



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: June 25, 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

City Encourages Residents to Adhere to Underground Sprinkler Restrictions During the Upcoming Hot June Weekends

As everyone readies themselves for the summer lawn maintenance routine, Troy residents and business owners are asked to heed the Troy ordinance that limits the use of outdoor automatic underground sprinkler systems to between the hours of 11 pm and 5 am daily. Doing so will help to keep water costs lower.

"This is vitally important as we

**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**

approach the weekend with estimated temperatures nearing the 90's," Superintendent of Water & Sewer Rick Shepler said. "We have to lower our usage especially during the peak hours of 5 am and 8 am in order to reduce our water rates"

For more information about the Outdoor Underground Sprinkler Restrictions, visit the City's Web site at www.troymi.gov. To see if your sprinkler system is affected by these restrictions, call 248.524.3370 or e-mail WaterDepartment@troymi.gov.

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

**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**

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct

1000 block of Kirts, 6/21/12, 1:28 pm: Troy Officers responded to a dispute between an apartment manager and a phonebook distributor. Officers were able to mediate the situation.

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.

June 25: Lego® Lovers, Library, 2-4 pm. Come in for open play with legos. We provide the legos, you provide the building ideas and construction know-how. For ages 5 years & up

June 26: Night Adventures Bingo, Library, 2 pm. Play bingo with plastic creepy crawly nighttime creatures as prizes. Game designed for ages 8-12 years.

Assaults

Burger King, 950 E Big Beaver, 6/21/12, 7:31 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of an assault and battery in progress. Officers arrived and spoke with both parties. The victim, a 17-year-old Troy male, states he threw a cup at a duck outside of the restaurant causing the suspect to yell at him. After he yelled back, the victim states the suspect approached him and struck him in the head several times. The suspect was interviewed and states he saw the victim throw a cup and try to kick the duck. He told the victim to leave the bird alone. The suspect said the victim swore and taunted him. The suspect admitted to exiting his vehicle and striking the victim. When the victim continued to taunt him the suspect struck the victim a second time. The 23-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for "Assault and Battery".

Assist Other Departments/Law Enforcement

6/18/12, 5:55 pm: A Troy Officer and his K-9 partner,

June 27: Wishing Boats Craft, Library, 2pm. Make a wishing boat to hold your deepest wish. We will display it on a seascape wall in the youth department. Program is designed for ages 4 years and above.

June 27: Family Fun Night, Nature Center, 6:30-8:30pm. Bring a picnic supper and we provide drinks and dessert. Hike after dinner, and play fun & educational nature games and activities. Fee: \$8, \$7/TNS Member.

June 28: Thursday Teas at Two, Historic Village, 2 pm. Sip a cup of tea while enjoying a slice of history. A different delightful topic each month! Presentations begin in the air-conditioned Old Troy Church at 2 pm and last one hour. Guests are welcome to bring their own china cup and saucer if preferred. This month, the Historic Village hosts the Chinese Legends and Lore Tea. Storyteller Roan Judd will share a collection of

Bolo, assisted Auburn Hills PD with a vehicle search.

6/19/12, 5:22 pm: Bolo and his Troy Officer/handler assisted Bloomfield Hills PD with a vehicle search for narcotics.

Auto Vehicle Thefts

1000 block of Beaver Run, 6/15/12 – 6/17/12, 4:00 am – 9:00 pm: Complainant reports that her Chrysler 300 was stolen while parked in her driveway.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

2000 block of Troy Center, 6/9/12, 9:15 pm: Maggiano's Restaurant reports that a woman ordered \$1,180.33 in food which she had delivered to a residence. The food was paid for with a business check which was later determined to be fraudulent.

500 block of Leetonia, 6/14/12 – 6/15/12, 7am-11:59pm: Complainant checked her bank account on-line and

Chinese legends and lore from many sources. Fee: \$7. Registration Required.

June 28: Family Game Night, Library, 7pm. A variety of board games will be out on the tables, ready for you and the family to sit down and play. Challenge each other.

June 28: History of Hobbies – Building Model Boats, Historic Village, 7:30 pm. Joel Stone, curator of the Dossin Museum on Belle Isle explores the history and skill of creating model boats and shares some beautiful examples from the Dossin Museum's collections. Fee: \$5, \$3/THS Member.

June 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.

learned that six fraudulent withdrawals were made from her account at two different ATM locations. The total amount withdrawn was \$2000. There are no suspects and the complainant still has possession of her ATM card.

4000 block of Gamber, 6/14/12 – 6/17/12: Complainant reports that over the course of several days several fraudulent ATM withdrawals were made from his checking account at various locations. The fraudulent withdrawals total approximately \$4000.

Bank of America, 390 W Fourteen Mile, 6/19/12, 3:18 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a woman attempting to cash a fraudulent check inside of the bank. Officers arrived and following an investigation arrested an 18 year-old female from Detroit for “Uttering and Publishing.” The woman had presented a check for \$1,978.12 made payable to her and drawn on a Marygrove College account. The college confirmed that the routing and account numbers on the check were fraudulent and that they had not issued the check. The 18-year-old stated that an acquaintance gave her the check to cash and had been waiting outside the bank for her but had left when the police arrived.

