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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
June 9th - 15th 2013

Crime Map For The Week Of June 9th - 15th 2013



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

Michigan Fireworks Safety Act:

Effective January 1st, 2012, the [Michigan Fireworks Safety Act](#) allows the sale and use of fireworks to consumers. Some examples are roman candles, bottle rockets and other fireworks that leave the ground. For more information a list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) regarding the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act has been released from the State of Michigan, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Reminder: Fireworks are **prohibited** in all township parks and parking lots.

Michigan Fireworks Safety Act of 2012 amended:

On June 12th 2013, the Michigan legislature amended the 2012 Fireworks Safety Act. The proposal would allow any city, township or village to enact an ordinance banning overnight "ignition, discharge or use" of consumer fireworks on the day before or after a national holiday. Local units of government already have the ability to limit usage on other days of the year. Smaller communities (townships and villages) will be able to prohibit use from 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. around all national holidays. A maximum civil fine of \$500 could be imposed on violators.

Pittsfield Township is currently working on a local ordinance based on the 2013 amendment signed into law.

Feel free to contact Fire Marshal William Moffett for more information.

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WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls For Service: Year To Date: 1,299

National Fire Prevention Association Report: “home fires cause the majority of fatalities”

NFPA's latest home report provides an overview of major causes of home fires, associated losses and the progress made in reducing specific problems. Cooking is the leading cause of home structure fires and home injuries. Smoking materials are still the leading cause of fire deaths. Compared to other age groups, older adults were more likely to be lost in a home fire. Click on the image below for the detailed report.



WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the week: **323**
Total Calls for Service Year to date: **6,770**

Type of Incident: Assault And Battery

Complaint # 13-6466

On June 9th 2013 at 1:04pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4000 block of Washtenaw Avenue for a report of an assault. A gas delivery driver reported a customer assaulted him after he asked her to move her vehicle from a pumping area.

Type of Incident: Harassing Communications

Complaint # 13-6497

On June 10th 2013 at 2:29am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2700 block of Golfside Drive for a report of a person receiving harassing communications calls on her cell phone.

Type of Incident: Larceny

Complaint # 13-6506

On June 10th, 2013 at 7:50am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2100 block of Ellsworth Road for a report of a stolen trailer. The victim reported that a white 7 x 14 ft. trailer had the lock cut from the hitch and the unit stolen. The incident is believed to have occurred sometime between June 7th – 9th 2013 around 12noon.

Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle

Complaint # 13-6508

On June 10th 2013 at 8:34am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4800 block of Lake Ridge Drive for a report of a stolen 2013 Chevrolet Silverado rental truck. The victim reported she had friends helping her move from her home and the next morning the truck was missing.

Type of Incident: Larceny From A Motor Vehicle

Complaint # 13- 6509

On June 10th 2013 at 10:14am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department's lobby to take a report of a larceny from a motor vehicle. The resident lived in the 2300 block of Twin Lakes Drive. The victim reported someone had entered his locked vehicle and stole a wallet from the center console.

Type of Incident: Malicious Destruction Of Property

Complaint # 13-6512

On June 10th 2013 at 1:35pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 5200 block of West Michigan Avenue to Value Storage for a report of tires cut on a 2001 Ford Panel truck owned by a person renting a storage unit.

Type of Incident: Larceny From A Motor Vehicle

Complaint # 13-6513

On June 10th 2013 at 1:37pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3900 block of Cloverlawn Avenue for a report of larceny of cash from an unlocked vehicle. The incident is believed to have occurred at 4am. Residents heard a car door close and saw lights go on.

Type of Incident: Malicious Destruction Of Property

Complaint # 13-5616

On June 10th 2013 at 2:37pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4000 block of Varsity Drive for a report of a stolen license plate and graffiti on a trailer. The incident is believed to have occurred sometime between May 27th – June 10th, 2013.

Type of Incident: Embezzlement

Complaint # 13-6518

On June 10th 2013 at 4pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 7000 block of East Michigan Avenue for report of an employee involved in embezzlement.

Type of Incident: Domestic Violence

Complaint # 13-6520

On June 10th 2013 at 6:24pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2100 block of Arbor Circle West for a report of a domestic violence incident. The victim reported that she was assaulted by an acquaintance. A suspect was arrested on the scene.

Type of Incident: Domestic Felonious Assault

Complaint # 13-6535

On June 10th 2013 at 9:40pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4600 block of Hickory Pointe Blvd. for a domestic assault in progress. The victim reported that during an argument with a family member a knife was used to make threats. One person was taken to the hospital for an evaluation.

Type of Incident: Larceny From A Motor Vehicle

Complaint # 13-6543

On June 11th 2013 at 2:09 am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2100 block of Arbor Circle West for a report of a backpack that was discovered outside of a building. The owner of a 2005 Volvo was notified that property from her unlocked vehicle had been recovered.

