



*Police  
Crime  
Alert*

Community Services  
Section

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**Crime Alert for period ending date: Sept. 7, 2012**

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### **Animal Control**

**Dog Bite Report**

### **Breaking and Entries**

**Sunglass Hut, 8/28/12, 9:45 pm: On 9/5/12, following an investigation, Officers arrested a 19 year-old Troy man for a "Breaking and Entering" that occurred on 8/28/12. The man, who was a Sunglass Hut employee, admitted that on 8/28/12, prior to closing the business, he left an emergency exit door open. He later returned entering the business through the open emergency exit door and stole money from the cash register.**

**Events & Programs**  
Please click or go to the link  
for community events  
<http://www.troy.mi.gov/calendar/>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY**

**Please be advised that, beginning September 10<sup>th</sup> and running through the end of the month, maintenance work will be performed on some of the Oakland County Outdoor Warning Sirens. Once the work is completed at each siren, it will be tested for approximately 30 seconds to ensure that it is in proper working order; you will hear the normal siren sound, but just for a short burst.**

***This should not be confused with an actual activation of the outdoor warning sirens which lasts for 3 minutes. If you hear the sirens for the full 3 minute activation, they should seek shelter immediately and***

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

**Pier 1 Imports, 388 John R, 8/25/11, 7pm: Complainant, a Warren resident, reports that her wallet was stolen while she was in Clinton Township. When she cancelled her credit cards she learned that they had already been fraudulently used at three Troy businesses - Pier 1 Imports, CVS, and Bed, Bath and Beyond.**

**Apple Store, 2800 W Big Beaver, 8/27/12: Complainant has learned that someone used her identity to add two phone lines to her existing account and to purchase two new iPhones. The complainant suspects a former neighbor who had asked her if she wanted to make some money by using her social security number to purchase iPhones which would then be resold.**

**5000 block of Colleen, 9/30/12, 5:14am - 9:20am: Complainant received an email from a family member stating he was in London and had been robbed of all his cash/ credit cards and needed money to get home. The complainant wired \$1550 to London before receiving an email from the family member saying that his email account had been hacked and not to send any money as he was safe and in the United States.**

***listen to a radio or television for more information.***

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**September 10, 17, 24: Open Play Time, Library, 10am-12pm. Come on in and join us for play time!. Children will enjoy playing with developmentally appropriate toys and exercising their social skills together.**

**September 10, 17, 24: Preschool Story Time, Library, 7pm. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.**

**September 11: Mystery Reader's Book Group, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 10:15 am. Reading *Death Comes to Pemberly* by PD James. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:15 am.) FREE.**

**September 11: Dan Ewald's Book Group, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7 pm. Reading *Child 44* by**

1000 block of Dorre, 9/4/12, 1-5pm: Complainant received a phone call from someone she believed to be her nephew. The complainant was convinced that her nephew was in a Peruvian prison and she sent \$3258.13 to Peru via Western Union. The complainant telephoned her sister the next day and learned her nephew is not in Peru.

Citizens Bank, 900 Tower, 9/6/12, 3:06 pm: The bank contacted Troy Police when a man came into the bank and attempted to open an account and deposit a \$1490.72 fraudulent check into the account. Troy Officers arrived at the bank and spoke with the suspect who stated that his uncle had given him the check for lawn work. The check was drawn on the account of a Westland business and appeared to be a faded copy. The business was contacted and confirmed the check was fraudulent. Troy Officers arrested the 18 year-old Detroit man for "Uttering and Publishing a Check".

Apple Store, 2800 W Big Beaver, 6/27/12 - 6/28/12: Complainant reports that she lost her wallet in May of 2012. When she starting getting bills for cellular service she learned that someone had used her

Tom Rob Smith. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7 pm.) FREE.

September 11, 18, 25: Lapsit Story Time, Library, 10:15-11:15am. Stories, rhymes and songs for young children to reinforce language development and print awareness for toddlers (ages 12-23 months) and their parents and/or caregivers.

September 12: History of Hobbies: Woodcarving, Historic Village, 7:30pm. Local carver Don Mitchell will bring tools and beautiful carvings and discuss the history of woodcarving. He will also have information from local and regional groups for those who would like to work wood. No Registration Required. Fee: \$5/non-members & \$3/THS members

September 12, 19, 26: Toddler Story Time, Library, 10:15-11:15am. Stories, rhymes, and songs, plus a very

identity to purchase six iPhones and open Sprint and AT&T accounts. 12-29884

1000 block of Fountain, 8/25/12: Resident reports that someone used his identity to open Verizon and Sprint accounts and to obtain a Macy's credit card.

### **Domestic / Family Trouble**

Troy Officers responded to nine 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.

simple craft, for young children (ages 24-39 months) and their parents and/or caregivers.

September 13, 20, 27: Lego Lovers, Library, 4-6pm. Children ages 5 & up, come in for open play with Legos. We provide the Legos, you provide the building ideas and construction know-how.

September 13: Baseball, Sparky, and Me: An Evening with Dan Ewald, Library, 7-8:30pm. Join Troy resident, author and sports writer Dan Ewald, for a night of baseball nostalgia. Ewald will discuss his books, including his latest work, "*Sparky and Me*" about his friendship with legendary coach Sparky Anderson, as well as the history of baseball, the World Series, and why he decided to write. Ewald will sign books following the event. Patrons will need to bring their own copies to the event for signing.

## **Drugs/Narcotics**

**Long Lake & John R, 9/4/12, 10:29 pm: A Troy Officer investigated a suspicious occupied vehicle parked in business parking lot. Following the investigation, the officer issued the driver a citation for “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle”, and arrested the passenger, a 20 year-old Rochester Hills woman, for “Possession of a Controlled Substance”, “Possession of Marijuana” and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia”.**

**Citation issued for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.**

**I-75 & Adams, 9/6/12, 6:17 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver that was swerving in all three lanes. The vehicle was located and stopped after the officer observed it almost rear end the truck in front of it. The driver had slurred speech and difficulty keeping his keys open. There was vomit on the front of his shirt, and the driver admitted to throwing up while driving. The 57 year-old Flint man admitted to taking prescription pain medication and narcotic paraphernalia consistent with heroin use was found in his vehicle. He failed sobriety**

**September 14: Day Trip: Dossin Great Lakes Museum & Mariners’ Church, Sponsored by Historic Village, 9am-3pm. 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. 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.**

**September 15: Back To School T-Shirts, Library, 2pm. Kids, ages 5 & up, bring a white t-shirt and use our fabric paints to decorate it to look like lined paper.**

**September 19, 20: Red Cross Blood Drive, Community Center, 9am-3pm. Please schedule an appointment and**

tests and was arrested for “Operating under the Influence of Drugs” and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia”. A blood test was administered; results are pending.

