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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
February 9th – 15th 2014
Crime Map for the Week of 9th -15th 2014



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

The Better Business Bureau Alert:
“The One Ring Scam- a type of phone cramming landline / Cellular”

February 5th, 2014: BBB's across the country are seeing a rash of reports of ring-and-run or the one ring scam on cell phones recently where returning a missed call from an unknown number might be tempting, but it could cost you.

Here is how it works:

- Your phone rings once, maybe twice and these days with most of our phones having Caller ID it will show as Unknown or a long distance area code you're not familiar with on the screen.
- By the time you answer it, no one is on the other end of the phone and they will not leave a voicemail. So, you try calling back only to find no one is answering or there is some weird noise on the other end.
- It's called “The One Ring Scam” as part of a practice called phone cramming. Victims are subsequently billed not only for the incoming international call if they answer, but also the unwanted “premium service,” which typically appears as a \$19.95 charge. In some cases, crammers may only put a small charge of several dollars, so as not to arouse suspicion.

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WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service, Year to Date: 498

Fire Incident: Vehicle Fire

Complaint # 454

On February 9th, 2014, at 5:13pm Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded and extinguished a vehicle fire at EB I-94 and NB US 23.

Fire Incident: Structure Fire

Complaint #479

On February 12th, 2014, at 8:51pm Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 3100 block of Scenic Lake Drive to extinguish a kitchen fire.

Fire Incident: Structure Fire

Complaint # 480

On February 13th, 2014, at 6:11am Pittsfield Township fire personnel extinguished a small fire at a business in the 4700 block of Runway Blvd.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the week: **297**

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: **2,023**

Type of Incident: Death Investigation

Complaint #14-1896

Information:

On Thursday, February 13, 2014, at approximately 7:43am, Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3100 block of Scenic Lake Drive to check the wellbeing of a female subject observed lying in the parking lot. Upon arrival the officers located a deceased female, later identified as a 23-year-old Ypsilanti Township resident. Officers secured the scene and assisted detectives, who responded to initiate an investigation that also included the response of the MSP Crime Lab and members of the Washtenaw County Medical Examiner's Office. During the investigation, detectives obtained information indicating the deceased had a history of substance abuse and police contacts.

An autopsy was performed by the Washtenaw County Medical Examiner's Office and the immediate results showed no signs of assault or trauma. Final determination is pending toxicology analysis and further investigation by the Pittsfield Township Police Detective Bureau.

This case remains under investigation. Anyone with information regarding the deceased or the investigation is encouraged to contact the Detective Bureau of the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety at 734-822-4953.

DECEASED: (Family notified)

Samantha Jo Dollinger, w/f, 23 years of age and a resident of Ypsilanti Township.

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.