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## DAILY MEDIA REPORT

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*This report provides a summary of many arrests, incidents, events and other items of significance occurring in the City of Troy. However, it does not include every incident reported to the Troy Police Department. It is possible for publicity to hinder some criminal investigations. In these situations, we do not release information unless it is in the community's best interest or we are certain it will not compromise an investigation.*

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**Dates:** August 20, 2015 through August 22, 2015

**Summary:**

During the period of August 20, 2015 through August 22, 2015, Troy Officers handled 404 calls for service.

**Arrest Summary:**

The following arrests were made during this period:

<b><u># of Arrests</u></b>	<b><u>Offense</u></b>
8	Warrants
5	Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol
5	Retail Fraud
4	Traffic
3	Narcotics
1	Assault and Battery
1	Domestic Assault
1	Malicious Destruction of Property

**Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated**

**Dequindre Road, North of E. Maple Road, 8/20/2015, 11:22 PM:** Officers were dispatched to the area on report of an erratic driver called in by another motorist. The vehicle, a silver 2005

Buick Century was located turning onto Dequindre Road from E. Maple Road. Officers noted the driver nearly struck the curb while completing the turn and then over-corrected into the on-coming turn lane before moving back into the thru lane. A traffic stop was initiated and officers approached the vehicle, speaking to the 64 year old female out of Troy. A strong odor of intoxicants flowed from the driver as she spoke and she admitted to having drank alcohol earlier in the evening. She performed several sobriety evaluations poorly. She submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test with a result of .17%. She was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated.

**15-27362**

**E. Big Beaver Road and Rochester Road, 8/22/2015, 12:47 AM:** Officer observed a vehicle being driven erratically and initiated a traffic stop. The officer spoke with the driver, a 30 year old male out of Eastpointe, and noted a strong odor of intoxicants flowing from him as he spoke. He admitted to having drank alcohol earlier in the evening at a concert. He was asked to perform several sobriety tests to which he did but the officer noted he performed poorly. He submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test with a result of .163%. He was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated. **15-27516**

**E. Maple Road, East of Livernois Avenue, 8/22/2015, 3:39 AM:** Officer observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation while turning from southbound Livernois Avenue to travel onto eastbound E. Maple Road. The officer initiated a traffic stop on the red 2006 Ford Focus and approached the vehicle. The officer spoke with the driver, a 24 year old female out of Clinton Township, and noted a strong odor of intoxicants flowing from inside the vehicle. She admitted to having drank alcohol earlier in the evening. She was asked to perform several sobriety tests to which she did but the officer noted she performed poorly. She submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test with a result of .148%. She was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated. **15-27523**

**Northbound Interstate 75, East of Adams Road, 8/22/2015, 11:30 PM:** Officers were dispatched to the area on report of an erratic driver. The vehicle, a silver 1999 GMC Sonoma was located and officers noted the driver was having trouble maintaining his own lane of travel. A traffic stop was initiated and officers approached the vehicle, speaking to the 26 year old male out of Lake Orion. A strong odor of intoxicants flowed from the driver as he spoke and he admitted to having drank alcohol earlier in the evening. He was asked to perform several sobriety tests to which he did but officers noted he performed poorly. He submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test with a result of .14%. He was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated – 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense. **15-27648**

**Rochester Road, South of Wattles Road, 8/22/2015, 11:32 PM:** Officers were dispatched to the area on report of an erratic driver. The vehicle, a white Ford Focus, was located and officers noted the driver was having trouble maintaining her own lane of travel. A traffic stop was initiated and officers approached the vehicle, speaking to the 27 year old female out of Ferndale. A strong odor of intoxicants flowed from the driver as she spoke and she admitted to having drank alcohol earlier in the evening. She was asked to perform several sobriety tests to which she did but officers noted she performed poorly. She submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test with a result of .098%. She was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated. **15-27650**

## **Drugs/Narcotics of Interest**

**E. Big Beaver Road, West of Rochester Road, 8/20/2015, 4:05 PM:** Officers were contacted by Sterling Heights Police Department on report of an erratic driver heading westbound into the Troy city limits. The vehicle, a Grey Chrysler 300 was located traveling on E. Big Beaver, west of John R Road. Officers noted the driver of the vehicle was having trouble maintaining his own lane of travel and continuously was changing lanes back and forth. A traffic stop was initiated and officers approached the vehicle, speaking with the driver, a 41 year old male out of Clinton Township. The driver's actions were slow and his eyes were pinpoint and watery. He denied drinking alcohol but admitted to being prescribed Oxycodone. He was asked to perform several sobriety tests to which he did but officers noted he performed poorly. He was arrested and transported to the lock-up facility so that his blood could be drawn. He was charged with Driving While License Suspended and Operating a Motor Vehicle With The Presence of Drugs pending lab results. **15-27316**

**E. Fourteen Mile Road, East of John R Road, 8/21/2015, 11:39 AM:** Officers were in the area on a seat belt traffic detail and noted the driver of a black 2014 GMC Sierra was not wearing his seat belt as he drove eastbound. A traffic stop was initiated and officers spoke with the driver, a 21 year old male out of Sterling Heights. It was determined that the driver did not have a valid driver's license as it was suspended four times. He was arrested and prior to his car being impounded and searched, stated there might be a marijuana grinder in it. A drug K-9 was called to the scene and the dog had positive indications in the vehicle. Officers located three plastic containers that smelled strongly of marijuana and each contained a small amount of a substance. Officers field tested the substance and received a positive reaction for the presence of marijuana. Also found in the vehicle was a cellophane wrapper that contained 10 peach colored pills. It was determined that the pills were Adderall that the driver stated were prescribed to him but could not provide proof of such nor the pill bottle that they should have been in. He was charged with Driving While License Suspended, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Narcotics. **15-27410**

**W. Fourteen Mile Road, East of John R Road, 8/21/2015, 1:13 PM:** Officer initiated a traffic stop on the driver of a silver 1999 Honda Accord for committing a moving traffic violation. The officer spoke with the driver, a 19 year old male out of Madison Heights and determined that his driving privileges were currently suspended and that he had a valid warrant for his arrest out of this jurisdiction for failing to appear in court. While speaking with the driver, the officer noted a strong odor of burnt marijuana flowing from inside the vehicle. The driver admitted to occasionally smoking marijuana but said there was none in the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was conducted and found in the center console was a cigarette box that contained a partially smoked marijuana blunt. The driver admitted the blunt did contain marijuana. He was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended and Possession of Marijuana. **15-27423**

## **Welfare Checks:**

Troy officers responded to seven incidents involving a person(s) with reported emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation or other intervention.

## **Retail Frauds**

**412 W. Fourteen Mile Road, 8/19/2015, 8:03 PM:** Officers responded to a business that a known Retail Fraud suspect was patronizing. The suspect, later identified as a 35 year old male out of Cleveland, Ohio, was successful in committing a Retail Fraud at another location earlier in the day. The suspect had also committed a Retail Fraud in Chicago, Illinois on a previous occasion and punched the Loss Prevention Officer in the face. The suspect today was observed concealing numerous items for sale in the store into a white plastic bag. The suspect left the store making no attempt to pay for the concealed merchandise. Officers outside the store attempted to stop the suspect but he took off running. The suspect was chased into the parking lot where he entered a silver 2014 Nissan Altima through the back passenger door. One officer grabbed hold of the suspect as he tried to get into the driver's seat. That officer ended up in the back seat of the vehicle while struggling with the suspect. Another officer utilized a Taser on the suspect but it did not stop him. The suspect was able to start the vehicle and drive away with the officer in the back seat. While driving away, the vehicle struck one of the responding officers. The officer in the back seat was able to put the car into park but the suspect was still able to put it back into drive and continue driving through the lot. The vehicle struck several parked vehicles before driving onto W. Fourteen Mile Road. Other officers were able to utilize their patrol vehicles to box in the suspect and end the pursuit. The suspect was removed from the vehicle and placed into handcuffs. Recovered inside the vehicle was the plastic bag which contained \$549.50 worth of stolen store merchandise. The plastic bag was lined with duct tape which would prevent the anti-theft security sensors at the store entrance/exit from activating. Recovered from the vehicle glove box was a Taser. Found in the vehicle was a black purse which contained the suspect's driver's license was some suspected marijuana. The substance was field tested and officers received a positive reaction for the presence of marijuana. The suspect was charged with Organized Retail Fraud, Resist a Police Officer, Felony Assault of a Police Officer, Flee and Elude a Police Officer, Possession of a Concealed Weapon, Driving While License Suspended, and Possession of Marijuana. Several officers were hurt during this incident and needed to seek medical attention. **15-27222**

