



City of
Troy

Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending January 9th, 2009

Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

1450 E. Maple Rd. – Great Oaks Landscape – Between 1/6 & 1/7 – 22:00-02:25 hours: Taken from the southeast parking lot of this business was a 2005 Ford F350 dump truck valued at approximately \$36,000. No suspects.

Breaking and Entries:

Crash Investigations:

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

Domestics/Family Troubles:

Troy Officers responded to 4 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:

Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming *January 9th – 16th week!*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY IN JANUARY

January 10: Saturday Family Story Time, Library, 11:15 am. Nancy Penvose will enchant us with fairy tales and other familiar stories in this session. All ages. No registration. FREE.

January 10: Museum Tour and Candlesdipping, Troy Museum, 1-3 pm. Have a great time learning about our community's heritage during an interpreter-led tour of the museum. Interesting facts and an optional hands-on opportunity to dip beeswax candles will make your experience memorable. Ages 1st grade to adult. Registration required. \$5.

January 10: Dress-Up Story Time, Library, 2 pm.

Embezzlements:Home Invasions:

Alexander Dr. – Between 13/13/08 & 01/07/09 - 12:00-15:30 hours: After returning from vacation the resident found that items were missing from his house. There was no sign of forced entry; however, entry is believed to have been gained via an unsecured rear window. Multiple electronic devices were stolen from this residence valued at approximately \$1800.00. There are no suspects at this time.

E. Long Lake - 12/24 to 1/02 - 1500-1215 hours: Shed in yard entered via unlocked window with miscellaneous tools taken.

Coachman - 01/04 - 1430-1500 hours: Entry via forced open front door with ex-roommate suspected.

Larcenies:

44201 Dequindre – Troy Beaumont Hospital – 1/09 – Between 14:00-15:30 hours: Taken from a Toyota passenger vehicle while parked at the Troy Beaumont parking structure was a Michigan license plate. No suspects at this time.

30 E. Big Beaver - 01/02 - 1522 hours: Unattended purse taken from cabinet. Suspect is a B/M, 20 Y.O.A., 5'5", with full beard and mustache.

1686 John R. - 12/23 & 01/03 - 1330-1415 hours: Utility trailer taken from lot.

2971 W. Maple - 01/08 – 1300 hours: Unattended wallet taken from counter.

Larcenies from Autos:

379 Executive Dr. – Iron Mountain – Between 1/2 & 1/5 – 17:00-19:00 hours: Taken from a company owned GMC Stake Truck parked in the parking lot was a wheel and tire valued at approximated \$300.00. No suspects at this time.

1819 E. Big Beaver - 01/02 - 0930-1130 hours: 2004 Chevrolet Venture's catalytic converter taken off of vehicle with no suspects.

Kirts Dr. - 01/01 & 01/02: 2008 Mazda had its window smashed and Garmin

After listening to stories, pretend to be someone else by using our costumes and then parade around the library to show off your creation. Ages 3+. Register beginning Dec. 26. FREE.

January 10: Family Night, Troy Community Center, 5-8 pm. Families are encouraged to come and play together in the gym and pool on select Saturdays. The north court of the gym will be open and family activities will be available including basketball at 8' goals, badminton, parachutes, and more. No registration required. FREE for Community Center members or \$5 per two people (adult and child).

January 10: Parents Night Out, Troy Community Center, 5:30-9:30 pm. While Mom and Dad have an evening out, kids have a party at the Community Center with pizza dinner, crafts, games, swimming and gym time. Register. \$15.

January 11: Chess, Library, 2-5 pm. Tom Manion oversees competition for chess lovers. Ages 7+ welcome. Seating is limited; registration required beginning December 26. FREE.

January 11: Sunday Afternoon with the Arts, Library, 3 pm. Enjoy a concert by Pauline Martin, pianist, featuring works by Chopin and Mendelssohn. No registration. FREE.

January 14, 21, 28: Money Talk with Rick Bloom & Associates, Library, 7-8:30 pm. A popular finance series covering the Outlook for 2009, Tax Talk and an open Q & A forum. Registration required. FREE.

January 14: Help to Avoid Foreclosure, Community Center, 7-8:30 pm. A free workshop covering ways to protect your "American Dream" and overcome financial issues with speakers from Oakland County and Green Path Debt Solutions. FREE.

January 15: Anime Club, Library, 3:30-5:30 pm.

GPS taken with no suspects.

1970 Brinston - 01/04 & 01/07 - 2000-1200 hours: 2007 Pontiac Grand Prix had its window smashed open and Garmin GPS taken with no suspects.

Malicious Destruction of Property:

Minors and Alcohol:

Neighbor Troubles:

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

Welfare Checks:

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

500 W. Big Beaver – Troy Police Department: A woman came into the Troy Police Department to report her husband was suicidal and missing. Our Police Department put out a B.O.L. to area departments and entered this subject in to the LEIN system in an effort to locate him. A Troy Communications Supervisor contacted Verizon Wireless attempting to find a GPS coordinate or tower location of the possible suicidal subject's cell phone. Based upon the information received from the cell phone company we were able to give the Clawson and Royal Oak Police Departments possible locations to look for this individual. After a short search, officers from the Royal Oak Police Department found the subject at the Meijer gas station located on Coolidge south of Maple Rd. This man was eventually taken into protective custody and transported to Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital for medical observation.

Special Events Information:

Troy Center for Transition Program

Chief Charles Craft will be presenting Certificates of Appreciation to members of the Troy Center for Transition/G.R.O.W. Program at Troy's Baker Middle School on January 30th at 9:30am. These certificates of appreciation are for the hard charitable work that members of the Troy Center for Transition program assisted the Troy Police Department and VFW Post #4037 with the "Holiday Food and Gift Drive" this past

Come watch Anime, discuss Manga, and enjoy games and snacks. No registration. FREE.

January 16: Science Fun, Library, 10:45 am. Explore the world of science. Limited space. Register beginning January 2. Ages 3-5. FREE.

January 16: Urbanism and Public Art, Library, 3:30 pm. Come learn how the arts & cultural sector statewide can bolster its work through the Cultural Data Project. 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)
- * 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:

year.



Troy Center is a post-secondary life skills program serving 18 to 26-year-old Troy residents with a developmental disability or cognitive impairment. With a focus on preparing for a productive and fulfilling adult life. Troy Center helps students develop important job, social and independent living skills as well as an awareness of community resources.

Miscellaneous Information:

Case Updates:

Arrest Summary:

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

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

during the period:

O.W.I. - 2

Retail Fraud - 1

Warrant Arrest - 2

DWLS - 2

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.**

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.)

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.

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 apprised 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

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 – especially the garage pedestrian doors.

Ø Do not leave garage door remote controls

in cars not parked in the garage.

Ø Replace the 1/2" screws securing the strike plate (metal piece on door frame where dead bolt or spring latch enters) with 3" screws.

Ø Use 1 1/2" 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




[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.

theteam@troychamber.com



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<http://www.troychamber.com/business.aspx>

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[Click here](#) for more information

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