



# TROY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## BUSINESS COMMUNITY INFORMATION NETWORK

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**Troy's business's have been experiencing an epidemic of break-ins.** Most of the break-ins have occurred between the hours of 6:00pm-8:00am to offices. Property taken was computer equipment, LCD screens, projectors, and PDAs. Unlike many past computer thefts, there appears to be more than one crew of suspects prying locks to gain entry to offices and commit these thefts. The suspects also appear to be wearing gloves. Video footage from a local business recorded a thin, tall black male suspect. There also are 3 other suspects; black males, short to medium height, 2 with short hair, 1 with a "doo-rag", in their late teens to mid 20's. These individuals may or may not be the same suspects that are just walking into businesses during regular work hours (without breaking in), and stealing lap-top computers, purses and other office equipment. These "larcenies" have also been occurring regularly during the past several weeks. **CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:** Lock up office equipment and other valuables at all times when not in use. Install high-quality locks and other security equipment. Contact the Troy Police Department, Crime Prevention Section at 248-524-3464 for crime prevention recommendations.

**There is a Bank Robber at large that recently got away with robbing a bank in Troy.** The suspect was described as a white male, 44 years of age, 5'8", 180 lbs., with short hair, last seen wearing a baseball cap, dark blue T-shirt, and jeans, The robber went into the bank and handed the teller a note, indicating the robbery and that there was a bomb in the lobby. The teller gave up the cash to the robber and he fled out of the bank and made his getaway in a maroon Buick Skylark. No bomb or package was located in the bank. Please be on the look out for person and vehicle matching this description and contact the Police Department promptly.

Information contained in this message came from a credible source. These incidents are suspicious in nature, however they may or may not constitute criminal activity. This report informs you about potential criminal activities, so that you may implement the appropriate crime prevention measures. We are also seeking any additional information your employees may have regarding these and other suspicious activities or crimes.

Report all suspected "in progress" criminal or suspicious situations to the Troy Police Department by dialing "9-1-1." Report all other information at #(248) 524-3477.