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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary January 25th - 31st, 2015 Crime Map for the Week January 25th - 31st, 2015



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

NFPA: Know safety precautions before plugging in a portable generator

In these types of weather conditions, there is the potential for downed utility lines and power outages. Many people turn to a [portable generator](#) for a temporary solution. NFPA's [safety tips sheet on generator safety](#) outlines how to use the device with care.

- Generators should be used in well-ventilated locations outside, away from all doors, windows, and vent openings.
- Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open.
- Make sure to install [carbon monoxide \(CO\) alarms](#) in your home. Follow manufacturer's instructions for correct placement and mounting height.
- Turn off generators and let them cool before refueling.

Portable generator sales have increased in recent years as homeowners turn to the device when the power goes out. It's important to know the risks before choosing that alternative.

For more details on safe use of a portable generator click on the image below.



WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 261

NFPA: Fire safety in manufactured homes

Manufactured homes (sometimes called "mobile" homes) are transportable structures that are fixed to a chassis and specifically designed to be towed to a residential site. They are not the same as modular or prefabricated homes, which are factory-built and then towed in sections to be installed at a permanent location.

For more fire prevention tips for mobile homes click on the image below.



WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 232

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 1,190

Crime Prevention tip: [IRS - How Do You Report Suspected Tax Fraud Activity?](#)

If someone has stolen your social security number to file a tax return the IRS has a form that must be completed. Click on the image below for details from the IRS.



Police Incident: Home Invasion

Complaint # 15-1152

On January 30, 2015, at 5 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4200 block of Woodcreek Dr. for a reported Home Invasion. The front door window was broken to gain entry to the home, credit cards, and alcohol was stolen. A suspect has been identified.

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 734-822-4959.

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.