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Department of Public Safety

Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
September 16th – 22nd, 2012

Crime Map for the week of Sept. 16th – 22nd 2012



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

The Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety has joined the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) fifth annual "**National Prescription Drug Take Back**" on **Saturday, September 29, 2012**, from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at 6227 W. Michigan Avenue in the multipurpose room. Collection of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs in "pill" form will be collected. Liquid medications **will not** be accepted at this event. Click on the image for more details.



Taking Charge- What to do if your identity is stolen?

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has created a booklet with a step-by-step guide of what to do if your identity is stolen in regards to credit cards, bank accounts opened in your name, and more. It is important to file a police report. A police report is needed for the affidavit creditors require when filing fraud reports. This booklet, in a PDF format provides details on how to contact the three credit reporting bureaus, how to freeze your credit cards, and obtain your credit report to monitor all credit activity. Click on the image below for the PDF.



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Catalytic Converter Theft: The Pittsfield Township Police responded to seven incidents of catalytic converter theft last week. The incidents occurred in three apartment communities. Times associated with the thefts have been between midnight and 7am. If anyone is observed under a vehicle or a buzz saw heard in the area where cars are parked please call 9-1-1. The H.E.A.T. (Help Eliminate Auto Theft) offers rewards for information leading to the arrest of individuals involved with auto theft and auto parts. Please click on the H.E.A.T image below for more details.



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

WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Call for Service – Year To Date: **1,939**

Significant Fire Events:

Teaching Children Fire Safety:

Every day Americans experience the tragedy of fire. Each year more than 3,500 Americans die in fires and approximately 18,300 are injured. One of the major leading causes of residential building fire deaths and injuries for children under age 10 is "playing with a heat source" which includes lighters and matches. Children under age 10 account for 93 percent of deaths and 38 percent of injuries where the cause of the residential building fire was due to "playing with a heat source". FEMA has provided tips and resources for families. Click on the image below for details.



WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: **247**

Total Calls for Service year to date: **10,859**

Significant Police Events:

Home Invasion: 2012- #10767

On September 20, 2012 at approximately 2:10 pm, officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Waters Road for a report of a home invasion. The residents advised dispatch that while they were gone between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm an unknown suspect forced open a side door to the house. Officers arrived on scene and were able to search the house to verify the suspect was no longer present. The residents stated that three laptop computers, one television, an iPod, along with numerous pieces of jewelry had been stolen. Detectives responded to the scene and processed it for possible evidence.

Anyone having witnessed the incident or if you have any information are asked to call the Pittsfield Township Police Department at 734-822-4911.