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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary August 14th-20st, 2011

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

Crime Mapping: Pittsfield Township (August 18, 2011) -- The Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety has initiated an automated crime-mapping system that provides residents a portal for accessing a summary, updated daily, of crime incidents in the community. The crime map includes the date, time and location of serious crimes that occur in Pittsfield Township. At this time, the types of mapped crimes include homicides, robberies, sexual assaults, aggravated assaults, burglaries, larcenies, vehicle thefts and arsons.

The public can now quickly access crime information at any time of the day, from the Pittsfield Township website (www.pittsfield-mi.gov), and can also sign up for email alerts for crimes occurring within a specific geographic area, e.g., around a residence or business.

Accessing the Crime Mapping site: There are links posted at the top of the Crime Mapping page that provide details of how to read the map. The listing of "**crime types**" provides you with an explanation of what incidents the symbols represent. You can check the box for types you would like to see on the map. In order to see the

Incidents from the previous week open the "**Dates**" link and click on the highlighted date for the week, you will get that weeks total. If you would like to see the addresses for the incidents click the "**address**" link this will provide you with where the incident occurred. In order to obtain data from Pittsfield Township D.P.S., select "**Agencies**" and scrolled to Pittsfield Twp. Police MI. You can also obtain information from other agencies that are using crime mapping by signing up or going to their specific agency.

National Missing and Exploited: Stay safe on the Internet tips for parents and teens can be found at the following link: <http://www.nsteens.org/>

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: 1,623

September "National Preparedness Month"- A Time to Remember, A time to Prepare. Information for families and business on preparing for emergencies, information can be found at the following link: <http://www.ready.gov/>

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 269

Total Calls for Service year to date: 8,564

Significant Criminal Events:

Home Invasion: # 2011-8368

On August 17, 2011 at approximately 1:05 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4000 block of Persimmon Drive to investigate a 911 call reporting an attempt burglary. Officers discovered a broken window resulting from a burglary attempt and located a subject walking nearby who appeared to be dirty and bleeding. As officers questioned the 19-year old Ypsilanti man, they discovered a second residence had been burglarized, and several items taken from that residence were in the suspect's possession. Officers recovered a watch, jewelry and a towel. Both homes were occupied at the time the suspect broke into them. The property owners were not injured. Based on evidence gathered and information obtained during the investigation, Pittsfield Police subsequently arrested the Ypsilanti resident for Home Invasion, First-Degree. The suspect was later lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail and the case was presented to the prosecutor's office for review.

On August 18, 2011 the Washtenaw County Prosecutors Office authorized one count of Home Invasion against Patrick Taylor of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Crime Mapping Link for the week of: August 14-20th, 2011

http://www.crimemapping.com/map.aspx?ll=-9320411.082515101.5192027.613178721&z=11&mc=ve_roads&cc=AR,AS,BU,DP,DR,DU,FR,HO,VT,RO,SX,TH,VA,VB,WE&db=8/14/2011&de=8/20/2011&faid=965ba079-e6bb-4e31-8fa8-efb3d134c7a8