



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: Dec. 7, 2012

Accident Investigations

Atlas Market, 36949 Dequindre; 11/25/2012; 3:26 p.m.:
A vehicle being driven by a 68-year-old resident of Troy, backed up while pulling out of a parking space at Atlas Market and struck a 52-year-old female resident of Madison Heights. The victim had just left the market and was walking to her car when the incident occurred. The victim was pinned under the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene. There is no preliminary indication that drugs and/or alcohol were a factor in this accident. The crash is being investigated by members of SOCCIT (the South Oakland County Crash Investigation Team). Witnesses are asked to call the Troy Police Department at 248. 524.3477.

Events & Programs
Please click or go to the link
for community events

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

December 1-12: Troy Police/Veterans Food Drive. Drop off food items at the Troy VFW (2375 W. Maple). Grocery gifts cards and monetary donations also accepted.

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

December 1-21: Decorate the Winter Warmer Trees. Donate new mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats for local families in need by placing them on Trees located at City Hall & Troy Library.

Auto Thefts

Home Goods, 268 John R, 11/26/12, 4:45-6:50pm: An employee's Chrysler Sebring was stolen from the parking lot.

Oakland Mall, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 12/4/12, 10:30 am – 1:50 pm: Complainant's Dodge Caravan was stolen while he shopped.

Breaking and Entries

Sprint, 1365 Coolidge, 11/26/12, 10:24 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the business on a burglary alarm. When officers arrived on the scene they discovered that the front glass door to the business had been shattered. Three demo cell phones had been stolen.

JP Kush & Associates, 275 E Big Beaver, 11/28/12, 7:33 am: Troy Officers responding to a burglary alarm found the door to the suite unlocked. The office manager arrived and reports that a couple of chairs were moved but nothing appears to have been stolen.

December 8: Decorate for Wildlife with Santa, Stage Nature Center, 9-11 am. Join Santa Claus as he tells a few tales about animals, talk with Santa personally, receive a small gift and take a hike. Bring your cameras and take pictures of your little ones with Santa. Ages: 3-8. Fee: \$15/child or \$17 at the door, TNS Members \$13.

December 8 & 22: Family Night Out, Community Center, 5-7:45 pm. An inexpensive, fun night out for the families! Activities include basketball, swimming, parachutes, an inflatable castle and more. Fee: Family 4 pack \$10 (Res), \$14 (NR). Addl. family members \$2.50/Res, \$3.50/NR.

Willow Office Center, 525 E Big Beaver, 11/30/12 – 12/3/12, 5:15 pm – 8:30 am: Three suites in the office building were broken into. Entry was gained by prying open the office doors. A laptop computer was stolen from one office and a television from another.

Civil Matters

One Failure to Return Rented Vehicle

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 11/5/12: Complainant, a resident of Skokie, Illinois, reports that someone used her identity to obtain a Macy's credit card and make \$435.88 in purchases. That same day someone applied for a Express credit card, using the complainant's identity, and made a \$990.43 purchase at the Express store located at 432 W Fourteen Mile in Troy. Finally, the complainant's identity was used to apply for credit cards at the Sears, Nordstrom, and Saks 5th Avenue in Troy. Credit was denied at the locations.

December 9: Joel Tacey's Wacky Winter Comedy Show, Library, 2 pm. A frosty celebration of Wintertime fun. Live the adventure of a magical Snow-Day as you see some Silly Snowballs, discover a Mischievous Sled, taste some Multiplying Candy Canes, warm up with an Endless Cup of Hot Chocolate, and more. You'll even be serenaded by Scott the Singing Snowman. Fun for the entire family.

December 10: Harmonize the Holidays, Community Center, 10:30 am. Get into the holiday spirit with our 50+ harmonica group, the Mouth Organ Grinders, as they present holiday songs for your enjoyment. All ages. FREE.

Saks Fifth Avenue, 2901 W Big Beaver, 11/16/12: Complainant, an Auburn Hills resident, states that her Discover credit card account number was fraudulently used to make \$5925.40 in purchases at Saks and a \$119.82 purchase at PF Chang's located at 2801 W Big Beaver in Troy.

Saks 5th Avenue, 2901 W Big Beaver, 11/29/12, 7:12 pm: A 25-year-old male from Wixom and a 22-year-old male from Detroit were arrested for "Fraudulent Use of a Financial Transaction Device" after purchasing \$2532 worth of clothing using fraudulent credit cards.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to 17 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

December 15: Graham Cracker Houses, Library, 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Use graham crackers, candies, and frosting to make magical winter Graham Cracker Houses. Registration is required. Call the Troy Public Library at 248.524.3542 to save your spot. Designed for ages 5 years and older. FREE

December 18: Sharing Holiday Stories and Craft, Library, 10:30 am. Make and decorate a tree after sharing holiday stories. FREE

December 26-28 & January 2-4: Winter Break AquaCamp, Community Center. A special activity for kids ages 5-13 over winter break includes games, gym time, and swim time in the mornings and use of the pool every day. Pizza party each Friday. FEE per week: \$75/Resident; \$85/NR.

prosecution, they do represent significant law enforcement resources in terms of time, on-scene investigation, potential relocation of disputants, referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective and prosecutorial review.

Driving While Intoxicated/ Under the Influence of Drugs

I-75 & Wattles, 11/22/12, 1:05 am: Troy Officer running radar observed a vehicle traveling at 83 miles per hour. When the officer followed the vehicle he noted that the vehicle was swerving badly and twice went halfway into the next lane. When the vehicle was stopped the driver, a 36-year-old Flint man, failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .13%.

Big Beaver & John R, 11/22/12, 1:57 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was swerving and unable to maintain its lane of travel. The driver, a 31-year-old Novi man, had bloodshot eyes and smelled of intoxicants. He failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .13%.

December 27 & 28: Blood Drive, Community Center, Room 304 & 305, 9 am-3 pm. Visit www.givelife.org for online appointment scheduling; the access code for the site is troy. Or call 313.549.7058. Walk-ins are welcome.

December 27: Holiday Nature Hike, Stage Nature Center, 10-11:30am. Take a hike in search of critters large and small, and do a little snow snooping, if possible. Don't forget to bring along your binoculars or borrow some of ours for a better view of the sights along the way. FEE: \$7/Person; \$6/TNS members; \$9 at the door.

December 29: Video Game Day, Library, 1-3pm. Teens are welcome to drop by during our monthly Video Game Day. We'll have snacks and games. Registration is not required- just drop in and play. FREE

Big Beaver & Dequindre, 11/23/12, 6:22 am: A vehicle was stopped after a Troy Officer observed it traveling at a high rate of speed. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glasses eyes. After failing sobriety tests the 22-year-old Sterling Heights man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .11%.

Golfview & Lakeview, 11/24/12, 12:10 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area after a report was received that the driver of a vehicle stopped in the intersection was passed out and slumped over. A Troy Officer arrived and found the driver asleep and the vehicle running with the driver's foot on the brake. The officer put the vehicle in park and removed the keys. When the driver eventually woke up he was extremely confused and at times his speech was so slurred he could not be understood. The 33-year-old Troy man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." A blood test was administered and results are pending. He has one prior drinking and driving arrest.

Crooks & Maple, 11/24/12, 1:01 am: After a Troy Officer stopped a vehicle for speeding he noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants and was unsteady on his feet.

Passport Application Services at Troy City Hall

The Troy City Treasurer's office now serves as an official Passport Acceptance Agency and accepts applications from U.S. Citizens from 8am-3pm, Monday-Friday. (With the exception of Dec.17- Jan 4, 2013). Photo services are available for a fee at the City Clerk's Office.

Passport fees vary depending on age, if it is a new application or renewal, or if expedited service is required. Current passport info can be obtained on the US Dept. of State website at www.travel.state.gov or by contacting the City Treasurer's office at 248.524.3333.

The 27-year-old Royal Oak man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .15%.

I-75 & Crooks, 11/24/12, 1:41 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling at variable speeds with a turn signal on. The driver, a 24-year-old Auburn Hills man, smelled of intoxicants and had slurred speech. He failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .12%.

Maple & Rochester, 11/25/12, 9:26 pm: A vehicle was stopped after a Troy Officer observed it run a red light at Maple & Rochester. The driver, a 30-year-old Shelby Township woman, admitted to running the red light. She had bloodshot/watery eyes and smelled of intoxicants. She was arrested after failing sobriety tests for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .16%.

Adams & Square Lake, 11/29/12, 1:47 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle slow down for a red light but then continue through the red light making a left turn from Square Lake onto Adams. The vehicle was stopped and the officer noted that the driver had

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

The Troy Police Department is now on Twitter. As with our website and facebook page, we will use Twitter as another Social Networking tool to enhance our communication and service to the public. Our intention is to give our citizens near-instant alerts, notifications, and updates on

bloodshot/glassy eyes, slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. The 22-year-old Waterford woman exhibited poor balance and an open bottle of vodka was found in her purse. She was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.” A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Fourteen Mile & Sheffield, 11/30/12, 1:00 am: When a Troy Officer stopped a vehicle for having an expired license plate the driver admitted that he had been smoking marijuana earlier. The 30-year-old Clawson man stated he was “high.” The remains of two marijuana “blunt” cigarettes were found in his vehicle. He failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating under the Influence of Drugs.” A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Rochester & Player, 11/30/12, 1:56 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that had expired license plates. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. The 35-year-old male from Rochester Hills failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .10%.

situations that may affect them, such as crashes affecting traffic flow, police situations, weather alerts, and Amber Alerts. You can follow us on Twitter at 'TroyMI_Police'.

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Dequindre & Fourteen Mile, 12/2/12, 2:49 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that was observed weaving and crossing over lane markers. When officers made contact with the driver there was a strong odor of marijuana coming from within the vehicle. The driver admitted that she had just smoked marijuana. Two small bags of marijuana were found in the vehicle. The 23-year-old Sterling Heights woman demonstrated poor balance and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. She was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Drugs" and "Possession of Marijuana." A blood test was administered and results are pending.

McDonald's, 4819 Rochester, 12/1/12, 10:31 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the establishment on a report of a suspicious occupied vehicle parked in the rear lot. Officers arrived on the scene and spoke with the vehicle occupants. Following an investigation, a 19-year-old male from Brighton, an 18-year-old female, also from Brighton and a 31-year-old man from Fowlerville were arrested. Amphetamine salts (bath salts), crack cocaine and Ecstasy were found in the vehicle. The two Brighton residents are charged with "Possession of Crack Cocaine;" the Fowlerville man is charged with "Possession of Crack Cocaine" and "Possession of Amphetamines."

