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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary January 18th - 24th, 2015 Crime Map for the Week January 18th-24th, 2015



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA):

“Smoke alarms on the list of 10 everyday items you probably need to replace”

HLNTV News story: "In the event of a fire, a smoke alarm is a key factor in a safe resolution," says HLNTV. "The [National Fire Protection Association](http://www.nfpa.org) urges consumers to replace all smoke alarms every 10 years. And, they suggest testing them every month to make sure your detectors (**Smoke & Carbon Monoxide**) are working properly."

For details and tips from the NFPA on fire prevention in the home [click](#) on the image below from the 2014 Fire Prevention Week campaign:



Put a Freeze on Winter Fires: [Click on the image below for home heating safety tips.](#)



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WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 223

Fire Incident: Mutual Aid

Complaint # 15-201

On January 22, 2015, at 4:02 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2800 block of Bynan Dr. in Ypsilanti Township to assist with putting out a fire in an apartment complex.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 269

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 957

Police Incident: Breaking and Entering, Unoccupied building

Complaint # 15-769

On January 20, 2015, Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3300 block of Morgan Rd. for a report of a breaking and entering of an unoccupied building. Nothing was stolen.

Crime Prevention Tip: "Buying / Selling Safely on Craigslist"

The overwhelming majority of craigslist users are trustworthy and well-intentioned. With billions of human interactions facilitated, the incidence of violent crime is extremely low. Nevertheless, please take the same common sense precautions online as you would offline. When meeting someone for the first time, please remember to:

- Insist on a public meeting place like a cafe.**
- Do not meet in a secluded place, or invite strangers into your home.**
- Be especially careful when buying/selling high value items.**
- Tell a friend or family member where you're going.**
- Take your cell phone along if you have one.**
- Consider having a friend accompany you.**
- Trust your instincts.**

Taking these simple precautions helps make craigslist safer for everyone. For more information about personal safety online, click on the 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 734-822-4959.

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.