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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary June 19th – 25th, 16

Crime Map for the Week June 19th-25th '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.

NFPA Fire Work Safety, Source: NFPA's Fireworks report, by Marty Ahrens, June 2016

Each July 4th, thousands of people, most often children and teens, are injured while using consumer fireworks. Despite the dangers of fireworks, few people understand the associated risks - devastating burns, other injuries, fires, and even death.

The [Alliance to Stop Consumer Fireworks](#) is a group of health and safety organizations, coordinated by NFPA, that urges the public to avoid the use of consumer fireworks and instead, to enjoy displays of fireworks conducted by trained professionals.

NFPA's Dan Doofus urges people not to use consumer fireworks because they are too dangerous. Fireworks are responsible for thousands of fires and injuries each year.

Fireworks by the numbers

From 2009-2013, U.S. fire departments responded to an average of 18,500 fires caused by fireworks. These fires included 1,300 structure fires, 300 vehicle fires and 16,900 outside and other fires. An estimated two people were killed in these fires.

In 2014, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 10,500 people for fireworks related injuries; 51% of those injuries were to the extremities and 38% were to the head. These injury estimates were obtained or derived from the [Consumer Product Safety Commission's 2014 Fireworks Annual Report by Yongling Tu and Demar Granados](#).

The risk of fireworks injury is highest for young people ages 5-9, followed by children 10-19. More than one-quarter (28%) of fires started by fireworks in 2009-2013 were reported on July 4th. Almost half (47%) of the reported fires on the Fourth of July were started by fireworks.

FIREWORKS

Each year, fireworks injure thousands and cause thousands of fires.



Fireworks cause an estimated **18,500** reported fires in the U.S. each year.

U.S. hospital emergency rooms saw an estimated 10,500 people for fireworks-related injuries in 2014. 

Fireworks Injuries by Body Part

Eye
19%

Arm
5%

Hand or Finger
36%

Head, Face or Ear
19%

Trunk or Other
11%

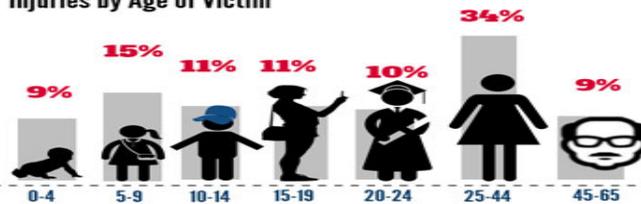
Leg
10%



Sparklers alone account for more than one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

Fireworks Injuries: Demographics

Injuries by Age of Victim



MALES ACCOUNT FOR **74%** OF FIREWORKS-RELATED INJURIES

However, children aged 5-9 are actually **more than twice** as likely as other age groups to be injured by fireworks when looking at relative risk based on population totals of each age group.



About 1 in 4 fires started by fireworks each year, are reported on Independence Day.



Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.

For more information, please visit: www.nfpa.org/fireworks



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The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

*Information sourced from CPSC, and NFPA's "Fireworks Report"

WEEKLY FIRE SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service 2016: 1,175

Fire Incident: Mutual Aid
Fire Report #16-1181

On June 19, 2016, at 3:32 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to 8 North River Dr. to assist the City of Ypsilanti's fire department put out a structure fire.

Fire Incident: Mutual Aid
Fire Report #16-1182

On June 19, 2016, at 7:26 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 1500 block of Village Dr., to assist the City of Ypsilanti's fire department put out a house fire.

Fire Incident: Electrical Fire
Fire Report #16-1191

On June 20, 2016, at 4:08 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2300 block of Carpenter Rd. to put out an electrical fire.

Fire Incident: Wires Down
Fire Report #16-1193

On June 20, 2016, at 6:27 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to Waterways Dr. and Lohr Rd. for wires down.

Fire Incident: Fire Investigation / Arson
Fire Report #16-1200

On June 21, 2016, at 4:54 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 3100 block of Scenic Lake Dr. to put out a fire in a tree. The incident is being investigated as Arson.

Fire Incident: Fire Outdoor / Other
Fire Report #16-1212

On June 22, 2016, at 4:23 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2100 block of Glencoe Hills Dr. to put out fire.

Fire Incident: Grass Fire
Fire Report #16-1223

On June 24, 2016, at 12:39 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to Carpenter Rd. and E. Ellsworth Rd. for a grass fire, it was out on arrival.

Fire Incident: Fire Outdoor / Other
Fire Report #16-1227

On June 24, 2016, at 6:13 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2100 block of Glencoe Hills Dr. to put out a fire.

Fire Incident: Grass Fire
Fire Report #16-1232

On June 25, 2016, at 11:21 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 2100 block of Glencoe Hills Dr. 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: 7,405

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: Attempted Breaking and Entering
Complaint #16-7488

On June 20, 2016, at 1:51 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4500 block of Cherry Blossom Dr. for a reported Attempted Home Invasion. Someone caused damage to several window screens attempting to gain entry but were unsuccessful.

Police Incident: Arson
Complaint #16-7543

On June 21, 2016, at 4:57 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3000 block of Woodland Hills Dr. for a report of a fire near a tree. It is being investigated as Arson.

Police Incident: Breaking and Entering
Complaint #16-7620

On June 23, 2016, at 1:00 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2400 block of Oak Valley Dr. for a report of a set of Wilson golf clubs and a Millennial III snow board stolen from an open garage.

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.