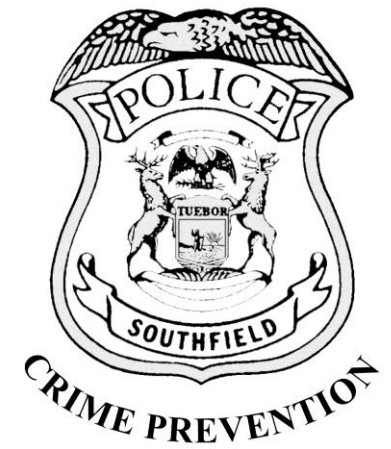


# Police Crime Bulletin

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

August 6, 2018 – August 12, 2018



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## Commercial Burglaries:

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
None Reported:			

### 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
08/10/2018 2:57pm	28000 Willow Ct. (Residential- Apartments)	Apartment door was forced open.	<p>Victim heard her door knob being turned. A few minutes later, she heard a loud crash and observed an unknown male standing in her doorway. The male suspect saw victim and told her that he thought he was at his friend's apartment. Victim noticed that the door had been damaged and the suspect fled down the hallway. He was accompanied by an unknown female. A K-9 track was initiated to no avail.</p> <p>Suspect# 1: B/M 5'10" 220 lbs. wearing a white t-shirt and black cargo shorts. The suspect also had on a large, jeweled watch and a large Gucci belt buckle.</p> <p>Suspect# 2: B/F wearing a head scarf, light colored shirt and light-colored pants.</p> <p>There was a second Home Invasion reported at the same location.</p>

<p>From: 08/07/2018 2:00pm To: 08/07/2018 4:00pm</p>	<p>16000 North Park Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>No signs of forced entry.</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 2:00pm- 4:00pm someone entered apartment by unknown means and ransacked the apartment. Numerous items are missing from the apartment.</p>
<p>From: 08/10/2018 3:30am To: 08/10/2018 4:47pm</p>	<p>28000 Willow Ct. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Damage to the inner door frame and a fresh pry mark near the deadbolt.</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 3:30pm-4:47pm someone forced entry into apartment and took several items including some cash. There was also a second Home Invasion at the same location.</p>
<p>08/10/2018 11:33pm</p>	<p>22000 Greenfield Rd. (Commercial- Furniture)</p>	<p>Several items of furniture were taken.</p>	<p>Southfield Dispatch advised that Furniture Store Security reported a possible larceny in progress. Security stated they were not on scene but were monitoring 3- Suspects on camera going into the tents in the Furniture Store parking lot where furniture is being kept. As Dispatch finished putting out the information, Officer observed suspect vehicle, a Silver Ford F150 Pickup Truck exiting the store parking lot. In the bed of the vehicle he observed a tan colored couch along with other furniture. There was a B/M wearing a dark blue or black tank top in the bed of the pickup truck holding onto the furniture. Officer attempted to stop the vehicle. He activated his overhead lights and siren but the vehicle refused to stop. The vehicle wasn't going very fast and during the pursuit the suspect in the rear of the truck stood up and grabbed ahold of the couch and began pushing it towards the rear of the bed of the truck.</p>

			<p>The suspect then threw/pushed the couch out of the bed of the truck towards Officer patrol vehicle. Officer had to swerve into the N/B lanes of Greenfield Rd. to avoid the couch.</p> <p>The pursuit was terminated at S/B Greenfield and M-10. The vehicle continued S/B on Greenfield Rd. On 08/15/2018 Southfield Dispatch received information that Detroit Auto Recovery had recovered the vehicle that was wanted for fleeing and eluding out of Southfield.</p> <p>The occupant in the vehicle was arrested for larceny from a building.</p> <p>No further information on suspect at this time.</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>From: 08/07/2018 11:00pm To: 08/08/2018 5:30am</p>	<p>17000 Maryland St.</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model EXPRESS G1500 Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2002 Body Style VN - Van or Panel State MI</p>	<p>Victim states vehicle was parked in front of his friend's residence in the 17000 Block of Maryland. Sometime between 11:00pm and the following morning at 5:30am someone stole the vehicle. There were several items in the vehicle when it was taken.</p>
<p>08/09/2018 3:59pm</p>	<p>W Eight Mile Rd. &amp; Northland Dr.</p>	<p>Status RS – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model S TRUCK Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2003</p>	<p>Officer was on routine patrol following vehicle that he had just ran the plate on. The vehicle came back stolen out of a neighboring jurisdiction. The vehicle was stopped and an investigation was conducted. The entering jurisdiction advised the vehicle was stolen by the owner's nephew. Further investigation revealed that most likely the nephew put the car up for sale on "Offer Up" and the person driving the vehicle bought the vehicle not knowing it was stolen. The driver was advised and released. Vehicle was recovered. Case jurisdiction tot entering jurisdiction.</p>

