

MUSKEGON



West Michigan's Shoreline City
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PRESS RELEASE Happenings in the City of Muskegon

New Police Cruisers to Have New Look!



Our first cruiser with a new design and look is on the road! As police cruisers are being replaced, look forward to the new updated style.

Statistics Show Crime Rates for Breaking & Entering on the Decline

Year To Date

| CHRGDESC | YTD 2011 | YTD 2012 | Avg Previous Y | YTD 2013 | Difference | % Change YTD |
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| ▶ LARCENY: THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE | 347 | 294 | 320 | 240 | -80 | -33.33 % |
| LARCENY: THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS | 43 | 21 | 32 | 18 | -14 | 77.78 % |
| MOTOR VEHICLE AS STOLEN PROPERTY | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | -3 | -100.00 % |
| MOTOR VEHICLE FRAUD | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | n.c. |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 67 | 92 | 80 | 55 | -25 | -45.45 % |

Year To Date

| BURGCOD | YTD 2011 | YTD 2012 | Avg Previous Y | YTD 2013 | Difference | % Change YTD |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| 01 FORCED ENTRY | 976 | 1138 | 1057 | 918 | -139 | -15.14 % |
| 02 NON FORCED ENTRY | 219 | 240 | 230 | 187 | -43 | -22.99 % |
| 03 ENTRY NO AUTHORITY | 160 | 152 | 156 | 114 | -42 | -36.84 % |

Five Year Renewal Agreement for Charge Point Stations Signed

The City will continue to offer two charge point stations for electric cars. They are located at Pere Marquette Park and the parking lot across the street from the LC Walker Arena on Western Avenue. There is no cost to use the stations.

Recent Trolley Ride Creates Positive Results

City staff recently took a trolley ride with business and community leaders in October to point out areas that are not visually appealing. From the input received, the City removed the fence around the parking lot on the corner of Jefferson & Webster and the fence at the north end of Beidler. Brush was trimmed and/or removed on Webster between 8th Street and 9th Street.

Ninety Jobs to be Created!

On November 13, 2013 the City Commission approved a request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption for ADAC Plastics, Inc. The company plans to invest \$5.7 million in personal property improvements, \$926,270 in real property improvements at two Muskegon locations, and plans to create up to 90 jobs as part of the overall project.

Sherman Boulevard

The construction on Sherman Blvd. will be completed by the end of November. We want to thank our residents and business owners for their patience during the process.

Neighborhood & City Officials to Tour Nims and Nelson Neighborhoods

City officials continue their quest to seek input from community and neighborhood leaders on needed improvements in their neighborhoods. On November 25th leaders will take a trolley ride through Nims and Nelson neighborhoods to see what's currently working and what could be better. Space is very limited. RSVP's are needed and a waiting list will be created once seats are filled. Interested persons should call 231-724-6702.