



City of  
**Troy**

# Police Crime Alert

## Community Services Section

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### Crime Alert for period ending May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

#### Assaults:

Robinwood Park, 05/17, 8:00 PM: The 15-year-old male victim and his 13-year-old brother were walking through the park. They were approached by a group of male teenagers. One of the teenagers accused the victim of making demeaning comments about them. He punched the victim in the face. The victim did not seek medical attention.

Residence on Elm Park Dr., 05/18, 7:44 PM: Complainant reported the minor assault of a young boy by a relative.

#### Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

Residence on Alexander, 05/13 – 05/14, 11:30 PM – 6:15 AM: Unknown suspect (s) stole a 1993 Dodge Grand Caravan, gray in color, from the street in front of

### Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming:  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> week!

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

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

May 22: Aquatic Center opens for the season. FREE Admission today!

May 24: Troy Family Aquatic Center Open House, 10 am-12 pm. Tour the facility and discover why the TFAC is such a wonderful place to bring your family.

May 25: Memorial Day Ceremony, Veterans Plaza at City Hall, 11 am. Honor our nation's heroes at a ceremony with speeches, music and reflection.

this residence.

Residence on Garry, 05/13 – 05/14, 8:00 PM – 9:30 AM: Unknown suspect(s) stole a 1994 Dodge Grand Caravan, green and silver in color, from the driveway of this residence.

Elder Ford, 777 John R, 05/15, 3:30 PM: A female customer left the dealership with a 2005 Cadillac DTS 4 door, black in color, on a test drive. She did not return the automobile. The suspect is described as a black female, 31-years-old, 5' 6" tall and 190 lbs.

Residence on Arthur, 05/18 – 05/19, 10:30 PM - 10:00 AM: Unknown suspect(s) stole a 2005 Dodge Caravan, light blue in color, from in front of this home.

#### Breaking and Entries:

Speedway, 800 E Maple RD, 05/15 – 05/16, 6:00 AM – 5:30 AM: Unknown suspect(s) entered the storage shed and stole returnable bottles and cans.

John R, 05/17-05/19, 5:30 pm-5:00 pm: Complainant reports unknown person(s) entered home through window and stole seven rings valued at 3,865.00.

#### Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud:

EDS Credit Union, 5381 Crooks, 02/20 – 04/30, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Complainant reports that a credit loan for \$20,000 is believed to have been opened with fraudulent identification.

05/20, 4:55 pm: Complainant reports unknown person obtained three cash advances against her paycheck totaling \$1,530.00.

05/20, 9:14 pm: Complainant reports his credit report shows three charges to a dormant credit card.

05/18, 8:00 am: Complainant reports fraudulent use of his checking account in the amount of \$1,815.00.

4 Credit Card Fraud reports  
2 Fraudulent Check reports  
2 Fraud report  
1 Identity Theft report

#### Domestic/Family Trouble:

Police Officers responded to 3 incidents involving domestic disputes or family

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:

[TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov](mailto:TroyPDCrimeAlert@troymi.gov)



troubles in which there were no reasons for formal enforcement action.

### Drunk/Intoxicated Driving Incidents of Interest:

Livernois & Chopin, 05/20, 3:00 pm: Officers dispatched to report of a non-injury hit and run crash. Driver was arrested for "OWI" and "Hit & Run;" passenger was arrested for "Open Intoxicants," "Possession of Marijuana," and "Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia."

### Home Invasions:

Residence on Kingsley, 05/14 – 05/16, 8:00 PM – 2:00 PM: Unknown suspect(s) broke into the home by prying the pedestrian door from the garage to gain entry. The suspect(s) stole a computer, 2 televisions, 3 cameras, 5 video game systems, and numerous movies and video games. The homeowner's son suspects a former friend in the home invasion.

Residence on Warbler Court, 05/14, 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM: While the resident was conducting a garage sale, unknown suspect(s) entered the home and stole a digital video camera.

