



*Police  
Crime  
Alert*

Community Services  
Section

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**Crime Alert for period ending date: Sept. 28, 2012**

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

**Nordstrom Rack, 822 E Big Beaver, 9/7/12, 5:35 pm: Loss Prevention Manager reports that an Ohio resident's Visa card information was used to make a \$296.61 fraudulent purchase on 9/7/12. The suspect is described only as a heavy-set black female, approximately 45 years of age.**

**1000 block of Shadow, 9/12/12 – 9/20/12: Resident reports that between 9/12/12 and 9/20/12 twelve fraudulent charges were made using her bank card information. The fraudulent charges were all made out of state and total \$1,198.56.**

### **Domestic / Family Trouble**

**Troy Officers responded to 1 incidents involving**

**Events & Programs**  
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**for community events**

**<http://www.troymi.gov/calendar/>**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY**

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**In a continuous effort, the Troy Police Department has Once again partnered with the Drug Enforcement Agency to be a collection site for another National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, September 29, 2012, from 10 am - 2 pm. This event is to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs.**

**Prescription pills for disposal can be brought to the Troy Police Lobby located at 500 W Big Beaver between the hours of 10am & 2pm**

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.

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

John R & Big Beaver, 9/21/12, 10:29 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a two vehicle non-injury accident. The at-fault driver smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. Empty beer cans were found in her vehicle. After failing sobriety tests, the 20 year-old Sterling Heights resident was arrested. Breath test results were .15%. One prescription narcotic pill and a marijuana pipe were found in her purse. She was charged with "Operating While Intoxicated", "Possession of Prescription

on Saturday September 29, 2012 to dispose of them under this program. Only dry pills will be accepted, no liquids, sharps or packaging material.

The Troy Police Department will continue to participate in the Operation Medicine Cabinet prescription drug take back program throughout the year. Citizens can bring unwanted prescription drugs to the Police lobby 7am to 10pm Monday through Friday and 8am to 4pm on Saturday for disposal. (No medical offices or commercial disposal allowed for Operation Medicine Cabinet)

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**Drugs” and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia”.**

**Crooks & Long Lake, 9/21/12, 11:08 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of Crooks Road. The officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot/glassy eyes and extremely slurred speech. The 25 year-old Auburn Hills man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .21%. He has one previous drinking and driving conviction.**

**Coolidge & Big Beaver, 9/22/12, 12am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was swerving and straddling the lane dividers. When the suspect vehicle pulled over the driver pulled the vehicle to the right, running over the curb and coming to a stop on the grass shoulder. When he exited the vehicle the driver was unsteady on his feet and used his car for support. An investigation revealed that the 52 year-old Troy resident was drunk and he was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .21%.**

**The Troy Police Department is now on Twitter. As with our website and facebook page, we will use Twitter as another Social Networking tool to enhance our communication and service to the public. Our intention is to give our citizens near-instant alerts, notifications, and updates on situations that may affect them, such as crashes affecting traffic flow, police situations, weather alerts, and Amber Alerts. You can follow us on Twitter at 'TroyMI\_Police'.**

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**October 1, 15, 29: 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.**

**October 1, 15, 29: Preschool Story**

**Big Beaver & Dequindre, 9/22/12, 12:02 am: Troy Officers stopped a speeding vehicle that they observed run a red light. The driver, a 46 year-old Clinton Township woman, smelled of intoxicants, had very bloodshot/glassy eyes and slurred speech. After exhibiting poor balance, she was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". A blood test was administered and results are pending.**

**John R & Garry, 9/23/12, 4:09 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a two car non-injury accident. The at-fault driver explained that she had hit the vehicle in front of her when she looked down after dropping a coffee cup. The woman smelled of intoxicants. When asked if she thought she should be driving she stated she did not. Following an investigation, the 39 year-old Berkley resident was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .08%.**

**Rochester & Wattles, 9/23/12, 5:23 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a one car rollover accident. When officers arrived they spoke with the driver who admitted drinking alcohol and thought he was on 12 Mile Road. The 21 year-old Royal Oak resident was transported to an area hospital with non-life**

**Time, Library, 7pm. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.**

**October 2, 9, 16, 30: 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.**

**October 3, 10, 17, 31: 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.**

**October 3: Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour, Historic Village, 10:30 am-11:15 am. Join Cheddar the Mouse in listening to a classic tale about Leaves in our monthly program for little historians! A simple craft and yummy treat will make your child's**

threatening injuries. A blood test was administered and charges are pending.

