



City of  
**Troy**

# Police Crime Alert

## Community Services Section

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## Crime Alert for period ending February 8, 2008

### Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

### Assaults:

**Athena near Samuel, 2/2, 0400 hrs.**

Officers responded to Troy Beaumont ER in response to a 19-year-old male from Sterling Heights seeking treatment for injuries he reported were sustained in an assault. He told officers he "was out for his nightly walk when he was approached by three males who began to punch him in the face and body, took his phone and fled." He stated they "did not say anything to him before the alleged assault." He stated "after the assault he walked to a gas station at Big Beaver and Dequindre and called a friend." He had what appeared to be minor injuries to his face and forehead. He stated he "doubted he could identify the suspects, does not know who they are, and was unsure on prosecution, indicating it is not in his nature to put someone through the process of incarceration."

**BP Gas Station, 1980 E. Maple, 2/5, 1419 hrs**

Complainant observed a female driving a late '90's model Pontiac Bonneville pull up to and activate a gas pump. He recognized her as being involved in previous larcenies of gas during which she was driving the same car. He approached and confronted her about the prior incidents, and advised her he was calling police. She knocked the phone out of his hand and punched him in the face. The female passenger exited and reportedly attempted to choke him. He stated he managed to push them both away and retreated to safety inside the gas station where he called

## Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming February 8th – 15<sup>th</sup> Week!

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

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

**February 8: Kiwanis Little Bit of Country – Whole Lot of Fun Gala**, Petruzzello's Banquet Hall, **6:30 pm**. Fun, food, live and silent auctions. Call 248.879.1111. **Tickets: \$125.**

**February 9: Saturday Family Story Time**, Library, **11:15 am**. The Twosome Tellers will present wonderful tales followed by a storytelling workshop. No registration. All ages. **FREE.**

**February 9: Valentine Stories and Crafts**, Troy Public Library, **1 or 3 pm**. Make a Valentine's Day craft and listen to stories about love and friendship. Registration begins January 26. Ages 3 and up. **FREE.**

**February 9: Teen Movie**, Library, **2 pm**. Promised to be a lighthearted romantic comedy, great for a hang out with friends and snacks. No registration. **FREE.**

police. He stated they fled east in the vehicle which had no plate. He sustained no visible injuries; however \$3.00 of gas was not paid for. The driver: W/F, 22-years-old, heavy build, brown hair with blonde highlights, dark zip-up sweatshirt, and gray sweat pants with a pink stripe down the side. The passenger: W/F, heavy build, black hair, 22-years-old, blue scrubs with a black undershirt.

**Coachman, 2/1, 0100 hrs.**

A 20-year-old female from Washington Twp. came to the station and reported while asleep on the couch of an apartment leased by a relative of her 19-year-old boyfriend from Auburn Hills; her boyfriend woke her up, advising they had company. The "company" reportedly included his mother, his ex-girlfriend's mother and two other females. The ex-girlfriend's mother reportedly threw hot coffee in her face and punched her. The boyfriend's mother told her she had five minutes to leave the apartment. When she tried to pick up her lap top, the boyfriend's mother said "no," and the complainant fled the apartment without it. Complainant claims her boyfriend's mother doesn't want him dating her, and both she and the ex-girlfriend's mother want her boyfriend and his ex-girlfriend to get back together. Investigation continues.

#### Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

##### Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

**Elder Ford, 777 John R, 2/3-2/4, 1630-0700 hrs.**

Complainant parked his '02 Ford F350 pickup in the lot for service, dropping the keys in the service slot. He was contacted later by an employee indicating they had his keys, but could not locate the truck.

**Maple, 2/6, 0800-1200 hrs.**

'90 Chevy pickup stolen from driveway of residence.

**John R Party store, 2/7, 1700-2115 hrs.**

'02 Chrysler Concorde stolen from lot.

##### Breaking and Entries:

**Roth and Associates, 1554 E. Maple, 2/1, 0112 hrs.**

Officers responding to a burglar alarm discovered two broken windows on the west side of the building. Two desktop computers stolen.

**Wireless Giant, 2/4, 2356 hrs.**

Officers responded to a burglar alarm and found the rear door open. There was no sign of forced entry. A management representative responded to the scene and did

**February 9: Family Night**, Community Center, 5-8 pm. Members FREE/non-members, \$5 per two people.

**February 10: Troy High Country Fiddlers**, Troy High School, 2-3:30 pm. Fiddlers from Troy High School under the direction of Alan McNair, play bluegrass country music. Space is limited, buy tickets early. Proceeds help support the Troy Country Fiddlers and the Troy Historical Society Heritage Campaign. \$5 adults; \$3 students/children.

**February 10: Chamber Music Festival**, Troy Public Library, 3:00 pm. Listen to the gifted young musicians from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Civic Ensembles. No registration. FREE.

**February 14: The Little Acorns**, Nature Center, 10-11 am. Come explore the sights, smells, and sounds of winter with a young child with various outdoor activities. Register. Ages 1-4. \$4 (accompanying adult is free).

**February 14: Evening Family Story Time**, Troy Public Library, 7 pm. Bring the family to hear some great stories followed by milk and cookies. No registration, all ages. FREE.

**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.

## Crime Prevention Tips

### Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft

Things that can be done to combat auto theft and larcenies from autos include:

- Ø Installing a car alarm.
- Ø Using steering-wheel locking applications like the

not believe anything was missing. The next day a rep came to the station to report that after taking inventory of stock in the back room where the open door lead into/out of, 68 phones were discovered missing.

### Crash Investigations:

**Ranieri near Dequindre, 2/3, 2257 Hrs.**

Officers responded to a report of a property damage crash. The at fault driver, a 49-year-old male from Troy, smelled strongly of intoxicants. He was unsteady on his feet, had watery eyes and slurred speech. When asked how much he had to drink, he responded, "Obviously too much." When asked for specifics, he responded he had two "big beers." When asked for his license he produced a state ID and claimed he was "not driving his vehicle." When questioned as to how he arrived at the scene, he stated "he didn't know." He was observed by a witness in the driver's position of his vehicle with no one else inside the car. He claimed he "could not recite the English alphabet or count." He refused to participate in physical sobriety tests. He refused to take a Preliminary Breath Test. He was arrested for drunk driving. He refused to take a breath test so a search warrant for his blood was obtained; toxicology results are pending. He has seven prior alcohol and driving related convictions. He was charged with "Felony Drunk Driving" and "Driving while License Suspended."

**S/B I-75 near Wattles, 2/3, 2006 hrs.**

Officers responded to an injury crash near S/B I-75 and Wattles wherein the at-fault silver '05 Chrysler Town and Country mini-van fled the scene. A witness called on a cell phone reporting they were following the suspect vehicle on S/B I-75 S/O 14 Mile. A Troy officer caught up on S/B I-75 near I-696 where she observed the mini van weaving in and out of the right lane. The officer activated emergency equipment in an attempt to stop the van however it kept going without either speeding up or slowing down. It nearly drove off the roadway onto the right shoulder at one point. It came up behind a Ford Focus. The Focus tried to change lanes in an attempt to get out of its way, but the van also changed lanes and struck the Focus in the rear. As the Focus changed lanes again, the van struck it again on the right side. The van then slowed and eventually stopped in the right lane near McNichols. The 83-year-old male driver from Commerce told the officer he "had to get away from some bad guys." He smelled strongly of intoxicants. He appeared confused and didn't seem to understand he struck two vehicles. He denied drinking alcohol. He failed sobriety tests and was arrested for "Drunk Driving" and "Leaving the Scene of an Injury Accident." He blew 0.13 on a breath test. Investigation regarding the original crash indicated a 58-year-old female from Southgate was driving a Chevy Cavalier on S/B I-75 when she came up behind the slower moving mini-van in the center lane. As she moved into the left lane to pass it, it followed and began tailgating her. As she moved into the center lane to let it pass it followed and struck her from behind. As she pulled into the right lane, the van struck her again. She moved to the left, and the van

club etc.

Ø Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.

Ø Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.

Ø Always maintain security of vehicle keys.

Ø **Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain view.**

Ø Always lock your vehicle doors.

Ø Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.

Ø There is a trend of things being stolen from vehicles in the parking lots of fitness centers and fun centers. While going to these places, be extra careful to remove all items of value and secure your vehicle.

### 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.

struck her a third time causing her to spin out and strike the median barrier near Wattles. She stopped there and her car started on fire. The Troy FD responded and extinguished the fire. She was transported to Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital, treated and later released.

Bowl One, 1639 E. 14 Mile, 1/24, 1800 hrs.

