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Department of Public Safety

Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
November 20th-26th, 2011

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

Cyber Shopping Safety Tips: The Center for Internet Security offers the following tips on shopping online. Click on the image below for details and add this site to your favorites:



Larceny From Motor Vehicles: Residents are encouraged to help eliminate crimes of opportunity by removing valuables from locked and unlocked vehicles. Items such as laptops, cell phones, I-Pods, purses, wallets, video gaming systems, and other items of value are targets by those looking to make you a victim.

Please lock your car doors at **all times** especially while shopping for the holidays, secure items in the trunk and alert the police department if you observe persons looking into vehicles or taking items from vehicles. If individuals are observed underneath vehicles with tools or car parts they are likely stealing catalytic converters. Please call 9-1-1 with a description of the person and vehicle they are driving.

The H.E. A.T program also offers rewards for tips on vehicle theft rings.

Michigan's auto theft prevention program and confidential 24/7 tip line. Report what you know about auto theft-related crime and be rewarded up to \$10,000.

<http://www.1800242HEAT.com>

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: 2,328

Structure Fire: 5200 Block of East Michigan Ave.

On November 26th, 2011, Fire fighters responded to a report of a structure fire at 10:04 pm in the 5200 Block of East Michigan Ave. Fire crews arrived to find heavy smoke and flames coming from the structure and initiated an interior attack along with a search of the structure. The fire was eventually extinguished and there were no injuries. Damage is estimated at approximately \$65,000. The fire is still under investigation and was deemed to be intentionally set. Anyone with information regarding this fire is asked to call Officer Mark Haddow of the Pittsfield Township Fire Investigation Team at 734-822-6033.

Christmas tree safety tips: The National Fire Protection Association (N.F.P.A.) provides the following recommendations on Christmas tree safety. Click on the image below for details.



WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 220

Total Calls for Service year to date: 12,507

Significant Criminal Events:

Home Invasion: 2011-12442

On November 23, 2011 at approximately 09:18 pm, a resident called to report an unknown black male standing in his open garage. The victim advised that he lives in the 5700 block of Ashford Way. The victim stated that he exited his house and entered into the garage and found the individual standing in his garage. The victim said that the person turned around and walked out of the garage without incident. The victim stated that he had never seen the person before and he didn't have anything missing from his garage.

Residence are encouraged to lock your doors, close garages, turn porch lights on, and remove valuables from vehicles during the night or when not in use. Anyone having witnessed the incident is asked to call the Pittsfield Township Police Department of Public Safety at 734-822-4911

Crime Map for the week of November 20th-26th, 2011:

