



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending date: Feb. 22, 2013

Assaults

Shell Gas Station, 2039 E Big Beaver, 2/9/13, 1:08 pm: Complainant reports that another gas station customer, who was upset with the complainant's choice of fuel pumps, extinguished his cigarette on the complainant's jacket. Troy Officers observed the burn marks on the jacket and the complainant stated that the burn went through his jacket and shirt but did not make contact with his undershirt or skin. Troy Officers responded to the home of the upset customer, who admitted to an altercation, but denied burning the complainant's jacket. The incident is being reviewed by the Troy City Attorney.

Shell Gas Station, 3990 Rochester, 2/10/13, 1:11 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the business after the gas station clerk reported a fight in the parking lot. When officers arrived they found a group of people standing around but no one actively fighting. Interviews with those involved

Events & Programs

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for community events

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TROY

February 23: 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.

revealed that they were all part of a group who had rented a limousine bus for a birthday party. The bus had stopped at the gas station so the riders could use the restroom. Angry words were exchanged when two males, who were part of the party, felt that the female partygoers were taking too long in the restroom, and began banging on the restroom door. A scuffle followed and two participants sustained very minor injuries. All involved parties were intoxicated. The incident has been turned over to the Troy City Attorney for review.

Auto/Vehicle Thefts

Bath & Body Works, 838 E Big Beaver, 2/10/13, 3:50 – 4:25 pm: The complainant's Dodge Caravan was stolen from the parking lot.

2000 block of Lovington, 2/12/13 - 2/13/12, 5:45 pm - 7:45 am: The complainant's Dodge Intrepid was stolen during the night.

Oakland Mall, 412 W Fourteen Mile, 2/16/13, 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm: The complainant's Dodge Intrepid

February 23: Video Game Days, Library, 1-3 pm. Try your hand at Guitar Hero, Super Smash Bros Brawl, Just Dance, and more with other team gamers. (Meets the last Saturday of every month at 1 pm)

February 23: 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. Fee: unlimited pass members FREE, \$2.50/resident non-member, \$3.50/NR. Family 4 pack \$10

February 25: Open Playtime, Library, 10am-12pm. Come on in and join us for playtime. We provide toys and space, and you provide the fun. Children enjoy playing with developmentally appropriate toys while they exercise their social skills.

was stolen from the mall parking lot.

Breaking and Entries

M&M Oil Change, 2890 E Maple, 2/15/13, 5:13 am: Troy Officers dispatched to an activated burglary alarm found that one of the lower windows on the overhead door had been smashed and the building entered. It does not appear that anything was stolen.

Mobil Lube Tech, 1760 W Maple, 2/14/13 – 2/15/13, 6:30pm-8:30am: Sometime overnight one of the glass panes in a bay roll up door was smashed and the business was entered. Cash was stolen from the register.

Troelsen Excavating, 1395 Rochester, 2/16/13 - 2/18/13, 9:30 pm - 6:30 am: Business representative reports that the building was broken into by prying open a roll-up door. A large amount of brass and copper products and construction tools (including pumps and generators) were stolen.

February 25: Preschool Story Time, Library, 7 pm. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.

February 26: Lapsit Story Time, Library, 10:15 am. Stories, rhymes and songs for young children to reinforce language development and print awareness for ages 12-23 months and their parents and/or caregivers.

February 27: Toddler Story Time, 10:15 am & 11:15 am. Stories, rhymes and songs for young children ages 24-39 months and their parents and/or caregivers.

February 28: Preschool Story Time, Library, 10:15 am. Stories, songs and rhymes for preschoolers as independent listeners.

Crash Investigations

I-75 & Rochester, 2/16/13, 4:47 pm: Troy Officers responding to a property damage accident on I-75 were informed the at-fault driver of the vehicle in the accident had fled from the scene on foot. An officer found the driver, a 21-year-old Lake Orion woman, walking in an industrial area adjacent to the expressway. She admitted she left the crash site because she didn't have insurance on her car. She was arrested for "Failing to Stop and Identify at an Accident," "No Insurance" and an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

1000 block of Minnesota, 2/16/13, 6:10 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a neighbor/witness reported that a black or navy blue car driven by a white male wearing a baseball cap missed a stop sign and ran into a neighbor's garage. The vehicle then backed up and headed north on Minnesota where it struck another neighbor's mailbox. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the driver or vehicle. Road conditions were icy at the time of the incident.

March 1-31: Troy Family Aquatic Center passes available for purchase, Troy Community Center.

March 2, 9, 16: Maple Syrup Time, Nature Center, 9 am-3 pm. Program starts (every half hour between 9am & 3 pm) with a short introduction to maple syruping indoors, and then we'll hike the trails to see how sap is collected. Afterwards, stop in the sugar shed and see the wood-stoked sap evaporator in action. The tour finishes with syrup tasting over warm min-pancakes! Fee: \$7; THS & TNS members \$6. Register at www.troynaturesociety.org or call 248.688.9703.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

2000 block of Mary Ann, 2/8/13, 4:30 am: Complainant reports that her debit card information was used to make a fraudulent purchase at a Port Lucie, Florida gas station.

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W Big Beaver, 2/7/13, 2:30 pm: Complainant reports that someone used her Visa debit card information at Neiman Marcus to make two fraudulent purchases totaling \$614.82.

500 block of Belhaven, 2/11/13, 9:00 am: Complainant reports that he has a room for rent posted on Craigslist. He received an email from the United Kingdom. The sender claimed she was moving to the US and eventually sent the complainant three money orders totaling \$2800 along with instructions to cash them and send \$1800 back to her. The complainant made some inquiries and determined that the money orders were fraudulent. He did not attempt to cash them nor did he send the woman any money.

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Free Tax Assistance for Seniors, Community Center, 9 am-2 pm. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers, trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, will help low to moderate income seniors prepare tax forms, each Friday through April 12. No walk-ins will be accepted. Appointments can be made by calling 248.526.2608.

