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Department of Public Safety

Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
July 29th - August 4th, 2012

Crime Map for the week of July 29th - August 4th, 2012:



COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

Western Union Tips on Wire Transfer scams:

In July of 2012, Yahoo reported that 400,000 email addresses and contact lists were compromised by hackers. One of the most frequently reported scams for those that have Yahoo accounts is the "**Mystery Shopper**" scam. An email was sent telling consumers they have been selected for an opportunity to monitor the nearest Western Union office or another service where monies could be wired. Consumers would receive a package with a check for their service. The check in the mailer is fake. The goal is to have consumers cash the check and wire a designated sum to a person representing the service. If the check is cashed the consumer is responsible for the entire amount and can't get their wired funds back.

If you believe you've been a victim of fraud involving a money transfer, there are steps you can take to help others and yourself from falling victim. Please file a police report. Western Union has an email address to forward all wire transfer scam attempts at spoofoff@westernunion.com and a fraud hotline at 800 448-1492 to call. Click on the image below for more details.



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WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: **1,595**

Significant Fire Events:

Type of Incident: Injury Crash with Pin-In
Incident: F #12-1559

On July 31, 2012, at 7:38am, the driver of a passenger car on northbound US-23 near I-94 was found unconscious and pinned in the driver seat. Pittsfield fire fighters removed the vehicle roof and driver side front door using hydraulic rescue tools and reciprocating saws. Fire fighters and HVA paramedics provided care for the critically injured patient. Prior to removing the patient, a helicopter was requested to the scene, due to the potential of an extended rescue. The Michigan State Police closed US-23 in both directions allowing for a helicopter landing zone to be established.

Twenty-one minutes after the first Pittsfield Engine arrived on scene the patient was removed from the vehicle and transported by HVA to St. Joseph Mercy hospital. The helicopter was cancelled.

The cause of the accident is being investigated by Michigan State Police. Witnesses on scene reported that the passenger car left the south bound lanes of US-23, crossed the median, and slammed into the cement wall.

A second vehicle was involved and the driver was transported by HVA to U of M with minor injuries. There were three Pittsfield Township fire engines; one Ann Arbor City engine, two HVA ambulances and one Paramedic Supervisor assisting in the rescue.

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

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: **281**
Total Calls for Service year to date: **8,894**

Significant Police Events:

Type of Incident: Home Invasion 2700 Block of Silver Spring Blvd
Complaint: # 12-8837

On Friday August 3rd, 2012, Pittsfield Twp. Police responded to the 2700 Block of Silver Spring Blvd. in the Boulder Ridge Subdivision to a reported Home Invasion. The incident occurred between 2pm and 3:15pm. The suspect (s) gained entry by prying open and breaking the patio glass door. A MacBook Pro, cash box, loose change and a "Jugs" hand held radar was stolen.

If anyone observed any suspicious person(s) or vehicles in the area, please contact the Pittsfield township police at 734 822-4911 or the confidential tip line at 734 822-4958.