

Police Crime Bulletin

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

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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
None Reported:			

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
02/26/2019 11:41pm	17000 Westland Ave.	Status RS – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer GMC Model BOX TRUCK Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2005 Body Style VN - Van or Panel State AZ License Year 2019 Description UHAUL VAN Notes Vehicle was in the Driveway of Residence.	<p>Officers were on routine patrol and observed an unoccupied U-Haul Box Truck parked in the driveway in the 17000 Block of Westland Ave. Officers conducted a Lein Check on the U-Haul Truck and it returned, via LEIN, as stolen vehicle entered on 02/07/2019 at 9:17pm.</p> <p>Dispatch confirmed the vehicle was stolen and the vehicle was recovered.</p> <p>Officers made contact at the residence with the person who rented the vehicle. She made admissions to receiving letters from U-Haul that if she didn't return the vehicle it would be reported as stolen. She thought she would just have to pay late fee's.</p>
From: 02/28/2019 12:00am To: 02/28/2019 12:45am	26000 Creekside Dr. (Residential- Apartments)	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer JEEP Model Wrangler Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2015 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year 2019 Description 2015 black Jeep Wrangler	<p>Victim states sometime between 12:00am-12:45am someone stole her 2015 Black Jeep Wrangler. Victim heard a car alarm activated during that time but didn't realize that it was most likely her alarm going off.</p> <p>No suspect information.</p>

<p>From: 03/01/2019 2:00am To: 03/01/2019 8:30am</p>	<p>16000 N Park Drive (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen/ Manufacturer Chrysler Model Town and County Color DBL - Dark Blue Vehicle Year 2013 Body Style VN - Van or Panel State mi Description 2013 Chrysler Town & Country</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 2:00am-8:30am someone stole her 2013 Dark Blue Chrysler Town & Country Mini Van. The vehicle was parked at victims Apartment Complex in the 16000 Block of N. Park Dr. No suspect information.</p>
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Tips:

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

Larceny:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
02/25/2019 7:34pm	22000 Civic Center Dr.	Cell Phone, Cordless Drill and 1- Pair of Pliers.	<p>Victim states he was at suspects apartment to install new security system. After removing the old system and installing the new system suspect decided that he didn't want the new system and demanded that victim put his old system back in.</p> <p>Victim put the old system back in but couldn't get it to start up again. The customer became irate at worker to the point he felt threatened and he attempted to leave the apartment. The customer blocked the doorway and told him he's not leaving until he fixes his old system. The worker got his cell phone out and told the customer that he was calling 911. The customer took the workers cell phone and there was a brief physical encounter. Victim fled to a neighbor's residence and called 911.</p> <p>When Officers arrived on scene they interviewed both parties. Victim told Officers what happened and that his cell phone, and some tools were still in the customers apartment.</p> <p>The customer made admissions that he stopped the worker from leaving and took his cell phone when he tried to call 911. He also hid victim's tools in one of his closets.</p> <p>All of victim's items were recovered and the</p>

			suspect was arrested for Larceny and Interference with a Telecommunication Device.
02/26/2019 2:01pm	24000 North Carolina	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Apple Model iPhone7+ License No. Color BLK – Black Description- Smart Phone	Victim states she left her cell phone on the kitchen counter. Some unknown person took the phone. Victim has no suspect information or time frame when the phone was taken.
From: 02/26/2019 1:00pm To: 02/26/2019 1:15pm	28000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Grocery & Goods)	Status S - Stolen Description Moto Computer	Victim advises he last had his work device, a Moto Computer, on 02/26/2019 at approx. 1:00pm while working at business in the 28000 Block of Telegraph Rd. Victim noticed it missing at approx. at 1:15pm. Victims work tracked the computer to the 28000 Block of Franklin River Dr. which is in a nearby Apartment Complex. The track doesn't specify the exact apartment and the unit and suspect(s) weren't located.

