



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending Date: July 23rd, 2010

Animal Control

**East Maple Road & Milverton, 07/21/10, 1:20 pm:
Complainant reports a large black dog was running loose
and bit him on the left calf leaving two puncture wounds.
Dog's owner was advised.**

Assaults

**Mon Jin Lau, 1515 East Maple Road, 07/15/10, 12:50 am:
Complainant reports former boyfriend assaulted her on
this and prior occasions. Complainant also reports front
quarter panel and driver's door of 2001 Dodge Stratus were
damaged after incident on 07/15/10**

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

**West Big Beaver & Crooks Roads, 07/20/10, 3:15 am:
During a routine traffic stop, Troy Officers served a Wayne
County PPO on a 51 year old male resident of Detroit.**

Events & Programs

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

<http://www.troymi.gov/calendar/>

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

July 23rd to August 14th

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

**July 27: Grandparents Day: Every
Tuesday, Troy Family Aquatic
Center. Grandparents receive free
admission when accompanied by**

Auto/Vehicle Thefts

Oakland Mall, 412 West Fourteen Mile Road, 07/16/10, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Complainant reports unknown(s) stolen 2003 silver Dodge Ram truck from parking lot "G". GPS unit, camera, DVD player, car seat, and stroller were inside the vehicle.

Civil Issues

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

Troy Officers responded to one incident involving a merchant/customer issue in which there was no reason for formal enforcement action.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, Other Fraud

Two identity frauds

One checking account fraud

Two counterfeit checks

children over the age of 3. Regular fees apply for children.

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 28: Musical Picnic, Museum, 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.

August 1: Troy Traffic Jam Classic Car Show, Columbia Center, 10 am-3 pm. The event will combine all of the fun and excitement of traditional car shows with the addition of entertaining music from DJ Bob Steel and delicious food from Gateway Deli

Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco

Kelly's Party Store, 6037 Rochester Road, 07/16/10, 4:15 am: Troy Officers responded to a suspicious person report. Investigation determined that a 19 year old female resident of Ortonville was intoxicated and laying on sidewalk in front of store. The subject registered a .29 BAC and was transported to Troy Beaumont for evaluation.

3000 block of Gresham, 07/16/10, 11:40 pm: Troy Officers responded to a report of underage drinking. Investigation determined that five of the seven subjects present had been drinking. The 17 & 18 year old male & female residents of Troy were issued citations for Under 21-Purchase/Consume/Possess Alcohol. Their BAC ranged from .050-.142.

Domestic / Family Trouble

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

& Insalata. FREE. To register a classic car, call 248.524.1147 or www.troymi.gov/carshow

Fee \$15 to benefit the Troy Historical Society (\$20 day of the show), includes dash plaque, awards & goody bag.

August 3: National Night Out sponsored by Target Corporation, Parking lot behind Troy City Hall across from the Aquatic Center, 6-8 pm. The event includes hotdogs, watermelon, music, inflatable bouncers (kids must wear socks) and fun. It's a great chance to see fire trucks and police vehicles. Residents can also register bicycles with the Police Department and visit with the Police K-9 unit. Come hang out with Radio Disney AM910 Road Crew powered by InPro Insurance and

Home Invasions

1000 block of Somerset Boulevard, 07/16/10-07/19/10, 9:15 am-3:00 pm: Complainant reports three decorative items, liquor, and his children's personal belongings were missing from residence. There was no sign of forced entry. Acquaintances are possible suspects.

2000 block of Virginia Street, 07/21/10, 1:00 am-6:00 am: Complainant reports front door of residence damaged and entry gained. Television, laptop computer, iPod, DVD player, and jewelry were reported missing. Relative is possible suspect.

Larcenies

Troy Sports Center, 1819 East Big Beaver Road, 07/18/10, 8:55 pm-10:15 pm: Complainants report cash was stolen from three different locker rooms. Suspect is described as white male, 25-30 years of age, 6'0", athletic build, close-shaven beard, wearing a white T-shirt, jeans, athletic shoes & baseball cap, and carrying a hockey equipment bag and hockey stick.

