



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: May 4, 2012

Assaults

J. Alexander's, 2800 W Big Beaver, 5/1/12, 9:36 pm: Complainant reports that she and a male friend were eating when the friends ex-girlfriend came into the restaurant and began yelling at the complainant then threw a pepper shaker striking the complainant on the head. The complainant responded by throwing a glass at the woman. The woman was escorted out of the restaurant by security.

Auto/Motor Vehicle Thefts

500 block of Lowry, 10/1/11 – 3/31/12: Complainant stored his 1987 Mazda pick-up truck in a friend's yard for the winter. When he went back to get it the truck was gone.

4000 block of Coolidge, 5/3/12, 1am-7:45am: Homeowner states that someone entered his unlocked 2011 Mercedes Benz overnight and stole an Ipod and a spare set of keys for his other vehicle. The spare set of keys was used to

Events & Programs

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

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

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

steal the other car, a 2011 Infiniti QX56. 12-13951. See entry below for further information.

1000 block of Barton Way, 5/3/12, 11:11 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a suspicious vehicle parked on the wrong side of the road. Officers arrived and found a 2011 Infiniti QX56 parked with its lights on. A young male was found sleeping in the driver's seat. It was determined that the vehicle had been stolen in Troy earlier in the day. The 17 year-old male from Troy was arrested and charged with "Possessing/Receiving a Stolen Vehicle."

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

3000 block of Forge, 1/31/12: Complainant reports that when she attempted to e-file her 2011 tax return it was rejected due to someone already filing using her information. When she contacted the IRS she learned that on 1/31/12 someone had filed using her information and that the IRS had already issued a refund check. The complainant did not receive the check.

4000 block of Rivers Edge, 4/21/12, 12 pm: Complainant was notified by her tax accountant that he was unable to

the \$50.00 annual membership.

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

file her joint tax return because someone had already filed a return using the complainant's social security number.

Comerica Bank, 31 E Long Lake, 5/1/12: Bank personnel report that a young male attempted to cash a payroll check for \$57,305.05. It was determined that the check was counterfeit and it was not cashed. The Troy Police Detective Bureau is investigating.

Sandals Tanning Salon, 1977 W Maple, 4/17/12, 4:50 pm: Business representative reports that she received a phone call from a woman who stated she was going to be busy in court all day and was sending her daughter to the salon with a personal check to purchase a tanning package and some products. The daughter arrived at the salon and purchased a tanning package and miscellaneous products totaling \$622.19. The daughter presented her mother's signed check as payment. The next morning it was determined that the check had been written on a closed account.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to nine incidents involving

Movies on our big screen, and Outdoor games and sports hourly. Activities are age appropriate to develop skills. Age Groups: 6-7 Starters, 8-9 Cadets, 10-12 Juniors, 13+Teens

For more information about the Club, please call 248.689.1687 or check out the website at bgctroy.org. You are also encouraged to attend an orientation offered weekly, call to find out more.

May 4: Arbor Day Celebration, Firefighters Park, 4:30 pm. Celebrate Arbor Day with a tree planting ceremony. Bring the entire family. FREE

May 4: Troy Community Chorus Spring Concert, Athens High School (4333 John R), 8 pm. Fee: Adults \$9; Seniors (62+) & Children \$6; Tickets at

domestic disputes or family troubles during this reporting period. On-scene investigation of these incidents did not result in evidence of crimes being committed; however, Officers were required to take non-enforcement actions to either mediate the situation or keep the peace. Readers should be aware that although these incidents did not result in arrest or prosecution, they do represent significant law enforcement resources in terms of time, on-scene investigation, potential relocation of disputants, referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective & prosecutorial review.

Drugs/Narcotics

175 & Coolidge, 4/27/12, 8:54 pm: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and quickly changing lanes. The officer stopped the vehicle and found that the car smelled of marijuana. The officer asked the driver and the passenger if there was marijuana in the car and both handed the officer baggies of marijuana. The driver stated he had been speeding because they were on their way to a concert. The 24 year-old male from Detroit failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating under the influence of Narcotics" and "Possession of Marijuana". It was discovered that his driver's license was

the door \$12. Call 248. 689.7134

May 5: Scout It Out! Nature Center, 12-2 pm. Calling all Brownies - come complete your Legacy Badge. May's theme is Bugs. Fee: \$12

May 5: World Labyrinth Day, Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3633 W. Big Beaver, 12:30pm. Join us and others all around the world who will "Walk as one in an attempt to create a wave of peaceful energy moving around the planet." A brief presentation on labyrinths at 12:30pm followed by walking the Labyrinth and enjoying refreshments together. www.troynorthminster.org

May 6: 22nd annual Troy Area CROP Hunger Walk (5 miles), Fellowship United Methodist Church, 4050 Coolidge, 1 pm. CROP Walk supports hunger projects worldwide and in the local area, For more information or to support the walk, call 248.906.8875 or

suspended and he was also charged with “Driving While License Suspended”. A blood test was administered and results are pending. The passenger, a 20 year-old male from Detroit, was arrested for “Possession of Marijuana”.

Three Citations issued for Possession of Marijuana

One Citation issued for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest

4000 block of Valley Vista, 4/27/12, 5:06 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle running off the roadway and striking a landscape boulder. Officers arrived and found a vehicle with heavy front end damage. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had slurred speech. After performing poorly on sobriety tests the 37 year-old male from Royal Oak was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .12%.

175 & Big Beaver, 4/28/12, 12:56 am: Troy Officers observed a vehicle traveling without headlights on. When they began following the vehicle they saw that it was

www.cropwalk.org/troy

May 6: Troy Historical Society Sponsors Antiques & Collectibles Appraisal Fair

The Troy Historical Society is holding an Antiques & Collectibles Appraisal Fair on Sunday, May 6 from 1-4 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 6363 Livernois.

Appraisers will evaluate antiques such as jewelry, books, china, glass, musical instruments, metal, silver, pottery, oil paintings, dolls, fine art, and furniture. Detailed photographs can be brought of large pieces of furniture. No weapons permitted.

The fees are \$5 for verbal appraisals and \$20 for informal written appraisals. Proceeds benefit the Troy Historical Society/Troy Historic Village. For more information, call the Troy

crossing over lane markers and at one point nearly ran off the road. When the vehicle was stopped officers discovered that the driver smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot/glassy eyes and very slurred speech. There was an open can of beer in the vehicles center cup holder. The 36 year-old male from Waterford failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle". Breath test results were .14%.

I75 & Big Beaver, 4/28/12, 2:30 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle passing other vehicles at a high rate of speed. The car also veered over lane markers on two occasions. When the vehicle exited I75 it rolled through two different stop signs. The car was stopped and the officer noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants and had glassy eyes. After failing sobriety tests the 31 year-old male from Ann Arbor was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .15%.

Crooks & Big Beaver, 4/29/12, 12:30 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it run a red light. When the officer asked the driver for his driver's license the man gave the officer a pay stub. An investigation revealed the driver was intoxicated and the 21 year-old male from Troy was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated".

Historic Village at 248.524.3570.

May 6: Wing Into Spring, Nature Center, 2-3:30pm. Visit with your child for an afternoon of nature exploration. Learn about birds, go on a hike and make a simple craft. Ages 3-6 years. Fee: \$13/Resident; \$15/Non-Resident. 248.688.9703.

May 8: Mystery Reader's, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 10:15am. Reading *Law & Disorder* by Mary Jane Maffini. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:15am). FREE

May 8: Dan Ewald's Book Group, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7pm. Reading *Half-Broke Horses* by Jeanette Walls. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm). FREE

May 10: eReaders Users Group,

Breath test results were .15%.

I75 & Maple, 4/29/12, 2:23 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle on I75 weaving heavily and then slowing down to 30 miles per hour and braking. When the vehicle was stopped the officer noted that the driver had glassy eyes and smelled of intoxicants. The 32 year-old male from Detroit had very poor balance and failed sobriety tests. He was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" and breath test results were .11%.

Embezzlements

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 4/28/12, 10:13 am: An employee was detained after stealing three articles of clothing with a value of \$454. He had concealed the clothing in his backpack. The 20 year-old Detroit man admitted to taking other merchandise from the store over the last several months. He was released pending the issuance of a warrant for "Embezzlement."

Library, 6:30 pm. If you have an eReader and want to share what you know and discuss tips, tricks, and best practices, bring your device and join us. Register at www.troylibrary.info and clicking on the Programs Calendar link on the left, or call 248.524.3542.

May 12: Invasive Plant Removal & Spring Clean Up, Nature Center, 10:30am-2pm. Looking for volunteers to help preserve the nature flora by eradicating invasive non-native plants and work on improving the nature trails and grounds. Work/garden gloves, old clothes recommended. Call 248.688.9703 to register.

May 12: Family Night Out, Community Center, 5-7:45 pm. An inexpensive, fun night out for families! Activities include basketball at 8' goals, parachutes, an inflatable castle and more. Fee: \$10 for resident groups (up to 4 people); \$14 for non-resident groups (up to 4 people).

Home Invasions

Canmoor Street, 4/23/12 – 4/28/12, 8:07pm–6:05pm: A Troy Officer on routine patrol discovered the front door open on a vacant home. Further investigation revealed that the front door and the pedestrian door to the home from the garage had been forced open. At this time, it is not known if anything was stolen from the home.

1000 block of Jordan, 4/27/12 – 4/28/12, 9pm-3pm: Complainant states she left her laptop computer and power cord on her dining room table where she had been using them. The next day when she went to use her computer again both the computer and the power cord were gone. A window in the dining room had been left unlocked and it is believed that someone entered the home through the unlocked window and stole the items.

4000 block of Penrose, 4/30/12, 2:45-3:40pm: Complainant reports that the pedestrian door from the garage to the house was forced open and a laptop computer was stolen.

I-75 & Fourteen Mile, 5/3/12, 2:21 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle that was traveling at 90 miles per hour, weaving heavily and nearly sideswiped another car.

Passport Application Services at Troy City Hall

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

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

When the officer attempted to stop the vehicle it took the driver half a mile to pull over and stop. The officer noted that the driver had very glassy eyes, smelled of intoxicants and was slurring some of his words. The 44 year-old male from Detroit failed sobriety tests and was arrested. A blood test was administered and results are pending. The man also has a suspended driver's license, two previous drinking and driving convictions, and a Friend of Court warrant. He was charged with "Operating While Intoxicated 3rd Offense" and "Driving While License Suspended."

Larcenies

3000 block of Camden, 2/24/12, 12pm: UPS records indicate that a gift basket was delivered to the home and left near the garage door on 2/24/12. When the complainant got home the gift basket was gone.

