



*Police
Crime
Alert*

Community Services
Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: August 17, 2012

Animal Control

5000 block of Breeze Hill, 8/1/12, 11 pm: A 37 year-old Clawson man reports that he was scratched on the foot by an aggressive raccoon when he went out onto the patio to use the grill.

Assaults

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 8/7/12, 7:10 am: Complainant reports that she was twice pushed by another club member who apparently did not wish to share her swim lane.

Target, 1301 Coolidge, 8/12/12, 11:02 pm: Complainant/employee reports that he was walking through the parking lot when a man approached him and grabbed him by the arms. The man initially refused to let go of the complainant, but eventually the

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for community events
<http://www.troy.mi.gov/calendar/>

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

**City Encourages Residents to
Adhere to Underground Sprinkler
Restrictions
During the Hot Summer**

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.

Superintendent of Water & Sewer Rick Shepler said, "We have to lower our

complainant got foot loose and ran. The complainant was not injured. The man was seen in the area earlier in the day and it is believed he may be homeless. He is described as a heavy-set black male approximately 40-years-old wearing a blue sweatshirt and a safety vest. Troy Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect.

Auto Vehicle Thefts

1000 block of John R, 8/5/12, 1am-7:45pm: Complainant reports that her mother's red Saturn Ion was stolen from the apartment complex parking lot.

1000 block of Rodney, 8/5/12 - 8/6/12, 11:30pm-6am: Complainant spent the night at an acquaintance's home. When he woke up in the morning the acquaintance was gone, as was the complainant's work truck and keys to the truck. The complainant's wallet, identification, debit card, and some cash were also in the missing Chevrolet box truck. While the report was being made, it was determined that the truck had been impounded by Wayne County Sheriff's Office and that the Wayne County Prosecutors Office had a hold on it.

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.

August 18, Troy Historic Village, 9:30am-12:30pm. Tour the historic buildings, picnic on the Green, enjoy an artifact scavenger hunt, watch the blacksmiths. Fee: \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors, \$3 Kids 6-12, Kids under 6 are free

August 18, 25: 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.

1000 block of Beacon Hill, 8/10/12 – 8/11/12, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm: A gray Acura Legend was stolen from the apartment complex parking lot.

Civil Issues

Troy Officers responded to 1 incident(s) involving landlord/tenant disputes. Formal enforcement action was not necessary in either case.

Crash Investigations

Long Lake & Rochester, 8/9/12, 9:36 pm: Troy Officers responded to an injury accident on Rochester north of Long Lake. An investigation revealed that two cars had been racing on southbound Rochester Road. After the vehicles passed an uninvolved vehicle they both tried to switch back into the right lane. One of the drivers, a 20-year-old Troy man, swerved to avoid a collision, lost control and flipped his vehicle. He sustained minor injuries and was issued a citation for “Reckless Driving.” The other vehicle fled the scene

Fee: \$10/Resident family; \$14/NR family.

August 21, 28: 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.

August 22: Insect Eaters of the Night, Stage Nature Center, 7-8:30pm. Learn about the fabulous furry critters that come out in the nighttime to eat insects. For ages 6 - adult, the evening includes indoor information, followed by an evening hike. Fee: \$7, \$6/TNS Members

August 23: Little Acorns Stage Nature Center, 10-11am (ages 2-3) and 1-2pm (ages 3-4). Explore sights, smells, sounds and textures of summer with a young child during our interactive hands-on hike. Adults free, children fee: \$7, \$6/TNS

and is described as a red Ford Fusion.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

4000 block of Ramblewood, 7/15/12: Complainant reports that she received a letter from Capital One Bank advising her that someone had opened a credit account using the complainant's personal information but a different address. The complainant did not open the account and does not know how her personal information was compromised.

1000 block of W South Blvd, 8/3/12, 12 pm: Complainant received a telephone call from the security company of an on-line billing company. The representative asked the complainant if she had made any recent E-Bay purchases. When she advised them that she had not, she was informed that someone had made a purchase using her personal identification information but a different address.

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Members

August 23: Painting, Library, 2 pm. Inspired by the piece by painter Paul Gauguin right outside our front door, young artists will use paint to express themselves.

August 23: All Aboard for Model Trains, Historic Village, 7:30pm. Join Dave Thonton, President of the Detroit Model Railroad Club as we talk trains and enjoy operating different model trains. Fee: \$5 or \$3/THS members.

