

**BAY CITY DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY**

# **OPERATIONS DIGEST**

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*“Problems are not  
stop signs, they  
are guidelines.”*

*Robert H.  
Schuller*

## Department Statistics

	October 2020	October 2019	Percent Change	2020 Year-to- Date Total	2019 Year-to- Date Total
Physical Arrests – Felony	29	27	7%	249	300
Physical Arrests- Misdemeanor	36	66	-45%	434	647
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	1,791	1,996	-10%	17,822	19,245
Hazardous Citations Issued	135	127	6%	920	1,112
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	50	70	-29%	399	555
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate	43%	100%	-57%	77%*	83%*
Fire Related Calls	153	163	-6%	2,793	1,558
Structure Fires	0	1	-100%	12	17
Emergency Medical Responses	217	308	-30%	1,884	2,978
Response to Resistance	7	3	133%	44	41

\* Average of year-to-date



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## Community Based Policing



- **Meetings/Trainings**
  - Bay County Probation / Parole Case Management
  - Bay County Sobriety Court
  - Target Solutions
  - COVID-19 Response Team for return to in-person learning for School Resource Officers.
  
- **Events / Presentations / Kids ID**
  - No events in October
  
- **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**
  - 311

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## Patrol Operations Division



### Quality Service Opportunities

- **First Platoon**
  - A Lieutenant received a request from an Iosco County Deputy to provide any type of professional greeting for a former Canine Handler that was on his way to the crematorium with his deceased canine partner. The Lieutenant and an Officer drove to the crematorium and displayed two patrol vehicles with emergency lights activated. The Canine Handler and his canine partner were saluted upon their arrival. The Lieutenant later received a thank you message from the Iosco County Sheriff's Department for our response.
  - While investigating a domestic assault incident an officer learned that the victim and her children needed basic hygiene items and other supplies. The officer contacted local businesses and was able to procure supplies and gift cards for the family.
  
- **Second Platoon**
  - None at this time.

## Agency Assist

- **First Platoon**

- While investigating an unrelated incident, an officer recognized a subject as being wanted by the Saginaw Township Police Department for several felony crimes including armed robbery. Officers were able to take the suspect into custody without incident. Detectives from the Saginaw Township then interviewed the suspect at the Law Enforcement Center and later lodged him at the Saginaw County Jail.
- Officers responded to the south end of the city to assist Wolverine employees who were looking for four escaped juveniles. After several hours, all four of the juveniles were apprehended.

- **Second Platoon**

- Nothing at this time.

## Enforcement Efforts

- **First Platoon**

- On October 9, an officer made a field contact with a subject that was found sleeping in front of a church. The subject was found to have an outstanding probation violation arrest warrant. He was taken into custody and lodged at the Bay County Jail.
- On October 22, officers assisted Circuit Court Probation with locating and arresting a subject with a parole detainer. The subject was located when officers recognized him in a vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted and the parolee was taken into custody.
- On October 23, an officer observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign. The officer initiated a traffic stop and determined that the driver of the vehicle was operating without insurance. The driver was cited for no insurance and disobeying a stop sign.
- On October 28, officers were dispatched to 1322 Fitzhugh St. for a breaking and entering complaint. While speaking with a witness on scene the officers realized that the subject was wanted on several armed robbery warrants out of Saginaw County.

- **Second Platoon**

- On October 4, an officer observed a suspicious vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle appeared to be actively attempting to prevent the officer from being able to conduct a traffic stop. The officer located the vehicle a second time and was able to detain the driver as he quickly exited the vehicle at a residence. A quantity of crack cocaine was located, and the driver was lodged for VCSA.
- On October 5, an officer was conducting traffic enforcement when he stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation. The officer recognized a passenger from previous contacts. The subject was placed under arrest for an outstanding arrest warrant.

- On October 11, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a wrong way driver in the area of Thomas Street and Barclay Street. One passenger in the vehicle was placed under arrest for an outstanding warrant. Officers also recovered a firearm, and a quantity of narcotics from the vehicle.
- On October 12, an officer observed a vehicle traveling with no headlights activated. A traffic stop was conducted, and the driver was found to be unlicensed. The officer obtained consent to search which revealed a quantity of a controlled substance.

## Quality of Life Action Plan

- **First Platoon**
  - Officers handled 23 Quality of Life issues for a total of 4 hours (Park Checks).
- **Second Platoon**
  - Officers handled 100 Quality of Life issues for a total of 104 hours and 22 minutes (Park Checks).
  - On October 5, an officer conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle that was observed squealing its tires in a residential neighborhood. Two passengers from the vehicle were subsequently arrested for outstanding arrest warrants and a quantity of suspected cocaine was located during an inventory of the vehicle.

