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“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

St. Francis of Assisi

Department Statistics

	January 2015	January 2016	Percent Change	Year-to-Date Total
Arrests – Felony	32	51	59%	51
Arrests – Misdemeanor	78	192	146%	192
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	2,452	1,595	-35%	1,595
Hazardous Citations Issued	141	72	-49%	72
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	230	82	-64%	82
Blight Citations Issued	22	16	-27%	16
Detective Bureau - Cases Reviewed	195	249	28%	249
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate	72%	83%	15%	83%
Fire Related Calls	84	85	1%	1,136
Structure Fires	2	0	-100%	0
Emergency Medical Responses	299	328	10%	328



Community Based Policing



COPS

- Followed up on sex offender registration violations, located offenders in violation of registration requirements, and brought them into compliance.
- Attended ICANN (I Can Create a Nice Neighborhood and Citizen District Council) meetings.
- Continued distributing information and signing up members for the Business Crime Watch Program.
- Gathered statistics for animal cruelty complaints for the department's participation in a town hall meeting regarding animal abuse.
- Worked on Explorers program.
- Updated Facebook posts on a weekly basis.
- Continued working with the 1033 Program to ensure departmental compliance with program requirements.
- Conducted approximately 279 hours of low-to-moderate income patrol.
- Conducted shifts at City Hall providing easier access for citizens.

School Resource Officers

- Issued four traffic citations.
- Assisted with numerous school-related disciplinary issues.
- Conducted home visits with the district truancy officer.
- Investigated ongoing issue with students posting explicit photographs of other students on the Internet.
- Conducted lock-down drills at area schools.
- Investigated graffiti issues and several fights at Handy Middle School.
- Met with students and parents regarding social media issues and threats.

Patrol Operations Division

Quality Service Opportunities

First Platoon

- Officers assisted transporting a citizen in need to his family doctor after numerous calls to 911.
- A sergeant represented the department at a funeral service for a deceased officer.

Second Platoon

- Two public safety officers heard a medical call dispatched reference a woman who had fallen in a parking lot and could not get up by herself because of the icy conditions. Although not dispatched, they quickly responded and located the woman. They assisted her and helped her on her way. The temperatures this date were extreme with a dangerous wind chill.
- An officer and an officer-in-training investigated a property damage accident (PDA) involving an elderly male driver who was suffering from dementia. Officers made contact with a family member to pick up the subject. The family sent a letter of appreciation to the department thanking the officer and officer-in-training for the way they handled the situation so well despite the inclement weather.

AGENCY ASSIST**First Platoon**

- On 01/23/16, Officers assisted a Bay County Sheriff's Office deputy with a traffic stop at Midland St. and Barclay St. The driver was taken into custody for an arrest warrant.

Second Platoon

- On 1/29/16, 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers assisted Child Protective Services (CPS) with the removal of 3 children from a residence. The parents refused to open the door and barricaded it. Officers forced entry in accordance to the court order without incident and located the children and parents. The parents were aware of the CPS investigation and outstanding court order. A report was sent to the Prosecutor's Office for obstruction.

Enforcement Efforts

First Platoon

- On 01/07, officers from the green 1st shift platoon scoured the area and located a subject who had just feloniously assaulted a subject with a knife and also cut the victim's tires with the same knife.
- On 01/27, officers from the green 1st shift platoon solved numerous day break-ins. They obtained and executed search warrant and located numerous stolen items in the suspect's residence. The suspect was arrested and lodged in the Bay County Jail. Detectives completed follow-up and solved numerous other break-ins as well as charging a second suspect.

Second Platoon

- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers arrested six drivers for operating while impaired (OWI).
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers arrested five drivers for OWI.
- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers cited three drivers for driving while license suspended (DWLS).
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers cited seven drivers for DWLS.
- On 1/10/16, Officers stopped a subject who was running in the street. The subject was not cooperative with officers and had marijuana in his possession. The subject was arrested for possession of marijuana, and resisting and obstructing (R&O). Also during their investigation, the suspect's footprints in the snow led from vehicle-to-vehicle as he was most likely committing larcenies-from-automobiles (LFA).
- On 1/27/16, Officers stopped a vehicle that was driven by a Repeat Offender (ROP offender). A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of two firearms, one of which was reported stolen. Three subjects were arrested for various warrants/charges as a result.

