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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
August 5th - 11th, 2012

Crime Map for the week of August 5th - 11th, 2012:



COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

Safe Kids USA: Back to School Safety tips:

With summer coming to an end and the start of the school year just around the corner, Safe Kids USA reminds parents and drivers to do their part to keep kids safe as they walk to and home from school. Click on the image for more information.



General Email information address: publicsafety@pittsfield-mi.gov

WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: **1,638**

Significant Fire Events:

Type of Incident: Rollover Crash

Incident: F#12-1618

Information: On August 9th, 2012, at 4:35pm, a passenger car waiting to turn south on State Street from the East Bound I-94 ramp was struck in the driver's side door by an enclosed trailer which had disconnected from a towing vehicle while it traveled south on State Street.

The impact pushed the car into the creek, where it ended on its roof and partially submerged, just south of the ramp. Bystanders assisted the injured driver out of the car and back up to the road.

Pittsfield fire fighters assisted HVA paramedics in providing care to the injured driver, who was then transported by HVA to the U of M Hospital.

The passenger car was leaking gasoline into the creek which flows east under State Street. Fire fighters placed booms to protect the water way and notified the Washtenaw County Drain Commission.

South bound State Street was reduced to one lane for approximately two hours.

Injuries: 49 yr. old female

Type of Incident: Methane Gas Incident

Incident: F#12-1619

Information: On August 9th, 2012, at 4:45pm, Pittsfield Township fire fighters responded to the 3100 Block of Oak Valley Drive for a strong smell of natural gas inside the KSI Kitchen and Bath store. Fire fighters used air monitoring equipment to determine the smell to be methane and not natural gas.

The location next door was being remodeled and an occupant expressed concerns over the unknown smell. The location was found to have high levels of methane, but below explosive limits, of methane gas inside. It was determined that the source was multiple uncapped sewer taps which did not yet have traps installed.

The building was ventilated and fire fighters sealed the pipes with tape.

Pittsfield Township "**Burn Ban**" has been **lifted**. 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: **246**

Total Calls for Service year to date: **9,141**

Significant Police Events:

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: 4020 Ellsworth Road

Complaint: #12-9018

On August 7th, 2012, at 11:31pm, Pittsfield Township Police Officers were dispatched to 4020 Ellsworth Road, for an armed robbery at Wendy's Restaurant. The suspect was a 30 yr. old black male driving an older white vehicle. The suspect pulled up to the drive through window and showed a black handgun to the Wendy's employee.

The suspect told the employee to hand over the money. After the employee gave the suspect the money, the suspect vehicle fled south on Carpenter Road.

Suspect (s): 30yr. old black male driving a white four door sedan

Further Investigation: Pittsfield Detective Bureau

If anyone observed this incident please contact the Pittsfield Township police at 734 822-4911 or the confidential tip line at 734 822-4958.