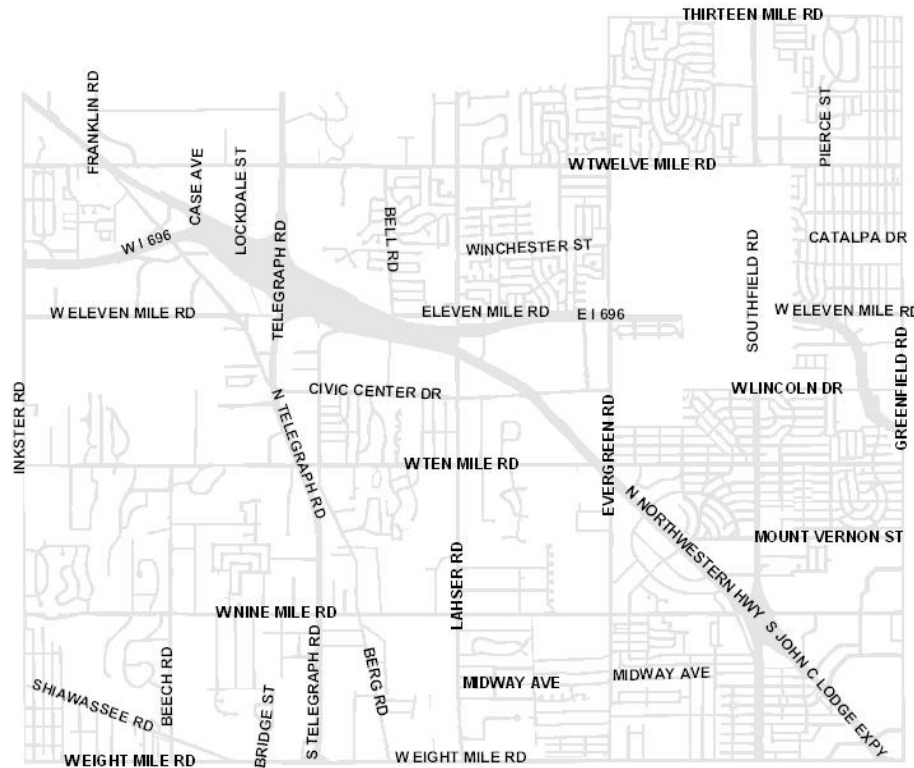


Police Crime Bulletin

Crime Prevention Bureau
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Commercial Burglaries:

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
03/12/2021 6:02am	29000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Fast Food)	Broke a hole in the North side glass door and reached in to unlock the door.	<p>Officers were dispatched to the 29000 Block of Telegraph Rd., (Fast Food) regarding a B&E Alarm. Dispatch advised they received alarms triggering counter motion, hallway motion and dining room motion.</p> <p>Upon arrival Officers discovered the North glass door had been broken into. It appeared the suspect(s) used a prying device to make a small hole in the glass just above the lock. The suspect(s) then reached in and unlocked the glass door to gain entry. Officers made entry and cleared the business, suspects were GOA. The cash drawer from the drive- thru appeared to be missing.</p> <p>The manager arrived on scene and stated the only thing missing is the cash drawer from the drive-thru. There was no money in the drawer and nothing else was taken.</p> <p>Surveillance video from the store shows a male suspect pulling into the parking lot in a White Lincoln Town Car type vehicle. The vehicle had two strips of duct tape on the driver's side window. The unknown male is described as 5'-10", approx. 225lbs. He was wearing a black skull hat, facemask, brown Carhart Jacket, black hoodie, and blue pants.</p> <p>The male exits the vehicle and walks over to the north Glass door. He can be seen prying/braking a hole into the glass door to make entry. Inside the store, he goes to the drive-thru window and removes the cash</p>

			<p>drawer and knocks the cash register onto the floor. He then leaves the store, puts the cash drawer in the rear driver's side seat and leaves S/B on Telegraph. The incident occurred at approx. 6:02am.</p>
<p>03/13/2021 4:29am</p>	<p>25000 Southfield Rd. (Commercial- Fast Food)</p>	<p>The rear door glass was broken and suspect reached in and unlocked the door.</p> <p>Status S - Stolen Description Cash Drawer with an undisclosed amount of cash was taken.</p>	<p>R/P (employee) advises she arrived to work at 9:06am and found the rear door to the business smashed and the door unlocked. Witness stated she entered the business and observed the cash drawer to the cash register had been forcibly removed from the counter. Surveillance video shows unknown male wearing a face mask, knit hat, blue jeans, red work gloves and a light brown work coat smash the rear door and enter the business at 4:29am. The suspect proceeded directly to the counter, jumped the counter, ripped out the cash drawer, jumped back over the counter with the drawer and fled the scene. A Southfield Police Evidence Technician processed the scene.</p>

