



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: Jan. 24, 2013

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct

The Met Hotel, 5500 Crooks, 1/17/13, 1:40 am: An intoxicated 37-year-old male was issued a citation for "Disorderly Conduct" after urinating in a hotel hallway. The Brampton, Ontario resident told the Troy Officer that he could not find a washroom.

Assaults

Marriott Hotel, 200 W Big Beaver, 1/20/13, 12:24 am: Troy Officers were dispatched following a report of a large fight in front of the hotel. When officers arrived all of the involved parties had been separated and no one was fighting. The victim stated that he was standing in the breezeway near the ballroom doors when he was assaulted by two men. He sustained minor injuries. All three men were at the hotel attending a wedding reception. Following an investigation, Troy Officers arrested a 24-year-old male from Clinton Township for "Assault and Battery"

Events & Programs

**Please click or go to the link
for community events**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

January 24-26: Make Elmo a Birthday Card, Library. Stop by the Youth Services Dept any time this week to make a birthday card for Elmo. Register & attend the January 28 birthday program to give it to him.

January 25: Open Swim, Community Center, 11am-3:45 pm.

January 26: Scout It Out, Stage Nature Center, 9-11 am. Complete nature-related scouting badges during this special event. Dress for weather. Adult or scout leader supervision required. Registration Required. Junior Girl Scout - Animal Habitats. Fee: \$12 / \$14 at the door.

and a 26-year-old Canton male for “Disorderly Conduct.”

Assist Other Departments/Law Enforcement

Carpenter & Fox, 1/12/13, 7:48 pm: An area police department requested Troy Officers to look-out for a suspect in a felonious assault which had occurred in their city. The suspect vehicle registered to an address in Troy. A Troy Officer located the suspect vehicle and arrested the suspect without incident. He was turned over to the police department where the incident occurred.

Breaking and Entries

1000 block of Muer, 1/17/13, 5-10pm: Complainant returned home and discovered that the house had been broken into. Entry had been made through the kitchen door wall. Jewelry, coins and a laptop computer were stolen.

January 26: **Mom-2-Mom Sale**, Troy Community Center, 10 am-1 pm. Parents in the community will have one-stop shopping to find and purchase great deals to fill their child's closets and toy boxes. No registration required. \$1 entry fee, cash only; no strollers before 11:30 am. Early Bird Shopping 9:30-10 am; \$2 entry fee.

January 26: Talk Time, Conversational Group for adults whose first language is not English, Library, 10:15am-12pm. A relaxed atmosphere for non-native English speakers to enhance your speaking & listening skills & improve English vocabulary. Each session, led by volunteers, followed by a tour of the English as a Second Language (ESL) collection, where books, audio books, and other language-learning materials are available. Register online at www.troylibrary.info; stop by the Library; or call 248.524.3542.

T-Mobile, 785 E Big Beaver, 1/21/13 – 1/22/13, 8:18 pm - 9:48 am: When the store manager arrived in the morning he discovered the cylinder lock on the front door had been pried off. An investigation revealed that the store had been entered and 50 to 60 new cellular phones had been stolen.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

2000 block of Topaz, 1/10/13, 11 am: Complainant reports that his Visa debit card information was used to make a fraudulent \$763.02 purchase at a hardware store in Markham, Ontario.

500 block of Biltmore, 1/15/13, 3 pm: Complainant reports that someone used his MasterCard debit card number to make a fraudulent \$200 purchase at a Littleton, Colorado Macy's.

4000 block of Chapel, 1/17/13, 4:43 pm: When the complainant received a phone call from a collection agency he learned that someone had used to identity to open an AT & T U-Verse account. The complainant was advised that \$1100 is owed on the account.

January 26: Paper Plate Snowman Craft, Library, 1 pm. This one won't melt! Hear the story *Snowballs* by Lois Ehlert, then use ideas from the story to make your own snowperson.

January 26: Video Game Days, Library, 1-3 pm. Teens - Try your hand at Guitar Hero, Super Smash Bros Brawl, Just Dance, and more with other team gamers.

January 26: 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. Family 4 pack: \$10 (Res), \$14 (NR). Additional family members are \$2.50/Res, \$3.50/NR. Family Nights are FREE for Community Center Unlimited Pass Holders.

1000 block of De Etta, 1/17/13: Complainant was notified by Bank of America that someone used his identity to open fraudulent checking and savings accounts in New York.

3000 block of Colwell, 1/17/13: The complainant's MasterCard account number was used to make two fraudulent purchases at a Georgia gas station.

4000 block of Tallman, 1/14/13 – 1/21/13: Complainant reports that his MasterCard account number was used to make three fraudulent purchases at a New Jersey gas station.

1000 block of E Wattles, 1/22/13: When the complainant checked her bank account online she learned that someone had fraudulently accessed her savings account and transferred \$8100 to her checking account and then paid two online bills using the \$8100. The transactions all occurred on 1/22/13.

January 27: Full Moon Walk, Nature Center, 6:30-8pm. Enjoy the mysteries of nature at night where the moonlit landscape will guide our path. Different kinds of wildlife are active during the "nightshift", like fox, mice and owls. We may hear owls calling as they are setting up territory, engaging in courtship and nest building. Join us on the trail this evening as we explore the "dark side" of nature. Dress for the weather. No need to bring a flashlight. Children attending must be accompanied by an adult. Each participant must register. Fee: \$7 or \$9 at the door. TNS members \$6.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to five 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.

Driving While Intoxicated/ Under the Influence of Drugs

Long Lake & Tyler, 1/11/13, 10:22 pm: After Troy Officers stopped a vehicle for a routine traffic violation they discovered that the vehicle smelled of marijuana and the driver had bloodshot/glassy eyes. Narcotic paraphernalia associated with smoking marijuana and a baggie of suspected marijuana were

January 28: Happy Birthday, Elmo! Starring Elmo and Cookie Monster from Sesame Street Live, Library 11 am.

Celebrate Elmo's birthday with a short storytime and visit from the birthday boy. Elmo and Cookie Monster from Sesame Street live! will be here to celebrate with us. A large group photo opportunity and meet & greet after the program. Space is limited, so registration is required. Call 248.524.3542.

January 28: Henry the VIII and The Tudors, Library, 7-8:30 pm. Visit the glorious time of the Tudor dynasty in England. Hear stories of Henry the VIII, his six wives, their children, and many others who fueled the cataclysmic change called the Reformation. Register online at www.troylibrary.info FREE

found in the vehicle. The driver, an 18-year-old Troy male, had difficulty reciting the alphabet. He was arrested for “Operating under the Influence of Drugs”, “Possession of Marijuana” and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia”. A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Rochester & Marengo, 1/12/13, 12:01 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle observed traveling in the left turn lane and crossing over lane markers. The driver stated she was weaving because she was trying to get some lip-gloss out of her purse. The 26-year-old Royal Oak resident had poor balance and failed sobriety tests. A metal flask containing liquor and a white substance that field test positive for cocaine were found in her vehicle. She was arrested and a blood test was administered. The Troy Police Detective Bureau is seeking a warrant for “Possession of Cocaine,” “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.”

Rochester & Alameda Blvd, 1/12/13, 1:39 am: A vehicle was stopped after a Troy Officer observed it weaving. The driver appeared disoriented and had glassy/red eyes and slurred speech. When asked, the

January 29: All about eBooks for iPads, Tablets, and Smartphones, Library, 6:30 pm. This program will answer your questions, and show you how you can download eBooks free of charge from the Library with your library card. If you have tablet or smartphone, bring it and we will show you how to set up an account. FREE.

January 31: Thursday Teas at Two - Shipwrecked Tea, Historic Village, 2-3pm. Join author and shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson for the story of the Westmoreland and how he found her. Registration is required. Fee: \$7.

51-year-old male stated he “hadn’t had a drink since two days after Father’s Day.” After failing sobriety tests he was arrested. Breath test results were .15%. The Utica resident has two previous drinking and driving convictions and his driver’s license is suspended. He was charged with “Operating While Intoxicated 3rd Offense” and “Driving While License Suspended 2nd Offense.”

I-75 & Rochester, 1/12/13, 2:18 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that was not maintaining its lane and repeatedly crossed lane markers. The driver had slurred speech, bloodshot/glassy eyes and smelled of intoxicants. The 37-year-old Grosse Pointe Park male failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .10%.

Rochester & I-75, 1/12/13, 3:14 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that made a right turn without stopping for the red light. There are two “no turn on red” signs at the intersection. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. The 26-year-old female from Rochester Hills performed poorly on sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results

January 31: Better Pictures with Point-And-Shoot Cameras, Library, 7-8:30 pm. Getting great photographs does not require professional equipment, it requires the right know-how. Come join us in this fun, non-technical class, and learn how to get the most out of your point-and-shoot camera. Register online at www.troylibrary.info FREE

Park Shelter Reservation Date

Residents: Mon, February 4 at 8 am

Non-Residents: Mon, Feb. 18 at 8 am

Mark your calendar – February 4 is the first day Troy residents may reserve shelters for the 2013 season. All reservations must be made in person only at the Recreation Department (not by mail, phone or e-mail).

were .18%.

Long Lake & Dequindre, 1/12/13, 6:23 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that was speeding and swerved suddenly for no apparent reason. Officers made contact with the driver and found that her eyes were bloodshot and her vehicle smelled of marijuana. Officers determined that the woman was chewing suspected marijuana. The 23-year-old Sterling Heights resident stated she “only had a small amount so she decided to eat it.” Sobriety tests were administered and she displayed poor balance. Additional marijuana was found in her vehicle. She was arrested for “Operating under the Influence of Drugs” and “Possession of Marijuana.” A blood test was administered and results are pending.

I-75 & Big Beaver, 1/13/13, 2:33 am: Troy Police Communications received three calls reporting a vehicle northbound in the southbound lanes of I-75. A Troy Officer located and stopped the vehicle after it exited the freeway at Big Beaver. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot/glassy eyes. The 57-year-old St. Clair Shores man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” A blood test was administered and results are

Reservations are taken for all day or half day, 8 am-2 pm or 4 - 10 pm.

Fees are \$50 for half day and \$80 for all day for residents, and \$75 for half day and \$125 for all day for non-residents.

[Click here](#) for information on our parks and shelter information.

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.

pending.

Maple & Livernois, 1/13/13, 2:38 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle after observing it run a solid red light without making any attempt to stop. The officer noted that the driver smelled of intoxicants and had red/glossy eyes. The 20-year-old Troy resident acknowledged running the red light and explained that she was late for her curfew. An investigation revealed the woman was intoxicated and she was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .13%.

I-75 & Big Beaver, 1/13/13, 5:15 am: A Troy Officer responded to the area after a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver southbound on I-75. The officer located the vehicle and confirmed it was crossing lane markers to the left and right. When the vehicle was stopped the officer learned the driver thought he was on Opdyke Road. After failing sobriety tests the 38-year-old Detroit man was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .28%; more than three times the legal limit.

Maple & Rochester, 1/14/13, 12:27 am: A Troy Officer

Passport fees vary depending on age, if it is a new application or renewal, or if expedited service is required. Current passport info can be obtained on the US Dept. of State website at www.travel.state.gov or by contacting the City Treasurer's office at 248.524.3333.

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

stopped a vehicle after observing it run a red light at the intersection of Rochester and Maple. The driver smelled of intoxicants and was unable to successfully complete sobriety tests. The 22-year-old Rochester Hills male was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .17%.

Big Beaver & John R, 1/16/13, 9:33 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area after a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. The officer located the suspect vehicle and confirmed that it was weaving back and forth. The vehicle was stopped and the officer noted that the driver had slurred speech, watery eyes and smelled of intoxicants. The 48-year-old Bloomfield Hills male failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense." A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Rochester & I-75, 1/19/13, 12:50 am: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area after a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver. The officer located the vehicle and observed it weaving and repeatedly crossing over into adjacent lanes of travel. The vehicle was stopped and the officer noted that the driver had slurred speech and watery/bloodshot

will be accepted, no liquids, sharps or packaging material.

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'.

Check out an eBook: The Troy Public Library has eBooks for all of your tech devices. Downloading is easier

eyes. The 20-year-old Sterling Heights man told the officer he had taken two pain killers, an anti-anxiety pill and a muscle relaxer. He failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating under the Influence of Drugs” and “Driving While License Suspended.” A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Athena & Dequindre, 1/19/13, 1:51 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that was speeding, having difficulty maintaining its lane of travel and crossing over lane markers. The driver had very bloodshot/glassy eyes, smelled strongly of intoxicants and had poor balance. The 46-year-old Troy male was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .16%.

Fourteen Mile & John R, 1/20/13, 11:26 pm: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that they observed failing to stop for a red light and making a prohibited turn. The driver had slurred speech, smelled of intoxicants and had very bloodshot/glassy eyes. The-50-year-old male from Madison Heights failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Big Beaver & Troy Center, 1/21/13, 1:09 am: A Troy

than ever. Check out free eBooks and audiobooks for your smartphone, ereader, mp3 player, tablet and computer through the Overdrive Online Lending Library using your Troy Public Library card. Find classic and contemporary titles.

For more information, visit

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

Shop for Bargains at the Friends of the Troy Public Library Friends Shop & Book Shop

Friends of the Troy Public Library Friends Shop is stocked and ready for shoppers. Located in the lobby of the library, the Friends Shop offers great gift items, toys for children, jewelry, stationary and more. The Friends Shop hours are Monday-Thursday noon to 6pm, Saturday 10:30am-1:30pm and Sunday 1-4pm.

Officer stopped a vehicle after he observed it swerving in and out of the left travel lane. The driver had slurred speech, watery/bloodshot eyes and smelled strongly of intoxicants. Sobriety tests were administered and the driver, a 29-year-old male from Chesterfield Township, had slurred speech and very poor balance. He was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense.” Breath test results were .17%.

Embezzlements

Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 1/14/13, 9:45am-2:40pm: A 75-year-old Warren woman, who was a store employee, was arrested for “Embezzlement” after Loss Prevention observed her steal six pieces of merchandise totaling \$208.90.

Home Invasions

1000 block of VanCourtland, 1/13/13, 12:40 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to a home invasion in

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 website at www.friendstpl.org. You can also visit us on Facebook.

Membership in the Friends is a vital

progress. The homeowner reported that she woke up and found a strange man in her home. When she asked him who he was he said "Santa Claus," grabbed a set of keys and left the home. Troy Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect who is described as a white male wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt. It appears that the suspect entered the home through an unlocked door. Later that day, a Troy Officer located a person matching the description near a bus stop on Maple Rd. When the officer attempted to speak to the person, he fled on foot and was later located. The subject was found to be a parole absconder and was arrested.

2000 block of Alisop Place, 1/14/13, 2:35-4:33 pm: When the complainant returned home he discovered that his apartment had been entered and the bedroom had been ransacked. Jewelry, sunglasses, handbags and a handgun were stolen. There were no signs of forced entry.

1000 block of Jordan, 1/13-1/14/13, 5:30pm-10:30 pm: Complainant returned home to find that the front door to his home had been pried open. At this time, it does not appear that anything is missing from the home.

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.

Wattles Elementary School is part of the Oakland Mall "Will Your School Rule?" program. The program runs thru March 31. We get one point for every dollar our friends and families spend at the Mall. When you shop or eat at Oakland Mall, take your receipts to the info booth at the mall and tell them you are from Wattles. They will record how much you spent and give you back your receipt. Top 5 schools at the end of the program win cash prizes.

Larcenies

Detroit Auto Dealers Association, 1900 W Big Beaver, 1/10/13 – 1/11/13, 6pm-3pm: Business representative reports that copper piping, a backflow device, valves and a sprinkler system manifold device were stolen from the exterior of the building.

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 1/17/13, 5-10pm: Complainant reports that her coat, car keys and cell phone were stolen from an unsecured gym locker.

Larcenies from Autos

Nino Salvaggio's, 6835 Rochester, 1/13/13, 12pm-8pm: Employee reports that the catalytic converter was stolen from their Pontiac Montana.

Mike Savoie Chevrolet, 1900 W Maple, 1/14/13, 1:06 am: A Troy Officer on routine patrol found a 2013 GMC Silverado pick-up truck sitting on cinderblocks. All four tires and wheels were missing.

Please help us by telling all your friends, family and neighbors. Their purchases will also count toward our school. Make sure they say it's for Wattles Elementary.

Oakland Mall has over 100 stores and restaurants including Macy's, Sears and JC Penney. Several stores located in the Mall parking lot area also count toward this program including ABC Warehouse, Chili's, Henry Ford OptimEyes and Classic Auto Showplace.

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

The *Troy Fifty Forward* senior newsletter is a bi-monthly publication of the Troy Parks and Recreation Department that contains 16 pages of

Christopher Thomas Construction, 330 E Maple, 1/13/13 – 1/14/13, 3pm-7am: Business owner reports that all four wheels and tires were stolen from a company-owned Ford Econoline van. The vehicle was left on cinderblocks.

2000 block of Crooks, 1/15 - 1/16/13, 7pm-7:30 am: Complainant reports that the catalytic converter was stolen from her Honda Element.

Somerset Collection, 2800 W Big Beaver, 1/17/13, 3:30-3:45 pm: Complainant reports that her purse was stolen from her car which had been accidentally left unlocked. The purse contained the complainant's driver's license, passport and social security card.

Planet Fitness, 288 John R, 1/18/13, 6:15 - 7:08 pm: Complainant reports that the spare tire was stolen from the rear of his Jeep Wrangler.

MS Plaza, 631 E Big Beaver, 1/19/13, 7:45-9:15pm: Complainant reports that the soft top on her Jeep Wrangler was cut and two backpacks, containing \$10,000 in photography equipment, were stolen.

information about activities and services for people 50 and older in the Troy area. E-mail subscriptions to this newsletter are free at www.troymi.gov.

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

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

Contact Numbers:

Community Affairs Dept:

248.524.1147

Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538

Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703

Dean Sellers Ford, 2600 W Maple, 1/18/13 – 1/21/13, 6:00 pm – 7:15 am: Dealership representative reports that all four tires, wheels and rims were stolen from a 2013 Ford Explorer. The vehicle was left propped up on cinderblocks.

Suburban Cadillac Buick Troy, 1750 Maplelawn, 1/20/13- 1/21/13, 2:00 pm – 9:00 am: Sales manager reports that all four tires and wheels were stolen from a 2013 Buick Enclave.

Malicious Destruction of Property

500 block of Forthton, 12/19/12 – 1/13/13: When the complainant returned home following a vacation he found that a rock had been thrown through the rear glass door wall. It does not appear that anyone entered the home.

500 block of Braemar, 1/19/13, 12:30 am – 9:40 am: Complainant reports that her daughter's car was "keyed" and wrapped in clear plastic food wrap.

5000 block of Falmouth, 1/18/13 - 1/19/13, 2:30 pm –

Troy Community Center:
248.524.3484
Troy Historic Village: 248.524.3570
Golf Courses: 248.619.7600

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

- Work place safety**
- Alcohol abuse and prevention**
- Safety with Strangers**
- Home Security Audit**
- Personal Security**
- Got Caught (Shoplifting talk for 5th graders)**
- Choose Wisely (Right choices for 4th graders)**
- Home alone (home personal safety for teens and children)**

- Drug and drug paraphernalia talk for adults and also teens**
- Identity Theft**
- Internet Safety for adults & teens**
- Harassing and Bullying Prevention for children**
- Retail Fraud Prevention**

11:00 am: The complainant reports that his 2012 Chevrolet Malibu was “keyed.” The vehicle was parked in the driveway at the time of the incident.

