



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: Feb. 11, 2013

Assaults

Skateworld, 2825 E Maple, 2/1/13, 11:21 pm: Complainant reports that her daughter was outside of the building when she was assaulted by two juvenile females. The 14-year-old sustained a minor injury.

Auto/Vehicle Thefts

Kerby's Koney Island, 384 John R, 2/4/13, 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm: An employee's Plymouth Neon was stolen from the parking lot.

1000 block of Dorchester, 2/6/13, 12:01 am – 7:10 am: Complainant reports that his Honda Civic was stolen from the apartment complex parking lot. The vehicle was recovered, unoccupied in the city of Detroit on 2/6/13 at 9:46 am.

Events & Programs

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

February 11, 25: Open Playtime, Library, 10am-12pm. Come on in and join us for playtime. We provide toys and space, and you provide the fun. Children enjoy playing with developmentally appropriate toys while they exercise their social skills.

February 11, 25: Preschool Story Time, Library, 7 pm. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.

**Lincoln of Troy, 1950 W Maple, 2/6-2/7/13, 7pm- 4 am:
A blue 2004 Cadillac Deville was stolen from the used
car lot.**

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

**1000 block of Stonetree, 12/28/12: When the
complainant received her Visa statement in the mail
she learned that over \$2500 in fraudulent purchases
had been made using her account number.**

**Fourteen Mile & John R, 1/31/13, 4:00 pm: Complainant
placed a pair of Kevin Durant basketball shoes for sale
on Craigslist. He was contacted by a potential buyer
and the two agreed to meet at the Oakland Mall. They
met in the Food Court and the buyer gave the
complainant \$220 in cash for the shoes. Shortly after
the transaction, the complainant realized the bills were
counterfeit. The suspect is described as a black male,
approximately 28-years-old, 5'10" tall and 210 pounds
with a beard and moustache. He was wearing gray
sweat pants and a hat.**

**February 12, 26: Lapsit Story Time,
Library, 10:15 am. Stories, rhymes
and songs for young children to
reinforce language development and
print awareness for ages 12-23
months and their parents and/or
caregivers.**

**February 12: Dan Ewald's Book
Group, Adult Book Discussion Group,
Library, 7pm. Reading *State of
Wonder* by Ann Patchett. (Meets the
second Tuesday of every month at
7pm). FREE**

**February 12: Mystery Reader's, Adult
Book Discussion Group, Library,
10:15 am. Reading *The Virgin of the
Small Plains* by Nancy Pickard. (Meets
the second Tuesday of every month at
10:15am). FREE**

1000 block of Dorre, 11/26/12: Complainant has discovered that on 11/26/12 someone used her identity to order three phones and cell phone service from AT&T.

6000 block of Jasmine, 2/7/13: The complainant was notified by Saks Fifth Avenue that sometime in February someone used the complainant's identity to open a Saks credit card account and make \$6994.20 worth of fraudulent charges.

500 block of Lowry, 2/7/13: On 2/7/13, the complainant's MasterCard debit card information was used to make five fraudulent purchases in the state of Florida.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to four 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

February 13, 27: Toddler Story Time, 10:15 am & 11:15 am. Stories, rhymes and songs for young children ages 24-39 months and their parents and/or caregivers.

February 14, 28: Preschool Story Time, Library, 10:15 am. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.

situation or keep the peace. Readers should be aware that although these incidents did not result in arrest or prosecution, they do represent significant law enforcement resources in terms of time, on-scene investigation, potential relocation of disputants, referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective and prosecutorial review.

Driving While Intoxicated/ Under the Influence of Drugs

Maple & Rochester, 2/1/13, 2:34 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after he observed it swerve and run over a curb. The vehicle drove on the easement before driving back onto the right lane of travel. When the vehicle was stopped the officer noted that the driver smelled strongly of intoxicants, had glassy eyes and sluggish fine motor skills. The 32-year-old male from Troy thought he was on Fourteen Mile. After failing sobriety tests he was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .16%.

Crooks & Square Lake, 2/1/13, 11:49 pm: A Troy

February 16: Talk Time, Conversational Group for adults whose first language is not English, Library, 10:15am-12pm. A relaxed atmosphere for non-native English speakers to enhance your speaking & listening skills & improve English vocabulary. Each session, led by volunteers, followed by a tour of the English as a Second Language (ESL) collection, where books, audio books, and other language-learning materials are available. Register online at www.troylibrary.info; stop by the Library; or call 248.524.3542.

February 16: Let's Build Buildings, Library, 2 pm. Build a 3-D cityscape of houses, skyscrapers, and roads out of paper.

Officer pulled over to check on a vehicle stopped in a travel lane of Crooks Road. The driver indicated he had been on his way home from a fast food establishment when his car broke down. The officer noted that the driver had very glassy/bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. When asked if he thought he should be driving the 37-year-old replied, "Maybe not." After performing very poorly on sobriety tests the Troy resident was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .19%.

Crooks & Big Beaver, 2/2/13, 1:14 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area after a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. Officers located the suspect vehicle and made contact with the driver. The 39-year-old had bloodshot/glassy eyes and smelled of intoxicants. When asked how much he had to drink, he replied, "a lot." After demonstrating poor balance and failing sobriety tests the Troy resident was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." He has one prior drinking and driving conviction and his license is currently suspended and was charged with "Operating While Intoxicated 2nd offense" and "Driving While License Suspended 2nd Offense." Breath test results were .14%.

February 17: Have Some Laughs @ the library!, Library, 1:30-4:30 pm. Beat the winter blahs by having some laughs at the library! Playing "Some Like It Hot" (1959) starring Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Marilyn Monroe.

February 18-19: Mid-Winter Aqua Camp, for ages 5-13, Community Center. Looking for a special activity for the kids over mid-winter break? Aqua Camp includes games, gym and swim time with a pizza party on 2/21. Residents: \$6, NR:\$70. Registration Deadline: After 2/14/12 add \$5 to fee. Before/after care available for additional fee.

