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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary March 29th – April 4th, 2015

Crime Map for the Week March 29th – April 4th, 2015
(Click the image below for details)



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

The Federal Trade Commission: **“The FTC didn’t send that sweepstakes letter”**

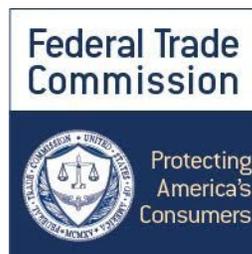
April 2, 2015 by Amy Hebert Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Here’s a scam with an FTC angle. The letter has an official-looking FTC seal and is signed by “FTC Director” Jessica Rich. It says someone at the FTC will help you claim a cash prize you’ve won, and will help ensure delivery. That is, after you pay off the more than \$5,000 “Legal Registration Bond.”

Here are the facts:

- *The FTC doesn’t oversee sweepstakes.
- *No federal government agency will contact you to ask for money so you can claim a prize.
- *If you enter and win a legitimate sweepstakes, you don’t have to pay insurance, taxes, or shipping charges to collect your prize. If you have to pay, it’s not a prize.

Click on the image below to read the FTC’s **“Prize Scams”** for more signs you’re dealing with a scam.



WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 791

Fire Incident: Wires Down
Complaint# 15- 752

On March 31, 2015, at 1:45 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the corner of Stone School Rd. and Ellsworth Rd. for wires down.

Fire Incident: Vehicle Fire
Complaint# 15- 765

On April 1, 2015, at 5:41 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to SB U.S. 23 and Packard Rd. overpass to put out a vehicle fire.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 265
Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 3,600

Police Incident: Attempted Breaking and Entering
Complaint # 15-3415

On March 31, 2015, at 5 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3300 block of Merritt Rd. for a reported Attempted Breaking and Entering. Someone access a pole barn through a front door. Nothing reported missing.

Police Incident: Armed Robbery
Complaint #15-3512

On April 2, 2015, at 7:48 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2100 Block of Washtenaw Ave. for a reported Armed Robbery of a person. The victim stated he had pre-arranged a meeting with a subject he found on Craigslist that was going to purchase his I-Phone. The victim invited the suspect into his apartment where they briefly spoke about the transaction. The suspect then presented a handgun and ordered the victim to turn over his phone and jewelry. The victim complied with the suspect's demands. The suspect then fled the area and there were no injuries.

Suspect: Unknown black male approximately 6'0" tall, with a full beard last observed wearing a black jacket and blue jeans.

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.