

# Police Crime Bulletin

Crime Prevention Bureau  
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**Commercial Burglaries:**

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
02/11/2020 8:30am	21000 W Ten Mile Rd. (Cultural Center)	No forced entry. Building is under renovation.	<p>Officers were dispatched to the location (Cultural Center) reference some open windows that the R/P had found. There was also a table set up in one room that had several open water bottles along with tobacco that was left behind from making blunts. Someone had written some graffiti on the north wall with caulking.</p> <p>There were no signs of forced entry and nothing appeared to be missing from the building.</p> <p>The building is currently vacant and under renovation.</p> <p>On 02/12/20 R/P came into the station with surveillance video of incident and provided some additional evidence that might indicate who is responsible. Incident is under investigation.</p>

<p>02/14/2020 8:41am</p>	<p>21000 W Ten Mile Rd. (Office Building under renovation)</p>	<p>Entry through boarded up window.</p>	<p>Officers were dispatched to the 21000 Block of W. 10 Mile Rd. for a B&amp;E that had just occurred. Workers had come into the building and found six (6) juveniles inside the building. They all fled the scene when observing the workers. Further investigation led to the apprehension of three (3) subjects that attend the nearby High School. Information was developed that several students from the school go to the Office Building under renovation to smoke marijuana. After reviewing surveillance video from office building three juveniles were identified, located and taken into custody at the nearby school. The students (juveniles) were identified and later, turned over to their parents.</p>
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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

**Home Invasion:**

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
From: 02/10/2020 6:00am To: 02/10/2020 8:00pm	23000 Evergreen Rd. (Apartments)	Front door was pried open.	Victim states sometime between 6:00am- 8:00pm someone forced entry into residence by prying the front door open. The home was ransacked and several items are missing from the residence. No suspect information. Victim went through the interior of the residence and submitted a list of the items that were taken. Mostly electronic items were taken.