February 18-19: February Has Heart, Community Center. All Day Passes \$4, Residents and Non-Residents

Fourteen & John R, 2/3/13, 3:18 am: After Troy Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation they found that the driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and bloodshot/glassy eyes. The 34-year-old male from Clawson failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .12%.

I-75 & Big Beaver, 2/6/13, 10:22 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area after a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver southbound on I-75. The officer located the vehicle and confirmed it was weaving and entering adjacent lanes. When the vehicle was stopped, the officer noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and watery/bloodshot eyes. The 24-year-old male from Eastpointe said that he had drank five large beers at the Pistons game. After failing sobriety tests, he was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .21%.

Big Beaver & Daley, 2/7/13, 2:08 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it run over a curb. The driver, a 21-year-old female from Shelby Township, smelled of intoxicants and failed sobriety

February 18: Open Swim, Community Center, 12-8:55 pm.

February 19: Open Swim, Community Center, 12-6:50 pm.

February 20: As A Matter of Fact, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7pm. Reading *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* by Alex Haley. (Meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7pm). FREE

tests. Marijuana and narcotic paraphernalia were found in her vehicle. She was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated,” “Possession of Marijuana” and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.” Breath test results were .09%.

Coolidge & Golfview, 2/8/13, 1:31 am: Troy Officers observed a vehicle sit through a light cycle despite a green light. When the vehicle proceeded during the next light cycle the officers noted that it was weaving. The vehicle was stopped and the driver had extremely bloodshot/glassy eyes, smelled of intoxicants and seemed confused. Sobriety tests were administered and the 44-year-old female from Troy had poor balance. She was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .11%.

Drugs/Narcotics

One Citation for Possession of Marijuana

February 20 Village Talks, Troy Historic Village, 7:30 pm. Dr. Ben Carson is a distinguished pediatric neurosurgeon, educator and scientist who received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2008. Raised in a poor Detroit neighborhood, Ben's mother instilled in her son a love of books and a commitment to achieve. We'll explore Dr. Carson's life, accomplishments and the opportunities he offers to young people today. \$3/THS members. \$5/non-members. No registration required. Refreshments served.

February 21: Homework Help: Using Our Databases, Library, 7pm. Looking for additional help with your math or science homework? Need assistance with grammar or an essay? We have database resources and services that can help you.

Embezzlements

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 1/31/13, 12:16 pm: Troy Officers arrested a 37-year-old Farmington Hills male, who had been a store employee, for “Embezzlement.” A store investigation revealed that the employee had completed a fraudulent refund and credited the funds to a Nordstrom gift card which he then used to make three purchases totaling \$418.70.

Home Invasions

1000 block of Century, 2/5/13, 4:27 pm: When the complainant returned home she discovered that the rear glass door to her apartment had been broken and the apartment had been ransacked. Jewelry, electronics and cash was stolen.

1000 block of Dorchester, 2/7/13, 5 pm - 11 pm: When the resident returned home he discovered that his apartment had been broken into; a small safe, an electric guitar and some cash were stolen. Entry into the apartment was made by breaking the lock on the sliding glass door wall.

February 21: Teen Advisory Board, Library, 7-8 pm. Troy Public Library seeks young people age 13-18 to join the Teen Advisory Board. Board members will have the exclusive opportunity to plan events and programs, suggest improvements to the Teen department, and to promote the library throughout the community. Also, TAB members will have the chance to talk about books, movies, and video games with other teens. Snacks are provided to all participants. (Meets the third Thursday of every month at 7 pm).

February 21: Teen Open Study, Library, 6-7 pm. Bring your pens and pencils, and we will provide a quiet(ish) – space for you and your friends to hit the books.

Larcenies

Nordstrom Café, 2850 W Big Beaver, 1/31/13, 12:20 pm: The complainant hung her purse on the back of her chair while she ate lunch in the café. After lunch, she discovered that her wallet was missing from her purse. She quickly called Citibank Visa to inform them of the theft. They advised her that someone had just attempted to make a \$1000 purchase at Best Buy using her card. The purchase had been denied.

Skateworld, 2825 E Maple, 2/1/13, 7-11pm: Complainant reports that her 11 year-old daughter's iPod, cell phone, and cash were stolen from an unsecured locker.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 2/2/13, 2:30-2:35pm: Complainant reports that when he momentarily left his cell phone in a fitting room the Android HTC was stolen.

Athens High School, 4333 John R, 2/4/13, 2:10 pm – 3:30 pm: A student reports that his cell phone was stolen from his backpack which he had left unsecured in the boy's gym locker room.

February 23: Video Game Days, Library, 1-3 pm. Try your hand at Guitar Hero, Super Smash Bros Brawl, Just Dance, and more with other team gamers. (Meets the last Saturday of every month at 1 pm)

February 23: Family Night Out!, Community Center, 5-7:45 pm. An inexpensive, fun night out for families! Activities include basketball, swimming, parachutes, an inflatable castle and more. Fee: unlimited pass members FREE, \$2.50/resident non-member, \$3.50/non-resident. Family 4 pack \$10

4000 block of Cherrywood, 2/3/13 – 2/4/13, 7pm-8am: Homeowner reports that he placed his garbage at the curb for pick-up – including a brand new six-gallon trash container. In the morning, he discovered that the garbage had not yet been picked up but someone had stolen the steel trash container.

Kroger, 1237 Coolidge, 2/6/13, 11:15 am: Complainant states that she placed her purse in a shopping cart. She pushed the cart down an aisle and stopped to look at light bulbs. When she turned back around her purse was gone. The purse contained the complainant's driver's license, checkbook, keys, credit cards and cash.

Kensington Church, 1825 E Square Lake, 1/12/13, 5:40-7:15 pm: Complainant reports that her son's wallet was stolen from the family vehicle. The wallet contained cash and several gift cards. There were no signs of forced entry.

