Police Crime Bulletin

Crime Prevention Bureau
26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, Michigan (248) 796-5500

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<td>03/13/2018</td>
<td>15000 W Nine Mile Rd.</td>
<td>Exterior and Interior door locks were pried out.</td>
<td>At 5:45am, Officers responded to an intrusion alarm at Jewelry Store. Upon arrival Officers observed the lock to the exterior door had been pried off. Officers located the lock on the ground near the door. The lock sustained damage consistent with a prying device. Once inside the business the store appeared to be in disarray with multiple pieces of jewelry lying on the floor. There were also several jewelry trays scattered across the floor. Several trays of jewelry were stolen. Southfield Detectives conducted follow up investigation and discovered that a similar incident occurred at a Gas Station in Southfield on the morning of 03/11/2018. The Gas Station was broken into by the locking mechanisms being ripped out from the doors, like the locks were removed on this incident. Detectives developed a suspect and discovered that he had sold multiple items of jewelry at a pawn shop in another jurisdiction. The Pawn Shop was contacted and they provided photos of the merchandise suspect pawned. The photos were shown to victim and he identified the merchandise as that what was taken from his store. Suspect sold the items the same day as the break-in. Suspect has been identified and incident is under further investigation until the suspect is located.</td>
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03/14/2018 8:57pm
16000 Edwards Ave (Elementary School)

Front door to school was forced open.

Officer was dispatched to a suspicious person who forced his way into the school by pulling the door open forcefully.
R/P, custodian at school heard a loud noise coming from the front door to school. Shortly after hearing the noise, R/P observed suspect inside the school in the hallway. R/P confronted subject and he said he left his cell phone in the gym while attending earlier basketball game.
The subject went into the gym picked up a water bottle and stated, “this is mine” didn’t locate his cell phone and left the school.
R/P inspected the front door and observed fresh damage to the door.
Incident is under investigation.

Suspect Description:

- Last Name: Unknown
- First Name: Unknown
- DOB (Age): 40
- Sex: M
- Race: BLACK
- Hair Color: Black
- Complexion: Light Brown
- Build: Thin
- Teeth Height: 6’ 0” - 6’ 2”
- Attire: Khaki Pants/ brown coat w/ fur

Tips:
- Do not display valuable items in windows when closed for business
- Contact the Southfield Police Crime Prevention Bureau for a free security inspection (248) 796-5409
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<td>03/12/2018 2:29am</td>
<td>26000 Pebbleview Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</td>
<td>Attempt only on the front window and front door.</td>
<td>Victim advises at approx. 2:29am she heard a banging noise coming from her front window and then heard a loud bang at her front door. Officers arrived on scene and discovered Attempt Home Invasion. The screen from front window was removed, damaged and laying on the ground. The front door had a fresh foot print with snow still on the door and the door was damaged. No entry was made into the residence. The suspect(s) were not located at this time.</td>
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<td>From: 03/12/2018 3:00pm To: 03/12/2018 7:30pm</td>
<td>28000 Franklin River Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</td>
<td>Apartment door lock was damaged.</td>
<td>Victim states that someone broke into her apartment and stole 3 items of jewelry. Victim doesn't know how the suspect got into the apartment but her lock appears to be damaged and it isn’t functioning properly now. Victim has no suspects reference this matter.</td>
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**Tips:**
- Let trusted neighbors know if you are not going to be at home
- Be cautious about who you let in your home for service and repairs
- Contact the Southfield Police Crime Prevention Bureau for a free home security inspection (248) 796-5409
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<td>From: 03/13/2018 11:00am To: 03/13/2018 8:57pm</td>
<td>24000 Denso Dr. (Commercial- Corporation)</td>
<td>Status: S - Stolen, Manufacturer: CADILLAC, Model: ESCALADE, Color: SIL - Silver or Aluminum, Vehicle Year: 2005, Body Style: SW - Station Wagon, State: MI, License Year: 2018, Description: 05 Silver Cadillac Escalade</td>
<td>Victim stated he parked his vehicle in the parking lot in the 30000 Block of Oak Hollow at 11:00am. The vehicle was parked in the far S/W corner of the lot near a dumpster. Victim stated he noticed the vehicle missing at approx. 8:57pm. Security for Business provided video footage of the suspect vehicle. Suspect vehicle is 2007 Gray Chevy GMC Envoy which was stolen on 3/8/2018 out of a neighboring community. The only distinguishing features on the vehicle is it has a trailer hitch and ball, running boards roof rack and no sunroof. They were unable to determine any suspect description besides the person was wearing black clothing.</td>
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<td>03/15/2018</td>
<td>26000 Evergreen Rd.</td>
<td>SR - Both Stolen and Recovered</td>
<td>Mitsubishi</td>
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<td>22000 Telegraph Rd.</td>
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To: 03/14/2018 7:57pm

22000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Cell Phone)
Any citizen that buys or sells anything on Craig’s List, eBay or any other website should use caution when meeting with the other party(s). Never meet with anyone at your residence and don’t give anyone your address. Don’t do anything by yourself. Citizens should pick a safe spot like a Police Department to finalize any deals. Subjects with criminal intentions will most likely not agree to meet or won’t show up at a safe place like a Police Station.

Tips:
- Never leave your vehicle running unattended
- Park in areas where your vehicle is viewable if possible
- Use commercially available security devices
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<td>03/12/2018</td>
<td>21000 Telegraph Rd. (Car Dealership- Body Shop)</td>
<td>Attacked Vehicles: - 2015 Ford Fusion - 2015 Ford Fusion - 2017 Ford Fusion Two of the vehicles had a passenger side window broken out. 12 Stock Wheels &amp; Tires were taken.</td>
<td>Representative for Dealership Body Shop advises he came into work this morning at approx. 10:08am and discovered that someone had cut off the lock at their front gate and accessed their lot. Further inspection by R/P led to the discovery of three of their vehicles had their Wheels &amp; Tires taken some time over the weekend. The suspect cut the fence at the back of the yard and retrieved landscape bricks from an adjacent lot to put under the attacked vehicles.</td>
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<td>From: 03/12/2018 6:00pm To: 03/13/2018 7:40am</td>
<td>24000 Primrose Ln.</td>
<td>Infotainment System w/ GPS was taken from 2018 Dodge Charger</td>
<td>Victim states that sometime between 6:00pm and the following morning at 7:40am someone broke into his vehicle. Suspect(s) broke the rear passenger window out and stole victims GPS Infotainment System. Victims dashboard was also severely damaged in the process of the theft. No suspect information.</td>
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| 03/13/2018      | 26000 Telegraph Rd. (Hotel) | **Incident#1**
2013 Nissan Frontier
Backpack, Work boots & Tools were taken and window was broken out.

**Incident#2**
Ford F-350
Apple MacBook, iPad, power inverter & camera was taken and window was broken out on vehicle.

Officers arrived on scene and observed both attacked vehicles had their windows broken out and the vehicles were ransacked with items missing from the vehicles.

Incident occurred at the Hotel in the 26000 Block of Telegraph Rd.
Incident occurred sometime between 1:00am-6:00am.

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| 03/13/2018      | 23000 Greenfield Rd. (Commercial- Office) | Wallet with ID and Credit Cards.                                                  | Southfield Officers responded to the 23000 Block of Greenfield Rd. for reports of a stolen credit card.
Victim states she always keeps her purse & wallet under the front desk at business.
Victim went to the bathroom to wash her hands and then briefly spoke with a representative from another business. Victim was away from her desk for approx. 30 minutes.
At 1:59pm victim got a call from her Bank advising her of suspicious activity on her credit card.
Victim discovered that her credit card had been stolen out of her wallet and the credit card had already been used 3 times at three different locations.
Victim believes that someone from her office... |
Citizens should never leave their purses, wallets or anything of value in their desks or working area unattended. This is a common, what we call “Crime of Opportunity.” Don’t give anyone the opportunity to take any of your personal property. Keep it in a safe place and lock it up!

