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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary October 18-24th, 2010

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

Halloween Candy Checks: On October 31, 2010, from 7-9pm, Pittsfield Township's Department of Public Safety will be at the following locations: McDonald's on Washtenaw Ave. and Carpenter Rd., Fire Station # 3, Ellsworth Road and State Street.

Washtenaw County Road Commission- Update on the Oak Valley Drive "Resurfacing Project": The closure of Oak Valley Drive, between Scio Church Road and Waters will start on November 1, 2010. Additional details are posted at the Township website.

Washtenaw County Road Commission: Encourages Residents to 'Shake Your Mailbox' Gov. Jennifer Granholm has officially proclaimed Saturday, October 23rd, 2010, as the second annual 'Shake Your Mailbox Day' in Michigan. Residents should prepare for winter by ensuring mailboxes will withstand standard snow removal activities. Shake Your Mailbox! (Details posted at the Township website)

Community Alert: Larceny from Automobiles continues to occur throughout the community, please help eliminate this crime of opportunity. Residents can find the community alert with tips on securing your vehicle and personal property at the Township site.

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: 2050

October 17, 2010, 3000 Block of Lohr Road

Fire fighters responded to a report of smoke in the building. Crews arrived to find light smoke in the building and investigated to find an electrical problem which was mitigated. The electrical problem resulted in minor damage.

October 20, 2010, Platt Rd. near Morgan Rd.

Fire fighters were called to a motor vehicle accident involving 2 passengers and a semi. Fire crews arrived to find two patients one of which was pinned in the vehicle. The "Jaws of Life" was used to free the victim from the wreckage and both patients were transported to the hospital.

October 21, 2010, Carpenter Rd. near Center Valley Drive

Fire fighters, along with HVA responded to a person in a wheelchair struck by a vehicle. Fire crews arrived to find a person lying in the middle of the road with serious injuries. Fire fighters administered medical care and accompanied HVA to the hospital.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 273
 Total Calls for Service year to date: 10987

Significant Criminal Events:

Attempted UDAA / Assault & Battery: # 2010-10921

On October 23, 2010 at approximately 5:45 am, officers were dispatched to the 2600 block of Aspen Ridge Drive for a report of an attempted unlawful driving away of an automobile (UDAA) as well as an assault and Battery. Officers made contact with the homeowner who advised that while in bed he heard his car horn beep which was parked in the driveway. The homeowner stated that he looked out the window and observed someone inside his vehicle. At that time the homeowner went outside and pulled the suspect out of the vehicle and the two began to wrestle. The suspect was able to flee but the homeowner chased after him. The homeowner indicated that he was able to catch the suspect but after being punched by the suspect and the suspect fleeing again he decided to return to his house and call the police. Officers responded and a perimeter was set up for a K-9 track. The track was followed to a nearby intersection where the track was ended. The suspect was described as a black male, 18-25 years of age, 5'-8" / 6'-0" tall, thin to medium build. The suspect was observed wearing black or dark colored jeans with gold stitching, a black or dark colored winter style coat, and a gray hat. The homeowner sustained a minor injury to his lip. The homeowner's vehicle was not damaged and nothing appeared to have been stolen. The case remains under investigation and anyone with information or may have observed the suspect in the area is asked to call the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety.

Home Invasion: # 2010-10968

On October 24, 2010 at approximately 1:00 pm, an officer was dispatched to the 2700 block of Golfside Road for a reported home invasion. The victim reported that the suspect entered his apartment through a sliding glass door and stole his television, laptop, DVR along with a couple of movies. The total amount of the items was estimated at \$2100.00. The victim believes he knows who the suspect is and the case remains under investigation.

Group A crimes reported for the week:

10/18/10	10-10734	1300 Block of Heatherwood Ln.	Credit Card Fraud	Victim reported that someone had made unauthorized transactions from his credit card account.
10/18/10	10-10739	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	Incident reported by Loss Prevention. Under investigation.
10/19/10	10-10754	4100 Block of Lake Forest Dr. E.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and stole a GPS unit and gym shoes.
10/19/10	10-10766	3100 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Larceny From a Building	Victim reported that someone stole her purse from a shopping cart.

