



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending May 26, 2006

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

Creative Hot Rods, 286 Executive, 5/24, 12:35 PM.

A 39-year-old male from St. Clair Shores was picketing the establishment over apparent dissatisfaction with prior work done at the location and the 61-year-old male owner from Sterling Heights exchanged words as owner drove out of the driveway in his pickup. The picketer claims the owner deliberately drove at him in an attempt to run him over. He stated he dropped his picket sign while trying to get out of the way, which the owner ran over and destroyed. The owner claimed the picketer threw the sign against the side of his truck as he pulled out causing minor damage to the truck.

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

Deetta, 5/21, 9:30 PM.

Troy officers were dispatched to a residence on a report that a van in the driveway was connected to an earlier incident in Southfield in which the driver of the vehicle crashed into a moonwalk at a church fair, seriously injuring several people. Officers arrived and located the van, as well as the 34-year-old male suspect from Troy. He was taken into custody without incident and turned over to Southfield Police at the scene.

Troy Beaumont Hospital Emergency Room, 44201 Dequindre

Officers responded to one report of an individual seeking treatment for injuries sustained in an assault. Investigation revealed the incident occurred in another jurisdiction that was contacted by responding officers and the case turned over to them.

Events & Programs

Please click on below link for community events for the coming May 27-June 3 Week!

<http://www.ci.troy.mi.us/calendar/>

Other upcoming Events

Troy Police Citizens Forum

Wednesday May 31, 2006

7:00-9:00P.M.

Troy Fire & Police Training Center (Long Lake S/O John R)

*Crime Trends

Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

Mario's, 1477 John R, 5/23, 11:57 PM

An officer observed an unoccupied '87 LeSabre parked in the lot with rear passenger side door window smashed out. A computer check indicated it was reported stolen earlier in the day in Detroit. No other vehicles reported missing in the lot; no one on-scene had knowledge of the LeSabre. It was recovered and Detroit PD notified.

Burtman, 5/20-5/21, 11:55 PM –9:45 AM.

A 2004 GMC Envoy was stolen from driveway. OnStar was contacted and located the vehicle at Ryan and 8 Mile in Warren. Warren PD recovered it unoccupied with no damage. The owner suspects that a relative with a history of drug abuse may have been involved in the theft.

E. Maple, 5/19-5/20, 11:30 PM – 9:20 AM.

A 1994 Ford pickup was reportedly stolen from the owner's driveway. An officer located it in a commercial parking lot driveway approximately ½ mile from owner's house, out of gas. No sign of forced entry/damage; all the owner's work tools were still inside.

Northampton, 5/16-5/17, 12:30 – 8:00 AM.

A 2005 Dodge pickup was stolen from the driveway.

Stratford, 5/15, 12:30 –10:30 AM.

A Dodge Ram pickup was stolen from the driveway

Breaking and Entries:

Troy Cheese and Wine Shoppe, 2558 E. Maple, 5/18, 2:55 AM.

A sergeant on patrol observed a vehicle pull up behind the closed business. Plain-clothes officers were contacted and began watching the building. The 20-year-old male suspect from Detroit was observed on foot near the front of the building as he began hitting the glass door with a crow bar. The suspect would quickly run around to the back and hide behind his car whenever a vehicle drove by. Eventually, he was able to pry the glass from the door and made entry carrying a large bag. The suspect was arrested near the front door of the business. Cash from the cash register was recovered in his pockets. The bag that he had carried in was filled with cigarettes.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

A bank notified a resident that his business checking account was overdrawn. His investigation revealed an ex-employee stole 24 business checks, forged them, and has cashed 17 of them thus far for approximately \$3800.00.

***Drug Awareness**

***Identity Theft**

***Internet Safety**

Crime Prevention Tips

Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft

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

- Ø Installing a car alarm.
- Ø Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.
- Ø Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.
- Ø Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.
- Ø Always maintain security of vehicle keys.
- Ø **Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain view.**
- Ø Always lock your vehicle

A resident reported 10 checks were stolen from his home a year ago, several of which have been recently forged and cashed by a suspect he believes is an ex-housekeeper.

A resident received notice from his bank's fraud department regarding fraudulent use of his credit card at several gas stations in Detroit. The card was kept in a bag in his Troy apartment bedroom. There were no signs of forced entry to the apartment and the victim stated it was left locked. It is unknown exactly when it was removed/stolen.

One report taken regarding a purchase made at a store with a check that was returned non-sufficient funds. In another incident, complainant reported that upon reviewing his credit report he discovered two unauthorized/fraudulent cell phone accounts opened in his name in arrears for approximately \$3300.00 in total. In another report, complainant reported a gas and electric account opened fraudulently in her son's name while he was out of the state. In another, complainant reported discovering \$3000.00 in fraudulent credit card charges against an account. Another identity theft report was taken in which a resident's personal information was used to open a fraudulent phone account.

A resident reported being contacted by his credit card company inquiring about an unusually high purchase amount in Cincinnati, Ohio against his card. (\$3336.41) The resident confirmed with the representative that the purchase was not authorized and was fraudulent.

A resident reported several of his checks were stolen from his place of business. One was recently forged and used to make a purchase at a Troy grocery store for \$401.02

Domestics/Family Troubles:

Troy Officers responded to 12 incidents involving family troubles/domestic disputes where investigation revealed no assaults or other crimes occurred, therefore no formal enforcement action taken/required.

Drugs/Narcotics:

John R and 14 Mile, 5/19, 9:08 PM.

Officers stopped a vehicle for traffic violations. The 20-year-old female driver from Detroit was arrested for Driving on a Suspended License. Her 35-year-old passenger from Detroit smelled strongly of marijuana. She was found in possession of three small baggies of marijuana and was also arrested.

Industrial Lot, 1400 Rochester, 5/20, 12:11 AM.

Officers investigating a suspicious occupied vehicle in the lot detected a strong odor of marijuana as they approached. A small amount of marijuana was confiscated from the 35-year-old male driver

doors.

Ø Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.

Ø 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.

Home Invasion / B&E

Always secure your doors and windows.

Ø Garages and door walls are targets for thieves.

Ø Always ensure your garage door and pedestrian doors are secured.

Ø Do not leave garage door remote controls in cars not parked in the garage.

Ø Use 1 ½" dowel rod in the track of all sliding glass windows and doors to help prevent them from opening.

Ø It has been proven time and time again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.

Ø Burglary alarms are only as

from Swartz Creek. He was arrested. His two male passengers were released.

Embezzlements:

Cottage Inn Pizza, 3520 Rochester, 5/13

Manager came to the station to initiate an embezzlement investigation against a 21-year-old male former delivery driver from Waterford who failed to return to the business after making approximately \$157.00 worth of deliveries. Since then, the suspect contacted the business requesting his last paycheck. When the officer contacted suspect, the suspect claimed he left the money somewhere inside the store on his last night, but acknowledged it was his responsibility to insure it was accounted for before leaving. He agreed to have the missing amount deducted from his last paycheck, to which the manager also agreed.

Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union, 4555 Investment, 4/29, 9:37 AM.

Management representative came to the station to initiate an embezzlement investigation against a former 24-year-old female employee from St. Clair Shores. During the course of opening a CD for a customer, she is suspected of taking \$5000.00 from the customer's deposit. She in turn withdrew that amount from the customer's account to make up the difference in the CD amount after the customer left. The suspect denied responsibility, however managers investigating detected numerous policy violations on the part of the teller during the transaction in question. Investigation continues.

Home Invasions:

Garry, 5/20, 5:30 AM.

