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The world hates change, yet it is the only thing that has brought progress.

Charles Kettering

Department Statistics

	December 2020	December 2019	Percent Change	2020 Year-to- Date Total	2019 Year-to- Date Total
Physical Arrests – Felony	26	15	73%	287	340
Physical Arrests- Misdemeanor	34	56	-39%	487	768
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	1,856	1,679	11	21,363	22,634
Hazardous Citations Issued	138	81	70%	1,154	1,272
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	79	53	49%	515	662
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate	77%	100%	-23%	78%*	85%*
Fire Related Calls	85	175	-51%	2,934	1,859
Structure Fires	2	2	0	16	20
Emergency Medical Responses	374	258	40%	2,630	3,524
Response to Resistance	5	1	400%	53	45

* Average of year-to-date



Community Based Policing



- **Meetings/Trainings**
 - Bay County Probation / Parole Case Management Meeting
 - Bay County Sobriety Court
 - Target Solutions
 - Accreditation Team meeting
- **Events / Presentations / Kids ID**
 - Bay City Public Schools Lockdown drills (district wide)
 - Bay County Tennis Association drive-through Santa Event
 - “Shop with a Cop” at both Meijer locations in Bay County
 - Law Enforcement Community Christmas Event at Auburn Elementary
 - “Bridge the Gap” Christmas give-away at Kluck’s Nursey in Saginaw Township
- **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**
 - 169

Patrol Operations Division



Quality Service Opportunities

- **First Platoon**

- An officer responded to a domestic assault complaint. The victim, who is a veteran, and her children had been victims of domestic violence for several years. The officer has spent the last couple months helping the victim in several different ways. The officer reached out to several community agencies; the VA, Bay Area Women's Center and non- profits and was able to help the victim receive food, clothes, diapers, emotional support and legal services. The officer bought the victim's children winter boots, snowsuits and gift cards to Walmart. The victim was in desperate need of dental work. Some of her teeth were suspected to be damaged from previous assaults. The officer coordinated with a dentist and scheduled dental work for the victim at little to no cost. The officer also signed the victim's children up for Shop with a Cop. The officer's compassion and support has helped change this family's life by breaking the cycle of domestic violence.
- An officer spoke with a citizen while serving her roommate a subpoena. The officer discovered the citizen was in desperate need of formula for her infant daughter. The officer contacted the Bay Area Women's Center and was able to get two cans of formula donated and delivered them to the citizen.
- An Officer has been helping out a victim of domestic violence. The officer was able to get clothing and toys donated for Christmas for the victim and her three small children. On Christmas morning, officers and a sergeant delivered the donated clothes and toys to the family.

- **Second Platoon**

- An officer spoke with a frightened lady at the Law Enforcement Center. She informed him that she was heading home from work and was being followed by a stranger in an unknown vehicle, so she drove to the police station instead. The officer took the time to speak with the lady and then followed her home to ensure she was safe.

Agency Assist

- **First Platoon**

- Officers assisted the Zilwaukee Police Department with a search warrant for stolen property at a business on the west side of Bay City. None of the stolen property was located at the business.

- **Second Platoon**

- Officers assisted Bay County Sheriff Deputies as they located a stolen vehicle. The driver and passenger led the deputy on a brief car chase and then fled on foot. Officers assisted their K9 with a brief track. Neither were located but officers developed identification on both the driver and passenger of the vehicle and a report was forwarded to the Prosecutor's Office seeking criminal charges.

Enforcement Efforts

- **First Platoon**

- On 12/06/2020 an officer observed a vehicle driving erratically. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer determined that the driver was suspended and had bond conditions preventing him from having contact with the passenger. The suspect was arrested for violation of bond and issued a citation for driving while license suspended.

- **Second Platoon**

- On 12/03/2020, an officer conducted a traffic stop in the area of AuSable State Street and Murphy Street for an equipment violation. The stop and subsequent investigation led to a warrant arrest and a report being forwarded to the prosecutor's office after officers discovered paraphernalia in the vehicle.
- On 12/05/2020, an officer received information on possible drug trafficking, related to a traffic stop and vehicle impounded the day prior. With the assistance of the Canine Unit, a search warrant was obtained and narcotics were located in the vehicle
- On 12/18/2020, an officer approached a female subject out walking in the area of Henry Street and Ann Street to make a field contact. During the stop the female admitted to possessing a hypodermic needle and a pipe. The subject was subsequently arrested on an outstanding arrest warrant.