Citizens Insurance for your chance to groove to great music, play fun games and win prizes. FREE.

August 3-6: Stirring up Science Camp, Stage Nature Center, 9 am-12 pm & 1-4 pm. Captivate your kid's creativity this summer with our camp full of science surprises! Kids will learn the secret formula to concoctions like slime, putty, moon sand and soap. Ages 5-7 & 8-10. Fee: \$119 resident or \$124 non-resident.

August 5: Blacksmithing Demo, Museum, 10 am-2 pm. Marvel at the power of fire and the trained hand to transform iron into useful and beautiful objects. Adults, \$3; Ages 6-17, \$2; Under age 6 free.

August 7 & 21: Family Night, Aquatic Center, 5-7:30 pm. Families will be

100 block of East Maple Road, 07/15/10, 8:45 am: Complainant reports subject stole her recycle container along with scrap metal set at curb. Suspect is described as black male, 40 years of age, 6'0", thin build, short black hair, and wearing green work clothes. Suspect fled the area in a pickup truck.

2000 block of London Drive, 07/15/10-07/16/10, 6:00 pm-6:00 am: Complainant reports unknown(s) stole three political signs from residence front yard.

100 block of Sheffield, 07/15/10, 11:00 am: Complainant reports working as contractor in home for sale when subject asked for entry to view home. Complainant contacted homeowner who agreed to viewing. After subject left, complainant observed MP3 player missing from home. Suspect is described as white male, 45-50 years of age, 5'10", 190-210 pounds, medium build, short brown hair, dark complexion, and blackened left eye. Suspect fled area in 1997 black Dodge Ram 1500 with red cap.

Burger King, 950 East Big Beaver Road, 07/16/10, 2:00 pm: Complainant reports inadvertently leaving money clip and cash at restaurant counter. The items were missing when he returned.

admitted into the Aquatic Center for only \$10 (up to 4 family members); non-resident families \$12.

August 12: Fire Department Fun, Museum, 10 am-2 pm. Learn fire safety from a Troy firefighter, wear fire gear, and check out the restored 1940 vintage fire truck. Adults, \$3; Ages 6-17, \$2; Under age 6 free.

August 14: Family Night, Community Center, 5-8 pm. The north court of the gym will be open and family activities will be available including basketball at 8-foot goals, badminton, parachutes and more. Members can participate at no charge. The admission cost for resident non-members is \$3.50 and \$4.50 for NR non-members.

4000 Bristol Drive, 07/20/10, 7:25 pm: Complainant reports leaving weed cutter and leaf blower unattended in the yard. When he returned, items were missing.

1000 block of Pond Ridge, 07/20/10-07/21/10, 8:00 pm-4:30 pm: Complainant reports unknown(s) cut a chain and stole five bicycles. The complainant provided the description of four of the bicycles: (1) purple men's Road Master mountain bike; (2) silver/white Schwinn bike; (3) maroon Shimano mountain bike; and (4) black/gray Mongoose mountain bike.

Larcenies from Autos

6000 block of Evanswood, 07/16/10, 11:20 pm-11:40 pm: Complainant reports unknown(s) entered unlocked Chevrolet truck parked in driveway and stole garage door opener.

Michigan College of Beauty, 3279 Rochester Road, 07/16/10, 12:0a pm-4:00 pm: Complainant reports cellular telephone was stolen from unlocked 1996 Pontiac Bonneville parked in lot. Another student is possible suspect.

5000 block of Somerton, 07/16/10-07/17/10, 8:30 am-11:00

CITY NEWS & INFORMATION:

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

July 26: 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.troymi.gov/carshow or call 248.524.1147.

Contact Numbers:

pm: Complainant reports laptop computer and case were stolen from unlocked 2009 Ford parked in driveway.

3000 block of Henhawk Street, 07/17/10-07/18/10, 11:00 pm-3:00 am: Complainant reports losing main set of vehicle keys, but able to drive home. Complainant left iPod charging in vehicle, and locked both glove compartment and vehicle parked in driveway. He returned to vehicle to retrieve iPod where he found it missing. The glove compartment was unlocked and there was no sign of forced entry.

2000 block of Lovington, 07/18/10-07/19/10, 1:00 am-6:30 am: Complainant reports unknown(s) shattered passenger window of 2004 Pontiac Crossfire parked in lot. In-dash car stereo was reported missing.

German Motors, 1725 East Maple Road, 07/16/10-07/19/10, 3:00 pm-10:00 am: Complainant reports four tires and wheels were stolen from 2001 BMW parked in lot.

Ryder Truck, 755 Stephenson Highway, 06/14/10-07/20/10: Complainant reports unknown(s) damaged the passenger door lock on 2000 Ford Ranger parked in lot. Radio face plate and iPod were reported missing, and ignition was damaged.

City of Troy Community Affairs Dept:

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

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*

North Brothers Lincoln-Mercury, 1950 West Maple Road, 07/18/10-07/19/10, 5:00 pm-8:00 am: Complainant reports unknown(s) removed wheel caps from 2007 white Cadillac Escalade and 2008 Gray Infiniti QX56 parked in used vehicle lot.

Firefighter's Park, 1810 West Square Lake Rod, 07/21/10, 11:00 am-12:00 pm: Complainant reports unknown(s) entered locked 2009 Jeep Cherokee and purse containing identification, credit cards, and cash was stolen.

Troy Nature Center, 6685 Coolidge Highway, 07/21/10, 11:30 am-11:45 am: Complainants report unknown(s) shattered windows of locked 2008 Chrysler Town & Country and 2007 Chevrolet Uplander. Purses containing identification, credit cards, digital camera, and cash were stolen.

Malicious Destruction of Property

4000 block of Stoddard Drive, 07/17/10-07/18/10, 7:30 pm-12:30 pm: Complainant reports unknown(s) threw eggs and damaged 2008 Dodge Caravan parked in street.

6000 block of Mohican Drive, 07/15/10-07/16/10, 11:00 pm-

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

5:00 am: Complainant reports unknown(s) threw eggs at garage doors, garage roof, driveway, and sidewalk.

3000 block of Cedar Crest, 07/16/10, 12:30 am-4:00 am: Complainant reports unknown(s) used brick to shatter windshield of 1997 Plymouth Voyager parked in street. Acquaintances are possible suspects.

Donaldson & East Lovell Streets, 07/12/10-07/16/10: Complainant reports unknown(s) used green and black spray paint to write the word "BRAT\$" on the guard rail and traffic sign.

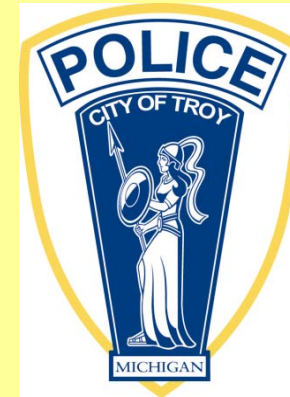
2000 block of Grenadier, 07/19/10-07/20/10, 10:00 pm-6:00 am: Complainant reports unknown(s) drove vehicle across front lawn.

Neighbor Troubles

Troy Officers responded to two incidents involving neighbor troubles in which there was no reason for formal enforcement action.

Phone Calls / Harassment / Threats

Four harassing or threatening telephone call/text message



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*

reports.

One harassment report.

Retail Frauds

Bath & Body Works, 838 East Big Beaver Road, 07/19/10, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm: Complainant reports several items were noticed as missing from the display shelves. There is no description of the suspect(s).

Suspicious Incidents

6000 block of Northpoint Drive, 07/18/10, 1:25 am: Troy Officers responded to a suspicious persons report. Complainant observed two black males emerge from neighbor's yard and enter an older model dark blue Chevrolet Lumina or Corsica that was waiting and fled southbound.

