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Bi-Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary

October 1st - 14th, 2018

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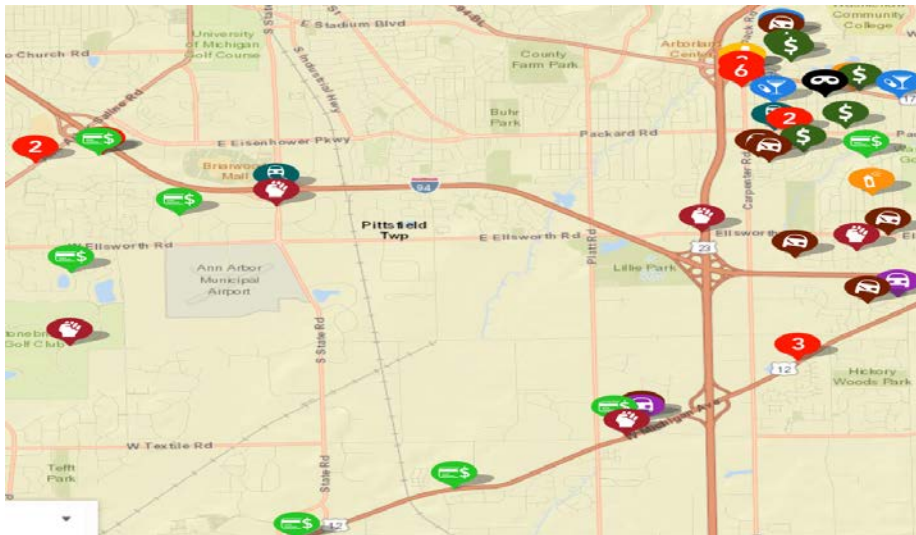
CrimeMapping.com Map- click on "show reports / print" for details.

October 1st – 14th, 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



On October 27, '18, 10-2 p.m., Pittsfield Twp. Police will be hosting two locations for dropping off unused / expired pills:

- 1.) Pittsfield Twp. DPS Main station 6227 W. MI Ave. front Parking lot under the tent
- 2.) Kroger's on Carpenter Rd. parking lot under the tent



**October 31st, '18, Halloween Candy Checks
3811 Carpenter Rd. McDonalds 6:30-9 p.m.
Pittsfield Township Trick-or-Treat times: 6 – 8 p.m.**



Halloween Safety Tips:

*Be sure all children are accompanied by an adult / Plan and discuss the trick-or-treating route with your child before they go out.

*Check the Michigan Sex Offender Registry to avoid possible dangers along the planned route. Visit <http://www.mipsor.state.mi.us> to use the Michigan Sex Offender Registry.

*Be sure children stop at only familiar and well-lit homes along the established route / Remind children never to enter a stranger's home. Instruct children not to eat any treats before they return home.

*Carry flashlights to help children see better while out / Wear costumes that are visible to motorists.

*Examine candy for tampering. Please call **734 994-2911** if there are concerns

**November 9th, 2018, 9:30 a.m. -12noon
"2018 Scams and Fraud: Impact on Vulnerable Seniors"
Location: St. Luke's Churches Green Room
4205 Washtenaw Ave. Ann Arbor MI 48108**

Host, Pittsfield Township's Crime Prevention Programs, Co-sponsor Washtenaw County Elder Justice Coalition / AARP of Michigan

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Seniors will be provided with an overview of the current trends of scams and fraud and how they are preyed on to make financial decisions. Information will be provided on the **“New Medicare cards”** being issued to seniors and setting up “My Social Security” online accounts. Medicare will not call you but the scammers will attempt to help you sign up.

We'll explore the very tough decision for seniors, how and when to give legal authority to make decisions on their behalf to a family member, friend, or legal counsel before probate courts intervene. We'll also provide information on “Michigan’s Lady Bird Deed Form” what is it and how does it work.

Keynote Speakers:

Rich Coleman, PSCC, of Pittsfield Twp. D.P.S. -The challenges of serving as P.O.A. for his 95 year old father-in-law suffering from dementia. The families role of coordinating live in care, Adult Protective Services, VA Benefits / Nursing home, Medicare and retiree insurance coordination, Rehab Center placement and obtaining a Reverse Mortgage.



Mrs. Karen Kafantaris of Michigan’s AARP – “Fraud Watch”

Panel Discussion: “How to avoid being a victim and making tough decisions”

Representative / Invited - AARP/ Elder Law of MI / Washtenaw Counties Prosecuting Attorney’s Office / Adult Protective Services / Financial Services/ MI Nursing Home Ombudsman / *others

Resource tables: Washtenaw Counties Elder Justice Coalition representatives / Health Care /*others