

Bay City  
Department  
of  
Public Safety  
Annual  
Report  
2015

**MICHAEL J. CECCHINI**  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR



Professionalism

Responsibility and Respect

Integrity and Ideals

Dedication to Duty

Employee Excellence

## BAY CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



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### VISION

“Excellence in Public Safety”

### MISSION STATEMENT

“To provide the highest quality public safety services for the community in a professional and caring manner”

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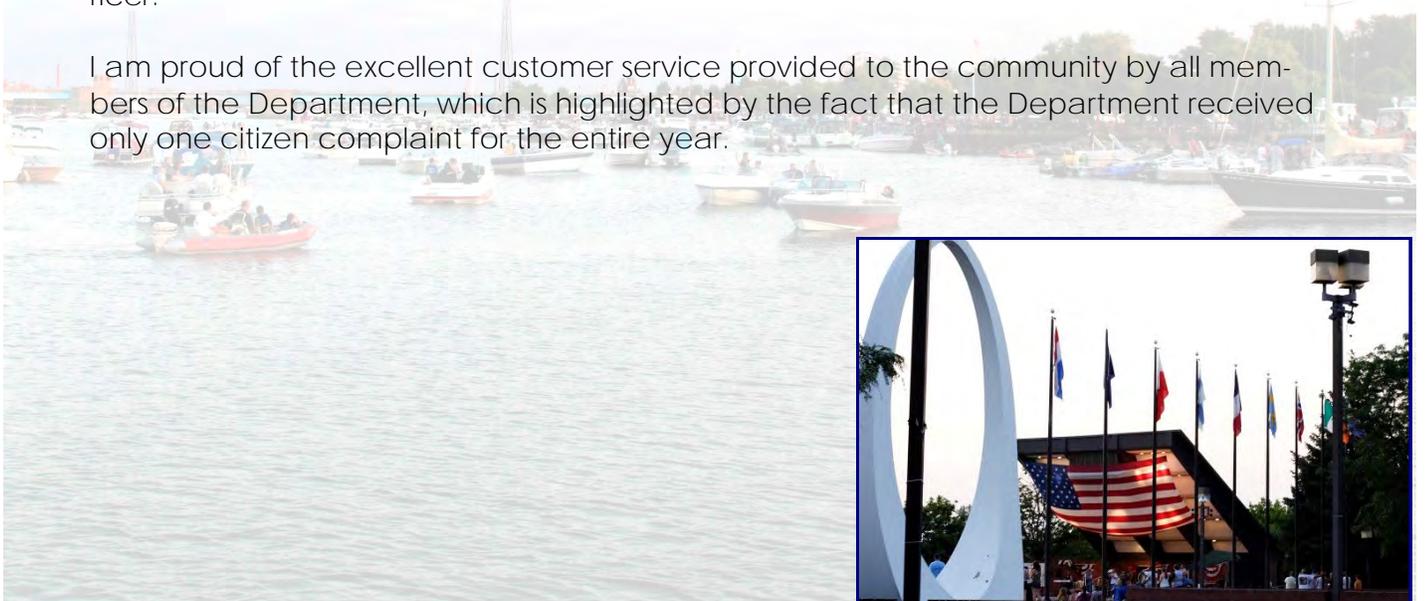


*A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR:***MICHAEL J. CECCHINI**

On behalf of the men and women of the Bay City Department of Public Safety, in which I am proud to serve with, I present the 2015 Department Annual Report. 2015 marks the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of existence for the Bay City DPS and the Department continues to provide excellent service to the community. This year, as in past years, was marked with many successes and challenges for the Department as a whole. In early February 2015, Officer Brandon Murphy was injured by gunfire when he confronted a violent felon who was **breaking into homes on the City's Eastside**. After being seriously wounded by gunfire, Officer Murphy returned fire at his assailant, mortally wounding him. Although this event is not indicative of the level of safety in our community, it is indicative of the dangers law enforcement officers face in fulfillment of their sworn duties. While there were modest increases in certain Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part One Violent Crimes in our community; Bay City is a safe place to live, work and raise a family.

Fire Suppression and safety is an important component of the Department. This year there were 22 fires classified as structure fires. This number of fires is the same as last year and represents no increase. This year the Department issued new Body Worn Camera's (BWC's) to all uniformed law enforcement personnel. The support by rank and file employees for this program was phenomenal. BWC's are helping to ensure that the activities of officers on patrol are transparent to the public. They help ensure that an accurate record of police-citizen encounters occurs; protecting both the citizen and the officer.

I am proud of the excellent customer service provided to the community by all members of the Department, which is highlighted by the fact that the Department received only one citizen complaint for the entire year.



## OUR HISTORY

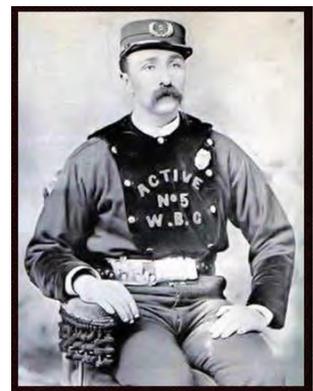
The earliest record known for the existence of the Bay City Police Department is in the City Directory of 1877 –1878. Initially, the department consisted of two Marshalls. One Marshall named James A. Wells and an unnamed Assistant Marshall. In the 1879 – 1880 City Directory, James Miller was Marshall with eight patrolmen. The many liquor and gambling establishments that existed during the thriving lumbering era caused rampant lawlessness and was one reason for the formation of the department. Records show that in 1881, Nathaniel N. Murphy became Chief of Police of the Bay City Police Department.

Until 1905, there were two cities adjoining the Saginaw River, Bay City and West Bay City, each having their own separate police and fire departments. Chief George V. Davis was in charge of the West Bay City Police Department. The Bay City Police Department moved from the Saginaw Street location to City Hall at Tenth Street and Washington Avenue when the building was completed in 1894. In 1905, the two cities consolidated into the present Bay City merging the two police and fire departments into one police department and one fire department.