On 1/31 at 2133 hrs. Officers were dispatched to the location on a report from a 52-year-old female that she located the vehicle and driver that struck her in the lot on 1/24. She stated on the night in question, she saw a '08 Chevy Trailblazer driving toward her while she walked through the lot. She stated she tried to get out of the way by standing up against a parked vehicle, however the Trailblazer struck her. She stated she spoke to the driver and told him to stand by while she went inside to get a paper and pen to write down his information. When she returned he was gone. She came back on 1/31 looking for him and located the car in the lot and the suspect inside the building. He initially denied involvement to investigating officers, however eventually admitted "brushing" the complainant while he drove by her. He stated his "driver's side mirror collapsed inward as a result of the contact, but there was no damage." He "admitted the complainant told him she was hurt and requested he stay at the scene." He claimed "he waited 5-10 minutes, and when she did not return, he left." He admitted "not contacting/reporting the incident to the PD." The 52-year-old male from Eastpointe was cited and released for "Failing to Identify" himself at the scene of an accident.

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

Complainant reported receiving a call from the credit department of a local department store inquiring about two purchases made at store locations in Harper Woods and Troy using complainant's credit account number. She confirmed the purchases were fraudulent.

Long Lake, 1/25/07-11/9/07

Doctor reported suspicions a 41-year-old female ex-employee from St. Clair Shores used his DEA number to call in fraudulent Rx's. Investigation revealed there were three possible incidents, however none occurred in Troy. Two out of the three were denied by the pharmacies in question; one of those denied involved an attempt to obtain Vicodin and Xanax.

Complainant reported someone used his name and social security number to fraudulently obtain a student loan. Originating info appears to be out of Atlanta, GA.

American Pest Control, 1012 Elmsford, 11/8/07-1/21/08

Complainant discovered a company gas credit card missing. Their records indicated it was last issued to a 20-year-old male former employee from Troy. Account records

#### 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!!!**

- 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.*

indicated fraudulent gas purchases against the card in question began about the same time the subject stopped showing up for work. Approximately \$2600.00 in fraudulent gas charges were made using the card, of which approximately \$850.00 occurred in Troy.

Complainant reported her debit card was used in New York and New Jersey to make fraudulent purchases.

#### Domestics/Family Troubles:

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

Troy Officers responded to a domestic/stalking incident wherein the suspect reportedly forced open the door of complaint's residence. He was gone when officers arrived with follow-up investigation underway.

#### Drugs/Narcotics:

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

#### Embezzlements:

#### Home Invasions:

#### Wattles, 1/2-2/2

Complainant went to his rental home to pick up a piece of equipment to discover the window broken out of the east side entrance door. The residence has been vacant. Entry appeared to have been made, but it appears nothing was taken.

#### Larcenies:

#### Wet Seal Store, Oakland Mall, 412 W. 14 Mile, 2/1, 1900-2100 hrs.

Complainant inadvertently set her purse down and walked away from it while shopping. She realized she left it behind and called the store, however it was closed. The next day she made contact and was advised two females had turned it in. When she picked it up, she discovered money, a cell phone, a digital camera and an iPod missing.

#### Troy Beaumont Hospital, 44201 Dequindre, 2/5, 0930 hrs.

Complainant reported he left his wife's purse unattended in an empty stroller while he stood in line to get a coffee near the main entrance. While waiting in line, he was

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

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

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

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:  
(The titles are links to the webpages)

#### [Equifax](#)

1-800-525-6282

#### [Experian](#)

1-888-397-3742

#### [TransUnion](#)

1-800-680-7289



### **Upcoming programs at the:**

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

### **The Little Acorns**

Come grow with us in nature. Explore the sights, smells, and sounds of winter with a young child. Children will experience nature with their senses through various activities in the out-of-doors. This program will take place completely outside,

approached by a subject that pointed out a female with a brown coat who just took the purse. Security was notified and one of their officers located and detained the suspect inside a restroom on the second floor. The purse was recovered in a waste bin in the restroom. The 60-year-old female from Detroit advised officers "she took the purse due to drug and alcohol problems." She was arrested.

#### High Oaks, 1/27-1/30

Complainant stated several pieces of jewelry were missing from her jewelry box and her husband's dresser drawer. No forced entry. Complaint stated several relatives and a cleaning person have been in the house during the period the items are believed to have come up missing.

#### Santia, 1/2-2/4

Snow blower stolen from garage.

#### Mon Jin Lau, 1515 E. Maple, 2/7, 0230 hrs.

Witness reported observing a maroon '03 Dodge Caravan drive up and park on the east side of the building. The male driver exited and opened the gate of a storage area next to the building removed a snow blower, loaded it into the van and drove off. A business rep confirmed the snow blower had been stolen. The van registers to a 33-year-old male from Detroit.

