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Bi-Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary

December 10th – 30th, 2018

“Click the image below two weeks of CrimeMapping details”



CrimeMapping.com Map- click on “show reports / print” for details.

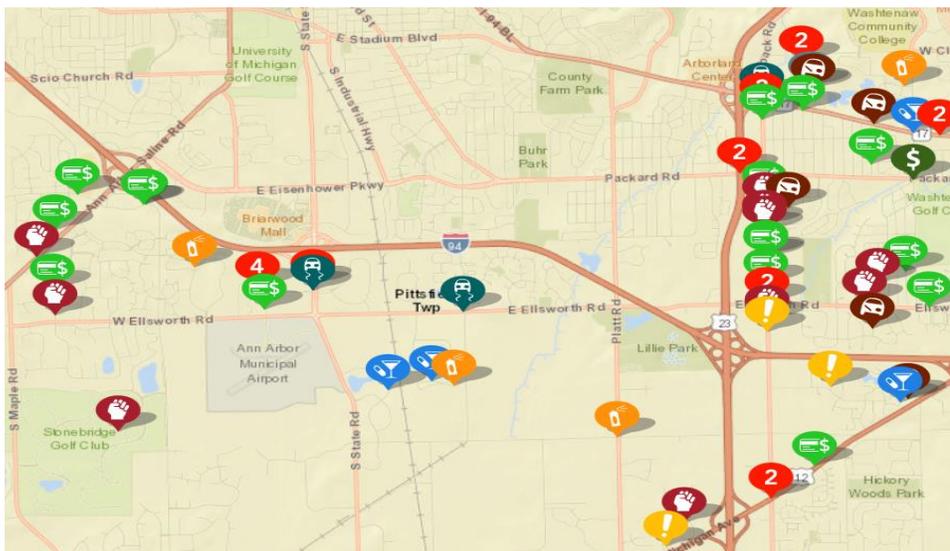
December 10th – 30th, 2018, showing crime types: *Arson, Assault, Burglary, Disturbing the Peace, Drugs / Alcohol Violations, DUI, Fraud, Homicide, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, Sex Crimes, Theft / Larceny, Vandalism, Vehicle Break-In / Theft, Weapons*

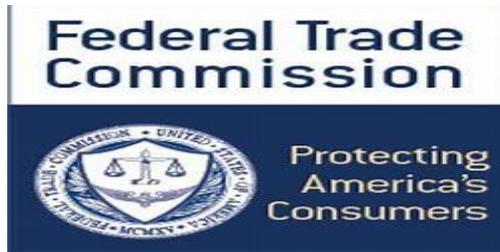
Pittsfield Twp. D.P.S. 6227 W. MI Ave., new lobby hours starting January 2nd, 2019, 7a.m. – 6 p.m.

The below 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:

- Confidential TIP line: 734-822-4958 (Detective Bureau)
- General Information: 734-822-4911 (Front Desk)
- Request Police Response: 734-994-2911 (Metro Dispatch)

Residents are encouraged to sign up for Pittsfield Township alerts and department notices through **“Notify Me”**. Please go to www.pittsfield-mi.gov





“This is what a Social Security scam sounds like”

December 27, 2018 by Jennifer Leach

Acting Associate Director, Division of Consumer and Business Education, FTC
Earlier this month, we told you about [a growing scam](#): people pretend to be from the Social Security Administration (SSA) and try to get your Social Security number or your money. That scam is now growing exponentially. To compare: in 2017, we heard from 3,200 people about SSA imposter scams, and those people reported losing nearly \$210,000.

So far THIS year: more than 35,000 people have reported the scam, and they tell us they've lost \$10 million.

Here's what one of those scam calls sound like (click the link below for the article and audio)

https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2018/12/what-social-security-scam-sounds?utm_source=govdelivery

Scammers are saying your Social Security number (SSN) has been suspended because of suspicious activity, or because it's been involved in a crime. Sometimes, the scammer wants you to confirm your SSN to reactivate it. Sometimes, he'll say your bank account is about to be seized – but he'll tell you what to do to keep it safe. (Often, that involves putting your money on gift cards and giving him the codes – which, of course, means that your money is gone.)

Oh, and your caller ID often shows the real SSA phone number (1-800-772-1213) when these scammers call – but they're faking that number. It's not the real SSA calling. Here's what to know:

Your Social Security number is not about to be suspended. You don't have to verify your number to anyone who calls out of the blue. And your bank accounts are not about to be seized. SSA will never call to threaten your benefits or tell you to wire money, send cash, or put money on gift cards. Anyone who tells you to do those things is a scammer. Every time.

The real SSA number is 1-800-772-1213, but scammers are putting that number in the caller ID. If you're worried about what the caller says, hang up and call 1-800-772-1213 to speak to the real SSA. Even if the wait time is long, confirm with the real SSA before responding to one of these calls.

Never give any part of your Social Security number to anyone who contacts you. Or your bank account or credit card number.

If you get one of these calls, tell the FTC at [ftc.gov/complaint](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint).

Pittsfield Twp. D.P.S. has joined the “Law Enforcement” notification system of Nextdoor. If your subdivision has created an account please sign up for the alerts / notices.



Join the free and private social network for your neighborhood



Useful

The easiest way to keep up with everything in your neighborhood.



Private

A secure environment where all neighbors are verified.



Trusted

A community built by you and your neighbors.
