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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.

Dates: March 25, 2016 through March 27, 2016

Summary:

During the period of March 25, 2016 through March 27, 2016, Troy Officers handled 331 calls for service.

Arrest Summary:

The following arrests were made during this period:

<u># of Arrests</u>	<u>Offense</u>
6	Narcotics
5	Retail Frauds
4	Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card
3	Warrants
2	Domestic Assault
1	Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol

Welfare Checks:

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

Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated

Northbound Crooks Road, South of W. Big Beaver Road, 3/26/2016, 1:49 AM: Officer initiated a traffic stop on a black 2009 Ford Focus that was being driven erratically. The officer spoke with the driver, a 27 year old male out of Farmington Hills, and noted an odor of alcohol emanating from inside the vehicle. The driver admitted to having consumed three alcoholic drinks earlier at a bar. The driver was asked to perform several sobriety evaluations to which he did but the officer noted that he performed poorly. He submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test with a result of .13%. He was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol – 2nd Offense. **16-9247**

Drugs/Narcotics of Interest:

Northbound Interstate 75, West of Adams Road, 3/25/2016, 11:35 PM: Officer initiated a traffic stop on a silver 2005 Jeep Liberty that was being driven erratically. The officer spoke with the driver, a 23 year old male out of Pontiac, and noted an odor of alcohol emanating from inside the vehicle. The officer could also see an open container of alcohol between the driver's feet. The driver admitted to having consumed one alcoholic beverage several hours prior to being stopped and admits to using marijuana, Ativan, and heroin on a regular basis. The driver was asked to perform several sobriety evaluations to which he did but the officer noted that he performed poorly. He submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test with a result of .081%. He was arrested and while his vehicle was being searched, a possible crack pipe and rolling papers were located in the center console. He was transported to the lock-up facility where he agreed to submit to a Blood Test. He was charged with Reckless Driving, Transporting an Open Container of Liquor in a Motor Vehicle, Narcotic Ordinance Violation, and Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Narcotics pending Laboratory Results. **16-9229**

Hawthorne Suites, 2600 Livernois Avenue, 3/26/2016, 1:34 AM: Officers responded to the business on report of loud party complaint. Officers located a black 2010 Ford Fusion parked nearby that contained four occupants and the vehicle engine was running. Officers spoke with the occupants and noted an odor of marijuana emanating from inside the vehicle. When asked, the occupants stated they had smoked marijuana earlier but there was nothing illegal in the vehicle. The subjects were asked to step out of the vehicle to which they complied. Found inside the purse of a 23 year old female from Detroit was plastic bag which contained suspected marijuana. The substance in the bag was field tested with a narcotics test kit with the officers receiving a positive reaction for the presence of marijuana. A further inspection of the vehicle revealed two plastic cups in the center console that contained a frozen drink that had an odor of alcohol. Three of the occupants were under the age of 21 and agreed to take a Preliminary Breath Test. One of the subjects, a 20 year old from Detroit, had a Preliminary Breath Test result of .053% while the other two subjects had results of .000%. The 20 year old subject was issued a misdemeanor citation for Consumption of Alcohol While Under the Age of 21. The 23 year old suspect was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana. **16-9245**

Northbound Rochester Road, North of E. Big Beaver Road, 3/27/2016, 12:31 AM: Officer initiated a traffic stop on a blue 2002 Pontiac Montana for a traffic violation. The officer spoke with the driver, a 54 year old male out of Rochester, and determined that his Operator's License was currently 'Suspended' by the Michigan Secretary of State. He was arrested and while being searched, the officer located a plastic bag in his right shirt pocket which contained narcotics identified as Oxycontin. He was charged with Driving While License Suspended and Possession of Synthetic Narcotics. **16-9364**

Hawthorne Suites, 2600 Livernois Avenue, 3/27/2016, 2:49 AM: Officer located a suspicious gold 2007 Saturn Aura parked in the parking lot with the engine running. The officer approached the vehicle and noted it to be occupied by a 21 year old male out of Detroit. The officer observed an open container of alcohol sitting near the gear shifter. The subject was unable to provide any identification to the officer and provided a different name and multiple dates of birth as to who he was. The officer was able to determine his true identity and arrested him, charging him with Hindering and Obstructing a Police Officer and Transporting an Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle. **16-9373**

Hawthorne Suites, 2600 Livernois Avenue, 3/27/2016, 3:57 AM: Officers located a suspicious red 1998 Mercury Mountaineer parked in the parking lot which was occupied by three subjects. The officers requested the occupants to exit the vehicle to which they complied. They also consented to being searched and inside the purse of a 27 year old subject from Southfield was a folded napkin which contained half a pill. The narcotic was determined to be Alprazolam and the subject admitted to having ingested the other half a couple of hours earlier. She was arrested and charged with Possession of a Synthetic Narcotic. **16-9375**

