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**Department of Public Safety**

**Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary**  
**January 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**Crime Map for the Week of Jan.12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2014**



**COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION**

**Fire Prevention Tip: Storage and Disposal of 9volt batteries**

Mr. Jack Benton E.H.S. Safety America: "I had never stopped to consider the 9 Volt Battery Fire Hazards that exists in my battery drawer until I saw this video about a house fire that was caused by a battery. Any battery could cause a fire if a connection is made between the positive and negative terminals but because of the size and location of the terminals on a 9 volt battery it's much easier for it to occur.

**To reduce the hazards simply place a piece of electrical tape over the end of the battery when storing or disposing of the battery.**

**Click on the image below to see the video of the house fire caused by 9 volt batteries posted by KidsAndCharacter.**



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## WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

**Total Calls for Service, Year to Date: 224**

**Type of Fire Incident: - Vehicle Fire**

Fire Complaint #14-186

On January 13<sup>th</sup> 2014, at 10:59pm Pittsfield Township's Fire department responded to S.B. US-23 and E.B. I-94 for a vehicle fire.

**Type of Fire Incident: - Fire Extrication**

Fire Complaint #14-191

On January 14<sup>th</sup> 2014, at 2:09pm Pittsfield Township's Fire department responded to an accident at the corner of Crane Rd. / Textile Rd. One person was extricated from a vehicle.

**Type of Fire Incident: - Mutual Aid**

Fire Complaint #14-206

On January 16<sup>th</sup> 2014, at 12:08pm Pittsfield Township's Fire department responded to S.B. US-23 and Washtenaw Ave. to assist Ann Arbor Township's fire department with a extrication.

## WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

**Significant Police Events:**

Total Calls for Service for the week: **305**

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: **838**

**Type of Incident: Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts**

Complaint #14-566

On January 13<sup>th</sup> 2014, at 8:20am Pittsfield Township Police responded to a business in the 660 block of State Circle for a report of catalytic converters stolen from two vehicles.

**The above named incidents remain under investigation. If anyone has any information about or has been a witness to any of these crimes, please contact the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety at 734-822-4911 or the confidential tip line at 734- 822-4958.**