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

Friends of the Troy Public Library Friends Shop is stocked and ready for shoppers. Located in the lobby of the library, the Friends Shop offers great gift items, toys for children, jewelry, stationary and more. The Friends Shop hours are Monday-Thursday noon to 6pm, Saturday 10:30am-1:30pm and Sunday 1-4pm.

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

Donations for the Book Shop are always being accepted in the donation area next to the circulation desk. The Friends are excited to be back in business with both fundraising efforts to continue promoting and supporting

I-75 & Livernois, 12/3/12, 6:38 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling at 82 miles per hour and making aggressive lane changes. The driver of the vehicle threw something out of the car window before pulling over. When the vehicle was approached the officer smelled marijuana. The driver eventually admitted to having a small amount of marijuana in the car; throwing a baggie of marijuana and the marijuana cigarette that she had been smoking out the car window. The 41-year-old Flint resident failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating under the Influence of Drugs” and “Possession of Marijuana.” A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Embezzlements

Macy’s, 2750 W Big Beaver, 11/25/12, 8:45 pm: A 20-year-old Royal Oak male, who had been a store employee, was arrested and charged with “Embezzlement” after he left the store with a sweater and a wallet he had not paid for concealed in a Macy’s bag.

the Troy Public Library children’s programs, special needs collection, Job Seekers, E-readers and more.

Would you like to share some time with Friends? Consider volunteering in the Friends Shop or Book Shop. We are happy to get you involved. Stop by for a volunteer application or go to our website at www.friendstpl.org. You can also visit us on Facebook.

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

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 12/3/12, 11:00 pm: Macy's Loss Prevention reports that a 19-year-old woman, who was a store employee, placed a \$300 Martha Stewart comforter in a Macy's bag and attempted to exit the store through the employee door without paying for the item. The Detroit resident was arrested by Troy Officers and charged with "Embezzlement."

Home Invasions

1000 block of Jordan, 11/21/12, 6:06 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the home on a burglary alarm. Officers arrived and found the rear sliding glass door was smashed. The home was searched; no suspects were located within. A bedroom had been ransacked and cash was stolen.

1000 block of Jordan, 11/21/12, 9:30am-7:52pm: Resident returned home to discover that the rear sliding glass door had been shattered and several drawers and closets had been ransacked.

2000 block of Coolidge, 11/26/12, 11:26 am: Complainant reports that he was sleeping in the bedroom of his apartment when he heard someone

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

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

Oakland Mall has over 100 stores and restaurants including Macy's, Sears and JC Penney. Several stores located in the Mall parking lot area also count toward this program including ABC Warehouse, Chili's, Henry Ford OptimEyes and Classic Auto Showplace.

knocking on the door. Before he could get out of bed he heard a loud noise and saw a man standing in the doorway to his bedroom. The complainant states that the man apologized and fled from the apartment. The door to the complainant's apartment had been forced open. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 25-years-old and 6 feet tall. He was wearing a dark knit cap and a dark jacket. Nothing was taken from the apartment.

2000 block of Dorchester, 11/29/12, 9am-7pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the apartment building when a neighbor reported the door to an apartment in her building was standing open. Officers searched the building and determined that two apartments had been broken into. The door to one apartment had been pried open and the other door had been forced open. Jewelry, a digital camera, a LCD television and cash was stolen.

2000 block of Somerset, 11/29/12, 2pm-5:20 pm: A resident called Troy Police after arriving home and finding his apartment had been broken into and ransacked. Troy Officers responded and determined that three apartments in the building had been broken into. Jewelry and a wallet were stolen.

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

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

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

1000 block of Banmoor, 12/2/12, 5:15-8:30pm: Residents arrived home after being gone for a few hours to find that their home had been broken into. Entry was made into the home by forcing open the pedestrian garage door. A bedroom was ransacked and jewelry was stolen.

1000 block of Hartland, 12/1/12 – 12/2/12, 5-11:30pm: When the resident returned home he discovered that his house had been broken into and ransacked. Troy Officers determined entry had been made by prying open the front door. Jewelry, a check book and a guitar were stolen.

4000 block of Stoddard, 12/3/12, 8am-4:50 pm: When the complainant returned home he discovered that his house had been broken into. Entry had been made by forcing open the kitchen door. Jewelry was stolen.

Larcenies

1441 E. Maple, 11/20/12 - 11/21/12, 10pm-4am: Complainant reports that the lock was cut off a utility trailer parked on the site. Power tools, lawn

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 5th graders)

Choose Wisely (Right choices for 4th graders)

Home alone (home personal safety for teens and children)

equipment and hand tools were stolen.

Whole Foods, 2880 W Maple, 11/21/12, 6:45pm-7:30 pm: Complainant reports that she placed her purse in a shopping cart while she shopped. At some point, her wallet was stolen out of her purse. When she cancelled her credit cards she learned that at 7:30 pm her Visa had been used at the Troy Target store to purchase over \$1000 in Visa gift cards.

Pizza Papalis, 300 John R, 11/21/12, 9:07 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the establishment when a report was received that an iPhone and a wallet had been stolen. Officers spoke with a family who stated that a man had grabbed their son's Apple iPhone off the table and ran out of the restaurant. The father and son chased the suspect but eventually lost sight of him. A second customer reported that his wallet was missing. He had placed it on the side of his chair. His wallet was eventually found in the men's room by another customer. Only the cash was missing.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 11/23/12, 3pm-3:22pm: Complainant reports that he was in the store for about twenty minutes when he realized his Apple iPhone was missing. He used a computer application

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 Department Lobby during the hours the front desk is staffed. Mon-Fri: 7am-10pm and Sat & Sun: 8am-4pm.

to determine the cell phone was moving southbound on I-75. Complainant eventually tracked his phone to an address in the city of Detroit. The complainant does not know how his phone was obtained; it may have fallen out of his pocket.

1000 block of Thurber, 11/7/12: Resident reports that medication was delivered to the home on 11/7/12 and left in the mailbox. The medication was stolen before the resident could retrieve it.

Sanctuary Lake, 1450 E. South Blvd, 11/17/12: Complainant reports that his new Apple iPad was stolen off his desk. On 11-27-12 he learned that the iPad had been activated out of state.

Immediate Contractor Services, 1469 Souter, 11/25/12 - 11/26/12, 11am-8:45am: Business rep reports that their secured storage yard was entered. Scrap metal was stolen and gas was siphoned from two vehicles.

2600 Troy Center, 11/26/12, 12:16 pm: Project Manager reports that a Husqvarna saw was stolen from a construction trailer.

1000 block of Kirts, 11/29/12: Complainant reports

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that his bicycle was stolen from the basement of his apartment complex.

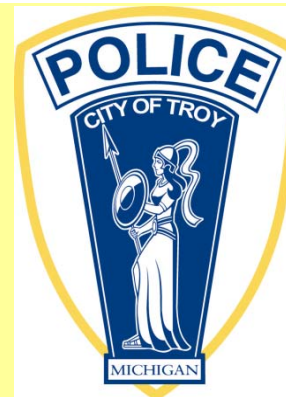
Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Parkway, 11/29/12, 8:45-9:30pm: Complainant reports that her Apple iPhone was stolen out of her purse.

Santa's Memories, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 11/29/12 – 11/30/12, 9:45pm-9:50 am: Employee reports that \$140 in cash is missing from an envelope.

Skateworld, 2825 E Maple, 11/30/12, 9pm-11pm: An Apple iPhone and \$7 cash was stolen from an unsecured locker. The phone was queried using a GPS computer application. It revealed the phone is in Shelby Township.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 12/1/12, 1:49 pm: The complainant reports that she put her purse in a cart and shopped for about one hour. While she was in the shoe department she realized that her wallet was no longer in her purse.

1000 block of Flemington, 11/18/12 - 11/19/12, 8am - 5pm: Resident reports that a package delivered by UPS was stolen from his front porch.



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

Troy Office Centre, 2800 Livernois, 11/29/12 - 12/3/12, 2pm-7am: Complainant reports the license plate was stolen off of her vehicle.

Kilmer Plaza, 520 E Big Beaver, 11/30/12 – 12/3/12, 5pm-7am: Construction foreman states that 350 pieces of brick veneer and 69 sheets of galvanized sheet metal were stolen from the construction site.

Acromatic Deep Hole Drilling, 1830 Woodslee, 11/30/12 - 12/3/12, 5pm-6am: Business owner reports that several steel rods and some scrap metal were stolen from the rear lot.

Timberland Office Building, 5455 Corporate, 12/3/12 - 12/4/12, 6:30pm-8am: A laptop computer was reported stolen from one suite and a wall mounted television from another. There were no signs of forced entry.

Larcenies from Autos

Sheffield Office Park, 3290 W Big Beaver, 11/20/12, 11am-2:30 pm: Vehicle owner states that the catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from her Buick Rendezvous.

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:

Somerset Collection, 2800 W Big Beaver, 11/23/12, 8:58am-5pm: Complainant reports that the license plate was stolen off her Audi A4.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 11/24/12, 10:30am-11:47am: A Garmin GPS unit was stolen from the complainant's Dodge Caravan. Additionally, the vehicles ignition lock cylinder was removed in an unsuccessful attempt to steal the vehicle.

500 block of Leetonia, 11/25/12, 5:31 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a neighbor reported seeing someone on a bicycle looking inside parked cars. Officers observed fresh bicycle tracks in the snow and followed the tracks several blocks before locating the suspect. One of the officers immediately recognized the suspect whom he had previously arrested for "Larceny from Auto." Neighbors were contacted and it was determined that suspect had entered eight different cars. When searched, officers found that the 24-year-old Southfield man was in possession of large number of coins, two necklaces, a bottle of cologne, an iPod and several dollar bills. He arrested and charged with "Larceny from Auto."

- **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**

Valiant International, 1511 E Fourteen Mile, 11/26/12, 9am-5pm: Complainant reports that the in-dash navigation system was stolen from his Dodge Caravan.

Embassy Suites, 850 Tower, 11/27/12 - 11/28/12, 10:30 pm-7am: All four tires and wheels were stolen from the complainant's Ford Edge.

1000 block of Kirts, 11/29/12, 1am-3pm: The catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from the complainant's Honda Element.

San Marino Club, 1685 E Big Beaver, 11/30/12 – 12/1/12, 7:30 pm – 12:30 am: Complainant reports that two credit cards and a pair of sunglasses were stolen from her vehicle. Several fraudulent purchases were made using the stolen cards.