Big Beaver & Crooks, 9/6/12, 8:04 pm: A Troy Officer was flagged down by a citizen who reported a suspected drunk driver. As the officer began to search for the vehicle, Troy Dispatch advised that another citizen was following a vehicle with the same description. The officer found the caller who pointed out the vehicle which had pulled into a parking lot. The officer approached the suspect vehicle and spoke with the driver who had slurred speech, droopy eyelids and was crying. The 27 year-old Flat Rock woman admitted to taking three anti-anxiety pills and a muscle relaxer. The 27 year-old failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating under the Influence of Drugs”. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

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

Dequindre & Elliot, 8/31/12, 11:57 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it run a red light at

help save lives! To donate blood, you must be over 17 and weigh at least 110 lbs. Please bring photo ID. Appointments, call 248.524.1147. Walk-in donors welcome too.

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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.

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](http://www.troymi.gov/InsideOut.asp). For a

Dequindre and Tarry. The officer immediately noticed that the driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. The 42 year-old Sterling Heights man apologized for running the red light. After exhibiting poor balance he was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Coolidge & Maple, 9/1/12, 1:26 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling 82 miles per hour in a 35 mile per hour zone. The officer noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants, had glassy/bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. The 25 year-old Troy male failed sobriety tests and was arrested. Two open containers of beer were found in his car. He was charged with “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle”. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Talbot & Big Beaver, 9/1/12, 2:28 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle stopped on Talbot north of Big Beaver. The driver was outside of the vehicle urinating when the officer pulled up. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had glassy/watery eyes. After failing sobriety tests, the 36 year-old Clinton Township man was arrested. Marijuana was found inside a gym bag

map of all 13 communities visit the DIA’s website: [www.dia.org/insideout](http://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.

Monday, September 17: “Treasures of the DIA” 7-8:30 pm, Library. Presented by Art History Lecturer Maureen Esther, this program will showcase the tremendous art collection at the DIA. Esther will also lecture about artist Vincent Van Gogh and his unique relationship with artist Paul Gauguin.

Saturday, September 22 at 10:30 am: Walking Tour of the City of Troy Inside|Out paintings with a DIA Docent. Meet us in the City Hall east parking lot and learn about the works of art from a DIA Docent while strolling around the Troy Civic Center site.

in the trunk of the car. He was charged with “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Possession of Marijuana”. Breath test results were .12%.

I-75 & Big Beaver, 9/1/12, 2:38 am: A Troy Officer noticed a vehicle north of him on I75 that was weaving heavily. When the officer caught up with the vehicle it was traveling half in the right lane and half in the middle lane. After the vehicle was stopped the driver, a 33 year-old Benton Harbor, man failed sobriety tests. A cup containing alcohol and half of a marijuana cigarette were found in the vehicle. He was charged with “Operating While Intoxicated”, “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle” and “Possession of Marijuana”. A blood test was administered; results are pending.

I-75 & Wattles, 9/1/12, 5:38 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a two car injury accident. When officers arrived on the scene they found a SUV upside down in the median ditch and a Buick in the ditch about 100 yards in front of it. All three occupants of the SUV were able to climb out of the vehicle. They told officers that the Buick had rear ended them. The driver of the Buick said he was texting when the accident occurred. The 23 year-old Auburn Hills man had slurred speech, glassy/bloodshot eyes and smelled

Sunday, Sept. 23: Movie, *Lust for Life*, Troy Library, 1:30 pm. Directed by Vincente Minnelli and starring actor, Kirk Douglas & Anthony Quinn, *Lust for Life* tells the story of the tortured life of artist, Vincent Van Gogh and his friend Paul Gauguin. Adapted from the best-selling novel by Irving Stone.

Tuesday, Sept. 25: Adult Book Discussion Group, Troy Library, 7 pm. Led by Library Director Cathy Russ, the group will be discussing *The Writings of a Savage – Paul Gauguin, Life of an Artist*.

For more information, call 248.524.1147.

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Show Your Troy Library Card and Save in September During National

**strongly of intoxicants. He was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .20%. He has one prior drinking and driving arrest. Two occupants of the SUV were transported to an area hospital.**

**Long Lake & Rochester, 9/3/12, 3:40 am: After stopping a vehicle for speeding a Troy Officer arrested the driver, a 29 year-old Rochester male, for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .16%.**

**Big Beaver & I-75, 9/4/12, 10:23 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it swerve from the right lane into the middle lane almost striking another vehicle. The driver had slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. After failing sobriety tests, the 68 year-old Rochester man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .12%.**

**Lakeview & Golfview, 9/7/12, 2:35 am: Troy Officers responded to the area after a security guard at an area business reported a suspected drunk driver. Officers located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The driver smelled strongly of intoxicants and had a glazed look on his face. When asked how much he had drank, the**

## **Library Card Month**

**Troy Library has partnered with local businesses to celebrate National Library card Month during September.**

**Troy residents who have library cards are encouraged to use the materials & services provided by the Troy Library.**

**If you have a card, you benefit in other ways. This month, you are entitled to discounts at several Troy-area businesses. Just show your card and save at the following:**

**Goodyear (1973 Livernois)  
10% off all parts purchases**

**Maggiano’s (2089 W. Big Beaver)  
15% all food/non-alcoholic beverages**

**Oakland Hills Veterinary Hospital  
(121 E. Long Lake)  
10% off all professional services (Sept-Nov)**

man replied “too much”. After failing sobriety tests, the 28 year-old Troy resident was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Officers spoke with the security guard who had called police. He stated he saw the vehicle strike a curb when it pulled into an area business. The driver got out and was stumbling around. The security guard approached the man and inquired if he was okay. The security guard said the man ignored him, continuing to stumble around and eventually got back in his vehicle and drove off. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

### **Home Invasions**

2000 block of Iowa, 8/30/12 - 9/1/12, 6pm-1:30pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the home when the homeowners returned from vacation and discovered that their home had been broken into. Entry was made by prying open the front door. Cash and jewelry were stolen.

