



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: May 15, 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 friend's 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.

Coffee Net, 5929 John R, 5/5/12, 12:00 am: Complainant reports that he was "sucker punched" and attacked by three men. He had lacerations on his face, a large bruise on his right eye and a bump on the back of his head all of which he says is the result of the attack. The complainant did not contact the police department regarding the assault until he had left the business and returned to his home. He is familiar with all three assailants.

Kirts & Crooks, 5/10/12, 6:58 pm: Troy Officers responded to a report of an individual with facial

Events & Programs
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for community events
<http://www.troymi.gov/calendar/>

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

SUMMER CAMPS: Troy Recreation Dept. has some great camps this summer, on topics ranging from sports to fine arts from music to science. Check out the *Troy Today* (also available online at www.troymi.gov) for details!

Troy Historic Village is offering new Summer in Time Historic Fun Camps for ages 7-12. Sessions include: Pioneer Days; Music & Dance; Games on the Green; Ready, Set, Build; Old Time Trades & Crafts; Let's Get Cookin'; and History Mysteries. Check out www.summer.troyhistoricvillage.org or call 248.524.3570.

bleeding outside of a stopped vehicle. Officers located the vehicle and found a 21 year-old Troy man with minor injuries and bleeding on right side of his face. The man was transported to an area hospital. Officers learned that three men had been in the car. After leaving an area fast food establishment, the front seat passenger and the back seat passenger got into an argument, and the front seat passenger struck the backseat passenger several times. When the driver stopped the car the culprit, a 19 year-old Troy male, got out of the vehicle and fled on foot. Officers responded to the suspect's home but were unable to locate the man.

Assist Other Police Departments/Law Enforcement

5/8/12, 6 am: Several members of the Troy Police Tactical Support Team assisted the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation with executing search warrants in the City of Detroit. The operation involved the simultaneous serving of search warrants in several cities and is related to an ongoing investigation being conducted by the DEA and FBI.

May 16: Non-Fiction, Adult Book Discussion Group, Troy Library, 7 pm. Reading *The Rights of Man* by Thomas Paine (Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm). FREE

May 16: Evening Lecture Series, Troy Historic Village, 7:30 pm. Troy Historical Society with support from the Michigan Humanities Council is providing A Heritage So Richly Woven, a monthly lecture series exploring ethnic groups from around the world and how they found a place in Michigan. This month join speaker Marius Sidau, a Cultural Anthropologist from the Romanian-American community. He grew up in NW Romania where village life and old traditions flourished. Reservations are not required, refreshments served. Lectures free to THS members.

Auto/Motor Vehicle Thefts

Oakland Mall, 412 W 14 Mile, 5/4/12, 7:30-8:50 pm: Complainant reports that his Pontiac Sunfire was stolen while he was in the mall. He states he left his car keys in the vehicle and is not sure if the car was locked.

Planet Fitness, 288 John R, 5/5/12, 12:30-2:01pm: Complainant reports that he hung his car keys on a key rack provided by the gym. The key rack is located near the front desk. After working out, the complainant returned to get his keys and discovered they were missing. The keys had been used to steal the complainant's Ford E250 van. The complainant's wallet and a tool chest containing automotive tools were in the van at the time of the theft.

Crash Investigations

2000 block of Palmetto, 5/8/12, 3:35 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a traffic accident in which a vehicle had struck a tree. Officers arrived at the scene and located the vehicle which was unoccupied. The front

\$5/non-members.

May 17: All About eBooks, Library, 6:30pm. Do you have a Kindle, Sony eReader, Barnes and Noble nook, or another eReader, iPad or smartphone? If you are interested in the eBook revolution, this session will answer all of your questions, and show you what resources are available to you from the Troy Public Library. Register. FREE

May 19: Moms are Special Day. Today all Moms and Grandmas who visit the Community Center are free for the day with one paying child (regular rates apply).

May 19: Perennial Plant Exchange Sponsored by the Troy Garden Club, Huber Park Parking Lot, 10am-12pm. Trade your excess plants (labeled & pest-free) with others and increase the variety in your garden. Free

windshield was smashed and the airbags had deployed. Four teenage girls were standing on the curb near the vehicle. All four had been in the vehicle at the time of the accident and had sustained minor injuries. The 17-year-old front seat passenger, a Warren resident, admitted to taking the keys to her friend's car while the friend slept and taking the car for a drive. At some point, she let a 13-year-old Troy female drive the vehicle for "practice". The 13-year-old was driving the vehicle when it left the roadway and struck the tree. She was issued a citation for "Driving without a License". The 17-year-old was issued a citation for "Allowing an Unlicensed Driver to Operate a Motor Vehicle."

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

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.

1000 block of Kirts, 5/3/12: Complainant reports that a fraudulent check was written and charged to his checking account. The check was written by someone the

May 19: Read to the Dog, Troy Library, 2-4 pm. Practice your reading by sharing a story with Gulliver, a big and gentle Newfoundland dog who loves to hear a good tale. He is accompanied by caregivers Terese and is ready to listen. Come early to sign up for a reading time slot.

May 25: Troy Family Aquatic Center opens for the season. 3 pm-7:30 pm. FREE admission today!

May 26: Troy Family Aquatic Center Open House, 10-10:45am. Tour the facility and discover why the TFAC is such a great place.

May 26: Troy Family Aquatic Center, 5-7:30pm. Family Night - \$10 for up to 4 family members (\$14/NR), additional family members \$2.50 or \$3.50/NR).

May 28: Memorial Day Ceremony, 11 am at Veterans Plaza in front of City Hall.

complainant has never heard of and made payable to Comcast Cable.

Devon Laser Designs, 640 Minnesota, 5/7/12: Business representative reports that someone wrote and cashed four counterfeit checks on her business checking account. The checks were cashed in Lincoln Park, Taylor and Beverly Hills.

1000 block of Brooklawn, 5/10/12: Complainant reports that someone made eight fraudulent transactions, totaling \$1178.60, using her Visa account. All of the transactions occurred out of state.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to six incidents involving domestic disputes or family troubles during this reporting period. On-scene investigation of these incidents did not result in evidence of crimes being committed; however, Officers were required to take non-enforcement actions to either mediate the situation or keep the peace. Readers should be aware that although these incidents did not result in arrest or prosecution, they do represent significant law enforcement resources in terms of time,

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 the \$50.00 annual membership.

What B&GCT Provides:
A positive safe environment where programs and activities are led by

on-scene investigation, potential relocation of disputants, referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective & prosecutorial review.

Drugs/Narcotics

Dequindre & South Boulevard, 5/9/12, 12:55 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle for speeding and expired license plate. Following an investigation, the driver, a 19 year-old Shelby Township man, was arrested for “Possession of a Controlled Substance – Vicodin”, “Possession of Marijuana”, and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.”

Two Citations issued for Possession of Marijuana

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

1000 block of Ottawa, 5/9/12, 6:18 pm: Troy Officers assisted Michigan Department of Corrections officers with random compliance checks on individuals who are on probation. The probationer at this address is prohibited from possessing alcohol as a condition of his probation. Officers found marijuana, narcotic

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, Movies on our big screen, and Outdoor games and sports hourly.

Activities are age appropriate to develop skills. Age Groups: 6-7

paraphernalia, 2 bottles of beer, an empty bottle of vodka, and several prescription pills (generic Adderall for which the man does not possess a prescription) in the 23-year-old male's bedroom. Troy Police arrested the man for "Possession of Marijuana", "Possession of Prescription Drugs", "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia", and "Probation Violation."

2000 block of Dorchester, 5/9/12, 6:22 pm: Troy Officers assisted Michigan Department of Corrections employees who were doing a random compliance check of a person on probation. The 46-year-old male probationer was found to be in possession of alcohol which is a violation of his probation. Additionally, marijuana, narcotic paraphernalia, and generic Vicodin and Xanax (neither of which the man has a prescription for) were found in the apartment. Troy Officers arrested the man for "Possession of Marijuana", "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia", "Illegal Possession of Prescription Drugs", and "Probation Violation."

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest

Fourteen Mile & Dequindre, 5/4/12, 11:33 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it speeding on

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.

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,

two different streets. The officer had to activate his siren several times before the vehicle pulled over. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had very glassy eyes and slurred speech. After performing poorly on sobriety tests, the 45-year-old male from Warren was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .14%.

Big Beaver & Troy Street, 5/5/12, 12:42 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after it was seen weaving and striking a curb. The driver had watery/ bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and appeared to be dazed. The 41-year-old Warren man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .22%; more than twice the legal limit.

I75 & Fourteen Mile, 5/5/12, 1:49 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle on I-75 that was weaving heavily and veered from the middle lane into the right lane and back again. When the officer stopped the vehicle it was noted that the driver had glassy eyes and smelled of intoxicants. The woman initially provided the officer with a fake name. She had very poor balance, failed sobriety tests and it was determined that she had never obtained a driver’s license. The 29-year-old Pontiac resident was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”, “Hindering and Obstructing a Police Officer by Providing a False

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.

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Name”, and “Operators License Never Acquired”. Breath test results were .22%; more than twice the legal limit.

Livernois & Long Lake, 5/5/12, 2:52 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after it was observed crossing both left and right lane markers and stopping on the roadway for no apparent reason. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and bloodshot/glassy eyes. The 26-year-old Rochester Hills man demonstrated very poor balance and failed sobriety tests. He was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” Breath test results were .12 %.

Square Lake & Livernois, 5/5/12, 8:16 pm: Troy Police were dispatched after an area business called and reported that a man had just left the business and appeared to be highly intoxicated. Officers located the suspect vehicle in a nearby park. The driver was outside of the vehicle urinating on the pavement, despite there being a significant number of people in the park. A second male was found passed out in the fetal position on the passenger seat. He was also highly intoxicated and was turned over to a responsible party. The driver smelled of intoxicants and failed sobriety tests. He stated several times that he knew he shouldn’t have driven. The 23-year-old Roseville man was arrested for “Operating

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

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

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

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

While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .18%; more than twice the legal limit.

I75 & Big Beaver, 5/6/12, 1:51 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling at 89 miles per hour on I75. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had poor balance and failed sobriety tests. The 57 year-old Eastpointe woman was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .10%.

I75 & Rochester, 5/6/12, 3:52 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle on I-75 cut over onto the exit ramp for Rochester Road at the last moment. The dome light was on in the vehicle and the vehicle was weaving. At the end of the exit ramp another car pulled up next to the police car and motioned for the officer to watch the vehicle with the dome light on. When the light turned green, the vehicle was observed accelerating rapidly and being unable to maintain its lane. The car was stopped and the officer noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and bloodshot/glassy eyes. The woman did not have a driver’s license in her possession and it was later determined that her license is suspended. The 21-year-old Rochester woman failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .15%.

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

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

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

Stephenson & Fourteen Mile, 5/8/12, 11:03 pm: A Troy Officer heard a loud noise that sounded like a car driving over a curb. The officer saw a vehicle backup, drive through a parking lot and pull out onto Stephenson. The officer followed the car and observed it drift over the lane marker and into the next lane on two occasions. When the vehicle was stopped, the officer found that the driver smelled of intoxicants and had extremely bloodshot and watery eyes. After he failed sobriety tests, the 52-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .12%. The man has one prior drinking and driving conviction.

Rochester & Big Beaver, 5/9/12, 12:46 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle that was speeding and weaving. Several times the vehicle nearly struck the curb. The car was stopped and the officer noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants and had glassy eyes. The 23 year-old Royal Oak woman failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .21%.

Home Invasions

4000 block of Penrose, 4/30/12, 2:45-3:40pm: Complainant

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-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.

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reports that the pedestrian door from the garage to the house was forced open and a laptop computer was stolen.

Larcenies

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.

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.

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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

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.

3000 block of Camden, 4/3/12, 1 pm: Homeowner reports that a Delonghi coffee maker was delivered to her home and left on the doorstep. When she returned home the package was no longer there.

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 4/25/12, 6-6:30pm: Complainant reports that while shopping she went into a fitting room to try on some clothing. The complainant left the fitting room to select more clothing to try on leaving a bag, containing a pair of shoes she had previously purchased from Macy's, in the fitting room. When she returned to the fitting room the bag containing the shoes items was gone. On 4/26/12, Macy's informed her that someone had returned the shoes and credited the price of the shoes to their own credit card account.

Auto Dynamics, 2820 Rochester, 4/29/12-4/30/12: Business manager reports that an \$8000 Genesys auto diagnostic machine is missing from the shop.