Traffic Enforcement Details

First Platoon

- Officers on the 1st shift green platoon worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for over 15 hours. The areas of enforcement included Thomas St. and Warner St., Midland St. and N. Union St., 7th St. and Saginaw St., Midland St. and May St., Henry St. and Hart St., Independence Bridge, Lafayette Ave., and Garfield Ave. and Marquette Avenue.
- Officers on the 1st shift blue platoon worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 12 hours. The areas of enforcement included, 7th St. and Saginaw St., Thomas St. and Wenona Ave., Henry St., Hart St., Broadway Ave., Independence Bridge, Madison Ave.

Second Platoon

- Officers on the 1st shift green platoon in January worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for over 14 hours. The areas of enforcement included: Thomas St, Warner St., Midland St., N. Union St., 7th St. Saginaw St., and Midland St. May St. Henry St., Johnson St., Independence Bridge, Lafayette and Garfield Avenues.
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a over 5 hours, working the following areas: Water St., Marquette Ave., Michigan Ave., 222nd St., and Woodside Ave

Crime Suppression Efforts

First Platoon

- Officers continue to conduct Community Orientated Policing Stops (COPS) stops and traffic stops.
- Officers continue to patrol the city parks for graffiti as well as construction zones for traffic violators.
- First shift officers directed patrol on the side streets for day time burglaries that have recently occurred. They also directed their patrols at churches due to the recent break-ins in those buildings.

Second Platoon

- Officers continue to conduct Community Orientated Policing Stops (COPS) and a large number of traffic stops.
- Officers are conducting regular business checks and leaving door hangers.
- Officers conducted patrols in an unmarked vehicle to watch for LFA suspects, people committing MDOPs, and other property crimes such as graffiti.

PARKS ACTION PLAN

First Platoon

- Officers are continuing to patrol parks to reduce/eliminate malicious destruction of property and graffiti.

Second Platoon

- Officers are continuing to patrol parks to reduce/eliminate malicious destruction of property, graffiti, and violations of park rules.

RESERVE UNIT ACTIVITY

- The Reserve Academy commenced with eight reserve officer candidates. Reserve Liaison Officers are involved in training.
- Reserve officers conducted one River Walk detail covering all the city parks, issuing four warnings for violations of park rules.

Detective Bureau Recap

Exceptional Cases Investigated or Cleared by Arrest:

- A detective interviewed a woman who disclosed she had been raped by a relative numerous times when she was a minor. During the investigation the man made some admissions about the crimes. The Prosecutor's Office issued two criminal sexual conduct (CSC) 1st degree warrants for the man. Detective's and the Viper unit arrested the man outside of his home and he was lodged at the Bay County Jail.

- A detective attended a Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) interview of a minor in which she disclosed a family friend assaulted her while she was trying to sleep.
- A detective began investigating a CSC case in which man sexually assaulted his sister-in-law while she slept. The man was also photographing the victim while she was in the shower and in her bedroom. The suspect plead no contest in November 2015 and was sentenced to 8 to 20 years in prison on January 11, 2016.
- In September 2015, a detective investigated a shooting case that occurred on the City's east side. Four subjects from Carrollton came to Bay City and attended a party at which one of the subjects was assaulted before the four of them left. Hours later two of the subjects returned with a handgun and fired four rounds into the house where the party was held before fleeing back to Carrollton. The detective solved the crime and obtained confessions from the suspects.
- A detective investigated a series of home invasions and garage breaking-and-enterings (B&E) occurring over the previous two months. The detective developed suspects and worked collaboratively with patrol officers and VIPER to solve these cases. A search warrant was executed and one of the suspects was in the apartment, who was subsequently arrested and several stolen items from two of the crimes were located. The detective interviewed the suspect and he confessed to one of the B&Es. Days later he received information on the second suspect's whereabouts from the MSP Fugitive Team and they arrested the same. The detective interviewed this second suspect and obtained a full confession for four of the B&Es while linking the first suspect to them as well. The detective was also able to locate and seize more of the stolen property.
- A detective re-interviewed an alleged victim of a CSC. This victim called 911 in August 2015 claiming that a man broke into her home and assaulted her. Several of the victim's statements regarding the involvement of her cell phone during the crime did not make sense. The detective procured a search warrant for the victim's phone and found that there had been text messages and phone calls made from the victim's phone during the time period she claimed it was missing. Although the detective pointed out the fact that if her story were true, someone used the victim's phone to text her own mother (sent and received messages).
- A detective investigated a larceny case in which a man's TV and checkbook were stolen from his home. The man suspected his daughter of the theft and the detective found that she had been lodged in the Bay County Jail on unrelated charges. The detective interviewed the suspect and obtained a confession from her regarding the larceny. The Prosecutor's Office issued three felony warrants for the woman for forgery, uttering and publishing and larceny in a building.
- A detective investigated an ATM fraud case where a home health care worker fraudulently withdrew money from an elderly client's bank account. The detective interviewed several witnesses and obtained a full confession from the suspect.
- A detective is investigating a larceny from a church. The pastor of the church received some of the property back and the case is still under investigation.

