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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
December 20th - 26th, 2015

Crime Map for the Week December 20th - 26th, 2015
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Stay Safe Online.org: Train Your Employees Protecting your company online begins with ensuring your employees are prepared to assist in keeping your computers and networks safe.

The best security technology in the world can't help you unless employees understand their roles and responsibilities in safeguarding sensitive data and protecting company resources. This will involve putting practices and policies in place that promote security and training employees to be able to identify and avoid risks.

Talk to Your Employees About: Keeping a clean machine: Your Company should have clear rules for what employees can install and keep on their work computers. Make sure they understand and abide by these rules. Unknown outside programs can open security vulnerabilities in your network.

Following good password practices: Making passwords long and strong, with a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols, along with changing them routinely and keeping them private are the easiest and most effective steps your employees can take to protect your data.

When in doubt, throw it out: Employees should know not to open suspicious links in email, tweets, posts, online ads, messages or attachments – even if they know the source. Employees should also be instructed about your company's spam filters and how to use them to prevent unwanted, harmful email.

Backing up their work: Whether you set your employees' computers to backup automatically or ask that they do it themselves, employees should be instructed on their role in protecting their work.

Staying watchful and speaking up: Your employees should be encouraged to keep an eye out and say something if they notice strange happenings on their computer. Click the image for more details.



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WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 2,677

Fire Incident: Mutual Aid
Complaint # 15-2649

On December 23, 2015, at 2:20 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to Willow Rd., and Whittaker Rd. to assist the Augusta Township Fire Department put out a structure fire.

Fire Incident: Vehicle Fire
Complaint # 15-2668

On December 24, 2015, at 8:27 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to Carpenter Rd. and Textile Rd. to put out a vehicle fire.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 260

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 14,725

Police Incident: Breaking and Entering
Complaint # 15-14565

On December 22, 2015, at 6:19 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3500 block of Fieldcrest Ln. for a reported Breaking and Entering. There was no forced entry to the home, electronics, and a weapon were reported stolen.

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.