



City of
Troy

Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending August 15, 2008

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

Assaults:

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

Oakland Mall, 412 W. 14 Mile, 8/10, 1130-1300 hrs.
'89 Pontiac Bonneville stolen from lot.

Oakland Mall, 412 W. 14 Mile, 8/8, 1600-1800 hrs.
'99 Dodge Intrepid with Ontario plates stolen from lot.

Oakland Plaza, 350 John R, 8/8, 1330-1503 hrs.
'89 Olds Cutlass stolen from lot.

Testing Engineers, 1333 Rochester, 8/8-8/11, 1800-1600 hrs.
Steering column and ignition pried in an unsuccessful attempt to steal a '01 Chevy Silverado.

Lovington, 8/10-8/11, 2230-1100 hrs.

Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming Aug 15th - 22nd week!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN AUGUST

August 16: Make and Take Saturdays, Museum, 11 am. Get crafty this summer with an interesting project each week. Crafts rotate among beeswax candles, tin-punch sun catchers and wooden napkin holders. Continues every Saturday through Aug. 16. Ages: 7+. Register, Walk-in until full. Fee: \$5.

August 16: Miss Troy Pageant, Troy High School, 6 pm. Troy girls and teens ages 5 and up will participate in our Little Miss, Pre-Teen Miss, and Miss Troy Teen pageant categories. Call Danielle Cover at 248.321.3974 for details.

'95 Buick Century stolen from apartment complex lot.

Breaking and Entries:

Timbercrest, Construction Site, 8/7-8/8, 1830-0640 hrs.

Four condos under construction entered. Entry was forced into the first through a rear door-wall where an electric range, microwave oven still in the box, three exterior light fixtures, two wall scones, a ceiling fan and a granite counter top were stolen. The second was entered by prying the front door and a gas range, dishwasher, microwave oven, 25 interior light fixtures still in boxes, four sinks with faucets and a whirlpool tub were stolen. The third was unsecured and air conditioning coil, duct work and piping for the heating system were stolen. The fourth was entered through an unlocked rear door-wall and a second floor guard rail, a stair case handrail and three boxes of spindles were stolen. There were truck tracks in the mud around the units.

Old Dominion Freight, 8/9-8/10, 1530-1200 hrs.

Storage yard fence cut and security tags removed from several trailers. Complainant indicated several Dell laptop computers appeared to be missing from one of the trailers. He was unable to verify what if anything was missing from the others. Most of the trailers that were opened were empty.

Crash Investigations:

Maple and Maplelawn, 8/2, 0400 hrs.

Complainant called reporting his wife had been in a crash in the area. She had called him to pick her up, he did so and she was now at home. Officers located the crashed '08 Pontiac Grand Prix in a driveway on the south side of Maple with both passenger side tires blown, the front windshield smashed on the driver's side, and damage to the hood. Tire tracks lead from the roadway, across the curb, and across the grassy area to where the car was parked. It appeared the tires were flattened by the curb, however it was unclear what caused the hood and windshield damage. The windshield was protruding into the vehicle. Officers responded to the caller's Troy residence and spoke to his 51-year-old wife who indicated she had been at a bar since late afternoon, had three drinks of Scotch and left around 2300 hrs. She stated she slept in her car in the bar parking lot, woke up after the bar closed and tried to drive home. She did not remember her route, but believed she struck a pole at some point. After doing so, she tried to continue driving, however noticed her tires were flat so stopped and called her husband. She smelled of intoxicants and indicated she stopped drinking before leaving the bar. She indicated she had taken prescription pain medication earlier in the evening, as well. She blew 0.07 on a PBT (Preliminary Breath Test). A search warrant for her blood was obtained. She was released pending toxicology results. Follow-up revealed a bus sign was struck and uprooted in the area of Coolidge and 14 Mile which may have been struck by complainant accounting for the hood and

August 17: Craft Demonstrations, Museum, 1:30-3:30 pm. Watch our volunteers doing various crafts such as weaving, quilting, blacksmithing, and many more. Call for a schedule. Every Sunday through Aug. 17. No registration. FREE.

