



*Police  
Crime  
Alert*

Community Services  
Section

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**Crime Alert for period ending date: July 20, 2012**

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### **Animal Control**

**2855 Coolidge, 7/16/12, 4:34 pm:** A Troy Officer responded to the location on a report of a dog left unattended in a vehicle with the windows rolled down 3 inches. The responding officer gained entry to the vehicle and provided the dog with water. The Officer educated the dog owner on proper pet care when he returned to the vehicle thirty minutes later. The outdoor temperature was 96 degrees.

**1000 block of Colony, 7/18/12, 5:18 pm:** Troy Officers were dispatched to the location when a concerned citizen reported that there were 2 puppies in a metal cage locked in the back of a minivan. The rear windows of the van were cracked but the outdoor temperature was 84 degrees. The officers gained entry to the vehicle and provided the pit bull puppies with water. The puppy's owner returned to the vehicle at 6:00 pm. He stated he had not intended to leave the

**Events & Programs**  
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### **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

puppies in the van for as long as he had. The 35 year-old Detroit man was issued a citation for “Cruelty to Animals”.

Barclay & Holly, 7/18/12, 6:01 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to a report of a dog at large that had bit someone. The officer spoke with the complainant who stated he had been walking his dog when a pit bull exited the front door of a home, ran across the street and attacked the complainant and his dog. The complainant, a 63 year-old Troy man, was bit on both forearms. His dog was bitten on the right leg and the stomach. A resident of the home where the pit bull came from made the scene and secured the pit bull, returning the dog to the home. An Oakland County Animal Control Officer arrived and issued the pit bull owner a citation.

### **Assaults**

1000 block of Dorchester, 7/13/12, 6:46 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the location after Troy Police Communications received a 911 call from a man who stated that his ex-girlfriend had struck him in the head with a baseball bat and then stabbed

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.troy.mi.gov](http://www.troy.mi.gov). To see if your sprinkler system is affected by these restrictions, call 248.524.3370 or e-mail [WaterDepartment@troy.mi.gov](mailto:WaterDepartment@troy.mi.gov).

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**You can make a difference for a hungry child this summer!**

Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan invites you to participate in the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Hunger Free Summer Food Fight to Tackle Childhood Hunger through July 27.

herself. Officers arrived and found the victim, a 26 year-old Troy male, attempting to restrain his ex-girlfriend. She had a self-inflicted abdominal stab wound. EMS arrived and transported her to an area hospital. Officers interviewed the victim and learned that when he exited his apartment for work, his ex-girlfriend, who apparently had been lying in wait for him, struck him in the head with a baseball bat and then sprayed him with mace. He was able to restrain her and call 911. At that point, he saw the knife and realized she had stabbed herself in the abdomen. When interviewed, she confirmed the victim's version of events. Neither the victim nor the assailant's injuries are life-threatening. The assailant, a 24 year-old Rochester Hills woman, was arraigned and has been charged with "Felonious Assault" and "Domestic Violence".

2000 block of Somerset, 7/17/12, 10:30 pm: Complainant, an 18 year-old male, states he and his girlfriend were in an area park for approximately ten minutes before he walked her to her apartment. Upon leaving the apartment, the complainant states he realized he left his car keys in the park. The complainant walked back to the park where he states a man hit him on the head. The complainant states he

The Food Fight is a contest to collect food and dollars to help feed hungry children. Area businesses, organizations and individuals are encouraged to donate to this food-drive program that benefits Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan. Gleaners distributes to more than 400 agencies to help area families in need.

"Last year the Food Fight raised \$30,106 and 11,872 pounds of food which translates to 34,064 days of food," Cindy Stewart Community Affairs Director said. "Let's see if we can top that this summer. Four pounds of food = One Day of Food or \$1 = 1 Day of Food."

Let's help feed the hungry children in our community. Food collection bins are at Troy City Hall (500 W. Big Beaver at the east and west entrances), Troy Public Library (510 W. Big Beaver), and the Troy

fell to the ground and when he began to get up the man hit him on the head a second time. The complainant states he wrestled with his assailant before the man ran out of the park. The complainant refused medical attention. He describes the suspect as a black male, 6'3" to 6'6" tall, wearing some type of ski mask.

### **Assist Other Departments/Law Enforcement**

7/17/12, 6:27 pm: A Troy Officer and his K-9 partner, Bolo, assisted Royal Oak PD with a vehicle search for narcotics.

### **Auto Vehicle Thefts**

3000 block of Finch, 7/13/12, 1-5am: Resident reported that his Saturn Outlook was stolen during the night. The responding Troy Officer spoke with Onstar and the vehicle was determined by Onstar to be in a neighboring city. Officers in that jurisdiction located the vehicle but the driver of the stolen vehicle attempted to flee and ended up crashing the vehicle. He was apprehended after fleeing on foot. The vehicle

Community Center (3179 Livernois).

Monetary donations will be matched dollar-for-dollar by Charter One Foundation, Ford Motor Company Fund, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Epoch Restaurant Group, American Specialty Oil Company and Joshua (Jim) and Eunice Stone Foundation to provide six meals per dollar for children who are at risk of hunger and malnutrition while school is out.

If you would like to make a secure online donation using a credit card, those contributions count toward our Food Fight total! To make an online donation that will be credited to the City of Troy Food Fight total go to: [www.gcfb.org/cityoftroy](http://www.gcfb.org/cityoftroy)

Cash donations will also be accepted for this food drive. Make checks payable to: Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan and drop off at the Community Affairs

is a total loss.

**Rochester & I75, 7/17/12, 11:12 pm:** While on routine patrol a Troy Officer observed a dump truck approaching the Rochester Road entrance to southbound I-75 at a high rate of speed. The driver of the dump truck lost control of the vehicle while negotiating the entrance ramp curve and the dump truck rolled over. The Officer saw a male exit the vehicle and run across Rochester Road and into a weedy area. The Officer yelled at the subject to come out and the male exited the weeds and was arrested without incident. The 14 year-old male stated he had escaped from Children's Village in Pontiac, stolen the dump truck and was trying to make it to Detroit. The teen was returned to Children's Village by Troy Officers after being checked out at an area hospital for a minor injury sustained in the crash. The owner of the dump truck, an Auburn Hills company, was contacted. They were not aware the truck had been stolen until contacted by Troy Officers. The teen will be petitioned to Oakland County Probate Court for "Possession of a Stolen Vehicle".

**Troy Medical Offices, 2469 Crooks, 7/16/12, 4:10 pm:** Complainant was sitting in the office waiting room

**Department in City Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor).** All donations are tax deductible. Only non-perishable food items should be donated.

**As the third-oldest food bank in the United States, Gleaners Community Food collects, warehouses, repacks and distributes many millions of pounds of food for over 400 local member agencies. These agencies pick up food from Gleaners in convenient amounts for use in serving meals, preparing food packages and stocking food pantries. Since 1977, Gleaners Community Food Bank has grown from distributing just one or two million pounds of food a year to over 25 million pounds annually, equivalent to 65,000 meals per day.**

**This annual food drive has enjoyed the tremendous support of the City of Troy residents and businesses as well as many Oakland County businesses**

when she saw a car that appeared identical to hers driving out of the parking lot. The car was driven by a white male. The complainant states she noticed the vehicle only because it looked like her vehicle but it did not occur to her that it might actually be her car. When the complainant left the office she discovered her Dodge Intrepid had been stolen.

### Breaking and Entries

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 7/14/12, 12:15 am: When sales associates arrived in the morning they discovered exterior doors standing open near the woman's department. An investigation revealed that the doors had been pried open and a display case containing numerous pairs of gold earrings had been stolen.

Davis Enterprise Group, 1400 Axtell, 7/14/12 - 7/16/12, 6pm- 4am: Two tons of scrap metal and two metal cutting saws were stolen from the building.

Lennox Parts Plus, 1384 Piedmont, 7/18/12, 11:11 pm: Business manager reports that when he arrived at 6:30 am he noticed that the front door had been

for more than a decade. We hope we can count on your participation to make the 2012 Food Fight to Tackle Childhood Hunger the most successful one ever! For more information, see [www.gcfb.org](http://www.gcfb.org).

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**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.

popped open. Entry had been made into the building and cash was stolen from the register.

**Auto-Lab, 2790 W Maple, 7/20/12, 1:13 am:** Troy Officers were dispatched to an activated burglary alarm at the business. Upon arrival officers discovered that the business had been broken into via the front door. Cash was stolen from the cash register.

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

**6000 block of Mayapple, 7/13 - 7/14/12, 9:44pm-1pm:** Complainant received an email from someone purporting to be the complainant's sister who lives in the Philippines. The email indicated that the complainant's sister had been robbed in Spain and was in need of money. The complainant wired \$2280 to Spain via Western Union. The complainant was later contacted by Western Union who advised her that the incident was a scam and that they did not transfer the money. The complainant contacted her sister and confirmed she was at home and had not sent the email. The complainant was able to recover all of her money.

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**Now Through July 27: Gleaners Hunger Free Summer Food Fight for Kids, Troy City Hall, 8am- 4:30pm.** The Food Fight is a contest between businesses to collect food and dollars to help feed hungry children. Citizens are invited to contribute canned and dry goods to supply the Food Bank, which distributes to over 100 shelters and food pantries to help area families in need. The general public can drop off donations at City Hall (500 W. Big Beaver), Troy Public Library (510 W. Big Beaver) and the Troy Community Center (3179 Livernois).

**July 21: Game Day, Library, 1:30-3:30pm.** Come in and play on the Wii, GameCube, Xbox360, and PS2. Bring your own controllers, ages 9-12. Pizza and beverages provided. Call 248.524.3538 to register.

**Kroger, 3125 John R, 7/13/12, 4-5pm: Complainant lost her wallet while shopping. When she called her credit card companies to cancel the cards she learned that fraudulent purchases had already been made.**

**Oakland Mall, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 7/14/12, 3:30-4:30 pm: Complainant reports that she lost her handbag at the mall. When she called her bank to cancel her credit card she learned that someone had already tried to use the card to purchase gas in Oak Park and Detroit.**

**Bank of America, 390 W Fourteen Mile, 7/18/12, 1:49 pm: Troy Police were dispatched to the business on a report that a woman was in the bank attempting to cash a bad check. Officers arrived and spoke with a business representative who reports that the woman had come into the bank and attempted to cash an \$1879.20 check drawn on the account of a Livonia business. The teller was suspicious because the woman had a previous account with Bank of America closed due to suspicion of fraud. The Livonia business was contacted and they confirmed that the check was counterfeit. Troy Officers arrested the woman, a 19 year-old Detroit resident, for "Uttering and Publishing". The woman states she was given the**

**July 21: 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.**

**July 21, 28: Family Night @ Troy Family Aquatic Center, 5-7:30pm. 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.**

**July 21, 28: Blacksmithing Class, Historic Village, 10am-12pm. Learn the tasks of a blacksmith's apprentice and discover the amazing forge right here in our Wagon Shop. Build a fire, use an anvil, learn proper hand tool use and hand forging techniques. Make your own project and discover how malleable hot iron can be. Classes are held every Saturday from 7/14-8/18. Ages 12 to adult; under 18**

check by a friend.

### **Domestic / Family Trouble**

Troy Officers responded to 9 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**

Fourteen & John R, 7/15/12, 11:40 pm: A Troy Officer stopping a vehicle for a routine traffic violation noticed that the driver was slurring his words and appeared very lethargic. When asked if he had been drinking the

must have written parental permission. Fee: \$240/student = 12 hours of instruction & materials fee. Register at least two weeks prior to class.

**July 22-28: Too Hot to Touch!  
Grandparent Special Rate Package**

Visit the Community Center between July 22-28. Pay only \$9 (for one adult & 2 grandkids).

Extra adults: \$5/each; grandkid (ages 3-12): \$2/each. (Residents and Non-Residents, same price; price is for a one day visit). Check the Community Center schedule for current open swim times. For more information call: 248.524.3484

**July 23, 30: Open Playtime, Library, 10am-12pm. Come and join us for play time. We provide toys and space; you provide the fun. Children will enjoy playing with developmentally**

driver stated that he had not and that he is on an alcohol tether. The driver lifted his left leg and showed the officer the tether. The driver's speech was so slurred it was difficult to understand him at times and his eyes were bloodshot and glassy. Marijuana, a scale and rolling papers were found in the vehicle. Following an investigation, an 18 year-old Troy male, who was a passenger in the vehicle was arrested for "Possession of Marijuana". The driver, a 29-year-old Troy man was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Drugs" and "Possession of Marijuana". A blood test was administered and results are pending.