<p>02/12/2020 1:23pm</p>	<p>17000 Gateway Cir. (Condominium Complex)</p>	<p>Entry was through unlocked sliding glass door wall.</p>	<p>On 02/12/2020 at 1:23pm, Officers responded to suspicious persons in the 17000 Block of Gateway Circle. (Condominium Complex) R/P called stating she observed an unknown male looking in windows of the residences along Gateway Circle. The R/P described the subject as a B/M, dark complexion, wearing a checkered blue jacket with a hoodie underneath. Officers were checking the complex when they observed a subject matching the suspect description walking down a driveway and entering the passenger seat of a Ford Explorer. The subject was then observed sliding over to the driver's seat. Officers got behind the vehicle and advised dispatch of the vehicle information. Officers activated their emergency lights/sirens and the vehicle fled from them through the complex. Officers initiated a PIT maneuver to end the pursuit. Following contact with the vehicle, suspect exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Officers both gave suspect several commands to stop running. Officers pursued the suspect north through the complex to the back fence that separated the complex from a residential neighborhood. Officers caught up to suspect in the backyard of residence in the 17000 Block of Louise St. The suspect continued to flee after being told to stop and he was tased. The suspect fell to the ground following this deployment and he was taken into custody by Officers. Officers on scene back at the condo Complex advised</p>
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			<p>Officers that the suspect had broken into a condo in the 17000 Block of Gateway Circle while the home owner was home. The suspect stole miscellaneous items including the keys to the Ford Explorer that he was driving and fled from Officers in. (Auto Theft) Officers recovered a black purse that was concealed underneath suspects sweatshirt. It was later discovered that the purse &amp; items belonged to victim of Home Invasion.</p> <p>A Southfield Police Evidence Technician processed the scene, collected evidence and took photographs. Officers recovered the stolen vehicle which also belonged to the Homeowner.</p> <p>The suspect was taken into custody for Home Invasion, Auto Theft, Fleeing &amp; Eluding &amp; Resisting Arrest. The suspect was on Parole for Home Invasion! Great job by everyone involved in this incident!!!</p>
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<p>02/13/2020 10:24am</p>	<p>21000 Poinciana St.</p>	<p>Entered residence through unlocked door.</p>	<p>On 02/13/2020 Officers were dispatched to the 21000 Block of Poinciana for a trouble with subject regarding a child custody dispute. Officers arrived on scene and spoke to both parties involved and witnesses. It was determined that there was no Court Orders in place for custody of the child. The male half took custody of the child recently after Royal Oak PD did a welfare check at female's residence in Royal Oak. It was determined at that time that the father should take custody of the child. It was alleged that the female half was a Heroin user and the child was born prematurely and needed special care. It was alleged that the female half came to the residence on Poinciana in Southfield and entered residence through an unlocked door w/o permission demanding to take custody of the child. On this date Officers determined that the child appeared to be safe and in good health and would stay with the father at the residence on Poinciana until there is some type of court order stating otherwise. The female suspect was identified and incident is under further investigation.</p>
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<p>02/14/2020 11:24am</p>	<p>26000 W Twelve Mile Rd (Apartments)</p>	<p>Apartment Door was pried in several places near both deadbolts to gain entry to the apartment.</p>	<p>R/P (victim) states she was at her residence laying in her bed. She heard loud banging noises, however she thought that the noises were children playing in the apartment above her. The banging lasted for approx. 5 minutes. Victim realized the noise was coming from the hallway near her door. She got out of bed to see what the noise was, and as she came out of her bedroom, she heard a loud boom and a man came into her apartment. The man came approx. 3 feet into her apartment, made eye contact with her for approx. 2 seconds, and then took off running.</p> <p>Victim described the suspect as a dark skinned black male, 20- 30 years old, 5'8"-6'0", stocky build, with a dark colored ball cap on backwards, a navy- blue security uniform with short sleeves, and a red security patch with white lettering. Victim did not recognize the suspect.</p> <p>Officers reviewed surveillance video from two nearby businesses and observed a Short Box U-Haul Truck leaving the Apartment Complex as the Home Invasion call was being dispatched. (Possibly Involved)</p> <p>Note: There have been several Home Invasions at this Apartment Complex the past few months.</p>
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Automobile Thefts:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Year, Make, Model	Details
02/10/2020 9:02am	21000 Westland Dr.	Status I – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer FORD Model EXPLORER Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2017 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI Description 2017 Ford Explorer	<p>On 02/10/2020, Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle in the 21000 Block of Westland. The vehicle was described as a Black SUV parked in front of the residence. Officers located the vehicle and ran the license plate and Vin#. The vehicle came back stolen out of Detroit on 12/09/2019. Officers approached the vehicle and it was not occupied. The vehicle was missing the hood, front bumper, front lights, front trim, brake lights, and the interior, including seats and inside panels. Dispatch confirmed with DPD the vehicle was stolen.</p> <p>Vehicle was recovered. No suspect information.</p>



<b>Larceny:</b>			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
02/10/2020 12:21pm	29000 Northwestern (Musical Instrument Center)	Status S - Stolen Description Speakers, Subwoofers, Microphones, Cables & Covers were rented and never returned.	R/P, Operations Manager for business states on Friday November 29, 2019 suspect rented several items of equipment. Suspect signed a rental agreement for 3 days and left a deposit. The equipment was due back on December 2, 2019. Suspect failed to return the equipment on the agreed upon date. After a grace period, business made numerous attempts to contact the person who rented the equipment. He hasn't responded. Detectives investigating this incident contacted the suspect. The suspect returned all the items and the store is working with the suspect to recover the late fee's.
02/10/2020 6:50pm	25000 Lahser Rd. (Nursing Home)	Status S - Stolen Description Black Trifold Wallet Containing Undisclosed amount of Cash.	Victim states he discovered his wallet missing on February 8, 2020. No time frame and no suspect information. Victim lives at the Nursing Home.

<p>02/11/2020 5:50pm</p>	<p>22000 Civic Center Dr. (Assisted Living)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Credit Card, Driver's License and Social Security Card, White Handbag, White Wallet/Phone Case &amp; White I Phone 6 or 7.</p>	<p>Victim states that her I Phone 6 or 7 in a white phone case that contained her ID and Insurance Card was stolen in early October 2019. In Mid- November 2019, a white handbag that contained victims Social Security Card and two credit cards were also stolen. No suspect information.</p>
<p>02/10/2020 9:00am Inc.# 20/5593</p>	<p>21000 W Ten Mile Rd. (College Campus)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Credit Card &amp; Credit/ Debit Card.</p>	<p>Victim states on 02/10/2020 between the hours of 9:00am-10:00am someone came into her office at University and took two of her credit cards from her purse. Victim became aware of the theft when she was notified by her Credit Card Company that someone was trying to use her card(s). No suspect information.</p>

<p>02/13/2020 11:00am</p>	<p>23000 Lahser Rd. (Condo's)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Dishwasher, Washer &amp; Dryer, Refrigerator &amp; Stove.</p>	<p>Victim states that she had purchased the condo located in the 23000 Block of Lahser Rd. Victim advised that she and the owner, had signed the closing paperwork during the morning hours of 02/13/2020.</p> <p>Victim states that following the closing of the residence victim went to the residence to change the locks. Victim found all the major appliances missing. The refrigerator, dishwasher, stove, washer and dryer were missing from the residence. Victim also stated that the granite counter top surrounding where the fridge had been, was severely damaged.</p> <p>Note: All the appliances were including in the sale of Condo.</p> <p>It was discovered later when the seller came into the front desk to report that her estranged husband had taken of the appliances. The estranged husband is unknown at time of reporting. Incident is under investigation.</p>
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Tips:

- ❖ Ensure your vehicle is locked at all times 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

<b>Armed Robbery:</b>			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
<b>None Reported:</b>			
Tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police.</li> <li>❖ If something doesn't appear right or someone looks like they are up to no good, call the police immediately</li> <li>❖ Trust your intuition</li> </ul>			
<b>Unarmed Robbery:</b>			
02/13/2020 5:54pm	25000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Restaurant)	Cash Register Tray was taken and recovered.	<p>R/P (Employee for business) advises she was working the front counter at business when a tall black male wearing a white surgical mask, black baseball cap, black jacket and black pants approached the counter. The subject asked for change from a \$5.00 to play a game." R/P opened the register and began to give subject change for his \$5-dollar bill. The subject reached over the counter, grabbed onto the register tray and removed it from the register. R/P grabbed onto the register tray to prevent subject from leaving with it. The subject over- powered her and left the business with the cash register tray. Several employees gave chase after suspect and he dropped the cash register tray in the parking lot. The tray was brought back to business and it was determined that some of the money was missing from the tray.</p> <p>A description of suspect was put out to all Officers. A Southfield Police K-9 Officer and his K-9 where called to the scene for a track. K-9 tracked to a business (Fast Food) in the</p>

			<p>24000 Block of Telegraph Rd. Employees there indicated a male came into the business, stated that "He was just robbed" and then went into the men's restroom.</p> <p>Several Officers and K-9 Officer located the suspect in a locked stall to the back of the men's bathroom.</p> <p>The subject was ordered to come out of the stall several times and each time he refused to exit. K-9 Officer told the suspect the K-9 would be sent in if he didn't come out. He still didn't come out.</p> <p>K-9 Officer picked the lock, opened the door to the stall and the suspect was taken into custody w/o incident. The suspect was still wearing the same clothing that he had on during the Robbery.</p>
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Tips:  
❖ Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police



