

**BAY CITY DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY**

# OPERATIONS DIGEST

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*Try not to become  
a person of  
success, but rather  
try to become a  
person of value.*

*-Albert Einstein*

## Department Statistics

	January 2021	January 2020	Percent Change	2021 Year-to- Date Total	2020 Year-to- Date Total
Physical Arrests – Felony	20	26	-23%	20	26
Physical Arrests- Misdemeanor	22	87	-72%	22	87
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	1,663	1,813	-8%	1,663	1,813
Hazardous Citations Issued	84	131	-36%	84	131
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	83	79	5%	83	79
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate	83%	78%	6%	83%*	78%*
Fire Related Calls	48	164	-71%	48	164
Structure Fires	1	1	-	1	1
Emergency Medical Responses	391	320	22%	391	320
Response to Resistance	0	2	-100%	0	2

\* Average of year-to-date



## Community Based Policing



- **Meetings/Trainings**
  - Bay County Probation / Parole Case Management Meeting
  - Bay County Sobriety Court
  - Target Solutions
  - Return-to-In-Person Schooling for SROs
  
- **Events / Presentations / Kids ID**
  - Bay City Public Schools Lockdown drills (district wide)
  - Bay City Public Schools building layout Power Point
  - January Professional Standards and Community Policing MMR
  
- **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**
  - 334

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## Patrol Operations Division



### Quality Service Opportunities

- **First Platoon**
  - On January 30, an officer contacted Adult Protective Services regarding an elderly person who was the source of several recent calls-for-service. The elderly person has dementia and needed help locating his vehicle. The officer contacted the person's family, located his vehicle, and put him in contact with members of the Department of Health and Human Services for additional services.
- **Second Platoon**
  - None in January.

### Other Agency Assist

- **First Platoon**
  - None in January.

- **Second Platoon**

- On January 5, officers were dispatched to a residence at the request of the Midland Police Department. Officers from Midland were investigating a bomb threat to a McDonald's Restaurant in the City of Midland. Midland officers traced the phone number used during the bomb threat to a residence in Bay City. Upon arrival, our officers contacted the 13-year-old suspect and his mother. The suspect admitted to making the threatening phone call. Officers contacted Midland PD and advised them of their findings along with the contact information for the suspect and his mother.
- On January 24, an officer was dispatched to a residence to assist the Midland Police Department with follow up. A Midland officer was investigating an accidental discharge-of-a-firearm incident that occurred at Northwood University in the City of Midland. Upon arrival, officers contacted the suspect and he was interviewed by Midland Police. The suspect admitted to and explained the accidental discharge of the firearm. The suspect turned over a Kahr .45 caliber semi-auto pistol to Midland Police. The suspect did not have a concealed pistol license and he was not the registered owner of the pistol. The suspect was not placed under arrest and Midland Police is seeking charges with their prosecutor.

## Enforcement Efforts (Officer Self-Initiated Law Enforcement Activity)

- **First Platoon**

- On January 9, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an equipment violation. The driver was found to have a revoked driver's license. He was cited for the violation and a report was forwarded for charges.
- On January 21, an officer was performing traffic enforcement when a vehicle was observed with an expired registration plate. Upon stopping the vehicle, it was discovered that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was cited and released from the scene.
- On January 30, an officer was performing directed patrol in the violent crime areas when a vehicle with non-functioning taillights was observed. A traffic stop was conducted, and the driver was found to have an outstanding arrest warrant. The driver was placed under arrest and lodged at the Bay County Jail.
- On January 31, an officer was performing speed enforcement when a vehicle was observed travelling without a registration plate. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver was subsequently cited for having an unregistered motor vehicle and no insurance.



- **Second Platoon**

- On January 4, an officer conducting traffic enforcement stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic offense. As the vehicle was stopping, the officer observed the driver and passenger switch seats. The driver gave a false name and was placed under arrest for operating under the influence of a controlled substance. The driver was also in possession of heroin and crack cocaine.
- On January 18, an officer on general patrol heard a gunshot in the area of Fisher St. and Henry St. The officer observed a vehicle leaving the area and followed it to S. Warner St. and W. Jane St. The officer was then dispatched to a report of a shot fired in the 600 block of S. Dean St. The officer relayed to other officers that the vehicle at S. Warner St. and W. Jane St. may have been involved. Other officers approached the vehicle and found it unoccupied. Officers located two subjects walking towards the involved vehicle and identified them. Officers found that one of the subjects had the same last name as the registered owner of the suspect vehicle. Officers conducted a consent search of the involved vehicle and located a stolen .40 caliber Smith and Wesson handgun in the trunk. This caliber matched the casing that was later found in the 600 block of S. Dean St. Officers brought the vehicle's driver to the Law Enforcement Center to be interviewed. The suspect admitted to firing the handgun in the 600 block of S. Dean St. and driving to Warner St. and Jane St. to hide at a friend's house. The suspect was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon.

## Traffic Enforcement Details

- **First Platoon**

- Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 151 hours and 33 minutes in the following areas: Adams St., Broadway St., Center Ave., E. North Union St., Farragut St., Garfield Ave., Grant St., Harry Truman Parkway, Henry St., Jenny St., Johnson St., Kosciuszko Ave., Lafayette Ave., Madison Ave., Marquette Ave., Saginaw St., Stanton St., Third St., Thomas St., Washington Ave., Water St., Webb Dr., Wenona Ave., and Woodside Ave.
- Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 72 hours and 32 minutes in the following areas: Adams St., Alp St., Chilson St., Columbus Ave., Dean St., E. North Union St., Euclid Ave., Fifth St., Fisher St., Hart St., Henry St., Independence Bridge, Jane St., Jefferson St., Jenny St., John St., Johnson Ave., Kiesel St., Linn St., Madison Ave., Marquette Ave., McKinley Ave., Midland St., Nebobish Ave., Ohio St., Raymond St., Saginaw St., Salzburg Ave., Seventh St., State St., Truman Parkway, Trumbull St., Vermont St., Washington Ave., Water St., Wenona Ave., Woodside Ave., 10<sup>th</sup> St., and 11<sup>th</sup> St.

- **Second Platoon**

- Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 247 hours and 54 minutes working the following areas: Garfield Ave., Lafayette Ave., Madison Ave., Woodside Ave., Center Ave., Washington Ave., Columbus Ave., Broadway Ave., Lincoln Ave., Van Buren St., Trumbull St., Harrison St., Water St., Ninth St., Salzburg Ave., Wenona Ave., Jenny St., Thomas St., Dean St., State St., Henry St., Spruce St., Hart St., Euclid Ave., Wilder St., and Independence Bridge,
- Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 250 hours and 28 minutes working the following areas: Broadway Ave., Cass Ave., Columbus Ave., Garfield Ave., Henry St., Independence Bridge, Madison Ave., Marquette St., McKinley Ave., Midland St., North Union St., Park Ave., Salzburg Ave., Seventh St., Trumbull St., Vermont St., and Wenona Ave.

## Crime Suppression Efforts (Officer Self-Initiated Non-Enforcement Activity to Reduce Crime)

- **First Platoon**

- Officers completed 90 Park checks totaling approximately 19 hours.
- Officers completed 89 actions of “Appeared Secure” for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 39 businesses.
- Officers recorded business checks totaling approximately 10 hours and 22 minutes.
- Officers continue to complete C.O.P. stops daily, totaling 122 for the month.

- **Second Platoon**

- Officers completed 383 Park checks totaling approximately 57 hours and 56 minutes.
- Officers completed 342 actions of “Appeared Secure” for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 230 businesses.
- Officers recorded business checks totaling approximately 25 hours and 8 minutes.
- Officers are continuing to do C.O.P. stops nightly, totaling 185 for the month.

### RESERVE UNIT ACTIVITY

- No activity for the month of January.



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## Support Operations Division

### Detective Bureau Recap

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

### Other Agency Assist

- None for the month of January.

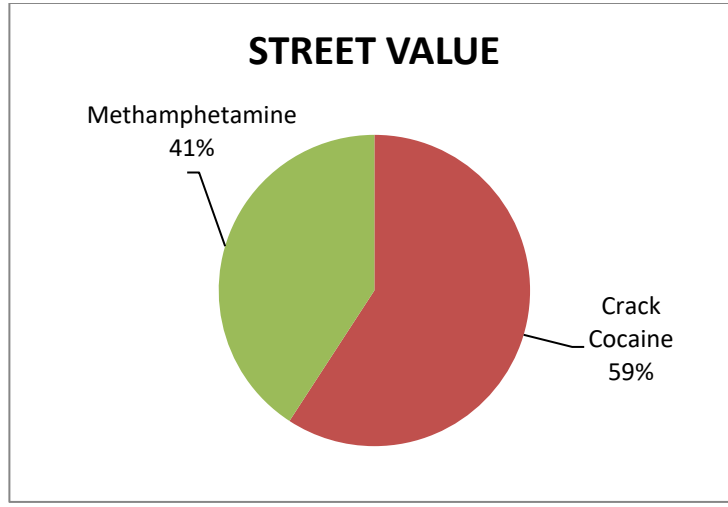
### Quality Service Opportunities

- None for the month of January.

