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“The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will.”

Vince Lombardi

Department Statistics

| | September 2016 | September 2015 | Percent Change | 2016 Year-to- Date Total | 2015 Year-to- Date Total |
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| Arrests – Felony | 64 | 31 | 106% | 479 | 377 |
| Arrests- Misdemeanor | 210 | 383 | -45% | 1,919 | 1,357 |
| 911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement | 1,988 | 2,333 | -15% | 17,388 | 20,782 |
| Hazardous Citations Issued | 84 | 120 | -30% | 758 | 993 |
| Non-Hazardous Citations Issued | 64 | 92 | -30% | 834 | 1,082 |
| Blight Citations Issued | 16 | 13 | 23% | 154 | 161 |
| Detective Bureau - Cases Reviewed | 139 | 248 | -44% | 1,808 | 1,903 |
| Detective Bureau Clearance Rate | 57% | 44% | 13% | N/A | N/A |
| Fire Related Calls | 89 | 91 | -2% | 771 | 861 |
| Structure Fires | 2 | 1 | 100% | 16 | 12 |
| Emergency Medical Responses | 293 | 356 | -18% | 2,979 | 2,852 |



Community Based Policing



Community Policing Officers Recap

- Spent approximately 211 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.
- Continued to work on verifying sex offender addresses.
- Attended ICANN (I Can Create a Nice Neighborhood) meetings.
- Attended CDC (Citizens District Council) meetings.
- Updated Facebook posts on a weekly basis.
- Attended meeting with Saginaw County Prosecutor in regards to Crime Free Multi- Housing.
- Participated in Bridge the Gap basketball tournament.
- Conducted follow up on blight violations.
- Was available at City Hall to be more accessible to citizens during the day.
- Gave presentation on Run, Hide, Fight for eighty-five Bay County Library Employees.
- Organized and executed cleanup of blighted property on Howard Street. Collaborated with several city departments to execute the cleanup.
- Worked on Explorers program.
- Participated in the United Way fund raising campaign kickoff.
- Attended job fair in Midland for recruiting opportunities.
- Attended autism awareness training.

School Resource Officers Recap

- Began new school year at Central High School and Handy Middle School
- Spent time at Wenona Alternative High School.
- Dealt with several bullying issues
- Followed up on runaway complaints.
- Continued organizing and participated in Bridge the Gap basketball tournament.
- Conducted lock down drills at west side schools.
- Spoke with parochial schools in regards to lock down drills.
- Conducted home visits with school district truancy officer.

- Conducted investigations into various crimes involving students, including malicious destruction of property, assault, violation of public health code and larceny.
- Investigated an assault complaint involving several students.
- Addressed social media issues with students.

Patrol Operations Division



Quality Service Opportunities

First Platoon

- On September 19th, a corporal deployed the speed trailer in the area of Bay City State Park for their popular Halloween camping and trick or treating weekends.

Second Platoon

- A sergeant assisted a family that was looking for their runaway daughter. He spent several hours contacting various police department and train stations in Michigan and in other states. Multiple family members expressed their thanks regarding the sergeant going above and beyond to assist them. Their daughter was located the following day in Saint Louis, MO.
- On September 2nd, a Law Enforcement Officer was called to check the well-being of a person who was homeless. After many attempts to find this person a place to stay, no viable option was found. Later in the shift, the officer took the subject a card to get free meal at Rally's.
- On September 8th, a Public Safety Officer responded to a local bar due to the bartender being threatened by a patron that had left prior to law enforcement arrival. The PSO went back to the bar at closing time to escort the bartender to their car to make sure they made it home safe.

Other Agency Assist

First Platoon

- On September 9th, an accident investigator assisted the Bay County Sheriff's Office with a fatal personal injury accident south of the city limits.
- On September 14th, officers assisted the Michigan State Police with an assault incident at Ionia St and Euclid Ave.
- On September 25th, officers worked with Deputies from the Bay County Sheriff's Office to apprehend a suspect wanted for multiple larcenies and other theft crimes. During one of these incidents a handgun was taken. A Public Safety Officer using proper investigative techniques was able to apprehend the suspect without incident. The suspect was in possession of the stolen handgun at the time.

Second Platoon

- On September 9th, officers responded to a fatal personal injury accident on River Rd south of the city limits and assisted the Sheriff's Department with the investigation.
- On September 10th, the Sheriff's Department was involved in a vehicle pursuit in the city. Officers responded to assist when the suspect fled on foot. This suspect was apprehended by our officers. It was determined that this suspect had committed a home invasion and unlawful driving away of an automobile within the city.

Enforcement Efforts

First Platoon

- On September 18th, a Public Safety Officer handled a larceny complaint with an intoxicated caller. Thinking that they may drive from the scene once they left, they parked a few blocks away and waiting. The subject left in their vehicle and was driving erratically. The PSO stopped the vehicle and arrested the subject for operating while intoxicated. They were also charged with reckless driving, driving with license suspended and no insurance.
- On September 20th, officers located a vehicle that was dragging a mattress with people riding on the mattress. Three subjects were arrested for disorderly conduct as well as two for violation of parole/probation.

Second Platoon

- On September 2nd, a Public Safety Officer conducted a field contact with a subject that they recognized. The subject smelled strongly of marijuana and admitted to possessing some marijuana. The PSO located a few ounces of marijuana on the subject and ran him on L.E.I.N. (law enforcement information network) which showed he also had five warrants for his arrest.
- On September 6th a Law Enforcement Officer completed a business check on Columbus Ave. He encountered subjects behind the business and detained them. One subject was found to have a warrant and arrested.
- On September 11th, a Public Safety Officer paced a vehicle traveling in excess of 70 miles per hour in a 25 miles per hour zone. They stopped this vehicle and subsequently arrested the driver for operating while intoxicated.
- On September 25th, two Public Safety Officers responded to a disturbance involving a naked man swinging a metal shovel. The subject was subdued and taken into custody after throwing the shovel and knocking a PSO off their feet.
- On September 28th, several officers responded to a hit and run accident where the driver was believed to be intoxicated. Officers worked together and were able to apprehend the suspect when they pulled into their driveway. The suspect was subsequently arrested for operating while intoxicated along with the hit and run.

Quality of Life Enforcement Action Plan

First Platoon

- 1st shift officers completed a "Noise Detail" and cited no drivers for noise ordinance violations.
- 1st shift officers completed 103 park checks totaling approximately 21 hours and 9 minutes.

Second Platoon

- 2nd shift officers completed 2 "Noise Details" and cited no drivers for noise ordinance violations. A total of 3 noise violation citations were issued during the month.
- 2nd shift officers spent approximately 45 hours and 4 minutes checking the parks.

Traffic Enforcement Efforts

First Platoon

- Officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 11 hours working the following areas: Marquette Ave., Washington Ave., Broadway Ave., S. Water St., Garfield Ave., S. Farragut St., Thomas St., Kosciuszko Ave., Woodside Ave., AuSable State St., Murphy St., Henry St., J.F.K. Dr., Jefferson St., 11th St., Saginaw St., Sheridan St. and 1st St.
- Officers conducted a traffic detail in the area of W. Jenny St. and S. Chilson St., two citations were issued for speeding.
- Officers conducted a traffic detail in the area of North Union St. and Wenona Ave. There was one traffic stop with one citation issues for failed to yield a red light, one citation for driving with license suspended, and one citation for no insurance. The driver also had four misdemeanor warrants.
- Officers worked traffic enforcement in various school zones for approximately 4 hours during school starting and ending times.

Second Platoon

- Officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 8 hours 3 minutes working the following areas: Kosciuszko Ave., S. Farragut St., Independence Bridge, Woodside Ave., N. Trumbull St., Euclid Ave., Midland St., Columbus Ave., N. Henry St., Jeannette St., N. Lincoln Ave., S. Water St., Center Ave., Salzburg Ave., Cass Ave., Michigan Ave., Wenona Ave., and Ionia St.
- Officers worked a traffic detail in the area of N. Henry St. and Jeanette St. Three citations were issued for speed violations.
- Officers worked a traffic detail in the area S. Water St. and 19th St. Three citations were issued for speed violations.

Crime Suppression Efforts

First Platoon

- Officers completed 103 park checks, totaling approximately 21 hours and 9 minutes.
- Officers continued to complete C.O.P. (community oriented policing) stops during their shift.

Second Platoon

- Officers completed 226 park checks, totaling approximately 45 hours and 4 minutes.
- Officers completed 346 actions of “appeared secure” for building checks and some used as park checks. Officers left door hangers at a total of 92 businesses. Officers recorded business checks totaling approximately 21 hours and 30 minutes spent on checks.
- Officers are continuing to do C.O.P. (community oriented policing) stops during their shift.
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RESERVE UNIT ACTIVITY

- Reserve units worked two Central High School football games.
- Reserve unites worked the River of Time and Hell’s Half Mile special events.
- Applications for new reserve officers were being accepted.

Support Operations Division

Detective Bureau Recap

Exceptional Cases Investigated or Cleared by Arrest:

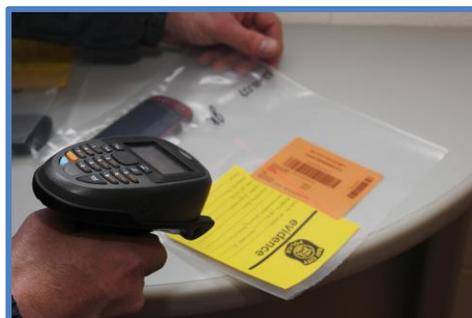
- The Detective Bureau investigated a robbery-armed where two juveniles were walking down the sidewalk and were approached by two men. One of the men pulled out a knife and both men demanded that the victims empty their pockets. The victims threatened to call the police and the suspects fled on foot. The Detective Bureau interviewed both suspects and obtained a confession from both of them. The Prosecutor's Office issued felony armed robbery warrants for both suspects.
- The Detective Bureau investigated two Breaking and Entering's that were committed by the same suspect. The Detective Bureau had the victim from one of the complaints come in and identify some of the stolen property that was found in the suspect's possession. The victim positively identified the property as belonging to him. The Detective Bureau interviewed the suspect and obtained a confession from him. The Prosecutor's Office issued a four count felony warrant for home invasion, unlawful driving away of an automobile, larceny of a firearm and larceny in a building for the suspect.
- The Detective Bureau investigated an ATM fraud case where a man and a woman were depositing empty bank envelopes into ATM machines all over the city and immediately withdrawing money based on those deposits. The Detective Bureau interviewed the female suspect and obtained a confession from her about her and her boyfriend's involvement. The suspects were able to fraudulently withdraw \$1,000.00 before their attempts were denied by the financial institution. The Prosecutor's Office issued a felony false pretense warrant for each subject.
- The Detective Bureau investigated a Breaking and Entering where the victim had several thousand dollars of items stolen from his home. The victim found that his daughter, son and another subject pawned the items. The Detective Bureau went to the pawn shop and recovered a majority of the stolen items, totaling over \$3,500.00 in value. The Prosecutor's Office issued a felony receiving and concealing warrant for one of the suspects.
- The Detective Bureau investigated a larceny complaint where a man entered a local gas station and asked for two cartons of cigarettes. When the clerk put them on the counter the man asked the clerk if she could put them in a bag. When she turned around to get a bag the man took the cigarettes and ran out of the store. The Detective Bureau interviewed the man and obtained a confession from him about his involvement with the larceny. The Bay County Prosecutor's Office issued a misdemeanor retail fraud warrant for the suspect.

Quality Service Opportunities

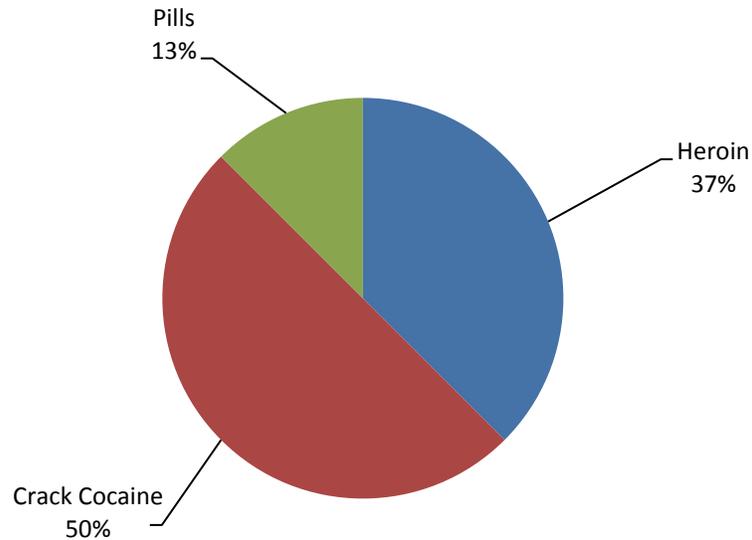
- None.

