



# *Police Crime Alert*

Community Services Section

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**Crime Alert for period ending date: June 8, 2012**

## **K-2/SPICE**

Officers from the Troy Police Department's Directed Patrol Unit and Community Services Section visited 42 establishments in an attempt to gain a "pledge" from them to not sell K2 or other synthetic drug products. 39 of these establishments acknowledged the pledge and were given a Troy Police Department Placard to place in their window indicating this. Three establishments were unable to make the pledge due to corporate rules and the Police Department will be following up with them to gain their pledge. It is important to note that "not one" of these locations was selling the products at the time of our visit. The Troy Police Department would like to publicly recognize these establishments for their commitment not to sell K2 or any other synthetic designer drugs. We offer our thanks to the following businesses:

**Lucky's Market - 4835 John R.  
Bottle & Cork Party Store - 1660 John R.**

## **Events & Programs**

**Please click or go to the link  
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](http://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](http://www.summer.troyhistoricvillage.org) or call 248.524.3570.

**Citgo Gas Station - 1654 Livernois**  
**BP Gas Station - 1601 Stephenson Hwy**  
**7-11 - 2910 John R.**  
**Sunoco Gas Station - 2017 Livernois**  
**7-11 - 5020 John R.**  
**John's Liquor - 4009 Livernois**  
**Troy Party Store - 6990 John R.**  
**Mr. Pizzo Bootleg - 4973 Livernois**  
**Paul's Liquor - 5903 John R.**  
**Red Wagon Liquor - 1613 Livernois**  
**Speedway - 2980 John R.**  
**Buscemi's - 3176 Rochester**  
**Manny's Liquor - 42951 Dequindre**  
**Kelly's Market - 6037 Rochester**  
**Atlas Market - 36949 Dequindre**  
**On the Go Gas Station - 6951 Rochester**  
**7-11 - 1650 Crooks**  
**Shell Gas Station - 3990 Rochester**  
**7-11 - 2891 Crooks**  
**Hungry Howie's - 3615 Rochester**  
**Somerset Market - 3095 Crooks**  
**Troy Cheese & Wine - 2558 Maple**  
**BP Gas Station - 2989 Crooks**

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**June 9, 16, 23, 30: Anime Club, Library Meeting Room, 1-3 pm. Teens, if you enjoy anime and manga, eating snacks, making crafts, and celebrating Japanese culture, join us. Registration is appreciated, but drop-ins are always welcome.**

**June 9, 16, 23, 30: Family Nights, Troy Family Aquatic Center, 5-7:30 pm. An inexpensive, fun night out for the family to enjoy quality time together while playing by the pool. Register. Fee: \$10/Resident family; \$14 per NR family.**

**June 11: Preschool Story Time, Library, 7 pm. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers.**

**June 12: Lapsit Story Time, Library, 10:15 & 11:15 am. Stories, rhymes and songs for young children to**

**Sunoco Gas Station - 3410 Rochester  
Vitamin Village - 2971 E. Big Beaver  
Sunoco Gas Station - 5012 Rochester  
Shell Gas Station - 2039 E. Big Beaver  
Troy Smoker's - 186 W. Maple  
Spencer Gifts - 412 E. Fourteen Mile  
Mobil Gas Station - 1350 W. Maple  
Mobil Gas Station- 1881 E. Fourteen Mile  
BP Gas Station - 1980 E Maple  
John's Market - 75 E. Square Lake  
Mobil Gas Station - 5015 Livernois  
Shell Gas Station - 2970 E. Long Lake  
BP Gas Station - 5977 Livernois  
Wild Bill's Smokers Outlet - 5086 Rochester**

### **Accident Investigations**

**Rambling & Rambling Ct, 6/2/12, 2:37 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when Onstar reported an accident with airbag deployment. Officers arrived and located a vehicle that had left the roadway and hit two trees and a street sign. Blood was**

**reinforce language development and print awareness for ages 12-23 months and their parents and/or caregivers.**

**June 12: Oakland Audubon Society Nature Walk, Nature Center, 6:30 pm. Public welcome to attend. Bring binoculars if you wish since our birding experts will point out the local birds. Light refreshments. Free.**

**June 13: Toddler Story Time, Library, 10:15 & 11:15 am. Stories, rhymes, and songs, plus a very simple craft, for young children ages 24-39 mos. And their parents and/or caregivers**

**June 14-15: School's Out Special, Community Center. Join us for some gym and swim fun. All day passes \$4 each. Valid for both residents & non-residents.**

**June 14: Preschool Story Time,**

observed on the driver's side airbag. Troy Officers were unable to locate the driver. Officers were sent to the registered owner's home. The registered owner's mother contacted her son. He first said the vehicle had been stolen and then refused to say where he was. A K-9 track was unsuccessful. The 22 year-old male is facing charges of "Reckless Driving" and "Failing to Report an Accident".

Cadmus & Brunswick, 6/6/12, 7:39 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a non-injury accident in which a vehicle had struck four mailboxes and a tree. The driver stated that he was taking a vehicle he had repaired for a test drive and was distracted by the radio losing control of the car. The 36 year-old male Troy resident was issued a citation for "Driving While License Suspended" and "Careless Driving".