Planet Fitness, 288 John R, 12/2/12, 1:30-2:30pm: Complainant reports that when he arrived, he placed his car keys on a peg board provided for customer use. When he was done working out he discovered that his car keys were missing. He checked his car and found that someone had used his keys to steal his wallet from his vehicle. The complainant's debit

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!!!

card was used to make a fraudulent transaction at the Madison Heights Target store.

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 12/2/12, 3:45-4:55pm: Complainant reports that someone broke into her vehicle through the driver's door and damaged the steering column in attempt to steal the SUV. The interior was ransacked; a camera and a backpack were stolen.

2000 block of John R, 12/1/12 - 12/3/12, 3pm-7am: A GPS unit and an umbrella were stolen from the complainant's vehicle. There were no signs of forced entry.

4000 block of Marywood, 12/2/12 - 12/3/12, 10pm-6:30am: A passport was stolen from the complainant's unlocked vehicle.

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 12/3/12, 4pm-5:30pm: Complainant was working out and had placed his car keys on a coat rack. When he went to leave he found his car keys were missing. The keys were used to enter his car and steal cash and a cell phone.

- **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**

Malicious Destruction of Property

Testing Engineers and Consultants, 1343 Rochester, 11/20/12-11/21/12, 10pm-5am: Business representative reports that padlocks were cut off of several exterior storage containers. It does not appear that anything was stolen.

1000 block of Langford, 11/23/12 - 11/25/12, 10pm-4:30 pm: Resident reports that while his GMC Envoy was parked in the driveway someone smashed out the driver's side rear passenger window damaging the window frame.

Dick's Sporting Goods, 400 John R, 11/24/12, 10:45 am-11:45am: The ignition lock housing on the complainant's Dodge Caravan was cracked during an unsuccessful attempt to steal the vehicle.

Metro PCS, 2065 E. Maple, 11/24/12, 9:17 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the business when a "glass break" alarm was received. Officers arrived at the location and discovered that the front glass window had been broken. The front door at an adjacent business, Expert Tailoring, 2065 E Maple,

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)

was also broken. Officers searched the area and located a male swinging a piece of wood and breaking a large landscape light. The man, a 26-year-old Royal Oak resident, was arrested for “Malicious Destruction of Property.”

1000 block of Shallowdale, 11/25/12, 2:13 am: The complainant called Troy Police when he heard voices and the sound of glass breaking. Troy Officers searched the area and found that a light fixture had been broken at a neighbor’s house.

1000 block of Kirts, 11/22/12: Resident reports that his space in the carport was tagged with spray paint.

1000 block of Trombley, 11/20/12 - 11/21/12, 11:50 pm - 6:45 am: Complainant states that someone drove a car across the lawn damaging it. This is the second such occurrence.

Bank of America, 2600 W Big Beaver, 11/23/12, 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm: Complainant reports that his Ford Escape was “keyed.”

1000 block of Trevino, 11/25/12, 10pm-11pm: Four decorative reindeer on the front lawn were found

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[Experian](#)

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[TransUnion](#)

1.800.680.7289

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Federal Trade Commission
on Identity Theft:

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/freereports/index.shtml>

kicked and stomped on.

1627 E. Big Beaver, 11/26/12, 8am-4am: The passenger door on the complainant's Dodge Charger was "keyed."

901 E. Big Beaver, 11/28/12, 2:11 am: A Troy Officer on patrol found graffiti spray painted on the building.

1000 block of E South Blvd, 11/27/12, 10:30-11pm: One tire was slashed on the complainant's vehicle.

1000 block of Lakewood, 11/29/12, 1:30 pm: The complainant's curbside mailbox was run over.

Troy International Church of God, 1285 E Wattles, 12/1/12 - 12/2/12, 9pm-8:30am: Two landscaping lights were broken overnight.

Minors and Alcohol

Troy Officers issued two citations for Minor Consuming Alcohol.



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Neighbor Troubles

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

Other

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

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

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

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Retail Fraud

Kohl's, 500 John R, 11/21/12, 4:34 pm: Two Warren males, ages 18 and 19 respectively, were issued citations for "Retail Fraud III" after stealing jewelry.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 11/21/12, 5:37 pm: A 40-year-old Harper Woods man was arrested for "Retail Fraud II" after shoplifting a Polo shirt and a Polo hat. The total value of the stolen items was \$240.

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 11/23/12, 6:16 am: An 18-year-old Clinton Township man was detained and issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting a shirt, a tie and a wallet. He had concealed the merchandise in his shirt.

Dick's Sporting Goods, 400 John R, 11/23/12, 6:34 pm: Store employees called Troy Police Dispatch and reported that a male had stolen several items from the store and fled on foot. Troy Officers searched the area where the suspect was last seen and located him hiding behind some shrubbery. A sweater, a hat and a pair of gloves were recovered. The 29-year-old Detroit resident was arrested and charged with "Retail Fraud III."



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*Executive Director of the
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TJ Maxx, 350 John R, 11/23/12, 7:08 pm: A 17-year-old Detroit female was arrested and charged with "Retail Fraud III." She concealed five pieces of merchandise in her purse and left the store without paying for the items.