August 23: Walking Tour of the City of Troy Inside|Out paintings with a DIA Docent, 7 pm. Meet us in the City Hall east parking lot.

August 30, Self-Portraits, Library, 2 pm. Artists will use the mirrors and art supplies provided to produce self-portraits. A group visit outside to the Paul Gauguin self-portrait

Complainant spent the night at an acquaintance's home. When he woke up in the morning the acquaintance was gone, as was the complainant's work truck and keys to the truck. The complainant's wallet, identification, debit card, and some cash were also in the missing Chevrolet box truck. While the report was being made, it was determined that the truck had been impounded by Wayne County Sheriff's Office and that the Wayne County Prosecutors Office had a hold on it.

3000 block of Sherwood, 8/3/12: While doing on-line banking, the complainant discovered an unauthorized automatic clearing house withdrawal from her checking account in the amount of \$7,945.52.

NAPA Auto Parts, 6045 Rochester, 8/9/12, 11:25 am: Manager reports finding a counterfeit \$10 bill while counting petty cash. The bill was turned over to the United States Secret Service.

1000 block of Muer, 8/9/12, 6:27 pm: Complainant reports a fraudulent check written on her checking account was cashed for \$4755. The check was made out to someone the complainant is not familiar with

reproduction on loan as part of the DIA Inside/Out program will get your creative juices flowing.

August 30: Thursday Teas at Two, Historic Village, 2pm. Sip a cup of tea while enjoying a slice of history. This month's topic is "Jewish Tall-Tales Tea." Join Award-winning storyteller Judy Sima for the story of "Schmuley the Schlemiel" and other Jewish tall tales. Register in advance. Fee: \$7 per person.

The Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) chose Troy as one of the 13 communities for the summer 2012 Inside|Out project, which brings high-quality reproductions of masterpieces from the DIA's collection to the streets and parks of metro Detroit. The reproductions are on view through September 30.

and the check number was the same as a check the complainant still has in her checkbook.

3000 block of Root, 8/11/12, 1:30 am: Complainant states that on 8/11/12 at noon he discovered his wallet was missing. He believes it fell out of his vehicle on Root while he was attending a gathering. When he called his credit card companies to cancel the cards he learned that on 8/11/12 between 4:00 am and 8:00 am his credit cards had been fraudulently used in Rochester Hills, Clinton Township and Warren.

6000 block of Vernmoor, 8/3/12 - 8/7/12: Complainant reports that his Comerica Bank account was fraudulently debited for \$266. A home health care aide is suspected.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to 10 incidents involving domestic disputes or family troubles during this reporting period. On-scene investigation of these incidents did not result in evidence of crimes being committed; however, Officers were required to take non-enforcement actions to either mediate the

Troy's six reproductions are clustered within walking or bike-riding distance of each other throughout the Civic Center Complex and at the Troy Historic Village. The interactive map is on the City's website at www.troymi.gov/InsideOut.asp. For a map of all 13 communities visit the DIA's website: www.dia.org/insideout.

Join us for a variety of events centered around the City of Troy's Inside|Out reproductions. All programs are free.

Thursday, August 23: Painting, Library, 2 pm. Inspired by the piece by painter Paul Gauguin right outside the TPL's front door, young artists (ages 5+) will use paint to express themselves.

Thursday, Aug. 23 at 7 pm: Walking Tour of the City of Troy Inside|Out paintings with a DIA Docent. Meet us in the City Hall east parking lot and

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

Beech Lane & Maple, 8/7/12, 2:39 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a neighbor reported that a car had hit a mailbox. Officers located the suspect vehicle and interviewed the driver. The 19 year-old Troy man displayed erratic and uncontrollable behavior and alternated between laughing and crying. The driver was transported to an area hospital where blood and urine tests were performed. The use of "K2" or "Spice" may have been a factor. When blood and urine tests are complete a warrant for "Operating under the Influence of Narcotics" may be sought. The driver's license is also suspended.

learn about the works of art from a DIA Docent while strolling around the Troy Civic Center site.

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Day Trip to Dossin Great Lakes Museum & Mariners' Church Sponsored by Troy Historic Village

All aboard for a delightful day of model boats and maritime history as we enjoy guided tours of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum and Historic Mariners' Church on Friday, September 14 from 9am – 3 pm.