### **Embezzlements**

Stride Rite, 2800 W Big Beaver, 9/1/12 – 9/4/12: Regional Loss Prevention Manager reports that a \$1,137.88 store deposit is missing.

### **Larcenies**

1000 block of Trinway, 9/1/12: Resident reports that coins, jewelry and mint silver bars are missing from her home. There were no signs of forced entry and the complainant is not sure when she last saw the missing items.

6000 block of Elsey, 9/21/12, 12pm-11:59pm: Homeowner reports that \$300 is missing from her purse. Numerous people were in and out of the home during the time period in question.

2000 block of Troy Center, 9/22/12, 1:29 am: Complainant left her duffel bag near the stairwell to

visit complete. Please call 248.524.3570 to register in advance. Ages: 2-5. Fee: \$3/child, \$5/adult.

October 3: Booked for Lunch, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 12:15 pm. Reading *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. (Meets the first Wednesday of every month at 12:15 pm.) FREE.

October 3: Life Readers, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7 pm. Reading *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* by Immaculee Ilibagiza FREE.

October 4, 11, 18: Preschool Story Time, Library, 10:15 am. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.

October 4, 25: Lego Lovers, Library, 4-6pm. Children ages 5 & up, come in for open play with Legos. We provide the Legos, you provide the building

her apartment while she parked her car. When she returned, the duffel bag, which contained clothing and mail, was gone.

BP Gas, 1489 E Maple, 9/22/12, 1:30 am: Business owner reports that \$300 worth of windshield washer fluid, fire wood and salt was stolen from the exterior of the building overnight.

1000 block of Kirts, 9/18/12: Complainant was moving out of her apartment when she noticed that her laptop computer and Apple iTouch were missing.

1000 block of Wacon, 9/22/12 - 9/23/12, 2am-12pm: Complainant reports that a bottle of Vicodin disappeared from her purse when she stayed overnight at a friend's house.

### Larcenies from Autos

Quality Inn, 2537 Rochester Ct, 9/21/12, 12am-4am: A Dodge Challenger, belonging to an Ohio resident, had a window smashed, the dashboard ripped apart and the in-dash navigation system stolen.

ideas and construction know-how.

October 5, 12, 19 & 26: Senior Fridays: Every Friday, Community Center. Resident seniors (60+) get a special rate on Friday mornings in the pool (8-10 am) and the fitness room/gym (8-11:30 am), for only \$3.

October 6: Sensory Saturday, "It's a Zoo," Library, 1 pm. Hunt for zoo animals hidden in a bin of rice as you listen to the story *Dear Zoo*. Also, be a wild animal yourself by imitating the movement and sounds of the animals in the story.

October 6: Scout it Out! Nature Center, 9-11 am. Calling all Webelos - Come and complete your nature-related achievement or try-it! All requirements are met; however we cannot furnish the badge or try-it itself. Register as an individual scout, den, pack or troop. Ages: 10-13. Fee: \$12 or \$14 Day of Event.

## **Malicious Destruction of Property**

**1000 block of Westwood, 9/20/12- 9/21/12, 10pm-9 am: Complainant's Chrysler Pacifica was "keyed" while parked in the driveway.**

**3000 block of Forge, 9/21/12, 1:43 pm: The driver's side passenger window of the complainant's GMC Envoy was smashed.**

## **Minors and Alcohol**

**6000 block of Norton, 9/22/12, 11:22 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a neighbor reported a suspicious vehicle. Officers arrived and found several vehicles parked on the street illegally. After speaking with two different teens, officers determined that the vehicles were parked on the street for an underage drinking party. When officers knocked on the front door several teens ran out the rear of the house and into a wooded area. Eventually officers made contact with the teen who resided at the home. He stated his parents were out of town.**

**October 7: Orchestra Association of Troy High School 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 5K & Fun Run, Boulan Park, 10 am to benefit THS's award-winning orchestra program. Early race registration, \$20/adult runner includes a race T-shirt, a certified course, medals for the top competitors and orchestral entertainment! Register online at [www.RunReg.com](http://www.RunReg.com) or download a mail-in registration form at [www.TroyHighOrchestra.org](http://www.TroyHighOrchestra.org).**