### **Animal Control**

4000 block of Hubbard, 6/5/12, 11 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a barking dog complainant. Officers arrived and found two dogs in the yard barking consistently without anyone calling the dogs in or quieting them down. This was not the first time Troy Officers have been dispatched to the home on a

Library, 11:15 am. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers.

June 16: Dads are Awesome, Community Center. Dads & Grampas who visit on June 16 are free for the day with one paying child. (regular rates apply).

June 16: Read to the Dog, Library, 2-4pm. Practice your reading by sharing a story with Gulliver, a big and gentle Newfoundland dog who loves to listen, and his caregiver Terese. Come early to sign up for a time slot.

June 17: Father's Day, Troy Family Aquatics Center, 11 am-7:30 pm. Fathers accompanied by children over the age of 3 will be admitted free. Regular fees apply for children.

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barking dog complaint. The home is equipped with a “doggie door” and the dogs let themselves out when no one is at home to monitor them. The homeowner was contacted on his cell phone and advised he was being issued a citation for “Barking Dog”.

### **Assaults**

LA Fitness, 710 E Big Beaver, 6/1/12, 7:00 pm: A 32 year-old Sterling Heights man filed a police report in which he claims he was assaulted during a pick-up game of basketball. The complainant states he suffered a cut to the back of his head and another near his mouth when a member of the opposing team repeatedly targeted him during the game.

### **Auto Vehicle Thefts**

2000 block of John R, 6/1/12 - 6/2/12, 10pm-10am: A visitor at the apartment complex reported that their 2001 Ford Econoline van was stolen overnight.

### **Breaking and Entering**

**Meet the Authors of  
Rocks Across the Pond  
By Richard and Kathy Verlander**

**Author Signing  
Wednesday, June 13, from 6-8 pm  
Barnes & Noble  
396 John R Road  
Troy, MI 48083  
248.577.5056**

Justin Verlander, ace pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, has won the 2011 American League Cy Young Award and coveted 2011 Most Valuable Player of the Year Award. His parents, Richard and Kathy Verlander, were awarded the George and Barbara Bush Little League Parents of the Year in 2008.

In *Rocks Across the Pond*, Richard and Kathy Verlander tell the inspiring story of raising Justin and younger son, Ben, starting with the front lawn

**Gallant Auto Service, 1829 Larchwood, 6/6/12 - 6/7/12, 11:30am-12:30am: Business representative reports that a Genisys scan tool and a small amount of cash were stolen from the business. It appears entry was made through a rear door.**

### **Crash Investigations**

**Fourteen Mile & I-75, 4/24/12, 6:29 am: Troy Officers investigating a hit and run non-injury accident which occurred at Fourteen Mile and I75 responded to a home in Hamtramck. There they were able to positively identify the hit and run driver. A 16 year-old female was issued a citation for “Violation of a Graduated Driver’s License”, “Fail to Stop and Identify at an Accident” and “Disobey a Traffic Signal”. The teen stated that she had fled the scene following the accident because she was scared.**

**John R & Fourteen Mile, 6/2/12, 3:51 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a hit and run non-injury accident that had just occurred. The complainant reports that he changed lanes, thinking the next lane was clear,**

**where father and son threw their first itch together, to Comerica Park in Detroit, where Justin has pitched in the Major League World Series. Learn the joys and pitfalls of raising a modern day superstar from an angle that you will find nowhere else — Mom and Dad.**

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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**

and struck a tan minivan. Both drivers pulled into a parking lot. The complainant states that when he stated he wanted to call the police the other driver took off. The complainant was able to provide the license plate for the fleeing vehicle and Troy Officers responded to a home in Warren. There the driver admitted that he fled the scene because his license was suspended. The 35 year-old Warren resident was issued a citation for “Driving While License Suspended”, “Leaving the Scene of an Accident” and “No Insurance”.

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

5000 block of Houghten, 5/1/12 - 5/24/12: Elderly resident allowed two acquaintances and one of their children to move into his home. During the time period the three were living with the homeowner his checking account was cleaned out and several fraudulent purchases were made using his credit card. His losses total approximately \$3000. Troy Officers assisted the suspects with making alternative living arrangements and the investigation continues.

Community Choice Credit Union, 44201 Dequindre,

am-10 am and also from 4 pm-6 pm. Register before May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 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*

**4/25/12, 5:00 pm: Business representative reports that a counterfeit check drawn on the account of a credit union member was cashed for \$4832.01 at another bank.**

**3000 block of Newgate, 5/15/12, 11:00 am: Complainant reports that someone has been creating fraudulent checks using their name and the complainant's bank account information. The name on the checks is that of someone the complainant does not know and the address is in California. The total amount of fraudulent checks written is approximately \$1000.**

**2000 block of Townhill, 5/30/12 - 5/31/12: Resident states received an email from a merchant thanking him for a successful purchase. The problem was the complainant has never heard of the company and never made a purchase there. It appears the purchase was made in Missouri using the complainant's Visa credit card number.**

**3000 block of W Big Beaver, 6/4/12, 10:22 am: A business listed some shelving for sale on "Craigslis". They were contacted by someone who wanted to buy the shelving. When they received a check from the**

**& 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 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](http://bgctroy.org). You are also encouraged to attend an orientation offered weekly, call to find out more.**

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**Passport Application Services  
at Troy City Hall**

buyer it was written out for \$3000 more than the asking price. They took the check to the bank and verified it was fraudulent.

