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**Department of Public Safety**

**Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary**  
**December 22<sup>nd</sup>- 28th 2013**  
**Crime Map For The Week Of December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28th 2013**



**COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION**

**FTC: Money Transfer Scams**

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service recently distributed thousands of checks totaling \$46 million to people who lost money in scams that involved MoneyGram, a popular money transfer service.

According to law enforcement officials, from 2004 to 2009, MoneyGram turned a blind eye to scam artists and money launderers who used the company to commit fraud. During that time, tens of thousands of people in the U.S. lost money to a variety of money transfer scams, including fake lottery and prize scams, family emergency scams, and “guaranteed” loan scams.

For more information on how to avoid the “Money Transfer Scam” and how to report suspicious emails click on the link below.



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## WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

**Total Calls For Service, Year To Date: 2,758**

### **Chimney and Fireplace Inspections:**

The Chimney Safety Institute of America provides an overview of why it is important to have your chimney inspected and the three levels of inspections. Click on the image below for the chimney inspection process and certified inspectors in our area.



## WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

### **Significant Police Events:**

Total Calls for Service for the week: **215**  
Total Calls for Service Year to date: **15,580**

### **Type of Incident: Home Invasion**

Complaint #13- 15473

**Information:** On December 25<sup>th</sup> 2013, at approximately 4:13 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police officers responded to the 4000 Block of Textile Road for a report of a home invasion. The victims reported having returned to find the home forcibly entered and items stolen. Officers processed the scene and collected evidence. The residence and area were searched for possible suspects with none being located.

**UPDATE:** Officers are investigating a connection to a home invasion on the same day in the 5000 block of Textile Road in Ypsilanti Township, which is being investigated by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. The ongoing investigation by both agencies has shown a possible link between the two incidents and a suspect was captured by surveillance camera during one of the incidents.

### **Type of Incident: Larceny**

Complaint # 13-15507

On December 27<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 12:04am Pittsfield Township Police took a report at the station that at an unattended backpack was stolen at a business in the 4100 block of Ellsworth Rd. The backpack contained a computer and cellular phone.

**Type of Incident: Breaking & Entering – Verizon Wireless Store**

Complaint# 13-15512

**Information:** On December 27<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 2:45am Pittsfield police responded to the 3000 block of Carpenter Rd. for a burglary alarm at the Verizon Wireless store. Officers arrived to discover the front door of the business had been pried open and the vestibule glass entry door was smashed. Surveillance video captured three (3) suspects entering the building leaving without taking any merchandise. The suspects made an effort to conceal their identity. The suspects left the area in a vehicle traveling in an unknown direction.

**Type of Incident: Burglary – Forced Entry, Unoccupied / Unlawful entry / Destruction of Property**

**Complaint # 13-5523**

On December 27<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 1:20pm Pittsfield Township Police responded to an unoccupied home in the 2500 block of Crystal Drive where the front door had been kicked in. No items were reported stolen. The incident is believed to have occurred sometime between December 14<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> 2013.

**Type of Incident: Larceny from a Motor Vehicle**

Complaint # 13-1555

On December 28<sup>th</sup> 2013, Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2100 block of Rouse Creek Ct. for a report of \$200.00 stolen from an unlocked 2004 Jeep Cherokee.

**Type of Incident: Larceny from a Motor Vehicle**

Complaint # 13-5562

On December 28<sup>th</sup> 2013, at 2:53pm Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4900 block of Ellsworth Rd. for a report of \$300.00 stolen from a purse in an unlocked 20011 Ford Flex.

The above 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 at 734-822-4911 or the confidential tip line at 734- 822-4958.