Felonious Assault

Taco Bell, 41167 Dequindre Road, 3/25/2016, 12:48 AM: Victim was in line with his girlfriend when a subject was standing behind them, getting very close to the female customer. The victim turned around to speak with the subject and an argument ensued. The subject asked the victim to step outside to settle this and the victim obliged. When the victim got outside, the subject went to his late 90's Dodge Caravan and retrieved a knife, holding it in his right hand. The victim told the subject to put the knife away and they'd still fight. The subject got into his car and eventually left, not before circling the parking lot three times. He was described as being in his mid 30's, 6'0" tall, approximately 220 LBS with a heavy build. The victim went inside the business to finish his meal when he realized he was missing his Apple iPhone 6. He believes he left it on the restaurant countertop prior to walking outside the building. He believes some youths behind him in line may be responsible for the theft. **16-9102**

Malicious Destruction of Property

Kroger, 2105 W. South Boulevard, 3/24/2016: While working, an employee noticed her ex-boyfriend, a 17 year old male from Rochester Hills, standing near her vehicle. She confronted him on the second occurrence, and he quickly left the area. She then noticed a large scratch in the driver's door of her 2008 Pontiac G6. **16-9303**

Retail Fraud

J. C. Penney, 700 W. Fourteen Mile Road, 3/10/2016, 7:00 PM: A 15 year old female from Troy, came to the business and attempted to steal \$23 worth of merchandise for sale in the store before being stopped by Loss Prevention. The suspect was identified by the Loss Prevention Officer and released into her mother's custody. **16-8001**

Victoria's Secret, 2800 W. Big Beaver Road, 3/25/2016, 2:37 PM: A 15 year old female from Oxford and a 15 year old female from Lake Orion, came to the business and attempted to steal \$42 and \$52.50 worth of merchandise for sale in the store before being stopped by Loss Prevention and the responding officer. Both suspects were charged with Retail Fraud – 3rd Degree and turned over into their mothers' custody, who both agreed to bring them to juvenile court upon notice. **16-9149**

Sears, 300 W. Fourteen Mile Road, 3/25/2016, 3:38 PM: A 55 year old female from Royal Oak Hills, came to the business stole \$1,093 of merchandise for sale in the store. She was observed leaving the business and walking to the bus stop. She was arrested by the responding officers and charged with Retail Fraud – 1st Degree. **16-9166**

Macy's Department Store, 2750 W. Big Beaver Road, 3/25/2016, 5:22 PM: A 16 year old male from West Bloomfield, came to the business and attempted to steal \$49.50 worth of merchandise for sale in the store before being stopped by Loss Prevention. The suspect was charged with Retail Fraud – 3rd Degree by the responding officer and turned over into his father's custody, who agreed to bring him to juvenile court upon notice. **16-9179**

Macy's Department Store, 2750 W. Big Beaver Road, 3/25/2016, 8:11 PM: A 55 year old male from Detroit, came to the business and attempted to steal \$1,811 of merchandise for sale in the store before being approached by Loss Prevention. The suspect refused to comply and had to be taken to the ground to be apprehended. The suspect complained of chest pain as the responding officers arrived. He was transported to a local hospital for further treatment. A warrant would be sought for his arrest at a later date. **16-9201**

Nordstrom's, 2850 W. Big Beaver Road, 3/26/2016, 1:22 PM: A 23 year old female from Rochester Hills, came to the business and attempted to steal \$1,093 of merchandise for sale in the store before being stopped by Loss Prevention. She was arrested by the responding officers and charged with Retail Fraud – 1st Degree. **16-9291**

Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile

Somerset South Collection North Valet Services, 2800 W. Big Beaver Road, 3/25/2016, 1:10 PM – 1:20 PM: Victim utilized the valet services to have her white 2015 Ford Taurus parked. When she returned for her vehicle, the valet service attendant could not locate the vehicle. The attendant believes the key drop box may not have been locked when he was parking her vehicle and the unknown suspect(s) may have reached inside, grabbed the victim's car keys, and stole her vehicle while he was parking another vehicle. The only thing inside the vehicle that was of any value was a case a water and a phone charger. **16-9160**

Larceny in a Building

Skateworld, 2825 E. Maple Road, 3/25/2016, 9:30 PM: Victim was at the business and dropped her iPhone 6s somewhere in the building and could not locate it. When she used her friend's phone to call it, a young male answered it and quickly hung-up. Her friend received a phone call later from a subject who stated he would drop the phone off at the Redford Police Department. **16-9224**

