



City of  
**Troy**

# Police Crime Alert

## Community Services Section

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### Crime Alert for period ending October 17, 2008

#### Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

#### Assaults:

#### Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

Larceny from Auto Arrest October 14<sup>th</sup> approximately 21:45 hours

For the last several months the city of Troy along with other cities in Southeast Oakland County has been inundated with the theft of motor vehicles and larceny from autos. These thefts have been considerable in the area of Health Clubs throughout Troy, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Madison Heights. Police Officers from the Troy Police Department put a significant effort forward and conducted saturated patrol efforts in the parking lots of Retail Establishments and Health Clubs. On Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup>, a Plain Clothes Troy Police Officer observed an Econoline Van cruising the Oakland Mall Parking lot acting in a suspicious fashion as occupants would jump out of their van and look into parked vehicles. This investigation lead our Officers in and out of the city of Troy including the parking lot of Home Depot. Ultimately these Troy Police Officers effected the arrest of two individuals who broke into a Jeep Cherokee in the city of Ferndale, in the area of Pavalon and Woodward. The occupants of the suspicious Econoline Van broke into the Jeep Cherokee and unsuccessfully attempted to steal this vehicle, however did remove the radio from the dash. Upon arrest, Officers were able to recover from this van the stolen radio and several B&E tools. Hopefully these arrests will help to

### Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming October 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> week!

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

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

October 17: Science Fun, Library, 10:45 pm. Explore the color that is all around us, including the changing leaves. Ages 3-5. Registration begins on Oct. 3 – space is limited. FREE.

October 17: The Creative Industries in Troy & Oakland County, Library, 12-1 pm. Learn and discuss how these arts-centric businesses play an important role in building and sustaining economic vibrancy in Troy and Oakland County. No registration. FREE.

October 18: Webelo Scouts' Lumberjack Day with Sheepshank Sam, Museum, 10 am-12:15 pm. Go

curtail the thefts that our cities are encountering. The two suspects who were arrested have been arraigned in the Ferndale District Court.

### Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

700 W. 14 Mile Rd. – Oakland Mall – Between 10/13-10/15 – 07:00-20:30 hours: Taken from the Oakland Mall parking lot was a 2000 Dodge Caravan Mini Van dark blue in color. The vehicle was locked and the complainant had possession of the keys. No suspects at this time.

412 W. 14 Mile Rd. – Oakland Mall – 10/14 – between 13:00-22:30 hours: Taken from the Oakland Mall parking lot was a 1988 Pontiac Bonneville 4-door white in color. The vehicle was locked and the complainant had possession of the keys. No suspects at this time.

### Breaking and Entries:

### Crash Investigations:

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

### Domestics/Family Troubles:

Troy Officers responded to 10 incidents involving family troubles/domestic disputes where investigation revealed no assaults or other crimes occurred, therefore no formal enforcement action was taken.

### Drugs/Narcotics:

### Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

850 Tower Dr. – Embassy Suites – 10/11- Approximately 02:00 hours: A subject was arrested and a two count warrant issued for “Assault with a Dangerous Weapon” and “Assault and Battery” as the result of a room party, where one of the intoxicated partiers became assaultive and injured numerous other people including striking one of them in the head with a beer bottle. Multiple people were treated at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital as the result of this assault. Suspect to be arraigned on these charges.

### Embezzlements:

### Home Invasions:

### Larcenies:

back in time to a lumber camp and laugh along with Sam’s tall tales. See historic tools and clothes, and try hands-on activities outside like rolling and pulling logs. Register by Oct. 10. Fee: \$10 per Webelo scout, \$2 per optional Museum patch. Leaders and chaperones are FREE.

October 18: Pumpkin Decorating, Library, 11 am or 1 pm or 3 pm. Use your imagination to create a jack-o’-lantern with our pumpkin and craft materials. Ages 3 +. Register beginning Oct. 3. FREE.

October 18: Museum Tour & Buttermaking, Museum, 1-3 pm. Enjoy a guided tour of the Museum’s buildings in the crisp fall air. A buttermaking opportunity with tasty samples follows. Register by Oct. 13. Fee: \$5.

October 18: Daddy Daughter Pool Party, Community Center Indoor Pool, 6:30-8:30 pm. Come spend an evening full of fun with your daughter. There will be games, tubes, a picture to remember the night, and goodie bag included. All ages. Register – space is limited. Fee: \$10 per daddy/ daughter pair, \$5 per additional daughter.

October 19: Middle Eastern Empires, Library, 3:30 pm. Come explore art and architecture of the ancient world with Michael Farrell, as we discover the ancient civilization of Mesopotamia. No registration. FREE.

October 21: Far Away Places, Library, 7 pm. Listen to fascinating travel accounts as this month features Don Samull’s visit to Warsaw. No registration. FREE.

October 23: Way of the Storyteller, Library, 10:15 am-12:15 pm. Join freelance journalist and author, Iris Lee Underwood as she facilitates this six-week adventure of life-writing. Class continues every Thursday through Dec. 4. Register – enrollment is limited. FREE.

October 23: Celebrity Night Dinner, San Marino Club (1865 E. Big Beaver), 6-9 pm. Presented by the Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, this evening will feature dinner, a silent auction, and a raffle. Tickets to the fundraiser

**500 Coachman – Eagles Landing Apartments – Between 10/14-10/15 – 21:00-08:00 hours:** Unknown suspects entered the basement laundry/storage area of four buildings and stole the city water meters from apt. 342, 595, 642, and 704. No damage was observed to the doors leading into the storage areas. The meters were cut away from copper water pipes and the bypass was turned on. The basement area is left unsecure during various times. No suspects at this time.

#### Larcenies from Autos:

**3176 Rochester Rd. – Buscemi's – 10/11 – Between 12:10-14:30 hours:** Taken from a 1997 Chevrolet Venture was a catalytic converter while parked behind this business. No suspects at this time.

**550 Stephenson Hwy – Carnegie Institute – 10/15 – Between – 12:30-16:30 hours:** complainant's unlocked 2007 Jeep Liberty was entered by an unknown suspect while it was in the parking lot of Carnegie Institute. Taken was her wallet containing approximately \$ 550.00 and her identification.

#### Malicious Destruction of Property:

**Washington Crescent – 10/11 - Between 12:01-09:55 hours:** Unknown threw a brick and broke the front windshield of complainant's vehicle that was parked in front of their residence.

**Cumberland Dr. – Between 10/10-10/11 – 22:00-07:30 hours:** Unknown broke out the rear window that was completely shattered and also dented the C-Pillar on the driver's side while it was parked on the street in front of complainant's residence.

**Gatesford Circle – Between 10/10-10/11 – 21:30-08:30 hours:** Unknown broke out the rear window that was completely shattered using a brick that was found lying on the rear seat.

#### Minors and Alcohol:

#### Neighbor Troubles:

#### Peace Officer/Civil:

#### Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

#### Retail Fraud:

#### Robberies:

are \$125 (\$90 is tax deductible). For tickets call 248.823.5088.

**October 23: Learn to Identify Scams and Shaky Sales Pitches, Library, 7-8:30 pm.** There are many measures being used to lure your business, learn to identify the scams and shaky sales pitches from the credible, financial opportunities. Register. FREE.

**October 24: Technology Club, Library, 4:15-5:30 pm.** Share educational fun on the Internet. Ages 9+. Registration begins on Oct. 10. FREE.

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The *Troy Police Department* offers the following free talks/seminars:

- \* Work place safety
- \* Alcohol abuse and prevention
- \* Safety with Strangers
- \* Home Security Audit
- \* Personal Security
- \* Got Caught  
(Shoplifting talk for teens)
- \* Choose Wisely  
(Right choices for teens)
- \* Home alone (home personal safety for teens and children)
- \* Drug and drug paraphernalia talk for adults and also teens
- \* Identity Theft
- \* Internet Safety for adults and also teens
- \* Harassing and Bullying Prevention for children
- \* Retail Fraud Prevention
- \* In addition, if you or your organization has a program/ discussion idea or need that a police officer can deliver please

**Suspicious Incidents:**

**East Lovell St. & Montclair St. – Between 10/6-10/12 approximately 16:00 hours: For the last two weeks a suspicious white work van has been seen in the area of the student bus stop located at Montclair and Lovell. The vehicle has been seen driving slowly around the same streets. There has been no contact made with any of the school children. Extra Patrol is being conducted by the Troy Police Patrol Division. At this time we have no further description of the vehicle or the driver.**

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

**Troy Officers responded to an incident after a male called 9-1-1 and reported that he was behind the aquatic center and was going to kill himself. Officers located the victim lying on the hill next to the city aquatic center with a gunshot wound to his head. The victim was still breathing and he was rushed to R.O. Beaumont where he was placed on life support, but later died.**

**Troy Officers responded to incidents involving individuals experiencing emotional/psychological difficulties and assisted with transport to the hospital for evaluation/commitment.**

**Special Events Information:**

**2008 14th Annual Troy Police VFW Post ##4037 Sponsored Food & Gift Drive!!**

**With the holiday season just around the corner our annual food/gift drive is in the process of soliciting assistance throughout the Troy business, government and residential community in collecting food/gifts, financial donations and adopting families in Troy who require assistance.**

**Recent economic troubles have hit everyone in our area, but with disproportionate impact to those already experiencing economic hardships. Our well-organized groups of dedicated and caring Troy volunteers ensure that collected Food/Gift contributions are given directly to those persons needing assistance. Again we call upon our community**

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:

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**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!*

**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.

volunteers to keep this annual program running smoothly.