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

<b>Larceny:</b>			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
08/07/2018 4:40am	20000 Sherman Ave. (Residential- Apartments)	Nothing was taken.	Victim called saying 4 B/M suspects arrived in a Gray Ford Taurus and one of the subjects was in his Black Toyota Minivan. The victim yelled at the suspects and they fled on foot in a westerly direction. K-9 attempted a track that led to an area of the parking lot in the 20000 Block of Sherman. Suspect vehicle was impounded and a wallet with identification possibly belonging to one of the suspects was found in the car. Officers made contact at a residence the victim pointed out that several young males live. Contact was made with two females at this residence. They refused to cooperate with Officers. Incident is under further investigation.
From: 08/07/2018 9:00pm To: 08/08/2018 9:30pm	21000 Hampshire St.	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Handgun	A handgun was stolen from the R/P's unsecured vehicle. Possible suspect information was given to Officers investigating.

08/08/2018 10:21pm	30000 Southfield Rd.	Purse with undisclosed amount of cash was taken from victims 2011 GMC Terrain.	Victim's 2011 GMC Terrain was parked at location. The passenger side windows were broken out and her purse was taken. The purse contained an undisclosed amount of cash. No suspect information.
From: 08/09/2018 8:30pm To: 08/10/2018 10:30am	18000 Westover Ave.	Victims 2017 Dodge Journey was ransacked and victims Social Security Card was taken.	Victim stated that someone broke into her 2017 Dodge Journey, rifled through it, stealing her social security card. It is unknown if the vehicle was locked or how entry was gained. Incident occurred sometime between 8:30pm and the following morning at 10:30am. No suspect information.
From: 08/06/2018 9:00pm To: 08/07/2018 9:40am	28000 Northwestern (Hotel)	All Four Wheels & Tires were taken from 2018 Lincoln Continental.	Victim states sometime between 9:00pm and the following morning at 9:40am someone took All Four Wheels & Tires from his Rental Vehicle, 2018 Lincoln Continental.





<p>08/08/2018 11:03am</p>	<p>28000 Tavistock Trl.</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen/ Common Carrier Package Description Uniforms</p>	<p>Victims package was delivered by Common Carrier at 11:03am and left on the porch. When victim went to get her package, it was gone. No suspects.</p>
<p>From: 08/08/2018 8:00pm To: 08/08/2018 8:30pm</p>	<p>30000 Southfield Rd. (Residential- Condo's)</p>	<p>A Bible was taken from victims 2010 Chevy Traverse.</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 8:00pm-8:30pm someone broke out window on victims 2010 Chevy Traverse, went through the vehicle and took victims bible.</p>
<p>08/09/2018 5:00pm</p>	<p>18000 W Thirteen Mile (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Attempt LFA</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 5:00pm-5:15pm someone attempted to enter her 2018 Jeep Compass. There was damage to the plastic trim piece at the top rear corner of the window and there were small dents and scratches. Nothing was taken.</p>
<p>08/09/2018 7:04pm</p>	<p>29000 Southfield Rd. (Commercial- Cell Phone Service)</p>	<p>Samsung Galaxy S8+ Demo was taken.</p>	<p>R/P (employee) states at approx. 7:00pm he discovered their Demo Cell Phone was missing. R/P last noticed the phone at approx. 1:00pm. R/P stated this phone had an alarm attached to the back of it but the alarm must have malfunctioned because it never alerted. R/p states there should be surveillance video of incident but it wasn't available at time of reporting.</p>

<p>From: 08/10/2018 6:30am To: 08/10/2018 5:30pm</p>	<p>23000 Riverside Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Model 10" DROP HITCH Description Aluminum 10 Inch Drop Ball Hitch was Taken from 2013 Dodge Ram 2500.</p>	<p>Victim states his Aluminum 10" Drop Ball Trailer Hitch was taken from his 2013 Dodge Ram P U Truck sometime between 6:30am and 5:30pm on 08/10/2018.</p>
<p>From: 08/07/2018 5:00pm To: 08/08/2018 9:00am</p>	<p>23000 Riverside Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description MISCELANEOUS TOOLS*</p>	<p>R/P states several tools were stolen from the job site sometime between Tuesday August 7, 2018@5:00pm &amp; Wednesday August 8, 2018@ 9:00pm. The tools were in one of the Apartments that they were working on. No signs of damage or forced entry to the unit. No suspect information.</p>
<p>From: 08/10/2018 10:00pm To: 08/10/2018 11:30pm</p>	<p>29000 Franklin Hills Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Apple iPad and a Pr. of earrings were taken.</p>	<p>Victim states items were stolen out of her apartment on Friday August 10, 2018 sometime between 10:00pm &amp; 11:30pm. Maintenance was working in the apartment at the time of the theft.</p>
<p>From: 08/12/2018 11:00pm To: 08/13/2018 11:00am</p>	<p>20000 Lahser Rd. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S – Stolen License Plate Color Vehicle Year Body Style State MI License Year 2018</p>	<p>Victim reported that his license plate was stolen from his 2011 Dodge Avenger sometime between 11:00pm and the following morning at 11:00am.</p>

From: 08/12/2018 9:00am To: 08/13/2018 12:00pm	24000 North Carolina	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Handgun	Victim states sometime between 9:00am and the following day at 12:00pm someone stole his handgun from a shelf in his closet. Victim states that several family and friends were in the residence during those times and most likely one of them took the handgun. Incident is under investigation.
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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>			
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Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
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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.
- ❖ If something doesn't appear right or someone looks like they are up to no good, call the police immediately
- ❖ Trust your intuition

<b>Unarmed Robbery:</b>			
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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

<b>Be on the Look Out Highlights:</b>	<b>Arrests by SPD Officers:</b>
<p><b>Shots Fired Investigation:</b>  08/06/2018 8:06pm  <b>20000 Block of Westhampton</b>  Southfield Officers were dispatched to the 20000 Block of Westhampton on a report of shots fired inside the residence. The caller stated that her ex-boyfriend forced his way into the residence and fired shots at the current boyfriend. The r/p also stated that the current boyfriend was armed with a handgun. Upon arrival, Officers detained both subjects and conducted their investigation. One subject was arrested. No one was injured in the incident.</p> <p><b>Kidnapping Investigation:</b>  08/08/2018 9:30pm  26000 Block of W Twelve Mile Rd.  A 16-year-old female was walking into her apartment in the 26000 Block of 12 Mile Road (Apartments), at 9:30pm when she was grabbed by a white male who put a gun to her head and pulled her into a Black Older Mini Van with tinted windows. She didn't know the make or model of the vehicle but said both doors were sliding and there was a piece of tinted window missing. Victim fought with suspects and was let go at Twelve Mile and Telegraph.  <b>Suspects #1-</b> W/M, ski mask, black shirt, and navy jogging pants, 20's, 5'10", 190 pounds. Subject with the gun.  <b>Suspect #2-</b> W/M, wearing a plastic "purge mask",</p>	<p>OVI= Operate While Impaired  OUIN= Operate Under Influence Narcotics  LFA= Larceny from Auto  R&amp;C= Receiving &amp; Concealing Stolen Property  DWLS= Driving with Suspended License  A&amp;B= Assault &amp; 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</p> <p><b>OVI-            1- Arrest</b>  08/07/2018 1:46pm  Telegraph Rd. &amp; W Twelve Mile Rd.  Officer was dispatched to the area of Telegraph and 12 Mile Rd. on a report of a single vehicle traffic crash. Upon arrival, Officer located the driver of the vehicle and suspected that he was intoxicated. An OVI investigation was conducted and the subject was placed under arrest for OVI III.</p>

black long-sleeved shirt, and black pants.  
The van was last seen heading east on Twelve Mile Road.

### **Shots Fired Investigation/ R&O- 1 Arrest**

08/11/2018 11:52pm

15000 Block of Town Ctr.

#### **(Hotel)**

Several Officers were dispatched to the 15000 Block of Town Center, Hotel, on a report of a gunshot in the lobby. The suspects fled from the building into the parking structure. During the extensive search for the suspects one male was located and arrested for resisting and obstructing and a second subject was located and identified.

Both subjects were later identified from surveillance video at the hotel as two of the subjects in the lobby at hotel. The subject arrested for R&O was seen with a handgun running from the lobby. K-9 did an article track but the gun hasn't been located at this time.

One shell casing was located in the lobby. There was no evidence of anyone being struck or injured.

It is unclear whether the gunshot was intended for anyone.

### **Possession of Burglary Tools/ Possession of Marijuana/ R&O- 1-Arrest**

08/06/2018 3:36am

25000 Block of Shiawassee Rd.

Officers were dispatched to the 25000 Block of Shiawassee Rd. on a report of a possible LFA in progress. The R/P notified responding Officers that there were two black males with flashlights that were pulling on car door handles and looking into vehicles.

Officers arrived on scene and located one of the suspects with a flashlight walking near several vehicles. The suspect observed Officers and fled on foot.

The suspect was located hiding in the basement of one of the Apartment Buildings. Officers located two bicycles and two backpacks in the area where suspect fled from Officers. Inside one of the backpacks was identification for the suspect that was apprehended. There were also B&E tools and suspected marijuana located in this suspects backpack. Suspect was taken into custody for Possession of B&E Tools, R&O and Possession of Marijuana.