**Papa Romano’s (5399 Crooks)  
Free order of bread with any Med, Lg,  
XL pizza order**

**Ridley’s Bakery Café (4054 Rochester )  
10% off any purchase over \$5**

**TCBY (2848 W. Maple)  
\$1 off any purchase over \$3**

**Troy Sports Center (1819 E. Big  
Beaver) - Free Open Skate**

**A Library card is a great investment.  
Use your’s today, or stop by the Troy  
Library and sign up for one now.**

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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**

## Larcenies

Adams Inc., 700 Stephenson, 8/30/12 - 8/31/12, 5:30 pm-7am: Approximately \$1000 worth of bathroom stall partitions and scrap steel was stolen from the site.

2000 block of Lakeside, 9/2/12 - 9/3/12, 5pm-9am: Homeowner reports that a leaf blower, a rototiller, a line trimmer and hedge trimmers were stolen from his garage after the door was inadvertently left open overnight.

Jet Box, 1822 Thunderbird, 8/17/12 – 9/5/12: Business owner reports that someone cut the padlocks on two semi-trailers and stole 400 pallets with a value of \$2000.

Beaumont Medical Transportation, 950 W Maple, 8/26/12 - 8/27/12, 8:30pm-12am: Complainant's Samsung Galaxy tablet computer was inadvertently left in the employee lounge. When he returned to work to retrieve the computer it was gone.

1000 block of Rochester, 9/5/12, 4:30 pm: Resident

we enjoy guided tours of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum and Historic Mariners' Church on Friday, September 14 from 9am – 3 pm. Transportation via luxury coach, box lunch, complimentary history packet and all gratuities included. Fee: \$48/person, THS Members \$45. Please register asap. Mail checks to the Village or call 248.524.3570 to use your credit card

The Historic Village is located at 60 West Wattles.

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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 8am-3pm, Monday-Friday. (With the

reports vicodin pills were stolen from her home. A family member is suspected in the theft.

Target, 1301 Coolidge, 9/6/12, 7:50-8:10pm:  
Complainant reports that he chained his 10 speed mountain bicycle to a shopping cart and went into the store. When he came out twenty minutes later the bike was gone.

### Larcenies from Autos

1000 block of Key West, 8/29 - 8/30/12, 10pm-6:30am:  
Complainant reports that a floor finishing machine was stolen from his locked work van while the vehicle was parked in his driveway overnight. 12-29081

Drury Inn, 575 W Big Beaver, 8/31/12, 5:30-7:30pm:  
The catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from the complainant's Pontiac Montana.

Raintree Park, 3775 John R, 9/4/12, 4:45-6pm:  
Complainant states that someone stole eight Frisbee golf discs from her unlocked vehicle and scratched the vehicle in two places.

Planet Fitness, 288 John R, 9/4/12, 6-8:45pm: The

exception of August 27 - Sept. 7)  
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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For more information, visit <http://www.troylibrary.info/downloadable>

**catalytic converter was stolen from the complainant's Chevrolet Venture.**

### **Malicious Destruction of Property**

**5000 block of Faircastle, 9/1/12, 2:57 pm: Complainant heard a loud noise and when she looked outside she saw that her mailbox was broken. It has been determined that a total of 27 mailboxes in the subdivision were damaged.**

**Troy Public Library, 510 W Big Beaver, 9/5/12, 2:15 pm – 2:20 pm: Complainant's VW Jetta was "keyed" while parked in the library parking lot.**

### **Other**

**Troy Officers responded to one hospice death during the time period covered by this report.**

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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**

## **Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats**

**One harassing or threatening telephone call/text message report(s)**

## **Retail Fraud**

**PetSmart, 734 E Big Beaver, 8/30/12, 10am-8pm: Store Manager reports that \$349.97 worth of flea and tick treatments was stolen from a display box.**

**Claire's, 2800 W Big Beaver, 8/31/12, 7:23 pm: An 18 year-old Bloomfield Hills woman was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting a necklace and earrings.**

**Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 9/1/12, 9:20 am: Troy Officers issued a 40 year-old Beverly Hills female a citation for "Retail Fraud III". The woman entered the store and selected an electric waffle maker, which she placed in a Kohl's shopping cart. She proceeded to Customer Service where she returned the waffle maker, which she had never purchased, and had the cash credited to her Visa debit card.**

**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**

**Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 9/1/12, 1:15 pm: An 18 year-old Detroit man was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting two bottles of cologne.**

**Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 9/1/12, 3:23 pm: A 17 year-old Sterling Heights male was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting four pairs of Nike shorts.**

**Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 9/2/12, 2:14 pm: An 18 year-old Southgate man was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting a pair of Ray-ban sunglasses.**

**Kohl’s, 1265 Coolidge, 9/2/12: A 41 year-old Troy woman was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting two pieces of merchandise. The woman selected an ankle bracelet and placed it on her ankle, then selected a headband which she put on her head. She exited the store without paying for either item.**

**Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 9/3/12, 5:08-6:25pm: A customer approached a sales associate and asked to see a set of diamond stud earrings that were on display. After the customer handled the earrings and gave them back to the associate it was determined**

**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.**

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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 Troy area. E-mail subscriptions to this newsletter are available free at [www.troymi.gov](http://www.troymi.gov).**

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that one of the diamonds was not genuine and that it did not match the other diamond in the set. An investigation has been launched.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 9/4/12, 7:23 pm: A 46 year-old Warren woman was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting a pair of earrings and a ring.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 9/5/12, 4:13 pm: A 47 year-old Shelby Township woman was arrested and charged with "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting 3 articles of merchandise with a value of \$145. The woman also has an outstanding warrant for her arrest for Retail Fraud out of a neighboring jurisdiction.

Walmart, 2001 W Maple, 9/6/12, 8:06 pm: Loss Prevention observed a man in the electronics department concealing DVD movies in a Walmart bag. The suspect walked out of the store without paying for the merchandise. When Loss Prevention attempted to detain the suspect he fled on foot to a waiting getaway car. The suspect is described as a white male approximately 20 years old, 6'2" tall and 140 pounds, with brown hair. Seventeen movies with a value of \$495.83 were stolen.

