

## **Pittsfield Charter Township**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 12/6/2018

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: Personal Injury Traffic Crash** 

**DATE:** Thursday, December 06, 2018 **TIME:** 235 **PM** 

**LOCATION:** Ellsworth Rd./US 23, Pittsfield Twp.

**POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER: 18-19946** 

**INFORMATION:** Pittsfield Police were dispatched to a personal injury traffic crash on Ellsworth Rd. over US 23. Police determined that a westbound Ellsworth Rd. vehicle, driven by a 66 year old Belleville man, slid on the icy roadway/bridge over the centerline and into the path of a pickup truck being driven eastbound on Ellsworth Rd. by a 61 year old Munith man. Both vehicles then collided head on. The driver of the westbound vehicle was transported to a local hospital in critical condition. The driver of the eastbound vehicle was treated for minor injuries at the scene and released. Ellsworth Rd. was shut down in both directions for several hours while crash investigators worked at the scene.

**INJURIES:** The 66 year old male resident of Belleville remained in critical condition several hours after the crash.

**ADDITIONAL:** Anyone who may have witnessed the crash is asked to contact Pittsfield Police at 734-822-4911

**FURTHER INVESTIGATION:** To be conducted by the Pittsfield Police Accident Investigation Unit

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