



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending August 28th, 2009

Altercations/Disorderly Conduct:

Troy Marriott, 200 West Big Beaver Road, 08/21/09, 11:50 am: Troy Officers responded to a complaint of an individual that created a disturbance and used profanities during a meeting. Security personnel asked subject to leave the premises. Subject fled in a white early 1990/late 1980 Ford F150 pick-up truck.

Assaults:

Kroger, 31 East Long Lake Road, 08/19/09, 8:25 am: Troy Officers responded to an altercation between a 32-year-old male from Troy and a 23-year-old male from Utica. Victim states assault may have occurred as a result of verbal dispute between victim and assailant's girlfriend. Victim received minor injuries and declined medical treatment. Assailant had left the area.

Carter's Children Wear, 819 East Big Beaver Road, 08/20/09, 2:10 pm: Troy Officers responded to an assault in progress. Female shoppers were shouting at each other, and one shopper pushed another into a store rack. Minor injuries were reported.

Sports Medicine Central, 5600 Crooks Road, 08/20/09, 12:00 pm: Complainant, a 40-year-old female from Troy, reports she was assaulted by a patient, a 51-year-old female from Marion Township, who stated her appointment time had passed and she had not yet been seen by doctor. No injuries were reported. Patient left facility upon doctor's request.

Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming: August 28th – September 4th week!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

August 28: Little Acorns, Stage Nature Center, 10-11 am. Let your child explore the sights and sounds of nature through outdoor activities. Bring children in strollers sturdy enough for a wood chipped trail. Ages 1-3. Fee: Adults FREE, \$4 resident, \$6 non-resident.

August 28: Museum - - One-Room School, experience authentic lessons, 10 am. Make Berry Ink & a Copy Book, 11 am. Grades 2-5. Recess & Pioneer Games, 1-3 pm. All ages welcome. Drop-in, free with admission.

Barabeau Street, 08/23/09, 6:40 pm: Troy Officers responded to an assault between group home staff member and resident. Minor injuries were reported.

TGI Friday's, 591 West Big Beaver Road, 08/23/09, 1:50 am: Troy Officers responded to an assault in progress. Victim, a 37-year-old male from Troy, stated that he was punched in the face after a heated discussion with another customer. Second individual had left the area. Medical treatment was refused.

San Marino Club, 1685 East Big Beaver Road, 08/24/09, 12:10 am: Complainant reports a guest was arguing with band members. The guest, a 35-year-old male from Farmington Hills, left the building and returned giving the impression that he had a weapon. This subject approached another guest, a 24-year-old male from Sterling Heights, and punched him in the head causing a minor injury. Officers interviewed the suspect, found no weapons, and released him pending further investigation.

Costello Elementary School, 1333 Hamman, 08/25/09, 11:30 am: Troy Officers responded to report of two construction workers fighting. 30-year-old male from South Rockwood stated 34-year-old male from Monroe punched him in the face after they exchanged words. The two individuals resolved the situation with their manager's assistance.

Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

Avis Rental Car, 3845 Rochester Road, 06/12/09-07/13/09, 2:00 pm-3:50 pm: Complainant states 2009 Chevrolet Malibu was rented by individual from Pontiac and never returned. Certified letter was forwarded and received.

Breaking and Entries:

Sunoco Gas Station, 5012 Rochester Road, 08/17/09, 10:30 pm-11:00 pm: Troy Officers responded to a building alarm. They observed the right front glass door broken. The owner of the business reported that portable radio, video cassette recorder, cartons of cigars and cigarettes, energy drinks, cameras, and lighters were missing.

Hair Color Experts, 3065 Crooks Road, 08/22/09-08/23/09, 4:00 pm-4:10 am: Troy Police responded to a report of a broken window at a business. A newspaper carrier observed the broken window and called police. The business representative confirmed that a 40" flat screen television was missing.

Crash Investigations:

Southbound I-75 & Rochester Road, 08/17/09, 1:30 am: Troy Officers were

August 29: Flea Market at the Farm, 9 am-3 pm. The Troy Farm will welcome shoppers to stroll about the outdoor market and enjoy the many craft, antique, and specialty vendors. Call 248.524.3567 for vendor information.

August 31: Lapsit Story Time, Library, 10:15 am or 11:15 am. Children 12-23 months with their caregivers are invited to listen to stories with puppets, flannel board activities, music and playtime. Register. 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)
- * 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:

dispatched to a multi-vehicle personal injury accident where the driver of one of the vehicles had fled the scene on foot. Officers located the at-fault driver who was issued a citation for "Leaving the Scene of an Accident."

East Maple & Rochester Roads, 08/21/09, 11:15 pm: Complainant reports hit and run accident. License plate was obtained. Officers contacted 33-year-old female from Clinton Township and citation was issued.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud:

Sussex Street, 08/13/09, 1:00 pm: Complainant reports posting and selling an item on Ebay. Buyer was not satisfied and requested refund. When item was returned to complainant, pieces were missing and now cannot be resold.

One credit card fraud
One non-sufficient funds check
One checking account fraud

Domestic/Family Trouble:

Troy Officers responded to eleven incidents involving domestic disputes or family troubles in which there were no reasons for formal enforcement action.

Drugs/Narcotics:

Sandalwood, 08/17/09, 2:00 pm: Troy Officers responded to a complaint of narcotics equipment in the form of a glass pipe. Officers located the pipe on an apartment balcony and spoke to one of the residents who denied any knowledge of narcotics equipment. The officers took possession of the item.

Embezzlements:

Vitamin Shoppe, 300 John R, 07/22/09, 7:00 pm: Complainant reports employee processing fraudulent transactions. Approximately \$900 was embezzled. Employee was terminated.

Home Invasions:

Emerald Lake Drive, 08/17/09, 10:00 am-4:45 pm: Complainant reports home entered and three flat screen televisions were stolen. The televisions were described as one 72" and two 42" units. Also, complainant's Mercedes Benz parked in the garage was moved to the driveway. An acquaintance is suspected. Investigation continues.

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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!

Alcohol / Drugs

Be responsible, if you drink, DO NOT DRIVE!
If you serve alcohol, make sure that your guests make it home safely.

Don't serve alcohol to underaged children

We all must share the roads, don't risk the lives of others or yourself. It is not a good idea to mix Alcohol with other activities like boating or swimming. If you drink, do it in moderation and don't drive or put yourself and other at risk.

Kirk Lane, 08/19/09, 4:30 pm-11:00 pm: Complainant reports front and back doors of home standing open upon his return. Several drawers were open and ransacked, but nothing reported missing.

Larcenies:

Tamarack Drive, 08/15/09-08/17/09, 10:00 pm-6:00 am: Complainant reports carved wooden bear yard statue stolen from backyard.

Kingsbury, 06/01/09-08/19/09, 8:00 am-7:00 am: Complainant reports several jewelry items missing from dresser drawer. Cleaning contractor is possible suspect.

Coachman Drive, 08/20/09, 1:00 pm-10:00 pm: Complainant reports satellite dish stolen from residence.

Silver Nails, 2910 East Long Lake Road, 08/22/09, 11:00 am: Complainant reports cash and checks missing from back room of business. A customer was left unattended near the room where the theft occurred.

Bristol Drive, 08/24/09, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm: Complainant reports Tony Hawk BMX silver bicycle was stolen from driveway.

Larcenies from Autos:

Wisconsin Street, 08/16/09-08/17/09, 11:00 pm-12:30 am: Complainant reports rear window broken on locked 2009 Saturn Aura parked in driveway. Cellular telephone, GPS power cord, cash, and lottery tickets stolen.

Meadowbrook Drive, 08/10/09-08/11/09: Complainant reports 2001 Ford Focus parked in driveway was entered and cash and compact discs were stolen.

Northampton, 08/22/09, 11:00 am-12:00 pm: Complainant reports five I-phones were stolen from unlocked Jeep Cherokee.

Avalon Drive, 08/21/09, 4:15 pm: Complainant reports observing unknown suspects sitting in his unlocked 2004 Buick Park Avenue. Cigarettes were reported missing. Suspects were described as (1) Arabic female, 16-17 years of age and (2) Arabic male, 16-17 years of age, wearing red shirt and blue jeans.