This is my fourth year coordinating the food/gift drive along with Charlie Solis of the VFW and I look forward to assisting you in this worthwhile program. Please contact me with your point of contact person, any ideas, family adoption requests and coordination concerns.

P.O. Andy Breidenich – Troy Police Department  
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### Troy Coalition Seeks Community Support for the Annual Celebrity Night Dinner

This year's annual Celebrity Night Dinner hosted by the Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse will be held at the San Marino Club on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. The San Marino Club is located at 1685 E. Big

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.

### General

If you witness a crime:

- Ø get involved
- Ø call the police

It is easier to catch a criminal if we are called right away, while they are still in the area.

### Larceny

Ø Always keep control of all your property.

Ø Your belongings are not safe while you

## Beaver in Troy.

The Coalition partners with several agencies in the city to provide a myriad of prevention and education programs unique to Troy both in the schools and general community. Topics include drug and alcohol abuse prevention and awareness for teens and parents; the impact of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco on health and development; dealing with peer pressure; responsible life choices; the impact of bad choices on college, career, and health. The Coalition sponsors youth dialog days where teens meet and share perceptions, problems, and ideas with community and business leaders. In addition, the Coalition is a major sponsor of the summer Jam Fest Concert Series for middle and high school teens, Spring Break Troy Style where organized activities are provided throughout the community during spring break, and a summer camp that provides an organized and chaperoned program for kids that would otherwise remain unsupervised during the day time hours in the summer. Community forums are sponsored on a variety of topics including media influence on teens, prescription drug abuse, and Internet safety. The Coalition advocates with community, political, and business leaders on issues that affect the quality of life for all who live, work, and do business in this community.

Funding for these efforts is derived from grants, donations, and fund raisers. The challenging economy has significantly reduced the availability of grants, resulting in greater reliance on fund raising and donations to maintain these high quality programs. The Celebrity Night Dinner is the key annual fund raiser the Coalition depends upon to insure its efforts remain sustainable.

This event is a very entertaining, positive, and upbeat night out. The event is not solely for Coalition members. Parents, groups, organizations, and businesses that are similarly concerned about youth related issues are especially asked to consider attending and supporting this event. Tickets are \$125.00 per person, \$90.00 of which is tax deductible. Businesses in town are asked to consider sponsoring a table, perhaps taking out a program add, or even becoming a sponsor of the event. Several businesses in town choose to sponsor an entire table of ten and then select employees to attend as a reward for great performance over the year. Silent auction items are also needed to assist make the event a complete success.

This year's guest entertainer is Mike Rayburn "The World's Funniest Guitar Virtuoso." The event offers alcohol free beverages, hors devours, a sit down dinner, silent auction, a raffle for a Palace Suit for a Piston's Basketball Game, in addition to the evening's featured entertainer. This year's Master of Ceremonies will be Ms. Karen Drew from WDIV Channel 4 News.

Please consider supporting this most worthy cause and assist the Troy Community Coalition in its continuing efforts to promote a healthy and safe community in which our youth can reach their true potential.

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.



## Upcoming programs at the:

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

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

For additional information, please contact the Coalition office at 248- 823-5088.

# FUNDRAISER COUPON



Take this coupon to the Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Store location below and we'll get up to 30% back on everything you buy!

Name of Organization: Boys and Girls Club of Troy

Oberweis Store Location: Troy

Fundraiser Shopping Day: **10-21-08**

Fundraiser Shopping Time: 10am-11pm

Fundraiser Code: 052-0004

**To be filled in by store employee:**

**Amount of Purchase (not including tax):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Register Transaction #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Only purchases made at the Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Store indicated above and during the specified date and time are eligible to earn funds for your organization. Oberweis Home Delivery purchases are not eligible in conjunction with this program.

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### Miscellaneous Information:

**2380 East Wattles – House Fire – 10/16 – Approximately 05:30 hours: An Officer of the Troy Police Department observed flames and smoke through the roof of 2380 East Wattles. The Troy Fire Department was dispatched to extinguish the fire. This was a vacant house with no occupants. No injuries were sustained as the result of this fire.**

### Case Updates:

### Arrest Summary:

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

- Operate While Intoxicated (OWI) – 6**
- Retail Fraud – 2**



The *Troy Community Coalition* is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy, by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol and drugs.

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

Troy Community Coalition 4420 Livernois Rd.  
Troy, MI 48098

We urge you to join us for one of our many exciting upcoming \_

### Community Standards for Alcohol Use



Whether you need

## Warrant Arrest – 8 Drive While License Suspended - 3

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)

[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 e-mail: [deb@troychamber.com](mailto:deb@troychamber.com) or call 248.641.1606.

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a Troy Chamber-sponsored program,  
encourages residents to think about  
doing business  
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