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## Bi-Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary January 15<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

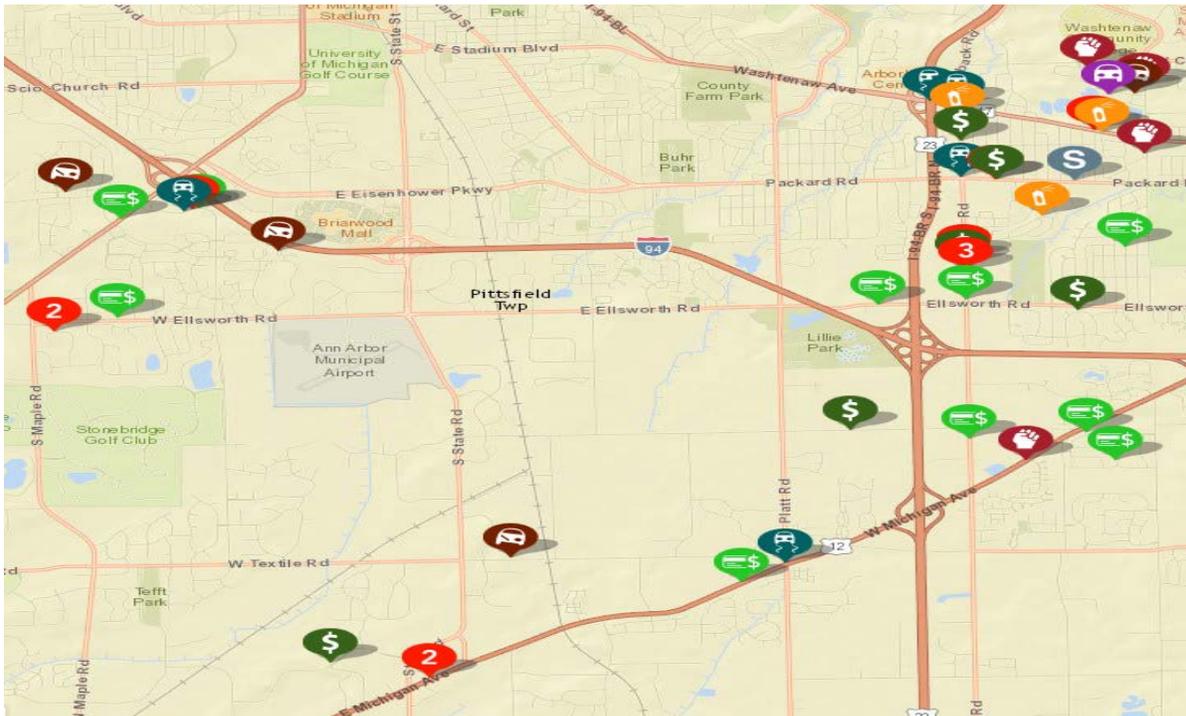
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**CrimeMapping.com Map- click on "show reports / print" for details.**

January 15<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 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 below 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.



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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.

## FTC Hosts Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Tax ID / Cyber Security Tips Open House Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9am – 5pm  
Multi-Purpose Room 6227 W. MI Ave. Ann Arbor MI 48108

1/25/17, Webinars, Social Media Events focus on helping consumers reduce their risk.

The Federal Trade Commission will mark Tax Identity Theft Week, January 30 - February 3, with a series of events to alert consumers and businesses to ways they can minimize their risk of tax identity theft, and recover if it happens.

What is tax identity theft? It’s when a scammer files a fraudulent tax return using someone else’s Social Security number (SSN) and steals the victim’s refund. Employment-related tax identity theft occurs when someone uses another person’s SSN to earn wages that are then reported as the victim’s income.

This year’s Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week will feature special events for consumers, tax professionals, small businesses and veterans. The FTC will join with the IRS, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the AARP Fraud Watch Network and others to discuss tax identity theft, IRS imposter scams, cyber security and identity theft recovery. Learn more – and join the discussion – at the following events (all times listed are Eastern):

Jan. 30, 2 p.m. The FTC, IRS, and the National Association of Tax Professionals offer a [webinar](#) for tax professionals – Tax Identity Theft: Tax Professionals on the Ramparts. Topics include scams targeting tax professionals, cybersecurity, protecting client data, and how tax professionals can help identity theft victims.

Jan. 31, 3 p.m. The FTC and the Identity Theft Resource Center invite consumers to join a [Twitter chat](#) focused on tax identity theft, how to protect yourself, and what to do if you become a victim.

Feb. 1, 11 a.m. The FTC and the Department of Veterans Affairs co-host a [Twitter chat](#) about tax identity theft for service members, veterans, and their families. Learn to minimize your risk and how to recover if tax identity theft happens to you.

Feb. 1, 1 p.m. The FTC, Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration discuss tax identity theft, IRS imposter scams, how to lower your risk, and what to do if you become a victim, during a [webinar](#) for veterans, their families, and those who serve them.

Feb. 1, 4 p.m. The FTC and IRS offer a free [webinar](#) for small businesses: Protecting Sensitive Business and Customer Information.

Learn about tax identity theft, imposter scams targeting businesses, data breach avoidance and response, and free resources to help you protect your business, employees and customers.

Feb. 2, 2 p.m. The FTC, AARP Fraud Watch Network, AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program, and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration co-host a [webinar](#) about how tax identity theft and IRS imposter scams occur, and recovery steps for victims.

In addition to these events, the FTC has created a wide array of materials to help educate people about this growing issue, all of which can be found at [ftc.gov/taxidtheft](https://ftc.gov/taxidtheft). The materials are available in English and Spanish, and feature ways that people can share information about tax identity theft with their friends and families.

The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and [protect and educate consumers](#). You can [learn more about consumer topics](#) and file a [consumer complaint online](#) or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357).

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