



City of
Troy

Police Crime Alert

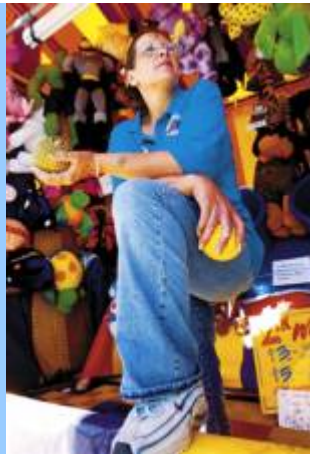
Community Services Section

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Troy Daze Weekend!

Crime Alert for period ending September 14, 2007

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

Assaults:

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming September 14th – 21st Week!

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

Traffic Closure this Weekend for Maintenance:

MDOT reports the Rochester Road ramp to N/B I-75 will be closed from 0700-1900 hrs. on Saturday, September 8th; the Rochester Road ramp to S/B I-75 will be closed from 0700-1900 hrs. on Sunday, September 9th.

**Business Lot, 238 Executive, 9/8-9/10, 1600-1900 hrs.
'07 Cadillac Escalade parked in lot stolen.**

**Linen and Things Lot, 790 E. Big Beaver, 9/10, 0900-1315 hrs.
'02 Chrysler Sebring stolen from lot.**

Breaking and Entries:

**Dean Sellers, 2600 W. Maple, 9/9, 0000 hrs.
Officers observed a 23-year-old male from Troy out on foot in a semi-secure lot behind the closed business. When asked what he was doing, he claimed to "be a part of the cleaning crew," however there was no cleaning crew on site. Officers discovered that a pane of glass had been removed from one of the over-head garage doors leading into the service area to afford access. It appears the suspect accessed the lot by crawling under the fencing. There was a footprint on the knocked out pane of glass that resembled the pattern on the shoes the subject was wearing. The subject had approximately \$36.00 of loose change in his possession. It appears he was going through cars parked in the service garage and stealing loose change. He was arrested.**

**Kevin, 9/9, 1400-2115 hrs.
Complainant found the screen cut on her side door to gain access to the lock and open it. Access into the residence was not successful as the chain lock on the door behind the screen door held.**

Crash Investigations:

**14 Mile and I-75, 8/30, 0845 hrs.
Complainant stated he was driving W/B when he came to a stop and a green '93 Plymouth Sundance crashed into him from behind. The female driver of the Sundance backed up and struck the car behind her, and then fled westbound in the eastbound lanes of 14 Mile. Her license plate was obtained. Investigators responded to the 29-year-old female registered owner's residence in Troy and could not locate her or her vehicle. On 9/2 her vehicle was located by officers at her home. Vehicle had damage to the front and rear bumpers consistent with the crash including paint transfer that matched the vehicles she struck. She was interviewed and matched the description of the at-fault driver, but she "denied involvement in the crash." During a follow-up interview on 9/4, she "admitted being in the crash, but claimed the vehicle behind her actually struck her rather than her backing into it." She said when "she saw the driver approaching her on foot, she panicked and fled. She was cited and released for "Careless Driving," "Fail to Stop and ID at a Crash," and "Fail to Stop in an Assured Clear Distance."**

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

Complainant reported several unauthorized withdrawals totaling \$400.00 from his bank account that



**TROY DAZE PARKING
STICKERS ON SALE NOW!
Save Money By Purchasing in
Advance**

The Troy Daze Festival Committee is offering the chance to purchase Troy Daze parking stickers in advance and at a reduced rate. Stickers purchased at the festival will cost \$10, but festival attendees who purchase their stickers **in advance at the Community Center will pay only \$6.**

The advance stickers can be purchased now at the Parks and Recreation front desk at the Community Center during the following hours:

Monday-Friday:	8 am -10 pm
Saturday:	8 am - 1 pm (Through Labor Day)
	8 am - 4 pm (After Labor Day)
Sunday:	No sales; the office is closed

have been transferred to an on-line bill paying company with which complainant never opened an account with. Complainant stated this initially occurred in July after which he closed the account in question. He states he's now being victimized again.

Doctor came to the station to report two ex-patients have tried to pass forged/counterfeit prescriptions over his signature at locations outside of Troy for Oxycontin. Neither has ever been prescribed the drug by the complainant.

Complainant reported seven fraudulent purchases totaling approximately \$1116.00 were made at various stores in Troy using his debit card account number.

Domestics/Family Troubles:

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

Drugs/Narcotics:

Maple and Dequindre, 9/2, 0141 hrs.

Officer observed the driver of a Mercury Marquis exit his car and approach a van that was parked on the opposite side of the lot of a gas station at 14 Mile and Dequindre. It appeared he and the driver of the van passed something between one other. The male returned to the Marquis, which quickly drove away without pumping any gas. As the officer followed the Mercury, the front seat passenger threw an object out of his window. The officer stopped the

Mercury. The 24-year-old male driver from Royal Oak didn't have his license. He eventually turned over a baggie containing approximately 9 grams of marijuana from the center console of the vehicle. He was arrested. The object thrown out the window by the passenger turned out to be an envelope containing approximately 4.5 grams of marijuana. The 24-year-old male front seat passenger from Sterling Heights was arrested. He also had an outstanding warrant from another jurisdiction. The 23-year-old male from Oak Park sitting in the rear seat was released at the scene with no charges.

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

Embezzlements:

Home Invasions:

Rochester, 9/7, 2137 hrs.

Complainant reported he is the caretaker of the vacant home in question for the bank that owns and is in the process of selling it. He noticed signs of someone inside the home over the past couple days. While parked outside he noticed a subject walk onto the property, then several minutes later

Each parking sticker is good for the entire festival - which runs from **September 13-16**. The Community Center is located at 3179 Livernois. For more information about Troy Daze see: <http://www.troymi.gov/troydaze>.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN SEPTEMBER

September 14: Troy Daze Festival, Boulan Park, 4-10 pm. Opening ceremonies will mark the beginning of Troy's largest community event of the year! Enjoy the Miss Troy Pageant, Naturalization Ceremony & band "Third Edition." Parking lot closes at 9 pm. Fee: Parking – Advance Purchase Price: \$6 (stickers available at Troy Community Center Mon-Sat.); Festival Price: \$10.

September 15: Troy Daze Festival, Boulan Park, 9 am- 10 pm. Parade at 9 am travels from Troy High down Northfield Pkwy to Boulan Park. Waffle Breakfast, Entertainment on two stages, Community Booths, games, crafts and fun for kids, food and carnival rides, Mr. Troy Competition. Fee: Parking – Advance Purchase Price: \$6 (stickers available at Troy Community Center Mon-Sat.); Festival Price: \$10.

September 15: Family Story Time, Library, 11:15 am. Bahnishikha Dey will present stories in folk dance format. No registration required. All ages. **FREE**.

September 15: Family Fun Museum Tour and Candle Making, Museum, 1-3 pm. Visit Troy's crown jewel and have a great time learning about your community's heritage

saw lights going on and off inside. Officers arrived and located a 62-year-old male from Sterling Heights inside. He was evicted in June. Apparently entry was gained via an unlocked window. He was arrested/charged with "Unlawful Entry."

Larcenies:

Bristol, 9/6, 1530-0010 hrs.

Complainant reported discovering \$450.00 out of \$550.00 in cash missing from a dresser drawer in her bedroom. Apparently her babysitter and the sitter's boyfriend were in the home with her small children during the period the money came up missing. The sitter and boyfriend denied taking it.

Sylvan Glenn Golf Course, 5725 Rochester, 9/6-9/7, 2030-0607 hrs.

Two vending machines were broken into. One bill collector was stolen, the other was found on the ground. The coin boxes were both removed with one found on the ground and the other on a nearby table. Approximately \$100.00 in coins and bills believed to be missing.

Good Faith Financial, 2155 Butterfield, 7/29-9/7

Complainant reported one desktop and two laptops missing from the business. Apparently a 54-year-old male from Farmington Hills who was terminated admitted having one of the laptops in question and indicated he would return it, however he has not done so at this time. He is reportedly suspected in the other two thefts as well.

Windsor, 8/29-9/1

Snow blower stolen from open garage.

Wal-Mart, 2001 W. Maple, 9/9, 1845-2021 hrs.

Complainant stated her purse was stolen from her shopping cart sometime while she was shopping.

Larcenies from Autos:

Cherrywood, 9/8-9/9, 1200-1730 hrs.

Unlocked '04 Chevy Silverado parked in drive entered and satellite radio receiver stolen from dash.