The Homeowner woke up to find a 35-year-old male from Troy inside his bedroom. He physically confronted the suspect and forcibly removed him from the residence. It is unknown how the suspect gained access, possibly through an unlocked door wall or a bad lock on a rear door. Apparently the suspect is a former friend of the homeowner and even resided at the residence on and off in the past. The homeowner apparently was allowing the suspect's ex-girlfriend to spend the night this night. She stated she lived with the suspect and attempted to end their relationship earlier in the day. Suspect was found by officers sitting in the passenger seat of a vehicle in the drive in the company of the female guest. He stated he entered the house to both recover his property and look for his ex. He was arrested for Unauthorized Entry.

Larcenies:

Chuck E Cheese, 740 John R, 5/21, 4:00 PM.

A patron reported she sat her wallet down next to her while playing a video game with her daughter. When the game was over, she noticed the wallet missing.

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 5/21, 9:00 – 9:30 PM.

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.

Larceny

Ø Always keep control of all your property.

Ø Your belongings are not safe while you are playing sports or at work unless you have them properly locked or are in possession of them.

Ø Thieves wait for the right time and will take property quickly.

Ø Unfortunately you cannot always trust co-workers or other business associates.

Ø Do not rely on others to watch your belongings. If they fail, you will be the victim, not them.

Ø Be cautious of who you allow into your home. If you invite guests that you really do not know into your home you are inviting trouble.

Fraud Prevention:

A patron reported his wallet was stolen from an unlocked locker.

Marshall's, 2029 W. Maple, 5/19, 2:00 PM.

A shopper stated her wallet was stolen from her purse, which she had placed in her shopping cart while she shopped.

Marshall Field's, 500 W. 14 Mile, 5/19, 3:00 PM.

A shopper stated that while trying on clothes in the fitting room, he left the fitting room area to look in a full-length mirror. When he returned to the stall, he discovered his wallet missing from his own pants, which he had left behind.

Woodland School, 6465 Livernois, 5/17, 7:00 – 7:45 PM.

School staff reported that an unknown white male, approximately 30 years old wearing a white shirt and blue jeans entered the school. The doors were unlocked at the time to accommodate a homeowner's association meeting. Apparently the suspect was observed as he entered several of the classrooms. Approximately \$281.00 in cash from several of the classrooms that was being collected for a school field trip was discovered missing.

Bemis School, 3571 Northfield Parkway, 5/16-5/23

Principal reported a memorial stone monument was stolen from in front of the school. The memorial is granite, 4" x 18" x 20". It is inscribed, "Dedicated to Volunteers in Loving Memory of Cynde Collins from Cub Scout Pack 1700, May 31, 2001." The memorial was placed along with a tree by the Cub Scout Pack that her two sons belonged to. Cynde Collins died when she suffered a medical problem while driving, which resulted in her becoming involved in a crash. She was enroute to the school to deliver her youngest son, who was in first grade, a promised lunch from McDonald's at the time. Ms. Collins' sons were first and second graders at the school when she passed away.

Helzberg Diamonds, 2800 W. Big Beaver, 5/24, 1130 hrs.

Store personnel reported two suspects entered the store, and while Suspect #2 kept employees busy/distracted, Suspect #1 entered the back room and unsuccessfully attempted to open the safes. Other than a set of keys, nothing else was missing. Suspect #1: Black male, approximately 30, bald, heavy build. Suspect #2: Black female, approximately 30, long hair.

Larcenies from Autos:

Troy Transmission, 2810 Rochester, 5/22-5/23, 8:00 PM – 8:00 AM

An unlocked Ford Taurus and a Mercedes parked in lot were entered and stereos stolen.

Wagon Wheel, 2950 Rochester

A 2005 Honda had the rear passenger side door window smashed out and a briefcase with contents, including a cell phone, palm pilot, sunglasses, diabetes test kit, and a loan application with personal

Ø Remember that nothing that is worth anything is free.

Ø If someone that you do not know offers to do you a favor, they probably have an ulterior motive.

Ø 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!!!

Ø 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.

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

Ø Protect yourself against identity theft by shredding all documents and safe guarding your account numbers, social security numbers and credit card numbers.

Ø Always maintain your credit

information filled in was stolen.

Bally's, 203 W. Big Beaver, 5/21, 4:15 – 4:45 PM.

A passenger window of a Trailblazer was smashed out and a purse stolen. The victim's credit card was fraudulently used at a location in Roseville shortly thereafter. A dark colored car, possibly a Chevy Caprice was observed maneuvering in the parking spaces next to complainant's vehicle. The male driver of that car was observed exiting his car and walking around victim's car.

Officer Lot, 850 Tower, 5/20, midnight –7:45 AM.

A 2004 GMC Denali had the front passenger window smashed out and a headset, Xbox, power converter, and Xbox games stolen.

Malicious Destruction of Property:

Hyde Park, 5/23, 10:43 PM.

Someone exploded a liter plastic bottle bomb near the bedroom window of the residence. The lawn sustained a small amount of damage. A suspicious occupied vehicle was observed cruising the area shortly before the incident. It was described as occupied by 3-4 subjects, one of who was believed to be a female sitting in the rear seat. It was driven by a male. The car was seen driving through the area without lights. One person described it as possibly a red Dodge Shadow; two others stated it was an older brown Cougar or Buick type vehicle.

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

Somerset Mall, 2850 W. Big Beaver, 5/20, 5:25 PM.

A woman reported that an ex-boyfriend was threatening her by cell-phone while she worked. Officers located the 19-year-old male subject from Southfield inside the mall. Two arrest warrants from another jurisdiction were discovered against him and he was arrested. A charge of Illegal Use of Telecommunications Device is being reviewed for this incident, as the victim retained voice mail recordings of the threats. The suspect was advised not to return to the property or face arrest for trespassing.

Blockbuster Video, 4060 Rochester, 5/20, 8:00 PM.

Officers responded to a report that a customer tried to run a manager over in the lot. Investigation revealed the 30-year-old female customer from Troy became upset with the clerk when the clerk asked her to verify her address and phone number on her account, and apparently repeated it out loud. The manager claimed the customer started yelling at the clerk, so she intervened. When she did, she claimed the customer became vulgar with her, and then left. The manager claimed the customer sent her daughter back in to get her name. The manager told the daughter to send her mother back in. The customer reportedly returned and began shouting obscenities at the manager, then left again. The manager followed her out and asked for the DVD's back, and indicated she'd be

cards and secure the credit card numbers.

Ø 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.

Ø **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.

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](#)

refunding the purchase and closing the account. The manager stated the customer continued swearing at her, and when she went to the rear of her car to get the plate, deliberately accelerated backwards causing her to have to hop out of the way. Customer denied nearly striking the manager with her car, and claimed she actually pulled ahead forward.

In other reports taken in this category, one involved an ex-husband showing up at his ex-wife's place of business. When asked by her supervisor to leave he threatened the supervisor. He was escorted out by security. In another case, woman reported being threatened at work by the business owner's wife who suspects an affair between her and business owner. One additional harassing telephone call report was taken.

A female customer service representative reported receiving obscene and threatening calls from a male customer who is apparently behind in his payments.

A victim was approached and threatened at their residence; apparently by an associate of an individual with whom the victim had a past dispute over a business deal.

A victim reported receiving threats at work from an ex-fiancé.

Retail Fraud:

Bailey Banks and Biddle, 2800 W. Big Beaver, 5/21, 4:59 PM.

Store personnel reported suspect entered the store and asked to see some diamond rings. Upon being shown a three stone 6-karat ring valued in excess of \$60,000.00, the suspect took off running with it. He was last seen exiting the mall to the second floor of the parking garage. A second subject who was in the store followed him out, and may have been with him. Description: Black male, short, stocky build, mid 30's, wearing a short-sleeved patterned shirt and a red baseball hat. The second subject, who appeared to be with him, is described as a black male, thin, wearing a dark jacket and jeans.

Suspicious Incidents:

Hidden Ridge and Bristol, 5/21, 3:00 PM.

Officers responded to report of three males at Wattles School with a handgun. Upon arrival, officers located three males, age 17 from Troy, 16 and 14 from Shelby Twp. All had pellet guns and a supply of pellets and stated they were looking for some place to target shoot. They were conveyed to the 17-year-old's residence and released his parents. No damage/no charges.

Troy Library, 510 W. Big Beaver, 5/20, 12:40 PM.

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious male outside the library. Information indicated the individual was wanted on outstanding felony and misdemeanor arrest warrants from other

1-800-525-6282

[Experian](#)

1-888-397-3742

[TransUnion](#)

1-800-680-7289

Suspicious Incidents / people

If it appears that someone is up to no-good, they probably are. Call the Police immediately. We are trained to investigate suspicious circumstances and determine if criminal activity is afoot.

The best security system that you can have is a "Nosy Neighbor." Encourage your neighbors to be "Nosy," especially if there is strange activity around your property. Return the favor by keeping a watchful eye on their property and reporting it immediately. This is the basis for the Neighborhood Watch program.

If someone or something seems "suspicious" to you or makes you feel uncomfortable, there is probably good reason for it. Don't get into the habit of second-guessing your intuition and instinct.

Sexual predators are usually progressive, starting out with public exposure and leading to more risky and dangerous behaviors. You can check the state of Michigan

jurisdictions. When approached, the subject stated he had no ID. When asked for his name, he provided what turned out to be a fictitious name and date of birth. When that information was queried through the computer system it revealed the information was an alias connected to the wanted suspect. In addition, the warrants indicated the wanted suspect had distinctive tattoos on his arms, which the officers were able to observe on the scene. He was arrested on the warrants and charged with Hindering Police by Giving False Identification.

14Mile and Dequindre, 5/18, 10:40 PM.

Officer noticed an older brown, possibly mid 90's, Lumina pull out from the gas station lot at a high rate of speed and proceed westbound. When an attempt was made to stop it, it fled and was last seen S/B on I-74 from the 14 Mile ramp. Follow-up at the gas station revealed no crime had occurred. Unknown why vehicle fled.

Badder and Rochester, 5/18, 10:59 PM.

Officers responded to the area on reports of 3-5 gunshots from the area of Badder Street. A Clawson Officer located a truck pulling out from behind a business on Badder with its headlights off and stopped it. Both occupants were uncooperative and verbally abusive towards officers. The 27-year-old male driver from Brighton denied knowledge of any gunshots and refused to explain why they were behind the building. He was intoxicated and was arrested for Drunk Driving; a search warrant for his blood was sought/toxicology is pending. The 52-year-old male passenger from Lake Orion turned out to be the owner of the business in question. He was intoxicated, as well, and stated they had been out celebrating the recent engagement of the driver to his daughter and had come back to the location to pick up his vehicle. He denied knowledge of any gunshots. He had a CCW license in his wallet, but claimed the gun had been stolen and he no longer had one. His Dodge Durango was located behind the building with the windows partially down and the doors unlocked. A 5-shot revolver was located under the driver's seat. Five spent casings were located in the cylinder. It smelled as though it had recently been fired. The passenger admitted the gun was his, but still denied firing it. He was placed under arrest for Possession of a Firearm While Intoxicated, and released pending further investigation. Toxicology reports of hand swabs taken from both suspects for gunpowder residue are pending.

Dorchester, 5/18, 8:30 AM.

The resident stated that a white male, approximately 30 years, with red hair, and fair skin was at her back door this morning attempting to gain entry by unlocking the dead bolt. She opened the door and confronted the subject who claimed to have been sent by apartment complex management to check the furnace. He quickly left and was last seen entering the passenger side of a white van, which quickly drove away. Follow-up with complex management indicated no such arrangement had been made.

Villa Park Drive, 5/23, 7:00 PM.