March 3: Taste of Troy, San Marino Club, 1-4 pm. Enjoy great food from over 30 Troy restaurants with a "Motor City Flavors" theme to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Troy. Silent Auction, Live Auction, Raffles & Entertainment. Tickets \$40 in advance (call 248.689.1687), \$50 at the door (if available).

March 4, 11, 18, 25: Open Playtime,

2000 block of Chesterfield, 2/11/13: Complainant reports that her debit card information was used to make three fraudulent on-line purchases. The complainant still has physical possession of her card.

5000 block of Saffron, 2/11/13: The complainant learned that a fraudulent tax return had been filed using his social security number when he received a letter from the IRS informing him that his 2012 tax return was under review. The complainant has not yet filed his 2012 tax return.

1000 block of Fireside, 2/9/13: Resident reports that on 2/9/13 Verizon contacted him and advised that someone had used his identity to fraudulently open five cell phone accounts.

3000 block of Ellenboro, 2/9/13: Resident reports that he was contacted by Chase Bank who informed him that his credit card information had been used to make a fraudulent \$6000 purchase. The purchase was made in Minnesota.

Rite Aid, 3986 John R, 2/12/13: When the complainant checked his account on-line he

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March 4: Make Your Money Work Harder for You, Library, 6:30-8:30pm. Did you know that grocery prices have been on the rise for more than 12 months straight? Have you started to feel the strain on your budget? Let Troy resident and Bargain Shopper Mom Melissa Buckles help you learn how to cut your grocery bills by up to 50%. Learn that by making simple changes in your buying habits, you can save a lot of money – without spending hours clipping coupons. You will also receive a helpful workbook to take home. Register online now, or call the Technology Center at 248.524.3542.

Passport Application Services

learned that someone had used his Visa debit card information to make a fraudulent \$212.36 purchase at Rite Aid.

Kay Jewelers, 380 W Fourteen Mile, 5/6/10: Complainant just learned that on 5/6/10 someone used her identity to open a credit line at Kay Jewelers. The account is in default with \$719.93 owed.

2000 block of Somerset, 2/11/13 - 2/14/13: Elderly complainant reports that she received a phone call from someone claiming to represent Publisher's Clearing House. The complainant was advised that she had won \$2 million dollars and a Mercedes-Benz. The caller requested that the complainant send processing fees so that she could collect her prize. The complainant sent two personal checks, totaling \$10,500, to an address in Texas. On 2-14-13, the complainant was in the process of mailing an additional check for \$10,000 when a representative from her bank stopped her.

6000 block of Brookings, 2/15 - 2/17/13, 1pm-11 am: The complainant checked her bank account on-line and learned that three fraudulent purchases had

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-2pm, Monday-Friday. 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 or by contacting the City Treasurer's office at 248.524.3333.

The Troy Police Department will continue to participate in the

been made using her debit card information. One of the purchases was made in Oregon and the other two were made out of the country. The complainant still has physical possession of her debit card and does not know how the account was compromised.

6000 block of Brittany Tree, 2/17/13: Complainant reports that someone used her PNC Bank card information to order an iPhone from WalMart and have it shipped to an address in New Jersey.

2000 block of Valleyview, 2/15/13: Complainant was notified by the IRS that someone used his name and social security number to file a 2012 tax return. The complainant has not yet filed his 2012 tax return.

2000 block of Lovington, 2/19/13: The complainant was notified by the IRS that a fraudulent 2012 tax return was filed using her name.

500 block of E Hurst, 2/2/13: Complainant reports that her MasterCard account number was used to make three fraudulent purchases in Youngsville, North Carolina on 2/20/13.

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.

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

4000 block of Keats, 2/11/13: Complainant reports that someone used his name, address, social security number and e-mail address to open a fraudulent AT&T account.

Charter One Bank, 125 Stephenson Hwy, 2/21/13, 10:41 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the bank after the bank manager reported a possible fraudulent check incident. Officers arrived and spoke with the woman who was attempting to cash the check. She stated she had listed a home for rent on Craigslist. She received an email from someone stating that they were interested in renting the home. She told the prospective renter to mail her a check for \$760 to reserve the home. When she received the check it was made out for \$2450. The prospective renter asked her to cash the check and send the difference to a third party. Officers advised her that this was a common fraudulent check scam.

Domestic / Family Trouble

Troy Officers responded to 10 incidents involving domestic disputes or family troubles during this reporting period. On-scene investigation of these

flow, police situations, weather alerts, and Amber Alerts. You can follow us on Twitter at 'TroyMI_Police'.

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

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 Under Influence of Alcohol/Drugs

I-75 & Adams, 2/8/13, 11:43 pm: A Troy Officer responding to a two car accident noticed that the at-fault driver had glassy/bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. After the 31-year-old Canton man was unable to correctly recite the alphabet he was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated." Breath test results were .10%. The driver of the vehicle that had been struck complained of a minor injury but refused medical treatment.

Shop & Book Shop

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

The Friends Shop carries a selection of books for a hint of the variety available in our popular downstairs Book Shop open Saturday 10am-1pm and Sunday 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,

Rochester & Square Lake, 2/9/13, 5:07 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area after multiple calls were received reporting a suspected drunk driver southbound on Rochester Road. A Troy Officer located the vehicle and attempted a traffic stop with full lights and siren. The driver of the suspect vehicle appeared oblivious to the police car and continued to weave in all lanes, at one point, driving up onto a snow bank on the right shoulder of the roadway. Eventually, the officer pulled in front of the vehicle and slowed his vehicle down blocking the path of the suspect vehicle. The driver appeared lethargic and had a blank stare. Officers entered her vehicle, placed the vehicle in park and turned off the ignition. The 50-year-old Rochester woman was unable to answer routine questions or stand without assistance. Prescription anti-anxiety medication and pain killers were found in her purse. She was transported to an area hospital where a blood test was performed. Charged are pending.

I-75 & Fourteen Mile, 2/10/13, 11:46 pm: After Troy Officer stopped a vehicle for a red light violation the officer noted that there was a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver had

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 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

very bloodshot, glassy, and heavily lidded eyes. After first mumbling a great deal, the driver then refused to answer any questions. Marijuana and narcotic paraphernalia were found in his vehicle and the 20-year-old Sterling Heights man was charged with "Operating under the Influence of Drugs," "Possession of Marijuana" and "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia." A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Livernois & W Big Beaver, 2/11/13, 9:26 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area when a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver southbound on Livernois. The caller stayed on the phone with police dispatch and updated them when the suspect vehicle subsequently rear-ended a vehicle at Livernois and Big Beaver and then fled the scene of the accident. The caller followed the suspect vehicle after the accident and kept police dispatch updated as to the vehicles location. Troy Officers intercepted the suspect vehicle on westbound Maple west of Livernois. The suspect vehicle pulled into a strip mall by running over the curb and driving over the grass. When officers made contact with the driver they found that she had extremely slurred speech,

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.

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.

smelled strongly of intoxicants, had very poor balance. The 29-year-old Sterling Heights woman performed very poorly on sobriety tests and told officers “I’m not going to ***** lie to you guys, I am drunk!” Narcotic paraphernalia was found in her vehicle. She was charged with “Operating While Intoxicated,” “Failing to Stop at an Accident,” “No Insurance” and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.” Breath test results were .23%. The driver whose vehicle was rear-ended at Big Beaver and Livernois was not injured.

E Fourteen Mile & Executive, 2/11/13, 9:39 pm: Troy Officers responded to a two-car injury accident on Fourteen Mile near Executive. Officers learned that one vehicle had rear-ended another. The driver of the vehicle that had been struck from behind was transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The at-fault driver, a 61-year-old Novi man, smelled strongly of intoxicants, had slurred speech, glossy eyes, a flushed face and an unsteady gait. He was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicate.” A blood test was administered and results are pending.

Stephenson & E Maple, 2/13/13, 8:46 pm: Troy

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 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.

Officers were dispatched to the area when an off-duty Troy Firefighter reported that he was following a suspected drunk driving who had been involved in a hit and run accident. The firefighter followed the suspect vehicle until officers were able to catch up to the vehicle near Fourteen Mile and John R. When a Troy Officer attempted to stop the suspect vehicle the driver made no attempt to pull over despite the officer's overhead emergency lights and air horn. Two Troy Officers eventually used their vehicles to box in the suspect vehicle. The driver, a 24-year-old female from Warren, smelled strongly of intoxicants and had slurred speech. Two nearly empty pint bottles of vodka were found on the floor of her vehicle. The vehicle also had fresh accident damage. Officers spoke with the firefighter witness who stated the suspect vehicle had been involved in an accident at Rochester and Square Lake and a second accident at Rochester and Hartland, fleeing from both scenes. The 24-year-old was charged with "Operating While Intoxicated", 2 counts of "Fail to Stop and Identify at an Accident" and "Fleeing and Eluding a Police Officer." Breath test results were .30%; more than three times the legal limit. She was arraigned on 2/14/13 and bond was set at

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

Contact Numbers:

Community Affairs: 248.524.1147

Troy Public Library: 248.524.3538

Stage Nature Center: 248.688.9703

TroyCommunity 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

\$10,000 cash or surety bond. No injuries were reported at the accidents.

Livernois & Blanche, 2/14/13, 2:39 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that he observed speeding through a subdivision. When the officer asked the driver if he knew why he had been stopped, the driver said it was because he “was going way too fast.” The 33-year-old Troy man smelled of intoxicants, had glassy eyes, and slurred speech. After failing sobriety tests, he was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” A blood test was administered and results are pending.

E Wattles & John R, 2/15/13, 11:30 pm: A Troy Officer was dispatched to the area after a citizen reported a suspected drunk driver westbound on Wattles. The officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle, noting that the driver had a flushed face, slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. The 51-year-old Sterling Heights man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .18%. The 51-year-old has one previous drinking and driving conviction.

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

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

I-75 & Adams, 2/16/13, 4:37 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle after observing it cross over lane markers several times on both the left and the right. The driver had slurred speech, bloodshot/glassy eyes and was unable to correctly recite the alphabet. The 19-year-old Detroit man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” after failing sobriety tests. Breath test results were .08%.

John R & E Wattles, 2/17/13, 3:34 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that they observed sit through a light cycle – failing to proceed despite a green light. The driver had very bloodshot/glassy eyes, smelled of intoxicants and appeared to be confused. The 22-year-old Troy man had poor balance and failed sobriety tests. He was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and breath test results were .16%. His vehicle was turned over to a passenger who was sober.

Rochester & E Big Beaver, 2/17/13, 4:14 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to an area parking lot to check on the welfare of the occupants of a vehicle. The caller reported that the vehicle was stopped

the front desk is staffed. Mon-Fri: 7am-10pm and Sat & Sun: 8am-4pm.

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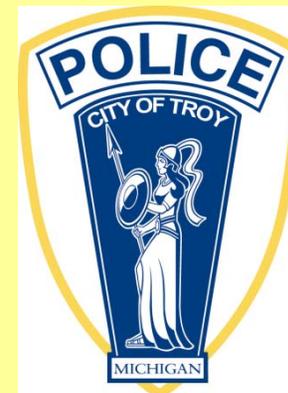
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but running, not in a parking space, and both the driver and passenger were passed out or sleeping. Officers arrived and after being unable to awake the vehicles occupants, opened a door and turned off the vehicle. The passenger woke up and eventually officers were able to wake up the driver. The driver thought he was on M-21 and that it was 2:30 am; it was actually after 4:15 am. He smelled of intoxicants and failed sobriety tests. Marijuana was found in the vehicle. The 28-year-old Rochester Hills man was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated” and “Possession of Marijuana.” Breath test results were .11%.

Rochester & E Long Lake, 2/18/13, 4:58 am: Troy Officers stopped a vehicle that they observed crossing lane markers, braking for no apparent reason and traveling at 28 miles-per-hour in a posted 45 mile-per-hour zone. The driver had poor balance, slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. The 38-year-old Troy man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .12%.

E Big Beaver & John R, 2/19/13, 12:11 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that was traveling with



Crime Prevention Tips

If you would like to have the security of your residence or business inspected please contact the Troy

only parking lights on – no headlights. The driver had slurred speech, glassy/bloodshot eyes and smelled of intoxicants. She was unaware that she was driving without headlights. The 23-year-old Clinton Township resident failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .12%.

I-75 & E Big Beaver, 2/19/13, 9:46 pm: After stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation a Troy Officer arrested the driver, a 34-year-old Rochester Hills male, for “Driving under the Influence of Drugs” and “Possession of Marijuana.” A blood test was administered and results are pending.

W Maple & Thunderbird, 2/21/13, 12:36 am: A Troy Officer observed a vehicle repeatedly weaving from the right lane into the left lane. The vehicle was stopped and the officer noted that the driver had bloodshot and glassy eyes. The 31-year-old female from Birmingham failed sobriety tests and was arrested for “Operating While Intoxicated.” Breath test results were .11%.

E Maple & Livernois, 2/21/13, 1:33 am: A Troy Officer stopped a vehicle that he observed weaving

**Police Crime Prevention Officer at
248.524.3464**

Home Invasion / B&E

Always secure your doors & windows.

- **Garages and door walls are targets for thieves.**
- **Always ensure your garage door and pedestrian doors are secured.**
- **Do not leave garage door remote controls in cars not parked in the garage.**
- **Use 1 ½” dowel rod in the track of all sliding glass windows and doors to help prevent them from opening.**
- **It has been proven time and time again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.**
- **Burglar alarms are only as reliable**

and crossing over lane markers. The driver had very glassy eyes and smelled of intoxicants. The 40-year-old Southfield man failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated". Breath test results were .16%.

Drugs/Narcotics

Coolidge & W Maple, 2/9/13, 12:40 am: After Troy Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation they discovered that the driver had a handgun, in a case, on the rear floorboard of the car. The driver did not reveal to the officers that he was in possession of the handgun nor does the driver have a concealed pistol license. When the 27-year-old Berkley resident was arrested for "Carrying a Concealed Weapon" he was searched and two prescription amphetamine pills were found in his pants pocket. The 27-year-old admitted he does not have a prescription for the medication. He was charged with "Possession of a Controlled Substance."

W Big Beaver & Coolidge, 2/14/13, 8:19 pm: Following a routine traffic stop a Troy Police

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

Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft

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

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

Sergeant arrested a 27-year-old Canton male for “Possession of Marijuana,” “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia,” “Driving While License Suspended” and “No Vehicle Insurance.” The 27-year-old has 47 active suspensions on his driver’s license, four previous convictions for “Driving While License Suspended” and seven outstanding traffic arrest warrants. He has not had a valid driver’s license since 2004.

Larcenies

1000 block of Jackson, 2/8/13 – 2/9/13, 12-2:30pm: Complainant reports that someone cut the hinges on her apartment storage locker and stole two bottles of laundry detergent and a bottle of bleach.

Discount Tire, 1125 E Fourteen Mile, 2/9/13, 7:58 pm: A vigilant Troy Officer found an unoccupied van parked in the lot of a closed business. The officer had been in the same area approximately one hour earlier and knew that the van had not been there at that time. When the officer approached a storage trailer at the rear of an adjacent business, someone threw a tire out of the trailer onto a pile of other tires and then after

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

Fraud Prevention

- **Remember that nothing that is worth anything is free.**
- **If someone that you do not know offers to do you a favor, they probably have an ulterior motive.**

seeing the officer began to run east from the scene. The officer found a second subject hiding behind a utility box in the parking lot. That suspect, a 55-year-old Detroit resident, was taken into custody without incident. The suspect that ran from the scene was not located despite a K-9 track. A business representative responded to the scene and confirmed the storage trailer had been locked when the business closed and no tires had been left outside of the trailer. The suspicious van the officer had initially located belonged to the arrested man. He was charged with "Breaking and Entering to steal between \$200 and \$1000." He has a lengthy criminal history.

Inergy Automotive Systems, 2710 Bellingham, 2/9/13-2/11/13, 1pm-8am: Business representative reports that a 70-inch flat screen television was stolen from a conference room sometime over the weekend.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 2/12/13, 3pm: Complainant reports that her purse was stolen from a cart while she shopped. The purse contained the complainant's driver's license, credit cards and \$200 cash.

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

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

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

➤ **If you receive a phone call or email telling you that you have won something that you did not apply for, it is more than likely a fraud.**

➤ **No legitimate organization will ask for any money or a Credit Card number in order to claim a prize**

➤ **Protect yourself against identity theft by shredding all documents and safe guarding your account numbers, social security numbers**

Evans Coatings LLC, 1330 Souter, 2/9/13 – 2/13/13, 10pm-8am: Business representative reports that a copper vacuum breaker was stolen from the outside sprinkler system.

Phoenix Wire Cloth, 585 Stephenson, 2/1/13 - 2/13/13: Business owner reports that a copper sprinkler valve was cut off the building. Replacement costs are estimated at \$1300.

Customized Tee, 554 W Fourteen Mile, 2/14/13 – 2/15/13, 9pm-10am: Cash was stolen from an unlocked drawer.

