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“Whether you think you can, or you think you can’t—you’re right.”

Henry Ford

Department Statistics

	August 2020	August 2019	Percent Change	2020 Year-to- Date Total	2019 Year-to- Date Total
Physical Arrests – Felony	29	30	-3%	200	246
Physical Arrests- Misdemeanor	34	70	-51%	357	529
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	2,039	2,186	-7%	14,070	15,256
Hazardous Citations Issued	93	128	-27%	651	841
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	41	62	-34%	338	443
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate	50%	82%	-39%	81%*	80%*
Fire Related Calls	454	191	138%	2,143	1,242
Structure Fires	1	3	-67%	12	16
Emergency Medical Responses	215	259	-17%	1,442	2,397
Response to Resistance	6	5	20%	30	36

* Average of year-to-date



Community Based Policing



- **Meetings/Trainings**
 - Bay County Probation / Parole Case Management
 - Bay County Sobriety Court
 - Bridge the Gap Recruit Meeting
- **Events / Presentations / Kids ID**
 - No events in August
- **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**
 - 63

Patrol Operations Division



Quality Service Opportunities

- **First Platoon**
 - On August 9, an officer took a larceny complaint from a citizen who recently moved to Bay City. The citizen lost her debit card and someone used it to steal the money from her bank account. The citizen had no money to purchase food or her pet's dog food. The officer went to Salvation Army and was able to get a box of donated food for the citizen and gathered a blanket and donated toilet paper from the COPS office. The officer then used her own money to purchase dog food, some additional food, and bottled water for the citizen.
- **Second Platoon**
 - None in August.

Agency Assist

- **First Platoon**
 - None in August.
- **Second Platoon**
 - On August 14 and 15, officers assisted the Bay County Sheriff's Office in attempting to locate a homicide suspect from Wayne County who was reported to be in the Bay City area.
 - On August 31, officers assisted the Bay County Sheriff's Office with two consecutive armed robberies. Our officers assisted with setting up a perimeter and searching for the suspect.

Enforcement Efforts

- **First Platoon**
 - None at this time
- **Second Platoon**
 - On August 7, an officer witnessed a vehicle being operated in a reckless manner in the intersections of Midland and Henry, and Midland and Linn. The driver was squealing the tires and doing burnouts in the middle of the intersections near bar-closing time. When the officer stopped the vehicle, the driver fled on foot. The officer apprehended the driver, a longtime member of the department's Repeat Offender Program. He was arrested on outstanding warrants and charged with R&O and multiple driving related offenses.
 - On August 14, an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. During the stop, a large quantity of narcotics was located. The vehicle and \$1,500 in cash were forfeited.
 - On August 27, an officer on patrol recognized a subject with multiple outstanding felony warrants. The officer maintained visual contact until additional units arrived in the area and the suspect was arrested without incident.
 - On August 27, an officer stopped a vehicle and located quantities of methamphetamine, crack cocaine, heroin, and several prescription drugs. Two suspects were lodged with possession-with-intent-to-deliver (PWID). During this stop it was learned that the boyfriend of one of the suspects had suffered a gunshot wound. Officers located him and checked his well-being; he declined medical treatment.
 - On August 29, an officer was conducting follow-up on an assault-with-dangerous-weapon (ADW) complaint. The officer was in a business waiting to view video when he observed a person matching the description of the suspect. The suspect fled on foot and was caught after a brief chase. The weapon was later recovered.

Quality of Life Action Plan

- **First Platoon**
 - Officer handled 95 Quality of Life issues for a total of 8 hours and 57 minutes.
- **Second Platoon**
 - Officers handled 121 Quality of Life issues for 17 hours and 7 minutes.

Wenona Park Action Plan

- **First Platoon**
 - Officers completed 38 park checks for a total time of 29 hours and 50 minutes.
 - On August 5, officers responded to a fight in Wenona Park in which a subject was slashed with a knife. The investigation resulted in the arrest of one subject for assault-with-a-dangerous-weapon (ADW).
- **Second Platoon**
 - Officers completed 39 park checks for a total time of 36 hours and 44 minutes.
 - On August 5, during a park check, an officer recognized a subject in the park who was wanted on a felony robbery charge. The suspect was arrested and found to be in possession of narcotics.