Hansons Windows, 412 W 14 Mile, 4/25/12, 3:46 pm: Employee reports that he was working at the kiosk when three young males approached and asked for a piece of candy. One of the males then grabbed the employee's iPad off the kiosk counter and took off running. The employee chased the male out of the mall and into the

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For more information, visit

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

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

Friends of the Troy Public Library Friends Shop is stocked and ready for shoppers. Located in the lobby of the library, the Friends Shop offers great gift items, toys for children, jewelry,

parking lot where he got into a red Ford Taurus and fled the scene. When the employee returned to the kiosk an employee of another store advised him that while he was gone one of the other males in the group had gone behind the kiosk counter and stolen his iPhone.

4000 block of Eleanor, 4/26-4/27/12, 11:45pm-7am: Homeowner states that a yellow 1979 Case backhoe was stolen from his yard. Tracks found in the backyard lead from where the backhoe was parked through the yard to the street south of the homeowner.

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 8:57 pm: Employee reports that she placed her Apple iPhone on the sales counter and walked away. Moments later, when she returned to the sales counter the phone was gone. The cell phones GPS device was used to track the phone to an address in Bloomfield Township. Bloomfield Township Police went to the address and recovered the phone from the resident. He claimed that he found the phone and took it to return it to the rightful owner. The cell phone was returned to the employee.

3000 block of Kilmer, 4/20/12 - 4/23/12, 10pm-9am: Homeowner states that a golf bag and clubs was stolen from his open garage.

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 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

89 W South Boulevard, 4/28/12 - 4/30/12, 3pm-8am: Business representative reports that a copper back-flow valve was stolen from the building. The valve was likely stolen for its scrap metal value.

San Marino club, 1685 E Big Beaver, 4/29/12, 9pm: Complainant states his daughter took his iPhone into the restroom and placed it on the counter while she used the facilities. When she exited the bathroom stall the iPhone was gone.

500 block of Coachman, 4/30/12 - 5/1/12, 5:30pm-6am: Complainant reports that the Michigan license plate was stolen off her vehicle.

1000 block of John R, 4/29/12, 3-4pm: Resident reports that someone stole twelve pair of her underwear from the apartment complex laundry room.

Boulan Park Middle School, 3570 Northfield Parkway, 4/25/12: Complainant reports that her son's viola is missing from the school and believed to have been stolen.

1000 block of Redding, 4/29/12 - 4/30/12, 11pm-8am:

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.

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

But dog owners in the City of Troy may purchase Dog Licenses at the Police

Resident reports that all of her Koi fish disappeared from her backyard fish pond overnight. Several of the fish are large and worth up to one thousand dollars each.

Hooters, 2950 Rochester, 5/3/12, 4:01 pm: Complainant states he rode his red Edge Rhino mountain bicycle to the restaurant and left it unlocked outside. The bike was stolen while he was in the restaurant.

1469 Souter, 4/23/12 - 4/24/12, 10:30-12pm: Business representative reports that someone removed a section of the secure storage area fencing and entered the yard. Tools were stolen from a pick-up truck and a storage trailer was pried open. A large amount of landscaping equipment and three rolls of copper were stolen.

Larcenies from Autos

5000 block of Cliffside, 4/27/12 - 4/28/12, 11pm-9am: Complainant reports that sometime overnight all four tires and wheels were stolen from her GMC Yukon Denali. The vehicle was left on wood blocks.

Troy Marriot, 200 W Big Beaver, 4/28/12, 12-5:30pm: Complainant reports that the driver's side door handle

Records Public Counter. Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm, Questions: 248.524.3437.

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

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

on his Chrysler Town and Country was pried and the vehicles in-dash GPS unit was stolen.

2800 Livernois, 4/30/12, 7:15 am – 12:00 pm: Vehicle owner reports that the in-dash radio and GPS were stolen from his car.

Malicious Destruction of Property

5000 block of Mandale, 4/27/12 - 4/28/12, 11:30pm-8am: Complainant reports that someone threw a large landscape boulder through the front windshield of her car. The car was parked in the street in front of her home.

4000 block of Stoddard, 4/18/12, 3:00 am: Both exterior side view mirrors were broken off the complainant's car while it was parked in the street overnight.

1000 block of Kirts, 4/26/12 – 4/27/12, 8:00 pm – 7:15 am: Complainant reports that someone damaged her vehicle by tampering with the tires, writing on the car with magic marker and scratching the vehicle.

4000 block of Stoddard, 4/27/12 – 4/28/12, 8pm-5:30am: Complainant reports that the driver's side view mirror

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

Contact Numbers:

Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147

Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538

Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703

Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484

Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570

Golf Courses: 248.619.7600

The Troy Police Department
offers the following free talks/seminars:

Work place safety
Alcohol abuse and prevention
Safety with Strangers
Home Security Audit

was broken off one of her cars and the passenger side view mirror was broken off the other. Both vehicles were parked on the street in front of her home overnight.

TCF Bank, 2138 E Big Beaver, 4/28/12 - 4/30/12, 12pm - 7:30am: Business representative reports that graffiti was written on the drive up ATM.

1000 block of Boyd, 4/15/12 - 4/18/12, 8pm-5:30pm: Homeowner states that someone poured or sprayed an unknown chemical on his lawn causing some of the backyard grass and about 50% of the front yard grass to die. There are no suspects.

Minors & Alcohol

Big Beaver & Spencer, 4/29/12, 4:25 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle being pushed down the middle lane of Big Beaver. The driver explained that she had run out of gas and her friend/passenger was trying to push the car to a gas station while she steered. The vehicle smelled strongly of intoxicants and there was a beer bottle in the backseat. The driver, a 17-year-old Troy female, smelled of intoxicants and had slurred speech. She failed sobriety tests and was arrested. Breath test results were .08%. She

Personal Security

Got Caught (Shoplifting talk for teens)

Choose Wisely (Right choices for teens)

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"

was charged with “Operating with a Blood Alcohol Content of more than .07% by a Person under 21”. Two passengers in the vehicle were under 21 years of age and were issued citations for “Minor Consuming Alcohol.”