2000 block of Robart, 5/5/12, 12pm-5:30pm: Complainant states that her granddaughter and her granddaughter's

The Troy Police Department

offers the following free talks/seminars:

Work place safety

Alcohol abuse and prevention

Safety with Strangers

Home Security Audit

Personal Security

Got Caught (Shoplifting talk for 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!

boyfriend came over to her home to visit. At some point, the boyfriend was left alone in the kitchen. After the couple left, the complainant discovered that two diamond rings were missing from a kitchen cupboard. On 5/6/12, the complainant learned that her granddaughter's boyfriend, a 21 year-old Lexington, Michigan resident, had pawned the rings.

The Melting Pot, 888 W Big Beaver, 5/6/12, 12:21 am: The complainant, a server at the restaurant, states he put his work apron, which had \$342 in the pocket, down in the kitchen area while he cleaned up. When he returned to the kitchen area, his apron and the cash were gone.

Independent Bank, 5950 Rochester, 10/1/11-5/7/12: Business manager reports that a piece of copper piping was stolen from the exterior of the building sometime over the winter.

Alibi Restaurant, 6700 Rochester, 9/1/11-5/9/12: Business representative reports that a large copper water backflow valve was stolen from the exterior of the restaurant sometime over the winter.

Larcenies from Autos

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

TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

"Operation Medicine Cabinet"

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

Opening the World Through Words

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

1000 block of Kirts, 5/2/12 – 5/3/12, 11pm-8am: Complainant reports that the catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from his Chevrolet Cavalier.

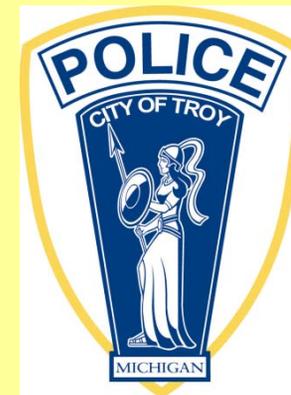
6000 block of Vernmoor, 5/6/12 – 5/7/12, 10pm-6:30am: The complainant reports that he parked his Chevrolet Tahoe in his driveway on 5/7/12 at approximately 10pm. In the morning, he discovered that someone had stolen all four wheels and tires from the vehicle and left it up on blocks.

Suburban Chrysler Dodge Jeep, 1790 Maplelawn, 5/6/12 - 5/7/12, 7pm-11:24am: A Troy Officer on routine patrol discovered a car at the rear of the dealership that was sitting on four cement blocks. The officer made contact with the business manager who confirmed that all four tires and wheels had been stolen from the Volvo overnight.

1000 block of Coachman, 4/29/12 - 4/30/12, 6pm-2pm: A Graco commercial spray painter was stolen from the

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



Crime Prevention Tips

If you would like to have the security of your residence or business inspected

complainant's panel van.

1000 block of Provincial, 5/8/12 - 5/9/12, 5pm-6:20am:
Homeowner reports that all four wheelcover caps were stolen from his Cadillac Escalade. Additionally, both passenger side windows were smashed and the vehicle was rifled thru. It is suspected that the thief was looking for the wheel lock tool.

1000 block of Provincial, 5/8/12 - 5/9/12, 8pm-6:50am:
Homeowner reports that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and stole his wallet, which contained his driver's license, social security card and several credit cards.

3000 block of Old Creek, 5/8/12 - 5/9/12, 10pm-7am:
Complainant reports that the passenger side window of his Cadillac Escalade was smashed and a lugnut key and all four wheelcover caps were stolen. The complainant believes the culprits intended to steal the vehicles wheels and tires.

3000 block of Edgemont, 5/8-5/9/12, 10:15pm-6:30am:
Complainant reports that the passenger side rear window of his Cadillac Escalade was smashed and a wheel lock tool was stolen. The tool was used to remove and steal the wheels and tires from the vehicle.

please contact the Troy Police Crime Prevention Officer at 248.524.3464

Home Invasion / B&E

Always secure your doors & windows.

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

TGI Friday's, 591 W Big Beaver, 5/9/12, 1:20 pm: Vehicle owner states that someone cut off and stole the catalytic converter from his Pontiac Montana.

Malicious Destruction of Property

1000 block of Kirts, 4/26/12 - 4/27/12, 8pm-7:15am: 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 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.

2000 block of Iowa, 5/2/12 - 5/3/12, 9pm-8am: Complainant reports that her Town and Country minivan was "keyed" while it was parked in her driveway

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

Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft

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

- Installing a car alarm.
- Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.
- Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.
- Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.
- Always maintain security of vehicle keys.
- **Do not leave anything of value in your**

overnight.

McGregor Manufacturing, 2785 W Maple, 5/4/12, 1-4pm: Complainant states that the left front quarter panel of his vehicle was scratched and dented. It appears the damage was done with a screwdriver or similar tool. There are no suspects.

Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Parkway, 5/2/12- 5/7/12, 8pm-2pm: Student reports that his Chrysler PT Cruiser was damaged while parked in the school lot. The tires were flattened by what would appear to be a sharp edged instrument and numerous parts of the car were dented. The dents appear consistent with the damage that would be caused by a baseball bat.

Dee Dee's Daycare, 154 W Maple, 5/8-5/9/12, 7pm-7am: Business owner states that a cyclone fence and a plastic storage shed were damaged overnight. Area juveniles are suspected. 12-14623

Congregation Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, 5/9/12, 1:46 pm: Complainant reports that the rear glass door was broken by unknown means.

vehicle in plain view.

- Always lock your vehicle doors.
- Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.
- There is a trend of things being stolen from vehicles in the parking lots of fitness centers and fun centers. While going to these places, be extra careful to remove all items of value and secure your vehicle.

Fraud Prevention

- Remember that nothing that is worth anything is free.
- If someone that you do not know offers to do you a favor, they probably have an ulterior motive.
- Never give any personal information out to an unknown source over the

Minors & Alcohol

Long Lake & Dequindre, 5/5/12, 6:37 am: A citizen observed a vehicle swerving on Dequindre, almost striking other cars. When the vehicle pulled into a gas station, the concerned citizen called police. Officers arrived and found the driver passed out behind the wheel. The vehicle had fresh accident damage on the passenger side and there were both full and empty beer cans in the car. Officers spoke with the driver who presented a drivers license which was later determined to belong to someone else. An ID card in her purse revealed that she was only 17 years old – not 21, as stated on the license she originally presented. The Macomb resident performed extremely poorly on sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated,” “Hindering and Obstructing a Police Officer by False Identification,” and “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.” Breath test results were .12%.

Gatehouse Suites, 2600 Livernois, 5/6/12, 1:07 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area on a report of a loud party. Officers found a large number of underage partiers in a room along with several bottles of liquor. Fourteen citations were issued to 16–20 year-olds from Troy, Sterling Heights and Warren for “Minor

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.)

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- **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.**

Possessing/Consuming Alcohol.” The 20-year-old male from Warren who rented the room and the 21-year-old male from Sterling Heights who purchased the liquor were additionally issued citations for “Furnishing Alcohol to Minors.”

One Citation Issued for Minor Purchasing, Consuming or Possessing.

Other

Troy Officers responded to one sudden, unexpected death, in which foul play is not suspected, and two hospice deaths during the time period covered by this report.

Peace Officer/Civil

**Troy Officers Mediated One Landlord/Tenant Dispute.
One Child Custody Dispute
One Property Ownership Dispute**

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

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

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

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

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

Five Harassing or Threatening Telephone Call/Text Message Reports
Two Harassment Reports

Retail Fraud

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.

immediately.

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

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

[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>

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 5/4/12, 4:13 pm: Troy Officers issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" to a 22 year-old Ferndale female who stole \$143.99 in clothing which she concealed in her purse.

Spencer's, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 5/4/12, 5:59 pm: Two Madison Heights juvenile males, ages 13 and 14, were detained after stealing \$56.86 in merchandise. The youths will be petitioned to Oakland County Probate Court.

Hungry Howie's, 3615 Rochester, 5/5/12, 10:54 am: A 30-year-old Troy man was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after stealing a juice drink, 3 bags of "Combos", 6 ice cream bars and 4 candy bars, while he was waiting for the pizza he ordered to be ready.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 5/5/12, 1:32 pm: A 30-year-old female from Sterling Heights was arrested and charged with "Retail Fraud II" after stealing 32 articles of clothing with a value of \$818.94. The woman concealed the clothing in a large shopping bag prior to exiting the store.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 5/5/12, 9:14 pm: Troy Police arrested a 29-year-old Walled Lake man for "Retail Fraud III" after he stole 2 fragrances with a value of \$70.55. The man also has an outstanding warrant for retail fraud out

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



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

www.troynaturesociety.org

TROY NATURE SOCIETY

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

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

of another jurisdiction. Loss Prevention reports that he is a known shoplifter who has stolen from Sears numerous times previously.