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**

**Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570**

**Golf Courses: 248.619.7600**

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## **Traffic Altercations**

### **One Traffic Altercation Report**

### **Vandalism**

**Robinwood Park, 640 Robinwood, 9/2/12, 7:35 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to a report of a juvenile shooting the park jungle gym with food coloring. When the officer arrived several adults pointed the culprit out. The parents of the 14 year-old male brought a bucket and cleaning supplies to the park and the child cleaned up the jungle gym.**

### **Weapons Offenses**

**Crooks & Corporate, 9/5/12, 11:27 pm: After stopping a vehicle for a routine license plate violation a Troy Officer determined that the driver had a suspended driver's license and several outstanding arrest warrants. When the 42 year-old Detroit woman was**

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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**

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

arrested a double edged knife was found in her purse. She was charged with "Carrying a Concealed Weapon" and "Driving While License Suspended".

### **Welfare Checks**

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

### **Miscellaneous**

Trouble with a Customer Incident  
Failure to Return a Rented Vehicle Report

### **Arrest Summary**

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

Two Arrests for Domestic Assault & Battery

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. Since 1984 we have provided over 300 adults free one-on-one reading & English language instruction each year.

Three Felony Warrant Arrests  
Eight Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests  
Five Arrests for Driving While License Suspended  
One Arrest for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia  
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended,  
& Six Misdemeanor Warrants  
One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana  
& Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia  
One Possession of Marijuana Arrest

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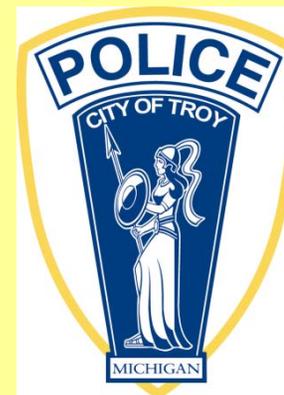
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### K-2/SPICE

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.

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

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



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### Crime Prevention Tips

If you would like to have the security of your residence or business inspected

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 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.**

**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 again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.**
- **Burglar alarms are only as reliable as**

**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  
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**

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.
- Always maintain security of vehicle keys.
- **Do not leave anything of value in**

**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  
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

**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 offers to do you a favor, they probably have an ulterior motive.
- Never give any personal information out to an unknown source over the

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 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

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

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



### 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

- 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 extensive losses and damage to your credit history.

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

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 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:

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 this website from the Federal Trade Commission on Identity Theft:

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

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
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



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.

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.

alleged, or complaints of non-consensual acts between individuals who are acquainted with one another.

The Troy Police Department responded to a total of 35,018 incidents of all types in 2010. The Troy Dispatch center received approximately 173,000 incoming telephone calls in 2010, of which 40,335 were 911 calls. The department hosted 236 crime prevention and other safety programs in 2010, which were attended by 14,632 citizens. Additional workload statistics for 2010 are noted below:

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

This "Safest City" ranking represents an ongoing and significant achievement not only for the Troy Police Department, but for the community in general. It is a tribute to the residents; an excellent school system; strong prevention programs such as those provided by the Troy Community Coalition, Boys and Girls Club, Troy Youth Assistance, and many others; an effective District Court; and an active business community. The

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.

The Troy Nature Center is holding a  
Wine & Beer Tasting Fund Raiser  
to benefit the Troy Nature Society  
and the programs and activities  
for the Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center  
sponsored by Whole Foods Market  
at Leon and Lulu's  
96 W 14 Mile Road, Clawson MI

current ranking for the lowest crime rate in Michigan, reinforces the high quality of life that is offered in Troy. The Troy Police Department is dedicated to continuing to work with the community we serve, as well as City Management and City Government to assure this city remains a safe and attractive place to live, raise families, work, and recreate.

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

on Thursday November 1, 2012

from 5:30 – 8 pm

Sample new wines & Michigan beers,  
relax with friends & shop at this event.

Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle.

Entertainment – Urban Prairie

For Tickets: \$35/person

Call 248.879.9247 or 248.879.8819

Or send check to: PO Box 99302,  
Troy MI 48099



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

248.689.1687

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

organization. We value the resources we have been provided and are dedicated to utilizing those resources to deliver the best law enforcement service possible.”

City Manager Mr. John Szerlag also reinforced these latest rankings as a significant accomplishment. Mr. Szerlag stated, “The community has consistently identified public safety as a priority. The on-going economic challenges required significant cost cutting efforts in every area of service delivery, including public safety. Nonetheless, we have worked hard to keep Troy safe. This latest ranking reinforces those efforts. It further underscores the excellence and professionalism of the City’s employees who remain dedicated to preserving a high quality of life in this community. Our challenge is to maintain this record of excellence in the face of shrinking resources. If we can accomplish that, I am confident we will remain one of the premier places to live and do business not only in Southeast Michigan, but in the entire nation.”

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City of Troy Residents will need to call Oakland County

## **AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR YOUTH AGES 6-18**

A fun, safe, affordable after-school experience is waiting for children aged 6–18 at the Boys & Girls Club of Troy.

### **What We Provide:**

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

We offer transportation for a cost of \$12 a week from Costello and Hill elementary and Larson Middle school (Larson is full at this time).

Our Drop in Program gives parents great flexibility to tailor program visits

**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**

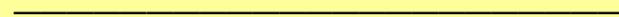
**The City of Troy has a long history of fiscal transparency, evidenced by the information contained on its comprehensive website, its community conversations and best practices of cost reduction and fiscal responsibility. City Management engaged in a massive restructuring initiative to take control 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**

**to what works for your family. Activities/Programs are scheduled throughout the entire day. *Activities offered include;* Homework Help, Arts & Crafts, Music & Drama games, Sports skill building, Recreational games & leagues, Computer skills & games, Newspaper & Photography Club, Cooking Club and Movies on our big screen.**

**Activities are age appropriate to develop skills. Age Groups: 6-9 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.**



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).



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](http://www.troycoalition.com)

**17<sup>th</sup> annual Celebrity Night Dinner**  
**Thursday, October 25, 2012**  
**6 – 9 pm**  
**San Marino Club,**  
**1685 E. Big Beaver**

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 9<sup>th</sup> Consecutive State Governor's Cup

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

Each year over 300 people attend the dinner to support the Coalition's mission. This year's entertainment will consist of Legends Live, Michigan's #1 tribute show featuring the Bluz Brotherz and Frankie Valli.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

For ticket and sponsorship information contact the Coalition office

Tickets \$125 include dinner, silent auction & entertainment. 248.823.5088 for info or [www.troycoalition.com](http://www.troycoalition.com)

Troy Community Coalition  
Celebrity Night Dinner Online Auction  
Get great deals on Restaurants,  
entertainment, family fun & more!

View the catalog now!  
Actual bidding starts on October 10<sup>th</sup>  
[www.biddingforgoods.com/tcc](http://www.biddingforgoods.com/tcc)

**PARENTS...**

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 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:

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

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

It’s 10 o’clock.  
Do you know where your child is?  
Do you know what your child is drinking?  
✓ Talk about it.

We have tough decisions to make.  
Here is an easy one.  
Say “NO” to alcohol use.  
NOT at home, NOT at a party,  
NOT until 21. It’s the law.  
✓ Talk about it.

Troy Community Coalition for the  
Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse  
[www.troycoalition.com](http://www.troycoalition.com)

- 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.



### **Group Mission:**

**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-*

- Welfare checks on animals left in vehicles. (Cruelty)
- Respond to assist police where animals are involved. (Arrest's, drug raids, etc.)
- Investigate and prosecute Dog Fighting Charges.
- Investigate suspected rabies in domestic and wild animals.
- Inspection and issuance of licenses to Kennels within Oakland County.

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

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

***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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**cruelty.**

- **Pet shop inspections, unless cruelty.**
- **Tethering, unless claim of cruelty.**
- **Feeding waterfowl.**
- **Hunting and trapping of animal violations, unless cruelty.**
- **Delivery of rabies specimens to Lansing for testing.**
- **Provide shelter quarantine of attack animals.**
- **Euthanasia of sick or ill-tempered animals for residents.**
- **All animal give-ups must be taken to the county facility. (costs incurred by resident)**
- **Picking up of dead animal carcasses on roadway.**

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

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

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

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

**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.**

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**TROY NEWCOMER'S CLUB**  
**[www.troynewcomers.com](http://www.troynewcomers.com)**

**9/6 6:30 pm FIESTA NIGHT at Darlene's home. A women' social organization (has couples activities too) off a variety of activities and social events. It is a great way to learn about Troy Newcomers, a great**

way to be an integral part of the Troy community, participate in activities, make new friends! Come one, come all, bring friends...TNC would thoroughly enjoy having more people join the club. In any event, this night offers great food and margaritas! Hasta Luego!

**9/14 9:30 am MAH JONGG** at Jane's home. A mind-boggling Chinese tile game similar to gin rummy. Always looking for new players and will to teach.

**9/20 7:30 PM** aldie's games night AT Gina's home. Do you need a break this evening----come and enjoy refreshments and play some easy to learn board games in team format.

**9/22 7:30 pm WINE TASTING** at Pat and Skip's home. Please RSVP by 9/20. A great way to mingle with people, savor the delectable appetizers and wines!

**9/27 1:30 pm September Luncheon at LaMarsa 3720 Rochester Road Between Big Beaver and Wattles \$19 Please RSVP 9/20. Speaker is going to touch base on how to grow the Troy Newcomers membership through diverse backgrounds and a broad spectrum of age groups.**

**9/27 7:15 pm BOOK CLUB to be held at Lynne's home. For those avid readers who enjoy group discussions.**

**9/28 1:00 PM Mah Jongg at Jane's home. For those who missed the opportunity on 9/14, have another chance.**

**10/21/12 at 11:30 am A BRUNCH AT THE DETROIT YACHT CLUB TOUR. TSVP to The Detroit Shoppe 248-816-5470 --- Cost \$35 per person and bus departs from Capital Grille at 11:30 am.**

If interested in the aforementioned activities, please visit [www.troynewcomers.com](http://www.troynewcomers.com).

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**The Benevolent Association of AFSCME Local 574 is comprised of members and friends of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 574, which is one of the collective bargaining units with the City of Troy. These members work in these various departments within the City: Parks and Recreation, Water and Sewer, Streets and Drains, Fleet Maintenance and Engineering.**

**AFSCME Local 574, represents**

employees in Troy, Clawson, Rochester & Huntington Woods, and has established the charitable organization to, among other benevolent causes, fund a scholarship program for students in those communities.

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

*The mission of the Troy Foundation is to strengthen the educational experience of Troy School District 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.***

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**[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 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...](#)***

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



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

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

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**TROY RESIDENTS AND  
BUSINESSES:**

