



City of  
**Troy**

# Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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## Crime Alert for period ending September 28, 2007

### Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

#### Assaults:

Troy Hilton, 5500 Crooks, 9/20, 0310 hrs.

Manager reported a guest that seemed confused about what he wanted called him at the front desk. Complainant stated he told the guest he “was busy, but did ask how he could help him.” He stated, “the guest became angry, came down to the desk, jumped over the counter and began yelling at him.” He stated the “subject grabbed him by the throat and choked him.” He stated, “another male stepped in and broke the altercation up.” Officers proceeded to speak with the 42-year-old male guest from Ft. Lauderdale at his room. He “confirmed complainant’s account, however denied choking the complainant.” Instead, he stated he “grabbed the complainant by the shirt and pushed him up against the wall.” He was arrested.

### Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

#### Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

Columbia Center, 201 W. Big Beaver, 9/12, 0000-0800 hrs.  
'99 Ford Mustang stolen from lot.

## Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup> Week!

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN SEPTEMBER

**October 3:** Troy Police Honor Guard Spaghetti Dinner, San Marino Club, **4:30-8 pm**. Tickets at event: Adults-\$7; Seniors-\$6; Kids 4-11 are \$4 each, and age 3 and under are free. Family Advanced Ticket Special: \$20 (for 2 adults and 2 kids). For information and ticket orders, call Sgt. Dan Daniel at 248.524.3556 or Sgt. Jim Clark at 248.524.3462.

**October 4:** Research Paper Techniques, Library, **7 pm**. Learn the proper steps to write a research

**Somerset Mall Lot, 2801 W. Big Beaver, 9/21, 1600-2240 hrs.  
'91 Plymouth Sundance stolen from lot.**

**Oakland Mall Lot, 700 W. 14 Mile, 9/21, 1830-2120 hrs.  
'97 Mercury Marquis stolen from lot.**

**Square Lake and Beech, 9/24, 0757 hrs.**

**Officer tried to stop a '07 Ford 500 for running a red light at Northfield and Long Lake. The vehicle fled, but was eventually brought to a stop as it slowed behind moving traffic and the officer was able to bring it to a stop by pushing it off the roadway and onto a slight decline on the shoulder using the police vehicle's push bumpers. There was very minor damage sustained to each car. No injuries. The driver was a 15-year-old female from Clawson who took her parents' car without their permission. She had no license. She was arrested.**

### Breaking and Entries:

### Crash Investigations:

**John R near Brinston, 9/19, 1845 hrs.**

**Complainant stated he was "stopped on John R when struck from behind by a black '88 Ford Bronco." He stated he "exited his vehicle and approached the Bronco." He observed a lone male behind the wheel whom he stated "appeared intoxicated." As the complainant returned to his vehicle to pull off the roadway, the Bronco took off. The complainant obtained the license plate and investigating Troy officers responded to the 62-year-old male registered owner's address in Shelby Twp. Upon arriving there they observed the suspect vehicle parked at the address, with the lights still on. A male was observed leaning against the front banister of the residence for support as he flipped through keys on his key ring. He smelled of intoxicants. When asked about being involved in a crash, he stated he "just bumped the guy." He claimed to have "stopped and provided the other driver with all his information." He stated he "didn't remember where he was coming from before the crash." He failed sobriety tests and was arrested. He blew 0.20 on a breath test. He was cited for "Drunk Driving" and "Failing to Stop and Identify Himself at the Scene of a Crash."**

**Rivers Edge and Hidden Pine, 9/2, 2043 hrs.**

**Officers responded to a report that a white Pontiac Grand Am parked in the street had been involved in a crash and the other car/driver fled. Officers located 54 feet of skid marks leading up to the rear of the Grand Am. Officers observed red or maroon paint**

