

# 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
07/09/2018 8:07pm	25000 Shiawassee Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	Lock was removed from storage unit.	Victim states sometime between 07/08/2018 1:00pm and 07/09/2018 6:00pm someone took the lock off her storage unit and stole her Mattress Pad and Box Spring.
From: 07/14/2018 12:30am To: 07/14/2018 9:00am	17000 San Quentin Dr.	Door screen to screened in porch was cut to access the locking mechanism.	Victim stated she went to sleep at approx. 12:30pm, she stated she left the rear door of her residence open to let in some air. The door leads to a screened in porch which was locked up. Victim stated she was awakened at 9:00am to a knock at her door, victim stated a neighbor was at the door with her purse. The neighbor stated he found her purse with the contents scattered on the ground in the area of Spring Arbor and Lexington Parkway. Victim stated there was Cash and a Gift Card missing from the purse.

### 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
From: 06/29/2018 6:30am To: 07/09/2018 6:15am	26000 Berg Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model SILVERADO Color BLU - Blue Vehicle Year 2016 Body Style PK - Pickup Truck State MI License Year 2019 Notes Vehicle had a softball bag containing the following: (4) softball bats, (2) softball gloves, and (1) pair of softball shoes. Vehicle also had a bowling bag, (2) bowling balls, a cooler, bed cover with locking mechanism, and (1) set of running boards.	Victims vehicle was stolen from his driveway between 06/29/2018 6:30am- 07/09/2018 6:16am. Taken: (1) Blue 2016 Chevy Silverado Pickup truck with a Michigan plate.

<p>From: 07/10/2018 5:00am To: 07/10/2018 10:30am</p>	<p>19000 Melrose Ave.</p>	<p>Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Manufacturer FORD Model FIESTA Color SIL - Silver or Aluminum Vehicle Year 2014 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year 2018 Description Silver Ford Fiesta Recovered Date/Time 07/11/2018 4:00pm Notes Recovered by Oak Park PD.</p>	<p>Victim states she was partying at residence on Melrose and had consumed a lot of alcohol throughout the evening and into the early morning hours. Victim fell asleep around 5:00am. At approx. 10:30am victim woke up and discovered someone had stolen her vehicle. Victim advised that she kept a spare key in the center console of the vehicle. On Wednesday, July 12, 2018, subject was arrested by Oak Park PD for R &amp; C Stolen Auto and lodged at the Oak Park PD jail.</p>
<p>07/12/2018 9:26am (Larceny Also)</p>	<p>25000 Greenfield Rd. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Manufacturer Buick Model Envision Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2017 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State mi License Year 2019 Notes Recovered in the City of Detroit.</p>	<p>Victim stated he had both his Buick Regal and Buick Envision parked outside on 07-12-2018 at 10:00pm. The following morning around 9:00am he went out to his Regal and noticed the glove box and center console were open. Victim discovered the spare key to his wife's vehicle missing from the glove box and then realized his wife's car was gone. Also taken was a white iPhone 5 and black iPhone 7; neither one had service. Onstar advised that the vehicle was in the 18000 Block of Orleans St. Detroit, MI. The vehicle was located and recovered at Orleans St. &amp; Grixdale in the City of Detroit. Two suspects were identified and incident is under further investigation.</p>

<p>07/14/2018 5:16am</p>	<p>19000 Hilton Dr.</p>	<p>Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Manufacturer DODGE Model GRAND CARAVAN Color SIL - Silver or Aluminum Recovered Date/Time 07/15/2018 8:09am</p>	<p>Victim advised she had a person known to her over to her house last night, they have known each other for about 1.5 years. She advised that he left in her Dodge Grand Caravan shortly before she called 911 in the early morning hours of 07/14/18. Victim advised subject is on Parole and was never given permission to take the vehicle.</p> <p>On 07/16/2018 victim advised that suspect texted her at approx. 8:09am stating her vehicle ran out of gas. He told her he left the vehicle on the side of the highway in Milan, Michigan. Victim went to pick up the vehicle and drove it home. She said the keys were not left in the ignition, and she had to use her spare set. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</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

<b>Larceny:</b>			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
07/11/2018 4:15am	Greenfield Rd. & W Eight Mile Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	9- Air Conditioning Units were taken and recovered.	Officers were conducting patrol and surveillance on 07/11/2018. Officer observed a U-Haul Van travelling S/B on Greenfield. Officer could see several A/C Units through the windows. The van was occupied by 2 males. Because we have been experiencing several thefts of A/C Units the van was stopped at Greenfield and Eight Mile. The investigation led to a nearby Apartment Complex at Greenfield and I-696 where Officers found fresh cut wires where the air conditioning units were taken from. A total of nine units were in the van. The subjects were also in possession of bolt cutters. Both subjects were arrested and lodged.
From: 07/09/2018 8:00pm To: 07/10/2018 9:00am	27000 Franklin Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	All Four Wheels & Tires were taken from 2011 Dodge Charger.	All Four Wheels & Tires were taken from 2011 Dodge Challenger. No suspect info.
From: 07/11/2018 10:30pm To: 07/12/2018 8:00am	25000 W. Twelve Mile (Residential- Apartments)	Backpack with Dell Lap Top was taken from victims 2016 Jeep Wrangler.	Victim stated that someone smashed out the rear window of his 2016 Jeep and stole his Backpack which contained his Dell Laptop. No suspect information available.



<p>From: 07/09/2018 10:00am To: 07/09/2018 12:00pm</p>	<p>27000 Northwestern (Hotel)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer RADO Model Serial No. License No. Color GLD - Gold Notes MENS WATCH</p>	<p>Victim states he is visiting from out of town and checked into his room at the Hotel in the 27000 Block of Northwestern on 7/8/18. Victim woke up the following morning and was gone from his room from 10:00am- 12:00pm. He returned at 12:00pm and saw that his watch was missing from his room and the bed had been made and the room was cleaned. Victim suspects room cleaning people. Incident is under investigation.</p>
<p>07/10/2018 6:01pm</p>	<p>19000 Greenwald Dr.</p>	<p>Appliances, Household Goods and a Safe Containing Jewelry and Documents were taken from residence.</p>	<p>Victim advises she acquired the residence after her mother passed away. The house was vacant and it appeared that squatters were living in the house. When victim arrived at the residence to check on things the locks had been changed on the doors. After entering the residence victim discovered several items were missing from the residence. One of the neighbors took pictures of a female that was living at the house. Victim looked at the picture and believes it to be her half-sister. Victim believes that her half-sister and her son have been living at the residence and stole the items. Suspects have been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>



<p>From: 07/10/2018 7:00am To: 07/11/2018 7:00am</p>	<p>26000 Creekside Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Watch and Jewelry were taken.</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 07/10/2018 @ 7:00am- 07/11/2018 @ 7:00am someone entered victim's apartment by unknown means and stole a Watch and some Jewelry. There were no signs of forced entry.</p>
<p>07/11/2018 5:52pm</p>	<p>30000 Everett</p>	<p>Play Station, Video Games &amp; 2- Mason Jars with suspected marijuana were taken.</p>	<p>Victim stated he had listed his Play Station 4 with video games for sale on the app "Offer Up." Victim stated a known classmate of his had organized a deal between himself and another male. The known classmate originally showed up to the house alone but then introduced the buyer shortly after. The known classmate told victim the buyer was his cousin. Victim let the buyer into his house to do the deal. As soon as victim showed the buyer the items he grabbed them and fled the residence. The known classmate also fled the residence. It was later discovered that the suspects had taken two jars of suspected marijuana as well. One of the residents at the house was a medical marijuana user. A total of three suspects were involved and they fled in a Black Chevy Tahoe. Officers located the suspect vehicle s/b on Greenfield Rd and stopped the vehicle. All three suspects were taken into custody for Larceny from Person. One of the suspects was also charged with CCW. A handgun was recovered from the vehicle in the search incident to the arrest.</p>

<p>07/11/2018 2:00am</p>	<p>15000 W Eleven Mile (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>4- AC Units were stolen.</p>	<p>Manager for complex reported that sometime overnight someone stole 4- AC Units from the complex. <i>Note: Officers had an arrest early this morning. The suspects had A/C Units in the vehicle which could be the property from this Apartment Complex.</i></p>
<p>From: 07/12/2018 9:00am To: 07/12/2018 10:30am</p>	<p>26000 Franklin Rd. (Residential- Assisted Living)</p>	<p>An undisclosed amount of cash was allegedly taken.</p>	<p>Victim believes someone came into his apartment between 9:00am-10:30am and took some cash. Victim stated his door was locked. Officers met with complex manager and she reviewed the video which showed no one going into victim's room during this time period. Victim is elderly.</p>
<p>07/12/2018 4:35pm</p>	<p>19000 W Twelve Mile (Donut Shop)</p>	<p>An undisclosed amount of cash was taken from the business safe.</p>	<p>R/P is the manager for business. R/P states she put money in the safe at 1:00pm and at 3:00pm the money was gone. Three other managers have access and two are still on scene. Investigation revealed that all the security cameras had been unplugged. All the managers except the manager that was working and left at 2:00pm were interviewed. Incident is under investigation.</p>

