



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: May 24, 2012

Auto/Motor Vehicle Thefts

2000 block of Crooks, 5/20/12 – 5/21/12, 7pm-5:50pm: Complainant reports that his 2010 Yamaha Mio scooter was stolen from the site. It had been secured with a lock.

Breaking and Entries

Chili's, 402 W Fourteen Mile, 5/17/12, 1:55 am: Troy Officers responded to the business on an activated burglary alarm. Officers found that a door to the building had been pried open and a safe in the office area was open. Cash had been taken from the safe. There are no suspects.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 5/11/12, 8:25 pm:

Events & Programs

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

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: \$10/4 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.

Store representative reports that a woman purchased \$6,916.50 in jewelry and makeup using a Neiman Marcus credit card. On 5/16/12 it was discovered that the woman was not the card holder, nor did she have permission to use the card holder's credit card. The credit card used belongs to a Voorheis, New Jersey woman. The suspect was described only as a white female with red hair.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 5/12/12, 2:14 pm: Store representative reports that a woman presented a Georgia driver's license and applied for a Sears credit card. The application was approved and the woman purchased \$3,000 in gift cards using the newly issued credit card. On 5/14/12 it was determined that the application was fraudulent.

Oakland Mall, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 5/15/12, 2:04 pm: Complainant, a Clawson resident, reports that two of his credit cards were used to make fraudulent purchases at Oakland Mall stores. Both credit cards were used at Macy's to make a total of \$694 in purchases. One of the cards was used to make a \$209 purchase at Champs Sports and a \$116 purchase at Footlocker. The complainant was called by his credit card company regarding the suspicious purchases

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Community Center Closed
Trash Pick Up Delayed One
Day**

June 2: Community Garage Sale, Liberty Center Garage (just south of the Community Center on Livernois), 9:30am-4pm. Shop for \$2 admission fee; proceeds benefit the Troy Senior Program. Children under age 12 free.

June 2-3: Relay for Life, Troy Community Center, 24-hour event beginning at 10am. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a life-changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people across the country each year to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight to find a cure. To join a team, or create one of your own, visit www.relayforlife.org/troy.mi.

and he advised them that both he and his wife were at work – not the Oakland Mall. When the complainant returned home he discovered both credit cards missing from his house.

1000 block of Condor, 5/16/12, 2:21 pm: Complainant reports that someone used her debit card account number to purchase a cell phone on-line. The phone is supposed to be picked up from a Walmart store in Lakeland, Florida on 5/25/12.

3000 block of Daley, 5/16/12: The complainant sells Avon products from her home based business. She received an internet order for \$104.24 from Atlanta, Georgia. When she received the customer's check it was for \$1740. She contacted the Georgia woman who stated she "accidentally" wrote the check out for too much money. The complainant wired the difference, \$1635, back to the Georgia woman via Western Union. The original check for \$1740 was later returned for non-sufficient funds.

40000 block of Dequindre, 5/17/12: Complainant received a letter from a law firm regarding a delinquent loan in his name. The complainant reports that he never took out the loan and apparently is the

**Family Garage Sale
at Boys & Girls Club of Troy
on Saturday, June 2**

Clean out your closets, basement and garage and turn your discards into cash at the 1st annual Family Garage Sale on Saturday, June 2 from 9:30 am-2:30 pm, at the Boys & Girls Club of Troy, 3670 John R (between Big Beaver & Wattles Roads). Registration fee of \$20 gives you two parking spaces. (Unloading is between 7:30-9am – no unloading after 9 am). Concessions available on site. If you would like to donate items for the Boys & Girls Club to sell, please contact them to schedule a drop off or pick up. This event is sponsored by the Boys

victim of identity theft.

2000 block of Roundtree, 5/1/12 – 5/17/12: Complainant reports that over \$1000 in fraudulent charges were made to her checking account using her debit card number.

2000 block of Vermont, 5/18/12: Complainant reports that someone ordered checks for his Chase account and had them delivered to an address in Bronx, New York. Two checks were cashed, one for \$4900 and the other for \$6500, before the bank recognized the fraudulent activity and closed the account.

3000 block of Ruthland, 5/21/12, 12pm: Complainant reports that he received a phone call from a business to business media company confirming a classified advertisement. Apparently someone placed an ad to sell a motorcycle using the complainant's name, address and phone number as well as a Visa account that the complainant has no knowledge of.

1000 block of Bridge Park, 5/22/12, 5:34pm: Complainant states that he received an email from someone claiming to be a sales representative from AT&T and offering to assist the complainant with

& Girls Club of Troy and all proceeds benefit the Club. Call 248.689.1687 for more information.

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.

renewing his cell phone contract. The complainant ordered a new cell phone and extended his contract. The complainant reports that he received two new cell phones in the mail despite ordering only one. He emailed the person purporting to be the AT&T sales rep and they told the complainant to mail the Blackberry Storm Smartphone to an address in Maryland which they provided. AT&T never received the phone and they have never heard of the person who claimed to be their sales rep.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to 10 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, on-scene investigation, potential relocation of disputants,

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**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

referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective & prosecutorial review.