Peace Officer/Civil

Troy Officers mediated one landlord/tenant dispute.

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

Three Harassing or threatening telephone call/text message Reports
Four Harassment Reports

Retail Fraud

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 4/27/12, 1:33 pm: A 29 year-old male from Detroit was arrested after stealing a shirt, a pair of pants, and a hat. He ran when Loss Prevention attempted to detain him, but was eventually apprehended

Old medicine & prescriptions can be dropped off at the Troy Police Department Lobby during the hours the front desk is staffed. Mon-Fri: 7am-10pm and Sat & Sun: 8am-4pm.

Opening the World Through Words

That's what you will be helping to do when you become a volunteer tutor with the Oakland Literacy Council. Since 1984 we have provided over 300 adults free one-on-one reading & English language instruction each year.

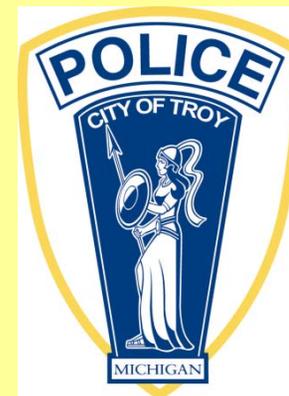
If you would like to experience the life-changing rewards of becoming a tutor, or if you know of anyone needing our help, please call the Oakland Literacy Council at 248.253.1617 or email us at: info@oaklandliteracy.net.

**Make a difference in your community
and someone's life!**

on the south side of Fourteen Mile. The man was found to be in possession of a pair of brass knuckles and a small plastic bag of marijuana. He provided Troy Officers with a fake name. His true identity was determined when he was arrested and fingerprinted. He was charged with “Retail Fraud III”, “Possession of Marijuana”, “Carrying a Concealed Weapon” and “Hinder and Obstruct a Police Officer”.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 4/27/12, 5:31 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a retail fraud in progress. Sears reported that three women were loading a shopping cart with clothing and that they had removed the hangers and merchandise tags from the items. The women pushed the cart past several open cash registers and exited the store without purchasing the clothing. Troy Officers and Sears Loss Prevention took all three women into custody without incident. An 18 year-old from Detroit and 18 and 30 year-old Centerline residents were arrested for “Retail Fraud I”. Seventy three articles of clothing, with a value of \$2,254.92, were recovered.

Saks Fifth Avenue, 2901 W Big Beaver, 4/27/12, 9:22 pm: An 18 year-old Detroit man was arrested and charged with “Retail Fraud II” after stealing a pair of jeans with a value of \$352.



Crime Prevention Tips

If you would like to have the security of your residence or business inspected please contact the Troy Police Crime Prevention Officer at 248.524.3464

Home Invasion / B&E

Always secure your doors & windows.

- Garages and door walls are targets for thieves.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 4/28/12, 1:05 pm: Kohl's Loss Prevention observed a man enter the store and proceed to the home goods area. The man selected a down comforter from a display and took the comforter to customer service. There he advised store employees that he wanted to return the comforter because it was the wrong size but that he didn't have the receipt. The return transaction was completed and the man was given a store merchandise return credit card for \$132.49. The 55 year-old Warren resident was detained, the merchandise credit card was recovered and he was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III". The man admitted to fraudulently returning the comforter and said that it had been a stupid idea.

Bath & Body Works, 838 E Big Beaver, 4/27/12, 8:45 pm: Store Manager reports that a couple entered the store at approximately 8:45 pm. The female distracted employees while the man stayed at the front of the store. After the couple left the manager found 16 bottles of perfume missing from the front of the store. The total value of the stolen merchandise is \$472. The couple is described as a black female, approximately 35 years of age, 5'8" tall and 300 pounds, and a 35 year-old black male 5'8" to 5'9" tall and 250 pounds.

- **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 ½" dowel rod in the track of all sliding glass windows and doors to help prevent them from opening.**
- **It has been proven time and time again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.**
- **Burglar alarms are only as reliable as the person setting them. If you have an alarm, make sure that every resident or employee knows how to activate and deactivate it, as well as the security code.**

Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 4/30/12, 4:20 pm: Loss Prevention reports that two women were observed placing a large quantity of clothing into a shopping cart. One woman then concealed the merchandise in empty Sears and Macy's bags while the other acted as a look out. When Loss Prevention attempted to apprehend the suspects one of the women took off running. The other woman was apprehended and arrested. Troy Officers charged the 25 year-old female from Detroit with "Retail Fraud I". Her one year-old child was present during the incident and was turned over to a family member. The woman is currently on parole. A warrant for "Retail Fraud I" is being sought for the second woman. One hundred and thirty-one articles of clothing with a value of \$2782.52 were recovered.

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 5/2/12, 3:30 pm: A 44 year-old White Lake woman was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after stealing four children's outfits and two bottles of lotion. She concealed the items in a shopping bag before exiting the store without purchasing the merchandise.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 5/3/12, 7:09 pm: A 17 year-old male and an 18 year-old male, both Detroit residents, were issued citations for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting

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 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

three pairs of shorts and a shirt. Both subjects entered fitting rooms and put the stolen merchandise on under their own clothing prior to leaving the store.