Game Stop, 1333 Coolidge Highway, 5/7/12, 2:42 pm: Employee reports that three young men entered the store and asked him to remove iPods from a display case. The employee explained that he was not allowed to do that. The males then asked to purchase a Wii system. When the employee went to the back room to retrieve a Wii he saw one the men go behind the sales counter and remove items from the cupboard. The employee immediately returned to the sales floor and called 911. The men walked out of the store as the employee returned. An inventory check revealed that two Wii controllers had been stolen.

Walmart, 2001 W Maple, 5/7/12, 3:42 pm: An 18 year-old Lathrup Village man was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after he stole two blue tooth headsets from the electronics department. The man removed the headsets from their packaging and concealed them in his pocket prior to exiting the store.

Ulta Beauty, 560 John R, 5/10/12, 1:18 pm: Business manager reports that a woman entered the store,

education to inspire the appreciation and preservation of nature.

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

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or call 248.688.9703

for hours, programs, special event
and membership information.

concealed ten bottles of fragrance in her purse, and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. The total value of the stolen fragrances is \$748. The suspect is described as a black female, approximately 25 years old, 5'9" tall and 210 pounds. She was wearing a beige zip up jacket, beige capri pants, and white flip flops. The manager reports that the same suspect shoplifted from the store on April 26th.

Suspicious Incidents

1000 block of Hartshorn, 5/3/12, 4:30 pm: Resident reports that he received an automated phone call that was represented to be the "debit and atm usage security department." The resident was prompted to press "1" to reactivate his bank card. When he pressed "1" he was prompted to enter his card and pin numbers, which he declined to do. When he contacted his bank he was advised that they did not place the call.

St Thomas Moore, 4580 N Adams, 5/3/12 & 5/5/12, 9am: Church representative reports that a man has been found inside the church on two separate mornings. He is described as a white male approximately 30 years of age, 6 foot tall, with a thin build and brown short hair. It is not



www.bgctroy.org

248.689.1687

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.

known how the man gained access to the building. There were no signs of forced entry, or any items found missing or damaged on either morning. On both occasions the man left area without incident in a white VW Jetta.

3000 block of Forge, 5/5/12, 4:55 pm: Complainant reports that he heard a loud crashing noise coming from his back yard. When he went to the rear of his home he found the sliding door wall screen standing open, the aluminum trim was torn loose from a window and there were scuff marks on the siding. The complainant believes someone was attempting to get up onto or perhaps off of the roof.

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 two incident(s) involving a



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

person(s) with emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation and possible commitment.

Miscellaneous

1000 block of Woodgate, 5/4/12, 7:40 am: An area juvenile reports twice seeing a suspicious man in the area. He is described as a white male, 30 – 40 years of age, medium build, with short brown and gray hair, wearing old ragged clothing. On one occasion, he was seen getting into an older model maroon two door sedan. The man never approached or talked to the juvenile but rather was seen pacing outside a home and walking in the area. He is not known to the residents of the home he was seen outside of.

175 & Fourteen Mile, 5/5/12, 2:08 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area on a report of a possible drunk driver that was weaving all over the roadway. Officers located and stopped the vehicle which they learned had been reported stolen out of Pontiac. The driver, a 22 year-old female from Pontiac was not intoxicated, however, she was arrested for “Receiving and

PARENTS...

Some say

“They’re going to do it anyway.”

Really?

The harder we make it for them to drink,
the less likely they will drink.

✓ Talk about it.

It’s 10 o’clock.

Do you know where your child is?

Do you know what your child is drinking?

✓ Talk about it.

We have tough decisions to make.

Here is an easy one.

Say “NO” to alcohol use.

NOT at home, NOT at a party,

NOT until 21. It’s the law.

✓ Talk about it.

Troy Community Coalition for the
Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
www.troycoalition.com

Concealing Stolen Property over \$1000” and “Driving While License Suspended”.