June 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.

**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

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 6/7/12: Complainant, a Columbus, Michigan resident, reports that she discovered all of her credit cards were missing. She does not know when or how they came to be missing. When she checked online she discovered that several of her credit cards had been fraudulently used in Troy. One card was used to make a fraudulent purchase at Kohl's on Coolidge Highway on 6/7/12. Another card was used four times at WalMart on Maple Road. A third card was used at Rue 21 and Charley's Grilled Subs, both located at the Oakland Mall.

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 6/9/12, 2:30 pm: Loss Prevention states that a woman was arrested at their Northbrook, Illinois store for credit card fraud. Among her belongings were a Connecticut driver's license and a Neiman Marcus credit card in a fictitious name. An investigation revealed the driver's license was used to open a credit card account at the Somerset location on 6/9/12. The card was used to fraudulently purchase 3 designer handbags with a total value of \$7393.50.

CVS, 2045 W South Blvd, 6/15/12: Complainant, a Southfield resident, reports that a fraudulent withdrawal from his bank account was made at the ATM in CVS.

an additional fee for times between 7 am-10 am and also from 4 pm-6 pm. Register before May 11th, 2012 and the summer program costs only \$300 for the entire ten-week period, plus the \$50.00 annual membership.

What B&GCT Provides:

A positive safe environment where programs and activities are led by 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*

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to five 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.

Drugs/Narcotics

I-75 & Rochester, 6/15/12, 10:03 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a witness reported that a pickup truck had hit another vehicle on the Rochester Road exit ramp from I-75 and then fled the scene. The

offered include; Arts & Crafts, Music & Drama games, Sports skill building, Recreational games & leagues, Computer skills & games, Newspaper & Photography Club, Cooking Club, Movies on our big screen, and Outdoor games and sports hourly.

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

witness followed the pick-up for a short distance and was able to record the license plate number. A Troy Officer located the suspect vehicle and observed that it was traveling in two lanes, straddling the lane marker. The pick-up was stopped and the driver stated he had hit the other vehicle because he had been texting and driving. A small plastic bag with white residue in it was found in the driver's door recess. The residue field tested positive for crack cocaine. The 28-year-old Troy man was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Drugs", "Possession of Crack Cocaine", "Driving While License Suspended" and "Leaving the Scene of an Accident". Officers spoke with the driver and passenger of the vehicle struck on the I-75 exit ramp. They were not injured and an accident report was completed.

Fourteen Mile & John R, 6/17/12, 5:30 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it making a prohibited right turn at a red light. When the vehicle was approached one of the officers noted that the front seat passenger appeared to be trying to hide something. The vehicle was occupied by three males. It smelled strongly of intoxicants and marijuana. Marijuana and narcotic paraphernalia were located in the car. One of the passengers was in possession of two hydrocodone/acetaminophen pills. A 22-year-old Clinton

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

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

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Township man, who was a passenger in the vehicle, was issued a citation for “Possession of Marijuana” and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia”. A second passenger, a 21 year-old Bloomfield Hills male, was arrested for “Possession of Drugs”, “Possession of Marijuana” and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia”. The driver, an 18 year-old Rochester man, had extremely bloodshot/glassy eyes and dilated pupils. He failed sobriety tests and 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.

I-75 & Coolidge, 6/20/12, 4:24 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a citizen called and reported that they were following a suspected drunk driver. A Troy Officer located the vehicle and confirmed that it was weaving heavily and went out of it lane on several occasions. During the traffic stop the driver did not appear intoxicated but her behavior and poor balance led the officer to suspect she had used drugs or narcotics. The driver stated she had taken a Xanax. After failing sobriety tests, the 37 year-old Rochester Hills woman was arrested for “Operating under the Influence of Drugs”. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Online Lending Library using your Troy Public Library card. Find classic and contemporary titles.

For more information, visit

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

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

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

Big Beaver & Rochester, 6/21/12, 11:58 pm: Following a routine traffic stop, Troy Officers arrested a 49-year-old Sterling Heights woman for “Possession of Crack Cocaine”. Two small baggies of the drug were found on the floorboard of the woman’s car.

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest

I75 & Livernois, 6/15/12, 11:19 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it swerve into the next lane several times. The vehicle was stopped and the officer noted that the driver appeared to be intoxicated. After failing sobriety tests, the 47-year-old Auburn Hills man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .15%.

I-75 & Big Beaver, 6/17/12, 2:30 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing that it was weaving a great deal and repeatedly crossing the lane markers. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had extremely bloodshot/glassy eyes and slurred speech. The 30-year-old Lauderhill, Florida man performed poorly on sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. A blood test was administered and results

in our popular downstairs Book Shop open Saturday 10am-1pm and Sunday 1-4pm.

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

Would you like to share some time with Friends? Consider volunteering in the Friends Shop or Book Shop. We are happy to get you involved. Stop by for a volunteer application or go to our 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

are pending.

