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Department of Public Safety

Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
March 4th - 10th, 2012

Crime Map for the week of March 4th - 10th, 2012:



COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

"Internet Scams, Identity Theft, and Urban Legends: Are You at Risk?" Consumers are at risk for scams, online fraud, by telephone, U.S. mail, and by "typo's" when doing internet searches. For tips on avoiding fake web pages click on Scambusters.org image below.



Youth at Risk: "Cinnamon Challenge": Local students are attempting the dangerous Internet challenge of ingesting cinnamon and videotaping themselves during the act. Parents are encouraged to warn their teens about the dangers and health implications. Click on the image below to see the March 9th, 2012, ABC News story.



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

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WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: **543**

Significant Fire Event:

Fire Report # 497

Date: March 5, 2012, Time: 9:30am

Day of the Week: Monday

Pittsfield Township Fire personnel responded to the 3200 Block of Carpenter Rd, Kroger's for a strong odor of gas inside and outside the store about 9:30 am. DTE Energy crews responded, shut off all the gas appliances and checked for a gas leak. No source was found. The gas smell dissipated quickly and no other businesses were evacuated. There were no reported injuries.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Criminal Events:

Total Calls for Service for the week: **274**

Total Calls for Service year to date: **2,628**

Breaking & Entering: 2012-2508

On March 8, 2012 at approximately 4:38 am, the Pittsfield Township Police Department received a call for a burglary alarm in the 3000 block of Carpenter Rd. As the officers arrived on scene they were able to hear an audible alarm and located a window in the rear of the business that had been pried open. Officers secured the scene and checked the business for suspects. Contact was made with the business owner who responded to the scene and after conducting an inventory determined nothing had been stolen.

Anyone having information pertaining to this case is asked to call the Pittsfield Police Department at 734-822-4911.