



*Police
Crime
Alert*

Community Services
Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: Sept. 14, 2012

Assaults

Skate World, 2825 E Maple, 9/7/12, 11:08 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the business when a customer who was unhappy that a vending machine did not give her change punched and kicked an employee. The employee was not injured. The customer, a 17 year-old Troy female, was banned from returning to the business. The Troy City Attorney is reviewing the case for possible charges.

2000 block of Teasdale, 9/8/12, 9:57 pm: A 17 year-old Lapeer female was arrested for "Felonious Assault" after she drove several blocks with a 23 year-old Troy man clinging to the hood of a car. The man had jumped on the hood of the car following a child custody exchange dispute. The 17 year-old is not the parent of the child involved in the exchange. The man was not injured.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

Help Save a Life – Give Blood.

To supplement critically low blood supplies in the area, the City of Troy is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive.

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

Auto/Vehicle Thefts

Golfsmith, 790 E Big Beaver, 9/8/12, 1-9pm: A silver Dodge Intrepid was stolen from the parking lot.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

1000 block of Hamman, 4/15/12 – 7/20/12: Complainant has learned that fraudulent tax returns for the years 2011 and 2012 were filed using his elderly father's social security number. In-home health care workers are suspected in the fraud.

1000 block of Mayberry, 8/30/12 – 9/8/12: Complainant reports that someone fraudulently ordered a cell phone using his wife's name and had it delivered to an address in Georgia. The complainant was alerted to the fraud when he was billed \$283 for the phone.

6000 block of Michael, 9/6/12, 1:30 pm: Complainant received a phone call from her bank questioning a withdrawal made from her joint checking account. The bank stated that someone in Wisconsin, using her husband's name, withdrew \$6500 from their checking

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

September 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.

account. The complainant advised the bank that her husband was not in Wisconsin and the withdrawal was fraudulent.

2000 block of Saratoga, 9/4/12: Complainant has learned that someone fraudulently accessed her Chase Bank account and withdrew \$6900. The withdrawal was completed in person at a Chicago, Illinois branch. The complainant does not know how her account information was compromised.

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 9/10/12, 6-7pm: Complainant reports that her Visa debit card account number was used to make a fraudulent \$792.88 purchase at Neiman Marcus. The complainant still has possession of her card and does not know how the account information was compromised.

Rochester & Big Beaver, 9/13/12, 12 pm: Complainant states that she met a man in a parking lot at Big Beaver and Rochester in order to purchase two concert tickets that the man had posted for sale on Craigslist. The complainant paid \$250 for the concert tickets and later learned from Ticketmaster that the tickets were fraudulent. The suspect, a 47 year-old Roseville man, was arrested later that same day in a

September 19, 26: Toddler Story Time, Library, 10:15-11:15am. Stories, rhymes, and songs, plus a very simple craft, for young children (ages 24-39 months) and their parents and/or caregivers.

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September 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.

neighboring jurisdiction on an unrelated charge. Fourteen additional fraudulent concert tickets were found in his vehicle.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to 14 incidents involving domestic disputes or family troubles during this reporting period. On-scene investigation of these incidents did not result in evidence of crimes being committed; however, Officers were required to take non-enforcement actions to either mediate the situation or keep the peace. Readers should be aware that although these incidents did not result in arrest or prosecution, they do represent significant law enforcement resources in terms of time, on-scene investigation, potential relocation of disputants, referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective and prosecutorial review.

Drugs/Narcotics

I-75 & Coolidge, 9/9/12, 5:03 am: Troy Officers stopped

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. 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.

a vehicle on I-75. They had observed the vehicle swerving and repeatedly crossing a lane marker, traveling ten miles over the speed limit and ten miles under the speed limit. The vehicle also had its left turn signal on. When officers approached the vehicle they noted the odor of intoxicants and marijuana coming from within. The vehicle was occupied by the driver and three passengers. All three passengers were passed out. Officers spoke with the driver who stated he had smoked marijuana about forty minutes prior to being stopped. When asked if there was any marijuana in the car the driver laughed and said there wasn't because they had already smoked it. The 24 year-old Flint man had bloodshot/glassy eyes and displayed very poor balance. He was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Drugs" and "Driving While License Suspended". A blood test was administered; results are pending.

Wattles & John R, 9/9/12, 10:37 pm: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that was traveling 86 miles per hour in a 40 mile per hour zone. When they approached the vehicle officers smelled the overwhelming odor of marijuana. The driver, a 19 year-old Hazel Park man, was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Drugs". A blood test was administered and results are

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.

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

pending.

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest

Big Beaver & Rochester, 9/7/12, 4:27 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it traveling without headlights on. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and glassy/bloodshot eyes. When she failed sobriety tests the 31 year-old Pontiac woman was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .22%.

