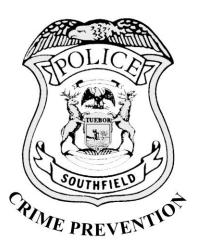
# Police Crime Bulletin

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

July 10, 2017 – July 16, 2017







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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				

<b>Home Invasion:</b>			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
07/10/2017 10:30am	15000 Agnew Pl.	Front door was pried open.	R/P stated at approx. 10:30am her father was home alone and taking a shower when person/s unknown forced entry into his residence and stole his wallet off of his dresser in an upstairs bedroom. Wallet contained cash, a Social Security Card and a Debit Card.  The front door to the residence had obvious signs of being pried open and the interior of the residence had been ransacked.  R/P stated she called the bank to cancel the victims debit card and was informed the suspect attempted to use the card at a Gas Station. The transaction was not processed.

07/11/2017 4:22pm	28000 Fairfax St.	Rear door was kicked in.	R/P advised that they left the house at approx. 8:00am and returned at approx. 4:15pm. That's when they found the back door to the house had been kicked in. It appears that the suspect had to kick the door several times.  Witness advised that a B/M, Bald head wearing a red sweat shirt and jeans had approached and asked if somebody lived at the residence. The witness said no and walked away. The subject stood there for a minute and then left the area.
07/13/2017 6:13pm	28000 Fairfax St	Rear door window was broken out with hammer.	Victim states sometime between 8:00am- 6:13pm someone broke out window on rear door, gained entry into residence and took one Flat Screen TV.
From: 07/13/2017 8:00am To: 07/13/2017 8:00pm	28000 Marshall St	Side entry door was pried open.	Victim states sometime between 8:00am- 8:00pm someone attempted to gain entry into residence by prying open the side entry door. Entry wasn't gained and nothing was missing from the residence.
07/11/2017 8:12pm	28000 Marshall St.	Entry was gained through an unlocked window on the north side of the house.	Victim states sometime between 1:00pm- 3:00pm someone entered residence through unlocked window on north side of residence.  Cash and jewelry are missing from the residence.

From: 07/13/2017 7:00pm To: 07/13/2017 9:40pm	28000 Marshall St.	Screen was removed from bedroom window.	Victim states sometime between 7:00pm- 9:40pm someone gained entry into residence through victim's son bedroom window.  Several things were gone through and a TV was moved into the kitchen. 1-pr of shoes is missing from the residence.
07/12/2017 7:11am	22000 Beech Rd. (Recreation Center)	Unlocked safe in office was entered.	Employee at Recreation Center responded to audible alarm in the main office.  When employee arrived at the office he observed suspect behind the counter looking inside the safe.  When suspect saw employee he fled on a Red & Silver Bicycle S/B on Beech Rd.  Nothing was taken from the safe.  Suspect Description:  Last Name SUSPECT First Name UNKNOWN DOB (Age) 35 Sex M Race WHITE Hair Color Brown Hair Style Hair Length Short Facial Hair Clean Shaven Height 5' 7" - 5' 9" Weight 150 Attire GREY SHIRT/ BLUE JEANS/ RED-SILVER BIKE

From: 07/13/2017 8:00am To: 07/13/2017 9:30pm (5- Incidents)	30000 Southfield Rd. (Residential- Condo's) (Storage Units)	Screws on hinges were removed.	Several storage lockers were broken into sometime between 8:00am- 9:30pm. The screws on all of the hinges were removed allowing access into the storage units. It doesn't appear that anything is missing from any of the storage units at this time.
From: 07/13/2017 1:30am To: 07/13/2017 7:30am	21000 Negaunee St.	Dead bolt on door was damaged.	Victim states sometime between 1:30am – 7:30am while he was sleeping someone tried to break in to his residence. The dead bolt on his front door was damaged and now he can't get his key into the lock. Victim thinks someone tried to break in.