**412 W. Fourteen Mile Road, 8/20/2015, 6:21 PM:** Officers working with store business Loss Prevention observed 3 females enter the store carrying empty shopping bags. All three subjects worked together to remove merchandise for sale in the store and placed the items in the shopping bags. Some items had security anti-theft sensors on them which were removed prior to being concealed in the bags. The suspects then carried the bags out of the store, making no attempt to pay for the concealed items despite several open cash registers. The suspects were stopped by the officers and escorted back into the store. The total amount of 25 pieces of stolen store merchandise recovered was \$1,297.79. The suspects, identified as a 27 year old female out of Toledo, a 35 year old female out of Oregon, and a 46 year old female out of Toledo, all residing in the state of Ohio, were arrested and charged with Organized Retail Fraud. A search of their vehicle, a black 2013 Chrysler 300 S, yielded a large amount of additional clothing from several retailers. Loss Prevention from the business that was attacked identified 55 items belonging to their store valued at \$2,159.94. **15-27342**

**412 W. Fourteen Mile Road, 8/20/2015, 7:30 PM:** Store Loss Prevention observed a female enter the store with a friend and began looking at clothing for sale in the business. The subject, later identified as a 20 year old female out of Detroit, selected some items and concealed them in her large purse. She then exited the store, passing several open cash

registers, making no attempt to pay for the concealed items. She was stopped by Loss Prevention and escorted back into the store where the \$299.72 worth of stolen store merchandise was recovered. She was issued a Misdemeanor Citation for Retail Fraud – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and released at the scene by the responding officers. **15-27350**

**412 W. Fourteen Mile Road, 8/21/2015, 6:32 PM – 6:34 PM:** Store Loss Prevention observed two females enter the store and began looking at clothing for sale in the business. One subject, later identified as a 26 year old female out of Toledo, selected some items and concealed them in purse. She then removed a plastic bag from her purse and began to conceal more clothing for sale in it. The second suspect also utilized her own purse to conceal items of clothing for sale in the business in it. Both suspects exited the store, passing several open cash registers, making no attempt to pay for the concealed items. Loss Prevention Officers identified themselves and attempted to stop both suspects but they both began to run through the mall. The 20 year old suspect was detained and escorted back into the store where \$1,133.20 worth of stolen store merchandise was recovered. The second suspect threw her purse into a small gift shop near the center of the mall and was able to escape. Recovered from that purse was \$476.88 worth of store merchandise. The detained suspect was arrested by responding officers and charged with Organized Retail Fraud. **15-27464**

**700 W. Fourteen Mile Road, 8/20/2015, 7:30 PM:** Store Loss Prevention observed a female shopping in the fashion jewelry department. The subject, later identified as a 32 year old female out of Detroit, selected three jewelry cards for sale in the store off a display rounder. She walked about the store removing the jewelry off the card backings. She discarded the cards and concealed the jewelry about her person. She exited the store, passing several open cash registers, making no attempt to pay for the concealed items. She was stopped by Loss Prevention and escorted back into the store where the \$50 worth of stolen store merchandise was recovered. She was arrested and charged with Retail Fraud – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree by the responding officers. **15-27596**

