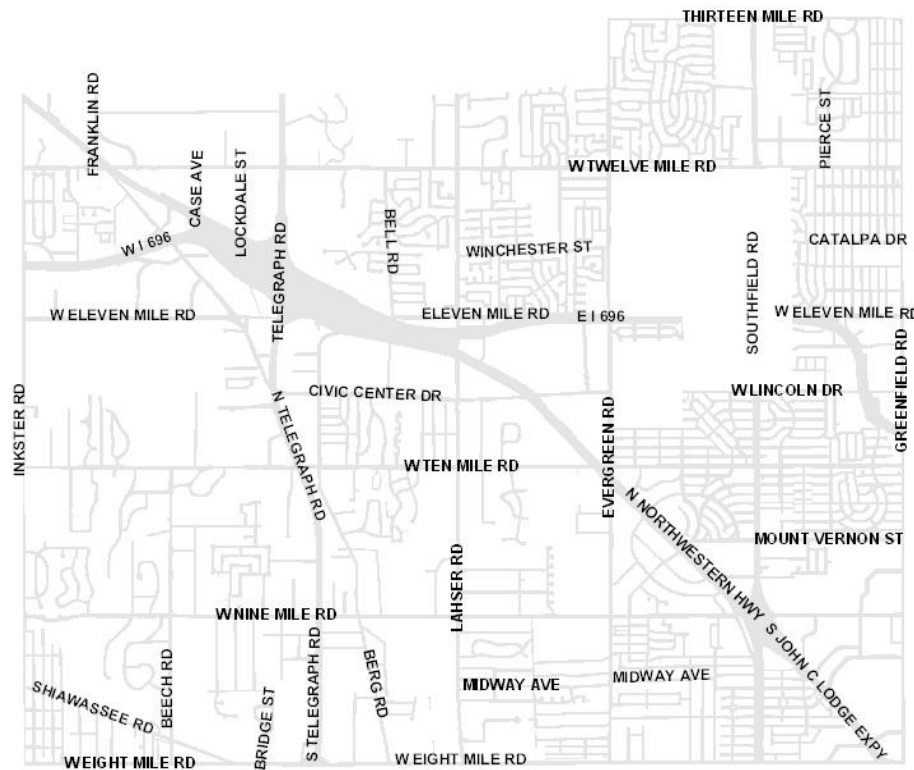


Police Crime Bulletin

Crime Prevention Bureau
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Commercial Burglaries:

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
09/29/2020 4:38am	18000 W Nine Mile Rd. (Gas Station)	A poll was used to break out window.	Southfield Officers were dispatched to the 18000 Block of W. Nine Mile Rd. (Gas Station) for a B&E Alarm Activation. Upon arrival, Officers observed the East window of the building smashed out. There was a metal post lying in front of the window. Officers checked the perimeter of the building and confirmed all doors and windows were secure and entry was not gained. A Southfield Police Evidence Technician responded to the scene for evidence collection and processing. No suspect information.
From: 10/01/2020 12:00am To: 10/01/2020 6:03am	22000 Telegraph Rd. (Gas Station)	A vehicle was used to smash through wall and window of business.	Southfield Officers were dispatched to the 22000 Block of Telegraph Rd. (Gas Station) for a report of a B&E just discovered. The clerk arrived at the gas station and observed the front window broken out and the ATM was stolen. It appears that a vehicle was used to smash in the wall and window to business. Incident occurred sometime between 12:00am- 6:03am. The clerk advises there should be video of incident but it was not accessible at time of report.

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
10/02/2020 1:30pm	27000 Franklin Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	A key was used to gain entry.	<p>On 10/03/2020, Southfield Officers were dispatched to the 27000 Block of Franklin Rd. (Apartment Complex) for an Entry Without Permission Complaint. When R/P arrived home, the contents of his ottoman were removed and on the floor. R/P is unsure if anything was taken.</p> <p>Security for Complex reviewed their surveillance video's and discovered that at approx. 1:40pm on 10/02/2020 victim's ex-girlfriend (child in common) Was observed entering his apartment. R/P was advised it appeared suspect used a key to gain access to the apartment.</p> <p>R/P states he never gave suspect a key and she did not have permission to be in his apartment. R/P has previously had a PPO against suspect and attempted to gain another one, but due to Covid has been unable to. R/P and suspect dated off and on between 2016-2017 and have one child in common. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>