I-75 & Coolidge, 7/18/12, 8:06 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling 88 miles per hour on I75. It was determined that the driver, a 60 year-old Pontiac man, had a suspended drivers license, an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for his arrest and that the license plate on his vehicle registered to a different car. When the officer searched the man a packet of heroin and a prescription bottle containing miscellaneous pills were found in his pants pocket. Once in the Troy lock-up facility, two additional packets of heroin were located on the man. All three packets tested positive for heroin. The pills were in a bottle with a

appropriate toys and exercise their social skills together. Caregivers get to know each other, too.

July 23, 30: Lego® Lovers, Library, 2-4pm. 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.

July 24: Grandparents Day: Every Tuesday, Troy Family Aquatic Center. Grandparents receive free admission when accompanied by children over the age of 3. Regular fees apply for children.

July 26: Folklore & Fairytales for 4s & 5s, Historic Village, 12pm. Bring a picnic lunch and join us this summer for stories from around the world. Kids also participate in fun, age-appropriate crafts and activities that go along with each story. This program is made possible by a grant from the Michigan

woman's name in it. They were determined to be a generic muscle relaxer, generic vicodin and generic xanax. The 60 year-old was charged with "Possession of Heroin", "Possession of Prescription Narcotics" and "Driving While License Suspended".

I-75 & Crooks, 7/18/12, 6:53 pm: Following a routine traffic stop, a Troy officer issued four citations for "Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle" to the driver and three passengers in the stopped vehicle. A foil wrapped package, possibly containing the drug LSD, was also found in the vehicle. The item is being sent to the lab for analysis. In the event it tests positive for LSD, the driver of the vehicle, a 24 year-old Commerce Township man will face a "Possession of Narcotics" charge.

Maple & Thunderbird, 7/19/12, 10:18 pm: Troy Officers observed a vehicle that was straddling two lanes. The vehicle was speeding and swerving and the driver had his head and upper body hanging out the driver's side window. The vehicle was stopped and officers noted that the driver was confused and had bloodshot/glassy eyes and dilated pupils. Marijuana and narcotic paraphernalia were located in the vehicle. The driver, a 19 year-old Troy male, was

Humanities Council. Fee: \$2 children; \$3 adults. Advance registration required.

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

Act fast, spots are limited and you don't want to miss out on a fun, safe, affordable summer experience for your children ages 6-18. The summer program runs for 10 weeks, June 18th through August 24th, Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm with extended hours offered at an additional fee for times between 7 am-10 am and also from 4 pm-6 pm. Register before May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and the summer program costs only \$300 for the entire ten-week period, plus the \$50.00 annual membership.

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

### **Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest**

175 & Livernois, 7/14/12, 12:48 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it weaving and then cross the solid white line and drive onto the shoulder several times. An investigation revealed the driver, a 28 year-old Rochester Hills woman was intoxicated and she was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .24%; three times the legal limit. Her car was turned over to a passenger who was sober. The arrested woman has one prior drinking and driving conviction.

Big Beaver & John R, 7/14/12, 1:51 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after it completed a turn around on Big Beaver failing to yield to traffic already on the roadway and cutting off the Officer’s patrol vehicle.

### **What B&GCT Provides:**

A positive safe environment where programs and activities are led by caring, responsible, professional adult staff. The facility includes a Gym, Games Room, Technology / Learning Center, Art/Music Room, Teen Center and Outdoor Recreation/Sports Area.

Our Drop in Program gives parents great flexibility to tailor program visits to what works for your family. Activities/Programs are scheduled throughout the entire day. Members are able to switch hourly and have many choices, when you drop them off you can help them plan their entire day. *Some fun activities offered include;* Arts & Crafts, Music & Drama games, Sports skill building, Recreational games & leagues, Computer skills & games, Newspaper & Photography Club, Cooking Club, Movies on our big

The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot and glassy eyes. After failing sobriety tests, the 28 year-old Madison Heights man, was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .14%.

Maple & Rochester, 7/14/12, 3:02 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing traveling at a high rate of speed and twice almost striking the curb. The officer determined that the driver was drunk and the 24 year-old Troy male was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .23%. The arrested man’s drivers license is suspended and he was also charged with “Driving While License Suspended”.

BP Gas, 2989 Crooks Road, 7/15/12, 12:35 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the gas station on a report that a vehicle had struck the gas pumps and then left the scene in an unknown location. A Troy Officer located a vehicle that matched the description of the suspect vehicle and noted that the vehicle had accident damage to the passenger side tailgate. The vehicle was stopped and the officer found that the vehicle was occupied by four men. The driver stated that he was driving because he was the most sober. It

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**

The Troy City Treasurer’s office now serves as an official Passport Acceptance Agency and accepts applications from U.S. Citizens from

was determined that the 24 year-old Langsville, Ohio man was drunk and his driver's license was suspended. He was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated", "Driving While License Suspended" and "Failing to Stop and ID at an Accident". Breath test results were .14%.

I-75 & Fourteen Mile, 7/15/12, 3:00 am: Troy Officers stopping a vehicle for making and prohibited U turn determined that the driver was intoxicated. The 29 year-old Novi male was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .14%.

Rochester & Shallowdale, 7/16/12, 2:46 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it weaving and crossing lane markers. The driver had bloodshot and glassy eyes and stated she had drunk four glasses of wine. After failing sobriety tests, the 53 year-old Shelby Township woman was arrested. An empty bottle of beer and a half empty small bottle of wine were found in the car. The woman was charged with "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle". Breath test results were .12%.

Rochester & Wattles, 7/17/12, 6:06 pm: Troy Officers

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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responded to a non-injury hit and run accident. The driver remaining on the scene reported that while stopped in traffic his vehicle was struck from behind by another vehicle. The at-fault vehicle fled the scene but a witness was able to get the license plate. Troy Officers proceeded to the home of the vehicles' registered owner. Officers spoke with a man who admitted to being the driver. The man was unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech and bloodshot/glassy eyes. The 72 year-old Troy resident failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Failing to Stop and ID at an Accident". Breath test results were .17%.

175 & Wattles, 7/18/12, 2:20 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle that was weaving heavily and travelled outside of its lane several times. The vehicle was stopped and an investigation revealed the driver was drunk and his license was suspended. A half full 375 ml bottle of vodka was found in the SUV. The driver, a 26 year-old Westland man, was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated", "Driving While License Suspended" and "Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle". Breath test results were .21%.

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

Donations for the Book Shop are

## **Embezzlements**

**Restaurant Depot, 1304 E Maple, 7/11/12, 3:41 pm: The manager of the business filed a police report and the Troy Police Detective Bureau is investigating the embezzlement/theft of beef.**

**Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 6/4/12 - 7/15/12: Loss Prevention reports that a 19 year-old Detroit woman, who was an employee of the store, was fired after it was determined that she had been giving free merchandise to family members. The employee admitted that she had agreed to give her cousins free merchandise and that in return they would pay her half the value in cash. The total loss to the store is \$3699.12. A warrant for "Embezzlement" is being sought.**

**Marshall's, 2029 W Maple, 6/9/12 - 7/11/12: Loss Prevention reports that a 17 year-old Oak Park male was fired after it was determined that he had been switching the price tags on items in order to lower the price. The Troy Police Detective Bureau is seeking a warrant for "Embezzlement".**

**Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 5/26/12 - 7/3/12: Loss**

**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 Friends website. Membership will provide updates on the Friends many activities, ways to help TPL and coupons for the shops. Join the**

Prevention reports that a 37 year-old Rochester man was fired after it was determined that he had been undercharging for merchandise. The total loss to Macy's is just over \$1500.

### Home Invasions

1000 block of Troyvally, 7/17/12 - 7/18/12, 9:30 pm - 6:30 am: A large number of power tools were stolen from a home undergoing renovation. During the same time period, the homeowner's white Ford Econoline van was stolen from the driveway.

### Larcenies

1000 block of Leafgreen, 6/22/12, 9am-3pm: Homeowner states that she placed a personal check made out for her car payment in her mailbox for pick-up by her mail carrier. When her car loan lender notified her that her payment had not been received she checked her account and learned that someone had used the check to create ten fraudulent checks all of which had already been cashed using her checking

Friends and continue the great community support for our nationally ranked public library.

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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.

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The *Troy Fifty Forward* senior newsletter is a bi-monthly publication of the Troy Parks and Recreation Department that contains 16 pages of information about activities and services for people 50 and older in the

account number.

LA Fitness, 710 E Big Beaver, 7/11/12, 7:10-7:30pm: Four gym members' lockers were broken into and cash, wallets, cell phones, and a watch were stolen. Acting on a tip, Troy Officers proceeded to a home in Sterling Heights. Following an interview, Troy Officers arrested an 18 year-old Sterling Heights man for "Larceny". The 18-year-old admitted to the theft, saying he has a pattern of stealing things but does not know why. Some of the items stolen were recovered from the suspect's vehicle.

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 7/12/12, 6:50-8:05 pm: Complainant reports her purse and all of its contents were stolen from her secured gym locker. The purse contained the complainant's iPhone, prescription eyeglasses, debit cards, credit cards, driver's license, social security card, house/car keys and some cash.

3000 block of Frankton, 7/10/12 - 7/11/12, 10am-1pm: Homeowner placed an envelope containing a check made payable to his mortgage company in his curbside mailbox for pick-up by the mail carrier. The next day, he noticed the flag was still up on 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:**

**Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147**

**Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538**

**Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703**

**Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484**

mailbox but the envelope was gone. His mail carrier confirmed that they had not picked up the envelope. When the homeowner called his bank he learned that someone had used the stolen check to create a fraudulent check which was made out for \$319.60 and passed at a Meijer store.

Jimmyjazz, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 7/16/12, 6:15 pm: Store employee reports that someone stole his cell phone from behind the cash register counter.

MGA Research, 2839 Elliott, 7/17/12, 12:38 pm: Employee reports that his GT 18 speed mountain bike was stolen from the rear of the building where he had left it unsecured. A white male wearing a white do-rag and carrying a blue duffle bag was seen in the area around the time of the theft.

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 7/18/12, 11:15-11:30 pm: Complainant states he lost his locker key while running on the track. When he returned to his locker, he discovered his wallet and keys were missing. The wallet contained the complainant's driver's license, social security card, three credit cards and some cash.

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

**Troy Marriott, 200 W Big Beaver, 6/15/12, 10-10:30pm:**  
The complainant reports that her iPhone was stolen from a banquet room at the Marriott on 6/15/12. On 7-2-12, the complainant received a phone call from a woman who stated she had the complainant's stolen iPhone. The woman said she purchased the phone on EBay for \$300. When the phone didn't work she contacted Verizon who advised her that the phone had been reported stolen. The woman mailed the stolen cell phone to the complainant.

**Nestle Café, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 7/14/12, 9:23 pm:**  
Complainant, an employee, placed his iPhone on the store counter behind the cash register where it was stolen.

**2000 block of Terova, 7/13/12, 3pm:** Complainant's medication was left on her front porch by a delivery company. When the complainant picked up the package, she noticed that it had been opened and three bottles of medication were missing.

**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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### **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.**

## Larcenies from Autos

Kohl's, 500 John R, 7/14/12, 4-5:10pm: The rear window on the complainant's Chrysler minivan was broken and the in dash navigation system was stolen.

2000 block of Terova, 7/17/12 - 7/18/12, 9:30pm-8am: Complainant reports that a GPS unit, an electric razor, and a Bluetooth earpiece were stolen from her van which was parked in the driveway overnight.

## Malicious Destruction of Property

1000 block of Axtell, 7/9/12 - 7/10/12, 7:30pm-9:20am: Complainant reports that someone put water in the gas tank of her vehicle causing the car to be inoperable. The repair cost \$400.

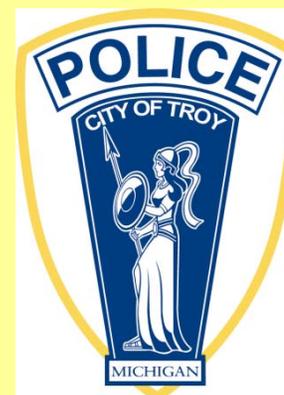
2000 block of Cumberland, 7/12 - 7/13/12, 11pm-8am: Homeowner reports that his Chrysler Sebring was "keyed" while parked in his driveway overnight.

Card Solutions Inc, 1260 Rankin, 7/14-7/16/12, 2pm-8:30am: Business representative reports that someone damaged the metal bar which locks their dumpster.

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!



The estimated cost to repair the damage is \$250. The business has had ongoing problems with people dumping trash into their dumpster resulting in the need to keep the dumpster locked.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 7/15/12, 6-9:30pm: Complainant states that the passenger side window of her car was broken out. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

2000 block of Lanergan, 7/16/12, 8am-6:15pm: Two mailboxes on the street were hit by an unknown vehicle and damaged.

### **Minors and Alcohol**

I-75 & Crooks, 7/18/12, 3:35 pm: Following a routine traffic stop, a 20 year-old Pontiac man was issued a citation for "Minor in Possession of Alcohol" when a half full bottle of brandy was found in the glove box of his vehicle.

### **Crime Prevention Tips**

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

#### **Home Invasion / B&E**

**Always secure your doors & windows.**

- **Garages and door walls are targets for thieves.**
- **Always ensure your garage door and pedestrian doors are secured.**
- **Do not leave garage door remote controls in cars not parked in the garage.**
- **Use 1 ½" dowel rod in the track of all sliding glass windows and doors to help prevent them from opening.**
- **It has been proven time and time**

## Other

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

## Peace Officer/Civil

3290 W Big Beaver, 7/16/12, 8:26 pm: Troy Officers responded to a Peace Officer standby request involving three terminated employees attempting to retrieve personal belongings from a business.

## Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

One Harassment Report

## Retail Fraud

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 7/14/12, 1:15 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a retail fraud in progress. Shortly after Officers arrival, the suspect exited the store where he was arrested without

again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.

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

## Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft

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

- Installing a car alarm.
- Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.
- Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.
- Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.

incident. The 53 year-old Royal Oak man had concealed numerous articles of clothing and a pair of shoes in a plastic Kohl's bag and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. The man advised Officers that he had stolen other items from Kohl's earlier that same day and on one other occasion. He offered to take Officers to his home to recover the items. Troy Officers transported the man to an address in Royal Oak where \$1274 of Kohl's merchandise was recovered. The defendant was taken to the Troy lock-up and charged with "Retail Fraud II" and "Receiving and Concealing Stolen Merchandise over \$1000".

Saks Fifth Avenue, 2901 W Big Beaver, 7/15/12, 6:12 pm: A 51 year-old Sterling Heights woman was arrested for "Retail Fraud II" after shoplifting a \$293 pair of "True Religion" jeans.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 7/18/12, 5:04 pm: A 33 year-old Hazel Park man was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud II" after shoplifting 2 pairs of boxers and a pair of sandals.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 7/19/12, 12:31 pm: Troy Officers issued a 17 year-old Royal Oak female a citation for

- Always maintain security of vehicle keys.
- **Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain view.**
- Always lock your vehicle doors.
- Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.
- There is a trend of things being stolen from vehicles in the parking lots of fitness centers and fun centers. While going to these places, be extra careful to remove all items of value and secure your vehicle.

### Fraud Prevention

- Remember that nothing that is worth anything is free.
- If someone that you do not know

**“Retail Fraud III” after she stole 3 articles of clothing with a value of \$80**

### **Traffic Altercations**

**Livernois/Wattles, 7/17/12, 5:14 pm: Troy Officers responded to a traffic altercation/reckless driving complaint that occurred when traffic was reduced to one lane in the construction zone.**

### **Welfare Checks**

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

### **Miscellaneous**

**Norm’s Field of Dreams, 1090 Rochester, 7/15/12, 12:13 am: A Troy Officer monitoring the accident and subsequent drunk driving traffic stop (12-23364) knew that there was an incident at Norm’s awaiting police dispatch in which the guilty party had been overhead saying they were staying at an area hotel. The Officer**

**offers to do you a favor, they probably have an ulterior motive.**

- **Never give any personal information out to an unknown source over the phone or Internet.**

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

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

- **If you receive a phone call or email telling you that you have won something that you did not apply for, it is more than likely a fraud.**
- **No legitimate organization will ask for any money or a Credit Card number in order to claim a prize**
- **Protect yourself against identity theft**

went to the drunk driving traffic stop and confirmed that the men in that car were staying at the same hotel. The Officer then went to Norm's and picked up the bartender and transported him to the traffic stop. There the bartender identified one of the vehicles' passengers as the man that ran up a \$149.75 bill using a credit card that was denied. The 29 year-old Franklin, North Carolina man was arrested for "Failing to Pay for Goods and Services". Officers learned that the man has a pending charge for the same offense in Escanaba, Michigan.

**One Citation issued for Driving While License**

**Suspended and Violation of Child Restraint Law – five unrestrained children under the age of eight were in the vehicle**

2000 block of Golfview, 7/15/12, 10:11 pm: Troy Officers were called to the scene when the resident of an apartment building decided to burn some personal papers behind the complex dumpsters. The fire was out when officers arrived. The resident was advised that City Ordinance prohibits open burning and agreed to shred his documents in the future.

**One Probation Violation Report**

by shredding all documents and safe guarding your account numbers, social security numbers and credit card numbers.

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

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

While it may not be totally avoidable, detecting the early signs of identity theft is one of the best ways to avoid

## One Child Custody Dispute Incident

### Arrest Summary

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

Seven Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests

One Reckless Driving Arrest

One Arrest for Violation of a Probation Officer

One arrest for Driving While License Suspended, Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle and No Insurance – Drivers' license is suspended due to 20 unpaid tickets and he also has 13 outstanding warrants for his arrest

One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended \ & Two Misdemeanor Warrants

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**K-2/SPICE**

extensive losses and damage to your credit history.

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

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

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

**[Equifax](#)**

**1.800.525.6282**

**[Experian](#)**

**1.888.397.3742**

**[TransUnion](#)**

**1.800.680.7289**

Check out these videos from the

On Sunday, July 1, 2012 the new state law regarding the manufacturing, delivery, or possession of K-2 went into effect. The Troy Police Department's Special Investigation Unit, consisting of Officers from Troy, Auburn Hills, and Bloomfield Township conducted undercover compliance checks at 5 establishments in each city.

Undercover officers attempted to purchase banned substances. Many of the establishments previously had displays for the sale of the now illegal substances. Officers did not find, nor were they able to purchase, any of the illegal substances.

Personal contact was made with either the owner or the clerk on the premises after the undercover officer left to inform them of the compliance check.

In June, the Troy Police Department had visited 42 establishments in the city and obtained pledges from them not to sell K-2 or other synthetic drug products. Each of them were given a placard from the Troy Police Department to post in their window acknowledging their pledge to not sell the product. The effects on persons using these substances have

## Federal Trade Commission on Identity Theft:

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

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



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

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

## TROY NATURE SOCIETY

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

shown to be devastating. We will continue to be proactive in our response to this destructive product.