<p>07/12/2018 7:09pm</p>	<p>Lahser Rd. &amp; W. Nine Mile Rd.</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Samsung Model Galaxy 8 Serial No. License No. Color BLK - Black Description Samsung Galaxy 8 black in color</p>	<p>Victim states she pulled off onto the side of the road because her daughter felt as though she was going to have a seizure. Victim called 911 to request a life support unit but wasn't exactly sure where she was. As she was attempting to figure out where she was a subject approached her. She gave the subject her cell phone thinking he could assist her with giving her location to SPD Dispatch. Victim thought subject gave her location and then he took off with her phone. The only call SPD Dispatch got regarding this incident was after the incident occurred.</p> <p>Suspect Description:</p> <p>Last Name SUSPECT First Name UNKNOWN DOB (Age) 25 Sex M Race BLACK Hair Color Black Hair Style Afro Hair Length Short Facial Hair Unshaven/Stubble Build Thin Weight 150 Attire White Shirt, Blue Jeans</p>
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<p>From: 07/13/2018 9:30pm To: 07/14/2018 4:15pm</p>	<p>27000 Spring Arbor Dr.</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Vehicle Year 2001 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year 2019 Description Michigan License Plate Registers on 2001 Chevy Malibu.</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 07/13/2018 @ 9:30pm- 07/14/2018 @ 4:15pm someone stole victims License Plate from her 2001 Chevy Malibu. Victim also advises her registration for the vehicle is also missing from the center console.</p>
<p>07/15/2018 2:26am</p>	<p>26000 Creekside Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Stolen: -1 Xbox One -1 Xbox 360</p>	<p>Victim noticed his Xbox One and Xbox 360 missing. Victim believes his ex- girlfriend stole the items. There were no signs of forced entry and no one has keys to his apartment. Victim later gave Officers information about others that may be responsible. No further information at this time.</p>
<p>From: 07/14/2018 10:00pm To: 07/15/2018 1:00am</p>	<p>23000 Civic Center Dr. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer ROLEX Description WATCH</p>	<p>Victim states she last saw her watch on 07/14/2018 at approx. 10:00pm. Victim returned home to find her watch missing on 07/15/2018 at approx. 1:00am. Victim states her boyfriend had company over while she was gone, and she believes they stole the watch. No one had permission to take or borrow the watch. Victim advised that the watch was sitting on her bathroom counter.</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

<b>Armed Robbery:</b>			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
None Reported:			
Tips: <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>			
07/10/2018 1:27pm	23000 Greenfield Rd. (Parking lot)	2- Necklaces were stolen from victim. (1) - Necklace with a gold cross pendant. (1) - Necklace with a red ruby pendant.	Victim states she was leaving grocery store in the 23000 Block of Greenfield Rd., and pushing her grocery basket to her vehicle in the parking lot. An unknown B/M in his middle 20's approached her. The unknown male grabbed firmly onto her right shoulder, and forcefully pulled two necklaces from her neck. Victim screamed and the suspect fled the area on foot. A witness (employee) stated he heard victim scream and he observed two men running away from victim very fast. The two men ran to a vehicle (Red Compact Car, Virginia License Plate, last four of 7514) that was parked near victim's vehicle. The two suspects entered the vehicle. There was a third male who was sitting in the driver seat of the suspect

vehicle. The vehicle then fled s/b on Greenfield Rd.

**Suspect Descriptions:**

**Suspect #1** - B/M, light complexion, mid 20's, 6'4", thin build, no facial hair. Unknown clothing.

**Suspect #2** - B/M, 5'10", mid 20's, thin build, light facial hair, wearing a white t-shirt, and possibly wearing gray do-rag or hat. Unknown clothing.

**Suspect #3 (Driver)** - B/M, mid 20's, Heavy-set, long Afro style haircut, sitting in driver seat of vehicle, unknown clothing.

**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: Fleeing & Eluding**

Eight Mile Rd. & Rutland

10:53pm

Officer attempted to stop a Silver Dodge Charger that was driving at a high rate of speed without it's headlights on. The vehicle turned north on Rutland from Eight Mile and disregarded Officers lights and siren. Officer initiated the PIT maneuver and stopped the vehicle. The driver exited the vehicle and fled on foot. A K-9 Unit attempted a track with negative results.

A possible suspect has been developed and incident is under further investigation.

**Arrests by SPD Officers:**

OVI= Operate While Impaired

OUI= 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

## 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.

For more information see Larceny section above.

### OWI- 1- Arrest

Southfield Rd. & Dorset

12:59am

Officer stopped a vehicle for erratic driving. The driver was investigated for OWI and subsequently arrested for OWI and lodged.

### OWI- 1- Arrest

Winora St. & Lathrup St.

2:45am

Officers were dispatched to location on a vehicle that went over the curb and was on the grass. Two males were found in the vehicle and were unresponsive. The driver and passenger turned out to be intoxicated. The driver was arrested for OWI and lodged.

### OWI- 1- Arrest

20000 Eight Mile Rd.

Marathon Gas Station

4:21am

Officers were sent to Gas Station in the 20000 Block of Eight Mile Rd. Officers were looking for an intoxicated female causing a disturbance. It was determined that the intoxicated female drove to location while intoxicated. The female was arrested for OWI and lodged.



## 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

## Request for Assistance in Identifying Suspect:

The Southfield Police Department is requesting the assistance of the public in identifying a suspect involved in the theft of jewelry. On June 6, 2018, the suspect entered the Giorgio Conti Jewelers, located in the Advance Building (23077 Greenfield Road, Southfield, MI) and asked to see several pieces of jewelry. When the employee turned away from the suspect, the suspect took a piece of jewelry from the counter and concealed it down his shirt.

The suspect is described as an older black male, 5'6"-5'10", salt and pepper short hair, glasses and wearing a blue and white shirt and blue jeans.

The suspect is believed to have committed a similar theft in January of 2017 in the same manner. On that date, the suspect was wearing a red, white, and blue jacket and a blue and white striped skull cap.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the suspect is asked to contact the Southfield Police Department at 248-796-5500.

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 lit 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!



**For questions please contact:**  
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