



City of
Troy

Police Crime Alert

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Crime Alert for period ending November 9, 2007

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

Assaults:

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

Century, 10/30-10/31, 2300-0600 hrs.

'95 Honda Civic stolen from apartment complex lot.

Kroger Lot, 1237 Coolidge, 10/31, 1530-0000 hrs.

'98 Dodge Stratus stolen from lot. Suburban Cadillac.

1810 Maplelawn, 11/2, 1550-1822 hrs.

'06 Buick Rendezvous stolen from used car lot. Follow-up inside the sales office revealed the keys to the vehicle in question were missing.

Breaking and Entries:

Crash Investigations:

Maple and Thorncroft, 11/4, 1158 hrs.

Troy PD and Alliance EMS responded to the scene of a serious crash in the Wal-Mart Shopping Plaza parking lot. Investigation revealed a 2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer was west bound on Maple and

Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming November 9th – 16th Week!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN OCTOBER

Senior Safety Seminar

Tuesday November 13th, the Troy Police Department, the Troy Community Coalition and the Troy School District will partner to host a Senior Safety Seminar **at Baker Middle School** located at 1359 Torpey Drive in Troy. The event will begin with a discussion on prescription drug safety and senior scams at 9:00 and conclude at 10:00am. At 10:00 am the

while attempting to make a left turn into the far east drive of the plaza, lost control, struck the curb, crossed the sidewalk, and slid sideways, striking a utility pole. After striking the pole, it continued across a grassy area and hit a small tree, breaking it off. Witnesses indicated the vehicle did not immediately come to a stop in the lot and several drivers surrounded it, boxed it in, and brought it to a stop. Witnesses indicated as they approached, the doors were locked and the driver did not respond to their requests to unlock the vehicle. One witness broke a window and turned the ignition off. The driver was a 40-year-old male from Troy. His 4-year-old daughter was seat belted in the rear seat on the passenger side. The car struck the utility pole at the passenger side rear where she was sitting. She sustained what appeared to be serious injuries and was transported to Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital. Witnesses indicated it appeared the Trailblazer was weaving on W/B Maple before the crash, then suddenly accelerated and lost control while making the turn. The driver told officers he was "not injured and did not require medical attention." He stated he thought he "was placing his foot on the brake while making the turn, but instead hit the gas." Regarding not coming to a stop after the crash, he explained he "was trying to find a better place in the lot to park/stop." A plastic baggie of pills was located in one of his pockets. He explained they were "for a medical condition," but denied that condition had anything to do with the crash. He appeared alert while talking to officers and seemed to recall details. The pills were confiscated for identification. A search warrant for his blood was obtained and toxicology is pending. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor at this point. It is not known at this time if the driver was wearing a seatbelt. Investigators found no signs of braking on the part of the Trailblazer. Maple Road was closed in both directions for approximately 1.5 hours during the investigation. Anyone that might have information about the Trailblazer's driving before the crash or that witnessed the crash and has not yet been interviewed by a Troy Accident Investigator is asked to contact the Traffic Safety Unit at 248-524-3427. The crash remains under investigation. Pending the completion of the accident reconstruction and toxicology results, the incident will be submitted to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for review in regard to charges.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

Complainant discovered someone used her personal information to open a fraudulent auto insurance policy in her name.

Tourneau, 2801 W. Big beaver, 11/2, 1000 hrs.

Complainant reported a female subject entered the store and attempted to purchase a Swiss Army watch valued at \$450.00 with a \$500.00 American Express traveler's check. Upon contacting American Express, it was learned the check was counterfeit. When the subject was advised they could not process the transaction she grabbed the check and exited. She provided ID in the name of a 52-year-old female from Troy.

Mid American Cine Support, 1750 Austin, 11/5

Complainant reported the business received a package that contained counterfeit Visa traveler's checks along with instructions on how to cash them. When following up with their shipper they learned someone may have fraudulently accessed their account for shipping purposes. The

principal, Larry Hahn will give a brief tour of the new building. This event is offered at no cost to Troy senior citizens. The discussion will start promptly at 9:00 am, please arrive early. Light refreshments will be served. Any further questions contact Officer Nicolette Kaptur at 248.680.7223.

November 9, All About Science, Library, 10:15 or 11:15 am. Discover whether objects will sink or float. Register. Ages 3-5. **FREE.**

November 10: Lowicz Dancers, Library, 2 pm. The Lowicz Dancers will perform traditional folk dances of Poland in costumes. Tickets available beginning Oct. 26. Ages 3+.

November 10: Family Nights at the Community Center, Community Center, 5-8 pm. Families living in Troy are encouraged to come to the Community Center and join in the recreation at the gym and pool on select Saturdays. The gym and pool will be open for activities. No registration required. **Members: Free, Non-members: \$5 per two people (adult and child).**

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

November 11: Noodle Day, Troy Community Center Indoor Pool, 1-4 pm. Come during open swim for noodle day! There will be water games and noodles. All ages welcome. No registration required. **Regular entry fees apply.**

November 11: Homework/Parenting Survival Guide, Library, 2 pm. Huntington Learning Center covers skills to assist children with homework. Register. Grades 3-12 & parents. **FREE.**

November 11: Sunday Concert: Mezzo-Soprano & String Quartet, Library, 3 pm. Cathleen McKeever will perform the United States premiere of The Foxglove's Door, a song cycle of Emily Dickinson poems set and conducted by Michigan composer Carmen Cavallaro. No registration required. **FREE.**

complainant stated they have received several calls from people in other states who have received similar packages with the company listed as a sender.

Complainant reported someone took out two fraudulent loans using her personal information and apparently had the money deposited into their bank account. In addition to the above, two credit fraud reports was taken.

Domestics/Family Troubles:

Officers responded to the scene of a domestic assault where the suspect had already left the scene. Investigation continues.

Three run-away reports involving teens taken; two were located and returned home.

Drugs/Narcotics:

Starbucks, Somerset South, 2801 W. Big Beaver, 11/1, 1800 hrs.
2 gram baggie of marijuana found in eating area.

N/B I-75 near Coolidge, 11/1, 1205 hrs.

Red Buick Regal stopped for speeding. The 53-year-old driver from Lake Orion and his 52-year-old male passenger, also from Lake Orion, were found in possession of a small amount of marijuana for which they were ticketed and released at the scene.

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

N/B Adams near Long Lake, 11/4, 0037 hrs.

Officers responded to a report of a male passed out in a dark colored Dodge Stratus. Officers located the vehicle on the shoulder with its hazards activated and the engine running. The 49-year-old male driver from Auburn Hills indicated he was "waiting for a tow truck due to a flat tire on his vehicle." When questioned, he stated he "didn't recall how he got the flat." He smelled strongly of intoxicants, had slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet. He initially "denied drinking," but then indicated he "had one beer," but assured officers he was "fine." He failed sobriety tests and was arrested. He blew 0.16 on a breath test.

W/B Big Beaver near Lakeview, 11/3, 1951 hrs.

Officers responded to a hit and run crash wherein the driver of an Acura TSX who was stopped at a red signal stated his car "was struck from behind by a white Pontiac Grand Prix." He stated the "force pushed his vehicle into a VW that was stopped in front of him." (No medical attention was required for drivers/passengers of either vehicle.) He stated when he "got out of his car and approached the vehicle that crashed into him, the female driver told him she was going to pull out of traffic and then would provide her information." She proceeded to drive off. When the Grand Prix drove off, the driver of the VW obtained a partial license plate. A radio broadcast was put out and a Birmingham Officer located and stopped the Grand Prix on Oxford and Henley in their town. Troy Officers responded. The car had heavy front end damage, the airbags were deployed, the

November 13: Troy Library Focus Groups for residents to share their opinions related to needs and desires of the community, a critical part of the Library's needs assessment/feasibility study, Library Meeting Room, **12 - 1:30 pm (Senior Citizens), 2 - 3:30 pm (Persons with Disabilities), 5:30 - 7 pm (5th- 8th Graders) , 7 - 8:30 pm (9th - 12th Graders).**

November 13: Far Away Places – Italian Christmas, Library, **7 pm.** Listen to fascinating travel accounts! See slide presentations by seasoned traveler Don Samull. No registration required. **FREE.**

November 14: Troy Library Focus Groups for residents to share their opinions related to needs and desires of the community, a critical part of the Library's needs assessment/feasibility study, **Library Meeting Room, 12 - 2 pm (Senior Citizens), 2:30 - 4:30 pm (Adults) 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Adults).**

November 14: Book Discussion @ Troy High Media Center, **A, B, & C Lunches.** Enjoy a lively conversation with your friends on *Great and Terrible Beauty* by Libby Bray. No registration required. **FREE.**

November 14: International Story Time, Library, **1:30 pm.** Drop in for stories in Arabic. No registration required. All ages. **FREE.**

November 14: Flu Shots, Troy Community Center, **10 am - 3 pm.** Oakland County Health Division will offer flu shots to those individuals with a picture ID with current address and Medicare/Medicaid card. For those without Medicare/Medicaid, a fee will be charged to those able to pay. Ages: Senior Citizens. No registration required.

November 14: Free Health Screening, Troy Community Center, **10 am - 3 pm.** Regular health checkups are very important and will help put you on the road to a healthier you! This program offers free screenings for senior citizens. No registration required.

November 15: Evening Family Story Time,

plate information matched that which was provided at the crash scene and the female driver matched the description provided, as well. The 38-year-old female driver from Royal Oak admitted "being in the crash." When asked why she hadn't stopped, she stated she "saw several vehicles heading towards her at high speeds, so fearing they might hit her, she decided to move her car." She stated she was "just going to head back to the crash scene when she got stopped." (She was stopped approximately 2 miles from the original scene.) When asked if she tried to call the police, she claimed she "was going to, but couldn't get good cell phone reception." She denied drinking, although she smelled of alcohol. She eventually admitted "drinking earlier in the day." She failed sobriety tests, but refused to take a PBT (Preliminary Breath Test). She was arrested. She blew 0.13 on a breath test.

N/B I-75 near Rochester, 11/4, 0332 hrs.

Officer obtained an 87 mph radar reading on a motorcycle, and stopped it. The 18-year-old male cyclist from Monroe denied drinking, although he smelled of alcohol. He failed sobriety tests, including a PBT on which he blew 0.11. He was arrested. He refused to take a breath test, so a search warrant for his blood was obtained. Toxicology results pending.

Embezzlements:

Saks, 2901 W. Big Beaver, 8/9-11/1

LPO's (Loss Prevention Officers) noticed on-going shortages from cash drawer of 45-year-old female cashier from Pontiac. On 11/1, they observed her make a couple of change transactions between two registers during her shift. No purchases were made at either register. When she turned in her receipts and cash at the end of the day, it was short \$160.00. She was questioned and admitted "removing the money from the envelope while enroute to the cash office and concealing it on her person." She admitted to "stealing approximately \$570.00 in cash over several occasions in the past." She stated she "needed the money to pay bills." Prosecution pending.

Macy's, 2750 W. Big Beaver, 10/21-10/26

LPO's discovered a 22-year-old male cashier from Detroit was processing transactions by scanning discount coupons multiple times during the sales resulting in significantly lowered totals. The items were processed and then turned over to an unknown male or males each time. Total shorted sales are approximately \$4389.18. The suspect admitted to the thefts. He was terminated and prosecution is pending.

Home Invasions:

Hale, 11/2-11/3, 1500-2100 hrs.

Residence entered through unlocked rear door wall. Second floor bedrooms ransacked and some currency stolen.

Larcenies:

Kirts, 10/23-10/31

Library, 7 pm. Come for dynamic stories. No registration required. All ages. **FREE.**

November 16: Senior Craft Show, Community Center, 10am - 2 pm. Discover educational fun on the Internet. Register starting Nov. 2. Ages 9+. **FREE.**



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

Please feel free to contact any [staff member](#) for additional information or contact our office at (248) 823-5088

Troy Community Coalition 4420 Livernois Rd. Troy, MI 48098

We urge you to join us for one of our many exciting upcoming [community events.](#)

The Troy Police Department offers the following [free talks/ seminars:](#)

Door hinges to apartment basement storage locker removed and bike stolen.

Axtell, 10/24-11/1

Locked apartment basement storage locker gate forced open and bike stolen.

Dorchester, 10/30-11/1

Fenced apartment basement storage locker had gate forced open and two bikes, a box of DVD's and a tool box stolen.

Tall Oaks, 10/25-10/28

Unlocked gun safe opened and monies stored therein stolen. No sign of forced entry into residence.

Office, 755 W. Big Beaver, 11/1, 0830-1545 hrs.

Complainant stated he left his wallet in his jacket pocket. He discovered it missing later in the day. When he called his banks about his credit cards, he learned all three were used to make fraudulent purchases at locations outside of Troy.

Office, 431 Stephenson Hwy., 11/2, 1000-1030 hrs.

Complainant reported her wallet stolen from office work space cabinet. When she contacted her bank she was advised her credit card was used to make 7 fraudulent purchases in Detroit. Another employee reported her wallet missing from her office space; however it was recovered in the lot with nothing missing.

Shopping Center Lot, 650 John R, 11/3, 1815 hrs.

