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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
May 12th - 18th 2013

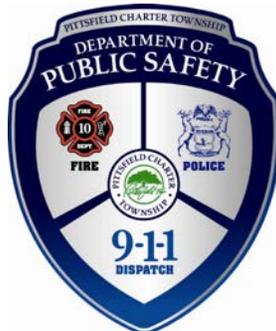
Crime Map For The Week Of May 12th - 18th 2013



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

Emergency Preparedness Resources:

Pittsfield Township's Department of Public Safety encourages families and businesses to plan and prepare for severe weather emergencies. The following resources are available at the D.P.S. page of the Township's website: [Community Emergency Preparedness](#), [Emergency Warning Sirens](#), and [Preparing for Tornadoes](#). Click on the image below to access the brochures in a PDF format.



National Missing and Exploited Children: Take 25 Conversation Starters

Take 25 is a grassroots safety initiative created in honor of National Missing Children's Day. Annually honored on May 25th, this day serves as a reminder to the nation to make child safety a national priority. Designed to raise awareness of the issues surrounding missing and exploited children, the **Take 25** campaign encourages parents, guardians, educators, and others to **take 25 minutes** to talk to children about safety.

Click on the "**Take 25**" image below for conversation starter tips to help begin a discussion.



Keeping Kids Safer

Bicycle Safety Tips for Families:

The bicycle riding season has begun and the Pittsfield Police Bike patrol would like to encourage parents and children to be safe while riding bicycles, scooters (motorized and pushed), and skate boards. Children who ride bicycles to school should walk their bicycles across all streets. Adult school crossing guards in designated areas will also be asking students to walk their bicycles, scooters, and skate boards to assure that everyone crosses safely. The Pittsfield Police Bike Patrol joins the League of Michigan Bicyclists to encourage all riders to wear a helmet and to learn bicycle safety rules. Please feel free to stop and ask the officers any bicycle safety questions when you see them in your neighborhood. Copies of "**What Every Young and Adult Michigan Bicyclist Must Know**" are now available at our local schools in designated resource centers and township offices.

Click on the image below for more information regarding bicycle safety, useful tips, and rules everyone should know.



WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: 1,060

Significant Fire Events:

Type of Incident: Semi-Truck Fire

Incident # 13-1026

Information: On May 14th 2013, at 12:09am, Pittsfield Township Fire personnel responded to the Northbound US-23 entrance ramp from US-12 to a semi-truck fire. The 2007 Kenworth Semi-Tractor was fully involved with the trailer still connected. The driver was out of the truck, un-injured, and advised the first arriving engine that his cargo was not hazardous.

A diesel fuel tank ruptured due to intense heat, requiring fire fighters to apply class B AFFF foam to extinguish the fire. A second line was used to ensure the trailer didn't ignite. The Kenworth, valued at \$60,000 was a total loss but the trailer was not damaged.

The entrance ramp was closed at US-12 from approximately midnight to 5:30 am while the tractor and trailer were disconnected and hauled away by Brewers Towing Company.

Pittsfield Township Police and the Michigan State Police assisted with the ramp closure.

Plan to Protect Yourself and Your family

Prepare yourself and your family for disasters by making an emergency plan. Your emergency planning should address the care of pets, aiding family members with access and functional needs and safely shutting off utilities.

Once you have developed your emergency information plan, gather your family members to discuss how your plan works and how it involves everyone. Practice and update your plan at least twice a year.

You may also want to inquire about emergency plans at work, daycare centers, and school. If no plan exists, consider volunteering to help create one.

Click on the "Ready.gov" image for a PDF on a plan to protect your family.



WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the week: **324**

Total Calls for Service Year to date: **5,533**

Type of Incident: Malicious Destruction of Property – Motor Vehicle

Complaint # 13-5260

On May 13th 2013, at 11am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2400 block of Grant Street for a report of damage to the windshield of a motor home. Someone had shot the windshield with a BB gun or air soft gun.