In early pioneer communities, fires were a constant threat due to homes built from wood, heated by open fire places and lit by candles. In addition, the fire fighting equipment was quite primitive. In the 1860's, a fire department was created headed by Captain John McEwan. By 1875, the volunteer fire department consisted of three horse pulled hose carts and two hand drawn hose carts. There were five companies strategically located within the city to provide quick responses. As Bay City grew so did the fire department.



Fire Chief Chas. H. Crampton  
(1918)



## OUR HISTORY

1915 heralded in the beginning of motor driven equipment. Fire alarm boxes would send a telegraphic signal to the nearest fire department that were strategically located through out the city. The worst fire in Bay City took place on July 25, 1892 in the south end. Nearly everything from Jennison Street to the river between 32nd and 38th was burned to the ground.

The City of Bay City maintained separate Police and Fire departments until 2012 when the City was faced with a projected \$2 million budget deficit. The Bay City Commissioners approved the consolidation of the Police and Fire Departments under one department, the Bay City Department of Public Safety. Police Chief Michael Cecchini was promoted to Public Safety Director to lead the new department. Police officers immediately began cross-training to become firefighters. The newly cross-trained police officers became Public Safety Officers capable of law enforcement and firefighting duties.



**DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND STAFF**



DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
THOMAS PLETZKE



FIRE CHIEF  
KAREY PRIEUR



CAPTAIN  
MARK TURNER



CAPTAIN  
JOSEPH LANAVA

**DEPARTMENT COMMAND AND CIVILIAN STAFF**

PATROL & SUPPORT DIVISIONS

LIEUTENANTS

C. ROWELL  
J. HARNED

SERGEANTS

W. BADOUR  
E. BROMBERG  
G. CAMERON  
M. CHARTER  
K. KLEIN  
G. POTTS  
N. WEBSTER



FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

CAPTAINS

W. BOETTGER  
K. SPRYGADA  
T. WYMAN

LIEUTENANTS

M. BROECKER  
T. COLLINS  
P. HANSON  
F. MILLAY  
J. PIEKNIK  
D. SALOGAR  
K. WAGNER  
T. MARK  
T. SHAW

CLERICAL STAFF



Administrative Assistant II

M. Roth



Senior Administrative Assistant

D. CANELL



Administrative Assistant II

P. LEWIS



Administrative Assistant II

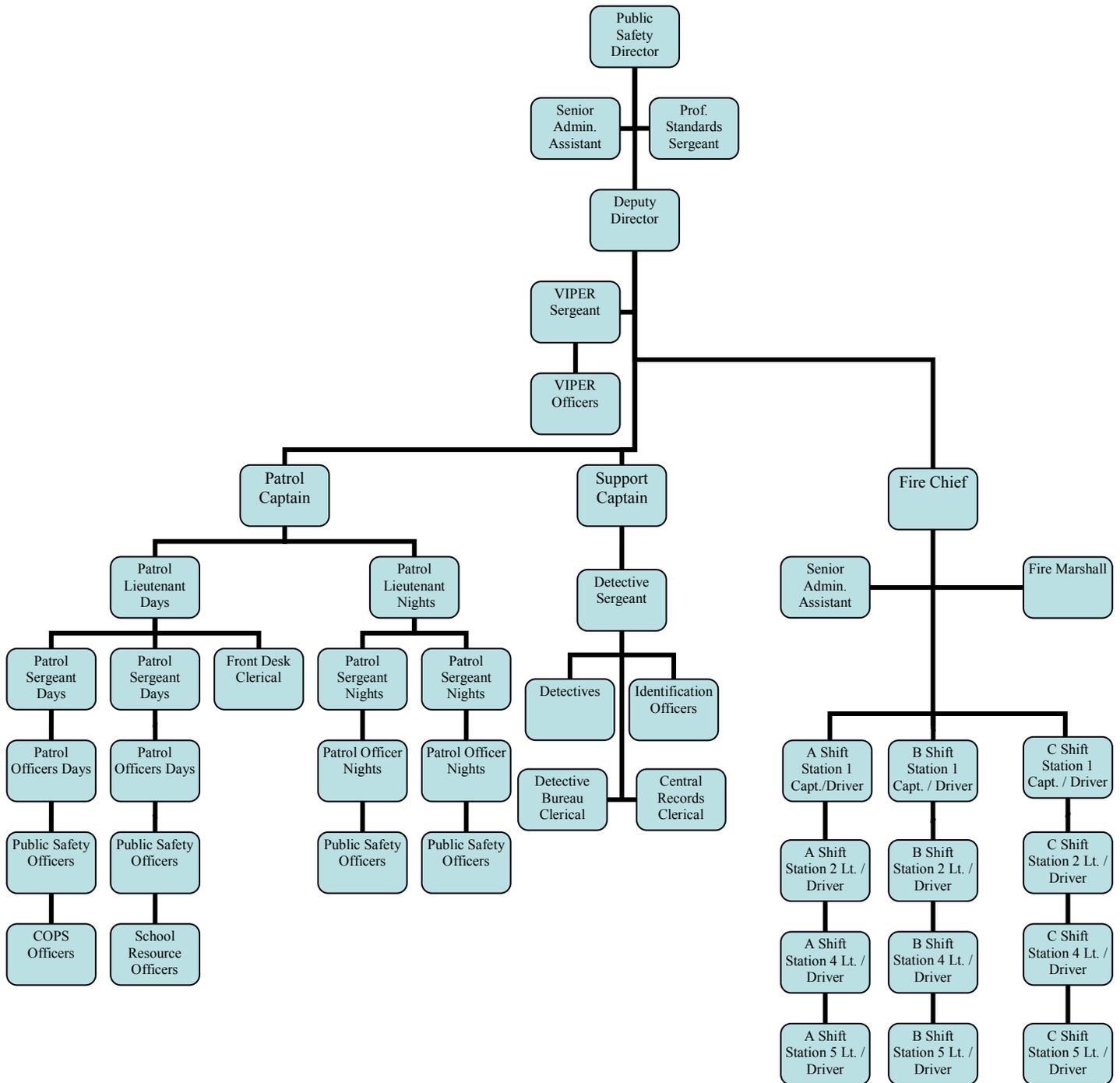
N. HARRELSON



Senior Administrative Assistant

E. PRINGLE

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



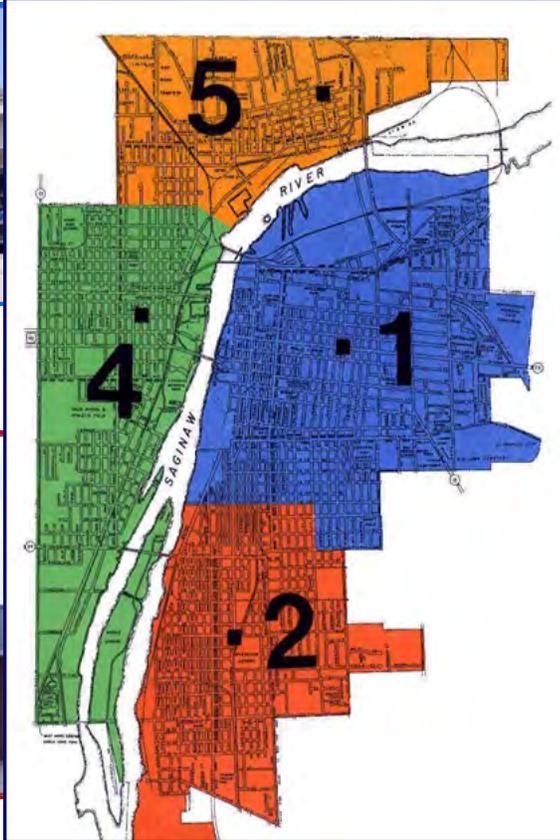
Administration	3	Public Safety Officers	31
Public Safety Command	11	Police Officers	6
Fire Command	12	Firefighters	13
Assistant/Clerical	5	Paid-on-Call Fire	7
		Crossing Guards	4
 Total Personnel	 92		

# PATROL DISTRICTS AND FIRE STATIONS

Law Enforcement Center



Fire Station #1



Fire Station #4



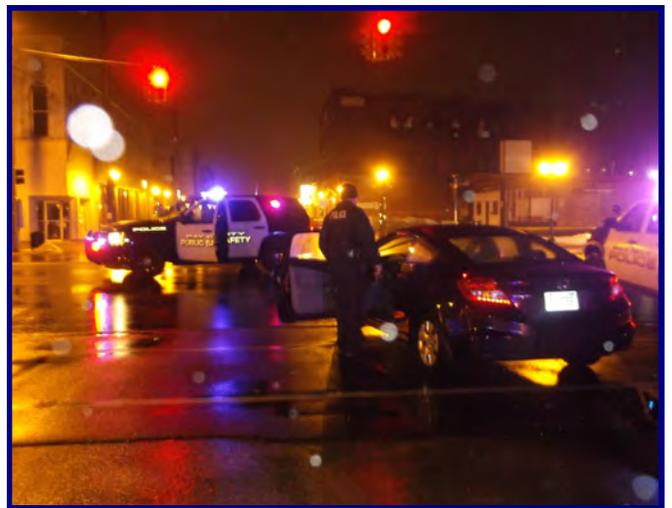
Fire Station #2



Fire Station #5

## PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

- Two Patrol Platoons (12-hour Shifts)
- First Responders to Calls for Service
- Public Safety Officers (Cross-trained employees)
- Initial Investigation of Crimes



## PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

### Community Policing

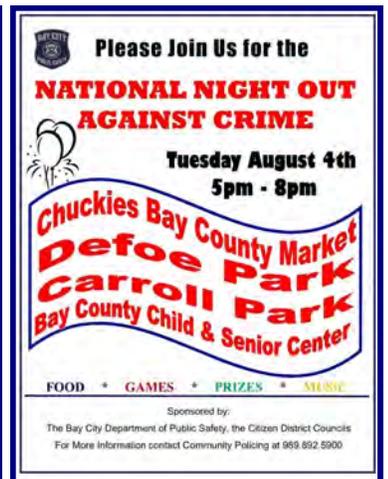
- Community Based Policing Officers
- Long Term Problem Solving
- Attend Various Community Meetings
- Addresses Quality of Life Issues such as Blight, Senior Task Force, Drug Take Back Program, Senior Citizens Program, First Offender Program, National Night Out, Curfew Enforcement, Graffiti Response Team, Sex Offender Registry.



PSO E. Sporman



Officer Todd Atkins



National Night Out August 2015

## PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

### Field Training Officer (FTO) Corps

- Trains Newly Hired Public Safety Officers
- Remedial Training for Officers
- Based on national FTO Standards



## PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

### School Resource Officers

- Two Positions Funded by Bay City Public Schools
- Provides School Security
- Investigate Crimes on School Property
- Personal Safety Awareness Program Instructors
- Positive Role Model for Youth



Officer Todd Atkins



Public Safety Officer  
Beth Ducolon

## SUPPORT OPERATIONS DIVISION

- Public Safety Officers (Cross-trained employees)
- Detective Bureau
- Identification and Evidence Handling
- Coordinates all Law Enforcement Training
- Coordinates the Personal Safety Awareness Program
- Oversees Law Enforcement Grants
- Departmental Purchasing Function



Corporal Umphrey



Detective Berthiaume



## SUPPORT OPERATIONS DIVISION

### Detective Bureau

- Follow up investigations on crimes
- Handle long term complex investigations
- Violent Crimes
- Property Crimes
- Background Checks