<b>Be on the Look Out Highlights:</b>	<b>Arrests by SPD Officers:</b>
<p><b>Special Attention: Larceny from Vehicles</b>  <b>How to prevent this from happening to you!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Citizens should never leave anything of value inside their vehicle. (Especially Handguns, Purses, Wallets, Cash &amp; Cell Phones!)</li> <li>- If you have a garage you should park your vehicle in the garage and lock the garage.</li> <li>- Wheel Locks are a deterrent but don't leave the wheel lock key in the interior of your vehicle, especially the center console or glove box. This is the first place they will look for the wheel lock.</li> <li>-After parking your vehicle turn your wheels all the way to the right or the left. This will make it difficult to get the lug nuts off the front wheels.</li> <li>-If you don't have a garage, try to park your vehicle as close to your residence as possible.</li> <li>-If you here any loud noises near where your vehicle is parked, especially during the late night or early morning hours, attempt to look outside without alerting anyone and if someone is tampering with your vehicle immediately call 911, (Do Not Approach or Scare the Suspects Away) give Police Dispatchers as much information about the suspect(s) and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OWI= Operate While Impaired</li> <li>OUI= Operate Under Influence Narcotics</li> <li>LFA= Larceny from Auto</li> <li>R&amp;C= Receiving &amp; Concealing Stolen Property</li> <li>DWLS= Driving with Suspended License</li> <li>A&amp;B= Assault &amp; Battery</li> <li>CSC= Criminal Sexual Conduct</li> <li>CCW/CPL= Carrying Concealed Weapon</li> <li>NOLOP= No Operator License on Person</li> <li>R/A= Robbery Armed</li> <li>RNA= Robbery Not Armed</li> <li>PWID= Possession with Intent to Deliver</li> <li>PPO= Personal Protection Order</li> <li>PBT= Preliminary Breath Test</li> <li>R/P= Reporting Party</li> <li>VCSA= Violation Controlled Substance Act</li> </ul>

suspect vehicles as you can. Stay on the phone with Dispatchers until the Police arrive.

-Lots of lighting around the area(s) that you park your vehicles is also very beneficial. Criminals don't like to work in well lighted areas. They prefer to work in darkness because it's difficult to see them.

**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.

Citizens can also schedule the package to be picked up by themselves at the common carrier facility.

**Domestic F/A- 1- Arrest**

02/11/2020 7:58pm

**20000 Ledgestone St.**

Officers were dispatched to the 20000 Block of Ledgestone for a possible domestic between brother and sister.

Note: Officers had already been to this location and advised the brother to ignore his sister and go to his room.

When Officers returned the second time they discovered after interviewing combatants and witnesses the brother had pulled out a hammer from his jacket pocket and attempted to hit his sister with it. The sister was knocked to the floor and the brother then attempted to hit his sister with a chair.

Officers took the male half into custody for Domestic F/A. The hammer was recovered from the suspects jacket pocket.



**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 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](http://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

**Domestic Assault- 1- Arrest**

02/15/2020 1:45am

**19000 Block of Saxton Ave.**

Officers were dispatched to the 19000 Block of Saxton Ave. reference Domestic Dispute.  
Upon arrival Officers could hear 2 people arguing in a bedroom located near the front door. Officers also observed blood in the front entry way through the front door glass window.  
Officers contacted the two female combatants. One of the females (victim) had a cut on her hand.  
Victim stated she was cutting up some salmon and received a text on her phone from an ex-girlfriend. Her current girlfriend (suspect) got upset and pushed her causing the knife she had in her hand to cut her. Suspect was taken into custody for Domestic Assault.

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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.

### **Disorderly Conduct- 3- Arrests**

02/15/2020 8:56pm

#### **25000 Block of Greenfield Rd.**

Officers were dispatched to the 25000 Block Greenfield (Apartments) for a noise complaint. R/P stated that she heard yelling, screaming, and what sounded like a man trying to kick down the apartment door of one of the apartments.

Officers arrived on scene and met with two subjects outside the apartment unit. They advised Officers that they were locked out of the apartment by two females. One of the male subjects was highly intoxicated and had an obvious injury to his left eye area. He was assaulted by one of the females inside the apartment.

The males were advised to wait outside in the hallway while Officers contacted the two females inside the apartment.

Officers made contact at the apartment and were let into the apartment. The inside of the apartment was in disarray. There was broken furniture and food all over the place.

While Officers were speaking with the females the two males started yelling at the females and entered the apartment even after Officers told them to stay out in the hallway.

The injured male attacked one of the females and started to choke her. Officers stopped the assault. At this point all four subjects started yelling profanities and were not cooperating with Officers.

Additional units arrived on scene to assist with this incident and investigation. Because of Officers investigation, one female was arrested for A&B, a second female was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and one of the males was arrested for A&B.