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### Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary September 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, '16

#### Navigating the new Crime Mapping website for details

(To access information: √ -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.

**"Click the image below for the Current Week's CrimeMapping details"**



#### **US Agency Recall: Samsung Galaxy Note 7 Too Dangerous to Use**

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission says owners of the Galaxy Note 7 smartphones should turn them off and stop using them because of the risk that their batteries can explode.

The agency said Friday that it's working with [Samsung](http://Samsung.com) on an official recall of the phones "as soon as possible" and that it's trying to figure out if the company's replacement Note 7s are an "acceptable remedy."

Samsung last week began a global recall for the phone, just two weeks after its launch, because of the risk of them catching fire or exploding. At the time, Samsung said it had confirmed 35 instances of the problem, out of 2.5 million phones sold. The company did not say last week whether users should stop using the phones, and said new phones would be available in about two weeks.

But in a statement Friday, Samsung Electronics America asked Note 7 owners to shut off their phones and exchange them now for another device. The company says new Note 7 phones will not be available until after the CPSC finishes its "process," but owners can exchange the Note 7s now for a different model.

U.S. aviation safety officials also on Thursday took the unusual step of warning airline passengers not to turn on or charge the phone during flights, or put them in checked bags.

Click on the image below for details on **“What Consumers should do”** to exchange their phones from Samsung.



### **WEEKLY FIRE SUMMARY**

**Total Calls for Service 2016: 1,807**

**Fire Incident: Structure Fire**  
**Fire Report #16-1772**

On September 5, 2016, at 10:02 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 3000 block of Woodland Hills Dr. to put out a kitchen fire.

**Fire Incident: Structure Fire**  
**Fire Report #16-1777**

On September 6, 2016, at 1:58 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 3700 block of Oak Dr. to put out a kitchen fire.

### **WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY**

**Significant Police Events:**

**Total Calls for Service for the Week: 312**

**Total Calls for Service 2016: 11,320**

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.

**Police Incident: Stolen Vehicle**  
**Complaint# 16-11235**

On September 9, 2016, at 5:15 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 5900 block of Plum Hollow Dr. for a reported stolen 2002 Chevrolet Malibu. The victim reported that an acquaintance took the vehicle without permission.

**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.**