Detective Bureau - Cases Reviewed      2581

Detective Bureau Clearance Rate          68%



### Identification and Evidence

- Follow up investigations on crimes
- Handle long term complex investigations
- Violent Crimes
- Property Crimes
- Identification and Evidence Handling
- Background Checks



### Identification Statistics

Evidence/Property Logged In	3014
Background Checks	375
Fingerprints	799
Impounds Logged In	297

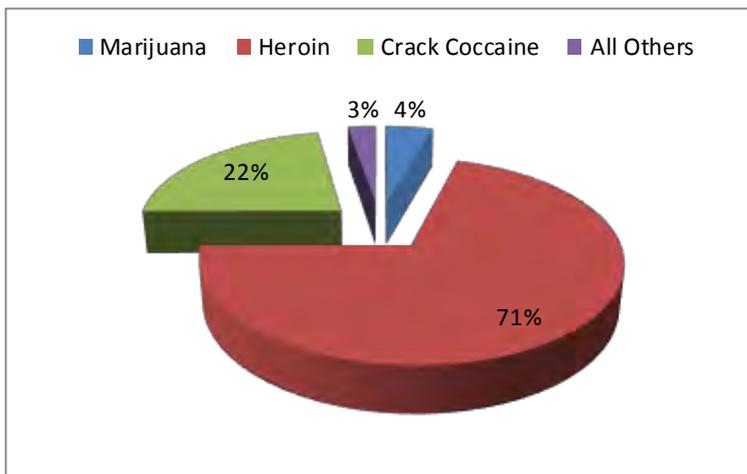
## V.I.P.E.R. UNIT

### *VITAL INITIATIVE PARTNERSHIP ENSURING RECLAMATION*

The VIPER Unit is comprised of one sergeant and five officers. Four officers are assigned to VIPER and one officer is assigned to the Detroit Bay City Resident Agency Child Exploitation Task Force (Formerly Mid-Michigan Area Computer Crimes Task Force). The VIPER unit was recreated in February of 2004 to impact a variety of problems as they are identified. In 2007, VIPER joined the Bay City FBI Resident Office and became part of the Mid-Michigan Safe Streets Task Force.

VIPER works cooperatively with MSP-BAYANET, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), Bay County Prosecutor’s Office, Probation/Parole agencies, United States Attorney’s Office, citizens of the City of Bay City, and community groups to mobilize the necessary resources to effectively eliminate and/or reduce identified, targeted problems.

The VIPER Unit administers the Repeat Offender Program. This program’s mission is to identify, prosecute and incarcerate career criminals in an effort to prevent future crime and to seek enhanced sentences.



Illegal Drugs Seized in 2016

DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE	
Marijuana	\$1,025.00	4%
Heroin	\$16,175.00	71%
Crack Cocaine	\$5,150.00	22%
All Others	\$600.00	3%

## POLICE RESERVE PROGRAM

The Bay City Police Reserve Unit is part of the Patrol Operations Division. Each year, there is a recruit drive for new Reserve Officers, which is followed by the Bay City Police Reserve Academy. This academy is held one day a week from January through the end of April. The Reserve Academy is not designed for just new Reserve Officers, as there are many mandatory days for recertification for veteran Reserve Officers as well. The training topics for the academy include, but are not limited to: Rules and Regulations/General Orders, Radio Communications, City Ordinances, Report Writing, Arrest Procedures, Search and Seizure, Domestic Violence, Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT) and Emergency Vehicle Operation (EVO).

The Bay City Police Reserve Program benefits the Department of Public Safety by providing additional personnel. The Department of Public Safety utilizes these non-paid Reserve Officers for such details as: St. Patrick's Day Parade, River Roar, Fourth of July Festival, National Night Out, River of Time, River Walk detail, concerts in the park, Bay City Central High School sporting events, graduation, and school dances. Eleven Police Reserve Officers provided over 900 hours of volunteer service to the City of Bay City in 2015. Officers Jeff Fenton and Ben Krzyminski lead the Police Reserve Program.



2015 POLICE RESERVES

## Youth Leadership Academy

The Youth Leadership Academy is an 8 week long program that focuses on youth in grades 6 through 8. The program strives to encourage young people to understand the important role they have in our community. The program also provides the youth an opportunity to learn about the jobs of the Public Safety Officers and Firefighters and their role in the community as well. The program emphasis is on teaching the students life skills that will not only make them successful students but also more productive members of society. The program was made possible through grants provided by the Bay Area Community Foundation, the Morning Rotary Club, and the Rotary Club of Bay City.

Some program highlights included:

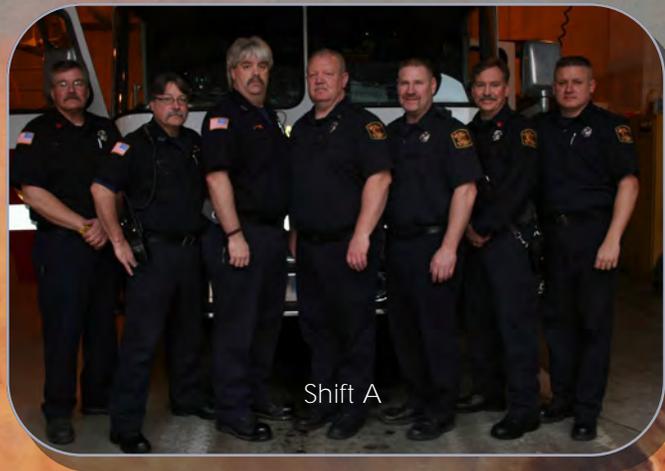
- Tours of the Law Enforcement Center and Fire Station #1.
- Learning about water safety at the Dow Bay Area Family Y.
- Tour of the Bay County Courthouse facility.
- Trip to Central Dispatch
- Introduction to fishing and wildlife at the Bay City State Recreation Area
- Team-building trip to the Frankenmuth Adventure Park.
- Giving back to the community by partnering with Habitat for Humanity to help with the neighborhood revitalization project.



