



Police Crime Alert

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Crime Alert for period ending February 29, 2008

Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming February 29th – March 7th Week!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN MARCH

March 1: Maple Syrup Time, Stage Nature Center, **9 am - 3:30 pm**. Tours for families and individuals only, every half hour. Finish with a taste test over mini pancakes. Register for ½-hour time slot. **Fee: \$3/ person.**

March 1: Talk Time, Library, **10:15 am - 12**



7TH ANNUAL MULVIHILL CUP



CHARITY HOCKEY GAME

FEATURING

TROY POLICE HOCKEY CLUB

VS

DETROIT RED WINGS ALUMNI

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008
7:00 p.m.

TROY SPORTS CENTER
1819 EAST BIG BEAVER ROAD

Corporate Sponsor

\$10 GENERAL ADMISSION

\$20 GENERAL ADMISSION
& POST GAME PARTY AT
JOE KOOL'S
(ticket required)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
TROY POLICE & FIRE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
City of Troy Community Affairs Department
Troy Police Department Front Desk
248.524.1147

pm. Join us on Saturday mornings to practice conversational English. Your language skills and vocabulary will improve in the relaxed group atmosphere led by facilitators from the Oakland Literacy Council and Troy Public Library. **Free.**

March 1: Library Babies, Library, **11:30 am.** Bring your 6 to 12 month old child for stories, singing and finger-plays. Register starting Feb. 15. **Free.**

March 1: Saturday Movie Matinee Series, Library, **2 pm.** Ages 3+. Stop by for films and treats. **Free.**

March 2: National City Taste of Troy, San Marino Club, **1 - 4 pm.** Great food from over 30 Troy restaurants; Silent Auction, Live Auction, Raffles and Door Prizes to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Troy. This year's theme is A Pirate Adventure. Tickets **\$40 in advance** (call Andrea Allemon at 248.879.1111 or the Boys & Girls Club at 248.689.1687), **\$50 at the door** (if available).

March 2: Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday, Library, **1:30 - 4 pm.** In celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday, students from the International Academy and Troy High School will spend the afternoon reading books and making crafts. Drop in. **Free.**

March 4: Amazing Art, six-week session beginning on March 4, Community Center, **10-11 am.** Enjoy art with your toddler creating a variety of tactile art projects designed for creating free expression in your child's art. Ages 2 ½ -5 with parent. Registration required. \$54.

March 4: Far Away Places Adult Enrichment Program, Library, **7 pm.** Slide presentation by Margaret Kaminski on the Road to Morocco: Part 1. **Free.**

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

Assaults:**Troy Sports Center, 1819 E. Big Beaver, 2/22**

Troy officers responded to two separate assaults on 2/22. They were not related to one another. In one there was an apparent verbal confrontation between a 67-year-old male from Pompano Beach, FL who thought his grandson took a cheap shot from the other team during a hockey game. He apparently made some remarks to that effect directed at the other team's fans. They in turn responded. He and a 52-year-old male from Northville Twp. from the other side apparently continued the verbal exchange, found themselves bumping, grabbing and pushing one another until both fell to the ground. Passersby were able to separate them. No injuries and neither are pressing charges. In a second incident, there was apparently some sort of disagreement between a 39-year-old male coach from Wyandotte and the parents of one of his players over his giving them the keys to the locker room so their son could leave the game with eight minutes still left. Accounts differ over who was the aggressor and who did what, however the coach alleged the 42-year-old male and his 38-year-old wife, both from Canton, assaulted him inside the locker room after he opened it for them, with the "husband punching him in the face and his wife hitting him with a hockey stick." The coach had minor cuts on his mouth. The parents had left, however officers spoke to them the next day. The husband claimed once inside the locker room "the coach took a swing at him, missed and both ended up on the floor with the coach assaulting him." His wife said as "she entered the room, she saw the coach on top of her husband, punching and kicking him." She "screamed at the coach, and he got off her husband." She denied striking the coach. The husband had scratches on his right knuckles, face and top of his head. Unknown if anyone is pursuing charges.

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:Auto/Vehicle Thefts:**Parker Hannifin, 651 Robbins, 2/22, 0830-1600 hrs.**

Complainant reported receiving a call from an employee of a business down the street that he observed her '01 Mercury Villager parked between two buildings in the industrial sub with the door lock punched and the ignition attacked. While checking through it, he found contact information for her and called her. Closer inspection revealed the catalytic converter had been cut off and stolen. A sawzall blade was found on the ground in front of it. While taking this report, another employee of Parke Hannifin discovered the catalytic converter had been cut off his Jeep Cherokee which was parked on a different side of the lot than the van. The van appeared to be on the side of the lot exposed to traffic, possibly explaining why the suspect relocated it to a more secluded area to cut the converter off.

Home Goods, 624 John R, 2/21, 1330-1440 hrs.

'99 Dodge Neon stolen from lot.

Woodside, 2/22, 0700 hrs.

'95 Honda Accord stolen while complainant left it warming up in front of their town house.

March 5: Story Time with Cheddar the Museum Mouse, Museum, **10:30 - 11:15 am.** Join Cheddar for a classic tale, simple craft and yummy treat. Theme: Bunny Hop! Ages 5 and under. Register. **Free.**

March 5: Lunchtime Book Discussion Group, Library, **12 - 1 pm.** Come discuss the book "The Tender Bar," by J.R. Moegringer. Contact: Barbara Schaich at 248.524.3568 or schaichb@troymi.gov. **Free.**

March 5: Microsoft 2007 Software for Teens, Library, **6:30 - 8 pm.** Ages 13-17 learn the new 2007 features and changes from 2003 versions of Word, PowerPoint & Excel. **Free.**

March 5: Life Readers Adult Book Discussion Group, Library, **7-8:30 pm.** Come discuss the book "Star of the Sea," by Joseph O'Connor. Register. **Free.**

March 6: Way of the Storyteller, eight-week workshop starting March 6, Library, **10:15 am - 12:15 pm.** Freelance journalist and author Iris Lee Underwood mentors class members on crafting personal memoirs. Register. **Free.**

March 7: All About Science, Library, **10:15 am or 11:15 am.** Ages 3-5. Children will discover the properties of air using a hand fan to test the predictions they make before doing each experiment. Registration will begin Feb. 22. **Free.**

The Troy Police
Department offers the
following free talks!

**Oakland Mall, 412 W. 14 Mile, 2/22, 1900-2100 hrs.
'04 Dodge Intrepid stolen from south lot.**

H and H Wholesale Services, 2/22, 0200 hrs.

A '05 Nissan Maxima belonging to the company parked unlocked with keys left inside was stolen. A vehicle was observed drive into the lot, a subject exited, got into the Maxima, which immediately drove off with the "drop car" following.

Rasin Landscape, 1261 Wheaton, 2/27-2/28, 0710-2130 hrs.

Pad lock cut off storage yard and '99 Ford pickup, Towmaster trailer and small Kubota tractor with a bucket stolen.

Breaking and Entries:

Ona Marble, 1042 Livernois, 2/23, 2324 hrs.

Officers responding to a burglary alarm found a window smashed out with a rock. Footprints found inside indicated entry was made, however a rep arrived on the scene and indicated nothing appeared missing.

Crash Investigations:

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

"Hit Man" Scam e-mail:

From: YOU ARE WANTED DEAD [mailto:xxxxxxx@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:13 PM
Subject: BE MORE CARE FUL

Hello.

This how your life is going to end some one who you call your friend want you dead .this person have paid us a lot of money to do this job.then the person gave us all he informatios about you and your Email address in which am using to send you this mail.
NOW will you want to die orlive, can you pay us: because as am sending you this mail my boys are with you. so if you want to live this life then this person who want you dead has paid me the sum of 10,000USD and if the job is done,i will be gaven the balance of 5000USD .
Can you paid me ?IF not i will got ahead and do my job, i promise i will extend it to your family.
DO NOT BOTHER TO TELL THE POLICE OR THE FBI, THEY WILL NOT SAVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. DO NOT COME OUT FROM YOUR HOUSE AFTER 7PM TILL ALL THIS IS OVER.VIA Email:xxxxxxx@gmail.com

Please do not respond or be nervous regarding this e-mail. It is just a scam to obtain \$ from you!

