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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary May 29th – June 4th, 16

Crime Map for the Week May 29th – June 4th, '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.

Federal Trade Commission: Bridget Small, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Criminals don't like getting caught. So, when they want to send and receive stolen money, they get someone else to do the dirty work. Some scammers develop online relationships and ask their new **sweetheart** or friend to accept a deposit and transfer funds for them. Other cons recruit victims with job ads that seem like they're for legit jobs, but they're not. Law enforcement calls the victims 'money mules.' If you get involved with one of these schemes, you could lose money and personal information, and you could get into legal trouble.

Scammers post ads for imaginary job openings for payment-processing agents, finance support clerks, mystery shoppers, interns, money transfer agents or administrative assistants. They search job sites, online classifieds and social media to hunt for potential money mules. For example, if you post your resume on a job site, they might send you an email saying, 'We saw your resume online and want to hire you.'

The ads often say: the company is outside the U.S., all work is done online, and you'll get great pay for little work. If you respond, the scammer may interview you or send an online application. He does that to collect your personal information and make the job offer seem legitimate. At some point, the scammer will ask for your bank account number, or tell you to open a new account, and then send you instructions about **transferring money**. If you think you're involved with a money transfer scam:

- stop transferring money
- close your bank account
- notify your bank and the wire transfer service about the scam
report it to [the FTC](#)

If you're looking for work, check out the FTC's tips about **jobs and making money** and warning signs of a **job scam**.

WEEKLY FIRE SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service 2016: 1,023

Fire Incident: Grass Fire
Fire Report # 16-1035

On May 31, 2016, at 2:24 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 4200 block of Woodcrest Dr. to put out a grass fire.

Fire Incident: Arson / Outdoor Fire
Fire Report #16-1045

On June 2, 2016, at 10:22 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the area of Center Valley Dr. and Knollcrest Dr. to put out a fire in the US Postal mail boxes. Three juveniles were taken into custody. This incident is under investigation by Pittsfield Township Police and Fire Marshal.

Fire Incident: Mutual Aid
Fire Report #16-1059

On June 4, 2016, at 8:34 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 12100 block of Hitchingham Dr. to provide assistance to Augusta Township fire department in putting out a house fire.

Fire Incident: Wires Down
Fire Report #16-1062

On June 4, 2016, at 8:43 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2400 block of Oakdale Dr. for a report of wires down.

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: Stolen Vehicle
Complaint #16-6342

On May 29, 2016, at 10:37 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2200 block of Glencoe Hills Dr. for a reported stolen 2001 Gold Pontiac Grand Am. On June 2, 2016, the vehicle was recovered in another jurisdiction and one person was taken into custody.

Police Incident: Home Invasion
Complaint #16-6408

On May 30, 2016, at 9:15 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4800 block of Gatewood Circle for a reported Home Invasion. The victim reported that electronics, cameras and a check was stolen. A possible suspect was identified.

Police Incident: Arson
Complaint #16- 6543

On June 2, 2016, at 10:22 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the area of Center Valley Dr. and Knollcrest Dr. for a reported incident of Arson. A witness reported seeing three juveniles lighting fireworks at the US Postal mail boxes causing a fire. Three juveniles were later identified in the immediate area questioned and taken into custody for the incident.

Police Incident: Stolen Vehicles
Complaint #16- 6650

On June 4, 2016, at 12:45 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3100 block of Golfside Rd. for a report of two stolen vehicles, a Gray 2010 Chevy Camaro and a Black 2014 Chevy Camaro. Both vehicles were recovered.

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.