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.  
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. Pizz  
o 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

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  
6685 Coolidge Highway  
Troy, MI 48098

Now operated by the  
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.

**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**  
**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**



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

248.689.1687

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



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

**Wild Bill's Smokers Outlet - 5086 Rochester**

## **Online Police Reporting Now Available in Troy**

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

*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?

associated with more serious incidents, as well as increase available time for officers on patrol to engage in proactive police work.

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

Online reporting can be accessed in three ways:

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

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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 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**

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

**[www.troyyouthassistance.org](http://www.troyyouthassistance.org)**

**248.823.5095**

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

***Troy Youth Assistance is sponsored by the Oakland County Circuit Court-Family Division, the City of Troy and the Troy School District with major 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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consistently ranked among the top 25 safest cities in the United States with populations over 75,000 since 1998.

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

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

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

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

Murder:	1
Rapes:	10
Robberies:	9

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

**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

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,

**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**

**please call 248.528.9199.**

**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,**

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

## **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.

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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*

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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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.

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

*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.

**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

**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**

**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 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**

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

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. 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

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.

### 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

district. There are still openings for golfers and opportunities for sponsorship. Visit [www.troyfoundation.org](http://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, enhance student development, and encourage creative teaching in the Troy School District.*

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

Contact: Kate Goodin, 248.227.3886

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/](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.

or e-mail: [kgcomm90@aol.com](mailto:kgcomm90@aol.com)



[www.troychamber.com](http://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](mailto:deb@troychamber.com)

The Troy Chamber is hosting two trips

- 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.

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

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

*China flyer [here...](#)*

- 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.

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



*When searching for products and/or services for your home or office, Choose Troy businesses first!*