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest

I-75 & Adams, 8/3/12, 12:10 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver that was swerving badly and driving 40 miles per hour on the expressway. A Troy Officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The 49 year-old Rochester man smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot/glassy eyes and failed sobriety tests. Marijuana and a plastic cup containing an alcoholic drink were found in his vehicle. He was charged with "Operating While Intoxicated", "Possession of Marijuana", and "Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle". Breath test results were .17%.

John R & Orpington, 8/3/12, 1:37 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it straddling the lane marker dividing the right turn lane and the right through lane. The driver had slurred speech, glassy/bloodshot eyes and smelled of intoxicants. After failing sobriety tests, the 44 year-old Troy man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .15%.

I-75 & Maple, 8/3/12, 3:59 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area after a citizen reported a

Transportation via luxury coach, box lunch, complimentary history packet and all gratuities included. Fee: \$48/person, THS Members \$45. Please register by August 31. Mail checks to the Village or call 248.524.3570 to use your credit card

The Historic Village is located at 60 West Wattles.

Passport Application Services at Troy City Hall

The Troy City Treasurer's office now serves as an official Passport Acceptance Agency and accepts applications from U.S. Citizens from 8am-3pm, Monday-Friday. (With the exception of August 27 - Sept. 7) Photo services are available for a fee at the City Clerk's Office.

suspected drunk driver weaving on I-75. A Troy Officer located the vehicle and observed it drift outside of its lane several times and weave badly. When the car was stopped the driver admitted his license was suspended and said he might have a warrant for his arrest. The 32 year-old Pontiac man failed sobriety test and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense” and “Driving While License Suspended.” He also has an outstanding warrant out of a neighboring jurisdiction for drunk driving. Breath test results were .19%.

Big Beaver & Bellingham, 8/4/12, 1:39 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it weaving and cross from the center lane into both the left and right lanes. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had a glassy stare. The 22 year-old Oxford woman performed poorly on sobriety tests and admitted she probably should not have been driving. She was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .19%.

I75 & Long Lake, 8/4/12, 10:41 pm: A concerned citizen called Troy Dispatch and reported a possibly intoxicated driver swerving on I75. A Troy Officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The driver

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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For more information, visit <http://www.troylibrary.info/downloadable>

had slurred speech, bloodshot eyes and smelled of intoxicants. The 42 year-old Dearborn Heights woman was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense”. Breath test results were .20%.

Rochester & Square Lake, 8/5/12, 1:08 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver that was “all over the road”. A Troy Officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot/glassy eyes and failed sobriety tests. The 37 year-old Chelsea man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense”. Breath test results were .11%.

Coolidge & Big Beaver, 8/10/12, 9:18 pm: Troy Police Dispatch received a phone call reporting a hit and run accident. The driver of the vehicle that had been struck was following the car that had sideswiped his vehicle and then failed to stop. Troy Officers located both vehicles and spoke with the driver of the at-fault vehicle. The 57-year-old Macomb man admitted to having been in an accident. He smelled of intoxicants and had glassy eyes. He was also in possession of a handgun which he has a permit for. After failing sobriety tests, he was arrested for “Operating While

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

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

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

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

Intoxicated” and “Failing to Stop and Identify at a Non-Injury Accident.” Breath test results were 0.17 % and an additional charge of “Carrying a Concealed Weapon with a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.10% or More” was added.

I-75 & Crooks, 8/11/12, 12:21 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle which he observed crossing over both the left and right lane markers and traveling at 40 miles per hour on I-75 (25 miles per hour under limit). When the officer approached the vehicle he noted the passenger was holding an open can of beer. The beer was turned over to the officer at his request. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. After exhibiting poor balance, the 30-year-old Detroit man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated,” “Driving While License Suspended” and two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. Breath test results were 0.14%. His passenger was issued a citation for “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle” and released.

I-75 & Rochester, 8/11/12, 3:16 am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. The officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The driver smelled of

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

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

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

intoxicants and had glassy eyes. The 22-year-old Pontiac man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were 0.12%.

Embezzlements

Restaurant Depot, 1304 E Maple, 7/16/12 – 8/6/12: Business manager reports an employee was terminated after it was discovered that when she rung up orders for a specific customer she rang up some items for lower prices and failed to charge for some higher priced items. The total loss to the business is \$1005.