<p>10/02/2020 10:26pm</p>	<p>25000 Greenfield Rd. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Apartment Door was forced open.</p>	<p>Southfield Officers were dispatched to the 25000 Block of Greenfield Rd. (Apartment Complex) on a report of a Recovered Stolen Vehicle, Home Invasion & A&B. Officers arrived on scene and located the vehicle that had been reported stolen in the parking lot. Upon going up to the second floor of the apartment building Officers met with the female that had reported her vehicle as stolen. R/P stated the suspect is known to her and he was supposed to take her to the Hospital and then park her vehicle in the parking lot of the apartment complex. When R/P returned home she couldn't find her vehicle so she reported it stolen. R/P was advised by Officers that the vehicle was in the parking lot. R/P was very upset about incident and its believed that she told her grandson(s) and possibly some of his friends that the suspect didn't return her vehicle. Officers went to the suspects apartment to speak with him. Officers discovered that the suspects apartment had been forced open and he was assaulted by four unknown B/M's. Possibly victim's grandson(s) or friends. The suspect, now a victim states he and his mother were sitting in her living room when 4- B/M's abruptly forced entry into his mother's apartment and assaulted him. One of the B/M's was in his 30's, 5'-6" with a medium build and was wearing a red hoodie. During the assault victim stated that R/P from the original Auto Theft came to his apartment and told the 4- B/M's to stop assaulting him. They complied and left his apartment. The original female R/P denied going to victim's</p>
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			<p>apartment and was uncooperative with helping Officers identify the four suspects.</p> <p>Victim had a cut above his left eye and complained about pain to his left leg. A Southfield FD Life Unit made the scene. The victim was treated and released. Incident is under investigation.</p> <p>Suspects in Home Invasion and A&B</p> <p>4- Unknown B/M's. Possibly R/P's Grandson(s) or friends of Grandson.</p>
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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

Automobile Thefts:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Year, Make, Model	Details
<p>10/01/2020 1:51am</p> <p>(Possible Attempt Stolen Vehicle/ LFA)</p>	<p>23000 Lahser Rd. (Residential- Townhomes)</p>	<p>Status A Attempt Stolen Vehicle Manufacturer JEEP Model GRAND CHEROKEE Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2014 Body Style State MI Description Black Jeep Cherokee rear driver window attacked.</p>	<p>R/P advises at 1:41am he received a notification on his phone from his GPS Tracking Application that his tracker/alarm had been removed from his vehicle. R/P called his girlfriend who was home where the vehicle was parked and told her he believed someone was trying to steal his vehicle. When she looked outside she observed two subjects wearing all black and were tall and thin. She saw the two males leave from a residence in the 23000 Block of Lahser Rd. Officers discovered that there is a subject that is associated with this address that matches the physical description of suspect(s). Inspection of victim's vehicle revealed that the vehicles left rear window had been broken out and the tracking device is missing from the vehicle. Incident is under investigation.</p>

<p>09/30/2020 1:01pm</p>	<p>20000 Towne Sq. (Town Square Office Complex)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer JEEP Model GRAND CHEROK Color RED - Red Vehicle Year 2020 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year 2020 Description 2020 Jeep Grand Cherokee Trail Hawk</p>	<p>Victim parked his vehicle on the lower level of the parking garage at his Office Complex in the 20000 Block of Town Square at 9:00am on 09/30/2020.</p> <p>When victim was leaving work at 12:45pm on the same date he discovered his vehicle was taken and there was broken glass on the ground where his vehicle was parked. No suspect information.</p>
<p>From: 09/28/2020 10:00pm To: 09/29/2020 11:30am</p>	<p>28000 Franklin River Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer JEEP Model GRAND CHEROKEE Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2015 Body Style State MI Description 2015 BLACK GRAND CHEROKEE SRT Notes Purple painted brake calipers, and a purple painted SRT badge on the rear hatch.</p>	<p>R/P states he parked his Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT at approx. 10:00pm at his apartment complex in the 28000 Block of Franklin River.</p> <p>The following morning (09/29/2020) at 11:30am, victim discovered someone had taken his vehicle. The Jeep is an SRT model, black in color with black wheels. The vehicle is mostly stock but has purple painted brake calipers, and a purple painted SRT badge on the rear hatch.</p> <p>No suspect information.</p>

<p>From: 10/02/2020 5:00pm To: 10/02/2020 6:00pm</p>	<p>10000 Corporate Dr. (Hotel)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer FORD Model F350 Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2001 Body Style PK - Pickup Truck State LA Description 2001 WHITE/GOLD F350 DUALY</p>	<p>Victim states after checking in at his hotel in the 10000 Block of Corporate Dr. he parked his 2001 White Ford F-350 Diesel Dually Pick Up Truck right outside his room at 5:00pm. He took a shower and at approx. 6:00pm he looked outside and noticed his truck was gone. He thought it was unusual that he didn't hear his truck start up because it's a diesel and its loud? No suspect information.</p>
<p>From: 10/02/2020 2:00am To: 10/02/2020 6:00am</p>	<p>25000 Shiawasse Rd. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model TRAILBLAZER Color GLD - Gold Vehicle Year 2006 Body Style State MI Description Gold Chevrolet Trailblazer</p>	<p>Victim states he parked his 2006 Chevrolet Blazer in a parking spot on the west side of his apartment building in the 25000 Block of Shiawasse Rd. At 2:00am on 10/02/2020 victim's girlfriend looked out the window and seen the vehicle still parked in its parking spot. At approx. 6:00am victim looked out in the parking lot and noticed the vehicle was missing. No suspect information.</p>

<p>09/30/2020 2:15pm</p>	<p>Greenfield Rd. & Northland Dr.</p>	<p>Status E - Evidence (Including Other Seized Property and Tools) Manufacturer DODGE Model CHARGER Vehicle Year 2019 Body Style State IL Description Stolen 2019 Dodge Charger</p>	<p>On 09/30/2020 at 2:15pm, Southfield Officers were working as a double unit near 8 Mile and Greenfield. They observed a White Dodge Charger traveling s/b on Greenfield from Northland Dr. The vehicle had a temporary paper plate on the vehicle. The vehicle also had rear end damage.</p> <p>Officers ran the temp plate and it returned to a 2018 Chevrolet Traverse. The vehicle was improperly licensed and therefore stopped and contact was made with the driver. The driver stated he bought the vehicle approx. three months ago but hasn't had time to register it at the Secretary of State.</p> <p>Officers ran the vin# on the vehicle and it came back stolen out of Illinois.</p> <p>The driver made admissions that he bought a temporary registration from some unknown person on the streets because he didn't have a title for the vehicle and he knew he couldn't register it with SOS. because he didn't receive a title when he purchased vehicle.</p> <p>He was taken into custody for Vehicle Fraud. & the vehicle was recovered.</p>
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<p>10/02/2020 7:03am</p>	<p>22000 Providence Dr.</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model MONTE CARLO Color Vehicle Year 2004 Body Style State MI Description 2004 MAROON MONTE CARLO</p>	<p>R/P (victim) states he last observed his vehicle, 2004 Maroon Chevy Monte Carlo parked in the parking lot at his apartment complex in the 22000 Block of Providence Dr. on 10/01/2020 at 8:00pm. R/P returned to his vehicle the following morning at 7:00am and his vehicle was missing. No suspect information.</p>
<p>10/03/2020 7:49pm</p>	<p>W Twelve Mile Rd. & Telegraph Rd.</p>	<p>Status RS – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer FORD Model ECONOLINE Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2013 Body Style 2D - 2 Door State AZ License Year 2020 Description 2D UHAUL TRUCK</p>	<p>On 10/03/2020 Southfield Officers were dispatched to the 28000 Block of Telegraph Rd. (Gas Station) on a report of a slumped subject. Upon arrival Officers located a U-Haul Truck occupied by a black male. The male identified himself and he was clear LEIN out of Chicago. The subject stated he was using the vehicle for work to do flooring. Dispatch advised the vehicle came back as a stolen vehicle out of Monroe County. The subject stated his uncle rented the vehicle and he was paying his uncle to use the vehicle for his work. The vehicle was recovered. The driver of the vehicle and his uncle where both identified. The driver was released on scene pending further investigation.</p>

