



City of Troy

Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending November 16, 2007

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

Assaults:

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

Oakland Mall Lot, 412 W. 14 Mile, 11/7, 1745-2010 hrs.
'96 Mercury Mystique stolen from lot on south side of J.C. Penney's.

Target Lot, 1301 Coolidge, 11/8, 1430-2300 hrs.
'00 Dodge Caravan stolen from lot.

Oakland Mall Lot, 412 W. 14 Mile, 11/10, 1300-2100 hrs.
'00 Dodge Ram van parked in southeast Sear's lot was entered and ignition damaged in an apparent unsuccessful attempt to steal it.

Troy Athens High, 4333 John R, 11/7, 0730-2130 hrs.
Unlocked '97 Ford Escort parked in lot entered and ignition tampered with in an apparent attempt to

Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming November 16th - 23rd Week!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN OCTOBER

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

November 16: Technology Club, Library, 4:15-5:15 pm. Discover educational fun on the Internet. Register starting Nov. 2. Ages 9+. **FREE.**

November 17: Family Story Time, Library, 11:15 am. Genot Picor will weave wonderful tales for you. No registration required. All Ages. **FREE.**

steal it.

2000 Block of John R, 11/8-11/9, 1830-0230 hrs.
'07 GMC Yukon parked in drive stolen

Oakland Mall Lot, 412 W. 14 Mile, 11/10, 1550 hrs.

Complainant reported as she was returning to her '86 Monte Carlo parked in the northeast lot; she observed it being driven away by an unknown subject. An officer in the area located it westbound on 14 Mile from John R. He followed as it entered S/B I-75 from 14 Mile. When additional Troy and Madison Heights PD units arrived in the area, an attempt to surround and stop the vehicle near 12 Mile was made. The suspect attempted to flee, striking the Troy patrol units as it tried to unsuccessfully escape the box. The suspect vehicle was brought to a stop against the cement left side median wall. The suspect refused to exit the vehicle so the window was broken out and he was removed. The suspect resisted officers' attempts to control him until he was verbally warned he would be shocked with a stun device if he continued resisting. At that point, he yelled for officers not to shock him and gave up. The two Troy units and the stolen car sustained minor damage. The 15-year-old male suspect from Detroit told officers he "came to the mall with some friends." He said he was "sorry he hit the patrol car but he had to show his friends he wasn't afraid so he could hang with them." No parent could be located for him. He was housed in Oakland County Children's Village pending a hearing.

Breaking and Entries:

Jimmy Johns, 2881 W. Maple, 11/12, 0240 hrs.

Officers responding to a burglar alarm discovered the front door glass smashed out with a patio brick with nothing missing/stolen.

Crash Investigations:

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

Michigan Heritage Bank, 1917 E. Big Beaver, 11/6, 1505 hrs.

Complainant reported a subject who identified himself as a 21-year-old male from Detroit opened a savings account on 11/6 with a payroll check from an auto parts store in Hamtramck made out to him for \$838.59. The Livonia branch called on 11/8 requesting the status of the account, as the subject was there attempting to cash a similar payroll check. Complainant confirmed the original had not cleared, and there were no liquid funds available in the account. Complainant proceeded to contact the business listed on the check and was advised the subject was not an employee and that the name of the business was no longer that listed on the check. Upon contacting the other branches to warn about the counterfeit check, complainant learned the suspect had visited them all attempting to cash similar payroll checks against his account. He was apparently successful at two locations.

November 17: Talkin' Turkey!, Library, **2 pm**. Drop by and create a turkey craft for Thanksgivings. Ages 3+. **FREE**.

November 17: 43rd Annual Hand & Eye Craft Show, **9 am - 4 pm**, Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Parkway. Presented by the Troy Historical Society. Small admission, no strollers.

November 17: SAT Prep, Library, **2 pm**. Representative from Huntington Learning Center helps teens prepare for the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Register online or by calling 248.524.3542.

November 17: Family Fun Museum Tour & Candle Making, Museum, **1-3 pm**. Have a great time learning about your community's heritage and enjoy an optional hands-on opportunity to dip candles will make your experience memorable. Register at the Museum by Nov. 10. **Fee: \$3 per person for candle dipping; tour is free.**

November 18: Afternoons with the Fine Arts at the Library, Library, **3:30 pm**. Michael Farrell explains the art and architecture of Venice. Register. **FREE**.

November 18: Chess, Library, **2-5 pm**. Tom Manion presents supervised chess competition. Registration begins Nov. 2. Ages 7+.

November 20: Far Away Places – Polish Christmas, Library, **7 pm**. Listen to fascinating travel accounts! See slide presentations by seasoned traveler Don Samull. No registration required. **FREE**.

November 24: 36th Annual Elf Shelf Craft Show, Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Parkway, **9 am-4 pm**. Presented by the Troy Women's Association. **Small admission, no strollers.**

November 27: Mistletoe 'n' Moonlight at the Cattail Cove Nature Shop, Nature Center, **5-9 pm**. Special holiday outing that includes unique gifts, home décor, free gift wrap, refreshments and fun seasonal ideas. Ages 15 and up.

Walgreen's, 1965 E. Big Beaver, 11/8, 1520 hrs.

Complainant reported a female subject presented an Rx for Oxycontin. When the pharmacist called the phone number listed thereon to confirm the authenticity of the scripts, she received a cell phone voice mail. When she looked up the number to the doctor listed thereon, it came back to a different address and the office confirmed the script was counterfeit. Apparently the suspect got nervous during the delay and left the store. Responding officers were unable to locate her.

Suspect: B/F, approximately 40-years-old, wearing a hooded sweatshirt with "DETROIT" written across the front, blue jeans and sneakers.

Wal-Mart, 2201 W. Maple, 11/12, 2030 hrs.

LPO's reported a 21-year-old female from Hazel Park was at the Customer Service Desk attempting to cash fraudulent money orders. The subject told officers that she recently started an on-line business selling beauty products. She processed an e-mail order that was paid for with the money orders. The buyer instructed her to cash the money orders, take out the cost of the products, and send her the change. She states she was unaware of such scams. She went to the station with officers where she accessed the e-mails on line and showed them to the officers. She was identified and released pending further investigation. The three money orders were confiscated. They totaled \$2850.00.

14 Mile and John R, 11/9, 1130 hrs.

A 90-year-old male complainant from Royal Oak came to the station to report being scammed out of \$5000.00. He stated he was approached by an older B/M, approximately 60-years, 5'-11," slim build, at Costco in Madison Heights who claimed to be looking for a church. He showed the complainant a large roll of money and complainant offered him a ride. When they couldn't find a church, they pulled into Applebee's on Stephenson S/O 14 Mile where the subject showed complainant a document stating he couldn't return to Africa with "the \$400,000.00" due to war and that he should distribute the money to people in need in the U.S. The complainant then noticed another subject described as a B/M, 30-35 years, 5'-5," medium build standing next to his car. The younger male got into a discussion with the older male and eventually told him he needed to get his money into a bank. The older male explained he was afraid of American banks due to "guard dogs." The younger male asked the complainant to drive them to the LaSalle branch on 14 Mile in front of Oakland Mall so he could withdraw \$20,000.00 to prove U.S. banks were safe. The complainant drove them there. The younger male had him park a distance away because the older male was "afraid of banks." The younger male walked off in the direction of the bank and then returned with an envelope supposedly full of money. He gave it to the complainant, told him to drive off and return to prove to the older male he could be trusted. Complainant did as requested. The younger male then somehow convinced the complainant to withdraw \$5000.00 of his own funds to further prove to the older subject that U.S. banks were safe. He did so. The younger male told complainant to give him the money, drive off and return to prove he was trustworthy. When complainant gave him the money, both subjects got out of the complainant's car, walked away, and did not return.