Type of Incident: Threats

Complaint # 13-6563

On June 11th 2013 at 10:05am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the BP Gas station at Washtenaw and Golfside Road for a report of a disturbance on the AATA bus. A passenger reported a person who assaulted her in another jurisdiction made threats on the bus.

Type of Incident: Check Fraud

Complaint #s 13-6572, 13-6573, and 13-6574

On June 11th 2013 at 6:38pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3900 block of Fox Glen Drive where three residents reported a suspect going door-to-door selling magazines and books to help him go to baseball camp. The residents discovered they were victims of a fraud. Residents cancelled checks written to the suspect and notified the police.

Type of Incident: Domestic Assault

Complaint # 13-6595

On June 12th at 4:37am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to 4100 Carpenter Road for a report of an assault that had occurred at 12am. The victim reported he was assaulted by his partner who had left the scene prior to officer's arrival.

Type of Incident: Larceny In A Building

Complaint # 13-6603

On June 12th 2013 at 8:02am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2700 block of Carpenter Road where a victim reported that someone had entered her office while she was away and stole a wallet from her purse.

Type of Incident: Counterfeit Bills

Complaint # 13-6611

On June 12th 2013 at 2:46pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 5400 block of Carpenter Road for a report of two counterfeit bills (\$20.00 and \$50.00) used to purchase merchandise.

Type of Incident: Larceny From Motor Vehicles

Complaint # 13-6642

On June 13th 2013 at 4:25am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3400 block of Golfside Road for a report of a suspect inside a resident's vehicle. A homeless person was taken into custody. He informed the officer that he had attempted to gain access to 30 vehicles and found ten that were unlocked. He stole loose change and other property discovered in a backpack. A neighborhood watch alert was completed asking residents to report missing items from their vehicles.

Type of Incident: Breaking And Entering

Complaint # 13-6649

On June 13th 2013 at 8:50am, the Pittsfield Police responded to the 3200 block of Golfside Drive for a report of a breaking and entering. Someone came through a bathroom window and jewelry was stolen. The resident believes the incident happened over a year ago. The incident was not reported at the time.

Type of Incident: Fraud / Internet Scam

Complaint # 13-6654

On June 13th 2013 at 12:10pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4500 block of Connor Court for a report of a resident being the victim of a Craigslist check scam.

Type of Incident: Larceny Of A Bicycle

Complaint # 13- 6662

On June 13th 2013 at 6pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 1100 block of Insbrook Court for a reported stolen bicycle. The victim reported he was at a local park when someone took his red Novara Tractor mountain bike.

Type of Incident: Larceny In A Building / Credit Card Fraud

Complaint # 13-6672

On June 13th 2013 at 6:23pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3200 block of Carpenter Road for a report of a missing purse and a cell phone that had been dropped in the store. The victim reported someone had used one of her credit cards at a local gas station shortly after it was reported stolen.

Type of Incident: Receiving Stolen Property

Complaint # 13-6700

On June 14th 2013 at 11:30am, the Pittsfield Township Police took a report at the station of a stolen hand gun. A resident advised he purchased a hand gun from a person and while attempting to register the weapon it was discovered stolen from a different jurisdiction.

Type of Incident: Domestic Violence / PPO Violation

Complaint # 13-6701

On June 14th 2013 at 11:34am, while on patrol in the 2100 block of Oak Valley Drive, Pittsfield Township Police discovered a domestic assault in progress. The victim reported that an acquaintance had assaulted him and was in violation of a P.P.O. One person was taken into custody at the scene.

Type of Incident: Illegal Use Of A Credit/ Debit Card

Complaint # 13-6702

On June 14th 2013 at 11:47am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3800 block of Carpenter Road for a report of an unauthorized purchase made on a stolen credit card.

Type of Incident: Assault

Complaint # 13-6730

On June 15th 2013 at 12:22am, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the University of Michigan Medical Center for an assault that occurred in the 3900 block of Cochran Drive. The victim lives in an adult group home and reported she was assaulted by another resident. The victim did not want to press charges.

Type of Incident: Domestic Violence / Home Invasion / Malicious Destruction Of Property

Complaint # 13-6751

On June 15th 2013 at 3:22pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4800 block of Club Place for a report of a domestic violence incident and a home invasion. The victim reported a former acquaintance had entered her home without permission, burned personal items, and assaulted her. One person was arrested at the scene.

Type of Incident: Larceny From An Automobile

Complaint # 13-6765

On June 15th 2013 at 9:58 pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4100 block of Carpenter Road for larceny report from a 2003 Toyota Corolla. The victim reported that the rear driver's side window had been broken out and a backpack with electronics was stolen.

Type of Incident: Larceny From An Automobile

Complaint # 13-6770

On June 16th 2013 at 11:49pm, the Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3900 block of Sparrow Wood Drive for a report of a stolen cream colored draw string bag that contained an I-phone, cash, and personal identification. The items were stolen from an unlocked 2005 Pontiac Grand Prix.

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.