Neighbor Troubles

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

Other

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

Peace Officer/Civil

One Child Custody Dispute Report(s)

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

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

"Operation Medicine Cabinet"

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

Opening the World Through Words

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

**Four Harassing or Threatening Telephone Calls/Text Messages Reports
Three Threat Reports
One Harassment Report**

Retail Fraud

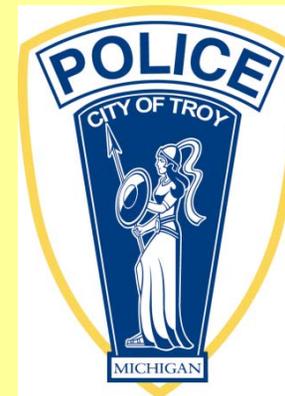
Macy's, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 1/11/13, 5:30 pm: Two 15-year-old females, from Troy and Detroit respectively, were detained after they both shoplifted three pairs of leggings. The teens were turned over to their parents and will be petitioned to Probate Court.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 1/11/13, 8:44 pm: A 25-year-old man was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting three hooded sweatshirts and a pair of Adidas shoes. The Hazel Park resident took off the slippers he was wearing and put on the Adidas shoes. He then placed his slippers in the Adidas shoebox and exited the store wearing the stolen shoes.

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



JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 1/12/13, 6:45 pm: A 17-year-old Pontiac male was arrested for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting two pairs of jeans. The teen took the jeans into a fitting room and put them on under his own pants. He exited the store without purchasing the clothing which has a retail value of \$80.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 1/12/13, 6:00 pm: A 19-year-old Pontiac male was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after he shoplifted 2 pairs of pants and a jacket with a total retail value of \$142. The 19-year-old concealed the stolen merchandise under his own clothing. When asked why he took the items he said “I have to go to court in a few days for shoplifting and I needed the money.”

Ulta Beauty, 560 John R, 1/14/13, 11:57 am: Store manager reports that a man entered the store, selected three packages of perfume, then ran out of the store without paying for the merchandise. The suspect is described as a white male in his fifties, 5’9” tall and 200 pounds, with red hair and freckles. He was wearing a black puffy down coat, a black ball cap and blue jeans. The total value of the items stolen was \$317.

Crime Prevention Tips

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

Home Invasion / B&E

Always secure your doors & windows.

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

Kohl's, 500 John R, 1/14/13, 3:34 pm: Loss Prevention reports that a 40-year-old Warren woman concealed a large amount of clothing in her purse and left the store without purchasing the merchandise. When Loss Prevention attempted to detain the woman she refused to cooperate and instead rode away on her bicycle. A Troy Officer located the suspect in a nearby parking lot and arrested her without incident. A total of \$874.00 worth of clothing was recovered. The suspect was charged with "Retail Fraud I." She has two previous retail fraud convictions.

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 1/15/13, 9:24 pm: A 40-year-old Hamtramck male was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud III" after stealing \$123 worth of costume jewelry and cologne.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 1/16/13, 3:39 pm: Loss Prevention reports that a man took seven pairs of jeans into a fitting room. When the man exited the fitting room he did not have any of the jeans with him and his sweat pants looked much bulkier. None of the jeans had been left in the fitting room. Loss Prevention apprehended the 20-year-old and

- **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:

- **Installing a car alarm.**
- **Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.**
- **Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.**

confirmed that he had concealed all seven pairs of jeans under his sweatpants. The Warren resident stated that he was planning on selling the jeans to friends. He was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud II.”

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile, 1/17/13, 11:35 am: A 40-year-old Auburn Hills man was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting a \$299 Craftsman tool kit.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 1/17/13, 7:06 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the business on report of a suspicious person. Loss Prevention reported that a teen ran into the store wearing muddy clothing. The teen ran into a fitting room only to exit the fitting room moments later wearing different clothing. After the teen left the store a Troy Officer located him walking in the area. An investigation revealed that the 17-year-old Hazel Park resident stole clothing from JCPenney at Oakland Mall and was chased from the store by JCPenney Loss Prevention. The teen got muddy running through the ditch between John R and the Oakland Plaza parking lot. He was able to evade JCPenney Loss Prevention when the Loss Prevention Officer slipped and fell on some ice. The teen ran into Kohl’s and changed into the stolen

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

Fraud Prevention

clothing, leaving his old clothing behind in the fitting room. Troy Officers recovered \$187 in stolen clothing from the teen. He was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III.”

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 1/18/13, 5:00 pm: Loss Prevention reports that a teen placed two cell phone covers in her coat pocket and left the store without paying for the merchandise. Ten minutes later, the teen reentered the store with two adult women. The two adults selected merchandise and then all three females entered the same fitting room. After they exited the fitting room it was determined that some of the clothing taken into the fitting room was unaccounted for. When Loss Prevention stopped the woman the two adults had stolen clothing concealed in shopping bags and the teen had the stolen cell phone covers in her coat pocket. The adults, ages 21 and 41, both from Sterling Heights, received citations for “Retail Fraud III” and “Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.” The 13-year-old, also from Sterling Heights and the daughter of the 41-year-old, will be petitioned to Probate Court.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 1/19/13, 3:13 pm: A 25-year-old male from Hazel Park was arrested for “Retail Fraud

- 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!!!

- 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

II” after he walked out of Kohl’s with a belt around his waist and a jacket over his shoulder that he had not paid for. The total value of the stolen items was \$88. The 24-year-old also has two outstanding felony warrants and one misdemeanor warrant for his arrest.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 1/20/13, 8:00 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a report was received that a retail fraud suspect had just fled from the scene in a black Jeep Cherokee. A Troy Officer located and stopped the vehicle at Maple and Stephenson. Loss Prevention reports that the woman concealed five articles of clothing in her purse and left the store without paying for the merchandise. When they approached the woman and identified themselves as Loss Prevention, the woman got in her car and sped away. Troy Officers arrested the 32 year-old Warren resident for “Retail Fraud III.”

