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If you focus on results, you will never change.

If you focus on change, you will get results.

-Jack Dixon

Department Statistics

	February 2021	February 2020	Percent Change	2021 Year-to-Date Total	2020 Year-to-Date Total
Physical Arrests – Felony	39	23	69%	59	49
Physical Arrests- Misdemeanor	30	72	-58%	52	159
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	1615	1,675	-4%	3278	3,488
Hazardous Citations Issued	90	106	-15%	174	237
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	34	53	-36%	117	132
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate	52%	94%	-45%	68%*	86%*
Fire Related Calls	62	168	-63%	110	332
Structure Fires	3	2	50%	4	3
Emergency Medical Responses	356	264	35%	747	584
Response to Resistance	6	2	200%	6	4

* Average of year-to-date



Community Based Policing



- **Meetings/Trainings**
 - Bay County Probation / Parole Case Management Meeting
 - Bay County Sobriety Court
 - Target Solutions
- **Events / Presentations / Kids ID**
 - Bay City Public Schools Lockdown
 - Bay City Public Schools building layout Power Point
- **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**
 - 232

Patrol Operations Division



Quality Service Opportunities

- **First Platoon**
 - None for the month of February.
- **Second Platoon**
 - Officers were on a call at the Bradley House and noticed the U.S. flag broke loose from the flagpole and became tangled in a tree. Officers recovered the flag and brought it into the station. The flag was properly folded and later returned to the Bradley House.
 - Officers shoveled a citizen's vehicle stuck at the end of a driveway.
 - An officer assisted an elderly citizen whose Amigo was having difficulty in the snow. The officer pushed the citizen's Amigo back to the residence.

Other Agency Assist

- **First Platoon**

- On February 19, an officer responded to the area of the Bay County Juvenile Home to assist the Hampton Township Police and Essexville Public Safety with an escaped prisoner. The prisoner was located in a nearby apartment complex and taken into custody without further incident.

- **Second Platoon**

- None for the month of February.

Enforcement Efforts (Officer Self-Initiated Law Enforcement Activity)

- **First Platoon**

- On February 8, an officer observed a vehicle commit a minor traffic violation. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer determined that the driver's operator's license was suspended. A search of the driver and vehicle yielded drug paraphernalia and a small amount of methamphetamine.
- On February 15, an officer stopped a vehicle because it didn't have a registration plate. During the stop, the officer discovered the vehicle was also uninsured, and the driver had two outstanding warrants for their arrest. The driver was cited, the vehicle impounded, and the suspect was lodged in another jurisdiction.

- **Second Platoon**

- On February 5, an officer observed a vehicle with an improper plate and initiated a stop. The officer learned the driver was operating without a valid license or vehicle insurance. When an inventory search was completed, the officer located suspected methamphetamine and a digital scale with white residue on it. The driver was cited and the suspected narcotics were sent to the MSP Lab for testing and charges were requested pending the results from the lab.
- On February 17, an officer was driving by Lucky's Pub and observed a subject at the bar he knew to be on bond. The officer contacted the subject, administered a preliminary breath test, and forwarded a report to district court.

Traffic Enforcement Details

- **First Platoon**

- Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 86 hours and 10 minutes working the following areas: Bangor St., Broadway Ave., 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., Murphy St., Ohio St., Park Ave., Salzburg Ave., State St., Walnut St., Washington Ave., Water St., White St., and Wilder Rd.
- Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 51 hours and 6 minutes in the following areas: Broadway Ave., Center Ave., Columbus Ave., Euclid Ave., Fisher St., Grant St., Henry St., Lafayette Ave., Madison Ave., Marquette Ave., Midland St., Niagara St., Raymond St., Thomas St., Truman Parkway, Trumbull St., Woodside Ave., Washington Ave., and 11th St.

- **Second Platoon**

- Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 141 hours and 25 minutes working the following areas: Washington Ave., Water St., Saginaw St., Columbus Ave., Madison Ave., Trumbull St., Johnson St., Woodside Ave., Michigan Ave., Fremont Ave., 19th St., 38th St., Henry St., Wenona Ave., Fisher St., Salzburg Ave., Hart St., Marquette Ave., Vermont St., and Independence Bridge.
- Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 88 hours and 13 minutes working the following areas: Henry St., Broadway Ave., Trumbull Ave., Center Ave., Lincoln Ave., Columbus Ave., Madison Ave., Wenona Ave., Marquette Ave., State St., Salzburg Ave., Michigan Ave., Johnson St., Woodside Ave., McKinley Ave., Jenny St., Midland St., and Walnut St.

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

- **First Platoon**

- Officers completed 47 Park checks totaling approximately 6 hours and 43 minutes.
- Officers completed 57 actions of "Appeared Secure" for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 14 businesses.
- Officers recorded business checks totaling approximately 5 hours and 22 minutes.
- Officers continue to complete C.O.P. stops daily, totaling 80 for the month.

- **Second Platoon**

- Officers completed 262 Park checks totaling approximately 35 hours and 26 minutes.
- Officers completed 246 actions of "Appeared Secure" for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 165 businesses.
- Officers recorded business checks totaling approximately 11 hours and 52 minutes.
- Officers are continuing to do C.O.P. stops nightly, totaling 114 for the month.

RESERVE UNIT ACTIVITY

- No activity for the month of February.

Support Operations Division

Detective Bureau Recap

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

Other Agency Assist

- None for the month of February.