### **Assault and Battery**

**2001 W. Maple Road, 8/21/2015, 4:05 PM:** Officers responded to the business parking lot on report of a fight-in-progress. Upon arrival, witnesses and by-standers had separated the combatants. Officers spoke to the victim who indicated she was sitting in her vehicle when it was struck by an object. She exited the vehicle and found it had been struck by a shopping cart. She saw an unknown female nearby and asked if it was her cart that struck the car and the female indicated that it was. The victim and the subject got into a heated argument and the female grabbed a gas can and threw gasoline on her. The victim states her shoes got doused and the subject was looking to grab a lighter. The victim was fearful of being set on fire and knocked the gas can off the woman's car. The subject, a 42 year old woman, picked up the gas can and threw it at the victim, striking her in the back. The two subjects got into a physical fight in the parking lot before bystanders pulled them apart. Officers spoke to independent witnesses, confirming the facts that the subject threw gasoline and the gas can at the victim. The suspect was arrested by the officers and charged with Assault with Intent to Main. **15-27446**

**3843 Rochester Road, 8/21/2015, 11:22 PM:** A 23 year old customer from Lathrup Village came into the business and purchased a drink from the cooler. She was charged \$2.00 and felt that she was overcharged. She became irate and was asked to leave the business. She

attempted to go behind the counter toward the employee before another employee tried to intervene and block her path. She swung her fist toward the employee blocking her path, striking him in the chest. She then punched the cash register monitor, breaking it. The suspect stated the employee and she were equally involved in causing the incident but investigation revealed the customer was the aggressor. She was arrested for Assault and Battery and Malicious Destruction of Property. **15-27510**

### **Breaking and Entering**

**1000 block of Langford, 8/21/2015, 7:30 AM – 8:20 PM:** Victim came home with her family to discover unknown suspect(s) had entered it and stolen some items. There were no signs of forced entry into the home and the suspect(s) stole 3 television sets, a pair of Nike Jordan Melo Shoes, five video game systems and various video games. **15-27481**

### **Larceny**

**200 block of E. Maple Road, 6/13/2015 – 6/24/2015, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM:** Victim reports selling furniture to a buyer online. She received payment for the items and had them shipped to the customer. The customer reported some of the items never arrived and was given a refund. The items have yet to have been shipped back and the buyers will no longer return her calls/texts. **15-27306**

### **Larceny From Automobile**

**3000 block of Deleware Drive, 8/20/2015, 4:00 AM – 12:00 Noon:** Victim reports unknown suspect(s) entered his red 2003 Jeep to steal his HP 17c Laptop Computer. Victim believes he did not lock the vehicle. **15-27292**

**4000 block of Adamspointe, 8/21/2015, 12:05 AM – 4:00 AM:** Victim reports trying to drive his black 2016 Lincoln MKX out of his driveway when he heard a grinding noise. Upon examination of his vehicle, he noticed the lug nuts removed from his vehicle and the tires were now tilted. He also noticed four landscaping rocks were on the grass nearby. **15-27381**

**1000 block of Hamlet, 8/21/2015, 6:26 AM:** Victim reports unknown suspect(s) entered her vehicles parked in the driveway but it appears nothing was taken. **15-27384**

**1000 block Parrot Drive, 8/20/2015 – 8/21/2015, 9:30 PM – 6:00 AM:** Victim reports unknown suspect(s) entered her unlocked silver 2013 Dodge Journey to steal 3 pair of sunglasses, a small black tool kit, some coffee tins, and three blue tow straps. **15-27385**

**1000 block of Kristen Drive, 8/20/2015 – 8/21/2015, 9:00 – 5:49 AM:** Victim reports unknown suspect(s) entered her black 1993 Mercedes Benz but it appears nothing was taken. **15-27388**