I-75 & Crooks, 9/7/12, 6:56 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area when a concerned citizen reported a suspected drunk driver that was weaving and driving onto the shoulder of I-75. The vehicle was located and stopped. The driver, a 38 year-old Macomb male, had slurred speech and an investigation revealed he was intoxicated. The 38 year-old was arrested and breath test results were .14%.

I-75 & Rochester, 9/7/12, 10:25 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area after a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver northbound on I-75. The

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.

Show Your Troy Library Card and Save in September During National 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 &

officer located the vehicle and observed it swerving and crossing lane markers to the left and right. When the vehicle was stopped the officer noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and bloodshot/glassy eyes. The 47 year-old male from Pontiac performed poorly on sobriety tests and was arrested. A marijuana cigarette was found in his front shirt pocket. The driver was charged with "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Possession of Marijuana". Breath test results were .20%. He has one prior drinking and driving conviction.

Big Beaver & Dequindre, 9/8/12, 1:40 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle traveling with a right front tire that was flat and shredding away from the rim. The vehicle was stopped and the driver smelled of intoxicants. Following an investigation, the 21 year-old Clinton Township man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .17%.

I-75 & Fourteen Mile, 9/9/12, 2:25 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle that was unable to maintain its lane and was crossing over lane markers. The driver, a 56 year-old Flint man, smelled of intoxicants and had very bloodshot and glassy eyes. He failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While

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)

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

Intoxicated". Breath test results were .13%.

I-75 & Adams, 9/10/12, 2:16 am: A Troy Officer stopped a motorcycle that was traveling at over 100 miles per hour on I-75. An investigation revealed the driver, a 24 year-old Pontiac male was both intoxicated and in possession of marijuana. He was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Possession of Marijuana". Breath test results were .13%.

Home Invasions

2000 W Square Lake, 9/11/12, 2:16 pm: A neighbor heard the burglary alarm going off at the house next door and investigated. He called the police department after finding a window ajar and the screen cut. Troy Officers determined that entry had been made to the home. At this time it does not appear anything was stolen.

100 block of Cutting, 9/12/12, 6:06 pm: Complainant states he heard a noise downstairs but thought it was his father coming home from work. When he looked out the window he noticed that his father's vehicle was not parked where it normally would be. There was a vehicle unfamiliar to the complainant parked in front

**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.

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.

of the home. The complainant went downstairs and found a framed painting missing from a wall. He looked outside once again, and the unfamiliar vehicle, a gold Jeep Cherokee, was gone. It appears that entry to the home was made through an unlocked door.

Larcenies

Paragon & Virgilia, 9/10/12, 10:15 am: Two Stihl chain saws were stolen from a tree removal service that is working in the area as part of an ongoing water main replacement project. The tree removal workers had left the chain saws momentarily unattended while they dumped a load of wood chips.

1000 block of E Wattles, 9/10/12 - 9/11/12, 6pm-9am: Resident reports that his green Schwinn mountain bike was stolen from the yard overnight.

Children's Place, 346 W Fourteen Mile, 9/6/12, 11am-11:05am: Complainant states she set her iPhone down on the checkout counter and momentarily stepped away to get another item. When the complainant returned her phone was gone. The customer in line behind the complainant began

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>

walking out of the store quickly. When the complainant used her father's phone to call her own cell she heard her phone ringing on the other customer. When the other customer got outside the store she began running. The suspect is described as a black female, 18 to 19 years old, 5'5" tall and 115 pounds, with medium length black hair. She was wearing a red, white and blue jacket and blue jeans.

Kroger, 1237 Coolidge, 9/7/12, 7pm: Complainant inadvertently left her Apple iPhone in a shopping cart just inside the entry door to the store. Before pulling out of the parking lot she realized her phone was missing and returned to the store. The phone could not be located but the complainant used the tracking feature to track the phone to Catalpa Street in Berkley. Berkley Police knocked on several doors in the area but no one answered.

Larcenies from Autos

1000 block of Picadilly, 9/11/12, 12:59 pm: Homeowner reports that someone knocked at her front door but she did not recognize the man so she didn't answer the door. She watched as the man

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

looked in several of her windows and activated her residential panic alarm when she saw him get inside her unlocked vehicle. After activating her alarm, the homeowner opened her garage door and yelled at the man. At that point the suspect took off running. Troy Officers arrived and determined that a GPS unit had been stolen from the homeowner's vehicle. Following an investigation, the suspect was located at an area bus stop. The 33 year-old Detroit resident was arrested and charged with "Larceny from Auto".

850 Stephenson, 9/10/12, 3:34-5:15pm: Complainant reports that the left rear passenger window of his car was smashed; his wallet and the in-dash GPS/radio unit were stolen. When the complainant cancelled his debit cards he learned that one of his debit cards and already been fraudulently used five times and a second debit card had been fraudulently used three times.