Logan Davis was awarded the Outstanding Youth Leadership Award. Logan was a participant in this year's Youth Leadership Academy conducted by the Department of Public Safety. Youth Leadership Academy instructors nominated Logan for his positive attitude and the leadership he displayed throughout the 8 weeks of the program.



## FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION



## FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

- Commanded by the Fire Chief
- Fire Suppression
- Fire Prevention and Awareness
- Code and Building Plan Inspections
- Arson Investigation
- Emergency Response



### Fire Suppression

#### Fire Administration

- Staffing, Discipline, Clerical, Fire Records, etc.

#### Fire Suppression

- Maintain four Fire Stations and all apparatus
- Commands Fire Ground
- Emergency Rescue
- Confined Space Rescue
- Hazardous Materials



## FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

### Fire Awareness

- One Fire Awareness Officer
- Public Fire Safety Education
- Code and Building Plan Inspections
- Fire Prevention Inspections
- High-Rise Building Programs
- Fire Safety Smoke House
- Fire Extinguisher and Smoke Detector Programs
- Housing Inspections
- Juvenile Fire-setter Programs
- Child Passenger Safety
- School Programs



2015 Fire Prevention Week poster contest winners

## FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

### 2015 Fire Awareness Stats

- 309 Building Inspections
  - 12 School programs completed totaling 2559 Children
  - 10 Smoke detectors installed and 22 smoke detector batteries replaced
- 314 People visited the Smoke House in various locations
  - 6 Children participated in the Juvenile Fire Setter Program
  - 70 Individuals attended Fire Extinguisher Training
- 125 Individuals participated in Fire Prevention Programs held at various high-rise housing units
  - 5 School age children participated in the Annual Fire Prevention poster contest
- 13 Fires investigated for Cause and Origin



## FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

### Operations

- In January conducted annual ice rescue training for all suppression personnel and Public Safety Officers.
- In July a Lieutenant attended the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Child Passenger Safety Course and became the second certified installer for BCDPS.

### Purchases

- Upgraded two sets of Jaws of Life.

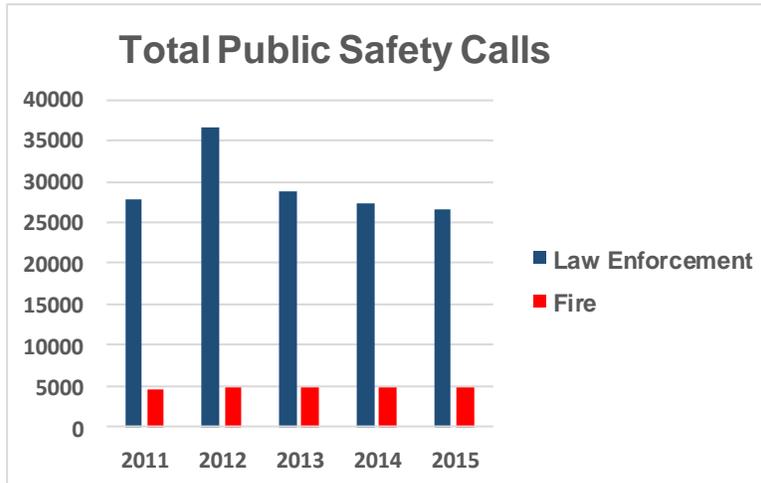
### Community Outreach

- In April assisted with the installation of a United States Flag at York Repair on behalf of fallen Bay City soldier Sgt. Michael Cathcart who was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2014.
- Throughout the month of November, the fire division conducted its third annual food drive to support the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission. Members of the community and City of Bay City employees contributed nearly 400 lbs. of non-perishable food items to the cause.
- Engine #1 drove Santa to the Boys & Girls Club for his arrival at the annual Lions Club Christmas dinner, benefitting men, woman and children in the community who are in need.
- On October 4, 2015, the Fire Operations Division held an annual open house at Station #1 for the community to support National Fire Prevention Week. Firefighters conducted guided tours and offered refreshments to those in attendance, while the Fire Marshal presented five local fifth graders with awards for the posters they artfully created.