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**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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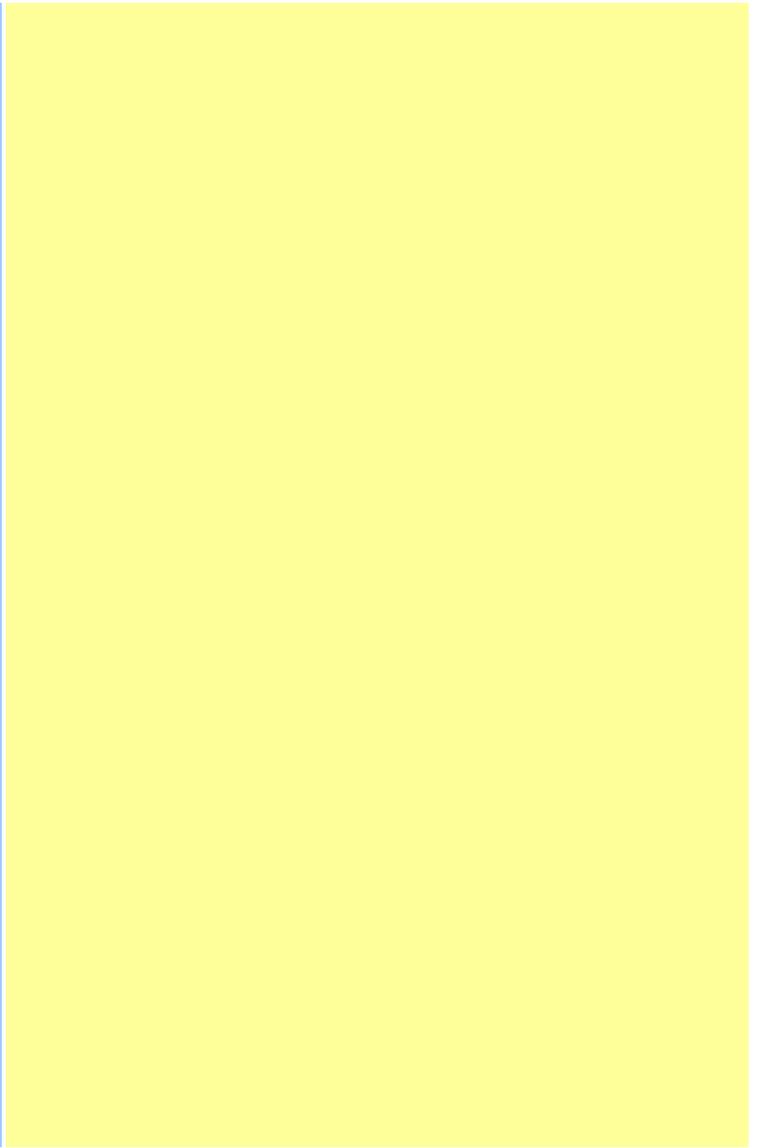
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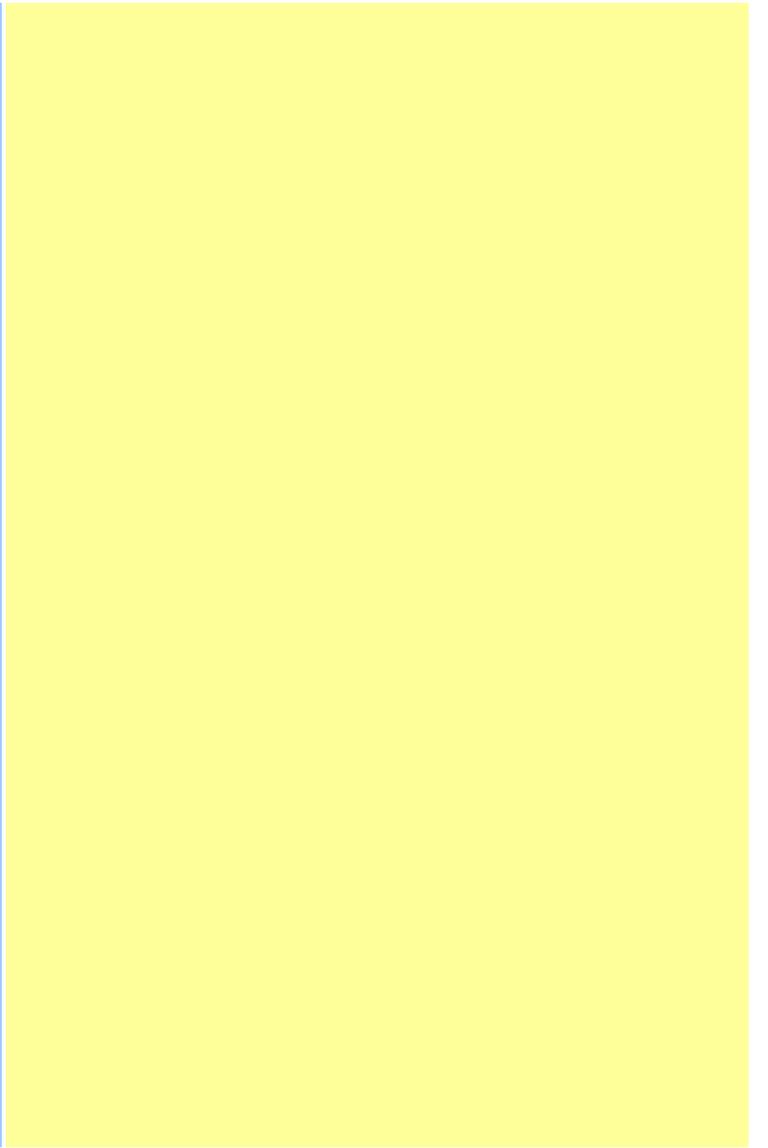
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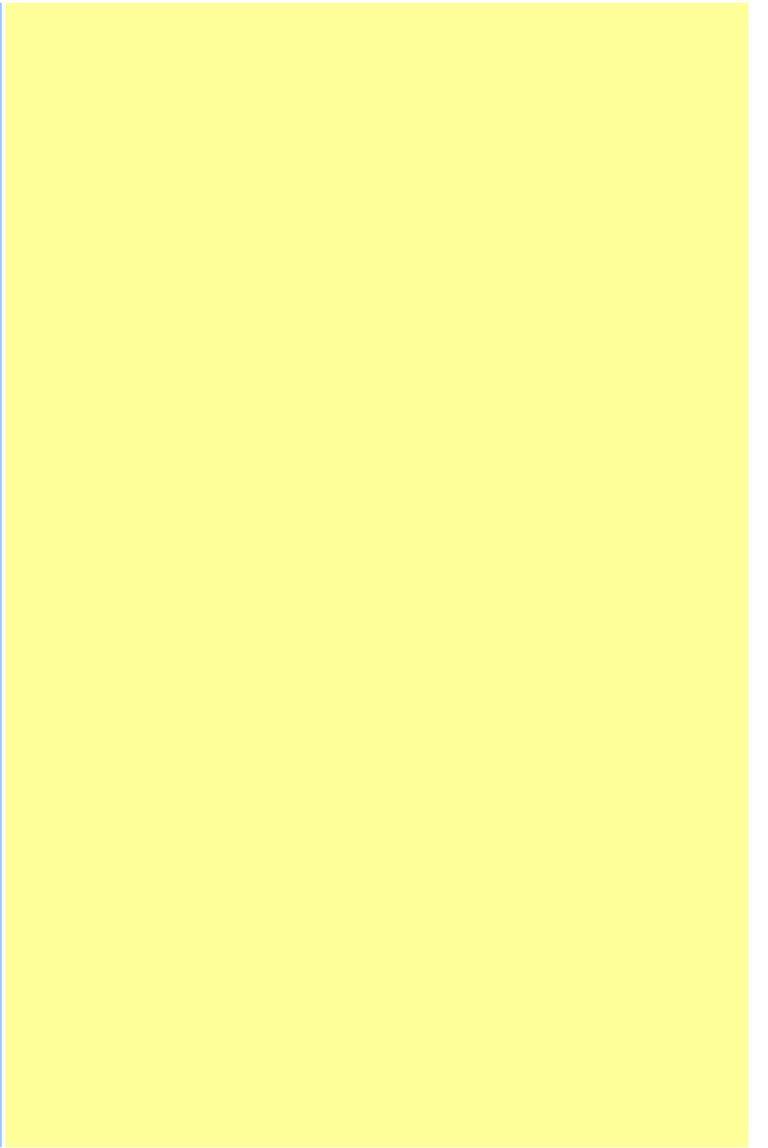
