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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
October 25th – 31st, 2015

Crime Map for the Week October 25th – 31st, 2015
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Federal Trade Commission: Credit Card Chip Email Scam

10/19/15, Colleen Tressler Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Here's what's happening: Scammers are emailing people, posing as their card issuer. The scammers claim that in order to issue a new chip card, you need to update your account by confirming some personal information or clicking on a link to continue the process.

If you reply to the email with personal information, the scammer can use it to commit **identity theft**. If you click on the link, you may unknowingly install **malware** on your device. Malware programs can cause your device to crash, monitor your online activity, send spam, steal personal information and commit fraud.

So how can you tell if the email is from a scammer?

There's no reason your card issuer needs to contact you by email or by phone, for that matter to confirm personal information before sending you a new chip card. Don't respond to an email or phone call that asks you to provide your card number. **Period.**

Still not sure if the email is a scam? Contact your card issuers at the phone numbers on your cards.

Don't trust links in emails. Only provide personal information through a company's website if you typed in the web address yourself and you see signals that the site is secure, like a URL that begins https (**the "s" stands for secure**). Click the image for more details.



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WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 2,276

**Fire Incident: Structure Fire
Complaint # 15-2264**

On October 28, 2015, at 8:51 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2400 block of Twin Lakes Dr. to put out an oven fire.

**Fire Incident: Structure Fire
Complaint # 15-2267**

On October 29, 2015, at 5:20 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 4900 block of Lake Ridge Dr. to put out a kitchen fire.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 295

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 12,303

Police Incident: Hit and Run Injury Accident- Pedestrian, **Update****
Complaint # 15-12303**

Pittsfield Police and Fire were dispatched to the area of Ellsworth Rd. and Silverleaf Dr. for a report of a personal injury traffic crash involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival, units determined a vehicle had struck a pedestrian in the roadway but the pedestrian could not be located. It was then determined that the pedestrian had been dragged by a second vehicle to the area of Michigan Ave. and I-94 in Ypsilanti Twp. before becoming dislodged and left on the roadway. The pedestrian was determined to be a 14 year old female resident of Ypsilanti Twp. who was trick-or-treating. The pedestrian was transported to an area hospital where she was listed in critical condition.

Injuries: Critical but stable condition. ****As of 11-3-15 the victim is still hospitalized in serious condition but is expected to survive.****

Suspect: Seeking the unknown vehicle that dragged a pedestrian from eastbound Ellsworth Rd. near Silverleaf Dr. to the area of westbound Michigan Ave. near I-94.

**** Police are looking for a Volkswagen vehicle make and may include one of the following models: New Beetle – 1998 thru 2010; Golf – 1999-2007; or a Jetta Wagon – 2001-2002. Witnesses have reported to police that the vehicle involved was dark in color, either black or blue, while other witnesses described the vehicle as being light in color, possibly silver or white/cream in color. If you have any information regarding this incident, you are asked to contact the Pittsfield Township Police Department immediately at 734 822-4911.**

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.