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Department of Public Safety

Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
September 23rd – 29th, 2012

Crime Map for the week of Sept. 23rd – 29th 2012



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

October 2012- Public Safety Awareness Month: Fire and Crime Prevention. The Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety will be celebrating two national prevention programs on Sunday **October 7th 2012, from 12 noon to 3pm at 6227 West Michigan Avenue.** Residents will have the opportunity to see fire prevention displays celebrating “**Fire Prevention Week**” and “**Crime Prevention Month.**” There will be displays on home security and more. Click on the images below for details on the national programs.



Regional Neighborhood Watch Meetings:

Residents will have the opportunity to meet with Public Safety Director Matt Harshberger along with police and fire staff regarding discussions on crime and fire trends in residential areas. Residents will also receive tips on how to prevent crimes of opportunity. An overview of Pittsfield's police and fire “Lock Down / Fire Drills” for our local schools will be provided for parents. Information will also be provided on how Crime Mapping and Nixle's text and email alerts have enhanced the Neighborhood Watch program's effectiveness.

October 16th 2012: 6:30-7:30pm, Roberto Clemente High School at 4377 Textile Road.
October 23rd 2012: 6:30-7:30pm, Harvest Elementary School at 1155 Campus Parkway Drive.

Please pass this information on to your neighbors.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Marton Road and Payeur Road: Railroad Crossing Maintenance

On **Monday, October 1st, 2012** the Ann Arbor Railroad will impose a temporary road closure on **Marton Road between Payeur Road and Morgan Road** to perform maintenance on the railroad crossing. The road will be closed to all traffic. Motorists are advised to seek an alternative route. The road will reopen at the completion of work anticipated to be the same day.

On **Tuesday, October 2nd, 2012** the Ann Arbor Railroad will impose a temporary road closure on **Payeur Road between State Road and Marton Road** to perform maintenance on the railroad crossing. The road will be closed to all traffic. Motorists are advised to seek an alternative route. The road is anticipated to be open to traffic by the end of the day Wednesday, October 3rd, 2012.

Please be advised that due to weather conditions, all dates are tentative and subject to change. At no time will both roads be closed at once. The Road Commission thanks you in advance for your patience as the Ann Arbor Railroad performs this maintenance.

CONTACT: If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact **Matt MacDonell**, Senior Project Manager - Permits & Construction, at (734) 327-6688 or macdonellm@wcroads.org.

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

WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Call for Service – Year To Date: **1,997**

Significant Fire Events:

GE Recalls Dishwashers Due to Fire Hazard

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with General Electric announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer products: GE, GE Adora™, GE Eterna™, GE Profile™ and Hotpoint® dishwashers.

Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

For details on the product recall click on the image below.



WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: **261**
Total Calls for Service year to date: **11, 1121**

Significant Police Events:

Death Investigation

Complaint #12-11040

Information: On Thursday, September 27, 2012 at approximately 7:06 pm Pittsfield Township Police were dispatched to the 2800 block of Carpenter Road for a well-being check of a subject behind a business. Upon arrival the officer observed a subject later identified as a 19 year old Ypsilanti Township resident deceased from what appears to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound. This case is still under investigation. Anyone in the area who may have heard or seen anything is encouraged to contact the Pittsfield Township Detective Bureau at 734 822-4911 or the confidential tip line at 734 822-4958.

Incident: Personal Injury Crash

Complaint #12-11149

Information: On September 30th2012, at 6:32pm Pittsfield Police and Fire units responded to Merritt Road, west of Munger Road for a single motor vehicle crash. The vehicle was occupied by six people. The driver was a 23 year old Ypsilanti Township resident. The driver was going east bound on Merritt Road when he lost control of his vehicle, left the roadway, hit two trees and landed in the ditch. The driver and all passengers were transported to an area hospital. The driver was listed in critical condition. The front seat passenger, a 27 year old Ypsilanti Township resident had serious injuries. The other four people in the vehicle were children, three males and one female, all from Canton. Two of the children, an 11 year old female and a 7 year old boy are listed in critical condition. The 11 year old was taken to the hospital by the University of Michigan Survival Flight helicopter.

Injuries: Three stable and three critical

The Pittsfield Township Police Accident Investigation Team continues to investigate the crash. Anyone who may have witnessed the crash is asked to call police at 734-822-4911. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in the crash. Excessive speed is being investigated as a contributing factor.