**paper. Registration begins Sept. 21. Grades 4<sup>th</sup> and up. FREE.**

**October 4: "The Petticoat Ladies," Museum, 2 pm.** Join us for tea and the histories of some of our distinguished First Ladies. This delightful presentation by the costumed Petticoat Ladies is enjoyable and informative. They wear replicas of the gowns from their husbands' inaugural festivities and talk about their role in U.S. history and the causes for which they fought. Register by September 28. **Fee: \$4 per person, group rates available.**

**October 4:** League of Women Voters sponsors a 2007 City Council Candidates Forum, Troy Community Center Rooms 304-305, **7-9 pm.**

**October 5:** All About Science, Library, **10:15 or 11:15 am.** Discover the intriguing secrets of animal movement demonstrated by a guest expert. Registration begins Sept. 21. Ages 3-5. **FREE.**

**October 5:** Technology Club, Library, **4:15-5:15 pm.** Share educational fun on the Internet. Register starting Sept. 21. Ages 9+. **FREE.**

**October 6:** Scout It Out, Stage Nature Center. **9-11 am & 12-2 pm.** Webelos can complete their Forester badge at this event. Scouts receive a certificate of completion at the end of each program. Must have adult supervision. Dress for the weather. **Fee: \$7, scout leaders and adults are free.**

**October 6:** Library Babies, Library, **11:30 am.** Bring your 6-12 month old for finger plays and singing stories. Registration begins Sept. 21. **FREE.**

**October 6:** Movie Matinee, Library, **2 pm.** Stop by for films and treats. No registration required. Ages 3+. **FREE.**

**October 6: Daddy Daughter Pool Party,** Troy Community Center Indoor Pool, **6-8 pm.** Come and spend an evening full of fun with your daughter. There will be games, tubes, a picture to remember the night and a goody bag. Dads with more than one daughter are welcome to bring them all! Registration

transfer in the damaged area of the Grand Am. While at the scene, Troy Dispatch received a call from a citizen on Whisper Way reporting a suspicious maroon Dodge Stratus vehicle parked in front of her residence with fresh front-end damage. Officers proceeded to the home of the registered owner in Troy and learned his 17-year-old son had the car. The owner contacted his son who arrived home shortly thereafter and admitted, “crashing into the Grand Am.” He stated, “after the crash he went to a friend’s house;” claiming he wasn’t sure what to do. He stated he “did plan on reporting the crash later.” He was cited and released for “Careless Driving” and “Leaving the Scene.”

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

Complainant discovered 9 fraudulent charges against his checking account made via computer and two fraudulent checks cashed against the same account. The counterfeit checks were drawn in a different name using his actual account information. Total fraud: \$3499.99.

Suburban Motors, 1810 W. Maple, 1/17

Complainant indicated a 50-year-old female from Hazel Park paid for \$165.17 in services with a check that came back “non-sufficient funds.” The subject has not responded to contact efforts to make the check good.

Complainant reported receiving an automated phone call, which made a representation as being from “Flagstar Bank.” The message indicated the account was flagged, and requested account information. A phone number was provided to re-activate the account. The complainant stated he does not have and never had a Flagstar account. The investigating officer called the number, which was automated, as well. It asked for account information and passwords. **This system/approach is a common scam to obtain potential victims’ account information so funds can be fraudulently withdrawn once the information is provided. It should be reinforced that no legitimate business will solicit this information by phone or e-mail. Citizens should never respond to these sorts of inquiries.**

Restaurant manager reported discovering an ex-employee may have used customer credit cards to make/process fraudulent cash charges in August after processing the legitimate sales. So far three customers have come forward with approximately \$200.00 in total fraud. Investigation continues.

