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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
April 27th – May 4th 2013

Crime Map For The Week Of April 27th – May 4th 2013



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

Federal Trade Commission (FTC): Consumer Protection Resources

The F.T.C. has created an interactive website for consumers providing tips on protecting your personal information regarding issues pertaining to fraud and telephone scams. Click on the image below to access these resources.



WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: 944

Significant Fire Events:

Type of Incident: Structure Fire

Complaint# 13-898

Information:

On April 29th 2013, at 1:28am, the Pittsfield Township Fire Department was dispatched to a reported structure fire in the 3000 block of Maple Drive. Upon arrival, firefighters found heavy smoke coming from the residence. All occupants were reported out.

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Firefighters conducted an aggressive interior attack and quickly extinguished the fire. The fire started in the attached garage and was contained to the area of origin. Careless smoking may have started the fire. There were no injuries.

Grilling facts from NFPA

Be sure to use safe grilling practices as the peak months (June and July) for grill fires approach. Gas grills constitute the highest risk, having been involved in an annual average of 7,100 home fires in 2006-2010. Charcoal or other solid-fueled grills were involved in an annual average of 1,200 home fires. For more tips, click the image below.



WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the week: **340**
Total Calls for Service Year to date: **4,915**

Type of Incident: Credit Card Fraud

Complaint # 13-4600

On April 28th 2013, at 6:37pm, the Pittsfield Township Police met with a victim of credit card fraud at the station. The victim reported that she had left her purse inside a business in the 6100 block of Michigan Avenue near closing time. An employee recovered the purse and acknowledged he had taken her credit card. The employee was charged with illegal use of a credit card.

Type of Incident: Malicious Destruction of Property

Complaint # 13-4638

On April 29th 2013, at 5:40pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to Cloverlane Drive and Carpenter Road for a report that someone had spray painted the utility boxes and signs in the round-about.

Type of Incident: Larceny from an Automobile

Complaints # 13-4674 and #13-4675

On April 29th 2013, at 8am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2200 block of Glencoe Hills Drive for a report of radio and navigation system stolen from a 2012 Jeep Liberty. Another resident had her 2014 Jeep Liberty's radio and navigation system stolen in the same area. The incidents occurred between 11pm -8am.

Type of Incident: Assault and Battery

Complaint #13-4685

On April 30th 2013, at 2:25pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 5200 block of West Michigan Avenue. A victim reported that an acquaintance had assaulted her.

Type of Incident: Aggravated Assault / Larceny from a Person

Complaint # 13-4669

On April 30th 2013, at 6:30pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3700 block of Carpenter Road for an assault that had taken place in the parking lot of a business. The victim reported he was riding with acquaintances in a van. The van pulled into a parking lot, and he was assaulted. The victim was then pushed out of the vehicle and his cell phone was stolen.

Type of Incident: Possession with Intent to Deliver- Marijuana / Felony Firearm / Possession Drug Paraphernalia

Complaint # 13-4713

On May 1st, 2013 at 1:20am, while on patrol, a Pittsfield Township police officer observed a vehicle in Lilly Park North. The officer made contact with the occupants advising them of the after-hours park ordinance. During the conversation, the officer observed suspected drug activity. One person was from out of state and told the officer he was in possession of a registered handgun. During a search of the vehicle, marijuana and drug paraphernalia were discovered. Two people were taken into custody.

Type of Incident: Malicious Destruction of Property

Complaint # 13-4718

On May 1st 2013, at 7:30am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3100 block of Woodland Hills Drive for a report of a rear window broken out of a 2013 Chevy Malibu.

Type of Incident: Fraud- Counterfeit currency

Complaint # 13-4736

On May 1st, 2013 at 3:59pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 6100 block of West Michigan Avenue for a report of a business receiving a counterfeit five dollar bill.

Type of Incident: Home Invasion

Complaint # 13-4742

On May 1st 2013, at 6:30pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to a home invasion in the 3000 block of Rosefield Drive. The victim reported the front door of his home was kicked in and a flat screen television, I-Pad, and jewelry were stolen. The incident occurred sometime between 8:30am-6:30pm.

Type of Incident: Larceny from a Building

Complaint # 13-4767

On May 2nd 2013, at 8:25am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 5100 block of Carpenter Road to a business that reported the following electronic items were stolen from an office sometime on May 1^{st-2nd} 2013 at 6:40pm to 6:45am; an I-Pod, I-Pad, and two Panasonic cameras. There were no signs of forced entry.

Type of Incident: Assault and Battery

Complaint # 13-4810

On May 3rd 2013, at 12:56pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2100 block of Arbor Circle West for a report of an assault that had taken place. The victim reported she had been assaulted in the vehicle. One person was arrested and taken into custody.

Type of Incident: Domestic Violence

Complaint # 13-4829

On May 5th 2013, at 9:15am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the Chelsea Hospital for a reported domestic violence incident that had occurred on April 29th 2013 at a residence located in our township.

Type of Incident: Larceny from an Automobile

Complaint # 13-4840

On May 3rd 2013, at 5:30pm, the Pittsfield Township Police met with a resident who advised that his 2011 Town and Country van had the passenger side window broken out. A stereo and a book on CD were stolen. The incident is believed to have occurred April 30th 2013 between midnight and 6am.

Type of Incident: Domestic Assault / Strong Arm Robbery

Complaint # 13-4857

On May 4th 2013, at 12:11am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3000 block of Woodland Hills Drive for a reported assault and robbery of two cell phones by an acquaintance of the victim.

Type of Incident: Malicious Destruction of Property

Complaints # 13-4885 and #13-4932

On May 4th 2013, at 10am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4200 block of Central Boulevard to take a report of graffiti discovered on the schools east side. Loss prevention at Target East on Carpenter Road also discovered similar graffiti on their building.

Type of Incident: Larceny from a Motor Vehicle

Complaint # 13-4889

On May 4th 2013, at 12noon, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 1700 block of Stonebridge Drive South for a reported larceny from a motor vehicle. The victim reported that sometime between 1am and 11am, someone had stolen a GPS unit and iPod converter plug from his Honda CRV.

Type of Incident: Domestic Violence

Complaint # 13-4908

On May 4th 2013, at 8:24pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3500 block of Burnham Road for a reported assault.

The above named incidents remain under investigation. If anyone 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- 822-4958.