Troy Sports Center, 1819 E Big Beaver, 9/8/12, 6:45 pm – 7:35 pm: Two vehicles parked in the lot had a window smashed and items stolen from within. The rear passenger window was smashed on a Chevrolet Impala; an Apple iPhone, and a Nook were stolen. The passenger side front window was broken on a Dodge

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.

Durango and an iPhone charger was taken.

LA Fitness, 710 E Big Beaver, 9/8/12, 5:40-8:05pm: Complainant left his car keys in an unsecured gym locker while he worked out. When he returned to the locker he discovered that his car keys were missing. When he checked his car he found that his wallet, containing his driver's license and six debit/credit cards, had been stolen from a compartment.

Malicious Destruction of Property

Abrasive Brokers, 1695 Rochester, 9/10/12 – 9/13/12: Black spray paint was used to graffiti the south side of the building.

Minors and Alcohol

Rochester & South Blvd, 9/9/12, 2:02 am: Officers were dispatched to the area on a report of a suspicious vehicle. Officers located the vehicle and determined that the van had run out of gas. One of the occupants, a 19 year-old Clinton Township woman, smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and was unsteady on

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

her feet. She was issued a citation for “Minor Possessing or Consuming Alcohol”.

Neighbor Troubles

Troy Officers responded to three incidents involving a neighbor trouble in which there was no reason for formal enforcement action.

Other

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

Peace Officer/Civil

Employer/Employee Dispute
Personal Property Dispute
Child Custody Dispute

newsletter, you will receive announcements and reminders about upcoming programs and services.

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:

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

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

Two stalking reports

One threats report

Retail Fraud

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 9/11/12, 9:30 pm: An 18 year-old Troy man was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting a \$28 belt.

Ulta, 560 John R, 9/12/12, 3:28 pm: Assistant store manager reports that she noticed two women in the back of the store acting suspiciously. She got called away to another area of the store and the woman left while she was gone. When she returned to the area where she had last seen the woman she found two empty mascara boxes and two empty flat iron boxes. Both suspects are described as black females approximately 20 years of age with medium builds. One had on a black hat, a black shirt and jeans. The

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!

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

other was wearing a black t-shirt, jeans and was carrying a black purse.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 9/12/12, 4:00 pm: A 46 year-old Detroit man was arrested for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting a \$189.99 Cuisinart food processor. The arrested man also has two outstanding arrest warrants out of other area departments.

Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 9/12/12, 6:33 pm: A 43 year-old Detroit woman was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting \$130.50 in merchandise.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 9/10/12, 4:27 pm: Two Warren women, ages 19 and 22, were detained after shoplifting jewelry. Warrants are being sought for "Retail Fraud III".

Nordstrom's, 2850 W Big Beaver, 9/13/12, 1:45 pm: A 32 year-old Clarkston woman was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting two hats, a pair of gloves, and two tester bottles of perfume. The woman concealed the stolen merchandise in a stroller.

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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.

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

Suspicious Incidents

500 block of Miracle, 9/12/12, 2:00 pm: Resident reports that a man came to her door and said he was going into the communications field and needed to earn points by making eye contact with people. Additionally, he said he needed a second chance and asked the complainant to purchase books and magazines for a charity. In an effort to get the solicitor to leave the resident gave him \$13 in cash.

Vandalism

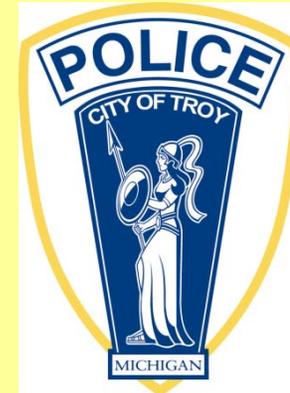
6000 block of Westaway, 9/8/12 – 9/9/12, 10:30 pm – 7:00 am: Complainant reports that syrup was poured on his vehicle while it was parked in the driveway.

Welfare Checks

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

Council at 248.253.1617 or email us at: info@oaklandliteracy.net.

Make a difference in your community
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

Miscellaneous

Kelly's Market, 6037 Rochester, 9/13/12, 8:10 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the scene when a customer refused to leave after being denied a liquor purchase due to his obvious state of intoxication. Officers banned the 51 year-old Troy man from the premises and he was released from the scene. The 51 year-old had walked to the store.

Arrest Summary

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

Two Arrests for Domestic Assault & Battery
One Felony Warrant Arrests
15 Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests
One Arrest for Domestic Assault & Battery and
Hinder & Obstruct a Police Officer
Two Arrests for Driving While License Suspended,
& Two Misdemeanor Warrants

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 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**

Online Police Reporting Now Available in Troy

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

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 your vehicle in plain view.**
- Always lock your vehicle doors.