Charrington & Rochester, 6/16/12, 3:58 am: A Troy Officer found an occupied vehicle running at the rear of a business parking lot. The Officer made contact with the two occupants of the vehicle and noted that the car smelled strongly of intoxicants. The driver had bloodshot/glassy eyes and slurred speech. The men stated they had pulled into the parking lot because the passenger had to urinate. The driver, a 45-year-old Troy resident, failed sobriety tests and was arrested. A blood test was administered and results are pending. He was charged with “Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense”, and “Driving While License Suspended”. He also has an outstanding warrant out of another jurisdiction related to a previous drinking and driving conviction.

I-75 & Fourteen Mile, 6/18/12, 1:47 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing that it was unable to maintain its lane and was driving partially on the shoulder. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot/glassy eyes and poor balance. After failing sobriety tests, the 32-year-old Pontiac woman was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. A breath test was administered and results were .10%. The woman also has two outstanding warrants for her arrest out of

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

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

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

The *Troy Fifty Forward* senior

other jurisdictions.

I-75 & Fourteen Mile, 6/20/12, 12:03 am: A Troy Officer traveling northbound on I75 observed a car going the wrong way on the southbound I75 exit ramp to westbound 14 Mile. The officer used the first emergency turnaround and went south on I-75. There he saw the suspect vehicle driving north on the shoulder of southbound I75. The suspect vehicle then made a u-turn on the freeway and joined the other southbound traffic. The vehicle was stopped and an investigation revealed the driver was intoxicated. A 35-year-old Berkley man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense”. Breath test results were .16%.

I-75 & Crooks, 6/20/12, 1:37 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it weaving and traveling at 46 miles per hour on I-75. The driver smelled strongly of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. After failing sobriety tests the 41 year-old Waterford man was arrested. Breath test results were .20%. The 41-year-old was charged with “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Driving While License Suspended”. He also has three outstanding warrants for his arrest out of other jurisdictions.

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

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

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

Crooks & Long Lake, 6/22/12, 1:36 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle stopped with the engine running in the northbound lanes of Crooks Road. The officer discovered that the driver was passed out or sleeping behind the wheel. The driver woke up and the officer noted that he appeared to be intoxicated. Following an investigation, the 42 year-old Detroit man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .10%.

Embezzlements

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 6/16/12, 6:00 pm: A 45 year-old male employee from Mount Clemens was fired after he took a price tag off of a clearance priced item and presented it along with a swimsuit, which was not on clearance, for purchase. Another store employee, unaware of the price tag switch, rang the suit up based on the clearance tag. The swimsuit which was priced at \$68 was rung up and purchased for \$9.31. The Troy Police Detective Bureau is seeking an "Embezzlement" warrant.

Home Invasions

Contact Numbers:

Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147

Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538

Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703

Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484

Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570

Golf Courses: 248.619.7600

The Troy Police Department

offers the following free talks/seminars:

Work place safety

Alcohol abuse and prevention

Safety with Strangers

Home Security Audit

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

2000 block of Parliament, 6/15/12, 9:45am-4:40pm: Complainant reports that when she returned home she noticed that the rear doorwall was partially open. She got to her bedroom and found it had been ransacked and a pillowcase, jewelry and a handgun had been stolen. There are no suspects.

6000 block of Livernois, 6/19/12, 7am-8:30pm: Troy Police responded to the residence when the homeowner reported finding two screens and a glass panel pried off the rear of his home. It appears that someone made entry to the homes patio room and then attempted to make entry into the main part of the house by prying and kicking the doorwall. It does not appear that the suspect was able to gain entry to any part of the home other than the secured patio room and nothing is missing from the home.

Larcenies

Independence Tool, 2427 John R, 10/1/11 - 6/15/12: Business representative reports that sometime between

Identity Theft

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

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

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

TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

"Operation Medicine Cabinet"

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.

last fall and this June 15th, someone cut off and stole the sprinkler systems brass and copper valve. The replacement cost is approximately \$350.

Troy Union Elementary, 1340 E Square Lake, 6/18/12: During an inventory of school property it was discovered that an Apple iPad is missing.

2000 block of Somerset, 6/18/12, 9:45-10:45am: Resident reports that three women's rings were stolen from her apartment. She suspects her cleaning service.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 6/18/12, 7:06 pm: Complainant states the she left her black mountain bicycle outside of the store while she used the restroom. When she came back the bike was gone.

1000 block of Dorchester, 6/17/12, 10am-11am: Apartment resident reports her gold Diamondback Wildwood Citi bicycle was stolen from her basement storage locker.

3000 block of Edenberry, 6/20/12, 8:30am-9am: Complainant states that three white hanging baskets filled with red, white, and blue petunias were stolen from her patio.

Opening the World Through Words

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

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

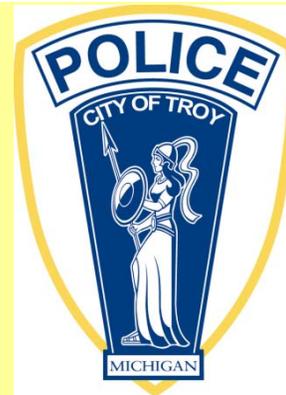
**Make a difference in your community
and someone's life!**

2000 block of Virginia, 6/21/12, 5:50am-9:30am: Homeowner states she placed two envelopes containing checks and monthly statement stubs in her mailbox for pick-up by the Postal Service. At 9:30 am a neighbor advised her that her envelopes were found opened with the checks missing.

