



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending July 18, 2008

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

Assaults:

Nordstrom, 2850 W. Big Beaver, 7/9, 1430 hrs.

A 22-year-old female LPO (Loss Prevention Officer) reported that while trying to stop a retail fraud suspect, the suspect punched her and ran away. He was last seen entering a white '03 Chevy Suburban. He is described a B/M, approximately 22 years, with a goatee and mustache. He was with a second male.

Van Courtland, 7/18, 0335 hrs.

Officers responded to a report of a fight in progress. Upon arrival they found the homeowner struggling with an 18-year-old male from Clawson. The subject resisted officers' attempts to take him into custody, but he was eventually secured and arrested. The 46-year-old male homeowner stated the subject came over to spend the night with his 19-year-old son. He stated when the subject arrived; he appeared to be drunk, but otherwise was acting normally. He stated suddenly the subject "snapped," punched his son and began destroying the house. The subject was screaming things that didn't make sense. He admitted drinking copious amounts of alcohol. Investigation revealed drugs may also have been involved. He was transported to the hospital for evaluation. He was turned over to hospital personnel with citations for "Disorderly Conduct," "Hindering and Obstructing Police," and "Minor in Possession" (MIP). It appears complainant will not be pressing charges for the assault/damage.

Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming July 18th – July 25th week!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN JULY

July 18: Water/Sun Safety Day, Community Center Indoor Pool and Aquatic Center. Stop by the pool office for a handout on water and sun safety. Color one of our safety pictures and have it displayed for the day. Regular rates apply.

July 18: Craft Demonstrations, Museum, 10 am-noon. Watch our volunteers doing various crafts such as weaving, quilting, blacksmithing, and many more. Call for a schedule. Every Friday through August 15. No registration. FREE.

July 18: TGIF: Toys, Games and Imaginations on Friday, Museum, 10 am-3:30 pm. Imagine being a child from the past as you play with a different historic toy or game

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:**Auto/Vehicle Thefts:**

900 block of John R, 7/11-7/12, 2130-0740 hrs.

A '92 Buick Century was stolen from apartment complex lot.

Mike Savoie Chevrolet, 1900 W. Maple, 7/11, 1600-1730 hrs.

A '08 Chevy Cobalt in for repairs was staged in service garage with keys waiting for pick-up. When owner arrived, the car was gone. A suspicious W/M, in his 50's, 6'-5," gray hair, blue shirt, and light colored pants was apparently seen loitering around several of the dealerships in the area earlier.

Lovington, 7/15-7/16, 1900-0600 hrs.

Complainant stated when she returned to the spot in the apartment complex lot where she had parked her '02 Dodge Straus, she found it missing. In looking around, she found the car in the complex driveway still running with the door lock and ignition punched out. She left it with about a half tank of gas and when found it was almost empty.

Breaking and Entries:

Office Building, 2701 Troy Center, 7/10

"Payday USA" in suite 430 had the door pried to gain entry. A Dell flat screen computer monitor and tower were stolen. "4 Gen" in suite 460 had pry marks on the door and hinge pins removed, but the lock was still in place and apparently held. Workers in "Lebenbom and Rothman" in suite 450 heard the doorbell activate indicating someone was in and out of their lobby twice between 1710 and 1735 hrs. Nothing was missing. A B/M, 25-30 years, bald, 6'-4," 190, thin, mustache, wearing a white dress shirt, yellow tie and blue shorts was seen just outside the office suite each time the bell rang. When questioned, he stated he was looking for his partner and briskly walked away. He was reportedly seen outside suite 430, as well.

Modern Food Management, 2810 Elliott, 0020-0200 hrs.

Employee arriving for work opened the gate to the fenced in lot and parked. As he did, a B/M, approximately 24-years old, 5'-7" to 5'-10," wearing a dark sweat suit exited the building through the pedestrian warehouse door and fled on foot. The employee gave chase, however lost the suspect. Investigation revealed a hole had been cut in the parking lot fencing and the pedestrian door leading into the warehouse pried. An attempt was made to force entry into a safe in one of the offices, however it was not successful. A desk was forced open and some cash stolen from therein.

Troy Smokers, 186 W. Maple, 7/16-7/17, 2000-0557 hrs.

every week. Also, make a paper craft to take home! Continues every Friday through August 22. No registration. FREE.

July 18: JamFest for Teens, Aquatic Center, 8-11 pm. Swimming, volleyball, water hoops, music by D. Mix Entertainment, dancing, free drawings for door prizes and more. For high school students. No registration. Fee: \$5, includes \$3 food voucher.

July 19: Beach Party, Community Center Indoor Pool and Aquatic Center. Sign up for our coloring contest at the Community Center or sign up for a sand castle building contest at the Aquatic Center. Win prizes! Regular rates apply.

July 19: Parent and Tot Bus Trip, Community Center (Departing Location), 9:30 am-1:30 pm. Spring Valley is truly a fisherman's paradise, where fishing is always good and the catching is even better. Children three and up will have fun on this outing. Bring a bag lunch to eat in the picnic areas provided. Adults and children (3 and up) must purchase a ticket. Age 3+. Register. Fee: \$15/ person.

July 19: Homelife Tour & Buttermaking, Museum, 10:30 am-noon. Compare living in the log cabin (1830s), Caswell house (1860s) and Parsonage (1910s). A buttermaking opportunity with tasty samples follows. Participants must have completed second grade. Groups of 10+ must register. Walk-ins accepted until full. Fee: \$3.

July 19: Make and Take Saturdays, Museum, 11 am. Get crafty this summer with an interesting project each week. This week make wooden napkin holders. Continues every Saturday through August 16. Ages: 7+. Register; walk-in until full. Fee: \$5.

July 20: Craft Demonstrations, Museum, 1:30-3:30 pm. Watch our volunteers doing various crafts such as weaving, quilting, blacksmithing, and many more. Call for a schedule. Every Sunday through August 17. No registration. FREE.

July 20: Music in the Air, Museum, 2-4 pm. Bring a picnic lunch and lawn chairs and dance to big band tunes with

Glass on front door smashed out and padlock on interior security gate cut off. Large quantity of cigarettes, numerous ZIPPO lighters, cash from the cash register and floor safe containing some additional cash stolen.

Crash Investigations:

Business, 3155 W. Big Beaver, 7/8, 1230 hrs.

Complainant stated a burgundy Honda Civic backed into her vehicle as she was driving through the lot. She stated she stopped and suggested to the female driver of the Civic they contact the police, as her car sustained damage. She stated the driver of the Civic proceeded to speed off. The plate came back to a 23-year-old female. Several possible addresses were located for her and letters were sent to each asking her to come to the station and complete the crash report. No response was received. An investigating officer eventually located a cell phone number for her and spoke with her. She was evasive as to her current address; however it appears she may be from Roseville. She was asked to come to the station to complete the report and gave several excuses as to why she couldn't. She confirmed she had been driving and was in the crash; and provided a couple different explanations as to what happened and why no information had been exchanged between her and the other driver. It was discovered her license was suspended. Her car was located at her place of employment which turned out to be in the vicinity where the crash occurred and tickets for driving on a suspended license and failing to report the crash were delivered to her there. She is now claiming the other party hit and ran on her.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

Complainant reported discovering his debit card was fraudulently used at an ATM in Waterford to make a \$100.00 withdrawal from his account. He indicated he has the real debit card in his possession and suspects his account number was compromised and used to create a counterfeit.

Complainant reported someone filed a 2006 tax return with the state in her name and received a \$4000.00 refund. It appears a fraudulent account was opened at a bank using her personal information, as well. The incident was discovered when complainant's accountant received notice from the Michigan Treasury Department regarding the second return.

70-year-old complainant from Troy came to the station to report receiving an e-mail advising him one of his friends hired the sending organization to kill him and that if he paid \$8000.00 he could have his life spared. Complaint was advised the e-mail was a scam.

A 20-year-old male complainant from Clawson reported he left his wallet in his friend's

One Beat Back. This family fun event features hands-on activities for kids and great music! Snacks will be available for purchase. Concerts will move indoors in the case of rain. No registration. Fee: \$5 donation for 18+.

July 21: Munch, Lunch & Learn, Museum, noon. Come hear a presentation about a piece of the Museum's collection and then enjoy eating your brown bag lunch in the shade. Continues every Monday through August 18. No registration. FREE.

July 21-24: Red Cross Blood Drive. Please join the City Wide Blood Drive and help save lives! Please bring photo ID. Make an appointment by calling 248.524.1147. Walk-in donors welcome too! Donate on July 21 from 2-8 pm at Athens High School (4333 John R); July 22 from 9 am-9pm at the Community Center (3179n Livernois); July 23 from 9am-9pm at the Community Center; and July 24 from 2-8pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (280 E. Square Lake).

July 21: It Bugs Me, Library, 7 pm. Bugged by Bugs? Learn some facts that will help you to understand the world of insects. Don't miss out on the drawing for prizes! Ages: 13-17. Registration begins June 2. FREE.

July 22: Take a Peek at the Pond, Nature Center, 10-11 am. Use one of our nets to look for animals living in the pond. Ages 3 to adult. Register. Fee: \$3.

July 22: Grandparent/Grandchild Swim, Aquatic Center, 11 am-1:30 pm. Bring your grandchildren to swim and then enjoy pizza and beverages afterwards. Children under age 10 must be accompanied in the water by an adult. All ages. Register. Fee \$8 per grandparent/grandchild pair; \$6 for each additional grandchild.

July 22: The Ants Come Marching, Library, 11:15 am or 1:30 pm. Ants make good friends. Listen to stories, then turn into an ant with our craft! Ages 3+. Registration starts on July 11. FREE.

July 22: Tales on Tuesdays, Museum, 11:30 am. Children are invited to listen to a special book under the Story Tree! This is a perfect opportunity to plan a picnic lunch! Continues every Tuesday through August 19. Ages 3-9.

car on 6/17. His 19-year-old male friend from Bloomfield Hills returned the wallet on 7/1. Complainant later discovered his debit card that was inside the wallet was used to make two fraudulent purchases at locations in Troy during the time period in question.

Complainant stated he laid-off a 31-year-old male employee from Royal Oak. After the lay-off, complainant discovered two of the company's credit cards were used to make unauthorized purchases in Chicago. Complainant stated at least one of those cards had been issued to the employee in question that he was unable to retrieve prior to the lay-off. He also became aware the subject recently went to Chicago. Total charges: \$820.00.

Complainant received a notification from her credit card company regarding unusual activity on her card. A fraudulent purchase was made at a store in Troy using her account number for \$1349.73; an attempt for a \$544.66 at another store in Troy was denied; the outcome of a third for \$364.00 was unknown, and an \$8.00 fraudulent purchase at a Troy gas station went through. She stated she was in possession of her card.

Complainant discovered someone fraudulently ordered a new phone using her cellular account, and had it delivered to a store in Troy. The store in question is vacant; however there is a cell phone store next door from which the complainant learned an employee there signed for it. The complainant traveled to the store and asked the employees about the incident. The name of the employee she found herself speaking with was the name of the person she was advised signed for the phone. He told the complainant he didn't have the phone, and in fact returned it, as it had been sent in error. Neither her cell phone company nor the shipper has a record of the phone being returned.

A 55-year-old male complainant from West Bloomfield reported he entered into a business arrangement with a 70-year-old male from West Bloomfield who was a salesman at a local dealership wherein they would buy used cars from the dealership taken during trade-ins and then try and re-sell them for a profit. Complainant stated he provided \$1600.00 to buy one car and it was supposedly sold. He then received \$2400.00 cash for his portion of that deal. He apparently fronted additional monies for additional deals. He was given two checks for \$2600.00 and \$3000.00 as his portion of those deals, which both were returned non-sufficient funds. He contacted the "partner" who advised he'd make the checks good on 6/11, however never showed up. Subject has ignored certified letters complainant has sent demanding payment. Complainant suspects the subject never bought any cars on their behalf and was scamming him all along.

Complainant reported someone fraudulently opened a cell phone account using her

No registration. FREE.

July 22: Games on the Village Green, Museum, 1-1:45 pm. Enjoy learning to play with toys and games from the past. Children receive a craft to complete at home. Each child must be accompanied by adult. Ages 6-12. Register by July 20. Fee: \$5 per child.

July 22: Nursery School Olympics, Boulan Park, 6:30-7:30 pm. This event is designed specifically for pre-schoolers. Each Olympian receives a ribbon for their participation. The event includes marshmallow shot put, paper plate discus, checkerboard penny toss, miniature golf, and an M & M marathon. Toddlers ages 2-5. Register. Fee \$2.

July 23: Cabin and Candles, Museum, 1 pm. Visit our pioneer log cabin and see how settlers lived 150 years ago. Make two hand-dipped beeswax candles to take home. Continues every Wednesday through August 20. Participants must have completed first grade. Groups of 10+ must register. Walk-ins accepted until full. Fee: \$3.

July 23: Spiderwick Chronicles Scavenger Hunt, Library, 2 pm. To help spot pesky creatures, team up with friends and we'll provide the "seeing stone" to aid your search. Ages 5+. Register starting July 11. FREE.

July 23: I Did It Myself, Library, 2-4 pm. Tired of the same old games? Have ideas for some cool new ones? Using our computers, learn how to build a game that you and your friends can enjoy. Ages: 13-17. No registration. FREE.

July 24: Little House Adventure Camp, Museum, 10 am-2 pm. Visit an authentic Log Cabin for old-fashioned chores and games. Make a toy to take home, dip two beeswax candles and have a fun one-room school lesson. Don't forget to pack a picnic lunch; lemonade will be made by campers. Ages 7-12. Register by July 18. Fee: \$30.

July 24: Magic is Fun, Library, 2 pm. Hold onto your hats! Magician Gordon Russ gives professional instruction in magic with props and a magic book to keep. Ages 8+. Registration begins July 11. FREE.

personal information.

PF Chang's, Somerset Collection, 2801 W. Big Beaver, 7/16, 2315 hrs.
A customer claimed a \$20.00 bill that was returned as change was discovered to be counterfeit when he tried to use it to purchase gas on his way home.

A 62-year-old male complainant from Troy stated he answered an advertisement in the newspaper placed by a company calling itself Consumer Research Group that was looking for someone to investigate wire transfers with Wal-Mart. He faxed his resume and was contacted by phone indicating he was hired. He was sent cashier's checks valued at \$2500.00, \$2500.00, and \$2750.00. He was advised to deposit them in his account, deduct \$200.00 from each check as his commission, and then wire the remainder from each check in cash from three different Wal-Mart stores to an account that he apparently does not have any additional information on. After being sent six additional checks and noting they all had the same number on them, he went to a bank and spoke to a teller who confirmed they were fraudulent. Shortly thereafter he received a letter from his own bank advising the original three checks were counterfeits and he was responsible for the lost funds.

Domestics/Family Troubles:

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

Drugs/Narcotics:

A 22-year-old male driver from Troy found in possession of marijuana at scene of a traffic stop. He was arrested.