Another e-mail scam request:

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

From: Alec Rudolph [mailto:voqpli@borgstena.com]
 Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 3:59 PM
 To: xxxxxx
 Subject: The regional representative

Hello Sir/Madam,

I am Guzenko Dmitry, owner "SoftIrbis" company, we specializing in enterprise application development, system integration, corporate networks and other software solutions for business, finance, and for various types of problems.

My company based in Ukraine. We've earned ourselves a reputation of a reliable and trustworthy partner working successfully with a number of USA companies and providing them with reliable software development services in financial and media sectors.

Unfortunately we are currently facing some difficulties with receiving payments for our services. It usually takes us 7-15 days to receive a payment and clearing from your country and such delays are harmful to our business. We do not have so much time to accept every wire transfer.

That's why we are currently looking for partners in your country to help us accept and process these payments faster.

If you are looking for a chance to make an additional profit you can become our representative in your country. As our representative you will receive 8% of every deal we conduct. Your job will be accepting funds in the form of wire transfers and check payments and forwarding them to us. It is not a full-time job, but rather a very convenient and fast way to receive additional income. We also consider opening an office in your country in the nearest future and you will then have certain privileges should you decide to apply for a full-time job.

Please if you are interested in transacting business with us we will be very glad.

Please contact me for more information via softirbisjobua@aim.com and send us the following information about yourself:

1. Your Full Name as it appears on your resume.
2. Education.
3. Your Contact Address.
4. Telephone/Fax number.
5. Your present Occupation and Position currently held.
6. Your Age

Please respond and we will provide you with additional details on how you can become our representative. Joining us and starting business today will cost you nothing and you will be able to earn a bit of extra money fast and easy.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us with all your questions.

Sincerely,
 Guzenko Dmitry
 Director of "SoftIrbis"



Crime Prevention Tips

Home Invasion / B&E

Always secure your doors and windows.

Ø Garages and door walls are targets for thieves.

Ø Always ensure your garage door and pedestrian doors are secured.

Ø Do not leave garage door remote controls in cars not parked in the garage.

Ø Use 1 ½" dowel rod in the track of all sliding glass windows and doors to help prevent them from opening.

Ø It has been proven time and time again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.

Ø Burglary alarms are only as reliable as the person setting them. If you have an alarm, make sure that every resident or employee knows how to activate and deactivate it, as well as

Complainant reported someone used his credit account to fraudulently pay a \$320.00 cable bill.

Complainant reported receiving notice from a store confirming an account was opened in his name and reporting the purchase of a Digital Camera for \$403.85. Complainant contacted and informed the merchant the account and transaction were both fraudulent. The camera was sent to an individual at an address in Toledo, OH. Further checking of his credit report revealed four additional attempts to open credit in his name and make purchases and all were denied when the accounts were opened. Three were in the same person's name that made the first purchase above.

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W. Big Beaver, Somerset Collection, 5/19, 1844 hrs.

LPO (Loss Prevention Officer) reported a portion of the purchase of a \$1643.00 handbag was paid for with what turned out to be an insufficient funds check for \$1000.00. The check was issued/signed under the name of a 43-year-old female from Clinton Twp. The subject initially advised LPO's she would make good on the amount when they contacted her, however never followed through.

Complainant reported three fraudulent charges using her credit account number for a total of \$1800.00.

Complainant reported debit card used fraudulently for a total of \$350.00.

Field of Dreams, 1090 Rochester, 2/23, 2030 hrs.