Planet Fitness, 288 John R, 2/15/13, 1:15 pm: Complainant reports that her wallet was stolen from a counter in the locker room while she changed her clothes. The wallet contained the complainant's identification and credit cards. When she cancelled her credit cards the complainant learned that a fraudulent purchase had already been made at an area Budget Car Rental.

DTE Energy, 1044 Rankin, 2/18/13, 9:55 am: Three scrap copper transformers were stolen from the

and credit card numbers.

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

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

While it may not be totally avoidable, detecting the early signs of identity theft is one of the best ways to avoid extensive losses and damage to your credit history.

rear of the building.

400 Stephenson Hwy, 2/16/13 – 2/17/13: An electrical contractor working at the site reports that a construction trailer was broken into and half a roll of electrical wire was stolen.

3000 block of Victoria, 12/7/12, 8:30 am: Resident reports she placed a shipping box containing three iPhones in her mailbox for pick-up by the Postal Service. She has since learned that the phones were never received by Verizon and are presumed to have been stolen.

Aco Hardware, 2965 E Big Beaver, 2/21/13, 5:07 pm: Twenty-five pallets, worth \$225, were stolen from the rear of the business.

Larcenies from Autos

Petruzzellos's, 6950 Rochester, 2/9/13, 7:30-11:30pm: A window was broken on the complainant's GMC Acadia and a purse containing the complainant's driver's license, credit cards and keys, was stolen. During the same time period, a window was broken on a Chevrolet Suburban; two purses and an Apple

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

[TransUnion](#)

1.800.680.7289

iPad were stolen from that vehicle. A credit card that was in one of the stolen purses was later used to make a fraudulent purchase at a store in Eastpointe.

3000 block of Forge, 2/1/13 – 2/3/13, 11pm-10am: The license plate was stolen off the complainant's Acura Integra.

1000 block of Somerset, 2/10 - 2/11/13, 7pm-6:30 am: All four wheels, tires, and rims were stolen from the complainant's Cadillac DTS. The vehicle was left propped up on bricks.

1000 block of Kirts, 2/10/13 – 2/11/13, 7pm-6:30 am: Resident reports that all four wheels, tires and rims were stolen from his 2008 Buick Lucerne. The vehicle was left up on bricks.

Suburban Subaru, 1820 Maplelawn, 2/9/13 - 2/11/13, 3pm-9am: Business representative reports that all four wheels, tires and rims were stolen from a Subaru Crosstrek and the vehicle was left on cinderblocks.

Elder Ford, 777 John R, 2/8 - 2/11/13, 6:30pm-7 am: Business rep reports that all four tires were stolen



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Educational nature programs are offered by the Troy Nature Society,

from a Ford Fusion and the vehicle was left on cinder blocks.

Embassy Suites, 850 Tower, 2/11/13 - 2/12/13, 9:15 pm–8:20am: Complainant reports that the right front passenger window on her Chrysler Town & Country was smashed and the vehicles in-dash navigation system was stolen.

1000 block of Axtell, 2/8/13 – 2/11/13: Resident reports that the license plate was stolen from her Chrysler PT Cruiser.

4000 block of Three Oaks, 2/12/13 - 2/13/13, 7:30 pm – 10:45 am: All four tires and rims were stolen from the complainant's Cadillac DTS and the vehicle was left on propped up on bricks.

1000 block of Minnesota, 2/10/13-2/13/13: A personalized Michigan license plate was stolen from the complainant's PT Cruiser.

5000 block of Breeze Hill, 2/12 - 2/13/13, 10pm-10 am: Resident reports that a 14 carat gold necklace with a heart pendant was stolen from her unlocked vehicle. The necklace was in a cardboard box.

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and membership information.

2000 block of Golfview, 2/15/13 - 2/16/13, 10:30 pm – 6:00 am: All four wheels were stolen from the complainant's 2013 Cadillac Escalade. The vehicle was left on blocks.

Nino Salvaggio's, 6835 Rochester, 2/17/13 - 2/18/13, 12 pm - 12:05 am: The catalytic converter was cut off and stolen from the complainant's Pontiac Montana.

Marriott Hotel, 200 W Big Beaver, 2/18/13, 1am-12pm: Complainant reports that someone shattered the front passenger window on his Chrysler Town and Country minivan and stole the in-dash media center.

Butterfield Office Center, 2155 Butterfield, 2/19/13, 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm: The right rear tire was stolen from the complainant's Dodge Charger. The thief left a floor jack underneath the vehicle.

Embassy Suites, 850 Tower, 2/19-2/20/13, 10pm-7am: The rear passenger window on the complainant's 2012 Jeep was smashed and the factory installed GPS and radio were stolen.



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What We Provide:

We offer a positive safe environment

Suburban Chrysler, 1790 Maplelawn, 2/18/13 – 2/19/13, 8:00 pm – 4:00 am: Sales manager reports that all four tires and rims were stolen from a 2013 Chrysler 300. The vehicle was left up on blocks.

Malicious Destruction of Property

Logan's Roadhouse, 86 W Fourteen Mile, 2/8/13, 8:15-9:50pm: The ignition was punched on the complainant's Dodge Caravan. The damage was caused by an unsuccessful attempt to steal the vehicle.

1000 block of Trombley, 2/9/13, 1:45 pm: Complainant reports someone ran over his lawn and a neighbors, destroying both mailboxes.

1000 block of Beaver Run, 2/13/13, 8:00 am – 7:30 pm: The complainant's Ford Edge was dented on both passenger doors. There are no suspects.

500 block of Trombley, 2/18/13 - 2/19/13, 7:20 pm - 12:30 am: The complainant's lawn was driven over causing damage to the grass.

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 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

Minors & Alcohol

I-75 & Adams, 2/22/13, 2:31 am: Following a stop for a routine traffic violation, a Troy Officer issued a citation to a 19 year-old female from Oxford for "Minor Possessing or Consuming Alcohol." The teen was a passenger in the stopped vehicle.