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:	
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Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
From: 03/09/2021 7:00pm To: 03/09/2021 10:00pm	25000 W Eight Mile Rd. (Apartments)	Outside screen was cut & then the Patio door was forced open.	Victim states he left his first-floor apartment at approx. 7:00pm and arrived back home at approx. 10:00pm. When he arrived at home he noticed his apartment was ran-sacked and the patio door was open and damaged. The screen door was cut and forced open along with the patio door. Several items were taken including a Sony Play Station, Shoes, Glasses, Play Station 4, Watch & Cash. No suspect information.

- 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

Automobile Thefts:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Year, Make, Model	Details
From: 03/08/2021 1:30am To: 03/08/2021 3:15am	20000 Lahser Rd. (Apartments)	Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Manufacturer DODGE Model DURANGO Vehicle Year 2015 Body Style State MI Description Dark Blue Durango with broken windows Recovered Date/Time 03/08/2021 4:45pm	Victim states his vehicle was parked in the parking lot at his Apartment Complex in the 20000 Block of Lahser Rd. Sometime on 03/08/2021 between 1:30am-3:15am someone broke out the two passenger side windows on victims 2015 Blue Dodge Durango and stole the vehicle. The glass from the window was evident on the pavement where the vehicle was parked. Note Recovery: On 03/08/2021 at 4:45pm DPD recovered the stolen vehicle on 7 Mile Rd. in their city with heavy front end damage. No suspects or arrests were made.

<p>03/11/2021 9:43am</p>	<p>Nine Mile Rd & Providence Dr.</p>	<p>Status RS – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer Dodge Model Ram 1500 Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2020 Body Style 4D - 4 Door Description 2020 White Dodge Ram 1500 Notes Heavy crash damage, bullet holes in front windshield.</p>	<p>Officers were dispatched to the 23000 Block of Coach House Rd. for a report of a suspicious vehicle. Dispatch advised the vehicle, a White Dodge Ram 1500 pickup, had bullet holes in the windshield and there was possibly a body in the vehicle. During this investigation Officers discovered that the driver of the vehicle was not deceased but was highly intoxicated. Further investigation by Officers they discovered two handguns in the vehicle and when they did the suspect fled from Officers in the vehicle. Officers engaged in a brief pursuit before the suspect crashed the vehicle near Providence Dr. south of Nine Mile Rd. The handguns were recovered and the vehicle was confirmed as a stolen vehicle out of Detroit. Officers took the suspect into custody for Fleeing & Eluding/ R&C Motor Vehicle/ CCW/ OUIL.</p>
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<p>From: 03/11/2021 8:30pm To: 03/12/2021 4:30am</p>	<p>15000 Town Ctr. (Hotel Parking Structure)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer JEEP Model GRAND CHEROKEE Color BLK - Black Description 2020 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited</p>	<p>Victim states he parked his vehicle near the Hotel entrance of the parking garage on the 3rd floor on 03/11/2021 at approx. 8:30pm. Victim returned to his vehicle around 4:30am on 03/12/2021 and discovered the vehicle had been stolen. Victim observed broken glass where his vehicle was parked. The victim's vehicle was a Black 2020 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited that had tinted windows.</p> <p>Victim states there were several items in the vehicle when it was taken including an Apple Watch and Apple iPad. No suspect information.</p>
<p>From: 03/10/2021 7:00pm To: 03/11/2021 12:25am</p>	<p>26000 Berg Rd. (Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Chrysler Model 300 Sport Color RED - Red Vehicle Year 2014 Body Style State MI Description 2014 Chrysler 300 Sport Notes Grey Wheels/ Rear Passenger Window Smashed out.</p>	<p>Victim states she parked her vehicle at her Apartment Complex in the 26000 Block of Berg Rd. on 03/10/2021 at 7:00pm.</p> <p>Victim returned to her vehicle on 03/11/2021 at 12:25am and observed her vehicle missing. There was fresh broken glass indicating the driver's side rear window was broken out.</p>