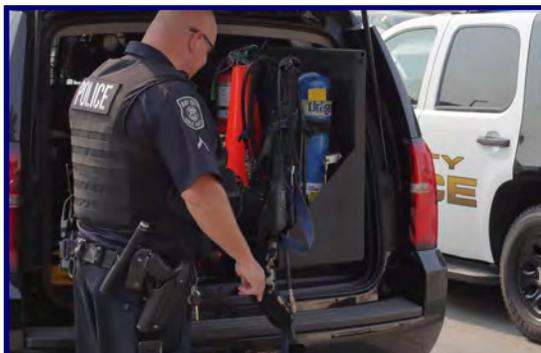


# STATISTICS

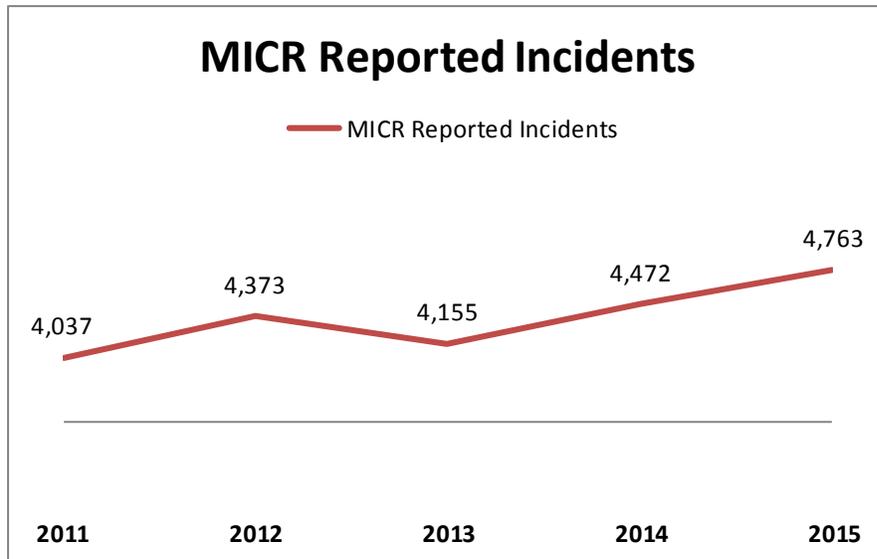
## CALLS FOR SERVICE



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	27880	36493	28792	27343	26641
<b>Fire</b>	4681	4751	4817	4714	4896
<b>Total Calls</b>	32551	41244	33606	32057	31357



### CRIMINAL INCIDENT REPORTS



2011 MICR Reported Incidents 4037

2012 MICR Reported Incidents 4373

2013 MICR Reported Incidents 4155

2014 MICR Reported Incidents 4472

2015 MICR Reported Incidents 4763



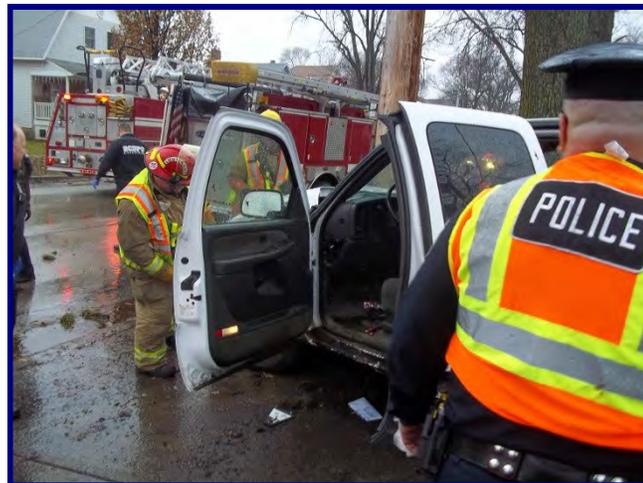
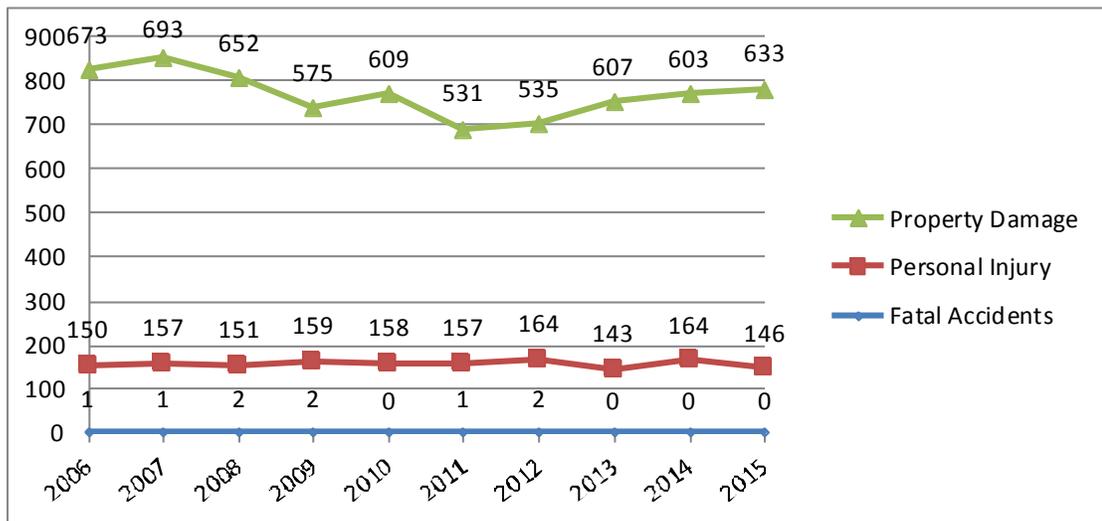
## SUMMARY REPORT OF SELECT OFFENSES

	2014	2015	Percent Change
Immigration	1	0	-100%
Murder/Non-Negligent	1	0	-100%
Kidnapping/includes parental	0	2	200%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	89	81	-9%
Robbery	20	28	40%
Assault	817	867	6%
Arson	4	5	25%
Extortion	0	1	100%
Burglary	277	319	15%
Larceny	661	694	5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	38	40	5%
Forgery/Counterfeiting	23	8	-65%
Fraud	100	142	42%
Embezzlement	4	10	150%
Stolen Property	0	7	700%
Damage to Property	303	310	2%
Retail Fraud-Theft	35	48	37%
Violation of Controlled Substance	207	197	-5%
Sex Offence Other/nonforcible	26	17	-35%
Obscenity	1	5	400%
Family Abuse/neglect/other	27	24	-11%
Commercialized Sex Offence	0	0	0%
Liquor Violations/Establishment other	37	34	-8%
Obstructing Police	26	23	-12%
Escape / Flight	440	527	20%
Obstructing Justice	361	361	0%
Weapons Offence	13	12	-8%
Disorderly Conduct/Public Peace	59	35	-41%
Driving Under the Influence	103	126	22%
Health and Safety	34	42	24%
Trespass / Invasion of Privacy Other	12	10	-17%
Conservation	2	1	-50%
Vagrancy	10	11	10%
Juvenile Runaway	91	110	21%
Solicitation not Prostitution	1	1	0%
Conspiracy	6	5	-17%
Grand Total	4034	4103	2%

## VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS

2014 FATAL ACCIDENTS	0
2014 PERSONAL INJURY	164
2014 PROPERTY DAMAGE	603
TOTAL FOR YEAR	767

2015 FATAL ACCIDENTS	0
2015 PERSONAL INJURY	146
2015 PROPERTY DAMAGE	633
TOTAL FOR YEAR	779



## MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS

2015 Hazardous Violations	1763
2015 Non-hazardous Violations	1418
2015 Parking Violations	138
Totals	3,319



## BLIGHT CITATIONS

In 2015, there were 218 Blight Citations issued. All were abated except for one that is in the process of being resolved.



