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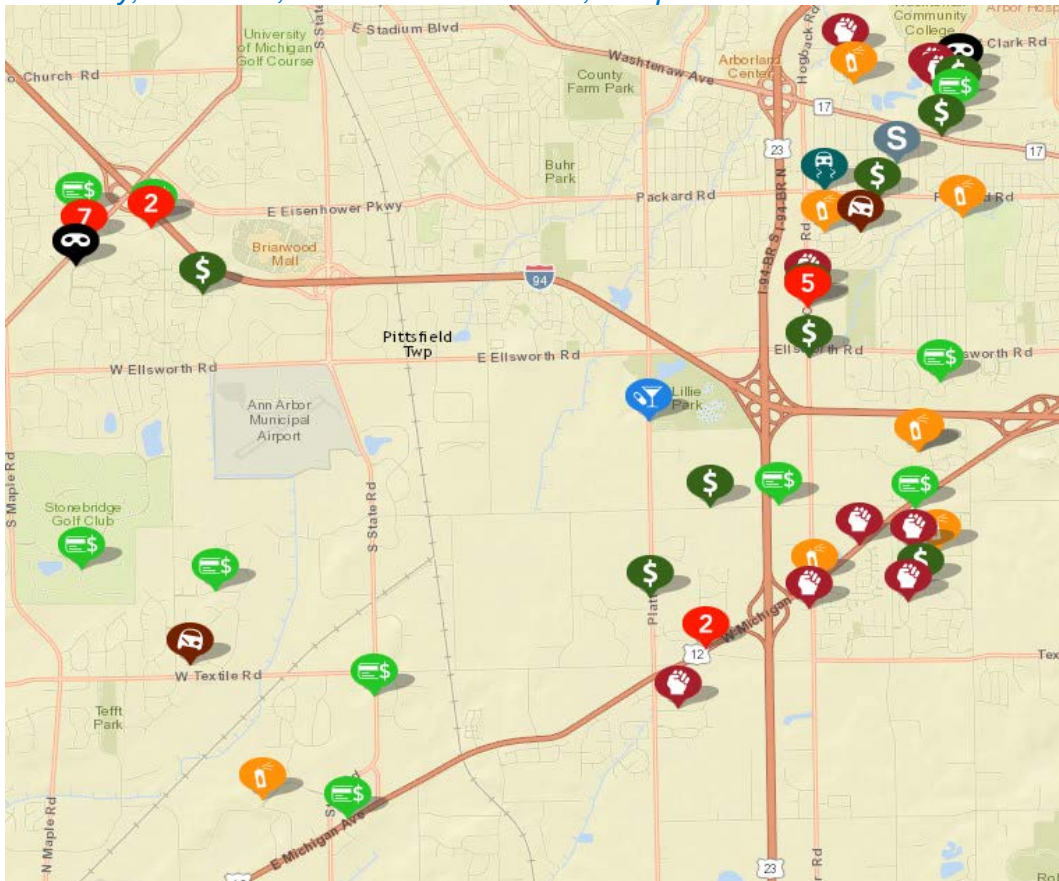
Bi-Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary October 30th - November 13th, '16

"Click the image below for Two (2) Week's CrimeMapping details"



CrimeMapping.com Map- click on "show reports / print" for details.

October 30th – November 13th, 2016, showing crime types: *Arson, Assault, Burglary, Disturbing the Peace, Drugs / Alcohol Violations, DUI, Fraud, Homicide, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, Sex Crimes, Theft / Larceny, Vandalism, Vehicle Break-In / Theft, Weapons*



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.

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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.

Vacation Notification Instructions:

In the event you are going to be away on vacation, please let the Department of Public Safety know, so that we may be prepared for any emergencies at your residence and can conduct property checks as needed. Please contact the Public Safety Department in the event your absence will be extended or you return home early. Once you have completed the online form please submit electronically or print and fax, mail, or drop off the form at the Department of Public Safety.

Holiday Package Delivery Safety Tips:

Here are a few safety tips you can take to better protect yourself if you are expecting a package delivery. **Always retrieve packages (and mail) as soon as it arrives.** If you aren’t going to be home to receive the package:

- Send the package to the residence of a trusted friend or relative who you know will be home. Be sure that the friend is ready and waiting to retrieve the package when the doorbell rings.
- Ask the package delivery company to hold the package if you will not be home (many have local delivery centers) *some companies will hold a package for up to 5 days.
- Request that your package is marked “signature required.” This requires the delivery person to stand by and wait until you’re available to retrieve the package. You could also put a note on your door, requesting the deliverer go to your next door neighbor for the signature.
- Mark the package with a value of \$100 or more, which will likely require a signature.
- Leave special instructions on where to deliver the package. A good place is on the side or back of the house, so that the package is out of sight from the road. Ask the driver to take and discard the note with him/her or leave it with the package.
- Use a company that provides a tracking service and check online to see when it is scheduled to arrive.
- Have the items shipped to the nearest store for “in-store pick up.”
- If you have an understanding boss, have your packages delivered to you at work.

Click the images below for details from each company.

