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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary April 11th-17th, 2011

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

April 20th, 7pm, 4250 Central Blvd. Carpenter Elementary School's Safe Routes to School Committee would like to invite residents of the Oak Park and Washtenaw Heights Subdivisions to an informational meeting regarding pedestrian improvements near Carpenter Elementary School.

Public Safety Millage Forum: April 26th, Public Safety Millage Forum: 701 Ellsworth Rd, Pittsfield Parks/Recreations/Senior's Building. – 5:30-7:30pm.

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: 745

Report # 719, On April 13, 2011, the Pittsfield Township Fire Department was dispatched to a reported house fire in the 3000 block of Hawks Avenue. The caller reported the house was filled with smoke and flames were visible from the front of the house. The first arriving unit found heavy fire showing from the garage and extending into the house. The homeowner reported all occupants were out of the structure. Firefighter's conducted an aggressive interior attack and quickly extinguished the fire. The fire was contained to the garage with some minor extension into the first floor of the house.

Firefighters conducted a primary search of the house and found all occupants were out of the structure. There were no injuries reported. The fire is believed to have started on the exterior of the house and extended into the garage and house. The cause of the fire is still under investigation at this time but appears to be accidental. The fire caused approximately \$65,000 worth of damage to the building and contents. Thanks to a quick and aggressive fire attack firefighters were able to save approximately \$235,000 worth of property and contents including a vehicle that was parked in the garage at the time of the fire.

Report # 734, On April 15th, 2011, Pittsfield Township Fire fighters were called to a rollover accident at State Road and Payeur Rd. to find one patient that was pinned inside a rolled over vehicle. Fire fighters used the Jaws of Life to extricate the victim. The victim was transported to the hospital in critical condition with fire personnel assisting.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 243
Total Calls for Service year to date: 3758

Significant Criminal Events:

Hit and Run / Crash Investigation: # 2011-3704

On April 15, 2011 at approximately 3:42 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of State Rd. and Payeur Rd. for a report of an injury crash. Upon officers arrival they observed a 2000 Mazda 626 that had been involved in the crash. Pittsfield Township Fire Department along with Huron Valley Ambulance arrived and after rescuing the driver using the Jaws of Life he was transported to St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor in critical condition. An investigation into the crash was initiated and witnesses were interviewed.

It has been determined that the driver of the 2000 Mazda was previously involved in a traffic crash near State Rd. and Michigan Ave. when he fled the scene northbound on State Rd. The driver then began passing vehicles on the shoulder as he was attempting to flee the area. As the driver approached State Rd. near Payeur Rd. he again attempted to pass a vehicle on the shoulder. The driver then lost control of the vehicle and traveled across the southbound lane and into the ditch. As the vehicle struck the ditch it then flipped over coming to rest on the west side of State Rd.

The driver, a 36 year old Ann Arbor resident is expected to recover. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash which remains under investigation.

Anyone having witnessed the crash that has not spoken to an officer is asked to call the Pittsfield Township Police Department at 734-822-4911

Group A crimes reported for the week:

Date Reported:	Report #	Block Address:	Offense:	Summary of facts:
4/11/11	11-03527	5600 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Harassing Communications	Victim reported that he was being harassed by a family member.
4/11/11	11-03528	3700 Block of S. State St.	Assault and Battery	Victim reported that she was assaulted by an acquaintance.
4/11/11	11-03533	Carpenter Rd. and Cloverlane Dr.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Management reported that someone had spray painted three of their billboards.
4/11/11	11-03538	4900 Block of Cloverlane Dr.	Larceny	Management reported that someone stole potted plants from their property.
4/11/11	11-03556	2600 Block of Oak Valley Dr.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that someone had broken out a window and a camera was stolen from his Ford F-150 pickup truck.
4/12/11	11-03566	4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Fraud	Management reported that a customer didn't return a rented item.
4/12/11	11-03583	2100 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that the front and two side windows were broken out of her vehicle by an acquaintance and a friend.

4/12/11	11-03591	4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Assault and Battery	Victim reported that he was assaulted by an acquaintance's friend. A cell phone was also reported stolen during the incident.
4/13/11	11-03612	3900 Block of Bridle Pass Dr.	Larceny	Management reported that appliances were stolen from the property.
4/13/11	11-03617	Woodland Hills Dr. and Packard Rd.	Fraud	Victim reported that he purchased a vehicle and the seller sold the vehicle again to someone else.
4/13/11	11-03619	3000 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	Two people were arrested for stealing. They were processed and released.
4/13/11	11-03627	4400 Block of Concourse Dr.	Larceny	Management reported that the back flow system on the sprinkler system was stolen.
4/13/11	11-03645	3000 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
4/14/11	11-03661	7000 Block of E. Michigan Ave.	Fraud	Management reported that two subjects were attempting to sell fraudulent subscriptions for magazines in their parking lot.
4/16/11	11-03708	4100 Block of Woodcreek Dr.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Residents reported that three cable TV boxes were spray painted.
4/16/11	11-03712	4900 Block of W. Pitchpine Ln	Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that his 1994 Honda Civic was stolen.
4/16/11	11-03720	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
4/16/11	11-03722	3100 Block of Lohr Rd.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that someone damaged his vehicle.
4/16/11	11-03723	3200 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Assault and Battery	Victim reported that he was assaulted by an acquaintance. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
4/16/11	11-03725	4100 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Harassing Communications	Victim reported that someone left a threatening message on her cell phone.
4/17/11	11-03736	4000 Block of Packard Rd.	Larceny	Victim reported that his cell phone was stolen from his office.
4/17/11	11-03741	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.

4/17/11	11-03753	3000 Block of Woodland Hills Dr.	Assault and Battery	Victim reported that she was assaulted by an acquaintance. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
4/17/11	11-03754	3700 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Larceny	Victim reported that his unlocked bicycle was stolen.