Traffic Altercations

Troy Officers responded to an altercation between a Smart bus driver and the driver of a pick-up truck. No formal enforcement action was necessary.

Welfare Checks

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

Miscellaneous

4000 block of Three Oaks, 4/27/12 - 4/29/12, 10:20pm-1am:
Complainant states that when he returned home he noticed

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 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.)

that the cover was off of his motorcycle. When he checked further he discovered that someone had cut the chain locking the rear wheel and broken the handlebar lock off in an unsuccessful attempt to steal the bike.

1000 block of Woodside, 4/28/12, 12am-1pm: Complainant reports that someone tried to steal his 2011 Kawasaki motorcycle. The complainant discovered that the chain securing the motorcycle had been cut, the handlebar lock was broken and the ignition had been damaged.

I75 & Crooks Road, 4/30/12, 10:37 am: Troy Police responded to a traffic altercation involving two vehicles northbound on I75. One driver states that a pickup truck was tailgating her, so when it passed, she gave the driver "the finger". She reports that the pickup truck then pulled into her lane, forcing her onto the shoulder of the roadway. The driver of the pick-up denies the allegation.

Arrest Summary

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

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 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.

**Three Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests
One Drove While License Suspended Arrest
One Drove While License Suspended/
Four Traffic Warrants
One Arrest for 5 Misdemeanor Warrants and
two Friend of Court Warrants**

City of Troy Remains the Safest City in Michigan

On December 8, 2011, CQ Press released City Crime Rankings 2011-2012: Crime in Metropolitan America. CQ Press uses six crime categories to establish crime rate rankings for all cities with a population of at least 75,000 that report crime data to the FBI. The crime categories include: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft. The rankings in the CQ report are based upon data reported to the FBI for 2010.

According to the CQ report, Troy has the lowest crime rate

➤ **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 credit history.

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

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

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

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

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

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

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

Incidents of violent crime, which include murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, are extremely low. In

(The titles are links to the webpages)

[Equifax](#)

1.800.525.6282

[Experian](#)

1.888.397.3742

[TransUnion](#)

1.800.680.7289

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

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

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

2010, there were only 53 violent crimes reported to the Troy Police Department, which represents less than 3.0% of the total Part 1 crime in Troy.

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

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

The Troy Police Department responded to a total of 35,018 incidents of all types in 2010. The Troy Dispatch center received approximately 173,000 incoming telephone calls in 2010, of which 40,335 were 911 calls. The department hosted 236 crime prevention and other safety programs in



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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

2010, which were attended by 14,632 citizens. Additional workload statistics for 2010 are noted below:

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

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

In commenting on the latest ranking, Troy Police Chief Gary Mayer spoke about the dedication and quality of the

organization.

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

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

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

**Boys & Girls Club of Troy are sponsoring a community-wide Garage Sale on Sat, June 2 from 9:30am-2:30pm
3670 John R
(between Big Beaver & Wattles)
Space for Rent: \$20
Call 248.689.1687**

Or you can donate items to the B&GCT Table – all proceeds go to the Club. They will be selling sports equipment, baseball cards, games, & an assortment of kids items.

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

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

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



The Troy 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

PARENTS...

Some say
"They're going to do it anyway."

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

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

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

"Troy has always been a very lean operation with a history

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?

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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.

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

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

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

**Troy Police Department Pistol Team Wins
9th Consecutive State Governor’s Cup**



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

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

Discontinuation and Transfer of Animal Control Services

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

funding through the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

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

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Their web site:

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

Oakland County Animal Control Services will responsible for the following:

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



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

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

- Enforce the Dangerous Dog Act, including any vicious animals.
- Investigate and enforce multiple animal control law violations to include: wolf/dog breeding, ban on large carnivores, dog fighting, and suspected rabies cases.
- Sick and injured animals with the potential of rabies causing hazard to the public.
- Any wild animal in a residence living area, and a public hazard to the community.
- Animals running at large, other than cats.
- Found animals, other than cats which must be dropped off at the county facility.
- Welfare checks on animals left in vehicles. (Cruelty)
- Respond to assist police where animals are involved. (Arrest's, drug raids, etc.)
- Investigate and prosecute Dog Fighting Charges.
- Investigate suspected rabies in domestic and wild animals.
- Inspection and issuance of licenses to Kennels within Oakland County.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

The Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.



www.troychamber.com

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

The Troy Chamber is hosting two trips in 2012-China (October 13-21) and Hong Kong/Thailand (November 5-13). We want you to be a part of the

international fun! The trips are open to everyone-families, businesspeople, couples etc. For as low as \$2,150 per person to China and \$2,699 to Hong Kong/Thailand, you can enjoy 4 & 5 star hotels, airfare, meals, a variety of attractions and more. Find out specifics at this orientation.

