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Troy Police Crime Alert for the Period Ending September 6, 2013

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Assaults

Korean Methodist Church, 42693 Dequindre, 9/4/13, 10:30 pm: Victim advised he was at a meeting at the church regarding a trip. The suspect became irate when he was not appropriated additional funds and grabbed the victim around the neck and repeatedly punched the victim in the face. The victim suffered minor abrasions and a possible concussion.

600 block of Century, 8/31/13, 1:41 am: Officers were dispatched to an assault in progress. The victims stated two neighbors came to the residence over a disagreement. The suspects began punching and biting the victims. One victim suffered a bloodied lip and the second victim suffered a bruised thigh. One suspect suffered a bloodied nose. Both parties were advised the case would be turned over to the City Attorney's office for review.

Maple & Dequindre, 9/3/13, 11:47 am: Troy officers were dispatched to a road rage incident. The victim advised he turned left on Maple from Dequindre and he thought the vehicle turning onto Dequindre from Maple may have hit his car. The suspect vehicle followed the victim to his home and there was a physical altercation. The victim stated the suspect kicked him and then pepper sprayed him in the face.

Civil Issues

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

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

5000 block of Virgillia, 7/19/13, 9 am: The complainant advised an unauthorized charge of \$399.00 was taken from his business checking account. Complainant advised no one had authorization to make this purchase.

5000 block of Collington, 7/5/12 – 9/5/13, 12 pm: The Resident advised his Visa and America Express cards had been use nine times without authorization.

1000 block of Jackson, 8/29/13, 12 pm: Complainant advised unknown person(s) used her information to open a Verizon account. The complainant stated no one had her permission to use her information.

4000 block of White Oaks, 8/29/13, 12 pm: Resident advised she was contacted by American Express regarding a purchase of a refrigerator at Sears. Complainant advised she did not make the purchase.

Foot Action, 612 W Fourteen Mile Rd, 8/27/13. 1:50 pm: The complainant advised he was contacted by Visa Fraud advising him charges were made in the amount of \$190.80 at the Foot Action in Oakland Mall. Complaint advised he did not make the purchase.

6000 block of Silverstone, 8/19/13 – 8/22/13, 12 pm: Complainant reported someone attempted to change his address with the post office.

6000 block of Vernmoor, 8/20/13, 12 pm: Resident advised an unauthorized charge was made to his credit card in Dorchester, Massachusetts. Resident stated no one had permission to use his card.

2000 block of Coolidge, 8/21/13, 4:58 pm: Resident advised unauthorized purchases have been made on her bank card. The purchases were made in Canada and Massachusetts. Resident stated no one had permission to use her account.

Domestic/Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to 32 incidents involving domestic disputes or family troubles during this reporting period. On-scene investigation of these incidents did not result in evidence of crimes being committed; however, Officers were required to take non-enforcement actions to either mediate the situation or keep the peace. Readers should be aware that although these incidents did not result in arrest or prosecution, they do represent significant law enforcement resources in terms of time, on-scene investigation, potential relocation of disputants, referrals to support agencies, peace keeping, as well as detective and prosecutorial review.

Drugs/Narcotics

John R Rd & Atkins, 9/6/13, 12:48 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it almost strike a guardrail. The driver admitted to drinking earlier in the day. The driver was able to pass field sobrieties. Officers observed a brown bottle in a paper bag, which was an open empty bottle of beer

and marijuana seeds on the floor of the vehicle. The driver admitted marijuana was in the console of the vehicle. The driver, a 40-year-old from Troy was cited for "POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA."

E Big Beaver & Rochester Rd, 8/30/13, 12:33 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after failing to stop when entering roadway. The vehicle was occupied by five teenagers. The driver consented to officers searching the vehicle due to suspicion of controlled substances. The passenger, a 16-year-old from Sterling Heights was found to have a marijuana pipe in his pocket. In the trunk of the vehicle officers discovered a 6-pack of beer and a grinder for marijuana. The passenger was cited for "POSSESSION OF NARCOTIC PARAPHERNALIA." The driver, a 16-year-old from Troy was cited for "POSSESSION OF NARCOTIC PARAPHERNALIA" and "MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL."

2000 block of Rochester Rd, 8/24/13, 11:53 pm: Troy Officers observed a subject behind a closed business and then get into a vehicle. Officers stopped the vehicle and the subject advised he was "urinating" in the lot. The driver of the vehicle admitted there was marijuana in the car. Officers discovered marijuana under the driver's seat. The driver, a 20-year-old from Allen Park was issued a citation for "POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA."

Quality Inn, 2357 Rochester Ct, 8/25/13, 12:29 am: Troy Officers were patrolling the parking lot after a complaint of a loud party. Officers observed a vehicle occupied in the lot. The driver told officers he was there to "hang out." Officers detected an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver, a 17-year-old from Clawson gave officers consent to search his vehicle and a small tin of marijuana was discovered. The driver was issued a citation for "POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA."

Driving Under Influence of Alcohol/Drugs

Wattles & Coolidge, 9/5/13, 6:27 pm: A Troy Officers were dispatched on a possible drunk driver who may have hit another driver. Officers located the vehicle and observed the vehicle swerving back and forth, almost striking curbs. The driver appeared very disorientated however did not have an odor of intoxicants on his person. The driver could not stand and admitted to recently taking prescription medication. The driver, a 40-year-old from Troy was taken to the hospital and a blood draw was conducted.

W Maple Rd & Blaney, 8/31/13, 12:34 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver smelled strongly of alcohol. The driver, a 28-year-old from Fenton admitted to drinking. The driver failed field sobrieties and was arrested for "OPERATING WHILE INTOXCIATED." Breath test results were .11%.

Crooks & W Long Lake Rd, 8/31/13, 3:11 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle for an expired plate violation. The driver had blood shot glassy eyes and smelled strongly of alcohol. The driver, a 26-year-old from Sterling Heights failed field sobrieties and was arrested for "OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED." Breath test results were .15%.

Fourteen Mile Rd & John R Rd, 9/2/13, 3:36 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle for an improper turn. The driver had a strong odor of alcohol coming from her. The driver had slurred speech and admitted to drinking. The driver, a 30-year-old from Longwood, Florida failed field sobrieties and was arrested for "OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED." Breath Test results were .16%.

Maple & Rochester Rd, 9/2/13, 11:54 pm: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle for a red light violation. The driver had a strong odor of intoxicants coming from him. The driver admitted to drinking and failed field sobrieties. The driver, a 47-year-old from Troy was arrested for "OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED." Breath test results were .16%.

Coolidge Hwy & Fourteen Mile Rd, 8/29/13, 10:50 pm: Troy officers stopped a vehicle for failing to stop for a stop sign. The driver had an odor of alcohol coming from his person. The driver admitted to drinking and failed field sobrieties. The driver was arrested for "OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED." Breath test results were .13%.

I-75 & W Big Beaver Rd, 8/28/13, 3:01 am: Troy Officers were dispatched on a possible drunk driver swerving all over the freeway. The driver had slurred speech and an odor of alcohol coming from his breath. The driver failed field sobrieties and was found to have multiple warrants for his arrest. The driver, a 20-year-old from Detroit was arrested for "OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED" and "MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS." A blood draw was conducted with results pending. The passenger of the vehicle was also a 20-year-old from Detroit and was intoxicated. He was issued a citation for "MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL (CONSUMPTION)."

I-75 & Crooks, 8/21/13 5:06 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched for a vehicle driving off the road and weaving heavily. Officers located the vehicle and observed the vehicle weaving. The driver had glassy eyes and aroma of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to drinking and failed field sobrieties. The driver was arrested for "OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED." Breath test results were .19%.

I-75 & W Big Beaver Rd, 8/22/13, 2:49 am: Troy Officers responded to a possible drunk driver call. Officers located the suspected vehicle and observed it swerving over two lanes of travel. The driver smelled of intoxicants and had bloodshot eyes. The driver, a 29-year-old from Waterford failed field sobrieties and was arrested for "OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED." Breath tests results were .09%.

W Fourteen Mile Rd & John R Rd, 8/24/13, 12:23 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle for a tinted windows violation. Officers made contact with the driver and immediately detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver had blood shot glassy eyes and refused to comply with any of the officer's requests. The driver, a 22-year-old from Sterling Heights was arrested for "OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF NARCOTICS" and "POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA." When officers searched the vehicle before impounding, they discovered marijuana inside the console of the vehicle. A blood draw was conducted with results pending.

I-75 & Crooks, 8/24/13, 11:01 pm: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it swerve out of its lane several times. The driver smelled strongly of intoxicants and had blood shot glassy eyes. The driver admitted to drinking and failed field sobrieties. The driver, a 41-year-old from Eastpointe was arrested for "OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED." Breath test results were .13%.

I-75 & Rochester Rd, 8/25/13, 1:34 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver smelled strongly of alcohol and had slurred speech. The driver admitted to drinking and failed field sobrieties. The driver, a 34-year-old from Clinton Twp was arrested for "OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED." Breath test results were .10%.

Rochester & E Big Beaver Rd, 8/25/13, 3:36 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle for weaving in its lane. Officers approached the vehicle and detected an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver had bloodshot glassy eyes. The driver failed field sobrieties and was arrested for "OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS." A blood draw was conducted with results pending.

Coolidge & Maple, 8/25/13, 7:39 pm:XXMaple & Dequindre, 4/17/13, 12:45 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after it was witnessed hitting the curb several times. The driver smelled strongly of intoxicants and had slurred speech. The driver, a 35-year-old from Garden City failed field sobrieties and was arrested for "OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED." Breath test results were .19%.

Home Invasions

3000 block of Alpine, 8/24/13, 1:13 pm: Troy officers were dispatched to a home invasion. Resident reported when she exited her bathroom the suspect was standing in her home. Resident advised the suspect to leave and contacted police. Officers located the suspect, a 64-year-old from Troy who appeared to be intoxicated. The suspect was issued a citation for "ENTER WITHOUT PERMISSION."

Larcenies

800 block of Century, 5/15/13 – 9/4/13, 6 pm – 11 am: Resident reported two sets of golf clubs were stolen from her storage locker in the basement of the apartment building. The golf clubs were valued at \$1,800.

Oakland Mall, 412 W Fourteen Mile Rd, 8/23/13, 3 - 9 pm: Complainant stated he locked his bicycle with a combination lock and went to work. When he returned his bike was missing. The value of the bike was \$222.

1000 block of Cadmus St, 9/4/13 – 9/5/13, 9pm - 3pm: Complainant reported a chainsaw was taken from his detached garage sometime overnight. The value of the chainsaw was \$400.

Oakland Mall, 412 W Fourteen Mile Rd, 8/28/13, 3:45pm: Complainant advised he was in the American Fun Center in the Mall. Complainant said he had his Samsung phone charging on the counter when he notice a male grab his phone and run. The suspect fled the scene and was unable to be located. Complainant said the phone was valued at \$500.

Kroger, 1237 Coolidge Hwy, 8/28/13, 4:30 pm: Complainant advised while she was shopping in the store her wallet and iPhone were stolen from her purse located in the shopping cart. Complainant stated she had \$190 cash, credit cards and passport in her wallet.

LA Fitness, 3501 W Maple Rd, 8/22/13, 7:30 pm: Complainant reported she placed her gym bag containing jewelry, watch, ring, necklace and earrings in a locked locker. When complainant returned she discovered her jewelry missing. The value of the missing items \$49,000.

Larcenies from Autos

2000 block of Lovington, 9/3/13 – 9/5/13, 10 pm – 4 am: Resident advised her vehicle was parked in the parking lot and when she returned the driver's side window was smashed and the dashboard was torn off. Someone attempted to steal the navigation system but was unsuccessful.

2000 block of Roundtree, 8/31/13 - 9/1/13, 9 pm – 3:45 pm: Resident advised someone stole the license plate off her vehicle while parked in the carport.

1000 block of Hempstead, 8/28/13, 9:10 pm: Complainant advised her 1983 Pontiac Trans Am was parked in the street when she returned to the vehicle she discovered the "T-tops" to the vehicle were stolen. The tops were valued at \$2,400.