A Southfield Police Evidence Technician Field Tested a sample of the suspected marijuana. The result was positive for possible presence of marijuana.

The second suspect wasn't located.

## **Shooting Investigation:**

08/12/2018 6:17pm

### **26000 Block of Central Park Blvd. (Hotel)**

Dispatch was contacted by Hospital in Southfield advising there was a shooting victim in the ER. When Officers arrived, and spoke to victim he was less than cooperative with Officers and hospital personnel. Dispatch received a second call from someone staying at hotel in the 26000 Block of Central Park Blvd. This was from the responsible in the shooting. The suspect advised that his cousin attacked him and he shot his cousin in self-defense. The shooter remained on scene, spoke with police and was cooperating. The victim is stable and remains at hospital receiving medical treatment. Incident is under investigation.

## **CCW- 1- Arrest**

08/08/2018 9:47pm

Telegraph Rd. & Northwestern Hwy.

Officers stopped vehicle for numerous traffic related violations. After stopping the vehicle Officers detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Further investigation lead to the recovery of a handgun near the front right passenger in the vehicle. The passenger was arrested for CCW.

## **CCW- 1- Arrest**

08/09/2018 2:00am

Telegraph Rd. & W Twelve Mile Rd.

Officer stopped vehicle for several traffic related violations.

Prior to stopping the vehicle Officer observed the left rear passenger turn around several times looking at Officers patrol vehicle. As the vehicle was pulling over Officer shined his spot light at the vehicle and observed furtive movement by the left rear passenger and the front right passenger. The vehicle was occupied by four subjects.

Further investigation by Officers, the vehicle was searched and a handgun was recovered from the vehicle.

The left rear passenger made admissions that the handgun was his and he was taken into custody for CCW.

## **Special Attention:**

### **Larceny of Air Conditioning Units:**

With the summer in full swing we have had numerous AC Units stolen in recent weeks.

The targets have been mostly Apartment Complexes but we have had construction sites and one Multi-Unit Office Complex as well.

Recently there were 13- Units stolen from two Apartment Complexes near Eleven Mile Rd. & Greenfield Rd.

Officers stopped a U-Haul Truck containing several air conditioning units believed to be the ones taken from these Apartment Complexes.

Officers investigation led to the arrest of two subjects for the Larceny of these AC Units.

The most recent incident 4- AC Units were stolen from a Multi Office complex in the 28000 Block of Greenfield Rd.

Surveillance video shows at 4:37am an unknown subject wearing a hoodie, shorts and gym shoes appears on screen alongside the building.

The subject disappears then returns at 4:38am near the A/C units accompanied by another unknown subject wearing a hoodie with dark colored pants and shoes and begins to disconnect the units. At 5:16am, what appeared to be a White Dodge Ram with chrome running boards pulled up next to where the subjects were cutting the A/C units. The pickup truck had a black and silver enclosed trailer attached to it. The subjects loaded the AC Units in the trailer

## **CCW/ Disorderly Conduct/ F/A- 1- Arrest**

08/12/2018 4:46pm

W Nine Mile Rd. & Providence Dr.

### **(Bus Stop in front of Hospital)**

Officers were dispatched to the 9 Mile Rd and Providence Dr. bus stop on the report of an unknown male threatening individuals with a knife.

The suspect was a black male wearing a gold shirt and tan shorts.

Officers arrived, located suspect, he was intoxicated and Officers recovered a knife on his person.

Further investigation led to the arrest of subject for CCW, Felonious Assault and Disorderly Conduct.



and fled the area.

## 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

## Information Regarding Southfield Police Department Citizen Police Academy:

### SOUTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

The Southfield Police Department will be hosting our seventh Citizen Police Academy! We are looking for residents who are interested in becoming active participants with the Police Department to keep our city safe and secure. The Police Department will discuss and offer information, tips, and demonstrations on the following topics:

- Crime Scene Processing
- Patrol Operations
- Crime prevention including identity theft, personal safety, and home security
- Demonstrations from the K-9 team
- Narcotics Enforcement



The Citizen's Police Academy is a 10-week program that is being offered during the fall of 2018. The classes will begin Tuesday September 4, 2018 and will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:30 p.m. This is **FREE** to participate in and will be hosted at the Southfield Police Station.

#### SPACE IS LIMITED

**Applications must be received by the Police Department NO LATER than Wednesday, August 8, 2018.**

Potential candidates for the Citizen Police Academy must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum age of 18 years old
- Live or work in Southfield or Lathrup Village
- Pass a criminal background check

For further information on the Citizen academy please contact Officer Kelly Pate. We look forward to working with you!



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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.

### **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.