August 17: Music in the Air, Museum, 2-4 pm. Bring a picnic lunch and lawn chairs and have a rockin' good time with Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band. This family fun event features hands-on activities for kids and great music! Snacks will be available for purchase. Concerts are moved indoors in case of rain. Park at the Museum. Continues every Sunday through Aug. 17. No registration. Fee: \$5 donation for 18+.

August 18: Video Game Day, Library, 11 am - 12:30 pm. Have fun at a GameCube Super Smash tournament! You'll need your own controller and DS to compete! Ages 9-13. Registration begins Aug. 8. FREE.

August 18: Munch, Lunch & Learn, Museum, Noon. Come hear a presentation about a piece of the Museum's collection and then enjoy eating your brown bag lunch in the shade. No Registration. FREE.

August 18: Check Out New Video Games!, Library, 1-4 pm. Now is your chance to show off how good you are at DDR, Guitar Hero and Nintendo Wii. Stop by to play games and hang out with your friends. Snacks and beverages provided. Ages: 13-17. No registration. FREE.

August 19: Presidential Home Tour, Museum, 8 am - 5 pm. By popular demand, it's a trip to Fremont, Ohio to the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, to visit the Hayes Home, Museum, and presidential library. Lunch in Victorian style at Dillon House. All Ages. Register by Aug. 4. Fee: Adults \$78; Historical Society Members, \$71; Kids under 18 \$65.

windshield damage.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

Complainant reported several fraudulent charges on her credit card statement totaling \$1004.17. Apparently the charges were made using her account number.

A 41-year-old male complainant from Troy reported receiving numerous magazine subscriptions at his residence that he never ordered, as well as confirmation of pledges to a radio and PBS TV station in New Jersey that he never made totaling \$6000.00. He also received an anonymous letter at his residence advising he has been posted on several Gay lifestyle websites, which he also did not register to. He was able to clear up the "pledges" and is in the process of cancelling the magazine subscriptions. While doing so, he learned the pledges came from a website using a variation of his name, which he did not create. Complainant suspects one of two ex-girlfriends.

Troy Sports Center, 8/12, 1600 hrs.

\$20.00 counterfeit bill discovered while cash drawer receipts were being processed.

Complainant advised a personal assistant admitted using his credit card without his permission to make an ATM withdrawal for cash. In checking with his bank he discovered another credit account in his name that he never opened with several unauthorized transactions. He indicated when he cancelled the original card his bank may have issued him another card under another account number which was somehow intercepted by someone in his mail, because he never personally received it. The assistant and apparently a family member both had access to his mail.

Complainant reported someone changed the billing address on her credit account to a location in Texas and \$999.00 of unauthorized purchases was made there.

A 17-year-old female complainant from Port Huron came to the station to report she purchased a cell phone on Craigslist for \$100.00. She met the seller, paid for and received the phone in a parking lot in Troy. When she tried to have the phone activated at a cell store, she was advised the phone was reported stolen or lost and could not be activated. Complainant stated she tried to contact the seller, but he was not responding to her calls. The officer called the seller who represented he was given the phone from a friend and had documentation proving proper ownership. The complainant left the station after making the report, but re-contacted the investigating officer later indicating she made contact with the seller after she left. They met at a cell store in an attempt to have the phone activated. The vendor retained the phone to return it to the owner and the seller returned the complainant's money. The complainant stated she was satisfied and wanted no further action.

August 19: Grandparent/Grandchild Swim, Community Center Indoor Pool, 11 am - 1:30 pm. Bring your grandchildren to swim and then enjoy pizza and beverage afterwards. Children under age 10 must be accompanied in the water by an adult. All ages. Register. Fee \$8 per grandparent/grandchild pair; \$6 for each additional grandchild.

August 19: Snug as a Bug on a Rug, Library, 11:15 am. Snuggle up on your own little rug and listen to stories & songs of Anansi the Spider and other creatures that will warm your heart and tickle your funny bone. Everyone goes home with a spider bookmark. Ages 3+. Tickets available beginning Aug. 8. FREE.

August 19: Tales on Tuesdays, Museum, 11:30 am. Children are invited to listen to a special book under the Story Tree! A perfect opportunity to plan a picnic lunch! Continues every Tuesday through Aug. 19. Ages 3-9. No registration. FREE.

August 19: Improvise & Metamorphosize Theater, Library, 1-2:30 pm. Improv and theater games kick off this interactive program. Students work to "metamorphosize" stories into skits utilizing improvisation, performance and storytelling skills. Ages: 13-17. No registration. FREE.

August 20: Toddler Story Time, Library, 10:15 or 11:15 am. Caregivers with children can enjoy stories, puppets, fingerplays, flannel board activities and a simple craft. Ages 24-39 months. Registration begins Aug. 8. FREE.

August 20: Cabin and Candles, Museum, 1 pm. Visit our pioneer log cabin and see how settlers lived 150 years ago. Make two hand-dipped beeswax candles to take home. Continues every Wednesday through Aug. 20. Participants must have completed first grade. Groups of 10+ must register. Walk-ins accepted until full. Fee: \$3.

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:Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

S/B I-75 near Crooks, 8/9, 2337 hrs.

Officer observed a Ford Explorer make an erratic lane change into the barreled off construction lane and come to a stop. The 42-year-old male driver from Allen Park exited the car with his shirt partially open and wearing only one shoe. He proceeded to urinate along the side of the roadway. When questioned, he stated he was coming from a birthday party and pulled over to wait for his brother. There was a case of beer behind the driver's seat, with several open partially full bottles on the floor in the back seat. He smelled of intoxicants, failed sobriety tests and was arrested for drunk driving. His 42-year-old female passenger from Allen Park was transported to the station to arrange for a ride home. A small amount of marijuana was recovered from the vehicle's driver side door pocket. Upon arrival at the jail, a small amount of marijuana was recovered from the front of the suspect's pants and floor of the police car where he had attempted to dump it. In the jail, a packet containing a small amount of cocaine was recovered from his pants pocket. The suspect refused to take a breath test so a search warrant for his blood was obtained. Pending toxicology, he was charged with possession of marijuana and cocaine.

Stephenson and Maple, 8/12, 0038 hrs.

Officers responded to a report of a crash. Investigation revealed the 29-year-old driver from Royal Oak entered a closed area in the construction zone. Upon doing so he attempted to stop, but crashed into a pile of rocks and launched up over it while landing on the other side. 60 feet of skid marks were observed on the roadway in front of the rock pile. The crash caused significant damage to the vehicle, rendering the '05 Chrysler Pacifica un-drivable. The driver smelled of intoxicants, but denied drinking. He failed a physical evaluation and eventually indicated he had two glasses of wine. He was arrested and blew 0.09 on a breath test. His 28-year-old female passenger was assisted with arrangements for a ride home as she also had been drinking.

Embezzlements:

Luna Cosmetic Center, 525 E. Big Beaver, 6/27-7/16

Complainant reported an account manager represented that two payments for

August 21: What's Hiding Under That Log?, Nature Center, 10-11 am. Hike into the forest in search of logs and the invertebrate animals living underneath them. We will explore using magnifiers and bug boxes. Ages 3 to adult. Register. Fee: \$3.

August 21: Preschool Story Time, Library, 10:15 or 11:15 am. Independent listeners are entertained with stories, fingerplays, flannel board activities and creative movement. Ages 3-5. Registration begins on Aug. 8. FREE.

August 21: Beekeeping and the Honey Bee, Museum, 10:30 am - Noon. Presented by Dr. Dyanne Tracy of Oakland University, this event will feature beekeepers' suits to try on, hives to view and a sweet treat of honey. You won't bee-lieve how much you'll enjoy this fascinating demonstration about this once-common activity among Troy residents. Ages 8+. Register by Aug. 14. Fee: \$8.

August 21: Jazz on the Corridor, Columbia Center, 6:30-8:30 pm. Grab a bite to eat and listen as *The Sun Messengers* play everything from Motown classics to big band, classic rock, and jazz standards. All ages. No Registration. FREE.

August 21: Evening Family Story Time, Library, 7 pm. Let caterpillar stories thrill you, then stay for milk and cookies. All ages. No registration. FREE.

August 22: TGIF: Toys, Games and Imaginations on Friday, Museum, 10 am - 3:30 pm. Imagine being a child from the past as you play with a different historic toy or game every week. Also, make a paper craft to take home! Continues every Friday through Aug. 22. No registration. FREE.

August 22: Going Batty, Nature Center, 7:30-9 pm. Join us for an evening program to observe bats on their acrobatic flights as they hunt for food. First, we'll get to know the bats of Michigan, their habits

\$3895.00 each were deposited in the company account and provided complainant copies of cashier's checks she stated were provided as payment by clients and that she had deposited. Complainant later learned that two non-sufficient funds checks from a magazine company for those amounts were deposited into the company account. When she contacted the original clients, she learned one paid by cash, and the other with a cashier's check from a company different than the copy her employee provided her. When she confronted her employee with the discrepancies, the employee left for several hours. When she returned she stated she found \$7790.00 cash in her desk drawer which she advised was the missing payments explaining she had misplaced it. She stated she just deposited it into the account and the account was no longer short. She did not provide explanation as to how the total was in cash when one client paid with a check. Investigation continues.

Sbarro's, 2800 W. Big Beaver, 7/26-7/29

Bank deposit found several hundred dollars short. A 27-year-old female employee from Warren dropped the bag at the bank. It appears the signature for a verifying manager was forged on the envelope.

Home Invasions:

Warwick, 8/8, 2256 hrs.

Complainant reported observing a flashlight inside a neighbor's garage and then inside the family room of the residence. He then reported observing a W/M flee from the house. Homeowner returned home and indicated she had been out on a walk. Investigation revealed the exterior garage pedestrian door glass was broken out, and the pedestrian door leading from inside the garage into the residence was kicked in. Three bedrooms were gone through, as was a purse that had been left inside the home. Several pieces of jewelry were stolen. An area check for the suspect came up negative.

Larcenies:

Panera Bread, 823 E. Big Beaver, 8/7, 1930-2045 hrs.

Complainant apparently forgot her purse when she exited the store. When she returned to look for it, the purse was gone.

Kroger, 31 E. Long Lake, 8/8, 1306-1700 hrs.

Complainant stated she hung her car keys/key fob behind the service counter. At the end of her shift, she discovered the keys missing. When she checked her car, she found it unlocked and several pieces of personal identification missing from her purse which she had left inside the locked vehicle while she worked.

John R, 5/16-8/4

Complainant stated while in the hospital and then nursing center for rehab, she left a

and habitats. Then, as the sun sets, we'll head outside in search of these furry flying insect eaters. This is a family program, children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 6 to adults. Register. Fee: \$4 per person.

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

key to her apartment with a 56-year-old female acquaintance to take care of her cat. Upon return, she discovered several pieces of her jewelry, as well as several kitchen items and a bathroom scale missing. Apparently the acquaintance complimented the complainant on some of the missing items during a visit while she was recuperating. Complainant stated she told the acquaintance she did not think she was going to recover from her illness, and suspects the subject took the items thinking they would not be missed. There were no signs of forced entry into the apartment. Investigation continues.

Villa Park, 8/7, 1300-200 hrs.

Complainant stated she arranged for a 19-year-old female from Farmington Hills to care for her 12 and 6-year-old sons while she was out of town. Upon return, she discovered a Coach purse and contents missing, including a Coach wallet, a Coach tote missing and a Gucci purse missing. She also stated some of her clothing and shoes were out of order inside her closet. The 12-year-old eventually indicated two female associates, 12 and 13, from Troy had been in the home trying on some of complainant's clothing. Apparently a 13-year-old male had also been inside the home at the time. All four gave conflicting accounts regarding what exactly occurred in regard to the missing items. Complainant stated the arrangement with her son and the sitter was that no one was to be inside the home while she was away. Investigation continues.

