

Police Crime Bulletin

Crime Prevention Bureau
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Commercial Burglaries:

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
07/18/2018 3:10pm	20000 Lahser Rd. (Commercial- Deli)	2- front glass entry doors and a large glass window on the west side of the business were broken.	<p>Surveillance video indicates on Wednesday morning at 3:06am, an early model GMC Yukon XL enters the parking lot in the 20000 Block of Lahser Rd. near the Deli and three subjects exit the vehicle and approach the business.</p> <p>At 3:11am, the vehicle then backed into the glass entry doors and windows on the west side of the business, breaking them open. The suspect vehicle then proceeded to drive in reverse through the store and collided with a large glass window on the north side of the business. The three subjects who were standing outside of the vehicle then proceeded to take an ATM machine from the Northwest corner of the business and placed it into the trunk of the suspect vehicle. The three suspects then entered the suspect vehicle and the vehicle fled the scene.</p> <p>Suspect Vehicle Description: Early model GMC Yukon XL.</p> <p>Suspect #1: Driver of suspect vehicle, description unknown.</p> <p>Suspect #2: Masculine physique, thin build, wearing an all-black hooded sweatshirt (Nike Logo on left breast) with the hood up, and face covered by fabric (possibly a mask), black pants, light colored gloves, and white tennis shoes.</p> <p>Suspect #3: Masculine physique, thin build, wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt with the hood up over his head, and fabric covering his face (possibly a scarf or</p>

mask), light colored gloves, black pants, and white shoes.

Suspect #4: Masculine physique, thin build, black hooded sweatshirt with the hood pulled up over his head, fabric covering subjects face (Possibly a scarf or mask), wearing black pants with red and white stripes, and black shoes.

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
07/20/2018 1:24pm	20000 Sherman Ave.	Entered through unlocked door wall.	<p>R/P was at his sister's house to take delivery of a new TV for her. After the delivery was made and the R/P helped the driver place the TV inside the living room. R/P retreated into the house and went upstairs with his nephew. A short time later his nephew was looking out the window and observed an older B/F stealing the TV. The B/F suspect opened the unlocked door wall, took the new TV out of the house, and loaded it into her van.</p> <p>Southfield Officers arrived and located the suspect. The suspect was a caretaker for victim's neighbor. She stated she took the TV and put it in her vehicle for safe keeping, concerned that someone would steal it? Officers weren't buying the suspects story and she didn't have permission to enter the residence or take the TV. Officers took the female suspect into custody for Home Invasion and Larceny.</p>

<p>From: 07/16/2018 2:00pm To: 07/16/2018 2:30pm</p>	<p>29000 Pierce St.</p>	<p>Garage door was kicked in.</p>	<p>Officers responded to an Attempt Home Invasion at residence. The homeowner was home when his alarm was activated.</p> <p>The neighbor (witness) stated that he was home and heard the closing of a car door. He looked outside his window and saw a black car parked one house down from his home. He said he saw the car was occupied by three people, two males and one female all wearing black hoodies and with something covering their faces. The black female was heavy set and resembled the build of his neighbor's daughter who he hadn't seen lately. He heard a boom, heard an alarm going off, then saw a black male and the female run away from his neighbors (victims) garage. Witness went back to his bed room window and could see that his neighbors garage door had been kicked in.</p> <p>Suspect Description:</p> <p>Suspect #1 Heavy Set black female, wearing a black hoodie. Has noticeable birth mark on her face that extends to the back of her head causing her hair to be white.</p> <p>Suspect #2 Unknown black male Possibly in his late teens early 20's. Wearing a black hoodie with something around his face.</p> <p>Suspect #3 Unknown black male Possibly in his late teens early 20's. Wearing a black hoodie with something around his face. Driver of the vehicle.</p>
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			Suspects left the location in a Black Ford Fusion (possibly a 2004 or 2005). Nothing was taken, the alarm scared away the suspects. Subjects drove past the residence and then fled S/B on Pierce.
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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: 07/19/2018 10:00pm To: 07/20/2018 9:00am</p>	<p>24000 Walden Rd E. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Dodge Model Grand Caravan Color SIL - Silver or Aluminum Vehicle Year 2003 Body Style VN - Van or Panel State MI License Year 2018 Description 03' Dodge Grand Caravan (Silver in color)</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 10:00pm and the following morning at 9:00am someone stole his 2003 Dodge Grand Caravan. The vehicle was parked at his apartment complex in the 24000 Block of Walden Rd. E.</p>

- 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
07/17/2018 1:08pm	28000 Tavistock	An undisclosed amount of cash was taken from victim.	R/P has Power of Attorney for her mother. R/P states while her mother was under the care of suspect she was granted access to her bank account to assist in paying her bills and providing for herself. Suspect instead took money for herself. It is also alleged that the suspects boyfriend fraudulently took an undisclosed amount of money from victim under the disguise of an investment opportunity. Suspect has admitted to stealing money. Suspect is a longtime family friend. Incident is under further investigation.
From: 07/16/2018 3:30pm To: 07/17/2018 7:30am	25000 Central Park (Office Building)	Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Manufacturer PACE Model TRAILER Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2007 Body Style TR - Trailer State License Year Description 2007 PACE TRAILER WHITE Recovered Date/Time 07/17/2018 10:00 Location DETROIT, MI Notes Trailer Recovered by Work Crew in Detroit, Mi. Trailer Had Several Items That Were Stolen from It.	R/P from construction company stated that he and his crew left from work on 07/16/2018 at around 3:30pm. When he returned the following morning at 7:30am he noticed that the trailer which contained several tools and generators was gone. At around 8:00am he received a call from their headquarters stating that they received a tip that the stolen trailer was at an undisclosed location in Detroit. A crew from the company went to this location and recovered the trailer. The trailer is now back in their possession but several items were missing from the trailer and the tongue was severely damaged.

<p>From: 07/17/2018 3:00pm To: 07/17/2018 4:00pm</p>	<p>23000 Plumbrooke</p>	<p>Numerous tools were taken.</p>	<p>Victim states he was working at the residence in the 23000 Block of Plumbrooke Dr. and had several of his tools outside his work vehicle. Sometime while working at the residence between 3:00pm- 4:00pm some unknown person(s) took most of his tools.</p>
<p>07/17/2018 9:00pm</p>	<p>22000 W Eight Mile Rd. (Commercial- Discount Store)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Black and White Nike running shoes</p>	<p>Victim states he was contacted by a person known to him regarding shoes he was selling. Victim knows subject from school. The two met in the parking lot in the 22000 Block of 8 Mile Rd. at approx. 9:00pm. Victim gave subject the shoes to look at and the subject drove off w/o paying for the shoes. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>

			and fled the area.
From: 07/21/2018 12:00am To: 07/21/2018 8:45am	28000 Franklin Rd. (Hotel)	All Four Wheels & Tires were taken from 2018 Ford Explorer.	Victim states sometime overnight between 12:00am- 8:45am someone stole All Four Wheels & Tires from his 2018 Ford Explorer.
07/21/2018 6:30am	22000 Carleton Ave.	House keys were taken from glovebox.	<p>Victim reports that unknown subject went through two of their vehicles overnight. Video surveillance shows a lone subject approaching their Ford Mustang and opens the unlocked passenger door at approx. 6:28am. The suspect is in the vehicle for approximately a minute and gets out. He has something in his left hand but it is unclear what it was. The suspect then approaches their Toyota Tundra and pulls on the driver's side door. The vehicle is locked and the suspect moves on to their Honda Odyssey. The suspect opens the unlocked passenger side door and looks through the vehicle for approx. 2 minutes. He has items in his right hand as he leaves the van. The suspect slowly closes the door and walks off the property.</p> <p>Suspect Description: Dark hoodie with a deer hunting logo on it Light color pants Black shoes Black hair - high fade Light skin</p>

			5'7" - 5'8" 90 - 100 lbs. 15-18 years old
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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:			
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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

Unarmed Robbery:			
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07/21/2018 1:50am	29000 Northwestern (Commercial- Saloon)	House Keys, Cell Phone and Bridge Card were taken.	<p>Victim stated he was walking out of the business at approx. 1:50am when he was approached by an unknown black male in the parking lot wearing a black uniform with the name of a restaurant on it. Victim stated he has eaten at this restaurant in the past and recognized the suspect as one of their cooks. Victim stated the suspect appeared to be extremely intoxicated. Victim stated the suspect began yelling at him about damage to a vehicle and money owed. Victim stated he has had no personal dealings with the suspect and has no idea what the suspect was referring to.</p> <p>Victim stated the suspect walked up to him grabbed him by the shirt with his left hand and began punching the victim in the face repeatedly. Victim stated the suspect then took his house keys, cell phone and Bridge card. Victim stated he managed to back away from the suspect and get into his vehicle and flee the location.</p> <p>Suspect Description: Last Name SUSPECT First Name</p>
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			<p>UNKNOWN DOB (Age) 45 Sex M Race BLACK Eye Color Brown Hair Color Bald Hair Length Bald Facial Hair Complexion Medium Brown Build Medium Teeth Height 5' 7" Weight 170 Street Address Apt # County Country Home Phone UNKNOWN Notes Wearing employee uniform from undisclosed restaurant.</p>
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Be on the Look Out Highlights:	Arrests by SPD Officers:
<p>Special Attention: Pedestrian Hit & Run Accident 15000 Block of Town Center (Hotel Parking Lot) 07/22/2018 3:22am</p> <p>A party bus was dropping off its passengers at the Hotel when a male and female passenger began to argue. Once outside the bus the argument turned physical and the male struck the female in the head and assaulted other persons that came to her aid. The male then entered the bus and began to drive the bus towards the female victim and struck her. The male was not the official driver of the bus. The male then drove the bus off the property with the official driver still on the bus and fled the scene. Witnesses said it appeared the male intentionally struck the victim. An area check for the bus was negative. The scene was processed. The victim was transported to the hospital and is in stable condition. Suspect Has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>	<p>OVI= 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 RNA= Robbery Not Armed PWID= Possession with Intent to Deliver PPO= Personal Protection Order PBT= Preliminary Breath Test R/P= Reporting Party</p> <p>Assist another Department 07/22/2018 5:24am Northwestern Hwy. & Telegraph Rd. West Bloomfield PD Undercover Units requested a stop of a White Chevrolet Savana Van. The suspect had just broken into a business in West Bloomfield. The van was stopped and one suspect was taken into custody by West Bloomfield Officer's</p>

Sexual Assault/Breaking and Entering

07/23/2018 2:55am

27000 Block of Northwestern Hwy

(Hotel)

Victim said she was awakened by a B/M wearing a red shirt standing over her. The male was sexually assaulting her while she was asleep. The male fled the room when she screamed. There was no damage to the door and the victim says it was locked. No further description or information at this time.

MDOP Police Property/ R&O-

1- Arrest

07/18/2018 5:53pm

15000 Block of Providence Dr.

(Apartments)

Officers were dispatched to location to investigate Domestic Dispute. After arriving at location Officer located vehicle that was occupied by the two combatants. Officer observed the two combatants struggling with each other inside their vehicle. At some point both occupants exited the vehicle. The female was crying and started walking back towards Officers vehicle. The male occupant started to walk away and when ordered to stop he fled on foot from Officer. Officer gave chase and caught up to subject in the parking structure of the apartment complex.

Officer attempted to take the suspect into custody and the suspect resisted arrest. While attempting to take subject into custody the female half came running up to Officer and started to interfere with Officer. She was advised to stand back and she continued to interfere with Officer. Additional Officers arrived on scene and both subjects were taken into custody.

After placing the male half into the police vehicle, he damaged the interior of police vehicle and spit on the windows.

Special Attention: Larceny of Air Conditioning Units:

Continuing to see Larceny of Air Conditioning Units from Apartment Complexes throughout the city. Most recently there were 13- Units stolen from two Apartment Complexes in the area of 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.

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

This past week we had 4- AC Units 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 and fled the area.

Disorderly Conduct- 1- Arrest

28000 Block of Telegraph Rd.

07/16/2018 8:00pm

Officers were dispatched to a welfare check on a subject at the Bus Stop, 12 Mile east of Telegraph. It was reported that the subject was shouting grabbing at himself and disturbing other people at the bus stop.

Officers arrived on scene and observed subject at the bus stop. He was being disorderly and immediately yelled at Officer and stated, "You are here to start Shit".

Officers advised subject about his yelling obscenities and causing a disturbance at the bus stop. After advising subject he told Officers to get a real job and continued to cause a disturbance.

The subject was taken into custody for Disorderly Conduct without any further incident.

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

Possession of Heroin- 1- Arrest

07/19/2018 3:47am

Telegraph Rd. & W Eight Mile Rd.

Southfield Officers observed suspicious activity at Motel in the 23000 Block of Telegraph Rd.

The suspicious vehicle was followed, after it left the hotel and was stopped for speeding at 8 Mile & Telegraph Rd.

Officers investigation of the two occupants of the vehicle revealed that the passenger was in possession of suspected Heroin. The passenger was taken into custody and later found to be in possession of narcotics paraphernalia related to heroin use. The driver was released at the scene.

OWI- 1- Arrest

Lahser Rd./ 9 Mile Rd.

07/20/2018 2:40am

Officer stopped a vehicle for travelling above the posted speed limit.

After stopping the driver, he was investigated for OWI.

The driver was found to be intoxicated and was arrested for OWI.

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.

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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