A resident reported that he let his 11 and 6-year-old female neighbors take his dog for a walk. They

registered sex offenders list at www.mipsor.state.mi.us for offenders that live in your area.

Retail Fraud

All store personnel should be trained on the store policy that deals with retail fraud (shoplifting) and how the company wants them to respond.

Store personnel should have the phone numbers to call readily available if they suspect retail fraud or any other crime.

A lone employee should not try to apprehend retail fraud suspects themselves. Call your Mall Security or the Troy Police Dispatch Center at 248-524-3477 for in-progress crimes or assistance apprehending fleeing criminal suspects.

Surveillance video has shown that cameras that are obvious to criminals are a good deterrent to crime. Criminals can be seen trying to hide from the camera, or dropping the merchandise they tried to steal when they spotted the camera.

The Troy Police offers training to store personnel on theft prevention and detection, fraud, and other retail-related crimes. Contact the Retail Liaison at 248-680-7224 for more information.

Vandalism Prevention

returned shortly thereafter, and reported observing a male who appeared to be video taping them. Officer spoke with an employee of the complex who advised she also observed the subject on the site videotaping. When she confronted him, he stated he lived there 30 years ago with his mother and was just taping for memories. It does not appear the subject approached or tried to lure the girls to his car. The area was checked with negative results. Description: White male, approximately 35, 5-8, approximately 200, gray short straight hair, heavy set, wearing a dark suit. He was driving a newer silver 4D vehicle.

Vandalism:

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 5/18, 6:00 PM.

Staff reported that someone smeared feces all over the mirror in the men's restroom; one image being a swastika. Staff members confronted a group of males who they had observed horse playing in the area earlier. He learned that one of the group, a 15 year old from Troy, was bragging about doing it. When staff and officers questioned him, he denied responsibility. His mother was present when officers arrived. He and she were advised he was no longer permitted at the center. The area was cleaned.

Welfare Checks:

A woman from Utah called to report that her 45-year-old sister, who had been staying at a hotel in Taylor while her Taylor residence was being repaired, apparently checked out and took a cab to Troy. She appeared at the residence of an old acquaintance seeking shelter. The acquaintance was unable to accommodate her and she departed in the cab, however was dropped off at a local gas station when it was discovered she had no more money for the fare. The caller has been unable to locate her since, and reported that her sister suffers from an emotional/psychological disorder and might be off her medications. Taylor PD checked her sister's residence with negative results. Subject was entered into computer as missing.

A 52-year-old intoxicated male was located near Maple and Crooks and required transport to the hospital for detoxification.

Troy Officers responded to two incidents involving individuals experiencing emotional/psychological difficulties and assisted w/transport to the hospital for evaluation/commitment.

Miscellaneous Information:

Troy Sports Center, 1819 E. Big Beaver, 5/20, 10:45 PM.

Officers responded to a report of a possible domestic and located a 50-year-old male sitting in a car outside. He claimed he was kicked out after a verbal argument between he and a female ensued

The best way to protect yourself from this crime, or from being held financially responsible for the acts of your kids, is to know where your children are, what they are doing, and whom their friends are. Kids are very tech-savvy, and use the latest means to communicate. We have had numerous cases where middle and high-school aged kids have made clandestine plans using their home computer and instant-messaging programs (AIM, Yahoo Messenger, etc.) to communicate with their friends, unbeknownst to their parents (no phones ringing in the middle of the night.) They sneak out of the house and meet up to go and commit all sorts of crimes. This is not only illegal, but it is very dangerous.

- Talk with your kids and encourage them to tell you about any problems with other kids.
- Monitor your child's instant messages.
- Don't put computers with Internet access in their bedrooms.
- Lock the doors to the house and set alarms when you go to bed.
- Make a habit of checking on the kids, no matter what age, in the middle of the night, just to make sure they are

during a hockey game in which his son was playing. He claimed she threw a paper cup at him. The 53-year-old female from Williamston was interviewed and advised officers the male began yelling at her about the game. She stated that later, she felt he deliberately bumped into or pushed her while she was standing near a vending machine. She was concerned another altercation might ensue in the lot when she left. Rink representatives advised the male not to return to the property. Officers gave him a ride home and left his car keys with his wife who was still at the rink.

