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Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.

John F. Kennedy

Department Statistics

	April 2016	April 2015	Percent Change	Year-to-Date Total
Arrests – Felony	45	41	10%	211
Arrests – Misdemeanor	204	68	200%	791
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	1796	2237	-20%	6,693
Hazardous Citations Issued	95	112	-15%	338
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	87	117	-26%	340
Blight Citations Issued	18	22	-18%	67
Detective Bureau - Cases Reviewed	175	185	-5%	895
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate	77%	80%	-3%	85%
Fire Related Calls	67	100	-33%	298
Structure Fires	2	0	200%	6
Emergency Medical Responses	308	268	15%	1276



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) meetings.
- Attended CDC (Citizens District Council) meetings
- Continued distributing information and signing up members for the Business Crime Watch Program.
- Conducted 2 child safety seat check events at Central Fire Station. Checked approximately 20 car seats and gave away 4 new seats.
- Assisted with movie night at Kolb Elementary School
- Conducted graffiti cleanup throughout the city.
- Participated in City wide clean – up day.
- Worked on Explorers program.
- Updated Facebook posts on a weekly basis.
- Worked on obtaining commitments from local businesses to attend National Night Out.
- Conducted approximately 331 hours of low-to-moderate income patrol.
- 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.
- Attended meeting for “Bridging the Gap” basketball tournament which consists of teams of local youths and law enforcement officers.
- Conducted follow up investigation on several runaway complaints forwarded from patrol.
- Spoke with students and staff in regards to City graffiti in order to identify potential suspects.
- Spoke with students in regards to bullying issues.
- Spoke with detention room students about decision making.
- Reviewed Facebook pages in regards to various school related problems involving students and social media.
- Investigated an issue of a suspicious subject at the school. Subject was found to be in possession of a large fixed blade knife. Subject was arrested and charged with CCW.
- Continued working on updating camera systems for schools.
- Attended advisory board meeting for Bay/Arenac ISD.
- Worked on obtaining participants for Youth Leadership Academy.

Patrol Operations Division



Quality Service Opportunities

First Platoon

- On April 11th, an officer stopped a vehicle and helped the citizen with her license plate that was not displayed properly.
- On April 26th, an officer organized and spoke at the Memorial Service for fallen Officers Rexer and Jablonski.

Second Platoon

- None

Agency Assist

First Platoon

- On April 3rd, Officers from the 1st Shift Green Platoon assisted the Bay County Sheriff's Office with a Personal Protection Order (PPO) violation.
- On April 26th, Officers from the 1st Shift Green Platoon assisted the Michigan State Police by apprehending a domestic violence suspect that fled on foot.

Second Platoon

- None.

Enforcement Efforts

First Platoon

- 1st Shift Blue Platoon officers cited 0 drivers for driving with license suspended
- 1st Shift Green Platoon officers cited 9 drivers for driving with license suspended

Second Platoon

- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers arrested 3 drivers for operating while impaired

- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers arrested 10 drivers for operating while impaired
- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers cited 4 drivers for driving with license suspended
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers cited 6 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 9 hours. The areas of enforcement included AuSable State Rd., Midland Street and N. Union Street., 7th St. and Saginaw Street., Midland Street. & May Street, Henry Street & Hart Street, Johnson Street & McKinley Street, Independence Bridge, and Marquette Avenue.
- Officers on the 1st Shift Green Platoon conducted a traffic detail on April 28th at 7th Street and Washington Avenue for 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- 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 Street and Saginaw Street, Thomas Street and Wenona Street, Henry Street and Hart Street, Cass Avenue and Broadway Avenue, Independence Bridge, Madison Avenue and 18th Street.

Second Platoon

- Officers on the 2nd Shift Green Platoon conducted a traffic detail in the area of Midland Street and Kiesel Street for 45 minutes which resulted in three speeding citations.
- Officer on the 2nd Shift Blue Platoon worked a traffic detail in the area of Thomas Street and Wenona Avenue for 1 hour and 15 minutes which resulted in four speeding citations.
- Officers on the 2nd Shift Blue Platoon worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 9 hours, 43 minutes. The areas of enforcement included, Independence Bridge, N. Henry Street, Kosciuszko Avenue, S. Henry Street and Broadway Avenue.
- Officers on the 2nd Shift Green Platoon worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 19 hours 8 minutes. The areas of enforcement included, Midland Street, Independence Bridge, Woodside Avenue, N. Water Street, Marquette Avenue, Johnson Street, Columbus Avenue and Lafayette Bridge.

Crime Suppression Efforts

First Platoon

- First platoon officers spent time attempting to locate a subject with numerous misdemeanor warrants. This subject ultimately shot himself in the face and was hospitalized.

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

- Reserve officers worked the Mayor's Annual Cleanup event.
- Reserve officers conducted 8 River Walk details covering the city's parks.

- 63 warnings for Violations of Park Rules were given.
- Two Possession of Marijuana reports were forwarded to the Prosecutor's Office for charges.
- Two subjects with warrants were arrested by regular officers after being contacted by reserve officers.

