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**Department of Public Safety**

**Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary**  
**June 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Crime Map for the week of June 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012:**



**COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION**

**Michigan Fireworks Safety Act:**

Effective January 1, 2012, the [Michigan Fireworks Safety Act](#) allows the sale and use of [consumer fireworks](#) such as Roman Candles, Bottle Rockets and other items that leave the ground. A list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) regarding the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act has been released from the State of Michigan, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs for more information.

Fireworks are **prohibited** from all township parks and parking lots.

You can also contact Fire Marshal William Moffett, via Phone: 734.822.4964, or E-mail: [moffettw@pittsfield-mi.gov](mailto:moffettw@pittsfield-mi.gov), for more information.

**July 1st, 2012, K-2 Spices / Bath Salts Illegal in the State of Michigan:**

The Pittsfield Township Police will be enforcing the new law banning the sale of K-2 Spices and Bath Salts. Please call **734 822-4911** or the tip-line at **734 822-4958**. For more information on the law and the M.S.P. tip-line (**855-642-4847**) to report anyone selling K-2 or synthetic drugs click on the image below.



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**Smart Phone Threats:** The increasing use of Smartphones for daily activities is a growing concern when it comes to personal information that is stored on your device. This information may be in danger of accidental exposure. For more information on how to protect your device click on the image below:



General Email information address: [publicsafety@pittsfield-mi.gov](mailto:publicsafety@pittsfield-mi.gov)

## WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: **1,323**

### **Significant Fire Event:**

Mutual Aid: On June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012, #1308, Pittsfield Township Fire department assisted the Ypsilanti Township Fire Department with extinguishing a house fire in the 5600 Block of Caren Dr.

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012, # 1321, Pittsfield Township Fire Department assisted the City of Ypsilanti Fire Department with extinguishing a fire in the 800 Block of Monroe St.

Pittsfield Township remains under a "**Burn Ban**". Please contact the Pittsfield Township Fire Department at 734 822-4911 if there are questions.

### **Grilling Safety Tips:**

Be sure to use safe grilling practices as the peak months for grilling fires approach June and July. Gas grills constitute a higher risk, having been involved in an annual average of 6,900 home fires in 2005-2009, while charcoal or other solid-fueled grills were involved in an annual average of 1,100 home fires. Click on the image below for N.F.P.A. safety tips:



## WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: **299**  
Total Calls for Service year to date: **7,299**

### Significant Police Event:

#### Armed Robbery -2012 #7048

**INFORMATION:** On June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at 9:20 am, Pittsfield police responded to the report of an armed robbery at the AT&T store 3765 Carpenter Road, Pittsfield Township. The employee was forced inside the business by an unknown suspect as she arrived and unlocked the front door. The suspect displayed a handgun and robbed the employee of numerous smart phones, before fleeing with another suspect that had been waiting outside in a vehicle. The suspect vehicle is described as a newer model, dark gray Nissan (possibly an Altima), with dark interior and a standard white Michigan license plate. A search of the area was negative in locating the suspects.

**SUSPECT(S):** Black male, medium build, approximately 5'8" to 5'10", wearing dark clothing and hoodie, 21-27 years old, his face was partially covered, but a thin goatee was visible. The second suspect (waiting in the vehicle) was described as a black male, also wearing dark clothing and a hoodie, and believed to be between 21-27 years old.

**FURTHER INVESTIGATION:** The Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety's Detective Bureau is investigating this incident. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Pittsfield Township Police at 734 822-6045 or the tip line at 734 822-4958.



## **Breaking & Entering**

### **Complaint: #12-7148**

**Information:** On June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at 6:56 pm, Pittsfield Township Police Officers were dispatched to the 2400 Block of Crystal Drive for a breaking and entering that had just occurred. The homeowner arrived home to find three subjects leaving her home. She called 9-1-1 from her cell phone and yelled to a neighbor that her house was just broken into.

All three subjects fled from the area, with the description given by the homeowner and neighbor. Pittsfield Officers were able to quickly catch two of the suspects who are from Ypsilanti. Property including money, flat screen TV, clothing and jewelry were recovered on the two suspects. There were no injuries.

**Arrested: 19 yr. old and 22 yr. old and a 3rd suspect 19-20 years old, from Ypsilanti MI.**

Contact the Detective Bureau for any further information 734 822-4911

## **Car vs. Motorcycle crash investigation**

### **Complaint #: 12-7183**

**Information:** On June 28, 2012, at approximately 3:46 pm, the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety received multiple calls reporting a vehicle crash involving a car and a motorcycle on Carpenter Rd. just south of Packard Rd. Officers along with the Pittsfield Township Fire Department and the Huron Valley Ambulance responded to the scene. Upon the officers arrival the driver of the motorcycle was laying in the northbound lanes of Carpenter Rd.

The investigation revealed the car, a 2008 Volvo, being driven by a 51 year old female Adrian resident. The driver of the car was attempting to make a left turn out of a parking lot to travel northbound on Carpenter Rd. The motorcycle, a 2001 Harley Davidson, driven by a 44 year old male, Pittsfield Township resident; was southbound on Carpenter Rd. in the through lane. The car began to pull out of the driveway, across the southbound curb lane causing the traffic in the southbound lane to stop. The car then continued pulling forward and drove into the path of the motorcycle resulting in the crash.

The driver of the motorcycle was thrown and landed in the roadway. The driver of the motorcycle was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. The driver of the motorcycle was transported to St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor in critical condition. The driver of the car did not sustain any injuries and refused treatment at the scene. Alcohol and drugs do not appear to be a factor in the crash.

**Injuries:** Critical injuries sustained by the driver of the motorcycle.

The crash remains under investigation and anyone having witnessed it is asked to call Officers Marc DeLaPena at 734-822-6049 or Sgt. Pat Gray at 734-822-605.