Partners of Progress, 999 Chicago, 6/23/12 – 8/7/12: A report was filed in which three employees hired through temporary agencies are suspected of stealing a large number of iPhones which were at the location for refurbishment

Home Invasions

2000 block of Camelot, 8/7/12, 1am-7am: Complainant reports that she awoke in the morning and

JCPenney August Round-Up Benefits Boys & Girls Club of Troy

Shop at Oakland Mall’s JCPenney during August and Round-Up for the Boys & Girls Club of Troy. The Club has been chosen the beneficiary of the 2012 Afterschool Round-Up which provides funds for life-enriching after-school programs.

Shoppers have an opportunity to *round-up* their purchases to the next whole dollar, and funds donated to the Club will help our Boys & Girls Club kids experience Youth Development programs which enable them to become responsible, self-reliant, caring young adults. To learn more, visit www.bgctroy.org

discovered that her purse was missing. It appears that someone had made entry into the home thru a partially open bedroom window. The complainant later found her purse inside her unlocked vehicle. Five credit cards, a pair of sunglasses and a gold and diamond wedding ring were missing from the purse. One of the credit cards had already been used to make several fraudulent ATM withdrawals.

3000 block of Mirage, 8/10/12, 10:00 pm: Complainant heard noises in the kitchen while she was on the second floor. She came downstairs and turned on the light. A window screen had been ripped and the sliding door hardware was found on the ground. It does not appear anything was taken.

1000 block of Cadmus, 8/13/12, 5:50 pm: A neighbor called Troy Police Dispatch after seeing a pick-up truck loaded with house fittings drive away from a vacant home at a high rate of speed. Troy Officers checked the home and discovered that the hot water tank, furnace, kitchen sink and some piping had been stolen.

Larcenies

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

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

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.

Somerset Golf Course Clubhouse, 2401 Golfview, 8/1/12, 12:01 pm: Golf Course representative reports that three pieces of lawn equipment were stolen from an unsecured shed. A suspicious male wearing a hard hat and an orange safety vest was seen in the area prior to the theft. The male was last seen leaving the area in a green Buick four door.

3000 block of Historic, 8/2/12, 11:30pm-2:30pm: Complainant left five pieces of mail in her mailbox for pick-up by her carrier. At 2:30 pm, four pieces of the mail were found on the ground in the area. The fifth piece of mail was found by a neighbor and turned over to the mail carrier. This piece of mail had been opened and a bookmark that had been inside the birthday card had been taken.

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 8/6/12, 2:30-6:30 pm: Complainant left his Apple iPhone on the floor of the gym while he played basketball. When he went to retrieve the phone it was gone.

2000 block of Golfview, 8/6/12, 8:10 pm: Complainant, a 12 year-old, reports that her pink Henry 24" girls bicycle was stolen from the hallway of her apartment

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

Contact Numbers:

Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147

Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538

Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703

Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484

Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570

Golf Courses: 248.619.7600

The Troy Police Department

offers the following free talks/seminars:

Work place safety

Alcohol abuse and prevention

Safety with Strangers

building. A few minutes after she discovered the theft, the complainant saw a teenager on her stolen bicycle riding eastbound. The suspect was described as a black male approximately 13 years of age, about 5'8" tall with a medium build. The complainant's bicycle may be able to be identified by its damaged right pedal.

Panera Bread, 268 John R, 8/3/12, 12-2pm: Complainant states that credit cards, gift cards and ID were taken from her purse which she had hanging on the back of her chair while at the restaurant. She learned about the theft when she was contacted by a VISA representative about two suspicious purchases that had been made at the Somerset Collection. She later learned that her debit card also been used to make a fraudulent \$1240 purchase at Best Buy in Madison Heights.

2000 block of Cameo, 8/8/12, 2-6am: Homeowner reports that a Toro mower, a Toro trimmer and a Honda snow blower were stolen from an open garage.

5000 block of Blair, 8/10/12, 12:51 pm: Resident reports that two pieces of mail were removed from her mailbox

Home Security Audit

Personal Security

Got Caught (Shoplifting talk for teens)

Choose Wisely (Right choices for teens)

Home alone (home personal safety for teens and children)

Drug and drug paraphernalia talk for adults and also teens

Identity Theft

Internet Safety for adults & teens

Harassing and Bullying Prevention for children

Retail Fraud Prevention

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

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

and left on the ground. A check was taken from one of the envelopes.

Oakland Mall, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 8/13/12, 3:30 pm: Complainant states she went into the ladies restroom near the Oakland Mall Security Office. She placed her purse and cell phone down on the counter to wash her hands. She turned around to get some paper towel and when she turned back her phone was gone. There were three other women in the restroom at the time of the incident. The cell phone has a locator service and the phone was last located traveling south on I-75 from Fourteen Mile.

Larcenies from Autos

Tortoise and Hair Salon, 6681 Rochester Rd, 8/2/12, 12:45-8:15pm: Employee reports that the catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from her vehicle.

4000 block of Pickford, 8/3/12, 12am-10:30am: Resident reports that the center wheel caps were stolen from his Cadillac Escalade. The vehicle was parked in the driveway at the time of the theft.

"Operation Medicine Cabinet"

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

Opening the World Through Words

That's what you will be helping to do 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

3000 block of Wayfarer, 8/5/12, 2pm-7am: Resident reports that the license plate was stolen from his vehicle during the night.

1000 block of John R, 7/29-7/30/12, 11:55pm-7:30 am: Resident states that someone stole all four center caps from his Chevrolet van.

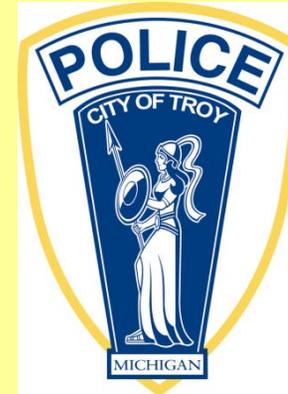
Suburban Chrysler, 1790 Maplelawn, 8/4/12 – 8/6/12, 5:30pm-9am: Business representative reports that someone stole all four wheels and tires from a 2012 Dodge Charger.

900 Tower, 8/8/12, 1pm – 3:00 pm: Complainant reports that the catalytic converter and \$7000 worth of computer equipment was stolen from his vehicle.

Elder Ford, 777 John R, 8/13/12 – 8/14/12, 7:00 pm – 7:00 am: Business representative reports that all four tires were stolen from a Ford Focus and a Chrysler van. Both vehicles were left up on wood blocks.

1000 block of Fleetwood, 8/13/12 – 8/14/12, 11:00 pm – 9:26 am: Vehicle owner reports that during the night

and someone's life!



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.

someone smashed the driver's side window of her Jeep and stole an iPod Touch, a Blackberry Playbook, the in-dash GPS unit, as well as several other personal items.

Malicious Destruction of Property

1000 block of Beattie, 8/3/12, 8am-4:30pm: Complainant states that both side mirrors were broken off a family member's car and the registration was stolen from the glove box. There are no suspects.

2075 W Big Beaver, 8/2/12, 8am-2pm: Complainant reports that the right rear window was broken out on his wife's car. Nothing appears to have been stolen from the vehicle.

Firefighter's Park, 1810 W Square Lake, 8/1/12 - 8/2/12, 8pm-1pm: A utility trailer parked on the site sustained some minor damage when someone attempted to break into it. No entry was made.

2000 block of Hillcrescent, 8/2/12, 4:59 am: Vehicle owner reports that someone put woodchips in the

- **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 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.**

sunroof and open windows of his vehicle, and twisted off the rear window wiper arm.

1000 block of Hartland, 8/4/12, 9:16 pm: Resident reports that an ex-neighbor came to her home to retrieve some personal belongings that the ex-neighbor had stored there. When the resident advised her that the garage was locked and the person who had the key was not at home, a dispute occurred. The resident states the ex-neighbor kicked and broke the bottom of the screen door glass and threw a flower pot holder at her. The ex-neighbor had left the scene prior to officers' arrival, but when contacted by phone, disputed the residents version of events.

Nino Salvaggio, 6835 Rochester, 8/9/12, 11:45 am – 12:15 pm: Complainant states her Ford Escape was “keyed” while she shopped.

1000 block of Coolidge, 8/10/12- 8/11/12, 11pm-12 pm: Resident reports two cars extensively “keyed” while parked in the apartment complex parking lot. A neighbor is suspected.

Minors and Alcohol

Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft

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

- Installing a car alarm.
- Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.
- Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.
- Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.
- Always maintain security of vehicle keys.
- **Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain view.**
- Always lock your vehicle doors.
- Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.

Fredmoor & Hurst, 8/3/12, 11:30 pm: A Troy Officer checking on a suspicious occupied vehicle issued a 17 year-old Troy male a citation for "Possession of Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle".

5000 block of Cardinal, 8/4/12, 1:29 am: Troy Officers performing a welfare check issued a "Minor Possessing or Consuming Alcohol" citation to a 20 year-old Troy man.

