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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary April 10th - 16th, '16

Crime Map for the Week April 10th – 16th, '16
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IRS - Taxpayer Guide to Identity Theft

For 2016, the IRS, the states and the tax industry joined together to [enact new safeguards](#) and take additional actions to combat tax-related identity theft. Many of these safeguards will be invisible to you, but invaluable to our fight against these criminal syndicates. If you prepare your own return with tax software, you will see new log-on standards. Some states also have taken additional steps. See your [state revenue agency's web site](#) for additional details.

We also know identity theft is a frustrating process for victims. If you become a victim, we are committed to resolving your case as quickly as possible.

What is tax-related identity theft?

Tax-related identity theft occurs when someone uses your stolen Social Security number to file a tax return claiming a fraudulent refund.

Steps to take if you become a victim

If you are a victim of identity theft, the Federal Trade Commission recommends these steps:

File a complaint with the FTC at identitytheft.gov.

Contact one of the three major credit bureaus to place a 'fraud alert' on your credit records:

Equifax, www.Equifax.com, 1-800-766-0008

Experian, www.Experian.com, 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion, www.TransUnion.com, 1-800-680-7289

Contact your financial institutions, and close any financial or credit accounts opened without your permission or tampered with by identity thieves.

If your SSN is compromised and you know or suspect you are a victim of tax-related identity theft, the IRS recommends these additional steps:

Respond immediately to any IRS notice; call the number provided or, if instructed, go to IDVerify.irs.gov.

Complete IRS [Form 14039](#), Identity Theft Affidavit, if your efiled return rejects because of a duplicate filing under your SSN or you are instructed to do so. Use a fillable form at IRS.gov, print, then attach the form to your return and mail according to instructions.
Continue to pay your taxes and file your tax return, even if you must do so by paper.

If you previously contacted the IRS and did not have a resolution, contact us for specialized assistance at 1-800-908-4490. We have teams available to assist.

[Click the image below to access IRS Form 14039](#)



WEEKLY FIRE SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service 2016: 763

Fire Incident: Wires Down
Fire Report #16-720

On April 11, 2016, at 3:36 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to W. Michigan Ave. and Carpenter Rd. for wires down.

Fire Incident: Gas Leak
Fire Report #16-731

On April 13, 2016, at 10:32 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the Torrey Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. for a gas leak.

Fire Incident: Vehicle Fire
Fire Report #16-748

On April 15, 2016, at 4:32 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to NB US-23 and Washtenaw Ave. to put out a vehicle fire.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:
Total Calls for Service for the Week: 314
Total Calls for Service 2016: 4,434

Police Incident: Breaking and Entering
Complaint #16-4311

On April, 14, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4100 block of Packard Rd. for a reported Breaking and Entering. Someone caused damaged to a patio door of an unoccupied dwelling. Entry was not gain.

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.