Other

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

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats

**Six Harassing or Threatening Telephone Calls/Text Messages Reports
Four Harassment Reports
One Threats Report**

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, 2013**

1-4 pm

**San Marino Club
1687 E. Big Beaver**

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entertainment**

One Stalking Report

Retail Fraud

Sephora, 2800 W Big Beaver, 2/8/13, 4:14 pm: A 27-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for "Retail Fraud III" after shoplifting an \$84 bottle of cologne. Drug paraphernalia associated with IV drug use was found in her purse and she was also charged with "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia." She has an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from a 2012 Troy shoplifting incident and eight other outstanding misdemeanor warrants.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 2/8/13, 4:22 pm: Two 17-year-old males, from Troy and Royal Oak respectively, were detained and issued citations for "Retail Fraud III" after they shoplifted a combined \$222 worth of clothing.

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver, 2/9/13, 5:57 pm: A 37-year-old female from Sterling Heights was issued a citation for "Retail Fraud" after shoplifting thirty articles of clothing with a retail value of \$983.33.

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Troy Community Coalition
4420 Livernois Rd. Troy, MI 48098

www.troycoalition.com

**18th annual Celebrity Night
Dinner
Thursday, October 24, 2013**

The woman had her child with her at the time of the theft.

JCPenney, 700 W Fourteen Mile, 2/9/13, 5:15 pm: A 43-year-old man from Richmond, Michigan came into the store and selected a \$100 Hoover vacuum cleaner. He took the vacuum to the lingerie register and told the salesclerk he wanted to return it but did not have the receipt. A refund transaction was completed and the suspect was given a \$106 JCPenney gift card. Troy Officers arrested the man and he was charged with “Retail Fraud II.” He has a lengthy criminal history and is currently on parole.

Macy’s, 500 W Fourteen Mile, 2/11/13, 1:39 pm: A 26-year-old Troy man was arrested for “Retail Fraud II” after shoplifting 11 articles of clothing with a total retail value of \$402.27.

Kohl’s, 500 John R, 2/11/13, 7:53 pm: A 17-year-old female from Troy was issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” after shoplifting five articles of clothing with a total retail value of \$80.

Home Depot, 1177 Coolidge Hwy, 2/13/13, 2 pm:

**6 – 9 pm
San Marino Club,
1685 E. Big Beaver**

Each year over 300 people attend the 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!**

A Troy Officer issued a citation for “Retail Fraud III” to a 41-year-old Sterling Heights male after the man shoplifted two water filters and a surge protector with a combined retail value of \$108.93

Nordstrom, 2850 W Big Beaver, 2/17/13, 12:55 pm: A 44-year-old Windsor, Ontario woman was arrested for “Retail Fraud I” after shoplifting five articles of clothing with a retail value of \$324. The 44-year-old has one prior retail fraud conviction.

Louis Vuitton, 2901 W Big Beaver, 2/14/13, 8:30 pm: Sales Associate reports that a man approached her and said he had been in the store earlier and had picked out a small duffel and a backpack. The sales associate brought out those two items for the man to look over. The man then asked to see a third item that was on a shelf. When the sales associate climbed a ladder to retrieve the third item the man grabbed the first two items and ran out of the store. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 20-years old, 5’9” tall and 155 pounds, wearing all black. The total retail value of the two items stolen is \$3850.

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✓ Talk about it.

It’s 10 o’clock.

Do you know where your child is?

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

✓ Talk about it.

We have tough decisions to make.

Here is an easy one.

Say “NO” to alcohol use.

**NOT at home, NOT at a party,
NOT until 21. It’s the law.**

✓ Talk about it.

**Troy Community Coalition for the
Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse**

Suspicious Incidents

1000 block of Hallmark, 2/10/13, 10:45 pm: A neighbor, who was taking her garbage out to the curb, states she saw two males standing by a neighbors tree and holding what appeared to be a pipe,. She yelled at them and they ran west towards Birch Run. Troy Officers were summoned to the scene and found a tree, located between the sidewalk and the street, which had fresh cut marks from a saw.

Miscellaneous

Kelly Services, 999 W Big Beaver, 2/10/13, 6:34 pm: Troy Officers responded to the area after security called to report that the occupants of a vehicle parked in the lot appeared to be having sex. Officers arrived and found a 29-year-old male from Pontiac and a 29-year-old female from Waterford in the backseat of the car. Both were naked from the waist down. Marijuana and narcotic paraphernalia were found in the vehicle.

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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

The male was issued a citation for “Indecent Exposure,” “Possession of Marijuana” and “Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.” The female was issued a citation for “Indecent Exposure.” Both subjects were released at the scene.

E Maple & John R, 2/12/13, 10:25 pm: After a Troy Officer stopped a vehicle for having an improper license plate and investigation revealed the driver, a 23-year-old male from Detroit, also had a suspended driver’s license, nine outstanding misdemeanor warrants and was in possession of a GPS unit that had been stolen out of a minivan in the city of Roseville. He was arrested for “Possession of Stolen Property,” “Driving While License Suspended” and “Improper License Plate.” He has a lengthy criminal history and is currently on parole. Prior to the traffic stop the suspect had been cruising an area that has recently experienced several vehicle thefts and larceny from vehicle incidents.

One Citation Issued for Dog at Large

Mist Hookah & Cigar, 34713 Dequindre, 2/16/13,

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,
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.

12:59 am: Troy Officers were dispatched to the area on report of a gunshot. When officers arrived they learned that four men had been kicked out of the establishment for causing problems. One of the men pointed a handgun at two employees while in the business' parking lot. The man then got into a vehicle and fired one round into the air before the vehicle drove off. The suspect who fired the shot is described only as a black male.