Raintree Park, 3775 John R, 8/6/12, 11:44 pm: A Troy Officer observed three subjects on bicycles in the park after hours. All three subjects took off in different directions. The officer was able to stop one of the subjects. The 16 year-old Troy male was turned over to a parent and will be petitioned to Oakland County Probate Court for "Minor Consuming Alcohol".

I-75 & Fourteen Mile, 8/12/12, 12:56 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it cutting off other vehicles, tailgating and traveling at 110 miles per hour. The driver, a 17-year-old Madison Heights male, was arrested and charged with "Reckless Driving" and "Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle." Two 17-

- **There is a trend of things being stolen from vehicles in the parking lots of fitness centers and fun centers. While going to these places, be extra careful to remove all items of value and secure your vehicle.**

Fraud Prevention

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

year-old passengers in the vehicle were issued citations for “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle” and “Minor Consuming Alcohol.” A 16-year-old passenger was turned over to a parent and will be petitioned to Probate Court for the same offenses.

Somerset Collection, 2800 W Big Beaver, 8/11/12, 4:45 pm: An 18-year-old Rochester male was issued a citation for “Minor Consuming Alcohol” and two minors, ages 15 and 16, will be petitioned to Probate Court for “Minor Consuming Alcohol” after Troy Officers were called to the scene regarding the teens indolent behavior.

Other

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

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

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 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

12 harassing or threatening telephone call/text message reports
Three Threats Reports
One Stalking Report

Retail Fraud

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 8/2/12, 4:03 pm: A 31 year-old Southfield man was arrested and charged with "Retail Fraud II" after stealing three video games which he concealed in his shorts.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 8/2/12, 5:15 pm: A 19 year-old Warren woman was detained after shoplifting two undergarments. A warrant will be sought for "Retail Fraud III".

Ulta, 560 John R, 8/2/12, 8:50 pm: Store representative reports that a couple entered the store, looked at some fragrances, and then left the store setting off the checkpoint alarms. An investigation revealed that the man stole \$185 worth of fragrances and the woman stole \$604 worth of fragrances.

Ulta, 560 John R, 8/3/12, 1:46 pm: Store representative

query of your charges.

- Never give your bank account numbers over the phone. Especially if unsolicited!

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

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

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

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

reports that a woman entered the store, looked at some fragrances, and then left the store setting off the checkpoint alarms. An investigation revealed the woman shoplifted a \$58 bottle of fragrance which she concealed in her purse. The suspect is described as a black female, 20 years of age, 5'5" tall and 130 pounds, with shoulder length hair. She was wearing a blue shirt, a multicolor jeweled belt and jean shorts.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 8/4/12, 3:15 pm: Loss Prevention reports two women and a man entered the store with a baby in tow. The adults stole eight t-shirts which they concealed in a diaper bag. A 27 year-old male from Oak Park and a 23 year-old female from Detroit were issued citations for "Retail Fraud III". A 20 year-old Detroit woman was arrested and charged with "Retail Fraud II".

Henri Bendel, 2800 W Big Beaver, 8/9/12, 3:30 pm: Manager reports that a man entered the store that she recognized from previous retail frauds. She tried to keep an eye on him but got pulled away to assist a customer. After the man left the store three bracelets and an iPhone case were missing. The total value of the stolen merchandise is \$649. The suspect is described as a 22-year-old black male with a slim build

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 this website from the Federal Trade Commission on Identity Theft:

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/freereports/index.shtml>



and dreadlocks. He was wearing a white t-shirt and gray pants.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 8/9/12, 7:08 pm: Troy Officers issued "Retail Fraud III" citations to a 17-year-old female from Shelby Township and an 18-year-old Royal Oak woman after the pair stole \$138.99 in merchandise.

Louis Vuitton, 2801 W Big Beaver, 8/10/12, 7:00 pm: Store employees noticed that a display had been disturbed. An inventory revealed that a \$465 belt had been stolen.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 8/10/12, 4:21 pm: Troy Officers issued a 30-year-old Detroit woman a citation for "Retail Fraud" after she shoplifted nine articles of merchandise.

Rite Aid, 1981 W South Blvd, 8/11/12, 10:59 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the store on a report that a retail fraud and non-injury accident had just occurred. Officers arrived and spoke with the Store Manager who reported that a man entered the store and stole three bottles of wine. The manager followed the suspect outside. When the suspect got into his vehicle he backed up and struck a customer's car and then fled

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

For other upcoming programs at the

the scene. The suspect is described as a black male approximately 40-years-old and 5'6" tall. He was wearing a black hat, a white shirt and shorts. The suspect vehicle is a black Chevrolet Trailblazer.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 8/11/12, 1:57 pm: A woman entered the store and selected a bedding set. She took the bedding set to the customer service desk and returned it. After she accepted the \$104.93 store credit merchandise card the 46-year-old Detroit woman was detained and issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III."

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 8/11/12, 10:33 am: Two 15-year-old females, from Oak Park and Southfield respectively, were detained and will be petitioned to Probate Court for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting a combined \$212.50 in merchandise.

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 8/12/12, 7:27 pm: A 51-year-old Commerce Township man was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after he switched the price tags on clothing allowing him to purchase the merchandise for a far lower price.

Walmart, 2100 W Maple, 8/13/12, 1:12 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a retail fraud in progress. An

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248.689.1687

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

Officer arrived at the location and observed a male matching the suspect's description standing outside the store. The officer confronted the suspect who had numerous flash drives, SD cards, ink cartridges and a video game which were recovered from the suspect's pockets. The 16-year-old Troy resident was turned over to a parent and will be petitioned to Oakland County Probate Court for "Retail Fraud II." The teenager is a suspect in another retail fraud which occurred on 8/2/12.

Suspicious Incidents

6000 block of Michael, 8/3/12, 10:09 pm: Resident activated her panic alarm after hearing two male voices outside her sliding doorwall and hearing someone try to open the door. Troy Officers, assisted by an officer and a K-9 from a neighboring department, conducted a track which ended in the subdivision. No entry was made to the home.

Traffic Altercations



The Troy Community Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy, by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol and drugs.

Please feel free to contact any staff member for additional information or contact our office at 248.823.5088

**Troy Community Coalition 4420
Livernois Rd. Troy, MI 48098**

www.troycoalition.com

One traffic altercation incident

Vandalism

6000 block of Basswood, 8/4/12, 2am-6:30am: Homeowner reports that the front of his home was toilet papered and egged. Additionally, the front yard grass was sprayed with black paint and plastic forks were stuck in it.

Northfield Hills Condominiums, 1750 Brentwood, 8/11/12 - 8/12/12, 10pm- 8am: Sometime during the night someone rolled four concrete trash cans into the lake, tipped over picnic tables and damaged a sign.

Welfare Checks

Troy Officers responded to 8 incident(s) involving a person(s) with emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation and possible commitment.

PARENTS...

Some say
“They’re going to do it anyway.”
Really?

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

✓ Talk about it.

It’s 10 o’clock.

Do you know where your child is?

Do you know what your child is drinking?

✓ Talk about it.

We have tough decisions to make.

Here is an easy one.

Say “NO” to alcohol use.

NOT at home, NOT at a party,

NOT until 21. It’s the law.

✓ Talk about it.

Troy Community Coalition for the
Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

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Miscellaneous

One Citation issued for Reckless Driving and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia

Case Update

On 8/2/12, at 1:50 pm, the complainant on the vehicle theft report listed below advised Troy Police that his vehicle had not been stolen but rather had been taken by an acquaintance as a prank.

Big Beaver Tavern, 645 E Big Beaver, 8/1/12, 7:30- 9:48 pm: Complainant reports that his Ford F150 pick-up was stolen from the parking lot.



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.

Arrest Summary

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

One Arrest for Felonious Assault and Domestic Assault

One Domestic Assault Arrest

Four Felony Warrant Arrests

One Reckless Driving Arrest

17 Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests

One Arrest for Violation of a Conditional Release Order

Four Drove While License Suspended Arrest

One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana and One Misdemeanor Warrant

Two Arrests for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia

One Drove While License Suspended & Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia arrest

One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia and Possession of an Illegal Weapon

One Arrest for Drove While License Suspended and two Misdemeanor Warrants – drivers license has been suspended since 1998

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

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

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

K-2/SPICE

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.



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

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 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.**

organizations and agencies that assist with job placement or job training.

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

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

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
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

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.

**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**

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

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

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.

Online reporting can be accessed in three ways:

- Through computer terminals located in the Troy Police Department lobby

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Visit www.troyfoundation.org for more information.

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- 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 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



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

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	

Incidents of violent crime, which include murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, are extremely low. In

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

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

China flyer [here...](#)

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

2010, there were only 53 violent crimes reported to the Troy Police Department, which represents less than 3.0% of the total Part 1 crime in Troy.

