



# *Police Crime Alert*

Community Services Section

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**Crime Alert for period ending date: Nov. 2, 2012**

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### **Altercations/Disorderly Conduct**

**BP Gasoline, 2989 Crooks, 10/27/12, 5:11 pm:** The gas station attendant called Troy Police when a customer became upset and knocked several items off of shelves before fleeing in a vehicle. Troy Officers located and stopped the suspect vehicle which was occupied by four men. The gas station attendant decided he did not wish to pursue the matter further. Troy Officers arrested one of the vehicles occupants, a 21-year-old Detroit male on an outstanding felony warrant.

**Muer & Crooks, 10/28/12, 12:06 am:** Troy Officers were dispatched to the area for a second time when another complaint was received regarding illegal parking on the street. Several cars were found parked on the “no parking” side of the street. While on the scene Troy Officers arrested an intoxicated and belligerent Farmington Hills man for “Disorderly

**Events & Programs**  
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for community events

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY**

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**November 3: Scout it Out!, Nature Center, 9-11 am. Calling all Brownies! 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. This month's theme is "Senses." Fee: \$12 per person.**

**November 3: Vote the Potato Chip, Library, All Day. Kids, taste the different chips and vote for your favorite. The winner will be announced on election day.**

**Conduct". The 24-year-old was causing a disturbance on the street and continued to do despite officer's warnings that he would be arrested if he didn't quiet down.**

### **Animal Control**

**4000 block of Hubbard, 10/16/12, 10:24 pm: Citation issued to resident for "Barking Dog". Resident reports that this is the third such ticket that he has received**

### **Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement**

**City of Clawson, 10/22/12, 3:05 pm: A Troy Officer and his K9 partner, Bolo, assisted Clawson Officers with a vehicle search for narcotics.**

**City of Madison Heights, 10/23/12, 5:28 pm: Two Troy Officers and their K9 partners, Ronnie and Bolo, assisted Madison Heights Officers with a narcotics search.**

**November 3: Patriotic Craft, Library, Saturday, All Day. Drop in anytime today to make a patriotic craft in honor of upcoming Veterans Day.**

**November 5, 12, 26: Open Playtime, Library, 10am-12pm. Come on in and join us for playtime! We provide toys and space; you provide the fun. Children will enjoy playing with developmentally appropriate toys and exercise their social skills together. Caregivers get to know each other, too.**

**November 5, 12, 19, 26: Preschool Story Time, Library, 7pm. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.**

**November 6, 13, 20, 27: Lapsit Story Time, Library, 10:15 & 11:15 am. Stories, rhymes and songs for young children to reinforce language development and print awareness for ages 12- 23 months and their parents**

## **Auto/Vehicle Thefts**

**Somerset Inn, 2601 W Big Beaver, 10/20/12 – 10/21/12, 8pm-2pm: Complainant, in town to visit relatives, reports that his rental vehicle, a 2013 Ford Edge was stolen overnight.**

**Woodside Bible Church, 6600 Rochester, 10/27/12, 3:01 am: Complainant reports that his dark green 1996 GMC Sierra pick-up truck was stolen from the church parking lot. The suspect is a white male, 5'4" tall, with a thin build, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and jeans.**

**2150 Stephenson, 10/25/12 - 10/26/12, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm: A Chevrolet panel van owned by Taylor Postal Contracting was stolen from 2150 Stephenson. The vehicle was located in a parking lot at 9 Mile and the Southfield Freeway. Over \$1500 in tools is missing from the vehicle and the engine was damaged.**

**Liberty Center, 50 W Big Beaver, 10/29/12, 8:20 am – 5:00 pm: Complainant's Mazda 3 was stolen from the parking lot while she was at work.**

**and/or caregivers.**

**November 6: General Election, Polls Open 7 am-8 pm. Call 248.524.3316 for information.**

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### **“Trends, Friends, and Fatal Ends”**

**A powerful presentation to help parents of Tweens and Teens know the “signs of trouble” and learn how to deal with the “dangerous trends” in our youth culture.**

**Thursday, November 8, 7pm @ Troy Police and Fire Training Center, John R south of Long Lake Rd.**

**Check out our web site, for more information and to register.**  
**[www.troyyouthassistance.org](http://www.troyyouthassistance.org)**

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## Breaking and Entries

Office Building, 3144 John R, 10/20/12, 12:02 am: Troy Officers responding to an activated burglary alarm found the rear door to an office suite pried open. Nothing is missing from the building. It appears that the burglary alarm scared off the suspect(s).

## Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

4000 block of Clarke, 10/13/12 – 10/17/12: Complainant reports that someone used his identity to fraudulently open a Cabela's Visa account. Five purchases totaling \$7,720.75 have been made using the card. Additionally, the complainant's Capital One credit card account information was used to make three fraudulent purchases totaling \$13,360.03.