Tips:

- ❖ Never leave your vehicle running unattended
- ❖ Park in areas where your vehicle is viewable if possible
- ❖ Use commercially available security devices

<p>From: 10/01/2020 9:00am To: 10/02/2020 9:00am</p>	<p>25000 Grodan Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Well Care Insurance Card, Direct Express Debit Card, MI Operators License</p>	<p>Victim states on 10/02/2020, at approx. 8:30am she retrieved her purse to go to the bank. She looked inside her purse and realized her Michigan Operator's License, Insurance Card, and Direct Express Debit Card were missing. Victim states the only person who could have taken the items is her neighbor who was over earlier in the day. During the neighbors stay victim states she went to the bathroom for about 5-10 minutes and this is most likely when the items were taken. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>
<p>09/30/2020 11:00am</p>	<p>29000 Lancaster Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Color License Year 2020 Description Michigan License Plate Recovered Date/Time 10/02/2020 9:55am Location 14000 Block of Joy Rd. in Detroit.</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 09/29/2020 10:00am- 09/30/2020 11:00am someone stole her Michigan License Plate from her 2020 Ford Escape. Victim is unsure where the vehicle was when the License Plate was taken. The License Plate was recovered by DPD after Officer responded to Reckless Driver involving a Red 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT at Stahelin and Sawyer. He arrived in the location and observed a vehicle matching the description, unoccupied. He ran the plate that was attached, which came back to victims Ford Escape but not listed in LEIN as stolen as victim had not yet reported or discovered it stolen off her vehicle. DPD ran the VIN of the Jeep and discovered the Jeep was listed in Lein as stolen. The Jeep was impounded by DPD and held at one of their tow yards.</p>

			A Southfield Police Detective responded to the towing Company in Detroit and recovered victims stolen plate and returned it to her.
From: 09/29/2020 2:00pm To: 10/01/2020 2:00pm	20000 Lahser Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	Status S - Stolen Description Michigan License Plate. Taken from 2015 Ford Escape.	R/P states she parked her vehicle on 09/29/2020 around 2:00pm. R/P returned to her vehicle on 10/01/2020 around 2:00pm. and noticed her license plate was gone. There is no suspect information. Note: There have been several LFA's and Auto thefts at this location recently. A Southfield Detective is meeting with manager and other Representatives from the Heights of Southfield to discuss preventative measures for the future.
From: 09/29/2020 8:00pm To: 09/30/2020 2:00pm	27000 Franklin Rd. (Residential Apartments)	Status S - Stolen Description Michigan License Plate. Taken from 2013 Subaru Legacy	R/P (victim) states sometime between 09/29/2020 8:00pm- 09/30/2020 2:00pm someone stole his Michigan License Plate from his 2013 Subaru Legacy. No suspect information.

<p>10/03/2020 1:55am</p>	<p>29000 Marshall St.</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Michigan License Plate Taken from 2003 GMC Yukon.</p>	<p>Victim states that someone stole the Michigan License Plate from his 2003 GMC Yukon. Victim is unsure if the plate was taken while it was at his residence or his workplace in Detroit. No suspect information.</p>
<p>10/04/2020 8:51am</p>	<p>27000 Franklin Rd. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Semi-Auto Handgun ADDITIONAL ITEMS THAT WERE TAKEN: Description Expired Mi Driver's License, Social Security Card, Ring, & multiple old Credit Cards.</p>	<p>R/P states 10/03/2020 at approx. 9:00pm she noticed her safe was missing. R/P located the safe and upon opening it found that her handgun along with her social security card, expire driver's license, ring, and multiple old credit cards were missing. R/P last saw all the items inside the safe on 09/27/2020. R/P does not keep the safe locked as she lost the key. R/P believes an ex-boyfriend stole the items. Her ex-boyfriend was the only person who has been to her apartment and is aware of where the safe was kept and what items were in it. The suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>

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

Armed Robbery:			
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Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
None Reported:			

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:			
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None Reported:			
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Tips:

- ❖ Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police

Be on the Look Out Highlights:

Arrests by SPD Officers:

Special Attention: Stabbing

10/02/2020 6:03pm

Rackham St. & W Ten Mile Rd.

On 10/02/2020 at 6:03pm, several Southfield Officers were dispatched to the area of Ten Mile Rd. and Rackam St. on report of a possible stabbing. Dispatch advised Officers that a male called in and stated that someone had stabbed him. The reporting party hung up with dispatch multiple times during several phone calls. Upon arrival, Officer contacted the victim, and observed lacerations on the rear side of victim's upper right arm, near his triceps. There was blood leaking from the lacerations.

Officer called for a Life Unit and placed sterile gauze pads on the lacerations and wrapped his arm with a sterile roll of gauze to stop the bleeding. The victim initially advised that he wanted medical attention, but later refused medical attention. The subject refused to cooperate and give any information as to who stabbed him.

When he called 911 he stated, "She stabbed me" indicating it was most likely a female but he wouldn't give a name. Victim was identified and a report was initiated should the victim change his mind about cooperating with the investigation.

Domestic F/A- 1- Arrest

09/28/2020 1:46pm

25000 Block of Shiawassee Rd.

(Apartments)

Southfield Officers were dispatched to Hospital in Farmington Hills for a Felonious Assault that occurred in Southfield.

Victim states he was at his residence in the 25000 Block of Shiawassee Rd. verbally arguing with his girlfriend. During the argument, victim started to pack his belongings to leave. During the incident, the female suspect grabbed two kitchen knives. While trying to defend and disarm his girlfriend he was cut in the forehead.

Southfield Detectives responded to the hospital where victim was being stitched up from his injury. The female half of this Domestic was located and taken into custody for Domestic F/A.

Special Attention: Fleeing & Eluding

09/29/2020 8:45pm

W Eight Mile Rd. & Shiawassee Rd.

Southfield Officer was on routine patrol traveling E/B 8 Mile Rd, East of Berg Rd. when he observed a Light Green Dodge Charger without a license plate and a Burgundy Dodge Charger traveling closely behind it with a Michigan License Plate attached to rear of vehicle.

Both vehicles were late model Chargers equipped with Hemi V8's. A LEIN search of the plate on the Burgundy Charger revealed that it was a stolen license plate.

Reported out of Southfield.

A traffic stop was initiated on the Burgundy Charger and when Officer activated his overhead lights both vehicles fled s/b on Five Points from Eight Mile Rd at a high rate of speed. No pursuit was initiated by Officer.

Vehicle was entered in LEIN as Felony Vehicle.

Note: In the original Southfield Incident, a Blue 2019 Dodge Charger Scat Pack was stolen from garage in the 16000 Block of North Park Dr. The vehicle was later recovered with the plate missing. This would be the plate that was on vehicle that fled from Southfield Officer in this most recent incident.

DWLS/ CCW in Motor Vehicle-

1- Arrest

10/02/2020 5:21pm

Southfield Rd. & Addison St.

Southfield Officers responded to a personal injury accident on Southfield Rd. just south of W Ten Mile Rd. It was reported that one of the drivers walked away from the accident scene.

Officers arrived on scene and located the drivers. The one that walked away seemed confused and refused medical attention.

When Officers asked for his driver's license, it was discovered that it was suspended. Officers were given permission to retrieve the registration and proof of insurance from the glove compartment.

When Officers opened the passenger side door, they observed a black handgun on floor of the front passenger seat.

The driver was asked if he has a CPL and responded "no".

It was confirmed that this driver didn't have a CPL.

He was taken into custody for DWLS & CCW.

Special Attention: Shooting

10/02/2020 6:46pm

25000 Block of Shiawasse

(Apartments)

Southfield Officers responded to a report of shots fired. The investigation revealed that a mother and son were arguing. The son went outside and fired two shots in the parking lot and fled the scene. The mother was completely uncooperative and refused to tell Officers who her son was.

