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*From every mountain
side
Let Freedom ring.
~Samuel F. Smith,
"America"*

Department Statistics

	May 2016	May 2015	Percent Change	Year-to-Date Total
Arrests – Felony & Misdemeanor *	264	90	193%	1,266
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	2080	2344	-11%	8,773
Hazardous Citations Issued	84	119	-29 %	422
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	75	97	-23%	415
Blight Citations Issued	17	17	0%	84
Detective Bureau - Cases Reviewed	211	208	1%	1,070
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate	96%	42%	54%	87%
Fire Related Calls	92	118	-22%	390
Structure Fires	2	3	-33%	8
Emergency Medical Responses	355	356	0%	1,631



* Change in recording process in May 2015 made separating felony/misdemeanor difficult so they were combined in 2016 for comparison sake.

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
- Attended Active Shooter Training
- Worked on Explorers program.
- Updated Facebook posts on a weekly basis.
- Worked on securing donations for National Night Out.
- Participated in General Motors Health Fair, assisting with a texting while driving simulator and a drunk driving simulator.
- Participated in outdoor movie night which approximately 130 people attended.
- Conducted approximately 260 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.
- Investigated an issue with students posting inappropriate photographs to social media.
- Assisted with Washington School fun day.
- Spoke with students in regards to bullying issues.
- Spoke with staff about bullying and racial issues.
- Investigated an issue of a student gaining access to school computer systems.
- Reviewed Facebook pages in regards to various school related problems involving students and social media.
- Continued working on updating camera systems for schools.
- Assisted school staff with locker searches.
- Attended a Loons baseball game with students.
- Had coffee hours to discuss various issues with parents.

Patrol Operations Division



Quality Service Opportunities

First Platoon

- An officer took it upon himself and used his own money to purchase a lock and hasp for an elderly victim who had her garage broken into. The officer and the department received positive local and social media coverage for the incident.

Second Platoon

- None

Other Agency Assist

First Platoon

- Officers from the 1st Shift Green Platoon assisted the Bay County Sheriff's Office with a Retail Fraud suspect at Henry St. and Vermont St.
- Officers from the 1st Shift Green Platoon assisted the Michigan State Police by apprehending a domestic violence suspect that fled on foot.

Second Platoon

- Officers from 2nd Shift Green Platoon assisted the Bay County Sheriff's Office with traffic control at a traffic crash at Wilder Rd. and State St.
- Officers from 2nd Shift Blue Platoon assisted the Bay County Sheriff's Office with a traffic crash on M-13 (River Rd.) between McGraw St. and the James Clements airport.
- Officer from 2nd Shift Blue Platoon assisted the Bay County Sheriff's Office with a domestic assault involving threats with a knife. The suspect and victim were in a vehicle on Euclid Ave. when one of our officers located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The assault occurred in the county resulting in the investigation being turned over to them.
- Officer from 2nd Shift Blue Platoon assisted the Bay County Sheriff's Office with a roll-over accident on Euclid Ave. and Jenny St.

Enforcement Efforts

First Platoon

- 1st Shift Blue Platoon officers cited 1 drivers for driving with license suspended
- 1st Shift Green Platoon officers cited 5 drivers for driving with license suspended

Second Platoon

- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers arrested 5 drivers for operating while impaired
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers arrested 5 drivers for operating while impaired
- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers cited 9 drivers for driving with license suspended
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers cited 9 drivers driving with license suspended

Traffic Enforcement Details

First Platoon

- 1st Shift Green Platoon conducted a traffic detail on Independence Bridge for 45 minutes.
- 1st Shift Blue Platoon conducted a traffic detail on AuSable State Rd. for 45 Minutes.
- 1st Shift Blue Platoon worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 21 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 AuSable State Rd.
- Officers on the 1st Shift Green Platoon worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of over 11 hours. The areas of enforcement included AuSable State Rd., Independence Bridge, Center Ave. and Washington Ave., Columbus Ave. and Washington Ave., Jenny St. Wenona Ave., Columbus Ave. and Johnson St., Salzburg Ave. and Warner St., Midland St. and Warner St.

Second Platoon

- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon worked a traffic detail in the area of Veteran's Memorial Bridge for 1 hour which resulted in four speeding citations.
- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 13 hours working the following areas: Madison Ave, Center Ave, Michigan Ave, Thomas St, Wenona Ave, Henry St, Smith St, Garfield Ave, and AuSable State St.
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon worked a traffic detail in the area of Veteran's Memorial Bridge for 1 hour which resulted in eight speeding citations.
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 8 hours 5 minutes working the following areas: Veteran's Memorial Bridge, Wilder Rd, Kosciuszko Ave, and Independence Bridge.

Crime Suppression Efforts

First Platoon

- Officers spent time checking parks, as well as patrolling for noise ordinances violations and enforcing traffic ordinances.

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.

Support Operations Division

Detective Bureau Recap

Exceptional Cases Investigated or Cleared by Arrest:

- The Detective Bureau investigated a CSC where an adult man was having a sexual relationship with a teenage girl. A detective attended a CAC interview and the victim disclosed that she had performed fellatio on the suspect on several occasions and on one occasion the suspect videotaped the sex acts. The victim also stated the man attempted to have sex with her. The detective had the victim make a pretext call to the suspect and he made admissions during the call and then hand delivered the case to the Prosecutor's Office and obtained a felony arrest warrant. They then went to the suspect's place of employment, arrested him and brought him in for an interview, obtaining a full confession from the suspect about the fellatio and the intercourse. The Bay County Prosecutor's Office issued a CSC third degree warrant for the suspect. Since this case hit the media two more teenage victims have come forward with allegations of CSC
- The Detective Bureau investigated a B&E where two subjects drove into a neighborhood on the City's west side and the passenger got out and walked up to a house. A neighbor watched the suspects and saw the passenger walk around to the back of the house. Minutes later the suspect / passenger appeared and walked back to the car carrying a bag and the two left the scene. The neighbor took a picture of the car and license plate. A detective ran the plate in LEIN and went to speak to the owner of the getaway car. They made contact with the suspect and he denied having any involvement. While investigating another B&E, the detective observed two suspects on the victim's video surveillance, along with the car, that matched the description from this B&E. They identified the suspects and set up a surveillance detail to watch the suspects. While surveilling the suspect who owns the "getaway" car the two met at an apartment parking lot and were subsequently arrested. A detective interviewed the two suspects and the first suspect denied any involvement with this B&E. The second suspect stated that he did drop the first suspect off but said he had no idea he was committing a B&E. A detective put a photo line-up together and the witness identified the suspect in this case as being the same person they saw walk to the back of the house. The suspects stole a tablet valued at \$600 and \$150 in change. The Prosecutor's Office issued two felony warrants for each suspect for home invasion second degree and larceny in a building
- The Detective Bureau investigated a B&E where a man had his home broken into and had video surveillance cameras set up around his house, capturing the suspects on camera. A detective viewed the footage and observed the plate on the suspect vehicle and recognized the vehicle as belonging to a suspect from a previous B&E. The detective identified the suspects and set up a surveillance detail the following day. During the surveillance detail the two suspects met at an apartment and they were arrested, then interviewed. The first suspect admitted to being at the house that was broken into but stated he had permission to be there, even after he was shown the video of him breaking the door in. The second suspect gave a confession as to his and the first suspect's involvement. These suspects are responsible for multiple B&E's in Bay City. The Prosecutor's Office issued two felony warrants for each suspect for B&E and larceny in a building

- The Detective Bureau investigated a B&E where a woman had her home broken into and a bicycle worth over \$300 stolen. A detective spoke with the victim who had information about the suspect. The detective interviewed the 15 year old suspect and obtained a full confession from him. The Prosecutor's Office issued a petition for the suspect
- The Detective Bureau investigated an embezzlement case where a clerical person employed at a local roofing company embezzled \$60,000 from the company. A detective had the owner make a pretext call to the suspect and she admitted embezzling the money. The detective interviewed the suspect and obtained a full confession from her. The Prosecutor's Office issued two felony warrants for the suspect for embezzlement and using a computer to commit a crime

Quality Service Opportunities:

- None this month.

Identification Bureau Activity

Background Checks – **45**

Calls Out – 3

Court Ordered Fingerprints – **15**

Evidence / Property Logged in – **210**

Impounds Logged in – **18**

In Custody Fingerprints – **16**

Telephone Inquiries – **38**

Photo Cases – **43**

Photo Requests – **0**

Prosecutor Requests – **11**

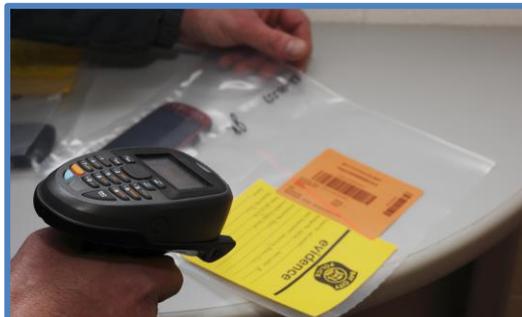
Officer Requests – **2**

Applicant Prints – **3**

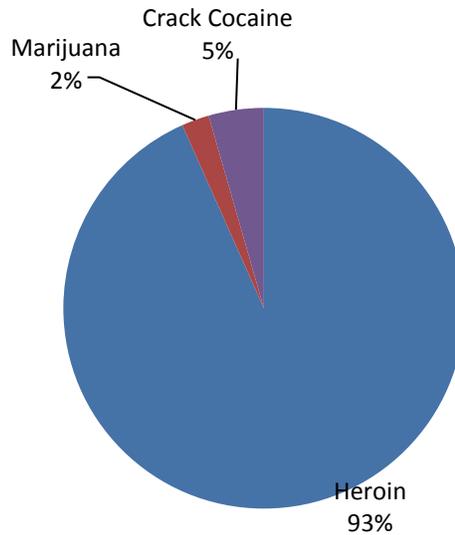
Property Inquisitions – **8**

Miscellaneous Requests – **13**

Bicycles Logged In - 13



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



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Heroin	\$1050
Crack Cocaine	\$50
Marijuana	\$25

VIPER / SSTF

Active Cases	4
Search Warrants	1
Arrests	6
Outside Agency Assist	0
Traffic Stops	8

Detroit Bay City Resident Agency Child Exploitation Task Force

Active Cases	3
Search Warrants	1
Arrests	0
Outside Agency Assist	2
Forensic Exams	4

Fire Operations Division



Operational Assignments

- Pre-surveys: 41 pre-surveys were completed for businesses within our jurisdiction. The pre-surveys are being sent to Bay County Central Dispatch to be entered in to the mapping feature on the iPads onboard the 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: The riding mower at Station 2 had several repairs completed: battery replaced, blades sharpened, and replaced some mower deck parts. The generator on Engine 5 had a fuel line leak repaired. Engine 2 received a new pike pole to replace a broken one. Engine 1 and Engine 4 have new and spare windshield saw blades. All the ground ladders were tested by National Hose Testing Specialties, Inc. and are National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) compliant. The snow blowers at Station 1 and Station 4 have been serviced for storage.
- Building Maintenance: Each Fire Station lettering has been painted as well as garage door posts. A couple of minor plumbing issues at Station 2 were resolved. The dead trees in the alley behind Station 1 have been trimmed by the Bay City Light & Power Department.

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA): Four SCBA cylinders were filled. Two SCBA units were repaired with new batteries.
- City-Owned Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's): All city-owned AED's were accounted for and verified that they are operational and charged. New pediatric pads were delivered and put in service to the AED's at the front desk of the Law Enforcement Center and City Services Building.
- Child Car Seat Inspections/Installations: A total of four child safety seats were installed in the month of May.
- Uniforms/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Pricing has been received for a FY/16 uniform order. The order was received and shall consist of two short sleeve shirts and two pairs of pants for each employee.
- Water/Ice Rescue: The boat motor was run on every Saturday and rescue equipment was checked out.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS): An Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Quality Assurance Audit was conducted on EMS Incident Reports for the month of April.
- Supplies: Cleaning supplies were ordered for all four fire stations.
- Hose and Hydrants: Yearly hose testing is being conducted to comply with NFPA Standards for hose.
- SDS Sheets: All Station SDS location sheets have been updated.
- Radios: No report for the month of May.

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 nine air cylinders for the Monitor Township Fire Department and three air cylinders for the Merritt Township Fire Department.

MUTUAL AID

- The Fire Operation Division provided Mutual Aid on May 16, 2016 to the Essexville Department of Public Safety at a structure fire at 604 Burns. As part of the Bay County Fire Investigation and Support Team, Fire Marshal Beck and Public Safety Officer/Detective Roberts responded to investigate the fire incident.
- There was no Mutual Aid received for the month of May.

RRT 31/TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM

- On May 11th, the Region 3 Regional Response Team 31/Technical Rescue Team conducted a Hazardous Materials team training session at the Saginaw City Water Treatment Plant with three personnel from the Bay City Fire Operations Division attending.

Fire Marshal

- Inspections –42 inspections were conducted.
- Investigations – Three fire related investigations were conducted.
- Smoke Detector – Installed one smoke detector and replaced two smoke detector batteries for residents.
- Training – Attended Michigan International Association of Arson Investigators Conference at the Doubletree Hotel on May 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th. Some topics covered were: Meeting the

Requirements of NFPA, The Illicit Manufacture of Butane Hash Oil, Dangers to First Responders, and Fire Protection for the Investigator.

- Conducted three School Fire Prevention Programs at Kolb Elementary, Washington Elementary and St. Johns Elementary.

Fire Incidents Investigated

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

- On May 16th, a structure fire on Burns in Essexville. Investigated by Fire Marshal Beck and Detective Roberts.
- On May 22nd, a fire in a basement on Elm Street. Investigated by Fire Marshal Beck.
- On May 31st, a structure fire on 2nd Street. Investigated by Fire Marshal Beck.

Departmental Training

Fire Operations

- On May 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 24th, and 26th the Fire Operations Division conducted annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing.
- On May 23rd and 26th, Full-time Firefighters, Public Safety Officers, and Part-Time Paid on Call Firefighters attended eight (8) hour training days on the following topics: Apparatus Driving, Apparatus Pumping, Search and Rescue, Hydrant Connection, Hose Evolutions, and Ladder Evolutions.
- On May 16th, 17th, and 18th, Continuing Education Units (CEU's) were conducted with the topic being Patient Assessment/Trauma.

Law Enforcement Operations

- On May 2nd a sergeant and a Public Safety Officer attended Dynamics of an Officer/Citizen Encounters.
- On May 4th two Community Policing Officers attended Residential Crime Prevention.
- On May 5th three Community Policing Officers attended Civilian Response to Active Shooter.
- On April 20th a corporal attended Datamaster training.
- On May 16th through May 20th three Public Safety Officers attended Field Training Officer School.
- On May 19th a sergeant attended Complex Case Investigation.