5000 block of Breezehill, 6/1/12: Complainant reports that an unknown person opened an account in her name with "Bill Me Later". The complainant learned of the fraud when she received a statement in the mail showing an account with a \$735.80 balance.

### **Domestic / Family Trouble**

Troy Officers responded to 15 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, referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective and prosecutorial review.

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

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

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## **Drugs/Narcotics**

### **One Citation Issued for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia**

**A 21 year-old Troy male was issued a citation for "Possession of Marijuana"**

**I-75 & Big Beaver, 6/5/12, 12:35 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it traveling very slowly and weaving. The driver had bloodshot/glassy eyes, dilated pupils and the vehicle smelled strongly of marijuana. Two large marijuana "joints" and rolling papers were found in the driver's pants pocket. The 19 year-old male from Rochester had poor balance and failed sobriety tests. He was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Drugs", "Possession of Marijuana" and "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia". A blood test was administered and results are pending.**

**One Citation issued for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia**

**One Citation issued for Possession of Marijuana**

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**For more information, visit**

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

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### **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**

**One Citation issued for Possession of Marijuana  
& Narcotic Paraphernalia**

**Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest**

**I-75 & Big Beaver, 5/31/12, 8:35 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it traveling at 80 miles per hour, changing lanes frequently and tailgating other vehicles. The driver smelled of intoxicants and an investigation revealed that he was intoxicated. The 52 year-old Lake Orion resident was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .10%.**

**I-75 & Fourteen Mile, 5/30/12, 8:40 pm: A caller reported a suspected drunk driver to Troy Police Communications. The caller said that the vehicle was swerving all over the roadway and had nearly caused several accidents. The caller followed the car and observed it strike the guardrail on I75, then exit at Rochester Road where it struck another vehicle causing minor damage. Troy Officers arrived and spoke with the driver who was confused, disoriented and had slurred speech. The man stated he took an anti-anxiety medication. The 33-year-old Pontiac man**

**open Saturday 10am-1pm and Sunday 1-4pm.**

**Donations for the Book Shop are always being accepted in the donation area next to the circulation desk. The Friends are excited to be back in business with both fundraising efforts to continue promoting and supporting the Troy Public Library children’s programs, special needs collection, Job Seekers, E-readers and more.**

**Would you like to share some time with Friends? Consider volunteering in the Friends Shop or Book Shop. We are happy to get you involved. Stop by for a volunteer application or go to our website at [www.friendstpl.org](http://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**

failed sobriety tests and was arrested. A cylinder of a substance which field tested positive for marijuana was found in his pocket. A breath test was administered and results were .10%. He has two prior drinking and driving convictions and a warrant is being sought for “Operating While Intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense”.

Dequindre & Fourteen Mile, 6/1/12, 12:51 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle that appeared to be speeding. As the vehicle approached a red light it failed to stop in time for the light and but eventually came to a stop in the middle of the intersection. The officer followed the vehicle and observed it weaving and crossing over lane markers. The car was stopped and the driver smelled of intoxicants and had very bloodshot/glassy eyes. After failing sobriety tests, the 42 year-old Warren woman was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .12%.

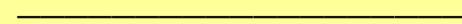
Big Beaver & Dequindre, 6/2/12, 1:01 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it make a prohibited left turn. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. An investigation revealed that he was intoxicated and the 20 year-old

Friends website. Membership will provide updates on the Friends many activities, ways to help TPL and coupons for the shops. Join the Friends and continue the great community support for our nationally ranked public library.



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

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



The *Troy Fifty Forward* senior newsletter is a bi-monthly publication

Lake Orion man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .10%. His vehicle was turned over to a passenger who was sober.

Fourteen & Stephenson, 6/2/12, 2:08 am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. The officer located the vehicle and stopped it in a gas station lot. An empty liquor bottle and two half-full small vodka bottles was found in the vehicle. The driver stated he was lost and didn’t know what city he was in. The 53 year-old Grand Blanc man had very glassy eyes, smelled of intoxicants and had slurred speech. After exhibiting very poor balance and stumbling around, he was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated Third or Subsequent Offense”, “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle” and “Driving While License Revoked”. He has three prior drinking and driving convictions, an outstanding warrant out of Saginaw and his license is revoked. Breath test results were .25; more than three times the legal limit.

175 & Rochester, 6/3/12, 12:00 am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area after a concerned citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. The officer

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](http://www.troymi.gov).

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

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***CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:***

**Contact Numbers:**

located the vehicle and confirmed it was swerving. The vehicle was stopped and the officer noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and watery/bloodshot eyes. The 47 year-old Detroit man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .12%.