## FIRE OPERATIONS STATISTICS

Incident response stats for the year 2015:

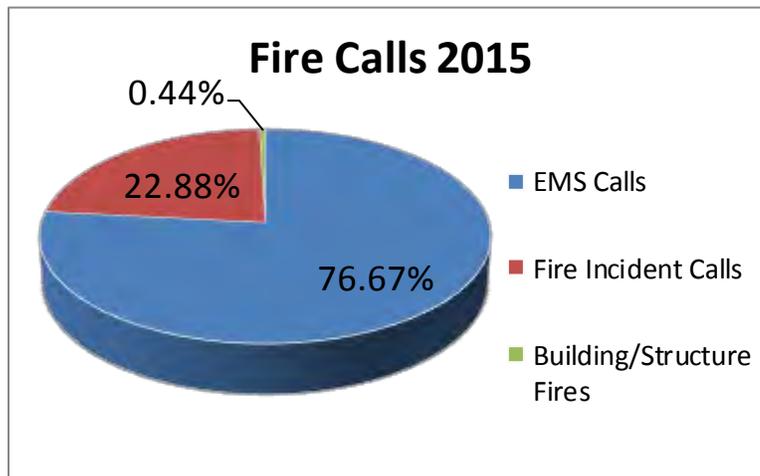
- 3803 Emergency Medical calls (EMS) for service
- 1135 Fire Incident calls for service

The following is a breakdown of the 1135 Fire Incident Calls for service:

- 101 Fire Incidents
- 2 Overpressure, Rupture, Explosion, and over heat (no fire) incidents
- 105 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service incidents
- 168 Hazardous Condition (no fire) incidents
- 197 Service Call incidents
- 160 Good Intent incidents
- 394 Fire Alarm incidents
- 8 Special Incidents

Further breakdown of Fire Incidents is as follows

- 22 Structure Fire Incidents
- 4 incidents in which we received Mutual Aid
- 15 Incidents in which we provided Mutual Aid



	EMS Calls	Fire Incident Calls	Building/Structure Fires
2015	3803	1135	22

## FBI UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

VIOLENT CRIMES	2014	2015	Percent Change
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	1	0	-100%
FORCIBLE RAPE	41	30	-27%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	92	119	29%
ROBBERY	20	28	40%

PROPERTY CRIMES	2014	2015	Percent Change
BURGLARY	277	319	15%
THEFT	738	762	3%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	38	40	5%
ARSON	4	5	25%

## MISCONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS

Upon conclusion of an investigation, each allegation is classified under one of the following categories:

- UNFOUNDED:** The reported misconduct is found not to have occurred or did not occur as alleged.
- EXONERATED:** The incident occurred, but was lawful and proper.
- UNRESOLVED:** There is insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegation.
- SUSTAINED:** The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to justify a reasonable conclusion that the alleged misconduct occurred.
- CLOSED:** The citizen wanted the complaint dropped or when the personnel involved are no longer employed by the Department of Public Safety.

Officer Involved Shooting Investigations	<b>Citizen's Complaints</b>	Supervisory Initiated Investigations
Unfounded - 0	Unfounded - 0	Unfounded - 0
Exonerated - 1	Exonerated - 0	Exonerated - 0
Unresolved - 0	Unresolved - 0	Unresolved - 1
Sustained - 0	Sustained - 0	Sustained - 9
Closed - 0	Closed-1	Closed-1
Total - 1	Total - 1	Total - 11

## LAW ENFORCEMENT CITATION AWARDS

The Bay City Department of Public Safety Citation Board awarded departmental citations for actions that exemplify the Department's pursuit of excellence. Citation recommendations are submitted by anyone in the department. Each year the Citation Board meets to review the recommendations from the previous year. The recommendations are discussed by the Citation Board members, then voted on for potential service awards. The Citation Awards issued are for: Killed in the line of duty, Lifesaving Citation, Courageous Service, Meritorious Service, and Exemplary Service.

The following officers were recognized by the Citation Board for 2014:

### LIFESAVING AWARD

*Ben Krzyminski*

### EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD

*Ben Meyer  
Kristin Thomas  
Ben Krzyminski  
Nicholas Pletzke  
Brandon Murphy  
Jason Richnak  
Jeff Fenton  
Kevin Klein  
Nathaniel Kamp*



## EMPLOYEE AWARDS



On Friday, May 8, 2015, the Director of Law Enforcement Training at Delta College, Galvann Smith, awarded Brandon Murphy the Outstanding Alumni Award at the Delta College Police Academy graduation ceremony.

Bay County Crime Stoppers Vice President William Hewitt presented the Bay City Department of Public Safety "Officer of the Year" award to Officer Benjamin Krzyminski during the May 18, 2015 Bay City Commission meeting. Congratulations to Officer Krzyminski.



# NEW IN 2015...

Due to several retirements the Fire Operations Division promoted the following employees:

- R. Beck, Fire Marshal
- M. Broecker, Captain
- T. Collins, Captain
- B. Ducham, Lieutenant
- P. Hanley, Lieutenant
- M. Lockwood, Lieutenant
- P. MacBride, Lieutenant
- T. Shorkey, Lieutenant
- K. Wagner, Captain



P. Hanley, Lieutenant



T. Collins, Captain



M. Lockwood, Lieutenant



B. Ducham, Lieutenant



K. Wagner, Captain



T. Shorkey, Lieutenant



P. MacBride, Lieutenant

## NEW IN 2015...

On Tuesday, March 24, 2015, the 100 Club of Bay County donated more than 54 tourniquet holsters to the Bay City Department of Public Safety at the Law Enforcement Center. The 100 Club of Bay County was founded in 2006 to acknowledge and repay first responders who have risked their lives to protect the community. The donation was prompted when the club was made aware of the officers need for easy access to a tourniquet after the February shooting of Public Safety Officer Brandon Murphy. The tourniquet holsters are designed to provide law enforcement officers an easy way to carry tourniquet on their person, allowing rapid access with either hand for fast placement in life threatening situations.



Several officers from the Bay City Department of Public Safety Reserve Officer Unit, along with a Community Policing Officer assisted Disability Services Resource Center in building a ramp to facilitate access to a residence in Bay City. The ramp blitz, which was organized by Disability Services Resource Center, took place on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at several residences in Bay City.



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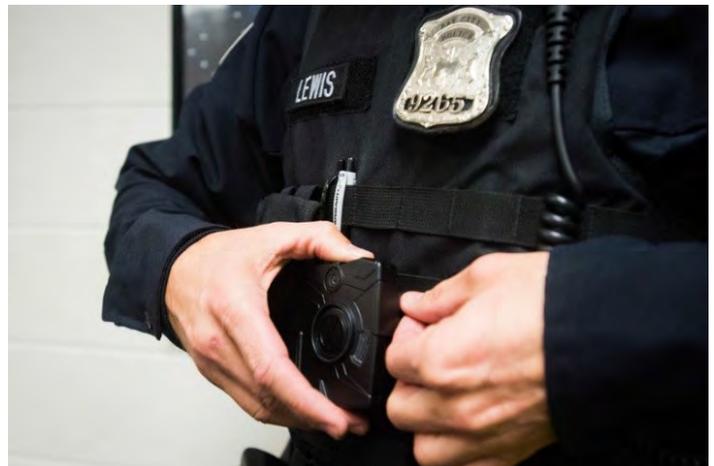


The Bay City Department of Public Safety competed in the National Night Out Chili Cook Off sponsored by ServPro and benefiting Camp Fish Tales. The team was composed of Deputy Director Thomas Pletzke, Sergeant Ed Bromberg, Public Safety Officers Leslie Darrow, Eric Sporman, and Dan Anderson. This was the Department of Public Safety's first foray into the Chili Cook Off event. The Department of Public Safety stunned the competition by beating out six other long time competitor teams to take home first place in the coveted, "Judge's Choice" competition with its "Cat's got your tongue" chili.

### Body Worn Cameras

On Thursday, November 19, 2015, the Bay City Department of Public Safety equipped its officers with body worn cameras. All uniformed officers were issued a Taser AXON Body Camera. The body worn cameras will benefit both the officers and the public by recording officer/citizen encounters. The video can also be used as evidence to assist in the prosecution of offenders.

The body worn camera's were made possible in part by a grant from the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA)



## NEW IN 2015...



Community Policing Officers applied to become members of the Crime Prevention Association Michigan (CPAM). CPAM was founded in 1973 through the leadership of the Michigan State Police and law enforcement officers from several major police departments. Today there are hundreds of members from law enforcement, business, and neighborhood associations. The mission of CPAM is to provide and promote crime prevention, education, training, technical assistance and professional development to crime prevention practitioners to improve the quality of life in Michigan communities.



The Bay City Department of Public Safety held Coffee with a Cop events Harless + Hugh Coffee shop. Community Policing Officers had great interaction with the public and made new friends in an informal setting. During the event, Public Safety Officer Eric Sporman had the opportunity to help one of our guests with programming emergency contact numbers into her phone. Financial Edge Credit Union sponsored the event.

## NEW IN 2015...

In 2015 the Fire Operations Division conducted three (3) Pump Apparatus Operator training classes for Public Safety Officers, each class was forty (40) hours to complete. Twenty-six Public Safety Officers received their training certification as Pump Apparatus Operator from the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council (MFFTC).

The Pump Apparatus Operator class is designed to educate driver/operators who are responsible for operating apparatus equipped with fire pumps. Also to present general principles of pump operation, along with the application of those principles, and to guide driver/operators in the proper operation and care of apparatus. This is done in both the classroom and hands on training sessions.



New Public Safety Officer Kurt Corradi was sworn in on October 29th, 2015



# MEMORIAM

## FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

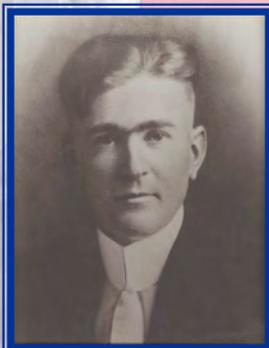
*In Honor of our Fallen, who answered their last alarm and made the supreme sacrifice.*

Fred Kiesel	1907
Edwin Jolly	1915
Henry Fletcher	1915
Chris Schepper	1923
J. Dominick Fladung	1927
Charles Crampton	1928
Fred Loessel	1929
Louis Villaire	1943
John McIntyre	1945
Louis Malenfant	1947
Gerald Hall	1964
Abner Willyard	1975



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## LAW ENFORCMENT



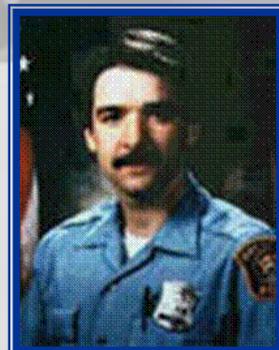
**FRANK KOWALKOWSKI**

Killed in the line of duty on  
December 18, 1923



**RAYMOND P. REXER**

Killed in the line of duty on  
April 26, 1991



**TERRY J. JABLONSKI**

Killed in the line of duty on April  
26, 1991

