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Department of Public Safety

Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
November 6th-12th, 2011

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

Larceny From Motor Vehicles: Residents are encouraged to help eliminate crimes of opportunity by removing valuables from locked and unlocked vehicles. Items such as laptops, cell phones, I-Pods, purses, wallets, video gaming systems, and other items of value are targets by those looking to make you a victim.

Please lock your car doors at **all times** especially while shopping for the holidays, secure items in the trunk and alert the police department if you observe persons looking into vehicles or taking items from vehicles. If individuals are observed underneath vehicles and with tools or car parts they are likely stealing catalytic converters. Please call 9-1-1 with a description of the person, and vehicle they are driving.

The H.E. A.T program also offers rewards for tips on vehicle theft rings. Click on the image for details about Michigan's H.E.A.T. program.

Michigan's auto theft prevention program and confidential 24/7 tip line. Report what you know about auto theft-related crime and be rewarded up to \$10,000.

<http://www.1800242HEAT.com>



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: 2,222

Product Safety Tip -Turkey Fryers: For residents using a turkey fryer for the holidays, please consider the following safety tips on use and precautions.

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The Underwriters Laboratory report and video on turkey fryer safety can be found by clicking on the following image:



WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: 259
Total Calls for Service year to date: 11,990

Significant Criminal Events:

November 11, 2011, 1:08am, 11-11950 - Larceny from a Motor Vehicle – Felonious Assault - 3500 Packard Road, Sparrow Woods Apartments, Pittsfield Township

Officers responded to the area of Carpenter Road and Packard Road on a report of a Felonious Assault/Larceny from Motor Vehicle where the victim was following the suspect on foot. The victim reported to police that he noticed someone in his car and when he approached the suspect and asked what he was doing. The suspect advised the victim that he was taking the radio out of his (suspect's) vehicle. The victim advised the suspect that he was the owner of the vehicle and the suspect then pulled out a knife, kicked off his shoes and took off running leaving behind his backpack. The suspect's paperwork was located in the backpack and his cell phone was located nearby where he climbed a fence. Officers are currently investigating this incident and will be attempting to pick up the suspect, a 24-year-old resident of Pittsfield Township.

November 8th, 2011, 9:15am, 11-11835 - 4700 block of Washtenaw Avenue, Pittsfield Township
Officers responded to a report of a larceny from motor vehicle. The victim, a 20-year old female and resident of Ypsilanti Township, reported her backpack and pocket book was stolen from the vehicle while parked in the parking lot of the Spicetree apartment complex. The victim believed the vehicle was locked but no signs of forced entry. Stolen was a laptop, credit cards and cash. The credit card was used at Meijer, located at 3825 Carpenter Road, Pittsfield Township, and the investigation is currently ongoing.

Crime Map for the week of November 6th-12th, 2011:

