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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary September 4th-10th, 2011

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

Federal Trade Commission: "Five Things Parents Should Know About Underage Drinking". As the new school year starts, the Federal Trade Commission is launching its 2011 "We Don't Serve Teens" consumer education campaign, which warns of the hazards of underage drinking. The FTC and a coalition of private and public groups are distributing education materials that support the legal drinking age of 21 and emphasize that what parents know about underage drinking can make a huge difference in their children's future. For details please access the following link:

<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2011/09/wdst.shtm>

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: 1774

Fire Prevention tip from "Chimney Safety Institute": Not sure if you need a chimney sweep to come out to your house? Or, concerned about getting your home dirty? And, what is the difference between having your chimney inspected and having it swept? CSIA offers two short online tutorials that walk you through the basics on chimney sweeping and inspections. For details please access the following link:

<http://www.csia.org/>

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 178

Total Calls for Service year to date: 9,391

Significant Criminal Events:

Home Invasions:

The Pittsfield Township Police Department continues to investigate multiple home invasions that have occurred in the Ellsworth Rd. and Golfside Rd. area. These home invasions have been committed during the nighttime hours while residents are sleeping. Items ranging from jewelry to laptops and televisions have been stolen. Residents are encouraged to keep outside lights on during then night as well as ensuring their doors and windows are locked reducing the "crime of opportunity" potential.

On Friday, September 9, 2011 detectives identified two potential suspects in the home invasions. One suspect was brought in for questioning and later lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail on another jurisdictions misdemeanor warrant.

Charges against both suspects will be submitted to the prosecutor's office upon completion of evidence being analyzed by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab.

Crime Map for the Week of September 4th-10th, 2011:

