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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary August 7th – 13th, '16

Navigating the new Crime Mapping website for details

(Click the image below for details:  -the Police badge,  under visible agencies
✓ - the box for the Pittsfield Twp. map, ✓ -show only records from this agency, ✓ - on Reports for details)

CrimeMapping Alerts / Notices of “verified reported incidents” in your neighborhood:
This tool provides accurate information on “reported incidents” in real time from 500 ft. to 2 miles from your home. You can also access the Sex Offender’s registry. Residents can get the alerts by email / text, sign up today.



IRS Alert: Pittsfield Township Residents Watch Out for Threatening Phone Calls

Beware of scammers making unsolicited calls claiming to be IRS officials. They demand that the victim pay a bogus tax bill. They con the victim into sending cash, usually through a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. They may also leave “urgent” callback requests through phone “robo-calls,” or via a [phishing email](#).

Scammers often alter caller ID numbers to make it look like the IRS or another agency is calling. The callers use IRS titles and fake badge numbers to appear legitimate. They may use the victim’s name, address and other personal information to make the call sound official.

The IRS Will Never:

Call to demand immediate payment over the phone, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill. Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.

Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.

Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone. If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money and you don’t owe taxes, here’s what you should do:

Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.

Contact TIGTA to report the call. Use their “[IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting](#)” web page or call 800-366-4484.

Report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the “[FTC Complaint Assistant](#)” on [FTC.gov](#). Please add “IRS Telephone Scam” in the notes.

If you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS directly at 1-800-829-1040. Click the image below for the entire article and tips from the IRS.



WEEKLY FIRE SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service 2016: 1,550

**Fire Incident: Grass Fire / Arson
Fire Report #16-1561**

On August 8, 2016, at 4:29 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2200 block of Glencoe Hills Dr. for a suspicious grass fire. Similar fires in this area are being investigated as arson.

**Fire Incident: Careless Cook
Fire Report #16-1573**

On August 8, 2016, at 8:50 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 4800 block of Lake Ridge Dr. to put out a kitchen fire.

**Fire Incident: Small Electrical Fire
Fire Report #16-1601**

On August 12, 2016, at 10:57 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2300 block of Carpenter Rd. to put out an electrical fire.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 328

Total Calls for Service 2016: 9,759

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: Breaking and Entering
Complaint# 16-9768

On August 7, 2016, at 8:51 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 1300 block of Campus Park Way for a reported Breaking and Entering. There were two buildings broken into near the sport complex and a laptop computer was stolen. Damage was also discovered to a concession stand and fence accessing the property.

Police Incident: Stolen Vehicle
Complaint# 16-9777

On August 7, 2016, at 10:11 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4000 block of Green Meadows Blvd. for a reported stolen 2013 Gray Dodge Avenger, the vehicle was recovered by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. There was also a 2002 White Acura that had be accessed and gone through and nothing was reported stolen.

Police Incident: Arson
Complaint# 16-9829 / 9869

On August 12, 2016, Pittsfield Township Police responded to two incidents of Arson in the Glencoe Hills Apartment complex. A suspect's identity is being sought.

Police Incident: Stolen Vehicle
Complaint # 16-9874

On August 9, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3000 block of Woodland Hills Dr. for a reported stolen 2005 Red Buick Rendezvous. The vehicle was recovered by Ann Arbor's Police department.

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.