Somerset Collection, 2800 W Big Beaver, 10/14/12, 1:30-8:17pm: Complainant, a mall employee, reports that after eating lunch in the food court she inadvertently left her wallet in the booth where she

November 7, 14, 21, 28: Toddler Story Time, Library, 10:15 & 11:15 am. Stories, rhymes and songs, plus a very simple craft, for young children ages 24 - 39 mos. and their parents and/or caregivers.

November 7: Cheddar's Preschool Story Hour, Historic Village, 10:30-11:15 am. Join Cheddar the Museum Mouse for a classic tale about Family & Friends, a simple craft and yummy treat. Ages 2-5; child must be accompanied by adult. Fee: Children \$3, Adults \$5. Call to register, space is limited.

November 7: Booked for Lunch, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 12:15 pm. Reading *The Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morton. (Meets the first Wednesday of every month at 12:15 pm.) FREE.

had been sitting. The wallet contained the complainant's social security card, driver's license and a credit card. When she checked her account online the complainant learned that her credit card had been fraudulently used to purchase \$64.36 in gasoline at an area Speedway.

1000 block of Sutton Place, 10/1/12 – 10/19/12: An elderly couple received a letter informing them that they had won a sweepstakes. The couple was told they needed to mail service fees and import fees to various addresses before their share of the 5.5 million in winnings could be claimed. The couple mailed over \$10,000 to various addresses in the United States and abroad before their daughter learned what was going on and interceded.

1000 block of Beattie, 8/21/12: Complainant received a letter from Avon Products seeking payment on an account. The complainant has never had an account with Avon. When she contacted the company she learned that someone had opened an account using her social security number.

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 10/6/12, 4:43 pm: Complainant received her Kohl's credit card statement and noticed

November 7: Life Readers, Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, 7 pm. Reading *Forgotten Country* by Catherine Chung. (Meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7 pm.) FREE.

November 10, 24: Family Night Out, Community Center, 5-7:45 pm. An inexpensive, fun night out for families! Activities include basketball, swimming, parachutes, an inflatable castle and more. In addition to the gym, the pool will be open for normal activities. Fee: unlimited pass members FREE; Family 4-pack: \$10 (Res), \$14 (NR); addl family members \$2.50/Res, non-member, \$3.50/NR.

November 10: Sensory Saturday, "Just Beachy", Library, 1 pm. Listen to a great beach tale, then play in the sand with fish, shells and other beach toys.

a purchase that she did not make. When she contacted Kohl's she learned that the person that made the purchase was in possession of the complainant's card. The complainant searched for her Kohl's credit card and determined that it had been lost or stolen.

Bank of America, 390 W Fourteen Mile, 10/25/12, 3:10 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a check fraud in progress. Bank of America employees report that a woman was inside of the bank cashing a check which they had confirmed was fraudulent. Officers arrived and detained the suspect, a 23-year-old Detroit woman. A bank teller indicated that he was suspicious of the check and contacted the account holder who confirmed that his company had not issued the check. The suspect admitted that she knew the check was fraudulent. She stated she had been given the check and told she would be given some of the money if she cashed it. The suspect was arrested and charged with "Uttering and Publishing a Fraudulent Check." Additionally, she has two outstanding misdemeanor warrants for her arrest.

3000 block of Meadowbrook, 10/13/12 - 10/22/12: Complainant has learned that someone used his

November 11: Veterans' Day Ceremony, Veterans Plaza in front of City Hall, 11 am.

### 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.

social security number to open an AT&T account and purchase three cell phones. The complainant received a \$134.44 monthly bill for each of the three cell phones.

Midtown Square, 1325 Coolidge 10/16/12, 12:30 pm: When the complainant returned home from Midtown Square she realized that her wallet had been stolen. She checked her credit card accounts on-line and learned that someone had already used her cards to charge \$2000 at Home Depot, and over \$7600 at Kroger (five transactions).

### **Domestic / Family Trouble**

Troy Officers responded to 13 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

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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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investigation, potential relocation of disputants, referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective and prosecutorial review.