1000 block of Milverton, 6/7/12, 10:18 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a one car non-injury accident in which the driver was attempting to flee the scene. Officers learned that several neighbors had detained the suspect and were awaiting the police. The investigation revealed that the driver was attempting to negotiate a curve in the road when he lost control struck three mailboxes and then a parked car. Following the crash, the driver attempted to drive away but his vehicle became disabled. The driver then attempted to flee on foot but neighbors detained him. Troy Officers arrested the 33 year-old Sterling Heights resident for "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Driver's License Never Acquired". Once in the Troy Lock-up a translator was provided for the suspect, whose native language is not English. The man was not cooperative when a blood test was attempted and was also charged with

**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**

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*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**

**“Obstructing a Police Officer”**. Eventually, a blood test was administered and results are pending.

**Maple & Stephenson, 6/7/12, 2:25 am:** A Troy Officer observed a vehicle that was weaving heavily and occasionally veered out of its lane. The vehicle was stopped and the officer noted that the driver had very glassy eyes and smelled strongly of intoxicants. After bring unable to successfully perform sobriety tests the 36 year-old Hazel Park man was arrested for **“Operating While Intoxicated”**. Breath test results were .16%. The driver has one previous drinking and driving conviction.

**Big Beaver & Livernois, 6/6/12, 9:26 pm:** A Troy Officer observed a vehicle make a right on red from Big Beaver onto Livernois and directly in front of another vehicle that had the right of way. The other vehicle braked and was able to avoid a collision. The Officer stopped the vehicle and found the driver smelled of intoxicants. After performing poorly on sobriety tests the 33 year-old Romeo man was arrested for **“Operating While Intoxicated”**. Breath test results were .16%.

**175 & Big Beaver, 6/8/12, 3:15 am:** A Troy Officer

**Internet Safety for adults & teens  
Harassing and Bullying Prevention  
for children  
Retail Fraud Prevention**

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

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

**[TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov](mailto:TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov)**

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**"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.**

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stopped a vehicle after observing it traveling slowly on I75 and repeatedly crossing over the lane markers. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot/glassy eyes and poor balance. The 22 year-old male from Flint was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .11%.

### **Larcenies**

2000 block of Rutgers, 5/26/12, 11am: Complainant reports that two packages she had ordered were delivered to her home, according to the delivery companies records, on 5/26/12 at approximately 11 am. When she returned home that day she found the mailbox open and empty.

1000 block of Dorchester, 5/30/12, 12-2pm: Complainant states that his son's orange Dynacraft bicycle was stolen from the yard.

Knollenberg Insurance, 198 E Big Beaver, 5/30/12 – 5/31/12, 10pm-4am: Business representative reports that the sprinkler connector was stolen from the site overnight.

### **Opening the World Through Words**

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

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

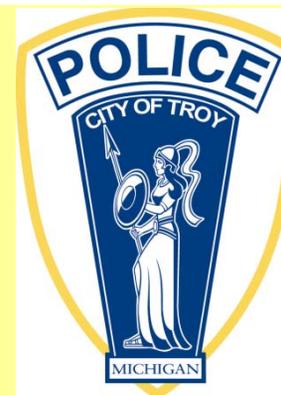
**Make a difference in your community  
and someone's life!**

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**Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 5/31/12, 2:15-2:30pm:** Complainant states that she was at the watch counter making a purchase when the woman behind her in line asked her if she had lost her change purse. According to the woman behind her in line, an elderly white female, wearing a white hooded sweatshirt, had picked the change purse up and walked away quickly. Both women searched the area for the suspect but were unable to locate her. The change purse contained the complainant's driver's license, numerous credit cards and some cash.

**1000 block of Larchwood, 5/14 - 5/15/12, 12pm-8:30 am:** Complainant reports that he left his watch and wedding band on the corner of his desk. When he returned to work the next morning the jewelry was gone.

**Bahama Breeze, 539 E Big Beaver, 5/30/12, 4:00 – 4:15 pm:** The complainant, an employee, reports that she accidentally left her iPhone in the restroom. She returned to the restroom fifteen minutes later but her phone was gone. The "Find My iPhone" application revealed that her iPhone was at an apartment complex in Pontiac.



### **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**

**Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 6/20/12, 6:30 pm:**  
Complainant states that he was in a fitting room trying on a pair of pants. He left his own pants, with his wallet and a pocket knife in a pocket, in the fitting room and left the fitting room for a short period of time. When he returned a man and a woman were exiting his fitting room. The complainant found his wallet out of his pants pocket and lying on top of his pants. All the cash had been removed from the wallet and his knife was missing. He confronted the man who denied any knowledge of the theft. The male suspect is described as a black male, approximately 18 years of age, 5'9" tall and 180 pounds with short hair. He was wearing a gray and black shirt, blue jeans and a ball cap. His companion is described as a black female with medium length hair. She was wearing blue jeans and a jean jacket.

**1000 block of Larchwood, 5/14-5/15/12, 12pm-8:30 am:**  
Complainant reports that he left his watch and wedding band on the corner of his desk. When he returned to work the next morning the jewelry was gone.

**Bahama Breeze, 539 E Big Beaver, 5/30/12, 4-4:15 pm:**  
The complainant, an employee, reports that she

pedestrian doors are secured.

- Do not leave garage door remote controls in cars not parked in the garage.
- Use 1 ½" dowel rod in the track of all sliding glass windows and doors to help prevent them from opening.
- It has been proven time and time again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.
- Burglar alarms are only as reliable as the person setting them. If you have an alarm, make sure that every resident or employee knows how to activate and deactivate it, as well as the security code.

