



# *Police Crime Alert*

Community Services Section

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**Crime Alert for period ending date: Oct. 19, 2012**

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### **Altercations/Disorderly Conduct**

**Dick's Sporting Goods, 400 John R, 10/14/12, 5:18 pm:** Troy Officers were dispatched to the establishment on report of a dispute. Officers arrived and spoke with the involved parties. Apparently, the teenage children of one of the men involved in the dispute stepped in front of the other man's vehicle, causing him to have to suddenly stop his vehicle to avoid a collision. The teenager's father followed the man into the store and confronted him, indicating that he thought that the man was speeding at the time of the incident. Words were exchanged and the teen's father admitted he took a folded knife out of his pocket and held it for protection. The knife is being held by Troy Police while the matter is reviewed by the Detective Bureau.

**Events & Programs**  
Please click or go to the link  
for community events

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY**

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Just a quick reminder to fill out the survey about the Troy Public Library. The survey closes at the end of the day on Friday, October 26.

We are hoping to hear not only from those who use the Library often, but also those who rarely or never come in the door. Results from the survey will inform the Library's 2012 Strategic Planning Process.

Follow this link to complete the survey. It only takes a few minutes.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/troypubliclibrarysurvey>

Thank You.

## **Auto/Vehicle Thefts**

**TJ Maxx, 350 John R, 10/12/12, 11am-12:30pm: Complainant reports that his 2012 Chrysler 200 was stolen while he shopped. 12-33920**

**2000 block of Alexander, 10/13/12 - 10/14/12, 10am-5pm: Resident reports that his green 1996 Chevrolet Suburban was stolen while it was parked in the driveway of his home.**

## **Civil Issues**

**Troy Officers responded to one incident involving a landlord/tenant dispute in which there was no reason for formal enforcement action.**

## **Crash Investigations**

**John R & Square Lake, 10/15/12, 5:49 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the intersection on report of a hit and run injury accident. Officers arrived and discovered that a vehicle southbound on**

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**The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) is partnering with Troy-based PK Contracting to test a new, long-lasting road marking paint on the newly resurfaced section of Livernois Road from just north of Big Beaver Road to just north of Wattles Road in Troy.**

**PK crews will remove the existing pavement markings on this section of Livernois next Wed, Oct. 24 and apply the new pavement marking paint. The work will involve lane closures during that day. Expect delays on Oct. 24.**

**The work is being paid for entirely by PK Contracting as a test of the new product. PK Contracting believes this product will last three to five times longer than traditional pavement markings, which generally last about a year.**

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**John R had struck two vehicles that were northbound on John R. Following the crash, the at-fault driver ran from the scene on foot. A Troy Officer located and arrested the man a short distance from the scene. The 42 year-old Troy resident was charged with “Failing to Stop at the Scene of an Injury Accident” and “Driving While License Suspended”. One of the other drivers involved was transported to an area hospital with minor injuries.**

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

**Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 10/12/12, 5:18 pm: Loss Prevention reports that a woman attempted to purchase two handbags, with a total value of \$2321.40, using a credit card that had been flagged as fraudulent. The woman had opened the credit card account earlier in the day at another Nordstrom location and purchased \$3000 in merchandise. Following that sale, Nordstrom Security contacted the woman whose name had been used to open the account. She verified that she had not applied for a Nordstrom credit account. Troy Officers arrived and arrested the 37-year-old Battle Creek woman for “Possession of a Fraudulent Credit Card.” The woman stated a male acquaintance had provided her with the**

**October 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 20: Video Game Day, Library, 1:30-3:30pm. Designed for ages 9-12 years.**

**October 20: Trick or Treat Among the Trees, Nature Center, 6-8pm. Halloween doesn't have to be ghastly and frightening; it can be a fun and friendly outdoor celebration. Put on your costume and come out to hike the woodland pumpkin trail with a SNC guide. At stops in the woods, children learn some secrets of the forest, receive treats and meet costumed characters. For ages 3-9 years old & a parent or grandparent. Adult partner is free and must accompany the child throughout the program. Fee: \$13**

fraudulent Texas driver's license she used to obtain the credit card. She had agreed to purchase merchandise using the fraudulent credit card and turn the merchandise over to him. He was supposed to pay her for making the purchases.

3000 block of Gloucester, 10/12/12 - 10/16/12: Resident reports that his ATM card information was used to complete five fraudulent transactions.

### **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.

October 22: Document Shredding by the Absolute Shreds truck in the north parking lot of Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, on Monday, October 22 from 9-10 am. This community event is limited to private individuals with 3-4 boxes per household – staples/paperclips do not need to be removed. \$2 per person. Sponsored by Friends of Troy Seniors

October 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 ideas and construction know-how.

## **Drugs/Narcotics**

**I-75 & Crooks, 10/12/12, 12:57 pm:** A citizen called Troy Police to report a suspected drunk driver that was all over the roadway and had side-swiped three vehicles. A Troy Officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The driver's license was suspended and the 53-year-old Orion man was disoriented and sluggish. Following an investigation he was arrested for "Operating under the Influence of Drugs" and "Driving While License Suspended." A prescription bottle containing a white substance was found in his car. It will be sent to the lab for analysis. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

**Big Beaver & John R, 10/13/12, 4:13 am:** A Troy Officer observed a vehicle stopped at a red light. When the light turned green the vehicle failed to move and missed the light cycle. The officer investigated and found both the driver and the front seat passenger asleep with the vehicle running and in "drive." The driver was awakened and the vehicle was put in park and the engine turned off. The driver was groggy and had slow/slurred speech. He did not know his current location. The 22-year-old Detroit

**October 27: Trick or Treat: The Magic of Halloween, Historic Village, 1-3 pm.** Come to the Village for an afternoon of Halloween fun for the whole family. Trick of Treat from building to building, and enjoy creating magic with the Amazing Clark Magician. Admission \$5, FREE for costumed trick-or-treaters 12 and under when accompanied by an adult. Park at Zion Church, 3668 Livernois and ride the free shuttle. Sponsored by Genisys Credit Union.