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

Email your **name**, **address**, **phone  
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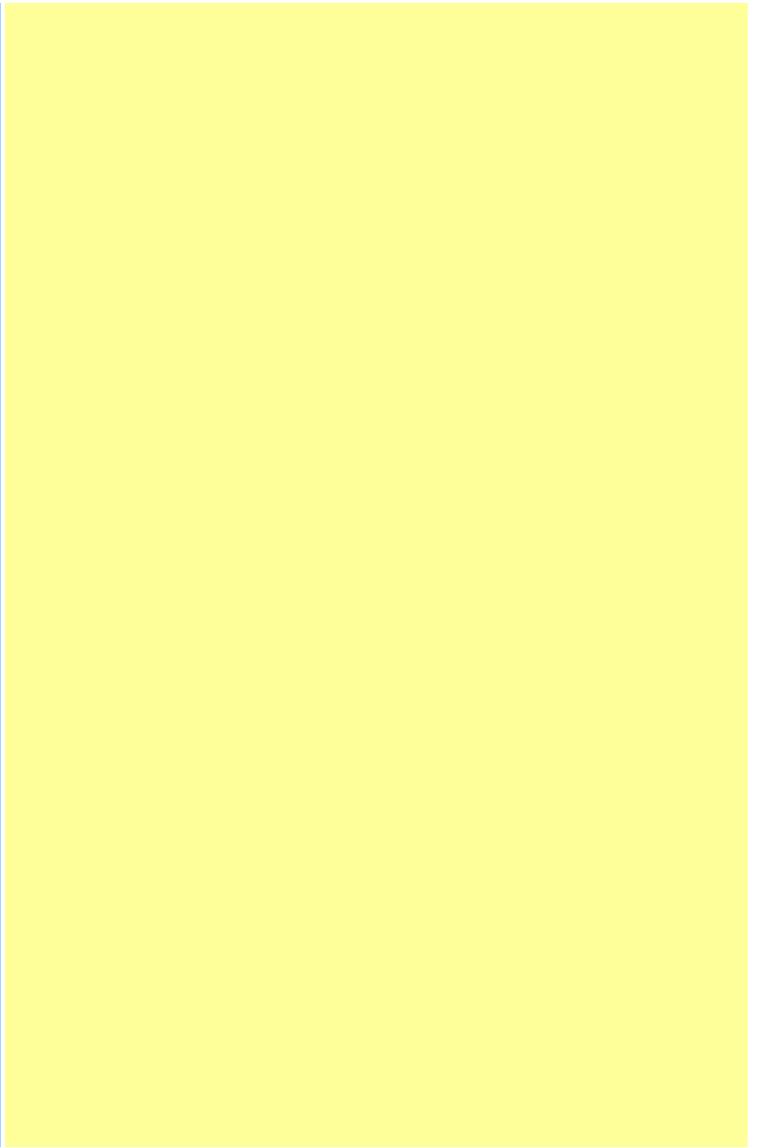
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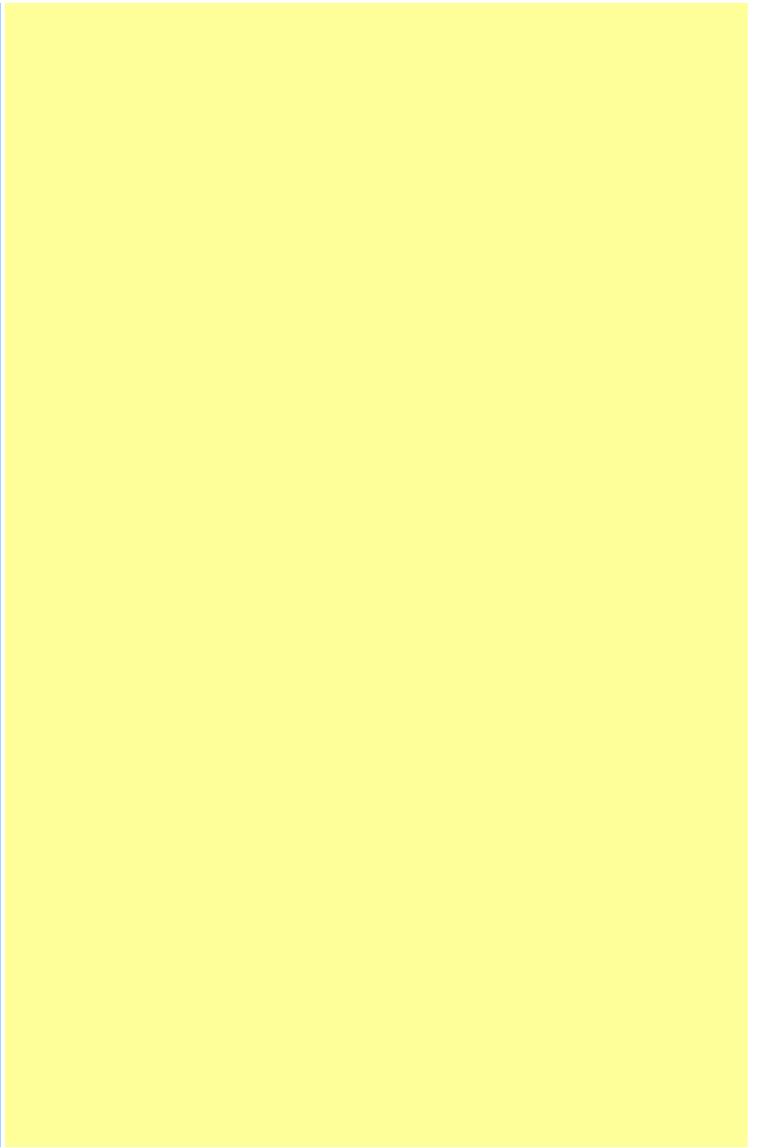
