



City of
Troy

Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending October 12, 2007

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

Assaults:

Burtman, 10/7, 0230 hrs.

Officers responded to a report of a fight in progress outside the residence. Upon arrival, those still present claimed no injuries and did not want to pursue charges against one another. The 26-year-old male resident advised that, "Officers assistance was not required." The scene was calm so officers left. Later, they were summoned to Troy Beaumont ER where a 20-year-old male from Shelby Twp. was seeking treatment for injuries he stated he sustained in the fight. He claimed an "unknown female hit him in the head with a glass bottle at the party."

Group Home, Cameron Ct., 10/6, 1900 hrs.

A 19-year-old female resident arrested after threatening and throwing a chair at worker.

Falcon Carpet Services, 10/5, 1341 hrs.

A 46-year-old male complainant from Shelby Twp. reported a 28-year-old male from Wayne arrived with a delivery. He was blocking some of their vans at the truck bay, so he asked him to move. Apparently the 28-year-old took offense to the request, a verbal exchange ensued which deteriorated with the 28-year old punching the complainant. The 28-year-old claimed he "thought the complainant was about to hit him, so he punched him first to defend himself." Complainant unsure about pursuing charges with no medical attention/injuries indicated. Suspect requested to leave. His supervisor came to the location and picked up the truck.

Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming October 12th – 19th Week!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN OCTOBER

October 13: Pumpkin Decorating, Library, 11:45 am, 1 or 3 pm. Design a jack-o-lantern from our pumpkin and craft supplies. Limited supplies. Register beginning Sept. 28. Ages 3+. **FREE.**

October 13: Trains, Planes, and Color: Fall Colors Train Ride, Museum, **12:30-5:15 pm.** Join us for a great day trip, timed especially to enjoy fall's spectacular colors. We'll travel by bus to the Michigan Transit Museum then ride on a historical train to Selfridge Military Air Museum and the Mount Clemens Railway Depot. Snacks will be provided. Register at the Museum by Sept. 30. **Fee: \$22 per person; 12 and under \$10.**

Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver, 10/7, 0249 hrs.

Officers responded on a report of an assault and battery. Upon arrival, they were advised by several female members of a bridal party that when they pulled up, a group of four males began calling them “whores” and harassing them. Apparently the groom was also confronted and eventually one of the group pushed him. In the officers’ presence, Marriot Security advised the four subjects involved in the harassment that they had to leave the property and if they returned they would be charged with trespassing. The 29-year-old from Macomb Twp., 25-year-old from Sterling Heights, 34-year-old from Harrison Twp., and 29-year-old from Sterling Heights were sent on their way. When one of the officers went outside, the 29-year-old from Macomb began arguing with him. The officer advised him that he was required to leave and if he didn’t would face arrest for trespassing. The subject refused to leave and was advised he was under arrest. The suspect began shouting obscenities while being taken into custody and remained uncooperative throughout the booking process. He was charged with trespassing and disorderly conduct.

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

S/B I-75 near Coolidge, 10/6, 1330 hrs.

PD and FD responded to a report of a car and grass fire. Upon arrival the fire was mostly extinguished. The driver of a tow truck explained he was towing a van when a tire on the van apparently went flat and caught on fire. He put the fire out, however it spread onto the surrounding grass. The FD arrived and finished the job.

Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver, 10/5, 1940-2115 hrs.
 '99 Saturn stolen from lot.

Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver, 10/8, 1940 hrs.

Officer patrolling the parking structure noticed a Saturn parked on the top ramp that was reported stolen on 10/5. He called the complainant who advised “when she reported it stolen she thought she had parked it in the main parking lot just outside the restaurant.” There was no damage and it did not appear to have been moved/stolen.

Breaking and Entries:

Crash Investigations:

Fatal Crash, Livernois S/O Maple, 10/10, 1132 hrs.