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

China flyer [here...](#)

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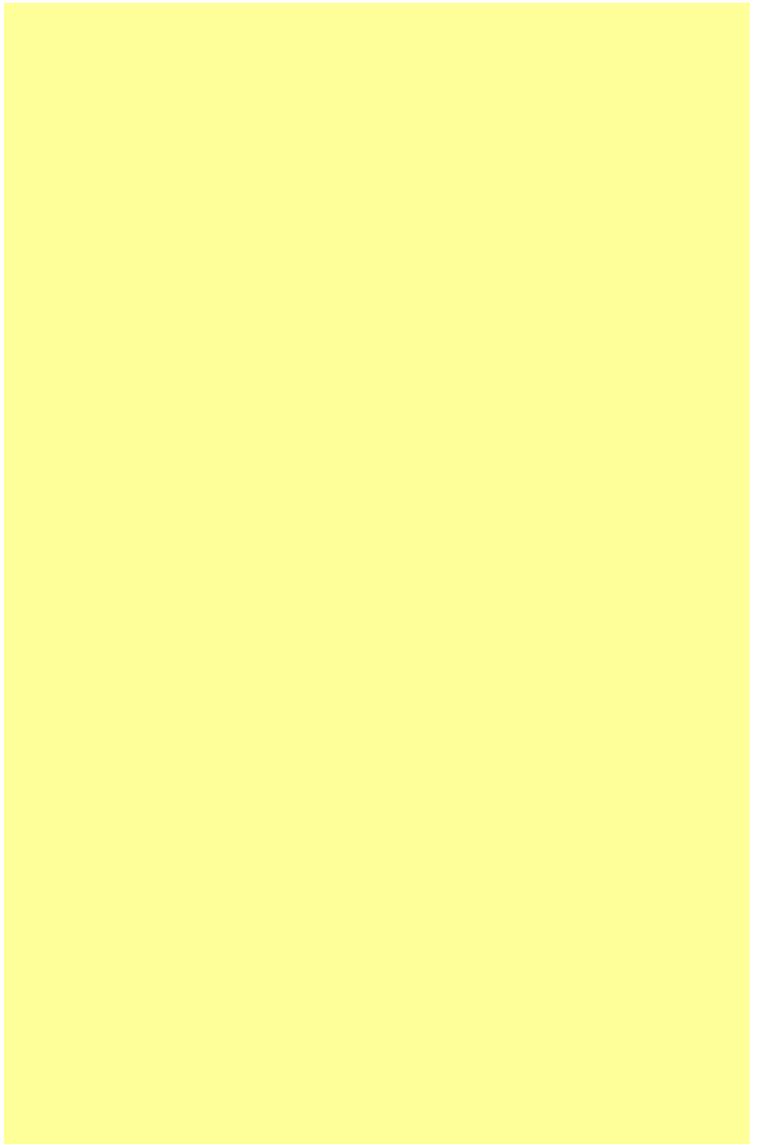
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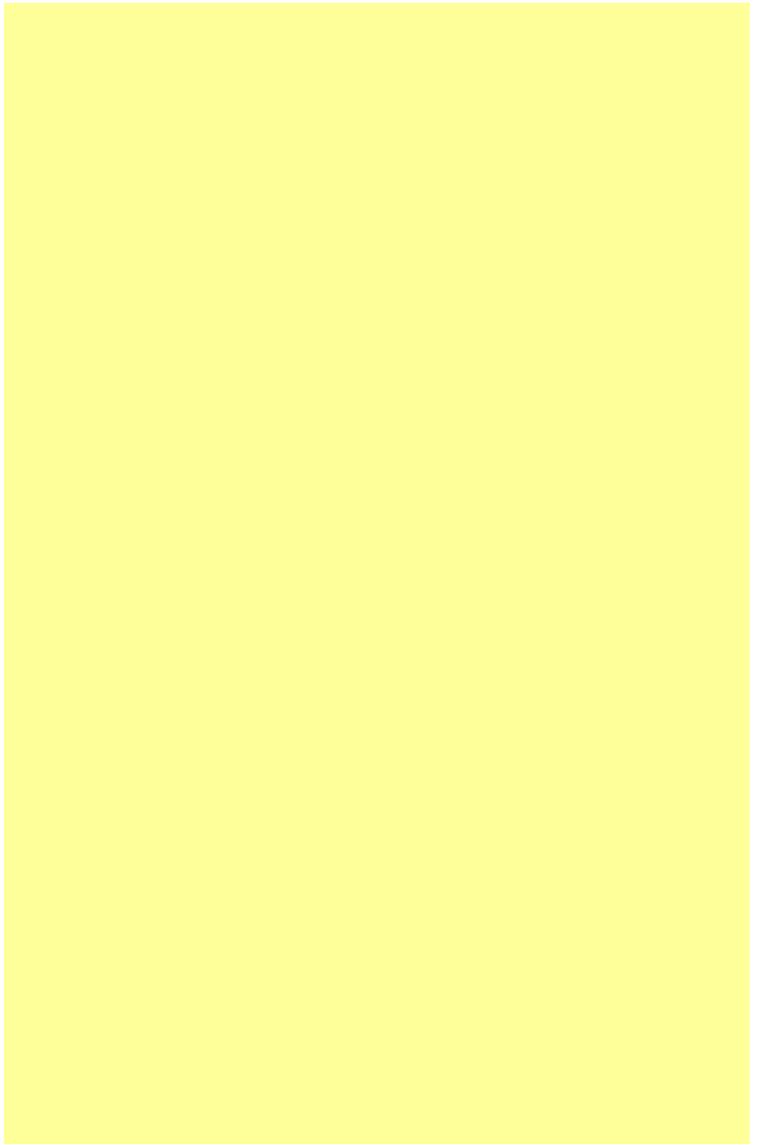
