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### Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary September 6-12, 2010

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

September 23, 2010, 5-7pm "Business to Business (B2B) Mixer" 6201 W. Michigan Ave will be held to celebrate Pittsfield Township's rich and diverse business culture. Please RSVP by 9/17/10, by calling 734 822- 3134 or by sending an email to [info@pittsfield-mi.gov](mailto:info@pittsfield-mi.gov)

September 25, 2010, 10-2pm, 6227 W. Michigan Ave "Nationwide Prescription Drug Take Back-Day": The Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety will participate in the first ever Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) initiative to collect potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction. This service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. The rate of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are increasing at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

There will be resource materials and a display for grandparents, parents and the community about teen prescription drug abuse, and the current trends of designer drugs. For more information about this event please call the Public Safety Community Coordinator at 944-4911 ext. 111.

October 3, 2010, 1-3:30, 6227 W. MI Ave, Pittsfield Twp. Fire Department Open House. The National Fire Protection Association's Fire Prevention Week 2010- "Smoke Alarms A Sound you can live with!" Join the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety fire personnel to learn how to protect your home and family by and implementing fire prevention techniques in your home and at work. There will be demonstrations, displays, U of M's Survival Flight and our special guest "Ronald McDonald".

For general questions, please email the Department of Public Safety at: [publicsafety@pittsfield-mi.gov](mailto:publicsafety@pittsfield-mi.gov)

#### WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: 1737

On September 11, 2010, F#10-1733, Fire fighters responded to a report of a structure fire in the 3000 Block of Bestech Drive. Fire fighters arrived to find heavy smoke coming from the rear of the building and initiated an interior attack. The fire was contained to a commercial washer and dryer and the fire was extinguished. No injuries were reported and a damage estimate was not yet available.

#### WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 288  
Total Calls for Service year to date: 9429

**Significant Criminal Events:**

**Larceny From a Motor Vehicle: # 2010-9372**

On September 11, 2010 at approximately 2:00 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 4000 block of Persimmon Drive for a report of a larceny from a motor vehicle. The officer made contact with the caller who advised that his 1997 Ford was parked in front of the house in the street during the night. The caller indicated that he believed that he had left the vehicle unlocked and discovered in the morning that an unknown person had stolen items left in the vehicle. The caller stated that his wallet along with a backpack and clothes were stolen. Residents are reminded to make sure that vehicles are locked at all times and not to leave items of value in unattended vehicles.

**Attempted Larceny From a Coin Operated Machine: # 2010-9414**

On September 13, 2010 at approximately 2:40 am, an officer was dispatched to the 3000 block of Woodland Hills Drive for a report of six coin operated washing machines being damaged in an attempt to steal the money. The complainant discovered the damage while walking the premises and had located six machines in four different buildings. At the time of the report it did not appear that the suspect was able to obtain the money from the machines. A value to repair the coin operated portion of the machines was not available.

**Significant Criminal Events:**

**Group A crimes reported for the week:**

9/6/10	10-9152	2900 Block of Green Valley Dr.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that someone had spray painted the side of their garage and fence.
9/6/10	10-9153	4500 Block of Sycamore Dr.	Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that his father's 2008, Ford Taurus was stolen by a family friend. Under investigation.
9/6/10	10-9157	4800 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Domestic Violence/Assault and Battery	Victim reported that she was assaulted by her husband. One person was arrested and lodged at the Washtenaw County jail. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
9/7/10	10-9186	100 Block of Green Hills Dr.	Identity Theft	Victim reported that someone had opened three credit cards in his name without authorization.
9/7/10	10-9195	2800 Block of Green Valley Dr.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that two tires on his vehicle were slashed. He stated that local teens may be involved with the incident.
9/7/10	10-9216	3600 Block of Ellsworth Rd.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that the license plate for a trailer had been stolen.

9/7/10	10-9220	4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Credit Card Fraud	Victim reported that unauthorized charges were made on her credit card while at a local restaurant. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
9/8/10	10-9232	4800 Block of Lake Ridge Dr.	Attempted Stolen Motorcycle	Victim reported that his motorcycle had been stolen. Officers found it in another area of the complex and it had damage to the ignition and wheel lock. Under investigation.
9/8/10	10-9246	4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Attempted Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that someone had attempted to steal her vehicle causing damage to the drivers, passengers and rear doors of the vehicle.
9/8/10	10-9252	3000 Block of Primrose Ln.	Identity Theft	Victim reported that someone had stolen his credit card information and made unauthorized purchases in another state. Under investigation.
9/8/10	10-9257	3100 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Felonious Assault	Victim reported that he and his mother were nearly hit by a driver speeding through the parking lot of a local store. A vehicle/suspect was identified. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
9/9/10	10-9265	6800 Block of S. State St.	Breaking and Entering	Reported by the alarm company, damage to a side window. Under investigation.
9/9/10	10-9277	3000 Block of Woodland Hills Dr.	Felonious Assault	Victim reported being assaulted by her son. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
9/10/10	10-9340	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, cited and released.
9/11/10	10-9359	3900 Block of Lancaster Ct.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that items were stolen from his 2005, Jeep that was unlocked.
9/11/10	10-9364	7100 Block of E. Michigan Ave.	Stolen Vehicle	Management reported that a 2010, Chevy Silverado Extended Cab truck was stolen from their lot. Under investigation.

9/11/10	10-9364	1300 Block of Campus Parkway	Assault and Battery	School personnel reported an assault and custody dispute on school grounds. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
9/11/10	10-9372	4000 Block of Persimmon Dr.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	See summary for details.
9/11/10	10-9383	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, cited and released.
9/11/10	10-9393	3600 Block of Ranchero Dr.	Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that her 1995, Black Honda Civic was stolen.
9/12/10	10-9400	2200 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr.	Larceny From a Coin Operated Machine	Pittsfield Police responded to a 9-1-1 caller reporting that unknown subjects had broken into two laundry machines and stole coins. Under investigation.
9/12/10	10-9408	3600 Block of S. State St.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Pittsfield Police responded to a 9-1-1 caller stating that a subject had run into a dumpster causing damage.
9/12/10	10-9412	5900 Block of Plum Hollow Dr.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that someone had broken out the window of her vehicle and stole a GPS unit.
9/12/10	10-9414	3100 Block of Scenic Lake Dr.	Larceny From a Coin Operated Machine	See summary for details.
9/12/10	10-9420	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, cited and released.