



City of  
**Troy**

# Police Crime Alert

## Community Services Section

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### Crime Alert for period ending February 15, 2008

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

**For those residents and businesses that employ cellular backup and direct alarm notification! AMPS (Advance Mobile Phone System) is shutting down February 18th!**

**Below is an article published by the Central Station Alarm Association and you can also check this link:**

<http://www.csaul.org/AICCCCommittee.htm>



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**For Release: Immediately**

### Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming- February 15<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Week!

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

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

**February 15: Brown Bag Lecture: Urbanism & Public Art,** Library, 12 pm. FREE.

**February 15: Technology Club,** Library, 4:15-5:15 pm. Explore educational fun on the Internet. Registration required. Ages 9+. FREE.

**February 16: Museum Tour & Candedipping,** Museum, 1-3 pm. Interpreter-led tour to learn about Troy's heritage and hands-on opportunity to dip beeswax candles. A great family or scout activity. Register. \$3.

**February 16: R.E.P.T.I.L.E.,** Library, 2 pm. Visit with a blue-tongued skink, boa constrictor, and other reptiles. Tickets become

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available Feb. 1. Ages 5+. **FREE.**

## AMPS CELLULAR SUNSET ON SCHEDULE WITH NO EXTENSION

### IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

Vienna, VA, May 24, 2007 — Despite intense efforts by the **Alarm Industry Communications Committee (AICC)** and the rest of the alarm industry to seek an extension, **the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has informally indicated that AICC's request for a two-year extension of the AMPS Sunset date will NOT be granted. In the absence of an affirmative extension from the FCC, the AMPS Sunset WILL OCCUR as scheduled.** The largest cellular carriers (providing service to most of the country) have publicly reported to the FCC that they will shut down their AMPS service shortly after the scheduled February 18, 2008 "Sunset" date. In fact, there have been several reports of AMPS network deterioration. **THEREFORE, IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED.**

### IMPACT ON ALARM COMPANIES

What this means to the alarm industry is that **whatever cellular backup or primary units (both direct analog and control channel versions) an alarm company may had previously installed will no longer work once the cellular carrier shuts down its AMPS system, after February 18, 2008.** Please be aware that some dealers are under the misconception that their installed cellular units are "digital" and they are not affected by this sunset issue. **UNLESS YOU HAVE SPECIFICALLY INSTALLED GSM CELLULAR RADIOS, YOUR "DIGITAL" UNITS WHICH USE THE CONTROL CHANNEL OF THE ANALOG (AMPS) SERVICE WILL STOP FUNCTIONING.**

The **Central Station Alarm Association (CSAA)** is a trade association representing providers, users, bureaus, and other agencies of UL-Listed and/or FMRC-Approved Central Station protection services. For more information about CSAA and this project, please visit **CSAA's Web site, [www.c saaul.org](http://www.csaaul.org).**

The **Alarm Industry Communications Committee (AICC)** is a committee composed of

**February 16: Daddy-Daughter Pool Party,** Troy Community Center Indoor Pool, **6-8 pm.** Enjoy a night of swimming with your daughter. Register. All ages welcome with dad. Fee: **\$10; \$5** each additional daughter.

**February 17: Sunday Afternoons with the Fine Arts: Painters in America with Michael Farrell,** Troy Public Library, **3:30 pm.** Registration required. **FREE.**

**February 19: Enhancing Your Digital Photos,** Library, **6:30-8:30 pm.** Adjust your photos for brightness and color using Picasa photo editing software. Registration required. **FREE.**

**February 20: Wildlife Sign Investigators,** Nature Center, **10-11:30 am.** Join us as we discover what wildlife signs are and how to find "evidence" of animal activity. Register. Grades 1-5. **\$3.**

**February 20: International Story Time,** Library, **1:30 pm.** Drop in for stories in Romanian. All ages. **FREE.**

**February 20: Knit One, Purl Two,** Library, **2-4 pm.** Learn the basic stitches for creating custom fashion accessories. **Please register online or by phone at 248.524.3542.**

