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**Department of Public Safety**

**Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary**  
**February 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION**

FTC Offers Warning, Advice on Tax-Related Identity Theft:

The Federal Trade Commission, the nation's consumer protection agency, cautions that thieves can use a stolen Social Security number to apply for a job or file for a tax refund under a false identity. The FTC advises if you think this has happen to you, or if you get a notice from the Internal Revenue Service indicating a problem, contact the IRS immediately. If you need help with your tax return, have any refund questions, or need protection of your IRS account from identity theft you should also contact the IRS. For more details on how to protect your personal information click on the image below.



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

**WEEKLY FIRE REPORT**

Total Calls for Service year to date: **364**

National Candle Association- Fire prevention tips:

There's a special beauty and tranquility to candles, but a lighted candle is also an open flame, and a potential fire hazard if not carefully monitored. In fact, accidental candle fires account for approximately four percent of all U.S. residential fires. For more details on how to prevent a fire in your home click on the image below.



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## WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: **308**  
Total Calls for Service year to date: **1,812**

### **Significant Criminal Events:**

#### **Type of Incident: Breaking & Entering - Residence**

Date: 2/16/2012 Time: 9:04pm  
Day of the Week: Thursday  
Location: 4200 Block of Washtenaw Avenue, Pittsfield Township  
Complaint #: 12-1709

Pittsfield police responded to the report of a home invasion after the resident heard the sound of breaking glass at his front door and then found an unknown subject inside his residence. The suspect fled on foot when confronted by the homeowner. A search of the area was unsuccessful in locating the suspect and nothing appeared to have been taken by the suspect. There were no injuries and no arrest made.

Suspect(s): Unknown male, approximately 5'9", medium to heavy build, wearing a black winter jacket with hood.

#### **Type of Incident: Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Deliver**

Date: 2/18/2012 Time: 3:30pm  
Day of Week: Saturday  
Location: 6500 block of W Michigan Ave., Pittsfield Twp.  
Complaint # 12-1792

Pittsfield police were dispatched to a traffic crash on Michigan Ave. near Platt Rd. It was determined that one vehicle involved had fled W/B on Michigan Ave. An off duty Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputy witnessed the vehicle fleeing the scene and followed the vehicle to the 6500 block of W Michigan Ave. The Deputy was able to detain the driver until Pittsfield Police arrived. It was determined that the driver, a 29-year old male Pittsfield Twp. resident lived at the location where he was stopped. Upon questioning, the suspect admitted to leaving the crash scene due to having an invalid license.

Upon further questioning, it was determined the suspect had a large quantity of suspected marijuana in his residence. Officers were able to search the residence and recovered approximately five pounds of suspected marijuana and an undisclosed amount of cash in addition to other evidence which appeared to be used in the packaging and sale of narcotics. The suspect was arrested and released pending review of the case by the prosecutor's office and lab analysis of the suspected drugs.

Injuries: No injuries were sustained in the crash.  
Suspect (s): 29-year old male Pittsfield Twp. resident.

Crime Map for the week of February 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012:

