



Pittsfield Charter Township
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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
July 17th – 23rd, '16

Navigating the new Crime Mapping website for details

*(Click the image below for details: √ -the Police badge,  under visible agencies
√ - the box for the Pittsfield Twp. map, √ -show only records from this agency, √ - on Reports for details)*

CrimeMapping Alerts / Notices of “verified reported incidents” in your neighborhood:
This tool provides accurate information on “reported incidents” in real time from 500 ft. to 2 miles from your home. You can also access the Sex Offender’s registry. Residents can get the alerts by email / text, sign up today.



National Night Out

“Safety Fair”  **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

DATE: Tuesday August 2nd, 2016
TIME: 6 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
PLACE: Lillie Park South, 4365 Platt Rd. Pittsfield Twp. Parks Pavilion

From the Desk of Matthew Harshberger, Pittsfield Township D.P.S. Director

I wish to extend a special invitation this year to attend our annual National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 2nd at Lillie Park in Pittsfield Township. In light of tragic events taking place across the nation, the National Night Out event is a perfect opportunity to come together to support the strong, collaborative partnership that our Public Safety department (Police, Fire, E911 Dispatch) has with the community. It was a result of this collaborative spirit and hard work together that Pittsfield Township was recognized as the 40th safest community in the State of Michigan last year!

The mission of the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety is to provide exceptional fire, police and dispatch services to safeguard lives and property in our community while demonstrating the highest standards of leadership, professionalism and integrity, and to serve our community with compassion and dedication while respecting the rights and dignity of all persons.

Trust and legitimacy are built on a foundation of transparency, engagement and truly treating every person you meet equally, with the same kindness, dignity and respect that you would expect in return. All of our Public Safety personnel have worked very hard at doing this every day, and I believe we have earned the trust, respect and support of our community. The National Night Out event is an opportunity to celebrate this achievement and to reinforce our commitment to working collaboratively in partnership, building a stronger and safer community – together.

Cordially yours,



Matthew E. Harshberger,
Director of Public Safety
Pittsfield Charter Township

WEEKLY FIRE SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service 2016: 1,448

Fire Incident: Wires Down
Fire Report #16-1393

On July 18, 2016, at 3:32 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 3800 block of Sparrow Wood Dr. for down power lines.

Fire Incident: Vehicle Fire
Fire Report #16-1398

On July 18, 2016, at 6:54 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to W.B. I-94 and Platt Rd. to put out a vehicle fire.

Fire Incident: Wires Down
Fire Report #16-1411

On July 20, 2016, at 3:54 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to Carpenter Rd. and W. Michigan Ave. for wires down.

Fire Incident: Wires Down
Fire Report #16-1417

On July 21, 2016, at 8:51 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to Platt Rd. and W. Michigan Ave. for wires down.

Fire Incident: Grass Fire
Fire Report #16-1423

On July 21, 2016, at 4:30 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to W.B. I-94 and S. State St. to put out a small grass fire.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 353

Total Calls for Service 2016: 9,125

The Pittsfield Police Department is actively addressing quality of life traffic issues and concerns residents are reporting. This spring the police department has seen an increase in traffic complaints in subdivisions as well at intersections. The police department has been assigning officers to specific locations where they are able to monitor, stop, and educate drivers on violations.

If you are experiencing traffic issues in your subdivision please contact Lt. Sean McCormick at mccormicks@pittsfield-mi.gov. Please provide information pertaining to the type of violations being observed along with the day and time violations are most prevalent.

Online shopping: Tips to keep close to your wallet

July 20, 2016, by Mia Smutny Consumer Education Intern, FTC

Online shopping makes it easy and convenient to search for and buy the must-have items on your wish list. Before you buy, check out this video for tips on avoiding hassles, getting the right product at the right price, and protecting your financial information:

[Here is a quick series of tips:](#)

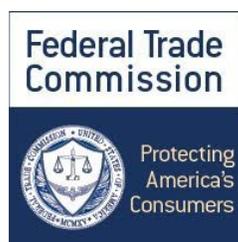
To make sure you're getting the best deal, [compare products](#). Do research online, check product comparison sites, and [read online reviews](#).

Confirm that the seller is legit. Look for reviews about their reputation and customer service, and be sure you can contact the seller if you have a dispute.

Pay by credit card to ensure [added protections](#), and **never mail cash or wire money to online sellers.**

Keep records of online transactions until you get the goods.

Want to know more? Check out more ways to ensure hassle-free [online shopping](#) click on the image below.



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.