Officers located a blood trail that started in the parking lot and led them to apartment where witnesses stated the problem was at. Officers made entry into the apartment to make sure there were no persons injured or required medical attention. No injured person(s) were located. Officers identified the son and contacted him via phone. He confirmed that he and his mother got into an argument and he punched his TV in his bedroom and damaged the TV. He left his mother's apartment and grabbed a handgun out of his vehicle. He stated that he accidentally discharged the gun a single time while it was pointed upward toward the sky. He then attempted to unload the magazine and accidentally discharged the gun again up into the air. The subject refused to meet with Officers in person to discuss incident any further. A Southfield Police Evidence Technician processed the scene and collected evidence. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.

MDOP/ A&B-**1- Arrest**

10/03/2020 3:53pm

17000 Block of Lee St.

On 10/03/2020 Southfield Officers responded to the 17000 Block of Lee St. on a report of a Domestic Disturbance. Investigation revealed that suspect, former boyfriend came into R/P's house w/o permission yelling and screaming. It was reported that the former boyfriend got very aggressive when asked to leave. Witness (R/P's son) stated that suspect pushed R/P so he intervened and got in between them and suspect assaulted him. The situation then escalated to witness and suspect getting into a physical confrontation. The male suspect had called 911 and reported that the female had a gun. This was unsubstantiated. The male subject was taken into custody for MDOP, (punched holes in the wall), A&B v's R/P (ex-girlfriend) and A&B v's witness who intervened when R/P was being assaulted.

Special Attention: Possible Accidental Shooting

10/02/2020 11:20pm

27000 Block of Northwestern Hwy.

(Hotel)

Several Southfield Officers responded to report of a shooting in the 27000 Block of Northwestern (Hotel). R/P advises he was asleep in his room when a gunshot woke him up. When he woke up, he noticed multiple holes in his wall. He heard one gunshot and thinks the bullet bounced off the ceiling after entering through the wall. R/P was not injured from this incident. Officers determined that a single shot was fired from one specific room into R/P's Room. The room that the shot came from was checked for occupants and none were located. Officers obtained information as to who rented the room that the shot came from. This person has been identified but was not located at time of report. A Southfield Police Evidence Technician responded and processed the scene.

Special Attention: Larceny of Mail

29000 Block of Heritage Ln.

Multiple residents on Heritage Ln. have had mail stolen from their mailbox.

Suspect Vehicle:

Older Model "Dark" Toyota Camry.

The vehicle is loud, possibly due to muffler damage. If anyone has information or sees anyone going through mail boxes in the area please call 911 and report it to the Southfield Police.

Fleeing & Eluding- 1- Arrest

09/29/2020 9:39am

I-696 & Greenfield Rd.

Southfield Officer attempted to stop a vehicle for travelling well above the posted speed limit and reckless driving. The driver initially stopped for Officer who was in a fully marked police vehicle with overhead lights activated and was in full uniform and when Officer approached on foot the driver recklessly fled from the traffic stop. The driver later came into the police lobby to make a complaint against Officer for trying to stop him? The suspect made admissions to the on-duty Watch Commander that he fled from Officer, he knew he was a Police Officer and he recognized his vehicle as a Police Vehicle. Review of Officers Body cam confirmed incident and any complaint that suspect had regarding Officers actions was unfounded.

OWI/ DWLS- 1- Arrest

10/04/2020 1:46am

Northwestern & Lahser Rd.

Southfield Officers conducted a traffic stop for speeding at Northwestern & Lahser Rd. An investigation revealed that the driver was intoxicated and had a suspended license. The driver was arrested for OWI & DWLS.

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.

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.

OWI- 1- Arrest

10/04/2020 4:32am

Lahser Rd. & W Eleven Mile Rd.

Southfield Officers were dispatched to the area of Lahser Rd and 11 Mile Rd on the report of a slumped driver. Dispatch advised the driver was asleep at the intersection while operating a Grey SUV.

Upon arrival Officers observed a Chevy Equinox stopped at the green light n/b Lahser Rd at 11 Mile Rd. Upon approaching the vehicle Officers observed the driver asleep behind the wheel of the vehicle. The vehicle was running and in gear. Officer had to knock on the driver side window and shake the car multiple times to awake the driver.

When the driver awoke she was very disoriented and Officers had to instruct her multiple times to put the car in park and to turn off the vehicle. Officers could smell a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver was given sobriety tests and a PBT test. PC was established and the driver was taken into custody for OWI.

-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 prefer to work in darkness because it's difficult to see them.