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**Department of Public Safety**

**Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary**  
**August 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Crime Map for the week of August 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012:**



**COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION**

Cyberbullying is bullying or harassment that happens online. It can happen in an email, a text message, a game, or on a social-networking site. It might involve spreading rumors or images posted on someone's profile or passed around for others to see, or creating a group or page to make a person feel left out. For more tips on addressing cyberbullying click on the image below.



The Better Business Bureau has issued a nationwide warning about a new scam claiming that President Obama will pay your utility bills through a new federal program. For more information on how to avoid being a victim of this scam click on the image below.



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## WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service year to date: **1,686**

### Significant Fire Events:

Type of Incident: Hazardous Material Release

Incident: Fire #12-1654

Information: On August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at 12:13am, Pittsfield Township firefighters were dispatched to an unknown type of fire as a passer-by had reported "smoke" coming from a building in the 4000 Block of Runway Blvd.

The "smoke" was actually an acidic vapor cloud which was being released in reaction to the mixing of two chemicals. Although mixing Neodymium Oxide and Nitric Acid is a normal process for the production of Neodymium Nitrate Acid Solution, the reaction this morning was unusually violent, forcing the three employees out of the facility. Only one of the three employees was exposed to the vapor and fortunately, that person was wearing chemical protective clothing and a respirator.

With the help of the Washtenaw County Haz-Mat Response Team, it was determined that cooling the 35-gallon container of product would stop the release of vapors enough to allow the product to be contained. Haz-Mat Team personnel used level "B" chemical protective equipment to gain access and were able to cool the product to below its reaction temperature.

Pittsfield Township "**Burn Ban**" has been **lifted**. Please contact the Pittsfield Township Fire Department at 734 822-4911 if there are questions.

## WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service for the week: **276**

Total Calls for Service year to date: **9,418**

### Significant Police Events:

Breaking & Entering: 2012-9341

On August 17, 2012 at approximately 2:37 am, the Pittsfield Township Police Department received a call for a burglary alarm at the Ahmos Restaurant, 4001 Stone School Rd. Upon the officers arrival they located a door that had been broken allowing the suspect to gain entry. A further search of the restaurant revealed that the suspects stole money from a register and fled out a rear door.

Anyone having witnessed the incident or may have information is asked to call the Pittsfield Twp. Police Department at 734-822-4911 or the confidential tip line at 734 822-4958.