### **Drugs/Narcotics**

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

**Citation issued for Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia**

**I-75 & Long Lake, 10/26/12, 12:45 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle with an expired license plate and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle did not stop for two miles despite the patrol vehicles activated emergency lights and siren. When the vehicle did stop, the officer observed a baggie containing what appeared to be crack cocaine on the driver's seat. Narcotic paraphernalia was found in the driver's backpack. Additionally, the Pickford resident has a suspended driver's license, a Friend of Court arrest warrant and two outstanding narcotic related misdemeanor arrest warrants. The 37-year-old male was arrested for "Fleeing and Eluding a Police**

**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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**Officer,” “Possession of Crack Cocaine,” “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia,” “Driving While License Suspended” and the three outstanding arrest warrants. He has a lengthy criminal history and one previous conviction for Fleeing and Eluding a Police Officer. A 28-year-old female from Mio, who was a passenger in the vehicle, was arrested and charged with “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.**

**One Citation Issued for Possession of Marijuana**

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

**1000 block of Stephenson, 10/18/12, 8:46 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the parking lot when Onstar reported that they had a vehicle with airbag deployment. When the officer arrived on the scene he located the vehicle which had struck a building. The driver had slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, was very unsteady on his feet and admitted that he had been drinking. The Shelby Township man was transported to an area hospital with minor injuries. A blood test was administered and results are pending. The 38 year-old has one prior drinking and driving conviction.**

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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,**

**175 & Fourteen Mile, 10/18/12, 11:39 pm: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing erratic driving. The driver smelled of intoxicants, had slurred speech, very glassy eyes and poor balance. The 26 year-old Royal Oak man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .14%.**

**Maple & John R, 10/19/12, 4am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it crossing the lane marker to the left and making jerky movements in an attempt to maintain its lane. The driver had extremely bloodshot/glassy eyes, slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. After demonstrating poor balance, including at one point holding onto the patrol car in an attempt to maintain balance, the Brownstown, Michigan woman was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense". A flask containing an alcoholic beverage was found in the 23 year-olds purse and it was discovered that her driver license is suspended. She was additionally charged with "Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle" and "Driving While License Suspended". A blood test was administered and results are pending.**

**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**

**Wattles & Rochester, 10/20/12, 2:29 am: Troy Officers observed a vehicle enter a turnaround on Wattles Road at a high rate of speed. The driver momentarily lost control of the vehicle and the van went side-to-side in an uncontrolled manner. When the vehicle was stopped, officers noted that the driver had very bloodshot/glassy eyes and smelled strongly of intoxicants. After failing sobriety tests the 39-year-old Troy man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .10%.**

**Rochester & Square Lake, 10/21/12, 6am: Troy Officers observed a vehicle traveling partially in the left through lane and partially in the center turn lane on Rochester Road. The vehicle was going only 24 miles per hour. When officers stopped the car the driver smelled of intoxicants, had extremely bloodshot/glassy eyes and was slurring her words so badly that it was difficult for officers to understand what she was saying. After exhibiting extremely poor balance the 28-year-old Hamtramck resident was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." A blood test was administered and results are pending. The driver has one prior drinking and driving conviction. Her vehicle was**

**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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turned over to a passenger who was sober.

**Big Beaver & Livernois, 10/22/12, 2:02 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the scene of a non-injury accident involving a possibly intoxicated driver. It was reported that the at-fault driver had left the scene, pulled down a residential street and backed into the driveway of a home. Officers spoke with the driver who was not at fault in the accident. She states she was stopped for a red light when the other vehicle struck the rear of her car. The woman's three-year-old daughter was in the vehicle at the time of the crash. She spoke with the driver who had struck her vehicle and immediately thought she was intoxicated. The at-fault driver drove off without identifying herself. Troy Officers located the suspect vehicle and spoke with the at-fault driver. The Detroit woman had slurred, rambling speech and denied being involved in an accident. At one point an officer had to support the 26-year-old when she lost her balance just standing still. After failing sobriety tests she was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Failing to Stop and Identify at an Accident." A blood test was administered and results are pending.**

**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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**Big Beaver & Caswell, 10/23/12, 10:44 pm:** A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it crossing the left lane marker several times and straddling the lane marker dividing two lanes of Big Beaver. The 56-year-old Troy man smelled of intoxicants and failed sobriety tests. He was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .12%.

**John R & Roundtree, 10/24/12, 7:39 pm:** Troy Officers were dispatched to a non-injury accident in which the occupants of the vehicle that had been struck were reporting that the at-fault driver appeared to be intoxicated. Troy Officers arrived and spoke with the at-fault driver who had sideswiped the other vehicle. The Troy resident smelled of intoxicants and had poor coordination. After failing sobriety tests the 60-year-old male was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .20%.

**I-75 & Long Lake, 10/25/12, 1:20 am:** A Troy Officer was on I-75 monitoring traffic when he observed a vehicle pull onto the shoulder of the expressway and stop. The officer activated his emergency lights and pulled behind the stopped vehicle to see if the

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[tanya.safsten@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.safsten@gmail.com) or  
248.879.3050.**

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motorist needed help. The driver stated he stopped because he thought he had a low tire. He smelled of intoxicants and had slightly slurred speech. The officer administered sobriety tests which the 52-year-old Bloomfield Hills resident failed. A crack pipe was found in the vehicle and the driver was charged with “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.” Breath test results were .10%.

Wattles & Virgilia, 10/25/12, 2:30 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it cross over lane markers both to the left and right. The driver had glassy eyes and smelled very strongly of intoxicants. The 24-year-old Rochester woman failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated”. Breath test results were .14%.

I-75 & Big Beaver, 10/27/12, 12:54 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it repeatedly cross over the lane markers. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. The 53-year-old Oakland Township woman displayed poor balance and failed sobriety tests. She was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and a blood test was administered.

## **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**

I-75 & Fourteen Mile, 10/27/12, 1:50 am: A concerned citizen called Troy Police to report a suspected drunk driver northbound on I-75. A Troy Officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The driver, a 31-year-old Troy male, had slurred speech, extremely red/watery eyes and smelled of intoxicants. An open bottle of tequila was found in the vehicle's center console. The driver was arrested and charged with "Operating While Intoxicated" and "Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle." Breath test results were .19%. The 31-year-old has one prior drinking and driving conviction. A passenger in the vehicle, a 24-year-old Troy woman, was also arrested on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

Big Beaver & Talbot, 10/28/12, 1:21 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle stopped in a turnaround on Big Beaver near Talbot. The vehicle was parked with the engine running and the lights on. The driver was reclined in the driver's seat asleep. The officer woke the driver up and asked him how much he had to drink, to which the driver replied "too much." The 38-year-old Sterling Heights man had watery eyes and smelled strongly of intoxicants. He stated he was coming from the Tiger's game. After failing

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.

sobriety tests he was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Rochester & Century, 10/28/12, 3:33 am: Troy Officers observed a vehicle make an illegal right turn on a red light. When the officers caught up with the vehicle at the next red light they noted the SUV was stopped approximately 10 feet past the stop bar. When the vehicle was stopped, officers noticed that the driver had bloodshot/glassy eyes and smelled of intoxicants. During sobriety tests, the 40-year-old Grand Blanc woman was unsteady on her feet. She was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .15%.

Long Lake & Northfield Parkway, 10/28/12, 1:53 pm: A Troy citizen called police and advised that he was following a vehicle that had struck another car in the CVS parking lot at Long Lake and Livernois and then failed to stop. The citizen kept dispatch updated with the suspect vehicle’s location and advised that the vehicle was swerving across lanes. Troy Officers located both vehicles and stopped the suspect vehicle. When asked how much he had to drink, the driver replied “a bunch.” The officer

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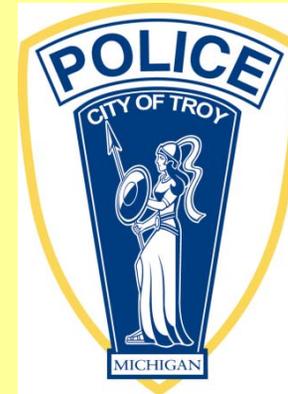
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and someone's life!**

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observed an open can of beer in the center console. The driver, a 61-year-old Orion man, was very unsteady on his feet and used his vehicle for support. When asked what he drank, the driver stated "I'm being honest...I'm drunk," and later "I just got hammered." The 61-year-old was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .24%; three times the legal limit. He has one previous drinking and driving conviction and one pending drunk driving case.

Square Lake & Dequindre, 10/29/12, 4:25 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a report of a one car accident with minor injuries. Officers arrived and found a vehicle on its side in the ditch on Dequindre north of Square Lake. The Troy Fire Department was dispatched and assisted the driver in exiting the vehicle. The 23-year-old Sterling Heights male stated that he had swerved to avoid a vehicle that was coming into his lane. At an area hospital the driver admitted he had been drinking earlier and the investigating officer noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants and had glassy eyes. A blood test was administered. The driver was released pending results.



### 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

**Troy Center & Big Beaver, 10/31/12, 12:06 am: A vehicle turned from Troy Center onto eastbound Big Beaver without stopping for the flashing red light causing a Troy Officer to have to brake to avoid striking the vehicle. The officer stopped the vehicle and found that the driver had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. The 38-year-old Farmington Hills woman failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." A blood test was administered and results are pending. She has one prior drinking and driving conviction and was driving in violation of her restricted driver's license.**

### **Embezzlements**

**Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 10/30/12, 5:00 pm: Loss Prevention observed an employee place items in a Macy's shopping bag and leave the store without paying for the merchandise. The 19-year-old Hamtramck woman was apprehended by Loss Prevention. She admitted that she had previously stolen merchandise from the store. She was released pending issuance of a warrant for "Embezzlement."**

**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:**

## Home Invasions

2000 block of Dryden, 10/20/12, 3-11:55 pm: Resident returned home to find that the back door wall to the home had been pried open. Jewelry and a handgun were stolen. There are no suspects.

6000 block of John R, 10/24/12, 7am- 4:50 pm: When the complainant returned home from work she discovered the back door to her home ajar. She walked into the home and called 911 after discovering several rooms ransacked. Jewelry, a camera and prescription medication were stolen. There are no suspects.

6000 block of Aurora, 10/25/12, 12:50-1:50pm: Complainant reports that she was away from home for less than one hour. When she returned she found a window broken out and a bedroom ransacked. At this point, it does not appear that anything was taken from the home.

1000 block of Baker, 10/26/12, 7:45 am – 6:30 pm: Complainant was away from home when a neighbor

- 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

telephoned him and advised that the rear door wall to his home was shattered. The complainant returned home and discovered that the master bedroom had been ransacked and jewelry had been stolen.

### **Larcenies**

3000 block of King Point, 9/19/12, 1:49 pm: Resident ordered three pair of Puma shoes and had them delivered to her home. When she never received her order she contacted Puma and learned that the shoes had been delivered by the U.S. Postal Service (left outside her door) on 9/19/12 at 1:49 pm.

Marmi Shoes, 2801 W Big Beaver, 10/16/12, 5:30 pm: Store employee reports that she placed her purse in the stock room at the rear of the store. When she observed two women who were not employees walking out of the stock room she checked her purse and discovered that her wallet, containing her driver's license, two credit cards and some cash had been stolen.

BankTell, 750 Stephenson, 10/17/12, 11:30a-6:15pm: An employee reports that her cell phone was stolen

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!!!**

from an unlocked desk drawer.

**Skate World, 2825 E Maple, 10/20/12, 5:30-7:30 pm: A 10-year-old lost her Apple iPhone while skating. When her father activated the locator app, the phone was tracked to an address in the City of Warren. Warren Police responded to the address but were unable to recover the cell phone.**

**Charlotte Russe, 450 West Fourteen Mile, 10/22/12, 3:50 pm: Complainant reports that she put her keys and wallet down on a bench while she retrieved a pair of boots she wanted to try on. When she returned to the bench her wallet was gone. Later, the wallet was discovered near the entrance to the store. Everything was still in the wallet except \$120 in cash.**

**1000 block of Coachman, 10/22/12 - 10/23/12, 9:30pm-7 pm: Complainant reports that the master lock was cut off his basement storage locker and several boxes of Christmas decorations were stolen.**

**Champps Restaurant, 301 W Big Beaver, 10/24/12, 8-8:10pm: Complainant left his laptop computer unattended while he paid his bill. When he returned to his table the laptop was gone.**

- **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**

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 10/25/12, 5:32 pm: While she checked the price on an item, the complainant left her purse unattended in a fitting room for approximately two minutes. An Apple iPhone and \$33 in cash was stolen from the purse.

2800 W Big Beaver, 10/27/12, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Complainant states that she hung her purse across the back of her chair while she had lunch. After eating she realized that her wallet was missing from her purse. The wallet contained her social security card, three credit cards, cash and a diamond ring. By the time the credit cards were cancelled, \$5000 in fraudulent purchases had already been made.

2000 block of Golfview, 10/30/12, 4:26 pm: Complainant reports that two packages that were delivered to his home were stolen before he could retrieve them.

### **Larcenies from Autos**

2000 block of Dorchester, 10/10 - 10/11/12, 11:59pm-7pm: Complainant came into the Troy Police Station

### **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)**

and reported that the catalytic converter had been cut off and stolen from his vehicle.

1000 block of Eldridge, 10/13/12 - 10/14/12, 5pm-8am: Elderly resident asked a family member to investigate a problem with her car. They advised her that the catalytic converter had been stolen from her Pontiac Grand Am.

Suburban Cadillac Buick, 1755 Maplelawn, 10/18/12 - 10/19/12, 6pm-9am: Business representative reports that all four wheels and rims were stolen from a 2013 Cadillac CTS and a 2013 Cadillac ATS. Both vehicles were left up on masonry bricks.

Alibi Restaurant, 6700 Rochester, 10/19/12, 6-7:45pm: The catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from the complainant's Buick Rendezvous.

Big Beaver Tavern, 645 E Big Beaver, 10/19/12, 6:55-9:20pm: Complainant reports that the catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from his Chevrolet Venture.

2000 block of John R, 10/22/12 – 10/23/12, 7pm-11am: Complainant reports that all four tires were stolen

[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

from her 2013 Ford Edge and the vehicle was left on landscape bricks.

