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Department of Public Safety

Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
March 30th – April 5th, 2014
Crime Map for the Week of March 30th – April 5th, 2014



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

Regional Neighborhood Watch Meeting: April 24, 2014, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
4250 Central Blvd. Carpenter Elementary School Auditorium

Prescription Drug Take Back Event: April 26, 2014, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6227 W. MI Ave. Department of Public Safety's Multipurpose Room "**pills only**"

POTENTIAL PHONE SCAM ADVISORY

It has been brought to the attention of Pittsfield Charter Township that a potential scam requesting water and sewer customers to use preloaded debit cards to make a payment over the phone to avoid shut-off.

Please note, Pittsfield Township will not and cannot take payments over the phone to avoid water shut-off.

If you feel you have been contacted by a scam phone call, please contact Pittsfield Charter Township Utilities Department staff at 734-822-3105.

Attorney General Bill Schuette recommends that anyone who believes they have been a victim of a scam should contact the Attorney General's Customer Protection Division office. To file an on-line complaint, click on the image below to access the form.



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WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service, Year to Date: 888

Fire Incident: House Fire

Complaint # 14-850

Information: On March 31, 2014, at 7:40 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 7000 block of Steeplechase Dr. where an accidental fire was started when the homeowner was completing yard work. The fire, which started in shrubs under a front bay window, extended up and along the side of the two-story home. Heat from the fire caused the natural-gas line which supplies the meter to rupture and intensify the flames.

Firefighters extinguished the fire prior to any major structural damage. The interior of the home only had minor damage but had smoke throughout both floors. The quick thinking of the homeowner and a helpful neighbor with a bucket of water-slowed the fire's progress until the fire department arrived. Damage to the residence is estimated to be \$15,000.

The Saline Area Fire Department was requested for a tanker as the subdivision has no hydrants. DTE- MichCon repaired the gas line.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the week: **301**

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: **4,176**

Type of Incident: Breaking and Entering

Complaint # 14-3935

On March 31, 2014, at 8:25 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2700 block of Carpenter Rd. for a report of damage to the front door gaining access to the business. Nothing was reported missing.

Type of Incident: Attempted Breaking and Entering

Complaint # 14-3937

On March 31, 2014, at 10 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4100 block of Ellsworth Rd. for damage to the door of a business. Entry was not gained.

Type of Incident: Breaking and Entering

Complaint # 14-3977

On April 1, 2014, at 6:51 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 6800 block of S. State Street for a report of the rear door of the business damaged and opened. Nothing was reported missing.

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.