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 11/23/12, 4:50 pm: Troy Officers responded to the scene after Macy's Loss Prevention and Mall Security reported that they had chased and caught a shoplifter who had fled on foot after stealing two high end watches. The suspect had entered Neiman Marcus and asked to see several watches. When the sales associate put two watches down on the glass case to retrieve a third the suspect grabbed the first two watches and took off running. The suspect, an 18-year-old Detroit man, was arrested by Troy Officers and charged with "Retail Fraud I."

Omega Boutique, 2801 W Big Beaver, 11/23/12, 5:28 pm: Sales associate reports that two young males entered the store and asked to see some watches. They looked at several watches then asked to see an Omega Constellation yellow gold watch. The sales associate opened the case and handed the requested

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watch to one of the suspects. When the suspect had the watch in his hand both males ran out of the store.

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 11/23/12, 6:30 pm: Troy Officers arrested four men after an investigation revealed a store associate was not charging select customers for all of the items presented for purchase. One customer presented five pieces of merchandise for purchase. The sales associate only charged the customer for one item. The customer, a 23-year-old Oak Park man, was arrested and charged with "Retail Fraud II." The total amount of merchandise stolen was \$588.89. The same sales associate failed to charge another customer for several pieces of merchandise. The stolen merchandise totaled \$1,127.99. That customer, a 33-year-old Dearborn Heights man, was arrested for "Retail Fraud I." Finally, a third customer was only charged for one of the seven pieces of clothing he presented for purchase. The 29-year-old Dearborn male was arrested for "Retail Fraud II." All three men admitted to knowing the sales associate. The sales associate, a 28-year-old Detroit man, was arrested and charged with "Embezzlement."

Saks Fifth Avenue, 2901 W Big Beaver, 11/24/12, 6:40



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pm: A 23-year-old Canton man was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud” after shoplifting a \$215 pair of Burberry gloves.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 11/26/12, 11:40 am: Two New Haven residents, a 27-year-old female and a 30-year-old male, were arrested for “Retail Fraud I.” The couple stole over \$1000 in merchandise, including baby clothing and digital cameras. Their 3-year-old child, who was with them at the time of the theft, was picked up by a family member.

Kohl’s, 1265 Coolidge, 11/26/12, 3:07 pm: A 19-year-old Bloomfield Village woman was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting 5 bottles of perfume and two watches. She had concealed the merchandise in her purse.

Walmart, 2001 W Maple, 11/26/12, 6:04 pm: Walmart Loss Prevention attempted to apprehend a woman who was observed concealing stolen merchandise in her purse. The woman was able to pull away from Loss Prevention and flee on foot. While she was running through the parking lot the woman threw the stolen merchandise under a car where it was recovered.



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

Rite Aid, 2971 W Maple, 11/28/12, 3:02 am: Store employee reports that a man brought a 30 pack of beer to the counter for purchase. When the employee told him that the beer could not be sold due to the hour the man picked up the case of beer and ran out of the store. The suspect is described as a white male approximately 25-years-old, 5'6" tall and 130 pounds. He was wearing a Carhartt jacket and pajama pants.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 11/28/12, 4:04 pm: A 62-year-old Detroit woman was arrested after she concealed flashlights and packs of batteries in her coat pocket and left the store without paying for the merchandise. She was in possession of drug paraphernalia and has several outstanding warrants for her arrest. She was charged with "Retail Fraud II" and "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia."

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 11/29/12, 3:30 pm: A 19-year-old male from Detroit was arrested after he removed a pair of shoes from a display, concealed them in a bag he had carried into the store, and then exited the store without paying for the merchandise. The suspect assaulted a Loss Prevention Officer during the arrest. He was charged

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18th annual Celebrity Night Dinner
Thursday, October 24, 2013
6 – 9 pm
San Marino Club,
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Each year over 300 people attend the dinner to support the Coalition's mission. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. For ticket and sponsorship information contact the Coalition office

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

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with “Retail Fraud I” and “Assault and Battery.”

Home Goods, 625 John R, 11/30/12, 3:42 pm: A 73-year-old Madison Heights woman was arrested for “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting a sheet set. She concealed the merchandise in an empty bag that she had carried into the store. The 73-year-old has one previous retail fraud conviction.

Kohl’s, 1265 Coolidge, 11/30/12, 10:10 pm: A Southfield woman was arrested and charged with “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting a shirt, a bottle of perfume and two pairs of earrings. The merchandise was concealed in a large purse. The 36-year-old has two previous retail fraud convictions.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 12/1/12, 1:49 pm: A 15-year-old male from Detroit was detained after shoplifting a pair of jeans and a hooded sweatshirt. He will be petitioned to Probate Court.

Kroger, 1237 Coolidge, 12/2/12, 12:40 pm: Kroger Loss Prevention reports observing a man load a shopping cart with numerous cases of Red Bull energy drink then walk out of the store without making any attempt to pay for the merchandise. The

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suspect took off running when confronted by Loss Prevention. He was chased by Loss Prevention and two customers. He crossed Coolidge twice before being apprehended inside Home Depot. When arrested by Troy Officers the suspect provided a fake name. The 40-year-old Clinton Township man was charged with “Retail Fraud II” and “Hinder and Obstruct a Police Officer by False Identification.” He has a lengthy criminal history.

Kohl’s, 1265 Coolidge, 12/2/12, 5:56 pm: A 17-year-old male from Troy was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after stealing a hooded sweatshirt which he attempted to wear while exiting the store.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 12/2/12, 8:24 pm: A 20-year-old male concealed four packages of pillow cases in his pants and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. When confronted he ran east across John R but was eventually apprehended. He was charged with “Retail Fraud II.” The Port Hope, Michigan resident also has two outstanding warrants for his arrest.

Home Goods, 624 John R, 12/1/12, 5:44 pm: Loss Prevention reports observing a woman open a



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package of gumballs and pour the gumballs in her purse. Next the woman opened a package of tea and dumped the tea bags in her purse. Finally, the 44-year-old selected three other pieces of merchandise and concealed them in her purse. She was apprehended when she left the store without paying for the items. The Troy resident was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III.”

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 12/3/12, 5:13 pm: A 33-year-old Hazel Park woman was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting \$226.50 worth of infant clothing and perfume.

Walmart, 2001 W Maple, 12/4/12, 4:58 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the business when Loss Prevention reported that they were chasing a retail fraud suspect through the parking lot. A Troy Officer arrived in the area and spotted the suspect. The officer exited his vehicle and successfully chased and apprehended the suspect. Loss Prevention states the suspect emptied out a bag of dog food in the store and then concealed \$462 worth of video games and soap in the bag. The 47-year-old Rochester Hills man was arrested and charged with “Retail Fraud II.”

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

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Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 12/4/12, 7:29 pm:
An 18-year-old male was detained after shoplifting two Polo shirts with a total value of \$77. When he was searched a small bag of marijuana was found in his pants pocket. He was charged with "Retail Fraud II" and "Possession of Marijuana." The Flint resident has a previous conviction for retail fraud and an outstanding warrant for retail fraud.

Vandalism

2000 block of Normandy, 11/22/12, 12:30am-3am:
Homeowner states her house and garage were "egged".

1000 block of Woodgate, 8/15/12 - 11/24/12:
Complainant reports that the family van has been "egged" four times in the last few months.



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

Welfare Checks

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

Miscellaneous

**Two Citations issued for Driving While License Suspended
One Trouble with Employee Incident
One Trouble with a Customer Incident**

Case Update

The Dodge Intrepid reported stolen from the Oakland Mall on 11/26/12 was recovered in Detroit on 11/27/12. The vehicle had front end accident damage, a smashed windshield and the ignition had been punched.

appointments; referrals to food and clothing pantries; and referrals to organizations and agencies that assist with job placement or job training.

Troy People Concerned relies solely on donations from individuals, local houses of worship, civic groups and businesses for its support. If you are interested in helping TPC, please mail donations to Troy People Concerned, 2045 Austin, Troy MI 48083. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver or adding your name to the list of people who provide leaf raking and yard clean up to Troy senior citizens, please call 248.528.9199.

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

Arrest Summary

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

Three Arrest for Domestic Assault & Battery
23 Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests
One Arrest for Domestic Assault & Battery 2nd Offense
One Arrest for Trespassing
Two Felony Warrant Arrests
Two Arrests for Possession of Marijuana
One Arrest for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia
One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana,
Narcotic Paraphernalia & a Felony Warrant
One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana and
Narcotic Paraphernalia
Seven Arrests for Driving While License Suspended
One Arrest for Driver License Never Acquired
One Drove While License Suspended Arrest
Five Arrests for Driving While License Suspended –
one person's license has 12 active suspensions and
they have 6 outstanding warrants for their arrest

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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.

18th Annual Troy Police & Troy VFW Post

Announces Annual Holiday Food & Gift Drive

Every year the Troy Police Department and Troy VFW Post 4037 co-sponsor a Holiday Food/Gift Drive. We receive the names of residents in Troy who are in need of assistance during the holidays. These family names are provided via Troy People Concerned and the Troy School District. This assistance includes food as well as gifts. Area businesses adopt families and donate gifts and their time to better the holidays for these needy families. The Troy Police Department and VFW Post 4037 assemble food and gifts for delivery in time for Christmas. VFW Post member and Troy resident, Charlie Solis started the Food/Gift Drive 18 years ago.

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

These past few years the impact of a negative

AFSCME Local 574, represents employees in Troy, Clawson, Rochester & Huntington Woods, and has established the charitable organization to, among other benevolent causes, fund a scholarship program for students in those communities.

The Troy Foundation awards an average of \$50,000 each year in educational grants for teachers and students in the school district. There are openings for golfers and opportunities for sponsorship. Visit www.troyfoundation.org/ for more information on how to become a part of the activity.

The mission of the Troy Foundation is to strengthen the educational experience of Troy School District

economy has affected many families and adversely reduced government revenue and hence, services. The department has experienced significant staff reductions and has had to reassess some of the services we have been able to provide, including several of our community service projects. Given the tradition and positive impact this project represents to not only the men and women of the Troy Police Department, the Troy VFW Post, and the community in general, it is our intent to remain committed to the program this holiday season, however we will scale back our involvement somewhat from past years. There are still other resources in the greater Troy community to assist those who normally would be receiving assistance during this holiday season and Troy People Concerned will still be a referral source to match donors with recipients.

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

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

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

(MalikWJ@TroyMI.Gov).

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

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

Troy People Concerned: 248.528.9199.

