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*“Leaders are made,
they are not born.
They are made by
hard effort, which is
the price which all of
us must pay to
achieve any goal
that is worthwhile.”*

Vince Lombardi

Department Statistics

	February 2016	February 2015	Percent Change	Year-to- Date Total
Arrests – Felony	58	18	222%	109
Arrests – Misdemeanor	197	53	272%	389
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	1,550	1,869	-17%	3,145
Hazardous Citations Issued	81	81	0%	153
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	98	109	-10%	180
Blight Citations Issued	18	21	-14%	34
Detective Bureau - Cases Reviewed	209	230	-9%	458
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate	100%	100%	0%	92%
Fire Related Calls	68	74	-8%	153
Structure Fires	0	2	-100%	0
Emergency Medical Responses	286	267	7%	614



Community Based Policing

COPS

- Followed up on sex offender registration violations, located offenders in violation of registration requirements, and brought them into compliance.
- Wrote Operational Procedure for sex offender registration.
- 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.
- Conducted approximately 330 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.
- Assisted with student locker searches
- Spoke with detention students.
- Researched grant opportunities for school security cameras.
- Participated in presentation at Morning Rotary Club in regard to school lock down procedures.
- Investigated several criminal complaints involving students.
- Dealt with numerous issues regarding students and social media

Patrol Operations Division



Quality Service Opportunities

First Platoon

- Officers from 1st platoon assisted motorists who were stuck in the snow due to the two major storm systems that occurred in February.

Second Platoon

- Officers from 2nd platoon assisted motorists who were stuck in the snow due to the two major storm systems that occurred in February.

Agency Assist

First Platoon

- On February 2nd officers from the 1st shift green platoon assisted the Sheriff's Office with apprehending a hit and run/O.W.I. suspect that had fled the scene and went into his residence. The subject was threatening to shoot himself with a rifle. Once he exited his residence, he was apprehended and turned over to Sheriff's Deputies

Second Platoon

- None.

Enforcement Efforts

First Platoon

- 1st Shift Blue Platoon officers arrested two subjects for home invasion. They are seeking a warrant for a 3rd suspect who they could not locate and are attempting to identify the 4th suspect involved.
- 1st Shift Green Platoon officers cited 7 drivers for D.W.L.S.
- Officers from 1st Shift Green Platoon responded to a local business. for three suspicious subjects. Officers located three subjects and one took off running. He was caught a few blocks away and arrested for possession of controlled substances.
- Officers from the 1st Shift Green Platoon responded to a residence. for an unwanted subject on a second level porch claiming to have a gun. Officers set a perimeter around the subject. He was talked down the steps by a Sergeant and taken into custody for M.D.O.P. and larceny from a person.
- Officers from the 1st Shift Green platoon responded to a residence for a subject who was a suspect in a hit and run and now was at a resident threatening to shoot himself with a rifle. Officers began to establish a perimeter when the subject came out of the house and began to enter a vehicle. Officers issued loud verbal commands and the subject complied and was eventually taken into custody, lodged for hit and run, O.W.I., and turned over to Mental Health.

Second Platoon

- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers arrested 3 drivers for O.W.I.
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers arrested 4 drivers for O.W.I.
- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers cited 6 drivers for D.W.L.S.
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers cited 3 drivers for D.W.L.S.

Traffic Enforcement Details

First Platoon

- 1st Shift Green Platoon in February worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of over 6 hours working the following areas: Midland St. and N. Union St., 7th St. and Saginaw St., Midland St. and May St., N. Henry St. and Hart St., Johnson St. and McKinley St., Independence Bridge and Marquette Avenue.
- 1st Shift Blue Platoon worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 13 hours working the following areas: 7th and Saginaw St., Thomas St. and Wenona St., N. Henry and Hart St., Cass Ave. and Broadway Ave., Independence Bridge, Madison Ave. and 16th St.

Second Platoon

- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of over 9 hours working the following areas: Midland St., Broadway Ave., Independence Bridge, N. Henry St. and Madison Ave.
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 9 hours 1 minute working the following areas: Kosciuszko Ave., Marquette Ave., Broadway Ave., Madison Ave. and Woodside Ave.

Crime Suppression Efforts

First Platoon

- Officers directed patrol on the side streets for day time burglaries that have recently occurred. They also directed their patrols near churches due to the recent break-ins that have occurred at churches.

