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“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”

Thomas A. Edison

Department Statistics

	March 2016	March 2015	Percent Change	Year-to- Date Total
Arrests – Felony	57	32	78%	166
Arrests – Misdemeanor	198	110	80%	587
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	1,752	2,145	-18%	4,897
Hazardous Citations Issued	90	96	-6%	243
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	73	170	-57%	253
Blight Citations Issued	15	20	-25%	49
Detective Bureau - Cases Reviewed	226	145	56%	684
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate	79%	83%	-4%	87%
Fire Related Calls	78	84	-7%	231
Structure Fires	3	0	300%	4
Emergency Medical Responses	354	323	10%	968



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) meetings.
- Attended CDC (Citizens 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.
- Presented Run/Hide/Fight and bank alarm response trainings.
- Worked on organizing family movie nights at Kolb School, little league fields and the State Theater.
- Worked on Explorers program.
- Updated Facebook posts on a weekly basis.
- Began preparing for National Night Out and Youth Leadership Academy.
- Attended career fair at Skills Center.
- Conducted approximately 325 hours of low-to-moderate income patrol.
- Conducted residential safety surveys for several senior citizens in the community.
- Conducted shifts at City Hall providing easier access for citizens.

School Resource Officers

- Assisted with numerous school-related disciplinary issues.
- Conducted home visits with the district truancy officer.
- Dealt with multiple bullying issues.
- Investigated issue of student in possession of marijuana.
- Researched grant opportunities for school security cameras.
- Reviewed Facebook pages in regards to various school related problems involving students and social media.
- Investigated an assault that allegedly occurred at Kolb School. Interviewed victims and numerous witnesses. Conducted extensive follow up investigation.
- Handled problems with students hanging out in vacant house near school.
- Continued researching camera upgrades for school.

Patrol Operations Division



Quality Service Opportunities

First Platoon

- None.

Second Platoon

- On numerous occasions, officers assisted citizens with stuck vehicles (snow) during several weather events.

Agency Assist

First Platoon

- On March 28th, Officers from the 1st Shift Green Platoon assisted the Bay County Sheriff's Office with the apprehension of three shoplifters from Meijer. PSO Peter and PSO Richnak assisted deputies after three subjects fled from the store. Two subjects were apprehended by the deputies and a third subject ran through neighborhoods after observing Bay City DPS officers. PSO Peter apprehended the third subject inside of a garage and turned her over to a deputies.

Second Platoon

- Officers assisted Michigan State Police in Hampton Township with a suspect that fled on foot.

Enforcement Efforts

First Platoon

- 1st Shift Blue Platoon officers cited 1 driver for driving with license suspended
- 1st Shift Green Platoon officers cited 6 drivers for driving with license suspended

Second Platoon

- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers arrested 4 drivers for operating while impaired
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers arrested 7 drivers for operating while impaired

- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers cited 5 drivers for driving with license suspended
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers cited 11 drivers driving with license suspended

Traffic Enforcement Details

First Platoon

- Officers on the 1st Shift Green Platoon worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of over 8 hours. The areas of enforcement included AuSable State Rd., Midland Street and N. Union St., 7th St. and Saginaw St., Midland St. & May Street, Henry & Hart, Johnson Street & McKinley Street, Indy Bridge, and Marquette Ave.
- Officers on the 1st Shift Blue Platoon worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 15 hours. The areas of enforcement included, 7th St. and Saginaw St., Thomas St. and Wenona St., Henry St. and Hart St., Cass Ave. and Broadway Ave., Independence Bridge, Madison Ave. and 18th St.

Second Platoon

- Officers on the 2nd Shift Green Platoon conducted a traffic detail on AuSable State Rd. for approximately 1 hour with no violations being observed.
- Officers on the 2nd Shift Blue Platoon worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 9 hours, 43 minutes working the following areas: Henry St., AuSable State Rd., Washington Ave., Columbus Ave. and Madison Ave.
- Officers on the 2nd Shift Green Platoon worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 13 hours, 25 minutes working the following areas: AuSable State Rd., Water St., Woodside Ave., Independence Bridge, Marquette Ave., Madison Ave.

Crime Suppression Efforts

First Platoon

- First platoon officers assisted with the search for Robert Billingsley who went missing from his place of employment on Washington Avenue.