Drugs/Narcotics

Crooks & I75, 5/17/12, 3:08 am: A woman called Troy Police and reported that the car behind her had bumped into her vehicle at the light just prior to the expressway entrance. After the accident, the caller stated she got out to speak with the other driver and noticed that his eyes were bloodshot and glassy. Realizing that it was 3 am and she was alone, the woman got back into her car, but followed the other vehicle when it got on I-75. Troy Officers located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle smelled strongly of marijuana and a marijuana cigarette was found on the front passenger seat. The driver, a 22-year-old male from Southfield failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating under the Influence of Drugs” and “Possession of Marijuana”. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Rochester & Big Beaver, 5/21/12, 1:40 am: A Troy

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 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

Officer observed a vehicle swerve and strike the curb then swerve into the apron for a side street and back onto Rochester Road. The vehicle was stopped and the officer spoke with the driver who appeared very lethargic and confused. He was slurring his words and had bloodshot eyes and dilated pupils. The 19 year-old Troy man performed very poorly on sobriety tests and eventually admitted to having smoked “K2” (Spice – synthetic marijuana). Marijuana residue was also found all over the driver’s side of the vehicle. He was arrested for “Operating Under the influence of Drugs”. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest

Fourteen & Minnesota, 5/16/12, 8:54 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it run a red light at Fourteen Mile and Minnesota. The driver had bloodshot eyes, smelled of intoxicants and admitted that he “blew” the light. The 44-year-old Detroit resident also admitted that his license was suspended. After failing sobriety tests he was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Driving While License Suspended”. Breath test

& 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 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

results were .09%. The man has one previous drinking and driving conviction.

175 & Coolidge, 5/17/12, 1:05 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after it crossed over the lane marker and was driving with its passenger side wheels on the shoulder of the roadway. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had slurred speech. The 46-year-old Davison man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .15%.

Stephenson & Maple, 5/17/12, 1:35 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle exit an area business and enter a turn around on Stephenson Highway going the wrong way. The vehicle turned right and went northbound into the southbound lanes of Stephenson. The driver realized his mistake when he saw another car's headlights coming toward him and he backed up into the turn around. The officer got behind the vehicle and activated his emergency lights. The vehicle again turned right and went the wrong way on Stephenson before pulling into a driveway on the west side of the street. The driver, a 47-year-old Flushing man, smelled of intoxicants and had glassy eyes and slurred speech. After almost falling to the ground during

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.

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sobriety tests he was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .23%.

John R & Maple, 5/19/12, 12:19 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after hearing a revving engine and seeing the vehicle traveling northbound on John R at a high rate of speed. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had red/bloodshot eyes. The 30-year-old St Clair Shores man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .15%.

I-75 & Big Beaver, 5/19/12, 5:13 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle tailgating other vehicles, changing lanes for no apparent reason and traveling at over 90 miles per hour. The vehicle was stopped and the driver smelled of intoxicants and had slurred speech. The 30-year-old Hazel Park man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” Breath test results were .13%.

Crooks & Long Lake, 5/19/12, 9:16 pm: A concerned citizen reported that they were following a suspected drunk driver on I75. The vehicle exited I-75 and a Troy Officer located the vehicle stopped in a turnaround near Crooks and Long Lake. The driver stated that

<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, 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.

when she exited the expressway she had hit a curb and gotten a flat tire. An empty can of beer was found on the vehicles front passenger seat. The 47-year-old Troy woman failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .16%. The woman has one previous drinking and driving conviction.

Rochester & Lamb, 5/19/12, 9:59 pm: A Troy Officer stopped to assist a vehicle broke down on Rochester Road. The officer noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants and had glossy eyes. Following an investigation the 48-year-old Berkley male was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Driving While License Expired”. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Dequindre & Northampton, 5/20/12, 1:34 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle swerving and braking for no apparent reason. The vehicle was traveling at 30 miles per hour and causing a traffic hazard. When the vehicle was stopped the officer noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot/glassy eyes and slurred speech. After failing sobriety tests the 63-year-old Sterling Heights male was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results

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 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

were .12%.

I-75 & Maple, 5/21/12, 3:01 pm: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle swerve from the center lane of I-75 into the right lane and then onto the shoulder of the expressway. After the vehicle swerved from the right lane back into the center and left lanes the officer stopped the vehicle. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had slurred speech. After the 61-year-old Southfield man failed sobriety tests he was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". A blood test was administered and results are pending.

I-75 & Crooks, 5/21/12, 8:12 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area after a concerned citizen reported a vehicle that was weaving and had almost sideswiped several other cars. The officer located and stopped the vehicle, noting that the driver had bloodshot eyes and smelled of intoxicants. A nearly empty 750 ml bottle of Cherry Whipped vodka was found in the car. After performing very poorly on sobriety tests the 26-year-old Clarkston woman was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .24%; three times the legal limit. The woman has one prior drinking and driving conviction.