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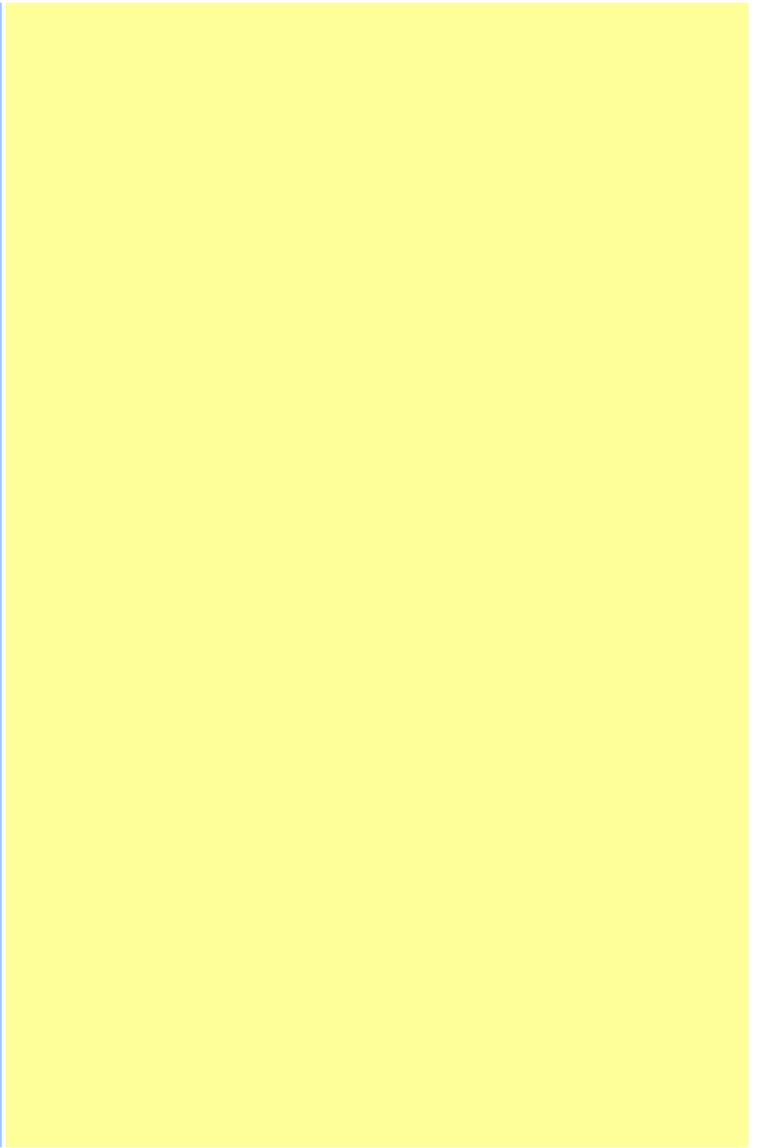
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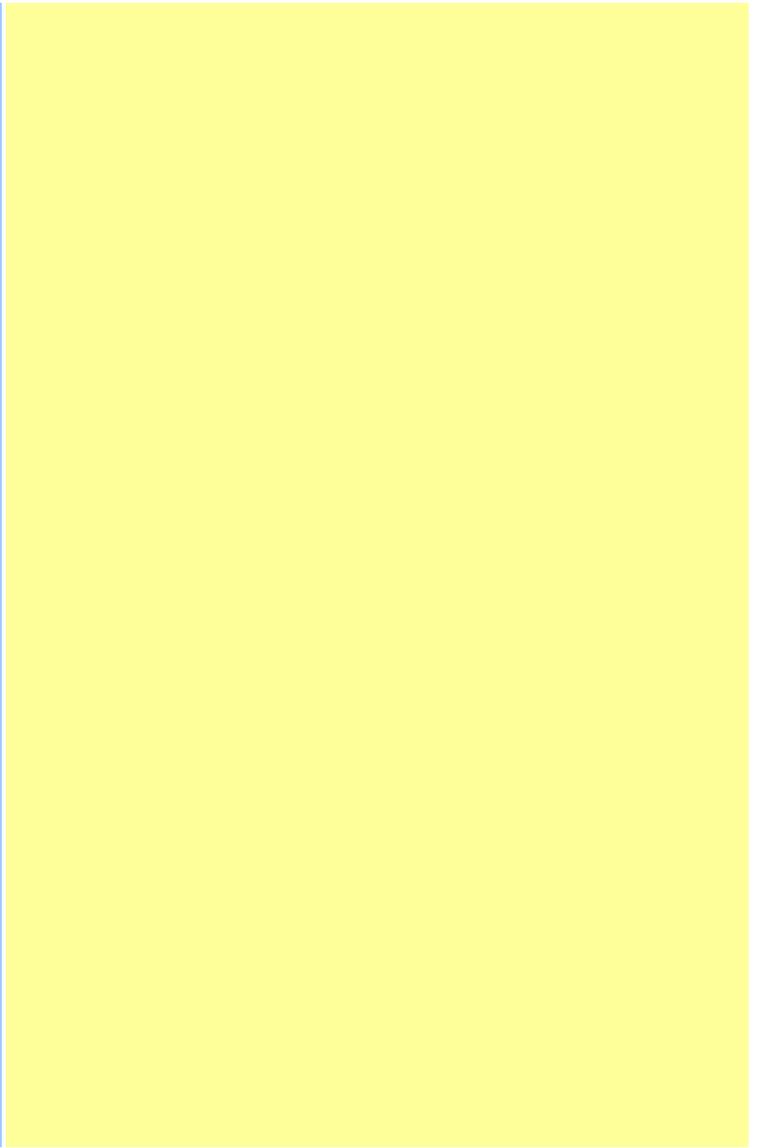
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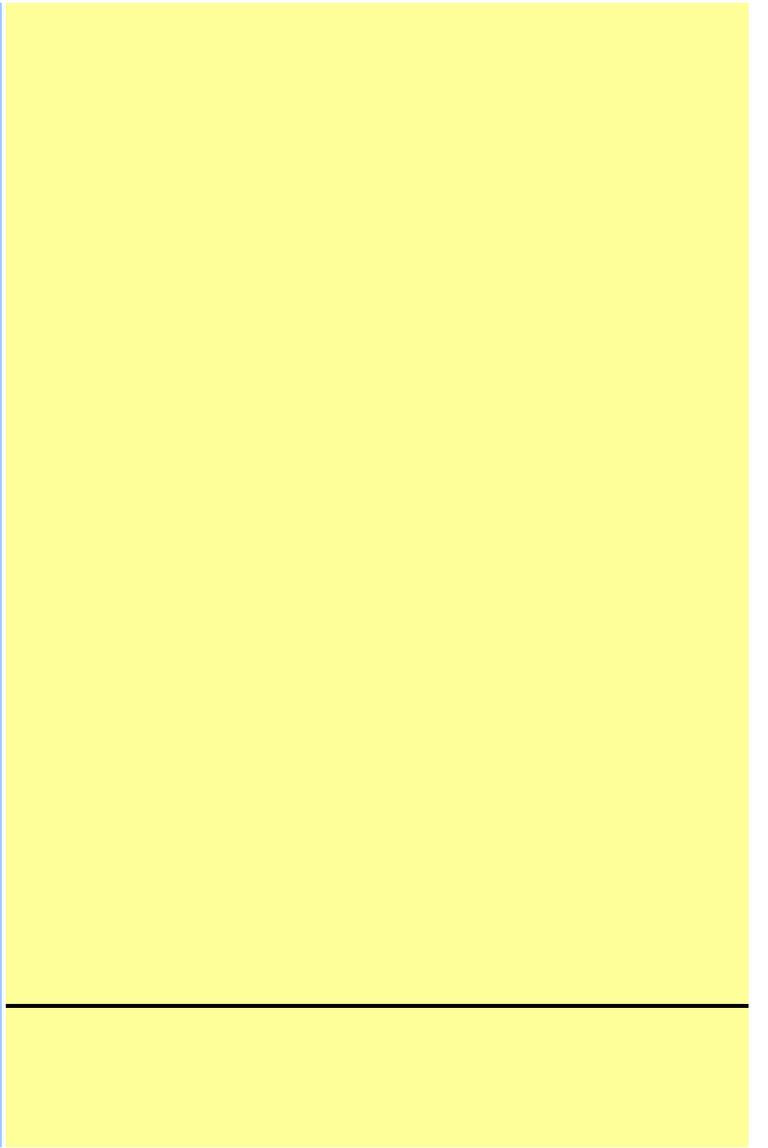












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