Troy and Clawson PD, along with Clawson FD and alliance EMS responded to a report of a serious crash involving three vehicles. The investigation revealed a 30-year-old female from Hamtramck driving a '91 Pontiac Bonneville made a prohibited left turn from the Wendy’s restaurant on the west side of Maple in Clawson attempting to proceed north on Livernois. There are two “No Left Turn” signs posted at the Wendy’s driveway in question. As the Bonneville proceeded into the

October 13: Family Fun Museum Tour & Candle Making, Museum, **1-3 pm**. Visit Troy’s crown jewel and have a great time learning about your community’s heritage during an interpreter-led tour of the museum. Fascinating facts and an optional hands-on opportunity to dip candles will make your experience memorable. This is a great family or scout activity! Register at the Museum by October 6. **Fee: \$3 per person for candle dipping; tour is free.**

October 14: Noodle Day, Troy Community Center Indoor Pool, **1- 4 pm**. Come during open swim for noodle day! There will be water games and noodles. **Regular entry fees apply.**

October 14: Sunday at the Library with the Fine Arts: Michael Farrell, Library, **3:30 pm**. Explore Masaccio, one of the most important painters of the 15th century, and the Florentine experiment as the Renaissance occurred in Italy. Register. **FREE.**

October 17: Troy Historical Society Evening Lecture Series, History of Dance & Traditional Music in Michigan, Museum, **7:30 pm**. Explore three centuries of wonderful Michigan music with fiddle and dulcimer led by Glen and Judy Morningstar. **Fee: \$5, free for Historical Society members.**

October 18: Afternoons with Fine Arts at the Library: La Follia, Library, **7 pm**. Enjoy musical entertainment from this Baroque ensemble concert, part of the Metro Detroit American Romanian Festival. Register. **FREE.**

October 18: Evening Family Story Time, Library, **7 pm**. Come for dynamic stories, milk and cookies. No registration required. All ages. **FREE.**

October 19: Technology Club, Library, **4:15-5:15 pm**. Take a fresh look at the Internet with us. Register starting Oct. 5. Ages 9+. **FREE.**

northbound left through lane of Livernois, it struck a '98 Ford Escort that was N/B in that lane driven by a 77-year-old female from Tawas, MI. The impact caused the Escort to veer into the southbound lanes of Livernois where it was struck head-on in the S/B right/curb lane by a Chrysler Pacifica driven by a '57-year-old male from Rochester Hills. The driver of the Escort, Theresa Marie Beach, was transported to Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital where she was pronounced dead. She was not wearing a seatbelt, however the airbag in the Escort did deploy. The driver of the Pacifica was transported to Troy Beaumont Hospital with serious but non-life threatening injuries. He was wearing a seat belt and the airbag in the Pacifica did deploy. The driver of the Bonneville was not injured. She was wearing a seatbelt. Alcohol is not a factor in the crash. Livernois was closed in both directions for approximately two hours. No extrications were required. The investigation continues and when completed will be presented to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office to be reviewed for appropriate charges. Anyone who may have witnessed the crash and has not been interviewed by a Troy investigator is requested to contact the Troy Police Traffic Safety Unit at 248-524-3432.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

Gamestop, 420 W. 14 Mile, 10/4, 2013 hrs.

Complainant reported a subject attempted to make a \$1000.00 purchase of a PS3 and xBox 360 using what turned out to be a fraudulent gift card. When the cashier ran the card through the system, he noticed the account number on the card did not match the number on the computer. When complainant advised the subject he was going to have to call the card in, the subject took it back and left the store. Suspect: B/M, 19-years, 5'-10," wearing a red shirt. He was last seen driving off in a white '96 Chrysler Cavalier that registers to a female from Detroit.

Complainant reported receiving a call from someone claiming to be from her car company's finance company offering her the opportunity to re-new her car warranty with an initial down payment of \$1000.00 and \$16.00 per month directly withdrawn from her checking account. She agreed, and provided her account information. After the call, she had second thoughts about its legitimacy and contacted her dealership. She was advised the company does not use phone solicitation to extend warranty programs on their cars. She contacted her bank and cancelled the account with no losses.

Complainant obtained a credit report while in the process of re-mortgaging his home and discovered a fraudulent credit account with an unpaid \$250.00 balance open in his name.

Complainant posted her resume on an Internet web site. She received an e-mail response from a company and was hired as a "Junior Financial Agent." She was directed to open a joint bank account in her and the company's name. She was advised the company would make deposits into the account and then she would receive e-mail instructions directing her where to transfer monies. She noted several large deposits, one for \$9000.00. She was directed to make transfers to individuals she believes reside in Latvia, however she discovered the bank closed the account. When she contacted the bank she was advised the account was closed due to fraudulent activities. She lost no money, however the "company" has all of her personal information and she is



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Troy Community Coalition 4420 Livernois Rd. Troy, MI 48098

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- * 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)

concerned about additional fraud.

Company representative came to the station to report a failed attempt to hack into the company's computers during the last two weekends. Complainant indicated the hacking attempt may have originated in China.

Complainant reported being issued a rebate check for \$200.00 from a local retailer that was sent to the wrong address. The check was cashed at a local credit union. Whoever cashed it, forged the complainant's name as the endorser on check.

TCF Bank, 2138 E. Big Beaver, 10/6, 0900 hrs.

Complainant reported a counterfeit company check was cashed at TCF Bank in Troy for \$1781.32. The account numbers on the check were authentic, however the check was not. Complainant's company is located in Taylor. The check was made out to and endorsed under the name of a 39-year-old female from Detroit.

Complainant reported someone used his credit card account number to make a fraudulent purchase for \$5150.00 at a store in Troy.

The Bagel Factory, 4999 Crooks, 10/12/07

A check previously stolen from the store was forged and cashed for \$592.84 at a bank in Troy. The payee/endorser was listed as a 32-year-old male from Mt. Clemens.

Complainant received a letter indicating he "won a lottery." Enclosed was the usual check covering taxes for \$4850.00 that he was to deposit in his account, which he did. The toll free number he was provided to follow-up with for additional directions ended up being disconnected when he called. He was later contacted by his bank advising the check was counterfeit and they had closed his account. He lost no money however according to him, needed a police report to convince the bank to re-open his account.

Renshaw, 1/2002-10/2007

A 19-year-old female from Troy came to the station to report that when she went to renew her driver's license she was advised her record indicated two prior suspensions, an at-fault crash in Clinton Twp., and a hit and run crash involving a vehicle registered to her in Oakland County. She was also advised a Lincoln was registered under her name. She stated she was never involved in any of these incidents, nor does she have any knowledge of a Lincoln.

Michigan Catholic Credit Union, 255 E. Maple, 10/10, 1600 hrs.

Complainant reported a customer who came in and cashed a check for \$600.00 was provided with 6 \$100.00 bills. Later the same day, the customer's father came to the bank and attempted to deposit a \$100.00 into his account. The bill was a counterfeit \$100.00 made up using a \$5.00 bill. When asked where he got it, he claimed he "got it from his son." He stated his son told him it was part of the monies he obtained from the bank when he cashed the check earlier that day. The bank provided the subject a legitimate \$100.00 bill. Complainant reported the subjects are known, long-

- * 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!

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term dependable customers, and did not believe they were involved in purposely passing the counterfeit bill.

Domestics/Family Troubles:

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

Drugs/Narcotics:

Big Beaver and Dequindre, 10/10, 1350 hrs.

A Troy officer driving an unmarked car located a vehicle stuck in traffic on N/B I-75 near Rochester that he was aware had fled earlier from another police department. He followed it until additional Troy units got into position where they were able to surround and stop it without incident at a red light on E/B Big Beaver at Dequindre. The 25-year-old female lone occupant of the vehicle turned over several baggies of marijuana that she had concealed in the front of her pants. Additional baggies were recovered from her purse. She was arrested

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

Rochester and Maple, 10/7, 0330 hrs.

Officers located a '08 Chevy Silverado Pickup stopped at the intersection. It did not proceed when the light turned green and remained in place during the light's cycle. Upon investigating, they found the 29-year-old male driver from Royal Oak with his head on the steering wheel. He was directed to step out. He smelled strongly of intoxicants and was unsteady on his feet. He didn't know what street he was on and he thought it was midnight. He stated he "had 6 beers." He stated he "was headed home." He failed sobriety tests, blew 0.25 on a PBT (preliminary breath test) and was arrested. A 10-gram bag of marijuana was located inside the glove compartment. The suspect's license was expired. He has three prior convictions for drunk driving. A search warrant for his blood was obtained. In addition to possession of marijuana, felony drunk driving charges are pending toxicology results.

Big Beaver near John R, 10/7, 0830 hrs.

Officer observed a blue Ford Focus driving 71 in a 45 mph zone. The Focus was weaving as it proceeded along. The officer stopped it. The 21-year-old female driver from Sterling Heights smelled strongly of intoxicants. There appeared to be vomit on the front passenger side floor. She explained she "was at a club in Detroit the night before." She stated her "last drink was around 0100 hrs." She stated she "decided to sleep in her car due to concerns over how much she had to drink." She stated she "threw up on herself and all over the inside of the car." She failed sobriety tests and was arrested. She blew 0.11 on a breath test.

Big Beaver near Crooks, 10/8, 2300 hrs.



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Officers observed a tan Ford Taurus traveling westbound in the eastbound lanes of Big Beaver. Big Beaver is divided in that area. The vehicle pulled into and stopped in a turn-around lane after passing the police car. The 19-year-old female driver from Trenton was crying and stated she “was lost.” She stated she “realized she was going the wrong way when she saw the police car on the correct side of the roadway.” She stated she “worked at a club in Detroit, had sat around after work for a while, and was trying to get home.” She “denied drinking.” She failed sobriety tests and was arrested. A 3.5-gram baggie of marijuana was recovered from the front seat of the vehicle for which she was also charged. She blew 0.16 on a breath test.

Big Beaver east of I-75, 10/11, 2310 hrs.

Officer observed a black '07 Pontiac G6 driving westbound in the eastbound lanes of Big Beaver near Spencer Street. Big Beaver is a divided highway in that area. The vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed and nearly crashed head-on with a vehicle that was traveling eastbound. The eastbound vehicle took evasive action and was able to avoid the crash. The suspect vehicle continued west and was eventually stopped. The 32-year-old male driver from Troy stated he “was coming from a restaurant in Clawson where he had one 22-ounce beer.” He stated he “got lost and made a wrong turn.” He smelled of intoxicants and failed sobriety tests. He blew 0.19 on a PBT and was arrested. He would not consent to a breath test so a search warrant was obtained for his blood. Toxicology is pending.

Big Beaver and Crooks, 10/11, 0017 hrs.

Officers responded to a property damage crash wherein the driver of a Saturn SL2 reported being stopped at the red light when the “driver of a Ford Focus crashed him into from behind.” The 23-year-old female from Birmingham who was driving the Focus claimed she “smashed into the Saturn when the Saturn driver slammed on his brakes.” When asked to step out of her car, she asked, “if she had to.” When advised she did, she reluctantly exited, showed poor balance, slurred speech, and smelled strongly of intoxicants. She stated she “was coming from a restaurant in Troy where she had two glasses of wine.” She became verbally defiant in her responses to officers’ questions during their investigation. While trying to determine if she could participate in sobriety tests, the officer asked if she had any physical problems. She responded, “PMS.” She failed the tests and was advised she was being placed under arrest for drunk driving, at which point she became more verbally abusive towards officers. She remained so in the lock-up, but did take a breath test. She blew 0.13.

Embezzlements:

Nordstrom, 2850 W. Big Beaver, 7/23-8/17

LPO (Loss Prevention Officer) came to the station and initiated an embezzlement complaint against a 41-year-old female employee from Birmingham for processing fraudulent refunds/returns for cash and credit to her credit card account. Total approximately \$440.00.

Nordstrom, 2850 W. Big Beaver, 8/2

LPO came to the station and initiated an embezzlement complaint against a 58-year-old female

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Crime Prevention Tips

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

employee from Rochester for an \$877.68 fraudulent return that she processed and then credited onto a gift card. She apparently used the gift card later that day to make a purchase

Champs Sports, 412 W. 14 Mile, 10/10, 1830 hrs.

Store manager reported observing an 18-year-old male employee from Royal Oak assisting two male customers. Complainant observed the employee retrieve two pair of Nike shoes from the back room. Several minutes later he observed the two customers walking out of the store. One was carrying a store bag with the two pair of shoes inside. Apparently the complainant observed no sales transaction conducted at the register so questioned the employee about it. He claimed he processed an even exchange for the shoes. Complainant checked the register records and found no such transaction. When questioned further, the employee admitted, "providing the shoes to the two subjects for money he was to collect later." Prosecution pending.

Home Invasions:

Melcombe Circle, 9/30-10/6

Rear entry apartment door appeared to have been kicked in to gain entry. A DVD home theatre system, a computer, and a watch were stolen.

Larcenies:

Somerset Collection Food Court, 2800 W. Big Beaver, 9/19, 1500 hrs.

Complainant reported she lost her wallet in the food court. She later discovered the ATM card was used fraudulently in Detroit.

Mathson Industries, 1845 Thunderbird, 10/4, 0955 hrs.

Complainant reported a 45-year-old male temporary employee from Detroit was observed stealing a box of brass fittings and placing them in the bed of a pick-up truck. Officers stopped the vehicle as it departed. The suspect was in the passenger seat. The fittings were recovered from the bed of the truck wrapped in the suspect's sweatshirt. A duffle bag was also recovered from the bed of the truck that contained additional brass fittings from the company. Almost 40 pounds of stolen fittings were recovered with a total value of \$447.52. The suspect was arrested. The 58-year-old male from Warren who was driving the truck was released.

Somerset, 10/5-10/7

Four bikes stolen from apartment basement storage area. All four had the chain locks cut off.

Kirts, 9/14-10/5

Two bikes stolen from a locked apartment basement storage area and it appears they were lifted over the fencing.

Athens High, 4333 John R, 10/5, 2100 hrs.

Officers responded to a report that a female just stole a bike from the school. The 16-year-old

a would-be burglar.

Ø Burglary alarms are only as 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.

Assaults

Don't let the traffic or the gas prices cause 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

female from Troy was located on the bike riding south along John R and stopped. She stated she took the bike because she didn't feel like walking home. She stated she planned on returning it on Monday. She was transported to the station where juvenile petitions were initiated against her for larceny and she was turned over to a parent.

Whitehaven, 10/7, 1700-2359 hrs.
Schwinn ATV mountain bike stolen from open garage.

Woodside, 10/8-10/9, 2100-1700 hrs.
Purple Trek woman's mountain bike stolen from patio of townhouse.

D.J. Conley Associates, 2694 Elliott, 10/5-10/8
Storage trailer parked at rear of building had padlocks cut off and a pipe-threader and pipe vise were stolen.

Oakland Mall, 412 W. 14 Mile, 9/26
Complainant reported someone stole her ID and credit card from her purse while at the mall. She reportedly set her purse down several times while shopping.

Larcenies from Autos:

GMC Hybrid Division, 1870 Technology, 10/4, 2100-2300 hrs.
Rims and tires stolen from '06 Dodge Durango that was parked in lot. Vehicle left on blocks.

Kelly Services Building, 999 W. Big Beaver, 10/4, 1130 hrs.
Complainant stated while using the women's restroom on the first floor, someone came in and occupied the stall next to her. When she left, she observed a male subject exit that stall. When she confronted him, he claimed he entered by mistake and quickly departed.

N/B I-75 N/O University, 10/4, 0530 hrs.
Troy plain-clothes officers observed a blue Dodge Ram pickup enter the lot of the Courtyard by Marriott on Maple and Stephenson. The officers were giving extra attention to the area after several cars were recently broken into and GPS systems stolen while parked in hotel lots. The lone male driver exited after backing into a parking space. He walked through the parking lot looking inside parked vehicles. He returned to his truck and left. He proceeded to the Red Roof Inn lot at Rochester and Stephenson and did the same thing. He continued to the Marriott on Centerpoint in Pontiac where he parked, walked up to a vehicle, and smashed the window out. He reached in and stole the GPS system from inside. The suspect returned to his vehicle and was stopped and arrested with the assistance of a uniformed officer from Auburn Hills PD on N/B I-75 N/O University. He was conveyed back to the scene and turned over to Pontiac PD. A hammer was recovered from inside the driver's side door of his vehicle, as were several other GPS systems, a Radio Shack scanner, an iPod with charger and FM tuner, a radar detector, a cell phone, a pair of gloves, as well as several cords and charges.

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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Hempstead, 10/2, 0237 hrs.

Complainant discovered his two unlocked vehicles, a Dodge and a GMC Yukon, parked in his drive had been rifled through and his wallet stolen from the Dodge. He stated the "suspects were last seen running east from his residence." While checking the area, officers discovered a Dodge van parked at a residence along the same street with the window smashed out and the radio missing. Officers located two males near a porch at a nearby residence. They were dressed in dark clothing, were wet and one was wearing gloves. They claimed they lived nearby, but when asked could not provide a street name. A third male was found around the corner of the same house. He was also wet, wearing dark clothes and gloves. While the group was being questioned, one of the original two fled on foot. The stolen car radio from the Dodge van was recovered from one of the two remaining subjects, a 21-year-old male from Detroit. The original complainant's credit cards were recovered from his person, as well. The original complainant's wallet was recovered from his associate, an 18-year-old male from Detroit, along with a case of CD's, a change purse, and a bottle of cologne. Officers were contacted by another resident on Hempstead indicating the CD's were stolen from his unlocked Ford Taurus that was parked in his drive. A cell phone was located where the third subject scaled a fence when he fled. He was identified as an 18-year-old male from Sterling Heights from information contained in the cell phone. A resident called the PD some time later to report finding that subject's ID along with credit cards belonging to the original complainant behind his shed. The 21-year-old male was charged with larceny from a motor vehicle and retaining stolen credit cards. The 18-year-old male was charged with two counts of receiving and concealing stolen property under \$200.00. A warrant was issued against the 18-year-old from Sterling Heights that escaped for retaining a stolen credit card. Troy investigators proceeded to his residence on 10/4/07 and arrested him.

Hertford, 10/6-10/7, 2200-1521 hrs.

Complainant stated his GPS system and garage door opener were missing from inside his Chrysler Town and Country van. He stated the van was locked inside his closed garage. No sign of forced entry was observed on the garage or vehicle. An owner's manual from a Mercury was found on the garage floor with the registration certificate inside. The investigating officer returned it to the owner's address on Berwyck. She checked her vehicles and indicated nothing else was missing. While the officer was there, a neighbor stopped by and advised the officer his vehicle had been gone through over night, but nothing was missing.

Pitney Bowes, 1324 Rankin, 10/5-10/8

Catalytic converters stolen from five GM vans parked in the lot.

Wesley, 10/11, 0400 hrs.

'07 Cadillac parked in drive found on blocks with wheels and tires stolen. Complainant stated she heard the chime go off on the outside security motion light during the night, but thought it was an animal so did not look outside. A jack was recovered from under the attacked vehicle and it appears the vehicle may have shifted while up on the jack during the theft, as it was stuck underneath the car.

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Hearthside, 10/11, 0330-0630 hrs.
'07 Chrysler 300 parked in drive found on blocks with tires and wheels stolen.

Malicious Destruction of Property:

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Construction Site, 40000 block of Dequindre, 10/5-10/6, 1530-0700 hrs.
Mini excavator had front window smashed.

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Dequindre and English, 10/9, 2102 hrs.
Obscenity spray-painted on city sidewalk near cul-de-sac.

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Crooks, 10/8-10/9, 2130-1200 hrs.
'98 Subaru had passenger side tires slashed while parked in apartment complex lot.

Minors and Alcohol:

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Limestone, 10/6, 2324 hrs.
Officers responded to a report of a suspicious occupied vehicle. Investigation revealed an 18-year-old female from Troy was hosting a Halloween party at her residence. Alcohol was visible inside the house, as well as on the back deck. The host's father answered the door. He summoned his daughter and several of her associates came outside. He allowed officers inside to assist locating other attendees when his daughter advised there were more inside. Several people were found hiding in a second floor bedroom. Out of about 15 youths interviewed, four were found to have been drinking and were cited and released for MIP (Minor in Possession). They were all from Troy as follows: 19-year-old male, two 17-year-old females, and an 18-year-old female. The host's father did not appear to know there was any alcohol present.

Neighbor Troubles:

Peace Officer/Civil:

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Company representative reported an ex-employee took a company laptop and was refusing to return it. They are holding her last paychecks until it is returned. When the officer contacted the subject, she stated she "did not want to work out an agreement over the dispute, indicating she was seeking other options."

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

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Three threatening telephone call reports taken.

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One harassment report taken and three threats reports taken.

Victoria's Secret, 432 W. 144 Mile, 10/10, 2030 hrs.

Complainant reported a female subject came into the store that she recognized as a suspect in prior retail frauds. The subject presented two bottles of cologne, which she wanted a cash refund for. She had no receipts and was advised she could only get a store credit. The subject became agitated, swearing at the complainant, so the complainant had another employee process the transaction to avoid further confrontation. When the subject left, she shouted an obscenity at the complainant and made threats to harm her in the future.

Complainant reported after she left for a job interview, her mother received a call at home from someone claiming to be from the potential employer asking for her. When her mother advised she already left, the female caller hung up. She later discovered a voice mail on her cell phone stating, "You will fail." When she arrived at the interview, the panel advised her that someone called prior to her arrival claiming to be her mother attempting to cancel the interview.

Retail Fraud:

7-11, 5020 John R, 10/4, 0130 hrs.

Complainant stated subject entered the store and requested five cartons of cigarettes. After the clerk placed the cartons on the counter, the subject requested a single pack. As the clerk retrieved the single pack, the suspect grabbed the five cartons and fled the store to an awaiting vehicle, which sped off east on Long Lake. Suspect: W/M, approximately 22, 5'-7," 140, black hair, wearing a black sweatshirt with white graphics and blue jeans.

Katherine Lynn Salon, 2061 South Boulevard, 10/10, 1530 hrs.

Complainant stated after having her hair done, a subject looked through the hair care product section of the store. While paying for services rendered the complainant noticed a hair care product concealed in her purse. When complainant confronted her, she handed the product back. Complainant discovered three additional products missing after the subject departed. The suspect is a 38-year-old female from Bloomfield Hills.

Hollywood Market, 2670 W. Big Beaver, 10/10, 1518 hrs.

Complainant reported a W/M, approximately 33-years, medium build, dark hair, mustache and goatee, wearing a white shirt with horizontal dark stripes on it approached a cashier and requested two cartons of cigarettes along with a single pack. The cashier bagged the purchase and while she was ringing it up, the suspect grabbed the bag and fled the store. He was last seen driving off westbound on Maple in a smaller black Ford. Total stolen: \$207.59.

Nordstrom Rack, 822 E. Big Beaver, 10/10, 1140 hrs.

Complainant reported a B/M wearing a white hooded sweatshirt entered the store and left with four purses without paying. Total value: \$729.88.

Robberies:

Fifth Third Bank Robbery**October 11, 2007**

At approximately 10:15 a.m. Troy officers were summoned to the Fifth Third Bank branch located at 3754 Rochester Road on a report of an armed robbery. The investigation revealed two black male suspects entered the bank, with one carrying a handgun and the other carrying a long gun. They entered with their weapons fully displayed and announced a robbery. They confronted the manager and ordered the vault opened. They ordered persons inside the bank to the floor. One suspect jumped over the counter and entered the vault filling what appeared to be a garbage bag with money, while the other suspect stood watch. Both proceeded to exit the bank where they entered a red Jeep Cherokee that was left running in the lot near the door. They exited the lot, turning east onto Bishop that leads into the nearby Raintree Subdivision. While so-doing red dye exploded in the bag of money. The suspects proceeded to dump the red dye stained money out of the car. They abandoned the vehicle approximately a block away on Millay Street. Responding officers recovered the dye covered money spread along Bishop Street. There were significant red dye stains located inside the get away vehicle and on the grass where the vehicle came to rest. A Troy Police K-9 Unit attempted a track with negative results. It is believed the suspects either parked another car along Millay Street, which they entered and fled the area in after abandoning the Cherokee, or an accomplice or accomplices were waiting for them in a second vehicle on Millay Street at the point where they abandoned the Cherokee. An awaiting or parked second car is consistent with the Police K-9 failing to locate a foot track leading away from that immediate area. The Cherokee was stolen out of Detroit. It is believed a significant amount of the money stolen in the robbery was recovered. FBI agents who responded indicated this incident is consistent with a similar series of bank robberies that have occurred recently in southeast Michigan and northern Ohio. The suspects target the bank vault rather than an individual teller window, arrive in a stolen vehicle, and dump the stolen car in the immediate vicinity after making their initial escape. They were both dressed in white shirts, ties, khaki pants, baseball caps, and had bandanas pulled up over their faces. No one was injured in today's incident; no shots were fired.

Baker Middle School is located in the same subdivision where the Cherokee was abandoned. Troy officers requested that school lock down during the initial investigation. Troy School District personnel locked down three additional schools that are in the vicinity, although not the immediate area of the incident as an additional safety precaution. Those were Wattles Elementary, Barnard Elementary, and Morse Elementary. There was no evidence of any threat or danger in or around Baker School or that the suspects were headed that way, however given the nature of the incident, the lock down was requested by responding officers until it was determined that the suspects were no longer in the area.

It is believed that like the recovered money and get away car, the suspects were splashed with the bright colored red dye while attempting to make their get away. Both their clothing and skin may have been stained. Anyone with any information that might assist in this investigation is asked to contact the Troy Police Department at 248-524-3477 or the Detroit Office of the FBI at 313-965-2323. There is a **\$20,000.00** reward being offered for information leading to the identification and arrest of these suspects.



Suspicious Incidents:

Lovington between Dequindre and Minnesota, 10/6, 2100-0400 hrs.

Complainant reported that a W/M in his mid 20's, 5'-9," 180 possibly driving a silver Lumina has been observed in the area trying doors, knocking on windows, and in residents' yards. Another complainant on the same street reported seeing the subject as well. She stated she "received a phone call on 10/5 at 0410 hrs. from a male who claimed he could see her inside her home." She suspects the call may be related to the same subject. The original complainant reported other neighbors have observed the same subject in the area as well.

Traffic Altercations:

Vandalism:

Weapons Offenses:

Welfare Checks:

Special Events Information:

Miscellaneous Information:

Finch, 10/6, 1010 hrs.

Police personnel responded to a report that two full sized Greyhounds attacked a 13-week-old Chihuahua while it was playing in the front yard of the residence. The complainant reported when the two large dogs ran up, one grabbed the puppy and ran down the street with it in its mouth followed by the second greyhound. The complainant gave chase and eventually caught up. He struck the dog that had the puppy with a chair he had armed himself with and the dog dropped the puppy. The puppy was transported by the complainant's wife to a vet and later died from its injuries. The dogs' owner and his wife arrived at the scene and explained the dogs got out of his yard accidentally. He stated they have never displayed any harmful behavior in the past. The dogs' owner was cited and released for the dogs being at large. The dog that attacked the puppy was quarantined.

N/B I-75 near Coolidge, 10/7, 0211 hrs.

A black '07 Pontiac passed the patrol unit at a high rate of speed. The officer caught up and paced it at 110 mph. The officer stopped the vehicle. The 31-year-old male driver from Davison was found to be driving with a revoked license for which he was arrested. He stated he "wasn't sure how fast he was going, but indicated he was in a hurry."

Case Updates:**Arrest Summary:**

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

Drove While License Suspended: 9

Drunk Driving: 9, with one 34-year-old male from Roseville arrested for third offense/felony drunk driving.

Possession of Marijuana: 1

Retail Fraud: 5

Domestic Assault: 1

Warrants: 8

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