### **Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft**

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

accidentally left her iPhone in the restroom. She returned to the restroom fifteen minutes later but her phone was gone. The “Find My iPhone” application revealed that her iPhone was at an apartment complex in Pontiac.

Macy’s, 2750 W Big Beaver, 6/20/12, 6:30 pm: Complainant states that he was in a fitting room trying on a pair of pants. He left his own pants, with his wallet and a pocket knife in a pocket, in the fitting room and left the fitting room for a short period of time. When he returned a man and a woman were exiting his fitting room. The complainant found his wallet out of his pants pocket and lying on top of his pants. All the cash had been removed from the wallet and his knife was missing. He confronted the man who denied any knowledge of the theft. The male suspect is described as a black male, approximately 18 years of age, 5’9” tall and 180 pounds with short hair. He was wearing a gray and black shirt, blue jeans and a ball cap. His companion is described as a black female with medium length hair. She was wearing blue jeans and a jean jacket.

30000 block of Dequindre, 5/14/12, 9:26am-12pm: Complainant, a Florida resident, reports that she

- Installing a car alarm.
- Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.
- Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.
- Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.
- Always maintain security of vehicle keys.
- **Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain view.**
- Always lock your vehicle doors.
- Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.
- There is a trend of things being stolen from vehicles in the parking lots of fitness centers and fun centers. While

shipped a car computer to a business on Dequindre. Unbeknownst to her, the company had recently moved. The new company at the address signed for and took possession of the package despite it not being addressed to them. The complainant, the company she meant to send the package to, and the delivery company, have all been unsuccessful in getting the company that incorrectly received the package to return it.

1000 block of Kirts, 6/3/12 - 6/4/12, 9pm-7:40am: Homeowner reports that three planters with flowers were stolen from her townhouse entrance.

Buffalo Wild Wings, 1873 E Big Beaver, 6/4/12, 10am-10:40 am: An employee rode a black and silver Trek 4 Series mountain bicycle to work and left it unsecured by a dumpster at the rear of the business. Approximately forty minutes later the bicycle was missing.

4000 block of Douglas Fir, 6/3/12 - 6/4/12, 7pm-6pm: Homeowner states that a gas grill was stolen from the back porch overnight.

1000 block of E Maple, 6/5/12, 3:29 pm: A citizen called

going to these places, be extra careful to remove all items of value and secure your vehicle.

### Fraud Prevention

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

(If someone asks for personal information, ask to speak to his or her supervisor and inform him or her you will be calling the Police to make a fraud report.)

**No reputable business will call you or email you for this information!!!**

**Troy Police after he saw a teen enter onto residential property and steal a backpack blower that was lying on the ground. The complainant observed the teen cross Maple and run into a yard carrying the backpack blower. Several other teens were seen yelling at the culprit to “put it back”. Troy Officers responded to the area and contacted the homeowner who confirmed he had put down his \$400 backpack blower while working in the yard. Shortly thereafter, a witness advised him that a teen stole the equipment. Following a lengthy investigation and interviews with several area teens the suspect was located hiding in a bedroom of a home in the neighborhood. The backpack blower was found hidden in the backyard. Troy Officers arrested the 19 year-old Troy male for “Larceny”.**

**Discount Tire, 1125 E Fourteen Mile, 6/5/12, 10:38 pm: A business representative was leaving the building for the night when he saw a suspicious truck parked in the lot. He called Troy Police and parked his car one block over so he could keep an eye on the truck. It appeared to him that the occupants of the truck were setting up used tires that they intended to steal. A Troy Officer arrived in the area and approached the truck on foot. He observed the suspects transferring used tires into the back of their truck. A 26 year-old**

- **If you receive a phone call or email telling you that you have won something that you did not apply for, it is more than likely a fraud.**
- **No legitimate organization will ask for any money or a Credit Card number in order to claim a prize**
- **Protect yourself against identity theft by shredding all documents and safe guarding your account numbers, social security numbers and credit card numbers.**
- **Always maintain your credit cards and secure the credit card numbers.**
- **If you suspect that you have been the victim of credit fraud, call your credit card company and have them run a query of your charges.**
- **Never give your bank account numbers over the phone. Especially if**

female from Eastpointe and her 35 year-old husband were arrested and issued citations for “Larceny u/\$200”.

Golden Gate Cleaners, 2997 E Big Beaver, 6/6/12, 1:36 pm: Employee reports that two men entered the business and asked for a charitable donation. The employee went to the back of the business to speak with the owner, leaving his iPhone on the counter. When he returned, the men were gone and so was his iPhone. The employee saw the men driving away in a silver Ford Focus. He ran after the vehicle, and briefly caught up with it. The suspects “flipped off” the employee and drove away.

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 6/6/12, 8:40-9:40 pm: Complainant secured his gym bag, containing his wallet and Blackberry Torch cell phone, in a locker while he worked out. When he returned to the locker he found it had been tampered with and his bag, wallet and cell phone were gone. His wallet contained his driver’s license, passport card, cash and several credit cards.

LA Fitness, 710 E Big Beaver, 6/7/12, 8:30-9:35 pm: Complainant left his gym bag in an unsecured locker

unsolicited!