## 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:

Theres.			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Year, Make, Model	Details
From: 07/10/2017 8:45pm To: 07/10/2017 10:50pm	28000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Gas Station)	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model TRAILBLAZER Color Vehicle Year 2007 Body Style State MI Description SUV	Victim states sometime between 6:00pm- 10:00pm someone stole victim's vehicle. Officer investigating observed the security video footage and saw the suspect vehicle park in the south lot next to the victim's vehicle at 8:45pm. The suspect was then observed entering the rear driver door and starts the victim's vehicle and drives away. Suspect was a B/M wearing a white shirt. Suspect vehicle was a White Trailblazer SS unknown year. No plate information available.
07/11/2017 8:07am	24000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Car Leasing)	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Dodge Model Dart Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2016 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State NM License Year 2016 Description WHITE DODGE DART Disposition STOLEN	Vehicle is a Fail to Return Rental.  The vehicle was due back on 05/24/2017.  Several letters were sent to subject that rented the vehicle advising to return vehicle.  Officer investigating incident drove by the suspect's residence and checked the area for vehicle. The vehicle wasn't located at this time. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.

07/11/2017 3:05am	23000 Telegraph Rd. (Hotel)	Status R - Recovered Stolen Vehicle Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model TRAILBLAZER Color BLK - Black 2003 4D - 4 Door MI 2018 Description CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER	Officers were on routine patrol checking the parking lot at Hotel in the 23000 block of Telegraph Rd. They ran a plate on an unoccupied vehicle and it came back stolen out of Detroit. It also listed the name of subject that took the vehicle.  A short time later Officers observed the vehicle becomes occupied by 2- B/M's. Officers pulled in behind the vehicle and blocked the vehicle in. Officers spoke to the two occupants in the vehicle.  The owner of the car had reported that her boyfriend had taken her car w/o permission. The driver was identified as the boyfriend and he was arrested for R&C Stolen Vehicle.
07/11/2017 5:45pm	28000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Automotive)	Status A - Attempt UDAA Manufacturer PONTIAC Model GRAND PRIX Color Vehicle Year 2007 Body Style State MI 2007 Black Grand Prix	Victim states he brought his car into business for service. Sometime between 1:00pm-5:00pm someone attempted to take vehicle by damaging the steering column. It appears that incident occurred after the vehicle was serviced and parked in the parking lot.

07/12/2017 4:27am	M-10 & Lahser Rd.	Status R - Recovered Only Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model UPLANDER Color SIL - Silver or Aluminum Vehicle Year 2007 Body Style VN - Van or Panel State MI License Year 2017 Description SILVER CHEVY UPLANDER Recovered Date/Time 07/12/2017 4:38am Location S/B M10 AND MOUNT VERNON	Officer while on routine patrol was following a vehicle. Officer ran the plate on vehicle and it came back stolen out of another jurisdiction. After additional units arrived the vehicle was stopped w/o incident on S/B M-10 near Mt. Vernon.  Investigation revealed that the male driver had taken the vehicle w/o permission from his girlfriend. The driver was listed as the suspect and his driver's license was suspended. The driver stated it was a misunderstanding between him and his girlfriend.  The driver was arrested for R&C & DWLS II.
07/12/2017 11:52am	25000 Greenfield Rd	Status A — Attempt Only Manufacturer Jeep Model Liberty Color BLU - Blue Vehicle Year 2006 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year Description Blue J2006 Jeep Liberty Notes Vehicle ignition was punched; driver-side window was smashed out.	Victim reports that sometime within the last 24 hours someone broke out window on vehicle and attempted to steal vehicle by punching out the vehicles ignition.

07/15/2017 9:16am	26000 Telegraph Rd. (Hotel)	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Ford F250 Color RED - Red Vehicle Year 2006 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State OHIO License Year 2018 Description 2006 FORD F250 CLUB CAB DEISEL	Victim states the vehicle was parked in the north parking lot at Hotel in the 26000 block of Telegraph Rd. Sometime between 12:30am- 9:00am someone stole victims 2006 Red Ford F250.
From: 07/14/2017 10:00pm To: 07/15/2017 3:00am	21000 Lilac Ln.	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model EQUINOX Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2017 Body Style State MI Notes Small Red Light at Right Rear of The Vehicle is Broken.	Victim stated he came home around 3:00am and noticed his vehicle was gone but thought a family member had borrowed it.  Victim stated his backup key was in his backpack that was also in the vehicle.  There are tire marks in the neighbor's front yard where the vehicle was driven away.  The vehicle was recovered on 07-16-2017 @ 2:28am in Detroit.  >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Status From: 07/15/2017 21000 Hidden Rivers N. Victim stated her vehicle was stolen sometime S - Stolen 10:00pm Manufacturer between Saturday July 15, 2017@10:00pm & **FORD** To: 07/16/2017 Sunday July 16, 2017@ 5:00am. Model **FUSION** 5:00am It is unknown how entry was gained into the Color BLU - Blue vehicle. Vehicle Year 2016 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State ΜI License Year 2018 Description MOTOR VEHICLE

#### Tips:

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

Larceny:	Larceny:				
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details		
From: 07/15/2017 4:00pm To: 07/16/2017 6:30pm	25000 Greenfield Rd (Residential- Apartments)	Status S - Stolen Vehicle Year Body Style State MI License Year 2017 Description MICH LICENSE PLATE	Victim states sometime between 07/15/2017 @ 4:00pm and 07/16/2017 @ 6:30pm someone stole his license plate from his vehicle.		
From: 07/14/2017 4:30pm To: 07/14/2017 5:10pm	23000 Greenfield Rd. (Commercial- Grocery)	Navigation System was taken from 2009 Jeep Grand Cherokee.	Victim states he went into business at 4:30pm. When he came back out to his car at 5:10pm he discovered a window had been broken out on his vehicle and his In-Dash Navigation System was taken.		
From: 07/14/2017 12:30pm To: 07/14/2017 1:45pm	25000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Restaurant)	Navigation System was taken from 2010 Chrysler 300.	Victim states he parked his car and went into restaurant at 12:30pm. When he returned to his vehicle at 1:45pm he discovered window broken out and his In-Dash Navigation System was taken.		

From: 07/14/2017 10:00pm To: 07/15/2017 10:00am	26000 Telegraph Rd. (Hotel)	Prescription Glasses were taken from 2016 Nissan Titan.	Victim states sometime between 10:00pm and the following morning at 10:00am someone stole her prescription glasses out of her vehicle.
07/14/2017 1:00pm	23000 Telegraph Rd. (Hotel)	Cash was taken.	On 07/14/2017 at approximately 1:00pm the victim took the suspect to the Hotel to rent a room. The victim had an undisclosed amount of money tucked up under the driver side visor. She went inside the hotel office to rent a room. The hotel advised they were booked until 2pm, so the victim departed with the suspect. After the victim dropped the suspect off she discovered the money from her visor was missing. The suspect was the only person that had access to the money. The victim contacted the suspect via telephone at which time he admitted he stole the money and would return it to her. She stated if he didn't return it she would notify the police. The suspect then threatened the victim.  The suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.

From: 07/11/2017 5:00pm To: 07/15/2017 12:00pm	18000 Greenwald Dr.	Handgun was taken.  >>>>>>>>>>>>>  Citizens should never leave their handguns in their vehicle. Especially in the center console, glove box or under the front seat.  These are the first places that suspects look.  >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Victim states sometime between 07/11/2017 @5:00pm and 07/15/2017 @ 12:00pm someone stole his handgun from the center console of his vehicle.  Victim states he isn't sure when or where he was when the gun was taken.  During the time span victim was in Detroit,  Dearborn & Southfield.
07/14/2017 5:08pm	16000 W Nine Mile (Hospital)	In-Dash Radio and a Handgun were taken.	Victim states sometime between 2:00pm-6:00pm someone broke out window on victims vehicle, ransacked vehicle and took the In-Dash Radio and victims handgun which was in a gun case in the rear hatch area of the vehicle. The vehicle was parked in the emergency parking area.

