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**Department of Public Safety**

**Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary**  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**Crime Map for the Week of March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2013**



**COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION**

**What was the top complaint to the FTC in 2012? #1 was “Identity Theft”**

The Federal Trade Commission received more than two million complaints in 2012. One in five complaints concerned identity theft. Misuse of personal information, confiscating numbers contained on Social Security cards, credit cards, or bank accounts are alarming because they are used to commit fraud and theft. Thieves target people’s wages, government benefits, tax refunds, credit cards, and bank accounts. Others opened utility accounts, received medical care, took out loans, and rented apartments. If you are a victim of identity theft, file a police report with supporting documentation. Click on the image below for additional tips on protecting your personal information.



## WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: 505

### Significant Fire Events:

#### National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA): Preparing Your Community For A Disaster

Recent disasters have shown how much communities count on firefighters and first responders to keep them safe and protected. However, they have also revealed strains placed on our emergency personnel during times of crisis. Today, more than ever, first responders and local residents must work together to prepare their cities and towns for emergencies. For firefighters that means reaching out to the citizens of their community with essential safety information. The goal is simple: Give firefighters and first responders the tools they need to help local residents prepare for disaster — before disaster strikes. For more information on how to plan for emergencies, click on the image below.



#### The American Association of Poison Control Centers: Keep Highly Concentrated Packets of Laundry Detergent Locked Up and Out of the Reach of Kids

In 2012, Poison Control Centers across the country received reports of 6,271 exposures to highly concentrated packets of laundry detergent by children younger than 5 years old. From January through February 28<sup>th</sup> 2013, 1,141 children under 5 years old were exposed to these packets because of their close resemblance to candy. Click on the image below for the Poison Control Centers fact sheet on protecting your children.



## **WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY**

### **Significant Police Events:**

Total Calls for Service for the week: **229**  
Total Calls for Service Year to date: **2,618**

### **Type of Incident: Home Invasion – Forced Entry**

Complaint# 13-2457

On March 4<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 8:30pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3100 block of Scenic Lake Drive for a reported home invasion. The homeowner reported the incident occurred sometime between March 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm. The front door was kicked in and a key to the apartment had been stolen. A suspect has been identified.

### **Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle**

Complaint # 13-2492

On March 6<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 5:34am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4900 block of West Pitchpine Lane for a reported stolen 1998 Honda Civic.

### **Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle**

Complaint # 13-2501

On March 6<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 12:30pm , the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2700 block of Golfside Road for a reported stolen 2000 Honda Civic coupe. The incident occurred sometime between March 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, between 8:45pm and 12:30pm.

### **Type of Incident: Breaking and Entering**

Complaint #: 13-2550

**Information:** On March 8<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 4:01am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the Kohl's store at 3160 Lohr Rd for a breaking and entering in progress. Two Kohl's night shift employees heard glass breaking near the front of the store and called 9-1-1. The suspect broke a front window to gain entry and stole jewelry from a glass case near the front of the store. The suspect fled the scene before police arrived. The K9 officer responded and tracked a short distance east and then south however no suspects were located. The Kohl's employees present at the time of the incident were not hurt and they never saw or spoke to the suspect.

**Suspect:** Unknown. He was wearing all black and a long black coat.

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.