



City of  
Troy

# *Police Crime Alert*

Community Services Section

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**Crime Alert for period ending Date: July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

### ***Animal Control***

**Area of Wattles & Gate, 07/08/10, 7:30 pm: Complainant reports being bit while attempting to restrain a stray dog. Complainant refused medical treatment**

### ***Assaults***

**Firefighter's Park, 1810 West Square Lake Road, 07/11/10, 7:20 pm: Complainants report they were assaulted by two males in the park after a verbal confrontation. Suspects are described as (1) white male, possibly of middle Eastern descent, early 20's, tattoos on upper arms, and wearing a red bandana, gray tank top, and black shorts and (2) white male, possibly of middle Eastern descent, early 20's and wearing a white T-shirt.**

**1000 block of Villa Park Drive, 07/12/10, 10:00 pm: Troy Officers responded to a possible assault report. Troy Officers located a group of juveniles and young adults, two of whom were involved in a physical altercation. The two 19 year old male residents of Troy were separated. Both declined medical treatment.**

### ***Events & Programs***

*Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming SPRING*

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

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### ***UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF TROY***

***July 16<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>th</sup>***

**July 16 & 23: JamFest for Teens, Aquatic Center, 8-11 pm. Swimming, volleyball, live music, dancing, free drawings for door prizes. For graduated 8<sup>th</sup> graders and older. Fee: \$5.**

**July 11-17: Summer Celebration Week. The Troy Family Aquatic**

Subway, 20 East Maple Road, 07/12/10, 7:05 pm: Complainant reports customer threw sandwiches when he was unhappy with total cost.

Mon Jin Lau, 1515 East Maple Road, 07/15/10, 12:15 am: Complainant reports accidentally pushing someone in the crowded restaurant. An argument ensued between complainant and another patron. Later in the parking lot, this other patron confronted the complainant and struck him in the back of the head with an object that was possibly a beer bottle. The suspect is described as a white male, possibly of middle Eastern descent, approximately 30 years in age, medium height and build.

### ***Auto/Vehicle Thefts***

2000 block of Hempstead, 07/14/10-07/15/10, 7:00 pm-7:15 am: Complainant reports locked 1999 Chevrolet Blazer parked in street was stolen.

100 block of Kirks Boulevard, 07/13/10, 2:00 am-7:30 am: Complainant reports unknown(s) damaged ignition and turn signal when attempting to steal Kawasaki motorcycle parked in lot

### ***Breaking and Entries***

Center (TFAC) and Troy Community Center (TCC) Indoor Pool are celebrating Summer with a special week of fun-filled activities for everyone. TFAC get in at evening rate all day and at TCC for \$4 all day.

July 12-16: Rock 'n Roll Camp, Baker Middle School Cafeteria, 10 am-1 pm. Find out what it is like to be in a real band. Designed for the beginner-intermediate musician. Instruments: Guitarists, Bassists, Drummers (snare), Singers and Keyboard/Pianist. (Three months experience on instrument is necessary.) Ages 10-17. Fee: \$130 non-resident and \$125 resident.

July 20, 27: Grandparents Day: Every Tuesday, Troy Family Aquatic Center.

**S & J Tree Care, 975 Badder Street, 07/09/10, 11:45 pm:**  
Complainant reports unknown(s) entered business when entry hole was cut in roof on west edge of building. Medical marijuana seedlings were stolen. Neighbor reports an unknown vehicle was driving slowly down the street at approximately 11:45 pm. An unknown subject exited the vehicle and walked west. Neighbor reports hearing loud pounding noise which ceased when he turned on outside light. Complainant has moved his medical marijuana business to a new location.

**Troy Oakland Airport, 2672 Industrial Row, 07/12/10-07/15/10, 12:00 pm-10:40 pm:** Complainant reports pedestrian and overhead hangar doors were secured at his departure on 07/12/10. He returned on 07/15/10 to find the overhead door was open. Boxes of paperwork had been ransacked, but nothing reported missing. Officers located several other hangar doors to also be unsecured. Officers observed nothing obvious as missing.

