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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary February 28th-March 6th, 2011

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

March 9th, 2011, "Identity Theft/Fraud/Scams Update 2011", work shop 6227 W. MI Ave. D.P.S.'s Multipurpose Room 6:30-7:30pm. Information will be provided on current trends of identity theft and fraud, data breaches with businesses, how to secure wireless routers, Smart phones and the importance of checking your credit reports. This workshop is free and open to the public.

For general questions, please email the Department of Public Safety at: publicsafety@pittsfield-mi.gov

WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: 495

AUTISM-I know My Fire Safety Plan

Children with autism may be less able to help themselves than other children in a fire emergency. It is difficult to predict how a child with autism will behave in a stressful situation. Advance preparation is critical. [This fire safety social story](#) – a short, personalized story that breaks down the important points into easy-to-follow steps – is designed for high functioning children with autism ages 6 to 9. It can also be helpful to children with other developmental disabilities. It teaches children with autism spectrum disorder what to do if the smoke alarm sounds. Practice your fire safety plan with your children. Then read this story with them. The story is divided into sections. It can be read all at once or a little at a time depending on the requirements of the child.



<http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=1953&itemID=46172&URL=Safety%20Information/For%20consumers/People%20with%20disabilities/Autism>

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 211
Total Calls for Service year to date: 2,226

Significant Criminal Events:

Strong Armed Robbery: # 2011-2167

On March 4, 2011 two women, one from Houghton the other from Saline, were staying at the Motel 6 on State St. Around 5:00 am. They heard loud noises coming from the parking lot outside of their room. The victim from Houghton opened the door and asked the suspect to keep the noise down. The suspect asked to borrow her phone to call for a ride which she allowed him to do. The victim stated that approximately twenty minutes later the suspect returned to her door advising that his ride had not shown up and asked for money for a cab. She told the suspect no, at which time the suspect walked into the room. At that time she told her friend from Saline to call the police. The suspect then went to the lady from Saline, who had the phone and began assaulting her. The friend attempted to help by jumping on the suspect.

The suspect then pushed her to the ground and began assaulting her. The suspect then grabbed the victim from Houghton's purse and cell phone and fled from the room. The victim from Houghton later arrived at the police department to report the incident.

One of the victims is a 35 year old Houghton resident. The other victim is a 45 year old Saline Resident. Both victims' sustained physical injuries including bruising. The suspect was described as a black male, late 30's, 5'-11", and heavy build. A person of interest has been identified and the investigation continues.

Group A crimes reported for the week:

Date Reported:	Report #	Block Address:	Offense:	Summary of facts:
2/28/11	11-02021	5200 Block of W. Michigan Ave.	Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that her 1995 Mitsubishi Eclipse was stolen.
2/28/11	11-02027	3000 Block of Promenade Blvd.	Domestic Violence/Assault and Battery	Victim reported that he was assaulted by a family member. One person was arrested on an outstanding warrant. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
3/1/11	11-02058	5400 Block of Crane Rd.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Park management reported that someone spray painted the play structure and trash can.
3/1/11	11-02068	3300 Block of Primrose Ln.	Fraud	Victim reported that someone made unauthorized charges on her credit card.
3/2/11	11-02080	4800 Block of Bridle Run Dr.	Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that his 2002 Dodge Caravan was stolen.
3/2/11	11-02093	3100 Block of Ann Arbor Saline Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person was arrested, processed, and jailed on an outstanding warrant by another jurisdiction.
3/2/11	11-02110	3000 Block of Lohr Rd.	Burglary	Management reported that someone had broken the front window and stole the cash register.
3/3/11	11-02119	2100 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr.	Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that his 1997 Honda Accord was stolen.
3/3/11	11-02124	7000 Block of E. Michigan Ave.	Embezzlement	Management reported that an employee was caught stealing from the store. The suspect was processed and released. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
3/3/11	11-02125	2900 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Fraud	Management reported that someone passed a bad check.
3/3/11	11-02127	6227 W. Michigan Ave.	Criminal Sexual Conduct	Under investigation.
3/3/11	11-02132	3100 Block of Ann Arbor Saline Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.

3/3/11	11-02135	4200 Block of Silverleaf Dr.	Harassing Communications	Victim reported that an acquaintance was harassing her and making threats.
3/3/11	11-02138	3000 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, and jailed on an outstanding warrant from another jurisdiction. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
3/3/11	11-02144	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
3/4/11	11-02158	2700 Block of Cook Creek Dr.	Domestic Violence/Assault and Battery	Victim reported that he was assaulted by a family member. One person was arrested. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
3/4/11	11-02164	3200 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Fraud	Management reported receiving a bad check.
3/4/11	11-02167	3700 Block of S. State St.	Strong Arm Robbery	See detailed summary.
3/4/11	11-02166	4100 Block of Ellsworth Rd.	Fraud	Management reported that a bad check had been passed.
3/4/11	11-02170	2100 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr.	Child Abuse	Under investigation.
3/4/11	11-02175	2700 Block of Mystic Dr.	Identity Theft	Victim reported that her identity had been stolen and used in another state.
3/4/11	11-02180	2100 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr.	Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that his 2008 Saturn was stolen.
3/4/11	11-02181	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	A suspect was identified as being involved in a shoplifting incident. Under investigation.
3/5/11	11-02196	1400 Block of Heatherwood Dr.	Malicious Destruction of Property	A resident reported that a row of mailboxes was damaged. A vehicle was observed with damage consistent with the incident. Under investigation.
3/5/11	11-02202	2100 Block of W. Arbor Circle	Home Invasion	Victim reported that someone had broken into their apartment and stole items.
3/6/11	11-02248	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
3/6/11	11-02254	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
3/6/11	11-02260	3300 Block of Woodland Hills Dr.	Home Invasion	Victim reported that someone entered his home and stole a laptop.