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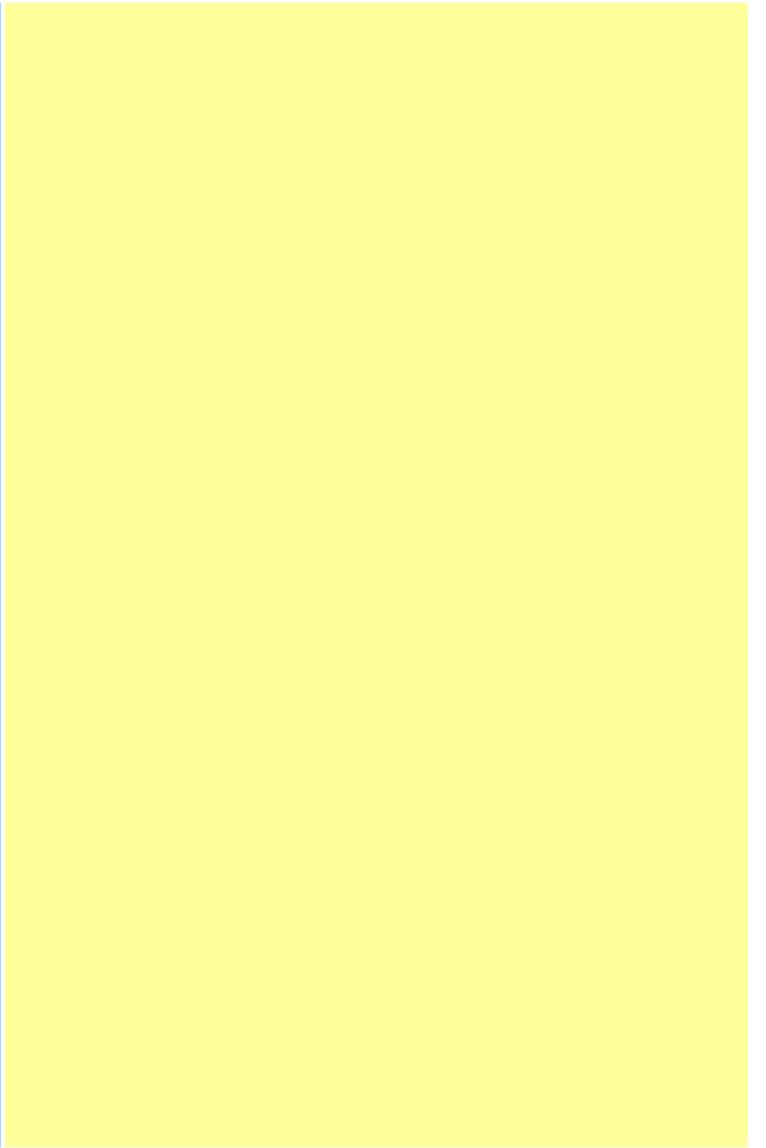
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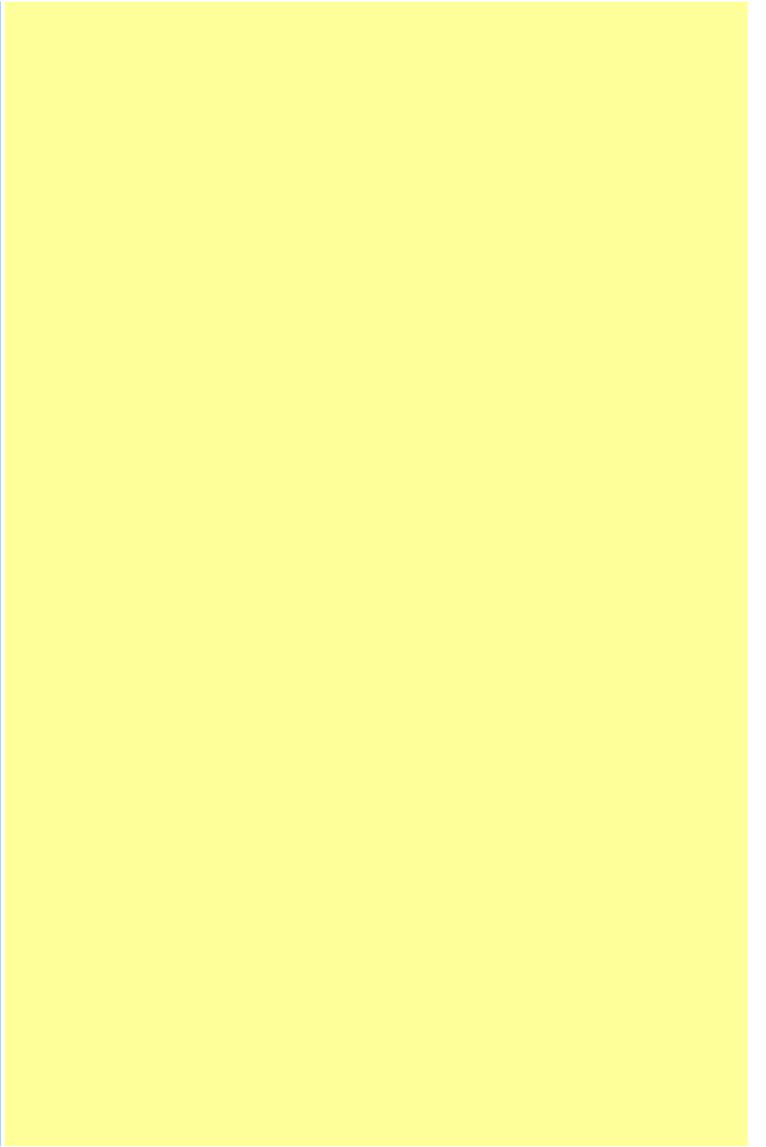
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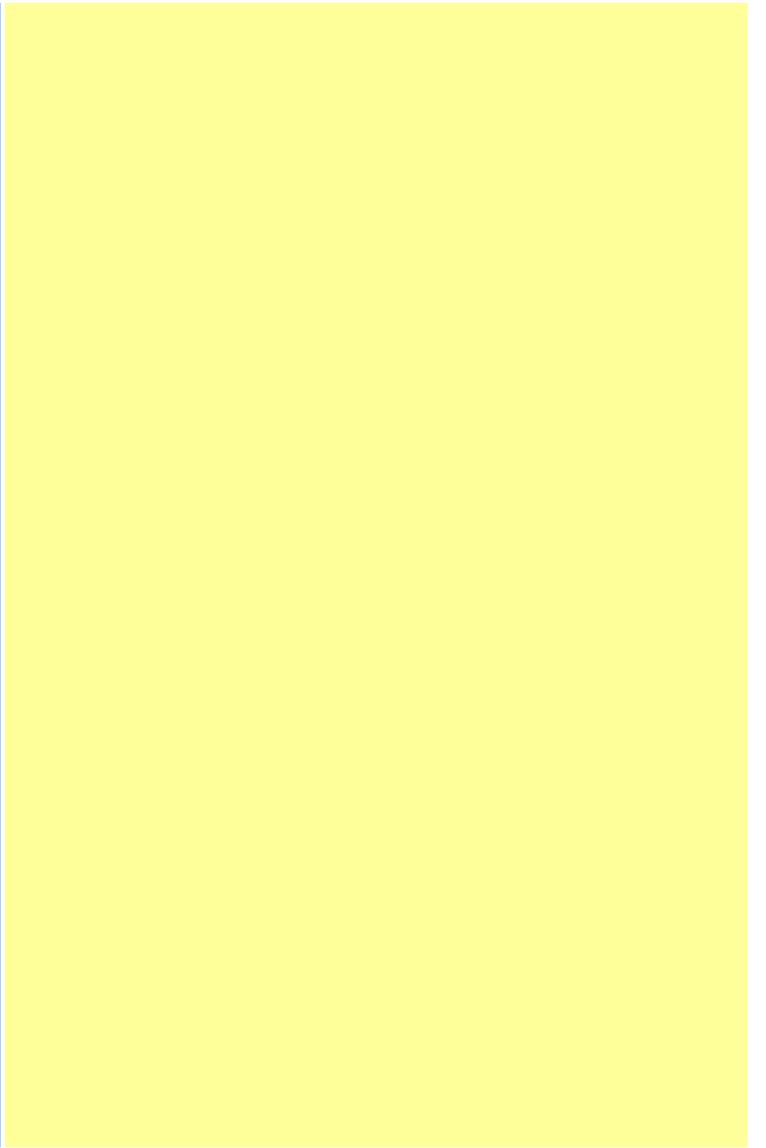
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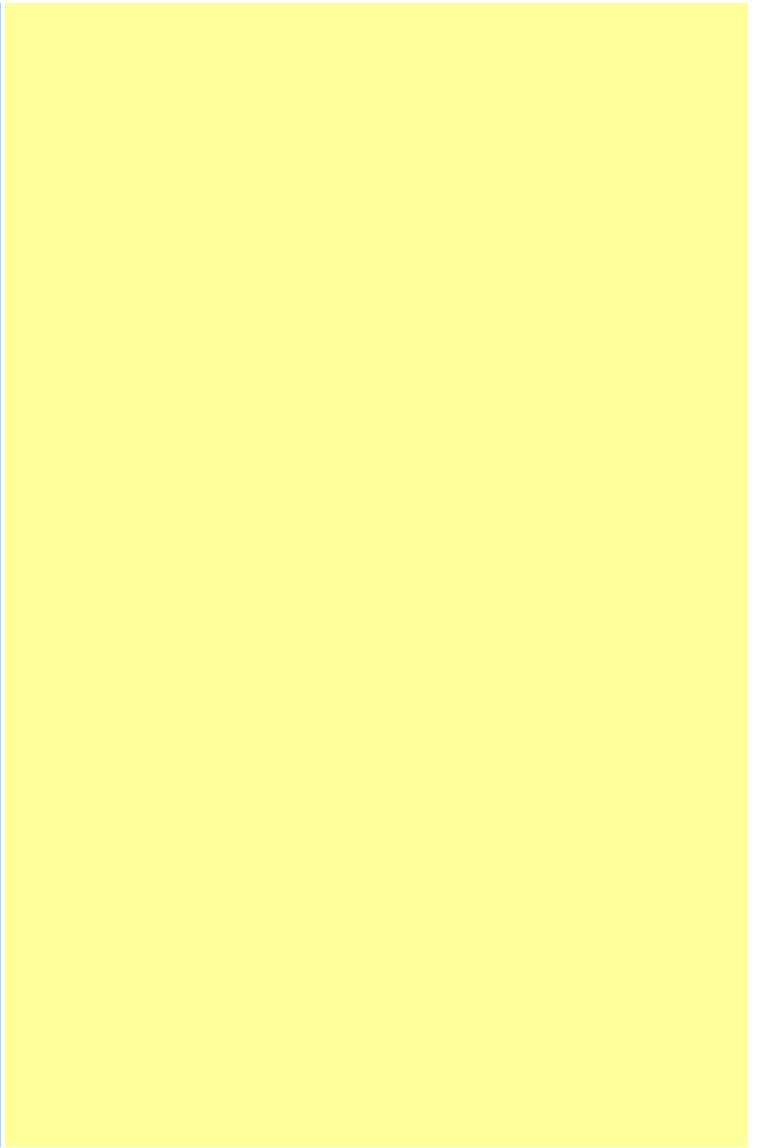