Alpha Décor, 4930 Rochester, 2/5/13, 3pm: Business owner reports that a Sony camcorder was stolen from an office.

Park Shelter Reservation Date

Residents: Mon, February 4 at 8 am

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

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

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

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

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

American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E Maple, 2/7/13, 8:10-8:30pm: Complainant reports that a projector power cord was stolen from a presentation room where he was holding a meeting.

Larcenies from Autos

2000 block of Charter, 1/31/13, 12:15 am – 4 am: All four wheels and tires were stolen from the complainant's Ford Taurus. The vehicle was left resting on bricks.

Suburban Cadillac Buick, 1810 Maplawn, 1/30/13 – 1/31/13, 6pm-9am: Business representative reports that a salt spreader controller and a hand held plow controller were stolen from a company vehicle.

Embassy Suites, 850 Tower, 2/6/13 – 2/7/13, 9:30 pm – 7:30 am: Windows were broken on both a Chrysler 300 and a Jeep Grand Cherokee. The in-dash navigation systems were stolen from both vehicles.

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 2/7/13, 3:50-6pm: The rear driver's side window was shattered and the dashboard damaged on the complainant's Jeep

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 Feb 4 - 22, 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.

Commander during an unsuccessful attempt to steal the vehicle's in-dash navigation system.

Somerset Collection, 2800 W Big Beaver, 2/7/13, 7:50 am-1pm: Complainant reports that the license plate was stolen from her Ford Fusion.

Malicious Destruction of Property

5000 block of Wright, 1/26/13, 12:30am-6am: Resident reports that a vehicle ran over/damaged her front lawn and struck her mailbox. There are no suspects.

2000 block of Rochester, 1/30/13- 1/31/13, 10pm- 3am: The passenger door lock, the ignition and the steering column were damaged on the complainant's Jeep Cherokee during an unsuccessful attempt to steal the vehicle.

Skateworld, 2825 E Maple, 2/2/13, 9 pm: A juvenile female was arrested for "Malicious Destruction of Property" after she threw a pool ball at a crane game causing the glass to shatter.

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

Oakland Mall, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 2/5/13, 9:45 am – 6:17 pm: The driver's side window was smashed and the ignition broken on the complainant's Chrysler 300 during an unsuccessful attempt to steal the car.

2000 block of Troy Center, 2/5/13 – 2/6/13, 11pm-9am: Complainant reports that the driver's side door lock on her Jeep Liberty was damaged causing it to be inoperable.

Neighbor Troubles

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

Other

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

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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For more information, visit <http://www.troylibrary.info/downloadable>

Shop for Bargains at the Friends of

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

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

Retail Fraud

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen, 1/31/13, 1:24 pm: Macy's Loss Prevention attempted to apprehend a shoplifter. The man fought with them and managed to escape on foot. A Troy Officer arrived on the scene and observed the suspect ran across the parking lot and into JC Penney's. The officer searched the store and located the suspect on the second floor. Again the suspect ran and managed to exit through the east doors of JC Penney and run through the parking lot. The Troy Officer apprehended and arrested the suspect in the parking lot without incident. The 23-year-old Madison Heights man had stolen 2 shirts, a pair of jeans and a jacket with a total value of \$509. Two Macy's Loss Prevention Officers suffered minor injuries in the scuffle. One of the officers was bitten on the forearm twice by the suspect. The 23-year-old

the Troy Public Library Friends Shop & Book Shop

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

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

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

was charged with “Retail Fraud II” and “Assault and Battery.”

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 2/1/13, 7:02 pm: A 18-year-old male from Detroit and a 17-year-old male from Royal Oak were arrested for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting \$103 worth of clothing. 13-3587

Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 2/2/13, 4:05 pm: A 42-year-old male was arrested for “Retail Fraud I” after shoplifting 4 Polo shirts with a total retail value of \$540. The Detroit resident put all four shirts on under his own clothing and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. 13-3665

Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 2/3/13, 5:05 pm: A 20-year-old female from Detroit was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting 3 pairs of pants and a shirt with a total retail value of \$88.49.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 2/4/13, 2:36 pm: A 29-year-old female from Warren was arrested for “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting eight articles of clothing with a total retail value of \$534. The woman concealed the stolen merchandise in a Kohl’s bag that she had brought into the store.

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.

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 2/5/13, 5:19 pm: A Troy Officer issued a citation for "Retail Fraud II" to a 38-year-old Saginaw woman who shoplifted a watch, two sweaters and a dress with a total value of \$796.

Seven-11, 2891 Crooks, 1/29/13, 9:25 pm: Clerk reports that a woman concealed two bottles of champagne on her person and left the store without paying for the merchandise. The suspect is described as a black female, approximately 250 pounds with the front portion of her hair dyed blond. The retail value of the champagne is \$79.98.

Old Navy, 1221 Coolidge, 2/6/13, 6:37 pm: Loss Prevention reports that a man stole two pairs of jeans and exited the store. When Loss Prevention attempted to apprehend the suspect he fled on foot. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'10" tall and 175 pounds with a short crew cut. He may have left the area in a gray Chrysler Sebring.

Hockeytown Authentics, 1845 E Big Beaver, 12/31/12 – 2/1/13: A store inventory revealed that seven game worn Red Wings jerseys, with a total value of \$8600,

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.

have been stolen from the store.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 2/6/13, 7:58 pm: A 14-year-old male from Hamtramck was detained after shoplifting a \$16.50 shirt. The teen put the shirt on in the fitting room and wore it out of the store. He was turned over to a parent and will be petitioned to Probate Court.

De Grimme Gallery, 1700 Stutz, 2/6/13: Two pieces of artwork, with a total retail value of \$786, were stolen from the interior design gallery.

Sun Glass Hut, 2800 W Big Beaver, 2/7/13, 4:22 pm: An 18-year-old male from Detroit was arrested for "Retail Fraud II" after shoplifting two pairs of sunglasses which have a retail value of \$487.55.

Vandalism

3000 block of Bellows, 2/3/13, 12:01 am – 12 pm: Resident reports that his house was "egged" for the second time.

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

Miscellaneous

Hooter's, 2950 Rochester, 1/31/13, 6:25 pm: A Troy Officer checking on a suspicious unoccupied vehicle parked in the lot discovered that the GMC Sierra had been reported stolen in Waterford on 1/20/13. The vehicle was impounded and the Waterford Police Department was notified.

Target, 1301 Coolidge, 2/6/13, 12:21 am: A Troy Officer, responding to a neighbor complaint, issued a citation for "After Hours Construction Noise" to the construction project manager. The construction crew was cooperative and shut down all outside work.

500 block of Chopin, 2/7/13, 5:54 am: The owner of two dogs was issued a citation for "Barking Dog" after Troy Officers responded to a neighbor complainant.

upcoming programs and services.

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

Contact Numbers:

Community Affairs: 248.524.1147

Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538

Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703

TroyCommunity 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)

Arrest Summary

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

**One Arrest for Domestic Assault & Battery
One Arrest for Domestic Violence, Second Offense
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended
One Reckless Driving Arrest
Three Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests
One Friend of Court Warrant Arrest
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended
and two Misdemeanor Warrants
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended
and three Misdemeanor Warrants**

Choose Wisely (Right choices for 4th graders)
Home alone (home personal safety for teens and children)

**Drug and drug paraphernalia talk for adults and also teens
Identity Theft
Internet Safety for adults & teens
Harassing and Bullying Prevention for children
Retail Fraud Prevention**

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

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

TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

"Operation Medicine Cabinet"

Old medicine & prescriptions can be

Troy Police Unveil New Smart Phone Mobile App

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

City of Troy Recognized Once Again in “Safest City” Crime Rankings

CQ Press has released their “City Crime Rankings 2013: Crime in Metropolitan America:” (<http://www.cqpress.com/product/City-Crime-Rankings-2012-2013.html>). Troy is ranked as the third overall safest city in Michigan and 36th safest

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.

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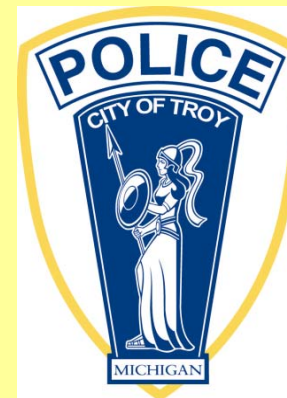
If you would like to experience the life-changing rewards of becoming a tutor, or if you know of anyone needing our help, please call the Oakland Literacy Council at 248.253.1617 or email us at: info@oaklandliteracy.net.

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city overall in America. Making this designation more significant is Troy's proximity to more dangerous areas.

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 2011.

According to the report, Troy has the 2nd lowest crime rate ranking in Michigan for cities with populations of 75,000 to 99,999 (third overall regardless of population size limits). Troy was ranked as the safest city in Michigan 11 of the last 16 ranking periods. Troy has achieved "Safest City" rankings as high as 5th and 6th in the overall 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.



Crime Prevention Tips

If you would like to have the security

The crime categories used by 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 2011 is:

2000:2387	2004:1979	2008:1950
2001:2316	2005:2044	2009:1957
2002:2061	2006:2090	2010:1783
2003:2107	2007:1971	2011: 1856

Incidents of violent crime, which include murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, are extremely low. In 2011, there were only 64 violent crimes reported to the Troy Police Department, which represents less than 3.5% of the total Part 1 crime in Troy.

Murder:	0
Rapes:	17
Robberies:	14
Aggravated Assault:	33

It should be noted that although 17 acts of criminal

of your residence or business inspected please contact the Troy Police Crime Prevention Officer at 248.524.3464

Home Invasion / B&E

Always secure your doors & windows.

- Garages and door walls are targets for thieves.
- Always ensure your garage door and pedestrian doors are secured.
- Do not leave garage door remote controls in cars not parked in the garage.
- Use 1 1/2" dowel rod in the track of all sliding glass windows and doors to help prevent them from opening.
- It has been proven time and time again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.

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 2011. 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 2011. The Troy Dispatch center received approximately 173,000 incoming telephone calls in 2011, of which 40,335 were 911 calls. The department hosted 181 crime prevention and other safety programs in 2011, which were attended by 12,917 citizens. Additional workload statistics for 2011 are noted below:

Arrests: 2371 (391 drunk driving)

Criminal Cases Investigated: 1716

Traffic Crashes: 3,581

Traffic Citations: 11,320 (7,884 crash causing hazardous violations)

- Burglar alarms are only as reliable as the person setting them. If you have an alarm, make sure that every resident or employee knows how to activate and deactivate it, as well as the security code.

Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft

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

- Installing a car alarm.
- Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.
- Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.
- Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.
- Always maintain security of vehicle

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 one of the lowest crime rates 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, work and play.

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 along with 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

keys.

- **Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain view.**
- **Always lock your vehicle doors.**
- **Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.**
- **There is a trend of things being stolen from vehicles in the parking lots of fitness centers and fun centers. While going to these places, be extra careful to remove all items of value and secure your vehicle.**

Fraud Prevention

- **Remember that nothing that is worth anything is free.**
- **If someone that you do not know offers to do you a favor, they**

“Citizens on Patrol Program,” which was formed in the face of prior 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. Brian Kischnick also reinforced these latest rankings as a significant accomplishment. Mr. Kischnick stated, ***“The Troy City Council and citizens of Troy have always valued public safety. I am extremely proud of the Troy Police Department and all those that work with them to make Troy a great community to live, work, shop and raise a family. The challenge is to maintain this safe community in the fiscal reality of shrinking***

probably have an ulterior motive.