### Larcenies:

Residence on Lowry, 05/04 – 05/14, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM: Unknown suspect(s) slashed the tires on a 1987 Mazda pickup truck, 1996 GMC pickup truck, 1996 Ford Ranger pickup truck and 2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser parked at this home while the residents were away on vacation. In addition, the residents discovered the rear door to their garage was broken and open. Suspect(s) stole miscellaneous hand and power tools from the garage. The residents suspect a neighbor is responsible for the property destruction to the garage and vehicles, and theft of the tools.

Residence on E Maple Rd., 10/01/2008 – 05/17/2009, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM: The victim reports that unknown suspect(s) entered the garage and stole a wood chipper, and the tires and wheels from a riding lawnmower. There were no signs of forced entry. It is possible the property is missing as a result of a civil matter.

Residence on Coachman Dr., 05/14, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM: Unknown suspect(s) stole cash from the apartment. There were no signs of forced entry. The victim reports that she found a note indicating that an employee of a pest control company was inside her apartment on the day of the theft.

## 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.**

- **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**

Residence on Coachman Dr., 05/16, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM: Unknown suspect(s) stole a 24" men's race bicycle, green in color, from an unlocked gated basement storage area in the apartment building.

Residence on Tarragona Way, 04/20 – 05/17, 5:00 PM – 9:00 AM: Unknown person(s) stole speakers from the garage.

Residence on Shagbark – 01/01 – 05/04: Unknown person(s) stole a hedge trimmer from the garage.

Somerset Mall North, 05/18, 9:20 AM: Unknown suspect stole the complainant's purse from a restroom stall.

Residence on Rochester Rd., 05/18, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Unknown suspect(s) stole a utility trailer from in front of this home.

Sears, 300 W 14 MI RD, 05/19, 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM: Unknown suspect(s) stole an employee's cellular telephone from a counter.

4927 Rochester Road, 05-16-05-20, 5:00 pm-3:00 pm: Complainant reports prescription medications were removed from employee's purse.

Smith Middle School, 5835 Donaldson, 05/11, 3:00 pm: Complainant reports Schwinn GS25 blue bicycle was removed from school property.

#### Larcenies from Autos:

Residence on Eagle, 05/14, 3:30 AM: Unknown suspect(s) stole 4 tires and wheels from a 2008 Ford Fusion parked in the driveway of this residence.

Residence on Eagle, 05/14 3:00 AM – 5:00 AM: Unknown suspect(s) stole 4 tires and wheels from a 2008 Lincoln MKX parked in the driveway of this residence.

Residence on Forge, 05/14 3:00 AM – 5:00 AM: Unknown suspect(s) stole 4 tires and wheels from a 2009 Ford Edge parked in the driveway of this residence.

Residence on Newburgh, 05/14, 3:00 AM – 5:00 AM: Unknown suspect(s) stole 4 tires and wheels from a 2009 Ford Fusion parked at this residence.

Residence on Paris, 05/14, 3:00 AM – 5:00 AM: Unknown suspect(s) stole 4 tires and wheels from a 2007 Pontiac G6 parked at this residence.

**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.**

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.**

Residence on Kirts Boulevard, 05/13 – 05/14, 11:30 PM – 7:30 AM: Unknown suspect(s) stole 4 tires and wheels from a 2007 Pontiac G6 parked in a carport at this apartment complex.

Residence on Scottsdale, 05/06, 12:01 AM – 3:00 AM: Unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked Chevrolet station wagon parked at this residence and stole 2 Apple iPods, GPS, musical instrument and speakers.

Camp Ticonderoga, 5725 Rochester Rd., 05/15, 6:30 PM – 11:08 PM: Unknown suspect(s) broke one of the passenger door windows on a 2009 Chevrolet Cobalt and stole a backpack containing a laptop computer, calculator, cellular telephone and passport.