Traffic Enforcement Details

- **First Platoon**

- 1st Shift Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 116 hours and 33 minutes working the following areas: Henry St, Veteran's Bridge, Ionia St, Salzburg Ave, Erie St, Midland St, State St, Marquette Ave, McKinley Ave, Washington Ave, 3rd St, Washington Ave, Center Ave, Independence Bridge, Thomas St, Kosciuszko Ave, Farragut St.
- 1st Shift Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 146 hours and 5 minutes in the following areas: Trumbull St, Water St, Michigan Ave, Harrison St, Center Ave, Madison Ave, Broadway Ave, Cass Ave, Vanburen St, Midland St, Jenny St, Thomas St, Raymond St, Marquette Ave, Hart St, Erie St, 1st St, 2nd St, 4th St, 9th St, 19th St, 21st St, 25th St, 26th St, 32nd St, Independence Bridge.

- **Second Platoon**

- 2nd Shift Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 246 hours and 20 minutes working the following areas: Adams St, Aplin St, Au Sable State St, Broadway Ave, Catherine St, Center Ave, Chase St, Columbus Ave, Dean St, Evergreen Dr, Fifth St, Fisher St, Florence St, Fremont Ave, Harrison St, Hart St, Henry St, Ionia St, Jane St, Jenny St, Johnson St, Kiesel St, Kosciuszko Ave, Lafayette Ave, Madison Ave, McEwan St, McKinley Ave, Michigan Ave, Midland St, Murphy St, Pearl St, Raymond St, Salzburg Ave, Saginaw St, Seventh St, Sheridan St, Sherman St, Smith St, Spruce St, State St, S. Union St, Tenth St, Thomas St, Van Buren St, Vermont St, Walnut St, Warner St, Water St, Washington Ave, Wenona Ave, White St, William St, Wilson St, 11th St, 15th St, 21st St, 26th St, 36th St
- 2nd Shift Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 172 hours and 46 minutes working the following areas: Broadway Ave, Center Ave, 18th St, Euclid Ave, Fisher St, Fremont St, Garfield Ave, Hart St, Henry St, Howard St, Jenny St, Lafayette Ave, Madison Ave, Marquette Ave, Michigan Ave, Midland St, North Union St, Saginaw St, Salzburg Ave, 7th St, State St, Vermont St, Washington Ave, Water St, Wenona Ave and Woodside Ave

Crime Suppression Efforts

- **First Platoon**

- Officers completed 139 Park checks totaling approximately 25 hours and 59 minutes.
- Officers completed 119 actions of "Appeared Secure" for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 80 businesses. Officers recorded checks totaling approximately 12 hours and 17 minutes.
- Officers continue to complete C.O.P. stops daily during their shift totaling 169 for the month.

- **Second Platoon**

- Officers completed 363 Park checks totaling approximately 53 hours and 59 minutes.
- Officers completed 410 actions of “Appeared Secure” for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 276 businesses.
- Officers recorded business checks totaling approximately 20 hours and 51 minutes spent on checks.
- Officers are continuing to do C.O.P. stops nightly, totaling 166 for the month.

RESERVE UNIT ACTIVITY

- No activity for the month of December.

Support Operations Division

Detective Bureau Recap

- All cases investigated in the month of December are still under investigation.

Other Agency Assist

- None for the month of December.

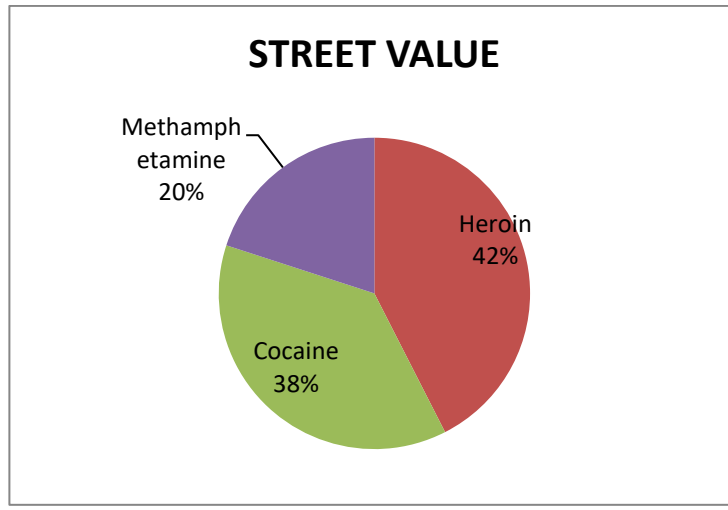
Quality Service Opportunities

- None for the month of December.