- **Never give any personal information out to an unknown source over the phone or Internet.**

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

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

- **If you receive a phone call or email telling you that you have won something that you did not apply for, it is more than likely a fraud.**
- **No legitimate organization will ask for any money or a Credit Card number in order to claim a prize**
- **Protect yourself against identity theft by shredding all documents**

resources. I am confident we will continue to rise to the challenge to remain one of the premier places to have a home and do business in the United States.”

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

On September 12, the Troy Police Department Pistol Team won the Class A competition at the annual Michigan Police Shoot in Jackson. The team was awarded the Governor’s Cup for Class A, which includes police departments with 100-499 employees.

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

and safe guarding your account numbers, social security numbers and credit card numbers.

- Always maintain your credit cards and secure the credit card numbers.
- If you suspect that you have been the victim of credit fraud, call your credit card company and have them run a query of your charges.
- Never give your bank account numbers over the phone. Especially if unsolicited!

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

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

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 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

credit history.

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

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

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

[Equifax](#)

1.800.525.6282

[Experian](#)

1.888.397.3742

[TransUnion](#)

1.800.680.7289

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



Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center
6685 Coolidge Highway
Troy, Mi 48098
248.688.9703

www.troynaturesociety.org

TROY NATURE SOCIETY

TNS mission is to provide resources and education to inspire the appreciation and preservation of nature.

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 massive restructuring initiative to take control of its future to assure that Troy would deliver municipal

Educational nature programs are offered by the Troy Nature Society, a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide resources and education to inspire the appreciation and preservation of nature.

Please consider a membership or a donation to this worthwhile organization.

For other upcoming programs at the Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center
6685 Coolidge Highway
Troy, MI 48098

Now operated by the
Troy Nature Society
Visit the website:
www.troynaturesociety.org
or call 248.688.9703
for hours, programs, special event

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

and membership information.



www.bgctroy.org

248.689.1687

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

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR YOUTH AGES 6-18

A fun, safe, affordable after-school experience is waiting for children aged 6–18 at the Boys & Girls Club of Troy.

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.

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

Their web site:

What We Provide:

We offer a positive safe environment where programs and activities are led by caring, responsible, professional adult staff. The facility includes a Gym, Gamesroom, Technology / Learning Center, Art/Music Room, Teen Center and Outdoor Recreation/Sports Area.

Our Drop in Program gives parents great flexibility to tailor program visits to what works for your family. Activities/Programs are scheduled throughout the entire day. *Activities offered include;* Homework Help, Arts & Crafts, Music & Drama games, Sports skill building, Recreational games & leagues, Computer skills & games, Newspaper & Photography Club, Cooking Club and Movies on our big screen.

Activities are age appropriate to develop skills. Age Groups: 6-9

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

Cadets, 10-12 Juniors, 13+Teens
For more information about the Club, please call 248.689.1687 or check out the website at bgctroy.org. You are also encouraged to attend an orientation offered weekly.



Annual Taste of Troy
To benefit
Boys & Girls Club of Troy
Sunday, March 3, 2013
1-4 pm
San Marino Club
1687 E. Big Beaver
Tickets: \$40
Call 248.689.1687

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

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The Troy Community Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy, by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol and drugs. Please feel free to contact any staff member for additional information or contact our office at 248.823.5088

Troy Community Coalition
4420 Livernois Rd. Troy, MI 48098

www.troycoalition.com

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

18th annual Celebrity Night Dinner

Thursday, October 24, 2013

6 – 9 pm

**San Marino Club,
1685 E. Big Beaver**

Each year over 300 people attend the dinner to support the Coalition's mission. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

For ticket and sponsorship information contact the Coalition office

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

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calls concerning dangerous animals, such as a dog attacking a person.

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



Group Mission:

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

www.troyyouthassistance.org

248.823.5095

Troy Youth Assistance is committed

to strengthening youth and families by preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency, child neglect and child abuse through community involvement.

Troy Youth Assistance is sponsored by the Oakland County Circuit Court-Family Division, the City of Troy and the Troy School District with major funding through the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

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

Troy Youth Assistance, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is committed to strengthening youth and families by preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency, child neglect and child abuse through community involvement.



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

**Fundraiser: TPC Pasta Dinner
Thursday, April 25 from 5-8pm
San Marino Club Call 248.528.9199
for tickets (\$15 adults/\$5 kids)**

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

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

yard clean up to Troy senior citizens, please call 248.528.9199.

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

TROY NEWCOMER'S CLUB
www.troynewcomers.com

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

The Benevolent Association of AFSCME Local 574 is comprised of members and friends of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 574, which is one of the collective

bargaining units with the City of Troy. These members work in these various departments within the City: Parks and Recreation, Water and Sewer, Streets and Drains, Fleet Maintenance and Engineering.

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

The Troy Foundation awards an average of \$50,000 each year in educational grants for teachers and students in the school district. There are openings for golfers and

opportunities for sponsorship. Visit www.troyfoundation.org/ for more information on how to become a part of the activity.

The mission of the Troy Foundation is to strengthen the educational experience of Troy School District Students by funding innovative learning opportunities, entirely through private support. Proceeds support educational programs, enhance student development and encourage creative teaching in the Troy School District.