10/19/10	10-10722	2100 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr.	Credit Card Fraud	Victim reported that someone made unauthorized charges on his credit card.
10/19/10	10-10781	7000 Block of E. Michigan Ave.	Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
10/19/10	10-10784	1200 Block of Bicentennial Parkway.	Domestic Violence/ Assault and Battery	Victim reported that she was assaulted by her husband. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
10/20/10	10-10798	2400 Block of Twin Lakes Dr.	Larceny	Victim reported that his black Mongoose bicycle was stolen from a carport.
10/20/10	10-10799	4500 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Fraud	Victim reported that someone signed his name and took possession of financial equipment for his business. Under investigation.
10/20/10	10-10800	2200 Block of Golfside Rd.	Attempted Breaking and Entering	Victim reported that the lock on her storage locker and been broken off. Nothing was missing.
10/20/10	10-10802	2000 Block of Waters Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed and released.
10/20/10	10-10809	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	Two persons arrested, processed and released.
10/20/10	10-10816	2100 Block of W. Arbor Circle	Attempted Home Invasion	Victim reported that the window screen was cut, entry was not gained.
10/21/10	10-10835	3700 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Larceny From a Building	Victim reported that her purse was stolen from a shopping cart.
10/21/10	10-10839	3700 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
10/21/10	10-10847	4800 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that his 1999 Red Honda Civic was stolen. Under investigation.
10/22/10	10-10863	4900 Block of Lake Ridge Dr.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that someone stole a GPS unit, tools, clothing and other items from his 2001 Ford Taurus.
10/21/10	10-10879	4400 Block of Merritt Rd.	Attempted Breaking and Entering	Victim reported that his barn door had been damaged. Entry was not gained.
10/21/10	10-10881	3700 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.

10/21/10	10-10882	3100 Block of Hawks	Larceny	Victim reported that a subject stole a bag with personal belongings off of her vehicle. Under investigation.
10/21/10	10-10883	US12/ Platt Rd.	Domestic Violence/ Assault and Battery	Victim reported that he was assaulted by an acquaintance. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
10/22/10	10-10886	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.
10/23/10	10-10904	3000 Block of Woodland Hills Dr.	Home Invasion	Victim reported that his door was kicked in and several laptop computers, televisions, cash and other items stolen. Under investigation.
10/23/10	10-10918	3000 Block of Woodland Hills Dr.	Domestic Violence/ Assault and Battery	Victim reported that she was assaulted by an acquaintance. One person was arrested on a warrant. A report was submitted to the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.
10/23/10	10-10920	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	Management reported that a suspect was involved with stealing items from the store. Under investigation.
10/23/10	10-10921	2600 Block of Aspen Ridge Dr.	Attempted Stolen Vehicle/ Assault and Battery	See detailed summary.
10/23/10	10-10924	5200 Block of W. Michigan Ave.	Malicious Destruction of Property to a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that the rear passenger window was broken out of her 1999 Saturn.
10/23/10	10-10926	2200 Block of Glencoe Hills Dr.	Home Invasion	Victim reported someone had entered her apartment through the sliding glass door. Under investigation.
10/23/10	10-10932	4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that the driver's door of his company's 2008 Town and Country van was pried open and a GPS unit stolen.
10/23/10	10-10934	4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Larceny From a Motor Vehicle	Victim reported that someone stole a GPS from his 2004 Subaru Outback.
10/24/10	10-10968	2700 Block of Golfside Rd.	Home Invasion	See detailed summary.

10/24/10	10-10969	4300 Block of Knollcrest Dr.	Malicious Destruction of Property	Victim reported that someone broke a window at his home.
10/24/10	10-10974	4700 Block of Washtenaw Ave.	Larceny From a Building/Stolen Vehicle	Victim reported that someone stole her purse and 2000 Dodge Caravan. Under investigation.
10/24/10	10-10978	3800 Block of Carpenter Rd.	Retail Fraud	One person arrested, processed, and released.