



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: June 29, 2012

K-2/SPICE

Officers from the Troy Police Department's Directed Patrol Unit and Community Services Section visited 42 establishments in an attempt to gain a "pledge" from them to not sell K2 or other synthetic drug products. 39 of these establishments acknowledged the pledge and were given a Troy Police Department Placard to place in their window indicating this. Three establishments were unable to make the pledge due to corporate rules and the Police Department will be following up with them to gain their pledge. It is important to note that "not one" of these locations was selling the products at the time of our visit. The Troy Police Department would like to publicly recognize these establishments for their commitment not to sell K2 or any other synthetic designer drugs. We offer our thanks to the following businesses:

**Lucky's Market - 4835 John R.
Bottle & Cork Party Store - 1660 John R.**

Events & Programs

**Please click or go to the link
for community events**

<http://www.troymi.gov/calendar/>

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

City Encourages Residents to Adhere to Underground Sprinkler Restrictions During the Upcoming Hot June Weekends

As everyone readies themselves for the summer lawn maintenance routine, Troy residents and business owners are asked to heed the Troy ordinance that limits the use of outdoor automatic underground sprinkler systems to between the hours of 11 pm and 5 am daily. Doing so will help to keep water costs lower.

"This is vitally important as we

**Citgo Gas Station - 1654 Livernois
BP Gas Station - 1601 Stephenson Hwy
7-11 - 2910 John R.
Sunoco Gas Station - 2017 Livernois
7-11 - 5020 John R.
John's Liquor - 4009 Livernois
Troy Party Store - 6990 John R.
Mr. Pizzo Bootleg - 4973 Livernois
Paul's Liquor - 5903 John R.
Red Wagon Liquor - 1613 Livernois
Speedway - 2980 John R.
Buscemi's - 3176 Rochester
Manny's Liquor - 42951 Dequindre
Kelly's Market - 6037 Rochester
Atlas Market - 36949 Dequindre
On the Go Gas Station - 6951 Rochester
7-11 - 1650 Crooks
Shell Gas Station - 3990 Rochester
7-11 - 2891 Crooks
Hungry Howie's - 3615 Rochester
Somerset Market - 3095 Crooks
Troy Cheese & Wine - 2558 Maple
BP Gas Station - 2989 Crooks**

approach the weekend with estimated temperatures nearing the 90's," Superintendent of Water & Sewer Rick Shepler said. "We have to lower our usage especially during the peak hours of 5 am and 8 am in order to reduce our water rates"

For more information about the Outdoor Underground Sprinkler Restrictions, visit the City's Web site at www.troymi.gov. To see if your sprinkler system is affected by these restrictions, call 248.524.3370 or e-mail WaterDepartment@troymi.gov.

SUMMER CAMPS: Troy Recreation Dept. has some great camps this summer, on topics ranging from sports to fine arts from music to science. Check out the *Troy Today* (also available online at www.troymi.gov) for details!

Troy Historic Village is offering new

**Sunoco Gas Station - 3410 Rochester
Vitamin Village - 2971 E. Big Beaver
Sunoco Gas Station - 5012 Rochester
Shell Gas Station - 2039 E. Big Beaver
Troy Smoker's - 186 W. Maple
Spencer Gifts - 412 E. Fourteen Mile
Mobil Gas Station - 1350 W. Maple
Mobil Gas Station- 1881 E. Fourteen Mile
BP Gas Station - 1980 E Maple
John's Market - 75 E. Square Lake
Mobil Gas Station - 5015 Livernois
Shell Gas Station - 2970 E. Long Lake
BP Gas Station - 5977 Livernois
Wild Bill's Smokers Outlet - 5086 Rochester**

Animal Control

Somerset Collection, 2750 W Big Beaver, 6/28/12, 7:39 pm: Troy Officers issued a citation for "Animal Neglect" to a 45 year-old Detroit female after they responded to a complaint and determined that she

Summer in Time Historic Fun Camps for ages 7-12. Sessions include: Pioneer Days; Music & Dance; Games on the Green; Ready, Set, Build; Old Time Trades & Crafts; Let's Get Cookin'; and History Mysteries. Check out www.summer.troyhistoricvillage.org or call 248.524.3570.

June 30: Anime Club, Library Meeting Room, 1-3 pm. Teens, if you enjoy anime and manga, eating snacks, making crafts, and celebrating Japanese culture, join us. Registration is appreciated, but drop-ins are always welcome.

June 30: Family Nights, Troy Family Aquatic Center, 5-7:30 pm. An inexpensive, fun night out for the

had left her dog inside her vehicle for a minimum of 54 minutes in 95 degree weather. The dog, which was panting heavily and drooling, had been left with a small cup of water and the window a quarter of the way down.

Assaults

1000 block of Kirts, 6/22/12, 10:54 pm: Troy Officers responded to a report of a disturbance in a condominium parking lot. Officers arrived and learned that there had been a confrontation between a 56 year-old Troy woman and a 20 year-old Birmingham female when the Birmingham woman parked in a “reserved” parking space despite not being a condominium resident. The 20 year-old states the confrontation escalated to an assault when the condo resident scratched her while trying to pull the car keys out of her ignition. The incident has been referred to the Troy City Attorney.

Clark Gas, 6951 Rochester, 6/23/12, 8:09 am: The station attendant states he was assaulted by a customer when he told the man that the gas station bathroom was not for public use. The attendant states

family to enjoy quality time together while playing by the pool. Register. Fee: \$10/Resident family; \$14 per NR family.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Open Playtime, Library, 10am-12pm. Come and join us for play time. We provide toys and space; you provide the fun. Children will enjoy playing with developmentally appropriate toys and exercise their social skills together. Caregivers get to know each other, too.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Lego® Lovers, Library, 2-4pm. Come in for open play with legos. We provide the legos, you provide the building ideas and construction know-how. For ages 5 years & up

July 3, 10, 17, 24: Grandparents Day: Every Tuesday, Troy Family Aquatic Center. Grandparents receive free admission when accompanied by

the irate customer came behind the counter and physically attacked him. The fight spilled out into the gas station parking lot and another customer called 911. The suspect fled the scene prior to Officers arrival. The station attendant suffered minor cuts and scrapes to his face and neck.

Troy Beaumont Hospital, 44201 Dequindre, 6/23/12, 7:10 pm: Troy Officers issued a citation for "Assault & Battery" to a patient after the man assaulted two hospital security guards and a registered nurse. The man was upset that he could not smoke in the building. One security guard was injured sustaining a cut to his chin.

3000 block of Cedar Crest, 6/27/12, 10:42 pm: Troy Officer were dispatched to a report of a felonious assault that had just occurred. The complainants reported to officers that while they were in the attached garage of the home several males confronted them. One of the men charged the complainants while holding a knife. The complainants were able to retreat into the garage and shut the overhead door before being harmed. The aggressors damaged the garage door and the roof of a car that was parked in the driveway before fleeing the scene. The aggressors are

children over the age of 3. Regular fees apply for children.

July 5 & 18: Chalk the Walk, Library, 2-4pm. Show off your artistic talent with chalk on the sidewalk squares between the Youth Department and the Library Director's Office, weather permitting.

July 7, 14, 21, 28: Family Night @ Troy Family Aquatic Center, 5-7:30pm. An inexpensive, fun night out for the family to enjoy quality time together while playing by the pool. Register. Fee: \$10/Resident family; \$14 per NR family.

July 8-14: Summer Celebration Week, Troy Family Aquatic Center (TFAC). Celebrate summer with a special week of fun-filled activities for everyone.

known to the complainants and have been involved in a long standing dispute with them.

1000 block of Devon Lane, 6/28/12, 1:20 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area after Troy Police Communications received several calls from residents of a condominium complex reporting a large fight with a knife involved. Officers arrived and spoke with the victim who stated that he was in his vehicle with friends and family when a white newer model Bentley convertible pulled up next to them. Several people in the victim's car stared at the Bentley which caused the occupants of the Bentley to swear at them. The victim pulled into a condo complex to drop off friends and the Bentley followed them. When the victim stopped so the friends could exit the vehicle both occupants of the Bentley exited their vehicle and attacked the victim. One of the occupants of the Bentley punched the victim several times while the other waved a knife around. The Bentley fled the scene prior to Officers arrival. The victim suffered a minor injury to his lip.

Auto Vehicle Thefts

2000 block of Charter, 6/25/12, 11-11:35pm: Complainant's

Boys & Girls Club of Troy Summer Program For Youth Ages 6-18 Sign Up Now

Act fast, spots are limited and you don't want to miss out on a fun, safe, affordable summer experience for your children ages 6-18. The summer program runs for 10 weeks, June 18th through August 24th, Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm with extended hours offered at an additional fee for times between 7 am-10 am and also from 4 pm-6 pm. Register before May 11th, 2012 and the summer program costs only \$300 for the entire ten-week period, plus the \$50.00 annual membership.

What B&GCT Provides:

A positive safe environment where programs and activities are led by caring, responsible, professional adult staff. The facility includes a Gym, Games Room, Technology / Learning Center, Art/Music Room,

black Jeep Grand Cherokee was stolen from the apartment complex parking lot.

Crash Investigations

Big Beaver & Crooks, 6/26/12, 5:20 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a hit and run injury accident. Witnesses reported that the driver who had caused the crash had fled the scene. Troy Officers located the hit and run vehicle in a nearby business parking lot. A witness advised Officers that the driver ran from the vehicle on foot. Troy Officers saturated the area and were able to locate the driver walking outside an area restaurant. An investigation revealed the suspect had rear ended a vehicle which was pushed into two other vehicles. Following the crash, the suspect put his car in reverse, striking the car behind him, and fled the scene. The 17 year-old male Troy resident was arrested and charged with “Michigan Driver’s License Never Acquired” and “Leaving the Scene of a Personal Injury Accident”. One of the other drivers involved in the crash sustained minor injuries which did not require hospitalization

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

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. Members are able to switch hourly and have many choices, when you drop them off you can help them plan their entire day. *Some fun activities offered include;* Arts & Crafts, Music & Drama games, Sports skill building, Recreational games & leagues, Computer skills & games, Newspaper & Photography Club, Cooking Club, Movies on our big screen, and Outdoor games and sports hourly.

Activities are age appropriate to develop skills. Age Groups: 6-7 Starters, 8-9 Cadets, 10-12 Juniors, 13+Teens

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 5/22/12 – 5/24/12: Complainant, a Dearborn resident, reports that his MasterCard and Visa were used fraudulently at Neiman Marcus on 5/22/12, and again on 5/24/12. The total loss is \$1581.52. A former home health care aide is suspected.

Lutheran Church of the Master, 3333 Coolidge, 5/23/12 – 5/30/12: Church representative reports that two checks issued and mailed by the church were somehow intercepted, altered and cashed by someone unknown to the church. The amount the checks were written for and the payee name was changed. It appears the checks were cashed in Pennsylvania. The total loss is \$3421.37.

Bank of America, 390 W Fourteen Mile, 6/21/12: The complainant represents an automotive company located in Grand Rapids. He states that three counterfeit checks drawn on the company's checking account have been passed at Troy Bank of America locations. The checks passed were copies of actual checks and made out to two people the company is not familiar with. The total loss is over \$5000.

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.

**Citywide Blood Drive
at Four Locations in Troy
Over Five Days Makes Donating Easy**

To supplement critically low blood supplies in the area, the City of Troy is sponsoring citywide Red Cross Blood Drives starting Monday, July 16 and running through Friday, July 20. For the convenience of donors, four locations have been reserved at a variety of times.

The Community Affairs office at City Hall is now scheduling appointments at 248.524.1147. You may also sign up by visiting

Comerica Bank, 1495 Crooks, 6/26/12, 1:05 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the bank on report of a subject attempting to cash a fraudulent payroll check. Following an investigation, Troy Officers arrested a 20 year-old Pontiac man for "Passing a Counterfeit Check". The man stated he expected to be paid between \$500 and \$600 for cashing the check. Comerica Bank rep reports that several fraudulent payroll checks drawn on the same account have been passed in the last few days.

Kelly's Market, 6037 Rochester, 6/8/12: Business owner reports that an \$885 United States Postal Service money order was cashed for a customer on 6/8/12. On 6/17/12 the business was notified by their bank that the money order was counterfeit.

PNC Bank, 767 W Big Beaver, 6/14/12: Bank rep reports that two bogus checks drawn on the same account were passed at Troy PNC Bank locations on 6/14/12. The business checks have the wrong check numbers and the check stock is different. The owner of the company the checking account belongs to confirms he never signed the checks although the signature is similar. The total loss is \$4200.

www.redcrossblood.org. The access code for the site is troy. Walk-ins are welcome, but a photo ID or Red Cross Donor Card will be required at the time of donation. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds, and be in good general health to donate.

The following are the locations and times:

***Monday, July 16: from 2-8pm
San Marino Club (1685 E. Big Beaver)***

***Tuesday, July 17 from 2-8pm
Athens High School Cafeteria (4333 John R)***

***Wednesday, July 18 from 9am-9pm
Troy Community Center (3179 Livernois), Room 304-305***

***Thursday, July 19 from 9am-3pm
Troy Community Center (3179 Livernois), Room 304-305***

4000 block of Renee, 6/15/12 – 6/18/12: Complainant reports that four fraudulent withdrawals were made from her Charter One account. All four transactions were ATM withdrawals. The complainant still has her debit card in her possession and does not know how the account was compromised. The total loss is \$3,942.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to nine 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.

Friday, July 20 from 2-8pm
First Presbyterian Church (4328
Livernois)

“The blood needs of our community can only be met by support from volunteer blood donors,” City of Troy Community Affairs Director Cindy Stewart said. “Donations are critical for burn victims, open-heart surgeries, some chemotherapy and leukemia patients, and disaster relief. One donation can help save the lives of up to three people.”

For over 90 years, the American Red Cross-Southeastern Michigan Chapter has served the people of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. For more information about the organization, visit semredcross.org.

Drugs/Narcotics

Fourteen & John R, 6/23/12, 5:53 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after it failed to stop for a red light. The driver immediately advised the Officer that his license was suspended. When the vehicle was impounded several syringes and prescription pills were discovered. Three of the pills were determined to be controlled substances. The 23 year-old Warren man was arrested and charged with "Possession of Narcotics", Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia" and "Driving While License Suspended".

I75 & Maple, 6/27/12, 2:21 am: A Troy Officer stopped on I75 to assist a vehicle that had broken down and was pulled onto the shoulder. After making contact with the two occupants of the vehicle, the Officer arrested the female, a 22 year-old Troy resident. She was in possession of cocaine, marijuana, vicodin, xanax, and narcotic paraphernalia. The woman also provided the Officer with a fake name. She was charged with "Possession of Cocaine", "Possession of Narcotics", "Possession of Marijuana", "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia" and "Hinder and Obstruct a Police Officer". She also has four outstanding warrants for her arrest out of other

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. 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.

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jurisdictions.

One Citation issued for Possession of Marijuana

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest

Fourteen & John R, 6/22/12, 10:36 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to an area parking lot on report of an intoxicated man stumbling around a vehicle that had two flat tires. Troy Officers arrived and confirmed that the man was intoxicated. The 27 year-old Madison Heights resident stated he had “too much” to drink and declined to attempt sobriety tests stating that it would be “pointless”. An investigation revealed the flat tires occurred when the driver failed to turn when Chicago Road ended and instead struck the curb. The 27 year-old was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .20%.

Big Beaver & John R, 6/23/12, 6:31 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle for traveling 62 miles per hour on Big Beaver. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and bloodshot/glassy eyes. After failing sobriety tests the 29 year-old Troy woman was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.”

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For more information, visit

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

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

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

Corporate & Long Lake, 6/24/12, 3:33 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle running with the driver passed out behind the wheel. When Officers arrived they put the vehicle in park and turned it off. The driver woke up and officers noted that she had slurred speech. After exhibiting very poor balance, the 29 year-old Detroit woman was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Driving While License Suspended”. Breath test results were .14%. The 29 year-old had one previous drinking and driving conviction.

I-75 & Rochester Road, 6/24/12, 4:36 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a two car non-injury accident. An investigation revealed that one vehicle had rear-ended the other while traveling through a construction zone. The driver that was not at-fault advised officers that the at-fault driver smelled intoxicated. Officers observed that the at-fault driver smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot/glassy eyes and exhibited poor balance during sobriety tests. The 26 year-old Rochester Hills woman was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .11%.

Big Beaver & Rochester, 6/28/12, 12:12 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle parked near the brick wall

Sunday 1-4pm.

The Friends Shop carries a selection of books for a hint of the variety available in our popular downstairs Book Shop open Saturday 10am-1pm and Sunday 1-4pm.

Donations for the Book Shop are always being accepted in the donation area next to the circulation desk. The Friends are excited to be back in business with both fundraising efforts to continue promoting and supporting the Troy Public Library children’s programs, special needs collection, Job Seekers, E-readers and more.

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

behind a strip mall where all the stores were closed for business. Several subjects exited the vehicle for a short time then got back into the car. The Officer stopped the vehicle after it exited the strip mall. The driver, a 20 year-old Troy male, smelled of intoxicants and had moderately bloodshot eyes. Following sobriety tests he was arrested for "Person under 21 Operating a Vehicle with a Blood Alcohol Content Between .02 -.07". Breath test results were .03%. Two passengers in the vehicle, both 20 year-old Troy men, were issued citations for "Minor Possessing or Consuming Alcohol". The driver indicated they had been urinating behind the strip mall due to an area McDonald's being closed.

Fourteen & Stephenson, 6/29/12, 12:06 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it stopped for a green light and then strike a curb while making a turn. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. After failing sobriety tests, a 58 year-old Sterling Heights woman was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Once in the Troy Lock-up, the woman was found to be in possession of three pills, one of which was identified as vicodin. She stated that she did not have a prescription for the medication which her boyfriend had given her for

Membership in the Friends is a vital part of supporting the library. Membership for an individual is just \$10 and membership information is available in both shops and on the Friends website. Membership will provide updates on the Friends many activities, ways to help TPL and coupons for the shops. Join the Friends and continue the great community support for our nationally ranked public library.

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

But dog owners in the City of Troy may purchase Dog Licenses at the Police Records Public Counter. Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm, Questions: 248.524.3437.

pain. She is also being charged with "Possession of Narcotics". Breath test results were .07%.

Embezzlements

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 6/21/12, 11:15 pm: A 19 year-old Detroit woman, who is an employee of Macy's, was arrested for "Embezzlement after she concealed two pair of shorts in her purse and exited the store at the end of her shift.

Home Invasions

1000 block of Elaine, 6/23/12 – 6/25/12, 12-4:15 pm: Resident reports that someone broke into the home and stole a television and a Playstation video game system. It appears entry was made through the front door.

Larcenies

The *Troy Fifty Forward* senior newsletter is a bi-monthly publication of the Troy Parks and Recreation Department that contains 16 pages of information about activities and services for people 50 and older in the Troy area. E-mail subscriptions to this newsletter are available free at www.troymi.gov.

Click on SUBSCRIBE in the upper left corner. Enter your e-mail address and click GO. Confirm email address and click on SAVE. Then select Troy Fifty Forward News & Updates and click SAVE. In addition to the bi-monthly newsletter, you will receive announcements and reminders about upcoming programs and services.

2000 block of Golfview, 6/6/12 – 6/23/12: Complainant states that his red Schwinn Runaround Cruiser men's bicycle was stolen from his apartment basement storage locker. It appears entry was made by removing the hinges from the locker door and then replacing them. The complainant found the door hinges on backwards.

2000 block of Saratoga, 6/12/12, 5:50-6:30pm: Complainant ordered a cell phone which was delivered to the home and left on the front porch at approximately 5:50 pm. When the complainant returned home at 6:30 pm the package was gone.

Bodman, 201 W Big Beaver, 6/19/12- 6/20/12, 6pm-5am: Complainant reports that he left his laptop computer in his office. When he returned to work the next day, the computer was gone. There were no signs of forced entry.

Planet Fitness, 288 John R, 6/23/12, 6pm-6:10pm: Complainant left his iPhone charging in the locker room. When he returned ten minutes later, the phone was gone.

BP Gas Station, 2000 Crooks, 6/26/12, 1:39 pm:

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 talks/seminars:

Work place safety

Alcohol abuse and prevention

Safety with Strangers

Home Security Audit

Personal Security

Got Caught (Shoplifting talk for teens)

Choose Wisely (Right choices for teens)

Business rep reports a man pumped \$71.91 worth of gas into his car and left without paying. The man was allowed to purchase the gas without pre-paying as he was from Ontario and the pump would not accept his zip/postal code.

Larcenies from Autos

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 6/21/12, 7-8pm: The catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from the complainant's Chevrolet Venture while the vehicle was parked at the Community Center.

Woodman & Eastbourne, 6/24/12, 4:45 am: An area resident called 911 after she heard a car alarm go off and then saw three individuals walking through her backyard. A Troy Officer located all three males. Two of the three were carrying random electronic equipment and none were able to explain what they were doing. One of the subjects eventually admitted the electronics had been stolen from unlocked cars in the area. A Royal Oak K-9 responded and backtracked the route the three had taken. Vehicles at six homes had been entered. Troy Officers recovered a cassette adapter, 2 pairs of sunglasses, a phone charger, two

Home alone (home personal safety for teens and children)
Drug and drug paraphernalia talk for adults and also teens
Identity Theft
Internet Safety for adults & teens
Harassing and Bullying Prevention for children
Retail Fraud Prevention

If you or your organization has a program or discussion idea or need that a police officer can deliver please call!

For more information or to schedule an officer to present a program please call:248.524.3464 or e-mail the crime alert at:

TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

"Operation Medicine Cabinet"

Old medicine & prescriptions can be dropped off at the Troy Police

Apple iTrips, three GPS units, one wallet, a Nintendo DS, an iPod and a small amount of cash. Two 18 year-old Troy men and a 15 year-old Troy male were arrested and charged with "Larceny from Auto".

Enterprise Leasing, 2855 W Maple, 6/23/12 - 6/25/12, 12pm-6am: Business manager states that all four tires and rims were stolen from a Chrysler 200 and the vehicle was left up on blocks.

500 block of E Big Beaver, 6/22/12 - 6/28/12: Complainant reports that the catalytic converter was stolen from her elderly mother's Chevrolet Cavalier.

No. Troy Corporate Pk, 700 Tower, 6/27/12, 6am-1 pm: Complainant states that the driver' side rear window was smashed on her Jeep Cherokee and a GPS/radio/CD player was stolen from the center console.

Malicious Destruction of Property

Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club, 1450 E South Blvd, 6/26/12, 9:01 pm: Manager reports that a golfer upset about a

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 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!**

phone call he had received broke a soap dispenser and a wall tile in the bathroom.

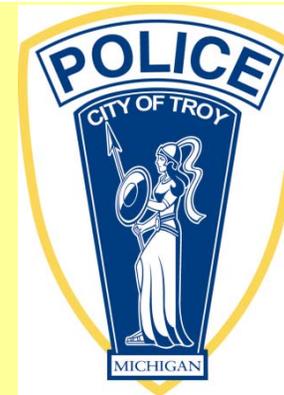
6000 block of High Oaks, 6/26/12 – 6/27/12, 6pm-7am: Homeowner reports that on 6/22/12 he discovered the locking mechanism for his hot tub had been broken. He repaired it the same day. On 6/27/12 the complainant found that the locking mechanism had been broken again and that there were cigarette ashes on his deck.

Neighbor Troubles

Troy Officers responded to three incidents involving neighbor troubles in which there were no reasons for formal enforcement action.

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

Six Harassing or Threatening Telephone Calls/Text Message Reports
One Stalking Report



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

Retail Fraud

Petsmart, 734 E Big Beaver, 6/22/12, 1-3pm: Store manager reports that \$696.89 in canine flea and tick medication was stolen from the store.

Ulta, 560 John R, 6/22/12, 1:29 pm: Store manager reports that two woman stole 24 bottles of fragrance with a value of \$1892. The women were described only as heavy-set white females.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 6/22/12, 1:18 pm: A 20 year-old Madison Heights woman was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after stealing a pair of jeans and a tank top, both of which she concealed in her purse.

Sephora, 2800 W Big Beaver, 6/22/12, 2:58 pm: A 17 year-old female from Troy was arrested for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting two fragrances and a lip balm.

Sephora, 2800 W Big Beaver, 6/22/12, 5:49 pm: Another 17 year-old female Troy resident was arrested after shoplifting one piece of merchandise.

pedestrian doors are secured.

- **Do not leave garage door remote controls in cars not parked in the garage.**
- **Use 1 ½" dowel rod in the track of all sliding glass windows and doors to help prevent them from opening.**
- **It has been proven time and time again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.**
- **Burglar alarms are only as reliable as the person setting them. If you have an alarm, make sure that every resident or employee knows how to activate and deactivate it, as well as the security code.**

Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft

Things that can be done to combat auto theft and larcenies from autos include:

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 6/23/12, 12:33 pm: A 17 year-old Detroit female was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting six pieces of merchandise with a value of \$207.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 6/23/12, 5:37 pm: A 14 year-old Troy female was detained after she stole 4 pieces of jewelry. She was released to a family member and will be petitioned to Oakland County Probate Court for "Retail Fraud III".

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 6/23/12, 5:56 pm: A 31 year-old Windsor, Ontario woman was arrested after stealing 21 pieces of merchandise with a value of \$2869.17. The woman provided Troy Officers with several fake names. She had her two young daughters with her at the time of the theft and involved one of the girls in facilitating the crime. She was charged with "Retail Fraud I", "Hinder and Obstruct a Police Officer by Providing False Identification" and "Contributing to the Delinquency of Minor".

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 6/24/12, 5:13 pm: A 23 year-old Eastpointe man entered the store empty handed. He selected four pairs of jeans and

- **Installing a car alarm.**
- **Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.**
- **Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.**
- **Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.**
- **Always maintain security of vehicle keys.**
- **Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain view.**
- **Always lock your vehicle doors.**
- **Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.**
- **There is a trend of things being stolen from vehicles in the parking lots of fitness centers and fun**

approached a sales associate claiming he had previously purchased two pairs of the jeans and wanted to exchange them for the other two. After the “exchange” was completed the man headed for the mall exit where he was arrested for “Retail fraud II”.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 6/25/12, 7:09 pm: A 57 year-old Detroit woman was arrested for “Retail Fraud II” after she shoplifted a pair of men’s shorts which she concealed in a shopping bag. The woman is currently on parole and has a lengthy criminal history.

Petsmart, 734 E Big Beaver, 6/27/12, 1-5pm: Business rep reports that \$716 in canine flea and tick medication was stolen from the store. This is the third such incident in the last week.

Walmart, 2001 W Maple, 6/27/12, 6:19 pm: Troy Officers arrested a 39 year-old female from Troy for “Retail Fraud III” after she loaded her shopping cart with a case of bottled water and three cases of beer and then exited the store without paying for the merchandise. The woman attempted to present a receipt dated 6/20/12, issued by the White Lake Walmart location, as proof of purchase. She also has two outstanding warrants for her arrest out of another

centers. While going to these places, be extra careful to remove all items of value and secure your vehicle.

Fraud Prevention

- Remember that nothing that is worth anything is free.
- If someone that you do not know offers to do you a favor, they probably have an ulterior motive.
- Never give any personal information out to an unknown source over the phone or Internet.

(If someone asks for personal information, ask to speak to his or her supervisor and inform him or her you will be calling the Police to make a fraud report.)

No reputable business will call you or email you for this information!!!

jurisdiction.

Ulta, 560 John R, 6/27/12, 6:33 pm: Store Manager reports a woman entered the store and walked directly to the fragrance department. The woman concealed something in her purse and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. It was determined that she had shoplifted 4 bottles of fragrance worth \$284. She is described as a white female, 30 – 35 years old, 5'6" tall and 180 pounds with long brown hair. She was wearing a black t-shirt that read "You looked better online".

Kroger, 3125 John R, 6/27/12, 8:41 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a retail fraud in progress. Store employees report that a man loaded a shopping cart with Enfamil baby formula, Red Bull energy drink and Heineken beer and ran out the north doors of the store pushing the cart. Two men entered the man's vehicle and fled the scene. The passenger in the vehicle was carrying merchandise when he got into the vehicle but much of the stolen merchandise was left behind by the suspects due to Kroger employees chasing them.

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 6/28/12, 4:36 pm: Loss Prevention reports that a woman entered the premium

- **If you receive a phone call or email telling you that you have won something that you did not apply for, it is more than likely a fraud.**
- **No legitimate organization will ask for any money or a Credit Card number in order to claim a prize**
- **Protect yourself against identity theft by shredding all documents and safe guarding your account numbers, social security numbers and credit card numbers.**
- **Always maintain your credit cards and secure the credit card numbers.**
- **If you suspect that you have been the victim of credit fraud, call your credit card company and have them run a query of your charges.**
- **Never give your bank account numbers over the phone. Especially if**

denim department and concealed five pieces of store merchandise in a large shopping bag. The woman passed eight staffed sales terminals and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. When Loss Prevention attempted to detain her a struggle ensued and a Loss Prevention Officer was scratched on the arm. The suspect got away, but \$670 in merchandise was recovered

Robberies

Oakland Mall, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 6/24/12, 1:27 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a Strong-Arm Robbery that had just occurred. The victim states she was exiting the mall holding her iPhone in her hand when a man grabbed the cell phone out of her hand and took off running. The suspect was last seen running toward John R on Fourteen Mile. He is described as a black male, 18 to 19 years old, 6 feet tall, with a thin build. He was wearing a black shirt, brown cargo shorts and gray shoes.

Suspicious Incidents

unsolicited!

Identity theft continues to be the fastest growing crime in the world, and the city of Troy is no exception. We continually get reports of identity theft and fraud on a regular basis.

While it may not be totally avoidable, detecting the early signs of identity theft is one of the best ways to avoid extensive losses and damage to your credit history.

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

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

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

4000 block of Bentley, 6/25/12, 2:30 pm: Homeowner reports that his juvenile son was playing basketball in front of the home when a man pulled up and parked opposite the house. The 11 year-old states the driver of the car approached him and asked for the basketball. The man then demonstrated and instructed the 11 year-old on how to shoot a basket. After asking the child what school he went to the man got into his vehicle and drove away. The suspicious subject is described as a 40 year-old white male, 5'8" tall, heavy-set with gray hair and stubble on his face. He wore eyeglasses and was dressed in a white long sleeve button down shirt and black dress pants. He also had a yellow "visitor" sticker on. His vehicle is described as a four-door, dark blue Chevrolet Malibu.

Welfare Checks

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

Miscellaneous

[Equifax](#)

1.800.525.6282

[Experian](#)

1.888.397.3742

[TransUnion](#)

1.800.680.7289

Check out these videos from the Federal Trade Commission on Identity Theft:

<http://www.ftc.gov/multimedia/video/scam-watch/fraud-inside-look.shtm>

<http://www.ftc.gov/multimedia/video/identity-theft/ddd-avoid-idtheft.shtm>



Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center

Customer Trouble Incident

Illegal Dumping Incident

Noise Complaint

Complaint Regarding Solicitors

Damage to Property/Civil Matter Incident

1 Trespassing Report

1 Probation Violation Report

2000 block of Avalon, 6/18/12, 11:35 pm: Troy Officers and the Troy Fire Department were dispatched to a report of a trash fire. The FD was able to put the fire out with a fire extinguisher. A neighbor reports he saw four teenage males walking down the street and heard a loud pop, possibly a firecracker. When he looked outside, his neighbor's trash, which had been placed at the curb for pick-up, was fully engulfed in flames.

100 block of Park Street, 6/25/12, 10:54 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a business

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 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

reported that several men were stopping at businesses on the street and aggressively attempting to sell “left over” asphalt. A Troy Officer located the men and their truck. The men stated they did not have a permit to solicit. A search of their vehicle did not reveal construction equipment, asphalt, or anything else to indicate they were a legitimate business. Troy Officers issued citations for “Soliciting without a Permit” to two 18 year-olds, from Connecticut and Waterford respectively, and a 27 year-old Clarkston resident.

Arrest Summary

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

Three Arrests for Possession of Marijuana

Five Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests

Six Felony Warrant Arrest

Two Arrests for Driver’s License Never Acquired

**One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended,
No Insurance and Expired License Plate**

**One Arrest for Hinder & Obstruct Police Officer
by False Identification**

**Four Arrests for Driving While License Suspended –
three of those arrested also had outstanding**

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www.bgctroy.org

248.689.1687

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

warrants for their arrest out of other jurisdictions

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



The Troy Community Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy, by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol and drugs.

Please feel free to contact any staff member for additional information or contact our office at 248.823.5088

**Troy Community Coalition 4420
Livernois Rd. Troy, MI 48098**

www.troycoalition.com

to the police department in person to file these types of reports can also result in the inconvenience of waiting in long lines. In the face of fewer officers on patrol, it is anticipated that the effective use of this system could potentially reduce overall response time associated with more serious incidents, as well as increase available time for officers on patrol to engage in proactive police work.

Generally, routine incidents and minor crimes cannot be assigned for investigation due to the need to use investigative resources for more serious offenses. Banks, insurance companies, and cell phone carriers still require a police report to respond to identity thefts, process claims, or intervene in situations of 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

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.

✓ Talk about it.

Troy Community Coalition for the
Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

www.troycoalition.com

Facebook page



City of Troy Remains the Safest City in Michigan

On December 8, 2011, CQ Press released City Crime Rankings 2011-2012: Crime in Metropolitan America. CQ Press uses six crime categories to establish crime rate rankings for all cities with a population of at least 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



Group Mission:

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

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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.

periods, including the current one. Troy has achieved “Safest City” rankings as high as 5th and 6th in the United States, in 2006 and 2005, respectively. In fact, in other than 2009, when it ranked 38th overall, Troy has consistently ranked among the top 25 safest cities in the United States with populations over 75,000 since 1998.

The crime categories used by the CQ Press include all FBI Part 1 crimes, except larceny and arson. The FBI defines Part I crimes as the more serious crimes that occur in a community.

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

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.

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.

Murder: 1
Rapes: 10
Robberies: 9
Aggravated Assault: 33

It should be noted that although 10 acts of criminal sexual conduct that occurred in Troy are classified as “rapes” in the FBI statistics, these types of assaults in Troy do not usually involve a victim being attacked by a stranger. There were no forcible rapes involving a stranger assaulting an unknown victim in 2010. Acts of criminal sexual conduct in Troy generally relate to incidents where one of the actors is a minor, complaints where incest or molestation by family members are 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:



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

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

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

This “Safest City” ranking represents an ongoing and significant achievement not only for the Troy Police Department, but for the community in general. It is a tribute to the residents; an excellent school system; strong prevention programs such as those provided by the Troy Community Coalition, Boys and Girls Club, Troy Youth Assistance, and many others; an effective District Court; and an active business community. The current ranking for the lowest crime rate in Michigan, reinforces the high quality of life that is offered in Troy. The Troy Police Department is dedicated to continuing to work with the community we serve, as well as City Management and City Government to assure this city remains a safe and attractive place to live, raise families, work, and recreate.

In commenting on the latest ranking, Troy Police Chief Gary Mayer spoke about the dedication and quality of the employees of the Troy Police Department. He noted

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.

the commitment to public safety this community has consistently sought to maintain. He pointed out the significant number of community volunteers that have come forward to act as our eyes and ears in conjunction with the “Citizens on Patrol Program,” which was formed in the face of recent staffing cuts. The Chief stated, “The Troy Police Department is made up of professional men and women who work hard to identify and solve problems. They, like so many in our community, have had to work through some significant challenges in terms of the current economic climate. They have been called upon to make sacrifices, yet they continue to provide this community with a level of law enforcement service that I am convinced is second to none. We have become a smaller, but more streamlined organization. We value the resources we have been provided and are dedicated to utilizing those resources to deliver the best law enforcement service possible.”

City Manager Mr. John Szerlag also reinforced these latest rankings as a significant accomplishment. Mr. Szerlag stated, “The community has consistently identified public safety as a priority. The on-going economic challenges required significant cost cutting efforts in every area of service delivery, including public safety. Nonetheless, we have worked hard to keep Troy

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.

safe. This latest ranking reinforces those efforts. It further underscores the excellence and professionalism of the City's employees who remain dedicated to preserving a high quality of life in this community. Our challenge is to maintain this record of excellence in the face of shrinking resources. If we can accomplish that, I am confident we will remain one of the premier places to live and do business not only in Southeast Michigan, but in the entire nation."

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

But dog owners in the City of Troy may purchase Dog Licenses at the Police Records Public Counter. Hours: Mon-Thursday 8am-4:30pm. Questions: 248.524.3437.

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-

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

The City of Troy has a long history of fiscal transparency, evidenced by the information contained on its comprehensive website, its community conversations and best practices of cost reduction and fiscal responsibility. City Management engaged in a massive restructuring initiative to take control of its future to assure that Troy would deliver municipal services in the most cost efficient and effective manner.

When the State of Michigan introduced the Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP), it was easily determined that Troy could meet the new state standards. The Performance Dashboards proposed by Governor Rick Snyder would include those financial and operating measures that are most important to the government and its citizens. The Dashboards provide a quick assessment of a community's performance in five key areas that affect families today: economic strength; health and education; value for government; quality of life; and public safety.

deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Tony Spagnola Memorial Golf Classic Benefits Troy School Students

Troy, MI – The Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence is breaking with tradition and changing the name of the annual golf outing. The new name is the Tony Spagnola Memorial Golf Classic after the education advocate and champion who died unexpectedly last summer. Spagnola served on the Troy District School Board for many years. As a member of the Troy Foundation, he sought ways to support fundraising and increase the number of grants available to educators. When the idea of the golf outing was first proposed, Spagnola saw a way to combine two of his favorite causes: supporting the

“Troy has always been a very lean operation with a history of being fiscally responsible,” City Manager John Szerlag said. “This Dashboard gives us one more way to provide transparency, accountability and a comparative analysis to our citizens. For more than 15 years, the City of Troy has worked to put best practices in place including engaging in a massive restructuring initiative during these tough times as well as many public and private partnerships.”

Troy’s Dashboard, along with providing the State’s mandatory requirements, which also include the Popular Annual Financial Report, also contains additional information such as its Best Practices Report and the Three Year Budget (2011/12 – 2013/14).

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



Troy Police Department Pistol Team Wins

Troy Foundation fundraising effort and improving his golf score.

“We could always count on him,” Event Co-chair, Rich Maziasz said. “He did so much to make this event possible; we really miss him this year.” Spagnola’s wife of 40 years, Sharon, says her husband was committed to supporting the kids and the district. “He was so organized and used notebooks to keep track of everything”, Sharon Spagnola said. “Tony always said, ‘Love is in the details!’”

The Tony Spagnola Memorial Golf Classic X is on Friday, June 22, 2012, at Sanctuary Lake Golf Course located at 1450 E. South Boulevard in Troy. The day begins with lunch at 11:00 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. and the day

9th Consecutive State Governor's Cup

The Troy Police Pistol Team competed in the state match pitting police departments against each other in a test of pistol shooting accuracy and for the 9th consecutive year won first place. The team took home the Governor's Cup with a 5 person score of 1305 (out of a possible 1500 points). This score also included 13 direct hits on the center "x." The match was held at RV Grey Pistol Range in Jackson, Michigan on September 9, 2011 and the Troy team competed in the highest classification for comparative size departments-Class "A." All teams had to contend with a heavy rainfall that made the shooting more difficult, though it did not stop the Troy team's ability to garner their 9th consecutive title. The members of the team included: Sergeants Robert Wolfe and Frank Nastasi; Officers Milton Stansbury, Russell Bragg, Craig Fitzpatrick, Antonio Cascioli, Greg Stopczynski, and Peter Minton.

Discontinuation and Transfer of Animal Control Services

The Troy City Council Approved the transfer of the Troy Police Department "Animal Control Service" to the

concludes with a dinner at 5:30 p.m. The meals are being catered by Tony's son, Chef Andrew Spagnola, owner of "Eat In?". The cost is \$500 for a foursome or \$135 for individual golfers. The deadline for signing up is June 8.

The Troy Foundation awarded 110 educational grants this year for teachers and students in the school district. There are still openings for golfers and opportunities for sponsorship. Visit www.troyfoundation.org for more information.

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

Oakland County Animal Control Services at the City Council meeting on Monday March 28, 2011.

City of Troy Residents will need to call Oakland County Animal Control for all of their animal control needs @ 248.391.4102. But dog owners in the City of Troy may purchase Dog Licenses at the Police Records Public Counter. Hours are Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm. Questions, please call: 248-524-3437.

Their web site:

http://www.oakgov.com/petadoption/animal_control/

Oakland County Animal Control Services will responsible for the following:

- **Respond to and investigate animal bites on any animal that may carry rabies.**
- **Respond 24/7 to calls involving animals that put the public at risk.**
- **Sell, process, and record the licensing of dogs.**
- **Impoundment, care for, and attempt to reunite stray dogs.**
- **Annual dog census.**
- **Investigations of reported animal cruelty.**

support 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 © (3) organizations. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**Contact: Kate Goodin, 248.227.3886
or e-mail: kgcomm90@aol.com**

- 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.

Oakland County Animal Control Services will not



www.troychamber.com

On a bi-monthly basis, the Troy Chamber sends out an e-newsletter geared toward area residents. Each issue contains discounts and events being offered by local businesses. To receive it, e-mail: deb@troychamber.com

The Troy Chamber is hosting two trips in 2012-China (October 13-21) and Hong Kong/Thailand (November 5-13). We want you to be a part of the international fun! The trips are open to everyone-families, businesspeople,

respond to the following (and neither will the Troy Police Department):

- Pick up stray and or nuisance cats, provide cat impoundment, or return cat's to owners.
- Noise/barking dog complaints.
- Number of dogs allowed in residence.
- Disturbance of birds and bird nest.
- Permits for domestic livestock or dangerous animals.
- Coyote complaints (DNR matter)
- Geese problems (DNR matter)
- Pick up injured wildlife and transport to wildlife or sanctuary.
- Annually inspect kennel facilities, unless claim of cruelty.
- Pet shop inspections, unless cruelty.
- Tethering, unless claim of cruelty.
- Feeding waterfowl.
- Hunting and trapping of animal violations, unless cruelty.
- Delivery of rabies specimens to Lansing for testing.
- Provide shelter quarantine of attack animals.
- Euthanasia of sick or ill-tempered animals for residents.

couples etc. For as low as \$2,150 per person to China and \$2,699 to Hong Kong/Thailand, you can enjoy 4 & 5 star hotels, airfare, meals, a variety of attractions and more. Find out specifics at this orientation.

Last year, the Chamber hosted 58 people on the same China trip. This year, though, a side trip to the Xi'an Terracotta Warriors can be added for an additional fee. Details at the informational meeting. This meeting will be presented by a representative from Citslinc, the travel company used by the Chamber in 2011. Troy Chamber staffers Michele Hodges and Jaimi Brook, who attended the 2011 trip, will be on hand to answer questions as well.

China flyer [here...](#)

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

- 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.



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

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

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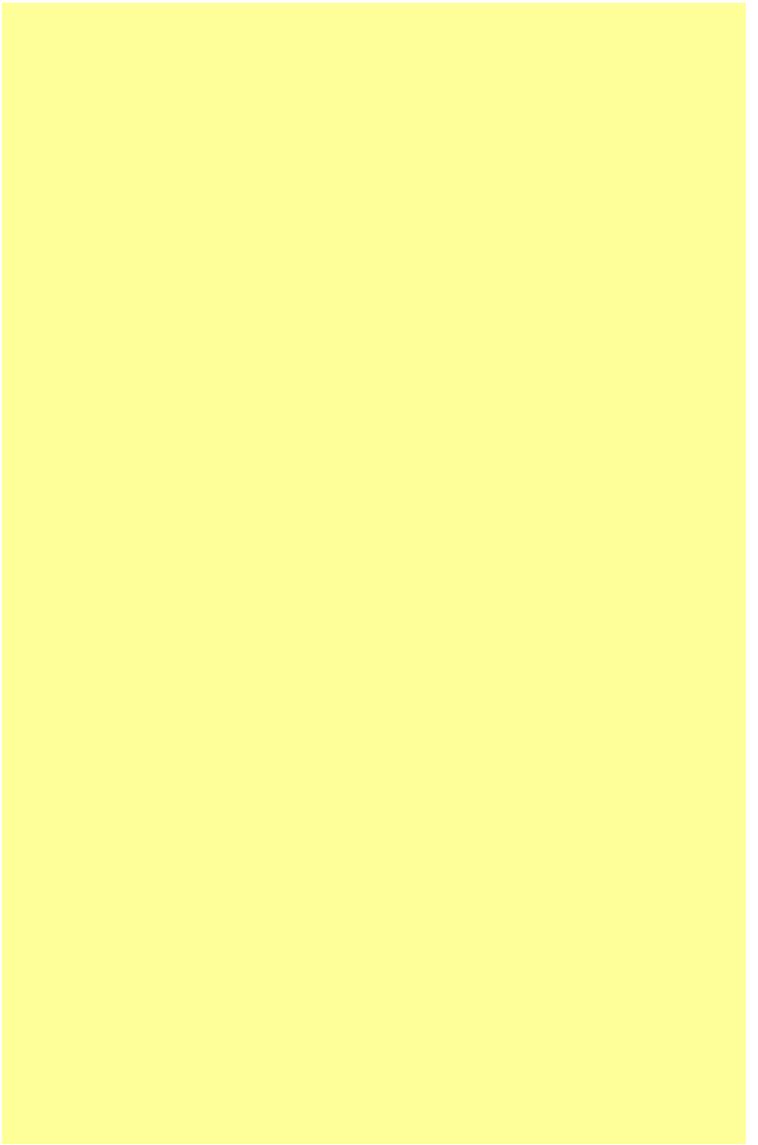
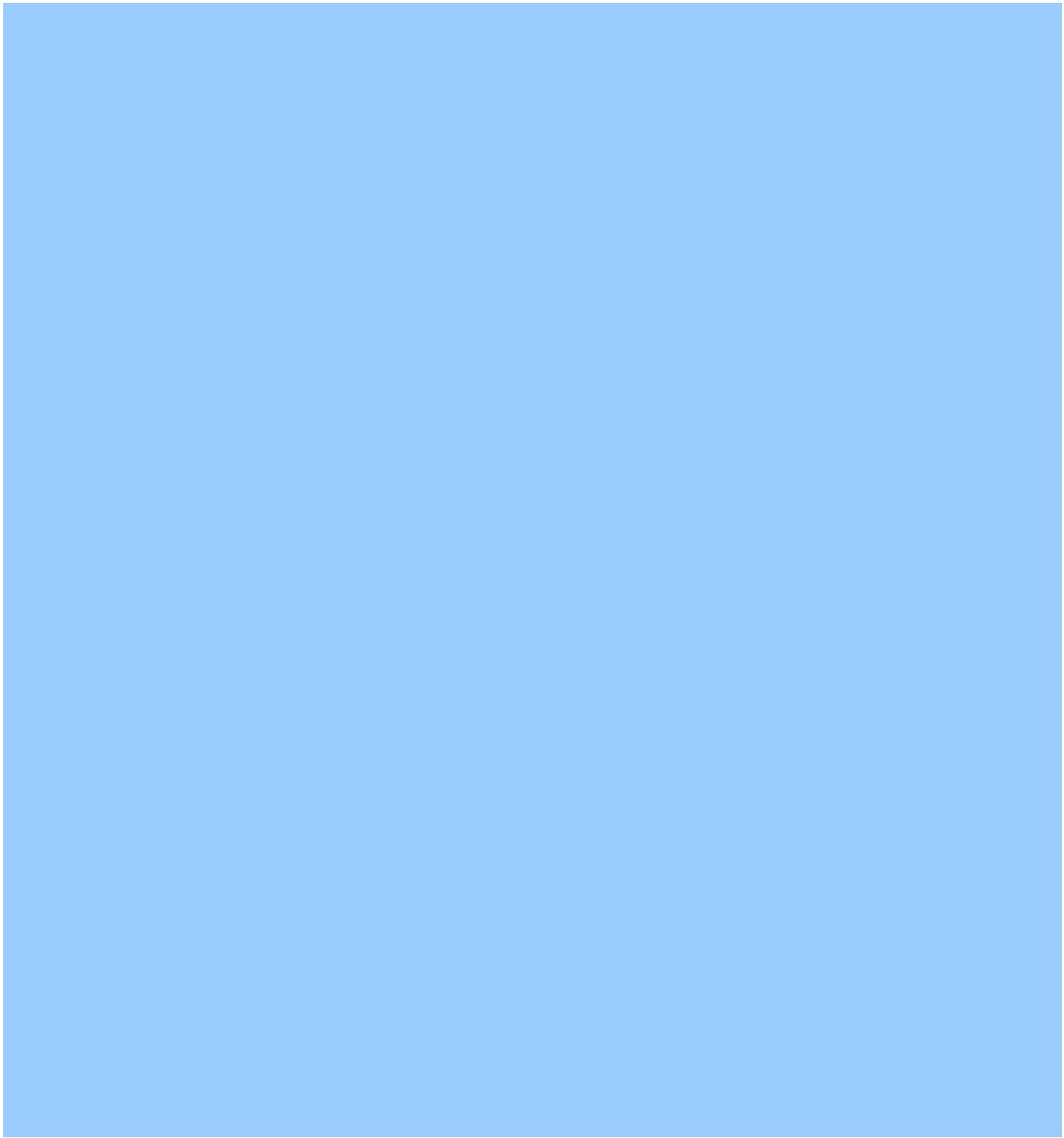
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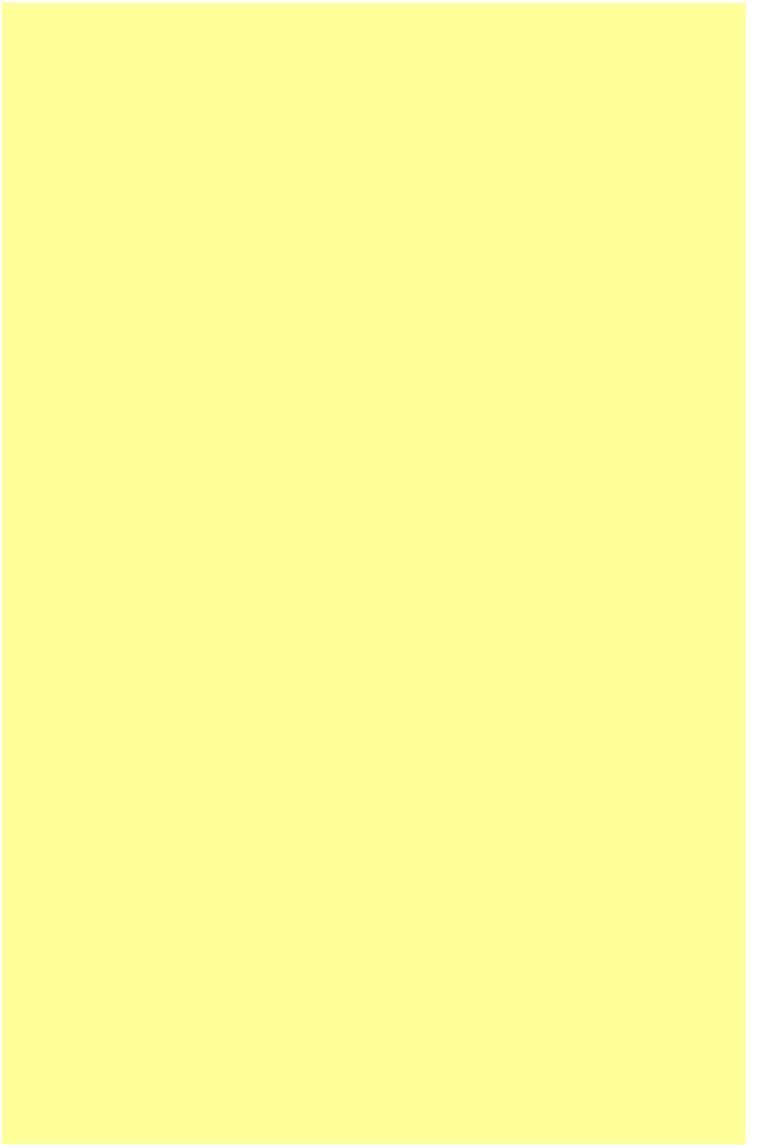
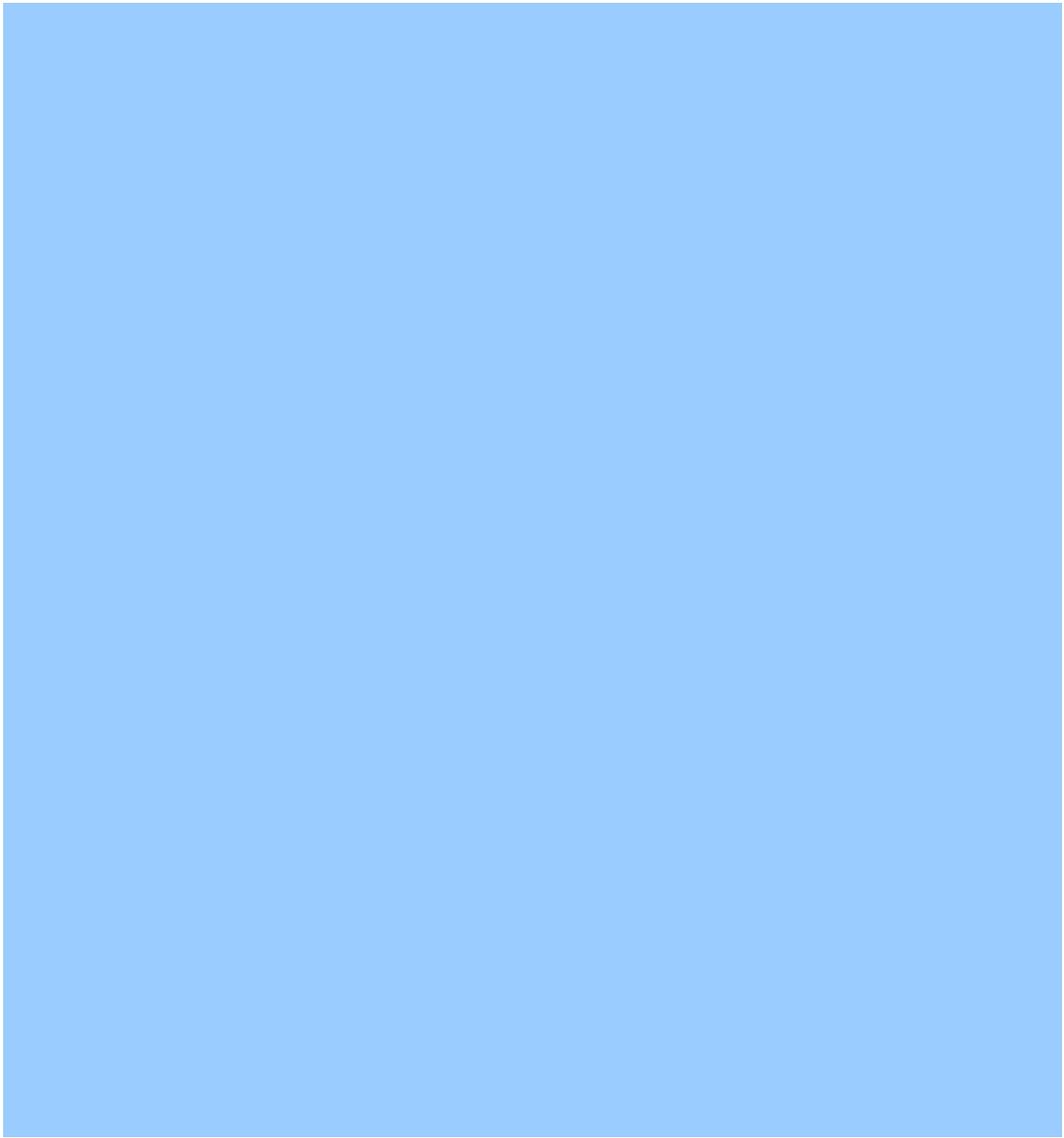
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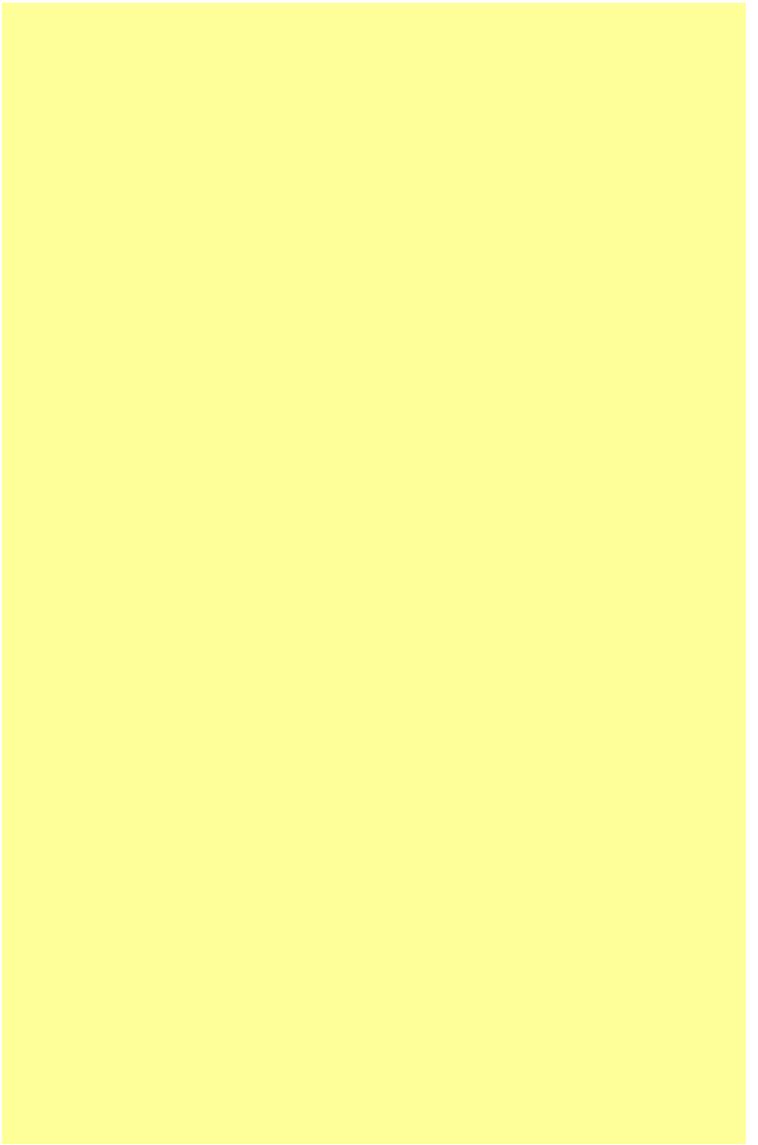
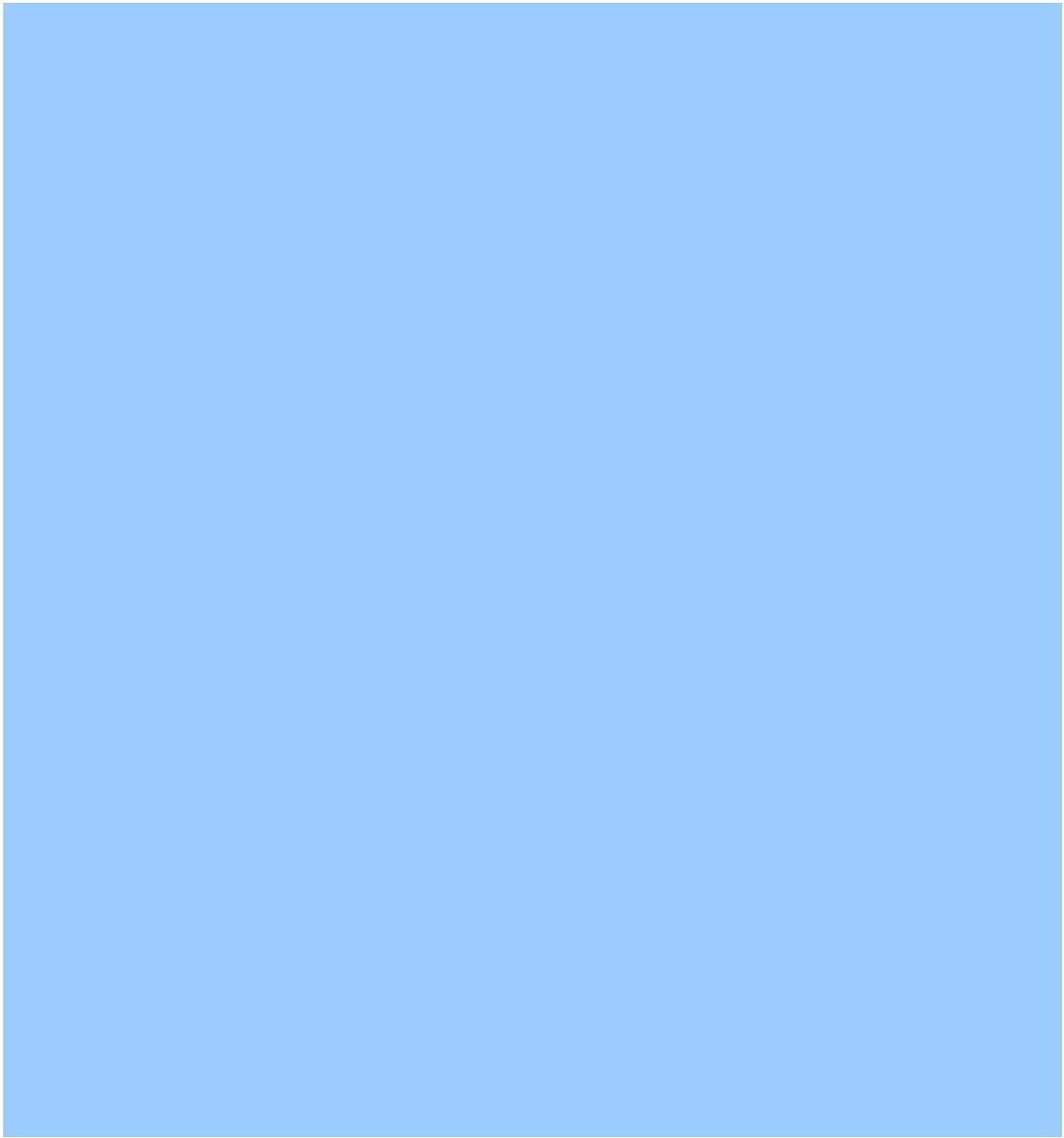
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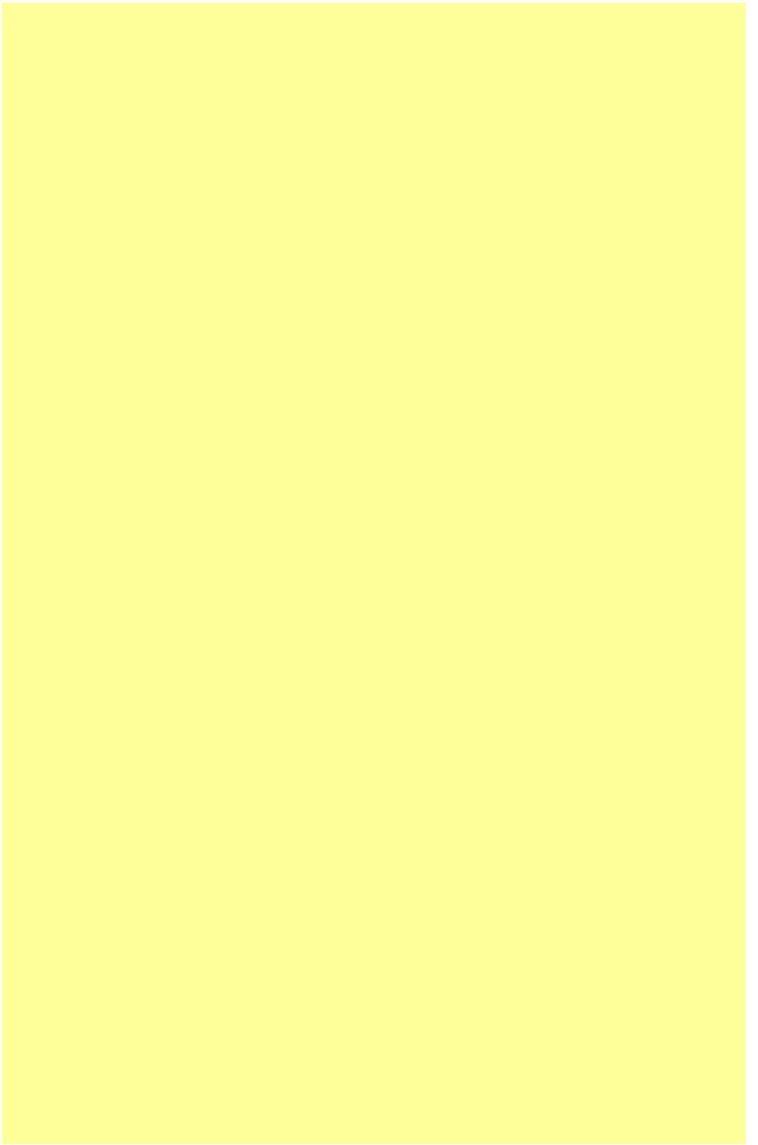
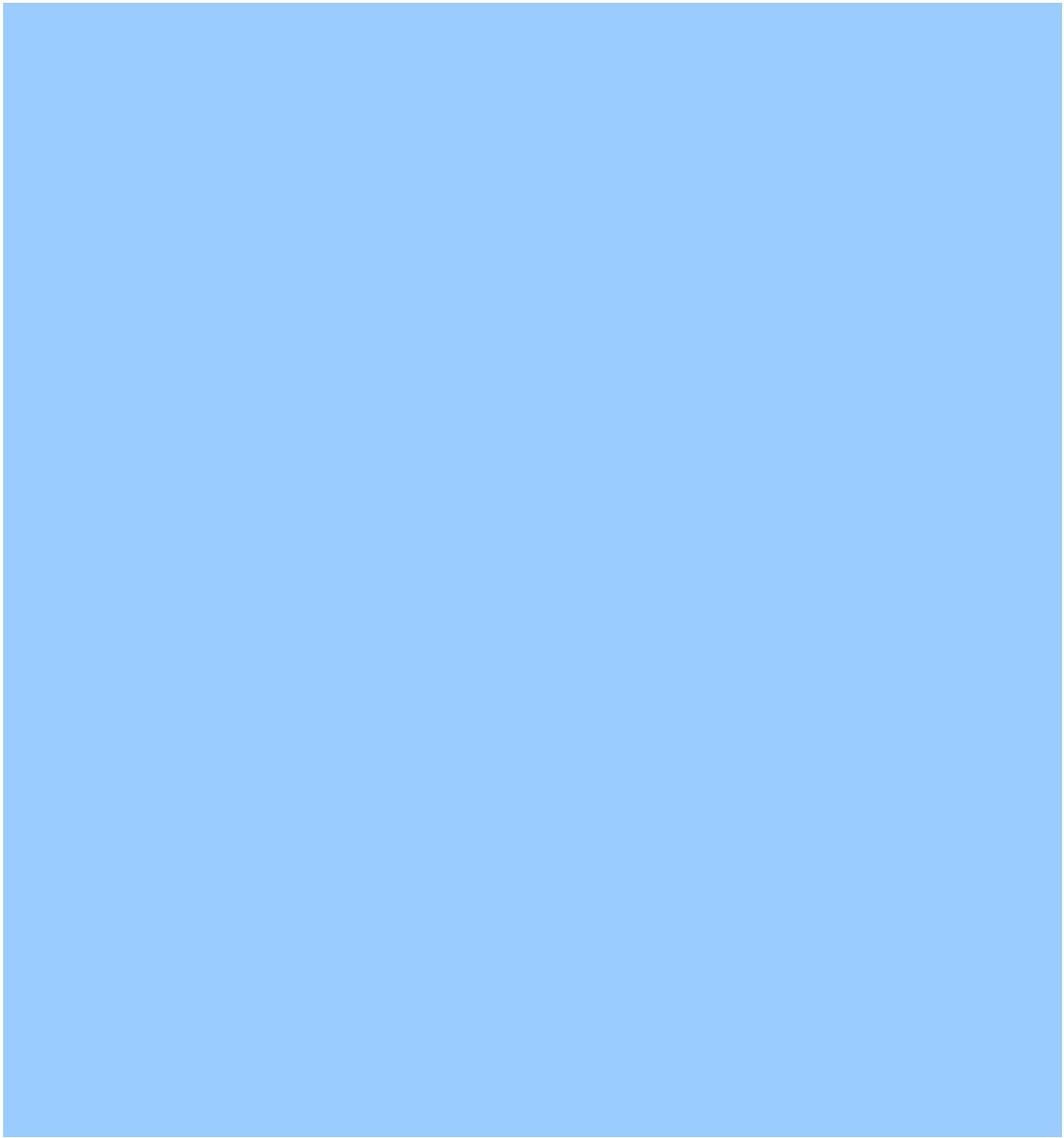
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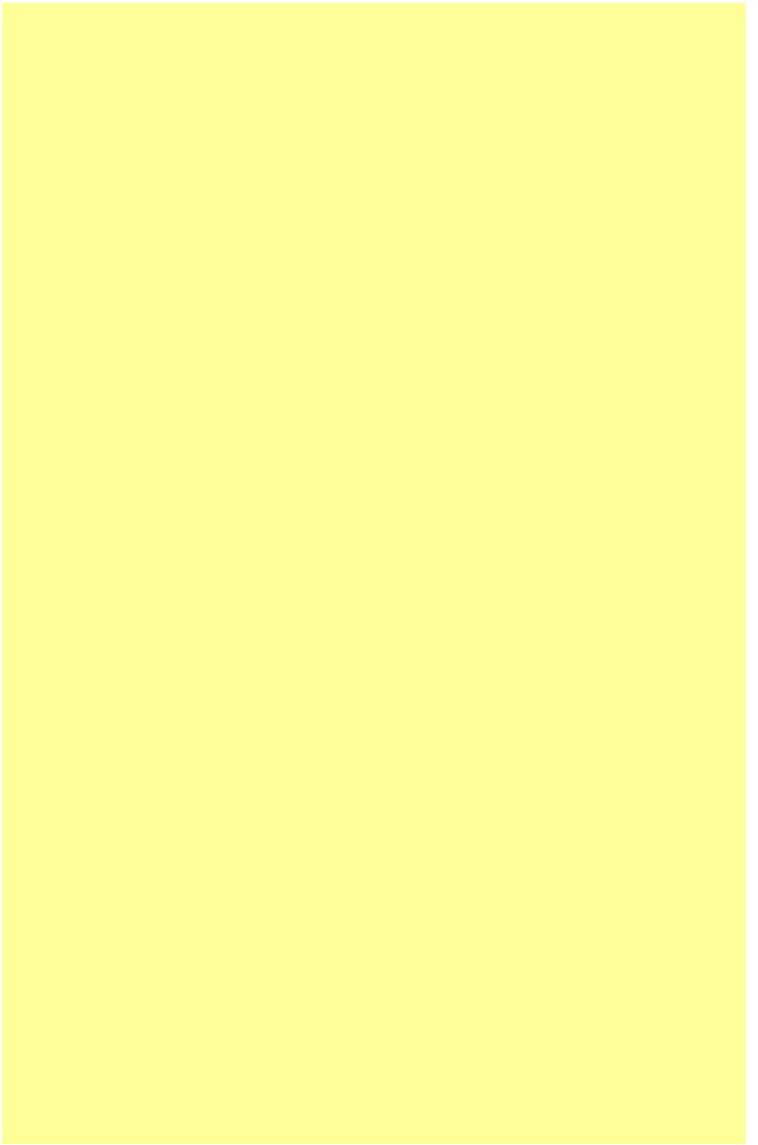
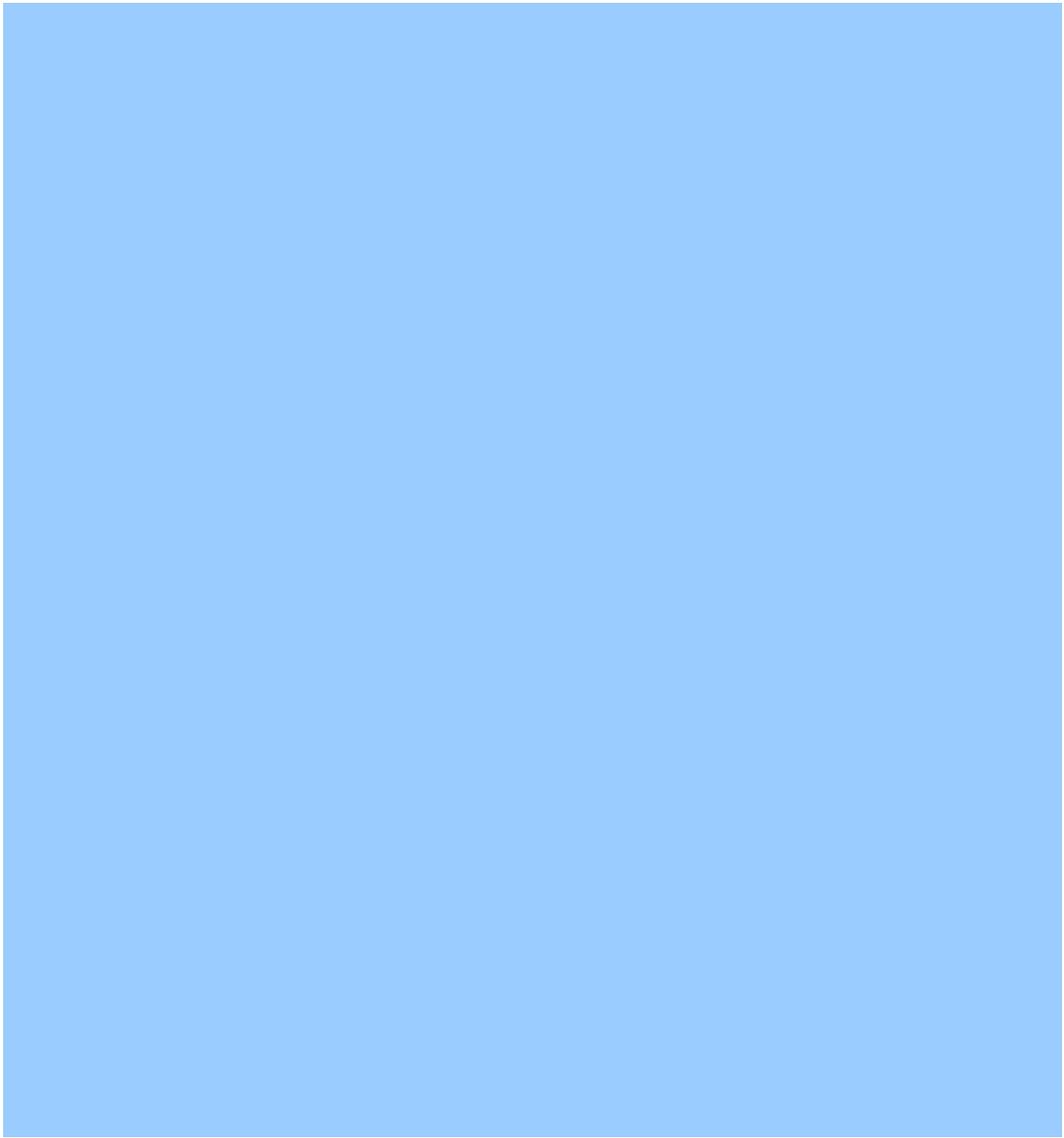
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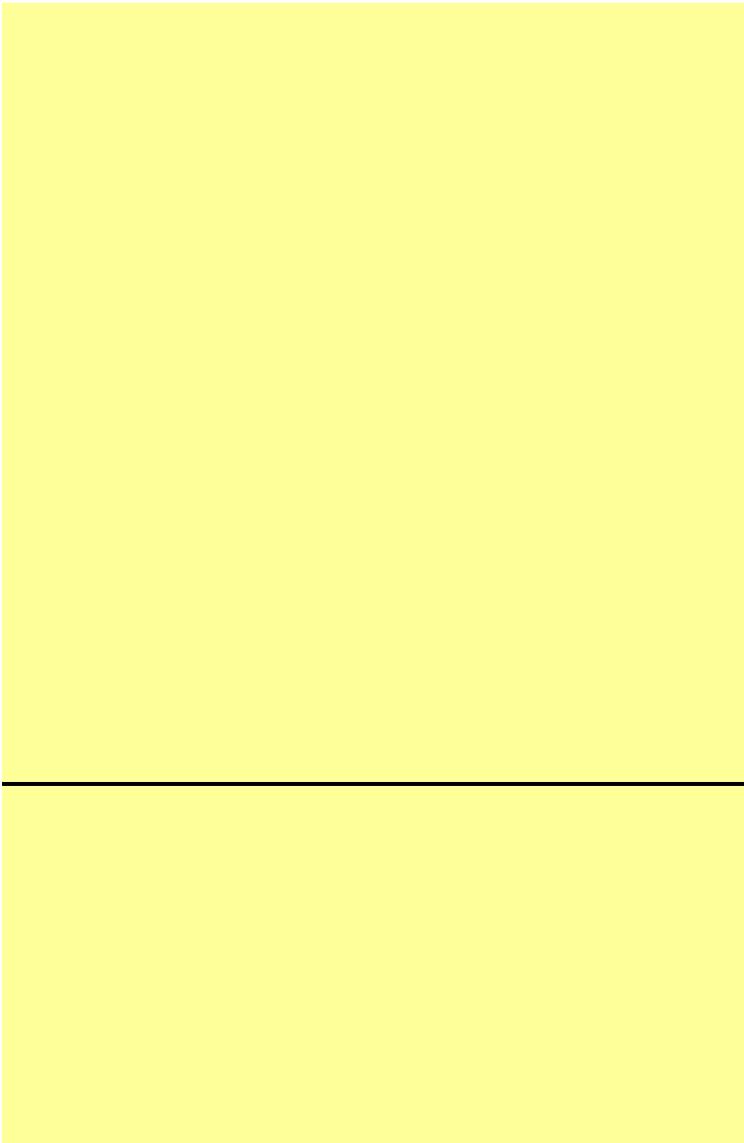
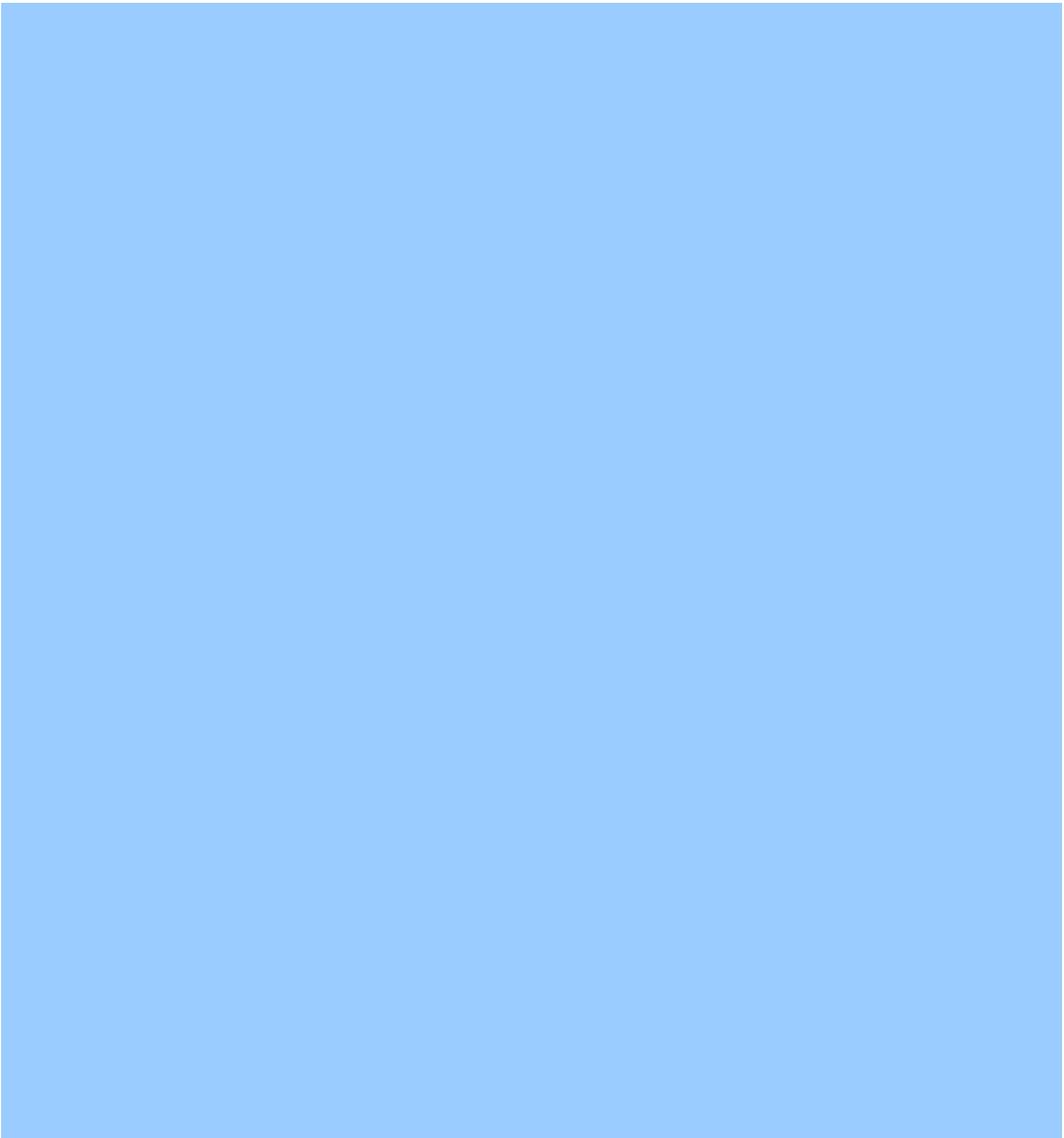












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