St George Orthodox Church, 2160 E Maple, 2/16/13, 1:01 am: A hall representative was issued a citation for "Prohibited Noise after Hours" when Troy Officers responded to the location on a neighbor complaint. Loud music coming from the hall could be heard in the adjacent subdivision. There have been several previous noise complaints at this location.

Welfare Checks

Troy Officers responded to three incidents



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

**Fundraiser: TPC Pasta Dinner
Thursday, April 25 from 5-8pm
San Marino Club Call 248.528.9199 for
tickets (\$15 adults/\$5 kids)**

**During these tough economic times,
Troy People Concerned helps Troy
residents who find themselves in**

involving a person 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:

Three Arrests for Driving While License Suspended

Five Felony Warrant Arrests

13 Misdemeanor Warrant Arrests

Two Arrests for Possession of Marijuana

One Arrest for Violation of a Conditional Release Order

Two Arrests for Domestic Assault

One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended and one Misdemeanor Warrant

One Arrest for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia and one Misdemeanor Warrant

One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended and five Misdemeanor Warrants

One Arrest for Driver's License Never Acquired,

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.

**Possession of Marijuana, One Felony Warrant
and Two Misdemeanor Warrants
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended,
Possession of Marijuana and Three Outstanding
Traffic Warrants
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended
and
No Vehicle Insurance
Two Arrests for Driving While License Suspended
and One Misdemeanor Warrant
One Arrest for Driving While License Suspended
and 7 Misdemeanor Warrants**

**Joint Fatal Accident Investigation Task Force
Wins Chief's of Police Award**

**Troy People Concerned...connects
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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**

Recently the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police (M.A.C.P.) awarded the South Oakland County Crash Investigation Team (S.O.C.C.I.T.) it's "M.A.C.P. Award for Excellence in Traffic Safety." S.O.C.C.I.T. consists of traffic investigators from Troy, Auburn Hills and Bloomfield Township who jointly investigate serious and fatal traffic accidents in their respective jurisdictions. S.O.C.C.I.T. was started in January of 2011 and the primary objectives in developing S.O.C.C.I.T. was to improve the ability of the communities to get a group of well-trained traffic crash investigators to the scene of a serious or fatal traffic accident as quickly as possible, conduct a thorough investigation, limit the length of time roadways were closed and to do so at the lowest possible costs. This is accomplished by maximizing the use of officers already on-duty in the three cities. Highly specialized equipment and training costs are also spread over three communities and the skills learned are utilized more frequently. Chief Gary Mayer is impressed with how the force

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.

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

multiplier aspect has benefitted participating cities. “With the loss of personnel for which the police departments of Troy, Bloomfield Township and Auburn Hills have experienced over the last few years, we have continued to provide quality service by still effectively, efficiently and professionally investigating serious and fatal accidents through this partnership”

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.

information on how to become a part of the activity.

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

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City of Troy Recognized Once Again in “Safest City” Crime Rankings

CQ Press has released their “City Crime Rankings 2013: Crime in Metropolitan America:” (<http://www.cqpress.com/product/City-Crime-Rankings-2012-2013.html>). Troy is ranked as the third overall safest city in Michigan and 36th safest city overall in America. Making this designation more significant is Troy’s proximity to more dangerous areas.

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 2011.

TROY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES:

Do you want to receive future Troy
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TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov

According to the report, Troy has the 2nd lowest crime rate ranking in Michigan for cities with populations of 75,000 to 99,999 (third overall regardless of population size limits). Troy was ranked as the safest city in Michigan 11 of the last 16 ranking periods. Troy has achieved “Safest City” rankings as high as 5th and 6th in the overall 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 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 2011 is:

2000:2387	2004:1979	2008:1950
2001:2316	2005:2044	2009:1957
2002:2061	2006:2090	2010:1783
2003:2107	2007:1971	2011: 1856

Incidents of violent crime, which include murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, are extremely low. In 2011, there were only 64 violent crimes reported to the Troy Police Department, which represents less than 3.5% of the total Part 1 crime in Troy.

Murder:	0
Rapes:	17
Robberies:	14
Aggravated Assault:	33

It should be noted that although 17 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 2011. 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 2011. The Troy Dispatch center received approximately 173,000 incoming telephone calls in 2011, of which 40,335 were 911 calls. The department hosted 181 crime prevention and other safety programs in 2011, which were attended by 12,917 citizens. Additional workload statistics for 2011 are noted below:

Arrests: 2371 (391 drunk driving)

Criminal Cases Investigated: 1716

Traffic Crashes: 3,581

Traffic Citations: 11,320 (7,884 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 one of the lowest crime rates 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, work and play.

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 along with 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 prior 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.”

City Manager Mr. Brian Kischnick also reinforced these latest rankings as a significant accomplishment. Mr. Kischnick stated, *“The Troy City Council and citizens of Troy have always valued public safety. I am extremely proud of the Troy Police Department and all those that work with them to make Troy a great community to live, work, shop and raise a family. The challenge is to maintain this safe community in the fiscal reality of shrinking resources. I am confident we will continue to rise to the challenge to remain one of the premier places to have a home and do business in the United States.”*