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:

- * 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)

USA Credit Union, 363 W. Big Beaver, 10/2

Complainant reported a subject identifying herself as a 19-year-old from Troy opened a savings account on 9/26. On 10/2 she cashed a \$723.62 payroll check. The check was later returned to the credit union as invalid and eventually confirmed as counterfeit. Follow-up revealed a similar incident at a branch in Auburn Hills involving the same suspect.

Complainant reported losing his wallet while shopping at the Somerset Collection. He stated he has recently received notices in the mail about unauthorized accounts in his name as well as bad checks

In addition to the above, one credit card fraud report was taken.

One "sweepstakes winner" scam report was taken with no losses.

Domestics/Family Troubles:

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

One missing/run-away juvenile report taken.

Drugs/Narcotics:

Macy's, 2750 W. Big Beaver, 11/12, 1400 hrs.

Complainant turned over a 12.7 gram baggie of marijuana that he stated he found in the pocket of a pair of pants while trying them on.

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

Embezzlements:

Kroger, 3125 John R, 11/6, 1200 hrs.

Manager reported observing a 43-year-old female from Sterling Heights take and conceal a bottle of Vicodin from a shelf in the pharmacy. She had no Rx for it and did not pay for it. When confronted she admitted the theft. Prosecution pending.

Macy's, 2750 W. Big Beaver, 101/9-11/7

LPO (Loss Prevention Officer) came to the station to initiate a report against a 21-year-old female cashier from Detroit who was processing fraudulent returns and post sale voids at her register either for cash or credit to gift cards. Total embezzled: \$5404.43. Suspect admitted to some of the fraud claiming use of the money to pay off school tuition. Prosecution pending

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



Home Invasions:

Brightwood, 11/10-11/11, 1700-1720 hrs.

Complainant checking residence for homeowners who were out of town discovered rear door wall pried open and interior areas ransacked. Initially it appears some jewelry and coins were stolen.

Larcenies:

Somerset, 11/7-11/8

Two bikes stolen from apartment basement. They had been locked together along with a third bike. The lock was cut.

International Academy of Design and Technology, 1850 Research, 11/7, 1500 hrs.

An employee left her purse unattended in the main lobby area of the building. During that time, a 40-year-old male student from Saginaw was observed throwing his jacket over the purse, and then picking the jacket up with the purse concealed under it. He proceeded to place the jacket on with the purse concealed underneath it. Officers confronted the subject who admitted stealing the purse. He turned a small amount of cash over to the officers from his pockets that he stated he "took from the purse." Two females approached security and advised they found a purse discarded in a restroom in an adjacent building. The victim identified the purse as hers and stated all that was missing was \$15.00 in cash. The suspect was arrested.

6056 Adams, 10/24-11/12

Copper ground wire and copper grounding bars stolen from cell phone tower and phone/wireless buildings.

Wolford Store, 2801 W. Big Beaver, 11/10, 1630 hrs.

Complainant reported someone stole her credit cards and social security card from her purse that was in a back room. At least one of the cards was used to make a fraudulent purchase at a store in Madison Hgts.

Victoria's Secret, 2800 W. Big Beaver, 11/10, 1730 hrs.

A 23-year-old female complainant from Canada stated she made a purchase and inadvertently left a bank envelope containing \$200.00 on the counter. When she returned, it was gone. Investigation revealed a male and female subject were in line behind her. The female pointed out the envelope to the male, placed her purse over the top of it, and then "discreetly" placed it inside her purse. The male paid for the transaction with a credit card and they left. The officer began searching the mall and found the male outside of a salon and the female inside getting a makeover. When he confronted them, the 24-year-old female from Troy admitted finding the envelope on the counter, however claimed she didn't alert store employees because she said, "You always hear stories of store employees keeping money that is turned over to them." She claimed she wasn't sure what she was going to do with the money and admitted not contacting security or the police. She also admitted discarding the envelope in a trash can and putting the cash in her wallet. She turned the \$200.00 over to the officer who returned it to the complainant. The female and her 26-year-old male



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a hose,
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companion from Rochester Hills were identified and released at the scene pending complainant's decision on prosecution.