**Students must use a paper registration form and can take advantage of special student pricing of just \$15/runner with a student I.D number. On-site registration on the day of the race is also available for \$25 beginning at 8 am.**

**October 7: Annual Fire Department Open House, 1-4 pm. Stop by any of the six Troy Fire Stations to meet our Firefighters; see stop, drop & roll, fire extinguisher demos and target House**

Troy Officers spoke with the homeowner by phone. He gave officers permission to enter the home. Officers found approximately 20 teens in the basement. Beer bottles were strewn around and a game of beer pong was set up on the pool table. Seven teens under the age of 17, from Rochester Hills, Troy and Auburn Hills, were issued citations for "Minor Possessing or Consuming Alcohol" They were all turned over to parents. Three males, between the ages of 17 and 19, were also issued "Minor Possessing or Consuming Alcohol" citations.

### Neighbor Troubles

Troy Officers responded to two incident(s) involving a neighbor trouble in which there was no reason for formal enforcement action.

### Other

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

demos; ladder rides at Station 1,2,3; and refreshments. FREE.

October 9: Mystery Reader's Book Group, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 10:15 am. Reading *Faceless Killers* by Henning Mankell. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:15 am.) FREE.

October 9: Dan Ewald's Book Group, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7 pm. Reading *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. (Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7 pm.) FREE.

October 10: Raising A Bilingual Child, Library, 7 pm. Does it confuse children to learn two or more languages at once? Will learning two or more languages cause my child to have a speech disorder or language delay? This workshop will dispel some common myths about children growing up bilingual and offer

## **Peace Officer/Civil**

### **One Child Custody Dispute Incident**

## **Retail Fraud**

**Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 9/21/12, 6:55 pm: A 24 year-old Bloomfield Hills man was detained and issued a citation for “Retail Fraud” after shoplifting two Burberry shirts which he concealed in his pants.**

**Nordstrom Rack, 822 E Big Beaver, 9/22/12, 9:23 pm: A 42 year-old Detroit woman was arrested for “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting a \$99.97 True Religion vest.**

## **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.**

**suggestions that can help parents teach children to become fluent in two or more languages. Practical strategies for children’s communication development will be shared. FREE**

**October 10: History of Hobbies: Baseball Cards, Historic Village, 7:30pm. Jeff Kless will present this hobby’s origins and its evolution to a multi-million dollar industry. He will also showcase examples from his own collection, which he began 40 years ago. No Registration Required. Fee: \$5/non-members & \$3/THS members.**

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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**

## Miscellaneous

One Trouble with Customer Incident

## Arrest Summary

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

One Trespassing Arrest

One Arrest for Michigan Driver's License

Never Acquired

One Arrest for Domestic Assault

Two Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests

One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended

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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.

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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National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Last April, Americans turned in 552,161 pounds—276 tons—of prescription drugs at over 5,600 sites operated by the DEA and nearly 4,300 state and local law enforcement partners. In its four previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners took in over 1.5 million pounds—nearly 775 tons—of pills.

Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of

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

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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

**unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.**

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**Troy Police Department Pistol Team Wins Governor's Cup - "10 years in a Row"**

**1-4pm.**

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

**Would you like to share some time with Friends? Consider volunteering in the Friends Shop or Book Shop. We are happy to get you involved. Stop by for a volunteer application or go to our website at [www.friendstpl.org](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**

On September 12, the Troy Police Department Pistol Team won the Class A competition at the annual Michigan Police Shoot in Jackson. The team was awarded the Governor's Cup for Class A, which includes police departments with 100-499 employees.

The annual event is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP). The tradition dates back to its inception in 1928 which began at the Michigan State Police Headquarters in East Lansing. The purpose of this event is to encourage marksmanship by Michigan peace officers. The Governor's trophies have been awarded in each of "4" classes since 1949.

The 2012 Troy Pistol Team consisting of Sgt Robert Wolfe, Sgt Joseph Haddad, and Officers Craig Fitzpatrick, Milt Stansbury, and Patrick McWilliams won the match with a score of 1251 out of 1500, with 15 shots placed at the center "X" of the bulls eye.

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

The Troy Police Department has implemented an online police incident reporting system. A significant

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.

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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

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

[www.troymi.gov](http://www.troymi.gov).

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

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***CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:***

***Contact Numbers:***

***Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147***

***Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538***

***Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703***

***Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484***

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



**City of Troy Remains the Safest City in Michigan**

On December 8, 2011, CQ Press released City Crime

**Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570**

**Golf Courses: 248.619.7600**

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*The Troy Police Department*  
offers the following free talks/seminars:

**Work place safety**  
**Alcohol abuse and prevention**  
**Safety with Strangers**  
**Home Security Audit**  
**Personal Security**  
**Got Caught (Shoplifting talk for 5<sup>th</sup> graders)**  
**Choose Wisely (Right choices for 4<sup>th</sup> graders)**  
**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**

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

According to the CQ report, Troy has the lowest crime rate ranking in Michigan for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Nationwide, Troy ranked 19<sup>th</sup> for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Troy was ranked as the safest city in Michigan 10 of the last 14 ranking periods, including the current one. Troy has achieved "Safest City" rankings as high as 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the United States, in 2006 and 2005, respectively. In fact, in other than 2009, when it ranked 38<sup>th</sup> overall, Troy has 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.

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

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

[TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov](mailto:TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov)

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### "Operation Medicine Cabinet"

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

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### Opening the World Through Words

That's what you will be helping to do when you become a volunteer tutor with the Oakland Literacy Council.

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

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| 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.

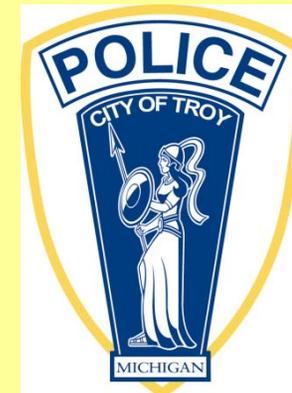
|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Murder:             | 1  |
| Rapes:              | 10 |
| Robberies:          | 9  |
| Aggravated Assault: | 33 |

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

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



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:

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| 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,

## Crime Prevention Tips

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

### Home Invasion / B&E

Always secure your doors & windows.

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

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

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

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

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

### Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft

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

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

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.”

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

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

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

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

### **Fraud Prevention**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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

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

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

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

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

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

### Discontinuation and Transfer of Animal Control Services

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

City of Troy Residents will need to call Oakland County

extensive losses and damage to your credit history.

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

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

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

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

Their web site:

[http://www.oakgov.com/petadoption/animal\\_control/](http://www.oakgov.com/petadoption/animal_control/)

Oakland County Animal Control Services will responsible for the following:

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

## Federal Trade Commission on Identity Theft:

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



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

- 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.

501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide resources and education to inspire the appreciation and preservation of nature.

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

For other upcoming programs at the  
Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center  
6685 Coolidge Highway  
Troy, MI 48098

Now operated by the  
Troy Nature Society  
Visit the website:

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

or call 248.688.9703

for hours, programs, special event  
and membership information.

The Troy Nature Center is holding a  
Wine & Beer Tasting Fund Raiser  
to benefit the Troy Nature Society

- **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.**

**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**

**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**

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

**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. 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.



**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**

**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!**

## **PARENTS...**

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

Really?

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

✓ Talk about it.

It’s 10 o’clock.

Do you know where your child is?

Do you know what your child is drinking?

✓ Talk about it.

We have tough decisions to make.

Here is an easy one.

Say “NO” to alcohol use.

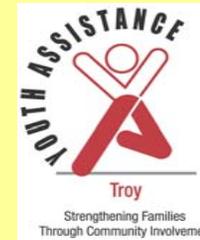
NOT at home, NOT at a party,

NOT until 21. It’s the law.

✓ Talk about it.

Troy Community Coalition for the  
Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

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



### **Group Mission:**

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

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

**248.823.5095**

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

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

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

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**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 Ladies' 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)

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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  
number**, & **email address** to:

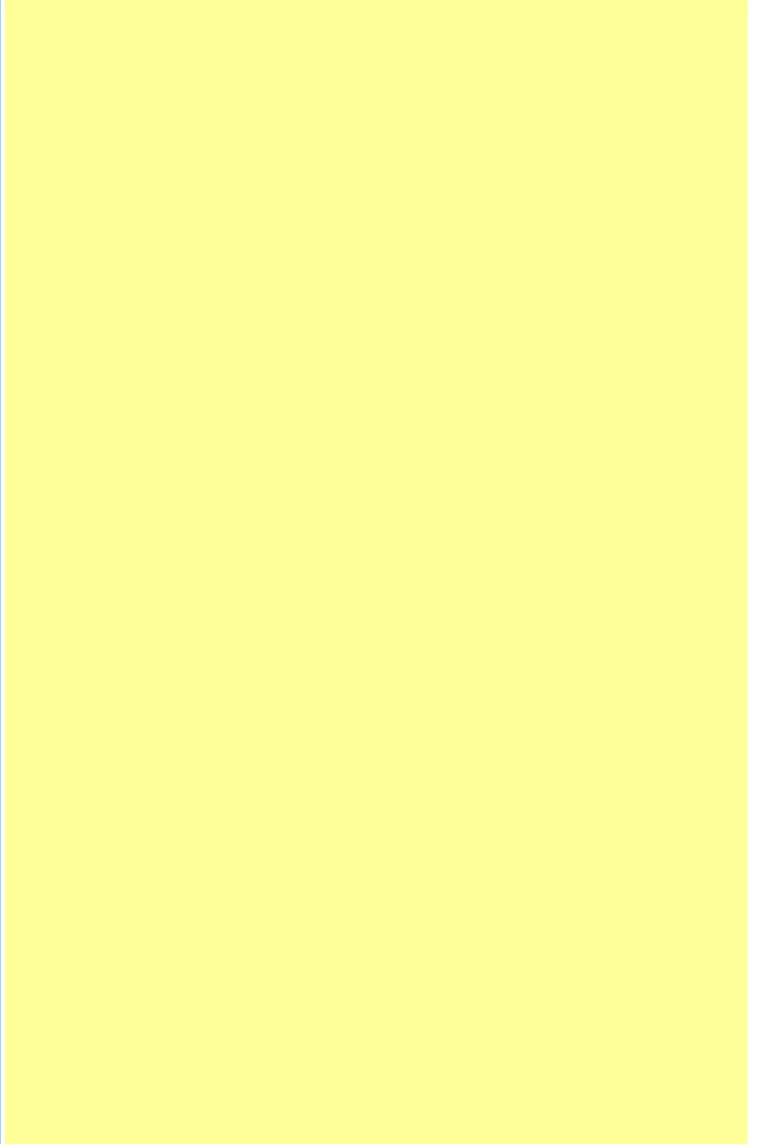
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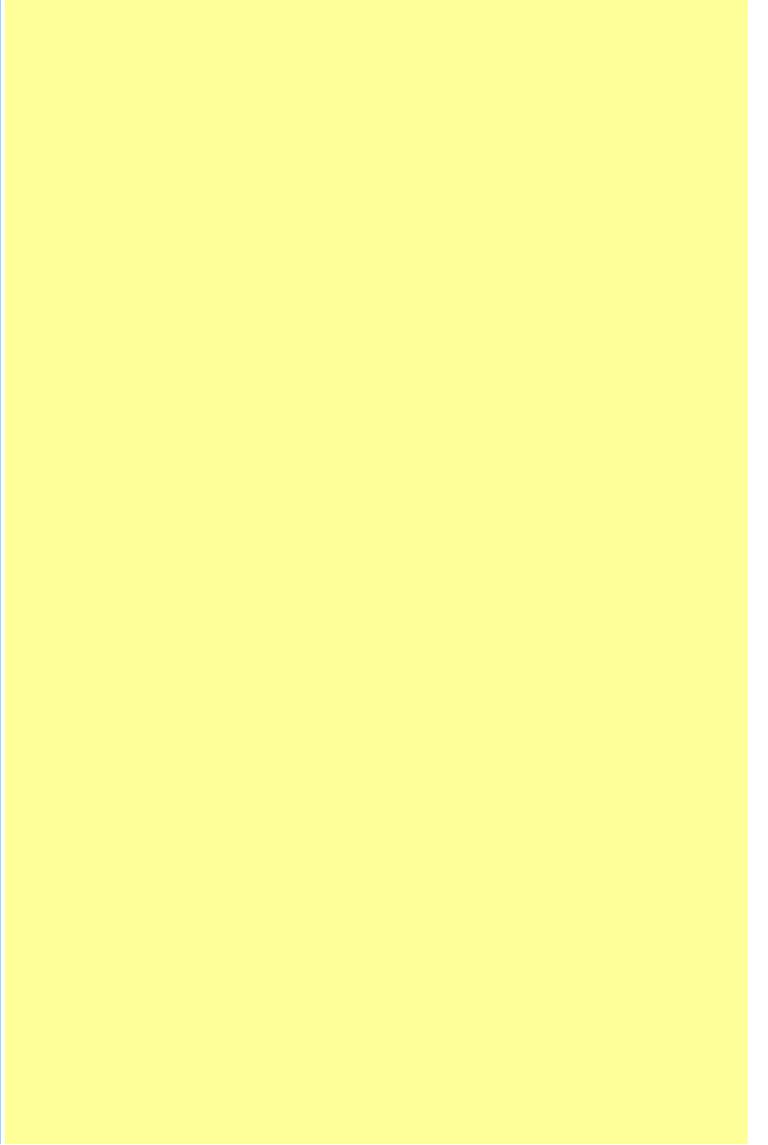
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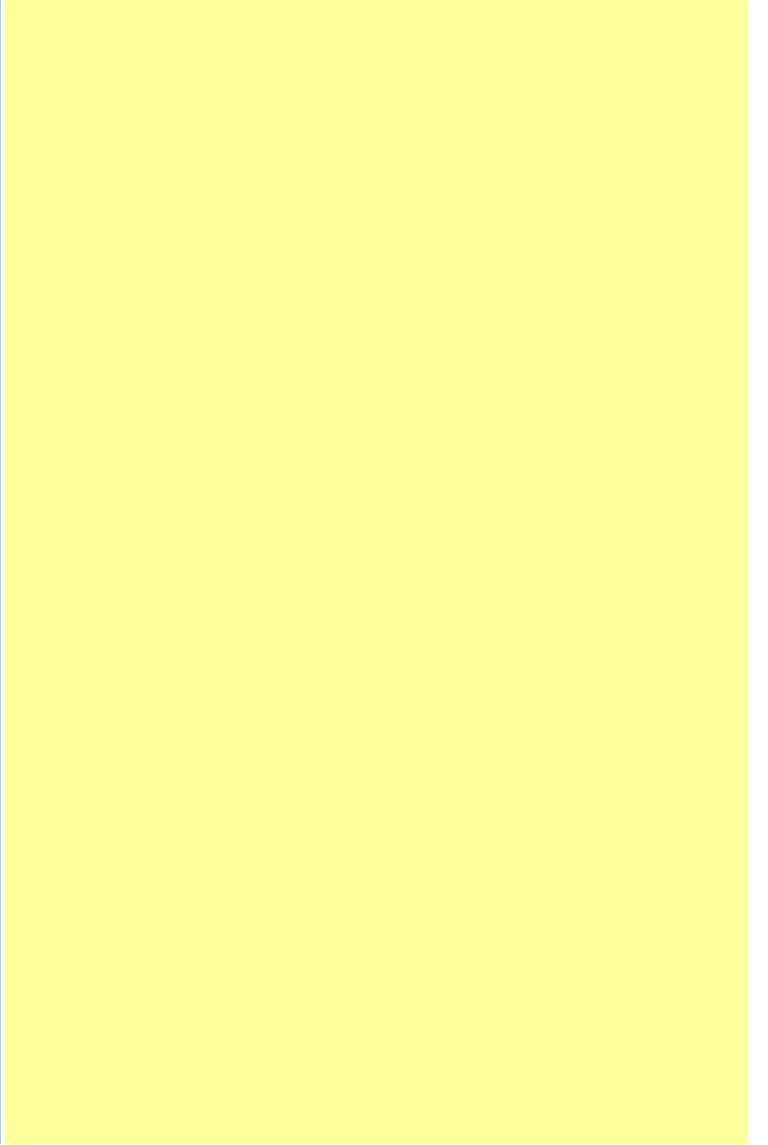