Walker Drive, 08/20/09-08/21/09, 11:00 pm-6:30 am: Complainant reports unlocked 2009 Chevrolet Colorado and 1983 Jeep CJ parked in driveway were entered and ransacked. Cash was taken from truck and nothing reported

- **DO NOT use illegal drugs**
- **DO NOT drive and endanger the lives of everyone if you have consumed alcohol or drugs.**
- **If you are under 21 years of age, IT IS ILLEGAL to consume or possess alcohol.**

If you have any information on illegal drug activity call our tip line at 248-524-0777.

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.**

missing from Jeep.

Brentwood, 08/23/09-08/24/09, 4:00 pm-6:30 am: Complainant reports unlocked 2004 Honda was entered and driver's door left open. Nothing reported missing.

Tuffy Auto Service Center, 512 East Maple Road, 08/24/09, 11:15 pm: Complainant reports driver's side rear window broken on 2000 Honda Accord and in-dash radio stolen. Two white males were seen in the area of the break in.

Malicious Destruction of Property:

East Wattles and John R Roads, 08/17/09, 10:00 pm: Complainant reports truck followed her and then threw eggs at her vehicle. Four suspects were located by Troy Officers, all being 16-year-old male residents of Troy. They were turned over to their parents pending investigation.

Somerset Golf Course, 2401 Golfview Drive, 08/18/09, 8:00 pm: Complainant reports seven juveniles were seen using the flag pole marker to punch holes in the green on the second hole. A resident stated that juveniles were his cousins who were visiting him, but they were no longer at the golf course.

Somerset North parking structure, 2850 West Big Beaver Road, 08/18/09, 7:00 am-3:10 pm: Complainant reports damage in the form of a key scratch on the driver's side of 2007 BMW parked in structure.

Picadilly, 08/18/09, 10:40 pm: Complainant reports eggs and obscene pictures on his driveway. Similar incident occurred on 08/20/09.

Lesdale Street, 08/21/09, 1:30 am: Complainant reports hearing a loud noise outside of residence and observed subject kneeling by mini-van in driveway. Subject fled when confronted and entered a gray or silver pickup truck. Complainant's passenger rear tire was slashed. While waiting for Troy Officers, complainant heard a noise in trees and bushes along property line. A stocky male grabbed her shirt and pulled her to the ground. Minor injuries were reported.

Walker Drive, 08/22/09, 10:00 pm: Complainant reports eggs thrown at residence.

Northbound I-75 at Adams, 08/21/09, 5:50 pm: Complainant reports can was thrown from vehicle driving ahead of her, striking and cracking her windshield.

Raintree Park 3775 John R, 08/21/09, 3:15 pm: Complainant reports three white males and two white females were defacing the landscapes with markers.

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.

Vandalism Prevention

The best way to protect yourself from this crime, or from being held financially responsible for the acts of your kids, is to know where your children are, what they are doing, and whom their friends are. Kids are very tech-savvy, and use the latest means to communicate. We have had numerous cases where middle and high-school aged kids have made clandestine plans using their home computer and instant-messaging programs (AIM, Yahoo Messenger, etc.) to communicate with their friends, unbeknownst to their parents (no phones ringing in the middle of the night.) They sneak out of the house and meet up to go and commit all sorts of crimes. This is not only illegal, but it is very dangerous.

- **Talk with your kids and encourage them to tell you about any problems with other kids.**
- **Monitor your child's instant messages.**
- **Don't put computers with Internet access in their bedrooms.**
- **Lock the doors to the house and set alarms when you go to bed.**
- **Make a habit of checking on the kids, no matter what age, in the middle of the night, just to make sure they are where they are**

Teens fled the area on bicycles upon officers' arrival. Park attendant was successful in removing the graffiti.

Mario's of Troy, 1477 John R, 08/21/09-08/22/09, 10:00 pm-12:00 am: Complainant reports driver's side rear window broken of 2008 Saturn Vue parked in rear lot. Nothing reported missing.

CVS, 2045 West South Boulevard, 08/21/09, 4:40 pm-4:55 pm: Complainant reports driver's side rear window broken of 2006 Mercury Mountaineer parked in lot. Nothing reported missing.

Coachman Drive, 08/22/09, 2:00 pm: Complainant reports neighbor was playing near 2005 Mitsubishi Gallant parked in lot. Later, the passenger door was found to be scratched.

Woodland Elementary, 6495 Livernois, 08/21/09-08/23/09, 8:00 pm-4:00 pm: Complainant reports exterior brick of building was spray painted.

Troy Historical Museum, 60 West Wattles Road, 08/21/09, 12:45 pm-2:00 pm: Complainant reports passenger side of 2009 Saturn station wagon scratched while parked in lot.

North American Bancard, 250 Stephenson Highway, 08/14/09, 5:45 pm: Complainant reports terminated employee, a 24-year-old male from Sterling Heights, damaged wall and glass exterior door as he was escorted off business property.

J. C. Penney, 700 West Fourteen Mile Road, 08/20/09, 11:00 am-1:00 pm: Complainant reports dents and scrapes to hood and front bumper of 2007 Buick Rendezvous parked in west lot.

Ramblewood Street, 08/25/09, 10:30 pm: Complainant reports eggs thrown at front door, windows, porch, garage door, and van parked in driveway.

Hurst Street, 08/25/09, 3:00 am: Complainant reports right front tire sidewall of 2000 Honda Civic was cut.

Minors and Alcohol:

Somerset South parking structure, 2705 West Big Beaver Road, 08/19/09, 7:45 pm: Complainant reports observing 19 used CO2 cartridges scattered outside vehicle. Officers made contact with vehicle owner and acquaintance who admitted to disposing of cartridges in that area. Officers located carton of new CO2 cartridges and unopened bottle of rum in vehicle. 17-year-old male resident

supposed to be (especially when hosting sleepovers.) Let them know that you are checking.

- **Check your vehicles for new damage or signs of being involved in vandalism - Mud on tires or wheel-wells, baseball bats with gouges or glass in them, egg cartons, knives or other sharp objects that are out of place in a car, cans of spray paint or shaving cream (yes shaving cream and eggs damage paint.)**

If you suspect that your kids have been out vandalizing property, or committing any other crimes, you can contact the Police Department Juvenile Unit, or Troy Youth Assistance for advice.

Juvenile Unit – 248-524-3451

[Youth Assistance](#) - 248-823-5095

Fraud Prevention:

Ø Remember that nothing that is worth anything is free.

Ø If someone that you do not know offers to do you a favor, they probably have an ulterior motive.

Ø Never give any personal information out to an unknown source over the phone or Internet.

(If someone asks for personal information, ask to speak to his or her supervisor and inform him or her you will be calling the Police to make a fraud report.)

of Royal Oak was cited for "Minor in Possession."

Neighbor Troubles:

Troy Officers responded to four incidents involving neighbor troubles in which there were no reasons for formal enforcement action.

Nuisance/Noise Ordinance:

Donaldson Street, 08/22/09, 5:50 pm: Troy Officers responded to a report of individuals riding loud dirt bikes in the area. Officers spoke with the residents and advised them of the noise ordinance.

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

One harassment reports
One stalking report
One threat report

Retail Fraud:

7-Eleven, 1650 Crooks Road, 08/17/09, 5:30 pm: Complainant states two individuals entered store and a female purchased lottery tickets. When the transaction was completed, her male companion took an 18-pack of beer from a display near the door and exited. They fled in a black four-door Pontiac Sunfire with two male passengers. Suspect is described as black male, 20-years-old.

Sears, 300 West Fourteen Mile Road, 08/24/09, 2:05 pm: Troy Officers were dispatched to an Assault and Battery in progress. Officers were advised that female suspect fled area on foot with baby in stroller, while male suspect was detained by loss prevention officers. Officers arrested 20-year-old male from Warren on assault charges. Plain clothes Troy Officer located female suspect crossing Fourteen Mile and recovered stolen merchandise. The 19-year-old female resident of Madison Heights was arrested for retail fraud and assault. Arrangements were made to safely transport the child to Troy PD and released to a relative.

