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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary June 5th – 11th, 16

Crime Map for the Week June 5th -13th '16
(Click the image below for details)



Redesign of CrimeMapping.com

- The CrimeMapping site is currently under construction with the correct links and layout for easier access to the information. There will be no link in this edition for the current incidents due to this problem.



When the warmer weather hits, there's nothing better than the smell of food on the grill.
[Three out of five households](#) own a gas grill, which translates to a lot of tasty meals. But it also means there's an increased risk of home fires.

Each year an average of 8,800 home fires are caused by grilling, and close to half of all injuries involving grills are due to thermal burns. While nearly half of the people who grill do it year-round, July is the peak month for grill fires followed by May, June and August.

Click on the image below for NFPA's grilling safety tips video.



WEEKLY FIRE SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service 2016: 1,122

Fire Incident: Controlled Burn
Fire Report #16-1088

On June 8, 2016, at 12:17 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 6300 block of Campbell Rd. to monitor a controlled burn.

Fire Incident: Fuel Leak
Fire Report #16-1097

On June 9, 2016, at 12:16 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to S.B. US 23 and Washtenaw Ave. for vehicle leaking fuel.

Fire Incident: Structure Fire
Fire Report #16-1121

On June 11, 2016, at 4:47 pm., Pittsfield Township fire personnel were dispatched to an outdoor odor investigation. Upon arrival there was smoke and flames showing from the exterior of the building. Fire crews extinguished the fire from the exterior before entering and making an interior attack on the 2nd floor where fire had extended into the attic space. Mutual Aid companies (AAFD, YTFD, and YFD) were used to help search the building for occupants and it was later determined that everyone was out.

Regents Staff started working on finding alternate arraignments for the guest for the night.

Video footage from the scene showed that a cigarette was dropped into the mulch outside of the building near a decorative pillar like area of the building. The cigarette then caught the mulch on fire and caused flames to enter into the hollow pillar, acting like a chimney sending heat and smoke to the 2nd floor and attic space. The fire has been ruled unintentional.

Crews remained on scene until smoke was cleared from the building and residents were allowed back inside to retrieve their personal belongings.

When fire crews left the scene, the hotel staff were working on finding alternate locations for displaced tenants, and a restoration company was on the scene cleaning up and securing the building. No Injuries were reported.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:
Total Calls for Service for the Week: 363
Total Calls for Service 2016: 7,051

The Pittsfield Police Department is actively addressing quality of life traffic issues and concerns residents are reporting. This spring the police department has seen an increase in traffic complaints in subdivisions as well at intersections. The police department has been assigning officers to specific locations where they are able to monitor, stop, and educate drivers on violations.

If you are experiencing traffic issues in your subdivision please contact Lt. Sean McCormick at mccormicks@pittsfield-mi.gov. Please provide information pertaining to the type of violations being observed along with the day and time violations are most prevalent.

Police Incident: Burglary / Entering without permission
Complaint #16-6811

On June 7, 2016, at 3 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 5700 block of S. Ashford Way for a reported Burglary of home by a former acquaintance.

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.