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"The reason most people never reach their goals is that they don't define them, or ever seriously consider them as believable or achievable. Winners can tell you where they are going, what they plan to do along the way, and who will be sharing the adventure with them."

Denis Waitley

Department Statistics

	August 2016	August 2015	Percent Change	2016 Year-to-Date Total	2015 Year-to-Date Total
Arrests – Felony	55	59	-7%	415	346
Arrests- Misdemeanor	226	243	-7%	1,709	974
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	2,187	2,318	-6%	15,400	18,449
Hazardous Citations Issued	82	67	22%	674	873
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	83	70	19%	770	990
Blight Citations Issued	20	15	33%	138	148
Detective Bureau - Cases Reviewed	184	219	-16%	1,669	1,655
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate	67%	40%	27%	N/A	N/A
Fire Related Calls	81	106	-24%	682	770
Structure Fires	1	0	100%	14	11
Emergency Medical Responses	354	297	19%	2,686	2,496



Community Based Policing



Community Policing Officers Recap

- Spent approximately 499 hours conducting low to moderate income patrol.
- Followed up on sex offender registration violations, located offenders who were 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.
- Updated Facebook posts on a weekly basis.
- Was available at City Hall to be more accessible to citizens during the day.
- Participated in the Youth Leadership Academy.
- Ran National Night Out event which was executed flawlessly. This year was our biggest event ever with over 50 local agencies and businesses participating. Participation was estimated at 2,000 visitors.
- Wrote and sent monthly Business Crime Watch Newsletter.
- Conducted child safety seat event at A &W.
- Attended Columbus Avenue CDC Block Party.
- Attended Southend CDC Block Party
- Participated in Fifth Third Bank eBus event at the Bay County Market, providing Child ID's.
- Conducted Child ID event at Bay Area Women's Center.
- Attended McLaren Bay Region family picnic at Veteran's Memorial Park.
- Worked on Explorers program.
- Worked on Blight Action Plan.
- Continued working on Bridge the Gap basketball tournament.

Patrol Operations Division



Quality Service Opportunities

First Platoon

- On August 18th, officers from 1st Shift Green Platoon assisted an elderly couple refilling a prescription.

Second Platoon

- None.

Other Agency Assist

First Platoon

- On August 13th, officers from 1st Shift Blue Platoon assisted DeKalb County, Indiana by searching for and locating a missing 12 year old run away. The child had taken his mother's vehicle without permission and drove to Bay City to meet a girl he met while playing video games on-line.
- On August 18th, officers from 1st Shift Green Platoon assisted the Bay County Sheriff's Office with locating a Hit and Run suspect who lived on the west side of Bay City.

Second Platoon

- On August 6th, officers from 2nd Shift Green Platoon responded to an address in Monitor Township where a Bay County Deputy called out and reported being "Signal Two", which means that the responding officer needs assistance. Officers assisted the deputy and kept the suspect under control during the call.
- On August 7th, officers from 2nd Shift Green Platoon responded to Linwood Cycle to assist a Bay County Deputy who interrupted a Larceny from a Building/Breaking and Entering.

Enforcement Efforts

First Platoon

- In May of this year, a Public Safety Officer processed a scene of a larceny complaint. He was able to lift latent prints from the scene and they were sent to the crime lab for examination. On August 9th our agency was informed that the crime lab was able to match finger prints to a local subject. The PSO then obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect.

Second Platoon

- On August 5th, an officer stopped a vehicle after learning the owner had a warrant. The Officer smelled the odor of marijuana and located some in a back pack in the vehicle. The driver was lodged for several misdemeanors.
- On August 19th, a Public Safety Officer had a subject who was on foot run from him. The Public Safety Officer was able to catch him and learn that the subject was in violation of curfew. He completed a report for curfew violation.
- On August 23rd, a Public Safety Officer encountered a subject in Wenona Park after hours. The subject refused to leave and was arrested. The suspect was also cited for violation of park rules.
- On August 27th, an officer stopped a vehicle that was driving erratically. The driver was subsequently arrested for operating while intoxicated.
- On August 28th, a Public Safety Officer stopped a vehicle for going 80 mph in a 25 mph zone. The driver was arrested for operating while intoxicated.

Quality of Life Action Plan

First Platoon

- 1st Shift Blue Platoon completed 1 noise detail and observed no violations.
- 1st Shift Blue Platoon completed 15 hours and 54 minutes of park checks.
- 1st Shift Green Platoon completed a noise detail and issued one citation for noise ordinance violations.
- 1st Shift Green Platoon completed 3 hours and 12 minutes of park checks.

Second Platoon

- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon completed 1 noise detail and cited no drivers for noise ordinance violations. A total of 3 noise violation citations were issued during the month.
- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon completed 16 hours and 40 minutes of park checks.
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon completed 1 noise detail and cited 3 driver for noise ordinance violations. A total of 3 noise violation citations were issued during the month.
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon completed 17 hours and 49 minutes of park checks.

Traffic Enforcement Efforts

First Platoon

- Officers conducted a traffic detail on August 30th for 75 minutes at Midland St. & May Ave. Officers conducted traffic stops on four vehicles and cited one for speeding.
- Officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 13 hours. The areas of enforcement included, Marquette Ave. & Hart St., Water St. & 19th St., Henry St. & Arnold St., Columbus Ave. & Johnson St., Broadway Ave., Harrison St. & 32nd St., Livingston St. & Center Ave.
- Officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of over 8 hours. The areas of enforcement included Vermont St. & Henry St., Marquette Ave. & Hart St., Lafayette Ave. & Garfield Ave., Washington Ave. & 10th St. and Midland St. & May St.

Second Platoon

- Officers worked a traffic detail in the areas of Veteran's Memorial Bridge and S. Henry St. Seven citations were issued for speed violations out of eight total citations.
- Officers worked a traffic detail in the area of Garfield Ave. & Lafayette Ave. Eight citations were issued, three of which were for noise violations.

- Officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 4 hours 6 minutes working the following areas: N. Henry St., S. Henry St., Independence Bridge and Veteran's Memorial Bridge.
- Officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 8 hours 3 minutes working the following areas: AuSable State St., Murphy St., N. Henry St., North Union St., Center Ave. and Water St.

Crime Suppression Efforts

First Platoon

- Officers completed 68 park checks totally approximately 19 hours and 6 minutes.
- Officer monitored traffic at high crash intersections.
- Officers checked businesses on weekends and before they open during the week.

Second Platoon

- Officers completed 94 park/area checks totaling approximately 32 hours and 49 minutes.
- Officers completed 260 actions of "appeared secure" for building checks, some of which were actually park checks. Officers recorded business checks totaling approximately 16 hours and 10 minutes spent on checks.
- Officers are continuing to do community oriented policing stops nightly totaling 56 for the month.

RESERVE UNIT ACTIVITY

- Reserve officers worked one Riverwalk detail and issued 3 warnings for violation of park rules. They also completed a larceny report during the detail.
- Numerous reserve officers worked the National Night Out.

Support Operations Division

Detective Bureau Recap

Exceptional Cases Investigated or Cleared by Arrest:

- The Detective Bureau investigated a larceny case where a man had three personal checks stolen from his home and then written and cashed for a total loss of \$550. The Detective Bureau obtained images from the financial institutions surveillance system and compared them to the victim's daughter's booking photos, finding that it was indeed the victim's daughter. The suspect was interviewed and a full confession was obtained from her. The Prosecutor's Office issued a 7 count felony warrant; larceny in a building, 3 counts of uttering and publishing and 3 counts of forgery.
- The Detective Bureau investigated a larceny in building case where the victim had a snow blower and air compressor stolen from their garage. The Detective Bureau developed a suspect and interviewed them obtaining a full confession. The Prosecutor's Office issued a two count felony warrant for the suspect; larceny in a building and receiving and concealing stolen property.
- The Detective Bureau investigated an ATM fraud case where a subject was attempting to use a stolen ATM card but was unable to get any money. The Detective Bureau obtained the

video surveillance images and recognized the subject from dealing with them on previous cases. The Detective Bureau attempted to locate the suspect with nil results. The Prosecutor's Office issued a two count felony warrant; larceny in a building and stealing a financial transaction device.

- The Detective Bureau investigated an embezzlement case where a woman embezzled several thousand dollars from a local appliance store totaling \$10,000. The Prosecutor's Office issued an eight count felony warrant for her arrest, four counts of forgery and four counts of uttering and publishing.

Quality Service Opportunities

- The Detective Bureau was assigned a case where several pieces of jewelry were found in a suspect's vehicle from a traffic stop. The Detective Bureau spent several hours contacting Breaking and Entering victims and having them come and look at the jewelry with nil results.

Identification Bureau Activity

Background Checks – **43**

Bicycles Logged In - **0**

Calls Out – **0**

Court Ordered Fingerprints – **30**

Evidence / Property Logged in – **104**

Impounds Logged in – **33**

In Custody Fingerprints – **15**

Telephone Inquiries – **65**

Photo Cases – **140**

Photo Requests – **2**

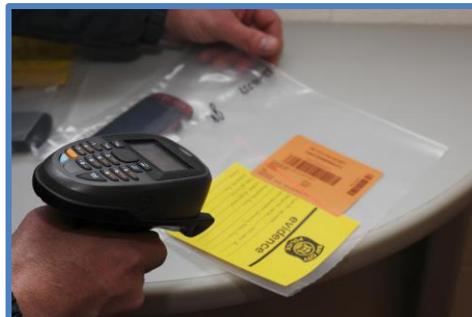
Prosecutor Requests – **9**

Officer Requests – **3**

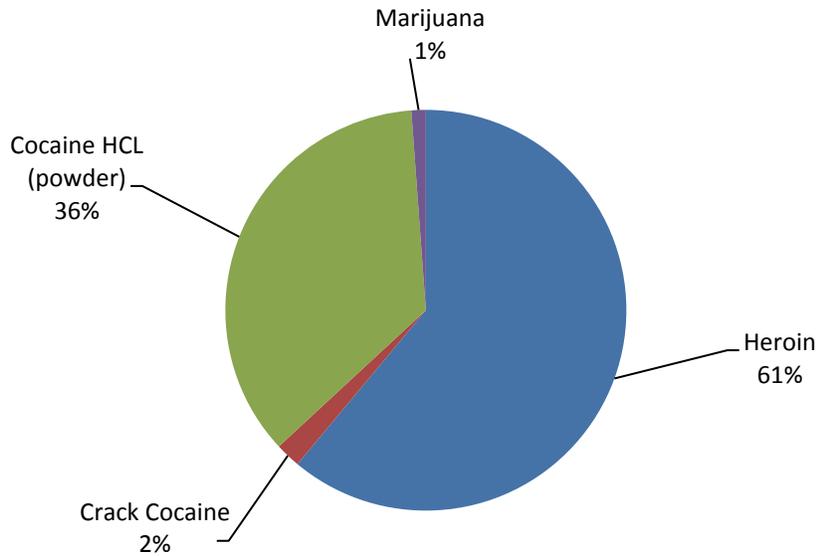
Applicant Prints – **1**

Property Inquisitions – **12**

Miscellaneous Requests – **6**



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



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Heroin	\$123,000
Crack Cocaine	\$4,100
Cocaine HCL (powder)	\$72,000
Marijuana	\$2,325

VIPER / SSTF

Active Cases	4
Search Warrants	9
Arrests	10
Outside Agency Assist	0
Traffic Stops	0

Detroit Bay City Resident Agency Child Exploitation Task Force

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

Fire Operations Division



Operational Assignments

- Pre- surveys: 43 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 in service within 1 month for engine repair, fuel line issue. Vehicle 104 had the exhaust repaired. During a weekly maintenance check, Aerial 1 had the hydraulic fluid supply line to the ladder and jacks fail, the City Service Building was able to make the repair.
- Small Tools/Equipment Maintenance: The MSA thermal imager was sent in for repairs needed due to use and age, a loaner thermal imager was made available from MSA.
- Building Maintenance: A garage door at Station 1 was damaged by a remote switch malfunction, the garage door vendor has ordered the parts necessary to repair it and will complete the repairs when the parts come in. Minor roof repairs were performed by Valley Roofing at Station 2 and Station 5.
- Self- Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA): 1 SCBA cylinder was filled.
- City- Owned Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs): All city owned AED's were accounted for and verified that they are operational and charged.

- Child Care Seat Inspection/Installation: A total of five child safety seats were installed in the month of August.
- Uniforms/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): We are continuing the 2016-2017 cycle of Personal Protective Equipment inspections and repairs. Another round of Personal Protective Equipment has been shipped to Turnout Gear Management, Inc.
- Water/Ice Rescue: The boat motor was run on every Saturday and rescue equipment was checked out. The mustang rescue suits were marked for inventory tracking purposes.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS): An Emergency Medical Services Quality Assurance Audit was conducted on EMS Incident Reports for the month of July 2016. An order of disposable EMS equipment that was needed was placed with Boudtree Medical.
- Supplies: Cleaning supplies were ordered for all four fire stations.
- Hose and Hydrants: Hose for the new fire apparatus is being prepare and inventoried.
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS): All Station SDS location sheets have been updated.
- Radios: Radios were installed in the new HME apparatus.

Quality Service Opportunities

- On August 8th, a woman driving her car on Lincoln Street near Center Avenue experienced mechanical issues and her car quit running. A Captain and an Engineer pushed the car into the Fire Division parking lot and attempted to determine the issue that caused the car to quit running, but were unable to.

MUTUAL AID

- There was no Mutual Aid provided during the month of August.
- There was no Mutual Aid received during the month of August.

Regional Response Team 31/TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM

- On August 18th, a Lieutenant and an Engineer/Driver participated in Region 3 Regional Response Team 31/Technical Rescue Team training on the U.S.S. Edson in Bangor Township.

Fire Marshal

- Inspections – 73 inspections were conducted.
- Investigations – 1 fire related investigation was conducted.
- Smoke Detector – Replaced 2 smoke detector batteries for residents.
- Fire Prevention Program – 1 program was conducted at National Night Out on August 2nd.
- Smoke House – The Smoke House was taken to the South End CDC Event on August 17th for children and residents to learn about fire safety.

Fire Incidents Investigated

During the month of August 2016 there was one fire incidents investigated.

- On August 27th, a structure fire on North Linn. Investigated by the Fire Marshal and a Detective.

Departmental Training

Law Enforcement Operations

- On August 26th, a Public Safety Officer attended Speed Measurement Operator Training.

Fire Operations

- On August 10th, Engine 1 participated in a joint training session with the Essexville Public Safety Department at Hughes Elementary with the main topic being aerial and ground ladders.
- Throughout the month of August, Fire Division personnel trained on driving and pumping with the new HME apparatus, with each person completing four hours of training on the apparatus.