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Bi-Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary

September 27th – October 11th, 2020



[CrimeMapping.com Map](#)- click on “show reports / print” for details.

Sept. 27th – Oct. 11th, 2020 *Peace, Drugs / Alcohol Violations, DUI, Fraud, Homicide, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, Sex Crimes, Theft / Larceny, Vandalism, Vehicle Break-In / Theft, Weapons*

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update
Department of Public Safety Operations**

**The Public Safety Lobby has
LIMITED ACCESS ONLY**

During regular business hours, (Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) citizens will have access to non-contact services in the public safety lobby with the following restrictions:

- Please do not call for admittance if you have a fever, or if you (or anyone you’ve had contact with) have any flu-like symptoms.
- Face masks must be worn by anyone entering the lobby.
- If you need to conduct business with the Records Dept. or other non-contact functions coordinated by front desk personnel **during regular business hours**, please call **734-255-1653**.
- The outside callbox remains the best way to contact dispatch to speak with an officer or file a report, anytime day or night.
- Only one party will be allowed entrance into the lobby at a time.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during these unprecedented times to provide for the safety and well-being of every individual.





Halloween Safety Guidelines

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has provided Halloween Safety guidelines to keep everyone safe. Pittsfield Township will not be setting official Trick or Treat hours this year due to COVID-19, but if you chose to participate please review the MDHHS guidelines and follow the typical recommendation of trick-or-treating between the hours of 6-8 PM.

THE ONLY THING SCARY ABOUT HALLOWEEN SHOULD BE THE COSTUMES

STAY SAFE!

The way we celebrate Halloween in Michigan will be different this year due to COVID 19. There are still many ways to celebrate safely. Here are some tips to help Michiganders stay safe this year.

Make sure to also check on and follow guidance or regulations released by the local health department.

HOMEOWNERS

- Do not hand out candy if you are sick.
- Wear a face mask covering BOTH your mouth and nose.
- Use duct tape to mark 6 foot lines in front of your home and leading to driveway/front door.
- Position a distribution table between yourself and trick or treaters.
- Distribute candy on disinfected table to eliminate direct contact.
- Wash hands often.
- Consider handing out candy in an open space where distancing is possible, rather than from the front door.
- Consider a neighborhood costume parade, it is an easy way to keep safe space between children.



PARENTS AND TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- Share with your children that this year may be different than last, but let them know some of the new ways you plan to celebrate and still have lots of fun.
- Stay home if sick.
- Talk with your children about safety and social distancing guidelines and expectations. Keep a 6 foot distance from others not in your family group.
- Trick or treat with the people you live with.
- Participate in one way trick or treating and guide children to stay to the right to ensure social distancing.
- Avoid congregating in groups around houses.
- Carry a flashlight at night and ensure your children have reflective clothing.
- Wear a face mask covering BOTH your mouth and nose
 - A costume mask (such as for Halloween) is not a substitute for a cloth mask.
 - Do not wear a costume mask over a protective cloth mask if wearing both causes difficulty breathing. Instead, consider using a Halloween themed cloth mask.
- Only go to houses with safety measures in place.
- Inspect candy.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use sanitizer containing at least 60 percent alcohol, especially before eating or after coughing/sneezing, and as soon as you return home.
- Check out [halloween2020.org](https://www.halloween2020.org) to find exciting activities and ways to celebrate Halloween this year based on levels of COVID risks in your area.



HERE ARE SOME IDEAS FOR SAFE HALLOWEEN GATHERINGS:

- Consider refraining from Halloween gatherings this year or use an online meeting platform to have a virtual party instead.
- If you choose to have a gathering:
 - Only have a few people over to limit the possibility of crowding. Indoor gatherings over 20 people per 1000 feet are prohibited by [EO 2020-183](#).
 - Have all food and party favors set out individually to prevent cross contamination. (Avoid buffet style or shared food and drinks.)
 - Make sure there are plenty of areas with hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol.
 - Stay 6 feet away from others.
 - Wear a fun face mask, instead of a costume mask.

State of Michigan COVID 19 Website

Michigan.gov/Coronavirus

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Halloween Guidance:

CDC.gov/coronavirus/2019_ncov/daily_life_coping/holidays

Partnership for a Safe Halloween: Halloween2020.org



Crime Map for September 27th – October 11th, 2020
 Click the image below for the link to details of incidents from the map.



Select All | Deselect All

- 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
- Sex Offender NA*
- Sexual Predator NA*

* Data not provided by agency within map extent