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

N/B I-75 near Big Beaver, 7/18, 0019 hrs.
Officers responded to a report of a red Honda Prelude that was all over the road. The cell caller reported the Honda exited and then re-entered the freeway twice, once in Madison Heights and then again at Big Beaver in Troy. Responding officers located it driving in the right lane which was closed/barricaded off with construction barrels. Officers stopped it. The 38-year-old male driver from Detroit smelled strongly of intoxicants and made several statements that didn't make much sense. He did not follow directions and was less than cooperative. He indicated he had just dropped some friends off, but could not provide any details. When asked where he was going, he stated home. When asked where he was coming from he stated Romulus. Further questioning revealed he thought he was in Novi. He claimed he had only one beer. He

July 25: Critter Crunch: It's Feeding Time, Nature Center, 10-11 am. Get an up-close look at the Nature Center's live reptiles and amphibians at feeding time! Ages 5 to adult. Register. Fee: \$3.

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July 25: Drop-in Fiddling, Museum, noon-1 pm. Bring your violin, banjo, mandolin, fife, or other instrument of choice for some informal music on the Village Green. For intermediate level and up. No registration. FREE.

July 25: JamFest for Teens, Aquatic Center, 8-11 pm. Swimming, volleyball, water hoops, music by bands Rex Mortis and Aria Aesthetic, dancing, free drawings for door prizes, and more. For high school students. No registration. Fee: \$5, includes \$3 food voucher.

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)

failed sobriety tests and blew 0.23 on a PBT (Preliminary breath test). He was arrested. He refused to take a breath test so a search warrant for his blood was obtained. Toxicology is pending.

Embezzlements:

Bank of America, 2800 W. Big Beaver, 6/17-6/18

Bank investigator reported a shortage in funds was discovered that occurred sometime between the close of business on 6/17 and the final count at the end of business on 6/18.

Macy's, Oakland Mall, 500 W. 14 Mile, 7/11

LPO reported a 28-year-old male employee from Detroit tried to leave the store with \$680.50 worth of merchandise he had not paid for. He was arrested.

J.C. Penney, 700 W. 14 Mile, 5/31-7/11

LPO's observed a 34-year-old female cashier from Detroit conduct a fraudulent refund with a second unknown female at her register. During that transaction, the cashier rung up an exchange for a towel the female presented. The cashier proceeded to give the female \$129.84 from the register. Further investigation revealed the cashier conducted four additional fraudulent returns for approximately \$215.00 between 6/17 and 7/10. LPO's confronted her, at which point she admitted the thefts, as well as an additional \$200.00 in thefts of cash from her till. Prosecution pending.

Neiman Marcus, 2705 W. Big Beaver, 7/16, 2113 hrs.

LPO's observed a 46-year-old female employee from Bloomfield Hills conceal \$1245.00 in merchandise on her person and leave the store without paying. She was arrested.

All Tune and Lube, 2820 Rochester, 7/16, 1415 hrs.

Complainant stated a customer paid for an \$1176.79 repair with \$1000.00 in cash and \$176.79 as a charge against her credit card. The work order was missing from the records, as was the store's copy of the credit card receipt, and the \$1000.00 cash. The employee who processed the transaction is a 27-year-old male from Warren. He also works at another of the complainant's stores in another city. When complainant called that location in an attempt to speak with the employee about the transaction, he learned he had quit. Complainant indicated the till at that location was \$400.00 short on 7/15 when the subject was working there. Complainant confronted the subject on the 15th about that shortage and the subject told him he must have made a mistake and advised the complainant to take it out of his check. Investigation continues.

Home Invasions:

Meadowbrook, 7/10, 1545-1745 hrs.

- * 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



Crime Prevention Tips

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

Rear door wall pried and jewelry stolen from a bedroom dresser and jewelry box.

Paint Creek, 7/13, 1500-2357 hrs.

Front door pried to gain access and drawers and closets throughout the house rummaged. A jewelry box and flat screen TV were stolen. Neighbors reported hearing some banging noises around 2130 hrs. and described a suspicious dark colored Jeep Grand Cherokee parked across the street from victim's house. There was what appeared to be one white male in the driver's seat and one W/M out on foot. Both appeared to be in their mid 20's.

Larcenies:

Bristol, 7/9-7/10

Air compressor and miter saw stolen from complainant's garage. Complainant suspects an associate of a family member.

Eckford, 7/13, 1430-1445 hrs.

Complainant stated he found a bike dumped in his yard. He then discovered his wife's 21 speed Trek mountain bike missing from his garage. A witness indicated he observed a W/M and W/F approximately 15-years-old dump the one bike in complainant's yard and then remove the Trek from the garage. The witness was not sure if the youths had permission to take the bike from the garage and knocked on the complainant's door to inquire, however received no answer. While the officer was taking the report, another neighbor approached and reported a similar incident. It turned out the bike recovered in the original complainant's yard was his. It was returned to him. Officer proceeded to his home to recover the bike that was dumped there only to discover that bike was one of two reported taken from an open garage on Booth Street earlier.

Vermont, 7/10-7/11, 2030-1700 hrs.

Roto-tiller and compactor-tamper stolen from unlocked shed in yard.

Northpointe, 7/9-7/11, 1000-1500 hrs.

Set of golf clubs stolen from open garage.

Shell Gas Station, 2970 E. Long Lake, 7/13, 1640 hrs.

Complainant stated a male subject entered the station requesting a fill-up. Complainant opened the pump and the subject began pumping. Complainant stated the subject started acting suspicious. When the subject pulled his keys out of his pocket, complainant suspected he was preparing to drive off and advised his father who blocked the subject in with his car. When complainant's father directed him to go into the station to pay, the subject retorted, "I'll pass." Complainant's father grabbed the subject's keys from his hand and called police. The subject had no cash or credit card in his possession. Complainant offered him the use of the phone to contact

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.**

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 club etc.**
- Ø **Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.**

someone to pay, however the subject did not call anyone. The total pumped was \$68.02. The 31-year-old male from Troy was arrested.

Century, 6/14-7/14

Apartment basement storage locker forced open and two bikes stolen.

Kirts, 7/12-7/13, 1400-0900 hrs.

Complainant stated he hosted a graduation party for his 21-year-old daughter. The next morning they discovered the graduation cards missing.

Logan's Roadhouse, 86 W. 14 Mile, 7/10, 2100 hrs.

Complainant stated he waited on five patrons, three males and two females, who ran up a \$59.83 bill. He stated he noticed the parties began leaving the table separately until all had exited the restaurant. He confronted one of the males outside. As he did, a Ford F-150 pickup containing the other parties pulled up toward the male. The male took off running and the truck sped away. The plate on the truck registered to a 22-year-old male from Madison Hgts. The complainant confirmed the photo listed on the computer in conjunction with the truck owner was one of the subjects inside the restaurant, however had not ordered/consumed anything. Officers interviewed him. He initially denied being inside the restaurant. He claimed the only person from the group he knew was a 20-year-old male from Shelby who called him asking him to meet them outside. He stated the other members of the group were the 20-year-old's friends. Officer queried a photo of the 20-year-old on the computer and the complainant confirmed he was the person he had chased outside. The computer listed a 23-year-old female from Harrison Township as an associate of his. The officer was able to query a photo of her as well and complainant confirmed she was also one of the group that was inside. Investigation continues.

Group Home, Renshaw, 7/11-7/14

Complainant stated a small amount of cash was stolen from two envelopes belonging to residents that were stored in a file drawer that was left locked when the envelopes were placed inside. The drawer was found unlocked when the theft was discovered with no sign of forced entry.

House Landscaping and Oakridge Lawn and Snow, 1195 Rochester, 7/16-7/17, 1800-0715 hrs.

Businesses share common storage lot. Pickup and trailer belonging to House Landscaping dragged from area in fenced lot where they were parked and trailer disconnected from truck. The locks were cut on the trailer and numerous items of landscaping equipment including mowers, blowers, weed whackers and edgers stolen. Oakridge Lawn and Snow had a trailer stolen containing similar landscaping equipment, along with hand tools. Another trailer belonging to Oakridge was broken into but it was not known what if anything was missing.

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.

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.

Troy Aquatic Center, 7/17, 1245-1445 hrs.

Purse left with other personal belongings at side of pool stolen while complainant was swimming with her children.

Villa Park, 7/16, 0400-0800 hrs.

Two Magna mountain bikes, one purple and the other pink, chained and locked behind townhouse were stolen.

Round Tree, 7/15

Complainant noticed air conditioner compressor stolen from a condo in the complex.

Construction Site, Troy Beaumont, 44201 Dequindre, 7/16-7/17, 1300-1000 hrs.

Electrical construction storage trailer had lock cut off and 120 spools of copper wire stolen.

Larcenies from Autos:

Business, 2611 Elliott, 7/8, 1700-1900 hrs.

'07 Buick Lucerne entered and Apple iPod, Garmin portable GPS unit and gym bag stolen with no sign of forced entry.

Apple, 7/1-7/2, 2100-0800 hrs.

Unlocked Ford Freestyle and Ford Windstar parked in drive entered and a digital camera stolen from each.

Lakewood, 7/10-7/11, 2300-0730 hrs.

'07 Dodge pickup parked in drive entered and Garmin GPS unit, camo backpack containing some clothing, a watch and bracelets stolen. Vehicle appears to have been left unlocked.

Sylvan Glenn Golf Course and Glen Oaks Alliance Church, Rochester S/O Square Lake, 7/12, 1122 hrs.

Witnesses indicated that while they were sitting in a pickup in the lot, a subject opened the door, rummaged through the glove box and took a pair of sunglasses. He was reportedly making statements that didn't make sense. When the witnesses pointed him out to the vehicle's owner, he confronted the subject and retrieved his sunglasses. Another witness stated that while he was sitting inside his car, the subject opened the door and asked for a ride, to which he was declined. The subject was last seen walking east across Rochester. Shortly thereafter another witness reported observing the suspect enter a red Jeep that was parked in the church lot. Responding officers located him inside the Jeep. A white van in the lot had a window smashed out. Investigation indicated pieces of cinderblock that were inside a nearby

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 the security code.



Upcoming programs at the:

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

[http://www.troymi.gov/ParksRec/
NatureCenter/SpecialPrograms/](http://www.troymi.gov/ParksRec/NatureCenter/SpecialPrograms/)

Motorized Trail Tour for Physically Challenged Individuals

Come to the SNC and experience the trails on a guided tour by a naturalist. This is an opportunity for physically challenged individuals to explore the 100 acres of the nature center during the peak of summer activities. We will look for signs of summer including nesting animals, flowering plants, and many more sights on the trails. After the tour enjoy some light refreshments provided by the nature center. Each time slot has space for three individuals in the motorized cart. **Minimum registration numbers are required July 23.**

Location: Stage Nature Center **Fee:** \$7

| Activity | Age | Day | Time | Date |
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| 337151A | 5-Adult | Wed | 9-10 am | July 30 |
| 337151B | 5-Adult | Wed | 10-11 am | July 30 |

dumpster had been used to break into the van. The van appeared to have been rummaged through. The 25-year-old male from Ypsilanti admitted breaking the window and entering the van, but denied taking anything from inside. He also admitted entering the Jeep, but again denied taking anything from inside. He again made some statements that appeared strange. He was taken into custody. It appears he may have been experiencing emotional/psychological issues.

Harmony, 7/12, 0800 hrs.

Unlocked '06 Subaru Legacy parked in drive entered and Sirius satellite radio stolen. A witness located and turned the radio in after finding it discarded in the grass in front of a nearby residence. The witness stated he observed a middle aged Asian male, approximately 5'-8" with a thin build walking away from complainant's house carrying something with electrical cords attached. He stated the subject entered a silver vehicle that was parked in the street and fled the area. He stated he thought the numbers on the plate may have been "851."

Wilcox Brothers, 85 Minnesota, 7/15, 0045-0120 hrs

Fencing of storage yard cut and catalytic converters stolen from nine company vans parked in the lot. A tenth vehicle, a Ford pickup, had its converter partially cut.

Brandywyne, 7/15-7/16, 2030-0600 hrs.

Unlocked '02 Lincoln continental parked in drive entered and wallet stolen from purse and cell phone charger stolen from passenger compartment. The wallet was found dumped in the drive minus approximately \$80.00 in cash. The charger was also recovered in the drive. Complainant also found a DVD player and miscellaneous power cords discarded in her drive that did not belong to her.

Brandywyne, 7/16, 0130-0730 hrs.

'00 Jeep Sahara parked in drive had passenger side window slashed/cut to afford entry. The center console was broken and an unsuccessful attempt made to remove the radio's face plate. Rear window also cut/slashed.

Office Building, 650 Stephenson, 7/16, 2310 hrs.

Complainant stated he was sitting in his car in the lot when he observed a light blue full size GMC Sierra pickup parked in front of a friend's Dodge Ram 1500. He stated the driver of the suspect vehicle crawled under the bed of the Ram and removed the spare tire. He rolled the spare to the passenger who placed it in the bed of the Sierra. They proceeded to drive away. The complainant apparently went to lunch and upon his return advised the owner of his observations who confirmed no one had permission to take his spare tire. The Sierra comes back to a 66-year-old male from Detroit. Suspects: Driver: B/M, approximately 35, 5'-10," 200, gray or beige baseball hat, lime green vest, long sleeves. Passenger: B/M, approximately 40, 5'-4," 150, sunglasses and long sleeves.

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| 337151C | 5-Adult | Wed | 11 am-Noon | July 30 |
| 337151D | 5-Adult | Wed | 1-2 pm | July 30 |
| 337151E | 5-Adult | Wed | 2-3 pm | July 30 |
| 337152A | 5-Adult | Thu | 9-10 am | July 31 |
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Summer Fun Days

Enjoy one of these fun family adventures at the Nature Center this summer. Flexible registration options are available for the following programs – pre-register in person, online, or at the door for programs with a fee (if space is still available). Adults are free with paid child registration, and must remain with child during the program.

Location: Stage Nature Center

Scavenger Hunts!

Available every day during Nature Center hours! Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the front desk and return completed for a prize. Choose from a forest, wetland/pond, meadow, or general scavenger hunt.

Ages: 3-Adult

Fee: \$2

Tuesdays

Take a Peek at the Pond

Use one of our nets to look for animals living in the pond.

Fee: \$3/person

| Activity | Age | Day | Time | Date |
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| 337858A | 3-adult | Tue | 10-11 am | July 1 |
| 337858B | 3-adult | Tue | 10-11 am | July 22 |

Thursdays

What's Hiding Under That Log?

Hike into the forest in search of logs and the invertebrate animals living underneath them. We will explore using magnifiers and bug boxes.

Fee: \$3/person

| Activity | Age | Day | Time | Date |
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| 337859A | 3-adult | Thu | 10-11 am | July 31 |

Fridays

Critter Crunch: Its Feeding Time!

Get an up-close look at the Nature Center's live reptiles and amphibians at feeding time! Registration space for this program is extremely limited.

Fee: \$3/person

| Activity | Age | Day | Time | Date |
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| 337860A | 5-adult | Fri | 10-11 am | July 25 |

Office Building, 888 W. Big Beaver, 7/17, 1345-1600 hrs.
'08 Ford Edge parked in lot had rear passenger side window smashed out and purse stolen.

Cherrywood, 7/2-7/15
Unlocked BMW entered and two pair of sunglasses stolen. Unlocked '04 Honda Odyssey entered and Tom Tom GPS navigation system stolen. A garage door opener that didn't belong to the complainant was recovered from inside the Honda.

Louis, 7/16-7/17, 2130-0600 hrs.
Mercury emblems stolen from front grill and trunk of a mercury Milan parked in the drive.

Louis, 7/16-7/17, 2130-0600 hrs.
'07 Mitsubishi Galant had rear emblem stolen, '03 Subaru Forester had front emblem stolen and a '08 mercury Milan had front and rear emblems stolen.

Talbot, 7/16-7/17, 1700-0800 hrs.
'80 Olds 88 and '83 Lincoln Mark V had hood ornaments stolen. '89 Olds Ciera had driver's side mirror damaged.

Dorchester, 7/16-7/17, 2200-0800 hrs.
Two BMW logos stolen from back of Z4 parked in apartment complex lot.

Shopping Plaza Lot, 31 E. Long Lake, 7/17, 1820-1840 hrs.
Front and back emblems stolen from '00 Corvette parked in lot.

Malicious Destruction of Property:

CVS, 125 E. Long lake, 7/8, 2330 hrs.
Dumpster fire in lot behind the building extinguished by Troy FD.

6000 block of Crooks, 7/10, 1400-1800 hrs.
Passenger side front tire slashed on Honda Accord parked in lot of assisted living complex.

Shopping Plaza, 396 John R, 7/8, 1730-2100 hrs.
'08 Jeep Liberty had rear window pried in apparent unsuccessful attempt to gain entry. Window shattered when complainant began driving.

Pitney Bowes, 1324 Rankin, 7/11, 0600-0900 hrs.
Complainant stated he noticed a small hole in the driver's side window of his '96 Ford



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Please feel free to contact any [staff member](#) for additional information or contact our office at (248) 823-5088

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Community Standards for Alcohol Use



Aspire that as parked in the lot. When he opened the door, the window shattered.

Carter, 7/13, 1200-1400 hrs.

Obscenity drawn on garage with several cans of food opened and strewn around property.

Father and Son Construction, 5032 Rochester, 7/11-7/14, 1630-2030 hrs.

Electrical boxes, a parking sign, and vent cover behind the building painted with, "GOA" "SOLO" and "EAZY."

Minors and Alcohol:

Holiday Inn, Rochester Ct., 7/14

Complainants reported two males wandering the area on foot, loitering in the lobby and then looking inside a Ford Mustang parked in the lot. Responding officers located the two on foot in the apartment complex to the west where they had cut through a hole in the bordering fence line. Both denied any wrong doing while on the hotel property, claiming they were just looking at the car. The 16-year-old from Troy was found in possession of a small amount of marijuana for which he was detained, transported to the station, juvenile petitions initiated against him, and turned over to a family member. The 17-year-old male from Troy was in possession of a half pint of alcohol for which he was ticketed for "MIP" and released at the scene.

Coachman, 7/16, 0235 hrs.

While checking the apartment complex lot, officer observed what turned out to be a 19-year-old female from Troy under a Ford pickup. She rolled out and walked behind the club house. A 22-year-old male from Troy was standing outside the truck, and a male from Rochester was behind the wheel and a 21-year-old female from Clawson was in the passenger seat. The female that had been underneath the truck eventually made her return. They told the officer they were attempting to contact the 21-year-old female's sister who lives in the complex to go swimming. All had been drinking except the driver. The 19-year-old female blew 0.11 on a PBT (Preliminary Breath Test) and was issued a citation from MIP and transported home by officers. The remaining three were released at the scene. Unknown why the female was under the truck.

Neighbor Troubles:

Peace Officer/Civil:

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

Two threats reports taken.

One harassment/stalking report taken.

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a Troy Chamber-sponsored program, encourages residents to think about doing business in Troy by choosing products and/or services provided by Chamber member businesses.

One harassing phone call/text message report taken.

Retail Fraud:

Kohl's, 1265 Coolidge, 7/13, 1825 hrs.

LPO reported a male entered the store without shoes, went to the Shoe Department, selected a pair of Nike shoes, put them on, and exited without paying. When the LPO approached him, the suspect tried to run. LPO grabbed his shirt, at which point the suspect hit and pushed her to the ground. He removed the stolen shoes, left them behind and took off running again. A responding Troy officer located him in a nearby condo complex. The 17-year-old male suspect from Royal Oak tried to run again, but he was caught and arrested.

Robberies:

Suspicious Incidents:

Somerset Collection, 2705 W. Big Beaver, 7/11, 1756 hrs.

LPO's from Niemen Marcus and Mall Security Officers reported two females, later determined to be 23 and 17-years-old from Detroit, were possibly making purchases with stolen or fraudulent credit cards. The 23-year-old attempted a \$450.00 Gucci shoe purchase at Neiman Marcus using the name of a female she represented had a credit account there. When no such account was located the purchase was declined. Further investigation revealed she tried a similar purchase at the Gucci Store using a credit card in the name of the same female. When asked for ID, she claimed she didn't have any. That purchase was declined. They had apparently been successful at the Armani Store using a different credit card in the name of the same female, but it wasn't clear at the time which subject made the purchase. Investigation revealed the card owner was from Tennessee. An attempt to contact her regarding the status of her cards was negative. The females were stopped/detained as they arrived at their vehicle. Michigan photo identifications were recovered from both in other person's names. An ATM card belonging to a female was recovered from the 23-year-old who appears to be an associate of hers. It does not appear she had her permission to have it. A credit card in the name of a female that reported her purse stolen from Somerset Mall on 6/28 was recovered from the car. The victim's purse was momentarily left unattended in a fitting room while she looked in a mirror. Purchase receipts using that card were recovered from the 23-year-old. The suspects were identified and eventually released pending further contact/confirmations with the credit card owners. On 7/12 the female from Tennessee contacted the PD and reported her wallet containing the credit cards in question was stolen while she was shopping at the Steve Madden Store at Somerset. She stated she left her purse unattended while looking at some shoes in a mirror. She stated she was in Michigan for a funeral. Investigation continues.