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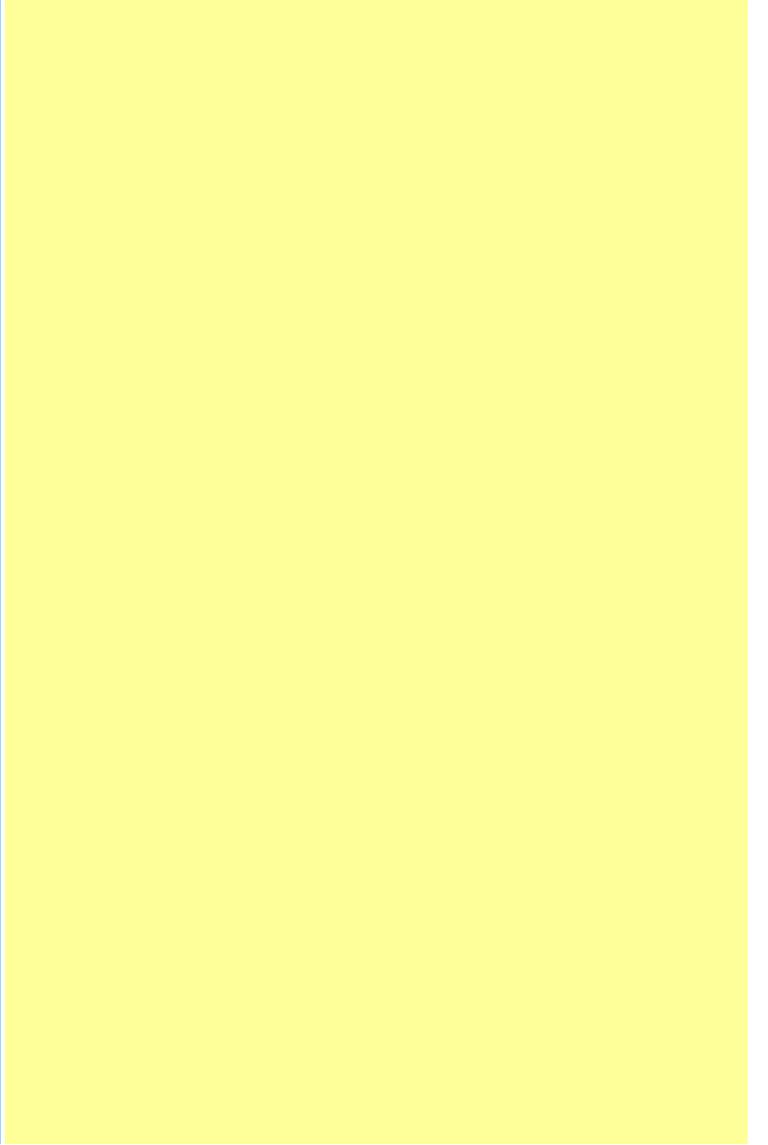
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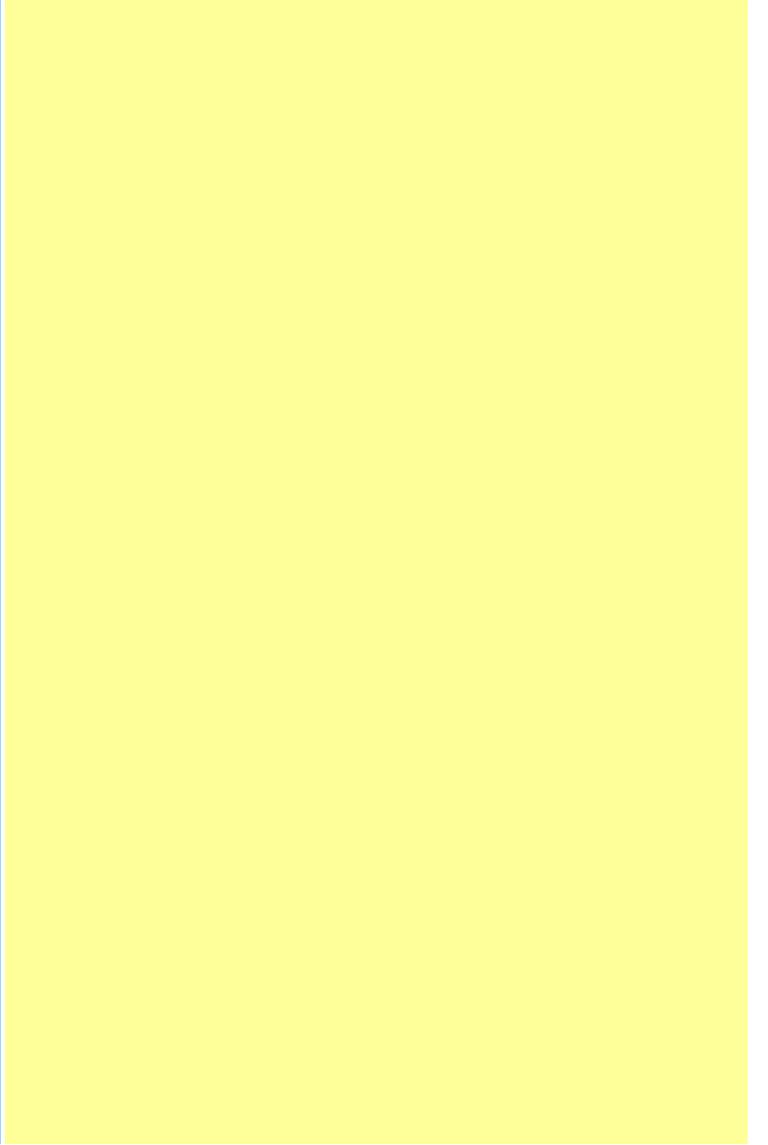
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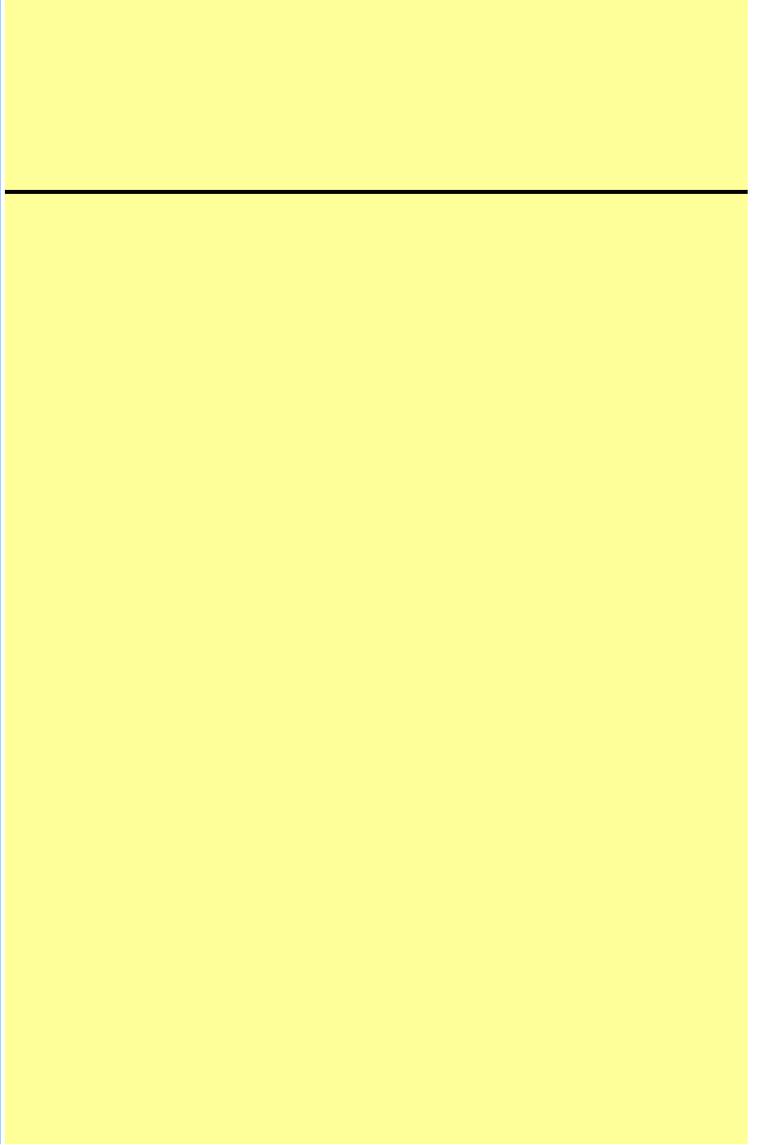












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