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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
October 12th-18th, 2014
Crime Map for the Week October 12th - 18th, 2014



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

Halloween Trick-or-Treat in Pittsfield Township on 10/31/14 – Designated Time: 6-8 p.m.

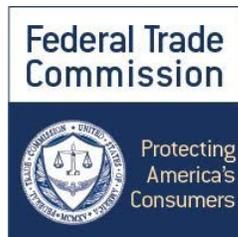
Oct. 31st 2014, Halloween Trick-or-Treat: Designated Time 6-8 p.m.

Federal Trade Commission: *Disposing of Consumer Report Information? Rule Tells How*

In an effort to protect the privacy of consumer information and reduce the risk of fraud and identity theft, a federal rule requires businesses to take appropriate measures to dispose of sensitive information derived from consumer reports.

Any business or individual who uses a consumer report for a business purpose is subject to the requirements of the **Disposal Rule**. The Rule requires the proper disposal of information in consumer reports and records to protect against “**unauthorized access to or use of the information.**” The Federal Trade Commission, the nation’s consumer protection agency, enforces the Disposal Rule.

For more information on the **list of lenders and who must comply** click the image below.



WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service, Year to Date: 2,254

Fire Incident: Mutual Aid

Complaint # 14-2207

On October 12, 2014, at 10:19 p.m. Pittsfield Township fire personnel provided mutual aid to Augusta Township to put out a house fire.

Fire Incident: Wires Down

Complaint # 14-2210

On October 13, 2014, at 2:53 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the corner of Golfside Rd. and Washtenaw Ave. for wires down.

Fire Incident: Vehicle Fire

Complaint # 14-2218

On October 14, 2014, at 7:47 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to NB US-23 and EB I-94 to put out a vehicle fire.

Fire Incident: Mutual Aid

Complaint # 14-2241

On October 16, 2014, at 5:23 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2300 block of Quaker Rd. to provided Mutual Aid to Ann Arbor's Fire department for wires down.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 301

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 13,246

[Better Business Bureau Alert -Cyber Security tip: Holiday shopping online EBay Scam alert](#)

Next time you shop on eBay, watch out for this scam. Con artists are exploiting vulnerability in eBay's editing feature to redirect online shoppers to lookalike websites that can steal passwords.

How the Scam Works: You are shopping on eBay for a laptop, cell phone or other popular item, and you see a listing with a great price. You click on it, but instead of taking you to the item's page, it reroutes you through a series of websites. You end up at a page requesting your eBay username and password.

Don't enter it! The site might look like eBay's log in page, but it's really a different website. If you input your username and password, it will end up in the hands of scammers.

This gives hackers the ability to access your account, and, if you use the same password for other websites, free pass into other accounts.

How does this happen? EBay permits sellers to use JavaScript and Flash to add design elements to their listings. But this flexibility allows scammers to add malicious code instead, a practice called cross-site scripting.

[How to Protect Yourself from this Scam:](#)

- Check the URL of the website. Before entering your password or any other information, make sure you are on the correct website. Check the URL in the browser bar.
- Look for a secure connection. Make sure your personal information is being transmitted securely by ensuring the web address starts with "HTTPS" and has a lock icon.
- Be wary of listings that look too good to be true. Be suspicious of listings that have prices significantly lower than those listed elsewhere. It could just be a ploy to get clicks.

For more information from EBay click on Better Business Bureau image below for more details.



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.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for Pittsfield Township alerts and department notices through “[Notify Me](#)”. Please go to www.pittsfield-mi.gov to sign up.