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**Department of Public Safety**

**Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary**  
**October 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**Crime Map For The Week Of October 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2013**



**COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION**

**W.C.R.C.: Shake Your Mailbox Day- October 19<sup>th</sup> 2013**

Governor Snyder has proclaimed October 19, 2013 as the Annual Shake Your Mailbox Day in Michigan. Shake Your Mailbox Day is a joint effort on the part of the Washtenaw County Road Commission and the United States Postal Service. The day is designated to get the public involved in proactive mailbox maintenance. Record snowfall in recent winters has led to an increase in the number of mailboxes damaged by heavy snow thrown from passing plows. Many of the mailboxes damaged by winter snow removal have become loose or in need of repair after years of use.

Damage to these posts and receptacles could have been prevented by proper routine maintenance. Road agencies recognize damage to mail receptacles is an inconvenience to residents and are seeking to minimize the impact by encouraging preventative maintenance.

These preventable damages cause negative public relations for road agencies often accused of hitting the mailboxes with the snow plow. Although the Washtenaw County Road Commission, the Michigan Department of Transportation and many local road agencies have policies for addressing mailboxes clearly damaged during winter maintenance operations, these policies vary by jurisdiction. One thing however is consistent, road agencies have never assumed responsibility for mailbox damage caused by flying snow that is being plowed from the roadway.

*What Should Residents Do?*

Residents should prepare mailboxes for winter by tightening screws and ensuring the post and receptacle are secure enough to endure large amounts of thrown snow. If the mailbox moves when shaken, this is likely an indication the mailbox and/or post may not withstand standard snow removal operations and should be repaired or replaced prior to the onset of winter.

## WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

**Total Calls For Service, Year To Date: 2,206**

**Significant Fire Events** - Structure Fire  
Complaint# 13-2153

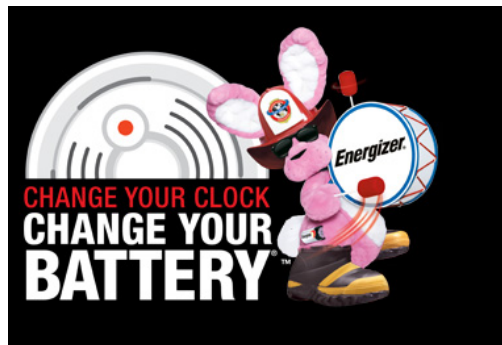
On Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 5:46pm the Pittsfield Township Fire Department was dispatched to the report of smoke coming from a residence located on the 4000 block of Central. The first arriving unit found smoke coming from the roof of the attached garage. Firefighters were able to locate and extinguish the fire which started in a wall and traveled to the attic. The fire appeared to have been caused by overloaded wiring in the wall. Damage was estimated at \$15,000. The Ann Arbor Fire Department handled a motor vehicle accident on US23 while Pittsfield Fire Fighters were on the scene.

**Significant Event: Hazmat Incidents**  
Complaint # 13- 2179 / 2183

On October 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Pittsfield Township fire personnel who are part of the Hazmat Team respond to assist with incidents in the 4900 block of Wright Rd. in Milan MI and 1400 block of Creek Drive in Ypsilanti MI.

**“Change the Batteries in your Smoke Detectors”- Spring Forward-Fall Back  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, at 2am.**

The National Fire Protection Association recommends that when the clocks are moved back one hour **from 2am to 1am on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013**; change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Click the picture below for more details:



## WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

**Significant Police Events:**

Total Calls for Service for the week: **339**  
Total Calls for Service Year to date: **12, 299**

**Type of Incident:** Larceny from a Motor Vehicle  
Complaint # 13- 11972

On October 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 9:00am, Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 5200 block of West Michigan Ave. for a report of \$80.00 stolen from a wallet in a 2001 Dodge Caravan.

**Type of Incident: Larceny from a Motor Vehicle**

Complaint # 13- 12011

On October 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 7:15pm Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2700 block of Oak Valley Drive for a report of a rear passenger door window broken out of a 2012 Ford Escape and a purse stolen.

**Type of Incident: Larceny of a Purse**

Complaint # 13- 12200

On October 10<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 12pm Pittsfield Township Police took a report at the station from a victim that had her purse stolen from a shopping cart at a store in the 3200 block of Carpenter Rd.

**Type of Incident: Larceny of a Weapon**

Complaint # 13- 12078

On October 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 11:50am Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2100 block of Arbor Circle for a report of a Black Glock 29.10mm pistol stolen from an apartment.

**Type of Incident: Larceny of a Purse**

Complaint # 13- 12243

On October 11<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 2:10pm Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3200 block of Carpenter Road for a report of a purse stolen from a shopping cart.

The above named incidents remain under investigation. If anyone has any information about or has been a witness to any of these crimes, please contact the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety at 734-822-4911 or the confidential tip line at 734- 822-4958.