07/14/2017 3:18pm	16000 W Nine Mile (Hospital)	In-Dash LCD screen was stolen from 2016 Chrysler Town & Country.	Witness states Silver/ Tan SUV possibly a Van or Chevy Trailblazer was parked next to victims Chrysler Town & Country.  A B/M about 5'-9", thin build, medium complexion wearing a white t-shirt and a lite color baseball cap broke the driver side passenger door window out and crawled through the window into the vehicle and exited the vehicle the same way.  The suspect vehicle had a temporary license plate located outside the vehicle were the permanent plate would be located.
07/14/2017 12:29pm	23000 Grayson Dr. (Residential- Apartments)	Purse with contents was taken from victims 2010 Ford Fusion.	Victim states sometime between 11:30pm and the following morning at 7:00am someone went through her vehicle and stole her purse with contents.  Victim states one of her Debit Cards was used at a gas station in Detroit.
From: 07/13/2017 2:00am To: 07/13/2017 6:45am	27000 Everett St.	Laptop and charger were taken from victims 2014 Ford Escape.	Victim states sometime between 2:00am and 6:45am someone broke out window on vehicle and took victims Laptop and Charger.

From: 07/13/2017 12:30am To: 07/13/2017 11:00am	21000 Fairway Dr.	Wallet with contents and cell phone was taken from victims 2002 Oldsmobile Bravado.	Victim states sometime between 12:30am and 11:00am someone entered vehicle and took victim's wallet with contents. Victim states the vehicle was left unlocked.
From: 07/09/2017 8:30pm To: 07/10/2017 5:31am	15000 Providence Dr. (Residential- Apartments)	Loose change was taken from 2014 Chevy Impala.	While investigating an Attempt Stolen Vehicle Officer located this Larceny From Vehicle. The vehicles window was broken out and the vehicle was ransacked.
From: 07/09/2017 12:00pm To: 07/10/2017 4:26am	15000 Providence Dr. (Residential- Apartments)	Owner's Manual was taken from 2005 Cadillac CTS.	While investigating an Attempt UDAA Officer Gray located this LFA. The vehicles window was broken out and the vehicle was ransacked.
07/11/2017 4:34pm	30000 Galleria Officentre	Catalytic Converter was taken from 2000 Pontiac Montana.	Victim states sometime between 7:00am-4:10pm someone cut off the catalytic converter from their vehicle.
From: 07/10/2017 11:00pm To: 07/11/2017 5:00am	22000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Rental)	3- Catalytic Converters were cut off vehicles2007 Ford 17' Box Truck -2007 Ford 17' Box Truck -2009 Ford 17' Box Truck	Manager for Rental Business reported that sometime between 11:00pm and the following morning at 5:00am someone cut off three (3) catalytic converters from their rental trucks.

From: 07/12/2017 7:20pm To: 07/13/2017 11:50am	22000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Rental)	3- Catalytic Converters were cut off vehicles2006 Ford 14' Box Truck -2008 Ford 14' Box Truck -2007 Ford 14' Box Truck	Manager for Rental Business reported that sometime between 7:20pm and the following morning at 11:50am someone cut off three (3) catalytic converters from their rental trucks.
From: 07/12/2017 6:45pm To: 07/13/2017 9:20am	16000 W Nine Mile (Residential- Apartments)	Catalytic Converter was taken from 2003 Honda Odyssey	Victim states she parked her car on the west side of Apartment Complex at 6:45pm. When she returned to her car at 9:20am she discovered that her catalytic converter had been stolen.  Possible Suspect Information:  Officers were out during the evening hours for a report of a possible LFA in progress. Two black males, dressed in all black, were walking around vehicles with a drill. Suspects arrived in a black colored vehicle. Suspects were gone when Officer's arrived and nothing appeared to be disturbed.

