



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending September 26, 2008

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

Assaults:

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

2982 E. Maple – U-Save Rentals; between the hours of 04:00 on 9/18 – 08:15 on 9/19: Unknown cut the lock off a fenced area. Taken from the fenced parking lot was a 2002 White Chevy Cube Van bearing license plate AB23517 valued at over \$ 8,000. This vehicle has been entered into LEIN as stolen.

Breaking and Entries:

75 W. Long Lake - Breakaway Deli; between 9/20, 16:00 hours – 9/21, 08:30 hours: Unknown shattered glass on the front door to force entry. Taken in the B&E was approx. \$500 in cash along with the cash drawer and an American Cancer Assoc. collection jar containing approx. \$150 in cash. No suspects at this time.

Amberwood Condominiums on Venus Dr. on 9/20, at approximately 18:34 hours: The owner of building under construction reports that after basement egress windows were broken out he started noticing numerous small construction related items being taken

Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming September 26 – October 3rd week!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

September 26: Technology Club, Library, 4:15-5:30 pm. Let's explore Microsoft Word to help prepare for a new school year. Ages 9+. Registration begins on Sept. 12. FREE.

September 27: The Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence (TFEE) Memorial Walk, Troy High School, 10 am. The Foundation is sponsoring the annual "Dr. Janet H. Jopke Memorial Steppin' Out for Excellence" Fun Walk. All money raised will directly benefit Troy School District students. Registration required. Fee: \$16 per walker or \$50 per family.

September 27: Library Babies, Library, 11:30 am. You

such as door knobs and deadbolt locks, furniture and appliances.

5933 John-R – Wong’s Garden – 9/24-9/25, between 23:00-09:30 hours: Unknown smashed a hole in the front door glass to gain entry. Taken was the cash register drawer containing approximately \$ 70.00 in change. Also missing was a donation canister for an unknown charity with unknown amount of money. No suspects at this time.

6026 Rochester Rd. – Troy Coney Island – 9/24-9/25 – between 21:30-07:00 hours: Entry gained by breaking out the front door tempered safety glass. Taken was the business cash register containing approximately \$ 175.00 in assorted small bills and change. No suspect at this time.

2854 Industrial Row – Peg-Master Business Forms Inc. – 9/24-9/25 – Between 16:30-08:00 hours: Entry was gained through unlocked door on the northwest corner of business. Although culprits forced open a floor safe, complainant indicated that nothing was kept in the safe. The suspects ransacked several offices in the business, but nothing appeared to be missing from the desk however 24 cans of Coca-Cola and 4 frozen dinners were taken from the kitchen. Unknown(s) did steal a water meter and twenty feet of copper piping from the shop area causing flooding to the interior of the business. Evidence Techs processed scene, with no suspects at this time.

Crash Investigations:

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

Nordstrom’s - 2850 W. Big Beaver; 9/19, at approximately 14:05 Hrs: A report of credit card fraud was reported. Officers with the assistance of LPOs (Loss Prevention Officers) located suspect and were able to recover the property and the stolen credit card that was used. Suspect admitted to Officers that she had obtained the credit card from a purse at a garage sale in Royal Oak earlier and was fully aware that her actions were illegal. The suspect is currently under investigation for a previous similar incident by this department.

Complainant contacted AT&T to purchase phone/internet service for her home. While processing her information, the AT&T representative advised her that she had an outstanding bill from prior service. Complainant had never used AT&T before and it was determined that someone had opened a phone line in her name by an individual located at an address in Detroit. The outstanding balance on her fraudulently obtained account was in the amount of \$429.00.

On 9/21, unknown suspect arranged the transfer of debt from Complainant’s Citicard account to his US Bank World Perks VISA card. The transfer amount was for \$14,500. The suspect that was making this illegal transfer requested a credit line increase, but

and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will beign on Sept. 12. FREE.

September 27: Fall Farm Festival: Pumpkins and Ponies, Museum, 1-4 pm. Enjoy live music, dancing, and other activities. Watch a horse being shod. Children can spit pumpkin seeks, ride a pony (for a fee), make a craft, and play games. Families can cook pumpkin recipes as well as decorate pumpkins. FREE.