1000 block of Connolly, 10/18-10/19/12, 9pm-7:30 am: Complainant reports that a Sony camera, a Bose headset, an Apple iPod, a leather jacket, a Samsung computer tablet and a pair of Gucci sunglasses were stolen from his vehicle while it was parked in his driveway. There were no signs of forced entry and the complainant states the vehicle may have been unlocked.

2000 block of Lovington, 10/28/12 - 10/29/12, 5:30 pm – 8:00 am: Complainant states that the catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from her Ford Escape.

San Marino Club, 1685 E Big Beaver, 10/30/12, 7:30am-2pm: Vehicle owner states that the rear drivers vent window was smashed on her Jeep. A Garmin GPS unit was stolen and the vehicles ignition was punched.

[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

## **Malicious Destruction of Property**

**Aldi, 2967 E Big Beaver, 10/18/12, 3-3:15pm:**  
Complainant states that while she was in the market someone cracked the side mirror housing on her VW Jetta and put several dents in the vehicles trim. The complainant has no suspects.

**1000 block of Fleetwood, 10/18/12 - 10/19/12, 10:30 pm -8am:** Homeowner reports that a purple garden gazing ball and several picket fence slats were smashed sometime during the night.

**6000 block of Atkins, 10/19/12, 7pm-9:30pm:**  
Complainant was visiting a relative when someone “keyed” the passenger side of her Buick.

**Embassy Suites, 850 Tower, 10/20/12 - 10/21/12, 9pm - 9:30 am:** The passenger window was smashed on the complainant’s Ford Freestyle. Nothing appears to be missing from the vehicle.

**500 block of Coachman, 10/21/12, 11:56 pm:**  
Following an argument a Troy man used a landscape brick to smash two windows on a car belonging to the friend he had quarreled with. The intoxicated 34-

**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,**

year-old fled on foot but was located by alert Troy Officers who arrested him for “Malicious Destruction of Property.”

1000 block of Philatha, 10/26/12, 12am-6am: Resident reports that her cast iron mailbox was knocked off its stand.

### **Neighbor Troubles**

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

### **Other**

Troy Officers responded to 12 hospice deaths during the time period covered by this report.

### **Peace Officer/Civil**

**One Child Custody Dispute Report  
Troy Officers Stood By and Acted As Peace Officers  
While A Court Officer From An Area District Court**

**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.**

**Attempted To Collect On A Civil Judgment.  
Two Property Dispute Reports**

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

**12 Harassing or Threatening Telephone Calls/Text  
Messages Report  
Two Stalking Reports**

### **Retail Fraud**

**Claire's, 10/18/12, 2:41 pm: A 15 year-old Troy female was detained after shoplifting a bracelet. She was turned over to a family member and will be petitioned to Probate Court.**

**Saks Fifth Avenue, 2901 West Big Beaver, 10/18/12, 7:22 pm: A Plymouth man was arrested for "Retail Fraud I" after he stole two dress shirts and a jacket with a total retail value of \$1,423. The 58 year-old is currently on probation for retail fraud.**

**Kohl's, 500 John R, 10/15/12, 4:38 pm: Loss**

### **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.**

Prevention reports that a woman entered the store pushing an infant in a stroller. The 17-year-old Sterling Heights resident stole 13 articles of clothing and a purse. She concealed the stolen merchandise in her baby's diaper bag and the stolen purse. She was released at the scene and a warrant for "Retail Fraud II" is being sought.

AT&T Wireless, 182 W Maple, 10/19/12, 6:11 pm: Business owner reports that a customer was standing near the Samsung phone display located at the center of the store. Suddenly, the man grabbed a display phone, ripped it from the security tether and ran from the store. The suspect is described as a white male in his forties, 6' tall and 175 pounds. He was wearing a tan trench coat and a blue baseball cap. The stolen phone is valued at \$649.99.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 10/19/12, 2:10 pm: Troy Officers issued a 56-year-old Warren woman a citation for "Retail Fraud II" after she shoplifted 2 rings, a pair of gloves, a scarf, a shirt and a watch. The woman concealed the stolen merchandise in her purse and pants pocket. The total value of the stolen merchandise was \$246.99.