Saks, 2901 W. Big Beaver, 9/21, 1441 hrs.

is limited. Daughters under 10 must have a Dad in the water with them. No refunds for this event. All ages welcome. **Fee: All ages w/Dad-\$10, Additional Daughter-\$5.**

**October 6 & 13:** Writing A’Field: How to Keep a Nature Journal, Stage Nature Center, **9:30-11:30 am.** Whether you are a beginner or an old-hand at journaling, this class will provide you with new concepts, tools, and ideas to use in your notebook. Ages 15+. **Fee: \$10.**



**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](#).

LPO (Loss Prevention Officer) reported a male entered the store and made a \$2114.70 credit card purchase of a wallet. Several minutes later, he made a second credit card purchase of another wallet, this time for \$651.90. Information was received shortly thereafter that the true cardholder had not given the subject permission to use the card. The subject was located by LPO's and Mall Security jogging down Big Beaver after he exited the mall via an emergency exit. He was detained. Responding Troy Officers arrested the 35-year-old male from New York. Several other credit cards in other persons' names were recovered from the suspect. They were identified as fraudulent, but were linked to the actual cardholder's account numbers.

Complainant reported being contacted by a bank inquiring about an attempt to open accounts, including a credit account in her name. She confirmed the attempts were fraudulent.

Complainant reported her purse was stolen in Sterling Heights. Her credit card was used for numerous fraudulent purchases including locations in Troy.

#### Domestics/Family Troubles:

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

#### Drugs/Narcotics:

Rochester and Long Lake, 9/23, 2318 hrs.

Officers stopped a '90 Toyota pickup for a traffic violation driven by a 23-year-old male from Troy. During the stop the 19-year-old male front seat passenger from Troy was found to have a warrant out for his arrest from another jurisdiction for which he was arrested. He was also found in possession of a small amount of marijuana and a "bong" (device for optimizing inhaling marijuana smoke) for which he was charged. The driver was released at the scene.

Gas Station, 5991 Livernois, 9/21, 0900 hrs.

Complainant reported while paying, a male customer dropped a small baggie that turned out to contain a small amount of marijuana. The vehicle the male was driving registers to a 41-year-old male from Pontiac.

#### Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

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](mailto:TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov)

**Maple and Dequindre, 9/23, 0044 hrs.**

Officer stopped a '04 Chrysler Seabring for erratic driving. The 48-year-old male driver from Southfield stated he "was at a party in Southfield and was driving home to Southfield." He smelled strongly of intoxicants and his speech was slurred. He stated he "had three beers." He failed sobriety tests and was arrested. During a pat down the officer felt something in his pocket. When asked, he stated he "didn't know what it was." The officer removed it and discovered eleven small white packets wrapped with a hair type rubber band. The contents tested positive for heroin, for which the suspect was also charged. The subject blew 0.18 on a breath test.

**Crooks and Maple, 9/23, 0242 hrs.**

Officers responded to a report of a man over the wheel of a maroon '98 Ford Crown Victoria in the intersection. Officers arrived and located the 34-year-old male driver from Sterling Heights sleeping with his foot on the brake, the car running and in gear. Officers woke him - he smelled of intoxicants and had drool coming from his mouth. He stated he "was on his way home after dropping a friend off after attending a pajama party." He failed sobriety tests and was arrested. A small amount of marijuana was found in his pants pocket for which he was also charged. He blew 0.13 on a breath test.

**Embezzlements:**

**Home Invasions:**

**Colony, 9/19, 0730-1500 hrs.**

Entry made into apartment through bathroom window. Various areas of the apartment were gone through. A laptop computer was stolen from a bedroom; another was stolen from the living room. A MP3 player, camera and cell phone was stolen from a desk.

**Larcenies:**

**Canmoor, 9/14-9/17, 1400-1200 hrs.**

Group home manager reported one of the resident's Rx sleeping medication was missing from a locked closet.

**Business Lot, 4050 Rochester, 9/20, 2330-0000 hrs.**

Complainant came to the station to report he was operating a street sweeper in the parking lot when he stopped and left for about a half hour. When he returned to the



***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 in Troy. For more information, call

truck, he discovered his cell phone stolen from under the visor where it had been clipped.

**Nino Salvaggio's, 6835 Rochester, 9/21, 1915 hrs.**

Complainant reported leaving her purse unattended in her shopping cart. When she returned, the purse was gone.

**John R and Long Lake, 9/22, 0915 hrs.**

Complainant reported observing the driver of a black '95 Chevy Blazer stealing newspapers from his route. He stated the 45-50 year old driver either removes newspapers from bundles after he drops them at a storefront or the subject opens a newspaper box and removes several papers at a time. He states this has occurred on weekends along Long Lake between Dequindre and John R.

**Oakland Mall, 412 W. 14 Mile, 9/20, 1234 hrs.**

Complainant stated she used her debit card at an ATM at the mall and the next day discovered \$300.00 missing from her account. When she contacted her bank she was advised the withdrawal occurred a minute after she made the first withdrawal at the same ATM. Mall Security had contacted her and advised that an unknown person dropped her ATM card at their office the same day. She believes she mistakenly left the card in the ATM where it was used to make the fraudulent withdrawal.

**Rite Aid, 3986 John R, 9/24, 1700 hrs.**

Manager reported two full bags of empty returnable cans were stolen from the rear storage room in the store, as were four bottles of wine.

#### Larcenies from Autos:

**Sterling Tool and Supply, 1395 Wheaton, 9/20, 0110 hrs.**

Officer on patrol observed a suspicious occupied Pontiac Grand Prix parked behind the closed business next to a Chevy box truck. As the officer approached, he observed a male subject out on foot near the dumpster. That subject fled the area and was not located. Inside the car, he located a 23-year-old male from Waterford who claimed he "only knew the other subject by first name and they were at the business to meet a subject whom he didn't know." There were several rechargeable battery packs inside the vehicle. Upon checking the area where he last observed the other subject, the officer recovered an electric power saw and flashlight from a box on the ground next to the dumpster. Upon checking the Chevy truck, the officer discovered both catalytic converters missing. Eight catalytic converters were

248.689.1687 or visit [www.bgctroy.org](http://www.bgctroy.org)



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[theteam@troychamber.com](mailto:theteam@troychamber.com)

recovered from the trunk of the Grand Prix, including two freshly cut off the Chevy truck. The suspect from the Grand Prix was arrested. A cell phone recovered from the Grand Prix was recovered and indicated the other suspect is a 22-year-old male from Millingham, MI.

**Pic-A-Deli café, 3381 Rochester, 9/19-9/20, 1600-0700 hrs.**  
Complainant reported discovering the catalytic converters cut off/stolen from a '93 Chevy Astro van, a Dodge Caravan, and '01 GMC Safari van parked in the lot.

**Drury Inn Lot, 575 W. Big Beaver, 9/22, 0245 hrs.**  
Rear window smashed out of a Subaru parked in the lot and two hockey sticks stolen.

**Trinway, 9/24, 0400 hrs.**  
Complainant stated he "went outside to have a smoke when he observed a male subject walking away from his neighbor's Jeep Liberty that was parked in the drive." The male proceeded to enter the complainant's son's '93 Infiniti. As complainant approached, he observed the subject going through the center console of the vehicle. He tapped on the hood, and the suspect fled on foot. He was described as a W/M, early 20's, 6'-1," 165, shoulder length brown hair, wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and hiking boots. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

**Drury Inn, 575 W. Big Beaver, 9/21-9/22, 2300-0730 hrs.**  
'04 Chevy Suburban parked in lot entered and GPS and cell phone stolen with no sign of forced entry.

**Milverton, 9/21-9/2, 0800-0930 hrs.**  
Garage door opener stolen from unlocked Cadillac STS parked in drive.

**Business Lot, 2789 Rochester, 9/21-9/22, 2200-0700 hrs.**  
Complaint reported the Cadillac converter cut off from work truck parked in lot.

