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Department of Public Safety

Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary December 11th-17th, 2011

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

On behalf of the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety, we would like to thank the resident and businesses of the township for your strong support throughout 2011. We pledge the continuation of providing state of the art police, fire, and dispatch services to the community. Residents are encouraged to participate in the public-safety watch programs as the "eyes and ears" to report suspicious persons and vehicles and sign up for the Nixle alerts at www.nixle.com.

Vacation Property Checks: Residents are encouraged to add a vacation property check to your holiday plans. Click on the image below to obtain a copy and forward to the Police department.



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: 2,487

Arson- Report #11-133692, 2200 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr.

On Saturday December 17th, 2011 at 11:54pm, Pittsfield Townships Fire department responded to an intentionally set fire in the hallway causing several thousand dollars in damage. No injuries were reported. The incident is currently under investigation by the Pittsfield Township Fire Investigation Team. Anyone with information can call Officer Mark Haddow at 734 822-6075.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 243

Total Calls for Service year to date: 12,325

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Significant Criminal Events:

Home Invasion/ Stolen Vehicle Report 4900 Block of Grandview Dr.

Report # 11-13197

On Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at approximately 9:54 pm officers were dispatched to the 4900 block of Grandview Dr. for a report of a male subject who had exited a home upon the residents return and then fled the scene in one of their vehicles. Officers made contact with the resident who stated that she had just returned home with her adult daughter and upon opening the garage door her daughter observed someone in the house. As the resident and her daughter were exiting their vehicle the suspect walked out the front door and began walking away. The resident believed the subject was there for a different reason and after the resident attempted to ask the suspect a couple questions the suspect turned around and acknowledge the resident. The suspect then proceeded back towards the house and entered the garage, opening the door to a 2012 Ford Escape. The resident and her daughter at that time realized the subject was attempting to steal their vehicle and attempted to stop him.

The suspect warned the resident and her daughter to let go of him which they did. The resident was able to observe stolen items that had been inside the house that the suspect had placed in the vehicle. The suspect then backed the vehicle out of the garage and fled the scene.

Stolen Vehicle:

2012 Ford Escape Limited addition. Black in color with a silver luggage rack on the roof.

Injuries: None

Suspect: Described as a black male, 30's, 5'-10" tall, 175 pounds, last seen wearing a gray hoodie pulled over his head.

Contact person: Matthew Harshberger, Director of Public Safety 734-822-4921

Attempted Strong Armed Robbery – ARREST MADE

Report # 11-12955

Information: On December 7, 2011 at 11:13 am officers were dispatched to the TCF Bank at 3839 Carpenter Rd. for a report of a white male who just attempted to steal a customer's bag as he exited the bank. The suspect was not able to get the bag and ran to a vehicle he had parked in the lot and fled the scene. Officers were able to obtain video from the bank providing them with a description of the suspect and the vehicle.

On December 13, 2011 at approximately 2:20 pm Officer Beard and Officer Spehar observed a vehicle matching the description of the suspects. The vehicle was traveling southbound on Carpenter Rd. from Washtenaw Ave. The officers made a traffic stop on the vehicle and upon making contact with the driver discovered he matched the subject in the video as well as was wearing the same coat that was worn by the suspect at the time of the incident. The officers took the subject into custody and after further investigation he was lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail pending review of the case by the prosecutor's office.

Arrested: A 24 year old white male, Pittsfield Township resident

Injuries: None

Contact Person: Matthew Harshberger, Director of Public Safety 734-822-4921

Crime Map for the week of December 11th-17th, 2011, click the image to access the map:

