



City of  
**Troy**

# Police Crime Alert

## Community Services Section

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### Crime Alert for period ending October 31, 2008

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

Assaults:

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

**5000 block of Livernois – Attempt Vehicle Theft – 10/17 – Approximately 01:22 hours:**

### Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 7<sup>th</sup> week!

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

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

November 1: Teen Video Game Tournament, Library, 12-2:30 pm. Come hang out and play in a Super Smash Brawl Tournament. Bring your own controller if you prefer. We will also have DDR and Guitar Hero. Registration is requested. FREE.

November 1: Homelife Tour & Buttermaking, Museum, 1-2:15 pm. 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. Must register by

Unknown suspects attempted to steal a 1999 Dodge Dakota Pickup Truck. The culprit punched out the door lock and also the ignition lock, but was unsuccessful at taking this vehicle. Missing from this vehicle was an I-pod and headphones valued at \$ 300.00.

Kirks Blvd. – Attempt Vehicle Theft – between 10/16-10/17 – 19:30-06:38 hours: Unknown attempted to steal a 2008 Jeep Liberty. The culprit gained entry through unlocked door and damaged the steering column attempting to steal this vehicle.

Meadowbrook Dr. – Attempt Vehicle Theft – Between 10/16-10/17 – 23:00-06:00 hours: Unknown gained entry by defeating the passenger side door lock. The ignition cylinder had been removed allowing the ignition to be turned without the key. It appears that the culprit was unable to take this vehicle due to a dead battery.

Church Hill St. – 10/16-10/17 – 20:30-08:00 hours: Taken was a 2000 4-dr Chrysler Cirrus purple in color. This vehicle was parked on the driveway of complainant's home. No suspects at this time.

Houghten St. – 10/17 – between 12:01-06:00 hours: Taken was a 2002 Dodge Ram Pick up Truck. This vehicle was parked on the driveway of complaint's home. No suspects at this time.

#### Breaking and Entries:

770 Coachman Apartments – B&E Storage Locker – Between 10/1-10/23: Unknown broke into complainant's storage locker in the basement of this apartment complex and took boxes of misc. papers and bills.

#### Crash Investigations:

2785 W. Maple Rd. near Axtell: A female driving a van west bound on Maple Rd. crossed left of center going off the roadway shearing off a fire hydrant and a telephone pole. It has not been determined as to the causation of this accident, but possibly the driver fell asleep at the wheel. There were minor injuries to the passengers who were transported to Beaumont Hospital as a precautionary measure. Maple Road was closed to all traffic as a 40,000 volt electric line was arcing for over an hour until a substation could be shut down. Maple road was closed for several hours for this crash investigation.

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

#### Domestics/Family Troubles:

Troy Officers responded to eight incidents involving family troubles/domestic disputes where investigation revealed no assaults or other crimes occurred, therefore no formal

Oct. 28. Fee: \$5.

November 1: Speed Cup Stacking, Library, 2 pm. Do you have the skills it takes to win in the sport of cup stacking? Come find out through this event. Ages 8+. Registration is requested. FREE.

November 1: National Novel Writing Month (NANOWRIMO), Library, 3-5 pm. Every year hundreds of thousands of people around the world take on the ultimate writing challenge; write a novel, from start to finish, in just thirty days. Join us every Saturday in November for "Write-ins" to help you meet this challenge. No registration. FREE.

November 1: Halloween Afterglow, Community Center Indoor Pool, 6:30-8:30 pm. Join us for games, fun, and bring your camera to get a picture with the staff in costume. Registration is requested. Fee: \$10.

November 2: International Art of Adoptions, Library, 2 pm. In recognition of National Adoption Month, please join us for a viewing of "ADOPTumentary," a University of Michigan Adopted Koreans Association presentation followed by a panel discussion. No registration. FREE.

November 2: Chess, Library, 2-5 pm. Tom Manion presents a session of supervised chess competition. Ages 7+. Registration is requested. FREE.

November 3: Town Hall Discussions, Museum, 2-3:30 pm. Many of today's current issues have been addressed in the past. Join us for spirited and respectful discussion involving "image versus issues" for this month's meeting. Phone registration is required. FREE.

enforcement action was taken.

Drugs/Narcotics:

Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

Embezzlements:

Home Invasions:

Mayapple Dr. – Attempt Home Invasion – 10/25 – Between 01:00-15:00 hours: Unknown removed a grate and broke the window of the egress window located on the southwest side of the house. Entry was not gained.

Dryden Rd. – Attempt Home Invasion – 10/25 – Between 01:00 – 05:00 hours: Unknown removed a wrought iron gate and screen that covered the basement window. Entry was not gained. No suspects at this time.

5000 block of Rochester Rd. – 10/26 - Between 14:00 – 17:10 hours: Entry was gained by prying open the rear door. Taken was a jewelry box containing various pieces of jewelry.

Larcenies:

500 West 14 Mile Rd. – Macy’s – 10/17 – 16:30 hours: While using the fitting room at Macy’s, Complainant’s purse was taken by an unknown female. Contents of purse included multiple identifications, multiple credit cards, cell phone, and \$80.00 cash.

Larcenies from Autos:

Kirts Blvd. – 10/17 – between 07:00-18:30 hours: Unknown gained entry into a 2003 Chrysler Sebring 4-door by breaking the lock on the driver’s door. Taken was a GPS Navigational System valued at approximately \$300.00.

3603 Livernois – St. Mark Church – 10/19 – 11:01 hours: Unknown gained entry into a 2008 Honda Odyssey by smashing out the passenger window. Taken was complainant’s purse containing her driver’s license, credit card, and \$135.00 in cash.

Longfellow dr. – Between 10/9-10/10 – between 20:00-12:00 hours: Unknown gained entry through unlocked door. Taken was a Roadmate 1412 GPS unit valued at \$200.00.

412 West 14 Mile Rd. – Oakland Mall – 10/17 – Between 09:00-09:30 hours: Unknown took the center wheel caps from complainant’s 2007 GMC Envoy valued at approximately \$150.00.

November 4: Write @ TPL, Library, 12:30-2:30 pm. Express your creativity in a supportive environment at TPL’s annual poetry writing workshop, created and facilitated by Mary Ann Wehler. The group meets every Tuesday through Nov. 18. Registration is requested. FREE.

November 5: Booked for Lunch, Library, 12-1 pm. Bring your thoughts to share plus your beverage and lunch as we discuss “*Hungry Tide: a Novel*” by Amitav Ghosh. Drop-ins welcome; no registration required. FREE.

November 5: Life Readers Adult Book Discussion, Library, 7-8:30 pm. Share your ideas, thoughts, and feelings on “*Probable Cause*” by Theresa Schwegel. No registration. FREE.

November 6: Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meetings: Volunteer!, Library, 3:30-5:30 pm. TAB is the Library Teen Advisory Board that helps plan teen programs and purchase items for the Teen Resource Center. While serving, earn volunteer credits and qualify for recommendation letters for college and scholarships. Ages: 13-17. FREE.

November 6: Writing Grant Proposals for Non-Profit Organizations, Library, 7-8:30 pm. This first session of this two-part series will explore locating and contacting foundations, as well as using online and print resources. Registration is requested. FREE.

November 7: Playtime at the Library, Library, 10:15-noon. Come and chat with other parents while the children make a craft and play. All ages. No registration. FREE.

**Reilly Ct. – Between 10/23-10/24 – 20:00-08:15 hours: Unknown entered unlocked Ford Explorer that was parked on the driveway. Taken from the center console was a zip lock baggy full of miscellaneous change approximately \$40.00, and 12 CDs.**

**Hartshorn St. – Between 10/23-10/24 – 18:45-07:45 hours: Unknown entered unlocked 2006 Buick Rendezvous that was parked on the driveway. Taken was a Swiss Army Backpack Style Laptop Case.**

**Malicious Destruction of Property:**

**Minors and Alcohol:**

**Neighbor Troubles:**

**Peace Officer/Civil:**

**Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:**

**Retail Fraud:**

**Robberies:**

**Suspicious Incidents:**

**Traffic Altercations:**

**Vandalism:**

**Weapons Offenses:**

**Welfare Checks:**

**Troy Officers responded to 2 incidents involving individuals experiencing emotional/ psychological difficulties and assisted w/transport to the hospital for evaluation/ commitment.**

**Special Events Information:**

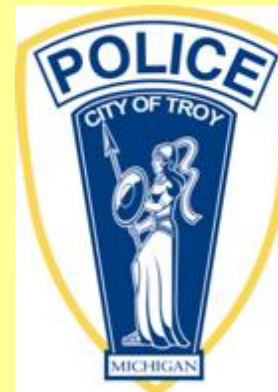
**2008 14th Annual Troy Police VFW Post ##4037 Sponsored Food & Gift Drive!!**

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

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

For more information or to schedule an officer to present a program please call: (248) 524-3464 or e-mail the crime alert at:

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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 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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a.breidenich@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!*

### 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.
- 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.

**Miscellaneous Information:**

Members of the Troy Police Traffic Safety Unit will be extra diligent in their efforts protecting our "Trick or Treaters" this Friday Halloween night. Officers will be out in force, and again this year will be handing out **Glow Sticks** to help illuminate our children. Glow sticks will also be available at the front desk of the Police Department, but only one will be given to each child.

**Case Updates:****Arrest Summary:**

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

**Operate While Intoxicated (O.W.I.) – 9**  
**Retail Frauds – 7**  
**Warrant Arrests – 13**  
**DWLS - 4**

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 Replace the ½” Screws securing your strike plate covers with 3” screws to secure the door into the frame of the home.

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

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

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

Ø Burglary alarms are only as reliable as the person setting them. If you have an alarm, make sure that every resident or employee

knows how to activate and deactivate it, as well as 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/)



**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  
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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