Big Beaver Tavern, 671 W Big Beaver, 8/24/13, 11:38 pm: Complainant reported he parked his vehicle in the lot and when he returned he discovered his right rear passenger window smashed out. Complainant advised his garage door opener and a cell phone were missing.

Malicious Destruction of Property

1000 block of Provincial, 8/31/13, 3:00 am – 3:10 am: Complaint advised he parked his vehicle at the residence when a vehicle drove by and “egged” his Jeep causing damage to the paint.

300 block of E Big Beaver Rd, 8/26/13, 8 am – 4 pm: Complainant stated when her vehicle was parked in the lot someone “keyed” the driver’s side door.

300 W Big Beaver Rd, 8/24/13, 8 - 11:30 am: Complainant reported she parked her vehicle in the parking lot while she went to work. When complainant returned she discovered her tires were flattened, oil was poured over the vehicle and the gas cap was open.

6000 Redford Circle, 8/24/13, 8:23 pm: Complainant advised someone shot a BB through a rear window of her residence.

Minors and Alcohol

Rochester & Charrington Dr, 8/30/13, 8:15 pm: Troy officers responded to a dispatched call of a possible drunk driver. Witnesses stated a vehicle with “blown out” tires was driving all over the roadway. Officers located the vehicle and the driver was observed attempting to clean his car as he had just vomited on the vehicle. The driver, a 19-year-old from Shelby Twp failed field sobrieties and was arrested for “OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED.” A blood draw was conducted with results pending.

I-75 & Fourteen Mile Rd, 8/31/13, 2:12 am: Troy officers stopped a vehicle on the freeway after observing it weaving between the lanes. Officers detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver denied drinking, however he failed field sobrieties. The passenger in the vehicle was identified as a 14-year-old. Officers discovered in the trunk of the vehicle a laptop that had been reported stolen out of Missouri. The driver, a 19-year-old from St Peters, Missouri was arrested for “OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED,” “CHILD ENDANGERMENT” and “POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY.”

Skate World, 2825 E Maple Rd, 8/30/13, 9:52 pm: CManager advised an off-duty employee was furnishing alcohol to minors. The suspect was not working, however at the arena to skate. The suspect brought two friends, a 16-year-old and an 18-year-old both from Detroit. The suspect gave both underage suspects alcohol to drink. The suspect, a 21-year-old from Troy admitted to furnishing the alcohol to the minors. The suspect was issued a citation for “FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO MINORS.” Both minors were issued citations for “MINOR IN POSSESSION.”

Other

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

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

6 Harassing or threatening telephone call/text message reports

3 Harassing Reports

2 Stalking Reports

Retail Fraud

Sephora, 2800 W Fourteen Mile Rd, 8/30/13, 5:06 pm: Loss prevention advised the suspect was observed selecting merchandise and placing it in her purse. The suspect then left the store without paying for the merchandise. Loss prevention stopped the suspect and recovered the merchandise valued at \$99.64. The suspect, a 48-year-old from Findlay, Ohio was arrested for "RETAIL FRAUD III."

Kohl's, 500 John R, 9/2/13, 7:31 pm: Loss Prevention advised the suspect was observed selecting two pairs of shoes and conceal them in her stroller. The suspect left the store without paying for the shoes. Loss prevention stopped the suspect and recovered the merchandise valued at \$198.99. The suspect, a 34-year-old from Warren was arrested for "RETAIL FRAUD III."

Wal-Mart, 2001 W Maple Rd, 9/3/13, 9:13 pm: Loss prevention advised the suspect was observed selecting trading cards and concealing them under his shirt. The suspect left the store without paying for the merchandise. Loss prevention stopped the suspect and recovered the merchandise valued at \$63.68. The suspect, a 17-year-old from Royal Oak was cited for "RETAIL FRAUD III."

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile Rd, 8/28/13, 2:57 pm: Loss prevention advised two suspects were observed selecting clothing and entering the fitting rooms. When the suspects exited, they were wearing the clothes they took into the fitting room. The suspects then left the store failing to pay for the merchandise. Loss prevention stopped the suspects and recovered the merchandise valued at \$116. The suspects, both 17-year-olds from Oak Park and Ferndale were arrested for "RETAIL FRAUD III."

Kroger, 1237 Coolidge Hwy, 8/27/13 1:55 pm: Employees advised the suspect was observed select 35 Kroger gift cards and put them in his pants. The suspect left the store without paying for the cards. Loss prevention stopped the suspect and recovered the cards valued at \$105. The suspect was arrested for "RETAIL FRAUD III."

Wal-Mart, 2001 W Maple Rd, 8/27/13, 2:51 pm: Loss prevention officers advised the suspect was observed selecting a child's car seat in a box. The suspect removed the car seat and placed it on a shelf. The suspect then filled the car seat box with merchandise. The suspect then went to register and paid for the "car seat." When the suspect exited the store loss prevention stopped the suspect and recovered \$675.99 worth of merchandise concealed in the box. The suspect, a 56-year-old from Detroit was arrested for "RETAIL FRAUD I."

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile Rd, 8/22/13 4:43 pm: Loss prevention advised two suspects were observed selecting merchandise and concealing it in shopping bags. The suspects then left the store failing to pay for the merchandise. Loss prevention stopped the suspects, recovering the merchandise valued at \$342.98. The suspects, a 19-year-old from Troy and a 21-year-old from Pontiac were arrested for "RETAIL FRAUD II."

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile Rd, 8/22/13, 4:57 pm: Loss prevention advised two suspects were observed selecting merchandise. One suspect selected a pair of jeans and put them on. The other suspect selected socks and concealed them in a shopping bag. The suspects exited the store without paying for the merchandise. Loss prevention stopped the suspects and recovered the merchandise valued at \$76. The suspects, both 18-year-old from Detroit were arrested for "RETAIL FRAUD III."

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver Rd, 8/23/13, 1:50 pm: Loss prevention advised two suspects were observed selecting clothing and concealing it in their purses. The suspects then left the store failing to pay for the merchandise. Loss prevention stopped the suspects and recovered the merchandise

valued at \$140.00. The suspects, a 17-year-old from Farmington Hills and an 18-year-old from Oxford were arrested for "RETAIL FRAUD III."

Sears, 300 W Fourteen Mile Rd, 8/24/13, 8:19 pm: Loss prevention advised the suspect was observed selecting a pair of earrings and place them in his hand. The suspect then left the store without paying for the earrings. Loss prevention stopped the suspect who attempted to flee, however the suspect was apprehended and arrested for "RETAIL FRAUD III." Total value of the earrings \$79.99.

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver Rd, 8/24/13, 8 pm: Loss prevention advised two suspects were observed selecting merchandise and concealing it in their purses. The suspects left the store failing to pay for the concealed merchandise. Loss prevention stopped the suspects and recovered \$626.00 worth of merchandise. The suspects, a 16-year-old and an 18-year-old both from Berkley were arrested for "RETAIL FRAUD III."

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile Rd, 8/25/13, 1:56 pm: Loss Prevention advised two suspects were observed selecting merchandise and entering the fitting room. When the suspects exited the fitting room they were wearing the merchandise they had selected. The suspects, a 15-year-old from Ferndale and a 17-year-old from Detroit both left the store failing to pay for the merchandise. Loss prevention stopped the suspects and recovered the merchandise. The merchandise was valued at \$195.00. Both suspects were arrested for "RETAIL FRAUD III."

Miscellaneous

Firefighters Park, 1810 Square Lake Rd, 8/28/13, 9:57 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to a vehicle stuck in the river at the park. The suspect drove his vehicle "off-roading" through the park and got stuck. The suspect called police to help him tow his vehicle out of the river. The suspect was issued a citation for "RECKLESS DRIVING."

Welfare Checks

Troy Officers responded to 15 incidents involving persons with emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation and possible commitment.

Arrest Summary

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

2 Felony Warrant Arrests

21 Arrests for Driving While License Suspended

12 Misdemeanor Warrant arrests



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