

April 2011

Personal Safety-Protect Yourself!

- Don't walk or jog early in the morning or late at night when the streets are deserted.
- When out at night, try to have a friend walk with you.
- Carry only the money you'll need on a particular day.
- Don't display your cash or any other inviting targets such as pagers, cell phones, hand-held electronic games, or expensive jewelry and clothing.
- If a dating partner has abused you, do not meet him or her alone. Do not let him or her in your home or car when you are alone.
- Try to park in well-lighted areas with good visibility and close to walkways, stores, and people.
- Make sure you have your key out as you approach your door.
- Always lock your car, even if it's in your own driveway; never leave your motor running.
- Do everything you can to keep a stranger from getting into your car or to keep a stranger from forcing you into his or her car.
- If you think someone is following you, switch directions or cross the street. If the person continues to follow you, move quickly toward an open store or restaurant or a lighted house. Don't be afraid to yell for help.
- If you are a battered spouse, call the police or sheriff immediately. Assault is a crime, whether committed by a stranger or your spouse or any other family member. If you believe that you and your children are in danger, call a crisis hotline or a health center (the police can also make a referral) and leave immediately.
- If someone tries to rob you, give up your property—don't give up your life.
- If you are robbed or assaulted, report the crime to the police. Try to describe the attacker accurately. Your actions can help prevent someone else from becoming a victim.

SERVICE-PRIDE-INTEGRITY



GARDEN CITY POLICE
COMMUNITY SERVICES

**CITY DEPARTMENT
PHONE NUMBERS**

EMERGENCY-911
POLICE 793-1700
DETECTIVE BUREAU 793-1710
CITY HALL 793-1600
21ST DIST. COURT 793-1680
BUILDING DEPT. 793-1650
CITY CLERK 793-1620
LIBRARY 793-1830
MAPLEWOOD CTR. 793-1850
PARKS & REC. 793-1880

Obtaining a Personal Protection Order

Personal Protection Orders (PPO's) are used to protect people from harm in domestic and non-domestic situations. This is intended to provide guidance in obtaining a PPO in Wayne County.

- 1) Go to the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center (CAYMC), 2 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226, Room 928 on the 9th floor. Speak with a Victim Advocate.
- 2) Fill out all forms in black ink. Include full name of the person you are filing against, their date of birth or age, and mailing address.
- 3) Return to the Victim Advocate to verify your paperwork is filled out correctly. Next you will be directed to case initiation for labels which need to be attached to each copy of the form.
- 4) Unless otherwise directed, you will then proceed to the PPO Court Room #1801 on the 18th floor of the CAYMC.
- 5) Once at court the Judge can do one of three things: a) grant your petition for a PPO; b) deny your petition; or c) schedule a hearing.
- 6) After the Judge signs the order, it is in effect. It will be your responsibility to have the named person (respondent) served. The police cannot make an arrest for violation of a PPO unless the respondent has been served.
- 7) The preferred method of service is by the Wayne County Sheriff's Dept., (also located in the CAYMC on the 17th floor). They charge \$20 plus mileage for service. Mileage is based on the zip code of the respondent. Alternate options include service by a process server, third party, or registered/certified mail.

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Remember....

Neighborhood Watch meetings are still scheduled to continue at of this time. As a reminder, the meetings are still

held at the Garden City Police Department during the first Tuesday (unless otherwise notified) of the following months:
MARCH

MAY

OCTOBER

DECEMBER

I will look forward to seeing you there. Thank you.
 Det./Sgt. Brian Aure'

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BLOCK / CITY CRIME STATS

June Crime Statistics - Reported

Arson 2	Robbery 6
Breaking & Entering 10	Public Peace 5
Larceny 38	Fraud 9
Sexual Assault 2	Drug Violations 9
Assaults 29	Property Damage 8
Murder 0	Stolen Vehicles 7

The numbers listed are statistics for the entire city during the month listed