Identification Bureau Activity

- Evidence / Property Logged in- **113**
- Evidence / Property Disposed of – **33**
- Evidence items moved to TIMS reporting system – **0**

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



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Heroin	\$850
Cocaine	\$700
Methamphetamine	\$400

VIPER / SSTF

Active Cases	3
Search Warrants	1
Arrests	2
Outside Agency Assist	2
Traffic Stops	9

Northeast Michigan Trafficking and Exploitation Task Force

Active Cases	17
Search Warrants	1
Arrests	0
Outside Agency Assist	2
Forensic Exams	4

Fire Operations Division



Operational Assignments

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)– 16 air bottles were filled, and 7 air packs were repaired.
- Radio – 1 new radio was placed in the Battalion Chief office as an accessible spare radio.
- Hose – No new information to report.
- Gas Meters – No new information to report.
- Vehicle Maintenance – Engine 1 had new shocks installed to the rear cabinet door. Engine 2 had a new front tire installed on the passenger side. Engine 4 has a high idle issue that is being addressed by the Fleet Department.
- Water/Ice Rescue – Weekly and monthly testing of boat 1 and equipment completed and in ready condition.
- Small Tools/Equipment Maintenance – Still working on the PPV fan from Station 2 to see if it is salvageable. Working with personnel on small tool inventory and what may be needed for the FY22 budget.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Received COVID-19 PPE supplies; hand sanitizer, exam gloves, sanitizer wipes, isolation gowns, and N95 masks. PPE stock is in good standing for all items required for safe interactions with the community. New jump kit bags were ordered for all the frontline apparatus.
- Michigan EMS Information System (MI-EMSIS) – December reports were imported to the State. ESO is continuing to work on correcting and resubmitting reports from September and October.
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs) – There were no credits for December due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- Central Dispatch/911 Liaison – All Fire Division units are responding under a revised dispatch protocol. With COVID-19 positive cases so widespread in Bay County, internal response directives have been established to limit exposure and conserve PPE. These response directives are in accordance with the state protocol.

- Quality Assurance – NFIRS reports for the month of November were completed; achieved an average of 97% over the 11 categories that are reviewed.
- SDS Sheets – Books at all stations are current with no updates needed.
- Building Maintenance – Still trying to get a chimney sweep to inspect and clean the chimney at Station 1; one vendor has at least tried to return the City of Bay City contract. Attempting to have the catch basins at Station 2 cleaned; talking with DPW Department to see if they can help.
- Uniforms – White shirts had to be ordered from Lansing Uniform since Phoenix Outfitters did not follow through on the order that was placed in November.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Updated gear inventory in computer database and prepared new round of gear to send out for advanced inspection. Ordered soap to clean turnout gear. Distributed new gloves to suppression personnel.
- City-Owned Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) – Unable to access the AEDs at City Hall due to COVID-19 closure. All other 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 which included additional sanitizing supplies.
- Pre-surveys – Working with the Fire Marshal on data entry into the Properties & Inspections module of new ESO software.

Quality Service Opportunities

- In December IAFF Local #116 members worked with Fire Division administration and MedStar to adopt a local family for Christmas. A total of \$2,000 was raised which allowed employees to purchase gifts and a Christmas dinner for the family of seven, delivered by Santa Claus on December 23.

Mutual Aid

- The Fire Division did not provide mutual aid in December.
- The Fire Division received mutual aid on 2 occasions in December.

Regional Response Team 31/TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM (RRT)

- There was no activity in December.

Fire Marshal

- Fire Investigations – 2 investigations were conducted.
- Plan Review – None.
- Marijuana Applications – 4 applications were reviewed and approved.
- Marijuana Inspections – 3 final inspections were conducted.
- Liquor Licenses – 2 inspections were conducted.
- Smoke Detector Program – Smoke detectors were installed in 1 residence.

- Training – Target Solutions software training.
- Complaints – None.

Fire Incidents Investigated

- There were 2 structure fires investigated in December,
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Departmental Training

Fire Operations

- Completion of MIOSHA Part 74 required training through Target Solutions.
- Fire Instructors prepared and assigned lesson plans for the upcoming Fire Academy.

Law Enforcement

- Target Solutions training
- A detective attended Fire Investigation Expert Witness training in Alabama 12/1-12/3.