Buzz-Off Auto, 1752 W. Maple, 8/7-8/8, 1830-0930 hrs.

Complainant stated he backed his Silverado pickup and landscape trailer against the building and placed wheel locks on the trailer. He stated he later received a call from Detroit PD that the trailer had been recovered empty and abandoned in their city. He proceeded to the lot where he had left it and discovered the trailer had been disconnected from the truck, the pick-up dragged away from in front of the trailer, the wheel locks on the trailer removed, and the trailer containing numerous pieces of landscaping equipment stolen.

Higher Ground Landscape Lot, 1721 Crooks, 8/7-8/8, 1730-0700 hrs.

Landscape trailer containing numerous items of landscape equipment stolen from lot. Trailer was left hitched to a dump truck. Suspects disconnected the trailer from the truck and stole the hitch, ball and pin as well.

Coachman, 8/4-8/10

Apartment basement storage locker broken into and four tires/rims stolen. It appeared a couple of the other lockers had been broken into as well; however none of the owners were home to determine what if anything was missing.

Condo Construction Site, Navin Field and Rochester, 8/11-8/12, 1800-0800 hrs.
Stack of drywall stolen from site.



Crime Prevention Tips

Ø If you would like to have the security of your residence or business inspected please contact the Troy Police Crime Prevention Officer at 248-524-3464!

Fraud Prevention:

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

Same location as above, 8/9-8/11

Storage trailer had locks cut off and undetermined amount of construction tools/equipment stolen.

National Azon, 1149 Rochester, 8/2-8/4

Company mail stolen from mail slot.

Kroger, 3125 John R, 8/9, 0830 hrs.

Complainant stated he left his wallet in a shopping cart and upon discovering his mistake and checking back, the wallet was not located.

Old Dominion, 1163 Souter, 8/13, 0030 hrs.

Complainant reported observing a male subject on the loading dock behind a pallet. When the subject saw the complainant he fled on foot through a hole that was cut in the security fencing. He ran across the parking lot of a nearby business where he lost a shoe. His other shoe was recovered five blocks south in Clawson. Complainant reported several semi trailers had been open, but all were empty at the time and nothing of value was missing.

ProSource, 1697 Stutz, 7/22-8/11

Large roll of new carpet stolen from a warehouse. It was waiting for pick-up by an installer.

Evanswood, 8/6-8/8

Outside air conditioning unit stolen from house posted "for sale."

Larcenies from Autos:

Cherrywood, 8/8-8/9, 2030-1200 hrs.

Unlocked '08 Mazda parked in drive entered and MP3 player and pair of in-line hockey skates stolen.

Home Depot, 1177 Coolidge, 8/12, 1315 hrs.

Cement saw stolen from bed of pickup parked in lot.

Malicious Destruction of Property:

Country Ridge, 8/9-8/10, 2359-1500 hrs.

'05 Honda Odyssey parked in drive had rear window smashed out with nothing missing.

Marcus, 8/10-8/11, 2130-0010 hrs.

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!**

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

'02 Ford Expedition parked in garage where garage door was left open had rear window smashed out with nothing missing.

Mohican, 8/9, 0900-2000 hrs.

Ameritech utility box located on complainant's property entered and cable/Internet wire cut.

Woodside, 8/10-8/11, 1100-1600 hrs.

Hood keyed on '08 Jeep Commander parked in carport in townhouse complex.

Minors and Alcohol:

Golfview, 8/9, 0455 hrs.

Complainant reported seeing a male subject inside her car which was parked in a carport in the apartment complex. When she yelled at him, he fled the area. Nothing was missing from her car. Responding officers spotted the suspect twice in the area shortly thereafter; however he managed to avoid apprehension. They eventually found him hiding in some bushes at Kirts and Livernois and detained the 19-year-old from Troy. He claimed he was out running and denied being inside the complainant's car. He smelled strongly of intoxicants, blew 0.18 on a PBT, was cited and released for MIP (Minor in Possession) pending further investigation.

Crimson, 8/9, 0048 hrs.

Officers responded to a report of a loud party. Upon arrival male and female voices could be heard yelling from the garage area. A 19 and 20-year-old female, both from Troy, were located in a car near the home in question. Both stated they had been at a party there and admitted drinking. They had an open bottle of "Crown Royal" in the car as well as several unopened beers. They blew 0.11 and 0.16 on PBT's respectively, were issued citations for MIP and turned over to the 20-year-old's father. One was apparently already on probation for a prior MIP. Upon approaching the house, several party goers fled into the home as well as out the back of the home, hopping fences and running through the subdivision. A 21-year-old female was inside the open garage that identified herself as the party host. It was later learned her parents were out of town. She was uncooperative with officers. Several of the male guests approached officers and repeatedly interrupted their attempt to interview the female. She became argumentative, began yelling at officers, and eventually took a swing at one of the officers. She resisted officers' attempts to control her, but was eventually secured and arrested. Several remaining party goers eventually came out of the house and represented no one was left inside the house. Those that came out were 21 and were allowed to depart. The host refused to provide her parents' contact information when asked. When the house was secured, a 20-year-old male from Troy was found hiding in one of the bathroom showers. He blew 0.06 on a PBT, was cited for MIP and released. The host was charged with "Hindering and Obstructing

[Experian](#)

1-888-397-3742

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1-800-680-7289

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.

Suspicious Incidents / people

If it appears that someone is up to no-good, they probably are. Call the Police immediately. We are trained to investigate suspicious circumstances and determine if criminal activity is afoot.

The best security system that you can have is a "Nosy Neighbor." Encourage your neighbors to be "Nosy," especially if there is strange activity around your property. Return the favor by keeping a watchful eye on their property and reporting it immediately. This is the basis for the Neighborhood Watch program.

Officers,” as well as providing a place for illegal purposes. During booking in the jail she blew 0.18 on a PBT.

Neighbor Troubles:

Peace Officer/Civil:

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

One obscene telephone call report taken.
Three harassing telephone call reports taken.
One threats report taken.

Retail Fraud:

Kroger, 3125 John R, 8/9, 1348 hrs.

Store rep reported observing a male subject enter the store and load up a shopping cart with several cases of beer. He proceeded to put two bags of empties on top of the full cases and pushed the cart out of the store without paying. Complainant approached the suspect as he exited, asking for a receipt. He was talking on a cell phone and waived a receipt in the air without interrupting his call. Complainant recognized the receipt was not for a beer purchase. As suspect arrived at his car, complainant noticed the trunk was standing open. Suspect proceeded to enter the car and drive off, leaving \$232.68 worth of beer behind in the cart. The plate came back to a 49-year-old male from Troy. Officers proceeded there and confronted the suspect who denied being in the store, claiming he had been at home painting all day. Complainant arrived and positively identified him. He was arrested.

Dunham's, 1285 Coolidge, 8/13, 2120 hrs.

Complainant reported a male subject exited the store carrying a duffle bag that appeared full. As he exited - the alarms went off. He fled north through the plaza where he eventually got on a mountain bike and rode away. Investigation revealed several alarm tags removed from merchandise in the store. Unknown what the suspect stole. Suspect is described as a B/M, approximately 17, 5'-7," 150, wearing a black shirt and red ball cap.

If someone or something seems “suspicious” to you or makes you feel uncomfortable, there is probably good reason for it. Don’t get into the habit of second-guessing your intuition and instinct.

Sexual predators are usually progressive, starting out with public exposure and leading to more risky and dangerous behaviors. You can check the state of Michigan registered sex offenders list at www.mipsor.state.mi.us for offenders that live in your area.



Upcoming programs at the:

Stage Nature Center
6685 Coolidge Highway
Troy, Mi 48098
248-524-3567

<http://www.troymi.gov/ParksRec/NatureCenter/SpecialPrograms/>



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 Standards for Alcohol Use



Whether you need a rose, a hose, clothes, or someone to clean your carpets, the Troy Chamber of Commerce probably has a member to help you! Visit the Business Directory anytime at: www.troychamber.com

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