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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary March 15th – 21st, 2015

Crime Map for the Week March 15th- 21st, 2015 ([click the image below for details](#))



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

National Missing and Exploited Children: Rethinking “Stranger Danger”

“Stranger danger” It’s short. It’s simple. It even rhymes! But is it really the most effective abduction prevention lesson for our children? Children do not understand the concept of a stranger. Many believe that strangers are mean, ugly people — so the nice man asking for help to find his lost puppy? Not a stranger.

A New Message

Although “stranger danger” seems like an easy way to teach our children basic personal safety, it actually puts them at a disadvantage. Children who are taught stranger danger may: Be afraid to ask helpful strangers for assistance when they need it Not knowing how to recognize and avoid risky situations. Instead of teaching “stranger danger,” try the following tips when talking to your child about abduction prevention safety:

Don’t say: Never talk to strangers.

Say: You should not approach just anyone. If you need help, look for a uniformed police officer, a store clerk with a nametag, or a parent with children.

Don’t say: Stay away from people you don’t know.

Say: It’s important for you to get my permission before going anywhere with anyone.

Don’t say: You can tell someone is bad just by looking at them.

Say: Pay attention to what people do. Tell me right away if anyone asks you to keep a secret, makes you feel uncomfortable, or tries to get you to go with them.

For more tips for parents, grandparents, child care providers, and the faith community, click on the image below.



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WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 695

Fire Incident: Kitchen Fire
Complaint# 15- 643

On March 15, 2015, at 12:31 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 6100 block of Wilson Rd. to put out an oven fire.

Fire Incident: Wires Down
Complaint# 15- 670

On March 18, 2015, at 11:12 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 7800 block of Carpenter Rd. for wires down.

Fire Incident: Vehicle Fire
Complaint# 15- 678

On March 19, 2015, at 10:12 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to W.B. I-94 and Michigan Ave. to put out a vehicle fire.

Fire Incident: Grass Fire
Complaint# 15- 679

On March 19, 2015, at 11:21 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to E.B. I-94 and Michigan Ave. to put out a grass fire.

Fire Incident: Fire Alarm / Carbon Monoxide
Complaint# 15- 683

On March 20, 2015, at 11:37 a.m. Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 3100 block of Merritt Rd. for a Carbon Monoxide alarm.

Fire Incident: Grass Fire
Complaint# 15- 695

On March 21, 2015, at 9:26 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 3000 block of Woodland Hills Dr. to put out a grass fire.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 283

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 3,124

Police Incident: Shooting

Complaint #15-3127

Information: On Sunday, March 22, 2015, at approximately 2:15 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police Department Officers responded to the 4300 block of Concourse Drive for a report of a shooting. The shooting occurred at the UAW Hall where a large party had been underway. Upon officers' arrival, it was learned that 2 females had been shot. One of the victim's, a 28-year old female resident of Ann Arbor, was transported to the University Of Michigan Medical Center for treatment. The second victim, a 22-year old female from Ypsilanti was transported to St. Joseph Hospital for treatment. Both victims sustained gunshot wounds that were non-life threatening. The incident occurred after a large fight broke out at the hall and firearms were then used.

Injuries: No life threatening gunshot wounds; the victims are recovering.

Suspect(s): Several shooters involved in this incident.

Additional: Anyone who has information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety at 734-822-4911. You can remain anonymous by contacting our tip line at 734-822-4958.

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.