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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary  
**November 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Crime Map for the Week November 8<sup>th</sup> –14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
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### Skimming Devices: Credit Card Fraud

The new EMV chip credit cards being issued are designed to help protect consumers from fraud and unauthorized chargers on credit cards. The scammers have continued to find ways to make you a victim, “ATM machines and Credit Card access at the gas pumps” have become the two devices that consumers should be aware of when using. The “skimming devices” that can be put on these units can go undetected. Recommendation: Check the card reader on the machine, if it is loose or falls off report it immediately to the bank or gas station and call 9-1-1.



ATM skimming device



Gas pump skimming device

### Tips on keeping your car and belongings safe:

- Close windows tightly when you are not with the vehicle – don't even leave them “cracked.” Don't leave your car unlocked when going into stores or using ATM's. Lock all car doors.
- Keep your personal belongings, CD's, cell phones and other valuables out of sight.

- Protect your vehicle from being started by a thief by having a mechanic install a kill-switch in a concealed place in your vehicle.
- Add a second layer of protection to your vehicle by using a steering wheel locking device, a steering column protector or an alarm with a visible flasher.
- Shopping for the holidays? Lock packages in the trunk or out of sight. Remove valuable items from vehicles once home.



### WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

**Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 2,362**

**Fire Incident: Wires Down**  
**Complaint # 15-2350**

On November 11, 2015, at 12:46 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the block of 50 East Morgan for wires down.

### WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

**Significant Police Events:**

**Total Calls for Service for the Week: 310**  
**Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 12,927**

**Police Incident: Stolen Vehicle**  
**Complaint # 15-12632**

On November 8, 2015, at 2:19 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3000 block of Woodland Hills Dr. for a reported stolen 2010 Ford Focus. A suspect was identified.

**Police Incident: Stolen Vehicle**  
**Complaint # 15-12663**

On November 9, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2800 block of Carpenter Rd. for a reported stolen 2001 Dodge Ram truck. The vehicle was recovered in Ypsilanti.

**Police Incident: Home Invasion (no force)**  
**Complaint # 15-12676**

On November 9, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to a home in the 1500 block of Mallard Cove Dr. for a reported Home Invasion. An unauthorized teen party was held and a door was damaged and jewelry stolen. The suspects were identified and items recovered. The incident remains under investigation.

**Police Incident: Home Invasion**  
**Complaint # 15-12894**

On November 14, 2015, at 11:48 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4800 block of Lakeridge Dr. for a reported Home Invasion. The residents were at home at the time and someone entered the home through an unlocked patio door. A 55' flat screen television, iPhone, electronics, and a purse was stolen from the home.

**Police Incident: Home Invasion**  
**Complaint # 15-12898**

On November 14, 2015, at 10:32 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2300 block of Woodchip Way for a reported Home Invasion. The residents were at home at the time and someone entered the home through an unlocked patio door. Two laptops, iPod, and a purse with credit cards and keys were 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 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.**