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

**Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 10/19/12, 6:14 pm: A Detroit woman was arrested for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting a sweater and a shirt with a total retail value of \$64.50. The 24-year-old also has six outstanding misdemeanor warrants for her arrest.**

**Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 10/21/12, 2:48 pm: A woman came into the store and attempted to return a \$960 down filled comforter without a receipt or a customer return label. After the return was refused, Loss Prevention watched as the woman shoplifted a blanket and two fur pillows. She concealed the merchandise in a Macy's shopping bag which she had brought into the store with her. After the woman left the store she was stopped and arrested for "Retail Fraud II." The 56-year-old Detroit resident was also in possession of two pairs of Timberland boots which she admitted to stealing. She confessed that the comforter that she had tried to return was stolen. Additionally, the 56-year-old was in possession of a citation for "Retail Fraud" issued by another area department on 10/19/12.**

**Anthropologie, 2800 W Big Beaver, 10/20/12, 8:15 pm: Store manager reports that three women entered the store carrying large shopping bags. The women got**

**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**

the salesclerk to leave the sales floor by asking her to check the stock room for multiple items in different sizes. The women left the store without making any purchases. Employees immediately noticed that numerous items were missing from racks and shelves. An inventory check revealed that 85 items with a retail value of \$10,298 had been stolen.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 10/22/12, 1:36 pm: A Troy Officer issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” to a 76-year-old Troy man who had shoplifted a \$42 bottle of cologne.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 10/22/12, 3:42 pm: When Loss Prevention attempted to apprehend a man who had shoplifted four articles of clothing, the suspect took off running west and then south across Fourteen Mile Road. A Troy Police Sergeant apprehended the suspect inside a Madison Heights retail store. The 24-year-old Royal Oak man was arrested for “Retail Fraud II.” He has two previous convictions for Retail Fraud and 5 outstanding warrants for his arrest.

Best Buy Mobile, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 10/22/12, 4:58 pm: Store manager reports that someone stole an iPhone demo phone that had been secured to the

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.

counter with a metal cord. The phone has a retail value of \$999.99.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 10/23/12, 6:29 pm: A 67-year-old Southfield woman was detained and issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting 9 items with a retail value of \$174.

Pet Smart, 734 E Big Beaver, 10/23/12, 4-9pm: Store manager reports that five flea collar sets, with a retail value of \$188.78, were stolen from the store.

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 10/24/12, 2:36 pm: Loss Prevention reports that two men entered the electronics department where each selected an item. Both men entered fittings rooms then exited the rooms leaving only the merchandise packaging for both items behind. When the men exited the store Loss Prevention attempted to apprehend them but both suspects fled, leaving the area in a white Dodge Caliber.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 10/27/12, 2:13 pm: A 20-year-old Southfield male entered the store and selected a tool set and a nail gun from the sales floor. He brought both items to a register where he

**We have tough decisions to make.**

**Here is an easy one.**

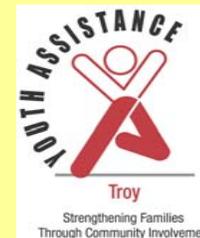
**Say "NO" to alcohol use.**

**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**

refunded them and received a gift card for \$233.18. Troy Officers arrested him for “Retail Fraud II.”

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 10/27/12, 6:30 pm: A 34-year-old St Clair Shores woman was detained and issued a citation for “Retail Fraud” after shoplifting \$208 worth of clothing which she concealed in her purse.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 10/28/12, 1:10 pm: A 58-year-old Mount Clemens man was arrested for “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting four socket sets which he concealed under his jacket and down the front of his pants. The total retail value of the merchandise was \$179.96. The 58-year-old has a lengthy criminal history and is currently on parole.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 10/29/12, 3:09 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the location when Loss Prevention reported that they were chasing a retail fraud suspect on foot. Loss Prevention lost sight of the suspect south of Fourteen Mile but a Troy Officer located the suspect near a Madison Heights movie theatre. The officer asked the suspect why he was running and the suspect told her that “people were chasing him and he didn’t know why.” The officer took the suspect into custody without incident. Loss

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***

Prevention reports that the 20-year-old Port Huron resident stole seven articles of clothing with a retail value of \$350. He was transported to the Troy lock-up and charged with "Retail Fraud II."

Gucci, 2801 W Big Beaver, 10/29/12, 3:36 pm: Store manager reports that a customer took a jacket and a shirt into a fitting room. The customer left the store a short time later without making a purchase. When the fitting room was checked the hanger that the jacket was on and the security sensor for the jacket were found underneath a bench. The \$1250 Gucci jacket was missing. The suspect is described as a 25-year-old black male, 6' tall, and 250 pounds with long hair. He was wearing a Detroit Lions ball cap, a Lions jacket and dark jeans.

### **Vandalism**

Forge & Anvil, 10/26/12, 10:22 pm: Five 15-year-old females, all from Troy, were turned over to their parents after Troy Officers determined that they were responsible for an egg that had struck a passing automobile. The driver of the vehicle did not wish to press charges.