EDAG, 1400 Rochester, 11/10, 0151 hrs.

Several new portable gas radiant heaters which were being installed inside the factory were discovered missing. All but one was located hidden outside apparently staged by the suspect(s) for pick up later. Employees located a suspicious male hanging around outside the complex. He fled when observed, and was last seen meeting up with another male subject behind an adjacent building. He apparently returned later, and was detained by employees pending officers' arrival. He appeared intoxicated. He claimed he was visiting a friend in the area, but could not provide an address and stated he probably couldn't show officers where the friend lived. He claimed he was urinating in the lot when the employees detained him. He claimed no knowledge of the incident involving the heaters. He was identified and released. Officers were unable to locate the second subject or a vehicle.

Kirts, 11/5-11/10

Complainant discovered apartment basement storage unit broken into and two bikes stolen.

Chanterell, 11/10, 1200-1400 hrs.

Complainant left garage door open for a UPS delivery. A weed trimmer and electronic equipment chord was delivered. The merchandise was missing when complainant arrived home

Larcenies from Autos:

Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver, 11/2, 0800-1630 hrs.

Catalytic converter stolen from '99 Pontiac Montana van parked in lot.

Postal Facility, 164 Indusco Court, 11/2, 0845-1735 hrs.

Two hubcaps stolen from '99 Toyota Corolla parked in lot.

Maggiano's Restaurant Lot, 2089 John R, 11/9, 19301950 hrs.

Driver's side door lock pried on driver's side door of a '05 Ford parked in lot and a GPS system and Blue Tooth cell phone accessory stolen.

Troy Street, 11/8, 0000-0700 hrs.

GMS Jimmy parked in drive entered and stereo system stolen with no sign of forced entry.

Champps, 301 W. Big Beaver, 11/9, 1740-1905 hrs.

Driver's side door lock damaged to gain access and lap top stolen.

Lovington, 11/10-11/11, 1830-0045 hrs.

Jeep Wrangler parked in apartment complex lot had rear driver's side plastic window cut out and stereo system stolen.

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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.
- 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**

Glenwood, 11/11, 0030-1200 hrs.

'01 Pontiac Montana parked in drive had passenger side window of the rear sliding door smashed out and lap top case stolen. '05 Chrysler 300 parked in same drive had driver's side window smashed out; nothing missing.

Whole Foods Market, 2880 W. Maple, 11/14, 2105-2035 hrs.

Complaint reported locking her '03 Chevy Trailblazer and entering the store to shop. When she returned she observed her spare set of keys on the ground next to her vehicle, the car unlocked and her work bag stolen. She believes she dropped the keys on her way inside the store.

Hillcrescent, 11/10-11/11, 0800-1000 hrs.

'07 Hummer parked in drive broken into and a case containing eye surgery tools stolen from the rear.

Office Lot, 600 Stephenson, 11/13, 0900-1230 hrs.

Catalytic converter stolen from Pontiac Montana van.

Office Lot, 1807 E. Maple, 11/13, 0730-1730 hrs.

Catalytic converter stolen from '05 Chevy Venture van.

Business Lot, 1148 Rochester, 11/13, 1200-1430 hrs.

Catalytic converter stolen from '99 Pontiac Montana van

Malicious Destruction of Property:

Victoria, 11/7-11/8, 1830-0700 hrs.

Headlights and tail lights spray painted with black paint on a '01 Toyota Corolla parked in the drive. "HI!" was also sprayed on the windshield.

Athens High School, 4333 John R, 11/7, 0730-1430 hrs.