## Wenona Park Action Plan

- **First Platoon**
  - Officers completed a total of 15 park checks for a total time of 3 hours and 57 minutes.
- **Second Platoon**
  - Officers completed a total of 21 park checks for a total time of 4 hours and 7 minutes.

## Violent Crime Action Plan

- **First Platoon**
  - Nothing at this time.
- **Second Platoon**
  - On October 9, officers responded to 900 Cass Avenue (7-Eleven) in reference to an armed robbery. Information about the incident was relayed to Saginaw County Central Dispatch and the suspect vehicle was located a short time later by the Michigan State Police. The stolen property and weapon were recovered, and the suspect was taken into custody.

- On October 27, officers responded to the area of Third Street and N. Grant Street in reference to residents hearing several gunshots. Officers located seven spent 9mm casings in the roadway, however no vehicles or buildings were found to have damage. A dark colored vehicle, possibly PT Cruiser, was observed leaving the scene at a high rate of speed.
- On October 29, officers responded to the report of several gunshots. Officers discovered that 525 N Sherman Street had been shot by a dark colored vehicle that fled the scene. While investigating this incident, officers could hear several gunshots in the far distance. A few minutes later central dispatch informed officers of a drive-by type shooting in the 100 block of E. Crump Street. A parked vehicle was damaged, and the suspect fled the scene in a dark colored car.

## Traffic Enforcement Details

### • **First Platoon**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shift Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 30 hours and 39 minutes working the following areas: N. Trumbull St., 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Columbus Ave., Sherman St., Lincoln Ave., Henry St., Ohio St., Wenona Ave., Independence Bridge, Center Ave., Madison Ave., Fisher St., Salzburg Ave., Washington Ave.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Shift Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 120 hours and 31 minutes in the following areas: 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Madison Ave., Columbus Ave., Michigan Ave., Fremont St., Washington Ave., Hart St., State St., Marquette Ave., Midland St., 7<sup>th</sup> St., McKinley Ave.
- On October 15, 1<sup>st</sup> Shift Green Platoon conducted a speed enforcement and quality of life related traffic enforcement detail on N Trumbull Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Three vehicles were stopped for speed violations. Two citations for speeding and one citation for driving while license suspended were issued. One subject was arrested for a felony arrest warrant.
- On October 23, 1<sup>st</sup> Shift Green Platoon conducted a quality of life related traffic enforcement detail at N. Henry St. & E. Ohio St. Three vehicles were stopped. One citation was issued for loud exhaust.
- On October 17, 1<sup>st</sup> Shift Blue Platoon conducted a speed enforcement traffic detail upon Independence Bridge. Five vehicles were stopped for speeding violations. Four citations and one verbal warning were issued.
- On October 30, 1<sup>st</sup> Shift Blue Platoon conducted a traffic enforcement detail at the traffic light on Center Avenue and Madison Avenue. Seven traffic stops were conducted. Three speeding violations, two red light violations, one no insurance violation, and one verbal warning were issued.

### • **Second Platoon**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 139 hours and 12 minutes working the following areas: Bangor St, Broadway Ave, Chestnut St, Dewitt St, E. North Union St, Frank St, Garfield Ave, Henry St, Indiana St, Jane St,

Jenny St, Joseph St, Kiesel St, Kosciuszko Ave, Lafayette Ave, Madison Ave, Main St, Marquette Ave, Ohio St, Park Ave, Pearl St, Ridge Rd, Salzburg Ave, Walnut St, Washington Ave, Water St, White St, Wilder Rd, 9<sup>th</sup> St, 11<sup>th</sup> St, 14<sup>th</sup> St, 18<sup>th</sup> St, 19<sup>th</sup> St,