**February 20: Evening Lecture Series,** Old Troy Church, Troy Museum, **7:30 pm.** William G. Milliken – Michigan's Passionate Moderate. Author Dave Dempsey recalls the life and work of Bill Milliken, Michigan's longest-serving and well-respected governor. No registration. **\$5 fee at the door, free for Historical Society members.**

**February 21: Book Research Techniques,** Library, **7 pm.** Learn the steps involved in writing book reports. Registration will begin Feb. 8. Grades 4+. **FREE.**

### Crime Prevention Tips

#### 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.

representatives of the Central Station Alarm Association (CSAA), National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association (NBFAA), the Security Industry Association (SIA) and major alarm companies and manufacturers. It provides coordination in a variety of areas between the alarm industry and the FCC, other regulatory agencies, and members of Congress, when needed. The committee monitors developments at the federal level affecting the ability of the alarm industry to utilize telecommunications technology in providing protection services to the public.

### Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

#### Assaults:

A 25-year-old female from Sterling Heights came to the station to report that she attends the Michigan College of Beauty and parked in a space in the plaza where students are not allowed to park. She found a notice on her car warning if "vehicle was not moved it would be towed." She entered the nail salon in front of which she was parked to inquire if they placed the notice. A female advised her she "wasn't supposed to park there" and words apparently were exchanged. Complainant left the business, but went back inside in an attempt to retrieve the notice. The female refused to give it to her. Complainant stated she grabbed it out of the female's hands, at which point the female hit her and she in turn pushed the female. A third party apparently intervened and complainant left.

### Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

#### Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

Used Car Lot, 1760 Maplelawn, 2/8, 1300-2100 hrs.  
'03 Dodge Ram pickup stolen from lot.

### Breaking and Entries:

#### Crash Investigations:

Rochester near I-75, 2/11, 0735 hrs.  
Complainant reported while S/B on Rochester S/O Big Beaver his vehicle was struck by a Honda that was exiting the parking lot at the S/W corner of Rochester and Big Beaver and fled the scene. It was occupied by two W/M's. It was last seen entering S/B I-75 from S/B Rochester. Officers recovered a bumper and bumper cover from the black 1996 Honda Accord at the scene.

N/B I-75 between Big Beaver and Crooks, 1/5, 0240 hrs.

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!**

*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.

Complainants reported while driving their '06 Dodge Charger on N/B I-75, a maroon Buick LeSabre struck them from behind. The driver of the Charger was a 26-year-old female from Troy. Both vehicles pulled over to the shoulder and the 27-year-old male passenger from the Charger got out to speak with the driver of the LeSabre. Apparently the LeSabre driver became angry when the passenger told him he "had called police," so the LeSabre driver got into his car and left the scene. The plate on the LeSabre registered to a 52-year-old male from Detroit. He was eventually contacted and indicated his "22-year-old son drives the car." He was asked to have his son come to the station to make the accident report. The father came to the station the next day and stated his "son was not involved in the crash because his son was at a party at the time." He stated he "was going to go and get the LeSabre to show there was no damage." Officers requested he bring his son back with him. Officers contacted the complainants and invited them to come to the station, as well. The 52-year-old returned with the car but without his son. The complainants saw the LeSabre and indicated they were certain it was the car that struck them. Officers observed a small amount of damage on the front driver's side bumper of the LeSabre. Officers again asked the father to have his son come in and complete the report. He advised he "would have his lawyer and his son come in." Neither made contact with the officers. The investigating officer located a photo of the 22-year-old male from Detroit. The complainants positively identified him as the driver of the LeSabre. Officers initiated charges against the 22-year-old for "Failing to Stop and Identify" himself at the scene of a property damage crash and "Failing to Stop in an Assured Clear Distance."

#### Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

Complainant forwarded an e-mail from the IRS (below) advising complainant after re-calculating her "fiscal-activity" they determined she was eligible to receive a \$184.80 tax refund. A web site was provided to obtain the refund. Complainant recognized the scam and did not respond.