Quality Service Opportunities – Agency Assist:

- A detective investigated a counterfeit money case in which a \$20 bill was passed at a local convenience store. The detective forwarded the counterfeit bill to the United States Secret Service.
- An Identification Bureau corporal worked to set up a new system with which the prosecuting attorneys can access case photos. The corporal worked with the Prosecutor's Office and Bay County I.T. to set up a server that only the corporals and the Prosecutor's Office will have access to. In addition, the corporal arranged for our clerical staff to provide the Identification Bureau with a list of cases each day that are sent to the Prosecutor's Office to help facilitate the uploading of photos for pertinent cases.
- A corporal copied a recorded interview to CD for a Bay County Sheriff's Office deputy.

Identification Bureau Activity

Background Checks – **38**

Calls Out – **1**

Court Ordered Fingerprints – **34**

Evidence / Property Logged in – **144**

Impounds Logged in – **35**

In Custody Fingerprints – **1**

Telephone Inquiries – **60**

Photo Cases – **88**

Photo Requests – **1**

Prosecutor Requests – **1**

Officer Requests – **6**

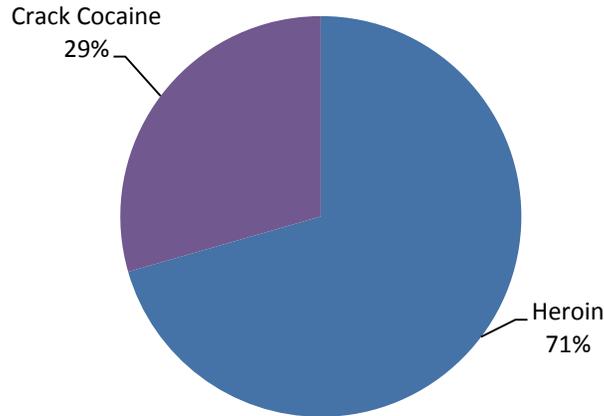
Applicant Prints – **0**

Property Inquisitions – **9**

Miscellaneous Requests – **14**



V.I.P.E.R. / F.B.I. Safe Streets Task Force



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Heroin	\$1,030
Crack Cocaine	\$430

VIPER / SSTF

Active Cases	14
Search Warrants	2
Arrests	10
Outside Agency Assist	1
Traffic Stops	1

Computer Crimes Task Force

Active Cases	5
Search Warrants	0
Arrests	0
Outside Agency Assist	3
Forensic Exams	19

Fire Operations Division



Operational Assignments

- Pre-surveys, a captain reports 57 pre-surveys were completed for businesses within our jurisdiction. The pre-surveys are being sent to Bay County Central Dispatch to be entered in the mapping feature on the iPads in fire apparatus.
- Vehicle Maintenance, a captain reports Engine 1 (910) is still out of service due to catastrophic pump failure during annual pump testing in October 2015.
- Small Tools/Equipment Maintenance, a captain reports the air tool obtained from the Department of Defense Demobilization 1033 program are now operational, the proper fittings have been installed.
- Building Maintenance, a captain reports two new sump pumps were installed at Station 1.
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), two engineer/drivers report 11 SCBA cylinders were filled.

