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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
July 22nd – 28th, 2012

Crime Map for the week of July 22nd – 28th, 2012:



COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

F.T.C. - Avoid Charity Fraud: The Federal Trade Commission is warning consumers to be careful and not donate money to bogus charities or groups that are not honest about where donated funds go. There are individuals and groups attempting to take advantage of consumers after the recent tragedy in Colorado. Learn how to avoid being a victim of a scam and how to recognize legitimate charities before you give. Click on the image below for details.



General Email information address: publicsafety@pittsfield-mi.gov

WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: **1,546**

Significant Fire Events:

Type of Incident: Hazardous Materials Spill #1525

Information: On July 25th, 2012, at 5:03pm, the Pittsfield Township Fire Department was dispatched to Munger Rd. just north of Bemis Rd. for a report of two unknown containers lying in the roadway. On arrival firefighters found 2, 55 gallon drums leaking a brown substance in the intersection.

Upon investigation it was determined the substance was a combination of used grease and used motor oil. The Washtenaw County Hazardous Materials Team was requested to respond to the location to assist in the mitigation of the incident. It took The Washtenaw County Hazardous Materials Team an hour and a half to completely clean up the spill. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is handling disposal of the waste.

The Pittsfield Township Police Department is currently investigating the incident. It is believed that these drums were illegally dumped. The illegal dumping occurred between 3-4:40 p.m. Wednesday when someone left the drums on the side of the road, positioned with the taps open so the contents would spill onto the side of the road. A similar incident was found at approximately 7:30 a.m. on the side of Macey Rd. near Bunton Rd. in Augusta Township. Five 55-gallon plastic drums of used motor oil were left there and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality responded to the cleanup effort there.

Suspect (s): A witness described an older model Chevrolet pickup truck, maroon or dark red in color with silver or white colored sides, possible Silverado type. The vehicle had two white males in the cab. The truck went southbound past her house, then five minutes later, she heard a thump sound coming from the road, and the vehicle went northbound at a high rate of speed. The witness stated when the truck went by the second time she thought it had fewer 55-gallon barrels on it. The witness also stated she thought she had seen the vehicle in the area before.

Pittsfield Township remains under a "**Burn Ban**". Please contact the Pittsfield Township Fire Department at 734 822-4911 if there are questions.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: **298**
Total Calls for Service year to date: **8,612**

Significant Police Events:

Type of Incident: Home Invasion

Complaint: #12-8399

Information:

At 5:58 am, Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2300 Block of Spring Ridge Dr., Arbor Creek subdivision for a report of a home invasion. The homeowner reported hearing noises coming from the main floor of the home and, after investigating, encountered a lone male suspect in the house. The suspect fled on foot in an unknown direction. Ypsilanti Police assisted in the investigation with a K-9 unit; however, the suspect was not located. Entry to the residence is believed to have been gained through an open garage door and an unlocked door to the house.

Suspect: Described as a 20-year-old white male, short in stature, average build, wearing a plaid baseball hat with a flat bill and long tan shorts.

Further Investigation: To be conducted by Pittsfield Police Detective Bureau.

Please call the agency at 734 822-4911 or the confidential tip line at 734 822-4958 with any information related to this incident.

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery

Complaint: #12-8409

Information: On July 24th, 2012, at 12:18pm, the Pittsfield Police responded to the 6900 block of Michigan Ave. report of an Armed Robbery at the Bank of America. A lone suspect entered the bank, displayed a hand gun and robbed two employees of cash. The suspect was seen leaving the area in a newer model Chevrolet Malibu silver in color, no license plate number was obtained. The suspect fled the area with another unknown suspect who was waiting in the vehicle. A search of the area was negative in locating the suspect(s).

Suspect (s) Black male, 20-30 years old, approximately 5'9," thin build, wearing latex gloves, black jeans, gold or yellow hooded sweatshirt with writing on the front, wearing a bandana covering his face below his eyes, which was blue in color with a white design. He was armed with a dark-colored hand gun and carrying a black bag.

Further Investigation: To be conducted by the Detective Bureau.

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery

Complaint: #12-8587

Information: On July 28th, 2012, at 11:51am the Pittsfield Township Police Department responded to the 4000 Block of Morgan Road to an armed robbery at the above location and time. The victim, a 37-year-old truck driver, had just finished making a delivery when an unknown suspect approached him with a small handgun. The suspect demanded cash and the victim handed over the delivery payment.

The victim then attempted to get away from the suspect after handing over the money and heard the suspect fire one shot from his gun. No one was hit by the bullet. However, the victim suffered minor injury crawling under a tractor trailer. The suspect fled the scene in an unknown direction. A search of the area was unsuccessful in locating any suspect.

Injuries: The victim suffered minor scratches to his arm.

Suspect(s): Hispanic male, 25-35 years old, 5'5" -5'10", muscular build, last seen wearing a black thin dew-rag.

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