

**BAY CITY DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY**

# OPERATIONS DIGEST

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*“The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.”*

**H. Jackson Brown, Jr.**

## Department Statistics

	May 2020	May 2019	Percent Change	2020 Year-to-Date Total	2019 Year-to-Date Total
Physical Arrests – Felony	25	32	-22%	114	144
Physical Arrests- Misdemeanor	32	74	-57%	249	305
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	1,617	2,132	-24%	7,998	8,889
Hazardous Citations Issued	43	151	-72%	397	589
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	21	67	-69%	221	283
Detective Bureau - Cases Reviewed	522	227	130%	1,809	916
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate	71%	100%	-29%	86%*	79%*
Fire Related Calls	151	195	-23%	804	645
Structure Fires	0	3	-100%	9	10
Emergency Medical Responses	37	322	-89%	809	1,542
Response to Resistance	1	5	-80%	12	15

\* Average of year-to-date



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## Community Based Policing



- **Meetings/Trainings**
  - None
- **Events / Presentations / Kids ID**
  - None
- **Blight / Code Enforcement**
  - Community Policing is continuing to enforce blight and disabled vehicles. They are still working heavily with Code Enforcement on the abatement process of several properties throughout the city.
- **Hours spent in low to moderate income areas**
  - 78

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## Patrol Operations Division



### Quality Service Opportunities

- **First Platoon**
  - An officer was able to give a young child a tour of a patrol vehicle after completing a call for service.
  - An officer went to Walmart and spent their own money buying some toys for two young boys whose mother committed suicide.
  - An officer assisted a handicapped subject across Washington Avenue to keep her safe.
- **Second Platoon**
  - None at this time.

### Agency Assist

- **First Platoon**
  - None at this time.
- **Second Platoon**
  - None at this time.

## Enforcement Efforts

- **First Platoon**
  - None at this time
- **Second Platoon**
  - None at this time

## Quality of Life Action Plan

- **First Platoon**
  - Officer handled 81 Quality of Life issues for a total of 16 hours and 1 minute.
- **Second Platoon**
  - Officers handled 48 Quality of Life issues for 11 hours and 3 minutes.

## Wenona Park Action Plan

- **First Platoon**
  - Officers completed a total of 6 park checks for a total time of 1 hours and 37 minutes.
- **Second Platoon**
  - Officers completed a total of 4 park checks for a total time of 19 minutes.

## Traffic Enforcement Details

- **First Platoon**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Shift Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 147 hours and 44 minutes working the following areas: Columbus Ave, Lafayette Ave, Madison Ave, McKinley Ave, Walnut St, Wenona Ave, Water St, Vermont St and Marquette Ave.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Shift Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 153 hours and 15 minutes in the following areas S Lincoln St, Marquette Ave, McKinley St, Saginaw St, Water St, Madison Ave, and Columbus Ave
- **Second Platoon**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 129 hours and 30 minutes working the following areas: Broadway Ave, Columbus Ave, E. North Union St, Henry St, Lafayette Ave, Lincoln St, Madison Ave, Marquette Ave, McKinley Ave, Saginaw St, Seventh St, Smith St, Washington Ave, Water St, and Woodside Ave.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 127 hours and 37 minutes working the following areas: Broadway Ave, Columbus Ave, S Farragut St, Fisher St, S Henry St, Jenny St, Lafayette Ave, N Madison Ave, Marquette Ave, McKinley St, Michigan Ave, Salzburg Ave, State St, Washington Ave, N Water St, and S Water St

## Crime Suppression Efforts

- **First Platoon**

- Officers completed 158 Park checks totaling approximately 58 hours and 35 minutes.
- Officers completed 81 Park checks totaling approximately 16 hours and 01 minutes.
- Officers completed 109 actions of “Appeared Secure” for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 29 businesses. Officers recorded checks totaling approximately 12 hours and 35 minutes.
- Officers continue to complete C.O.P. stops daily during their shift totaling 56 for the month.

- **Second Platoon**

- Officers completed 158 Park checks totaling approximately 58 hours and 35 minutes.
- Officers completed 479 actions of “Appeared Secure” for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 198 businesses.
- Officers recorded business checks totaling approximately 26 hours and 10 minutes spent on checks.
- Officers are continuing to do C.O.P. stops nightly, totaling 132 for the month.

### RESERVE UNIT ACTIVITY

- No activity for the month of May.

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## Support Operations Division

### Detective Bureau Recap

- The Detective Bureau investigated a criminal sexual conduct case in which two minors disclosed that their stepfather was molesting them. The Prosecutor’s Office issued two Criminal Sexual Conduct 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree warrants for the man.
- The Detective Bureau assisted with a strong-armed robbery case in which two men robbed another man of \$800 and a handgun. Specifically, the two suspects began talking to the victim and one of them began punching him so the two got into an altercation. While the victim was fighting with suspect one, suspect two entered his vehicle, which was also occupied by the victim’s girlfriend and stole his money and handgun. The detective interviewed the suspect and obtained an admission from him that he was at the scene



when the crime occurred. The Prosecutor's Office issued five felony warrants for suspect one and a misdemeanor assault for suspect two.

- The Detective Bureau was called in at 0400 hours to investigate a suicide in which a 25-year-old man shot himself in the head with a handgun during a party. A detective interviewed the eyewitness, her story matched what she told officers on scene as well as other witness statements. The detective attended the autopsy and the medical examiner ruled the death a suicide.

## Other Agency Assist

- None for the month of May 2020

## Quality Service Opportunities

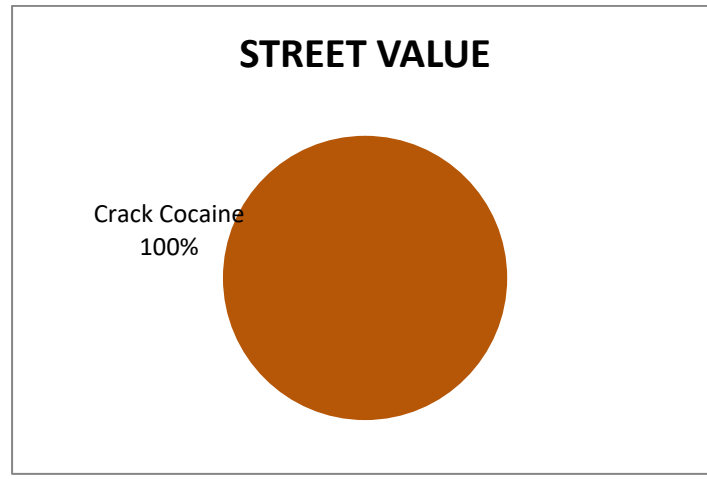
- None for the month of May 2020

## Identification Bureau Activity

- Background Checks – **8**
- Bicycles Logged in – **0**
- Call Outs – **5**
- Court Ordered Fingerprints – **0**
- Evidence / Property Logged in- **192**
- Evidence / Property Disposed of – **23**
- Impounds Logged In – **13**
- In Custody Fingerprints - **0**
- Property Inquisitions - **0**
- Photo Cases Logged in – **150**
- Photo Uploads to Prosecutor – **24**
- Prosecutor Requests – **7**
- Officer Requests – **6**
- Applicant Prints – **3**
- Telephone Inquiries – **24**
- Miscellaneous Requests - **13**



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



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Crack Cocaine	\$7,400

### VIPER / SSTF

Active Cases	7
Search Warrants	2
Arrests	5
Outside Agency Assist	3
Traffic Stops	10

### Northeast Michigan Trafficking and Exploitation Task Force

Active Cases	23
Search Warrants	2
Arrests	0
Outside Agency Assist	2
Forensic Exams	3

## Fire Operations Division



### Operational Assignments

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) – 2 air packs were repaired, and 13 air bottles were filled. The annual maintenance on the cascade system was performed; 2 new filters were added, and the calibration gas bottles were changed. Flow testing on the SCBA packs has begun and is expected to be completed by the end of June.
- Radios – The headset for 1 Aerial is being repaired and is expected to be returned in June.
- Hose – All fire hose has been tested for 2020; 13 sections of 2.5" failed and will be replaced.
- Gas Meters – Annual calibration of all gas meters is scheduled for June.
- Vehicle Maintenance – Engine 1 fuel gauge was not reading and repaired. A water leak on Engine 1 was discovered and repaired. Engine 5 had an issue with water leaking near the front of the engine; lines were located and replaced. The Reserve had a faulty relief valve which was replaced, and all four batteries were replaced with repairs made to the battery cables. The aluminum boat trailer lights were faulty and repaired and a new drain plug was installed. The Rescue had problems with the engine chugging and the air conditioning did not work, both issues were resolved.
- Water/Ice Rescue – A handheld spotlight was ordered for Boat 1. Weekly and monthly testing of Boat 4 and equipment completed and in ready condition. Rescue Boat 4 continues

to be assigned at Station 1 while Veteran's boat launch is out of service due to high river levels.

- Small Tools/Equipment Maintenance – Still waiting to schedule annual inspections on jaws of life; COVID-19 has halted some operations. Still unable to dispose of the Station 5 lawnmower. Will order a replacement nozzle for a broken bale and new wheels for the PPV at Station 2 in July. Inspected the Engine 4 chainsaw; replaced the spark plug.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – No new EMS purchases were made. Received gowns and face shields from the Bay County Health Department to maintain our PPE stock. Trauma related equipment was ordered for the trauma kits being made for City Hall. Working to acquire more PPE as we are on the waitlist for N95 masks and surgical masks. Working to update the number of PPE items in our inventory.
- Michigan EMS Information System (MI-EMSIS) – Verified with MI-EMSIS that the reports for April were automatically submitted by ESO on our behalf.
- Training – All Firefighters and PSOs completed video training on reading smoke, ladders, hose deployment, and cancer prevention throughout the month. All Firefighters completed video training on MI-Train regarding emergency preparedness as well as D.O.S.E Infant Safe Sleep. Additional training was conducted on water rescue operations, SCBA testing & filling, water supply & pumping, COVID-19 safety, and water supply training with new PSOs.
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs) – All CEUs have been cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19. All credits will be reapplied for with the state when the social distancing restrictions are lifted.
- Central Dispatch/911 Liaison – COVID-19 dispatch protocols remained in effect.
- Quality Assurance – NFIRS reports for the month of May were completed; achieved an average of 99% over the eleven categories that are reviewed.
- SDS Sheets – Books at all stations are current with one update made.
- Building Maintenance – Scheduled annual cleaning of the sewer catch basins for June. 1 new door for Station 1 and door locks for all stations have been ordered for unisex privacy measures; installation expected in June.
- Uniforms – Placed an order for uniforms; partial order has been received. A batch of patches will be sent to us to keep on hand.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Updated gear inventory in computer database, dropped off and picked up gear from local cleaners, ordered new boots as replacement for defective boots, and contacted distributor concerning warranty on some defective boots.
- City-Owned Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) – All city owned AED's are accounted for and in good working order.
- Hazardous Materials / Tier II – Nothing new to report.
- Supplies – An inventory was conducted with supplies ordered accordingly.
- Pre-surveys – Waiting to resume pre-surveys once new software has been purchased.

## Quality Service Opportunities

- There were no quality service opportunities in May.

## Mutual Aid

- The Fire Division did not receive mutual aid in May.
- The Fire Division provided mutual aid on 2 occasions in May.

## Regional Response Team 31/TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM (RRT)

- There was no activity in May.

## Fire Marshal

- Fire Investigations – Assisted the Bay County Fire Investigator with 1 investigation.
- Inspections – 2 inspections were conducted.
- Plan Review – None.
- Marijuana Applications – No new applications, 2 applications still pending.
- Smoke Detector Program – No smoke detectors or batteries were installed in May.
- Training – Online training through CFI trainer.net as follows:
  - Effective Investigation and Testimony
  - Fundamentals of Interviewing
  - Insurance and the Fire Investigation
  - Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report
  - Basic Electricity
  - Arc Mapping Basics
  - Introduction to Appliances
- Complaints – 2 complaints were addressed and resolved.
- Other - Assisted YMCA with possible capacity numbers if Executive Order was lifted

## Fire Incidents Investigated

- There were no structure fires investigated during the month of May.

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## **Departmental Training**

### Fire Operations

- MI-train videos were assigned to employees for online CEUs.

### Law Enforcement

- None