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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.

Kirkton and Cherry, 7/15, 1551 hrs.

21-year-old male found passed out was transported to the hospital for detox.

Regents, 7/18, 0348 hrs.

Officers responded to an anonymous call indicating someone had fallen into a bonfire. Upon arrival, officers made contact with a 23-year-old male inside the house with what appeared to be severe burns on his side and back. Officers' investigation revealed he had consumed a lot of alcohol, lost his balance and fell into the fire pit. He was transported to the hospital by EMS.

Special Events Information:

Miscellaneous Information:

Pembroke Elementary School, 955 E. Eton, 7/9, 1935 hrs.

Complainant reported her 9-year-old son and 11-year-old daughter were behind the school near the playground when they observed a male exit his car, pull down his shorts and fondle himself. They immediately ran home and told complainant who called police. The suspect was last seen driving away eastbound on Witherbee in a blue or gray crossover style vehicle. The area was checked with negative results. Suspect: W/M, gray hair, overweight, wearing a white T-shirt, white patterned shorts, blue underwear, thick "old style" glasses, and a green plaid ball cap.

Dorchester, 7/8, 2135 hrs.

37-year-old female complainant from Troy stated that while out for a walk she came upon a 31-year-old female from Troy walking her two dogs. The dogs were leashed; however complainant stated as she approached, one of the dogs began barking. She stated the owner lost her grip on the leash and the dog ran at her, jumped, and bit her right forearm as she tried to turn away and shield herself. When she advised the dog handler that her dog just bit her, the handler insisted the dog had not. Complainant

made contact with the residents of a nearby apartment who let her in where she contacted the PD. EMS arrived and transported her to the hospital for treatment of the bite. Officer located the owner who confirmed her dogs began barking at the complainant, but denied ever losing control of either. She stated the dogs never lunged at the complainant and she didn't believe the complainant was bitten. The dog described by the complainant as responsible was a Sheppard mix. The owner confirmed the dog was up to date on its shots and stated she would provide documentation from her vet to that effect. Investigation continues.

Troy-Oakland Airport, Industrial Row, 1830 hrs.

Troy police and fire personnel responded to a report that a plane made a gear up-belly landing. The damaged six seat twin engine Piper aircraft was located on the runway. There was no fire or fuel leaks, the 53-year-old pilot from Austin, Texas, and his 23-year-old nephew and 21-year-old niece, both from Lake Orion had exited the plane themselves. There no injuries. They were on a 20 minute ride that originated from the Troy Oakland Airport. Preliminary indications are the landing gear may not have deployed due to pilot error, however the plane's mechanical systems will be inspected by FAA investigators to determine if there was any malfunction. Representatives from the Oakland County Airport Authority responded to the scene and directed removal of the aircraft from the runway. Neither alcohol nor drugs are a factor in the incident. Damage was limited to the props and underbelly of the aircraft.

Oakland Mall, 412 W. 14 Mile, 7/12, 1415 hrs.

Officers responded to a report that Oakland Mall Security was detaining a 50-year-old male from Troy for exposing himself. Upon arrival, a 70-year-old female from Ferndale stated while sitting just outside J.C. Penney's east entrance waiting for her ride, the suspect walked by her. He then turned around, walked back toward her, and faced her at which point she could see he was exposing himself through his unzipped pants. She stated he walked away and it appeared he still had himself exposed as he passed another female. She stated that woman turned and walked into the store. She stated the suspect continued to the bus stop booth where he stood in front of a female sitting inside the booth. She stated that female immediately got up and ran inside the mall.

Complainant stated when her 61-year-old male friend from Ferndale pulled up to pick her up, she told him what happened and pointed the suspect out. He confronted the suspect who initially denied the behavior, but then apologized and stated he didn't mean to do it. He pointed out the suspect to Mall Security who approached him as he was getting into his red '07 Chevy Malibu. The suspect denied exposing himself, explaining his zipper was down. He told officers the same thing. He was arrested. Officers were unable to locate the other two females.

Crooks and Kirts, 7/14, 1200 hrs.

Two complainants came to the station to report that a five gallon bucket of white paint apparently fell from a vehicle, splashing their respective cars, a '01 Chevy Cavalier

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and '07 SAAB 97, as well as the roadway.

Case Updates:

Arrest Summary:

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

Drunk Driving: 9

Driving Under the Influence of Marijuana: 1

Drove While License Suspended: 1

Domestic Assault: 3

Retail Fraud: 13

Warrants: 9

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