Raintree Park, 3775 John R, 07/16/10, 8:50 am: Troy Officers responded to a suspicious person report. Complainant reports an older model gray & burgundy Honda van occupied by a white male, 60-70 years of age, wearing a white dress shirt and gray pants was parked for an extended period of time in the lot near a children's day camp.

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.*

5000 block of Abington, 07/12/10, 2:00 pm: Complainant reports her rental home was fraudulently listed on an internet auction site. Online instructions stated to submit rental form and one month's rent.

3250 West Big Beaver Road, 07/20/10, 12:00 pm: Troy Officers responded to a suspicious person report. Complainant observed white male, 45-55 years of age, 5'6", 150 pounds wandering around in many areas of office building over past several months. The suspect fled the area in a 1995 maroon Ford Taurus.

Welfare Checks

Troy Officers responded to one incident(s) involving persons with emotional or psychological issues and assisted with transport to a hospital for evaluation and possible commitment.

Miscellaneous

WalMart, 2001 West Maple Road, 07/17/10, 1:30 pm: Troy Officers responded to a report of a handgun found in the parking lot. A customer subsequently stated she was the owner of the handgun, but Troy officers found no gun

- *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

registration for this person in the Law Enforcement Information Network. Investigation continues.

Pro Car Wash, 3785 Rochester Road, 07/17/10, 1:15 pm: Troy Officers responded to a suspicious person report. Complainant reports subject made small purchase. Subject then produced large sum of cash from his pocket and requested change. Complainant recognized subject as possible quick change artist from previous incident, and declined to assist him. Suspect is described as black male, 55 years of age, 6'1", 190 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, and wearing white T-shirt, brown plaid shorts, and white shoes.

Case Updates

On June 25 & June 28, we reported the following information on office building café and cafeteria break-ins:

Sodexo, 1414 E Maple RD, 06/24, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM: The complainant reports unknown suspect(s) pried open the door to his locked office and drawer to his locked desk. The suspect(s) stole \$1400 from the desk.

Sheffield Cafe, 3250 West Big Beaver Road, 06/24/10, 5:00

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

pm: Complainant reports unknown(s) entered business and removed cash from register.

Troy Deli Cuisine, 901 Wilshire Drive, 06/24/10, 5:00 pm: Complainant reports unknown(s) entered business and removed cash from register and filing cabinet. Possible suspect is described as white male wearing blue jeans and light colored T-shirt.

Similar break-ins occurred in Farmington Hills, Troy and Livonia in March, April and May.

Attached is a link to a video of two suspects in the 901 Wilshire Drive incident, obtained from the building's video surveillance system: <http://troymi.gov/wilshire.mp4>.

Troy Police Department investigators are asking for your assistance in identifying the suspects responsible for the theft. If you witnessed the incident, know who may be responsible for the theft, observed any suspicious activity in the area, or have information on any of the other thefts, please contact the Troy Police Department at 248.524.3464.

Arrest Summary

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:

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

Two felony warrants
One misdemeanor warrant & driving while license suspended
Two misdemeanor warrants
Two illegal uses of credit card
Two operating under the influence of alcohol
One operating under the influence of alcohol, possession of marijuana
One driving while license suspended
One soliciting without permit (citation only)
Five retail frauds
One assault
One possession of stolen vehicle, misdemeanor warrant
One possession of stolen vehicle, misdemeanor warrant & driving while license suspended

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

**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**

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 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

We urge you to join us for one of our many exciting upcoming



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

theteam@troychamber.com

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

Jam Fest 2010

The last night for Jam Fest 2010 is July 23, from 8 pm to 11pm. The location for the events is the Troy Family Aquatic Center at 3425 Civic Center Drive, Troy.

This event is open to students graduating 8th 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



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for your home or office, Choose Troy
businesses first!*

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

is \$5.00, which includes a refreshment ticket. DJs 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.

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

Archives of crime alert can be found at our website:

www.cityoftroypolice.com

[CrimeAlert Archive](#)

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.

National Night Out Block Party in Troy - August 3

The City of Troy, in partnership with the Target Corporation, is hosting a “National Night Out” event on Tuesday, August 3, 2010, from 6-8 pm in the open area across from the Troy Family Aquatic Center on Town

Center Drive and behind Troy City Hall located at 500 W. Big Beaver. The event is sponsored by Radio Disney AM 910 and powered by InPro Insurance group and Citizens Insurance. Additional sponsors include Oakland County Parks, Hollywood Market and Alliance Mobile Health.

All are welcome to this free family friendly event held in conjunction with this year's kick-off of the National Night Out Against Crime Project sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch.

The event includes hotdogs, watermelon, water, music, inflatable bouncers (kids must have socks to bounce), clowns and fun. It's a great chance to meet our Troy Police Officers and Firefighters, climb on a Fire Truck, and check out our Troy Police and Alliance Mobile Health vehicles. Residents can also register bicycles with the

Police Department and visit with the Police K-9 unit. Come hang out with the Radio Disney AM910 Road Crew for your chance to groove to great music, play fun games and win prizes that ROCK!

“This Troy-based block party is aimed at encouraging citizens and neighbors to get outside, get to know one another, and be one another’s, as well as the Police Department’s, eyes and ears against crime in the community,” Community Affairs Director Cindy Stewart said. “We sincerely appreciate Target’s efforts in bringing this event to Troy, as well as our new partnership with Radio Disney AM910.”

Troy Police Sergeant Russ Harden notes that the City of Troy is recognized as one of the safest cities in the nation. He said the Police Department views this ranking as a shared accomplishment between Police

and Fire employees, volunteers and community groups, as well as residents who are willing to get involved.

“The National Night Out most certainly complements our proactive public safety efforts,” Harden said. “We are pleased to be a part of the National Town Watch project to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in crime prevention programs, and to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.”

Contacts for the project are Cindy Stewart, City of Troy Community Affairs Director at 248.524.1147 and Sgt. Russ Harden, City of Troy Police Department at 248.524.3448.

**Boys and Girls Club of Troy
to host 34th Annual Golf Outing
“It’s Fore the Kids” at Forest Lake Country Club**

The Boys and Girls Club of Troy will hold its 34th Annual Golf Outing and major fundraiser at Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills on Monday, August 16.

“This is one of the premier summer outings of the season and we encourage golfers to sign-up early,” Dave Verbeke, chairman of the 2010 outing said. “We have a few sponsorship opportunities available and promise everyone a great time – all for a good cause.”

“We have planned an incredible day of golf, networking and fun for all attending. For the non-golfers we have separate dinner tickets available so everyone can join in – after all ‘It’s Fore the Kids’,” Executive Director Steve Toth said. “Cost per golfer is \$280 with special golf packages including a master package at \$1,800 for five golfers and a hole sponsorship.”

Thanks to the efforts of committee member Greg Landry, golfers have an opportunity to add a retired Detroit Lions football player to their team. On a first request basis, available players include Greg Landry, quarterback: 1968-1981; Eric Hipple, quarterback: 1980-1989; Reggie Holmes, linebacker; Horace King, running back and Levi Johnson, cornerback.

The outing is starts at 11 am with time on the putting green or driving range and a buffet lunch. A 1 pm shotgun start for the scramble golf outing has been established, followed by a 6 pm cocktail reception, silent auction, dinner and awards banquet.

A host of prizes will be awarded including \$10,000 hole-in-one contest, as well as great prizes for the longest putt, closest to the pin, straightest drive, Men's and Women's longest drive. Registration forms are available by contacting the Boys & Girls Club of Troy at 248.689.1687 or www.bgctroy.org.

Fusion Foods International Fundraiser Benefits the Boys & Girls Club of Troy

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