### ***Civil Issues***

**Troy Officers responded to one incident involving an landlord / tenant dispute in which there was no reason for formal enforcement action.**

**Grandparents receive free admission when accompanied by children over the age of 3. Regular fees apply for children.**

**July 16: Preschool Parties, 9:30-11 am, Troy Community Center. Each class will feature stories, games, songs, crafts and finer plays all revolving around a Sports theme. Ages 3-5. Fee: \$19 per non-resident and \$14 resident.**

**July 17: Family Night, 5-7:30 pm. Families will be admitted into the Troy Family Aquatic Center for only \$10 (up to 4 family members); non-resident families \$12.**

**July 19: Troy Community Blood Drive, Athens High School Cafeteria, (4333 John R), 2-8 pm. Donate blood to save lives. Call 248.524.1147 for appointments or visit**

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

**Big Boy Restaurant, 200 West Maple Road, 07/08/10, 9:30 am:** Complainant reports receiving a call at work from someone who claimed to be from the Troy Police Department. The caller stated an employee of complainant's was arrested and needed bond money. The caller instructed complainant to wire the funds to a bail bonding company in Alabama. Complainant wired the funds to an unknown location in Alabama. Investigation continues.

**Logan's Roadhouse, 86 West Fourteen Mile Road, 07/14/10, 9:20 pm:** Complainant reports two diners left without payment. Suspects are described as (1) black female, 31 years of age, heavy build, and long braided hair and (2) black female, 30 years of age, medium build, and short hair. Suspects fled the area in a 2005 silver four-door Chevrolet Aveo.

***One identity fraud***

***One bank account fraud***

***Three credit card fraud***

***Three checking account fraud***

## ***Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco***

**100 block of Cherry Street, 07/12/10, 12:50 am: Troy Officers**

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) – access code troy.

**July 20: Meet an Explorer, Museum, 10 am-2 pm.** Hear stories of a British man's life paddling the waterways in the 1770's, and see his campsite and canoe. Adults, \$3; Ages 6-17, \$2; Under age 6 free.

**July 20: Troy Community Blood Drive, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, (280 E. Square Lake), 2-8 pm.** Donate blood to save lives. Call 248.524.1147 for appointments.

**July 21: *As a Matter of Fact: Non-Fiction Readers*, 7-8:30 pm.** We will be reading *John Adams* by David McCullough. Copies of *John Adams* are available at the Adult Reference Desk. Discussion will be held in the Library's Meeting Room. FREE.

**July 21- 22: Troy Community Blood Drive, Community Center – Room**

responded to a suspicious vehicle report. Investigation determined that a 20 female resident of Troy and 20 year old male resident of Clawson had both been drinking and alcohol was in the vehicle. The blood alcohol content of the female was .12 and the male was .04. Both were issued citations for minors in possession.

Troy Villas Complex, Rochester & East Square Lake Roads, 07/14/10, 11:15 pm: Troy Officers responded to a report of eggs being thrown at a vehicle. Officers located the suspect. During their investigation, Officers detected a odor of intoxicants from the suspect. The 18 year old male resident of Troy was cited for minor in position with a BAC of .05.

### ***Domestic / Family Trouble***

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

### ***Embezzlements***

Express, 2800 West Big Beaver Road, 06/21/10-06/22/10: Complainant reports employee admitted to theft of cash and clothing. Employee has been terminated.

304-305 (3179 Livernois), 9 am-9pm. Donate blood to save lives. Call 248.524.1147 for appointments.

July 26-30: Skateboarding Camp, Troy Skate Park 9 am- 12 pm. Skate all day at the coolest outdoor skate parks in Michigan. Ages 7-14. Fee: \$141 per non-resident and \$136 resident.

July 27-30: River Camp, Stage Nature Center, 9-4 pm. This new four-day camp will teach kids about the importance of our freshwater habitats. Activities will include pond dipping, water quality testing, and studying the critters that depend on water such as frogs, turtles and salamanders. Ages 6-10. Fee: \$105 per non-resident and \$100 resident.

