



POLICE CRIME ALERT

Police Chief Gary Mayer 500 W. Big Beaver Rd Troy MI 48084 248.524.3477

Crime Alert for period ending May 28, 2013

Auto/Vehicle Thefts

2000 block of Dashwood, 5/14/13 – 5/15/13, 10pm – 6am: The Complainant's Chevrolet Blazer was stolen while parked in the driveway of her home. been punched.

500 block of Burtman, 5/11/13, 6pm – 11:52pm: The Complainant reports his Cadillac Escalade was stolen while parked on the street. An Apple iPad, assorted power tools and some clothing were in the vehicle when it was stolen. A Troy Officer was writing the police report documenting the incident when he learned the vehicle had already been recovered, abandoned, in Detroit. The ignition had been punched.

Breaking and Entries

Three Oaks Apartments, 4154 Three Oaks, 5/18/13 – 5/19/13, 5pm - 11:10am: The door leading from the community workout room to the main office was kicked open. At this time, it does not appear that anything was stolen an office door was pried open. It does not appear that anything was stolen

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

2000 block of Dina, 2/1/13: The IRS notified the complainant that someone filed a fraudulent tax return using the complainant's social security number.

Radio Shack, 604 W Fourteen Mile, 4/21/13: The complainant, Lansing resident, has learned that someone used her driver's license and social security number, both of which were stolen earlier this year, to purchase a cell phone and service from Radio Shack.

2000 block of Cheswick, 5/6/13 – 5/13/13: Upon reviewing her accounts on-line the complainant discovered that within the last week her American Express, Visa and Bank of America debit card account numbers were used to make fraudulent purchases.

The Casite Company, 530 Stephenson Hwy, 5/8/13: Business representative reports that the company sent a rebate check for \$2 to a customer in Arizona. The check was not cashed; however, the information printed on the check was used to create a counterfeit check which was cashed for \$250.

Domestic/Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to 9 incidents involving domestic disputes or family troubles during this reporting period. On-scene investigation of these incidents did not result in evidence of crimes being committed; however, Officers were required to take non-enforcement actions to either mediate the situation or keep the peace. Readers should be aware that although these incidents did not result in arrest or prosecution, they do represent significant law enforcement resources in terms of time, on-scene investigation, potential relocation of disputants, referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective and prosecutorial review.

Drugs/Narcotics

W Big Beaver & Cunningham, 5/17/13, 9:50 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling without any headlights. The driver did not have his license with him and provided officers with a name and date of birth which was later determined to be fraudulent. When his true identity was determined, the 22-year-old Clinton Township resident was arrested for "Driving While License Suspended" and "Hinder and Obstruct a Police Officer by False Identification." Officers discovered a passenger in the vehicle, a 22-year-old Sterling Heights male, had a baggie of drugs hidden in his pants. He was arrested and charged with "Possession of Heroin." He has a lengthy criminal history and is currently on parole.

1 Citation Issued for Possession of Marijuana

Driving Under Influence of Alcohol/Drugs

Dequindre & E South Blvd, 5/17/13, 10:33pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle observed failing to stop for an emergency vehicle. When the cars in front of it stopped, the vehicle was forced to swerve to avoid a collision. The driver, a 51-year-old Madison Heights male, smelled of intoxicants and failed three sobriety tests. He was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" and breath test results were .22%. He has one prior drunk driving conviction.

Dequindre & E Wattles, 5/18/13, 2:12am: A Troy Officers were dispatched to the area to locate a suspected drunk driver called in by a concerned citizen. An officer located the vehicle and confirmed it was driving erratically. The vehicle was stopped and the officer noted the driver had glassy/bloodshot eyes and smelled of intoxicants. After failing sobriety tests, the 21-year-old Detroit man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .15%.

I-75 & E Big Beaver, 5/18/13, 2:43am: A citizen called Troy Police and stated that he was following a possible drunk driver who kept swerving off the roadway and onto the shoulder and was driving at speeds fluctuating between 30 and 70 miles per hour. The vehicle was located and stopped by Troy Officers. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and was unable to correctly recite the alphabet. The 47 year-old Sylvan Lake resident had very poor balance and failed sobriety tests. He was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" and breath test results were .19%.

Rochester & Stephenson Hwy, 5/18/13, 11:29pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area on a citizen report of a suspected drunk driver. A Troy Officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle after observing it run a red light. The driver had such slurred speech the officer had a difficult time understanding her. The 22-year-old Detroit resident smelled strongly of intoxicants and had very bloodshot/glassy eyes. After performing poorly on sobriety tests, she was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .18%.

E Maple & John R, 5/19/13, 2:50am: Troy Officers responded to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. The vehicle was reportedly traveling at high rate of speed and was all over the roadway. Officer located the vehicle and confirmed it was swerving. The vehicle was stopped and officers noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants and had very bloodshot and glassy eyes.

Following an investigation, the 76-year-old Troy male was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." A blood test was administered and results are pending. Officers spoke with the witness who initially reported the drunk driver. He stated that the suspect vehicle was all over the roadway and that he had to drive onto the gravel shoulder of the roadway to avoid being struck by the suspect vehicle.

I-75 & W Fourteen Mile, 5/20/13, 12:33am: After a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver on I-75 a Troy Officer was dispatched to the area. The officer located the vehicle and observed it driving half in the center lane and half in the left lane. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 46-year-old male from Warren, had bloodshot/glassy eyes and slurred speech. After failing sobriety tests, he was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .19%.

Paris & Milverton, 5/20/13, 1:54 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a suspicious auto parked and running in a residential neighborhood. An officer located the vehicle and made contact with the driver. She smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot/glassy eyes and was unable to correctly recite the alphabet. The 19-year-old Madison Heights resident had poor balance and failed sobriety tests. She was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" and breath test results were .13%. The 19-year-old has one prior drinking and driving conviction.

I-75 & Coolidge Hwy, 5/20/13, 2:34am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area after a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver swerving from shoulder-to-shoulder and traveling well below the speed limit. A Troy Officer located the vehicle, confirmed it was swerving and performed a traffic stop. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had glassy/bloodshot eyes. The 36-year-old male from Detroit failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .17%.

I-75 & Big Beaver, 5/16/13, 12:33am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle observed swerving. The driver appeared confused and had slurred speech. He smelled of intoxicants and admitted to smoking marijuana earlier. The 52-year-old Saginaw resident failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Drugs/Intoxicants." A blood test was administered and results are pending.

I-75 & Crooks, 5/16/13, 2:08am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver northbound on I-75. The suspect vehicle was reportedly swerving all over the roadway and had struck a guardrail. An officer located and stopped the vehicle, which did not have its headlights on. The officer observed fresh damage to the passenger side of the vehicle, consistent with the witness's observation of the vehicle side-swiping the guardrail. The driver stated he was on his way from Hamtramck to Romulus – this despite being northbound on I-75. The 42-year-old Detroit resident had slurred speech, smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. He failed sobriety tests and marijuana was found in his front-right pants pocket. Additionally, officers determined his driver's license was suspended. He was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated," "Possession of Marijuana" and "Driving While License Suspended 2nd offense." A blood test was administered; results are pending. The 42-year-old also had six outstanding warrants for his arrest.

Rochester & Big Beaver, 5/15/13, 3:11 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle they observed driving erratically (including crossing over the right lane marker on multiple occasions). The 18-year-old driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech, and watery/glassy eyes. The driver stated she was on the way from her home in Madison Heights to her parents' home in Royal Oak, but had become lost. Officers asked the woman if she was intoxicated, and she replied "yes." After failing sobriety tests she was arrested. In the lock-up facility, two alprazolam (anti-anxiety) pills were found in her purse; she admitted she did not have a prescription for the drug. She was charged with "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Possession of a Controlled Substance." Breath test results were .19%.

E South Blvd & Dequindre, 5/11/13, 6:20am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area after a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. The officer located the suspect vehicle and confirmed it was driving erratically, including on the shoulder of the roadway. When the vehicle was stopped the officer noted the driver had very bloodshot/glassy eyes and slurred speech. The 33-year-old Shelby Township man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Driving with an Expired License." Breath test results were .10%.

McDonald's, 3039 Rochester, 5/12/13, 12:08am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the business after employees reported there was an unresponsive man in a vehicle in the parking lot. When officers arrived they found the driver unresponsive but breathing. Narcotic paraphernalia associated with heroin use was found in his vehicle. The 36-year-old male was transported to an area hospital by ambulance. He was charged with "Operating under the Influence of Drugs" and a blood test was administered. The Sterling Heights resident was also arrested for Operating under the Influence of Drugs on April 19th of this year.

I-75 & Rochester, 5/12/13, 2:39am: A vehicle was stopped after a Troy Officer observed it swerve out of its lane and then change lanes abruptly cutting off the patrol vehicle. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had glassy/bloodshot eyes and heavily slurred speech. When he was searched for weapons a baggie of marijuana fell out of the driver's pant leg. The 41-year-old Pontiac resident failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated 2nd offense," "Driving While License Suspended 2nd offense" and "Possession of Marijuana." A blood test was administered and results are pending.

I-75 & Rochester, 5/12/13, 5:21am: Troy Officers were dispatched when a caller reported a vehicle had struck the guardrail on I-75 and was stuck in the ditch. Officers arrived on the scene and found a vehicle in the median side ditch facing the wrong direction. The driver was unsteady on his feet, smelled of intoxicants and had slurred speech. Following an investigation, the 29-year-old Macomb resident was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .18%.

Rochester & E Long Lake, 5/13/13, 4:35am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle traveling 62 miles-per-hour in a 45 mile per-hour-zone. The driver did not immediately pull over when the officers activated their emergency lights. The driver stopped only after officers used their siren and then the patrol vehicles public address system to order the driver to stop. The 48-year-old male from St Louis, Missouri, smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and bloodshot/glassy eyes. A partially full beer was found in his car. He was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle." A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Home Invasions

2000 block of Senora, 5/14/13, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm: When the complainant returned home she discovered that the front door to the family home had either been pried open or kicked in. An armoire containing jewelry was stolen.

Larcenies

Collision Protection Sciences, 1893 Birchwood, 11/1/12 – 1/29/13: Sometime over the winter, a brass and copper lawn sprinkler valve was stolen from the exterior of the building.

2000 block of Somerset, 5/1/13 – 5/17/13, 10am – 12pm: Complainant reports a red Cannondale 10 speed mountain bicycle was stolen from her apartment's basement storage locker.

Midwest Video Company, 1515 Souter, 5/13/13 – 5/14/13, 10pm – 4am: Copper piping, which is

part of the building's sprinkler system, was stolen overnight.

2000 block of Roundtree, 5/15/13, 2:04 pm: The complainant has his medication delivered to his home. When he didn't receive it, he contacted his pharmacy and they advised him that the package had been left at his front door on 5/15/13 at 2:04 pm.

4000 block of Bristol, 5/10/13 – 5/11/13, 9pm – 12pm: The complainant's children left their bicycles outside overnight. The next day, the complainant discovered both bikes had been stolen and a pink and gray girl's mountain bike had been left behind.

5000 block of Clearview, 5/19/13, 12:45 pm – 3:30 pm: Complainant reports a Cub Cadet self-propelled lawn mower was stolen from his front yard.

United Shore Financial, 1414 E Maple, 5/15/13, 10pm – 4am: Business representative reports that copper wiring was stripped/stolen from the buildings generator.

Paint Creek Capital Partners, 755 W Big Beaver, 5/10/13, 7pm – 10pm: Business representative reports an Apple desktop computer was stolen from an office located within the suite. There were no signs of forced entry. The office may not have been secured at the time of the theft.

Planet Fitness, 288 John R, 5/14/13, 12:45pm – 2:33pm: Complainant reports her purse was stolen while she was in a changing room at the gym. The purse contained the complainant's wallet, driver's license, debit card, cell phone and a small amount of cash.

1000 block of Kirts, 5/10/13, - 5/12/13, 4pm – 2:30 pm: Resident reports that a red 2010 Gary Fisher "Marlin" mountain bicycle was stolen from his apartment's basement storage locker. The storage locker had been secured with a keyed lock.

Larcenies from Autos

Candlewood Suites, 2550 Troy Center, 5/17/13 – 5/18/13, 11:30pm – 1am: The driver's side rear window was broken on the complainant's Chevrolet Silverado and her purse, containing three credit cards, was stolen.

1000 block of Wesley, 5/18/13 – 5/19/13, 11pm – 10am: Complainant reports that her unlocked vehicle was entered and her purse, identification, credit cards, GPS unit, fur coat and costume jewelry was stolen.

1000 block of Minnesota, 5/14/13 – 5/15/13, 10:30pm – 5am: A dual screen mobile DVD player was stolen from the complainant's unlocked Dodge Caravan.

2000 block of Lovington, 5/14/13, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm: The catalytic converter was stolen from the complainant's Pontiac Grand Am.

1000 block of Minnesota, 5/14/13 – 5/15/13, 10pm – 7am: Two unlocked vehicles parked in the complainant's driveway were entered. A digital camera was stolen from one vehicle and loose change was taken from the other.

1000 block of Jackson, 5/14/13 – 5/15/13, 4:10pm – 8am: The catalytic converter was stolen from the complainant's Chevrolet Cavalier.

2000 block of Garry, 5/9/13 – 5/10/13, 11pm – 7am: Complainant reports that a GPS unit and

loose change was stolen from his unlocked vehicle.

Hooters, 2950 Rochester, 5/12/13, 2pm – 3:45 pm: Complainant reports that the catalytic converter was stolen from her Pontiac Montana.

Malicious Destruction of Property

500 block of Burtman, 5/17/13 – 5/18/13, 11:30 pm – 4am: The door lock on the complainant's Chrysler Town and Country minivan was punched and pried away from the vehicle body and the ignition was punched. The damage was likely sustained during an unsuccessful attempt to steal the vehicle.

1000 block of Sandalwood, 5/16/13, 9am – 3:40pm: When the complainant returned home she discovered the condominiums sliding glass doorwall had been shattered.

1000 block of Minnesota, 5/11/13, 4:45am: The complainant's Honda Accord was "keyed."

Neighbor Troubles

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

Other

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

Peace Officer/Civil

1 Child Custody Dispute Report

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

1 harassing or threatening telephone call/text message reports

1 Threat Report

1 Stalking Report

Retail Fraud

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge Hwy, 5/18/13, 12:25 pm: A 52-year-old male from Detroit was arrested for "Retail Fraud II" after shoplifting twelve pieces of store merchandise with a total retail value of \$405. The 52-year-old has an extensive criminal history and is currently wanted for a Michigan Department of Corrections Parole Violation.

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 5/19/13, 1:36 pm: Two 17-year-old females, one from Dearborn, the other a Southfield resident, were detained after shoplifting five pieces of merchandise with a total retail value of \$148.88. The teens were issued citations for "Retail Fraud" and released at the

scene.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 5/19/13, 4:45 pm: A 16-year-old female from Detroit was detained after shoplifting four shirts, a dress, and a pair of shorts, a bra and eight pairs of underwear. She was wearing all eight pairs of underwear when stopped by Loss Prevention. The other merchandise had been concealed in her purse. The teen was turned over to a parent and will be petitioned to Probate Court.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 5/16/13, 6:15 pm: Troy Officers issued a citation for "Retail Fraud" to a 29-year-old Madison Heights woman after she fraudulently returned merchandise she shoplifted. Loss Prevention reports the suspect selected several merchandise items in the housewares department. The suspect proceeded to a register where she returned the items she had just selected and received a JCPenney gift card. The suspect performed a second fraudulent return before leaving the store and being apprehended. She fraudulently obtained \$380 worth of gift cards.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 5/13/13, 3:30 pm: A 16-year-old female from Madison Heights was detained for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting a skirt, two shirts and a blazer. The teen concealed the merchandise in her purse. She was turned over to a grandparent and will be petitioned to Oakland County Probate Court.

Saks Fifth Avenue, 2901 W Big Beaver, 5/13/13, 7:02 pm: Loss Prevention reports observing a man shoplift two Gucci belts. When he left the store with the stolen merchandise and was stopped by Loss Prevention the suspect attempted to flee however Loss Prevention succeeded in detaining him. A Loss Prevention officer sustained a minor injury during the struggle. The suspect initially provided Troy Officers with a fake name; however, after investigation officers discovered the suspect's true name. When the suspect was searched marijuana was found in his pants pocket. The 27-year-old Detroit resident was arrested for "Retail Fraud II," "Assault and Battery" and "Hinder and Obstruct a Police Officer." He has a lengthy criminal history and sixteen outstanding warrants for his arrest. The total value of the stolen merchandise was \$785.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 5/14/13, 4:28 pm: Troy Officers arrested a 49-year-old Detroit man for "Retail Fraud II" after he shoplifted a ten piece Calphalon pot and pan set and an Omega juicer. The man selected the items and placed them in a Kohl's shopping cart. He then pushed the cart out of the store passing several open cash registers but making but making no attempt to pay for the merchandise. The total value of the two items stolen was \$649.98.

