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**Department of Public Safety**

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

**Crime Map for the week of January 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2013**



**COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION**

**CrimeMapping.com**

CrimeMapping.com will not be available to the community this weekend January 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The system will be down for maintenance.

**Metal Water Bottles Pose Danger For Children: Tongue entrapment**

On January 9<sup>th</sup> 2013, Jeff Rossen, a reporter for NBC News did a report on “metal water bottles” and how a child’s tongue could be entrapped when they drink from the bottle. According to the report, “Doctors believe that when some children stick their tongues in to take a drink, it creates a strong suction and the metal bottle won’t flex, causing the tongue to swell up inside. Doctor’s think that the narrow neck and strong brass ridges on the bottle act like a noose, trapping the tongue.” Click on the image below for the story and response from the manufacturers working to address the issue.



## WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: **73**

### **Significant Fire Events:**

#### **Complaint: # 038**

On January 7<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 12:55p.m., Pittsfield Township Fire department responded to the 5000 Block of Bosuns at the request of Ypsilanti Township Fire department to provide mutual aid to put out a fire in the Schooner Cove Apartments.

#### **Complaint: # 047**

On January 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 11:10p.m., Pittsfield Township Fire department responded to the 400 Block of Jefferson at the request of the Ypsilanti Fire department to provide mutual aid putting out a house fire.

## WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

### **Significant Police Events:**

Total Calls for Service for the week: **273**

Total Calls for Service Year to date: **461**

#### **Type of Incident: Home Invasion**

#### **Complaint: # 0246 / 248**

On January 7<sup>th</sup> 2013, Pittsfield Township Police responded to two reported home invasions. The first incident was in the 1200 Block of Heatherwood Lane and was reported to have occurred between 8:30a.m. -6:30p.m. The resident's front door was pried open. A laptop and tablet computer was stolen. The second incident occurred in the 1400 Block of Valley Ranch Drive and was reported to have occurred between 9a.m. and 5:30p.m. A laptop computer, hard drive, a gift and other items were stolen. Entry was gained by prying the front door open.

#### **Type of Incident: \*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\* Homicide Investigation**

#### **Complaint: # 13-406**

**Information:** The Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety responded to a welfare check at a residence in the 4700 block of Hickory Pointe Boulevard on January 11, 2013, at approximately 4:46 p.m. Upon arrival, officers located Katherine Porter, 53 years of age, deceased inside the residence. The victim's husband, Jean Pierre Trias, was located inside the residence and taken into police custody. The Michigan State Police Crime Lab was called in to process the scene. The Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office authorized one count of open murder on Trias. The suspect was arraigned on January 13, 2013. He remains in-custody pending a preliminary examination scheduled on January 22, 2013. The cause of death appears to be the result of multiple stab wounds.

**Arrested: Jean Pierre Trias, Age: 44**

**Suspect's photo:**



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.