July 28: Musical Picnic, Museum,

## ***Home Invasions***

**3000 block of Fernleigh, 07/11/10, 8:00 am:** Complainant reports hearing footsteps inside his home. He confronted the suspect, a 25 year old male resident of Southfield, in a hallway outside his bedroom. The suspect said he was there to cut the grass. He told the complainant that he entered the home through the rear patio door. The complainant believes the door may have been unlocked. Complainant's neighbor called the Police Department when she observed the suspect driving a gray 1995 Chevrolet Lumina through her back yard before stopping in the complainant's driveway. Police Officers stopped the suspect as he turned onto W/B Wattles from Fernleigh. Officers arrested him for Home Invasion and Operating While Intoxicated. Complainant reports no signs of forced entry and nothing missing from the residence.

**100 block of Minnesota, 07/06/10-07/09/10, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm:** Complainant reports unknown(s) gained entry to residence when side door was forced open. Nothing was reported missing.

**6000 block of Richmond Drive, 07/05/10-07/06/10, 12:00 pm-9:00 am:** Complainant reports golf bag containing clubs and accessories was stolen from attached garage. There was no sign of forced entry.

**11:30 am-12:30 pm.** Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the Village Green while listening to family-friendly songs. Adults, \$3; Ages 6-17, \$2; Under age 6 free.

**July 31: Out of This World Pool Party,** Troy Family Aquatic Center, 10-11 am. Fly on in for this "Space-rrific" event. We will be digging for alien treasures, playing alien hot potato, and then enjoy eating a cold treat! Ages 4-6. Fee: \$19 per non-resident and \$14 resident.

**July 31: Nature by Nights: BATS!** Stage Nature Center, 8-9:30 pm. Children will explore these flying mammals during the night hike adventure! Ages 5-Adult. Fee: \$10 per non-resident and \$5 resident.

2000 block of Roundtree, 07/13/10, 4:00 pm-7:30 pm: Complainant reports two neighborhood juveniles entered her home through unlocked front door and removed laptop computer, video game system, video games, and cellular telephone accessory. Complainant recovered property and does not wish to prosecute.

100 block of Quill Creek Drive, 07/14/10, 12:00 pm-1:30 pm: Complainant reports home was foreclosed and former owner failed to keep appointment to remove personal belongings. Former owner contacted complainant stating he had entered residence through open garage and removed possessions. Complainant observed damage to garage door and a shattered window.

1000 block of Charlevois, 07/15/10, 12:55 am: Complainant reports he chased two male suspects from his home after he interrupted a home invasion. The complainant was asleep in his bedroom when he heard a dresser drawer open. He confronted the suspects, who fled the residence through an open rear door. There were no signs of forced entry and nothing appears to have been stolen. Suspect #1 is described as 6' tall, 170 lbs., thin build and wearing a red T-shirt. Suspect #2 is described as shorter than suspect #1. The complainant told Police Officers the suspects spoke in a foreign language, possibly Arabic.

### ***CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:***

**July 26: City Council Meetings, City Hall, 7:30 pm.**

**July 23: Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan is on a mission to Tackle Childhood Hunger. Drop off canned & dry goods to supply the Food Bank at City Hall, Community Center and Library.**

***Sanctuary Lake & Sylvan Glen Golf Courses are open & available for play. Call 248.619.7600 for reservations, league & outing information.***

***August 1 Car Show: Register now to display your vehicle at the show. Visit [www.troy.mi.gov/carshow](http://www.troy.mi.gov/carshow) or call 248.524.1147.***

**Contact Numbers:  
City of Troy Community Affairs Dept:**

100 block of Longfellow Drive, 07/15/10, 9:15 am-10:00 am: Complainant reports observing the front door and frame broken. The master bedroom had been ransacked. A pillow case and jewelry were reported as missing. A neighbor observed a white male, approximately 18 years of age, dark complexion, short dark hair, slight mustache, and wearing a blue plaid short-sleeved shirt and khaki pants walking near complainant's home.

100 block of Coachman Drive, 07/15/10, 9:00 am-6:30 pm: Complainant reports unknown(s) entered her apartment. Drywall, tile, and furniture were damaged. Television and DVD player were reported missing.

### ***Larcenies***

100 block of Leetonia, 06/01/10-07/07/10: Complainant reports unknown(s) damaged lock on utility trailer parked in backyard. The following items were reported as stolen: commercial-grade power washer, commercial-grade air compressor, lawn mower, and tools.

6000 block of Brookings Drive, 07/10/10, 11:00 am: Complainant reports she inadvertently dropped cash from waistband wallet during garage sale. She observed a customer leave her garage quickly after being seen in the area where the money was dropped. Subject is described as white male, possibly of Indian

**248.524.1147**

**Troy Public Library:**

**248.524.3538**

**Stage Nature Center:**

**248.524.3567**

**Troy Community Center: 248.524.3484**

**Troy Museum:**

**248.524.3570**

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*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)*

descent, 25 years of age, 5'11", 180 pounds, black hair, full beard and mustache, and wearing a white hat. Vehicle is described as tan Hummer H3.

Troy Aquatic Center, 3425 Civic Center Drive, 07/05/10, 7:40 pm-8:00 pm: Complainant reports purse containing debit card, cash, identification, house & car keys, and cellular telephone was stolen from pool area.

6000 block of Limerick Lane, 07/10/10, 4:30 pm-5:00 pm: Complainant reports silver dollars and jewelry were stolen from bedroom closet. Acquaintance is possible suspect.

2000 block of Michele Drive, 07/11/10-07/12/10, 8:00 pm-9:00 am: Complainant reports three political lawn signs were stolen from residence front yard.

Chuck-E-Cheese, 740 John R, 07/10/10, 9:00 pm-10:00 pm: Complainant reports wallet and vehicle keys were stolen from table in restaurant. Suspect entered complainant's vehicle and stole DVD system, DVD cartridges, video game system, and video games.

3000 block of Millay Drive, 06/15/10-06/27/10: Complainant reports several pieces of jewelry were stolen. Numerous visitors and workers were present in the home during the listed

- \* 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)*

time period.

Troy Sports Center, 1819 East Big Beaver Road, 07/13/10, 9:33 pm-9:37 pm: Complainants report cash was stolen from wallets and clothing in locker room. Suspect is described as a white male, 20-25 years of age, short straight brown hair, clean shaven, wearing a white shirt, blue jeans, white shoes, blue & white baseball cap, and carrying a hockey stick and a red & blue hockey bag.

3000 block of Fernleigh Street, 06/15/10-07/14/10: Complainant reports unknown(s) have stolen mail from her mailbox.

Macy's, 500 West Fourteen Mile Road, 07/14/10, 6:30 pm-7:00 pm: Complainant reports cellular telephone and wallet containing credit cards and cash were stolen from unattended men's fitting room.

5000 block of Fedora Drive, 06/01/10-07/15/10: Complainant reports several pieces of mail have been stolen from mailbox over the past six weeks.

### ***Larcenies from Autos***

Bounce-U, 1101 Rochester Road, 07/09/10, 6:15 am-8:30 pm: Complainant reports purse containing credit & debit cards,



### ***Crime Prevention Tips***

- *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!*

### ***Home Invasion / B&E***

*Always secure your doors and windows.*

- *Garages and door walls are targets for thieves.*
- *Always ensure your garage door and pedestrian doors are secured.*
- *Do not leave garage door remote controls in cars*

identification, checkbook, cash, and keys was stolen from 1999 Pontiac Sunfire parked in lot. Investigation determined that purse was likely removed through partially open sunroof.

Mechanical Comfort, Inc., 1100 Owendale, 07/09/10-07/12/10, 10:00 pm-5:00 am: Complainant reports unknown(s) stole catalytic converters from three GMC panel vans.

100 block of Trinway, 07/13/10, 12:05 am-6:00 am: Complainant reports unknown(s) entered 2000 Toyota Corolla. GPS unit and cash were reported stolen.

### ***Malicious Destruction of Property***

5000 block of Orchard Crest, 07/10/10, 10:30 pm: Complainant reports the third recent occurrence of eggs being thrown at his residence. Four or five juveniles were seen emerging from a vehicle, throwing eggs, and then fleeing the area.

L. A. Fitness, 710 East Big Beaver Road, 06/29/10, 5:00 pm: Complainant reports front grill of 2011 Jaguar XJL was damaged in apparent attempt to remove logo/emblem.

Northridge Office Complex, 50 Kirts Boulevard, 07/05/10-07/12/10: Complainant reports unknown(s) used spray paint to vandalize two brick walls that surround dumpsters. The website

*not parked in the garage.*

- *Use 1 1/2" dowel rod in the track of all sliding glass windows and doors to help prevent them from opening.*
- *It has been proven time and time again that the proper use and application of physical security will stop a would-be burglar.*
- *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.*

### ***Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft***

*Things that can be done to combat auto theft and larcenies from autos include:*

- *Installing a car alarm.*
- *Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.*
- *Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.*
- *Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.*
- *Always maintain security of vehicle keys.*

**“MEOMIXART.DEVIANTART.COM” was one of the things observed on the brick.**

**Square D Field Services, 1960 Research Drive, 07/09/10-07/12/10: Complainant reports unknown(s) damaged two rear doors and a lock on a 2010 Royal utility trailer. Nothing reported missing.**

**Hanson’s Window Company, 977 East Fourteen Mile Road, 07/02/10-07/12/10: Complainant reports 2000 Volvo tractor was damaged when unknown(s) shattered passenger window with rock. Nothing reported missing.**

**Somerset Collection, 2801 West Big Beaver Road, 07/12/10, 1:00 pm: Complainant reports blue ink covered door handle of 2008 Saab when retrieved from mall valet.**

**Corey Dinette, 2850 Rochester Road, 07/12/10, 9:25 pm: Complainant reported window was shattered on vacant building. Officers observed large and small windows on north side of building shattered. Traffic sign in grass near sidewalk may have been used to break the windows.**

**3000 block of Kings Point, 07/12/10-07/13/10, 11:00 pm-7:00 am: Complainant reports driver’s side front quarter panel and door of 2010 Mazda were damaged while parked in front of residence.**

- *Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain view.*
- *Always lock your vehicle doors.*
- *Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.*
- *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:*

- *Remember that nothing that is worth anything is free.*
- *If someone that you do not know offers to do you a favor, they probably have an ulterior motive.*
- *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*

Planet Fitness, 288 John R, 07/13/10, 4:00 pm: Complainant reports disgruntled member kicked the entry door and caused the glass to break. Member denies intentionally breaking the glass door.

100 block of Aberdeen Drive, 07/14/10, 2:30 am: Complainant reports unknown(s) rang doorbell at 2:30 am. At daybreak, complainant observed two landscape lights belonging to a neighbor on his front porch. The words "SRI" and "SUF" were spray painted on driveway. This is the third similar incident in recent months.

3000 block of Raintree Drive & 5000 block of Slate, 07/14/10: Complainants report shrubbery being littered with toilet paper at both locations.

1000 block of Woodside, 07/14/10-07/15/10, 11:00 pm-2:00 pm: Complainant reports unknown(s) shattered sunroof on 2001 Oldsmobile Aurora.

### ***Neighbor Troubles***

***Troy Officers responded to one incident involving neighbor troubles in which there was no reason for formal enforcement action.***

### ***this information!!!***

- *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.*
- *No legitimate organization will ask for any money or a Credit Card number in order to claim a prize*
- *Protect yourself against identity theft by shredding all documents and safe guarding your account numbers, social security numbers and credit card numbers.*
- *Always maintain your credit cards and secure the credit card numbers.*
- *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.*
- *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***

## ***Phone Calls / Harassment / Threats***

***Two harassing or threatening e-mail / text message report  
One threats report***

## ***Retail Frauds***

**ACO Hardware, 2965 East Big Beaver Road, 07/10/10, 5:30 pm:** Complainant reports suspect left store with two 19" flat screen television sets without payment. Suspect is described as white male, 40-50 years age. Suspect entered passenger side of brown pickup truck that fled the area.

**Bath & Body Works, 2800 West Big Beaver Road, 07/12/10, 5:30 pm:** Complainant reports observing suspect attempt to place merchandise in her bag, but replaced it to the shelf when complainant approached. Complainant observed other merchandise in suspect's bag and commented to suspect on her selections. Suspect stated merchandise was from another shop and left the store. Complainant checked inventory and determined suspect stole 15 items. Suspect is described as white female, 45 years of age, 5'5", 115 pounds, light complexion, and long straight brown hair.