**Synventive, 1100 Piedmont, 9/14-9/20**  
Complainant reported two catalytic converters stolen from a '97 GMC Sierra parked in the lot. The Troy PD evidence technician who made the arrest (above) from last weekend and recovered several sawed off catalytic converters from the suspect in that case compared those to the vehicle attacked in this case and concluded two were from this vehicle. Additional charges pending.

**Parking Lot, 575 W. Big Beaver, 9/24, 0000-0730 hrs.**



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## Crime Prevention Tips

### Fraud Prevention:

- Ø Remember that nothing that is worth anything is free.
- Ø If someone that you do not know offers

'05 Chevy Uplander had driver's side window smashed out and dash mounted GPS unit stolen.

Malicious Destruction of Property:

Woodside Trail, 9/21-9/22, 2100-1300 hrs.

'03 Toyota Camry parked in apartment complex lot keyed.

Charrington, 9/12-9/22

Complainant discovered a small hole in the glass of the front door of the residence, as well as several small circular dents in the garage door possibly from a pellet or BB.

Minors and Alcohol:

Neighbor Troubles:

Raintree Park, 9/19, 1600 hrs.

Cross country coach reported a male who lives at a home that backs up to the park has been yelling at the track team to stay away from his house and leave his dogs alone. The coach indicated he adjusted his training program and moved it farther away from the house in question in an attempt to avoid trouble with the resident. He stated, "as the kids ran by today, the resident came out and started to yell on a mega phone to get away and stop making the dogs bark." He was reportedly blasting the accompanying siren on the unit while so doing. As officers approached the house in question from the park side, two large dogs were observed running back and forth in a fenced area of the yard constantly barking at the officers. The 48-year-old male resident stated he "has a problem with the students running too close to his yard and causing the dogs to bark." He stated he complained to the school administration and as a result was under the impression the kids would not be running as close to his yard. He "denied ever yelling at the kids." Officers told him the kids could run in the park as long as they stayed in the park and didn't infringe on his property. He stated for "his protection, he would start videotaping the park practices, as well as to prove that the training is closer to the property line than what is being represented/what he was told."

Peace Officer/Civil:

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

Five threatening telephone call reports taken. Two threatening telephone call reports

to do you a favor, they probably have an ulterior motive.

Ø Never give any personal information out to an unknown source over the phone or Internet.

(If someone asks for personal information, ask to speak to his or her supervisor and inform him or her you will be calling the Police to make a fraud report.)

**No reputable business will call you or email you for this information!!!**

Ø If you receive a phone call or email telling you that you have won something that you did not apply for, it is more than likely a fraud.

Ø No legitimate organization will ask for any money or a Credit Card number in order to claim a prize

Ø Protect yourself against identity theft by shredding all documents and safe guarding your account numbers, social security numbers and credit card numbers.

Ø Always maintain your credit cards and secure the credit card numbers.

Ø If you suspect that you have been the victim of credit fraud, call your credit card company and have them run a query of your charges.

**Ø Never give your bank account numbers over the phone. Especially if unsolicited!**

taken. One harassment report taken.

### Retail Fraud:

Express, 330 W. 14 Mile, 9/21, 1130-1200 hrs.

Complainant reported a male, possibly Hispanic, approximately 27-years-old, 4'-4," 150, came into the store and began asking her questions about the mall. After he left, she discovered 27 men's dress shirts missing from a display table with a total value of \$1471.50. She stated she "didn't see who took the shirts, but suspects the male was distracting her while an accomplice committed the theft."

Limited, 412 W. 14 Mile, 9/21, 1545 hrs.

Complainant reported 24 shirts were discovered missing from a display table. Complainant reported two males and a female were observed in the store and believed to be suspects in prior similar thefts, however no one reported observing them selecting or concealing merchandise. Total stolen: \$850.00.

Limited Too, 428 W. 14 Mile, 9/21, 1830-1930 hrs.

Complainant discovered 40 shirts missing from two display tables in the store. Total stolen: \$1060.00.

