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**Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary**  
**March 8<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Crime Map for the Week March 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2015** ([click the image below for details](#))



**COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION**

**Michigan Attorney General's Office:**

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET AN E-MAIL OR PHONE CALL PURPORTING TO COME FROM THE IRS**

If you know the e-mail or call purports to be from the IRS, don't open the e-mail or answer the phone. You may forward e-mails to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov), the address established by the IRS to receive, track, and shut down these scams. Detailed instructions for how to send the e-mails are in the IRS's publication "[Protect Yourself from Suspicious E-Mails or Phishing Schemes](#)." You may not receive an individual response to your e-mail because of the volume of reports the IRS receives each day.

You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, forms, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration toll-free at 1-800-366-4484.

Also remember that the only genuine IRS website is [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). You should never get to this site using a link embedded into an e-mail - instead enter the address in your browser. A website embedded into an e-mail can easily take you to a fake site.

**TAX-RELATED IDENTITY THEFT**

Tax-related identity theft occurs when someone uses your stolen Social Security number to file a tax return claiming a fraudulent refund. The IRS is often the first to inform a victim that identity theft has occurred. Victims should immediately contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 800-908-4490. Report the fraud and ask for [ID Theft Affidavit Form 1439](#) (form is also available online through [Publication 5027 Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers](#)).

Complete the form and continue to pay your taxes and file your tax return, even if you must do so by paper.

One of the most effective ways to protect yourself from this type of identity theft is to file your tax return as soon as possible. Additional identity theft prevention measures are outlined in the Attorney General's [Identity Theft Information for Michigan Consumers](#) consumer alert.

## WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

**Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 641**

**Fire Incident: Mutual Aid**  
**Complaint# 15-600**

On March 8, 2015, at 1:09 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 10700 block of Liss Rd. to provide mutual aid to Augusta Township's Fire department in putting out a structure fire.

**Fire Incident: Structure Fire**  
**Complaint# 15-604**

**Information:** On March 8, 2015, at 9:42 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 4000 block of E. Morgan Rd. for a structure fire. The 80' x 100' concrete block maintenance building was fully involved when the first truck arrived (fire could be seen from Carpenter Rd. and Ellsworth Rd.). Access to the building was limited so a section of fence had to be cut before the first hose line was advanced into the fire. It took an hour to get the fire under control and crews remained on scene for another four hours after that. Ypsilanti Twp. F.D. assisted at the scene with two engines.

The building was unoccupied, and its contents, including a mechanics truck, were a total loss. Property damage is estimated at \$650,000. The cause of the fire is unknown and remains under investigation. Pittsfield Township Police closed Carpenter Rd. at Morgan and Morgan Rd. west of US12.

**Fire Incident: Gas Leak**  
**Complaint# 15- 619**

On March 11, 2015, at 11:21 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 3800 block of Bride Pass for a gas leak.

## WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

**Significant Police Events:**

**Total Calls for Service for the Week: 247**  
**Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 2,840**

**FTC- IRS Scam Alert- "Do not respond to this voicemail message"**

The FTC has posted a copy of a fake IRS scam voice mail. Click on the FTC image below to hear the voicemail and tips on avoiding being a victim of the IRS and other types of scams.



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](http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov) to sign up.