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### Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary September 20-26, 2010

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

**October 3, 2010, 1-3:30pm**, 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 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".

**October 6<sup>th</sup>, 8-10am**; Washtenaw County Cyber Citizenship Coalition, Kick-Off Breakfast at Washtenaw Community College's, Morris Lawrence Building 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor MI.

Founded in 2009, the Cyber Citizenship Coalition's mission is to raise awareness and provide county residents with the tools and resources to be good cyber citizens. Coalition members come from local, state and federal agencies involved in keeping residents and businesses safe online. October kicks off the second annual national Cyber Security Awareness Month. The Coalition is working in conjunction with the National Initiative for Cyber Education (NICE), and is being used as a national model by the National Cyber Security Alliance.

#### Featured Speaker:

Mr. Jon Steiger from the Federal Trade Commission and Adrienne St. Aubin from Google's Corporate Public Policy Team who will address the global issues impacting all sectors of the community. Learn how to be a good cyber citizen, become part of the solution, and help raise awareness in your community at this free breakfast event! Raffle prizes include a new Dell Netbook provided by Dell.

There will be a free breakfast and there is no cost to attend, but seating is limited. Please RSVP online or by calling (734) 646-2088. The first 30 guests to register online will receive gift bags provided by Dell.

[http://a2ychamber.org/public\\_policy/WC4.html](http://a2ychamber.org/public_policy/WC4.html)

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: 1843

Fire Prevention Tip from the Chimney Safety Institute of America, [www.csia.org](http://www.csia.org):

How often should I have my chimney cleaned? This a tougher question than it sounds. The simple answer is: The National Fire Protection Association Standard 211 says, "Chimneys, fireplaces, and vents shall be inspected at least once a year for soundness, freedom from deposits, and correct clearances. Cleaning, maintenance, and repairs shall be done if necessary." This is the national safety standard and is the correct

way to approach the problem. It takes into account the fact that even if you don't use your chimney much, animals may build nests in the flue or there may be other types of deterioration that could make the chimney unsafe to use.

The Chimney Safety Institute of America recommends that open masonry fireplaces should be cleaned at 1/8" of sooty buildup, and sooner if there is any glaze present in the system. Factory-built fireplaces should be cleaned when any appreciable buildup occurs. This is considered to be enough fuel buildup to cause a chimney fire capable of damaging the chimney or spreading to the home.

## WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 262  
 Total Calls for Service year to date: 9949

### Significant Criminal Events:

Breaking & Entering: # 2010-9691

On September 20, 2010 at approximately 7:00 am, an officer was dispatched to the 1800 block of Club House Drive for a report of a breaking and entering. Upon arrival the officer made contact with the owner who advised that sometime during the night an unknown suspect threw a rock through a door and entered the building. The owner stated that the suspect stole two sets of golf clubs along with a golf shirt. The value of the equipment was estimated at \$3000.00.

Breaking & Entering: # 2010-9804

On September 23, 2010 at approximately 5:30 am, officers were dispatched to the 4000 block of Packard Road for a report of two suspects attempting to break into a business. Officers arrived and found two suspects in the back of the business. The suspects had already damaged the building in an attempt to gain access. Both suspects were ordered to the ground and while one suspect was being taken into custody the other began to flee. Officers stopped the suspect but while attempting to control the suspect he slipped out of his coat and fled. A K-9 was called to the scene and a track was attempted, the officers were not able to find the suspect. The first suspect was lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail and the second suspect has been identified. The Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office has charged both suspects with conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, attempted breaking and entering, resisting arrest, and possession of burglary tools. Both suspects are Ypsilanti Township residents.

### Group A crimes reported for the week:

9/20/10	10-9691	1800 Block of Club House Dr.	Burglary	See summary for details.
9/20/10	10-9695	4100 Block of Ellsworth Rd.	Fraud	Victim reported that money had been stolen from her account. Under investigation.
9/20/10	10-9698	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Larceny From a Building	Victim reported that her purse was stolen while shopping.
9/20/10	10-9703	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Fraud	Victim reported that someone made unauthorized charges on a credit card. Under investigation.
9/20/10	10-9712	3100 Block of Lohr Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed and released.

9/20/10	10-9724	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed and released.
9/21/10	10-9733	2300 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that a Garmin GPS Unit was stolen from her vehicle. Under investigation.
9/21/10	10-9734	4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that her boyfriend kicked out the windows of her car. One person arrested, processed and released. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
9/22/10	10-9757	3100 Block of Ann Arbor Saline Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
9/22/10	10-9758	5900 Block of Plum Hollow Dr.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that the tires and rims were stolen from his 2007 Dodge Ram truck.
9/22/10	10-9762	3700 Block of S. State St.	Domestic Violence/Assault and Battery	Victim reported that she was assaulted by an acquaintance. One person was arrested. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
9/22/10	10-9767	4000 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Burglary	Management reported that someone had broken into their business and stole cell phones. Under investigation.
9/22/10	10-9770	2000 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr.	Criminal Sexual Conduct	Reported by Protective Services. Under investigation.
9/22/10	10-9771	2500 Block of Grant Dr.	Criminal Sexual Conduct	Victim stated she was assaulted by an acquaintance. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
9/22/10	10-9775	2200 Block of Golfside Rd.	Larceny From a Building	Victim reported that her purse was stolen.
9/22/10	10-9777	2900 Block of Golfside Rd.	Larceny From a Building	Victim reported that paperwork was stolen from the office. No signs of forced entry.
9/22/10	10-9779	3100 Block of Randolph Ct.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that an I-Pod and tools were stolen from his vehicle. Under investigation.
9/22/10	10-9783	3700 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Larceny From a Building	Victim reported that a sewing machine was stolen.
9/22/10	10-9793	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed and lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail.
9/22/10	10-9794	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	Two suspects were identified, under investigation.
9/23/10	10-9804	4000 Block of Packard Rd.	Burglary	See detailed summary.
9/23/10	10-9808	2800 Block of Dalton Rd.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that her purse was stolen from her vehicle.

9/23/10	10-9838	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Larceny From a Building	Victim reported that her wallet was stolen from her purse while shopping.
9/24/10	10-9884	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail.
9/25/10	10-9892	5500 Block of W. Michigan Ave.	Domestic Violence/Assault and Battery	Victim was assaulted during a family dispute. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
9/26/10	10-9917	3700 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that her 1997 Ford Escort was broken into and personal items stolen.
9/26/10	10-9943	2900 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that an I-Pod and Garmin GPS unit was stolen from his 2008 Dodge Nitro.