

# Police Crime Bulletin

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

February 18, 2019 – February 24, 2019



*Acting Chiefs of Police  
Brian Bassett & Nick Loussia*

Prepared by  
Mark Malott  
Neighborhood Watch Coordinator  
248-796-5415

## Commercial Burglaries:

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
02/20/2019 4:54am	23000 Greenfield Rd. (Pharmacy)	Front door and door leading to the counter were both pried open.	Officers were dispatched at 4:54am, to the 23000 Block of Greenfield Rd. (Pharmacy) for an alarm intrusion. Officers arrived on scene and discovered good B&E. No suspects were found on site. The owner arrived on scene and showed Officers video of incident. The video shows two subjects, one wearing a black winter jacket, black pants and black shoes carrying a crowbar. The second subject was wearing a black winter jacket, black pants, and red shoes. The suspects pried open the front door and the door leading behind the counter. The suspects quickly rummaged through the business and left w/o taking anything.
From: 02/18/2019 6:00pm To: 02/19/2019 18:30	24000 Southfield Rd.	Attempted to pry south double glass doors.	Officer was dispatched to the 24000 Block of Southfield Rd. (Private Club) for an attempt B&E. Suspect attempted to pry open southside, double glass doors between 02-18-2019 at 6:00pm - 02-19-2019 6:30pm. Suspect was not successful in gaining entry, and no other doors appeared to be attacked.

### 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

<b>Home Invasion:</b>			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
02/19/2019 7:57am	26000 Berg Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	No signs of forced entry.	Supervisor for the Apartment Complex advised that sometime between 02/18/2019 @ 8:00pm and 02/19/2019 @ 7:30am perp/s made entry into the maintenance storage unit and removed a long list of items. The items ranged from tools, appliances, household items, vanities, and fixtures commonly used to remodel apartment units on site. The manager advises that several employees have been let go recently and it may be related to this incident.
From: 02/19/2019 8:00pm To: 02/21/2019 1:34pm	20000 Charlton Sq. (Residential- Apartment Storage Locker)	The lock on gate was cut off.	Victim states on 02/21/2019 she was contacted by her apartment complex and notified that multiple storage lockers were broken into and hers may have been affected. Victim went to check on her storage locker and observed that her storage locker was in fact broken into and multiple items were stolen. The suspects entered storage locker by cutting the lock off. Victim last saw her storage locker intact with all items present on 02/19/2019. Numerous items are missing from victim's locker.

<p>From: 02/22/2019 3:45am To: 02/22/2019 10:30am</p>	<p>24000 Walden Rd E. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Patio door appears to have been left unlocked.</p>	<p>Victim left for work at 3:45am on 02/22/2019 and returned home at 10:30pm. When she arrived home she discovered the sliding patio door open and her 40" Flat Screen TV had been stolen from her living room. No suspect information.</p>
<p>02/24/2019 9:38am</p>	<p>24000 Civic Center Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Door kicked in.</p>	<p>Officers were dispatched to residence on report of a possible family trouble. R/P stated her daughter's boyfriend had just kicked in the door to their residence and came into their apartment. The suspect has left the residence and is walking toward Lahser Road with her daughter following him.  The suspect was located and arrested for Home Invasion. After arresting subject Officers discovered that the suspect had a Southfield Warrant for Domestic Assault.</p>

**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
02/18/2019 2:00pm	23000 Riverside Dr. (Residential- Apartments)	Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Manufacturer Kia Model Forte Color GRY - Gray Vehicle Year 2017 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State FL License Year 2019 Description 2017 Gray Kia Forte Recovered Date/Time 02/19/2019 12:30pm	<p>Lessor of the vehicle got into an argument with her boyfriend (suspect) and he took the rental vehicle w/o her permission. The vehicle was reported stolen.</p> <p>The suspect returned the vehicle to Rental Company sometime on Tuesday February 19, 2019.</p> <p>The manager for Rental Company confirmed that the vehicle had been returned. There was no apparent damage to the vehicle. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>

<p>02/18/2019 11:09am</p>	<p>24000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Leasing)</p>	<p>Status RS – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer FORD Model F-150 Color Vehicle Year 2018 Body Style PK - Pickup Truck State GA License Year 2019 Description 2018 Silver F150</p>	<p>Officers were dispatched to the 24000 Block of Telegraph Rd (Leasing Company), regarding a recovered stolen vehicle. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Cleveland and was a Failure to Return. The manager for Leasing Company advised that the car showed up in their lot overnight. The car was dropped off (w/ keys) between 02/14/2019 and 02/15/2019. The keys were in the drop box. Officers confirmed that the vehicle was in the parking lot. There was no damage to the vehicle and the ignition was not damaged.</p>
<p>From: 02/19/2019 8:00pm To: 02/20/2019 8:00am</p>	<p>24000 Greenfield Rd. (Commercial- Transportation)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer DODGE Model Grand Caravan Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2006 Body Style VN - Van or Panel State MI License Year 2019 Description 2006 Grand Caravan</p>	<p>R/p for business states sometime between 02/19/2019 8:00pm- 02/20/2019 8:00am someone stole their Black 2006 Dodge Grand Caravan. The vehicle has the company name in white letters on the back window. No suspect information.</p>

<p>02/21/2019 11:58pm</p>	<p>28000 Franklin Rd. (Commercial- Business)</p>	<p>Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Manufacturer GMC Color Vehicle Year 2008 Body Style State MI License Year Description Gold Yukon Recovered Date/Time 02/22/2019 12:14am</p>	<p>Officers were dispatched to an Auto Theft, just occurred in the 28000 Block of Franklin Rd. Vehicle was described as a 2008 Gold GMC Yukon. The license plate information was also given to Officers.</p> <p>Officers located the vehicle that was just stolen on S/B Southfield, exiting onto Eight Mile Rd. The vehicle pulled into the Gas Station on the corner when Officers activated their emergency lights. The vehicle was stopped w/o incident and the female driver was assisted from the vehicle and handcuffed while Officers conducted their investigation.</p> <p>The driver of the vehicle made admissions that she had been dropped off earlier in that area and she couldn't find anyone to come pick her up. She saw the vehicle running unattended and she decided to take the vehicle.</p> <p>The driver was taken into custody for Auto Theft, Obstruction for giving Officers false information about her identity &amp; she also had a Suspended Driver's License.</p>
-------------------------------	--	--	---

Tips:

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





<p>02/19/2019 1:00pm</p>	<p>26000 American Dr. (Hotel)</p>	<p>Nothing was taken. Attempt only.</p>	<p>Victim identified himself as a contractor working at the Hotel. His work van was parked on the south side of the property, facing American Dr. Victim had break-in a couple weeks back and thousands of dollars' worth of tools were taken from his work truck at the same location. On this date, around 12:56pm, victim went out to his van and noticed his rear door key lock was broken. After opening the door, he observed a pry mark near the locking mechanism. Victim didn't notice any tools missing during this incident. No suspect information.</p> <p><b>Suspect &amp; Vehicle Information from Earlier Incident:</b></p> <p><b>Suspect:</b></p> <p>Last Name SUSPECT</p> <p>First Name UNKNOWN</p> <p>DOB (Age) Sex M</p> <p>Race BLACK</p> <p>Build Medium</p> <p>Height 6' 0" - 5' 10"</p> <p>Weight 180</p> <p>Attire Black hat, Black hoodie, blue jeans, black shoes</p> <p><b>Suspect Vehicle:</b></p> <p>Silver Mercury Sable</p>
------------------------------	---------------------------------------	---	--

<p>From: 02/20/2019 9:00pm To: 02/20/2019 10:30pm</p>	<p>26000 American Dr. (Hotel)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Apple Model iPhone 6</p>	<p>Victim states he dropped his nephew off around 9:00pm at the hotel to meet with his sister's friend and her child so that the two children could go swimming at the hotel's pool. At some point during the stay victim's sister and her friend got into a verbal argument. Victim returned to the hotel, picked up his nephew and his belongings and returned home. After returning home victim realized that his nephew left his cell phone in his sister's friends hotel room. The friend (suspect) has refused to return the phone. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>
---	---------------------------------------	--	--

<p>02/20/2019 4:00pm</p>	<p>25000 Shiawasse Rd. (Residential- Basements in Apartment Buildings)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description 8 sections 1 1/2"x 8' copper pipe.</p>	<p>R/P (Maintenance worker) advises three separate Apartment Buildings had copper piping stolen from the basement where residence have storage lockers. In each of these basements there were two sections of 1- 1/2 "x 8' copper pipes cut with an unknown tool. The pipes are attached to the bathrooms of the first- floor apartments within each building. R/P (maintenance worker) was making his rounds as part of his responsibilities and when he entered the basement of one of the apartment buildings he heard an exit door close. He quickly went to this door which went out into the parking lot and observed suspect flee on foot carrying a single section of copper pipe. The suspect entered the driver's side of the suspect vehicle parked on the south side of the complex. The vehicle was described as an early 2000- Gold Mercury Sable.</p> <p><b>Suspect Description:</b> Last Name SUSPECT First Name UNKNOWN DOB (Age) 30 Sex U Race BLACK Hair Length Bald Complexion Dark Brown Attire Navy Blue jogging outfit Notes Observed carrying a piece of copper pipe while fleeing.</p>
------------------------------	--	---	---



<p>02/23/2019 3:35pm</p>	<p>23000 Greenfield Rd. (Commercial- Plaza)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer APPLE Model IPHONE 8 Description RED APPLE IPHONE 8 Notes CELL PHONE CASE</p>	<p>Victim states she picked up her friend from his home on her way to go to work in Southfield. Her friend requested a ride to go to a bank that was near where she works. When they got their victim went into work and her friend went into the bank. A short time later her friend came to her work and asked to use her phone to make a phone call and said that he would be right back. After a few minutes, she looked for her friend and could not find him. Co- workers told victim that they saw him running out of the store out to Greenfield Road. The suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>
<p>From: 02/22/2019 7:00pm To: 02/23/2019 4:45pm</p>	<p>22000 Sutton Ct. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer FORD Model FUSION Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2016 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year 2019 Description License Plate was taken from 2016 White Ford Fusion</p>	<p>On 02/23/2019, victim came to the Southfield Police Department Front Desk to report the License Plate on his 2016 White Ford Fusion was stolen. The vehicle was parked in the 22000 Block of Sutton Ct. (Apartment Complex). Victim states the plate was taken some time between 02/22/2019 7:00pm- 02/23/2019 4:45pm. No suspect information.</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:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
02/18/2019 4:53pm	16000 W Nine Mile Rd. (Hospital)	<small>Status</small> S - Stolen <small>Description:</small> Cash & Prescription Pills	<p>Victim states he had just left his Pharmacy and had several prescriptions filled. He also had a large amount of cash in the cup holder in the center console of his vehicle.</p> <p>Victim states he drove to Hospital in the 16000 Block of Nine Mile Rd. to give his brother a ride. He arrived at the main emergency entrance and was looking for a parking spot. He saw a subject described as a B/M wearing a black hoodie and black jogging pants walking in the parking lot. He stopped and asked the subject if he was leaving so he could take his parking spot.</p> <p>The subject approached victim's driver door and pulled out a handgun from the right side of his waistband area. The suspect pointed it at victim from his right hip area. The suspect told victim to "run that shit." (Common phrase used when robbing someone)</p> <p>Victim grabbed the bag of medications he just purchased and handed the bag to the suspect. Victim also handed suspect the cash he had in the center console cup holder. The suspect ran west through the parking lot towards Providence Drive.</p> <p>Surveillance Video from the hospital shows at 4:31pm a B/M with a Black Nike Hoody with gold writing, wearing dark colored jeans and black and grey Nike Air Max 95 gym shoes. The</p>

			<p>subject approaches the victim's vehicle leans into the driver's side window speaks with the victim, then leaves off camera.</p> <p>Another camera shows the subject running across the street from the parking lot onto Providence Dr., run south on the west side of the street and into the parking lot of Apartment Complex.</p> <p><b>Suspect Description:</b></p> <p>Last Name SUSPECT</p> <p>First Name UNKNOWN</p> <p>DOB (Age) Sex M</p> <p>Race BLACK</p> <p>Notes DARKER COMPLETED BLACK MALE, WEARING BLACK HOODIE WITH GOLD WRITING, DARKER COLORED BLUE JEANS, BLACK AND GRAY AIR MAX 95 SHOES.</p>
--	--	--	---

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>			
<b>None Reported:</b>			
<b>Tips:</b> ❖ 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- Domestic F/A</b>  02/18/2019 12:13am  26000 Block of Summerdale Dr.  <b>(Condo's)</b>  Victim states she got into a verbal argument with her husband over the phone regarding him going to a bar. At some point during the conversation victim told her husband she didn't want to be with him anymore.  Victims husband returned home. Victim locked herself in their master bedroom. Husband kicked the door open. Victim then barricaded herself in the master bedroom bathroom. Husband kicked this door open as well. After entering the master bathroom victim noticed that her husband had a knife in his hand. He threatened victim and grabbed her phone. He saw that she had called 911.  The husband fled the residence in a Black Chevy Tahoe. After the husband left, victim noticed her left hand was bleeding. Victim thinks she was cut by the knife her husband had.  A Southfield Police Evidence Technician was on scene and took photos of victim's injuries and damage to the two doors.  Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>	<p>OWI= 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  VCSA= Violation Controlled Substance Act</p>

**Special Attention:**

**Suspect/ Suspect Vehicle Information in recent Larceny of Copper Piping.**

02/20/2019 4:00pm  
25000 Block of Shiawassee Rd.

**(Basements in Apartment Buildings)**

Several incidents have occurred at apartment complex recently. On this date suspect was chased by Maintenance Worker.

**Suspect Description:**

Last Name  
SUSPECT  
First Name  
UNKNOWN  
DOB (Age)  
30  
Sex  
U  
Race  
BLACK  
Hair Length  
Bald  
Complexion  
Dark Brown  
Attire  
Navy Blue jogging outfit  
Notes

Observed carrying a piece of copper pipe while fleeing.

**Suspect Vehicle:**

Status  
UC - Used in The Crime  
Manufacturer  
Mercury  
Model  
Sable  
Serial No. License No. Color  
GLD - Gold  
Description  
Early 2000 Sedan Model

**Possession of Crack Cocaine/ Obstruct Police- 1- Arrest**

02/22/2019 1:42am

**Telegraph Rd. & W Eight Mile Rd.**

Officers were working as a double unit. They observed a vehicle, Red Chrysler Town and Country traveling south on Telegraph Rd north of W Eight Mile Rd. They ran the license plate in LEIN. The license plate came back that the plate had been expired since 08/02/2018.

The vehicle was stopped and Officers investigated.

When Officers questioned the driver they immediately noticed that he was sweating and twitching and he seemed very nervous.

At some point while questioning the driver he attempted to light a crack pipe with suspected crack. Officers immediately ordered the subject from his vehicle. He refused to exit his vehicle and continued to try and light the crack pipe.

Officers eventually took control of the subject and removed him from his vehicle. He was taken into custody for Possession of Cocaine and R&O.

A Southfield Police Evidence Technician photographed and collected evidence. He also field tested the suspected crack cocaine. It came back positive for possible presence of cocaine.



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 used imposter tax preparation sites. Look alike Tax Preparation Services capture your personal information while you believe they are e-filing your tax return. Your information is now used to commit fraud. Always use trusted sites and be careful when clicking.

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

### **Possession of Counterfeit Currency- 1- Arrest**

02/19/2019 5:43pm

18000 Block of W Ten Mile Rd.

#### **(Pharmacy)**

Officers were dispatched to the 18000 Block of 10 Mile Rd. (Pharmacy) on a report of a subject passing a counterfeit \$100.00 bill.

Upon arrival, Officers located the suspect and placed him under arrest for Possession of Counterfeit Bills. 2- Counterfeit \$100.00 were recovered from the scene. Suspect was lodged in the Southfield Jail.

### **Retail Fraud II- 1- Arrest**

02/21/2019 2:39pm

23000 Block of Greenfield Rd.

#### **(Commercial- Food)**

Male suspect stole several items of merchandise from business in the 23000 Block of Greenfield Rd. (Grocery Store) Suspect was apprehended at another business attempting to steal more items.

Numerous prior arrests for similar offenses.

Suspect was transported and lodged at the Southfield Jail.

## **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 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