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

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

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

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

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

while he worked out. When he returned to the locker room he discovered that the bag had been stolen.

### Larcenies from Autos

1000 block of Knoll Ct, 5/29 - 5/30/12, 9:10pm-8:45 am: Complainant's purse was removed from her unlocked vehicle overnight. The purse was found on the street near the complainant's home. Five gifts cards, 6 credit cards and some cash are missing.

1000 block of Randall, 5/29 - 5/30/12, 11:30pm-6:30 am: Complainant reports that GPS units were stolen from two vehicles at the home. There were no signs of forced entry.

1000 block of Longfellow, 5/29/12, 4:45-10pm: Complainant reports that his wallet and a bottle of cologne were stolen from his car. The wallet contained his driver's license, debit card, a gift card and some cash. There were no signs of forced entry.

1000 block of Randall, 5/30/12, 12am-6:30 am: Resident reports that the passenger front window of his Jeep Liberty was smashed and a watch was stolen

**Equifax**

**1.800.525.6282**

**Experian**

**1.888.397.3742**

**TransUnion**

**1.800.680.7289**

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

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

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



**Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center**

from the center console.

**2000 block of Townhill, 5/30/12 - 5/31/12, 11am-6am:** Resident states that the rear passenger side window of her car was smashed and a computer mobile hard drive and a bag of art supplies was stolen.

**2000 block of Townhill, 5/30/12 – 5/31/12, 11am-6am:** Complainant reports that the rear driver's side window of her car was smashed and a mobile to mobile data transfer device was stolen. The case for the device was discovered down the street but the device is still missing.

**2000 block of Cheswick, 5/30/12 - 5/31/12, 8:30pm-1pm:** Resident reports that her purse and wallet were stolen from her vehicle. The victim's credit cards were found strewn outside of the vehicle.

**2000 block of Bolingbroke, 5/30/12-5/31/12, 11pm-6am:** Homeowner reports that the rear driver's side window of her mini-van was broken out and her wallet and a Kindle reading tablet were stolen from the center console. The homeowner found her wallet in a hedge near her home. The only thing missing from the wallet was a Target credit card.

6685 Coolidge Highway

Troy, Mi 48098

248.688.9703

[www.troynaturesociety.org](http://www.troynaturesociety.org)

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## 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 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

4000 block of Wintergreen, 5/30/12, 4am: Complainant reports that the front driver's side window of his car was smashed and his wallet, an Xbox console, a laptop computer and a briefcase were stolen. A neighbor heard the complainant's car alarm go off around 4 am, but didn't see anything suspicious going on.

500 block of Eckford, 5/31/12 - 6/1/12, 10pm-5:44am: Resident reports that both of their vehicles were ransacked. Cash and a necklace were stolen from one vehicle and jewelry and a checkbook were taken from the other. Neither car had signs of forced entry.

150 Larchwood, 6/1/12, 7:45-11:30am: Complainants states that the catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from his Honda Element.

550 Stephenson, 6/1/12, 8:15-11:30am: Vehicle owner reports that the catalytic converter was stolen from her Pontiac Grand Am.

1414 E Maple, 6/1/12, 8:30-4pm: Complainant reports that the catalytic converter was stolen from his Pontiac Grand Am.

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Troy Nature Society  
Visit the website:

[www.troynaturesociety.org](http://www.troynaturesociety.org)

or call 248.688.9703

for hours, programs, special event  
and membership information.



[www.bgctroy.org](http://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

2000 block of Valleyview, 6/3/12, 1:14 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a neighbor reported seeing someone on a bicycle that was looking into cars and trying door handles. Officers arrived and located two vehicles that had been ransacked and found a bicycle lying in a driveway. Shortly thereafter, Officers found a man walking down an adjacent street. The man claimed he was in the midst of walking from his home in Oak Park to Pontiac. A K-9 track was attempted and the dog followed a trail from the ransacked vehicles to the area where the officers had first located the suspect and then straight to the patrol vehicle where the suspect was sitting. The owners of the vehicles that had been entered were contacted and confirmed that cash/change was missing from their vehicles. One car was missing a \$5 Canadian bill which was located in the suspect's pocket along with other cash. The 24 year-old Oak Park man was arrested for "Larceny". He has a lengthy criminal history.

5000 block of Greendale, 5/31/12 - 6/1/12, 10pm-7am: Complainant reports that two pair of sunglasses were stolen from her unlocked car.

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.



*The Troy Community Coalition is a  
non-profit organization dedicated to*

Somerset Collection, 2801 West Big Beaver, 6/3/12, 4:19-5:30pm: Complainant reports that a Sirius radio receiver was stolen from her vehicle. Fresh pry marks were found on the driver's side door near the door handle.

Restaurant Depot, 1304 E Maple, 6/4/12, 7am-12:30pm: Complainant reports that his wallet, containing three credit cards and \$75 in cash, was stolen from his unlocked car.

### Ordinance Violations

Athens High School, 4333 John R, 6/3/12, 6:30-7pm: School custodian reports that someone filled two and a half school dumpsters with cut up decking and shrubs.

