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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary February 21st-27th, 2011

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

Identity Theft and Fraud Alert: Pittsfield Township Police has issued an alert to the community about an increased number of “unauthorized” charges on credit cards and personal information being harvested to open credit card accounts. The alert provides details on how to avoid being a victim and what to do if you are a victim, making secure purchase on the Internet, securing your wireless Internet system, using Wi-Fi Hot Spots, and more.

It is important to file a police report; you will need this number for your creditors. You can find the alert at the following link: <http://pittsfield-mi.gov/dps-id-theft-and-fraud-alert-2-25-2011.pdf>

National Consumer Protection Week: March 6th-12th, 2011.

March 5th, 2011, Open House, 11-2pm, 6227 W. Michigan Ave, Pittsfield Twp. D.P.S. Multipurpose Room – Resource materials on Identity Theft and Fraud, Internet Safety, Business Watch- Red Flag Rules, Social Network privacy concerns and more.

March 9th, 2011 Identity Theft and Fraud Update workshop, 6:30-7:30pm, 6227 W. MI Ave. Pittsfield Twp. D.P.S. Multipurpose Room, free and open to the public.

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: 68

Snow removal around Fire Hydrants: Hydrants and Fire Department Connections (FDC) shall be unobstructed from posts, fences, vehicles, plantings, trash storage or other materials. A clear space of three (3)-feet shall be maintained unless otherwise approved by the Fire Marshal. Hydrants shall have a minimum of 15 feet clear area in the direction of the nozzles.

If a private contractor is contracted for snow removal at an individual private property or for the entire complex, then the contractor would be tasked for removal of the snow.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 242

Total Calls for Service year to date: 2014

Significant Criminal Events:

Home Invasion: # 2011-1964

On February 25, 2011 at approximately 8:00 pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4400 block of Blossom Hill Trail for a report of a home invasion.

The homeowner returned home and upon opening the garage door he discovered a television in the garage with another in the doorway to the house. The homeowner then observed his rear door wall had been broken to gain access to his house. Officers discovered footprints in the snow that lead to and away from the house. The prints led the officers several houses away to the area of the road. At the time of the report it appears nothing was stolen. Anyone having observed a person or vehicle in the area is requested to call the Pittsfield Township Police Department.

Group A crimes reported for the week:

Date Reported:	Report #	Block Address:	Offense:	Summary of facts:
2/21/11	11-01799	6300 Block of Vineyard Ave.	Fraud	Victim reported that someone made unauthorized charges on a credit card account in another state in their name.
2/21/11	11-01802	3100 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
2/21/11	11-01807	4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Criminal Sexual Conduct	Under investigation.
2/22/11	11-01830	2000 Block of E. Morgan Rd.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Management reported that someone spray painted the side of the building.
2/22/11	11-01836	3100 Block of Woodland Hills Dr.	Domestic Violence/Assault and Battery	Victim reported that she was assaulted by a family member. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
2/22/11	11-01841	3100 Block of Lohr Rd.	Embezzlement	Management reported that an employee was caught stealing. One person arrested and lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail on outstanding warrants.
2/22/11	11-01844	3100 Block of Lohr Rd.	Embezzlement	Management reported that an employee was caught stealing. One person arrested, processed, and released.
2/22/11	11-01848	3200 Block of Randolph Ct.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that her purse was stolen from an unlocked vehicle. A purse was stolen and unauthorized charges were made on a credit card.
2/22/11	11-01868	3100 Block of Ann Arbor Saline Rd.	Retail Fraud	Two persons were arrested, processed, and released.
2/22/11	11-01869	3000 Block of Woodland Hills Dr.	Domestic Violence/Assault and Battery	Victim reported that she was assaulted by a family member. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.

2/23/11	11-01878	5800 Block of Willow Ridge Dr.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victims reported someone had thrown eggs at his home and flatten the tires on his vehicle.
2/23/11	11-01880	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Larceny	Victim reported that someone stole a bank envelope left behind. A suspect was identified. Under investigation.
2/23/11	11-01893	4500 Block of Merritt Rd.	Larceny	Victim reported that fifteen chickens were stolen from their home.
2/24/11	11-01912	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Identity Theft	Victim reported that her purse was stolen one year ago and a utility company reported that someone had opened an account in her name.
2/24/11	11-01920	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
2/24/11	11-01922	2100 Block of Arbor Circle W.	Fraud	Victim reported that an acquaintance changed her mailing address and stole her identity.
2/25/11	11-01964	4400 Block of Blossom Hill Tr.	Home Invasion	See detailed summary.
2/26/11	11-01980	3100 Block of Ann Arbor Saline Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
2/26/11	11-01981	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
2/26/11	11-01983	6200 Block of Campbell Rd.	Fraud	Victim reported that her purse was stolen and unauthorized charges were made on her credit card. Under investigation.
2/27/11	11-01999	3000 Block of Woodland Hills Dr.	Domestic Violence/Assault and Battery	Victim reported that she was assaulted by an acquaintance. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
2/27/11	11-02000	3100 Block of Lohr Rd.	Retail Fraud	Management reported that a suspect took items from the store. The Items were recovered.
2/27/11	11-02003	7000 Block of E. Michigan Ave.	Larceny	Victim reported that her purse was stolen.