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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary August 9th - 15th, 2015

Crime Map for the Week August 8th - 15th, 2015
(Click the image below for details)



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

[FTC: Back to school, back to protecting your child's information](#)

*August 10, 2015, By Lisa Weintraub Schifferle
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It's back to school time. That means forms, forms and more forms the school directory, scholarships, sports teams, scouts, and the list goes on. As you get started, consider these tips for keeping your child's personal information safe, from pre-school through college.

Safeguard your child's SSN. Don't carry your child's Social Security card with you. And don't give your child's Social Security number (SSN) unless absolutely necessary. If someone wants it, ask why and find out how they'll protect it.

Limit what kids share online. Teach kids not to post their name, address or full date of birth on social media.

Use strong passwords on smartphones, tablets or laptops. Teach the importance of changing passwords – and not sharing them. This is especially important for college students in a dorm or other shared living.

Use a crosscut shredder- Shred documents with your child's personal information, when you no longer need them. Consider buying a shredder for your college student to shred pre-approved credit offers. In the wrong hands, those offers can be used for identity theft.

Know your rights under FERPA. The **Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)** protect the privacy of student records. FERPA requires schools to notify parents and guardians about their school directory policy. It also gives you the right to opt out of the release of directory information to third parties.

Get familiar with GPS services on mobile phones. You can use GPS to track where your child is but others can too. Tell your kids to limit the use of GPS so they are not broadcasting their location to the world.

Click the image below for **Net Cetera: Chatting with kids about being online** for more back-to-school ideas on talking with kids about online safety. And if someone misuses your child's information, go to **IdentityTheft.gov** to find out what steps to take. The FTC's website has more information about **child identity theft**.



WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 1,717

Fire Incident: Wires Down
Complaint #15-1706

On August 14, 2015, at 12:25 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to State Circle and S. State St. for wires down.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 300
Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 9,027

Police Incident: Breaking and Entering
Complaint # 15-8752

On August 9, 2015, at 5:38 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4700 block of Packard Rd. for a reported Breaking and Entering. A window was broken by a white male who appeared to be homeless was confronted by the building manager, he left without incident and nothing was stolen.

Police Incident: Breaking and Entering
Complaint # 15-8857

On August 11, 2015, at 8:41 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3100 block of Scenic Lake Drive for a reported stolen iPhone 6, and credit cards from an apartment.

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.