**October 27: Family Night, Community Center, 5-7:45 pm.** An inexpensive and fun night out for families! Spend quality time together and enjoy basketball, swimming, parachutes, the inflatable castle and more. Fee: \$10 (up to 4 family members); non-resident families \$14; FREE for pass holders.

resident was in possession of two types of prescription controlled substances which he states he “buys on the street.” After demonstrating very poor balance he was arrested and charged with “Operating under the Influence of Drugs” and “Possession of a Controlled Substance.” A blood test was administered and results are pending.

1000 block of Oakcrest, 10/14/12, 3:20 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area after a neighbor reported a suspicious occupied vehicle. Officers located the vehicle which was occupied by four teenagers. The odor of marijuana and intoxicants was coming from within the vehicle. The occupants stated they were playing with an Ouija board. Following an investigation, two males from Troy, ages 17 and 18, were arrested and charged with “Possession of Marijuana”, and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.” Two females, both 16-year-old Troy residents, were arrested for “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle,” “Possession of Marijuana,” “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia” and “Minor Consuming or Possessing Alcohol.” They were turned over to their parents and will be petitioned to Probate Court.

**October 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 29: Preschool Story Time, Library, 7pm. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.**

**October 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.**

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

**Rochester & Maple, 10/11/12, 10:35 pm:** A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it traveling at 15 miles per hour over the posted speed limit and repeatedly crossing the left lane marker. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and glassy/bloodshot eyes. He refused to cooperate with sobriety tests, at first saying "I'll pass" when asked to recite the alphabet and later saying he didn't know the alphabet. The driver, a 36-year-old Rochester Hills male, was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." A blood test was administered and results are pending.

**Long Lake & Allison, 10/12/12, 1:40 am:** A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that she observed enter an intersection after the light had cycled to red. The driver had bloodshot eyes and smelled of intoxicants. After failing sobriety tests, the 39-year-old Troy woman was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .13%.

**Square Lake & Dequindre, 10/13/12, 2:48 am:** Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it weaving,

## **HALLOWEEN FUN**

The rest of October and into November, everyone is invited to explore the Haunted Apartment at Troy American House, 2300 Grand Haven Drive in Troy and see what lies under the bed, in the closets and other creepy corners. An adjacent cemetery is certain to rattle the nerves of those who dare to enter.

The American House residents love Halloween and have gone all out transforming one apartment into a spooky residence.

The Haunted Apartment is open to the public from 9 am - 7 pm, Monday through Friday, and 10 am - 5 pm on weekends. Tours are free, however, donations are welcome.

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repeatedly crossing lane markers, and driving alternately between 20 and 40 miles per hour. The driver appeared to be extremely intoxicated and thought he was at Auburn and Adams. The 33-year-old Rochester Hills man smelled of intoxicants, had very bloodshot/glassy eyes, slurred speech and poor balance. He was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense” and “Violation of a Restricted License.” Breath test results were .16%.

I-75 & Adams, 10/12/12, 9:02 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it traveling at 90 miles per hour on I-75, weaving, and crossing onto lane markers. The driver, a 32-year-old Ontario man smelled of intoxicants and had slurred speech. After failing sobriety tests he was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Rochester & Troywood, 10/12/12, 11:09 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling on Rochester Road without any headlights on. The vehicle was occupied by three adults and three children, ages 2, 5 and 6. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and was very agitated and uncooperative. The 50-year-old Troy man was

## **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 Dec.17- Jan 4, 2013). 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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arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Child Endangerment.” Breath test results were .14%.

Big Beaver & Rochester, 10/14/12, 1:40 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that he observed driving erratically. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had bloodshot eyes and stated she had been “looking for a way to get back on the freeway.” After failing sobriety tests the 25-year-old Shelby Township woman was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .11%.

John R & Square Lake, 10/14/12, 7:32 pm: A citizen reported that he was following a vehicle that had rear ended his vehicle in another jurisdiction and fled the scene. The citizen followed the vehicle into Troy. A Troy Officer located the suspect vehicle, observed it cross over the center lane of John R and performed a traffic stop. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. His shirt was ripped and the driver explained that he had just come from a wake where he had been in a physical confrontation with someone. The 51-year-old Clinton Township man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .16%. The driver, who had followed the suspect,

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) Only dry pills will be accepted, no liquids, sharps or packaging material.

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stated that the suspect rear ended his car and then hit a guardrail on M-59.

Big Beaver & Livernois, 10/14/12, 11:13 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling 60 miles per hour in a 45 mile per hour zone on Big Beaver Road. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had slurred speech. After failing sobriety tests the 46 year-old Troy woman was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .11%.

### Larcenies

Athens High School, 4333 John R, 10/3/12 - 10/5/12: Complainant reports that his daughter's green and silver Giant brand mountain bicycle was stolen from a school bike rack. The bike was secured with a lock but the lock was not attached to the bike rack.

1000 block of Rothwell, 10/10/12, 9:30 am: Complainant reports that a 40 inch Samsung plasma television was stolen from her garage. She is not sure when the television was stolen, but the family noticed it was missing on 10/10/12.