## ***Suspicious Incidents***

*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*



***Upcoming programs at the:  
Stage Nature Center***

Somerset Boulevard & Dorchester Road, 07/07/10 & 07/15/10: Complainant reports on 07/07/10, an older model, black pickup truck driven by a black male subject drove past her several times while she was walking. The driver pulled closed to curb, but never spoke to complainant. On 07/15/10, complainant observed a newer model maroon Honda CRV driven by a heavy set black female with a black female passenger. The vehicle drove past complainant several times. At one point, the vehicle was stopped for an extended period at a stop sign possibly waiting for complainant to reach intersection. On both occasions, complainant went to a nearby friend's house.

### ***Welfare Checks***

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

### ***Miscellaneous***

2000 block of Red Fox Trail, 07/10/10, 12:05 am: Troy Officers responded to a report that juveniles were ringing doorbells and shining a green laser light into the residence. Officers contacted parents who were advised of the curfew laws.

Enterprise Rental Car, 1810 Maplelawn Drive, 07/12/10, 12:00 pm:

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***

Complainant reports finding numerous altered credit cards in a returned rental car. Investigation continues.

Target, 1301 Coolidge Highway, 07/12/10, 12:15 am: During routine patrol, Troy Officer observed a vehicle in the lot. Investigation determined that the 1998 black Toyota Camry had been stolen from Shelby Township on 07/09/10.

1231 Wheaton, 07/13/10, 1:15 am: Complainant reports broken window on building. Investigation revealed possible dispute between new tenant and former tenant. New tenant issued former tenant, a 51 year of former resident of Troy, a trespass warning.

Troy Beaumont Hospital, 44201 Dequindre Road, 06/01/10-07/10/10: Complainant reports prescription pad was stolen from physician's office. Attempts have been made to obtain prescription medications.

### ***Arrest Summary***

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

Three felony warrant and drove while license suspended

Five misdemeanor warrant

Two misdemeanor warrant and drove while license suspended

***many exciting upcoming***



**[www.troychamber.com](http://www.troychamber.com)**

*On a bi-monthly basis, the Troy Chamber sends out an e-newsletter geared toward area residents. Each issue contains discounts and events being offered by local businesses. To receive it, e-mail:*

**[deb@troychamber.com](mailto:deb@troychamber.com)**

**[theteam@troychamber.com](mailto:theteam@troychamber.com)**

Two operating under influence of alcohol  
One operating under influence of alcohol and leaving the scene of an injury accident  
Two operating under the influence of alcohol  
One operating under the influence of alcohol, possession of marijuana & open liquor  
Four driving while license suspended  
Two driving while license suspended and possession of narcotics  
One reckless driving and inhalation of chemical agents  
Five possession of marihuana  
One possession of marihuana and narcotics equipment  
Three domestic assaults  
Thirteen retail frauds  
Three fraudulent checks

## **Police Department Reduces Number of School Resource Officers**

The Troy Police Department Juvenile Unit currently assigns a full time School Resource Officer to each of the three high schools in the City of Troy.

School Resource Officers assist Troy schools with the prevention of delinquent behavior. In addition, they provide a prompt response to requests for police intervention, and conduct



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businesses first!*

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

investigations on all juvenile related incidents and law violations involving students. They establish relationships between students and the Police Department. They act as resources, present classroom instruction on topics about which they have knowledge and offer training to school staff and students. They advise school administrators on matters of policy, and rules and regulations. They also staff after school functions.

As a result of budgetary challenges, the Police Department finds it necessary to reduce the number of School Resource Officers by one Police Officer.

Approximately 2,011 students attend Troy High School. Approximately 1,755 students attend Troy Athens High School. Approximately 150 students attend Niles Community High School, which was opened in 1995 to provide non-traditional students, from all area schools, the opportunity for a quality education.

Since Niles Community High School has the smallest student population, the Police Department made a decision to no longer staff the school with a full time School Resource Officer. However, the Department will continue to offer juvenile related police services through other Police Officers assigned to the Juvenile Unit on an as needed basis. Uniformed Police Officers assigned to the Operations Division will continue to respond to all crimes and other incidents in progress at the school

#### **TROY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES:**

Do you want to receive future Troy Police Crime Alert Emails?

Email your name, address, contact telephone number, and email address to:

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

Archives of crime alert can be found at our website:

[www.cityoftroypolice.com](http://www.cityoftroypolice.com)

[CrimeAlert Archive](#)

## Jam Fest 2010

The schedule for Jam Fest 2010 includes July 16 and 23, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. All dates are on a Friday. The location for the events is the Troy Family Aquatic Center at 3425 Civic Center Drive, Troy.

