



City of
Troy

Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending September 21, 2007

Due to a training assignment the Crime Alert will most likely not be distributed again until October 12th.

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

Assaults:

Colony, 9/14, 2300 hrs.

40-year-old male complainant from Troy stated the boyfriend of a female associate assaulted him. Apparently she was at complainant's apartment when her boyfriend showed up, pushed his way in, and assaulted complaint while so doing. The incident wasn't reported until 9/17.

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

Somerset Boulevard, 9/18, 1130-1200 hrs.

'99 Ford Taurus stolen from apartment complex lot.

Breaking and Entries:

Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming September 21st – 28th Week!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN SEPTEMBER

September 22: Design Your Own Race Car, Library, 2 pm. Create a race car with your personal style, from flowers to football, all designs are encouraged! Register beginning September 7. Ages 3+. **FREE.**

September 22: 21st Annual MRPA/NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick Competition, Boulan Park, 10 am. Each participant will have one punt, pass, and kick for a total score based on distance and accuracy. The winner of each age and gender division (8/9, 10/11,

Tourneau, 2801 W. Big Beaver, 9/18, 0608 hrs.

Officers responding to an alarm discovered the glass front doors smashed as well as several glass display cases inside the store smashed and the contents ransacked. A store representative responded and reported numerous watches were taken/missing.

The Paper Hollow, 5903 John R, 9/16-9/17, 2100-0915 hrs.

Complainant reported discovering the front door glass shattered on her business. It appears the tempered safety glass held and entry was not successful with nothing missing..

GSI, 376 Robbins, 9/17-9/18, 1800-0030 hrs.

Office window smashed out to afford entry and several offices ransacked. Several drawers in one office were pried open and the petty cash box removed. The cash from inside the cash box was recovered near the broken window/point of entry.

Devon Laser Design, 640 Minnesota, 9/18, 0330 hrs.

Manager arrived at work and discovered the garage door partially open and a '94 Chevy stake truck missing from inside. Officers discovered an office window had been smashed out to afford entry and several offices had been ransacked. Several file cabinets had been pried open as well. A small amount of petty cash was missing.

Crash Investigations:

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

Stainless and Aluminum Co., 120 Park, 8/24

Complainant reported someone created two counterfeit company checks and cashed them at a bank in Cleveland, OH. The signature on the checks is that of a 33-year-old female from Brownstown Township. Total cashed: \$4778.32.

29-year-old female complainant from Eastpointe posted for sale on an Internet website a 1-karat gold diamond wedding/engagement ring, which contained 14 karats in surround diamonds. She received a \$1500.00 offer and accepted it. She agreed to meet the seller at an office-building parking lot on East Big Beaver in Troy.

Apparently she was with her boyfriend and another male associate at the time. The buyer paid with three \$500.00 Visa Traveler's Checks. Complainant turned her ring over, deposited the checks only to be notified by her bank ten days later that the checks were counterfeit. Complainant stated the suspect was driving a white vehicle, possibly a Dodge. The plate provided registers to a 26-year-old male from Grayling,

12/13 and 14/15) will advance to a sectional competition. Register by September 20. FREE.

September 22: Game On! Library, 1-5 pm. Teens, come and play our DDR, Mario Super Cart and Guitar Hero. Match skills against your friends and others. Register online or by phone at 248.524.3542. **FREE.**

September 23: 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.**

September 29: Reading the Woods, Stage Nature Center, 9:30-11:30am. Join us for some intriguing and fun discussions in this book club of nature writings. It's easy to participate: just read each month's selection and then meet up with the group at the SNC for a lively morning discussion of the book's ideas, themes, and style. Register. **Fee: \$3.**

September 29: Steppin' Out for Excellence Fun Walk, Troy High School, 10 am. The Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence sponsors the walk to raise funds for Troy student programs. The three-mile walk begins at Troy High School; registration begins at 9:30 am. All money raised will directly benefit Troy School District students. **Fee: \$16 for each walker, \$50 for families up to five.**

September 29: Fall Farm Festival, Museum, 1-4 pm. Head on over to the Troy Museum and enjoy live music, dancing, cheese tasting, butter churning, and other activities. Children will have a chance to pet farm animals, make a craft, and play games. Come dressed as a cowboy or cowgirl and receive a small treat! Food available for purchase. **Free admission; donations welcome.**

September 29: Once Upon a Puppet, Library, 2 pm. Nancy Penvose will get you in the mood for Halloween. Tickets are available beginning September 14. No registration required. Ages 3+. **FREE.**

September 29: Evening at the Farm, Troy Farm, 6:30-8 pm. Learn about nature in early autumn as

and is for a '00 Chrysler Concorde. Suspect: W/M, approximately 25, 6'-2," 190, almost bald with a small amount of blond hair and had tattoos. He was accompanied by a W/F, with long blond hair and heavysset.

37-year-old male complainant from Troy reported agreeing to accept employment from a company via an Internet contact to process traveler's checks through the U.S. on their behalf. There was an apparent commission he was to keep before wiring cash to destinations outside the U.S. He received \$2500.00 worth of gift checks via a delivery service and deposited them into his bank account. When he was in the process of wiring the cash at Money Gram, a customer support representative warned him about wiring such a large sum of money to unknown persons, so he didn't go through with the transaction. He later learned from his bank the checks were counterfeit. No losses.

Complainant reported losing her wallet somewhere and then discovering her credit card was used to make fraudulent purchases at various locations, including a store in Troy.

Complainant from Arizona reported her credit card was stolen while she was visiting in Michigan. She has since learned it was used to make fraudulent purchases at stores in Troy for approximately \$635.88.

Complainant reported someone opened an account with an on-line bill paying company using his wife's personal information. His bank account was accessed for approximately \$6100.00 in fraudulent transfers.

Domestics/Family Troubles:

Troy Officers responded to one incident involving a family trouble/domestic dispute where investigation revealed no assaults or other crimes occurred, therefore no formal enforcement action was taken.

Drugs/Narcotics:

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

Embezzlements:

Home Invasions:

we enjoy the warmth and camaraderie of a campfire. This program also includes a hayride around the farm area. Every participant must register and pay. Register by September 22. **Fee: \$5.**

September 29: The Troy Police & Fire Benevolent Association Dinner Dance, St. Nicholas Cultural Center, **Doors Open at 6:30 pm – Dinner at 7:30 pm – Show at 9 pm.** Fundraiser featuring *Air Margaritaville*, the "premier" Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band. Join us for food, drinks, and entertainment as well as a silent auction to raise funds for the T.P.F.B. A. Call 248.524.3566 for more information. **Tickets: \$50 per person.**



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](#).

Charter, 9/17-9/18, 1600-0400 hrs.

Apartment entered via an unlocked bedroom window. Cash, a Playstation game, two Coach purses and two laptops were stolen. The complainant advised a 19-year-old male high school friend stopped by several days earlier and she suspected him. The reporting officer got a call later from Royal Oak PD who was with the complainant at a location on Greenfield in their city. Apparently she tracked down the high school associate's car, a '99 Mercury Sable, and observed some of the items that were stolen from her apartment in the back seat. With Royal Oak officers, the Troy officer who took the original complaint made contact with the subject at his apartment. When asked how it was that he had some of the complainant's missing property in his car, he initially stated he "didn't know." He claimed a "friend had borrowed his car." He eventually admitted, "taking the Playstation and one laptop computer." They were recovered from inside his car. He admitted, "entering the complainant's apartment through the bedroom window." He "denied taking the rest of the items she reported missing, but offered to reimburse her for them." He was arrested.

Larcenies:

JP Morgan Chase Office, 2155 W. Big Beaver, 9/18, 1200 hrs.

Complainant reported she left her purse under her desk while she attended a meeting. When she returned she noticed her wallet missing. She later received a call from one of her credit card companies checking on unusually large purchases at several locations in Troy. She confirmed the transactions totaling \$4500.00 were fraudulent. The complainant reported being informed that another employee also had credit cards stolen from her wallet, however that employee had left for the day and could not be interviewed.

Larcenies from Autos:

Kenyon, 9/16, 2215 hrs.

Unlocked '98 Dodge Ram pickup entered, rummaged, however nothing taken. A bag containing miscellaneous small items possibly taken in other area larcenies, including mail from an address in Madison Heights which was recovered on the hood of the truck.

BDI, 2291 Elliott, 9/18, 0000-0700 hrs.

'05 Chevy Astro van parked in lot had driver's side window smashed out with nothing taken.

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!

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

TEK, 450 Robbins, 9/17-9/18, 1800-0700 hrs.

Passenger side window of '05 Chrysler Pacifica parked in lot smashed out, interior ransacked, however nothing missing.

SDCI, 358 Robbins, 9/17-9/18, 1800-0800 hrs.

'01 GMC Savanna van parked in lot had driver's side window smashed out and glove box rifled with nothing missing.

MBM, 375 Robbins, 9/17-9/18, 1800-0700 hrs.

'04 GMC Savanna van parked in lot had the passenger side window smashed out and an '06 GMC Savanna van also parked in the lot had the driver's side window smashed out. Both were gone through with nothing taken.

Sunridge, 9/8-9/10, 1500-0800 hrs.

Unlocked '00 Volvo entered and purse, video camera, digital camera, watch, 20 CD's, sunglasses and small amount of currency stolen. Complainant stated incident might have occurred at her husband's office on west Long Lake in Troy.

Malicious Destruction of Property:

Minors and Alcohol:

Neighbor Troubles:

Peace Officer/Civil:

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

One threats report taken.

Retail Fraud:

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W. Big Beaver, 9/16, 1233 hrs.

LPO (Loss Prevention Officer) reported subject entered the store and attempted to open a store credit account, however was denied based on questionable information he provided. The subject proceeded to the Gucci area and stole a \$550.00 Gucci handbag. He fled the store without paying. Suspect: B/M, 30 years, 5'-11," 175, tattoo of a baby's handprint on his left forearm, wearing a white shirt, blue jeans, and an "AE" green ball cap.



Boys & Girls Club Birthday Bash

Everyone is invited to the Boys & Girls Club of Troy Birthday Bash from 1-5 pm, on Saturday, September 29. "It's a family-fun celebration of our 30 years of successful Youth Development," explains Mary Kerwin, Special Event Director.

The *Birthday Bash* will feature an incredible, inflatable obstacle course for all ages, martial arts demonstrations, face-painting, balloon animals, Dudley the Clown, Bingo, basketball, and a variety of games; along with entertainment, refreshments and a commemorative wrist bracelet for all attendees.

"This is our way of thanking the community for their support," says Steve Toth, Executive Director. "We hope to see our donors, former B&GCT board members and staff, alumni Club members and, of course, our current members and their families."

The Boys & Girls Club is located at 3670 John R

Robberies:**Suspicious Incidents:**

Somerset Inn, 2601 W. Big Beaver, 9/17, 1600-1645 hrs.

Manager reported being advised by female guests that a B/M, approximately 45-years-old, with a thin build followed them into the women's restroom and then loitered by the entrance of the restroom. He made no contact with the complainants and nothing reported taken/stolen. *Subject matches the description of individual involved in similar incidents on August 15th as re-printed below.

*** Offices, 1050 Wilshire and 901 Wilshire, 8/15, 1630 hrs. and 1645 hrs respectively. Female complainant reported that while inside the women's room on the third floor she observed a B/M, approximately 45 years old, 6-0, 170, wearing blue jeans, a blue T-shirt, and glasses exit a stall near the back of the restroom. He then exited the restroom entirely, having made no contact w/the complainant. A similar incident was reported at 901 Wilshire the same day at approximately 1645 hrs. In that case, the female complainant observed a similarly described male walk into the women's room on the first floor. As she proceeded to walk in, he walked out and left the building.**

In another similar case at Somerset Mall on 8/15/07 at 2100 hrs. a male subject with a similar description was observed follow a female into a lower level women's room. A Security Officer was sent to the area to investigate. The male explained that he entered by mistake; the female reported nothing missing and that the subject had no contact w/her. The subject left the mall.

Traffic Altercations:**Vandalism:****Weapons Offenses:****Welfare Checks:**

in Troy. For more information, call 248.689.1687 or visit www.bgctroy.org



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Special Events Information:

Tickets on Sale for Annual Troy Community Coalition Celebrity Night Dinner

The event will be held Thursday, October 11, 2007 at the San Marino Club in Troy. This year's guest celebrity is comedian John Heffron, winner of "Last Comic Standing." Master of ceremonies is Dave LewAllen from WXYZ TV. The event features a silent auction. Tickets are \$125.00 per person, \$90.00 of which is tax deductible. Please contact the Troy Community Coalition at 248-823-5088 for more 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: 1
- Retail Fraud: 2
- Drove While License Suspended or No Operator's License: 4
- Warrants: 1



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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 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.

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



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