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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**Michigan Arc Products, 2040 Austin, 10/6/12, 6:30 pm:**  
Operations manager reports that a Wells Fargo dual wheel utility trailer was stolen from the rear yard.

**Walmart, 2001 W Maple, 10/11/12, 11am-12:30pm:**  
Construction company working on an expansion project reports that an unsecured trailer was entered and a laptop computer, a digital camera, 2 chipping hammers, 2 cordless drills and a pin gun were stolen.

**4000 block of Allegheny, 10/9/12 - 10/11/12, 6pm-2pm:**  
Homeowner reports that a lawn tractor, a snow blower, a chainsaw, a lawn edger and a Little Tikes bounce house were stolen from an unlocked backyard shed.

**5000 block of Boros, 10/12/12, 8:15am-11:30am:**  
Complainant was in the process of moving out of her home. Various workers were in and out of the house over several hours. At some point, the complainant's purse, which she had stored in a cabinet was stolen. The purse contained the complainant's driver's license, credit cards, checkbook, a digital camera and some cash.

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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,

**Somerset Collection, 2800 W Big Beaver, 10/13/12, 6:15pm-8:40pm: Complainant reports that she last remembers seeing her wallet around 6:15 pm, while she was shopping at Somerset. Later, she had dinner at a restaurant at Somerset and when she went to pay, she discovered that her wallet was missing. She contacted her credit card companies and learned that someone had already used her cards to charge \$3,100 at the Apple Store, \$800 at Michael Kors and \$1,100 at North Face.**

**Gonzalez Design, 611 E Elmwood, 10/13/12 - 10/15/12, 3pm-4:30am: Employee arrived at the business and found that the chain securing the rear lot fence had been cut and the gate was open. Twelve empty plastic storage bins had been stolen.**

### **Larcenies from Autos**

**1000 block of Jackson, 10/10/12 - 10/11/12, 3:30pm-12:00 pm: Resident states that the catalytic converter was stolen from his Chevrolet Cavalier.**

**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 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**

2000 block of Dorchester, 10/11/12, 1-6pm: Resident reports that the catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from her Pontiac Sunfire.

Embassy Suites, 850 Tower, 10/13/12 - 10/14/12, 11pm-9:45am: Complainant reports that the driver's side front window was smashed on her Jeep Compass and her passport, which had been in the glove box, was stolen.

Drury Inn, 575 W Big Beaver, 10/14/12, 12am-7:20am: A Troy Officer dispatched to the business on report of a Larceny from Auto discovered that windows had been smashed on thirteen vehicles and that two additional vehicles had been damaged during break in attempts. A window was smashed on four vehicles and the vehicles were ransacked but nothing was taken. Windows were smashed on nine other vehicles and stolen items include GPS units, wireless headsets, clothing, DVD's, loose change, a Sirius radio, \$350 in wrapped baby shower gifts, 2 portable DVD players, a pair of designer sunglasses, and 2 GPS connector cables. Lastly, windows were cracked on two vehicles but entry was not made. The vehicles were all owned or rented by hotel guests. The window damage appears to have been made using a window

website at [www.friendstpl.org](http://www.friendstpl.org). You can also visit us on Facebook.

Membership in the Friends is a vital part of supporting the library. Membership for an individual is just \$10 and membership information is available in both shops and on the Friends website. Membership will provide updates on the Friends many activities, ways to help TPL and coupons for the shops. Join the 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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punch. Troy Officers were able to collect evidence on the scene which will be sent to the crime lab for analysis.

2000 block of Dorchester, 10/15 - 10/16/12, 8pm-6 am: Complainant reports that a GPS unit, miscellaneous CD's and a small amount of cash were stolen from her Honda Civic. She is not sure if the vehicle was locked but there were no signs of forced entry.

4000 block of Clarke, 10/15/12 - 10/16/12, 10pm-7am: A window was smashed on the complainant's Ford Windstar and an Apple laptop computer was stolen. A 4 pound sledge hammer was left inside the vehicle.

1000 block of Apple, 10/16/12, 12:15 am – 6:30 am: The passenger window was smashed on both the complainant's Dodge Charger and her mother's Dodge Stratus. An Apple laptop computer and 2 wallets containing driver's licenses, debit cards and cash were stolen.

1000 block of Poplar, 10/15/12-10/16/12, 9:10pm-11:20am: Complainant reports that the passenger side window of his Honda Civic was smashed; a Garmin GPS unit and an Apple iPod were stolen.

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

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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## Malicious Destruction of Property

1000 block of E Maple, 9/25/12 - 10/11/12: Property owner discovered five windows broken at the vacant building.

500 block of Colebrook, 10/6/12 - 10/8/12, 6pm-8am: Resident reports that two tires on his Dodge Ram were cut while the vehicle was parked in his driveway.

Dialogue Marketing, 300 E Big Beaver, 10/8/12, 6pm-10:30pm: Complainant states that two tires were cut and flattened on her Ford Taurus.

Kroger, 3125 John R, 10/12/12, 10am-2pm: Complainant reports that someone pried the side view mirror off of his Ford Taurus while it was parked in the parking lot.

Embassy Suites, 850 Tower, 10/13/12 - 10/14/12, 9pm - 9:45am: The driver's side window on the complainant's rental car was damaged when someone used a window punch to try to gain entry to the vehicle.

**Festival Arts & Crafts Show**  
**Saturday, November 17**  
**9 am to 4 pm**

**Larson Middle School**  
**2222 E. Long Lake Road**

**\$2 Admission**

**Benefits Troy Athens High School**  
**Band Program**

**Crafters: Go to [www.athensband.com](http://www.athensband.com), "Craft Show 2012", for information and an application or contact Tanya at [tanya.safsten@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.safsten@gmail.com) or 248.879.3050.**

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CVS, 1980 E Big Beaver, 10/12/12, 7am-3pm: An employee reports that her vehicle was spray painted while parked in the parking lot. This is the second time this has occurred in the last month. The complainant has no suspects.

### Neighbor Troubles

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

### Other

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

### Peace Officer/Civil

One Child Custody Dispute Incident

### CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

#### Contact Numbers:

**Community Affairs Dept: 248.524.1147**

**Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538**

**Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703**

**Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484**

**Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570**

**Golf Courses: 248.619.7600**

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*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**

## Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

Five Harassing or Threatening Telephone Calls/Text Messages Report  
Three Threats Report

## Retail Fraud

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 10/11/12, 3:35 pm: A 38-year-old male from Detroit was arrested for "Retail Fraud III" after he shoplifted a Polo brand watch which he concealed in his coat pocket. The suspect has one previous retail fraud arrest and was intoxicated at the time of this arrest.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 10/11/12, 6:18 pm: A 19-year-old Warren woman was detained and issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting 12 articles of clothing with a value of \$255.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 10/12/12, 5:59 pm: A 64-year-old Troy man entered the store and selected a shirt. He then pulled a receipt out of his wallet and presented

adults and also teens  
Identity Theft  
Internet Safety for adults & teens  
Harassing and Bullying Prevention for children  
Retail Fraud Prevention

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

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

[TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov](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.

the receipt he had brought into the store and the shirt he had just selected to a cashier and asked for a refund. After the man received a refund of \$36 cash he was detained and issued a citation for “Retail Fraud.” He admitted to doing the same type of fraudulent return on 10/8/12 with a \$42 piece of cookware.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 10/13/12, 5:46 pm: A 42-year-old Detroit man was arrested and charged with “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting a Detroit Tigers shirt and hat. The 42-year-old has a lengthy criminal history and two outstanding warrants for his arrest.

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 10/14/12, 2:50 pm: A 19-year-old Beverly Hills woman was detained and issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting three articles of clothing with a total value of \$156.

Saks Fifth Avenue, 2901 W Big Beaver, 10/15/12, 5:44 pm: A 51 year-old West Bloomfield woman was arrested for “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting a \$395 Burberry scarf.

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## Opening the World Through Words

That's what you will be helping to do when you become a volunteer tutor with the Oakland Literacy Council. Since 1984 we have provided over 300 adults free one-on-one reading & English language instruction each year.

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

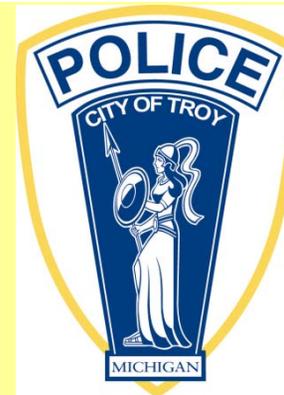
**Make a difference in your community  
and someone's life!**

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**Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 10/16/12, 4:30 pm: A 19 year-old Detroit man was arrested for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting a \$58 pair of jeans.**

### **Traffic Altercations**

**Men’s Wearhouse, 880 E Big Beaver, 10/13/12, 5:06 pm: Complainant reports that as he was exiting the freeway at Rochester Road he noticed an aggressive, angry driver tailgating his vehicle and sounding the horn. When the complainant pulled into the parking lot of Men’s Wearhouse the other driver followed him. Fearing an altercation, the complainant drove out of the lot and down Big Beaver until it appeared the other driver had ceased following. The complainant returned to the parking lot, parked, and proceeded to do his shopping. When he got back to his vehicle he discovered that the entire passenger side of his car had been “keyed”. The suspect vehicle is a beige Chevrolet S10 pickup driven by a white male in his twenties.**



### **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**

## **Welfare Checks**

**Troy Officers responded to 2 incident(s) involving a person(s) with emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation and possible commitment.**

## **Miscellaneous**

**Big Beaver & Rochester, 10/12/12, 3:10 pm: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that had an expired license plate. The driver stated he didn't have his driver's license with him, but verbally provided officers with his name and date of birth. Using their in-car computer officers were able to determine that the driver they had stopped did not match the Secretary of State photo for the person with the name the driver had provided. Officers arrested the man for "Operating without a Valid License on Person." Once in the Troy lock-up the driver was given several additional opportunities to provide his true name. He maintained that he had told the truth. He was fingerprinted and the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (A.F.I.S.) quickly revealed his true name and date of birth. The 24-year-**

**pedestrian doors are secured.**

- **Do not leave garage door remote controls in cars not parked in the garage.**
- **Use 1 ½" dowel rod in the track of all sliding glass windows and doors to help prevent them from opening.**
- **It has been proven time and time again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.**
- **Burglar alarms are only as reliable as the person setting them. If you have an alarm, make sure that every resident or employee knows how to activate and deactivate it, as well as the security code.**

## **Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft**

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

old Detroit man has a suspended driver's license and six outstanding warrants for his arrest. He was charged with "Hinder and Obstruct a Police Officer by False Identification." "Driving While License Suspended," and "Expired License Plates."