#### Total Lawn Care, 554 E. Maple, 2/6, 1945 hrs.

Complainant reported he opened the storage yard gates to set up for night snow plowing operations and briefly left to get something to eat. When he returned, he discovered a purple Dodge Town and Country van backed up to the fence line on the south side of the property. He stated it was occupied by 3-4 males, the seats were missing from the rear, and one of the males was sitting on a milk crate inside. When he asked what they were doing, they apologized and drove off. The van came back stolen out of Auburn Hills. Complainant discovered about \$50.00 worth of scrap missing from the yard. The driver was described as a B/M, 55-65-years-old, 5'-7," 175, wearing a brown winter jacket.

#### Clark Gas Station, 6951 Rochester, 1/26, 2343 hrs.

Complainant came to the police station to report a female driving a '08 black Buick Rendezvous pumped \$25.00 worth of gas and then drove off with out paying. He ran out into the roadway where she was stopped for a red light, knocked on her window and told her she needed to pay. She advised him she had paid, directed him to leave her alone and drove off. The plate registers to a 35-year-old female from Southfield.

#### Larcenies from Autos:

Tuffy, 512 E. Maple, 2/3-2/4, 0000-0944 hrs.

except in the event of extreme inclement weather. Bring children in backpacks, strollers with large wheels, sturdy enough for a wood chipped trail or sleds for snow. This program is designed for children age 1-4 and their adult parent/caregiver. **The adult partner is free and must accompany the child throughout the program. Minimum registration numbers are required by February 7.**

**Location:** Stage Nature Center .. **Fee:** \$4

Activity	Age	Day	Time	Date
317051A	1-4	Thu	10-11am	Feb 14

## 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 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-**

**Catalytic converter stolen from Toyota 4 Runner parked in lot.**

**Bowl One, 1639 E. 14 Mile, 2/4, 1745-2130 hrs.**

**Front passenger side window smashed out of '98 Ford Explorer and laptop computer stolen. GPS bracket was also stolen. Complainant feels suspect(s) saw the bracket, assumed the GPS was inside the car and while looking for it found and stole the computer. The GPS was not in the car.**

**Lovington, 2/5, 0530 hrs.**

**Caller reported observing two male subjects running from a car parked in the apartment complex lot and toward a dark colored sedan parked near John R. Responding officers located a '08 Pontiac Grand Prix on blocks minus all four tires from the area the subjects were observed running. The area was checked for the suspects and vehicle with negative results.**

**Tuffy Auto, 512 E. Maple, 2/5, 0000-0100 hrs.**

**Catalytic converter stolen from '94 Toyota Corolla parked in lot.**

#### Malicious Destruction of Property:

**Wisconsin, 2/4, 0015 hrs.**

**Complainant was awakened by the sound of glass breaking and discovered the front window of his residence broken out with a brick and glass jar. He observed two males enter a '94 Honda Accord which immediately drove off. It had two additional subjects inside. He followed in his own vehicle and obtained the plate which registers to a 44-year-old male from Warren.**

**LaSalle Bank, 390 W. 14 Mile, 2/2-2/4, 0800-0720 hrs.**

**Officers responded to a report of a possible ATM break-in attempt. Investigating officer located what appeared to be damage to the screen/monitor resulting from a punch. There was no sign of pry marks or signs of an attempt to break into the machine.**

**Barnes and Noble Lot, 396 John R, 2/2, 1200-1915 hrs.**

**'00 Ford Crown Victoria and '08 Ford Focus had two tires each slashed.**

#### Minors and Alcohol:

**7-11, 5020 John R, 2/2, 2120 Hrs.**

**Complainant stated a male subject entered and tried to purchase a case of beer. Complainant stated he advised the subject "he did not believe he was 21, as he appeared 18-19 years old." The subject then provided a driver's license. When complainant checked, it showed the listed subject to be 25. The photo on the license**

**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**

*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

was similar, but did not match the subject trying to make the purchase. When the complainant advised the subject he was calling police, the subject fled the store in a silver Ford Taurus, leaving the license behind. Officers went to the Troy address and located the Taurus in the drive. They also located an 18-year-old male who admitted attempting to make the alcohol purchase using an older brother's old license. He was cited and released for using "False ID to Attempt to Purchase Alcohol."

N/B I-75 N/O Rochester, 2/2, 0307 hrs.

Officer observed a blue '95 Pontiac Sunbird traveling N/B on the freeway near Rochester at 80 mph. The officer stopped it after vehicle exited at W/B Big Beaver. The 18-year-old male driver from Troy had no license and handed the officer his school ID. A computer check indicated he had never acquired a driver's license. He was arrested. A baggie containing a small amount of marijuana was found in the pocket of his coat for which he was also charged. A half empty bottle of vodka was found underneath the driver's seat. The two passengers had been drinking. The 17-year-old female from Beverly Hills blew 0.09 on a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) and was cited for "MIP" (Minor in Possession). The 19-year-old male passenger from Birmingham was not cited. They were both transported home. The driver passed sobriety tests and he blew zero on a PBT.

#### Neighbor Troubles:

##### Peace Officer/Civil:

Officers summoned when father and son were disputing over alleged monies owed to each other with conflicting accounts. Apparently they have been alternately re-titling a pickup truck during the dispute in an effort to use it as leverage in resolving the disputed debt. PD contacted MI Secretary of State Office and they advised they would "red-flag" the plate and VIN in an effort to stop the "re-titling" actions.

Complainant reported seeking information from a Texas company regarding tax services. He asked for a copy of their contract to review, however reported they charged his credit card for services without his agreeing to or signing the contract.

##### Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

One harassment/stalking report taken; one harassing telephone call report taken; two threats reports taken.

Two harassing TXT message reports taken.

#### Retail Fraud:

\* 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)



#### **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

**Robberies:****Suspicious Incidents:****Lexington, 2/1, 2115 hrs.****Complainant observed a male subject walking away from his neighbor's house. The subject waived at him and then entered a white '95 Suzuki and left the area.****Complainant did not recognize the subject and obtained the plate which registers to a 47-year-old male from Beverly Hills. Footprints in the snow led to and from the home from where the car had been parked in the street. There was no sign of a break-in or attempt at the house in question. The subject was described as a w/m, medium build, about 5'-9," long brown hair, short scruffy beard and mustache, wearing a black jacket and black pants and carrying a back pack.****Creston, 1/31, 1900 hrs.****Complainant stated she heard someone ringing her doorbell, wasn't expecting anyone, and so went to a second floor window to look outside. She then heard the subject trying to open her front door at which time she began to yell at him. He fled to an awaiting full sized gray van with no windows that was backed up into her driveway. The van sped off without headlights on. Complainant stated there appeared to be a second black van with no windows parked in the street that followed the first van as it left the area, also without headlights on.****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 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.****Traffic Altercations:****Vandalism:****Weapons Offenses:****Welfare Checks:****Morse Elementary, 475 Cherry, 2/6, 1815 hrs.****Complainant located a 12-year-old male special needs youth who was lost. Officers were able to learn his name and age; however he was unable to direct them to where he lived. He was transported to the station. Eventually a relative with whom he recently moved contacted the PD, responded to the station, and picked him up.**

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.



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](http://www.troychamber.com)

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**[Click here](#)** to view the Troy Chamber's new eNewsletter geared toward residents. Included you will find everything from discount offers on pizzas to gym memberships and upcoming events presented by Troy Chamber member businesses. To sign-up to receive it automatically on a bi-monthly basis, please

**Group Home, Beach, 2/6, 1015 hrs.**

Officers responded to a report that a 53-year-old female resident walked away. She made some statements about going to Somerset Collection. Responding officers initiated a K-9 track which was heading in that direction. Somerset Security was also contacted and alerted. They located her there and she was transported back to the residence by Toy officers.

**Special Events Information:**

**Miscellaneous Information:**

Officers responded on a complaint from a 44-year-old male from Troy that his on-line date was not going well and he wanted the female out of his house. Officers found both to have been drinking and the date waiting on the front porch of the residence when they arrived. Officers gave the 47-year-old female from Troy a ride home.

**Wendover, 2/7, 2043 hrs.**

A 42-year-old female from Troy reported that while walking her two small dogs, a white Husky came out of a nearby yard and bit her Beagle causing a small puncture wound to the Beagle's stomach. Complainant stated the Husky was aggressive towards her as well. The complainant spoke to the owner of the Husky who indicated the "invisible fence batteries were not working." Animal Control Officer to follow-up.

**Alibi, 6700 Rochester, 2/7, 1935 hrs.**

Complainant stated two couples in their mid sixties failed to pay for their \$32.45 bill, however left a \$7.00 tip. They left in a maroon '08 Dodge Caravan that registers to a company in Orion Twp.

**Case Updates:**

**Arrest Summary:**

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

**Domestic Assault: 1**

**PPO Violation: 1**

**Drunk Driving: 4**

**Retail Fraud: 7**

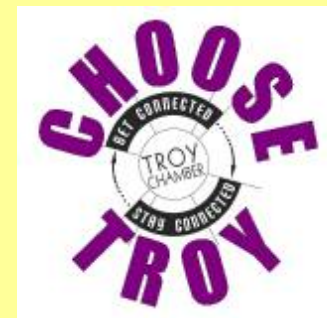
**Drove While License Suspended: 3**

**Warrants: 9**

**Possession of Marijuana: 3**

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