Frostwood Court, 9/9, 0415 hrs.

Complainant reported hearing noises outside his home and looked outside to observe two W/M's standing next to his unlocked '95 Buick LeSabre, parked in the drive. A third subject was inside the vehicle and appeared to be going through it. Complainant shouted at the suspects and they ran off. Responding officers checked the area with negative results. Nothing was missing from inside the car. Two umbrellas and a pair of boots were found in complainant's drive that did not belong to him and were not inside his car.

Oak Ridge, 9/7-9/8, 2200-0900 hrs.

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 September 8. **Fee: \$3 per person for candle dipping; tour is free.**

September 15: Family Fun Day, Troy Community Center Indoor Pool, **2-5 pm**. Come during open swim and bring the entire family! There will be water games, noodles, and inner tubes available. **Regular fees apply.**

September 15: Mexico's Independence Day, Library, **2 pm**. Celebrate Mexico's *El Grito* (Cry for Freedom) in traditional style. Registration begins August 31. Ages 5+. **FREE.**

September 16: Troy Daze Festival, Broun Park, **9 am-9 pm**. Enjoy a waffle breakfast in the morning as you listen to a variety of music performances throughout the day. The festival will end with a spectacular fireworks show. **Fee: Parking – Advance Purchase Price: \$6 (Buy in advance Mon.-Sat.); Festival Price: \$10.**

September 16: Forest Explorers, Stage Nature Center, **3-4:30 pm**. Join us with your young child (ages 3-6) as we explore the ups and downs of the forest. We'll search in the tree tops and under our feet to discover which animals like living high or low, dry or wet in our forest communities. Parents must accompany the child throughout the program. Register by September 9. **Fee: Parent is free, child \$9.**

September 16, 23, 30: Sunday Concert: History & Mystery of Music Series I, Library, **3 pm**. Louis Nagel will perform classical piano music with informal commentary on the composers and their works. Join us for a personalized music making experience and share what Leonard Bernstein so eloquently identified as the joy of music. Come early for a good seat! **FREE.**

Unlocked '99 Toyota Corolla entered and a book bag containing miscellaneous textbooks stolen.

Renee, 9/10, 0300-0800 hrs.

Unlocked '07 Dodge pickup parked in street entered with \$30.00 in cash and a credit card stolen. The card was used twice at unknown locations - once for a \$1.00 purchase and the second transaction was at a gas station. An unlocked '99 Ford Windstar van parked approximately 4 houses away on Barclay Street was entered and approximately \$200.00 in cash and two credit cards were stolen.

Malicious Destruction of Property:

Renshaw, 9/7-9/8, 2330-0800 hrs.

Driver's side window of '06 Pontiac Grand Prix parked in the street struck with what may be a pellet/ BB and shattered.

Quincy, 9/8, after midnight

'06 Chevy parked in street had driver's side window smashed with what might be a baseball bat and no entry.

Albany, 9/8-9/9, 2330-1530 hrs.

'04 Nissan Maxima parked in drive had both side view mirrors broken off.

Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver, 9/7-9/8, 2200-0900 hrs.

'03 Saturn Ion parked in parking deck had driver's side window smashed out with nothing taken.

Sussick School, 2200 Castleton, 9/6-9/7, 1600-0800 hrs.

East side of the building and playground equipment spray-painted. Included in the paintings were the names "Amanda" and "Anita."

Orchard Crest, 9/10, 2000-2100 hrs.

'96 Dodge mini van parked in street had front driver's side window smashed out with nothing missing.

Minors and Alcohol:

Neighbor Troubles:

Peace Officer/Civil:

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

One threats report taken, one harassment report taken and two telephone threats reports were taken.

September 18: Far Away Places – Tales of Lighthouse Keepers and their Ghosts, Library, **7 pm.** Listen to fascinating travel accounts! See slide presentations by seasoned traveler, Lori Feret. No registration required. **FREE.**

September 19: Troy Historical Society Evening Lecture Series – New Discoveries in the Prehistory of Michigan, **7:30 pm.** Dr. Michael Stafford, Director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, will offer an illustrated overview of new finds related to Michigan's prehistoric past. From the Adams Road Mastadon to a series of Stone Age Native American sites excavated in west Michigan this summer, participants will get an illustrated sneak peek into several unique research projects in our state prior to them even being published. **Fee: \$5, free for Historical Society members.**

September 20: Evening Family Story Time, Library, 7 pm. Stop by and listen to an evening story and we'll provide the snacks! No registration required. Ages 3+. **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

Retail Fraud:

Limited, 412 W. 14 Mile, 9/8, 1645 hrs.