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 5/14/13, 7:10 pm: A 21-year-old Hamtramck man was arrested for "Retail Fraud II" after shoplifting eight articles of clothing. The 21-year-old went into a fitting room and put all eight pieces of clothing on under his own clothes and then left the store without paying for the merchandise. The total value of the stolen clothing was \$306.90.

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 5/10/13, 1:52 pm: XXs, 500 John R, 4/7/13, 7:29 pm: Officers arrested a 63-year-old Troy woman for "Retail Fraud II" after she shoplifted two shirts. She has two previous convictions for retail fraud.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 5/10/13, 5:45 pm: Two Marlette women, ages 20 and 22, were issued citations for "Retail Fraud" after shoplifting seven articles of clothing with a retail value of \$282.99.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 5/11/13, 3:56 pm: Troy Officers arrested a 22-year-old Warren woman for "Retail Fraud II" after she shoplifted a bottle of perfume, a shirt, a pair of pants and some

make-up. The woman had concealed the stolen merchandise in her purse.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 5/11/13, 7:51 pm: Loss Prevention reports that a 21-year-old male from Warren concealed a sterling silver necklace up his sleeve and left the store without making any attempt to purchase the item. When he was apprehended it was discovered that he was in possession of narcotic paraphernalia associated with heroin use. He was arrested by Troy Officers for "Retail Fraud III" and "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia."

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 5/12/13, 11:29 am: A 17-year-old male was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting a \$45 pair of shoes. The Troy resident concealed the shoes in his pants and exited the store without making any attempt to pay for them.

Robberies

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 5/11/13, 10:15 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a purse snatching that had just occurred outside of Nordstrom. The victim and her adult daughter were walking to their vehicle when a reddish colored SUV pulled up next to them. A man jumped out of the front passenger seat of the vehicle and grabbed the victim's purse and shopping bag. He got back into the vehicle and the vehicle fled north through the parking lot. The shopping bag was caught in the perpetrator's passenger door and the contents were strewn across the ground. The victim states that the driver of the vehicle was a black male. The passenger, who took the purse and bag, is described as a black male in his twenties, 5'8" tall with a heavy build and short brown hair. The stolen purse contained a wallet, cash, a passport, an international driver's license, two credit cards and two cell phones. The victim, a South Korean citizen, is in the country visiting her daughter who is attending college in the US. The contents of the shopping bag were recovered by officers. .

Miscellaneous

2000 block of Virginia, 5/10/13, 5:32 pm:urteen Mile, 4/2/13, 8:33 pm: A 39 year-old Troy woman was issued a citation for "Barking Dogs" after Troy Officers responded to a complaint that several dogs resided at the home and barked continually. Officers verified the allegation and noted the resident had previously received a warning for barking dogs.

1 Trespassing Incident

Welfare Checks

Troy Officers responded to 4 incidents involving persons with emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation and possible commitment.

Arrest Summary

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

1 Arrest for Domestic Assault & Battery

1 Arrest for Driving While License Suspended

9 Misdemeanor Warrant arrests

2 Misdemeanor Warrant arrests (Failure to Appear in Court on a Shoplifting charge and Failure to Appear in Court on a Domestic Violence charge)

1 arrest for a Felony Warrant, 6 traffic warrants and 1 Misdemeanor Warrant

1 arrest for Driving While License Suspended and 2 Misdemeanor Warrants

1 arrest for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia and Driving While License Suspended

1 arrest for Hinder & Obstruct a Police Officer by false Identification and two Misdemeanor Warrants

1 arrest for Driving While License Suspended and seven misdemeanor warrants

1 arrest for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia

1 arrest for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia and Hinder and Obstruct a Police Officer