One Violation of a Personal Protection Order Incident

### Case Update

A 2008 Honda CRV stolen from the Somerset Collection parking deck on 8/28/12 was recovered in Toledo, Ohio on 10/9/12.

### Arrest Summary

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

Four Felony Warrants

Six Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests

Two Arrests for Driving While License Suspended

One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended &

Three Misdemeanor Warrants

- Installing a car alarm.
- Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.
- Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.
- Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.
- Always maintain security of vehicle keys.
- **Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain view.**
- Always lock your vehicle doors.
- Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.
- There is a trend of things being stolen from vehicles in the parking lots of fitness centers and fun centers. While

**One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended & Two Misdemeanor Warrants**  
**One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended & One Misdemeanor Warrant**  
**One Arrest for Driving While License Not Valid**  
**One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia**

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

**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**

**going to these places, be extra careful to remove all items of value and secure your vehicle.**

### **Fraud Prevention**

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

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

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

**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 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**

- **If you receive a phone call or email telling you that you have won something that you did not apply for, it is more than likely a fraud.**
- **No legitimate organization will ask for any money or a Credit Card number in order to claim a prize**
- **Protect yourself against identity theft by shredding all documents and safe guarding your account numbers, social security numbers and credit card numbers.**
- **Always maintain your credit cards and secure the credit card numbers.**
- **If you suspect that you have been the victim of credit fraud, call your credit card company and have them run a query of your charges.**
- **Never give your bank account numbers over the phone. Especially if**

are of a minor nature or are simply a request for a routine police report will find citizens waiting for what can be extended periods of time for a patrol officer to arrive due to the need to prioritize responses to more serious calls for service. Requiring citizens to come to the police department in person to file these types of reports can also result in the inconvenience of waiting in long lines. In the face of fewer officers on patrol, it is anticipated that the effective use of this system could potentially reduce overall response time associated with more serious incidents, as well as increase available time for officers on patrol to engage in proactive police work.

Generally, routine incidents and minor crimes cannot be assigned for investigation due to the need to use investigative resources for more serious offenses. Banks, insurance companies, and cell phone carriers still require a police report to respond to identity 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:

**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 status of your credit.

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

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



## City of Troy Remains the Safest City in Michigan

On December 8, 2011, CQ Press released City Crime Rankings 2011-2012: Crime in Metropolitan America. CQ Press uses six crime categories to establish crime 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.

[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>



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

According to the CQ report, Troy has the lowest crime rate ranking in Michigan for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Nationwide, Troy ranked 19<sup>th</sup> for cities with a population of 75,000 or more. Troy was ranked as the safest city in Michigan 10 of the last 14 ranking periods, including the current one. Troy has achieved “Safest City” rankings as high as 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the United States, in 2006 and 2005, respectively. In fact, in other than 2009, when it ranked 38<sup>th</sup> overall, Troy has consistently ranked among the top 25 safest cities in the United States with populations over 75,000 since 1998.

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

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

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

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

## TROY NATURE SOCIETY

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

Educational nature programs are offered by the Troy Nature Society, a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide resources and education to inspire the appreciation and preservation of nature.

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

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

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

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

Now operated by the  
Troy Nature Society  
Visit the website:

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

or call 248.688.9703

for hours, programs, special event  
and membership information.

The Troy Nature Center is holding a  
Wine & Beer Tasting Fund Raiser  
to benefit the Troy Nature Society  
and the programs and activities  
for the Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center  
sponsored by Whole Foods Market

at Leon and Lulu's

96 W 14 Mile Road, Clawson MI

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,

telephone calls in 2010, of which 40,335 were 911 calls. The department hosted 236 crime prevention and other safety programs in 2010, which were attended by 14,632 citizens. Additional workload statistics for 2010 are noted below:

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

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

Troy MI 48099



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

248.689.1687

*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.**

families, work, and recreate.

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

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

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

**When the State of Michigan introduced the Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP), it was easily determined that Troy could meet the new state**

**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.**

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**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**

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. This Dashboard gives us one more way to provide transparency, accountability and a comparative analysis to our citizens. For more than 15 years, the City of Troy has worked to put best practices in place including engaging in a massive restructuring initiative during these tough times as well as many public and private partnerships.

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

Residents can visit the City of Troy website at

**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**

<http://troy.mi.gov/dashboard> to monitor trends and obtain detailed information.

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### Discontinuation and Transfer of Animal Control Services

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

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

Their web site:

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

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.

**Oakland County Animal Control Services will responsible for the following:**

- Respond to and investigate animal bites on any animal that may carry rabies.
- Respond 24/7 to calls involving animals that put the public at risk.
- Sell, process, and record the licensing of dogs.
- Impoundment, care for, and attempt to reunite stray dogs.
- Annual dog census.
- Investigations of reported animal cruelty.
- Support and administration for shelter operations and enforcement.
- Enforce the Dangerous Dog Act, including any vicious animals.
- Investigate and enforce multiple animal control law violations to include: wolf/dog breeding, ban on large carnivores, dog fighting, and suspected rabies cases.
- Sick and injured animals with the potential of rabies causing hazard to the public.
- Any wild animal in a residence living area, and a public hazard to the community.
- Animals running at large, other than cats.

**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**

- 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.
- 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

through citizen involvement and volunteer activities.

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

248.823.5095

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

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

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

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***Troy Youth Assistance, a 501(c)3***

sanctuary.

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

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

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

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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

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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)

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

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

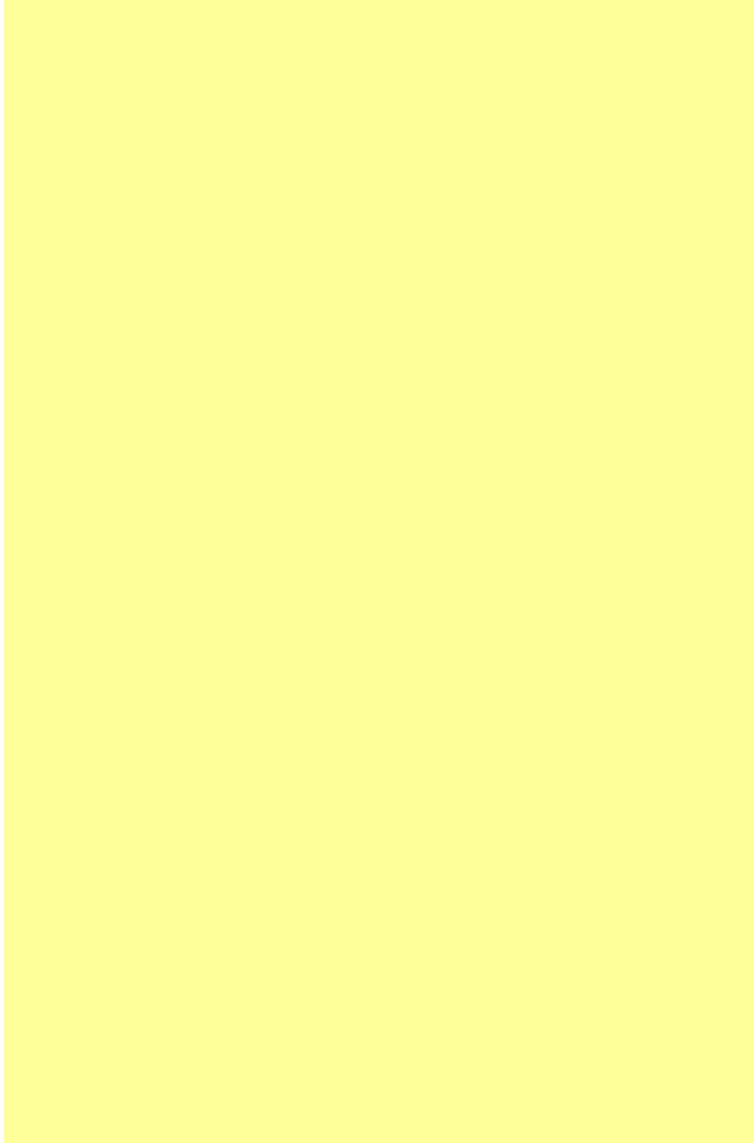
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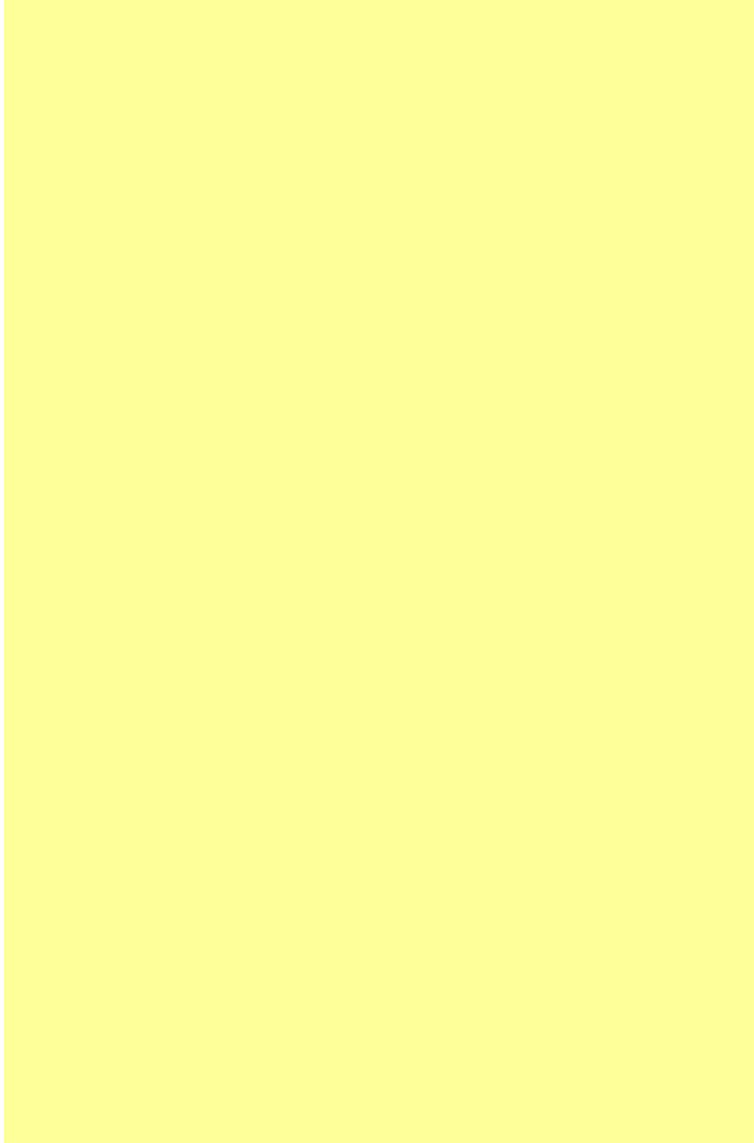
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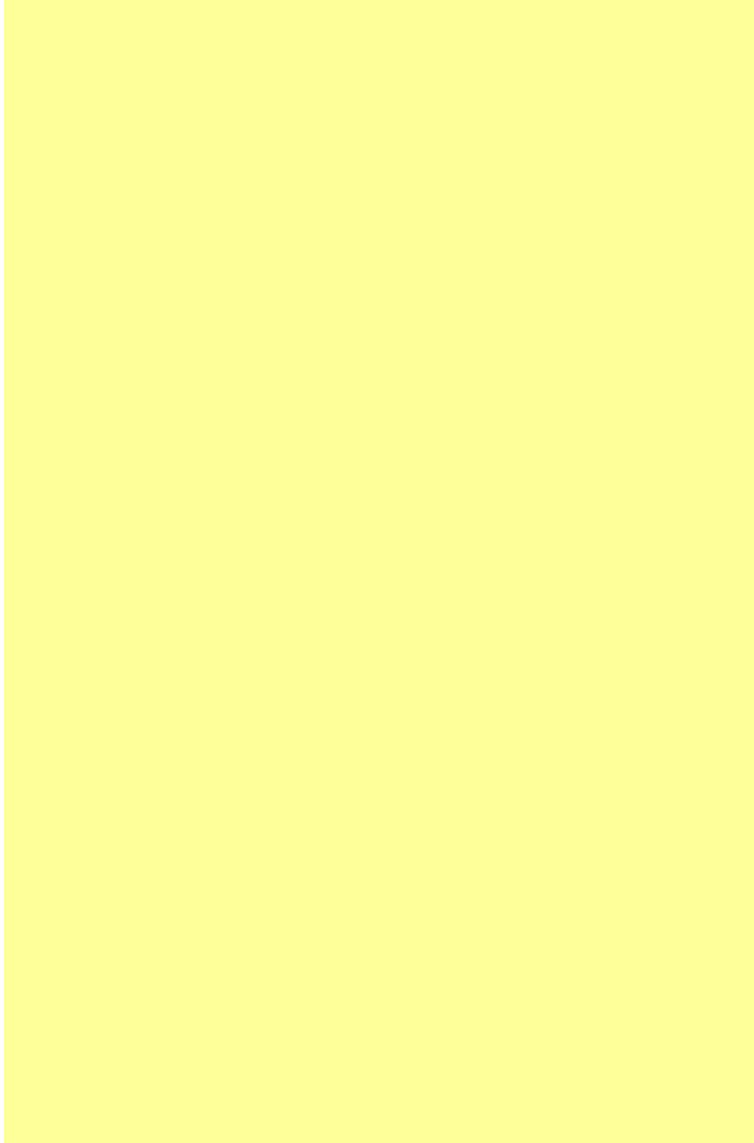
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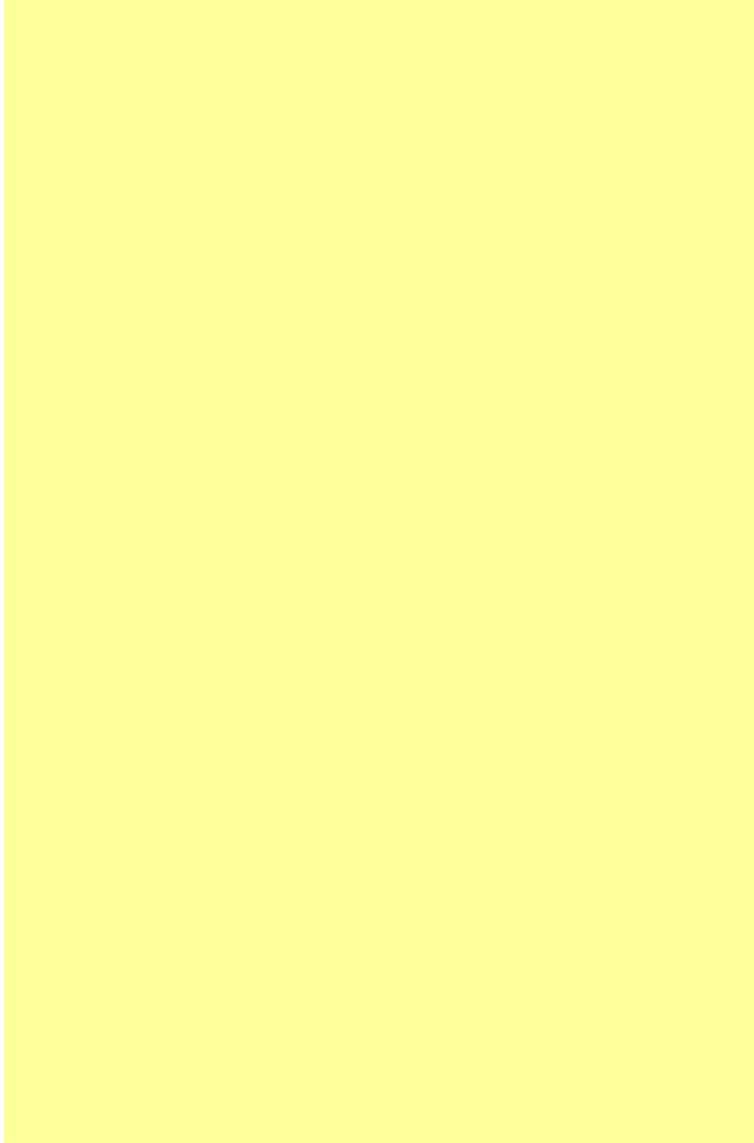
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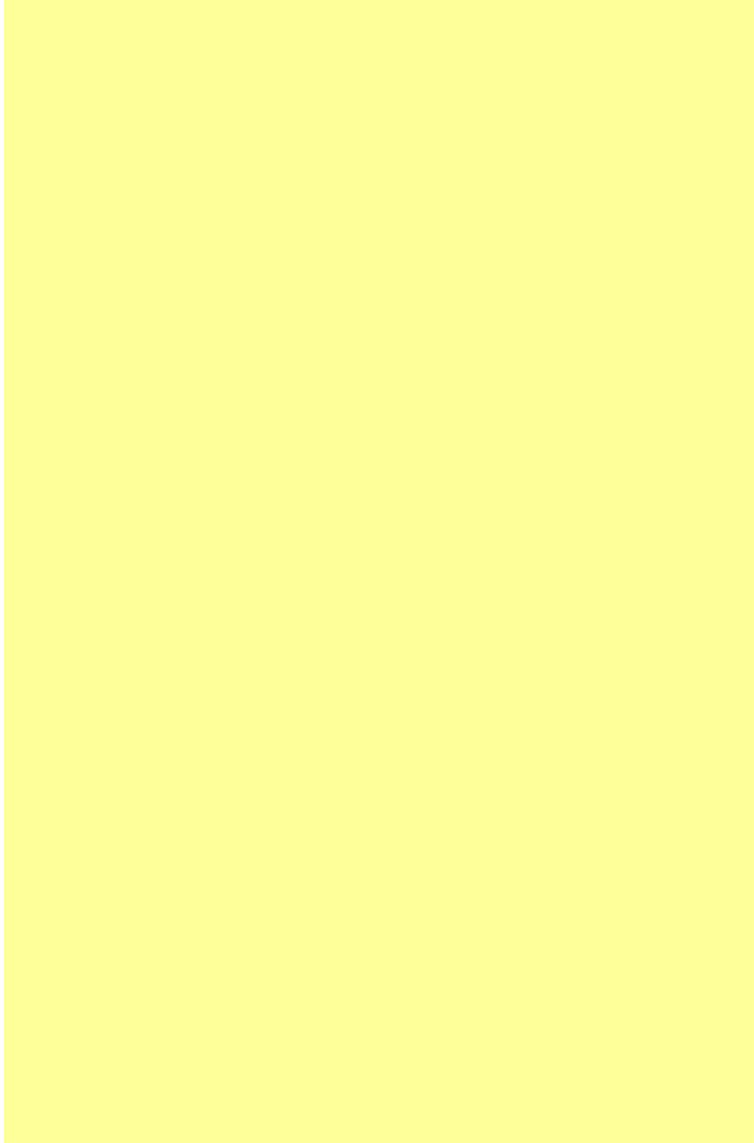
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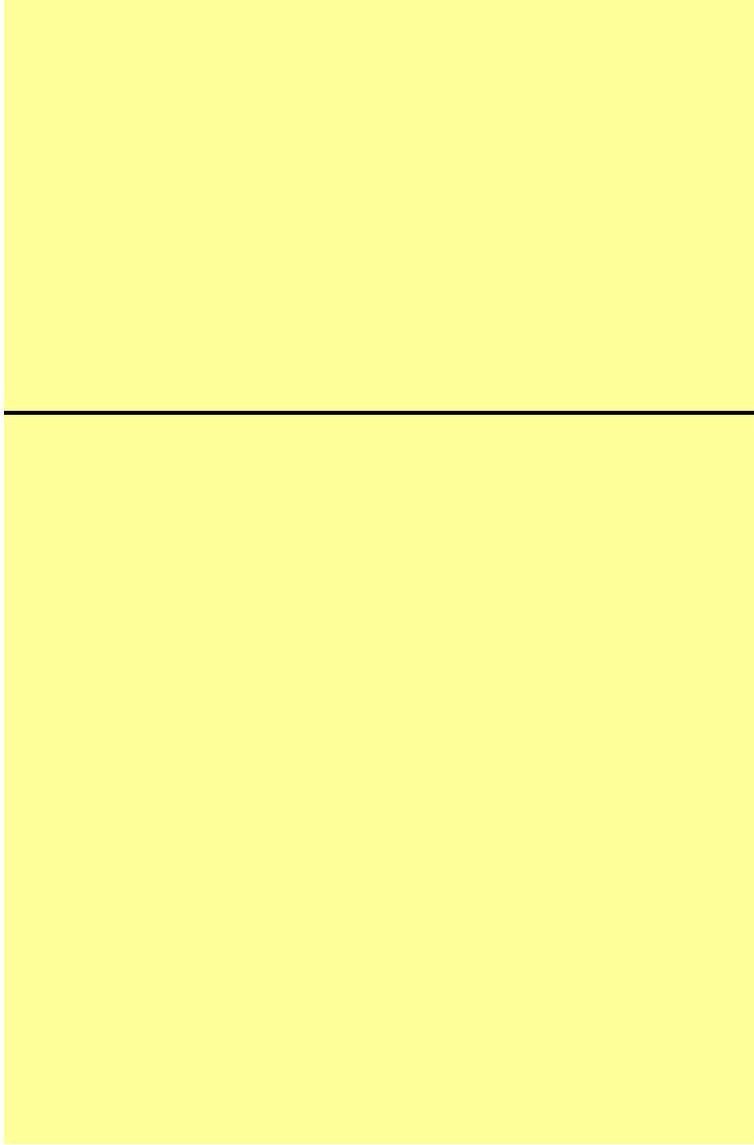












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**Archives of crime alert**

**can be found at our website:**

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

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