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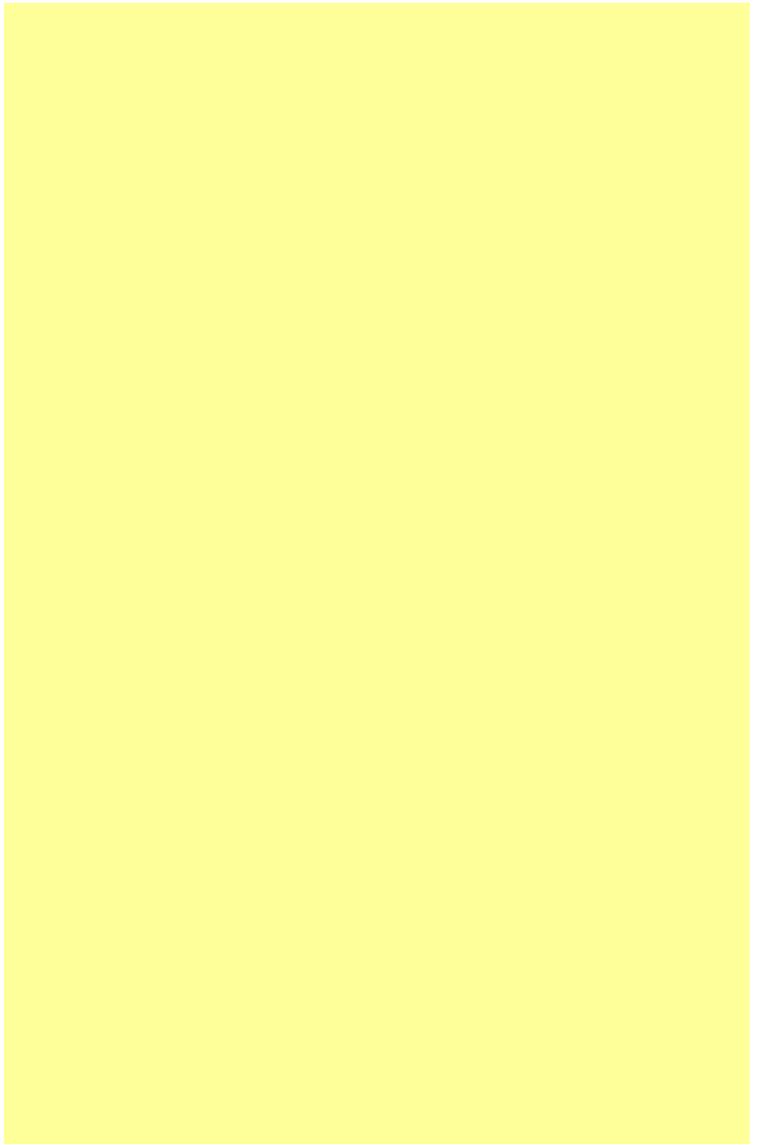
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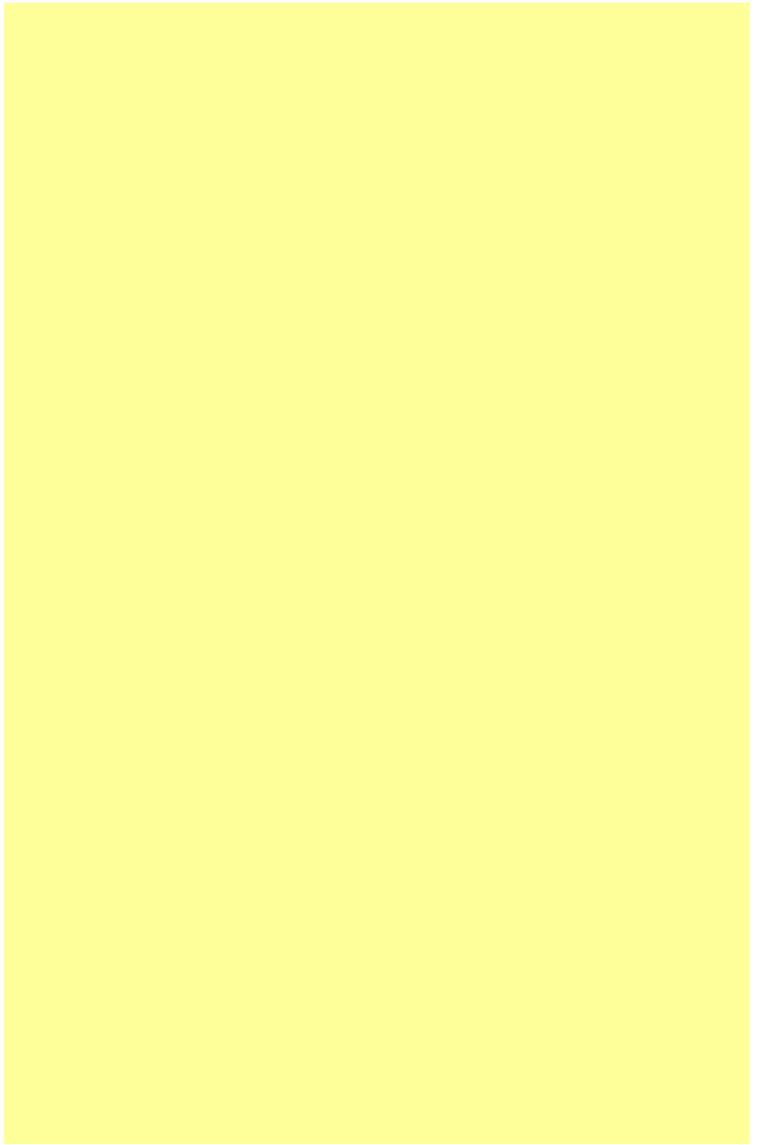
