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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary January 24th-30th, 2011

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

Emergency preparedness: Residents are encouraged to prepare for the winter storm by creating an emergency kit and updating your emergency preparedness plan for your family and business. The Washtenaw County Emergency Management's guide can be found at the following link: <http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov/community-emergency-preparedness.pdf>

Email Scam: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Warns against a "Patriot Act" phishing scam email. Scammers are attempting to steal banking information using fake emails that look like they've come from the FDIC. The phishing emails tell the victim that their account has been suspended "do to account activity that violates the Patriot Act," and instructs them to use a system called IDVerify and a link is provided to confirm your account information. It is recommended not to click the link; doing so will send you to a server controlled by the criminals to steal your banking account information. The FDIC would like to have these fake emails forwarded to alert@fdic.gov.

For general questions, please email the Department of Public Safety at: publicsafety@pittsfield-mi.gov

WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: 206

Put a Freeze on Winter Fires: The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and the United States Fire Administration (USFA) are urging consumers to play it safe as winter weather blankets the United States. For tips on fire prevention in the home and use of generators to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning please access the information at the following link:
<http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/media/press/2011releases/012011.shtm>

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 205
Total Calls for Service year to date: 934

Significant Criminal Events:

Robbery Armed: # 2011-912

On January 29, 2011 at approximately 6:40 am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to a report of an armed robbery of two victims who were staying in a motel room. Upon arrival the officers spoke to a male and a female, each of whom had been struck in the head with a pistol. The male victim, a resident of the motel, reported that the suspects had stolen a large amount of money from his room. Each victim was attended by Huron Valley Ambulance but refused any further medical treatment.

An investigation into the incident revealed that the room was being used to manufacture suspected cocaine. The victims have refused to cooperate further with the investigation and the incident will be forwarded to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office for review.

Group A crimes reported for the week:

Date Reported:	Report #	Block Address:	Offense:	Summary of facts:
1/24/11	11-00756	5400 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Larceny	Victim reported that she left her laptop on top of her car and drove off, when she returned it was gone.
1/24/11	11-00764	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	Three persons were arrested, processed, and released.
1/25/11	11-00779	4800 Block of Lake Ridge Dr.	Fraud	Victim reported that someone made unauthorized purchases on his credit card.
1/25/11	11-00787	1300 Block of Campus Parkway	Intimation/Threats	Management reported that someone put graffiti on a wall making threats. Under investigation.
1/25/11	11-00795	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Fraud	Victim reported that someone made unauthorized purchases on her credit card. A suspect was identified. Under investigation.
1/25/11	11-00798	1300 Block of Campus Parkway	Larceny	Victim reported that his stereo headphones were stolen.
1/26/11	11-00807	Lot #11, Cloverlane Dr.	Attempted Burglary	Victim reported that two locks were cut from a trailer and there was damage to the door. Entry was not gained.
1/26/11	11-00809	5400 Block of Crane Rd.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that someone had spray painted the side of her barn.
1/26/11	11-00810	2700 Block of Oak Valley Dr.	Retail Fraud	Management reported that someone had stolen twenty software packages.
1/27/11	11-00835	4300 Block of Textile Rd.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Management reported that someone had spray painted the side of the building.
1/27/11	11-00836	2100 Block of Arbor Circle W.	Criminal Sexual Conduct	Under investigation.
1/27/11	11-00842	4100 Block of Spring Lake Blvd.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that the mailboxes were damaged on his street.

1/27/11	11-00848	3000 Block of Woodland Hills Dr.	Larceny	Victim reported that a relative stole a handgun. Under investigation.
1/27/11	11-00851	2000 Block of Waters Rd.	Retail Fraud	Management reported that items were stolen from the store after a family dispute was settled.
1/27/11	11-00865	2000 Block of Waters Rd.	Retail Fraud	Management reported that a suspect was involved with a retail fraud. Under investigation.
1/28/11	11-00880	3100 Block of Lohr Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
1/28/11	11-00882	4500 Block of Christina Dr.	Fraud	Victim reported that he had received fake checks involving an Internet business transaction.
1/28/11	11-00885	3700 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Fraud	Victim reported that someone had made unauthorized charges on her credit card in another state.
1/28/11	11-00893	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	Two persons were arrested, processed, and released.
1/28/11	11-00897	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	Two persons were arrested, one processed, and released, second suspect was arrested on outstanding warrants.
1/29/11	11-00912	2300 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Robbery	See detailed summary.
1/29/11	11-00919	3800 Block of E. Morgan Rd.	Larceny	Victim reported that someone stole 500 gallons of diesel fuel from a construction site.
1/29/11	11-00925	7300 Block of Fosdick Rd.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that two cars and their house were egged.
1/29/11	11-00933	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	Two persons were arrested, processed, and released.
1/30/11	11-00945	1700 Block of Monterey Ct.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that someone slashed a tire and broke a side view mirror on his Ford Taurus.
1/30/11	11-00951	4500 Block of Swiss Stone Ct.	Larceny	Victim reported that a 16 foot landscaping trailer was stolen.
1/30/11	11-00958	7000 Block of E. Michigan Ave.	Fraud	Victim reported that someone made three unauthorized transactions on his credit card.
1/30/11	11-00959	4100 Block of Spring Lake Blvd.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that his mail box was damaged.

1/30/11	11-00963	2300 Block of Woodchip Way	Home Invasion	Victim reported that a laptop and camera was stolen from his home. Entry gained through an unlocked patio door.
1/30/11	11-00974	3600 Block of Rancho Dr.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Security reported graffiti that had been spray painted on dumpster. A suspect was observed in the area and reported to police.