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### Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary June 26<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16

**Crime Map for the Week June 26<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>, '16**  
*(Click the image below for details)*



#### **Pittsfield Township Fire Department: July 5, 2016, "Open Burning Ban" remains in effect**

Fire Chief, Sean Gleason - Due to the dry conditions, open burning is prohibited until further notice. Any questions can be directed to myself or the Fire Marshal at 734 822-4911.



#### **NFPA: Lighting Fires and Lighting Strikes**

During 2004-2008, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated annual average of 24,600 fires started by lightning. These fires caused annual averages of 12 civilian deaths, 47 civilian injuries, and \$407 million in direct property damage.

More than half of fires caused by lightning occur outdoors. Deaths and injuries from lightning fires is small, but the dollar loss is more than \$400 million per year.

In 2004-2008, only 18% of reported lightning fires occurred in homes, but these accounted for 88% of the civilian deaths, 77% of the associated injuries and 70% of the property damage.

If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away. For NFPA's lightning safety tips, click the image below.



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## WEEKLY FIRE SUMMARY

**Total Calls for Service 2016: 1,290**

**Fire Incident: Grass Fire**  
**Fire Report #16-1256**

On June 28, 2016, at 7:05 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2100 block of Glencoe Hills Dr. to put out a grass fire.

**Fire Incident: Grass Fire**  
**Fire Report #16-1266**

On June 30, 2016, at 9:35 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 6700 block of Warner Rd. to put out a grass fire.

**Fire Incident: Structure Fire**  
**Fire Report #16-1286**

On July 2, 2016, at 4:05 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2000 block of Glencoe Hills Dr. for a report of a structure fire in the Glencoe Hills Apartments. Firefighters arrived on the scene to find smoke showing from an apartment on the first floor. Firefighters conducted an aggressive interior attack and quickly extinguished the fire. Damage was contained to the kitchen and dining area of the apartment. The residents were not home at the time of the fire and no one was injured during the incident.

## WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

**Significant Police Events:**

**Total Calls for Service for the Week: 331**

**Total Calls for Service 2016: 8,076**

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](mailto: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.

# National Night Out

**“Safety Fair”**



**DATE: Tuesday August 2nd, 2016**

**TIME: 6 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**PLACE: Lilly Park North, 4365 Platt Rd. Pittsfield Twp. Parks Pavilion**

**Police Incident: Arson**  
**Complaint #16-7852**

On June 28, 2016, at 7:17 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2100 block of Arbor Circle W. and Glencoe Hills Dr. for a reported fire / arson complaint. There were three juveniles identified as being involved. The incident remains under investigation.

**Police Incident: Heroin Overdose / Narcan administered**  
**Complaint #16-7859**

On June 29, 2016, at 12:07 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2300 block of Carpenter Rd. for a reported unresponsive male. It was determined that the subject had overdosed on heroin. Officers on scene administered Narcan with the assistance of Pittsfield Township fire personnel and HVA. While being treated he became responsive and was transported to the hospital.

**Police Incident: Stolen Vehicle**  
**Complaint #16-7876**

On June 29, 2016, at 9:01 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4600 block of Washtenaw Ave. for a reported stolen 2015 Nissan Quest from a vehicle rental company.

**Police Incident: Attempted Breaking and Entering**  
**Complaint #16-7994**

On July 1, 2016, at 12:44 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3100 block of Lohr Rd. for a reported Attempted Breaking and Entering of a business. The suspects entered a semi-trailer and tore insulation away from a wall but were not successful in gaining entry to the store.

**Police Incident: Larceny from a yard / Breaking and Entering**  
**Complaint #16-8047**

On July 2, 2016, at 1:44 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3700 block of E. Morgan Rd. for a reported Larceny from a yard and Breaking and Entering. The suspects cut through a fence to access the property and then cut the locks off of five trailers storing equipment. A backpack blower was reported stolen, it is unclear what other items are missing at the time of the report.

**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](http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov) to sign up.**