September 27: Palamazoo, Library, 2 pm. Susan Harrison is an entertaining chameleon who wows audiences with her upbeat interactive performances. Her lively spirit, playful original songs, colorful palamazoo pullet characters, rhythmic dance and enchanting stories invite you to join in her fun performances. All ages. Tickets will be available Sept. 12. FREE.

September 27: Evening at the Farm, Troy Farm, 6:30-8 pm. Learn about nature in early autumn as we enjoy the warmth and camaraderie of a campfire. Ages 3-adult. Register by Sept. 20. Fee: \$5.

September 28: Live & Learn in Troy, Community Center, 1-5 pm. Join our community-wide open house tour with more than 300 homes opened by local realtors. Come meet City and School District representatives at the Troy Business Expo from 1-3:30 pm at the Troy Community Center before hand. No registration. FREE.

October 1: Nature Center O.W.L.S, Nature Center, 10-11:30 am. If you are an Older, Wiser, Livelier, Senior (O.W.L.S.) come experience the wonderful colors, creatures, and cooler temperatures of the fall season with a naturalist tour guide. Register by Sept. 24. Fee: \$3.

October 1: Cheddar’s Preschool Story Hour, Museum, 10:30-11:15 am. Join Cheddar the Museum Mouse for this month’s “Pumpkin Party.” A simple craft and a yummy treat will make your child’s visit complete. Ages 2-5; accompanied by an adult. Register by phone. FREE.

was denied.

Domestics/Family Troubles:

Troy Officers responded to five 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:

Embezzlements:

2800 W. Big Beaver – Bachrach at Somerset Collections – 3/1-9/18 – between 10:00-21:00 hours: Reporting Officer states that management of Bachrach's have suspected one of their sales employees of stealing merchandise from the store for some time. Management confronted the employee who is suspected of embezzlement who admitted to them that he had been taking merchandise for approximately 7 months. Approximate total value of items taken is in excess of \$3,600. Troy Detective Bureau will be seeking warrant against suspect for Embezzlement over \$ 1,000.

Home Invasions:

Nash Dr. – 9/25 – between 0600-1800: Entry gained by removing screen and opening window in the kitchen above the sink. Taken were X360 game console, controllers, cords and DVDR. No suspects at this time.

Larcenies:

Essex, 9/19, at approximately 15:30 hours: Complainant was assisting 3 unknown Asian males at her garage sale when her wallet containing \$250.00, her driver's license and a gift card turned up missing. Complainant is sure that one of the Asian males took her wallet as one diverted her attention claiming they wanted to buy a pair of shoes.

2000 block of Rochester Rd.: Complainant states that during the last year weapons have been removed from his residence. Although the complainant has not observed any of the thefts he believes that his bother-in-law may be involved. There has been no forced entry into his home.

Rear of 1870 Technology - 9/10, at approximately 20:00 hours: Unknown suspect driving a white Ford pick-up F-150 pulled around back of this address and hooked up a 2007 Aluma LTD vehicle trailer valued at \$4000 belonging to BMW. No one was able to

October 1: Booked for Lunch, Library, 12-1 pm. Bring your thoughts to share plus your beverage and lunch as we discuss "A Cold Day in Paradise" by Steve Hamilton. Drop-ins welcome; no registration required. FREE.

October 1: Life Readers Adult Book Discussion, Library, 7-8:30 pm. Share your ideas, thoughts, and feelings on "A Cold Day in Paradise" by Steve Hamilton. No registration. FREE.

October 1: "Selling Your House" – Embracing a Changing Economy Workshop Series, Community Center, 7-9 pm. Learn how to stage your house, add curb appeal, select a realtor, and market your sale. Also, hear the guest speaker discuss declining values, equity concerns, home warranties, and titles. No registration. FREE.

October 2: College and You - Starting the Search, Community Center, 7-8:30 pm. Learn how to find out about colleges, conduct college searches, prepare for tests and register for them, and ask for letters of recommendation. Students are encouraged to bring their parents along. No registration. FREE.

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)

identify the driver suspect nor was a license plate seen on the suspect vehicle.

On 9/19, at approximately 11:28 hours a suspect known to complainant came into his apartment and took a prescription medication bottle of vicodin off the living room table and fled the apartment.

Larcenies from Autos:

31 E. Long Lake in the parking lot of Kroger – 9/18, at approximately 11:30 hours: Unknown person entered an unlocked vehicle and stole a wallet. No suspect or physical evidence found.

Parking lot of 554 E. Maple – Total Lawn Care on 9/19, at approximately 04:30 hours: Unknown took electronic equipment from a red Ford F150 work truck. Property taken was valued at \$1390 and culprits caused approximately \$200 damage to the interior of this vehicle while removing the equipment from the dash. Complainant suspects and ex-employee of the business as entry may have been gain with a key.

2651 E. Square Lake – Small Scholars – 9/25 – 17:50 hours: Complaint states that she pulled into the parking lot of Small Scholars to pick up her child from day care. While she was in the business unknown had entered her unlocked vehicle and went through her purse taking ninety dollars cash and her cell phone. No suspects at this time.

Wintergreen Dr. – 9/24 – between 12:01-06:00 hours: Entry gained possibly because vehicle was left unlocked. Complainant found trunk ajar and his Garmin GPS missing from on the windshield. There was no forced entry found as vehicle was parked on driveway over night.

Malicious Destruction of Property:

Minors and Alcohol:

Neighbor Troubles:

Peace Officer/Civil:

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

Retail Fraud:

Sears, 300 W. 14 Mile Road on 9/19, at approximately 15:00 hours: Officers responded to Sears, 300 W. 14 Mile Road on a Retail Fraud. Lost prevention Officers had detained a female subject for the theft of clothes and jewelry. Suspect was complaining of

- * 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@troymt.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

abdominal pains and was transported to hospital. Warrant for Retail Fraud to be sought by Troy PD Detective Bureau.



Robberies:

Suspicious Incidents:

In the area of Locksley complainant reports that a B/M came to her door soliciting construction work and presented her with a flyer from his company. The man asked for a drink of water and when she returned the solicitor was standing inside of her house. The complainant gave him the drink of water he had requested at which time the man started asking her suspicious questions about her age, dating relationships and paying her compliments about her figure. The suspicious man left without incident; however his demeanor scared the complainant.

Traffic Altercations:

Vandalism:

In the area of Tutbury and Bretby on 9/20, at approximately 03:00 hours: Unknown driving a Ford Mustang drove across 2 lawns causing damage. No suspects at this time.

Hillcrescent Dr. between 9/20 and 9/21: Unknown vandalized the residence by digging holes in their yard, air was let out of the tires to their vehicles, the net was removed from the basketball hoop and unknown caused damage to the sod and bushes in the back yard. No suspects at this time.

Weapons Offenses:

Welfare Checks:

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

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.
- 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

Special Events Information:

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 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.

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.

Harassment and Stalking

If you are being threatened, stalked or harassed by someone, consider obtaining a Personal Protection Order. For more information, [click here](#).

If you have a Personal Protection Order against someone, do not contact him or her in violation of the terms of your own order, it may make the order unenforceable.

If someone violates a Personal Protection Order that you have, contact the Police immediately. If the Officers arrive and the person is still there, they may be able to take immediate enforcement action.

If you are receiving harassing, threatening, or annoying telephone calls, you should make a police report. After making a report, the SBC Annoyance Call Bureau will initiate an investigation. They will require a case number, the dates and approximate times of the calls, and some contact information from you. It is a good idea to begin keeping a log of these calls as soon as they begin.



**Upcoming programs at the:
Stage Nature Center
6685 Coolidge Highway
Troy, Mi 48098**

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.

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

Miscellaneous Information:

Chief Charles Craft cordially invites you to attend the ceremony swearing in Officers:
Edwin Julian
Scott Rankin
Gregory Stopczynski
(Officers bios to follow)

Monday September 29th @ 10:00 am, in the training & Emergency Operation conference Room (2nd Floor Police Department)

Case Updates:

Arrest Summary:

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

- Drove While License Suspended: 3
- Drunk Driving: 4
- Warrants: 3
- Retail Fraud: 2

248-524-3567

<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.
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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

[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 or call 248.641.1606.

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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.



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