Troy Police Unveil New



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Smart Phone Mobile App

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

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

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



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

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

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

Online Police Reporting Now Available in Troy

The Troy Police Department has implemented an online police incident reporting system. A significant goal in this effort is to enhance our overall level of service by providing citizens the option and ability to file some of the more routine types of police reports

Email your name, address, phone number, & email address to:

TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

conveniently online. Another goal is to optimize available time for police officers on patrol to more quickly respond to priority calls for service, detect and arrest individuals committing crimes, address traffic problems, and engage in other problem solving activities that enhance public safety. Often calls that are of a minor nature or are simply a request for a routine police report will find citizens waiting for what can be extended periods of time for a patrol officer to arrive due to the need to prioritize responses to more serious calls for service. Requiring citizens to come to the police department in person to file these types of reports can also result in the inconvenience of waiting in long lines. In the face of fewer officers on patrol, it is anticipated that the effective use of this system could potentially reduce overall response time associated with more serious incidents, as well as increase available time for officers on patrol to engage in proactive police work.

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

harassment involving cell phone technology. This system will provide citizens with that resource conveniently and online.

Online reporting can be accessed in three ways:

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



City of Troy Remains the Safest City in Michigan

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

75,000 that report crime data to the FBI. The crime categories include: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft. The rankings in the CQ report are based upon data reported to the FBI for 2010.

According to the CQ report, Troy has the lowest crime rate ranking in Michigan for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Nationwide, Troy ranked 19th for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Troy was ranked as the safest city in Michigan 10 of the last 14 ranking periods, including the current one. Troy has achieved “Safest City” rankings as high as 5th and 6th in the United States, in 2006 and 2005, respectively. In fact, in other than 2009, when it ranked 38th overall, Troy has consistently ranked among the top 25 safest cities in the United States with populations over 75,000 since 1998.

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

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

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

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

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

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

alleged, or complaints of non-consensual acts between individuals who are acquainted with one another.

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

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

This “Safest City” ranking represents an ongoing and significant achievement not only for the Troy Police Department, but for the community in general. It is a tribute to the residents; an excellent school system; strong prevention programs such as those provided by the Troy Community Coalition, Boys and Girls Club, Troy Youth Assistance, and many others; an effective District Court; and an active business community. The

current ranking for the lowest crime rate in Michigan, reinforces the high quality of life that is offered in Troy. The Troy Police Department is dedicated to continuing to work with the community we serve, as well as City Management and City Government to assure this city remains a safe and attractive place to live, raise families, work, and recreate.

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

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

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

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

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massive restructuring initiative to take control of its future to assure that Troy would deliver municipal services in the most cost efficient and effective manner.

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

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

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

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

Discontinuation and Transfer of Animal Control Services

The Troy City Council Approved the transfer of the Troy Police Department "Animal Control Service" to the Oakland County Animal Control Services at the City Council meeting on Monday March 28, 2011.

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Their web site:

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

Oakland County Animal Control Services will responsible for the following:

- **Respond to and investigate animal bites on any animal that may carry rabies.**
- **Respond 24/7 to calls involving animals that put the public at risk.**
- **Sell, process, and record the licensing of dogs.**
- **Impoundment, care for, and attempt to reunite stray dogs.**
- **Annual dog census.**
- **Investigations of reported animal cruelty.**
- **Support and administration for shelter operations and enforcement.**
- **Enforce the Dangerous Dog Act, including any vicious animals.**
- **Investigate and enforce multiple animal control law violations to include: wolf/dog breeding, ban on large carnivores, dog fighting, and suspected rabies**

cases.

- **Sick and injured animals with the potential of rabies causing hazard to the public.**
- **Any wild animal in a residence living area, and a public hazard to the community.**
- **Animals running at large, other than cats.**
- **Found animals, other than cats which must be dropped off at the county facility.**
- **Welfare checks on animals left in vehicles. (Cruelty)**
- **Respond to assist police where animals are involved. (Arrest's, drug raids, etc.)**
- **Investigate and prosecute Dog Fighting Charges.**
- **Investigate suspected rabies in domestic and wild animals.**
- **Inspection and issuance of licenses to Kennels within Oakland County.**

Oakland County Animal Control Services will not respond to the following (and neither will the Troy Police Department):

- **Pick up stray and or nuisance cats, provide cat impoundment, or return cat's to owners.**
- **Noise/barking dog complaints.**
- **Number of dogs allowed in residence.**

- **Disturbance of birds and bird nest.**
- **Permits for domestic livestock or dangerous animals.**
- **Coyote complaints (DNR matter)**
- **Geese problems (DNR matter)**
- **Pick up injured wildlife and transport to wildlife or sanctuary.**
- **Annually inspect kennel facilities, unless claim of cruelty.**
- **Pet shop inspections, unless cruelty.**
- **Tethering, unless claim of cruelty.**
- **Feeding waterfowl.**
- **Hunting and trapping of animal violations, unless cruelty.**
- **Delivery of rabies specimens to Lansing for testing.**
- **Provide shelter quarantine of attack animals.**
- **Euthanasia of sick or ill-tempered animals for residents.**
- **All animal give-ups must be taken to the county facility. (costs incurred by resident)**
- **Picking up of dead animal carcasses on roadway.**

Troy DPW will pick up dead animals on the roadways. Dead animals on Private Property will be the private property owner's responsibility.

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