<p>From: 03/14/2021 1:00am To: 03/14/2021 11:00am</p>	<p>26000 Creekside Dr. (Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer DODGE Model CHALLENGER Color SIL - Silver or Aluminum Vehicle Year 2018 Body Style 2D - 2 Door State MI License Year 2021 Description Silver 2018 Dodge Challenger</p>	<p>Victim states he parked his 2018 Silver Dodge Challenger in the parking lot at his Apartment Complex in the 26000 Block of Creekside Dr. on 03/14/2021 at 1:00am.</p> <p>Victim returned to where he parked his vehicle the following morning at 11:00am and discovered that someone had stolen the vehicle. The driver's side window was removed and intact because of the tint. It was found lying on top of the vehicle parked next to attacked vehicle. A second vehicle was taken from complex overnight. See incident below. No suspect information.</p>
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Larceny:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
From: 03/09/2021 8:30pm To: 03/10/2021 4:30am	24000 W Ten Mile (Commercial Office)	<small>Status</small> S - Stolen <small>Description</small> 7- Stolen Catalytic Converters	<p>On 03/10/2021, Southfield Officers responded to the 24000 Block of W Ten Mile Rd. for a report of 7- LFA's of Catalytic Converters.</p> <p>The seven vehicles that were attacked were Transport Vans that the business uses.</p> <p>Note: There were two recent incidents where several Catalytic Converters were taken from same business.</p> <p>January 11, 2021 4- LFA's of Converters January 25, 2021 5- LFA's of Converters.</p> <p>The incident that occurred on 01/11/2021 the R/P observed 2 B/M's in the parking lot with flashlights. The suspects were looking around the busses in the lot. R/P yelled at the suspects and they jumped the South wall leading into a nearby Apartment Complex.</p> <p>The incident that occurred on 01/25/2021 Five Busses were attacked. There is a strong probability that the suspects are the same as the ones from earlier incidents.</p>

<p>From: 03/10/2021 12:00am To: 03/12/2021 1:30pm</p>	<p>20000 Lahser Rd. (Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Michigan License Plate was Taken from 2015 GMC Yukon.</p>	<p>Victim states his 2015 GMC Yukon was parked in the parking lot at his Apartment Complex in the 20000 Block of Lahser Rd. Sometime between 03/10/2021 12:00am- 03/12/2021 1:30pm, someone stole his Michigan license plate from his vehicle. No suspect information.</p>
<p>03/12/2021 8:47pm</p>	<p>29000 Southfield Rd. (Commercial- Food)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Cash was taken from the Tip Jar.</p>	<p>Manager for business states one of his former employees came in and took an undisclosed amount of cash from the tip jar and fled the business on foot. They don't count the money until the end of the night so he wasn't sure exactly how much was in the jar. The suspect was identified by employee's who witnessed the theft. Incident is under investigation.</p>

<p>From: 03/11/2021 5:00pm To: 03/12/2021 7:00am</p>	<p>24000 Southfield Rd. (Commercial- Transportation)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Universal Fleet Gas Credit Card was Taken.</p>	<p>R/P (owner of business) states sometime between 03/11/2021 5:00pm- 03/12/2021 7:00am someone broke into one of their transportation vehicles by breaking out window and stole the Universal Gas Credit Card from the vehicle. The card was used at a Gas Station on 7 Mile Rd. in Detroit but was declined. There is surveillance footage of the theft and a Small Dark Colored SUV is seen pulling along side victim's vehicle. A subject exits the vehicle and then shortly after is seen driving away. R/P believes that a former employee is responsible for theft. Information was gathered by Officers and the investigation is on-going.</p>
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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

			<p>Suspect#1 (Driver with Handgun) This suspect has been identified.</p> <p>Suspect#2 (Passenger) B/M, 5"9, thin build, wearing a black hat and a black hoodie jacket.</p> <p>Suspect Vehicle: Brown Kia Soul with tinted windows and a paper plate.</p> <p>Investigation is On-going.</p>
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Tips:

- ❖ 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

Unarmed Robbery:

None Reported:			
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Be on the Look Out Highlights:	Arrests by SPD Officers:
<p>Special Attention: MDOP/ Domestic Assault/ Larceny of Handgun 03/14/2021 12:50am 27000 Block of Franklin Rd. (Apartments) On 03/14/2021 Officers were dispatched to the 27000 Block of Franklin Rd. regarding a Domestic Assault. Security was out with the female resident who had been assaulted by her boyfriend. The boyfriend fled the area in a 2007 Blue Chevrolet Impala. Officers arrived on scene and observed victim's apartment door frame damaged and the door appeared to be broken. Officers met with the female victim who had a swollen face and a broken fingernail that was bleeding. There was also numerous items broken throughout the apartment and the female's cellphone was damaged and appeared to be bent. Victim states her part time boyfriend found something on her phone and was upset. He vandalized her apartment and broke several items. At one point during the assault on victim he threatened to kill her and began choking her. The male suspect fled the apartment prior to the police arriving. R/P advises after the suspect left she realized that he took her handgun that was on the kitchen table. A Southfield Police Evidence Technician processed the scene and took photos of victim's injuries.</p>	<p>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 VCSA= Violation Controlled Substance Act</p>

Note: On 03/15/2021 the suspect came back to victim's apartment and returned victims handgun. Victim advised that suspect told her he took the gun because he was afraid she was going to use it. Victim states she would still like to prosecute for the Assault & Damage to her property. Suspect has been identified. Investigation is On-going.

Special Attention: Shots Fired

03/11/2021 7:55pm

**27000 Block of Northwestern Hwy
(Hotel)**

Officers were dispatched for Shots Fired. Upon arrival, an employee advised they heard two shots on the east side of the parking lot. An area check was negative for any suspects, victims (negative at hospitals), or bullet holes to the building. One live round (collected) was found in the parking lot (unknown if related to this incident).

**Possession of Crack Cocaine/ Narcotics Paraphernalia-
2- Arrests**

03/10/2021 1:15am

Telegraph Rd. & W Nine Mile Rd.

Officers were on routine patrol when they observed vehicle driving w/o its headlights on. The vehicle was stopped and contact was made with the driver and female passenger.

During the stop Officers noticed the female passenger was sweating profusely. She made admissions to smoking crack earlier.

Further investigation by Officers led to the recovery of suspected crack cocaine and paraphernalia associated with the narcotics.

A Southfield Police Evidence Technician Field Tested a sample of the suspected crack cocaine and it tested positive for possible presence of cocaine.

Both the driver and female passenger were taken into custody for Possession of Crack Cocaine and Narcotics Paraphernalia. The driver was also charged with DWLS & a Southfield Warrant for Disorderly Person.

Special Attention: Death Investigation

03/14/2021 7:16pm

**23000 Block of Telegraph Rd.
(Hotel)**

Officers were dispatched to the 23000 Block of Telegraph Rd. (Hotel) for a possible Drug Overdose. Call initially was reported as a medical run and the Southfield Fire Department was dispatched regarding the passenger of a Black Dodge Avenger who was passed out and not responding.

The female subject was with a male who was questioned. She was in the passenger seat of the male subject's vehicle when he discovered she was unconscious and not responding to him. The male was staying at the hotel. He gave Officers verbal consent to search his vehicle and room. No drug paraphernalia, narcotics, or suspicious substances were found in either the vehicle or the subjects room. The female subject was pronounced deceased at 19:51 hours. The cause of death is unknown and there were no signs of trauma to the body. Officers noted that there was possibly scarring from needle punctures on the inside of both the victim's forearms. There were no obvious recent needle punctures other than IV punctures from paramedics. DB was notified and Investigation is on-going.

CCW/ F/A on Police Officer-

03/11/2021 1:25am

**26000 Block of American Dr.
(Hotel)**

On 03/11/2021 at approx. 1:29am, Officers were dispatched to the 26000 Block of American Dr. (Hotel) for a noise complaint. The caller advised dispatch a black vehicle was playing loud music in the parking lot near the entrance.

Upon arrival, Officers observed a Black Ford Fiesta near the entrance with loud audible music. Officers began to approach the vehicle. While walking towards the driver's window, Officer noticed the driver had his feet out of the window and was leaned back in the driver's seat. Continuing to approach the vehicle with flashlight directed towards the driver he immediately sat up reacting to the light and aimed a handgun at Officer with his right hand, out of the window. Officer immediately took cover and notified other Officers that the subject was armed with a gun. Officers identified themselves and had the subject at gun point. The subject was ordered to show his hands, he placed both hands out the driver's window. Officers asked where the gun was at and he replied, "I'm sitting on it". The subject was then ordered out of the vehicle. After the suspect was out of the vehicle and secured Officers confiscated the handgun from the front seat of suspect's vehicle. The handgun was a loaded, one in the chamber. The subject did not have a CPL to carry a handgun.

The subject was taken into custody for CCW & F/A on Police Officer. Officers also located a plastic baggie with white residue in suspects coat pocket. There wasn't enough substance for a Field Test. The suspect made admissions that it was cocaine and he had snorted it.