Larcenies from Autos

500 block of Fabius, 6/14/12-6/15/12, 10:45am-7am: Homeowner reports that a wallet was stolen from a car parked in their driveway. Entry was made through an open window. The wallet contained a driver's license, school ID card and a Visa. When the complainant cancelled the Visa, she learned that it had already been used at two gas stations, one in Troy and the other in Rochester Hills.

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 6/15/12, 5:30-7pm: Complainant states that his car keys were stolen from a hanger in the gym and used to enter his car and steal his wallet. The wallet contained 2 credit cards, an ATM card, some cash and identification. The complainant's credit cards were used fraudulently at



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**

Best Buy and Target that same evening.

1000 block of Coachman, 6/10/12 – 6/11/12, 11pm-10am: Complainant reports that he was in the process of moving and had loaded a truck with the majority of his belongings. The truck was secured with a padlock and parked in the apartment complex parking lot. The next morning the complainant discovered that the padlock had been cut and most of his belongings had been stolen, including a laptop computer, a flat screen television, clothing and jewelry.

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 6/21/12, 6:45 pm-8:15pm: Complainant reports that the catalytic converter was stolen from her Chevrolet Venture.

3000 block of Harmony, 6/17/12 – 6/18/12, 7am-7am: Resident reports that all four hubcaps were stolen from her Cadillac Escalade.

Malicious Destruction of Property

40000 block of Dequindre, 6/15/12, 2:30 am - 5:15 am: When the complainant left for work in the morning he

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:

found a broken cement statue in his driveway. When his wife left, she discovered someone had put sugar in the gas tank of their car (packing the gas cap area), “keyed” the driver’s side of the vehicle, and attempted to smash out the rear window of the car (there were gouges in the glass). The complainant later discovered the front casement window of the home had been cracked.

1000 block of Trombley, 6/15/12 - 6/16/12, 8:30pm-9am: Homeowner reports that tires were slashed/punctured on two of the families vehicles which were parked in the driveway.

2000 block of Highbury, 6/16/12, 12:20 am - 12:40 am: Homeowner reports hearing some noise outside of his home during the night. In the morning he discovered all seven of his brand new solar landscape lights had been destroyed.

1000 block of Hartwig, 6/17/12, 12:34 am: Complainant states that her Dodge Charger was “keyed” while she visited at the residence.

Minors and Alcohol

- 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

Dequindre & Big Beaver, 6/15/12, 2:18 pm: After stopping a vehicle for a routine traffic violation, a Troy Officer issued a 17-year-old Madison Heights male a citation for "Possession of Marijuana" and "Minor in Possession of Alcohol" and an 18-year-old Madison Heights man a citation for "Minor in Possession of Alcohol". A clear plastic bottle containing marijuana, a half-empty bottle of Tequila and 24 cold beers were found in the car.

Big Beaver & John R, 6/17/12, 12:34 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was unable to maintain its lane of travel. The 16-year-old driver had bloodshot/glassy eyes and smelled of intoxicants. She stated she was on her way home from a graduation party held at a Troy home. After failing sobriety tests, the Sterling Heights resident was arrested. Breath test results were .05% and she was charged with "Zero Tolerance – Blood Alcohol Content Between .02% and .07%.

Taco Bell, 41167 Dequindre, 6/18/12, 3:02 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a fight in the Taco Bell parking lot. Officers arrived and spoke with five males who stated that they had been arguing but that there was no fight. Following an investigation Troy

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!!!

Officers issued a 20 year-old Fraser resident, an 18 year-old Troy resident, and a 20 year-old Sterling Heights resident citations for “Minor Consuming or Possessing Alcohol” and “Possession of Marijuana”. The remaining two males, a 20-year-old Ferndale resident and a 19 year-old from Sterling Heights were issued citations only for “Minor Consuming or Possessing Alcohol.”

Other

Troy Officers responded to one sudden, natural death and two hospice deaths during the time period covered by this report.

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

Four Harassing or Threatening Telephone Calls/Text Message Reports

Two Harassment Reports

Retail Fraud

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 6/13/12, 7:40 pm: Two

- 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

14-year-old females, one from Oak Park and the other from Birmingham, were detained by Loss Prevention after one shoplifted clothing valued at \$202.90 and the other shoplifted \$207.90 in clothing. The teens were released to a parent and will be charged with “Retail Fraud II.”

Home Goods, 600 John R, 6/16/12, 2:00 pm: A 61 year-old Chesterfield woman was arrested for “Retail Fraud II” after she stole four containers of tea, a package of cookie brittle, a package of cookies, two containers of fruit slice candy and some imported licorice. She has three previous convictions for Retail Fraud.

Sephora, 2800 W Big Beaver, 6/16/12, 5:13 pm: A 60 year-old Birmingham woman was arrested and charged with “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting two bottles of fragrance which she concealed in her purse.

Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 6/16/12, 5:40 pm: A 24 year-old Detroit woman was arrested by Troy Police after she concealed 6 articles of children’s clothing in her purse and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. She was charged with “Retail Fraud III”. The woman also has 9 outstanding misdemeanor warrants for her arrest out of other jurisdictions.

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)

Saks Fifth Avenue, 2901 W Big Beaver, 6/16/12, 6:49 pm: A 48 year-old Warren woman was detained by Loss Prevention after shoplifting 2 ties and a belt with a total value of \$760. A warrant is being sought for “Retail Fraud I”.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 6/17/12, 2:12 pm: A Troy Officer issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” to a 28 year-old Hazel Park woman who stole two dresses, a pair of shoes and a purse, all of which she concealed in a large plastic shopping bag.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 6/19/12, 12:04 pm: Troy Officers arrested a 54 year-old Grosse Pointe woman for “Retail Fraud I” after she concealed seven articles of clothing in her purse and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. The woman has two prior retail fraud convictions and one pending retail fraud case.

Walmart, 2001 W Maple, 6/19/12, 5:35 pm: Loss Prevention detained a 41 year-old Clawson woman after she filled reusable shopping bags she had brought into the store with \$325.45 in grocery and beauty items and then pushed her cart out of the store without paying for

[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>



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the merchandise. A warrant is being sought for “Retail Fraud II”.

Kroger, 2105 W South Blvd, 6/19/12, 5:52 pm: Store manager reports that the stores theft deterrent alarm sounded at the front door and a woman was seen exiting the store carrying items in her hands. The woman ran to a vehicle, which had a child in the front seat, and quickly drove out of the parking lot. The suspect is described as a white female with dark hair. At this time, it is not known what was taken.

Loehmann’s, 805 E Big Beaver, 6/20/12, 4:15 pm: A 46 year-old Sterling Heights woman was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting a bottle of perfume.

Walmart, 2001 W Maple, 6/20/12, 7:51 pm: A 19-year-old Warren man was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after he selected a cell phone case, removed it from its packaging, placed his personal cell phone in the case and left the store without paying for the item.

Macy’s, 2750 W Big Beaver, 6/21/12, 5:22 pm: A Troy Officer issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” to a 22 year-old Auburn Hills woman after she stole 3 article of

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TROY NATURE SOCIETY

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

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

For other upcoming programs at the
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clothing.

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 6/21/12, 6:17 pm: A 39-year-old West Bloomfield woman was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud" after she concealed seven articles of clothing in her purse and exited the store without paying for the merchandise.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 6/21/12, 7:18 pm: Two Hamtramck males were detained after they stole eight articles of clothing which they concealed in a shoe box. The 16-year-old was turned over to his parents. He will be petitioned to Wayne County for "Retail Fraud III". The 22-year-old was issued a citation for the same offense.

Robberies

Oakland Mall parking lot, 6/20/12, 2-2:30pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a woman called and reported that she had been robbed in the Oakland Mall parking lot. Officers arrived and spoke the victim, a 45 year-old Imlay City woman. She stated she had listed two rings for sale on Craigslist. She

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

received a phone call from a man who agreed to buy the rings for \$4000. They made arrangements to meet outside Chili's in the Oakland Mall parking lot. The woman stated when she got to the location the man got into the passenger side of her car and she gave him the ring appraisals. She had both rings in her left hand. The suspect suddenly grabbed the rings out of the woman's hand and took off running. The suspect is described as a young black male, approximately 5'5" tall with a thin build and numerous tattoos. He was wearing a white baseball cap, a white t-shirt and black shorts.

Suspicious Incidents

1000 block of E Wattles, 6/15/12, 3:30 pm: Elderly resident states that she was in her backyard when a white station wagon pulled into her driveway and a man got out of the passenger seat. The man stated that he was trimming her neighbor's trees and offered to trim two of her trees for free. The resident says she became suspicious because "no one does anything for free". The resident advised the man that she was not interested and then the man asked for a pencil and some paper. The resident states she went into her home



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

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Livernois Rd. Troy, MI 48098**

www.troycoalition.com

and the man followed her. He looked around her living room and then left the home. The driver of the station wagon never exited the vehicle. The passenger is described as a Hispanic male, 5'8" tall and 300 pounds.

Wattles & Livernois, 6/18/12, 8:30 pm: A Troy Officer stopped 3 individuals who were pulled over on the side of the road and had loaded a piece of pipe from the areas water main project into the back of their vehicle. The Officer spoke with the individuals who stated they thought the pipe was scrap and that they could take it. The officer had them put the pipe back where they found it. The case has been turned over to the Troy City Attorney for possible charges.

Vandalism

5000 block of Wright, 6/16/12-6/17/12: 11:30pm-7:19am: Complainant reports someone poured mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, hot fudge and silly string on his vehicle while it was parked in the driveway overnight.

2000 block of London, 6/16/12, 12am-9am: Resident reports that sometime during the night her car was covered with mustard, ketchup, barbeque sauce and

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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.
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NOT until 21. It's the law.
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pieces of chicken.

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

Troy Officers responded to one incident involving a dispute over a parking space
One Civil Matter/Dispute with a Contractor Report
One Trespassing Incident
One Trouble with Customer Report

Big Beaver & Dequindre, 6/15/12, 3:10 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of two subjects, one of whom appeared to be carrying a rifle, walking down Big Beaver. A Troy Officer observed two individuals matching the description provided enter a home on Big Beaver. A security perimeter was set up and contact was made with the residents of the home. The investigation revealed that the homeowner's juvenile son had been at a friend's



Group Mission:

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

www.troyyouthassistance.org

248.823.5095

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

Troy Youth Assistance is sponsored by

house earlier. The homeowner's son took the friends "fake sniper" pellet gun from that home and the two boys walked to the homeowner's residence where they shot cans in the backyard and then went into the house. Both boys and their parents were educated on the Troy ordinance which prohibits the firing of pellet guns within the city limits.

I-75 & Crooks, 6/17/12, 7:34 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to a report of an unoccupied vehicle on the I-75/Crooks Road exit ramp. The Officer located the vehicle and determined that it had been stolen in Huron Township on 6/14/12. The vehicle was impounded and the Huron Township Police Department was notified.

Fourteen Mile & Dequindre, 6/20/12, 1:34 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after he observed it cruising an apartment complex parking lot, stopping and starting frequently. The driver, a 27-year-old Sterling Heights woman, told several different stories regarding what she was doing in the area. Cash, marijuana, prescription narcotic medication, 6 credit cards, and a driver's license which did not belong to her were found in the vehicle. The Officer contacted the owner of the found license and credit cards and she stated that the items had been stolen from her vehicle on 6/14/12 in

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

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

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Bloomfield Township. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for “Possession of a Controlled Substance”, “Possession of a Financial Transaction Device”, and “Possession of Marijuana”.

TJ Maxx, 350 John R, 6/18/12, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm: The driver’s door lock on the complainant’s Dodge Stratus was tampered with and broken in an unsuccessful attempt to gain entry to the vehicle.

Arrest Summary

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

**One Arrest for Aggravated Assault
Eight Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests
Three Felony Warrant Arrest
Two Arrests for Domestic Violence
One Friend of the Court Warrant Arrest
Seven Arrests for Driving While License Suspended
One Arrest for Aggravated Assault, Resisting Arrest
and Disorderly Conduct
One Arrest for a Possession of Marijuana,
Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia & One**



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

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

**Misdemeanor Warrant
Three Arrests for Drivers License Never Acquired
One Arrest for Driving While License
Suspended, Possession of Marijuana and
Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia**

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

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.

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.

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.

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 assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft. The rankings in the CQ

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

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

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

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 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	

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 Troy Foundation fundraising effort

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

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 concludes with a dinner at 5:30 p.m.

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

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.

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,

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.

enhance student development, and encourage creative teaching in the Troy School District.

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or e-mail: kgcomm90@aol.com



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."

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.

www.troychamber.com

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

The Troy Chamber is hosting two trips in 2012-China (October 13-21) and Hong Kong/Thailand (November 5-13). We want you to be a part of the international fun! The trips are open to everyone-families, businesspeople, couples etc. For as low as \$2,150 per person to China and \$2,699 to Hong Kong/Thailand, you can enjoy 4 & 5 star hotels, airfare, meals, a variety of attractions and more. Find out specifics at this orientation.

Last year, the Chamber hosted 58 people on the same China trip. This year, though, a side trip to the Xi'an

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

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...](#)

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

TROY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES:

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

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

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

TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

Archives of crime alert

can be found at our website:

www.cityoftroypolice.com

[CrimeAlert Archive](#)

Discontinuation and Transfer of Animal Control Services

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

City of Troy Residents will need to call Oakland County Animal Control for all of their animal control needs @ 248.391.4102. But dog owners in the City of Troy may purchase Dog Licenses at the Police Records Public Counter. Hours are Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm.
Questions, please call: 248-524-3437.

Their web site:

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

Oakland County Animal Control Services will responsible for the following:

- Respond to and investigate animal bites on any animal that may carry rabies.
- Respond 24/7 to calls involving animals that put the public at risk.

- **Sell, process, and record the licensing of dogs.**
- **Impoundment, care for, and attempt to reunite stray dogs.**
- **Annual dog census.**
- **Investigations of reported animal cruelty.**
- **Support and administration for shelter operations and enforcement.**
- **Enforce the Dangerous Dog Act, including any vicious animals.**
- **Investigate and enforce multiple animal control law violations to include: wolf/dog breeding, ban on large carnivores, dog fighting, and suspected rabies cases.**
- **Sick and injured animals with the potential of rabies causing hazard to the public.**
- **Any wild animal in a residence living area, and a public hazard to the community.**
- **Animals running at large, other than cats.**
- **Found animals, other than cats which must be dropped off at the county facility.**
- **Welfare checks on animals left in vehicles. (Cruelty)**
- **Respond to assist police where animals are involved. (Arrest's, drug raids, etc.)**
- **Investigate and prosecute Dog Fighting Charges.**
- **Investigate suspected rabies in domestic and wild animals.**

- **Inspection and issuance of licenses to Kennels within Oakland County.**

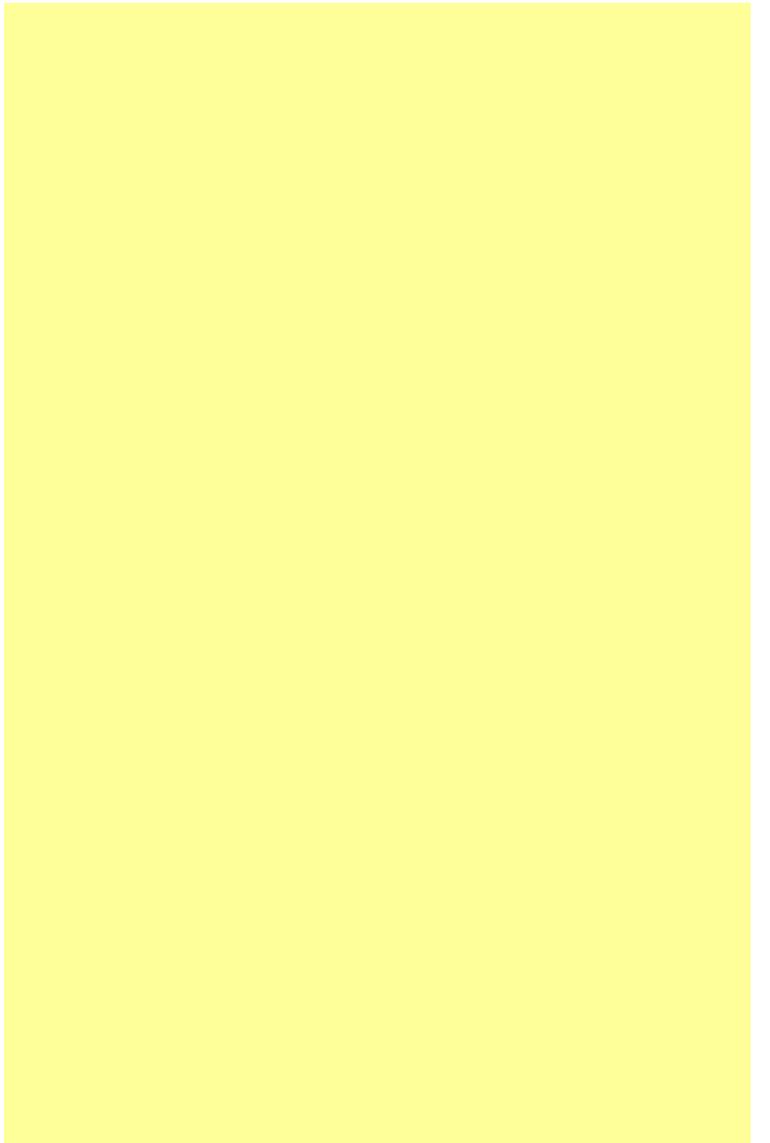
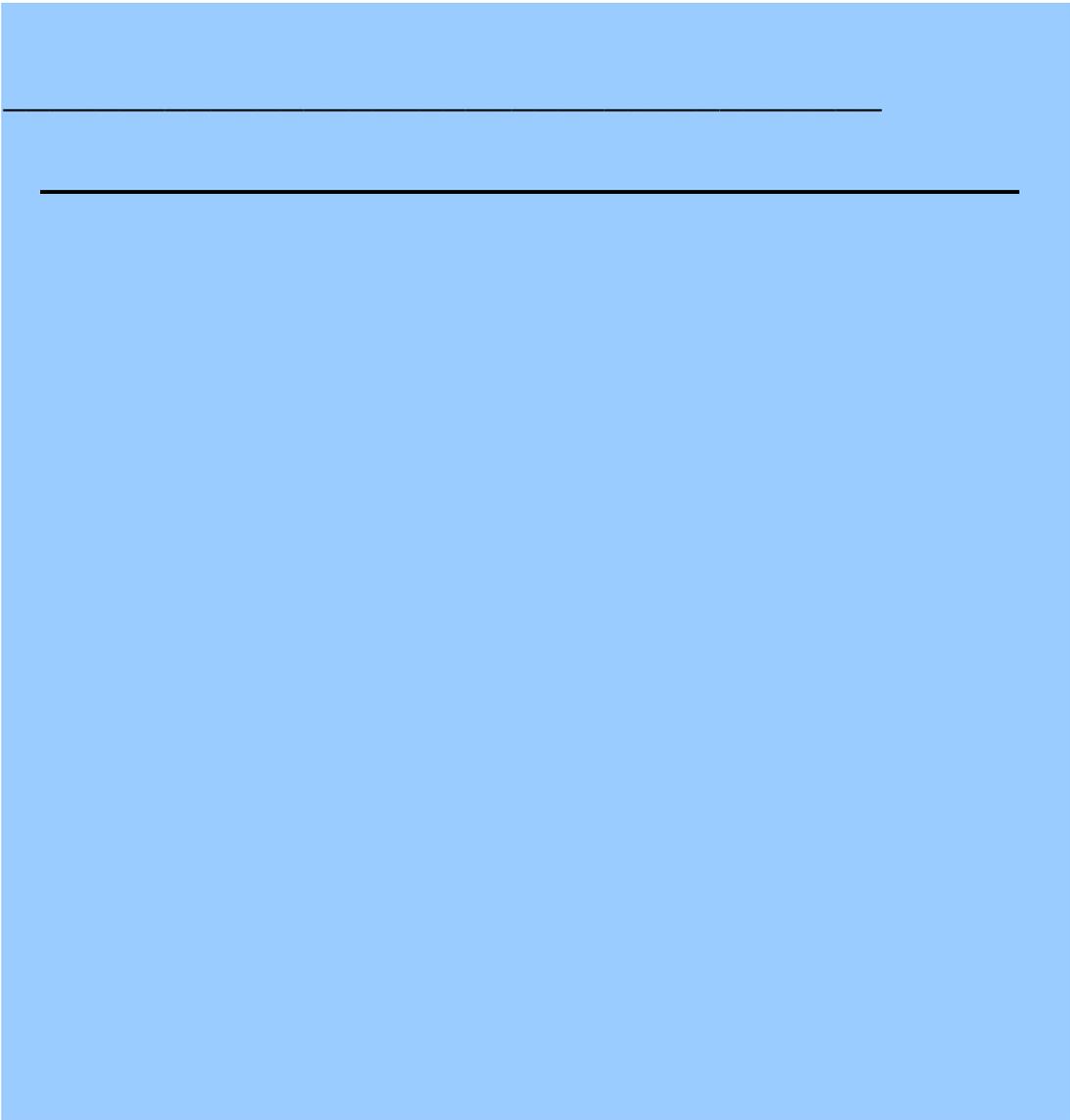
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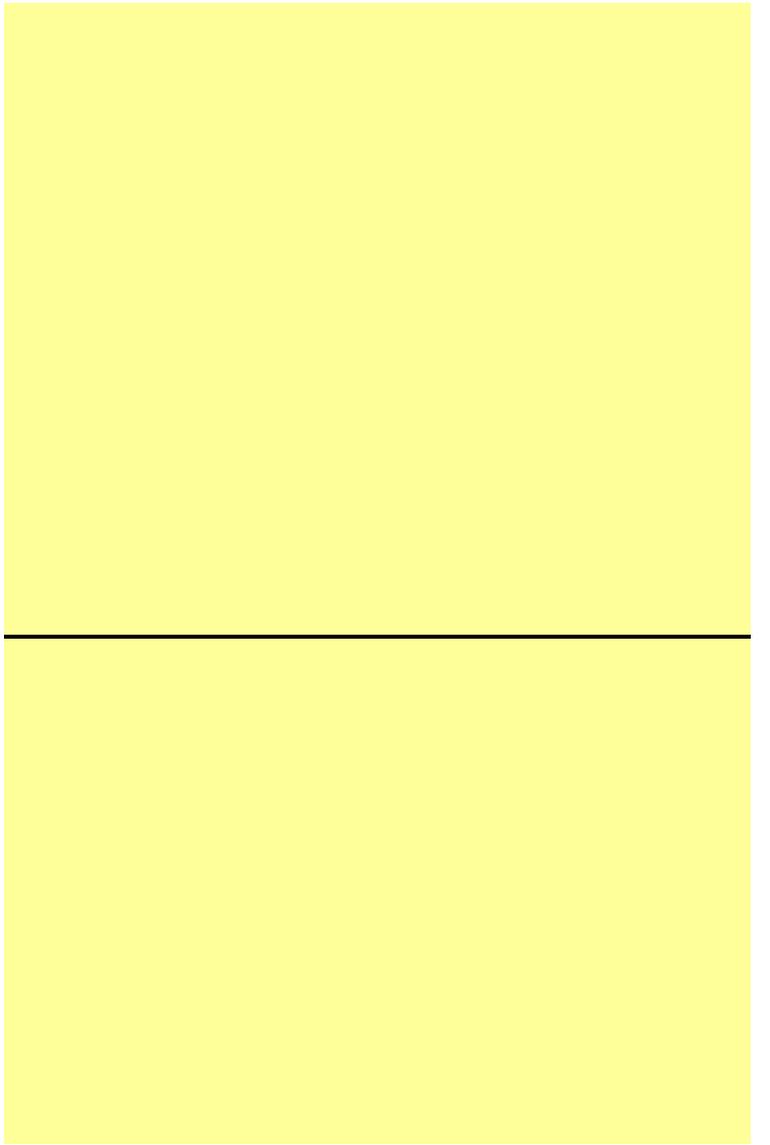
- **Pick up stray and or nuisance cats, provide cat impoundment, or return cat's to owners.**
- **Noise/barking dog complaints.**
- **Number of dogs allowed in residence.**
- **Disturbance of birds and bird nest.**
- **Permits for domestic livestock or dangerous animals.**
- **Coyote complaints (DNR 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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