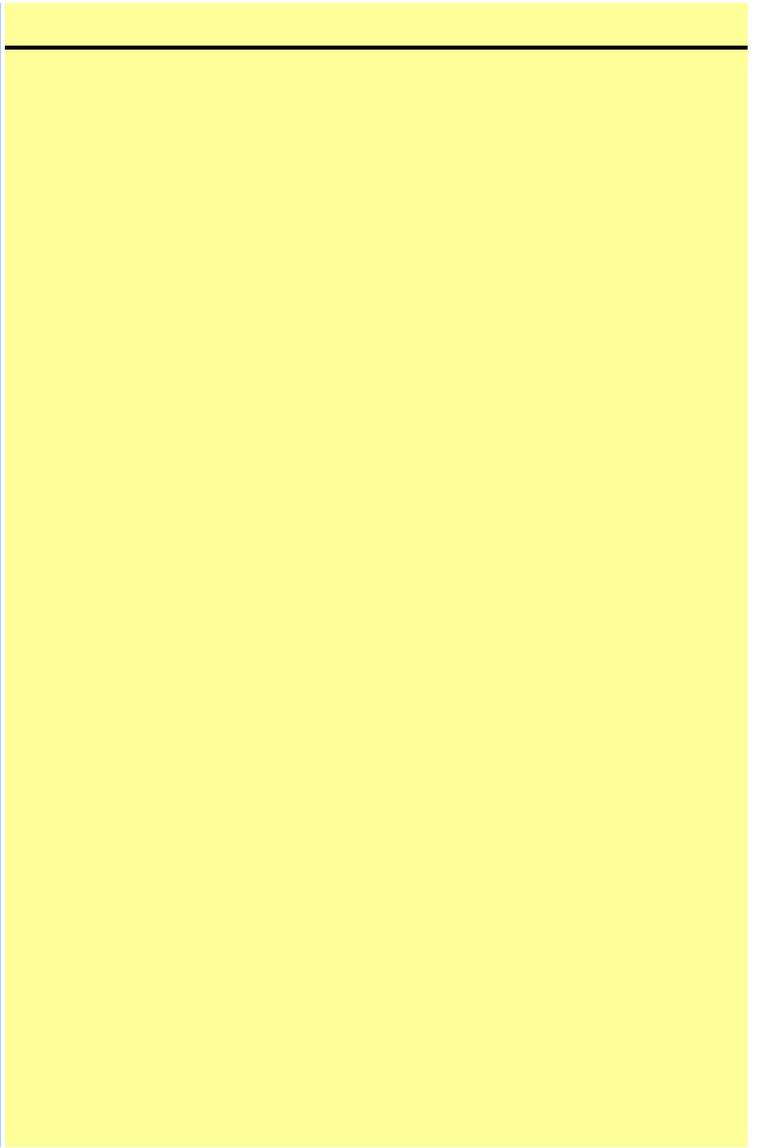












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