Manager reported a male and female entered the store together. The male called the manager over and asked her to "get him a different size pair of jeans." At that point, she looked over and saw the female stuffing clothing into the bag she had carried in. When she yelled at the female, the female took off running, as did the male. They escaped with approximately 50 tops valued at \$49.95 each and 10 pair of pants valued at \$78.00 each. Total stolen: \$3255.00. Suspects are described as Hispanic, approximately 5'-7," wearing dark clothing, with the female being heavysset.

New York and Co., 630 W. 14 Mile, 9/7, 1600-1900 hrs.

Complainant stated approximately 20 shirts with an approximate value of \$600.00 were discovered missing from a display shelf in the store.

Robberies:

Oakland Mall Lot, 412 W. 14 Mile, 9/10, 1409 hrs.

54-year-old male from Amherstburg, Ontario reported he approached his '96 Lincoln Town Car in the south lot off of 14 Mile after shopping, opened it and placed his purchases inside. He stated at that point two subjects approached in a dark older vehicle. He stated it resembled a Ford Explorer. One of the occupants exited, stated, "His friend had a gun," and told complainant "to give him his keys," which complainant did. That suspect entered his vehicle and started it. The other suspect told him "to give him his wallet and get in the Lincoln." The complainant told him there was "no cash in his wallet" and refused to get into the Lincoln. Both suspects drove off at that point and were last seen following each other as they drove W/B on 14 Mile toward I-75. Complainant stated he did not see a gun. Suspect #1: B/M, 5'-9," 180, approximately 30-years-old, dark clothes. #2 B/M, 30's, wearing a dark ball cap.

Un-Armed Robbery:

Zales at Oakland Mall, 334 W. 14 Mile, 9/5, 1230 hrs.

Sales associate reported a subject entered the store and asked to see engagement rings. He first asked to see and was shown a \$4499.00 one-carat princess diamond ring. He looked at it and gave it back. He then asked to see and was shown a one-carat round \$2999.00 diamond ring. He looked at it and gave it back. He then requested to see both together. As the sales associate held the rings for him to see, the suspect forcibly grabbed both out of her hands and ran out of the store. Camera surveillance captured photos of the suspect as he exited the mall with still photos available. Suspect: B/M, 20-25 years, medium build, wearing long jean shorts, a blue polo shirt with white stripes, and dark colored shoes, large microphone tattoo and design on his right arm.

Suspicious Incidents:

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 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!

Paddington, 9/10, 0315 hrs.

Complainant observed an unknown B/M, 5'-5," 160, early 20's, wearing a black skullcap, sitting inside his Range Rover, which was parked in his driveway. Complainant exited his residence to confront the subject. The subject fled on foot. Complainant gave chase. Suspect yelled, "Back off or I'll bust a cap in you're a--!" Complainant lost sight of the suspect near Paddington and Wendover in the subdivision. A Police K-9 tracked the suspect to the area of Wendover and Upton where the track ended. It appears a vehicle may have been parked or waiting for the suspect there.

Traffic Altercations:

Vandalism:

Weapons Offenses:

Welfare Checks:

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

Special Events Information:

Miscellaneous Information:

Case Updates:

Arrest Summary:

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

Domestic Assault: 1

Drunk Driving: 4

Retail Fraud: 9

Warrants: 7

***Two citations issued for possession of marijuana in separate incidents with suspects released at scene.**

For more information or to schedule an officer to present a program please call: (248) 524-3464 or e-mail the crime alert at:

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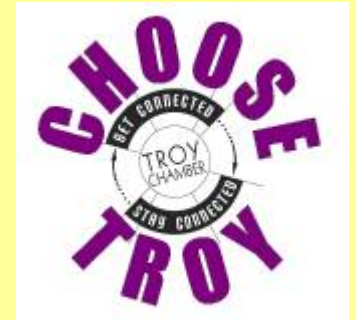


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Crime Prevention Tips

General

If you witness a crime:

- Ø get involved**
- Ø call the police**

It is easier to catch a criminal if we are called right away, while they are still in the area.

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.**



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