Gorman's Furniture, 1465 W Big Beaver RD, 05/16, 1:00 PM: Unknown suspect (s) entered a BMW SUV parked in the north lot of the business and stole a purse.

Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, 05/18, 5:45 AM – 6:40 AM: Unknown person(s) broke the window of a Honda Accord and stole a purse.

Residence on Bingham – 05/16 – 05/17, 11:55 PM – 12:00 PM: Unknown person (s) stole a spare tire from a 2007 Dodge Ram truck parked on the street.

363 W Big Beaver Road, 05/19-05/20, 5:30 pm-5:00 pm: Complainant reports license plate was removed from vehicle in parking lot.

Kirts, 05/19-05/20, 8:30 pm-8:00 am: Complainant reports all four tires stolen from her 2008 Ford Fusion in parking lot.

#### Malicious Destruction of Property:

Residence on White Oaks, 05/13 – 05/14, 8:30 PM – 6:30 AM: Unknown suspect (s) broke the driver side rear door window on a 2000 Jeep Cherokee parked in the driveway of this residence.

300 E Big Beaver Rd., 05/15, 7:00 AM -12:30 PM: Unknown suspect(s) punched the driver's door lock on a 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix parked in the northeast parking lot of the office building.

Residence on Camelot, 05/18, 6:23 PM: Complainant states that an acquaintance kicked and dented the right side of his 2000 Black Cadillac.

Residence on Livernois, 05/18 – 05/19, 11:45 PM – 7:00 AM: Unknown suspect

## 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 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

(s) scratched the paint on a 2009 Chevrolet Avalanche parked in the driveway. The resident suspects tenants residing on the second floor of this home.

34713 Dequindre, 05/18 – 05/19, 10:00 PM – 6:00 AM: Unknown suspect(s) threw a brick through a front window of this business.

Residence on White Oaks, 05/19, 4:40 PM – 6:00 PM: Unknown suspect(s) broke a passenger side window on a 1997 Ford F250 pickup truck parked in the driveway of this home.

#### Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

2 Harassing or Threatening Telephone Call reports.  
1 Threat reports.

#### Retail Fraud:

Macy's, 500 W 14 MI Rd., 05/17, 11:30 AM: An unknown suspect selected three dresses and left the store without paying for the items. The suspect is described as a black female, 50-years-old, 5' 5" tall, 160 lbs., wearing a pink wig and pink medical scrub shirt. She fled the area in a newer Toyota Corolla, silver in color.

Macy's, 2750 W Big Beaver Rd., 05/19, 8:15 PM: Two female suspects selected clothing items from displays, concealed them in large bags and left the store without paying for the items. They fled the area in 2001 Oldsmobile Aurora 4 door, white in color. Suspect #1 is described as a black female, 5' 6" tall, 150 lbs., wearing a gold shirt. Suspect #2 is described as a black female, 5' 6" tall, 150 lbs., wearing a black shirt.

Target, 1315 Coolidge, 05/20, 10:45 am: Officer was dispatched on a retail fraud. Security camera tape for 05/04/09 confirmed suspect concealing six video games with value of \$480 and exiting store. Suspect currently in custody in another jurisdiction for retail fraud.

#### Suspicious Incidents:

Residence on Kings Point Drive, 05/16, 12:04 AM: The resident reports hearing a knock on her front door, followed by unknown suspect(s) trying to open it.  
Square Lake Rd., E/O Rochester Rd., 05/15, 5:40 PM: An unknown suspect approached a 17-year-old female and 14-year-old male walking through a wooded area northeast of the intersection. The suspect, described as a white male, 50's in age, asked them if they knew where he could find any

<http://www.troy.mi.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**

mushrooms or if they ever found any in the woods. The suspect left the area in a 2007 GMC Sierra pickup truck, dark green in color.

Residence on Dashwood, 05/18, 1:20 PM: The resident has received several unsolicited packages delivered by UPS. This incident may be connected to a stolen debit card being investigated by another police department.