4000 block of John R, 5/6/12, 11:19 am: Troy Police responded to a business after a woman called police and stated that the employee of a tanning salon had attempted to take a photograph of her when she was wearing only her bathing suit. Officer arrived and spoke with the caller who stated she had arrived at the tanning salon, gone into a room, and undressed down to her bathing suit. At that point, she saw an arm holding a cell phone extending over the half wall separating her room from the adjoining room. The cell phones camera lens was pointed at the woman. The woman yelled out, then exited the business and called police. Troy Officers arrived and spoke with the employee who eventually admitted to attempting to take a photo of the woman. The incident is being investigated by the Troy Police Detective Bureau.

Baker Middle School, 1359 Torpey, 5/6/12, 1:11 pm: DTE employees report that they were on the scene attempting to restore power to the building when a man approached them, began taking photos and then verbally threatened them. The workers called police and the man left the schoolyard. Officers located and spoke with the 54 year-



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.

old man, who lives in the area. He was uncooperative.

Personal Protection Order Violation Report

Child Neglect Report

Personal Protection Order Violation Report

One Customer Trouble Report

One Citation Issued for Possession of Marijuana

Arrest Summary

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

Four Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests

Three Driving While License Suspended Arrests

Three Arrests for Domestic Assault

One Arrest for Possession of Heroin &

Driving While License Suspended

Three Felony Warrant Arrests

Three Drove While License Suspended &

Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests

One Drove While License Suspended/

Three Misdemeanor Warrants

One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended

& Expired License Plate

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

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

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**One Friend of the Court Warrant Arrest
One Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia and
Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest**

Online Police Reporting Now Available in Troy

The Troy Police Department has implemented an online police incident reporting system. A significant goal in this effort is to enhance our overall level of service by providing citizens the option and ability to file some of the more routine types of police reports conveniently online. Another goal is to optimize available time for police officers on patrol to more quickly respond to priority calls for service, detect and arrest individuals committing crimes, address traffic problems, and engage in other problem solving activities that enhance public safety. Often calls that are of a minor nature or are simply a request for a routine police report will find citizens waiting for what can be extended periods of time for a patrol officer to arrive due to the need to prioritize responses to more serious calls for service. Requiring



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

citizens to come to the police department in person to file these types of reports can also result in the inconvenience of waiting in long lines. In the face of fewer officers on patrol, it is anticipated that the effective use of this system could potentially reduce overall response time associated with more serious incidents, as well as increase available time for officers on patrol to engage in proactive police work.

Generally, routine incidents and minor crimes cannot be assigned for investigation due to the need to use investigative resources for more serious offenses. Banks, insurance companies, and cell phone carriers still require a police report to respond to identity thefts, process claims, or intervene in situations of harassment involving cell phone technology. This system will provide citizens with that resource conveniently and online.

Online reporting can be accessed in three ways:

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

training.

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

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

Facebook page

City of Troy Remains the Safest City in Michigan

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

According to the CQ report, Troy has the lowest crime rate ranking in Michigan for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Nationwide, Troy ranked 19th for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Troy was ranked as the safest city in Michigan 10 of the last 14 ranking periods, including the current one. Troy has achieved “Safest City”

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.

rankings as high as 5th and 6th in the United States, in 2006 and 2005, respectively. In fact, in other than 2009, when it ranked 38th overall, Troy has consistently ranked among the top 25 safest cities in the United States with populations over 75,000 since 1998.

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

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

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

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

Murder: 1

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-

Rapes: 10
Robberies: 9
Aggravated Assault: 33

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

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

Arrests: 2,520 (393 drunk driving)
Criminal Cases Investigated: 2173

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

Traffic Crashes: 3,367
Traffic Citations: 12,164 (8,723 crash causing hazardous violations)

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

In commenting on the latest ranking, Troy Police Chief Gary Mayer spoke about the dedication and quality of the employees of the Troy Police Department. He noted the commitment to public safety this community has consistently sought to maintain. He pointed out the significant number of community volunteers that have come forward to act as our eyes and ears in conjunction

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...](#)

Hong Kong/Thailand flyer [here...](#)

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 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



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<http://www.troychamber.com/business.aspx>

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.

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

TROY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES:

Do you want to receive future Troy Police Crime Alert Emails?

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TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

Archives of crime alert

can be found at our website:

www.cityoftroypolice.com

[CrimeAlert Archive](#)

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 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

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.

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 are Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm.
Questions, please call: 248-524-3437.**

Their web site:

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

Oakland County Animal Control Services will responsible for the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Troy Police Department will respond to emergency

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

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