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### Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary November 15-21, 2010

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

"Safety in the Community" meeting December 15, 2010, 6-8pm, 4589 Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI, 48108, New Beginning Church. Residents are invited to this open community meeting to discuss crime trends, Neighborhood Watch, and the Nixle alert system. There will be a display of home security products for doors, windows and garages.

Home Safety Tips: Across Southeast Michigan residential home invasions are rising during the day and evenings with doors and windows being kicked in. The National Crime Prevention Council's "**Home Security Check** list" provides tips on securing doors, windows, garages, and tips on how important Neighborhood Watch is with reporting suspicious persons and vehicles. The PDF file has been posted at the Pittsfield Twp. D.P.S. webpage, [www.pittsfield.mi.gov](http://www.pittsfield.mi.gov)

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: 2227

Fire Prevention Tips for the Holidays: "Put a Freeze on Winter Fires" The United States Fire Administration (USFA) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are working together to remind everyone that home fires are more prevalent in winter than in any other season. This is due in part to an increase in cooking and heating fires. Holiday decorations and winter storms that can interrupt electrical service and cause people to turn to alternative heating sources also contribute to the increased risk of fire in winter. Turkey Fryers- there is a section with safety tips on using propane tanks to fry turkeys. The following fire safety tips can help you maintain a fire-safe home this winter season. Winter fires can be prevented! Please access additional information and tips at the following link: [http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/citizens/home\\_fire\\_prev/holiday-seasonal/winter.shtm](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/citizens/home_fire_prev/holiday-seasonal/winter.shtm)

#### WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 232  
Total Calls for Service year to date: 11992

##### **Significant Criminal Events:**

Felonious Assault / Assault and Battery: # 2010-11960

On November 21, 2010 at approximately 2:10 am, officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Arbor Point West for a report of multiple subjects assaulting an individual. While the officers were en-route dispatch advised that the suspects had left the scene and the victim was following them.

Dispatch also advised that the victim indicated that the suspects had shot at their vehicle. Officers were not able to locate the suspects and the victim returned to the scene and described what occurred. The victim stated that while at a location in Ypsilanti Township with his girlfriend a former boyfriend confronted the two of them and words were exchanged. The victim advised that they left the location and upon returning home and being outside they saw a large group of people approaching them. The ex-boyfriend assaulted the victim at which time other subjects began assaulting him also. The girlfriend yelled at the subjects to stop and a suspect pulled what she believed was a gun and pointed at her head. At that time some yelled that the police were called and everyone fled. The suspect with the gun shot at the victim's vehicle damaging it. After further investigation the officers determined that the damage to the vehicle as a result of the suspect shooting at it was likely caused by an air soft / BB gun. A suspect has been identified and the case remains under investigation.

Larceny from a motor vehicle: # 2010-11969

On November 21, 2010 at approximately 9:50 am, an officer was dispatched to the 4700 block of Packard Road for a report of a catalytic converter being stolen from a vehicle. Upon further investigation the officer located a total of seven vehicles in which the catalytic converters had been stolen. After speaking with the owners of the vehicles a time frame was established indicating that they were stolen between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. All of the vehicles were Chevrolet Cavaliers. Anyone having observed the incidents is asked to call the Pittsfield Department of Public Safety.

**Group A crimes reported for the week:**

Date Reported:		Block Address:	Offense:	Summary of facts:
11/15/10	10-11768	2500 Block of Hawks Ave.	Larceny From a Building	Victim reported that two bicycles, a chainsaw, and a roto- tiller were stolen from her garage.
11/15/10	10-11775	2100 Block of Oak Valley Dr.	Larceny From a Building	Victim reported that his wallet was stolen.
11/15/10	10-11776	2000 Waters Rd.	Retail Fraud	Management reported that four suspects were involved with stealing items from the store. Under investigation.
11/16/10	10-11803	4200 Block of Packard Rd.	Larceny of a Trailer	Victim reported that his Interstate flatbed 18ft open trailer, generator and compactor was stolen from a worksite.
11/16/10	10-11804	4400 Block of Lake Forest Dr.	Larceny by Conversion	Victim reported that she received a fake check for an item being sold.
11/16/10	10-11806	2900 Block of Golfside Rd.	Malicious Destruction of Property/ Larceny	Victim reported that a washer, dryer, and kitchen sink were stolen. Damaged to the kitchen cupboards and floor was also reported.
11/16/10	10-11807	3100 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
11/16/10	10-11808	3700 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Breaking and Entering	Victim reported that someone had broken into the business site. No items were discovered missing.

11/16/10	10-11822	2100 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that a Sony PSP game system was stolen from his vehicle.
11/16/10	10-11823	3700 Block of S. State St.	Domestic Violence/ Assault and Battery	A 9-1-1 caller reported an assault in progress to the police. Two persons were identified involved with the incident. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
11/17/10	10-11829	4200 Block of Packard	Home Invasion	Victim reported that someone stole two televisions from his unlocked home.
11/17/10	10-11833	5400 Block of S. State St.	Larceny by Conversion	Victim reported that a customer provided a false address to rent property. Under investigation.
11/17/10	10-11835	5100 Block of Pecan Dr.	Larceny From a Home	Victim reported that jewelry was stolen from her home. A suspect was identified and taken into custody. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
11/17/10	10-11839	3100 Block of Lohr Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
11/18/10	10-11875	2100 Block of Oak Valley Dr.	Larceny From a Building/Fraud	Victim reported that her purse was stolen and unauthorized charges made on her credit card. A suspect was identified. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
11/18/10	10-11876	2300 Block of Twin Lakes Dr.	Larceny	Maintenance personnel stopped a vehicle with three suspects attempting to steal items. Under investigation.
11/19/10	10-11900	4800 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Attempted Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that someone damaged the steering column attempting to steal his 2001 Toyota Acura.
11/19/10	10-11901	4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that his 2000 Honda CRV was stolen.
11/19/10	10-11902	3900 Block of Palisades Blvd.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that the passenger window was smashed out of his 2000 Volkswagen Jetta. A suspect was identified. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.

11/19/10	10-11911	2300 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Larceny	Victim reported that someone stole the contents from her purse.
11/19/10	10-11921	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
11/20/10	10-11934	3100 Block of Woodland Hills Dr.	Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that someone stole his 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix.
11/20/10	10-11943	2300 Block of Twin Lakes Dr.	Check Fraud	Victim reported that someone created fake checks with her account information. Under investigation.
11/21/10	10-11960	2000 Block of Arbor Circle West	Assault & Battery	See detailed summary.
11/21/10	10-11969	4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	See detailed summary.
11/21/10	10-11975	2500 Block of Dayton Ave.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim left his vehicle unlocked and a garage door opener and cash was stolen.
11/21/10	10-11977	4400 Block of Hunt Club Dr.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that the window was broken at the apartment.
11/21/10	10-11982	3200 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	Loss prevention reported that a person stole items from the store. Information on the suspect and vehicle was provided to the officer.
11/21/10	10-11983	2300 Block of Twin Lakes Dr.	Larceny	Victim reported that two individuals stole a bicycle from his neighbor's patio.
11/21/10	10-11992	3100 Block of Scenic Lake Dr.	Assault & Battery	Reported that a subject had assaulted the caller. A suspect has been identified. Under investigation.