Complainant drove off after loading her purchases into her car while leaving her purse in the shopping cart. When she returned the purse was gone.

Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, 11/5, 0300-1100 hrs.

Complainant reported he had a display at a convention that included a video game station. A play station video game came up missing from the display.

Golfview, 10/1-11/5

Mountain bike stolen from unlocked apartment basement storage cage.

Somerset, 11/4-11/6

Suitcase stolen from apartment basement storage cage by forcing locked gate open.

Golfview, 11/5

Two mountain bikes stolen from locked apartment basement storage cage.

Nordstrom Rack, 822 E. Big Beaver, 10/23

LPO filed a larceny report wherein a 52-year-old female employee from Bloomfield Twp. left her wallet on a counter in the Shoe Department. When she retrieved it, she discovered \$45.00 in cash

- * Work place safety
- * Alcohol abuse and prevention
- * Safety with Strangers
- * Home Security Audit
- * Personal Security
- * Got Caught (Shoplifting talk for teens)
- * Choose Wisely (Right choices for teens)
- * Home alone (home personal safety for teens and children)
- * Drug and drug paraphernalia talk for adults and also teens
- * Identity Theft
- * Internet Safety for adults and also teens
- * Harassing and Bullying Prevention for children
- * Retail Fraud Prevention
- * In addition, if you or your organization has a program/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

missing. The LPO reviewed surveillance video and observed a 43-year-old female from Eastpointe pick up the wallet, remove cash from it, and then return it to the counter. When the LPO confronted her, she claimed she thought the wallet was offered for sale. Although she claimed only to have taken \$27.00, she returned \$45.00 to the victim. The victim declined to prosecute.

Hot Topic Store, Oakland Mall, 360 W. 14 Mile, 11/6, 1500 hrs.
Complainant reported her wallet was stolen from the back room of the store.

Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver. 11/6, 1315-1325 hrs.
Complainant reported her purse stolen from a banquet room.

Construction Site, Tewksbury, 11/3-11/6
Construction trailer containing numerous tools stolen.

Larcenies from Autos:

Office Building, 900 Wilshire, 11/1, 0930-1030 hrs.
'98 Pontiac van parked in lot had catalytic converter stolen.

Office Building, 1050 Wilshire, 11/1, 0830-1230 hrs.
'99 Pontiac Montana van and '03 Pontiac Montana van parked in lot had catalytic converters stolen.

Linens and Things Lot, 790 E. Big Beaver, 11/1, 1000-1825 hrs.
'97 Chevy Venture mini van had catalytic converter stolen.

Office Lot, New King, 10/31, 1300-1700 hrs.
Jeep Liberty parked in lot had driver's side window smashed out and a pair of sunglasses stolen.

Home Depot Lot, 1177 Coolidge, 11/4, 0900-1600 hrs.
'03 Ford pickup parked in lot had driver's side window smashed out and cell phone, tie down straps, trailer hitch/ball and a tow rope stolen.

Livernois Methodist Church, 6363 Livernois, 11/4, 0948 hrs.
Ford Explorer parked in lot had passenger side window smashed out and two cell phones and a purse stolen. When complainant contacted his bank, he discovered his wife's credit card was fraudulently used at a convenience store in Pontiac. A witness told responding officers that he observed a male standing next to the passenger side door of a mini van parked in the lot. The subject was holding some kind of metal bar in his hands. When the witness called out to the subject, the subject ran to a dark colored PT Cruiser, got into the passenger side, and the car drove off north on Livernois. Subject described as a B/M, approximately 25-years, wearing dark clothing and a dark skull cap.

Snead, 11/4, 2100-2237 hrs.



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a member to help you! Visit the Business
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Dodge Ram parked in drive entered and a wallet and sunglasses stolen. Complainant stated he thought he locked it using the automatic key fob, however no sign of forced entry.

Wintergreen, 11/1-1/2, 2345-1100 hrs.

Unlocked '05 Land Rover parked in garage entered and purse, cell phone, and blackberry stolen. Apparently complainant's son arrived home and didn't close the garage door all the way. A '03 BMW also parked on Wintergreen was entered and a briefcase containing a lap top computer, iPod, wallet and passport were stolen.

Complainant thought the car was locked, however there were no signs of forced entry.

Office Lot, 3150 Livernois, 11/1, 0800-1630 hrs.

'04 Pontiac Montana van parked in lot had catalytic converter stolen.

Office Lot, 100 E. Big Beaver, 11/2, 0800-1200 hrs.