Macy’s, 2750 W Big Beaver, 1/22/13, 3:07 pm: Loss Prevention detained a 24-year-old woman after she shoplifted 22 pieces of merchandise with a total value of \$812.60. The woman was pushing her 1-year-old child in a stroller at the time of the incident. After she exited the store without paying for the merchandise, the woman was approached by Loss Prevention.

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 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.

Stolen merchandise was recovered from shopping bags the suspect was carrying and from inside the stroller. The suspect had also dressed her child in a stolen shirt and pair of pants. After a small amount of marijuana was found in her purse, a Troy Officer issued the Birmingham resident a citation for “Retail Fraud II” and “Possession of Marijuana.”

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 1/22/13, 7:00 pm: Loss Prevention reports that a woman took a new pair of shoes/shoebox into a fitting room and exited moments later wearing the new shoes. The shoebox was left in the fitting room with the woman’s old shoes inside. When she exited the store without purchasing the shoes she was apprehended. A Troy Officer issued the 40-year-old Sterling Heights resident a citation for “Retail Fraud III.”

Victoria’s Secret, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 1/22/13, 8:03 pm: Store Manager reports that three males and four females stole 37 pieces of merchandise with a retail value of \$2453. Some of the suspects distracted store employees while others blatantly stuffed merchandise into shopping bags and under their coats. When the manager confronted some of the suspects, one of the males held a security sensor up

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)

[Equifax](#)

1.800.525.6282

[Experian](#)

1.888.397.3742

to the alarm system and the rest of the suspects walked out the front door while the alarm sounded. One of the suspects was described as a 30-year-old black female with “Gone” written on the back of her jacket. Another suspect was described as a 19-year-old black male with gold teeth.

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 1/22/13, 7:53 pm: Loss Prevention reports a woman concealed a \$65 Burberry shirt and a \$125 pair of Burberry pants in her coat and left the store without paying for the merchandise. When approached by Loss Prevention the woman jumped off the escalator and began running but was apprehended after a short chase. The 22-year-old Pontiac resident provided a Troy Officer with two different fake names. She was arrested and charged with “Retail Fraud II” and “Hinder and Obstruct a Police Officer by False Identification.” She has one prior retail fraud conviction and several outstanding warrants for her arrest.

[TransUnion](#)
1.800.680.7289



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

www.troynaturesociety.org

TROY NATURE SOCIETY

Robberies

Saks Fifth Avenue, 2901 W Big Beaver, 1/17/13, 3:52 pm: Sales Associate reports that a male approached the sales counter and asked to see a \$12,000 Cartier watch offering a fraudulent driver's license as identification. When the male had the watch partially on his wrist he fled from the sales counter. Loss Prevention and a security guard attempted to apprehend the male. The male bit the Loss Prevention Officer and sprayed him with red pepper spray in an attempt to evade capture. The Loss Prevention officer and security guard were eventually able to detain the suspect. Troy Officers took the 19-year-old Detroit resident, Dequan Oshay Williams, into custody. On 1/18/13 he was arraigned on one count of "Armed Robbery." Bond was set at \$200,000 cash or surety bond.

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**

**Now operated by the
Troy Nature Society**

Suspicious Incidents

500 block of Coachman, 1/14/13, 5:12 pm: Complainant reports that her dog started barking and when she looked up she saw a man looking in her kitchen window. The subject was described only as a male wearing black and white puffy coat and a fedora-type hat. Troy Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the man.

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

Two Citations issued for Driving While License Suspended

Two Citations issued for Driving While License

Visit the website:

www.troynaturesociety.org

or call 248.688.9703

for hours, programs, special event
and membership information.



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**

**Suspended and Expired License Plate
One Personal Protection Order Violation Incident
Two Citations for Possession of Marijuana**

Red Roof Inn, 2350 Rochester Road, 1/19/13, 10:19 pm: A Troy Officer patrolling the hotel parking lot noticed an unoccupied vehicle parked between two parking spaces. An investigation revealed that the Chevrolet Trailblazer had been stolen in Detroit. The vehicle was impounded and the Detroit Police Department notified.

Arrest Summary

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

**One Arrest for Domestic Violence
Three Felony Warrant Arrests
One Arrest for Felonious Assault & Domestic Violence
Two Arrests for Driving While License Suspended
Three Arrests for Domestic Assault & Battery
12 Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests**

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

What We Provide:

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

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

One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended and Expired License Plate
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended - License currently has 16 suspensions
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended (23 Suspensions on License) & 15 Outstanding Misdemeanor Warrants
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia and three misdemeanor warrants
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended, Possession of Marijuana and Expired License Plate
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia (crack pipe) and three misdemeanor warrants
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended and two Misdemeanor Warrants

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

Club, Cooking Club and Movies on our big screen.

Activities are age appropriate to develop skills. Age Groups: 6-9 Cadets, 10-12 Juniors, 13+Teens

For more information about the Club, please call 248.689.1687 or check out the website at bgctroy.org. You are also encouraged to attend an orientation offered weekly..



**Annual Taste of Troy
To benefit
Boys & Girls Club of Troy
Sunday, March 3, 2012**

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.

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

1-4 pm

San Marino Club

1687 E. Big Beaver

Tickets: \$40

Call 248.689.1687

**Delicious food from over 30
Troy restaurants, silent
auction, live auction,
entertainment**



The Troy Community Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy, by promoting a lifestyle free from the

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

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

Online Police Reporting Now Available in Troy

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

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

**18th annual Celebrity Night
Dinner**

Thursday, October 24, 2013

6 – 9 pm

**San Marino Club,
1685 E. Big Beaver**

Each year over 300 people attend the

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

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

dinner to support the Coalition's mission. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
For ticket and sponsorship information contact the Coalition office

Tickets \$125 include dinner, silent auction & entertainment. 248.823.5088 for info or www.troycoalition.com

Troy Community Coalition
Celebrity Night Dinner Online Auction
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.

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

It's 10 o'clock.

**Do you know where your child is?
Do you know what your child is
drinking?**

✓ Talk about it.

**We have tough decisions to make.
Here is an easy one.**

**Say "NO" to alcohol use.
NOT at home, NOT at a party,
NOT until 21. It's the law.**

✓ Talk about it.

**Troy Community Coalition for the
Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse**
www.troycoalition.com



FBI for 2010.

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

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

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

2000:2387	2004:1979	2008:1950
2001:2316	2005:2044	2009:1957
2002:2061	2006:2090	2010:1783

Group Mission:

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

www.troyyouthassistance.org

248.823.5095

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

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

Troy Youth Assistance Office,

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

4420 Livernois Troy, MI 48098.

Troy Youth Assistance, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is committed to strengthening youth and families by preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency, child neglect and child abuse through community involvement.



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

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

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

Troy People Concerned relies solely on donations from individuals, local houses of worship, civic groups and businesses for its support. If you are interested in helping TPC, please

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.”

mail donations to Troy People Concerned, 2045 Austin, Troy MI 48083. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver or adding your name to the list of people who provide leaf raking and yard clean up to Troy senior citizens, please call 248.528.9199.

Troy People Concerned...connects the community to provide a helping hand in times of need.

TROY NEWCOMER'S CLUB
www.troynewcomers.com

If interested in activities, please visit
www.troynewcomers.com.

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

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.

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

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

those communities.

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

The mission of the Troy Foundation is to strengthen the educational experience of Troy School District Students by funding innovative learning opportunities, entirely through private support. Proceeds support educational programs, enhance student development and encourage creative teaching in the Troy School District.

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.

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/

The Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Visit www.troyfoundation.org for more information.

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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

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



When searching for products and/or services for your home or office, Choose Troy

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)

businesses first!

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

TROY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES:

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

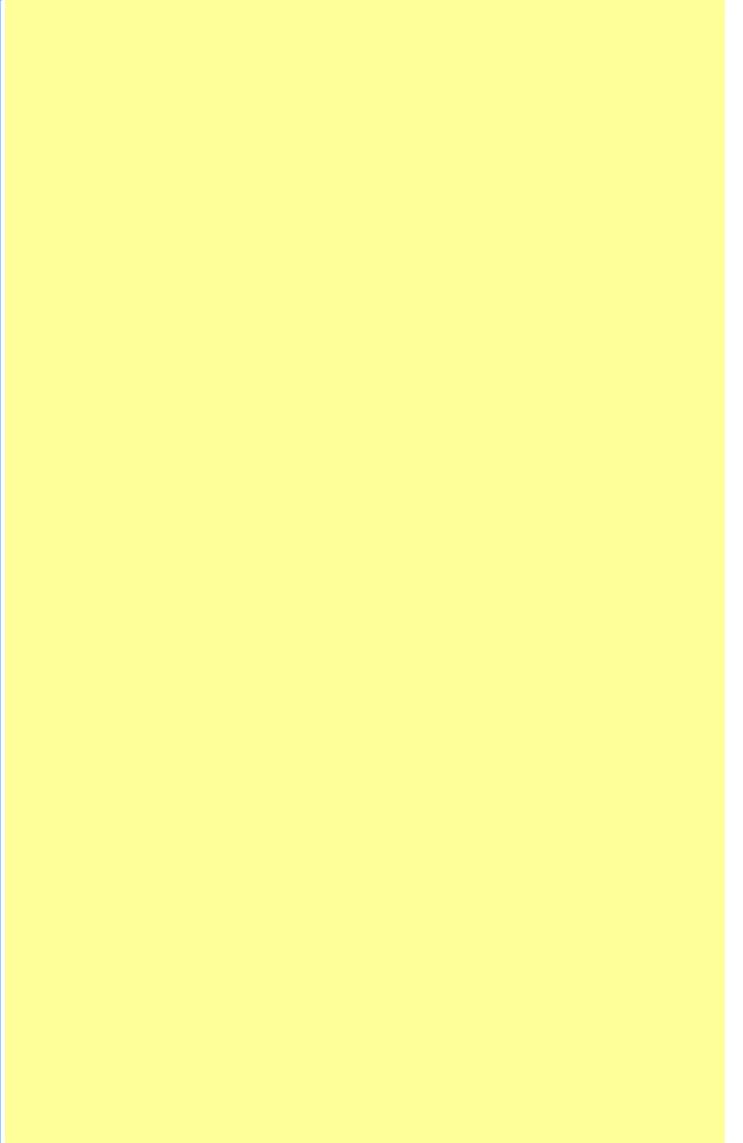
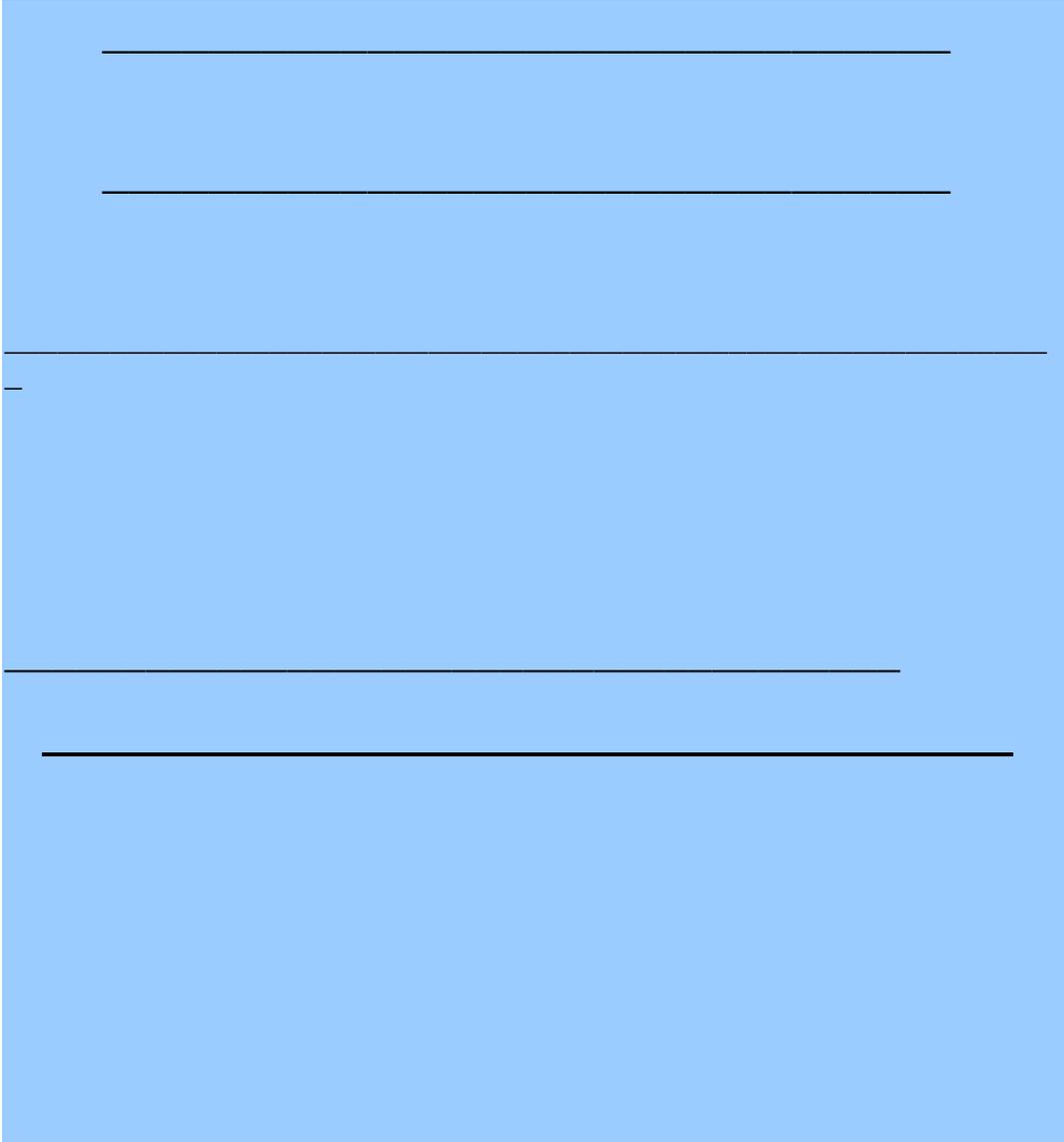
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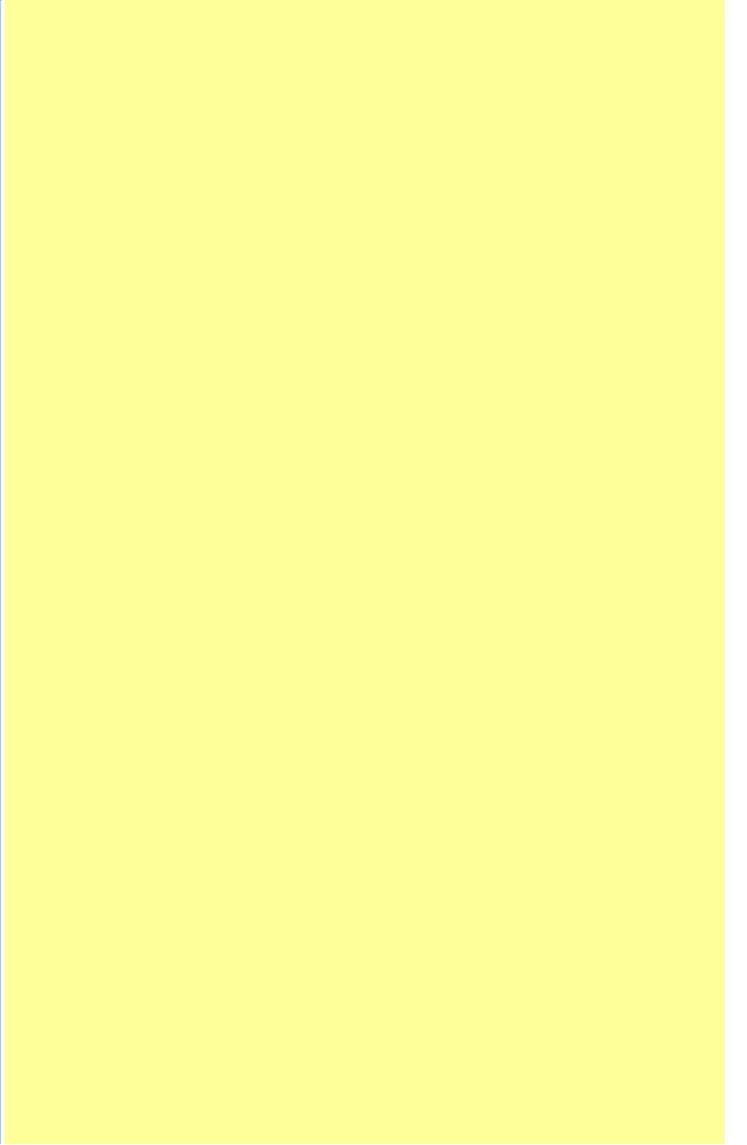
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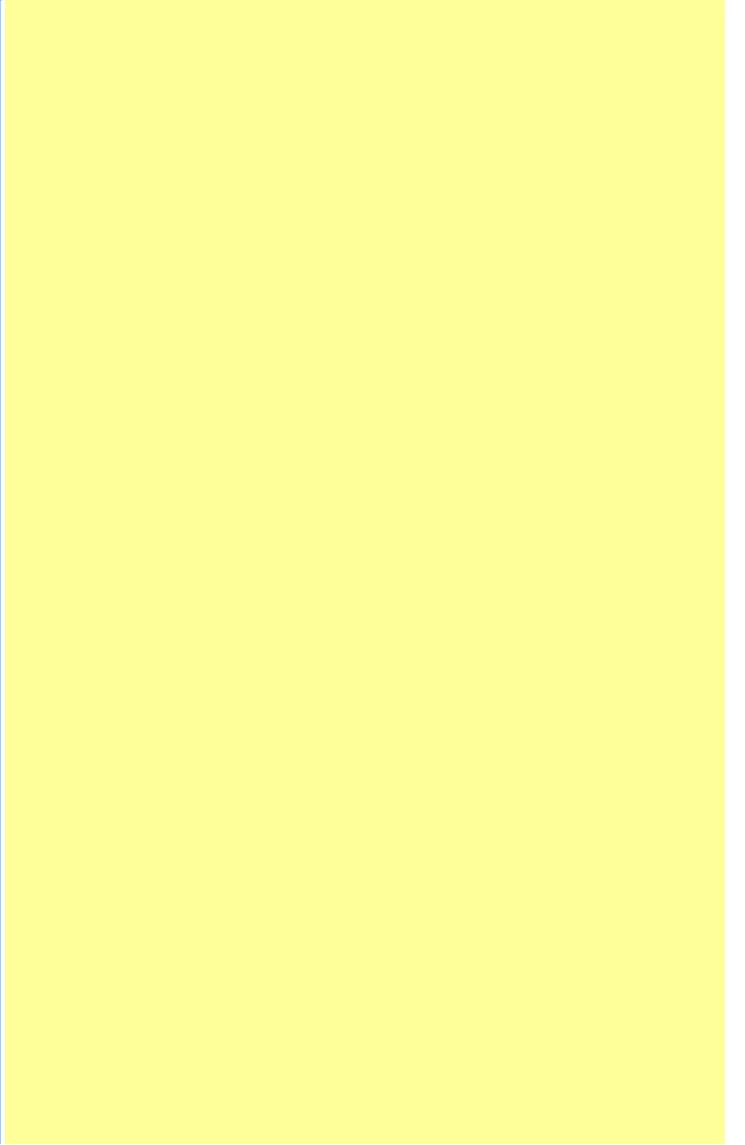
- **Geese problems (DNR matter)**
- **Pick up injured wildlife and transport to wildlife or sanctuary.**
- **Annually inspect kennel facilities, unless claim of cruelty.**
- **Pet shop inspections, unless cruelty.**
- **Tethering, unless claim of cruelty.**
- **Feeding waterfowl.**
- **Hunting and trapping 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.**