Identification Bureau Activity

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| Background Checks – 18 | Photo Cases – 141 |
| Bicycles Logged In - 0 | Photo Requests – 3 |
| Calls Out – 2 | Prosecutor Requests – 5 |
| Court Ordered Fingerprints – 30 | Officer Requests – 3 |
| Evidence / Property Logged in – 378 | Applicant Prints – 5 |
| Impounds Logged in – 15 | Property Inquisitions – 15 |
| In Custody Fingerprints – 10 | Miscellaneous Requests – 6 |
| Telephone Inquiries – 89 | |



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



| DRUG TYPE | STREET VALUE |
|---------------|--------------|
| Heroin | \$300 |
| Crack Cocaine | \$400 |
| Pills | \$100 |

VIPER / SSTF

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| Active Cases | 7 |
| Search Warrants | 2 |
| Arrests | 4 |
| Outside Agency Assist | 0 |
| Traffic Stops | 4 |

Detroit Bay City Resident Agency Child Exploitation Task Force

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| Active Cases | 7 |
| Search Warrants | 1 |
| Arrests | 0 |
| Outside Agency Assist | 2 |
| Forensic Exams | 5 |

Fire Operations Division



Operational Assignments

- Pre- surveys: Twenty pre-surveys were completed for businesses within our jurisdiction. The pre-surveys are being sent to Bay County Central Dispatch to be entered into the mapping feature on the iPads onboard the fire apparatus.
- Vehicle Maintenance: Aerial 1 is still not running correctly, it will be assessed at Williams Detroit Diesel in Saginaw in October as part of an ongoing attempt to resolve this issue. Final work is being completed on the new HME apparatus.
- Small Tools/Equipment Maintenance: Winter power equipment is being prepared for the upcoming winter months.
- Building Maintenance: With the upcoming leaf drop from trees, crews are being diligent in ensuring that drains and gutters remain clear of leaves to prevent any potential problem with water drainage. All boilers at each fire station received their yearly inspection in preparation of the upcoming heating season, a few minor repairs are being scheduled.
- Self- Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA): Thirty SCBA cylinders were filled. Six SCBA packs were repaired, consisting of replacing batteries, shoulder straps and waist straps.
- 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 two child safety seats were installed in the month of September.

- Uniforms/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): We continue the 2016-2017 cycle of Personal Protective Equipment inspections and repairs. Another round of PPE 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.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS): An Emergency Medical Services (EMS) audit was conducted on EMS Incident Reports for the month of August 2016. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services- Division of EMS & Trauma issued a revised Life Support Vehicle Requirement checklist, an EMS equipment list audit was completed for each apparatus with all apparatus having the required EMS equipment.
- Supplies: Cleaning supplies were ordered for all four fire stations.
- Hose and Hydrants: No report.
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS): All station SDS location sheets have been updated.
- Radios: No Report.
- Michigan Emergency Medical Services Information System (MI- EMSIS): Required MI – EMSIS reports were submitted to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services- Division of EMS and Trauma.

Quality Service Opportunities

- On September 12th, a captain and an engineer/driver assisted a resident with a vehicle that had a very low tire, the resident was directed to Station 1, the low tire was filled and the resident was able to proceed to a repair shop to have the problem checked.

MUTUAL AID

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

Regional Response Team 31/TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM

- On September 21st, an engineer/driver attended a Team Leader Region 3 Regional Response Team 31/Technical Rescue Team training session on the USS Edson.

Fire Marshal

- Inspections – Sixty-one inspections were conducted.
- Investigations – Three fire related investigations were conducted.
- Smoke Detector – Replaced one smoke detector and two batteries for residents.
- Smoke House – Six visits to schools for fire prevention education program utilizing the Smoke House.

Fire Incidents Investigated

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

- On September 1st, a structure fire on Harold St. (accidental). Investigated by the Fire Marshal and a detective.

- On September 5th, a structure fire on E. Wilder Rd. (accidental) Investigated by the Fire Marshal.
 - On September 16th, two vehicle fires on N. Walnut (incendiary). Investigated by the Fire Marshal.
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Departmental Training

Law Enforcement Operations

- On September 19th a Corporal, four Public Safety Officer and one Law Enforcement Officer attended Standardized Field Sobriety Tests Refresher.
- On September 22nd a corporal and two members of the clerical staff attended Understanding State and Federal Firearms.
- On September 22nd a Law Enforcement Officer attended Federal District Court Trial.

Fire Operations

- On September 12th, 15th, 19th, 22nd, 26th and 29th, 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 and Apparatus Pumping.
- On September 21st, 26th, and 27th, Continuing Education Units (CEU's) were conducted with the topics being Pediatric Airway and OB/GYN.