6000 block of Mayapple, 6/4/12, 9:27 pm: Homeowner reports that he observed a man driving a pick-up truck stop in front of his home and begin taking the complainant's son's soccer net apart. The homeowner confronted the man who stated that he thought the soccer net was out for trash pick-up. Troy Officers spoke with the driver of the pick-up who apologized for

*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](http://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?

his mistake.

### Other

Troy Officers responded to two hospice deaths during the time period covered by this report.

### Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

Four Harassing or Threatening Telephone Calls/Text Message Reports  
One Threats Report

### Retail Fraud

Walmart, 2001 W Maple, 5/30/12, 2:07 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a retail fraud in progress. Loss Prevention reports that a man went to the electronics and selected four video games which he concealed in the waistband of his pants before exiting the store. When Loss Prevention identified themselves the suspect took off running. Troy Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the

✓ 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](http://www.troycoalition.com)



Group Mission:

suspect. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 20 years of age, 5'11" tall with a thin build. He was wearing a red shirt, gray sweatpants and black athletic shoes with white soles.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 5/31/12, 1:45 pm: A woman entered the store pushing a stroller with a small child in it. She concealed a pair of shoes and a shirt in a baby bag located in the bottom of the stroller, paid for several other items, and left the store. When asked why she did it, the 36 year-old Clinton Township woman replied "it was just something to do and it was stupid". She was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III".

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 5/31/12, 2:28 pm: A 19 year-old Troy man entered the store, selected and purchased two socket sets. After the purchase, the man went back to the socket section and placed six additional sockets in the Sears bag along with his purchases and exited the store. He was detained and Troy Officers issued him a citation for "Retail Fraud III".

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 5/31/12, 5:54 pm: Troy Officers issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" to a 17 year-old Oak Park female after she stole 3 woman's

Prevention of  
juvenile delinquency and neglect  
through citizen involvement and  
volunteer activities.

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*Troy Youth Assistance is committed to strengthening youth and families by preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency, child neglect and child abuse through community involvement.*

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

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

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tops.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 5/26/12, 12:50 pm: Loss Prevention reports that a 19 year-old Madison Heights woman stole a necklace and concealed it in her purse before exiting the store without paying for the item. A warrant is being sought for “Retail Fraud III”.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 6/1/12, 3:46 pm: A 28 year-old Royal Oak man concealed two utility knives and 2 packs of replacement blades in his pants pocket before exiting the store without paying for the merchandise. Troy Officers issued him a citation for “Retail Fraud III”.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 6/2/12, 1:46 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the scene when Kohl’s reported a retail fraud in progress. Two teens had stolen clothing which they concealed in their backpacks. The teens exited the store without purchasing seven articles of clothing. When Troy officers pulled up to the store the teens dropped their backpacks and took off running in two different directions. Following foot chases, Troy Officers apprehended a 13 year-old Highland Park male in a truck well one building south of Kohl’s and a

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

**14 year-old Highland Park male inside Barnes and Noble. Both teens were arrested and charged with “Retail Fraud”.**

**Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 6/2/12, 3pm: A 14 year-old Troy female was detained after she concealed 4 pieces of clothing in her purse and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. She will be charged with “Retail Fraud III”.**

**Kohl’s, 500 John R, 6/4/12, 2:56 pm: Three Sterling Heights women, ages 39, 41 and 44, were arrested and charged with “Retail Fraud II’ after they stole eight articles of clothing.**

**Rite Aid, 2971 W Maple, 6/5/12, 2:36 pm: Store Manager reports that two men ran out of the store after stealing three 15 bottle packs of beer. The suspects were both described as Asian males, approximately 20 years old, wearing dark colored shirts. They fled the scene in a gray Saturn Ion.**

**Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 6/5/12, 4:01 pm: A 19 year-old Troy woman and a 22 year-old Lake Orion woman were detained and issued citations for “Retail Fraud III”. Both woman concealed clothing in their**

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

**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.**

purses and exited the store without paying for the merchandise.

Walmart, 2001 W Maple, 6/5/12, 8:09 pm: An 18 year-old male from Royal Oak and a 17 year-old male from Troy were detained and issued citations for “Retail Fraud III” after they opened a box of trading cards, concealed the cards in the pants pockets and exited the store.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 5/30/12, 5:51 pm: Loss Prevention reports that a woman entered the store with an approximately three year-old female child. The woman concealed a pair of jeans and a shirt before leaving the store without paying for the merchandise. Loss Prevention attempted to detain the woman but she ran to her car, quickly put the child inside and speed off. When she was backing up the Loss Prevention officer was struck with an open car door. He was not injured.

### **Suspicious Incidents**

Lowry Road, 6/5/12, 1:38 pm: An Oakland County Animal Control Officer responded to the home on a complaint. When he knocked on the door he observed what appeared to be the barrel of a gun pointing at the

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

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**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.**

front door. He left the scene and contacted Troy Police. When Troy Officers arrived they discovered a wood dowel fashioned to simulate the barrel of a gun pointing at an angle toward the front door. No one appeared to home at the residence.

### **Traffic Alterations**

Square Lake & Dequindre, 6/1/12, 7:45 am: Complainant reports that during a traffic altercation with the driver of a blue Chevrolet Silverado the other driver threw an unknown object at the complainant's Dodge Neon causing a dent and scratching the paint.