Second Platoon

- 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 Police Academy graduated 8 new reserve officer candidates.
- Reserve Officers worked the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Support Operations Division

Detective Bureau Recap

Exceptional Cases Investigated or Cleared by Arrest:

- A detective investigated a Breaking & Entering where a woman had her home broken into and her medical marijuana and money stolen. The suspect cut himself entering the home and blood evidence was collected and submitted to the MSP lab. A Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) hit came back and Detective Kamp interviewed the suspect and obtained a confession. This suspect has been convicted for two Breaking & Enterings, home invasion and larceny in a building in the past and is currently on parole for those crimes. The Bay County Prosecutor's Office issued a felony home invasion warrant for the suspect.

Quality Service Opportunities:

- None for the month

Identification Bureau Activity

Background Checks – **24**

Calls Out – **4**

Court Ordered Fingerprints – **0**

Evidence / Property Logged in – **194**

Impounds Logged in – **27**

In Custody Fingerprints – **43**

Telephone Inquiries – **37**

Photo Cases – **78**

Photo Requests – **2**

Prosecutor Requests – **2**

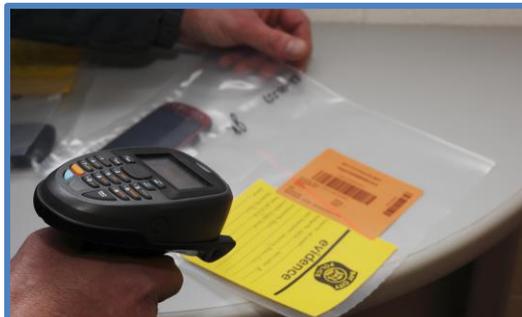
Officer Requests – **7**

Applicant Prints – **2**

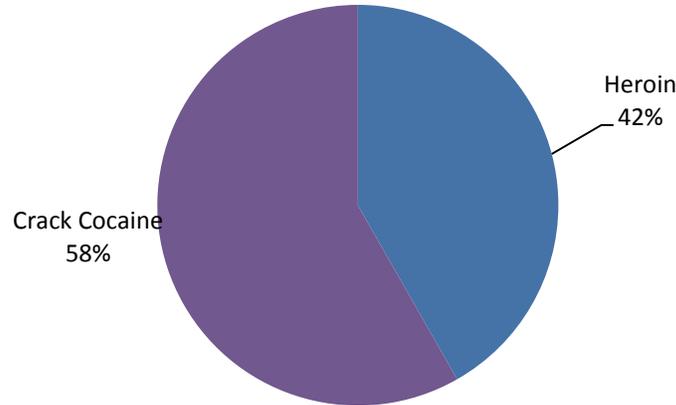
Property Inquisitions – **18**

Miscellaneous Requests – **9**

Bicycles Logged In - 0



V.I.P.E.R./F.B.I. Safe Streets Taskforce



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Heroin	\$380
Crack Cocaine	\$530

VIPER / SSTF

Active Cases	9
Search Warrants	7
Arrests	9
Outside Agency Assist	3
Traffic Stops	1

Bay City Child Exploitation Task Force

Active Cases	1
Search Warrants	0
Arrests	0
Outside Agency Assist	1
Forensic Exams	5

Fire Operations Division



Operational Assignments

- Pre-surveys, a captain reports that Sixty (60) 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 that Engine 1 (910) repaired and placed back into service after experiencing catastrophic pump failure during annual pump testing in October 2015. Aerial 1 has been taken out of service and is expected to be out of service for approximately 2-3 months for engine repair (anti-freeze in oil).
- Small Tools/Equipment Maintenance, a captain reports that a few minor repairs were made on hand tools and power equipment. The Genesis extrication equipment (Jaws of Life) performed as expected during three (3) rounds of extrication training. This is a testament to the need to continue a quality preventative maintenance program.

- Building Maintenance, a captain reports that the rear light at the rear entrance to Station 1 has been replaced, improving safety. A couple other light fixtures have been replaced due to their failure.
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), Two Engineer/Drivers report that fifty three (53) SCBA cylinders were filled. Seven (7) SCBA units were repaired.
- 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 the units assigned to the Light Department and the City Services Building.
- Child Car Seat Inspections/Installations, a lieutenant and an engineer/driver report a total of five (5) child safety seats were installed in the month of March 2016.
- 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 lieutenant reports an EMS Quality Assurance Audit was conducted on EMS Incident Reports for the month of February 2016 was completed.
- Supplies, a lieutenant reports cleaning supplies and batteries were ordered for all four (4) fire stations.
- Hose and Hydrants, a lieutenant reports Eight (8) lengths of 1 3/4" hose from Station 5 was tested, with one (1) length failing.
- SDS Sheets, a lieutenant reports all Station SDS location sheets have been updated.
- Radios, a lieutenant reports that all Fire Operations portable 800 MHz radios have been recalibrated at Anderson Radio as recommended every eighteen (18) to twenty-four months, three (3) radios required further repairs that were completed.

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 thirteen (13) air cylinders for the Monitor Township Fire Department.

MUTUAL AID

- The Fire Operation Division received Mutual Aid on March 20, 2016 from the Essexville Public Safety Department, Portsmouth Township Fire Department, and Frankenlust Township Fire Department, providing seventeen (17) firefighters and four (4) apparatus at a structure fire at 1115 Broadway Street.
- There was no Mutual Aid given for the month of March 2016.

RRT 31/TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM

- No report for the month of February 2016.

Fire Marshal

- Inspections – Forty nine (49) inspections were conducted.
- Investigations – Three (3) investigations were conducted.

- Smoke Detector – Installed three (3) smoke detectors and replaced eight (8) smoke detector batteries for residents.
- Training – Attended Central Michigan Fire Inspectors Society meeting on March 23, 2016.
- Conducting one (1) Juvenile Fire Setter program for a child in March 2016.
- Conducted two (2) School Fire Prevention Programs at Linsday Elementary and State Street Academy.

Fire Incidents Investigated

During the month of March 2016 there were three (3) fire incidents investigated.

- On March 20th, a structure fire at 1115 Broadway (accidental, youth playing with fire). Investigated by the Fire Marshal Beck and Detective Roberts
- On March 28th, a structure fire at 310 South Linn (accidental, youth playing with fire). Investigated by the Fire Marshal Beck and Detective Roberts
- On March 31st, a structure fire at 703 North Chilson Street (accidental, unattended candle). Investigated by the Fire Marshal.

Departmental

Training

Fire Operations

- On March 1st, 2nd, and 4th, Full-time Firefighters, Public Safety Officers, and Part Time Paid on Call participated in a walk through and building familiarization at the Marriott Hotel in Uptown At Rivers Edge.
- On March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th, Ten (10) Public Safety Officers attended Pump Apparatus Operator training at Station 1.
- On March 3rd, 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th, 21st, and 24th, Forty (40) Full-time Firefighters, Public Safety Officers, and Part-Time Paid on Call attended eight (8) hour training days with the topics trained on: Lock Out Tag Out, Ropes and Knots, Salvage and Overhaul, Forcible Entry, SCBA Conservation of Air and Emergency Procedures.
- On March 11th, an engineer/driver attended Haz Mat IQ Above the Line/Below the Line Hazardous Materials Training sponsored by the Michigan State Police at the Midland City Fire Department with personnel from various other Region 3 Departments.
- On March 18th and 19th, a newly sworn Public Safety Officer participated in Fire Operations orientation training.
- On March 23rd, 24th, and 25th, Continuing Education Units (CEU's) were conducted with the topic being Vehicle Extrication Training with the Jaws of Life.
- On March 29th, the Fire Operations Division conducted a Post Incident Analysis of the structure fire at 1115 Broadway on March 20, 2016. In attendance were the full-time firefighters and public safety officers that responded to the incident

Law Enforcement Operations

- On March 8th a Public Safety Officer and a Community Policing Officer attended SABRE Training (Pepper Spray)
- On March 10th a Public Safety Officer, three Community Policing Officers, a clerical assistant and the Senior Administrative Assistant attended Liquor Law Enforcement.

- On March 13th – March 19th a lieutenant and a sergeant attended Field Force Operations sponsored by FEMA.
- On March 23rd two Community Policing Officers attended Crime Prevention Initiative for Business.
- On March 24th a captain attended Taser Tech Summit.

Retirements

- Fire Operations Captain Mike Broeker retired from the Department of Public Safety on March 12th after 25 years of service
- Patrol Officer Mike Socia retired from the Department of Public Safety on March 16th after 25 years of service.