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 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

I-75 & Fourteen Mile, 5/23/12, 2:07 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that had a loud exhaust and an improper license plate (vehicle was a Honda but the license plate registered to a Toyota). The driver had very glassy eyes and smelled of intoxicants. It was determined that he had never obtained a driver's license. An investigation revealed he was intoxicated and the 20-year-old Warren man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Michigan Driver's License Never Acquired". Breath test results were .15%

Home Invasions

6000 block of Elarz, 5/18/12, 8:47 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to an activated burglary alarm. When officers arrived they discovered the rear door wall to the home was wide open. Officers searched the home but did not locate any suspects inside. The homeowner returned and went through the home with officers. She determined that a cello, a guitar, a flute, a clarinet, an iPad, tools and other miscellaneous small electronics were missing from the home. Officers checked neighboring homes and found one home where the rear door was ajar. No one answered

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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CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

Contact Numbers:

Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147

Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538

Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703

when officers knocked on the door. That homeowner was contacted by phone and she gave officers permission to check the interior of her home. Officers found all of the items stolen from the first home as well as two sleeping men in the house. One of the two men lives in the home. Both suspects, Troy men ages 20 and 21, were arrested and charged with “Home Invasion” and “Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property”.

500 block of Trinway, 5/19/12, 4-4:30 pm: Homeowner reports that she had left the front storm door to her home open and the screen door unlocked while she watched television in her living room. A man not known to the homeowner walked into the living room and said that he wanted to show his wife how beautiful the house was. It is not known how long the man was in the home before he made the first contact with the homeowner. The man exited through the front door then came back into the home with a woman he stated was his wife. They were never given permission to enter the home. After asking if the vehicle in the driveway was for sale (it was not), the couple left the home. The homeowner’s son came home at 7 pm. He discovered that a large amount of cash was missing from a briefcase that was in a

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
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

bedroom closet. The male suspect is described as a Hispanic, approximately 25 years old, 5'10" tall, 150 pounds, clean shaven, with short, curly, brown hair. He was wearing a dark shirt and blue jeans. His female companion is described as Hispanic, 25 years of age, 5'5" tall, with long brown hair streaked blond. She appeared to be about 5 months pregnant and was wearing a green dress.

Larcenies

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 5/17/12, 8:30 pm: The complainant, a club member, states that he placed his iPhone on the floor of the gym while he played basketball. He noticed a man hanging around his phone so he tried to keep an eye on the phone. At some point, he looked away for a couple of minutes and when he looked back both the man and the complainant's cell phone were gone. It was determined that the man/suspect had signed into the club as the guest of a member.

Marriott, 200 W Big Beaver, 5/17/12, 9:13 pm: A bellman reports seeing a man walking toward a car carrying Marriot bags full of empty cans. The bellman

Retail Fraud Prevention

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

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

TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

"Operation Medicine Cabinet"

Old medicine & prescriptions can be 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

approached the man who dropped the bags and fled on foot. A business representative reports that the same subject has attempted to make off with returnable cans from the business previously but has been stopped each time.

Pac Rim Industries, 435 E Maple, 5/18/12, 3:32 pm: Complainant states that every year he plants a garden behind his business and every year someone steals some of his plants. This year is no exception. The complainant reports that 6-8 tomato plants, 2 cucumber plants, 1 squash plant, and 1 bell pepper plant were dug up and stolen from his garden.

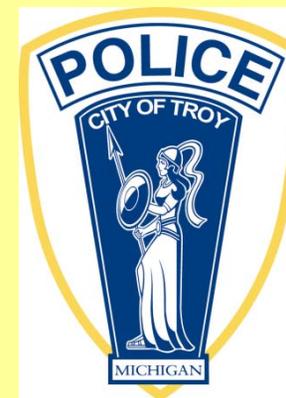
3000 block of Anvil, 5/18/12 - 5/20/12, 6:30pm-10am: Complainant reports that the garage door assembly and an air compressor were stolen from the home.

Baker Middle School, 1359 Torpey, 5/21/12, 2:50-6:30 pm: A student reports that her Apple iPhone 4 was stolen from her backpack which she had left unattended in the girl's locker room during track practice. The "find my iPhone" feature tracked the phone to Pontiac before the phone was deactivated.

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!**



Larcenies from Autos

City of Cars, 1695 Stutz, 5/17/12 - 5/18/12, 9:30p-6:30 am: Business manager reports that someone broke out the rear window of a Audi A6 and stole the DJ Soundboard and speakers that were inside the vehicle.

6000 block of Meadow, 5/17 - 5/18/12, 10:30pm-5:30 am: Homeowner reports that his wallet, containing his driver's license, credit cards and cash, was stolen from his vehicle overnight. The vehicle had been left parked unlocked inside the complainant's attached garage. The garage door may have been inadvertently left open all night.

Wilshire Plaza, 901 Wilshire, 5/18/12, 8-11:30 am: The in-dash GPS/radio/CD player was stolen from a Chrysler 300 parked in the lot. There were no signs of forced entry into the vehicle.

Kroger, 3125 John R, 5/20/12, 10:30am-8pm: An employee states the catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from her Chevrolet Venture while she worked.

Troy Officentre, 2800 Livernois, 5/21/12, 11:30am-3pm:

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.**
- **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.**

Complainant reports that two bottles of prescription medication were stolen from his unlocked vehicle.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 5/22/12, 3-9pm: Employee states that the face plate to his in-dash radio, a new pair of Nike shoes, some clothing and a CD were stolen from his unlocked car while he worked.