### Identification Bureau Activity

- Evidence / Property Logged in- **145**
- Evidence / Property Disposed of – **99**
- Evidence items moved to TIMS reporting system – **14**

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



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Crack Cocaine	\$290
Methamphetamine	\$200

### VIPER / SSTF

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

### Northeast Michigan Trafficking and Exploitation Task Force

Active Cases	24
Search Warrants	1
Arrests	0
Outside Agency Assist	5
Forensic Exams	5

## Fire Operations Division



### Operational Assignments

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) – 54 air bottles were filled, two air packs were repaired, and seven masks were repaired. The fit test machine was sent out for its annual calibration and was returned to service.
- Radios – No new information to report.
- Hose – No new information to report.
- Gas Meters – No new information to report.
- Vehicle Maintenance – Engine 1 had no new issues. Engine 2 sustained a bad seal on the transfer case and rear differential. The fuel pump was also observed leaking around the seal. The issues are being addressed by the Bay City Fleet Department. Engine 4 has a bad shutter when letting off the gas pedal and the Bay City Fleet Department is aware of the issue, which will be addressed during the head-gasket replacement. Engine 5 has no new issues for the month of January. 1 Aerial has no new issues for the month of January. No new issues with the Support fleet. The reserve rig has returned and is currently being operated from Station 5; it currently has an electrical problem that is being addressed by the Bay City Fleet Department.
- Water/Ice Rescue – Weekly and monthly testing of Boat 1 and equipment completed and in ready condition. Ice Rescue training was developed and is scheduled to take place in February.
- Station Equipment Checklist – Updated and completed for January.
- Small Tools/Equipment Maintenance – Two adjustable rods with hooks to hang the smoke ejectors in doorways have been ordered. We have a new FLIR Thermal Imaging Camera on Engine 5 to replace the old MSA that was not working properly. A new carburetor for the snowblower at Station 2 has been ordered to avoid further issues.

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Ordered airways and patient CO2 detectors. PPE stock is in good standing for all items required for safe interactions with the community.
- Michigan EMS Information System (MI-EMSIS) – January reports were imported to the State. It appears the State has received the recently updated reports from September and October.
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs) – There were no credits for January due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- Central Dispatch/911 Liaison – All BCDPS Fire Division units are responding under a revised dispatch protocol eliminating the COVID screening. Our internal response directives are still in effect to limit exposure and conserve PPE. These response directives are in accordance with the state protocol. We are currently working with 911 dispatch on a couple of dispatch performance issues.
- Quality Assurance – NFIRS reports for the month of January 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 – Making progress on hiring a vendor for a chimney sweep to inspect and clean. Looking into other solutions to have the catch basins at Station 2 cleaned. Inspecting each station to see what needs will be in the future for planning purposes.
- Uniforms – White shirts have been received from Lansing Uniform. Another uniform order will be placed in February.
- 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 AEDs 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 including additional sanitizing supplies was placed.
- Pre-surveys – Working with the Fire Marshal on data entry into the Properties & Inspections module of new ESO software.

## Quality Service Opportunities

- None for the month of January.

## Mutual Aid

- The Fire Division did not provide mutual aid in January.
- The Fire Division did not receive mutual aid in January.

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

- There was no activity in January.
- On January 11, a Battalion Chief and two Lieutenants attended RRT31 training for structural collapse at the old McKinley School.

## Fire Marshal

- Fire Investigations – one investigation was conducted.
- Inspections – 11 total inspections were done.
- Plan Review – two were completed.
- Marijuana Applications – seven applications were reviewed and approved.
- Smoke Detector Program – A total of 10 smoke detectors were installed in four residences.
- Training – Target Solutions software training and Security Awareness Training.
- Complaints – None.
- Additional – Fire safety plan for one residence, ESO data entry for assembly properties, preparation for instructing Fire Origin and Cause for the fire academy.

## Fire Incidents Investigated

- There was one structure fire investigated in January.

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## **Departmental Training**

### Fire Operations

- Security Awareness Training.
- Fire Academy began on January 11.

### Law Enforcement

- Target Solutions training.
- Workplace Harassment training.