Cumberland and Post, 05/08, 11:40 PM: Two 17-year-old females out for a walk observed a white male, thin build and dark clothing standing near a telephone pole. They heard rustling in the bushes and saw the subject again near a fire hydrant. The subject never approached them.

Morse Elementary, 05/18, 6:30 PM: A 12-year-old male and 9-year-old female were riding bikes when they were approached by a suspect described as a 16-year-old middle eastern male, 5'2", 100 pounds, with black spiked hair wearing a Pistons jersey. The suspect chased the two children and attempted to punch the 12-year-old, causing them to flee the area.

#### Vandalism:

Residence on Hillcrescent Drive, 05/15, 11:00 PM: Unknown suspect(s) threw eggs at the home and placed toilet paper in a tree. A neighbor observed 3-4 young males in front of the home. They fled the area in a small automobile.

#### Welfare Checks:

Police Officers responded to 3 incidents involving a person with emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation and possible commitment.

#### Arrest Summary:

The following arrests were also made during the period:

- 1 Operating While Intoxicated, No Insurance
- 1 Operating While Intoxicated
- 2 Retail Fraud, Misdemeanor Warrants
- 4 Retail Fraud
- 1 No Michigan Operator's License Ever Acquired
- 1 Urinating in Public (citation only)
- 1 Misdemeanor Warrant
- 1 Possession of Cocaine, Drove While License Suspended
- 3 Operating While Intoxicated



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- 1 Drove While License Suspended, Misdemeanor Warrant
- 1 Drove While License Suspended
- 1 Retail Fraud, Possession of Marijuana
- 8 Retail Fraud
- 1 Friend of the Court Warrant, Misdemeanor Warrants
- 3 Misdemeanor Warrant
- 1 Misdemeanor Warrant
- 1 Retail Fraud Arrest
- 2 1 Domestic Assault & Battery, Resisting Arrest
- 3 1 Felony Warrant
- 4 1 Misdemeanor Warrants
- 5 1 Misdemeanor Warrant
- 6 1 Drove While License Suspended
- 7 1 Retail Fraud

### Special Events

#### **Salute Our Veterans at the City Of Troy Memorial Day Observance**

(TROY, MI) – As dearly loved family members continue to fight overseas for freedom, take a few moments to honor and remember all the men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country. The City of Troy hosts its annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 25 at 11 am at Veterans Memorial Plaza in front of Troy City Hall (500 W. Big Beaver Road).

Join others to honor veterans with memorializing speeches, music and reflection. Commanding General of the US Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, Major General Scott West, will serve as keynote speaker.

The ceremony will also include the dedication of new veteran memorial bricks and the laying of a Memorial Wreath. It concludes with the raising of colors, a moment of silence and the benediction.

The public is welcome to attend. The ceremony will last approximately one hour. For more information, contact the Community Affairs Department at 248.524.1147.

#### **Boys & Girls Club of Troy**

3670 John R  
Troy, MI 48083

For Immediate Release

Date: May 7, 2009

Contact: Mary Kerwin, Development Director

Phone: 248.879.7909

[Boys & Girls Club of Troy June 8<sup>th</sup> Women's Golf Classic](#)

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The 22nd Annual Women's Golf Classic, sponsored by Modernistic Carpet Cleaning, will be held Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at Sanctuary Lake Golf Course in Troy. The \$140 Golf Package includes 18 hole scramble on the links-style Championship Course, golf cart, continental breakfast, on-course beverages, and a wonderful lunch.

This event is known for its fabulous raffle items, golfer gifts, and contest awards.

Golfers have a chance to win a stunning Rolex watch in the Hole-in-One contest sponsored by HOUR Magazine.

Proceeds from the Women's Golf Classic benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Troy which offers a positive place for 1200 young people enabling them to become responsible, self-reliant, caring adults.

For sponsorship and registration, call the Boys & Girls Club at 248.689.1687.