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www.troychamber.com

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



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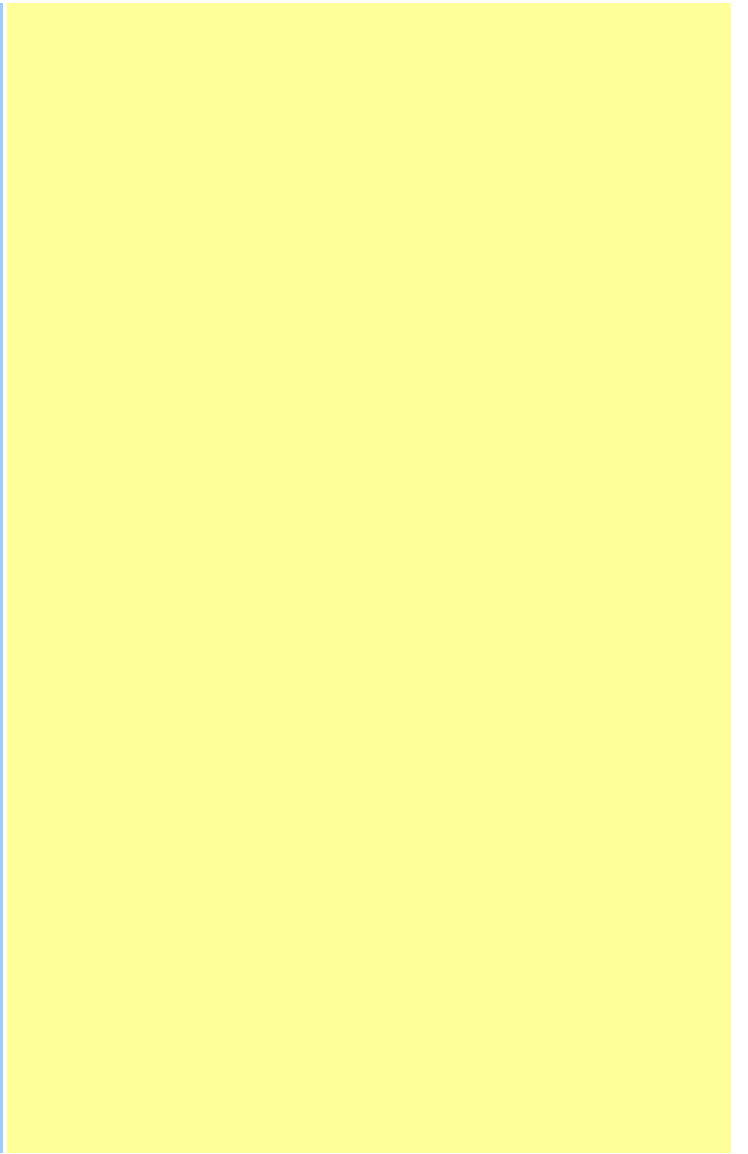
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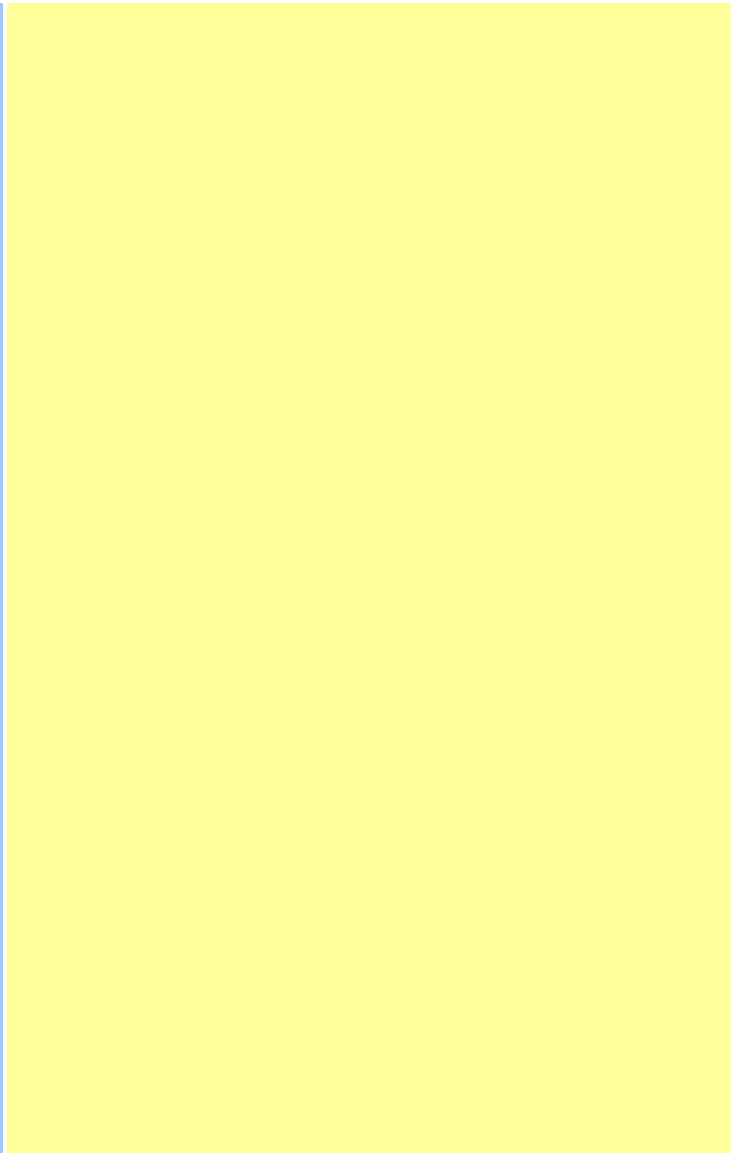
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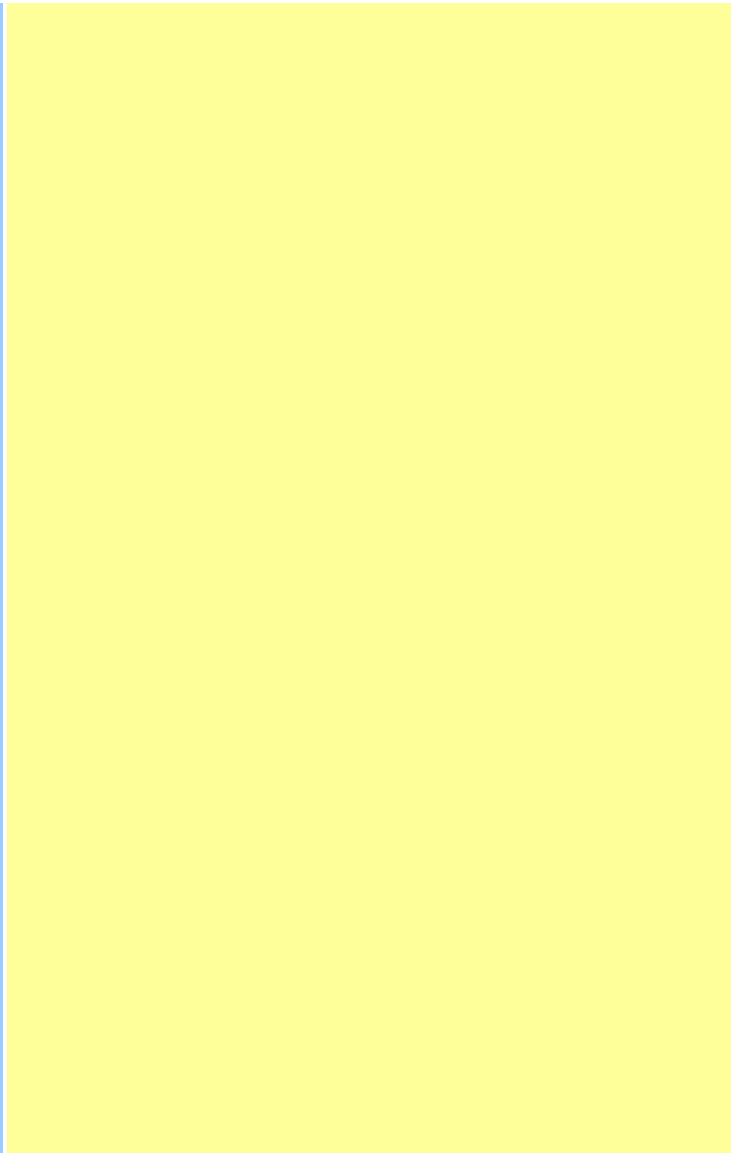
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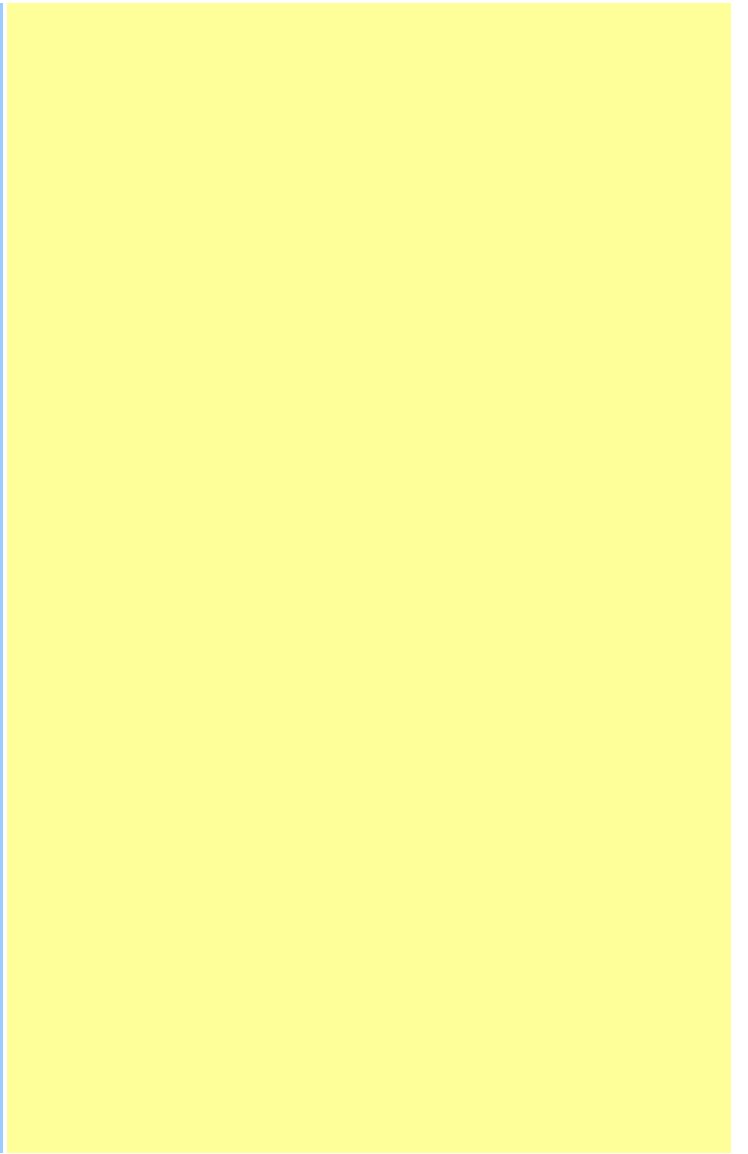
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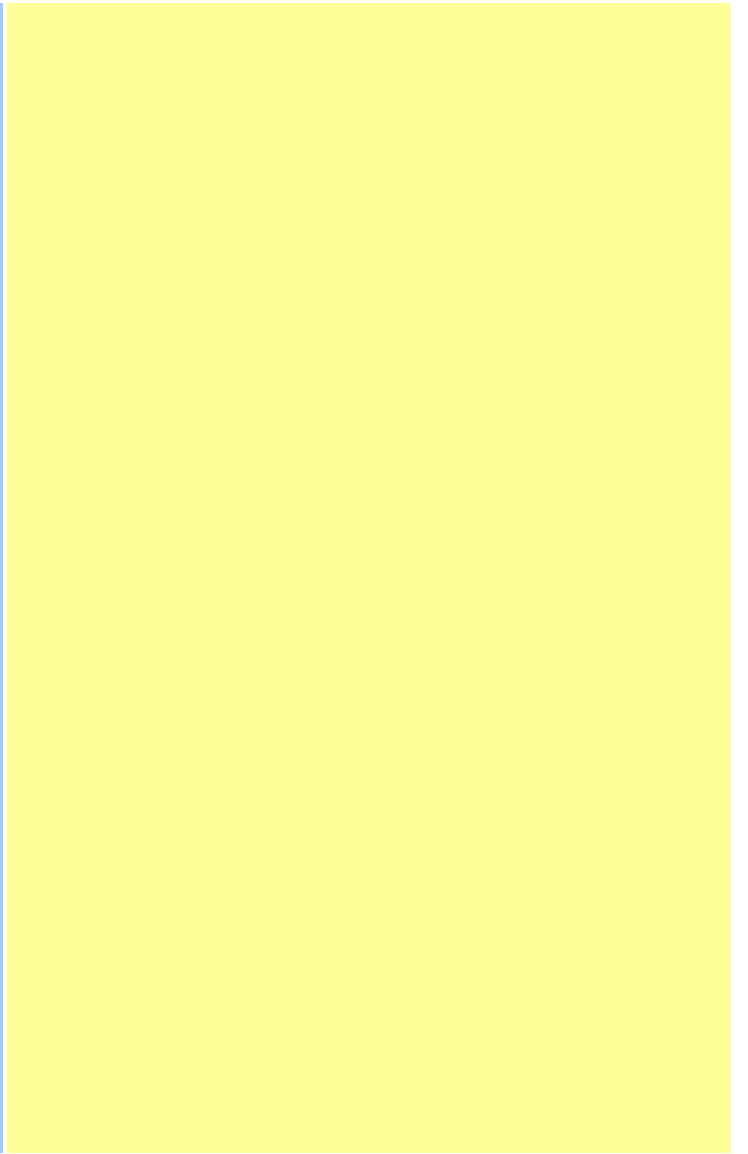