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 127 hours and 57 minutes working the following areas: Broadway Ave, Columbus Ave, E North Union St, Farragut St, Garfield Ave, Henry St, Howard St, Jenny St, Kosciuszko Ave, Lafayette Ave, Lincoln St, Madison Ave, McKinley St, Washington Ave, Water St, Wenona Ave, Woodside Ave, 18<sup>th</sup> St
- On October 14, Night Shift Blue officers conducted a traffic enforcement detail in the area of Water St and 18<sup>th</sup> St. for speed enforcement and quality of life related violations. During the detail, a total of six vehicles were stopped for speeding, and one citation and five verbal warnings were issued for speeding violations.
- On October 12, Nights Blue conducted a traffic enforcement detail focusing on Operating While Intoxicated violations. Six traffic stops were conducted, and five citations were issued during the detail. No OWI violations were discovered.
- On October 15, Nights Green officers conducted a traffic enforcement detail in the area of W. North Union St. and Blend St. A total of Nine traffic stops were conducted. Two citations were issued for speeding and six verbal warnings were issued.
- On October 27, Nights Blue officers conducted a quality of life issues and speeding enforcement traffic detail in the area of S. Henry St and S. Wenona Avenue. Five traffic stops were conducted. One citation was issued for speeding and one for loud car stereo. Three verbal warnings were issued, and one driver was cited for having a suspended driver's license.
- On October 29, Nights Green officers conducted a traffic enforcement detail at Washington Ave & McKinley St. focusing on traffic signal related violations. Four traffic stops were conducted. One citation each were issued to individual drivers; disobey traffic signal, defective equipment, driving while license suspended, no insurance.

## Crime Suppression Efforts

### • **First Platoon**

- Officers completed 99 Park checks totaling approximately 8 hours and 21 minutes.
- Officers completed 26 actions of "Appeared Secure" for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 3 businesses. Officers recorded checks totaling approximately 2 hours and 23 minutes.
- Officers continue to complete C.O.P. stops daily during their shift totaling 77 for the month.

### • **Second Platoon**

- Officers completed 219 Park checks totaling approximately 14 hours and 29 minutes.
- Officers completed 190 actions of "Appeared Secure" for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 125 businesses.
- Officers recorded business checks totaling approximately 11 hours and 14 minutes spent on checks.

- Officers are continuing to do C.O.P. stops nightly, totaling 116 for the month.

### **RESERVE UNIT ACTIVITY**

- Bay City Central High School football game detail.

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## **Support Operations Division**

### **Detective Bureau Recap**

- The Detective Bureau obtained a felony warrant for ATM Fraud.

### **Other Agency Assist**

- None for the month of October

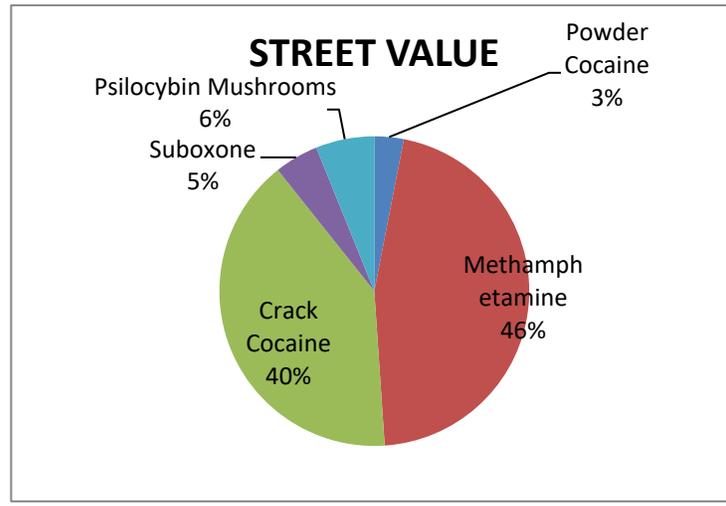
### **Quality Service Opportunities**

- On October 29, the Detective Bureau assisted Saginaw Township Police Department with interviewing a suspect reference their Armed Robbery investigation. Those interviews were conducted at the Law Enforcement Center. Copies of these recorded interviews were provided to Saginaw Township Police Department Detectives.

### **Identification Bureau Activity**

- Evidence / Property Logged in- **213**
- Evidence / Property Disposed of – **78**
- Evidence items moved to TIMS reporting system – **10**

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



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Methamphetamine	\$1500
Crack Cocaine	\$1,320
Powder Cocaine	\$100
Suboxone	\$150
Psilocybin Mushrooms	\$200

### VIPER / SSTF

Active Cases	9
Search Warrants	3
Arrests	10
Outside Agency Assist	1
Traffic Stops	5

### Northeast Michigan Trafficking and Exploitation Task Force

Active Cases	23
Search Warrants	1
Arrests	0
Outside Agency Assist	15
Forensic Exams	18

## Fire Operations Division



### Operational Assignments

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) – 21 air bottles were filled. No air packs needed repair.
- Radios – In planning stages of end-user training.
- Hose – No new information to report.
- Gas Meters – No new information to report.
- Vehicle Maintenance – Engine 1 had parts on order for the following issues: broken ladder cradle, leaking discharge valve, a leaking cab-lift cylinder, and a missing bleeder valve for a pre-connect. Engine 2 was taken out of service since the officer's box weld broke. It also still needs the following issues addressed: 12-volt cab receptacles, hydraulic system and transmission, rear driver side tire replacement, malfunctioning backup camera. Engine 4 intake has a small leak and a broken window crank that needs to be repaired. It also had a head gasket replaced. Engine 5 has a defective fuel gauge that needs to be repaired still. The turbo needed repair and was fixed, plus some hoses were replaced. The Aerial has a broken ladder compartment door that is broken and being addressed. The Reserve Engine had a locking brake issue repaired.
- Water/Ice Rescue – Weekly and monthly testing of boat 1 and equipment completed and in ready condition.
- Small Tools/Equipment Maintenance – The annual inspection and maintenance for the jaws of life were completed. Station 4's power unit and spreaders were taken to be repaired; they have already been fixed and returned. The cord reel on Aerial 1 was repaired. Still working on the PPV fan from Station 2 to see if it is salvageable. The roof ladder for Engine 1 was delivered and put into service.

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Placed an order for medical supplies. PPE stock is in good standing for all items required for safe interactions with the community. Received exam gloves from the Bay County Health Department and AED pads from Medstar.
- Michigan EMS Information System (MI-EMSIS) – The MI-EMSIS reports after October 7 were submitted successfully by ESO on our behalf. Submission errors from September 11 through September 27 are still being reviewed by ESO.
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs) – There were no credits for October.
- Central Dispatch/911 Liaison – All units responded to calls for service under normal dispatch protocols. No other issues.
- Quality Assurance – NFIRS reports for the month of October were completed; achieved an average of 96% over the 11 categories that are reviewed.
- SDS Sheets – Books at all stations are current with no updates needed.
- Building Maintenance – Received a quote from Dependable Sewer to clean the catch basins at each station which was high; looking for quotes from other vendors. Still attempting to hire a chimney sweep to inspect and clean the chimney at Station 1. The boiler at Station 2 was replaced. The chimney at Station 2 was removed and capped. A dead birch tree at Station 2 was cut down. Brown Roofing will patch the leaks in the roof at Station 5 once the weather dries up a bit; they will provide an estimate for a new roof for the FY22 budget.
- Uniforms, Lieutenant Wolf – No new information to report.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Updated gear inventory in computer database, prepared new round of gear to send out for advanced inspection, labeled new gear that was purchased for new hires.
- 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 – Working with the Fire Marshal on data entry into the Properties & Inspections module of new ESO software.

## Quality Service Opportunities

- On October 10, A Battalion Chief responded to a medical call for an 85-year old patient who lived alone. After treating the patient, the Battalion Chief noticed that the subject's smoke detector battery was not hooked up and was over 20 years old. The Battalion Chief then contacted the Fire Marshal who replaced the outdated smoke detector.

## Mutual Aid

- The Fire Division did not receive mutual aid on any occasion in October
- The Fire Division did not provide mutual aid on any occasion in October.

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

- Battalion Chief John Case attended a RRT Activation After Action Report meeting on October 8. The meeting was attended by the Fire Chiefs from Midland, Saginaw and Bangor Township and the team leaders Midland. The meeting discussed a recent activation for a fire in Pinconning and how to better communicate during activation and deployment.

## Fire Marshal

- Fire Investigations – No investigations were conducted.
- Inspections – 20 inspections were conducted.
- Plan Review – 2 were completed.
- Marijuana Applications – 2 were approved and 2 are pending.
- Smoke Detector Program – Smoke detectors were installed in 2 residences and batteries were replaced in smoke detectors at 3 residences.
- Training – Target Solutions software training.
- Complaints – 1 burning complaint that was unfounded.
- Other – Created fire safety plans for 2 residences. Scheduled walk-throughs for James Clements Airport for all 3 shifts. Multiple hours of importing data into new ESO software.

## Fire Incidents Investigated

- There were no structure fires investigated in October.

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## Departmental Training

### Fire Operations

- On October 6, ESO Reporting System.
- On October 13, Search & Rescue.
- On October 13, Hose Deployment.
- On October 22, Basement Rescue

### Law Enforcement

- Public Safety Officers completed Target Solutions training: Firefighter Part 74 training topics
- A sergeant, a detective, and a corporal completed CarFax Police webinar.
- All sworn personnel completed SIMUNITIONS training.
- A detective attended 3-day online homicide investigation seminar.