1000 block of Shaker, 5/21/12 - 5/22/12, 10pm-7:30am: Complainant reports that someone stole \$15 cash from her unlocked vehicle and left several credit cards and electronic devices behind.

3000 block of Anvil, 5/21/12 - 5/22/12, 7pm-6am: Vehicle owner reports that a GPS unit was stolen from his Dodge Durango overnight. The complainant believes the vehicle was locked; however, there were no signs of forced entry.

Malicious Destruction of Property

Walsh College, 3838 Livernois, 5/8/12, 9:30-10:30 pm: A tire was punctured on the complainant's Dodge Avenger while it was parked on the site.

➤ **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

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**

CJ Mahoney's, 2511 Livernois, 5/19/12, 12:49 am: After being asked to leave the establishment due to loud behavior a 22 year-old Macomb man punched out the tail light of a car parked in the lot. He suffered minor injuries that did not require hospitalization. He was turned over to a responsible party after being issued a citation for "Malicious Destruction of Property" and "Public Intoxication".

Larson Middle School, 2222 E Long Lake, 5/18/12 – 5/19/12, 8pm-8am: Silver, red and yellow spray paint were used to graffiti the west wall of the school. There are no suspects.

1000 block of Westwood, 5/19/12 – 5/20/12, 8pm-9am: Homeowner states that her mailbox post was broken off near the base and an in-ground sprinkler head was damaged sometime overnight.

1000 block of Three Lakes, 5/19/12 – 5/20/12, 9pm-8am: Complainant reports that his lamp post light cover was shattered during the night.

Dean Sellers Ford, 2600 W Maple, 4/13/12 - 4/16/12: Dealership representative reports that the plastic

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 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.**

railing on the east side of the building has been damaged for the third time. Skateboarders are suspected as they have been seen skating on the top of the railing in the past. The cost to replace the damaged railing is approximately \$2,875.

4000 block of Hyde Park, 5/21/12, 2am-7am: Complainant states that while his vehicle was parked in the driveway someone poured paint on the driver's side and sprayed the tires with spray paint.

Minors and Alcohol

2000 block of Crooks, 5/18/12, 11:19 pm: Troy Officers responding to a report of a loud party issued a citations for "Minor Possessing or Consuming Alcohol" to a 19 year-old Warren woman and a 20 year-old Clarkston woman. All other party goers were of legal drinking age.

Neighbor Troubles

Troy Officers responded to 1 incident involving a

➤ 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.)

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

neighbor trouble in which there was no reason for formal enforcement action.

Ordinance Violations

Open Burning Complaint
Discharging BB Gun within City Limits
Barking Dog Complaint
Dumping Ordinance Violation – Citation Issued

Other

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

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

One Harassing or Threatening Telephone Call/Text Message Reports
One Harassment Reports

➤ **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.**

➤ **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

Retail Fraud

Kohl's, 500 John R, 5/16/12, 12:30 pm: A 34-year-old woman from Detroit was detained and issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after she pushed a cart out of the store containing three pairs of jeans and 1 pair of shoes which she did not pay for. The woman stated that she "forgot" to pay for the items.

Ulta Beauty, 560 John R, 5/17/12, 6:40 pm: Store manager reports that a woman made a purchase using her "rewards" card, then walked out of the store setting off the electronic theft sensors. The store determined that 7 fragrances, with a value of \$365 had been stolen. The responding Troy officer was able to identify the woman by her "rewards" card. He contacted her by phone and she verbally admitted to the theft stating that she would turn herself into the police department at a later date.

Old Navy, 1221 Coolidge, 5/19/12, 8:10 pm: Loss Prevention reports that two woman and two children entered the store. One of the women stole baby clothes, jewelry and woman's shirts which she

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:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

[Equifax](#)

1.800.525.6282

[Experian](#)

1.888.397.3742

[TransUnion](#)

1.800.680.7289

concealed in her purse. That woman met up with one of the children and walked out of the store without paying for the merchandise. Loss Prevention stopped the woman and the child and escorted them back into the store. Troy Police arrived and arrested the 61-year-old Detroit woman for “Retail Fraud III”. The 11-year-old girl was in possession of a purse containing stolen Old Navy merchandise. The girl said her mother gave her the purse and told her to walk out of the store and wait by the car. The girl’s mother had left the store with the young boy. Troy Officers contacted the girl’s mother by phone. She denied ever being at Old Navy and refused to pick up her daughter. The 11-year-old was eventually released to a family member. At 10:30 pm, the girl’s mother telephoned the Troy Officer and admitted that she had lied about her whereabouts because she was scared. She refused to come to the Police Station and make a statement. The Troy Police Detective Bureau is seeking an arrest warrant for the 49-year-old Detroit mother for “Retail Fraud”, “Child Neglect” and “Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor”.

Kohl’s, 1265 Coolidge, 5/21/12, 8:30 pm: A woman entered the store with her 2-year-old son in tow. Loss Prevention observed the 37-year-old West Bloomfield

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>



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

resident steal five shirts and two pair of sandals, which she concealed in her purse. The woman was arrested for "Retail Fraud II". She has an extensive criminal history. Her son was turned over to a family member.

Nordstom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 5/22/12, 3pm: A 30-year-old Royal Oak woman was detained and issued a citation for "Retail Fraud II" after stealing a scarf, a cell phone case, a pair of headphones, 3 dresses, a robe and a pair of pajamas, all of which she concealed in her purse.

Suspicious Incidents

Executive & Elliot, 5/16/12, 11:18 pm: Troy Officers saw a truck pulling a trailer driving down a dead end street. The officers were aware that only one business is open on the street at that time of night. They spoke with the driver who stated he was returning home to Imlay City from the airport. When asked how he ended up in Troy on a dead end street the driver had no direct answer. The trailer attached to the truck contained a large winch. Officers remembered that a several large steel dumpsters were stolen from a business in the area last week. The truck bed contained metal and

nature.

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

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

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

Now operated by the
Troy Nature Society
Visit the website:

www.troynaturesociety.org

or call 248.688.9703

for hours, programs, special event
and membership information.

miscellaneous pipes which the driver stated belonged to a friend. The driver and his vehicle was released pending further investigation.

4000 block of Belzair, 5/22/12, 3:16 pm: Elderly resident reports that a man came to her door and stated he was a water worker and needed to go into her basement to check the water. The man went downstairs and turned the water on in the utility tub. After some time had passed, the man went upstairs and the resident followed him. The man ran up the stairs and vanished from the home. It does not appear anything is missing. The suspicious man is described as a white male, approximately 25 years old, 5'6" tall with a medium build.

Vandalism

2000 block of Foxchase, 5/19/12, 11:38 pm: Homeowner reports that his house was "egged". Apparently, the home has been "egged" and "TP'ed" several times in recent weeks.



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,

Welfare Checks

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

Miscellaneous

Raintree Park, 3775 John R, 5/17/12, 4:33 pm: A woman called Troy Police and reported that someone unknown to her had called her on her daughter's cell phone and told her that her daughter was at Raintree Park and was "freaking out". The woman and her husband, as well as Troy Officers responded to the park. It was determined that the 15 year-old had smoked K2/Spice which a friend had purchased at a Dearborn gas station. Two teenage boys who did not know the 15 year-old assisted her by calling her parents on her cell phone when they observed her screaming. The girl calmed down and was turned over to her parents who declined medical treatment.

Bradbury & Glencastle, 5/21/12, 4:45 am: Following a

baseball cards, games, & an assortment of kids items.



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**

neighbor's report Troy Officers located a 68-year-old Detroit man wandering the subdivision. The man was confused and could not remember how he got to the area. Apparently, he had been seen wandering the subdivision for at least two hours. He had not been reported missing and appeared capable of caring for himself. Troy Officers gave the man a ride to 12 Mile and Stephenson at his request.

Red Roof Inn, 2350 Rochester Court, 5/23/12, 2:03 am:
A Troy Officer located an unoccupied 2010 Ford U-Haul pick-up truck in the parking lot. The vehicle had been reported stolen in Detroit on 4/13/12. Detroit Police were notified and the pick-up was impounded.

Arrest Summary

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

- 12 Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests**
- One Misdemeanor Arrest & in Possession of K2/Spice**
- Seven Driving While License Suspended Arrests**
- Three Felony Warrant Arrests**

www.troycoalition.com

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

Online Police Reporting Now Available in Troy

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



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

patrol, it is anticipated that the effective use of this system could potentially reduce overall response time associated with more serious incidents, as well as increase available time for officers on patrol to engage in proactive police work.

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

Online reporting can be accessed in three ways:

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

abuse through community involvement.

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

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

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

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" rankings as high as 5th and 6th in the United States, in 2006 and 2005, respectively. In fact, in



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

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
Rapes:	10
Robberies:	9

that assist with job placement or job training.

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

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

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
Traffic Crashes: 3,367

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.

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

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-

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

deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Tony Spagnola Memorial Golf Classic Benefits Troy School Students

Troy, MI – The Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence is breaking with tradition and changing the name of the annual golf outing. The new name is the Tony Spagnola Memorial Golf Classic after the education advocate and champion who died unexpectedly last summer. Spagnola served on the Troy District School Board for many years. As a member of the Troy Foundation, he sought ways to support fundraising and increase the number of grants available to educators. When the idea of the golf outing was first proposed, Spagnola saw a way to combine two of his favorite causes: supporting the

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.

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

Troy Foundation fundraising effort and improving his golf score.

“We could always count on him,” Event Co-chair, Rich Maziasz said. “He did so much to make this event possible; we really miss him this year.” Spagnola’s wife of 40 years, Sharon, says her husband was committed to supporting the kids and the district. “He was so organized and used notebooks to keep track of everything”, Sharon Spagnola said. “Tony always said, ‘Love is in the details!’”