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 5/21, 1:20 PM.

Officers responded to a report of a small child possibly drowning in the pool. Prior to arrival, officers were updated that the child was out of the pool and responsive/breathing. Investigation revealed the 5-year-old female from Royal Oak was observed under water by lifeguards near one of the slides in the four-foot section of the pool. The lifeguard who was stationed in the pool in the immediate area pulled the child up and out of the water. She was initially unresponsive and not breathing. Lifeguards initiated CPR. Two doctors were also present, and assisted, as did the child's mother and aunt. The child vomited up some fluid/water, regained consciousness, and began to cry. When officers arrived, she was alert. She was transported to the hospital by EMS, and was reported as doing well. She was kept overnight for observation.

Arrest Summary:

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

Domestic Assault: 3

Retail Fraud: 5

Drove While License Suspended: 9 (One subject was also found in possession of marijuana when arrested and that charge was added.)

Drunk Driving: 5 (Two of the three were reported by cell phone caller.)

Drove Under the Influence of prescription drugs: 1

Warrants: 11

Special Events Information:

Troy PD to Host Community Forum on May 31st at the Fire and Police Training Center at 7:00 p. m. Topics include Internet Predators, Identity Theft, and Drug Awareness. The Forum is free and all are welcome. The Fire and Training Center is located on John R just south of Long Lake on the east side of the street. See attached agenda for details.

Troy Traffic Safety Unit Participating in Safety Belt Enforcement

In conjunction with a grant administered by the Office of Highway Safety Planning, the Troy

where they are supposed to be (especially when hosting sleepovers.) Let them know that you are checking.

- Check your vehicles for new damage or signs of being involved in vandalism - Mud on tires or wheel-wells, baseball bats with gouges or glass in them, egg cartons, knives or other sharp objects that are out of place in a car, cans of spray paint or shaving cream (yes shaving cream and eggs damage paint.)

If you suspect that your kids have been out vandalizing property, or committing any other crimes, you can contact the Police Department Juvenile Unit, or Troy Youth Assistance for advice.

Juvenile Unit – 248-524-3451
[Youth Assistance](#) - 248-823-5095

Police Department will participate in the 2006 May Seatbelt Mobilization efforts being carried out throughout Michigan. This aspect of the effort represents the enforcement portion of the project. The program seeks to combine education with enforcement in an effort designed to increase the state's safety belt use rate to 95 percent. The current rate stands at 93 percent. Safety belts have been proven to prevent and reduce injury and death when in use during motor vehicle crashes. OHSP says a one percent increase in usage statewide, may save up to 10 additional lives annually.

Seat belt enforcement zones in Troy were chosen according to higher crash locations. They will be signed and posted on the dates and during the times of these efforts. The remaining dates are as follows: 6/30, 1530-2030 hrs., Rochester and Long Lake; and 6/31, 1530-2030 hrs., John R and Wattles.

The state's mandatory safety belt law requires the driver and front seat passengers to be buckled up, and children under age four to be in an approved child safety seat. It also requires passengers ages 15 and under to be buckled up in front or rear seating positions.

United States Attorney's Town Hall Meeting
Child Exploitation, Prevention, Enforcement and Hidden Dangers on the Internet

The United States Attorney's office, in conjunction with David Gorcyca, Oakland County Prosecutor, will be hosting a town hall meeting entitled ***Child Exploitation, Prevention, Enforcement and Hidden Dangers on the Internet***, which will be held at the Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. Doors open at 6:30 PM, program begins at 7:00 PM.

The highlighted speakers will include representatives from the federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Department of Justice, and the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

Due to the subject matter, this forum is for adults only. Some material may be inappropriate for children. For information, contact Susan Plochinski at 313-226-9193

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