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Department of Public Safety

Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
December 23rd – 29th, 2012

Crime Map for the week of December 23rd – 29th, 2012



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA):
Texting Loved Ones during an Emergency

Most wireless phones today are capable of text messaging and permit sending short messages between mobile phones, other handheld devices, and some landline telephones.

During an emergency, such as a natural disaster, voice networks can become congested or overloaded with an influx of people trying to call each other. Unfortunately, this may result in callers not being able to get in touch with the people they need or want to talk to. In some rare instances, this phone congestion can result in emergency service personnel not being able to communicate with each other. For tips on using text messaging services during an emergency click on the image below.



WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Call for Service – Year to Date: **2,649**

Centers for Disease Control (CDC): Extreme Cold

The CDC has created a prevention guide to assist communities in addressing extreme cold weather and what to do in case of an emergency. Click on the image below for details



WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: **239**

Total Calls for Service year to date: **14,444**

Significant Police Events:

Type of Incident: Strong Arm Robbery

Complaint: # 12-14212

Information: On December 23rd 2012, at approximately 4am, Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 1700 block of Inverness Court to assist the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department on a traffic stop. The driver had fled from the scene on Textile Road near Ann Arbor-Saline Road in Lodi Township. Units from Pittsfield Township Police, Ann Arbor Police K-9 Unit, Saline Police and the Michigan State Police assisted in attempting to locate the suspect. The suspect was not located. A short time later, a homeowner on nearby Crooked Stick Court in Pittsfield Township called police and reported a subject matching the suspect's description knocking on his door and requesting to use a telephone. After being refused assistance, the suspect fled on foot. Again, a check of the area did not result in the location of the suspect.

A resident of Inverness Court, located in the same subdivision, called police and reported a suspect matching the above description had been at his home. The resident gave the suspect, who was barefoot, a pair of boots. The resident was assaulted and had a telephone stolen before the suspect fled on foot. Police units converged on the area and with the assistance of

Ypsilanti Police's K-9 unit, attempted to locate the suspect. The suspect was again able to elude police and remains at large.

Injuries: No injuries were sustained by this resident.

Arrest: There have been no arrests at this time.

Suspect (s): Described as a thin black male in his early 20's, 5'8", with curly hair that was reported to be covered in burrs the last time he was seen. The suspect shed some clothing that was located during a K-9 track and may be shirtless.

Further Investigation: To be conducted by the Pittsfield Township Police Department and the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department.

Type of Incident: Larceny from A Building
Report # 12-14352

Information: On December 27th 2012, at 5pm, Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 700 Block of Avis Drive to a business reporting that eight, fifty-foot 440 volt cables had been stolen from two utility trucks.

Type of Incident: Pedestrian Fatal Crash
Complaint # 12-14400

Information: On December 28th 2012, at 9:33pm at the corner of Carpenter Road and Washtenaw Avenue, Pittsfield Township officers responded to a reported pedestrian injury crash. A 23 year old Tecumseh resident was crossing Carpenter Road when she was struck by a vehicle traveling south bound causing fatal injuries. The driver of the vehicle was not injured during the incident.

Injuries: Fatal

Further Investigation: To be conducted by the Accident Investigation Team

The above named incidents remain under investigation. Anyone who witnessed any 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.