#### **Fraud/Identity Theft attempt e-mail:**

*Internal Revenue Service (IRS)  
United States Department of the Treasury*

*After the last annual calculations of your fiscal activity we have determined that you are eligible to receive a tax refund of \$184.80.*

*Please submit the tax refund request and allow us 6-9 days in order to process it.*

Checking your credit history regularly is a great way to keep appraised 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

#### 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.

*A refund can be delayed for a variety of reasons. For example submitting invalid records or applying after the deadline.*

*To access the form for your tax refund, use the following personalized link:*

<http://0xCA.0x80.0x1D.0x2/www.irs.gov/>

*Regards,  
Internal Revenue Service*

**Complainant reported discovering a \$144.00 fraudulent purchase using his credit account number by his 23-year-old son originating out of California.**

**Complainant reported discovering a \$431.76 fraudulent withdrawal from his checking account to pay a cell phone bill.**

**Nordstrom, 2850 W. Big Beaver, 12/8-12/18/2007**

**An investigator from W. Bloomfield PD contacted Troy PD to report that while following up on a stolen credit card complaint in their town, he discovered several fraudulent purchases made using the card at Nordstrom in Troy. The suspect, a 32-year-old female from Warren, was an associate of the 70-year-old male complainant. The W. Bloomfield investigator reported that his follow-up with LPO's (Loss Prevention Officers) at Nordstrom in Troy revealed the 32-year-old suspect made \$2364.86 worth of fraudulent purchases using the card at the Troy store. She was in the company of a 23-year-old male from Sterling Heights believed to be her cousin. LPO's reported the pair subsequently returned most of the credit card purchases for cash. Early on, the complainant apparently confronted the female about the card. She denied taking it. She later sent him a text message apologizing and claiming she'd pay him back. Troy charges pending.**

**Complainant reported discovering three fraudulent accounts opened via the Internet using his personal information.**

**Entertainment Publications, 1414 E. Maple, 1/28, 0830-1400 hrs.**

**Complainant left her purse inside her desk drawer. When she returned to it to retrieve some money, she noticed her wallet was missing. She went home to confirm she had not left it behind. When she started contacting her credit card companies she discovered a \$19,000.00 fraudulent purchase at a jewelry store in Troy around 1400 hrs. A \$900.00 fraudulent purchase at a department store in Troy, as well as a fraudulent purchase at a gas station in Troy. She went to her**

**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.**

### **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.**

## **CELEBRATE A PIRATES ADVENTURE AT THE NATIONAL CITY TASTE OF TROY**

**March 2, 2008 Event to Benefit Boys  
& Girls Club of Troy**

Troy bank branch and discovered a fraudulent \$3850.00 withdrawal had been made from her checking account by a female subject at the teller window. The suspect presented a forged withdrawal slip in complainant's name/under complainant's signature, and according to the teller an ID in the complainant's name, as well. A photograph of the suspect making the fraudulent withdrawal was obtained and is attached below:



Complainant reported discovering an unauthorized \$12.99 withdrawal from his bank account for a credit monitoring service he did not order.

#### Domestics/Family Troubles:

Troy Officers responded to four incidents involving family trouble/domestic disputes where investigations revealed no assaults or other crimes occurred, therefore no formal enforcement action was taken, although one may involve a probation violation regarding one of the participants drinking in violation of probation requirements with the Probation Office advised.

#### Drugs/Narcotics:

King's Row Shopping Plaza, 5060 Rochester, 2/11, 0114 hrs. Officer observed a maroon Buick behind the closed businesses and stopped it to investigate. The 22-year-old male driver/lone occupant from East China Twp. claimed he "was just turning around." When asked why he didn't just turn around in the front parking lots, he claimed "there wasn't enough room." A computer check revealed the subject's driver's license was suspended and he was arrested. A half ounce of marijuana was located under the front driver's seat for which he was also charged. Two marijuana grinders were confiscated from the car and a marijuana pipe was confiscated from the subject's pocket.



(TROY, MI) – Winter seems to be the longest season so why not think ahead to A Pirates Adventure at the **National City Taste of Troy** to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Troy on **Sunday, March 2 from 1-4 pm at the San Marino Club**, 1685 E. Big Beaver Road. Advance tickets sell for \$40 each. They can be ordered by calling the Boys & Girls Club of Troy at 248.689.1687. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$50.

"Thanks to the San Marino Club, attendees will enjoy all the trappings of a great pirate-themed adventure," said Steve Toth, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Troy. "Think Yo Ho Ho and a bottle of rum, eye patches, hooks, peg legs and lots of mouth-watering food prepared by Troy's finest restaurants. What could be more fun than savoring delicious cuisine, enjoying great entertainment, a live auction, a silent auction, and a raffle—while raising money for a great cause—the Boys & Girls Club. Proceeds from the event will enable the organization to continue providing a safe place for 1000 youth to interact, learn, grow and develop into contributing members of this community."

Pirate Adventure lovers will enjoy the fare from over 30 showcased restaurants and food establishments, including: Achatz Handmade Pie Company, Atrium Grill Embassy Suites, Bangkok Bistro, Brio's, Charley's Crab of Troy, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Coffee Connection, Cold Stone Creamery, Cookies by Design, DeSoto at the Troy Hilton, Edible Arrangements, Grand Traverse Pies, Kim's Restaurant, Kona Grill, Maggiano's Little Italy, McCormick & Schmick's Seafood, Morton's the Steakhouse,

### Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

**N/B I-75 N/O Maple, 2/9, 0545 hrs.**

Officers responded to a car in the ditch and located a white '03 Pontiac Bonneville in the median ditch with its engine running and lights on. Upon approaching, officers found a 20-year-old male from East China Township passed out behind the wheel. Officers woke him up and he advised he "hit some ice, lost control and ended up in the ditch." He stated he "was coming from a bar in Detroit where he attended a gathering in honor of one of his friend's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday." He smelled strongly of intoxicants and stated he "had two drinks at the bar." He failed sobriety tests and was arrested. He blew 0.09 on a breath test. Two fake ID's were confiscated from him during the booking process. One of his two passengers, a 20-year-old male from East China Twp., blew 0.08 on a PBT (preliminary breath test) and was cited and released for MIP (Minor in Possession). He and the third passenger were given a ride off the freeway to arrange for transportation home.

### Embezzlements:

**Nordstrom, 2850 W. Big Beaver, 1/6, 1658 hrs.**

LPO came to the station to initiate an embezzlement investigation against a 22-year-old male former cashier from Detroit for a fraudulent refund. Their investigation revealed that on 1/6 an unknown B/M approached the cashier's register with nothing in his hands. The cashier walked away to return with three suits bagged up in a garment bag. He proceeded to ring them up as a refund totaling \$6397.10. He keyed in that they were originally purchased at the Novi store. Three pair of shoes for a total of \$1068.48 were rung up as "purchased" against the total refund amount and provided to the subject. When the cashier reported to the cash office to obtain the balance of the refund, he provided what he claimed was the customer's driver's license which was in the name of a 58-year-old W/M from Oakland, MI. While waiting for the refund the cashier was described as "nervous." He was observed leaving the store and making a cell phone call. The cashier then claimed "the customer left." The cashier went home for the day and never reported back to work. Computer records indicated the suits were Troy store merchandise and had never been sold. The person on the driver's license that the cashier provided to the cash office personnel was contacted. He indicated his wallet was stolen in Hazel Park. LPO's discovered an attempt made to open a store credit account in the owner's name by telephone on 1/6. That was denied due to the addresses not matching the personal information on the credit file of the person on the license. The billing address on the attempt was out of Detroit. LPO's discovered one of the pair of shoes involved in the above incident was returned by the former cashier at the Nordstrom store in Novi. Investigation continues.

Mountain Jack's Steakhouse, Mr. B's Troy, P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Papa Vino's Italian Kitchen, Picano's Ristorante Italiano, Priya Indian Cuisine, Pudge's Place, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Ridley's Bakery Café, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Shield's of Troy, Shula's Steakhouse, Somerset Inn-Crumpets Restaurant, TGI Friday's Troy, The Melting Pot, TOPZ Healthier Burger Grill, Whole Foods Market.

In addition to mouth-watering food sampling, attendees can bid on celebrity-signed aprons, gift baskets, spa, hotel and restaurant gift certificates in the silent auction, enjoy music and be a part of the live auction with WDIV TV 4 Meteorologist Andrew Humphrey. You can also enter a raffle with terrific door prizes, including airfare and a 3 Day Caribbean Cruise. Each ticket purchased to the event includes one entry into the trip drawing.

Participating restaurants will also compete for awards including Critics' Choice and People's Choice.

The Boys & Girls Club of Troy at 3670 John R, is a non-profit youth development organization that provides educational and recreational activities, in addition to counseling programs to more than 1000 children, ages 6 to 18, in Macomb and Oakland counties. The Club's positive environment enables members to become responsible, self-reliant, caring adults. Thanks to National City as the Taste of Troy 2008 Naming Sponsor.

For more information, tickets or sponsorship opportunities, contact the Boys & Girls Club of Troy at 248.689.1687.



**Upcoming programs at the:  
Stage Nature Center  
6685 Coolidge Highway**

**12/19/07**

Complainant came to the station to report a customer contacted his business about warranty work on a snow plow. The customer was advised proof of purchase was needed for the part/repair to be covered under warranty. The customer indicated he purchased it from an employee of the business for \$2000.00 in cash and had no proof of purchase. Complainant is concerned an employee stole and sold company inventory for cash. Investigation is on-going.

**Home Invasions:****Larcenies:**

**Paragon, 2/8, 1800-2200 hrs.**

Snow blower and pressure washer stolen from open garage.

**Wright, 2/8-2/9, 2000-0700 hrs.**

Snow blower and kerosene heater stolen from open garage.

**Rainbow Store, 412 W. 14 Mile, Oakland Mall, 2/9, 2000 hrs.**

Complainant reported setting her purse on the floor while looking at some items. When she reached to pick it up, it was gone.

**Janie and Jack Store, 2800 W. Big Beaver, 12/5/07**

LPO's reported several hundred dollars from a bank deposit bag was found to be missing from the deposit made on 12/5/07.

**SAE International, 755 W. Big Beaver, 12/17-2/7**

Computer from office discovered stolen/missing by employee returning from out of town assignment.

**Troy Community Center, 2/12, 1808-2032 hrs.**

Complainant stated he placed his clothes and valuables in a locker using a personal combination lock. When he returned, he found \$73.00 missing from the locker. The lock was in place with no sign of forced entry.

**Kroger, 3125 John R, 2/9, 1345 hrs.**

Complainant stated she left her purse in her shopping cart in the lot after unloading her groceries. When she discovered her mistake and returned the purse was missing.

**Wass School, 2340 Willard, 1/11, 1400 hrs.**

Officer was asked by the principal to speak with a 9-year-old male student from

**Troy, Mi 48098****248-524-3567****Maple Syrup Time**

You'll know winter is coming to an end when you hear maple sap dripping into buckets at the Stage Nature Center. Each year, warming days and freezing nights in March start the flow of sap in the trees.

Our program starts with a short introduction to maple syruping indoors, and then we'll hike the trails to see how sap is collected. Afterwards, we'll stop in the sugar shed and see the wood-stoked sap evaporator in action. The tour finishes with syrup tasting over warm mini-pancakes!

Check out Cattail Cove, our nature shop, after the tour. Browse through a wide variety of great items for both kids and adults - including yummy maple syrup and maple sugar candy. All proceeds help to support the Stage Nature Center and its educational programs.

*Please note: March 1 and March 8 are for individual and family sign ups only, no scout groups please. March 15 is for scout groups and their leaders only.*

Register by calling the SNC at 248.524.3567. Programs start every half hour between 9 am and 3:30 pm. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the program on a space available basis only. Fees are payable at the door on the day of the program.

Location: Stage Nature Center

Fee: \$3 at the door

Age	Day	Time	Date
4-Adult	Sat	9 am - 3:30 pm	.. Mar 1
4-Adult	Sat	9 am - 3:30 pm	.. Mar 8
Scouts	Sat	9 am - 3:30 pm	Mar 15

**Wildlife Sign Investigators**

Reading Wildlife Tracks and Signs

Are you looking for an exciting winter break activity for your child or a new lesson for your home schooler? Join us as we discover what wildlife signs are and how to find "evidence" of animal activity. Learn to identify an animal from its track, find out if it was walking or running, looking for or eating

Troy about the consequences of stealing after he was identified as involved in a missing money incident in one of the classrooms. The money had been recovered and returned. His mother was contacted and gave the officer permission to speak with him. While doing so, the officer noticed something protruding from his pocket and asked him what it was. The youth reluctantly turned over a cell phone, claiming it "was a toy that he had been given by a staff member at the Troy Boys and Girls Club." It turned out to be a newer Razor phone. When the officer contacted the Boys and Girls Club, she was advised the phone had "been stolen from a club member three weeks earlier." Upon hearing the conversation, the youth began to cry and admitted stealing it from another kid's shelf at the club. The phone's owner was contacted and indicated she "just wanted it returned and didn't want to prosecute." The youth's mother was called, briefed and picked him up.

#### Larcenies from Autos:

Bowl One, 1639 E. 14 Mile, 2/9, 18302005 hrs.  
Front passenger side window smashed out of a '01 Chrysler Sebring parked in lot and credit card stolen from purse that was left on the seat. Follow-up on the card revealed a \$1200.00 fraudulent purchase made at a store in Madison Heights.

#### Malicious Destruction of Property:

#### Minors and Alcohol:

#### Neighbor Troubles:

#### Peace Officer/Civil:

Complainant came to the station to report his former employer was refusing to allow him to pick up his personal tools valued at \$4000.00. Complainant claims employer is demanding complainant drop a Workers Compensation claim against the business in exchange for the return of his tools.

U-Haul representative reported a customer failed to return a rented Ford Econoline van that was due back on 1/23.

#### Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

Three harassment reports taken.  
One PPO violation report taken. (No contact violation alleged.)

#### Retail Fraud:

food, finding shelter, or setting up a territory. After a brief indoor talk, we will head outside to observe signs of animals' activities to learn more about their winter survival. Please dress for the weather. This program will be held with or without snow. Minimum registration numbers are required by February 13.

Location: Stage Nature Center .. Fee: \$3

Activity	Grade	Day	Time..	Date
317848A	1-5	Wed	10-11:30am	Feb 20



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](#).

Community Standards for Alcohol Use

**Robberies:****Suspicious Incidents:****Business on Industrial Row, 2/8, 2245 hrs.**

Officers observed a male subject run from the vicinity of Troy Oakland Airport south across Industrial Row and behind a building. Area businesses were not open at the time. They located the 17-year-old male from Detroit hiding behind one of the buildings on the south side of the street east of where they had last observed him running. He was sweating despite it being 30 degrees outside. He claimed he had “been at Target (Maple and Coolidge) with his cousin and a female and that they had apparently left him there.” He couldn’t explain why he was running around the industrial subdivision. Officers had Troy dispatch contact Royal Oak PD to determine if they were looking for any suspects that might be out on foot. Royal Oak advised they were looking for two male retail fraud suspects that had fled from Meijer LPO’s 15-20 minutes earlier. (Meijer backs up to the industrial area they found the subject in.) ROPD and Meijer LPO’s responded to the scene. LPO’s could not positively determine if he was one of the two suspects involved in their incident. Troy officers discovered the subject initially provided them incorrect information regarding his identity. Once his correct name was determined, they located a warrant against him from another jurisdiction for which he was arrested. He was also charged with hindering police in regard to providing the false name.

**Applewood, 2/8, 1305 hrs.**

Complainant stated a subject came to her door and claimed he “was looking for a female.” The complainant advised no one by that name lived there and he left. He entered a black GMC/Chevy Yukon which was parked in her drive. Complainant stated the subject had the same general physical description as the subject in the incident reported below. (\*)

**\* Applewood, 2/6, 2210 hrs.**

Complainant responded to a knock at the door. A subject she didn’t know asked for “Michael.” There was no one by that name living there. He apparently approached two different houses, as well, and was reportedly accompanied by a small white vehicle. He was described as a W/M, 20-25 years, thick gray jacket, black wavy hair, footprints in snow indicated he was wearing an athletic type shoe.

Complainant reported noticing a credit history check on his credit report from a finance company. He contacted the company listed and determined the check was initiated at the request of a third finance company. The inquiry was a joint credit history check listing complainant and his ex-wife of over two years. The

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)



owner of the originating company is apparently a friend of his ex-wife. No losses.

**Kirts, 2/10, 2030 hrs.**

Complainants reported hearing noises on the second floor apartment balcony. When the blinds were opened to investigate, a male subject wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and dark jeans was observed turning away from the door wall and jumping off the balcony to the shrubbery below. He was last seen running north. Officers followed the footprints in the snow in a northwesterly direction through a courtyard and onto a nearby sidewalk where they stopped. A Police K-9 Unit attempted a track with negative results for the subject.

Traffic Altercations:

Vandalism:

Weapons Offenses:

Welfare Checks:

Special Events Information:

Miscellaneous Information:

**Adams near Charnwood, 2/11, 1254 hrs.**

Officers responded to an ambulance request on a non-responsive person. Upon arrival, officers located a white Cadillac Eldorado where the 22-year-old male driver from Ortonville reported the 23-year-old passenger from Brandon Twp. was "on crack, and passed out on I-75 while they were driving home from Detroit after buying crack." He claimed the "passenger paid him to drive." Alliance EMS personnel arrived and treated the passenger and he became responsive. He was confused as to where he was and what happened. He initially "denied taking any drugs, but changed his story confirming he was on crack." Officers located a spoon and a small baggie with residue on the passenger side floorboard. The driver indicated he "threw a needle out of the car while they were still on I-75." The passenger was transported to the hospital by EMS. He was issued a citation for "Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia" and released to medical personnel. The driver was released at the scene.

Case Updates:

Arrest Summary:

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

## Michigan Department of Human Services Family to Family is coming to Troy

Family to Family is an MDHS initiative in Oakland County designed to improve child welfare practices. A key component to this new approach includes Team Decision Making (TDM) which means that decisions regarding safety and child placement will be made by a team of individuals. Teams are comprised of MDHS-Oakland staff, the family, children (when age appropriate), and other service organizations that may provide services to the family when specific needs are identified, such as substance abuse and domestic violence. Also included in the Team approach are community representatives. Community representatives are volunteers from the family's community that can bring to the team a community perspective and local resources as well as assist the family in understanding the agency's concerns while brainstorming new ideas and service options.

At the core of Family to Family are four guiding principles: (1) A child's safety is paramount; (2) Children belong in families; (3) Families need strong communities; and (4) Public child-welfare systems need partnerships with the community and with other systems to achieve strong outcomes for children. Community representatives from the Troy area are needed and training will be provided. **A one time 3 ½ hour Community representative training will be held on February 21, 2008, at 9:00am at the Troy Community Center.** You do not have to be a professional to become a community representative. You only need a passion for volunteering and helping children and families from the community in which you work, or live.

To learn more about Family to Family, or to how to become a community representative please contact the Michigan Department of Human Services, Acting Coordinator, Jacinda Richards at (248) 975-4876.

the period:

Domestic Assault: 1

Drunk Driving: 1

Drunk Driving: 47-year-old male from Troy arrested for drunk driving also charged with failing to reveal he was in possession of a pistol, as well as possession under the influence of alcohol. Both are violations of CCW permit.

Retail Fraud: 13

Disorderly Conduct: 1

Driving without a License-Never Acquired: 1

Drove While License Suspended: 2

Warrants: 7

Malicious destruction of property under \$200.00: 1



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