The Tony Spagnola Memorial Golf Classic X is on Friday, June 22, 2012, at Sanctuary Lake Golf Course located at 1450 E. South Boulevard in Troy. The day begins with lunch at 11:00 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. and the day

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

concludes with a dinner at 5:30 p.m. The meals are being catered by Tony's son, Chef Andrew Spagnola, owner of "Eat In?". The cost is \$500 for a foursome or \$135 for individual golfers. The deadline for signing up is June 8.

The Troy Foundation awarded 110 educational grants this year for teachers and students in the school district. There are still openings for golfers and opportunities for sponsorship. Visit www.troyfoundation.org for more information.

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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

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 © (3) organizations. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Contact: Kate Goodin, 248.227.3886
or e-mail: kqcomm90@aol.com

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



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,

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.

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...](#)

- 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



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

**TROY RESIDENTS AND
BUSINESSES:**

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.

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

Email your name, address, phone number, & email address to:

TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

Archives of crime alert

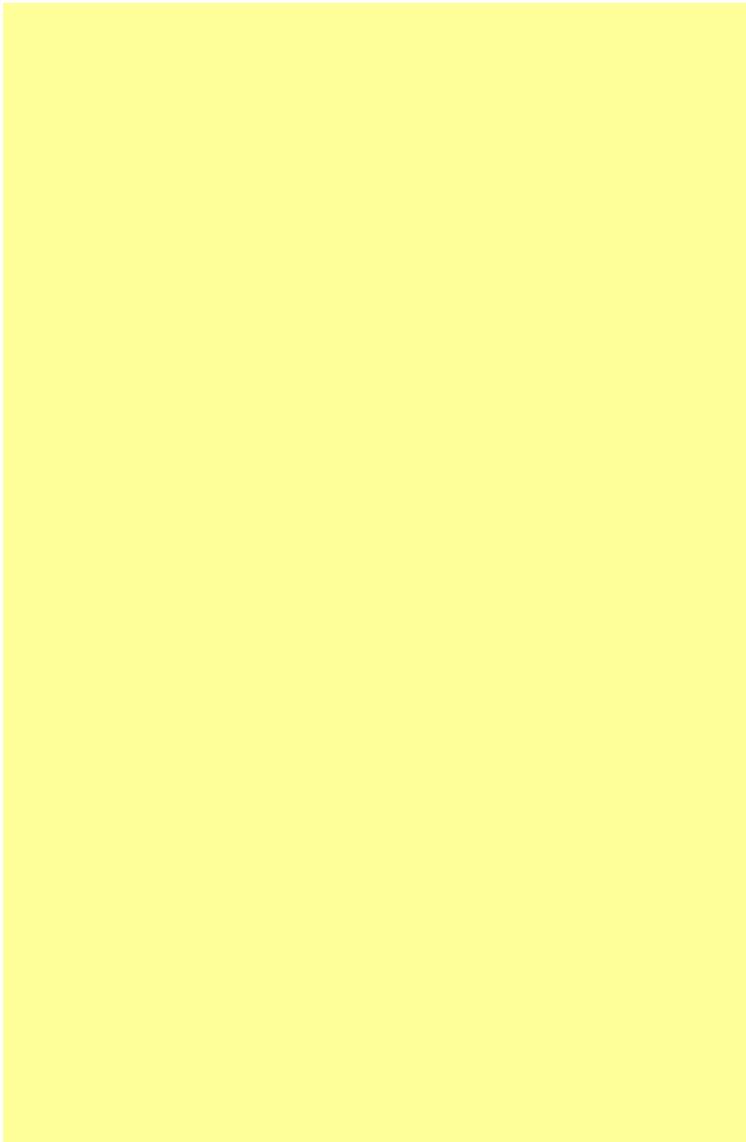
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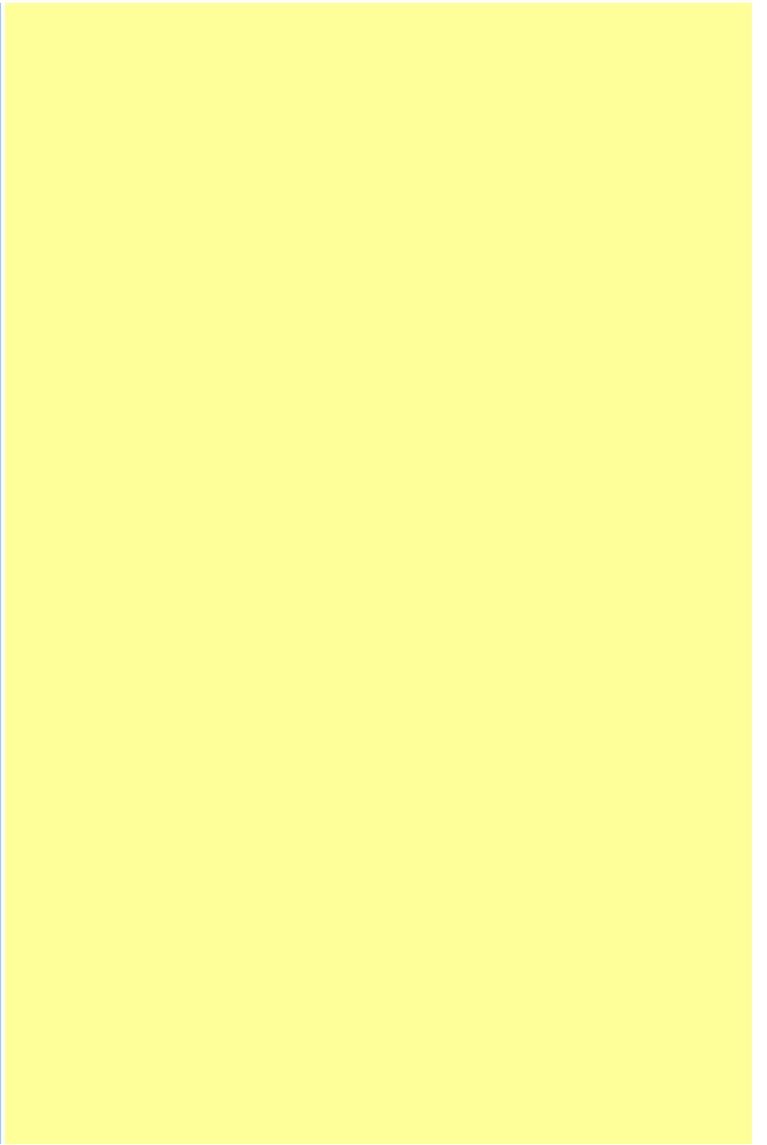
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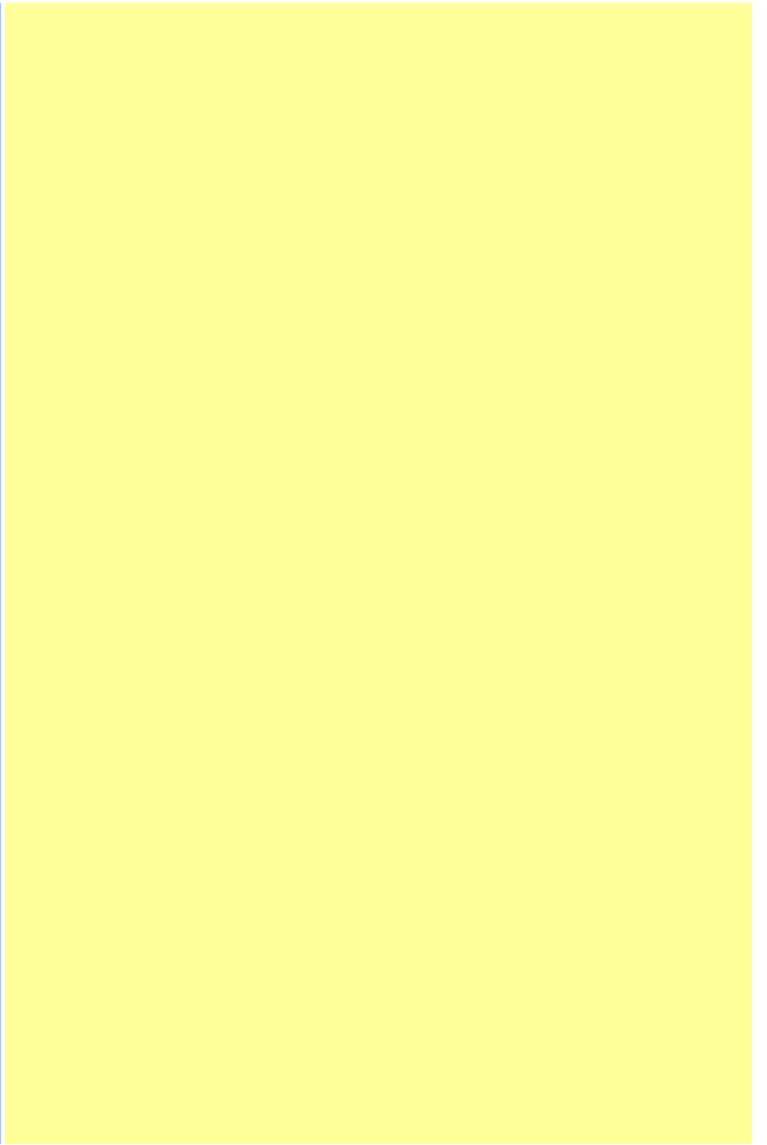
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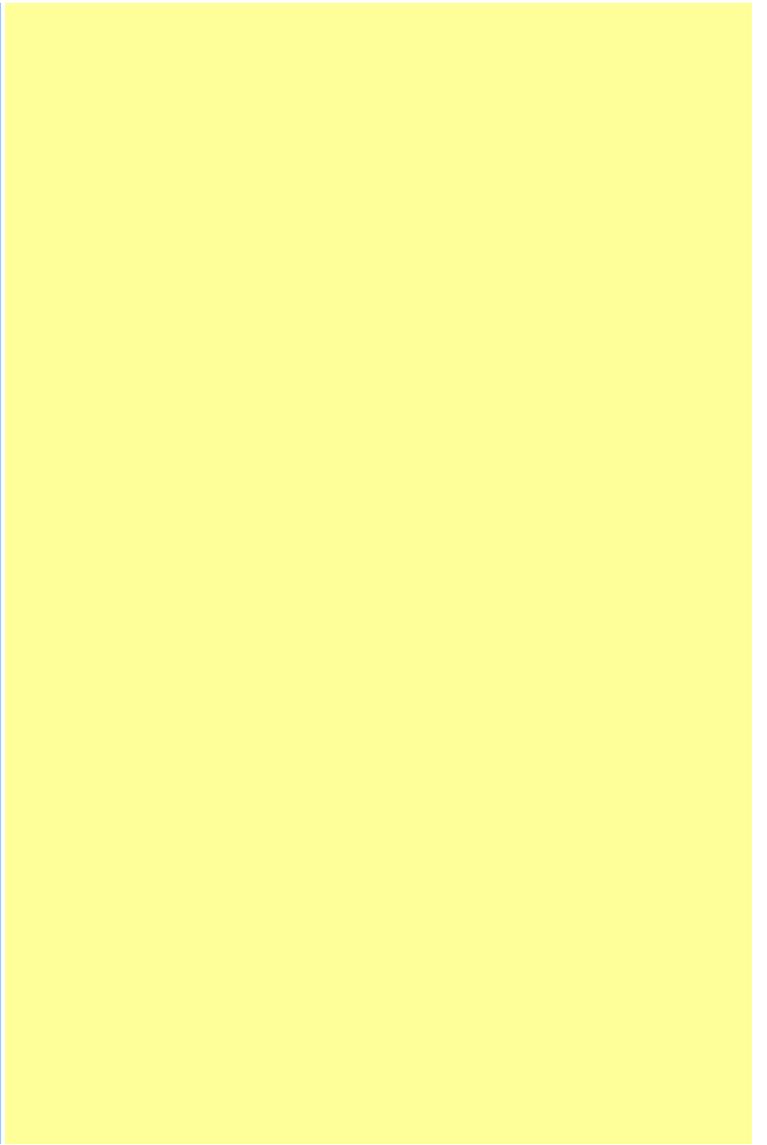
Troy DPW will pick up dead animals on the roadways. Dead animals on Private Property will be the private property owner's responsibility.

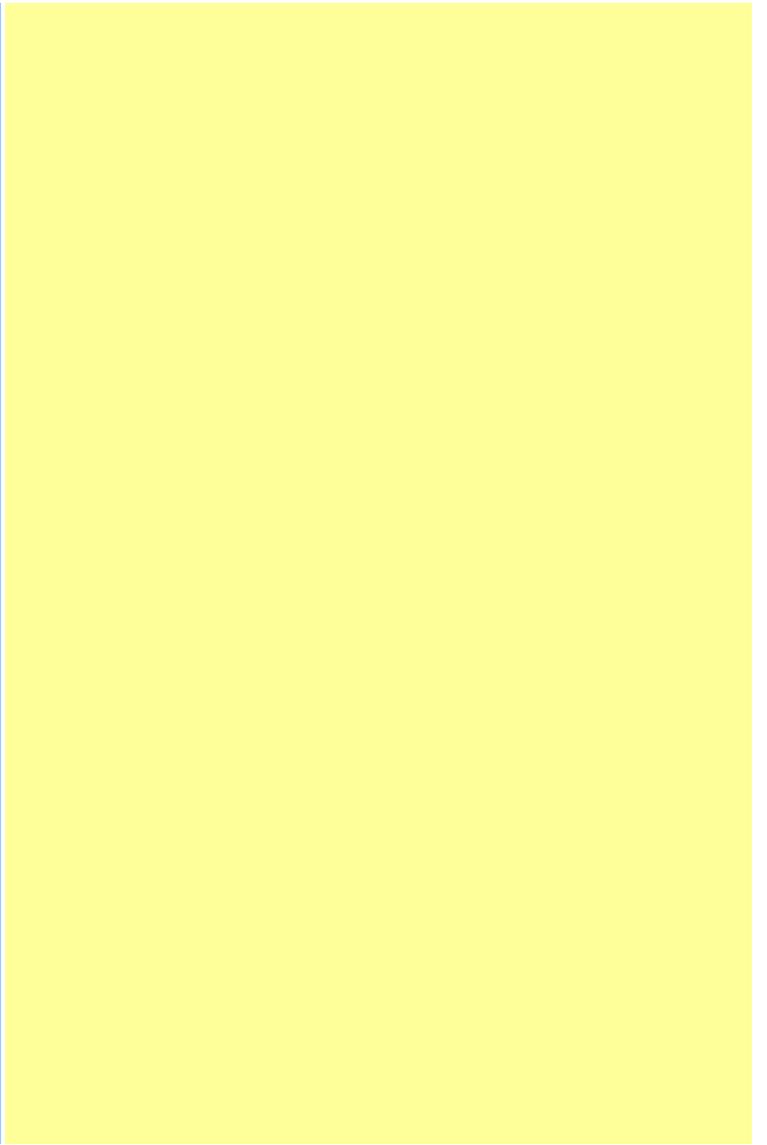
The Troy Police Department will respond to emergency calls concerning dangerous animals, such as a dog attacking a person.













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**Archives of crime alert
can be found at our website:**

www.cityoftroypolice.com

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