From: 07/13/2017 1:00am To: 07/13/2017 8:00am	24000 Northwestern (Hotel)	Stereo/ Navigation System was taken from 2017 Dodge Charger.	Victim states sometime between 1:00am-8:00am someone broke window out on vehicle and took the In-Dash Stereo/ Navigation System.  Vehicle was parked at hotel in the 24000 block of Northwestern Hwy.
From: 07/16/2017 12:00am To: 07/16/2017 11:30am	26000 American Dr. (Hotel)	All Four Wheels & Tires were taken from 2016 Dodge Challenger.	Victim states sometime between 12:00am- 11:30am someone stole All Four Wheels & Tires from his 2016 Dodge Challenger. Vehicle was parked at hotel in the 26000 block of American Dr.

### 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>	•			
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				
<b>Unarmed Robbe</b>	ery:			
None Reported:				
Tips:				
❖ Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police				

# **Be on the Look Out Highlights:**

## Special Attention:

Two incidents in the area of 9 Mile & Beech involving a W/M on a Bicycle. Possibly related.

#### Incident#1

Attempt B&E

24000 Block of W Nine Mile Rd.

(Landscaping Business)

Suspect was observed on surveillance video attempting to break into the business. He was unsuccessful. Suspect was riding a dark colored newer model mountain bicycle with a small reflector on the rear seat and rear wheel.

#### **Suspect Description:**

Last Name

SUSPECT

First Name

UNKNOWN

DOB (Age) Sex

M

Race

WHITE

Hair Length

Bald

Facial Hair

Clean Shaven

Complexion

Fair Build

Medium

Teeth Height

5' 8" - 5' 11"

Weight

220

A4:--

White Shorts, Plain Light Colored T-Shirt,

Dark colored eye glasses, Dark colored ankle high boots

# **Arrests by SPD Officers:**

**OWI= Operate While Impaired** 

**OUIN= Operate Under Influence Narcotics** 

LFA= Larceny From Auto

R&C= Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property

**DWLS= Driving With Suspended License** 

A&B= Assault & Battery

**CSC= Criminal Sexual Conduct** 

CCW/CPL= Carrying Concealed Weapon

NOLOP= No Operator License on Person

R/A= Robbery Armed

PWID= Possession with Intent to Deliver

**PPO= Personal Protection Order** 

Fleeing & Eluding-

1- Arrest

8 Mile Rd. / Southfield Rd.

Officer attempted to stop a motorcycle for a traffic violation on 8 Mile Rd. near Southfield Rd. The suspect fled from Officer. The suspect was apprehended without further incident at 6 Mile Rd. /Greenfield Rd. Suspect that was arrested was a Southfield resident.

#### Incident #2

22000 Block of Beech Rd.

07/12/2017 7:11am

(City Recreational Center)

After responding to an alarm in the office supervisor observed suspect in their safe behind the counter. The suspect fled on a silver/red bicycle s/b on Beech Rd.

#### **Suspect Description:**

Last Name

SUSPECT

First Name

UNKNOWN

DOB (Age)

35

Sex M

Race

WHITE

Hair Color

Brown

Hair Length

Short

Facial Hair

Clean Shaven

Height

5' 7" - 5' 9"

Weight

150

Attire

**GREY SHIRT/ BLUE JEANS/** 

RED-SILVER BIKE

Retail Fraud/F/A/Fleeing & Eluding/R&O/Possession of

Cocaine- 2- Arrests

28000 Block of Telegraph Rd.

07/11/2017 12:39am

Officer's responded on a Retail Fraud in progress at business.

Officer's located the suspect vehicle being driven by a male suspect and a female suspect was a passenger. The vehicle was stopped and the male subject refused to exit the vehicle. He was removed from the vehicle. As the male was being removed the female placed the vehicle in drive and sped towards officers who were outside of their vehicles. Officers had to quickly enter their vehicles to avoid being struck. The driver struck a Southfield Police cruiser and fled from Officers. There was a short pursuit and the suspect vehicle was ultimately stopped by officers. The female driver was combative and resisted arrest. She was eventually taken into custody by Officers. The stolen items from the store were recovered as well as suspected crack cocaine from the male subject.

Fortunately no one was injured in this incident!

Fleeing & Eluding- 1- Arrest

07/13/2017 11:50pm

8 Mile & Evergreen Rd.

Officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a vehicle for an equipment violation. The car fled at a high rate of speed. A pursuit was initiated. The pursuit was terminated.

The vehicle continued into another jurisdiction and it was reported vehicle struck a curb and became disabled. The neighboring jurisdiction P.D. responded to accident and placed the suspect into custody. The suspect was later turned over to our Department for Fleeing & Eluding. No injuries or other parties involved.

Special Attention:

Larceny of Catalytic Converters- Two Locations:

Location#1

22000 Block of Telegraph Rd.

(Commercial-Truck Rental)

On two separated dates six (6) Rental Trucks had their catalytic converters cut off.

07/10/2017 between 11:00pm- 5:00am 07/10/2017 between 7:20pm- 11:50am

Location#2

28000 Block of Northwestern Hwy

(Commercial Office Center)

Numerous vehicles have had their catalytic

converters taken recently. All the incidents are

occurring during the daytime hours.

Information provided by Security.

Suspect Vehicle:

Older Model Tan Mercury Grand Marquis, right front rim is all black. Unknown plate.

OWI- 1- Arrest

07/15/2017 2:31am

Berg Rd. & Civic Center Dr.

Officer was dispatched to location on a report of a subject slumped behind the wheel of a vehicle. Upon arrival, Officer made contact with the subject and suspected that he was intoxicated.

An OWI investigation was conducted and the subject was placed under arrest for OWI 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense.

PWID Marijuana & DWLS-

1- Arrest

07/14/2017 6:00pm

12 Mile & Lahser Rd.

Officer observed a suspicious vehicle that appeared to be conducting narcotic transactions. He initiated a traffic stop and the driver was arrested for PWID Marijuana and DWLS.

Marijuana, packaging materials, a scale and money were seized.

Special Attention: Home Invasions Several Home Invasions/ Attempt Home Invasions this past week in the 28000 Block of Marshall and the 28000 Block of Fairfax.

Suspect(s) is walking around the houses and either forcing open side or rear door or looking for an unlocked window to gain entry.

Most of the incidents are occurring between 8:00am-9:40pm. One incident occurred between 1:00pm-3:00pm and another incident occurred between 7:00pm-9:40pm.

Possible Suspect Information:

On one of the incidents a witness advised that a B/M, bald head wearing a red sweat shirt and jeans had approached and asked if somebody lived at the residence. The witness said no and walked away. The subject stood there for a minute and witness lost sight of the subject.

Anyone seeing subject matching the description of subject that witness observed or any suspicious persons or activity should immediately call the Southfield Police Department.

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Emergency/In-Progress call 911

F/A with a gun/ A&B- 2- Arrests

07/16/2017 2:51am

Victim states that there was an argument between her and a male and female subject in the parking lot in the 16000 Block of Nine Mile Rd. The argument escalated and the male subject punched victim. The female suspect then went to her vehicle and retrieved a handgun. The female suspect then fired a shot at the victim. The victim was not struck by the bullet. The suspects then left the scene with the victim following them. The victim called the Southfield Police to report the incident. The suspects were later stopped by MSP at I-696 and Dequindre. Southfield Officers made that location and after speaking with suspects, further investigating, locating the handgun and recovering a spent shell casing where the incident originally occurred. Both suspects were taken into custody.

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.