Support Operations Division

Detective Bureau Recap

Exceptional Cases Investigated or Cleared by Arrest:

- The Detective Bureau investigated a Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) in September of 2013 where a man raped his foster daughter. The victim stated she was sleeping in a tent in their backyard when her foster dad entered the tent, disrobed her and himself, and then had intercourse with her. Lab results were positive for the suspect's DNA / sperm cells on the victim's vaginal swabs. The man took a plea deal and was sentenced to 6-15 years in prison.
- The Detective Bureau was called in during the early morning hours (0525 hours) to investigate a shooting that occurred on Bay City's east side. The detective interviewed a witness who was uncooperative and gave little to no useful information regarding the crime. The detective obtained a search warrant for the premises and put together a search team. Several pieces of evidence were located during the search including a handgun with the serial numbers scratched off. Two detectives went to Covenant Hospital in Saginaw to interview the victim but he refused to be interviewed.
- The Detective Bureau investigated an armed robbery in October of 2015 of the Marathon Gas Station on the City's east side. The suspect in the case took a plea deal of unarmed robbery and will serve 34 months to 15 years in prison.
- The Detective Bureau investigated a larceny complaint where a man found that he had a digital camera, laptop, Wii games and an iPod stolen from his home. The detective searched BWI for the stolen items, locating them at two different pawn shops. The detective collected the stolen items along with the name and thumb print of the suspect. The detective interviewed the suspect and obtained a confession from him regarding some of the items but he also said he had permission to pawn others. The Prosecutor's Office issued a felony larceny in a building and receiving and concealing warrants for the suspect.

Quality Service Opportunities:

- A Corporal gave a presentation to the Rotary Club regarding the Identification Bureau job duties focusing on crime scene investigation.

Identification Bureau Activity

Background Checks – **24**

Calls Out – **2**

Court Ordered Fingerprints – **19**

Evidence / Property Logged in – **258**

Impounds Logged in – **11**

In Custody Fingerprints – **2**

Telephone Inquiries – **67**

Photo Cases – **116**

Photo Requests – **1**

Prosecutor Requests – **3**

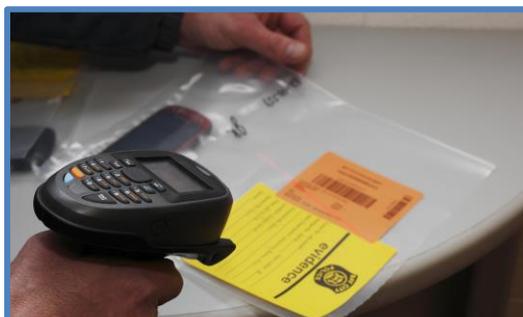
Officer Requests – **5**

Applicant Prints – **2**

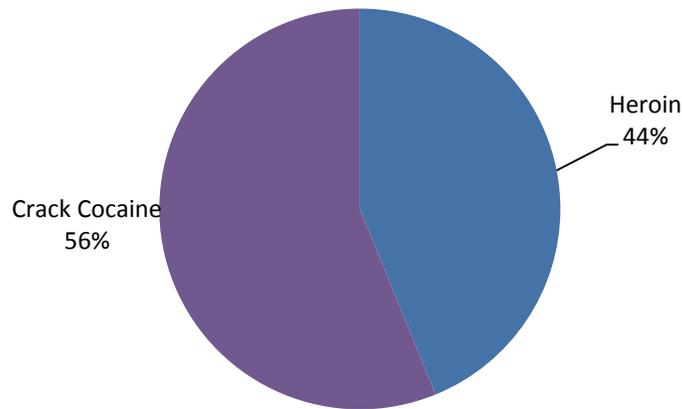
Property Inquisitions – **3**

Miscellaneous Requests – **12**

Bicycles Logged In - 0



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



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Heroin	\$960
Crack Cocaine	\$1230

VIPER / SSTF

Active Cases	13
Search Warrants	2
Arrests	4
Outside Agency Assist	3
Traffic Stops	8

Detroit Bay City Resident Agency Child Exploitation Task Force

Active Cases	3
Search Warrants	0
Arrests	0
Outside Agency Assist	2
Forensic Exams	4

Fire Operations Division



Operational Assignments

- Pre-surveys: 61 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 aboard fire apparatus.
- Vehicle Maintenance: Aerial 1 remains 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 broken nozzle pistol grip was repaired. A broken gauge was replaced on the hose tester. A pike pole was ordered to replace a pike pole that was damaged at the fire in the 600 block of Farragut.
- Building maintenance: Exterior building maintenance is being evaluated and repairs estimated. Each fire station had a Back Flow Preventer inspection conducted with results forwarded to the Bay City Water Distribution Department.

- Self- Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA): 11 SCBA cylinders were filled. 3 SCBA units were repaired.
- City- Owned Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs): All city-owned AEDs were accounted for and verified as operational and charged.
- Child Car Seat Inspections/Installations: A total of 20 child safety seats were installed in the month of April, 2016. 17 of which were installed during the car seat events held at Station 1.
- Uniforms/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Pricing has been received for a FY/16 uniform order. The order shall consist of 2 short sleeve shirts and 2 pairs of pants for each employee.
- Water/Ice Rescue: During a training exercise on the Saginaw River, a rope reel was broken, and a new one purchased and put into service on Rescue 4. The boat motor was run on every Saturday and rescue equipment was checked out.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS): An Emergency Medical Services Quality Assurance Audit was conducted on EMS Incident Reports for the month of March 2016.
- Supplies: Cleaning supplies and batteries were ordered for all 4 fire stations.
- Hoses and Hydrants: 8 lengths of 1 3/4" hose from Station 5 were tested, with 1 length failing.
- SDS Sheets: All Station SDS location sheets have been updated.
- Radios: A damaged pager was taken to Anderson Radio to obtain a repair estimate, the cost of the repair was almost more than the cost to purchase a new one, and therefore the pager was not repaired and was taken out of service.

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 12 air cylinders for the Bangor Township Fire Department.
- On April 10th, Engine 4 was dispatched to a home for a carbon monoxide incident at which a resident experienced medical symptoms. The resident's furnace was turned off by Consumer's Energy the night before due to a gas leak. After assessing the resident and conducting air monitoring with a 4 gas meter, acting Lieutenant Gillman on scene determined there was no carbon monoxide problem, but the use of a portable propane heater by the resident in lieu of a home furnace was the cause of the oxygen deficiency in the home, causing medical symptoms. The acting lieutenant removed the portable heater from the home, leaving the resident with no heat. Realizing this he returned to Fire Station 4 to retrieve a portable electric heater and returned to the resident's home, setting it up so the resident would have some heat until her furnace was repaired the next day. The resident was grateful for the actions of Acting Lieutenant Gillman.
- On April 20th, an 80 year old woman who was stranded at a local business on Center Avenue because of a dead battery asked for assistance from personnel at Station 1. Acting Captain Paul MacBride walked to the nearby business with the woman and helped by charging the car battery using jumper cables.

MUTUAL AID

- The Fire Operation Division received Mutual Aid on April 19, 2016 from the Portsmouth Township Fire Department and Hampton Township Fire Department at a structure fire in the 600 block of South Farragut Street.
- There was no Mutual Aid given for the month of April 2016.

RRT 31/TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM

- No report for the month of February 2016.

Fire Marshal

- Inspections – 24 inspections were conducted.
- Investigations – 2 investigations were conducted.
- Smoke Detector – Installed one smoke detector and replaced one smoke detector battery for residents.
- Training – Attended a Youth Fire Setter Conference at the Double Tree Hotel on April 7th and April 8th.
- Conducted two School Fire Prevention Programs at MacGregor Elementary and Washington Elementary.

Fire Incidents Investigated

During the month of April 2016 there were three fire incidents investigated.

- On March 20th, a structure fire in the 1100 block of Broadway (accidental, youth playing with fire). Investigated by the Fire Marshal Beck and Detective Roberts
- On March 28th, a structure fire in the 300 block of South Linn (accidental, youth playing with fire). Investigated by the Fire Marshal Beck and Detective Roberts
- On March 31st, a structure fire in the 700 block of North Chilson Street (accidental, unattended candle). Investigated by the Fire Marshal.

Departmental

Training

Fire Operations

- On April 13th and 27th, 10 Public Safety Officers attended Pump Apparatus Operator training at Station 1.
- On April 4th, 7th, 11th, and 14th, Full-time Firefighters, Public Safety Officers, and Part-Time Paid on Call attended eight hour training days on the following topics: Lock Out Tag Out, Ropes and Knots, Salvage and Overhaul, Forcible Entry, SCBA Conservation of Air and Emergency Procedures.
- On April 5th, 6th, and 7th, a captain completed National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS) 300 training at Saginaw Township Fire Station 1.
- On April 19th, 20th, and 21st, Continuing Education Units (CEU's) were conducted on Patient Assessment/Trauma.

Law Enforcement Operations

- On April 7th and 8th a Public Safety Officer attended Copshock course.
- On April 14th and 15th a corporal attended Property Room Management.
- On April 18th and 19th a lieutenant and sergeant attended a Michigan Chapter of the National Children's Alliance (MINCA) conference.
- On April 19th and 20th two Community Policing Officers attended Michigan Active Assailant Conference.
- On April 20th a Community Policing Officer attended Datamaster training.

- On April 20th a sergeant and a Patrol Officer attended the Gordon Graham Seminar on risk management.
- On April 28th through May 1st a Public Safety Officer attended the Michigan Law Enforcement Youth Advisory Committee (MLEYAC) competition.

Promotions

Fire Operations

- Timothy Meagher was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant assigned to Engine 5 “A” shift.
- Peter Hanson was promoted to the rank of Captain and was assigned to Engine 1 “B” Shift.