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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary May 16th-22nd, 2011

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

Community Alert: Recovery Act Energy Home Improvement Loan Scam

On May 20th, 2011, a Pittsfield Township resident received an unauthorized mailer from the "Energy Programs P.O. Box 51921, Livonia Michigan. This mailer stated it was from the U.S. Department of Energy asking residents to complete an application for a low interest loan by May 23rd, 2011.

The U.S. Department of Energy is aware of the fraudulent solicitations received through the U.S. Postal service that solicit personal information for purported "Federal Energy Home Improvement Loans". These solicitations falsely appear to be on U.S. Department of Energy letter head, and offer recipients the prospect of obtaining up to a \$50,000 loan. Should you receive this solicitation you should not return the application but instead report the matter to the U.S. Recovery Board Fraud Hotline at **1 877 392-3375**.

The Michigan Offices of Economic Recovery, Michigan Attorney General's Office and the U.S. Postal Service have been made aware of this incident.

Please report to the local police anyone who may come to your home or observed placing mailers in mail boxes.

http://www.recovery.gov/Contact/ReportFraud/Pages/Report_Fraud.aspx

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: 954

International Code Council Foundations "Building Safety Month 2011 Tip: Businesses and homeowners are provided with great resources on making your building safe and home safe.

<http://www.buildingsafetymonth.org/>

The International Fire Code Section 308.1.1.4, "Open Flame Cooking Devices". Resident of apartment and condominium complexes should be aware that the use of open flame cooking devices on balconies and decks are prohibited. See the code for details at http://www.benbrook-tx.gov/filestorage/56/125/2009_IFC_Amendments.pdf. If there are questions please contact the Fire Marshal at 734 822-4964

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 258
 Total Calls for Service year to date: 5,036

Significant Criminal Events:

Embezzlement: # 2011-4787

On May 16, 2011 the Pittsfield Township Police Department took a report of an embezzlement that occurred in the 4300 block of Concourse Blvd. The complainant advised that a supervisor had approved time cards for an employee who was not actually working. As a result the supervisor and employee would share the paycheck received from the business. The embezzlement began in February of 2007 and was discovered March of 2011. The total amount embezzled is approximately \$71,000. The detective bureau is investigating the case and upon completion the report will be submitted 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: |
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| 5/16/11 | 11-04787 | 4300 Block of Concourse Dr. | Embezzlement | See detailed summary. |
| 5/16/11 | 11-04789 | 3900 Block of Sparrow Wood Dr. | Attempted Larceny From a Motor Vehicle | Victim reported that the back window was broken out of his Mustang and items were moved from the glove box. |
| 5/16/11 | 11-04811 | 4800 Block of Bridle Run Dr. | Malicious Destruction of Property | Victim reported that her 2007 Chevy Aveo was damaged in the parking lot. |
| 5/17/11 | 11-04815 | 3000 Block of Woodland Hills Dr. | Malicious Destruction of Property | Victim reported that her 2011 KIA was damaged in the parking lot. |
| 5/17/11 | 11-04822 | 5500 Block of W. Michigan Ave. | Larceny | Management reported a suspect in a blue Mustang drove off without paying for gas. |
| 5/17/11 | 11-04838 | 2300 Block of Oak Valley Dr. | Assault and Battery | Management reported that two staff members were assaulted by a suspect. |
| 5/17/11 | 11-04839 | 6400 Block of Bedview Dr. | Intimidation | Victim reported that a juvenile yelling racial slurs at him. A report was taken. No prosecution sought. |
| 5/18/11 | 11-04847 | 6500 Block of E. Michigan Ave. | Malicious Destruction of Property | Victim reported that the back window on her Chevy truck was broken out. |
| 5/18/11 | 11-04855 | 700 Block of State Circle | Fraud | Management reported that someone made unauthorized charges for products in another state. |
| 5/18/11 | 11-04861 | 4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave. | Larceny | Victim reported that an acquaintance had stolen her camera. |

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| 5/18/11 | 11-04862 | 3800 Block of Carpenter Rd. | Retail Fraud | One person arrested, processed, and released. |
| 5/18/11 | 11-04874 | 3800 Block of Carpenter Rd. | Retail Fraud | Management reported that two suspects were attempting to steal items from the store. One person was arrested on outstanding warrants, posted bond and was released. |
| 5/19/11 | 11-04879 | 1200 Block of Campus Parkway Dr. | Assault and Battery | Management reported that two suspects were involved in an altercation. |
| 5/19/11 | 11-04896 | 5800 Block of Plum Hollow Dr. | Harassing Communications | Victim reported that she was been harassed by a person hired for work that didn't complete the job. |
| 5/19/11 | 11-04902 | 4000 Block of Packard St. | Fraud | Victim reported that an acquaintance made unauthorized charges on her credit card. |
| 5/19/11 | 11-04908 | 2600 Block of Gross Rd. | Home Invasion | Victim reported that someone she knew entered her apartment without permission through the sliding glass door. Nothing was taken. |
| 5/19/11 | 11-04912 | 3100 Block of Ann Arbor Saline Rd. | Retail Fraud | One person arrested, processed, and released. |
| 5/19/11 | 11-04913 | 2100 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr. | Domestic Violence/Assault and Battery | Two suspects were involved in an altercation but would not cooperate. A report was taken. |
| 5/20/11 | 11-04921 | 4500 Block of Meadowview Ct. | Larceny From a Motor Vehicle | Victim reported that the catalytic converted was stolen from his 1999 Pontiac Montana. |
| 5/20/11 | 11-04925 | 4597 W. Pitchpine Ln. | Larceny From a Motor Vehicle | Victim reported that someone had stolen the catalytic converter from her 2001 Pontiac Grand Am. |
| 5/20/11 | 11-04950 | 2100 Block of Arbor Circle E. | Assault and Battery | A caller reported seeing a suspect assaulted by an individual in the parking lot. A report was taken. |
| 5/20/11 | 11-04955 | 3800 Block of Carpenter Rd. | Retail Fraud | One person arrested, processed, and released. |
| 5/20/11 | 11-04961 | 4600 Block of Hunt Club Dr. | Attempted Home Invasion | Victim reported that someone had broken the glass in the sliding door and didn't gain entry. |
| 5/20/11 | 11-04968 | 2200 Glencoe 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. |

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| 5/21/11 | 11-04984 | 4900 Block of Washtenaw Ave. | Fraud | Management reported that a suspect attempted to pass two counterfeit ten dollar bills. A report was taken. |
| 5/21/11 | 11-04991 | 7000 Block of E. Michigan Ave. | Retail Fraud | One person identified. A report was taken. |
| 5/21/11 | 11-04993 | 7000 Block of E. Michigan Ave. | Retail Fraud | Management reported two suspects that were involved with stealing items from the store. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office. |
| 5/21/11 | 11-04994 | 3700 Block of Carpenter Rd. | Retail Fraud | Two suspects were arrested, processed and released. |
| 5/21/11 | 11-04996 | 3800 Block of Carpenter Rd. | Retail Fraud | Management reported that a suspect had stolen a television from the store. A suspect has been identified. |
| 5/21/11 | 11-05007 | 4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave. | 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. |
| 5/22/11 | 11-05026 | 4400 Block of W. Swiss Stone Ln. | Malicious Destruction of Property | Victim reported that someone poured grease on his 2006 Chevy Impala causing damage to the vehicle. |
| 5/22/11 | 11-05030 | 2100 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr. | Domestic Violence/Assault and Battery | Victim stated that she was assaulted. A suspect was identified. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office. |
| 5/22/11 | 11-05039 | 3700 Block of S. State St. | Fraud | A customer notified the police that he had found two counterfeit ten dollar bills. |