<p>| From: 03/13/2018 2:30pm | To: 03/13/2018 6:00pm | 10000 Towne Square (Commercial-Office Complex) | Documents- Registration, Insurance, Lease Papers were taken from 2017 Dodge Durango. | Victim states sometime between 2:30pm-6:00pm someone broke out driver’s side rear window, entered vehicle and took the vehicles registration, insurance and lease papers. |
| From: 03/13/2018 9:30am | To: 03/13/2018 5:30pm | Inc.# 18/10523 | 10000 Towne Square (Commercial- Office Complex) | Lease agreement was possibly taken from victims 2018 Dodge Durango. | Victim states sometime between 9:30am-5:30pm someone broke out window on victim’s vehicle. Victim stated the only thing that might be missing is his lease agreement, but he doesn't know if it was in the car or not. Victim stated he had valuable items in the car that were not taken. |</p>
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<th>10000 Towne Square (Commercial- Office Complex)</th>
<th>Window was broken out and wheel locks were taken.</th>
<th>Victim states he parked his Black 2018 Dodge Charger in the 10000 Block of Towne Square at 4:30pm. Victim returned to his vehicle at 5:30pm and observed his vehicle attacked. The driver side rear window broken out and vehicle's wheel locks were missing.</th>
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<td>From: 03/13/2018 3:30pm To: 03/13/2018 8:15pm</td>
<td>30000 Town Center (Commercial- Office Complex)</td>
<td>An undisclosed amount of cash was taken from victims 2011 Chevy Tahoe.</td>
<td>Victim states he parked his car at 3:30pm and when he came back out to his car at 8:15pm he noticed his front passenger window was broken out and his vehicle was ransacked. Victim believes some cash is missing from the vehicle. There was also damage to the passenger door where they tried to pry it open.</td>
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<td>From: 03/14/2018 8:00am To: 03/14/2018 5:22pm</td>
<td>25000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Cable Service)</td>
<td>Catalytic Converter was taken from 2008 Cadillac DTS.</td>
<td>Victim is an employee at business. Victim states sometime between 8:00am-5:00pm someone cut off the Catalytic Converter from his 2008 Cadillac DTS. No suspect information.</td>
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<td>03/16/2018 10:45am</td>
<td>20000 Galleria Officentre (Commercial- Office Center)</td>
<td>Apple iPad w/ Blue Cover was taken from conference room.</td>
<td>Victim stated he was in the conference room at business and had stepped away for approx. 30 minutes leaving his Apple iPad with blue cover unattended. When he returned his iPad and a folder with medical documents was missing. His briefcase was opened and appeared to have been tampered with. Victim used his find my iPad application and it was showing his iPad was in another jurisdiction. Victim was going to go to that jurisdiction for follow up. Nothing further at this time.</td>
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<td>03/16/2018 6:21pm</td>
<td>25000 Northwestern (Commercial- Office Building)</td>
<td>Door Lock on victims 2016 Dodge Challenger was punched.</td>
<td>Victim states sometime between 5:30pm-8:00pm someone punched the driver’s side door lock on his 2016 Dodge Challenger. Nothing appeared to be missing from the vehicle. The vehicle was parked in the parking structure at the business.</td>
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<td>03/17/2018 12:00pm</td>
<td>21000 Indian St.</td>
<td>Plants that were in a Carrier Package were removed and taken.</td>
<td>Victim states Common Carrier delivered package to her home on Saturday March 17, 2018 @ 12:00pm. Victim wasn't home at the time and upon returning home she discovered the package was opened and the contents were taken.</td>
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Tips:
- Ensure your vehicle is locked always and valuables are out of sight.
- Thieves wait for the right time and will move quickly
- Even if playing sports at a park ensure your vehicle is locked
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- Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police.
- If something doesn’t appear right or someone looks like they are up to no good, call the police immediately
- Trust your intuition

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Be on the Look Out Highlights:

Special Attention: LFA’s this Past Week.

1) 3- Vehicles were attacked in the 1000 Block of Town Center Office Complex. Incidents occurred sometime between 9:30am- 5:30pm. Windows were broken out and vehicles were ransacked.

2) 2- Vehicles were attacked at Hotel in the 26000 Block of Telegraph Rd. Incidents occurred sometime between 1:00am- 6:00am. Windows were broken out and vehicles were ransacked.

Arrests by SPD Officers:

- OWI= Operate While Impaired
- OUIN= Operate Under Influence Narcotics
- LFA= Larceny from Auto
- R&C= Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property
- DWLS= Driving with Suspended License
- A&B= Assault & Battery
- CSC= Criminal Sexual Conduct
- CCW/CPL= Carrying Concealed Weapon
- NOLOP= No Operator License on Person
- R/A= Robbery Armed
- RNA= Robbery Not Armed
- PWID= Possession with Intent to Deliver
- PPO= Personal Protection Order
- PBT= Preliminary Breath Test
- R/P= Reporting Party
Special Attention:
Larceny of Packages that were ordered and delivered via Common Carrier.
How to prevent this from happening to you!
Recently several citizens have had packages that were delivered to their residences and apartments stolen prior to them retrieving the packages. Citizens can prevent this from happening by scheduling a specific time to have the package delivered and be waiting for the package. Citizen can also schedule the package to be picked up by themselves at the common carrier facility.

PWID Cocaine & Marijuana- 1- Arrest
03/12/2018 5:37am
20925 Lahser Rd.
(Residential- Apartments)
Officers were dispatched to the 20000 Block of Lahser Rd. on a report of a subject selling marijuana. Suspect was described as a B/M, bald, dark hoodie/jacket with jeans and gym shoes. R/P stated the individual was sitting in a darkened trash chute room inside the apartment building. Officers made the fourth floor of the apartment building and didn't see anyone. There have been recent overdoses within the Apartment Complex so Officers decided to look through the stair wells, laundry rooms, and trash chute rooms of the apartment building systematically from top to bottom. The subject was located on the 5th floor in a darkened laundry room. He was holding onto a white plastic grocery bag when Officers walked into the laundry room and the room smelled of marijuana. Officers considered the grocery bag that the subject was holding. Officers observed multiple wrapped baggies of suspected marijuana inside the bag. Officers also observed baggie with several individually wrapped white rocks which resembled crack. A black scale was also in the bag with the suspected marijuana and crack. The suspected Cocaine and Marijuana were both separately Field Tested by a Southfield Police Evidence Technician. Both came back positive for possible presence of Cocaine & Marijuana. The subject was taken into custody for PWID Marijuana & Cocaine. Suspects cash & cell phone were confiscated as forfeiture. The suspect also had a warrant out of Wayne County for Probation Violation Reference Possession of Marijuana.
Citizens should be aware of Scams that are out there!
1-877-382-4357

Someone calls to ask for money. Are they who they say they are? Stop!
Check it Out.
Don’t wire money if someone asks you to!

This year’s tax scams involve unexpected refunds that are deposited into personal bank accounts. Scammers then impersonate IRS agents, alter the Caller ID information and contact the refund recipient advising them the money must be returned before facing arrest, deportation or suspension of their driver’s license. The target will be asked to return the refund through a gift card or wire transfer or the caller will attempt to get personal information from their target.

Citizen’s Beware- The IRS will not do the following:

- Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift

This is a perfect example of how Neighborhood Watch can work. If not for the quick reaction by citizen to call the Police and report this suspicious person he may still be out there. This person did not live in the apartment complex. Great job!!!!!!

Fleeing & Eluding- 1- Arrest
03/13/2018 4:02am
Telegraph Rd. & 8 Mile Rd.