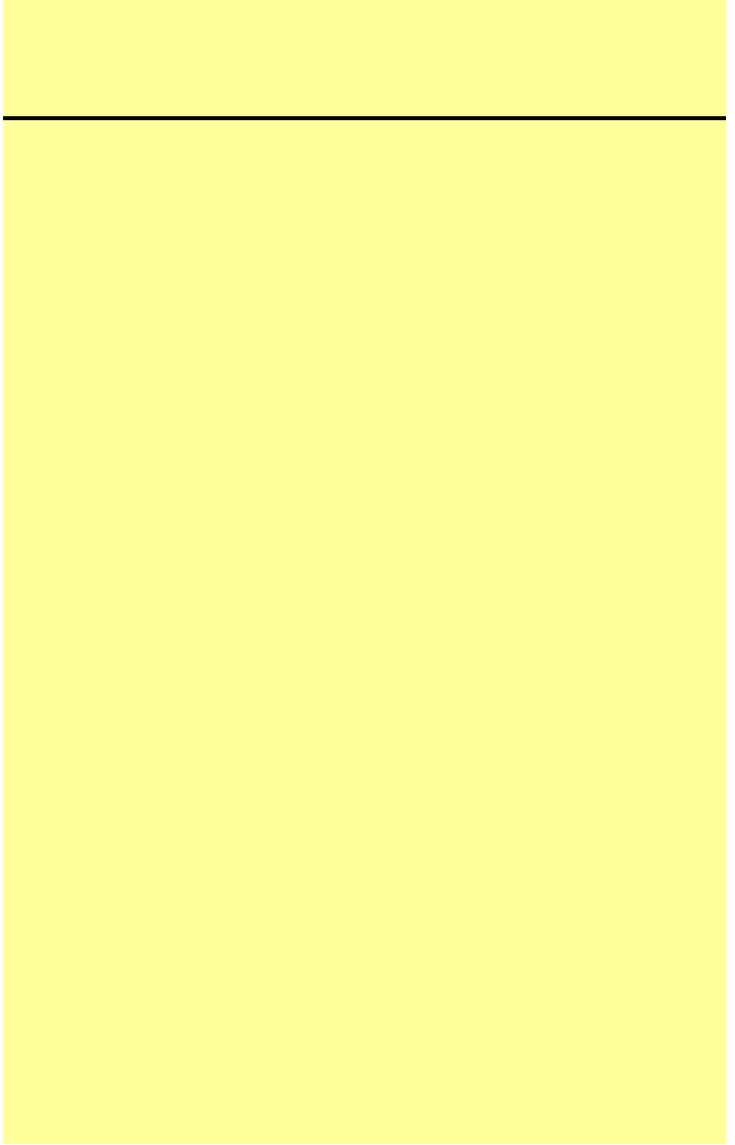
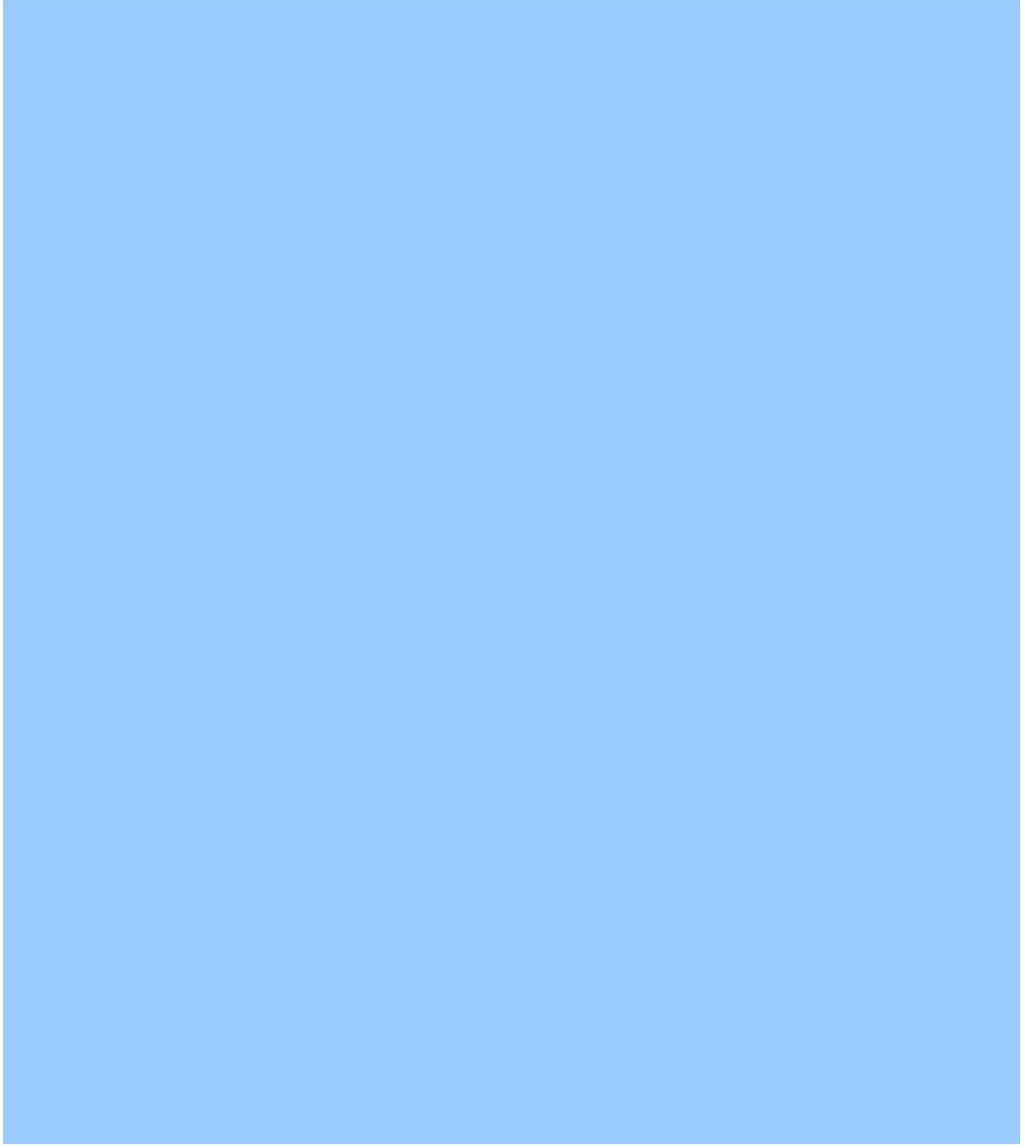
Troy Police Department Pistol Team Wins

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 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.



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