Type of Incident: Credit Card Fraud

Complaint # 13-5271

On May 10th 2013, at 5:33pm, the Pittsfield Township Police met with a victim at the station who reported that someone had made unauthorized charges on her credit card totaling \$962.11.

Type of Incident: Identity Theft

Complaint # 13-5293

On May 14th 2013, at 8:33am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2000 block of Bent Trail Court for a report of identity theft. The resident reported that on May 9th 2013, someone made an unauthorized purchase of Dish Network services in another state in his name.

Type of Incident: Identity Theft

Complaint # 13-5299

On May 14th 2013, at 12:53 pm , the Pittsfield Township Police took a report of Identity Theft from a resident who lives in the 2400 block of Twin Lakes Drive. The victim reported that someone had opened an unauthorized account at Kay Jewelers on October 11, 2011 in his name.

Type of Incident: Larceny – Theft from a Building

Complaint # 13- 5324

On May 14th 2013, at 8:30pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 5200 block of West Michigan Avenue for a report of a Larceny from a Building. The victim reported that someone had broken into a shed. Various items were stolen.

Type of Incident: Larceny from an Automobile

Complaint # 13-5373

On May 15th 2013, at 9:24pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2400 block of Regent Court for a report of a Larceny from a Motor Vehicle. The victim reported that someone had punched the lock causing damage to the door of a 2011 Chevy Van. Tools were stolen. The incident is

believed to have occurred between May 14th and May 15th from 10 pm to 6:30am. The tools were valued at \$1,000.00

Type of Incident: Stolen Automobile

Complaint # 13-5385

On May 16th 2013, at 8:02am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4800 block of Twin Lakes Drive for a report of a stolen 2003 Dodge Caravan . The vehicle was recovered in the area with damage to the door-lock and ignition.

Type of Incident: Illegal Use of a Credit Card

Complaint # 13-5394

On May 16th 2013, at 11:55am, the Pittsfield Township Police assisted a resident from Illinois who reported that someone had made an unauthorized charge of \$95.95 on his credit card at a location in Pittsfield Township. The incident occurred on April 28th 2013.

Type of Incident: Home Invasion

Complaint # 13-5400

On May 16th 2013, the Pittsfield Township Police took a Home Invasion report that occurred in the 3800 block of Sparrow Wood Drive. The victim reported that she believed on May 8th 2013, \$1,000.00 in jewelry was stolen from her apartment.

Type of Incident: Domestic Assault / Assault and Battery

Complaint # 13-5437

On May 17th 2013, at 3:03am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2200 block of Glencoe Hills Drive for a report of an assault in progress. Officers arriving on the scene discovered one victim had been assaulted and the suspect left the area. The victim was transported to U of M Hospital for treatment.

Type of Incident: Credit Card Fraud

Complaint # 13-5457

On May 17th 2013, at 1:42pm, the Pittsfield Township Police assisted a resident from the state of Indiana who advised that someone had made unauthorized charges of \$839.32 at a business in our township on May 16th 2013 at 8:15pm on his credit card.

Type of Incident: Larceny

Complaint # 13-5451

On May 17th 2013, at 12:10pm , the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 5200 block of West Michigan Avenue for a larceny of prescription medications from a home. The resident reported that a family member was visiting on May 15th 2013, and medications were discovered missing after the visit.

Type of Incident: Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts

Complaint # 13-5494

On May 18th 2013, at 2:30am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4700 block of Washtenaw Avenue where an alert resident heard a buzz saw in the parking lot near a 2006 Ford F150 truck. The resident observed an individual underneath the truck attempting to cut the catalytic converter off. The resident confronted the suspect and the suspect left in a 2002 Sunfire. Pittsfield police stopped a vehicle matching the description at Textile and Munger Road and a suspect was questioned regarding the incident.

Type of Incident: Domestic Violence

Complaint # 13-5510

On May 18th 2013, at 1:43pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2100 block of Arbor Circle West for a domestic assault in progress. One person was arrested for an assault of a family member and lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail.

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.