Southfield Officer attempted to stop a Blue Chevrolet Malibu on S/B Telegraph North of Eight Mile for an unreadable license plate and speeding. The driver of the vehicle refused to stop and began to flee from Officer. Officer had the opportunity to implement the PIT maneuver to prevent the pursuit from continuing. The PIT maneuver was successful and the vehicle was stopped. The driver was arrested for Fleeing and Eluding. There were no injuries and minimal damage to the vehicles. Inside the vehicle were two other occupants and a large amount of fresh meat from a local Grocery Store. The store was called and they could not verify whether the meat came from their store. There was no loss prevention person(s) on duty at the time. The driver was arrested for Fleeing & Eluding.
card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail you a bill.

- Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
- Demand payment without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

Should you receive an unexpected /erroneous tax refund – contact the IRS either through their website www.irs.gov Tax Topic Number 161 - Returning an Erroneous Refund or Call the IRS toll-free at 800-829-1040 (individual) or 800-829-4933 (business).

The FCC further warns that criminals have even started using imposter tax preparation sites. Look alike Tax Preparation Services capture your personal information while you believe they are e-filing your tax return. Your information is now used to commit fraud. Always use trusted sites and be careful when clicking.

When using an online tax preparation service, look for the tax preparer identification number. The IRS requires all paid tax preparers to have one before filing any returns.

Possession of Cocaine & Marijuana/ DWLS- 1- Arrest 03/14/2018 11:48pm
Lahser Rd. & W Eight Mile Rd.
Southfield Officer stopped vehicle for a traffic violation. Officer contacted the driver and immediately could smell the odor of burnt marijuana. Officer was also informed that the license plate on suspect vehicle was invalid.

When asked if there was any marijuana in the vehicle the driver voluntarily gave Officer a clear plastic baggie with suspected marijuana.

Officers conducted a search of the vehicle and located a small clear plastic bag containing a white solid substance, suspected cocaine in the center console. Officers also located a brown tobacco paper cigarette in the open ashtray at the lower center dash. Closer observation revealed the cigarette to also contain suspected marijuana.

The suspected marijuana and cocaine were separately Field Tested by a Southfield Police Evidence Technician. Both came back positive for the presence of marijuana and cocaine respectively.

The suspect made an unsolicited statement that he was going to smoke some of the crack cocaine in the marijuana cigarette that was recovered.

Suspect was taken into custody for Possession of Cocaine & Marijuana/ DWLS.
REMEMBER: The IRS doesn't initiate contact with taxpayers by email, text messages or social media channels to request personal or financial information.

**OWI- 1- Arrest**
03/18/2018 2:00am
Evergreen Rd.
Officer stopped a vehicle for erratic driving. Upon investigating the driver, he was found to be intoxicated and was arrested for OWI and lodged.

**Possession of Fraudulent Credit Cards & ID/ Expired Driver’s License- 3- Arrests**
03/14/2018 1:10am
Northwestern/ Evergreen Rd.
Southfield Officers made a traffic stop and through their investigation two B/M suspects were arrested for possessing numerous Fraudulent Credit Cards and ID. Both suspects had a large quantity of cash on their person. The cash was confiscated and forfeited. Both suspects were issued notice of the forfeiture.
Domestic A&B/ PWID Marijuana - 1- Arrest
03/17/2018 1:30am
29125 Tiffany Dr. W
(Residential Apartments)
Officers were dispatched to the 29000 Block of Tiffany Dr. W for a Domestic Dispute.
 Officers arrived and interviewed parties involved.
Female (victim) advised she got into a verbal argument with boyfriend and he got physical with her to wit choked her, knocked her down and kicked her in her stomach. Victim pregnant with suspects baby.
Male (suspect) was interviewed and he stated they got into a verbal argument and there was some pushing and shoving between the two of them.
When Officers advised suspect, they were going to pat him down for weapons he stated he had some weed on him. Officers recovered a bag of suspected weed that was hanging out of one of suspects pockets and a scale.
Suspect was taken into custody for Domestic Assault & PWID Marijuana.
Further search of suspect Officers recovered additional suspected marijuana in his front left pocket and a quantity of cash.
A Southfield Police Evidence Technician Field Tested a sample of the suspected marijuana. The result was positive for possible presence of marijuana.