

# 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
08/04/2018 3:08am	29000 Northwestern (Pharmacy)	Front door was pried open.	<p>Southfield Officers were dispatched to the 29000 Block of Northwestern Hwy. (Pharmacy) on a report of an alarm. Upon arrival, Officers discovered a B &amp; E at the business.</p> <p>A review of the surveillance footage revealed that (3) suspects pried open the front door with a pry bar to enter the business. Once inside, the suspects attempted to break into a safe. The suspects fled the location in the below listed suspect vehicle. Nothing appears to be missing at this time.</p> <p><b>Suspect #1:</b> was a black male wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, white t-shirt, black pants, yellow gloves and had a white t-shirt covering his face.</p> <p><b>Suspect #2:</b> was an unknown male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, black shoes and a black hat with a red brim.</p> <p><b>Suspect #3:</b> was an unknown male wearing a blue North Face jacket, blue jeans, black shoes, a black hat and black gloves.</p> <p><b>Suspect Vehicle:</b> A newer white Dodge Caravan, with a possible red and white front license plate. The vehicle had black rims.</p>

### 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>			
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Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
From: 08/01/2018 1:00am To: 08/05/2018 9:50pm	23000 Riverside Dr. (Residential- Apartments)	Door pried open.	Victim states she was out of town between 08/01/2018 1:00am- 08/05/2018 9:50pm. When victim returned home she discovered Home Invasion and numerous items including several TV's, Cash and a Handgun were taken. No suspect information at this time.
From: 08/03/2018 3:00pm To: 08/06/2018 11:14am (MDOP Also)	28000 Pierce St.	Rear window was broken out.	Victim (owner) of home advises the residence has been under renovation for the past two weeks. Sometime between 08/03/2018 3:00pm- 08/06/2018 11:14am someone broke out window on residence, entered residence and several items are missing from the residence. Officers entered the residence and observed spray painted graffiti and holes in the dry wall of the home. There were also broken cabinets, a broken window and glass all over the kitchen area of the residence. It appeared that entry was gained through the back window of the residence. Piping where the water tank and furnace used to be was dis-connected. An air conditioning unit was taken from the home as well and copper wiring was exposed. Toilets in both bathrooms of the home had been damaged. There was also a roll of carpeting taken from the residence.

**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



<p>From: 08/01/2018 1:00am To: 08/01/2018 3:00am</p>	<p>20000 Knob Woods Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model TRAILBLAZER Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2007 Body Style SW - Station Wagon State MI License Year 2018 Description 2007 Chevy Trailblazer</p>	<p>Victim stated that sometime between 1:00am-3:00am someone stole her White, 2007 Chevy Trail Blazer. Victim stated that the vehicle was locked and there was no broken glass around where she parked. No suspect info available. Vehicle was entered LEIN.</p>
<p>From: 07/30/2018 5:30pm To: 07/31/2018 7:30am</p>	<p>18000 W Nine Mile Rd.</p>	<p>Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Manufacturer FORD Model F250 SUPER DUTY Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2001 Body Style PK - Pickup Truck State MI License Year 2018 Description F250 SUPER DUTY PLOW TRUCK Recovered Date/Time 07/31/2018 7:38am</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 5:30pm and the following morning at 7:30am someone stole victim's vehicle. Officer investigating discovered that the vehicle had been impounded by Detroit PD. No further information regarding DPD incident.</p>

<p>From: 08/02/2018 5:30am To: 08/02/2018 5:06pm</p>	<p>28000 Lockdale St. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen SATURN Model Ion Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2002 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year 2018 Notes Report filed with Southfield PD on 7-8-18 for LFA personal property (spare key stolen out of car)</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 5:30am-5:06pm someone stole his 2002 Saturn Ion which was parked in the parking lot at his Apartment Complex in the 28000 Block of Lockdale St. Victim also stated that back on 07/08/2018 his vehicle was broken into, ransacked and a key for the vehicle was taken. Possibly related?</p>
<p>08/03/2018 8:10am</p>	<p>28000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Car Dealership)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer DODGE Model CHALLENGER Color RED - Red Vehicle Year 2017 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year 2018</p>	<p>Vehicle is a fail to return Rented Loaner vehicle. Suspect rented vehicle while her vehicle was in for service. Suspect has failed to return vehicle and it is overdue on its return. Suspect returned the vehicle to the dealership on 08/08/2018 at 10:00am. Suspect has been identified and incident is under further investigation.</p>