<p>02/28/2019 3:37pm</p>	<p>25000 Greenfield Rd. (Bank)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Undisclosed amount of Cash</p>	<p>Victim states she was at bank in the 25000 Block of Greenfield Rd with her two sisters to cash an insurance check. After cashing the check and receiving the money victim returned to her sisters Silver Ford Escape. The other sister arrived in a separate vehicle.</p> <p>Victim states when she got to her sister's vehicle she placed the bank envelope that contained the cash in the center consol. Victims sister grabbed the envelope from the center console and stated, "You don't deserve this money". The sister assaulted her, pepper sprayed her and ran to a Tan Lincoln or Cadillac and fled the scene. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>
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<p>From: 03/02/2019 8:00am To: 03/02/2019 9:00am</p>	<p>21000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial Business)</p>	<p>Catalytic Converter was taken from victims 2003 Oldsmobile Silhouette.</p>	<p>Victim states on 03/02/2019 between 8:00am-9:00am he was outside smoking a cigarette when he observed an unknown vehicle parked behind his vehicle. Victim thought it was someone picking up a coworker and didn't think anything of it.</p> <p>At approx. 11:00am victim went out to his vehicle and discovered that someone had taken his catalytic converter from his 2003 Oldsmobile Silhouette.</p> <p>Suspect & Suspect Vehicle Info:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Older Model Suburban or Tahoe, black in color, heavy tint, rust on wheel wells and rocker panels- Suspect #1: driver, unknown B/M, goatee- Suspect #2: rear passenger, unknown B/M <p>Note:</p> <p>Video surveillance shows a Black, 2006-07 GMC Tahoe with tinted windows enter onto the property. The vehicle had damage to the driver's side and passenger side running boards. There was no license plate affixed to the suspect vehicle.</p>
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<p>03/02/2019 4:43pm</p>	<p>20000 Covington Pkwy</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Undisclosed amount of cash and gift cards were taken.</p>	<p>Victim states that a former caretaker took his cash and some gift cards from his residence while she was working. Victim is unsure when the caretaker took the money and gift cards but noticed that he was missing his money while out at lunch on 02/26/2019. Victim contacted the company suspect works for on 3/1/2019. The caretaker has not been back out to victim's home since speaking with the company. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>
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Tips:

- ❖ Ensure your vehicle is locked at all times and valuables are out of sight.
- ❖ Thieves wait for the right time and will move quickly
- ❖ Even if playing sports at a park ensure your vehicle is locked

Armed Robbery:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
02/27/2019 3:53pm	23000 Greenfield Rd. (Bank)	<small>Status</small> S - Stolen <small>Description</small> Undisclosed amount of cash was taken. (See News Release Highlights Section below for photos of suspect.)	Victim (Bank Teller) stated she was working at the front counter. The suspect approached her and pulled a bank money envelope from his pocket. The suspect pulled a letter from the envelope and handed it to her. The note told her to give him specific denominations of bills and no dye pack. Victim gave the suspect what he asked for. The suspect wanted more but became impatient with the teller and took off running out of the bank and headed N/B on Greenfield Rd. The suspect was a W/M, 30-40 y/o, wearing a gray beanie, gray zip up hoodie, he was wearing gray & green work gloves, had facial hair and dirty blonde hair. Camera's from a nearby business show the suspect running and possibly fleeing area in a newer Black Ford Fusion.

<p>03/03/2019 1:30am Inc.# 19/8101</p>	<p>15000 Town Ctr. (Town Center)</p>	<p>Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Description Jacket & Necklace Recovered Date/Time 03/03/2019 1:30am</p>	<p>R/P & victim came into the front desk to report Robbery. R/P states he was at Hotel in the 15000 Block of Town Center with his brother. They met with their friend and another unknown person in the lobby who stated there was a party in one of the rooms at Hotel.</p> <p>R/P states they were in the room where the party was and they played video games for a few hours. R/P got tired, left the room with his brother and went down to the lobby to wait for their parents to pick them up.</p> <p>The friend who had met them earlier came down to the lobby and asked R/P and his brother to come back up to the room and wait for their parents to get there. They agreed and went back to the room.</p> <p>R/P stated when they got back to the room their friend and another unknown person started physically assaulting his brother. They attempted to take his red jacket from him and demanded his chain necklace. He refused to take his chain necklace off and give it to the suspects.</p> <p>The unknown person threatened to shoot victim and reached into a bag. Victim believed he was reaching for a gun and gave his necklace to him. R/P and his brother (victim) took off running and went to the front desk and called the Police. R/P states when the suspects found out the Police were there they gave victim back his jacket and necklace and told him it was just a prank. Police arrived and evicted everyone from the</p>
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			<p>party room. At the time of eviction Police were not notified and were unaware of the Robbery. Victim came into the front desk at our station later to report incident. Incident is under investigation. Suspect#1 is known to victims Suspect#2 DOB (Age) 16 Sex M Race BLACK Hair Color Black Height 6' 0" - 5' 10" Weight 140</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:			
Tips: ❖ Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police			



Felonious Assault/ 2- Counts of R&O- 2- Arrests

03/02/2019 3:03am

28000 Block of Thornapple Dr.

(Apartments)

On 03-02-2019 at approx. 3:03am, Officers were dispatched to the 28000 Block of Thornapple Rd on a report of a man who assaulted a female with a handgun. Information was given to Officers that the suspect (B/M wearing black sweatshirt) left on foot and was getting into a Pontiac Grand Prix. As Officer arrived in front of the address, an unknown female standing in front of the residence pointed over to a White Pontiac Grand Prix. Officer observed a subject matching the description of suspect, black male, dressed in dark clothing standing by the White Grand Prix. Officer identified himself as a police officer and told the suspect to get on the ground. The suspect started walking towards Officer at a fast pace. Officer gave the suspect multiple commands to stop and get on the ground. He refused to comply and continued to walk aggressively towards Officer. Additional Officers arrived on scene and the subject had to be forcefully taken to the ground and handcuffed. He was searched by Officers and they recovered a loaded handgun from suspects front right pocket. The handgun was registered to suspect and he returned with a valid CPL. The subject was taken into custody for Felonious Assault & R.O. Police Officers.

As the scene was secured, another unknown subject appeared and opened Officers rear car door where

News Release: Bank Robbery

From: Southfield Police Department

See Photo's Below:

The Southfield Police Department is requesting the assistance of the public in identifying a subject who presented a note to a bank teller, threatening to shoot her if she did not give him money. This occurred at the Huntington Bank, located at 23195 Greenfield Road in the City of Southfield.

On February 27, 2019 at approximately 4:00 pm officers were dispatched to the Huntington Bank, where the robbery had occurred. The victim and other witnesses stated that the suspect presented the threatening note and received money. A weapon was not seen during the incident and no one was injured.

The suspect is described as a white male, 30-40 years of age, approximately 5'09"-6'0" in height, with a goatee, wearing a black glove and a yellow glove.

Anyone with information regarding the subjects involved in this robbery are asked to contact the Southfield Police Department at 248-796-5500 or Crime Stoppers at 313-922-5000.

(See Suspect Photo's Below)

suspect was seated and attempted to assault the prisoner. It was later learned that this person was the original victims brother.

Officers ordered the subject to stop but he refused. Officers grabbed the subject. He pulled away and tried to punch prisoner who was handcuffed in the backseat. Officers continued to wrestle with subject and he continued to ignore Officers commands to stop resisting. Officers eventually got the subjects hands behind his back, handcuffed him and took him into custody for R&O.

Officers located a screw driver in the suspects front pocket near his waist band.

The subject continued to resist Officers as they had to forcefully place him into the patrol vehicle.

Both subjects were transported to the Southfield Jail, processed and lodged.



Embezzlement > \$20,000- 4- Arrests

02/25/2019 9:05pm

21000 W Eight Mile Rd.

(Commercial Furniture Store)

On 02/25/2019, Officers were dispatched to the 21000 Block of W Eight Mile Rd. The manager of business called police and stated she had 3 of her employees detained for embezzlement and was waiting for police arrival.

Officers arrived on scene and met with Manager and Security personnel. Manager states that all the employees are currently employed and working in shipping and receiving department. All 4 employees have been placing fraudulent orders for furniture to be shipped from the supply store to the store in Southfield. Once the shipment was received at Southfield store employees loaded the furniture into three unknown vehicles that left the store w/o paying for the merchandise.

Three of the suspects were taken into custody. A fourth suspect was taken into custody the following day when he showed up to work.

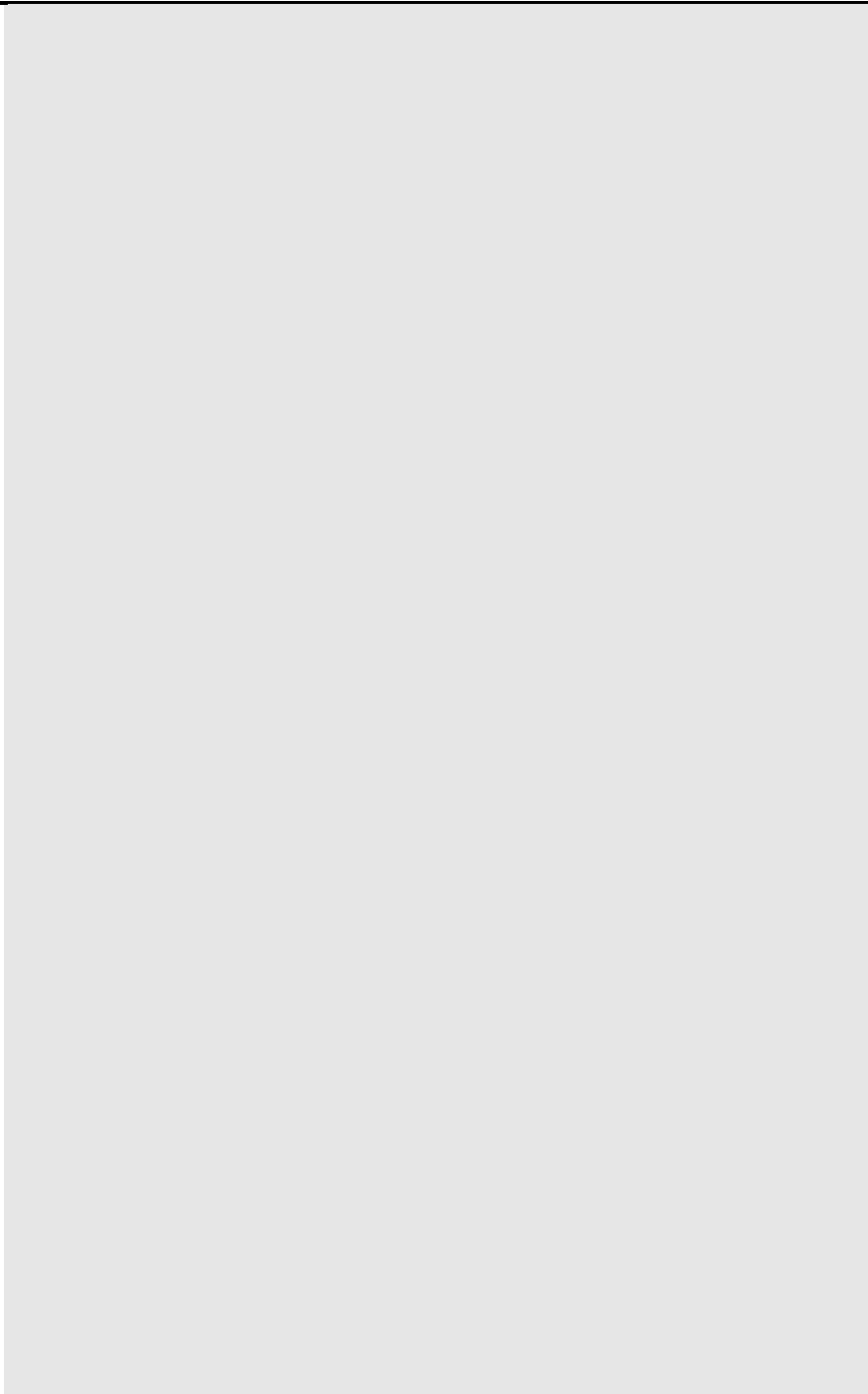


A&B/ R&O- 1- Arrest

03/03/2019 1:20am

21000 Block of Midway Ave.

The two residents of the home allowed a third “friend” spend the night because he did not have anywhere else to go. The suspect arrived intoxicated and immediately began to argue with the two roommates. The suspect then physically assaulted the victim. Officers arrived and attempted to investigate when the suspect fled on foot from them. He was apprehended after a brief foot chase. He was arrested and lodged.



Special Attention MDOP to Vehicle

02/28/2019 7:23pm

29000 Block of Southgate Dr.

Victim advises that she recently got into a dispute with her friend.

(Not a dating relationship)

Shortly after the dispute she started getting threatening text messages from an unknown texter. (Believed to be friend)

One of the messages advised victim to go outside and look at her car. Victim went out to look at her car and two of her tires had been slashed.

A neighbor stated he had observed a red vehicle driving suspiciously in the area when he left for work.

Victim thinks all this points towards her friend that she got into dispute with earlier in the day. He drives a red vehicle.

Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.

Special Attention:

Fleeing & Eluding Incident

02/28/2019 1:03am

S/B M10 & Evergreen Rd

Officer attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation S/B M-10 near Evergreen Rd. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop and a short pursuit ensued. The pursuit was terminated a short time later at M-10 & Southfield. The driver of the vehicle appeared to be a young B/M.

Suspect Vehicle: (1) Dark Gray 2006 Dodge Charger.

The registered owner of the vehicle has been identified and incident is under investigation.

MDOP to Vehicle:

03/02/2019 5:47pm

20000 Block of Lahser Rd.

(Apartment Complex)

On 03/02/2019 at 4:03pm victim states her ex-friend made threats to MDOP her vehicle. Officers came out, inspected victim's vehicle and there was no damage present.

On the same day at 5:47pm Officers were called back to same location and this time Officers discovered that victims Black Jeep Cherokee had been keyed.

All four doors were keyed and a derogatory word was keyed on the hood of the vehicle.

Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.