



Pittsfield Charter Township

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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary September 18th - 24th, '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”



Upcoming Events:

10/9/16, Fire Dept. Open House
DPS Main Station - 6227 W. MI Ave. 12noon – 3 p.m.
“Special Guest: Ronald McDonald”



Yahoo breach? Watch this

September 22, 2016, by Lisa Weintraub Schifferle
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Was your information exposed in the Yahoo data breach? Change your Yahoo password right away. Then, check out this new data breach video from the FTC.

The video walks you through the steps to take if your information was part of a data breach: Visit IdentityTheft.gov/data_breach to get detailed advice, based on the type of information exposed. If the breached company offers you free credit monitoring, take advantage of it.

Consider placing a [fraud alert](#) or [credit freeze](#).

What if your online login or password was exposed? [IdentityTheft.gov/data breach](http://IdentityTheft.gov/data_breach) covers all that and more. For an online login or password – Log in to your account and change your password. If you use the same password other places, change those too. Don't forget to change those security questions too.

According to Yahoo, the breached information may have included names, email addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, passwords, and security questions. Yahoo believes this information was stolen in late 2014. So, if you had a Yahoo account on or before 2014, you could be affected. Yahoo will be sending notification to affected users by email. Yahoo's message will not ask you to click on a link or give any personal information.

If you'd like more information about the Yahoo data breach – including how to recognize whether a breach notification email claiming to be from Yahoo is legitimate – visit Yahoo's [Account Security Issues FAQs](#).

If you learn that someone has misused your personal information, go to IdentityTheft.gov to report identity theft and get a personal recovery plan. Because recovering from identity theft – and data breaches – is easier with a plan.

Click the image below to access the FTC's video.



WEEKLY FIRE SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service 2016: 1,933

Fire Incident: Fire Investigation
Fire Report #16-1887

On September 19, 2016, at 12:00 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2400 block of Twin Lakes Dr. for smoke investigation due to a careless cook.

Fire Incident: Fire Investigation
Fire Report #16-1891

On September 19, 2016, at 9:46 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 5400 block of Carpenter Rd. for a fire in an HVAC unit.

**Fire Incident: Wires Down
Fire Report #16-1918**

On September 22, 2016, at 8:21 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to Stone School Rd. and E. Ellsworth Rd. for wires down.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 294

Total Calls for Service 2016: 11,928

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.

Avoid being a victim: “Larceny from Automobiles – Make your vehicle a tough target”

Making your vehicle a “tough target” to the theft of valuable items is an important daily practice. The theft of **GPS systems, computers, cash, purses, clothing, gifts**, and other items of value have been taken from **unlocked** and **some cases locked** vehicles. Individuals involved with these crimes of opportunity are preying on those who leave valuables out in the open and or may forget that their vehicle is not secure.

Residents are encouraged to lock your car doors, remove valuables, and keys from vehicles.

For more tips on securing your vehicle click on the image below.



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.