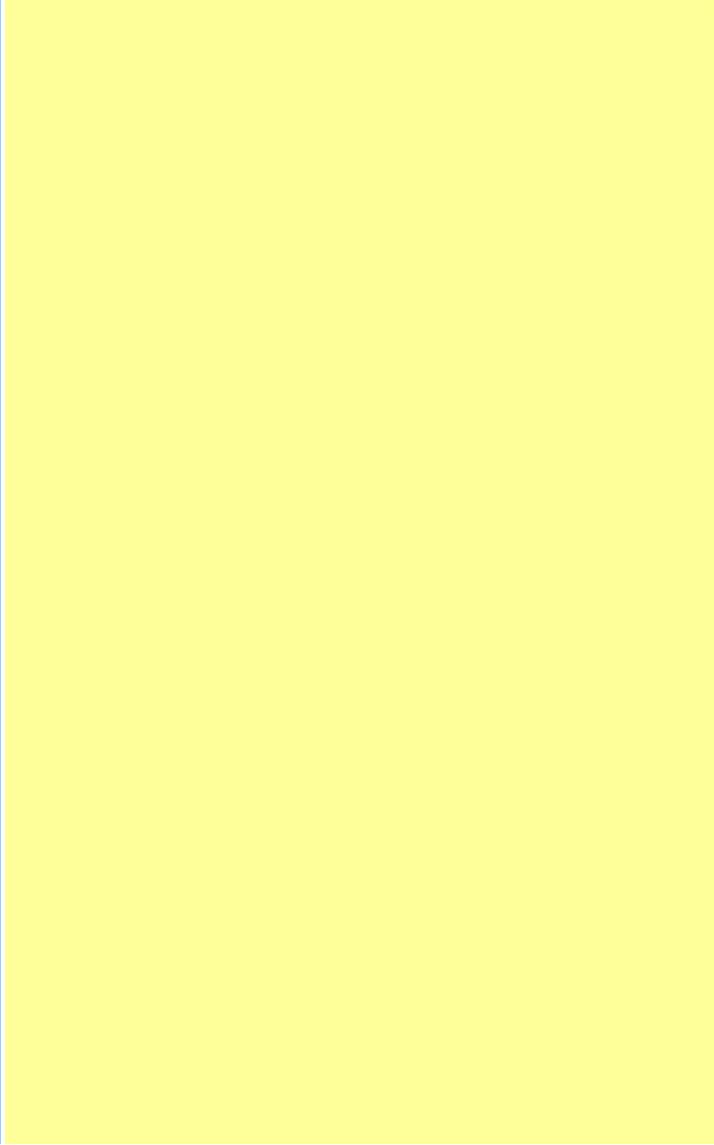
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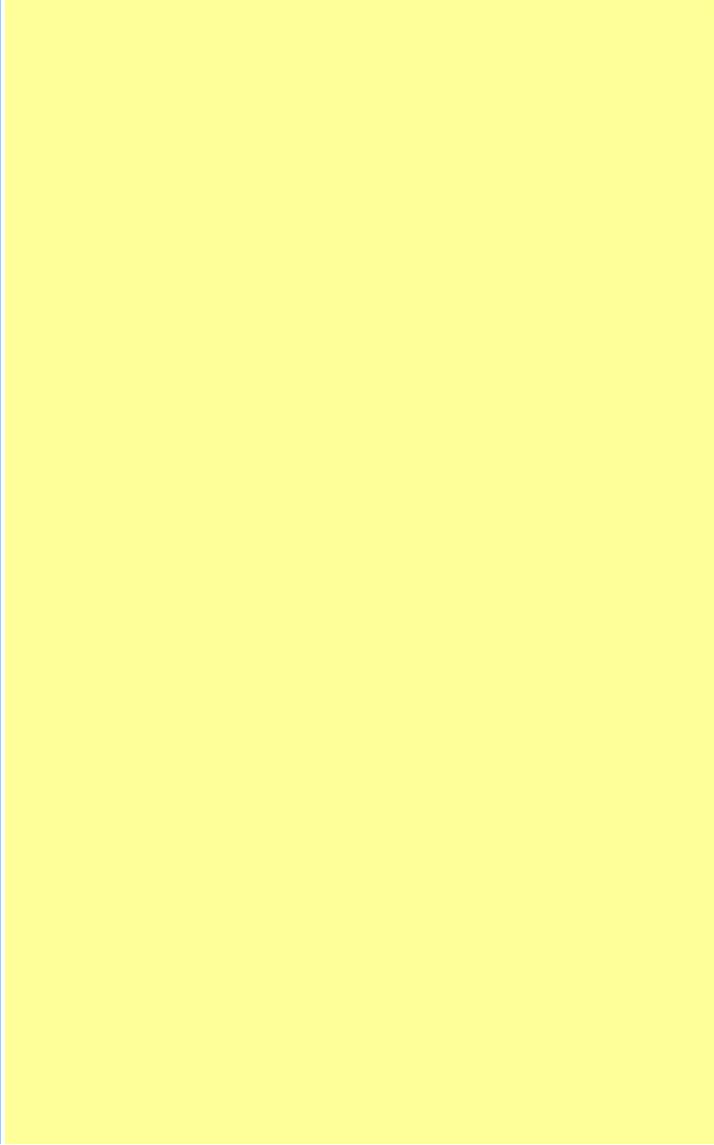
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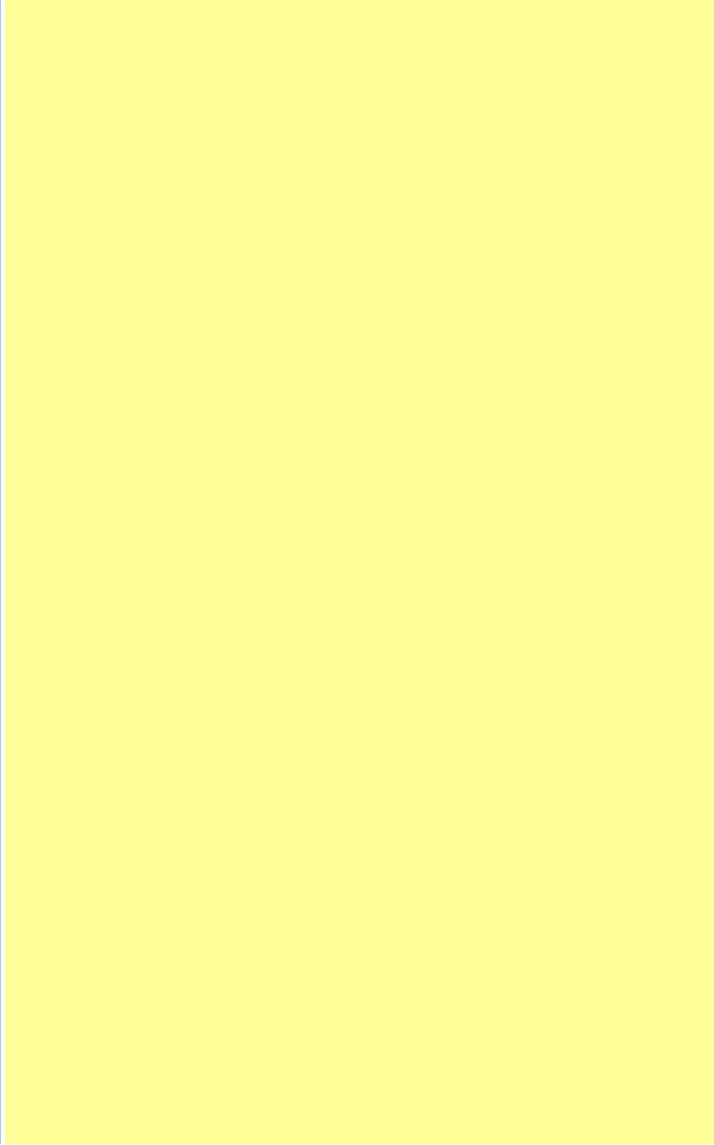
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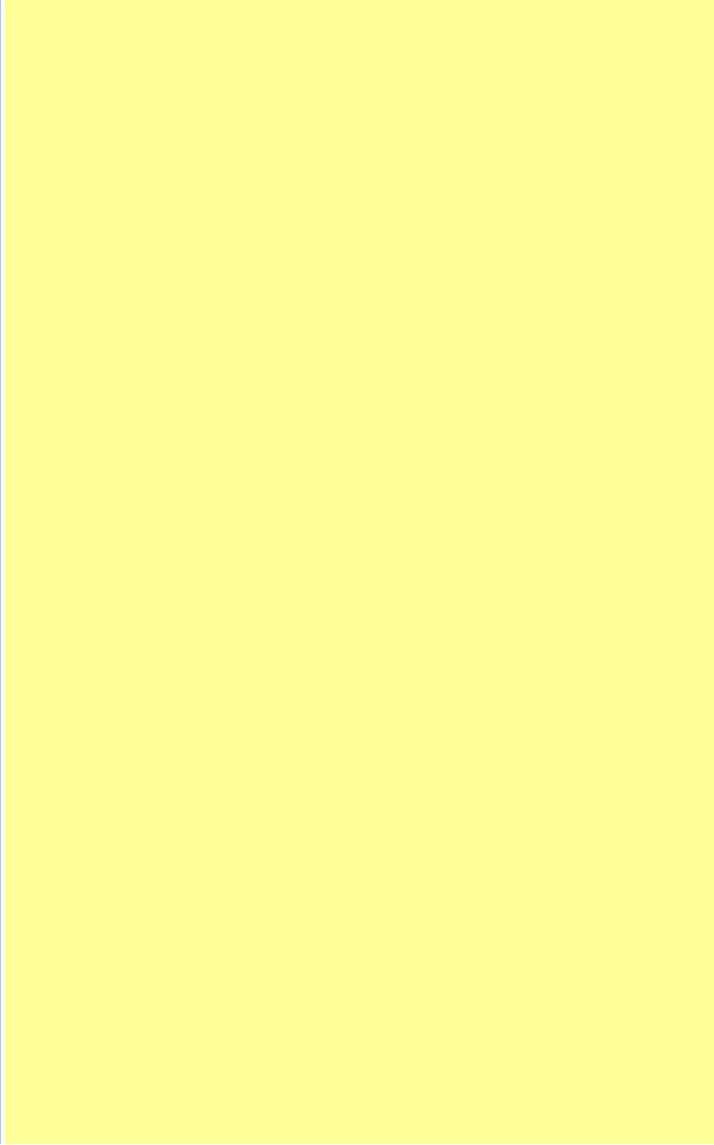
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**Archives of crime alert
can be found at our website:**

www.cityoftroympolice.com

[CrimeAlert Archive](#)