Traffic Enforcement Details

- **First Platoon**
 - 1st Shift Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 48 hours and 5 minutes working the following areas: Thomas St, Chilson St, Independence Bridge, Marquette Ave, Wenona Ave, Washington Ave, Center Ave, Henry St, Smith St, Trumbull Ave, Saginaw St.
 - 1st Shift Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 109 hours and 2 minutes in the following areas: Henry St, Salzburg Ave, Midland St, Dean St, Thomas St, Chilson St, Wenona Ave, Washington Ave, Water St, Saginaw St, 7th St, McKinley Ave, Madison Ave, Fremont St, Columbus Ave.
 - 1st Shift Green Platoon conducted a traffic detail in the area of Wenonah Park on August 11.
 - On August 29, 1st Shift Green Platoon conducted a traffic enforcement detail on N Water Street near Wenona Park. There were no violations observed.
 - On August 21, 1st Shift Blue Platoon conducted a traffic enforcement detail on N Water Street near Wenona Park. There were no violations observed.

- On August 22, 1st Shift Blue Platoon conducted a traffic enforcement detail on N Water Street near Wenona Park. One vehicle was stopped for running the temporary stop sign. A verbal warning was issued.

- **Second Platoon**

- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 48 hours and 41 minutes working the following areas: Columbus Ave, Eighteenth St, Fremont St, Garfield Ave, N Henry St, Jefferson St, Ionia St, Kosciuszko Ave, N Madison St, Marquette St, McKinley Ave, Murphy St, Ninth St, Saginaw St, Salzburg Ave, Seventh St, State St, Third St, Washington Ave, N Water St, 21st St, S Wenona Ave.
- On August 22, Night Shift Blue Platoon conducted a traffic enforcement detail on Veteran's Bridge in the work zone for speed enforcement. Eight vehicles were stopped and 6 citations were written.
- On August 26, Night Shift Blue Platoon conducted a traffic enforcement detail on N Water Street near Wenona Park. During their patrol 4 traffic stops were made.
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 75 hours and 34 minutes working the following areas: 9th St, Cass Ave, Columbus Ave, S Farragut St, Harrison St, N Henry St, N Johnson St, Kosciuszko Ave, Lafayette Ave, S Madison St, Marquette St, Michigan Ave, E Midland St, S Monroe St, Saginaw St, Salzburg Ave, Third St, Washington Ave, N Water St.
- On August 19, Night Shift Green Platoon conducted a traffic enforcement detail on N Water Street near Wenona Park. During their patrol one traffic violation was observed and four field contacts were made with groups of youths.
- On August 29, Night Shift Green Platoon conducted a traffic enforcement detail on N Water Street near Wenona Park. During their patrol 2 traffic stops and 3 field contacts were made.

Crime Suppression Efforts

- **First Platoon**

- Officers completed 92 Park checks totaling approximately 7 hours and 37 minutes.
- Officers completed 90 actions of "Appeared Secure" for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 31 businesses. Officers recorded checks totaling approximately 3 hours and 16 minutes.
- Officers continue to complete C.O.P. stops daily during their shift totaling 94 for the month.

- **Second Platoon**

- Officers completed 154 Park checks totaling approximately 11 hours.
- Officers completed 145 actions of “Appeared Secure” for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 102 businesses.
- Officers recorded business checks totaling approximately 3 hours and 31 minutes spent on checks.
- Officers are continuing to do C.O.P. stops nightly, totaling 121 for the month.

RESERVE UNIT ACTIVITY

- None for the month of August.

Support Operations Division

Detective Bureau Recap

- On August 5, a detective conducted an LCC Violation investigation on a bar due to recent violent crime and nuisance calls related to that establishment. This report was submitted to the Liquor Control Commission for review of possible violations.

Other Agency Assist

- None for the month of August.

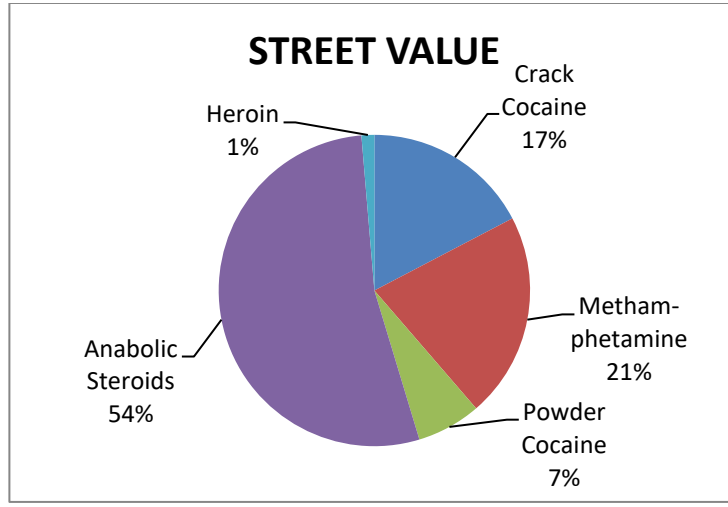
Quality Service Opportunities

- None for the month of August.