**2000 block of Charter, 8/21/2015, 2:12 AM – 2:30 AM:** Victim reports unknown suspect(s) removed all four tires from his silver 2015 Ford Edge while it was in the parking lot. The vehicle was placed on landscaping bricks and the lug nuts were left behind. **15-27400**

**3000 block of Balfour Drive, 8/20/2015 – 8/21/2015, 9:00 PM – 10:50 AM:** Victim reports unknown suspect(s) entered her 2014 Buick Enclave to steal her Garmin GPS. Victim is unsure if she locked the vehicle. **15-27407**

**100 block of Webb Avenue, 8/20/2015 – 8/21/2015, 7:20 PM – 12:45:** Victim reports unknown suspect(s) entered her unlocked gold 2008 Chrysler Town and Country Van to steal her Garmin GPS, a metal briefcase, and two dog collars. **15-27418**

**1000 block of Fountain, 8/20/2015 – 8/21/2015, 7:00 PM – 8:00 AM:** Victim reports unknown suspect(s) entered his blue 2007 Chevrolet Silverado Pick-up to steal some prescription sunglasses and his Radar Detector. Victim is unsure if he locked the vehicle. **15-27463**

**2000 block of Homewood Drive, 8/21/2015 - 8/22/2015, 7:00 PM – 10:00 AM:** Victim reports unknown suspect(s) entered her unlocked black 2009 Chrysler 10 A to steal her Apple MacBook and charging cords. **15-27543**

**Larceny In A Building:**

**2001 W. Maple Road, 8/20/2015, 3:50 PM:** Victim reports she was at the customer service desk filling out paperwork when she set her phone on the counter. When she realized she left her phone behind, she returned but it was gone. **15-27320**

**Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud**

**3415 Livernois Avenue, 8/18/2015, 12:00 Noon:** Victim reports unknown suspect(s) used her social security number and her husband's name to apply for unemployment benefits. The suspect(s) requested the benefits be mailed to a PO Box in Grand Rapids. **15-27399**

**2000 block of John R Road, 8/13/2015, 12:00 Noon:** Victim is an independent insurance agent who works out of his home. He was contacted by another business who would provide him with names of potential clients and set up appointments for him. He provided a check of \$630 to a business located in Plano, Texas. He was given twenty contact names with appointments set up. He went to his first appointment and found out they did not know how their name got onto a list of potential clients. When he contacted the company they advised him that it would be straightened out and continue to his next appointment. He got to the next appointment but they also did not know how they got onto the client list and the victim realized he had been scammed. **15-27577**

**Malicious Destruction of Property**

**4009 Livernois Avenue, 8/19/2015 – 8/20/2015, 11:00 PM – 8:00 AM:** Unknown suspect(s) caused damage to a 5 foot section of the brick wall. The brick portion was knocked over, possibly by a vehicle. **15-27261**

**2600 Livernois Avenue, 8/21/2015, 1:20 AM:** Responding officer was driving through the parking lot when flagged down by the victim. The victim parked her 2013 Mercedes Benz across two parking spaces and went inside the business. Upon returning, found someone had parked their 2009 Cadillac CTS very close to hers, preventing her from entering her own

vehicle through her driver's door. Also found on her vehicle was a note and an "Animal Aid" sticker placed on the right front fender. The note stated, "Nice Tracker Homie". The vehicle parked next to hers also had several "Animal Aid" stickers on it. **15-27372**

**Domestic/Family Trouble:**

Troy Officers responded to five incidents involving domestic disputes or family troubles during this reporting period. On-scene investigation produced enough evidence that one crime of Domestic Assault was committed and an arrest was made. However, officers were required to take non-enforcement actions to either mediate the situation or keep the peace with the remaining domestic disputes. Readers should be aware that although the remaining incidents did not result in arrest or prosecution, it does represent significant law enforcement resources in terms of time, on-scene investigation, re location of disputants, referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective and prosecutorial review.

**Harassment:**

Troy officers took three reports related to harassment, threats and/or obscene phone calls.