Local cable commission looks out for citizen rights

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The National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) announced a plan to educate state lawmakers across the country about local rights of way. Many state laws in recent years have limited local authority over rights of way, restricted the collection of fees for the use of rights of way and eliminated the ability of local governments to

operate their own telecommu-nications net-

sonable compensation. 3. Both public and private entities have rolea to play in the delivery of advanced telecommunications services to all Americans. 4. Federal, state and local governments that the goals of the 1995 Telecommunications Act are achieved and each must respect the authority of the others.

Here, at the Southwestern Ookland Cable Commission (SWOCC, the agency that administers the cities' contract with Time Warner Cable and any other operator who may wish to come into our communities), we are supportive of

a franchise is protection. Franchises are designed to manage growth. This is necessary because many utility poles are already at or near capacity. Franchises also protect citizens from fly-by-night operations and unacceptable wiring configurations.

More importantly, franchises protect local jurisdictions and their residents from cormous financial losses associated with the costs of digging up and repairing roadways, damage toxisting utilities, the safe diversion of traffic at a construction site and the resolution of priority site and the resolution of priority disputes between different users.

And, while fees associated with franchises may be passed on to the end user, these fees are any minimal in comparison with that cost of reacting to the many. I cost of reacting to the many of the ma

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BUSINESS BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:
A thick pried open a door and
stole an AMFM stereo, TVVCR
and a digital watch from a doctor's office in the Weight Watchers Building on Orchard Lake
between Nov. 6-9.

Gym on Halsted Nov. 11.

HEFTS

In Farmington Hills:
Someone stole two bowling
halls, a bag and a pair of bowling
shoes from a truck parked on
Greening the night of Nov. 8-9.
A thief stole a Kenwood stereo,
hammer drill and cordless drill
from a 1990 GMC van parked on
Farmington Road the night of

Nov. 8-9. Someone stole a \$2,600 Gate-

Someone stole a \$2,600 Gate-way laptop computer from Source One on Farmington Road between Oct. 26 and Nov. 5. A small safe that contained birth certificates, marriage license and five U.S. Savings Bonds worth \$500 was stolen from a Citation Club Apartment residence Nov. 6.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington Hills:
A manager at Ram's Horn
reported \$593 missing from the
previous night's receipts and told

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police a colleague said he took the money to pay a debt Nov. 8. The colleague was told to bring the money back, but he didn't show up for work the next day. ROAT STOLEN

BOAT STOLEN
In Farmington Hills:
Someone managed to float off
with a boat and a trailer in the
back yard of a Folsom Street residence Nov. 9.

idence Nov. 9.

MARIJIANA ARRESTS
In Farmington Hills:
Police ticketed a Warren man,
29, after finding 3.2 grams of
marijuana under the front seat

of the 1988 Ford Ranger he was driving on Grand River Nov. 10. Police stopped the truck after it had only one headlight working. Police ticketed a Detroit man, 35, after finding three plastic

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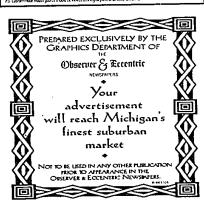
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