- City-Owned Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's), a lieutenant reports all city-owned AED's were accounted for and verified that they are operational and charged. New batteries were purchased and installed in one of the AED's assigned to the Law Enforcement Division.
- Child Car Seat Inspections/Installations, a lieutenant and engineer/driver report a total of two child safety seats were installed in the month of January 2016. We have received new handouts and will be placing our logo on the pages to be handed out at car seat inspections.
- Uniforms/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), a lieutenant reports new winter hats with the Bay City Department of Public Safety patches on them are in and being distributed to Fire Operations personnel.
- Water/Ice Rescue, a lieutenant reports that during a training exercise on the Saginaw River, a rope reel was broken, and a new one was ordered.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS), a captain reports an EMS Quality Assurance Audit was on EMS Incident Reports for the month of December 2015 was conducted and completed. Pediatric AED pads, adult AED pads, King Airways, and exam gloves were ordered.
- Supplies, a lieutenant reports cleaning supplies and batteries were ordered for each of the four fire stations.

Quality Service Opportunities

- With the air compressor for Bay County Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division 3301 out of service for repairs, the Bay City Fire Operations Division filled air cylinders for the Bangor Township Fire Department and filled cascade cylinders for the Monitor Township Fire Department.
- The Bay City Fire Operations Division filled five dive bottles for the United States Coast Guard.
- On January 7th, Engine 2, with a lieutenant and engineer/driver, assisted the Bay City Law Enforcement Division by responding to the Cass Avenue Boat Launch and donning their ice rescue equipment and retrieving a stolen candy machine that was on the Saginaw River ice.
- On January 29, Engine 2, with a lieutenant and engineer/driver, was dispatched to Bradley House for a fallen subject. It was quickly determined the subject was not injured and only needed help getting back up to her feet. The victim recently had back surgery and was still having difficulty walking. Her friend was at Bradley House to pick her up to go shopping and the lieutenant and engineer/driver walked her to, and assisted her, into her friend's car. Both were delighted.

MUTUAL AID

- There was no Mutual Aid received or given for the month of January 2016.

RRT 31/TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM

- The Homeland Security Region 3 Technical Rescue Team had two meetings to discuss the organizational structure, grant funding, and training for the 2016 year.

Fire Marshal

- Inspections – 55 inspections were conducted.
- Investigations – Two investigations were conducted
- Smoke Detector – Installed one smoke detector for a resident.
- Training – Attended Central Michigan Fire Inspectors Society meeting on January 27.

Fire Incidents Investigated

There were 3 fire incidents investigated in January:

- On January 2nd, a kitchen fire in the 800 block of Broadway (remains under investigation).
- On January 19th, a structure fire in the 400 block of S. Catherine (accidental).
- On January 25th, an apartment fire in the 300 block of S. Walnut (accidental).

Divisional Activities

- On January 14th, a lieutenant attended a Bay County Central Dispatch Review Committee meeting.

Department Training

Fire Operations

- January 4-7: Fire Operations personnel, public safety officers, and part-time paid on-call employees completed Permit Required Confined Space Training in the morning and evening. This is routine training conducted by the Fire Operations Division.
- On January 11, 14, 18, and 21: Fire Operations Personnel, public safety officers, and part-time paid on-call employees completed SCBA cylinder change, SCBA donning, SCBA component identification, and turn-out gear donning training in the morning and evening. This is routine training conducted by the Fire Operations Division.
- On January 13th, two captains attended Communicating for Leadership Success at the Delta College Planetarium in Downtown Bay City.
- On January 16th, a lieutenant and two engineer/drivers attended Fire Instructor Orientation Class sponsored by the Michigan Firefighters Council. This training is required by the state for employees to become certified instructors.
- January 20-22: Continuing Education Units (CEU's) were conducted. Topics were Cold Emergencies and Ice Rescue.
- On January 25th and 28th, Fire Operations personnel, public safety officers, and part-time paid on-call employees attended training sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Personnel learned wildland fire-fighting techniques, and obtained information on DNR resources for the fire service industry.

Law Enforcement Operations

- On January 13th, an officer attended Shayket Defensive Tactics training and three officer's attended Communicating for Success a Customer Service Training.
- On January 19th-21st two officer's attended REID Basic Training.
- On January 21st an officer attended Datamaster Training.
- On January 22nd officers attended REID Advanced Training, Taser Re-Certification, Crime Stoppers Annual Dinner Meeting.
- On January 27th an officer attended Improving Response to Adult Sexual Assault.
- On January 27th and 28th two officer's attended Public Information Officer (PIO) Training.