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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary November 23rd – November 29th, 2014 Crime Map for the Week November 23rd – November 29th, 2014



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

Holiday Package Delivery Safety Tips:

Here are a few safety tips you can take to better protect yourself if you are expecting a package delivery. **Always retrieve packages (and mail) as soon as it arrives.** Click the company images below for details.

If you aren't going to be home to receive the package:

- Send the package to the residence of a trusted friend or relative who you know will be home. Be sure that the friend is ready and waiting to retrieve the package when the doorbell rings.
- Ask the package delivery company to hold the package if you will not be home (many have local delivery centers) *some companies will hold a package for up to 5 days.
- Request that your package is marked "signature required." This requires the delivery person to stand by and wait until you're available to retrieve the package. You could also put a note on your door, requesting the deliverer go to your next door neighbor for the signature.
- Mark the package with a value of \$100 or more, which will likely require a signature.
- Leave special instructions on where to deliver the package. A good place is on the side or back of the house, so that the package is out of sight from the road. Ask the deliverer to take and discard the note with him/her or leave it with the package.
- Use a company that provides a tracking service and check online to see when it is scheduled to arrive.
- Have the items shipped to the nearest store for "in-store pick up."
- If you have an understanding boss, have your packages delivered to you at work.



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WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service, Year to Date: 2,568

Fire Incident: Wires Down

Complaint # 14-2524

On November 23, at 8:09 p.m., Pittsfield Township Fire personnel responded to the corner of Textile Rd. and Carpenter Rd. for wires down.

Fire Incident: Wires Down

Complaint # 14-2525

On November 23, 2014, at 8:26 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the corner of W. Michigan Ave. and U.S. 23 for wires down.

Fire Incident: Wires Down

Complaint # 14-2533

On November 24, 2014, at 12:49 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the corner of W. Ellsworth Rd. and Lake Forest Dr. for wires down.

Fire Incident: Wires Down

Complaint # 14-2534

On November 24, 2014, at 12:47 p.m. Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the corner of W. Ellsworth Rd. and Forest Pine W. for wires down.

Fire Incident: Vehicle Fire

Complaint # 14-2552

On November 27, 2014, at 5:57 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to a vehicle fire on I-94 and Michigan Ave.

Fire Incident: Grass Fire

Complaint # 14-2553

On November 27, 2014, at 1:08 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to S.B. US-23 and W. Michigan Ave. for a grass fire.

Fire Incident: Vehicle Fire

Complaint # 14-2557

On November 27, 2014, at 4:22 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to a vehicle fire on W.B. I-94 and N.B. US-23.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 260

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 14,926

Police Incident: Home Invasion

Complaint # 14-14847

On November 27, 2014, at 11 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2900 block of Green Valley Dr. for a reported Home Invasion. Entry was gained through a window in the rear of the home and jewelry was reported stolen.

Police Incident: Home Invasion

Complaint # 14-14925

On November 29, 2014, at 9:19 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to a burglary alarm in the 7900 block of Warner Rd. Entry was gained through a casement window. Nothing was reported stolen.

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.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for Pittsfield Township alerts and department notices through "[Notify Me](#)". Please go to www.pittsfield-mi.gov to sign up.