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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
December 9th - 15th, 2012

Crime Map for the week of December 9th - 15th, 2012



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

School and Community Safety:

The Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety joins the nation in mourning the loss of life at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. This tragic event has highlighted the importance of our efforts to increase awareness and safety in our community.

Department of Public Safety personnel conduct various trainings on a regular basis that are geared to enhance our ability to respond quickly and effectively to critical incidents that may occur anywhere in the township. The trusted role law enforcement establishes within our schools, residential neighborhoods, places of worship, and commercial and business communities is extremely important to us, and we encourage a strong community partnership working together with public safety to help prevent any tragic incident from taking place.

Pittsfield Township's "Crime Prevention Safety Tips" brochure was sent out to the community and posted on the township website. Brochures have also been provided to the community and all schools. We encourage residents to be alert regarding suspicious activities, persons, vehicles in your neighborhoods, around our schools, shopping centers and places of worship. Please call 911 immediately for any suspicious activity that you observe.

The U.S. Department of Education has posted information for parents and the community addressing traumatic responses. Click on the image below for more details.



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Veterans Administration: PTSD Resources

Families who are welcoming home returning veterans have access to resources for help with loved ones who may suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome. Our local V. A. Hospital can be reached by telephone at 734 769-7100. You can also access their website for additional resources. Click on the image below.



WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Call for Service – Year to Date: **2,531**

Type of Incident: **Structure Fire**

Complaint: # 12-2496

Information:

On December 11th 2012, at 8:53am the Pittsfield Township Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire in the 4000 Block of Washtenaw Ave in the Spicetree Apartments. Fire crews arrived to find a three story apartment building filled with black smoke. Residents advised that a person was trapped on the third floor. Fire fighters entered the structure and performed a search finding an unconscious female who was removed her from the structure. The fire fighters extinguished the fire and the victim was transported to the hospital in critical condition. The Fire Investigation Team continues their review of the incident.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: **273**

Total Calls for Service year to date: **13,924**

Significant Police Events:

Type of Incident: **Home Invasion**

Complaint: #12-13874

Information: On December 14th 2012, at approximately 10:22pm the Pittsfield Township Police responded to a home in the 1700 Block of Bent Pine Court to a home invasion in progress. Upon arrival the suspects fled on foot. A search of the home and area were unsuccessful in locating the suspects.

Suspect (s): In the home were two suspects. Two white males wearing dark clothes and hats. Both were described as thin build, approximately 5'8" tall, between 18 and 25 years old.

Type of Incident: Attempted Home Invasion

Complaint: # 12-13858

Information: On December 14th 2012, at 4:30pm Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 1200 Block of Cody Circle for an attempted home invasion. The homeowner reported someone threw a flashlight through his basement window. A different window had been tampered with but entry was not gained. There were no suspects.

Type of Incident: Attempted Armed Robbery

Complaint: # 12-13800

Information: On December 12th 2012, at 7:20pm, Pittsfield Township police responded to the 3800 Block of Carpenter Road where a shopper reported two black males approached him in the parking lot and demanded money. No money or other items were taken from the victim. The two suspects ran from the area and left in an unknown vehicle.

Type of Incident: Home Invasion

Complaint: # 12-13723

Information: On December 10th 2012, at 7am Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3500 Block of Carpenter Road to a home invasion. Forced entry was gained through the back door. Five (5) guns were stolen from the resident. There are no suspects

The above named incidents remain under investigation. Anyone who witnessed either of these incidents is asked to contact the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety at 734-822-4911 or the confidential tip line at 734- 822-4958.