### Robberies:

Dartmoor, 9/14, 0045 hrs.

A 20-year-old male resident from Troy reported he had some friends over for a party. Apparently a girlfriend of one of his friends called and invited four unknown males to come to the party. He stated, "after they arrived, they became disruptive, including one of them walking in on a female while she was using the bathroom and calling her a name when she asked him to get out, so he asked them to leave." One of them stated he "had a gun and apparently threatened to use it when they were asked to leave." One attendee at the party told officers he saw a handgun in the rear pocket of one of the suspects. Complainant stated, "they all gave him trouble about leaving, but eventually did." He stated, "a short time later he was outside in front of his house talking on the phone when at least two of the four males attacked him." One reportedly held the shaft of a screwdriver around his neck while lifting him off the ground. After being escorted down the street in this fashion, he was struck in the head with an unknown object by a second subject. He was pushed to the ground and his wallet was stolen from his pants pocket. He stated, "while this was going on the suspects were talking about the gun, and one told the other to shoot him with it." He

*Identity theft continues to be the fastest growing crime in the world, and the city of Troy is no exception. We continually get reports of identity theft and fraud on a regular basis.*

While it may not be totally avoidable, detecting the early signs of identity theft is one of the best ways to avoid extensive losses and damage to your credit history.

If your wallet/purse etc. gets stolen, cancel all stolen credit and ATM cards immediately.

Checking your credit history regularly is a great way to keep apprised on the status of your credit.

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

[Equifax](#)

1-800-525-6282

[Experian](#)

1-888-397-3742

[TransUnion](#)

1-800-680-7289

### **Vandalism Prevention**

The best way to protect yourself from this crime, or from being held financially responsible for the acts of your kids, is to know where your children are, what they are doing, and whom their friends

never saw the gun, however. A two-door Saturn then pulled up apparently occupied by the other two subjects from the group, and the two suspects that assaulted and robbed him jumped in. Complainant later discovered fraudulent purchases made using one of the credit cards from his wallet. Investigation continues.

Suspicious Incidents:

Gatwick, 9/21-9/22, 2300-0800 hrs.

'95 Ford van parked in street had undercarriage cut exposing portions of the wiring harness with possible attempt to steal the harness for the copper wires. A 30" piece of chrome was stolen from the grill

Traffic Altercations:

Vandalism:

Weapons Offenses:

Welfare Checks:

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

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:

are. Kids are very tech-savvy, and use the latest means to communicate. We have had numerous cases where middle and high-school aged kids have made clandestine plans using their home computer and instant-messaging programs (AIM, Yahoo Messenger, etc.) to communicate with their friends, unbeknownst to their parents (no phones ringing in the middle of the night.) They sneak out of the house and meet up to go and commit all sorts of crimes. This is not only illegal, but it is very dangerous.

- Talk with your kids and encourage them to tell you about any problems with other kids.
- Monitor your child's instant messages.
- Don't put computers with Internet access in their bedrooms.
- Lock the doors to the house and set alarms when you go to bed.
- Make a habit of checking on the kids, no matter what age, in the middle of the night, just to make sure they are where they are supposed to be (especially when hosting sleepovers.) Let them know that you are checking.
- Check your vehicles for new damage or signs of being involved in vandalism - Mud on tires or wheel-wells, baseball bats with gouges or glass in them, egg cartons, knives or other sharp objects that are out of place in a car, cans of spray paint or shaving cream (yes shaving cream and eggs damage paint.)

**Case Updates:**

**Arrest Summary:**

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

**Drunk Driving: 3**

**Domestic Assault: 4**

**Retail Fraud: 7**

**Drove While License Suspended: 3**

**Warrants: 5**

*If you suspect that your kids have been out vandalizing property, or committing any other crimes, you can contact the Police Department Juvenile Unit, or Troy Youth Assistance for advice.*

Juvenile Unit – 248-524-3451

[Youth Assistance](#) - 248-823-5095




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