Ford Focus, Ford T-Bird, and Pontiac Grand Am parked in lot entered and gone through. The Focus had the rubber cut from the steering wheel and cologne spilled inside the car; the T-bird had 4 holes burned into the front passenger seat and black spray paint applied to the radio; the Grand Am had a radio knob melted and \$54.00 in cash stolen. '02 Pontiac Grand Am was entered and the center console and rear view mirror spray painted.

Dean Sellers Ford, 2600 W. Maple, 11/2-11/5

Two '08 Ford Expeditions parked in lot had door locks punched; nothing missing and no damage to ignitions. 07-42214

Glasgow, 11/9-11/10, 1900-0930 hrs.

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.

Alcohol / Drugs

Be responsible, if you drink, DO NOT DRIVE!

**If you serve alcohol, make sure that your guests make it home safely.
Don't serve alcohol to underaged children**

We all must share the roads, don't risk the lives of others or yourself. It is not a good idea to mix Alcohol with other activities like boating or swimming. If you drink, do it in moderation and don't drive or put yourself and other at risk.

- **DO NOT use illegal drugs**
- **DO NOT drive and endanger the lives of everyone if you have consumed alcohol or drugs.**
- **If you are under 21 years of age, IT IS ILLEGAL to consume or possess alcohol.**

If you have any information on illegal drug activity call our tip line at 248-524-0777.

'04 Saturn Vue parked on street had rear window broken out.

Folkstone, 11/9, 2155 hrs.

Front storm door of residence had glass smashed out by unknown means.

Gate, 11/11, 0100-1400 hrs.

Van parked on street had front passenger side window smashed out with nothing taken.

Van Courtland, 11/14, 1730-2100 hrs.

Front window of residence broken. Complainant suspects area youth with whom he had an earlier dispute after two of them reportedly jumped in front of his vehicle in the street near his home and then threw their soccer ball at him when he pulled into his drive. Apparently he threw it back and told them to play in the park. He stated when he pulled in again later; they threw it at his truck so he took it.

Dallas Industries, 103 Park, 11/13-11/14, 1700-0800 hrs.

Three rocks thrown through an office window with no entry.

Minors and Alcohol:

Robinwood, 11/9, 2022 hrs.

Officers responded to a report of a loud party with minors drinking. Upon arrival several youths were observed fleeing on foot from the home into the neighborhood. One 16-year-old male from Troy was stopped. Inside the home, officers located the 17-year-old female resident who indicated she hosted the party for several friends while her mother was out of town. Several bottles of liquor and cans of beer were located in the home. The 16-year-old male who was stopped outside stated he was not drinking. The host and two other youths still inside admitted drinking. All four agreed to take PBT's. The host was the only one who registered an enforceable level of alcohol. (.04) She was cited for MIP (Minor in Possession). Her father was called to the scene to pick her up. The other two still inside, a 17-year-old male and female from Troy, along with the 16-year-old male found outside were all picked up by their respective parents who were summoned to the scene.

52-4 Court Probation Office, 520 W. Big Beaver, 11/13, 1030 hrs.

Probation Officer reported a 20-year-old female from Clarkston reported for a meeting and had been drinking. Officers issued her a ticket for MIP and she was released.

Neighbor Troubles:

Peace Officer/Civil:

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

One harassing telephone call report taken, two harassment reports taken and two threatening

Detecting Counterfeit Money

All U.S. notes have security features on them to make them recognizable as authentic currency. In the past few years, The U. S. has been designing even more easy to identify, and more difficult to counterfeit. Some of these identifier features are:

- A watermark identical to the portrait of the president's face is visible from both sides against a light.
- Color shifting ink on the number in the lower right corner on the front of the note.
- Micro printing on the oval ornamentation portrait framing around the president's face on the front of the note; "The United States of America" is printed on it's lower edge.
- Fine line printing patterns behind the portrait and building picture on the note are difficult to replicate.

These and other features will become easy to recognize with a little practice in handling money.

The most economical tool to assist in this effort is purchasing a small black light for use by all clerks, and left or installed for their use at the cash register.