Identification Bureau Activity

- Evidence / Property Logged in- **193**
- Evidence / Property Disposed of – **25**
- Evidence items moved to TIMS reporting system – **15**

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



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Crack Cocaine	\$650.00
Methamphetamine	\$800.00
Powder Cocaine	\$250.00
Anabolic Steroids	\$2,000.00
Heroin	\$50.00

VIPER / SSTF

Active Cases	16
Search Warrants	4
Arrests	4
Outside Agency Assist	2
Traffic Stops	11

Northeast Michigan Trafficking and Exploitation Task Force

Active Cases	8
Search Warrants	1
Arrests	0
Outside Agency Assist	1
Forensic Exams	1

Fire Operations Division



Operational Assignments

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) – 26 air bottles were filled, and 8 air packs were repaired.
- Radios – An up-to-date personnel roster was sent to Central Dispatch.
- Hose – No new information to report.
- Gas Meters – A new calibration device was ordered for the Draeger gas meters.
- Vehicle Maintenance – Engine 1 still has a water leak that is being addressed, an access door was broken and repaired, and an electrical issue occurred and fixed. Engine 2 had issues with the 12-volt receptacles inside the cab, the cab radio, and the transmission which were all repaired. A new driver side front tire was installed, and parts are on order for an issue with the hydraulic system. Engine 4 has a small intake leak that is being addressed. Boat 4 has been reassigned as Boat 1 to clear up confusion with Central Dispatch. Boat 2 remains stationed at Station 2.

- Water/Ice Rescue – Multiple pieces of equipment that were removed from Rescue 1 upon its departure were moved to Boat 1 and the trailer cabinet.
- Small Tools/Equipment Maintenance – Still waiting to schedule annual inspections on jaws of life; COVID-19 has slowed operations. Repairing a nozzle and ordering a new bale. A roof ladder rung is loose; in contact with annual inspection vendor to get direction. Repairs on the PPV fan for Station #2 continue.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – PPE stock is in good standing for all items required for safe interactions with the community.
- Michigan EMS Information System (MI-EMSIS) – Verified with MI-EMSIS that the reports for July were automatically submitted by ESO on our behalf. Working through logon issues for one firefighter.
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs) – None for August.
- Central Dispatch/911 Liaison – All units responded to calls for service under normal dispatch protocols.
- Quality Assurance – NFIRS reports for the month of July were completed; achieved an average of 98% over the 11 categories reviewed.
- SDS Sheets – Books at all stations are current with no updates needed.
- Building Maintenance – Still waiting on the Sewer Department to clean the catch basins at each station. Working on a revised plan to replace the boiler at Station #2; the asbestos on the boiler has been removed and certified asbestos-free in the meantime. Received an estimate to replace the air conditioning in the locker room at Station #1 for next fiscal year. Valley Roofing has been to Station #5 twice to patch the rubber roofing; age is causing the rubber to shrink and cause leaks. Doug's Plumbing has been to Station #5 to recharge the AC condensers again, as it was not cooling as it should be.
- Uniforms – Placed and order for uniforms and hats.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Updated gear inventory in computer database and prepared new round of gear to send out for advanced inspection.
- City-Owned Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) – All city owned AED's are accounted for and in good working order.
- Hazardous Materials / Tier II – No new information to report.
- Supplies – An inventory was conducted, and an order was placed.
- Pre-surveys – Waiting to resume pre-surveys once new software goes live in October and all user training has been completed.

Quality Service Opportunities

- None for the month of August.

Mutual Aid

- The Fire Division received mutual aid on 2 occasions in August.
- The Fire Division provided mutual aid on 1 occasion in August.

Regional Response Team 31/TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM (RRT)

- There was no activity in August.

Fire Marshal

- Fire Investigations – Conducted 1 structure fire investigation and assisted the County Fire Investigator in 1 investigation.
- Inspections – 15 inspections were conducted.
- Plan Review – 2 were completed.
- Marijuana Applications – 1 application was reviewed and approved and 2 are pending.
- Smoke Detector Program – Smoke detectors were installed in 4 residences in August.
- Training – None.
- Complaints – 3 complaints were received and resolve.
- Other – Assisted 2 residences with fire safety plans.

Fire Incidents Investigated

- There was 1 structure fire investigated in the month of August.

Departmental Training

Fire Operations

- Down and Dirty Firefighter Survival on August 14, 15, and 16.
- Flashover on August 28 and 29.
- PSO training on medical trauma bags use.

Law Enforcement

- None