<p>From: 08/04/2018 11:30am To: 08/05/2018 10:00pm</p>	<p>29000 Franklin Hills Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer MERCURY Model GRAND MARQUIS Color SIL - Silver or Aluminum Vehicle Year 2002 Body Style State MI</p>	<p>Victim states he had a party last night and when he woke up the following morning his car was gone. Victim states his wallet and other items were in the vehicle when it was taken. Clinton Township PD contacted Southfield Dispatch stating they recovered stolen vehicle. The vehicle was involved in a hit and run accident in their city around 5:00pm. No occupants were in the vehicle.</p>
<p>From: 08/05/2018 5:00am To: 08/05/2018 11:00am</p>	<p>26000 Summerdale Dr. (Residential- Condo's)</p>	<p>Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Manufacturer INFINITI Model QX80 Color BRO - Brown Vehicle Year 2018 Body Style State MI Description 2018 INFINITI BROWN IN COLOR Recovered Date/Time 08/05/2018 11:13am</p>	<p>Victim advises sometime between 5:00am-11:00am on Sunday 08/05/2018 someone stole his 2018 Infiniti QX80 from his Condo Complex in the 26000 Block of Cumberland St. The vehicle was recovered by Troy PD on the same day of theft at 11:13am. The vehicle had been stripped. No further information at this time.</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
07/30/2018 10:00pm	21000 Northwestern (Northland Bus Stop)	Wallet containing Cash, ID, Bankcard & Insurance Card.	Victim stated he got off one of the benches on the south side of the Northland Bus Stop to get onto a bus. He realized he left his wallet on the bench. He immediately got off the bus and went to the bench. When he returned the wallet was missing. He asked the three individuals near the bench if they saw his wallet, but all the individuals were uncooperative.
From: 07/31/2018 9:30am To: 07/31/2018 1:30pm	23000 Civic Center Dr. (Residential- Apartments)	Status S - Stolen Description Record- Album	Victim states she contracted a maintenance company to do dry wall repair in her Apartment Complex. Employee from the company arrived at victim's apartment at 9:30am on 07/31/2018. The employee completed the repairs and left victim's apartment at 1:30pm the same day. Victim states after the contractor left she discovered one of her Record Albums was missing from her bedroom. Incident is under investigation.











08/05/2018 12:00pm	21000 W Ten Mile Rd.	Items that were taken: Furnace, Oven, Water Heater, 4 closet doors, Sink, Refrigerator, Washer and Dryer.	Victim advised his former tenant stole the appliances out of the home he was renting from him. Victim had eviction papers for the renter and he needed to be out by August 5th. Victim stated two of his friends witnessed the renter stealing the appliances from the home and load them in a trailer. The suspect has been identified and 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

Armed Robbery:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
08/02/2018 7:49pm	W Ten Mile Rd. & Lahser Rd.	Debit Card and Cash were taken from victim's wallet.	<p>A 17-year-old male victim was with some friends and was observed to have a sizeable amount of cash with him. Two unknown males followed the victim to the area of 10 Mile rd. &amp; Lahser Rd. They confronted victim, one of the suspects implied that he may have a handgun, shoved him to the ground and took his money. Victim believes that his friend set him up after he flashed his money.</p> <p><b>Suspect#1</b>  Last Name  <b>SUSPECT</b>  First Name  <b>UNKNOWN</b>  DOB (Age)  <b>17</b>  Sex  <b>M</b>  Race  <b>BLACK</b>  Hair Color  <b>Black</b>  Hair Style  <b>Afro</b>  Hair Length  <b>Medium</b>  Height  <b>5' 6"</b>  Weight  <b>110</b>  Attire  <b>Shirtless, Blue Jeans, Med. Afro</b></p> <p><b>Suspect#2 (Friend of victim)</b>  Has been identified.</p>
<p>Tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police.</li> <li>❖ If something doesn't appear right or someone looks like they are up to no good, call the police immediately</li> <li>❖ Trust your intuition</li> </ul>			

<b>Unarmed Robbery:</b>			
None Reported:			
<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>Fleeing Vehicle after Traffic Stop</b>  08/03/2018 12:28am  Telegraph Rd. &amp; 8 Mile Rd.  Officers stopped a Black Corvette for driving at a high rate of speed. Before the Officers could exit their vehicle, the vehicle fled s/b on Telegraph Rd. at a high rate of speed. SPD Officers did not pursue the suspect vehicle. A short time later DPD reported that the suspect vehicle was involved in an accident at Telegraph and Grand River. SPD Officers provided information to DPD who policed the accident scene.</p> <p><b>Found Child- TOT Protective Services</b>  08/05/2018 1:19am  27000 Block of Northwestern Hwy.  <b>(Hotel)</b>  Southfield Officers were dispatched to Hotel in the 27000 Block of Northwestern Hwy. on a report of a found child. The desk clerk stated that she found a small child wandering in the hallway of the hotel. Upon arrival, the Officers conducted an extensive search but were unable to locate a parent. The child was turned over to an Oakland County Protective Services worker for placement. The child was a black female approx. 2 years old and was wearing a pink tank top shirt and black shorts.</p>	<p>OVI= Operate While Impaired  OUI= 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>



## **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

## **OWI- 1- Arrest**

08/01/2018 2:00am

Civic Center Dr. & Northwestern Hwy.

Officers were sent to location on a vehicle blocking a lane of traffic and the driver was slumped behind the wheel.

When the driver was awakened he was investigated for OWI.

Upon completion of the investigation the driver was arrested for OWI and lodged.

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

## 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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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.