For further information, contact the

telephone call reports taken.

Retail Fraud:

Louis Vuitton, 2901 W. Big Beaver, 11/6, 2056 hrs.

B/F approximately 25-years, 5'8," 125, short hair, wearing a dark jacket and dark pants was observed taking a \$740.00 Louis Vuitton purse and walking out of the store without paying.

Kohl's, 500 John R, 11/8, 1457 hrs.

LPO reported a subject described as approximately 50-years-old, W/M, wearing glasses entered the store and stole several bottles of cologne with a total value of \$1139.00. He fled to an '89 Ford pickup in the lot, but quickly exited and continued on foot. Responding officers could not locate him. The pickup is registered to a 59-year-old female from Royal Oak.

Robberies:

Best Bank, 3125 John R, 11/9, 1840 hrs.

Teller reported that an unknown male approached the bank inside the Kroger store with a dark Halloween type face mask on. He displayed a silver handgun in one hand, and had an empty bushel basket in the other. He ordered her to "Hurry! Hurry!" and not to "pull the thing" apparently referring to the alarm as she placed an undisclosed amount of currency into his basket. The suspect exited the store and jumped into the bed of an awaiting gray Dodge pickup that was parked along the curb. The suspect was dressed in an all black jogging suit with a hood that was pulled up over his head. There is a light colored random design on the left pant leg, chest, right arm, and left side of the hood. At approximately 0039 hrs. that morning, officers responded to a report of a suspicious gray pickup that was running but unoccupied on Avalon in a subdivision east of the bank. The plate information matched that of the get away vehicle from the robbery. The truck was found to be stolen from Detroit the day before. It appears the suspects may have parked another vehicle on the street during the robbery, using the stolen pickup during the crime, and then returned to dump the pickup and depart in the second vehicle. A dark colored four door sedan was also reportedly observed parked but running in the area around the time of the original robbery.

Suspicious Incidents:

Abrasive Brokers, 1695 Rochester, 6/16-11/7

Complainant indicated he received an e-mail from a subject claiming to have several grinding edges for sale for \$250.00. Complainant indicated several boxes of his company's inventory came up missing during construction over the summer. Based on the description of the items offered for sale and their uniqueness to his business, complainant suspected they may be the missing items. He agreed to pay the requested \$250.00, however the subject stopped by the business while he was out, dropped off the items, and another employee wrote the subject a company check for them. Upon his return, complainant confirmed the items were those stolen from his inventory over the summer. Total value: \$1690.00.

Community Services Section of the Police Department, and/or your local United States Secret Services Office.



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Traffic Altercations:

Maple and Stephenson, 11/7, 0850 hrs.

Troy Officers observed a burgundy Cadillac CTS E/B on Maple near Stephenson that was reportedly involved in a traffic altercation on S/B I-75 in Bloomfield Twp. A 25-year-old male from Burton and his 25-year-old male passenger from Monroe reported the Cadillac cut them off and the occupants exchanged “gestures” at which point the front seat passenger in the Cadillac threw a bottle at their pickup which cracked the windshield. Once in Troy, they reported the Cadillac continued swerving at them and continued cutting them off. The 19-year-old male driver of the CTS, 21-year-old male front seat passenger, both from Sterling Heights, and the 19-year-old male back seat passenger from Southfield indicated “gestures” were exchanged between the occupants of the two vehicles, but denied anything was thrown. The driver had no license in his possession. He was arrested for driving without a license in his possession and reckless driving. The passengers were released at the scene. The CTS was impounded as neither passenger had a valid driver’s license in their possession.

Vandalism:Weapons Offenses:Welfare Checks:

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

Special Events Information:Miscellaneous Information:

Shopping Plaza Big Beaver and Dequindre, 11/14, 0230 hrs.