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
- Through the City of Troy / Police Department website home page
- Through the City of Troy Police Department's Facebook page

- 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 phone or Internet.

(If someone asks for personal information, ask to speak to his or her

City of Troy Remains the Safest City in Michigan

On December 8, 2011, CQ Press released City Crime Rankings 2011-2012: Crime in Metropolitan America. CQ Press uses six crime categories to establish crime rate rankings for all cities with a population of at least 75,000 that report crime data to the FBI. The crime categories include: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft. The rankings in the CQ report are based upon data reported to the FBI for 2010.

According to the CQ report, Troy has the lowest crime rate ranking in Michigan for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Nationwide, Troy ranked 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

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.**
- **Always maintain your credit cards and secure the credit card numbers.**
- **If you suspect that you have been 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 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

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 immediately.

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

Robberies: 9
Aggravated Assault: 33

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

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

Arrests: 2,520 (393 drunk driving)
Criminal Cases Investigated: 2173

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>

Traffic Crashes: 3,367
Traffic Citations: 12,164 (8,723 crash
causing hazardous violations)

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

In commenting on the latest ranking, Troy Police Chief Gary Mayer spoke about the dedication and quality of the employees of the Troy Police Department. He noted the commitment to public safety this community has consistently sought to maintain. He pointed out the significant number of community volunteers that have



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248.688.9703

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.

Please consider a membership or a donation to this worthwhile

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

organization.

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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
on Thursday November 1, 2012
from 5:30 – 8 pm

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.

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Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle.
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For Tickets: \$35/person
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Troy MI 48099



www.bgctroy.org

248.689.1687

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

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

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 to what works for your family.

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

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. You are also encouraged to attend an orientation offered weekly, call to find out more.

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.

City of Troy Residents will need to call Oakland County



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

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

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

Their web site:

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

Oakland County Animal Control Services will responsible for the following:

- Respond to and investigate animal bites on any animal that may carry rabies.
- Respond 24/7 to calls involving animals that put the public at risk.
- Sell, process, and record the licensing of dogs.
- Impoundment, care for, and attempt to reunite stray dogs.
- Annual dog census.
- Investigations of reported animal cruelty.
- Support and administration for shelter operations and enforcement.
- Enforce the Dangerous Dog Act, including any vicious animals.

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

Troy Community Coalition
Celebrity Night Dinner Online Auction
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View the catalog now!
Actual bidding starts on October 10th
www.biddingforgoods.com/tcc

PARENTS...

- Investigate and enforce multiple animal control law violations to include: wolf/dog breeding, ban on large carnivores, dog fighting, and suspected rabies cases.
- Sick and injured animals with the potential of rabies causing hazard to the public.
- Any wild animal in a residence living area, and a public hazard to the community.
- Animals running at large, other than cats.
- Found animals, other than cats which must be dropped off at the county facility.
- Welfare checks on animals left in vehicles. (Cruelty)
- Respond to assist police where animals are involved. (Arrest's, drug raids, etc.)
- Investigate and prosecute Dog Fighting Charges.
- Investigate suspected rabies in domestic and wild animals.
- Inspection and issuance of licenses to Kennels within Oakland County.

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

- Pick up stray and or nuisance cats, provide cat impoundment, or return cat's to owners.

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

- 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.



Group Mission:

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

www.troyyouthassistance.org

248.823.5095

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

Troy Youth Assistance is sponsored by the Oakland County Circuit Court-

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.

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.



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.

TROY NEWCOMER'S CLUB
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 aldi'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.

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.

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

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www.troychamber.com

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

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

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



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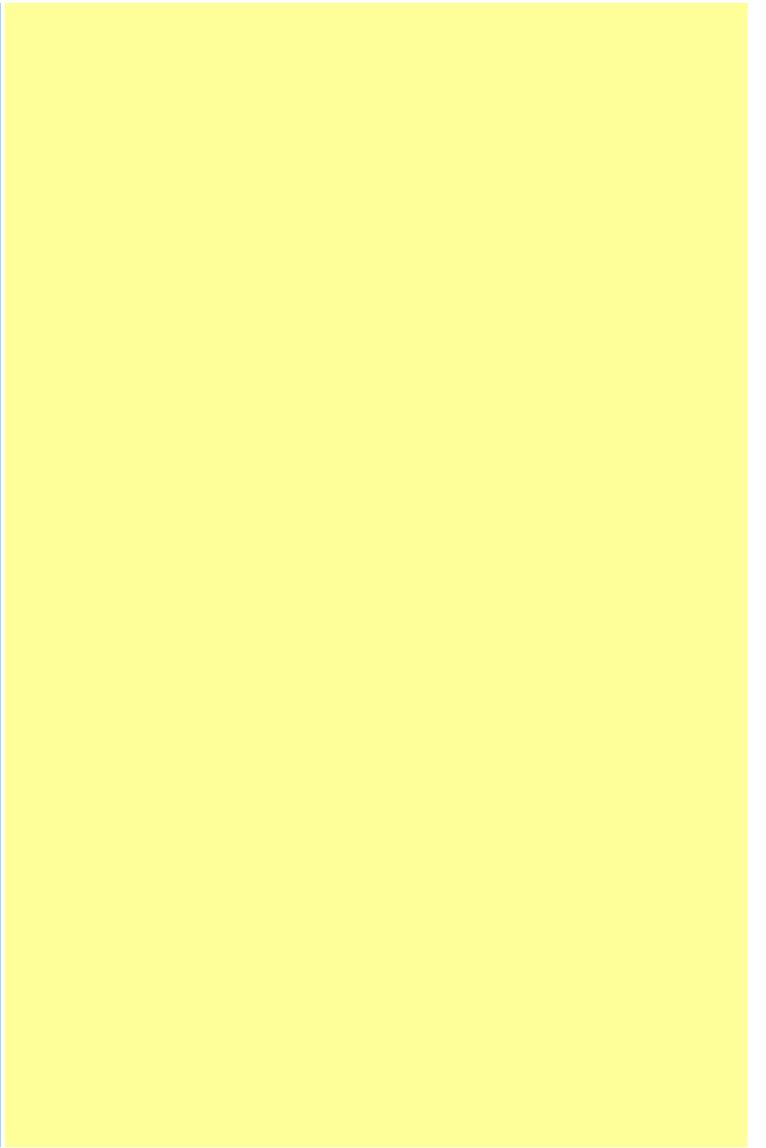
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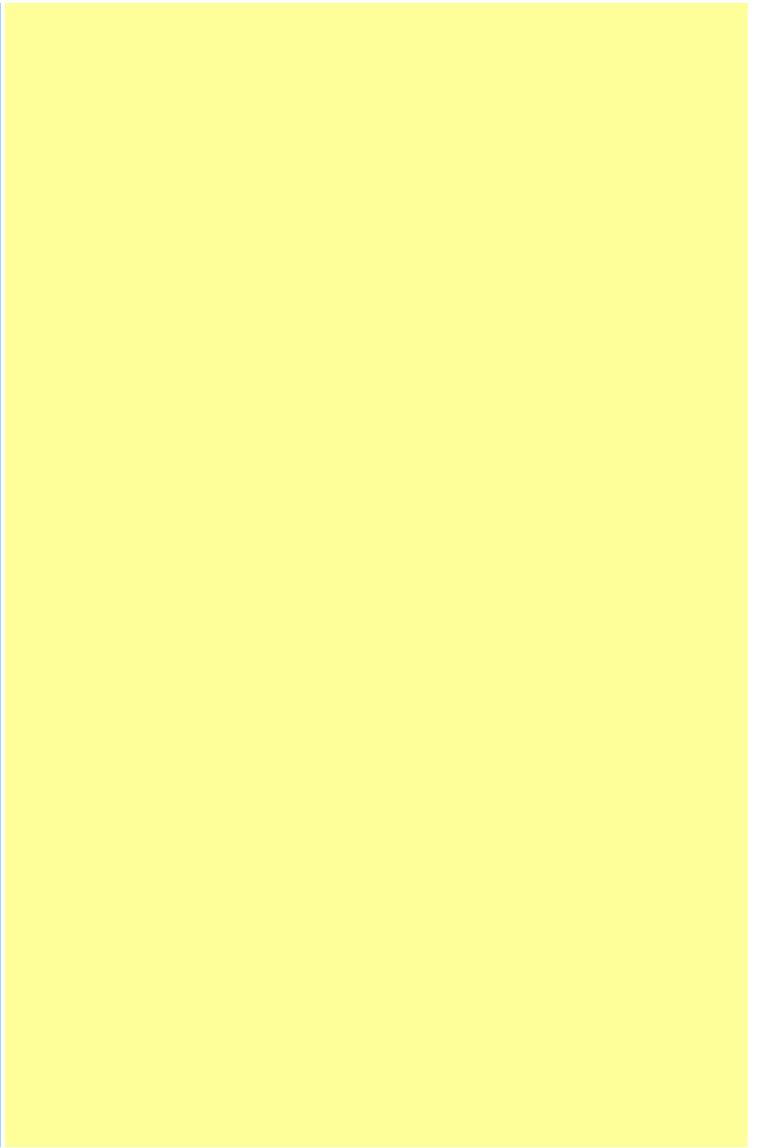
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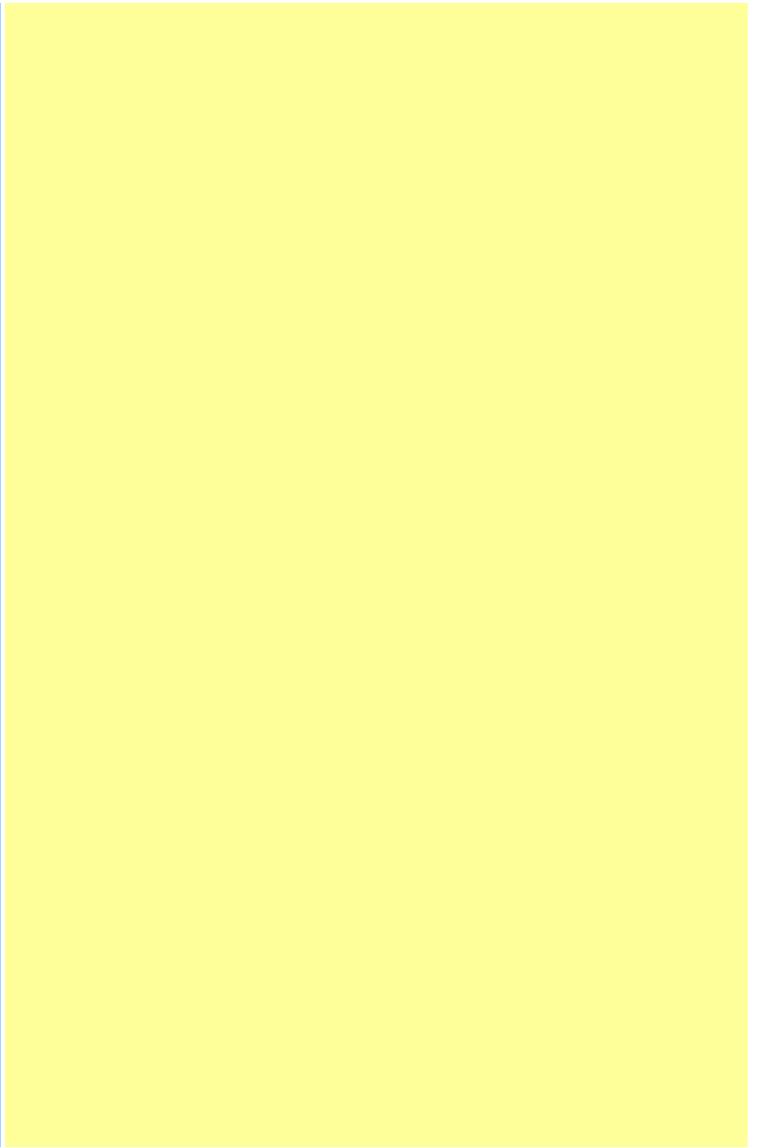
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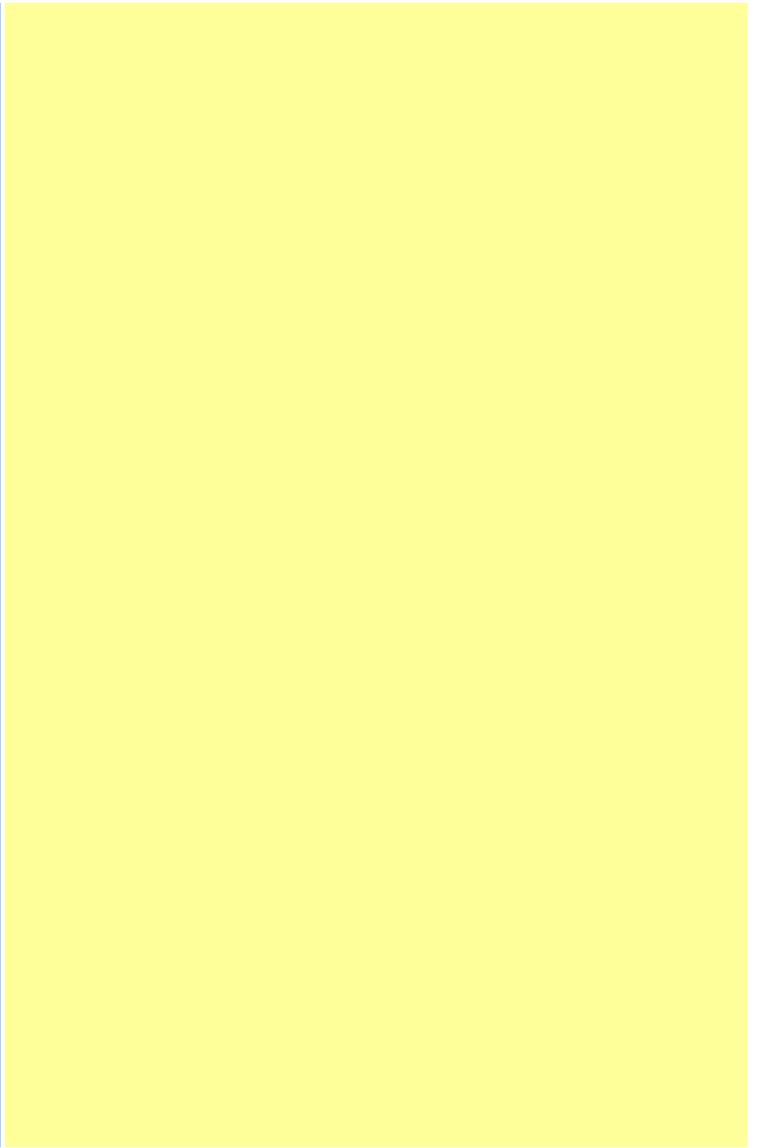
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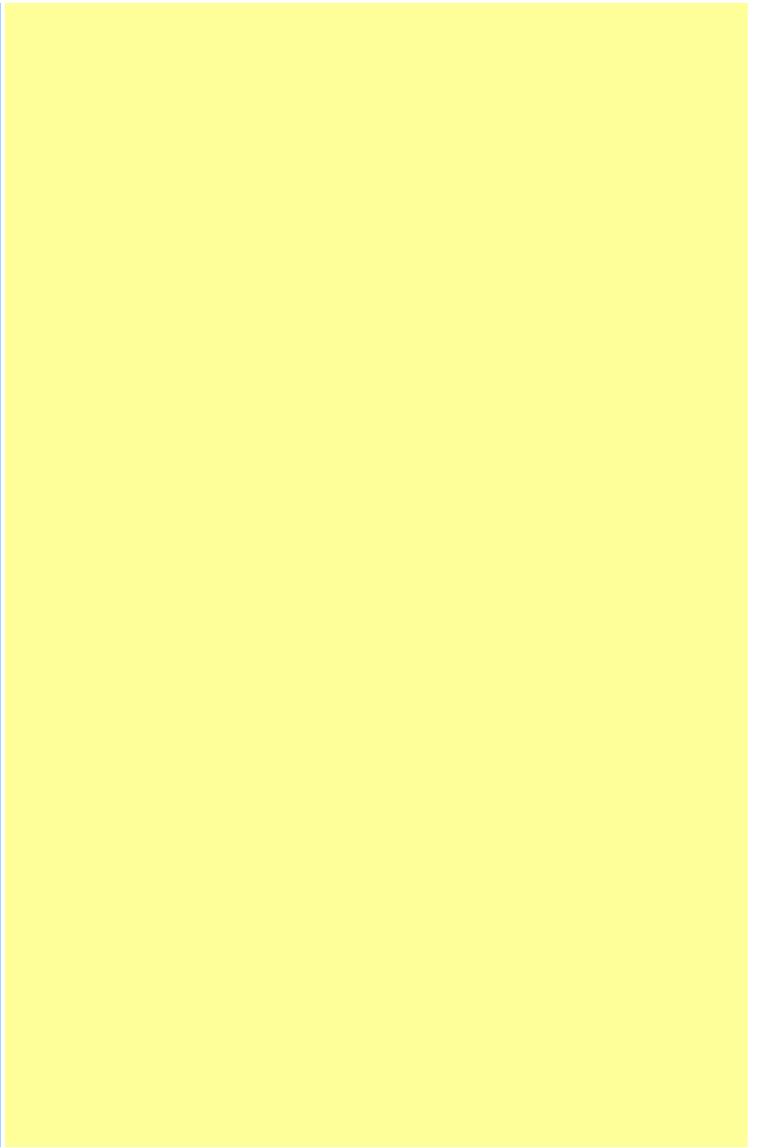
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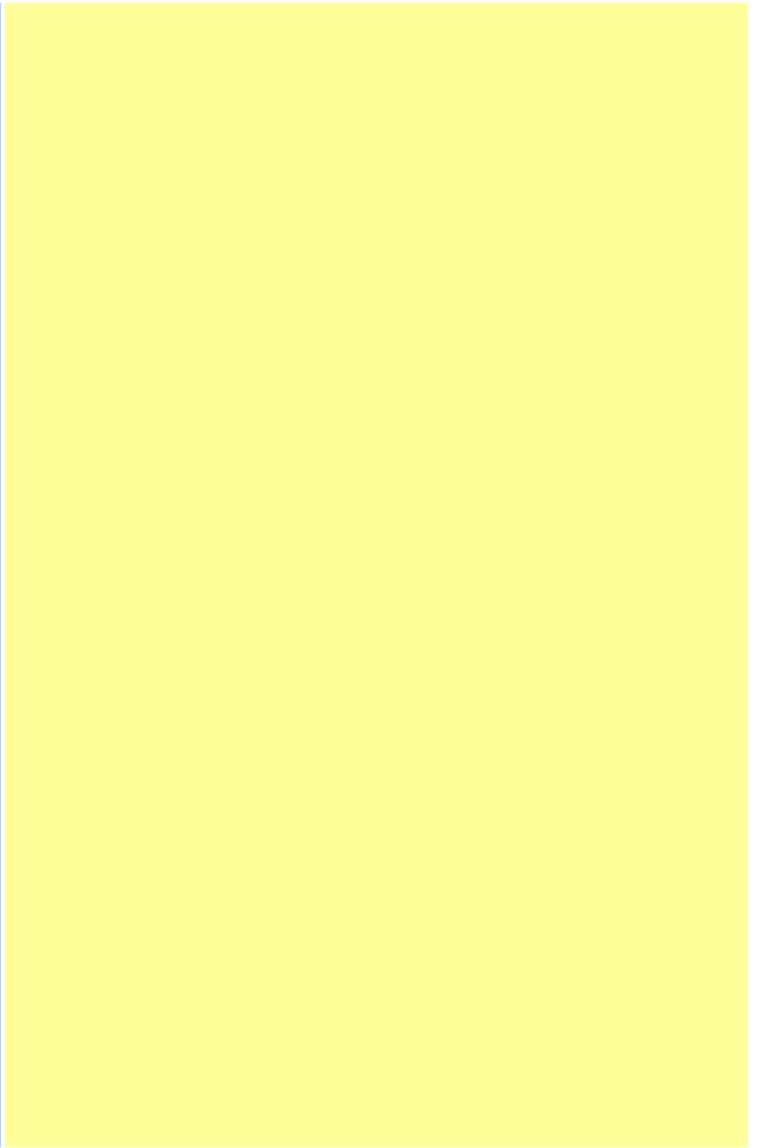


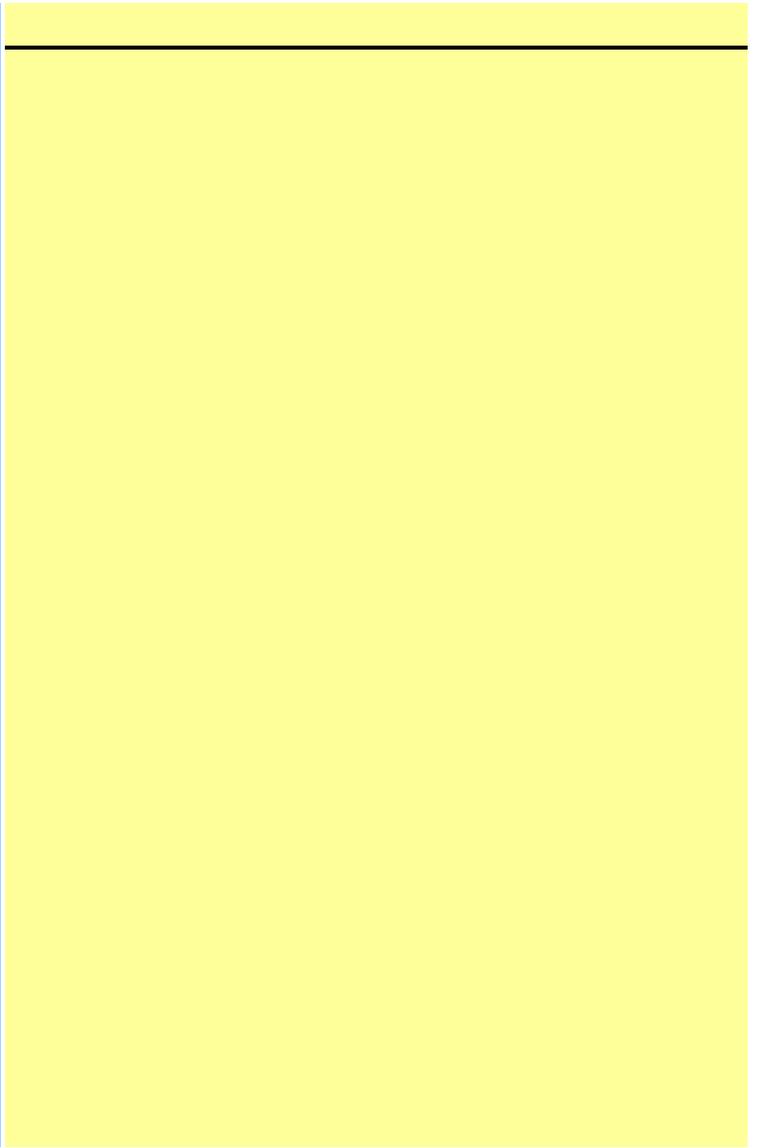












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