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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
October 26th – November 1st, 2014
Crime Map for the Week October 26th - November 1st, 2014



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

Holiday Package Delivery Safety Tips:

Here are a few safety tips you can take to better protect yourself if you are expecting a package delivery. **Always retrieve packages (and mail) as soon as it arrives.** Click the company images below for details.

If you aren't going to be home to receive the package:

- Send the package to the residence of a trusted friend or relative who you know will be home. Be sure that the friend is ready and waiting to retrieve the package when the doorbell rings.
- Ask the package delivery company to hold the package if you will not be home (many have local delivery centers) *some companies will hold a package for up to 5 days.
- Request that your package is marked "signature required." This requires the delivery person to stand by and wait until you're available to retrieve the package. You could also put a note on your door, requesting the deliverer go to your next door neighbor for the signature.
- Mark the package with a value of \$100 or more, which will likely require a signature.
- Leave special instructions on where to deliver the package. A good place is on the side or back of the house, so that the package is out of sight from the road. Ask the deliver to take and discard the note with him/her or leave it with the package.
- Use a company that provides a tracking service and check online to see when it is scheduled to arrive.
- Have the items shipped to the nearest store for "in-store pick up."
- If you have an understanding boss, have your packages delivered to you at work.



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WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service, Year to Date: 2,350

Fire Incident: Accidental Pepper Spray Release

Complaint # 14-2320

On October 28, 2014, at 7:28 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personell responded to the 2200 block of Glencoe Hills Drive to multiple 911 calls received from residents complaining of severe trouble breathing, coughing, and some vomiting, no odor or smoke was visible. Some residents had exited the building prior to fire fighters arrival. Others were evacuated, including two that were carried out, by fire fighters.

An EMS triage area was set-up for any person who had symptoms from either of the two buildings involved. HVA paramedics triaged approxiamatley twenty residents treated seven adults, and three children.

Fire fighters conducted air monitoring inside the buildings and discovered that an aerosol can of pepper spray had been accidentally dropped by a resident on the first floor near the rear door. The damaged can of pepper spray discharged most of its contents.

After the fire department thoroughly ventilated the building and cleaned the spill, residents were allowed back into their apartments.

The victims improved with fresh air and no one required transport to a hospital.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 303

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 13,818

Police Incident: Stolen Vehicle

Complaint # 14-3564

On October 27, 2014, at 6:38 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4700 block of Washtenaw Ave. for a report of a stolen 1994 Black GMC Sierra pickup truck.

Police Incident: Stolen Vehicle

Complaint # 14-13573

On October 27, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2500 block of Foster Ave. for a report of a stolen Silver 2002 Ford Taurus. At 6:33 p.m. the vehicle was recovered in the city of Ann Arbor.

Police Incident: Breaking and Entering / Larceny from a Motor Vehicle

Complaint # 14-13605

On October 28, 2014, at 8:22 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4000 block of Calgary Ct. for a report of two unlocked vehicles that had items stolen from them. One of the vehicles was accessed through an unlocked garage door.

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.