Officers responded to a report of a male selling raffle tickets representing they were a "fund raiser for his 8-year-old son's hockey team." (*See similar incident reprinted from last week's Crime Sheet below.) They were being sold for \$5.00 each. The tickets contained a website for MAHA. The MAHA (Michigan Amateur Hockey Association) web site warned of a scam involving an individual selling fake raffle tickets under their logo/sponsorship. This was the third report in Troy. The suspect initially provided officers with a fictitious name. An Ohio ID card found in his pocket revealed his true identity. The 34-year-old male from Royal Oak was arrested. He had raffle stubs containing the names of 32 people, several of whom had purchased more than one ticket. Two Field of Dreams restaurant patrons were located inside that bought tickets from him that night. He had about \$80.00 in cash in his possession. He was charged with "Larceny by False Pretenses Second or Subsequent Offense" which is a 5 year felony and/or a \$10,000.00 fine. The suspect, Robert Eugene Yontz, 34, from Royal Oak was arraigned by Magistrate Donald Chisholm on the 25th where no plea was taken and no attorney present; \$25,000.00 cash surety bond and defendant requested a court appointed attorney. Pre-exam conference scheduled for March 10, 2008 in Troy's 52-4 District Court at 8:30 a. m. in front of Judge William Bolle.

* Hooter's, Big Beaver and Rochester, 2/17, 1906 hrs.

22 year old male complainant from Troy reported that while in the restaurant he was approached by a male subject representing he was selling raffle tickets for his son's hockey team. The complainant purchased one for \$5.00. When he arrived home, he noticed a web address on the ticket for [www.](#)

the security code.

Detecting Counterfeit Money

All U.S. notes have security features on them to make them recognizable as authentic currency. In the past few years, The U. S. has been designing even more easy to identify, and more difficult to counterfeit. Some of these identifier features are:

- A watermark identical to the portrait of the president's face is visible from both sides against a light.
- Color shifting ink on the number in the lower right corner on the front of the note.
- Micro printing on the oval ornamentation portrait framing around the president's face on the front of the note; "The United States of America" is printed on it's lower edge.
- Fine line printing patterns behind the portrait and building picture on the note are difficult to replicate.

These and other features will become easy to recognize with a

maha.org. When he went to the site, he discovered a warning about an unknown subject selling fraudulent raffle tickets; his apparently was one of them. Suspect: W/M, approximately 35, 5-5, medium build, clean shaven, wearing a beige sweater.

Macy's Somerset Collection, 2750 W. Big Beaver, 2/23, 1800 hrs.

Complainant reported he believes he left his credit card behind by mistake after making a purchase. When he realized it was missing, he contacted his credit card company and learned it had been used fraudulently at gas stations in Bloomfield Hills, Westland and Redford.

Complainant reported someone used his identity to open several fraudulent credit accounts.

Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, 2705 W. Big Beaver, 2/23, 1845 hrs.

LPO's reported a subject attempted to purchase a pair of Prada shoes with four \$100.00 bills and one \$5.00 bill. The cashier took the currency to LPO's for inspection and it was identified as counterfeit. Meanwhile the subject left the store in the company of a second male. He and his companion were last seen driving away in a dark colored four door, possibly a dark green mid to late 90's, Pontiac Bonneville.

Domestics/Family Troubles:

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

Drugs/Narcotics:

A 20-year-old female from Southfield arrested for drunk driving was found in possession of 0.4 grams of cocaine for which she was also charged. She tried to dump it in the back seat of the patrol car as she was being conveyed to the jail after her arrest on the street.

A 25-year-old male from Troy found in possession of 35 grams of marijuana during the course of a traffic stop and he was arrested.

A 43-year-old male from Detroit arrested for driving on a suspended license found in possession of 12 grams of marijuana for which he was also charged.

A 22-year-old male from Royal Oak found in possession of a small amount of marijuana during the course of a traffic stop for which he was cited and released.

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

Embezzlements:

little practice in handling money.

The most economical tool to assist in this effort is purchasing a small black light for use by all clerks, and left or installed for their use at the cash register.

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

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.

Macy's, Somerset Collection, 2750 W. Big Beaver, 2/19-2/22

LPO's observed a 19-year-old female cashier remove the alarm tags from two pair of jeans, attach a gift receipt sticker to the jeans, bag them up and then conceal them under a counter. The next day she was observed removing the bag from under the counter and attempting to exit the store with out paying. She was confronted, admitted the theft, terminated and allowed to leave pending prosecution.

Home Invasions:

Long Lake, 2/2, 0715-2320 hrs.

Screen pried out over a rear window and unlocked window opened to gain entry. The house was gone through. Stolen were TV's, DVD recorders, a VCR/DVD player, a flat screen HD TV/computer monitor and a laptop.

Marcus, 2/21, 1800-2030 hrs.

Front door forced open with a pry tool with bedroom dresser drawers gone though and some cash stolen.

Whitesell, 2/23, 2/23, 1130-2300 hrs.

Outside pedestrian door on garage and door leading from garage into house pried open with bedroom dresser drawers gone through and some cash stolen.

Larcenies:

Mr. Alan's, Oakland Mall, 412 W. 14 Mile, 2/18, 1900-2100 hrs.

Complainant reported her purse stolen from under the counter while she worked. When she contacted her credit card companies she was advised of a failed attempt to obtain a cash advance at an ATM in Highland Park, as well as a successful fraudulent purchase at a gas station in Detroit.

Starbuck's, 6908 Rochester Rd., 2/23, 1245 hrs.

Complainant stated she hung her purse over her chair, but later moved to a different table and forgot her purse. When she returned, it was missing so she cancelled her credit cards with no reported fraud.

KIRCO, 201 W. Big Beaver, 2/22, 0915-1130 hrs.

Complainant left her purse under her desk. When she returned she noticed it was open and had been moved. Her wallet was missing. When she called her credit card companies, she discovered one was fraudulently used at two different gas stations in Detroit.

A & W, Oakland Mall, 412 W. 14 Mile, 2/19, 2030 hrs.

Store rep called to report that three males were observed around a charity collection box at the front counter. Two were described as around 14-years-old. One of the younger two opened it and then both reached in. One then gave the third some money. When complainant called security, the two

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, 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**

younger males ran off. The third male, an 18-year-old from Inkster told responding Troy officers he “didn’t know the other two stole from the collection box” and the money the one youth gave him amounted to \$1.00 which he stated the “youth owed him.” He stated he was “visiting his dad somewhere in Highland Park on an unknown street.” The two males were from somewhere in that area and all three had taken the bus to the mall. He knew very little information about the two that had run off. The 18-year-old was released from the scene.

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 2/22, 1330-2100 hrs.

Black Northface winter jacket stolen from the bleachers where complainant left it while playing basketball.

Horiba, 2890 John R, 2/8-2/9, 1630-1200 hrs.

Laptop stolen from a desk in the rear of the building.

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 2/26, 1600 hrs.

Complainant stated his leather jacket was stolen from a hook inside the locker room.

Troy Beaumont, 44201 Dequindre, 2/25, 0745-1100 hrs.

Complainant stated she was visiting the hospital during which time she believes her wallet was stolen from her purse. She later discovered a fraudulent purchase at a store in Warren using her credit card and a fraudulent withdrawal at a bank using her debit card.

JP Morgan/Chase, 2155 W. Big Beaver, 2/21-2/26

Laptop computer stolen from a locked cabinet in a locked office with no sign of forced entry to either.

Whitehaven, 2/19-2/26

Snow blower stolen from garage with door reportedly left open from time to time during period larceny probably occurred.

Wardlow Court, 2/24, 2048 hrs.

Snow blower stolen from open garage. A small silver car was observed in the area with two subjects from it walking toward complainant’s garage.

Larcenies from Autos:

Business Lot, 600 Minnesota, 2/22, 0715-1545 hrs.

Catalytic converter stolen from ’99 Pontiac Transport van parked in lot.

Service Masters, 391 Minnesota, 2/22-2/23, 2240-0400 hrs.

Unlocked ’93 Ford Escort parked in lot entered and 100 CD’s stolen. It appears some gas was siphoned from the tank, as well. An unlocked ’93 Cadillac Deville parked in the same lot entered and car stereo stolen. A third unlocked vehicle was entered with nothing missing. Locked vehicles in the lot were not tampered with.

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, 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

Mario's, 1477 John R, 2/23, 2010-2228 hrs.

'04 Ford Explorer had three of the four windows smashed out and a purse stolen. A Dodge Durango parked in the same lot had the rear driver's side window smashed out and a laptop stolen.

Woodside Bible Church, 6600 Rochester, 2/24, 1000-1130 hrs.

Laptop stolen from unlocked car in lot.

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 2/26, 1600-1700 hrs.

Unlocked Mazda parked in lot entered and Magellan navigation system stolen.

Kona Grill, Big Beaver and Livernois, 2/23-2/24, 0800-2200 hrs.

'95 Toyota parked in lot had passenger side door window smashed out and an attempt made to steal the in-dash stereo.

A & A Auto Service, 2/15-2/26

'93 Ford pickup parked in lot had tools stolen from unlocked toolbox stored in open bed of the truck.

Malicious Destruction of Property:

Ogne, Alberts, and Stuart, 1869 E. Maple, 2/22-2/25

Front window damaged by either a BB or pellet gun.

Minors and Alcohol:

Neighbor Troubles:

Peace Officer/Civil:

Complainant reported discovering a \$30.00 gas purchase she made with her debit card was processed as a \$100.00 sale. She stated when she went to the gas station in question to confront the male attendant that processed the sale inside the station he remembered her and then told her "she was charged \$100.00 to get approved." She did not authorize the additional \$70.00 being withdrawn from her account.

Biltmore, 2/26, 1800 hrs.

Complainant called to report that the wife of a former employee was at his house causing a disturbance over the release of her husband's 401K money and tools. Apparently he let her in to discuss the matter, the discussion deteriorated, he asked her to leave and she did. Then, according to him, she came back inside with out his permission and refused leave. She was advised by officers not to return and referred to civil court to resolve the matter.

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

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:

One report taken involving stalking via phone and TXT messages.

Retail Fraud:

Hassam Brothers, 2904 E. Long Lake, 2/23, 1200 hrs.

Complainant reported a female purchased 20 pounds of meat on 2/22. She tried to return 10 pounds on 2/23. When complainant advised her she "could not return/exchange the meat," a verbal altercation broke out with her picking up and taking a \$12.00 bag of rice as she left. Complainant called her using the phone number she left on her original order. She refused to return the rice, advising "she took it to make up for them not allowing her to return the meat." A responding officer called the number and spoke to a male. He explained his wife bought the meat, asserting half of which was spoiled. His mother-in-law tried to return that half, when they refused the return, she took the rice to make it even. The officer explained she could be charged with retail fraud if she didn't return it. He put her son on the line who disputed the officer's position that the taking of the rice was a crime. He claimed they already ate it and then began trying to make arrangements to buy a similar bag and return it to an agreed upon location other than the store. When the officer advised him that was not a viable option, he suggested the "officer go ahead and charge his mother and hung up."

CVS, 2963 E. Big Beaver, 2/22, 1815 hrs.

Manager reported a W/F, 30-35, brown hair, wearing blue jeans and a tan coat, pushed a shopping cart full of merchandise out the door. When he checked with his cashiers, he discovered she had not paid. She was last seen driving away in a white Chevy Avalanche which was reported stolen out of Livonia earlier in the day. Stolen were 20 packs of Red Bull, a 9 pack of toilet paper, a pack of batteries and a pack of paper towels.

Walgreen's, 1965 E. Big Beaver, 2/25, 0705 hrs.

Complainant reported subject approached the counter and asked to purchase 20 packs of cigarettes. Complainant assembled the packs on the counter in a bag along with a candy bar subject obtained from the counter. When subject returned from the restroom, he pointed to a pack of Blunt Cigars he also wanted. When complainant turned his back to obtain the cigars from a rear shelf, the suspect grabbed the bag and ran out of the store with the cigarettes. Suspect is described as a male, 5'-10," 170, long straight brown hair, goatee and mustache, black cap, black coat and jeans.