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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

**5000 block of Folkstone, 10/28/12, 12 am - 2 am: Resident reports that three trees in front of his home were toilet papered.**

### **Welfare Checks**

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

### **Miscellaneous**

**Dequindre & Long Lake, 10/18/12, 8:29 pm: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle traveling with only its parking lights activated. The officer shined his spotlight on the vehicle but the driver did not activate his headlights. When the officer stopped the vehicle the driver stated that he did not have his driver's license with him but he verbally provided the officer with his name and date of birth. The officer used his in-car computer to compare the driver with the Secretary of State's photo for that individual. The**

**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**

Secretary of State's photo did not match the person the officer had stopped. The officer used his in-car Bluecheck fingerprint device to verify the driver's identity. Under his real name the 42 year-old Sterling Heights man has an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest, a Friend of Court warrant and his driver's license has been suspended since the year 2000. He was arrested for "Hinder and Obstruct Police Officer by False Identification", "Driving While License Suspended" and the two outstanding warrants.

Troy Marriot, 200 W Big Beaver, 10/30/12, 4:02 pm: A 2011 Nissan Altima stolen in Las Vegas was recovered in the hotel parking lot.

Trouble with Employee Incident

Three Trouble with Customer Incidents

### Arrest Summary

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

Two Felony Warrants

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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**One Arrest for Domestic Assault & Battery**  
**One Trespassing Arrest**  
**11 Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests**  
**One Arrest for Domestic Assault, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense**  
**One Friend of Court Warrant Arrest**  
**One Troy Felony Warrant Arrest**  
**(Controlled Substance Possession)**  
**Four Arrests for Driving While License Suspended**  
**One Arrest for Domestic Assault and Battery**  
**One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana, Possession**  
**of Narcotic Paraphernalia and One Felony Warrant**  
**One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana, Possession**  
**of Narcotic Paraphernalia & Two Misdemeanor**  
**Warrants**  
**One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana,**  
**an Outstanding Friend of Court Arrest Warrant**  
**and One Traffic Warrant**  
**One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana & Possession**  
**of Narcotic Paraphernalia**  
**One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended**  
**and one Outstanding Traffic Warrant**  
**(subject's license has been suspended since 2006)**  
**One Arrest for Domestic Violence and Malicious**  
**Destruction of Property**  
**One Drove While License Suspended Arrest – Arrestee**  
**has 8 current suspensions on his license and**

**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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**3 previous convictions for the same offense**

**One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended and  
a Misdemeanor Warrant**

**One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended,  
Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia  
and 2 Misdemeanor Warrants**

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**Troy Police Unveil New  
Smart Phone Mobile App**

With the increase in popularity and availability of smart phones, combined with the goal of the Troy Police Department to maximize service, interaction and transparency with the public, the department has developed and introduces our own new smartphone mobile app! As with our previous means of connecting with the public – e-mails, webpage, Facebook and Twitter; our mobile app allows for near-instantaneous dissemination of important public information alerts. Droid/Google device, search: “Troy Police Department” on the Google Play Store.

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.

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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 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**

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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 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



[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)

patrol, it is anticipated that the effective use of this system could potentially reduce overall response time associated with more serious incidents, as well as increase available time for officers on patrol to engage in proactive police work.

Generally, routine incidents and minor crimes cannot be assigned for investigation due to the need to use investigative resources for more serious offenses. Banks, insurance companies, and cell phone carriers still require a police report to respond to identity thefts, process claims, or intervene in situations of harassment involving cell phone technology. This system will provide citizens with that resource conveniently and online.

Online reporting can be accessed in three ways:

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



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

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

**According to the CQ report, Troy has the lowest crime rate ranking in Michigan for cities with a population of 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**

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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	

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 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 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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**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 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 <http://troymi.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.

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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.

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- **Impoundment, care for, and attempt to reunite stray dogs.**
- **Annual dog census.**
- **Investigations of reported animal cruelty.**
- **Support and administration for shelter operations and enforcement.**
- **Enforce the Dangerous Dog Act, including any vicious animals.**
- **Investigate and enforce multiple animal control law violations to include: wolf/dog breeding, ban on large carnivores, dog fighting, and suspected rabies cases.**
- **Sick and injured animals with the potential of rabies causing hazard to the public.**
- **Any wild animal in a residence living area, and a public hazard to the community.**
- **Animals running at large, other than cats.**
- **Found animals, other than cats which must be dropped off at the county facility.**
- **Welfare checks on animals left in vehicles. (Cruelty)**
- **Respond to assist police where animals are involved. (Arrest's, drug raids, etc.)**
- **Investigate and prosecute Dog Fighting Charges.**
- **Investigate suspected rabies in domestic and wild animals.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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