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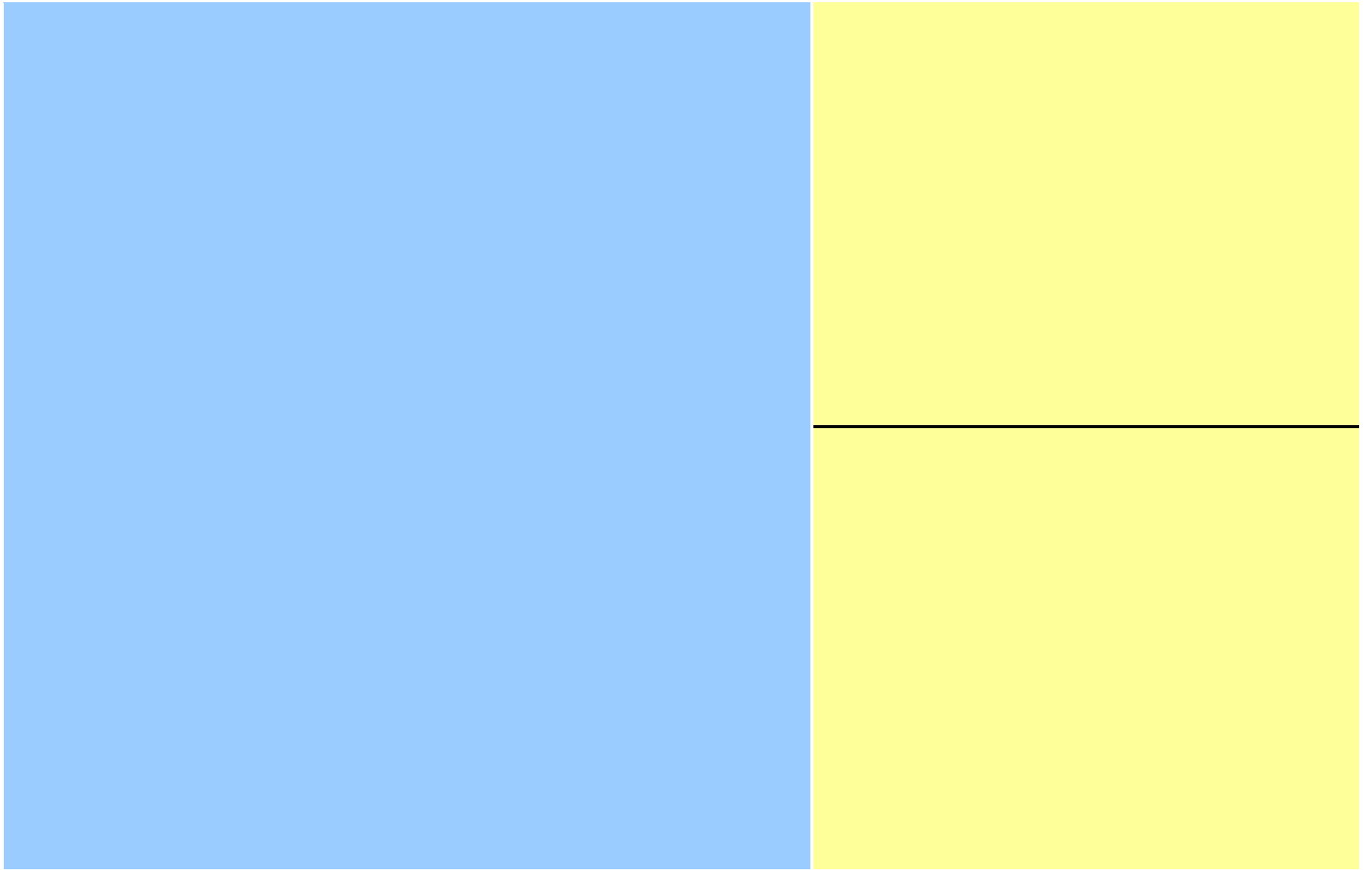












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www.cityoftroypolice.com

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