Suspicious Incidents:

Oakland Mall, 412 West Fourteen Mile Road, 08/11/09, 2:45pm: Complainant reports observing a suspicious subject walking through the parking lot. When complainant was exiting the Mall, she noticed the subject had changed his shirt. Complainant returned to her vehicle and before attempting to start the

No reputable business will call you or email you for this information!!!

Ø **If you receive a phone call or email telling you that you have won something that you did not apply for, it is more than likely a fraud.**

Ø **No legitimate organization will ask for any money or a Credit Card number in order to claim a prize**

Ø **Protect yourself against identity theft by shredding all documents and safe guarding your account numbers, social security numbers and credit card numbers.**

Ø **Always maintain your credit cards and secure the credit card numbers.**

Ø **If you suspect that you have been the victim of credit fraud, call your credit card company and have them run a query of your charges.**

Ø **Never give your bank account numbers over the phone. Especially if unsolicited!**

Identity theft continues to be the fastest growing crime in the world, and the city of Troy is no exception. We continually get reports of identity theft and fraud on a regular basis.

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

ignition, she was startled by the subject knocking on her passenger side window asking if she needed a "jump". She waved him away and said her vehicle was fine. As the subject walked away, she observed him counting a large amount of cash. The complainant's vehicle would not start, and mall security was unsuccessful in their attempt to jump start it. The vehicle was towed and complainant was informed by mechanic that the "safety neutral switch" located beneath the vehicle had been disconnected. Suspicious subject is described as a black male, 5'9", 170 pounds, short hair, dark complexion, thin build, wearing Lions ball cap, medium-colored pants, sunglasses, and white T-shirt (later changed to light blue T-shirt).

Anvil Drive, 08/17/09, 9:25 am: Complainant reports he was parked in front of a friend's residence when an unknown subject approached, provided no identification, stated he was an undercover detective conducting surveillance, and requested complainant's name and telephone number. Troy Officers identified and contacted the subject. He admitted posing as a detective, but did so because he was suspicious of the vehicle parked on the street.

Mesa Drive, 08/19/09, 10:15 pm: Complainant reports unknown white male, 17-25 years of age ringing the doorbell, kicking and pounding on the front door, and yelling obscenities. This activity has occurred over the past two weeks at approximately the same time each night.

Jackson Drive, 08/18/09, 2:25 am: Complainant states a white male, 25-years-old, 6', with brown curly hair exposed his genitals to her in the apartment complex parking lot. The suspect fled the area in a dark green Cadillac.

University of Phoenix, 5480 Corporate Drive, 08/21/09, 8:00 am-12:30 pm: Complainant reports fuel door open on vehicle parked in garage. Vehicle's owner is employed at University and recently filed a report on a terminated employee.

Nino Salvaggio's, 6835 Rochester Road, 08/21/09, 6:20 pm: Complainant reports two females that are suspected of prior retail fraud acting suspicious. When officers arrived, suspects had returned merchandise to the shelves. Officers spoke with 40-year-old female from Macomb and 32-year-old female from Clinton Township and advised them they were not allowed to return to store.

Welfare Checks:

Troy Officers responded to two incidents involving persons with emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation and possible commitment.

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

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

Here are three sources for checking your credit history:

(The titles are links to the webpages)

[Equifax](#)

1-800-525-6282

[Experian](#)

1-888-397-3742

[TransUnion](#)

1-800-680-7289



Upcoming programs at the:

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

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

Arrest Summary:

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

- Two operating under the influence of alcohol
- Two operating under the influence of drugs and possession
- Five driving while license suspended
- One dog bite (report only)
- Two felony warrant
- Fifteen retail frauds
- Eight misdemeanor warrants

Special Events Information:

MADD Benefit Night
Thursday, September 3, 2009
4:00 – 8:00 PM

Portion of the proceeds to benefit *Walk like MADD*. Please bring this flyer in so MADD will receive credit

-and-

You will be eligible to win a free ice cream cake!

Your Name/Phone #:

Walk like MADD

Saturday, September 26th – 8:30 AM – Noon
Troy Civic Complex

For more information about *Walk like MADD* visit www.walkliemadd.org and select event site Detroit Metro-Troy or call 586.997.6504.

Thank you for your support of MADD and our mission to stop drunk driving, provide free victim services and prevent underage drinking.



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



www.troychamber.com

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