Murder:	1
Rapes:	10
Robberies:	9
Aggravated Assault:	33

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

The Troy Police Department responded to a total of 35,018 incidents of all types in 2010. The Troy Dispatch center received approximately 173,000 incoming telephone calls in 2010, of which 40,335 were 911 calls. The department hosted 236 crime prevention and other



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

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BUSINESSES:**

safety programs in 2010, which were attended by 14,632 citizens. Additional workload statistics for 2010 are noted below:

Arrests:	2,520	(393 drunk driving)
Criminal Cases Investigated:	2173	
Traffic Crashes:	3,367	
Traffic Citations:	12,164	(8,723 crash causing hazardous violations)

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

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

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

TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

Archives of crime alert

can be found at our website:

www.cityoftroypolice.com

[CrimeAlert Archive](#)

In commenting on the latest ranking, Troy Police Chief Gary Mayer spoke about the dedication and quality of the employees of the Troy Police Department. He noted the commitment to public safety this community has consistently sought to maintain. He pointed out the significant number of community volunteers that have come forward to act as our eyes and ears in conjunction with the “Citizens on Patrol Program,” which was formed in the face of recent staffing cuts. The Chief stated, “The Troy Police Department is made up of professional men and women who work hard to identify and solve problems. They, like so many in our community, have had to work through some significant challenges in terms of the current economic climate. They have been called upon to make sacrifices, yet they continue to provide this community with a level of law enforcement service that I am convinced is second to none. We have become a smaller, but more streamlined organization. We value the resources we have been provided and are dedicated to utilizing those resources to deliver the best law enforcement service possible.”

City Manager Mr. John Szerlag also reinforced these latest rankings as a significant accomplishment. Mr. Szerlag stated, “The community has consistently identified public safety as a priority. The on-going

economic challenges required significant cost cutting efforts in every area of service delivery, including public safety. Nonetheless, we have worked hard to keep Troy safe. This latest ranking reinforces those efforts. It further underscores the excellence and professionalism of the City's employees who remain dedicated to preserving a high quality of life in this community. Our challenge is to maintain this record of excellence in the face of shrinking resources. If we can accomplish that, I am confident we will remain one of the premier places to live and do business not only in Southeast Michigan, but in the entire nation."

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

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

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

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

When the State of Michigan introduced the Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP), it was easily determined that Troy could meet the new state standards. The Performance Dashboards proposed by Governor Rick Snyder would include those financial and operating measures that are most important to the government and its citizens. The Dashboards provide a quick assessment of a community's performance in five key areas that affect families today: economic strength;

health and education; value for government; quality of life; and public safety.

“Troy has always been a very lean operation with a history of being fiscally responsible,” City Manager John Szerlag said. “This Dashboard gives us one more way to provide transparency, accountability and a comparative analysis to our citizens. For more than 15 years, the City of Troy has worked to put best practices in place including engaging in a massive restructuring initiative during these tough times as well as many public and private partnerships.”

Troy’s Dashboard, along with providing the State’s mandatory requirements, which also include the Popular Annual Financial Report, also contains additional information such as its Best Practices Report and the Three Year Budget (2011/12 – 2013/14).

Residents can visit the City of Troy website at <http://troymi.gov/dashboard> to monitor trends and obtain detailed information.

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

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

Discontinuation and Transfer of

Animal Control Services

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

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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.

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

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

- **Pick up stray and or nuisance cats, provide cat impoundment, or return cat's to owners.**
- **Noise/barking dog complaints.**
- **Number of dogs allowed in residence.**
- **Disturbance of birds and bird nest.**
- **Permits for domestic livestock or dangerous animals.**
- **Coyote complaints (DNR matter)**
- **Geese problems (DNR matter)**
- **Pick up injured wildlife and transport to wildlife or sanctuary.**
- **Annually inspect kennel facilities, unless claim of cruelty.**
- **Pet shop inspections, unless cruelty.**
- **Tethering, unless claim of cruelty.**
- **Feeding waterfowl.**
- **Hunting and trapping of animal violations, unless cruelty.**

- **Delivery of rabies specimens to Lansing for testing.**
- **Provide shelter quarantine of attack animals.**
- **Euthanasia of sick or ill-tempered animals for residents.**
- **All animal give-ups must be taken to the county facility. (costs incurred by resident)**
- **Picking up of dead animal carcasses on roadway.**

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

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