Rite Aid, 1981 South Blvd., 2/25, 1240 hrs.

Complainant reported observing a female subject in the store filling a large empty bag with items from the food aisle. Complainant confronted the subject, who emptied the bag and returned the items to the complainant. She ran out of the store via the rear emergency exit when she was advised the police were being notified. Officer recognized suspect's description from prior similar incidents; she is believed to be a 43-year-old female from Rochester Hills: W/F, 43, 5'-4," thin, straight long blond hair.

Robberies:

**Stage Nature Center
6685 Coolidge Highway
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	..

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

Troy Officers responded to one incident involving an individual experiencing emotional/psychological difficulties and assisted with transport to the hospital for evaluation/commitment.

Special Events Information:**Miscellaneous Information:**

Troy officers responded to one incident involving a suicide.

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 2/25, 1925 hrs.

Oakland Republican Committee members reported there was an individual at their committee meeting in a community center room they had rented video taping their meeting with out their permission. They requested he stop. He refused. A building representative was summoned who advised the subject if he did not comply with the request, he would have to leave the building. He refused. Troy officers responded and again the request was conveyed to the suspect. He refused, became resistant and grabbed one of the officers. He was advised he was under arrest and physically resisted officers' efforts to control him. The 54-year-old male from Rochester Hills was charged with "Trespassing," "Assault," and "Hindering and Obstructing Police."

Downey and Parliament, 2/25, 1124 hrs.

Animal control and police personnel responded to a report of a Pit Bull running loose in the area. Officers attempted to capture the dog behind a residence, however the dog assumed an attack position, growling and barking at officers and he made his escape. The dog continued running through the subdivision, and eventually officers followed him into a fenced area at the rear of another house. Again the dog went into an attack stance, resisting efforts to get a control line around its neck. An officer was able to successfully use a Taser to subdue the dog and he was captured without further incident. The dog had no license or collar and no reports on file of a missing Pit Bull. He was taken to the Oakland County Shelter.

Pond Ridge, 2/26, 2230 hrs.

Complainants reported their 11-year-old son did not return home on time and they had been calling his friends in an effort to find him. One told them "he and their son were walking home at around 1930 hrs. when they went their separate ways." The responding officer went and spoke to the 12-

Mar 8

Scouts

Sat 9 am - 3:30 pm

Mar 15



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**

year-old at his home. He was evasive, but indicated the “last he had seen his friend was when they were together behind his house.” The officer checked, followed some footprints in the snow to a shed in the rear of some nearby townhouses and located the 11-year-old sleeping therein. The officer returned him home where EMS met them and eventually transported the youth to the hospital to be checked for exposure and frostbite. The youth explained his actions as a result of “not wanting to get into trouble over missing his curfew.”

2/25, 2058 hrs.

The department’s computer/internet investigator noticed a posting on a website consistent with prostitution services advertised as available in Troy. The investigator was able to identify the local hotel wherein the individual was working. Plain clothes officers proceeded to that location where witness information was developed consistent with prostitution activities taking place in the room in question. In addition, a male subject stopped and interviewed after leaving the room confirmed he paid the female inside for oral sex. His driver’s license was found to be suspended. After collecting a written statement from him, he was cited for “Driving on a Suspended License” and released. Management and investigators went to the room in question and spoke with a 20-year-old female from Westland. A sexual aid, condoms, lubricant as well as assorted lingerie were observed scattered throughout the room. The female advised officers she had only been “doing this for one week.” When asked how many men she had met that day, she stated she “didn’t know.” She was arrested. Several hundred dollars was confiscated from the room, as were tally sheets, a cell phone and a laptop.

Case Updates:

Arrest Summary:

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

Domestic Assault: 2
 Drunk Driving: 5
 Retail Fraud: 7
 Trespassing: 1
 Drove While License Suspended: 1
 Warrants: 9
 No Driver’s License: 1




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