### **Vandalism**

2000 block of Tuscany, 6/1/12 - 6/2/12, 11pm-7am: Seven cars that were parked on the street overnight were "egged".

### **Welfare Checks**

**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.**

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**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/](http://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***

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

### **Miscellaneous**

**I-75 & Rochester, 5/30/12, 3:55 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling at 97 miles per hour on I75. The officer noted that there were several air fresheners in the car and twenty dollar bills strewn all over inside. The driver, a 34 year-old male from Detroit was arrested for “Driving While License Suspended” (his license is suspended 50 times) and 5 outstanding warrants. A passenger in the vehicle, a 22 year-old male from Inkster, was arrested for 6 outstanding misdemeanor warrants. A total of two-thousand eight hundred seventy-four dollars was found in the vehicle and on the driver. Tiko, a Troy K-9, gave the cash a positive indication for narcotics. The money was confiscated pending further investigation.**

**Golfview & Kirts, 5/31/12, 12:49 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. Officers located and stopped**

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**The Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization. Contributions are tax-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**

the vehicle finding that the driver was not intoxicated but instead a 14 year-old Oakland Township male without a driver's license. The child was arrested for "Michigan Operator's License Never Acquired", processed and driven home to his mother.

1000 block of Hamman, 5/31/12, 1:07 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the scene when a neighbor reported a house fire with occupants still possibly in the home. A Troy Officer arrived and was unable to make contact with the occupants by knocking on the front door. The officer forced his way into the home, via the front door and woke up the occupants, one adult and two children. All three were sheltered in the officer's patrol vehicle while the Troy Fire Department extinguished the fire. No one was injured in the fire but the home is no longer habitable.

500 block of Belhaven, 5/28/12 – 5/30/12: Homeowner reports that the padlock on his storage shed was tampered with and the rear door to his house has pry marks on it. Entry was not made to either structure and nothing was taken.

2000 block of Crooks, 6/1/12, 11:14 pm: Troy Officers responding to a complaint made by a neighbor issued

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 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.

the 21-year-old female resident of the apartment a citation for “Loud Party”.

2000 block of John R, 6/1/12 - 6/2/12, 2pm-12:30pm: Resident reports that the driver’s window was smashed on his Nissan and the center console and gear shift were damaged in an unsuccessful attempt to steal the vehicle.

Kroger, 2105 W South Blvd, 6/3/12, 8:30 pm: Store employees report that a woman became belligerent at the Customer Service counter when she believed that another customer was served when it was her turn. The woman told the clerk that if the clerk wasn’t pregnant she would hop the counter and beat the \*\*\*\* of out her. The woman also threatened to wait outside and shoot the employee. She left the store prior to the store notifying Troy Police.

Trouble with Employee Report  
Trouble with Customer Incident  
One Citation for Littering (City Park)

## Case Update

“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 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

City of Detroit, 5/25/12, 1:27 pm: A 2005 Cadillac DTS which had been stolen from Elder Ford, at 777 John R, on 5/15/2009 was recovered in Detroit on 5/25/12. The vehicle was found abandoned and completely stripped with only a shell remaining.

City of Detroit, 6/4/12, 10:55 am: The 2001 Ford Econoline van stolen from the 2000 block of John R on 6/2/12 (see June 6, 2012 Daily Media Report) was recovered in the City of Detroit. The vehicle was found abandoned. The ignition had been busted.

### **Arrest Summary**

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

**Five Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests  
Three Felony Warrant Arrest  
Two Arrests for Domestic Violence  
One friend of Court Warrant Arrest  
One Arrest for Nine Misdemeanors  
Three Driving While License Suspended Arrest  
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended,  
Two Misdemeanor Warrants and One Friend**

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Contact: Kate Goodin, 248.227.3886 or e-mail: [kqcomm90@aol.com](mailto:kqcomm90@aol.com)

**of Court Warrant  
One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana and  
Michigan Drivers License Never Acquired  
Two Arrests for in Park After Hours (City Park)  
Three Drove While License Suspended arrests – two  
of those arrested also had outstanding arrest  
warrants**

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### **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**



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**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](mailto:deb@troychamber.com)**

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**The Troy Chamber is hosting two trips in 2012-China (October 13-21) and Hong Kong/Thailand (November 5-13).**

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 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.

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...](#)*

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
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## 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



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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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the United States, in 2006 and 2005, respectively. In fact, in other than 2009, when it ranked 38<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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**  
**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	
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 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 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.”**

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**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.**

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

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

**When the State of Michigan introduced the Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP), it was easily determined that Troy could meet the new state standards. The Performance Dashboards proposed by Governor Rick Snyder would include those financial and**

**operating measures that are most important to the government and its citizens. The Dashboards provide a quick assessment of a community's performance in five key areas that affect families today: economic strength; health and education; value for government; quality of life; and public safety.**

**“Troy has always been a very lean operation with a history 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.**

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**Troy Police Department Pistol Team Wins  
9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## **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.**

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Questions, please call: 248-524-3437.**

**Their web site:**

**[http://www.oakgov.com/petadoption/animal\\_control/](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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