



# Pittsfield Charter Township

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## Bi-Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary

June 11<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**“Click the image below two weeks of CrimeMapping details”**



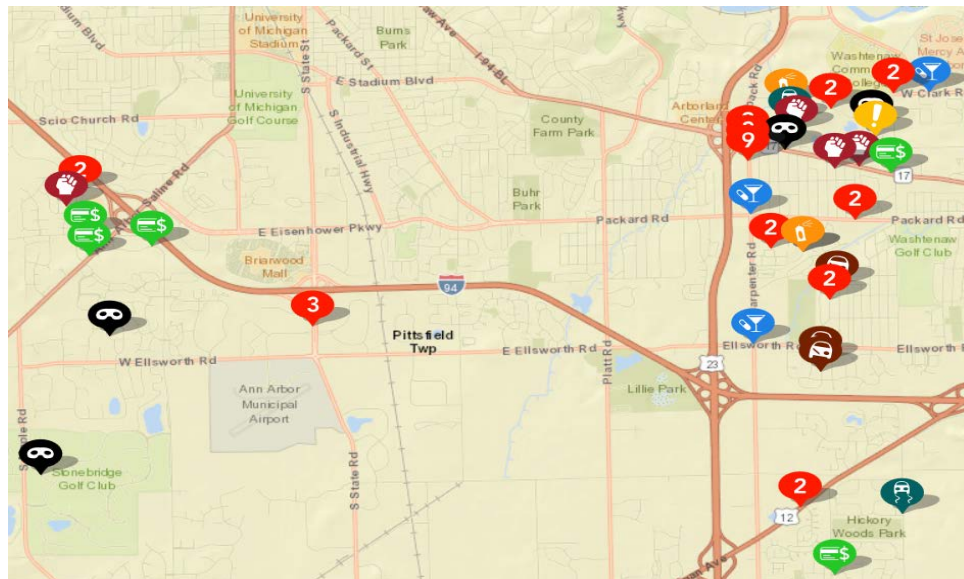
**CrimeMapping.com Map- click on “show reports / print” for details.**

June 11<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> , 2018, 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:**

- Confidential TIP line: 734-822-4958 (Detective Bureau)
- General Information: 734-822-4911 (Front Desk)
- Request Police Response: 734-994-2911 (Metro Dispatch)

**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)**



## Fireworks 2018

Every year, fireworks cause an estimated 18,500 reported fires in the United States, and thousands of people are injured while using consumer fireworks. Those who plan to celebrate national holidays with fireworks should be careful to heed the parameters described by the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, approved in 2012, as well as the Pittsfield Charter Township Fireworks Ordinance.

- Fireworks usage is only permitted on the day before, day of, and day after National holidays (including New Year's Day, Memorial Day, and Independence Day). Use is not permitted between the hours of 1:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
  - For Independence Day, fireworks are only permitted on July 3, 4, and 5th after 8:00 AM and before 1:00 AM.
- The sale, use, or possession of consumer fireworks to or by a minor (any person under the age of 18) is prohibited.
- Fireworks may not be used on public, school, or private property unless express permission is obtained to use the fireworks on that property.
- Please be mindful of other community members, pets, and neighbors. If you choose to use fireworks, please be courteous to your neighbors by informing them in advance about your plans, limiting frequency of your use during allowable times, and cleaning up all debris.
- The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to go to a public show conducted by trained professionals. Even hand-held sparklers burn 1,200° F, which can cause third-degree burns. Sparklers alone account for more than 1/4 of emergency room fireworks injuries.

Please click on the link for the Pittsfield Charter Twp. ordinance: <https://ecode360.com/30756307>

**Fireworks in Michigan** LARA

**Legal Consumer Fireworks**

- Aerials
- Bottle Rockets/Sky Rockets
- Reusable Shell Device
- Roman Candles
- Firecrackers
- Missile Type Rockets
- Single Tube Device with Report
- Helicopter/Aerial Systems

**Legal Low Impact Fireworks**

- Ground Based or Handheld Sparklers
  - Sparklers & Sparkler Trees
  - Cylindrical
  - Cone
  - Calif. Rocket
  - Square
- Sparkling Wheel Devices
- Ground Sparkling Devices
  - Ball & Disk
  - Cylindrical
- Smoke Devices
  - Cylindrical
  - Calif. Smoke Candle
  - Smoke Cone

**Novelties**

- Snappers/Deep Pops
- Strakes
- Party Poppers
- Smoke Ball
- Sparkling Devices

Novelties are not regulated in Michigan.

Questions Regarding Fireworks? [www.michigan.gov/bfs](http://www.michigan.gov/bfs)