



# Pittsfield Charter Township

## Department of Public Safety

6227 West Michigan Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Phone: (734) 822-4911 • Fax: (734) 944-0744

Website: [www.pittsfield-mi.gov](http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov)

**Mandy Grewal, Supervisor**

**Matthew E. Harshberger**

Director of Public Safety

Chief of Police

[harshbergerm@pittsfield-mi.gov](mailto:harshbergerm@pittsfield-mi.gov)

(734) 822-4921

**Sean Gleason**

Fire Chief

[gleasons@pittsfield-mi.gov](mailto:gleasons@pittsfield-mi.gov)

(734) 822-4926

## Bi-Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary

May 13<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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



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

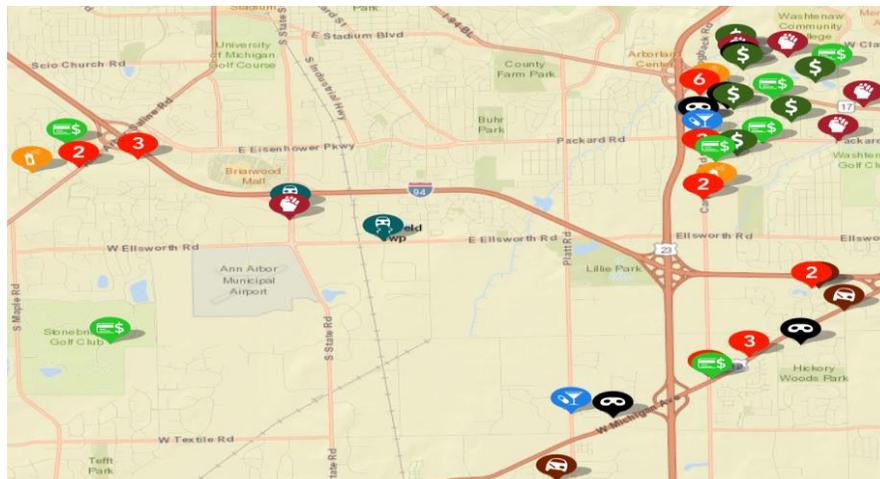
May 13<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, showing crime types: *Arson, Assault, Burglary, Disturbing the Peace, Drugs / Alcohol Violations, DUI, Fraud, Homicide, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, Sex Crimes, Theft / Larceny, Vandalism, Vehicle Break-In / Theft, Weapons*

Pittsfield Twp. D.P.S. 6227 W. MI Ave., new lobby hours starting April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Monday – Thursday 8a.m. – 5p.m. (<http://pittsfield-mi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4119>)

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)





Cars.com : Tips on avoiding wheel theft

**CARS.COM** — It can happen even to the most cautious car owner, and the scenario is becoming increasingly common across the U.S. The morning starts off like any other, but the day quickly takes a turn for the worse when you walk outside and catch a glimpse of your car. Shock sets in as you suddenly realize you're going to miss that morning meeting because the wheels of your trusty ride are nowhere to be seen.

### 1. Park in High-Traffic Areas

If you don't have a garage, try to find parking on busier streets with more traffic and a heavier pedestrian presence. Criminals prefer to work under the veil of night and with the added confidence that no one will walk by.

### 2. Lock Your Wheels

Remember the trusty anti-theft steering-wheel lock, The Club? Well, for the uninitiated, they make locking devices to protect wheels, too. Kevin Rohlwing, a Tire Industry Association spokesman, says vehicle owners worried about wheel theft should try [locking them with the devices](#), which are similar to a lug nut but require a special anti-theft key tool for installation and lock removal. "Wheel locks are popular because they are very difficult to remove without the key," Rohlwing said.

### 3. Park Close to the Curb

Parking your vehicle as close to the curb as possible could help deter thieves, according to Rohlwing. Jacking up a car to remove the wheel assembly requires space, so thieves are more likely to move onto the next target if the tire's proximity to the curb is too tight. Turning the steering wheel toward the curb when parking will also make the wheels harder to remove.

### 4. Car Alarms

If you buy an anti-theft car alarm, opt for a version equipped with sensors attached to the wheels. The sensors will go off if the wheels are tampered with.

### 5. Talk to Your Neighbors

Do your part and develop bonds with people who live on your block to increase the odds of someone seeing something unusual and calling police.

**Pittsfield Twp. D.P.S. has joined the "Law Enforcement" notification system of Nextdoor. If your subdivision has created an account please sign up for the alerts / notices.**