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

Nordstrom, 2850 W. Big Beaver Road, 3/23/2016, 6:30 PM: Victim was contacted by his credit card company regarding some suspicious activity on his credit card. Victim discovered unknown suspect completed a fraudulent purchase of \$344.50 against his account. He also discovered two fraudulent purchases that occurred at a Sunoco Gas Station in Southfield. The victim did not give anyone permission to do such and had his credit card cancelled

Oakland Mall, 412 W. Fourteen Mile Road, 3/24/2016: Victim was contacted by her credit card company regarding unknown suspect(s) using her credit account to complete purchases at Bath and Body Works - \$41, Macy's Department Store - \$500, and GNC - \$101. The victim did not give anyone permission to do such, still has her credit card in her possession, and does not know how her account was compromised. **16-9066**

2000 block of Chalgrove Street, 3/24/2016: Victim attempted to open a Comcast Account and discovered unknown suspect(s) already opened an account in his name at an address in Warren. The victim did not give anyone permission to do this and does not know how his personal information was compromised. He was also the victim of an identity theft a year ago when unknown suspect(s) opened a DTE Energy Account for an address in Detroit. **16-9067**

Panda Express, 412 W. Fourteen Mile Road, 3/25/2016, 2:25 PM: Employee refused to accept a \$20 bill from an unknown customer as she recognized it as counterfeit. The customer paid for his meal with a real \$10 bill. The counterfeit bill was turned over to the responding officer; to be sent to the United States Secret Service for their investigation. **16-9151**

6000 block of Walker Drive, 3/23/2016: Victim received two packages in the mail, one which contained a \$100 gift card from eBay. The victim also received a bill from PayPal for \$90.94 from an account she never opened. She contacted PayPal and was advised unknown suspect(s) opened the account in her name. They also discovered another account opened in her husband's name and several purchases were made against it which sent to California. The victims did not give anyone permission to do such and do not know how their personal information was compromised. **16-9157**

Speedway Gas Station, 2980 John R Road, 3/20/2016 – 3/21/2016: Manager of the business reports beginning an investigation on an employee for theft. The manager discovered the employee, a 19 year old female from Detroit, stole \$25 worth of lottery tickets and her register drawer was \$297.84 short. The employee was confronted where she admitted to the theft. **16-9168**

Victoria's Secret, 2800 W. Big Beaver Road, 3/25/2016, 5:45 PM: A 24 year old male from Redford, a 24 year old male from Detroit, and 23 year old female from Southfield, came to the business and attempted to purchase gift cards with multiple credit cards. Some of the credit cards were declined and one was successful in allowing a purchase. Responding officers were able to determine that the credit cards were embossed with names that did not match the credit card numbers. The suspects were arrested by the officers and all charged with Possession of a Counterfeit Object, Illegal Use of a Credit Card, and Identity Theft. **16-9181**

2000 block of Camilla, 3/25/2016, 12:00 Noon: Victim received a Carson's Credit Card in the mail that she had not applied for. She discovered unknown suspect(s) opened the account in her name and completed purchases totaling \$1,188. She also discovered accounts and purchases were also opened and completed with PayPal - \$300, Victoria's Secret - \$1,200, Pier One Imports - \$888, and Verizon Wireless - 4 phones purchased. All the purchases were completed in the Toledo, Ohio area. The victim did not give anyone permission to do such and does not know how her personal information was compromised. **16-9188**

Benihana's Restaurant, 1985 W. Big Beaver Road, 3/25/2016, 9:43 HRS: Employee was completing a carry-out transaction and noticed the credit card numbers swiped did not match the numbers that appeared on the receipt. The suspect left with his \$20 food purchase but returned to complete another carry-out purchase. The employee stalled in completing the order and the responding officers were able to arrive while the suspect was still at the location. It was determined that the credit card was fraudulent and the suspect, a 23 year old male out of Southfield was arrested. Several other fraudulent credit cards were found in the center console of the suspect's vehicle. He was charged with Possession of a Forged Object and Illegal Use of a Credit Card. **16-9212**

Nordstrom, 2850 W. Big Beaver Road, 3/26/2016, 6:58 PM and 7:11 PM: Victim was contacted by his bank regarding unknown suspect(s) using his credit account to complete purchases at the business. The victim did not give anyone permission to do such, still has his credit card in his possession, and does not know how his account information was compromised. **16-9401**

Domestic/Family Trouble:

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

Harassment:

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

Neighbor Troubles:

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