'98 Chevy Venture van and '97 Pontiac Montana van parked in lot had catalytic converter stolen.

Office Lot, 1500 W. Big Beaver, 11/2, 0900-1130 hrs.

'00 Chevy Venture van parked in lot had catalytic converter stolen.

Office Lot, 11/2, 0910-1630 hrs.

'03 Chevy Venture van had catalytic converter stolen.

Office Lot, 11 W. Big Beaver, 11/2, 1000-1715 hrs.

'00 Chevy Venture van parked in lot had catalytic converter stolen.

Office Lot, 999 W. Big Beaver, 11/2, 0830-1245 hrs.

'02 Chevy Venture van parked in lot had catalytic converter stolen.

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 11/2, 0800-1245 hrs.

Catalytic converter stolen from '02 Pontiac Montana van parked in lot.

Hilltop, 11/6, 0000-0700 hrs.

'06 Buick Lacrosse parked in drive had rear passenger side window smashed out and a purse stolen.

Pasadena, 11/7, 0000-0354 hrs.

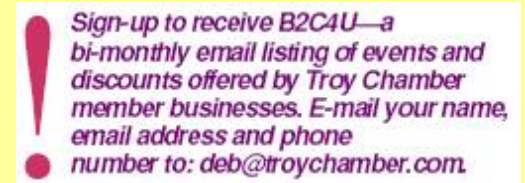
All four tires and wheels stolen from Cadillac CTS parked in street. Vehicle left on landscape stones.

Wyngate, 11/5-11/6, 2100-0730 hrs.

'03 Mitsubishi Montero parked in drive had front passenger door window smashed out and an iPod and GPS navigational system stolen.



"Choose Troy," a Troy Chamber-sponsored program, encourages residents to think about doing business in Troy by choosing products and/or services provided by Chamber member businesses.



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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.

Somerset Pontiac, 1850 W. Maple, 11/5-11/6, 2100-0730 hrs.
 '08 GMC Yukon parked in lot had door pried and stereo stolen.

Troy First United Methodist Church, 6363 Livernois, 11/4, 0930-1000 hrs.
 '07 Chrysler Town and Country van parked in lot entered by unknown means and an iPod and cell phone stolen.

Country Ridge, 11/5-11/6, 2200-0730 hrs.
 '06 Chevy Impala parked in drive had window smashed out and two purses stolen. A Dodge Nitro parked in another drive on the same street also had a window smashed out, however nothing taken.

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 11/6, 1145-1530 hrs.
 Jeep Liberty parked in lot had front passenger side door window smashed out and a duffle bag stolen.

Malicious Destruction of Property:

Walker, 10/30-10/31, 1900-0800 hrs.
 '07 Mercury Mountaineer parked in drive had tires cut.

Prescott, 11/2, 1945 hrs.
 Complainant reported someone threw a coffee mug through the front window of his home. When he went outside to investigate, he observed several subjects running away. Shortly thereafter, he heard a cell phone ringing on his front lawn. He turned it over to investigating officers who determined it belonged to an 18-year-old male from Troy. They proceeded to his residence where he denied involvement in the incident, claiming he "lost his phone around 1730 hrs." Further follow-up with the phone revealed he spoke with an 18-year-old female from Troy on that phone around 1930 hrs. just before the MDOP. When confronted with the inconsistency in his story, he admitted "throwing the mug through the window." He stated it was in the back seat of his car and he just threw it through the house at random while walking with friends through the neighborhood. He was issued a citation for "MDOP" and released at the scene.

Somerset Boulevard, 11/1-11/2, 1900-0900 hrs.
 '02 Toyota Corolla parked in apartment complex lot had a concrete down-spout splash thrown at it causing damage. A '04 Honda Odyssey parked in a different area of the same complex had the front windshield smashed out with a brick.

Spirit Halloween Store, 2850 Rochester, 11/2-11/3, 2100-0800 hrs.
 Brick thrown at main entry door, splintering the glass, however no entry.

Red Roof Inn, 2350 Rochester Ct., 11/5-11/6, 2300-0500 hrs.
 Gang graffiti spray painted on a second floor storage room door.

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 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.

Vandalism Prevention

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

Holiday Inn, 2537 Rochester Ct., 11/5-11/6, 2000-0800 hrs.
Gang graffiti spray painted on fences around property.

Minors and Alcohol:

Neighbor Troubles:

Peace Officer/Civil:

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

One telephone threats report taken; one threatening TXT message report taken; one telephone harassment report taken.

Retail Fraud:

Brookstone 2801 W. Big Beaver, 11/2, 1322 hrs.

Complainant reported a female subject entered the store and was seen picking up two digital key rings valued at \$39.99 each, concealing them in her purse, and then walking out without paying. Upon checking other areas the subject was seen in, two electronic score trackers, two other key chains, and a wallet with a digital key chain were also discovered missing. That merchandise is valued at approximately \$270.00 in total. The suspect is described as a B/F, long dark hair, wearing a black jacket and black pants.

Robberies:

Suspicious Incidents:

Traffic Altercations:

Vandalism:

Weapons Offenses:

Coolidge, 10/31/07, 2019 hrs.

28-year-old male complainant from Troy reported that he pulled into his apartment complex lot with his two roommates. After the roommates exited the car and entered the building, the complainant's 45-year-old male neighbor approached his car, began yelling at him and using profanities ordered him to get out of his car. The subject reportedly struck the car window and mirror with his hand. While yelling at complainant, the subject had his hand on a fixed 4.5" bladed knife that he had in a sheath on his belt. The subject has been threatening and harassing the complainant and his roommates for some time, accusing them of being involved in some sort of illegal activity. At one point he spray painted one such accusation on the grass outside their apartment. Fearing the

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 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

Assaults

Don't let the traffic or the gas prices cause

subject was going to assault him with the knife, the complainant began sounding the car horn, at which point the subject ran into his apartment. Officers located the suspect inside his apartment. He confirmed speaking to the complainant and admitted being armed with the knife at the time. He indicated he can “feel when there are bad people around,” has been “kidnapped by the police,” and stated his “brother was in organized crime,” among other similar statements. He directed officers to the shower where he had hidden the knife. He was arrested for assault.

Welfare Checks:

Troy Officers responded to three incidents involving individuals experiencing emotional/psychological difficulties and assisted with transport to the hospital for evaluation/commitment. Officers located a 29-year-old male who was intoxicated such that he required transport to the hospital for detox.

Special Events Information:

The Troy Police Department, the Troy Community Coalition, and the Troy School District are co-sponsoring a senior citizen safety forum. See right side column under “Upcoming Events.”

Miscellaneous Information:

Troy Manor, 336 John R, 10/31, 2255 hrs.

Officers responded to a report that liquor was being served /provided to patrons at the location which does not have a liquor license. Officers arrived and found a Halloween Party in progress. There was alcohol visible on almost every table. When asked to see his liquor license, the manager confirmed he “did not have one,” but asserted “the individuals present brought their own liquor.” He was advised it is a Liquor Control Commission violation to allow patrons to bring alcohol into the restaurant absent a liquor license. Officers observed tickets to the party which stated “\$35 includes dinner, appetizer and soft drinks/cash bar available.” When questioned further, the manager explained he “rented the restaurant out for the party.” The party was shut down and the 45-year-old manager from West Bloomfield was issued a citation for the LCC violation and providing a location for illegal purposes.

N/B I-75 near Crooks, 11/3, 1715 hrs.

While traveling N/B on I-75 in a semi-marked police car, an officer was passed by a gray Ford Taurus that was traveling at a high rate of speed. The officer was traveling 70 mph. When the Taurus saw the patrol car, it slowed. The officer stopped it. The 15-year-old female driver from Roseville had a graduated license which only allows her to drive with a parent or legal guardian. She stated she “was aware of the restriction,” but advised her “mother knew she had the car and gave her permission to drive.” Her passengers were a 14-year-old female and 13-year-old male, both from Roseville. When asked how fast she was going, she responded “80 mph.” She stated

you to lose your temper. If someone says or does something to you to make you angry, stop and allow yourself to calm down before taking any action. All too often, people react to a driver cutting them off or a rude neighbor by sinking to their level and getting involved in a physical confrontation. A better course of action is to allow the other driver to merge and provide a safe cushion zone between the cars. If you feel yourself being antagonized, call the police and let us help to settle the matter in a calm, legal, and non-violent way.



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they were “headed to a relative’s house in Troy.” Her mother was called to the scene. She admitted “giving her daughter permission to drive.” She indicated she “was from Kentucky, and things were different there.” She stated “her daughter has been driving since she was 12-years-old.” The driver was cited for violating the instruction permit. Her mother was cited for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive. All were released at the scene.

Case Updates:

Arrest Summary:

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

- Drunk Driving: 10
- Drove While License Suspended: 7
- Warrants: 5
- Domestic Assault: 2
- Possession of Marijuana: 2
- Retail Fraud: 6

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