1- Arrest

Special Attention: LFA's (7- Catalytic Converters were taken from business)

From: 03/09/2021 8:30pm

To: 03/10/2021 4:30am

**24000 Block of W Ten Mile Rd.
(Commercial Office)**

The seven vehicles that were attacked were Transport Vans that the business uses. The incident occurred sometime in the late night or early morning hours.

Note: There were two recent incidents where several Catalytic Converters were taken from same business and its believed that it's the same suspect(s).

January 11, 2021 4- LFA's of Converters

January 25, 2021 5- LFA's of Converters.

The incident that occurred on 01/11/2021 the R/P observed 2 B/M's in the parking lot with flashlights. The suspects were looking around the busses in the lot. R/P yelled at the suspects and they jumped the South wall leading into the adjacent Apartment Complex. Saw Zaw Blades were recovered and 4- vehicles had their Catalytic Converters taken.

The incident that occurred on 01/25/2021 Five Busses were attacked. No suspects were observed on this incident.

Reckless Driving/ CCW/ Obstruct Police- 1- Arrest

03/11/2021 10:18am

**28000 Block of Telegraph Rd.
(Car Dealership)**

U/C Officer observed a Black Dodge Charger Hellcat with no plate enter onto n/b M-10 from Evergreen. Officer was in an undercover vehicle and began surveillance on the vehicle do to the amount of recent stolen Dodge Hellcats. Officer observed the vehicle making numerous lane changes reaching speeds more than over 110 mph in a 70- mph zone. The driver was driving with no willful or wanton regard for the safety of persons or property. Officer maintained a constant visual eye of the vehicle. The vehicle exited n/b Telegraph pulling into the service area of the Car Dealership in the 28000 Block of Telegraph. The driver originally pulled into the service area, then reversed and went to the front of the building.

Officer requested additional Officers who responded to the dealership location. The driver of the vehicle went into the front entrance of the Dealership. Officers were about to enter the dealership when the subject exited the dealership. When they confronted the subject, he was uncooperative, trying to put his hands in his pocket and was trying to avoid Officers to get back to his vehicle. During the confrontation Officer observed a handgun on the passenger seat of suspect's vehicle. The subject realizing Officers seen the handgun fled on foot. Officers pursued the suspect towards the rear of the Dealership. The suspect jumped over the fence to the adjacent Apartment Complex. Officer jumped over the fence and pursued suspect until he stopped running and laid down in the grass. Officer held suspect at bay until other Officers arrived.

A loaded handgun was recovered from the suspect vehicle.

The suspect was arrested for CCW, Reckless Driving, DWLS & R&O.

**Special Attention: 2- Commercial B&E's this past week at Fast Food Businesses.
(Cash Drawers were taken)**

1) 03/12/2021 6:02am

Inc.# 21/7972

**29000 Block of Telegraph Rd.
(Commercial- Fast Food)**

Surveillance video from the store shows a male suspect pulling into the parking lot in a White Lincoln Town Car type vehicle. The vehicle had two strips of duct tape on the driver's side window. The unknown male is described as 5'-10", approx. 225lbs. He was wearing a black skull hat, facemask, brown Carhart Jacket, black hoodie, and blue pants.

The suspect can be seen prying/braking a hole into the glass door to make entry.

Inside the store, he goes to the drive-thru window and removes the cash drawer and knocks the cash register onto the floor. He then leaves the store, puts the cash drawer in the rear driver's side seat and leaves S/B on Telegraph.

The suspect entered the business at approx. 6:01am. He is seen leaving the business at 6:02am. There was no money in the cash drawer that was taken.

**Special Attention: Larceny from Vehicles
How to prevent this from happening to you!**

-Citizens should never leave anything of value inside their vehicle. (Especially Handguns, Purses, Wallets, Cash & Cell Phones!)

- If you have a garage you should park your vehicle in the garage and lock the garage.

- 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.

-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.

- If you don't have a garage, try to park your vehicle as close to your residence as possible.

-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 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

2) 03/13/2021 4:29am

25000 Block of Southfield Rd.

(Commercial- Fast Food)

Surveillance video shows unknown male wearing a face mask, knit hat, blue jeans, red work gloves and a light brown work coat smash the rear door and enter the business at 4:29am. The suspect proceeded directly to the counter, jumped the counter, ripped out the cash drawer, jumped back over the counter with the drawer and fled the scene.

There was an undisclosed amount of cash in the cash drawer.

Note: The suspect in both these incidents may be one in the same.

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!

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.