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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
September 21st – 27th, 2014
Crime Map for the Week September 21st-27th, 2014



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

Fire Prevention Week: Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives, “Test yours Every Month”

Fire Department Open House Sunday, October 5, 2014, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., 6227 W. Michigan Ave. Fire Station #1. There will be fire prevention demonstrations, “Smoke House” tours, fire prevention resources, and information on planning for emergencies. Click on the image below to see fire safety videos.



Photo by Dave Kenyon

Michigan D.N.R. – Coyotes in Southeast Michigan

Coyotes are found throughout Michigan and have dispersed into southern Michigan without assistance from the DNR. Coyotes are found in rural to urban areas and are quite common but extremely good at remaining unnoticed by humans, even while living in close proximity. Their presence in subdivisions and urban or suburban areas, while surprising to many folks, is a result of increasing populations (both coyote and human) and encroachment of human environments into their natural habitat from development of rural areas.

Coyotes rarely attack humans. Bites from snakes, rodents, and domestic dogs are a far greater possibility than coyote bites, according to public health authorities. **However, coyotes that are fed become accustomed to people and present a human safety risk.** People should never intentionally feed or attempt to tame coyotes. It is in the best interest of both coyotes and humans if coyotes retain their instinctive fear of people.

The following important points can help minimize potential conflicts with coyotes:

- Never approach or touch a coyote
- Never intentionally feed a coyote
- Eliminate all outside food sources, especially pet foods
- Put garbage out the morning of pickup day

**Clear out wood and brush piles; they are good habitat for rats and mice and may attract coyotes
Good husbandry practices, guard animals, and coyote control measures can help to protect livestock**

Do not allow pets to roam free when coyotes are present - consider keeping pets indoors or accompany them outside, especially at night

For more information about coyotes from the Michigan DNR click on the image below.



Halloween Trick-or-Treat in Pittsfield Township on 10/31/14 – Designated Time: 6-8 p.m.

Oct. 31st 2014, Halloween Trick-or-Treat: Designated Time 6-8 p.m.

Candy Checks 6:30-9 p.m.: McDonalds @ 3811 Carpenter Rd. and 4755 Washtenaw Ave



WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service, Year to Date: 2,103

Fire Incident: Car Fire

Complaint # 14-2094

On September 27, 2014, 12:30 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2700 block of Carpenter Rd. to put out a car fire.

Fire Incident: Car Fire

Complaint # 14-2099

On September 27, 2014, at 12:19 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the corner of Washtenaw Ave. and Carpenter Rd. to put out a car fire.

Fire Incident: Mutual Aid

Complaint # 2101

On September 27, 2014, at 2:53 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 500 block of South 5th Street in the city of Ann Arbor to assist with putting out a house fire.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 295

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 12,315

Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle

Complaint # 14-12247

On September 26, 2014, at 1:06 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4900 block of Pitchpine Ct. for a report of a stolen 2007, Suzuki GSX-R1000 motorcycle.

Type of Incident: Breaking and Entering

Complaint # 14-12262

On September 26, 2014, at 4 p.m. Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4400 block of Hunt Club Dr. for a report of tools stolen from a garage.

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.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for Pittsfield Township alerts and department notices through "Notify Me". Please go to www.pittsfield-mi.gov to sign up.