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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
February 1st-7th, 2015
Crime Map for the Week February 1st-7th, 2015



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

Turbo Tax: Intuit Working With State Governments to Solve Emerging Tax Fraud Problem

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. – Feb. 6, 2015 – Intuit Inc. today announced it is working with state agencies to address growing concerns over state tax fraud. During this tax season, Intuit and some states have seen an increase in suspicious filings and attempts by criminals to use stolen identity information to file fraudulent state tax returns and claim tax refunds.

To assist any customers who believe they are victims of tax fraud, Intuit has implemented a plan that includes a dedicated toll-free number, **800-944-8596**, with direct access to specially trained identity protection agents who will provide comprehensive support and filing assistance. In addition, Intuit will provide identity protection services and free credit monitoring, as well as provide access to all versions of its software or to the assistance of one of Intuit's credentialed tax experts who will prepare taxes for affected customers at no expense.

Click on the image below for more information on what to do if you use Turbo Tax and or a victim of fraud because someone has used your information to obtain a tax return through this program.



WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Free Fire Smoke Alarms for Pittsfield Township residents

The Pittsfield Township Fire Department recently received 300 **smoke alarms** from the Office of the State Fire Marshal as part of a FEMA grant, **township residents in single-family dwellings, other than apartments, can contact the department to install the alarms, free of cost.**

For minimum protection, smoke alarms should be installed outside of each sleeping area, and for homes with more than one floor or basement, one should be placed on every level of your home (including the basement).

For maximum lifesaving coverage the Fire Department recommends installing smoke alarms in each bedroom, on every level of your home, and in every living area.

To request smoke alarm installation or any questions concerning smoke alarms contact Fire Chief Sean Gleason at **734.822.4926** or Email questions to: **gleasons@pittsfield-mi.gov**

Firefighters won't be inspecting homes during the installation, but will be available to answer questions about fire safety and smoke alarms

Click on the image below for the Smoke Alarm brochure.



Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 327

Fire Incident: Wires Down **Complaint# 15-271**

On February 1, 2015, at 6:22 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the wires down at Clark Rd. and Arbor Circle.

Fire Incident: Structure Fire **Complaint# 15-291**

On February 3, 2015, at 9:05 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 6200 block of Harlequin Ln. for a carbon monoxide alarm.

Fire Incident: Smoke Investigation **Complaint# 15-301**

On February 4, 2015, at 10:42 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2700 block of Golfside Rd. for a dryer fire.

Fire Incident: Gas Leak
Complaint# 15-304

On February 4, 2015, Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the corner of Cloverlane Dr. and Carpenter Rd. for a gas leak.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 285
Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 1,476

Police Incident: Home Invasion

Complaint # 15-1396

On February 5, 2015 at 4:29 p.m. Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4700 block of Sandstone Pass for a reported Home Invasion. The resident reported that someone stole electronics from his home.

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.