Second Platoon

- Officer's set up surveillance on several churches and did numerous area checks due to the recent break-ins that have occurred at churches.
- Officers continue to perform Community Orientated Policing Stops (COPS) stops and a high volume of traffic stops.
- Officers are conducting business checks regularly and leaving door hangers.

RESERVE UNIT ACTIVITY

- *The Reserve Academy started with 8 new reserve officer candidates.*
- *Public Safety Officers assisted in the training at the Reserve Academy.*

Detective Bureau Recap

Exceptional Cases Investigated or Cleared by Arrest:

- A detective investigated several B&Es which were committed by two suspects. The detective obtained confessions from both of the suspects and they are currently lodged on those charges. The detective made contact with the landlord of the apartment building that the suspects were storing stolen items in and the landlord advised the detective that she had

video of the suspects carrying stolen items into the apartment building. The detective obtained a copy of the video surveillance for this case. The Bay County Prosecutor's Office issued 16 felony warrants between the two suspects.

Quality Service Opportunities:

- An Identification Bureau Corporal released approximately fifty found bikes to a local church youth group. This group brings youths in to work on and repair the bicycles to teach them mechanics, give them something constructive to do and help the church raise money for programs.
- A detective assisted with a fire investigation in Bay County. The detective met with the insurance companies of the homeowner as well as the manufacturer of the refrigerator that caused the fire. This was a collaborative investigation with the Bay County Fire Investigation and Support Team.
- A detective attempted to interview a suspect for the Pasco County Sheriff's Office in Florida regarding a home invasion / robbery that occurred in their jurisdiction. The suspect refused to participate in the interview

Identification Bureau Activity

Background Checks – **17**

Calls Out – **5**

Court Ordered Fingerprints – **12**

Evidence / Property Logged in – **296**

Impounds Logged in – **17**

In Custody Fingerprints – **40**

Telephone Inquiries – **43**

Photo Cases – **53**

Photo Requests – **1**

Prosecutor Requests – **9**

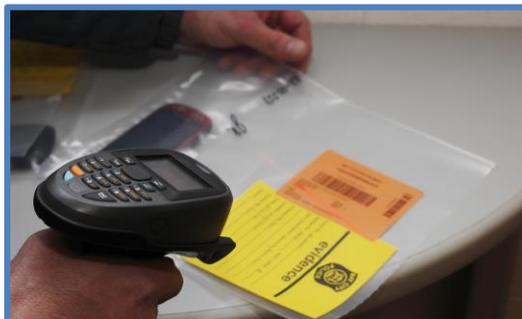
Officer Requests – **3**

Applicant Prints – **0**

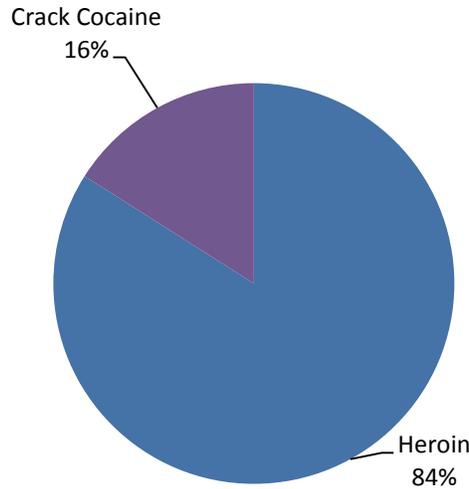
Property Inquisitions – **7**

Miscellaneous Requests – **17**

Bicycles Logged In - 80



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



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Heroin	\$210
Crack Cocaine	\$40

VIPER / SSTF

Active Cases	8
Search Warrants	1
Arrests	2
Outside Agency Assist	1
Traffic Stops	12

Computer Crimes Task Force

Active Cases	2
Search Warrants	0
Arrests	0
Outside Agency Assist	1
Forensic Exams	2

Fire Operations Division



Operational Assignments

- Pre-surveys, a captain reports 38 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 is still out of service due to catastrophic pump failure during annual pump testing in October 2015. Aerial 1 received all new tires after Firestone determined all of the tires failed a Department of Transportation (DOT) minimum inspection. An electrical problem with the cab of Engine 4 was repaired. Cab locks on Engine 5 were repaired.
- Small Tools/Equipment Maintenance, a 5 year plan to replace our extrication equipment is being developed.
- Building Maintenance, a captain reports that the security light at the rear of Station 1 has been repaired due to intermittent operation. The Fire Division has sought and received an estimate for the replacement of the boilers at Station 1 and Station 2. Both will be a component of the Capital Improvement Program.

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), Engineer/drivers report that 5 SCBA cylinders were filled. 4 air cylinders were filled for the Bangor Township Fire Department. 5 SCBA units were repaired in house.
- 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.
- Child Car Seat Inspections/Installations, a lieutenant and engineer/driver report a total of 3 child safety seats were installed in the month of February 2016. New educational materials were obtained to hand out to the child caregivers who have seats installed by the Fire Division. Seat belt locking clips have arrived and new "Lower Anchors and Tethers" manual will be shipped soon. Two child car seat installation days have been scheduled in April (April 6th and April 24th), a Public Safety Officer from Community Policing will be assisting.
- Uniforms/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), a lieutenant reports 6 sets of turnout gear has been received and issued to personnel. All sets are to specification, without defect and fit properly. 200 Department Patches have been ordered
- Water/Ice Rescue, a lieutenant reports 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 Improvement Report and EMS Quality Improvement Worksheets for EMS incidents were completed for the month of January 2016. A Michigan Emergency Medical Services Information System (MI-EMSIS) report for EMS incident reports during the month of January 2016 was submitted to the Michigan Department of Community Health
- Supplies, lieutenants report cleaning supplies and batteries were ordered for all 4 fire stations. 2 spare batteries were purchased for HT 750 portable radios.
- Hose and Hydrants, a lieutenant reports an inventory of available hose was completed in anticipation of placement on a new fire truck. On February 25th, the Fire Operations Division coordinated with the Water Distribution Department to clear and shovel fire hydrants located within the City of Bay City due to the snowstorm.
- Safety Data Sheets, a lieutenant reports State of Michigan Compliance Posters have been updated in each fire station

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.
- The Bay City Fire Operations Division filled dive bottles for the United States Coast Guard.
- On February 2, the Monitor Township Fire Department used the training tower at Station 2 to conduct physical agility testing for personnel.
- On February 1st, 3rd, and 4th, Fire Operations Personnel, Public Safety Officers, and Part-time Paid on Call employees participated in a walkthrough of the Dow Corning Building located in Uptown at Rivers Edge to familiarize the Fire Operations Division with the layout, alarm, and sprinkler system of the building.

MUTUAL AID

- There was no Mutual Aid received for the month of February 2016.
- On February 2nd, Fire Marshal Beck and Public Safety Officer/Detective Roberts as part of the Bay County Fire Investigation and Support Team responded to a Mutual Aid request to investigate a structure fire at 3771 Rogers Road in Williams Township to assist the Auburn-Williams Fire District.

RRT 31/TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM

- No report for the month of February 2016.

Fire Marshal

- Inspections – 62 inspections were conducted.
- Investigations – 2 investigations were conducted
- Smoke Detector – Installed 2 smoke detectors for residents
- Batteries – 9 smoke detector batteries were replaced for residents.
- School Programs – The Fire Marshal conducted Fire Prevention Programs at the following schools: Zion Lutheran, Bay City Academy, Immanuel Lutheran, and State Street Academy.

Fire Incidents Investigated

There were 2 fire incidents investigated in February:

- On February 2nd, a structure fire at 3771 Rogers Road in Williams Township (remains under investigation). Investigated by Fire Marshal Beck and Public Safety Officer/Detective Roberts.
- On February 19th, a structure fire at 501 Morton (remains under investigation). Investigated by Fire Marshal Beck.

Department Training**Fire Operations**

- On February 8th and 9th, Captain Collins and Captain Wagner attended a Purchasing Refresher class at City Hall with various other City Departments.
- On February 15th, 18th, 22nd, 25th, and 29th Fire Operation Personnel, Public Safety Officers, and Part Time Paid on Call employees attended eight (8) hour training days with the topics being: Lock Out/Tag Out Awareness, Energy Isolation and Control, Forcible Entry, Salvage and Overhaul, Ropes, Webbing, and Knots, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Conservation of Air and Emergency Procedures, and Drivers training.
- On February 16th, 17th, and 18th, Continuing Education Units (CEU's) were conducted with the topic being Communicable Disease and Documentation.
- On February 17th, Ten (10) Public Safety Officers attended Apparatus Pump Operator Class through the Michigan Firefighters Training Council. This was the first five (5) hours of the forty (40) hour course.

Law Enforcement Operations

- On February 3rd – 5th the Director of Public Safety attended the MACP Winter Conference.
- On February 12th the Video Analyst attended FOIA Coordinator Training
- On February 18th a Public Safety Officer attended Conducted Electrical Weapons Training.