The events are open to students graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade and 14 years of age from the Troy, Clawson, and Avondale School Districts. Jam Fest offers an alcohol, drug, and tobacco free venue where attendees can socialize with their peers. Admission is \$5.00, which includes a refreshment ticket. Disc Jockeys will provide musical entertainment. Bowling, dancing, door prizes, sand volleyball, swimming, water hoops, and water slides are available activities for the students.

The event is sponsored by the Troy, Clawson, and Auburn Hills Police Departments, Troy, Clawson, and Avondale School Districts, Troy Parks & Recreation, Troy Community Coalition, Troy Families for Safe Homes, and Boys & Girls Club of Troy. If you need any other information about Jam Fest or would like to volunteer as

**a chaperone for one or more of the events, please contact Officer Nickie Kaptur at 248- 680-7223.**

### **Troy City Council Approves Distracted Driving Ordinance**

On Monday, July 12, the Troy City Council voted to approve a proposed Distracted Driving Ordinance. The Ordinance is scheduled to become effective on Thursday, July 29.

The Ordinance defines and prohibits three distinctive types of distracted driving behavior.

The first type is similar to the behavior prohibited by the State of Michigan Texting Law that went into effect on July 1. It prohibits, with exceptions, any activity necessary to or associated with the use of a two way wireless electronic communication device for the purpose of sending or receiving text messages while driving a motor vehicle.

The second type prohibits, with exceptions, any activity necessary to or associated with the use of a hand held wireless electronic device for the purpose of sending or receiving voice messages while driving a motor vehicle. The use of a hands free device is allowed.

The third type prohibits any other activity that distracts a driver, such

that it results in the failure of the driver to use due care and caution in the safe operation of a motor vehicle. Examples include, but are not limited to, eating, grooming, reading, writing, or other activities that prevent the driver from having control of the motor vehicle, with at least one hand on the steering wheel or other steering mechanism.

The Troy Police Department is in the process of educating the public about the new ordinance. The Police Department appreciates your assistance with these educational efforts. Police Officers are prepared to enforce the ordinance as soon as it becomes effective.

Sections of Chapter 106, Traffic, of the Troy City Code relating to distracted driving read as follows:

1.20.05        **“Distracted Driving”** means the following:

1. The physical manipulation of any 2-way wireless electronic communication device used for dialing numbers; or scrolling; or typing or entering multiple letters, numbers, symbols, or other text; or the sending, receiving, and reading of any non-voice data in the device while the motor vehicle is in motion on any highway or street or place open to the general public within the City of Troy. As used in this subsection, a wireless 2-way communication device does not include a global positioning or navigation system that is affixed to the motor vehicle.

2. The physical manipulation or handling of any wireless entertainment or electronic communication device for the purpose of speaking into, or listening to voice data, while the motor vehicle is in motion on any highway or street or place open to the general public within the City of Troy; or

3. Any action by the driver of a motor vehicle that diverts his or her attention resulting in the failure to use due care and caution in the safe operation of a motor vehicle while the vehicle is in motion on any highway or street or place open to the general public within the City of Troy. Such action can include but is not limited to: eating, reading, writing, performing personal hygiene/grooming, physical interaction with pets, passengers, or unsecured cargo, any of which is done in a manner that prohibits the driver from maintaining direct physical control of the motor vehicle steering mechanism with at least one hand that is free of all other objects and used entirely to form a controlled grip on the steering mechanism.

5.14c. **Distracted Driving; Violation as Civil Infraction.**

1. A person shall not engage in distracted driving within the City of Troy.
2. A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

3. Exceptions. This section does not apply to a person who is using a electronic communication device to do one or more of the following:

- a) Report a traffic accident, medical emergency or serious road hazard.
- b) Report a situation in which the person believes his or her personal safety is in jeopardy.
- c) Report or avert the perpetration or potential perpetration of a criminal act against the individual or another person.
- d) Carry out official duties as a police officer, law enforcement official, member of a paid or volunteer fire department, or operator of an emergency vehicle.

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