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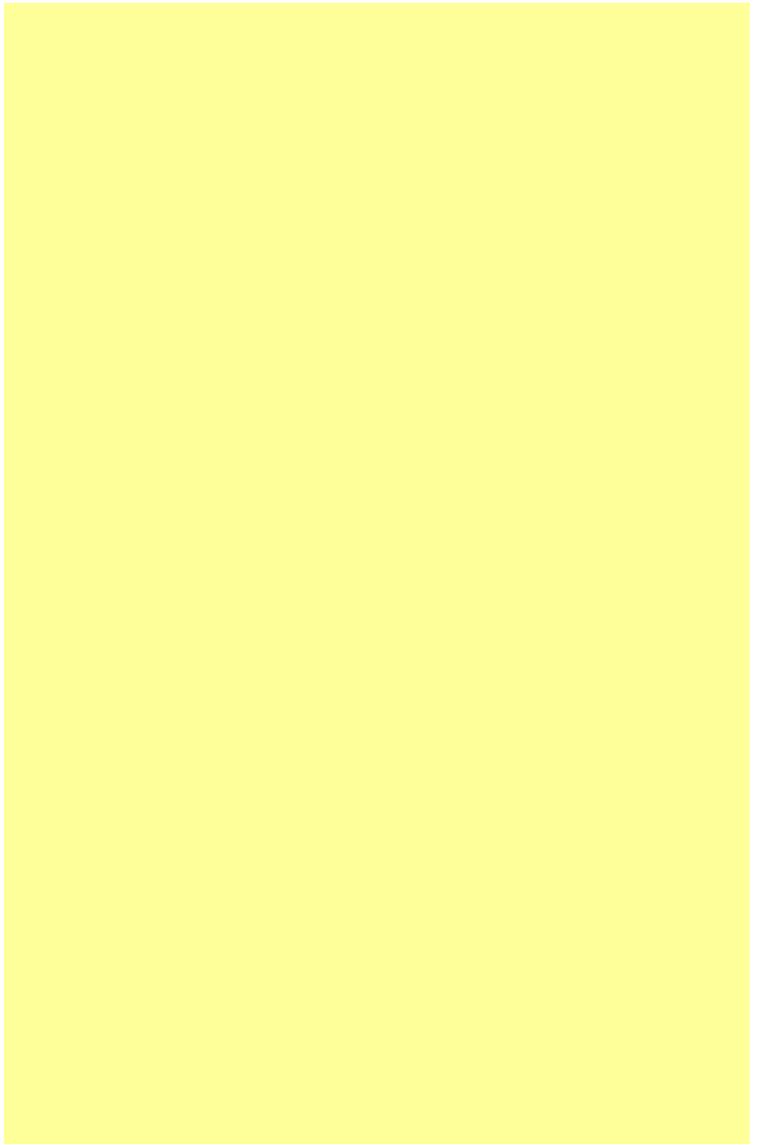
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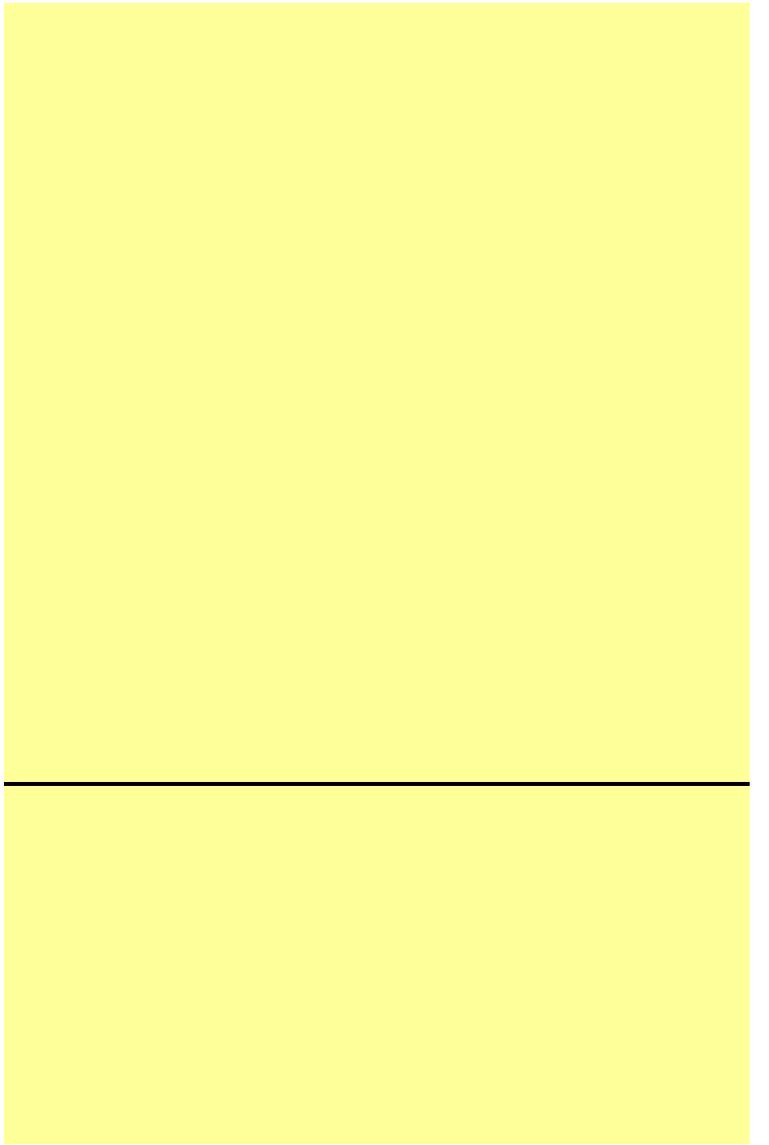












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