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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary May 22nd – 28th, '16

Crime Map for the Week May 22nd – 28th, '16
(Click the image below for details)



Redesign of CrimeMapping.com

- The CrimeMapping site is currently under construction with the correct links and layout for easier access to the information. There will be no link in this edition for the current incidents due to this problem.

Identity theft... by mobile phone, by Lisa Weintraub Schifferle Attorney, Division of Consumer & Business Education, FTC

Identity theft can happen to you – and your mobile phone. It has even [happened to the FTC's Chief Technologist](#), Lorrie Cranor, and other [FTC colleagues](#).

How does it happen? You might get a bill for a new mobile phone that you didn't order. The thief used your personal information to open a new account. Or maybe your phone stops working entirely because a thief used your information to upgrade to a new phone and then shut off the phone you're using.

What can you do to reduce the risk of mobile phone identity theft?

Establish a PIN or password that must be used before making changes on your mobile phone account. Each carrier offers this feature in a slightly different way. Our Chief Technologist's [blog post](#) has more details on the options carriers offer.

Beware of phishing scams – [Thieves may call](#) pretending to be your mobile phone carrier, asking for codes from your phone or other personal information. Don't give this information over the phone unless you initiated the call. And make sure to call your carrier at the number listed on your bill, not a number given to you over the phone.

Monitor your monthly bills – Check your mobile phone and credit card bills each month for signs of fraud. If you see something suspicious, immediately contact your mobile phone carrier's fraud department.

Safely dispose of mobile phones – When you're ready to get a new phone, [don't just throw away the old one](#). First, remove all personal information to make sure it doesn't fall into the wrong hands. Then, consider recycling or donating your old phone.

And if you think you've been a victim of identity theft, visit IdentityTheft.gov to report the theft and get a personal recovery plan.

WEEKLY FIRE SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service 2016: 1,023

Fire Incident: Grass Fire
Fire Report # 16-991

On May 24, 2016, at 8:10 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to 1200 block of State Circle to put out a grass fire.

Fire Incident: Grass Fire
Fire Report #16-1023

On May 28, 2016, at 8:13 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to E.B. I-94 and S. State Street to put out a grass fire.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 353

Total Calls for Service 2016: 6,324

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.

Police Incident: Unarmed Robbery
Complaint #16-6248

On May 27, 2016, at 3:55 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the area of Carpenter Rd. and Packard Rd. for a reported Unarmed Robbery of a person. The suspect was later found, identified, and released pending investigation.

Police Incident: Attempted Breaking and Entering
Complaint #16-

On May 28, 2016, at 10:20 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4600 block of Nutmeg Dr. for reported Attempted Home Invasion. Someone broke out a rear window to the home but didn't gain entry.

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.