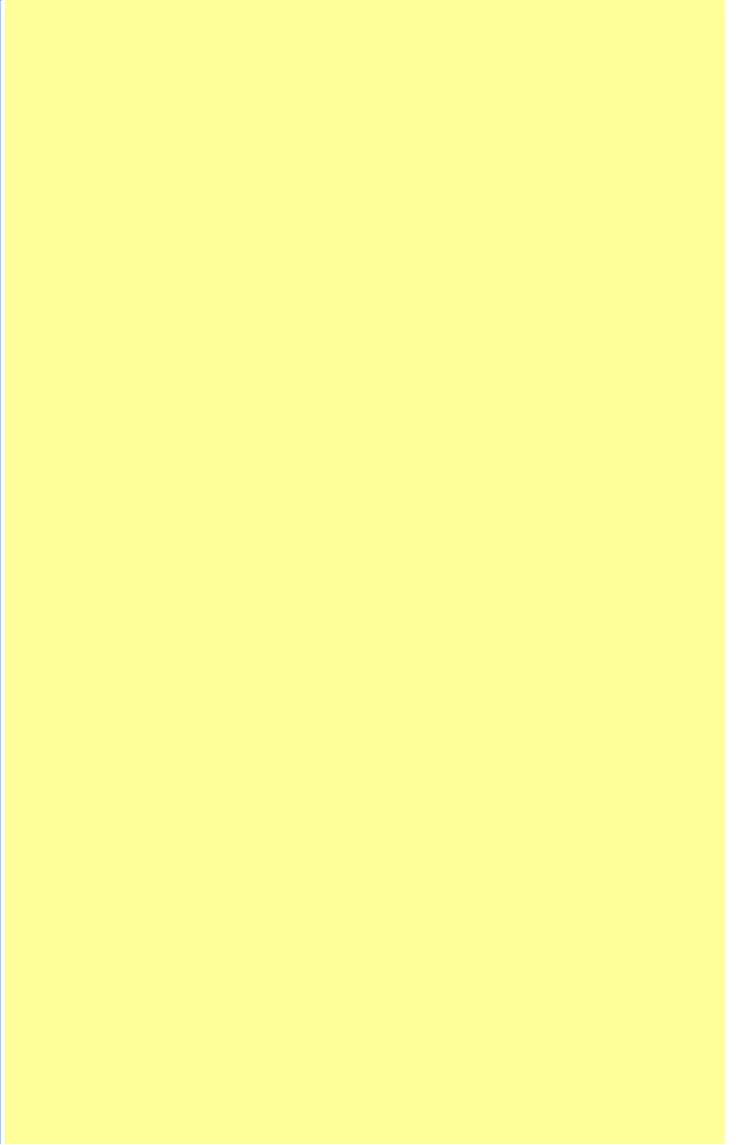
Troy DPW will pick up dead animals on the roadways. Dead animals on Private Property will be the private property owner's responsibility.

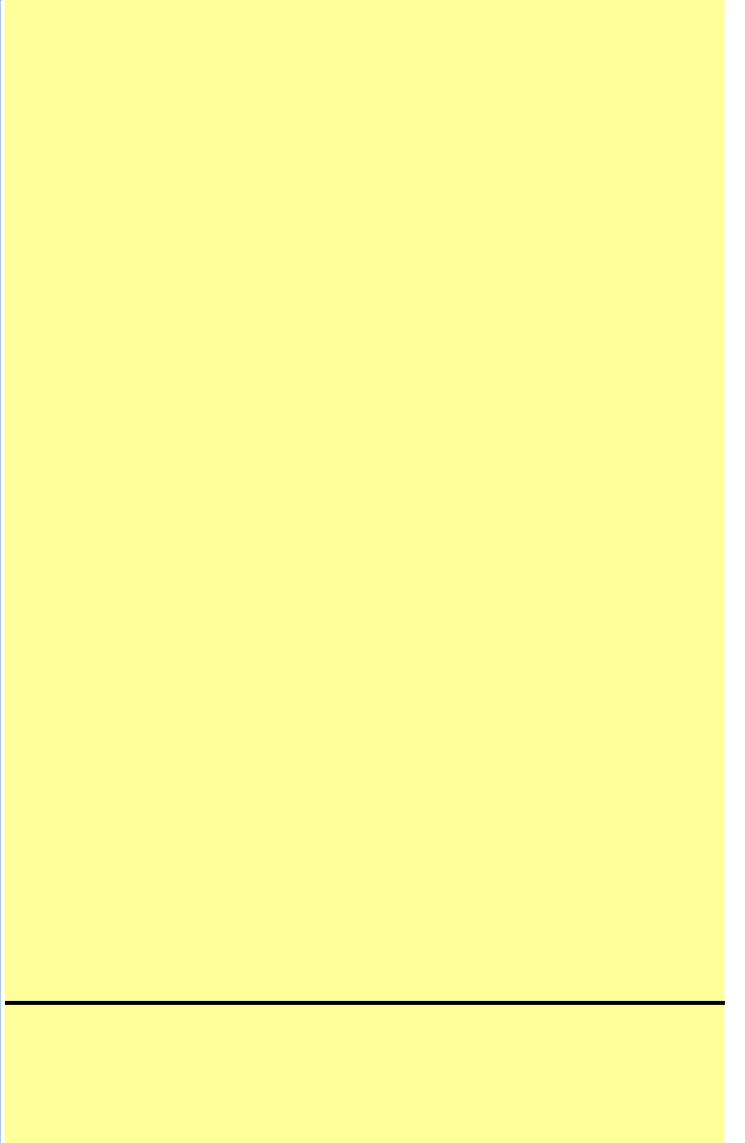
The Troy Police Department will respond to emergency calls concerning dangerous animals, such as a dog attacking a person.











**TROY RESIDENTS AND
BUSINESSES:**

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

Email your name, address, phone
number, & email address to:

TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

Archives of crime alert

can be found at our website:

www.cityoftroypolice.com

[CrimeAlert Archive](#)