Officer observed a power washing crew working in the plaza. One of the subjects appeared to be working on a fire hydrant with a wrench. Upon inquiring, the subject indicated he was told by his boss to use the hydrant as the plaza had no water available. The officer pointed out the hydrant was tagged as winterized and his using it may create a hazard given upcoming winter conditions in event of a fire. The officer warned the hydrants were not available for other than FD use and passed their company information on to the FD for follow-up.

Case Updates:Apartment Basement Storage Locker Thief Arrested

Plain clothes officers were working the area of Somerset, Kirts, and Golfview in response to a series of apartment basement storage locker break-ins where the thief was primarily stealing bikes. On 11/6 at approximately 1050 hrs. one of the officers observed a male subject walking in the area



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empty handed. Shortly thereafter he was observed pushing a mountain bike and carrying a black bag that appeared full. Officers watched as he tried the common door on one of the apartment buildings in the area. Having no success at that door, he proceeded to another building where he forced entry. When a plain clothes officer entered and proceeded to the basement, the suspect was in the process of exiting a storage locker. The officer checked with the bin owner who confirmed the gate had been forced open. Upon inspection, nothing appeared missing. Officers watched as the suspect got on the bike and rode to Somerset Mall, placed it on the front bike rack of a bus and got on. The suspect exited the bus at Nine Mile and Woodward. Officers approached him as he was in the process of getting the bike off the rack. He was placed under arrest. Three used syringes, two bent credit cards, a knife, and a multi-tool were recovered from his person. Some Korean currency and coins were recovered from his pockets, an American flag patch was recovered from his wallet, and he was wearing an Army long sleeved gray T-shirt. Those items were reported stolen from a storage locker the day before. Officers located 14 pieces of bent copper piping inside the black bag he was carrying. The bag had a name tag on it. Officers contacted the person listed thereon who checked her apartment basement storage locker, confirmed it had been broken into, and the black bag had been stolen from it. The suspect was cooperative with officers and indicated he “had been stealing bikes from storage lockers from the Somerset area apartment basements for the last several weeks.” He stated the “copper pipes were stolen from hot water tanks in the apartment building basements.” He indicated he was the individual who stole the suitcases and other items outlined in the incident below. He stated he “sold the items to an individual in Roseville for cash.” He stated he “sold many of the bikes for cash on the street in the area of Macomb Mall, as well as Six Mile and Gratiot.” He stated he “sold the copper piping at scrap yards along 9 Mile.” He stated he’d “enter apartment buildings where he found the common doors open, or would force them open using the plastic credit cards” recovered from his pockets. He stated he “removed storage gate hinge pins, cut the locks, or forced the gates apart to gain entry into the bins.” He showed officers the storage bin he stole the Schwinn bike he was in possession of on this date. The owner was located and confirmed the bike was his and his storage locker had been broken into. The suspect is a 30-year-old male originally from Auburn Hills. He was charged with five counts of Home Invasion.

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Complainant reported being contacted by a male subject who inquired if she was missing some suitcases and other items. When she went to her apartment building basement storage locker, she discovered it had been broken into and her suitcases, a watch, subwoofer, MP3 player, mini disc player, and speakers were missing. The male caller stated while he was at work a male entered the store and offered to sell him the suitcases and contents. The subject represented he was experiencing hard times and needed money to travel out of state. It appears he was representing the items were his. He stated a nearby pawn shop refused to purchase the items from him. The subject and caller agreed to \$50.00 for all the items. The caller stated after purchasing them, he discovered the complainant’s name inside one of the bags, so called her to check on the items’ status. She confirmed they were hers. The responding officer spoke with the 34-year-old male caller from Berkley who repeated his story. He stated after calling the complainant and discovering the items were stolen, he called Roseville PD. They checked the area, but were unable to locate the

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original suspect at the time. The Troy officer stood by until the subject showed up with the items. The complainant identified them as stolen from her storage bin. She also advised her bike was missing from the bin.

Arrest Summary:

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

Drunk Driving: 12

Drove While License Suspended: 5

Warrants: 7

Retail Fraud: 11

Domestic Assault: 1