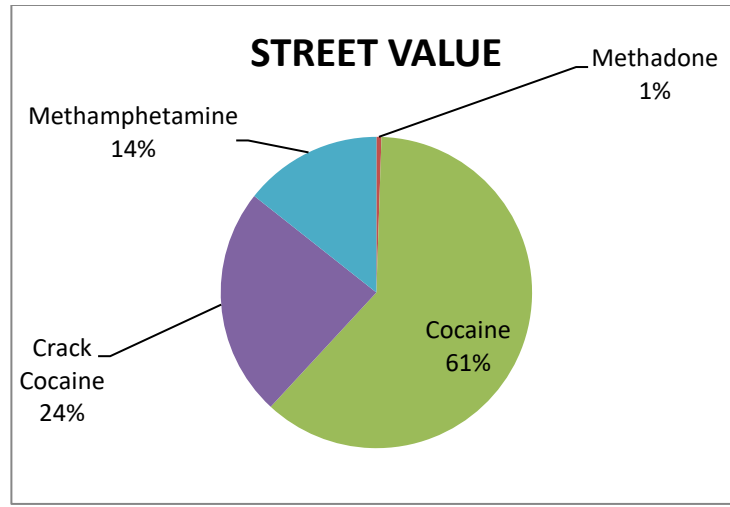
Quality Service Opportunities

- None for the month of February.

Identification Bureau Activity

- Evidence / Property Logged in- **121**
- Evidence / Property Disposed of – **75**
- Evidence items moved to TIMS reporting system – **0**

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



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Methadone	\$20.00
Cocaine	\$2,350.00
Crack Cocaine	\$910.00
Methamphetamine	\$550.00

VIPER / SSTF

Active Cases	14
Search Warrants	5
Arrests	9
Outside Agency Assist	2
Traffic Stops	5

Northeast Michigan Trafficking and Exploitation Task Force

Active Cases	19
Search Warrants	1
Arrests	0
Outside Agency Assist	4
Forensic Exams	4

Fire Operations Division



Operational Assignments

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) – 113 air bottles were filled and 5 air packs were repaired.
- Radios – No new information to report.
- Hoses – No new information to report.
- Gas Meters – Engine 4's gas meter developed a problem with charging. The charger was changed out and the issue was fixed.
- Vehicle Maintenance – Engine 1 had new brakes installed on the rear. The air leak was located and parts are on order. The air horn problem was fixed. Engine 2 is still waiting for the new cab mounts to arrive. Engine 4 is still waiting to go to Cummings for the head gasket issue.
- Water/Ice Rescue – Weekly and monthly testing of Boat 1 and equipment was completed and are in ready condition. Ice Rescue training took place on February 11, 12, and 17.
- Station Equipment Checklist – Updated and completed for February.
- Small Tools/Equipment Maintenance – The adjustable rods with hooks to hang the smoke ejectors in doorways arrived and placed on Aerial 1. The new carburetor for the snowblower at Station 2 arrived and will be installed soon.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Ordered a stethoscope, glucometers, test solutions, and test strip bottles. PPE stock is in good standing for all items required for safe interactions with the community.
- Michigan EMS Information System (MI-EMSIS) – February reports were imported to the State properly and we are up-to-date and in compliance.
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs) – CEUs for ice rescue were held in February.

- 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 Central Dispatch on a couple of dispatch performance issues.
- Quality Assurance – NFIRS reports for the month of January were completed; achieved an average of 98% over the 11 categories that are reviewed. Average response time for the month of fire related calls is 4 minutes, 22 seconds.
- 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. The catch basin at Station 5 was cleaned. Inspecting each station to see what needs are going to be in the future for planning purposes.
- Uniforms – The white uniform shirts have arrived from Lansing Uniform with patches attached and a new uniform order was sent to Phoenix Outfitters.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Updated gear inventory in computer database and prepared new round of gear to send out for advanced inspection. Sent out an email to all personnel to obtain serial numbers and dates on all gear in inventory.
- 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 no additional supplies were needed for February.
- Pre-surveys – Working with the Fire Marshal on data entry into the Properties & Inspections module of the new ESO software.

Quality Service Opportunities

- On February 17, a Bay City resident telephoned Fire Station 1 early in the morning concerning a loud bang she heard in her basement, fearing it was her boiler. A Driver/Engineer had finished his duty day and volunteered to investigate the matter. Upon arrival he found a water-filled basement which was caused by a broken valve at the base of the water heater. He turned the water main and water heater off and advised the homeowner to contact a plumber before leaving.

Mutual Aid

- The Fire Division provided mutual aid for one incident in February.
- The Fire Division received mutual aid for three incidents in February.

Regional Response Team 31/TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM (RRT)

- The RRT31 vehicle was brought to Station 4 and was used to teach the Fire Academy students its capabilities at an incident.
- A Battalion Chief and Lieutenant attended a Bay county tech rescue meeting at Bangor station 7.
- A Lieutenant attended a training in Midland.

Fire Marshal

- Fire Investigations – three investigation was conducted.
- Inspections – 12 total inspections were done.
- Plan Review – None were completed in February.
- Marijuana Applications – five applications were reviewed and approved.
- Smoke Detector Program – A total of 15 smoke detectors were installed in five residences.
- Training – Prepared for Fire Instructor I course.
- Complaints – None.
- Additional – ESO data entry for assembly properties, taught Advanced Fire Attack and Fire Cause and Origin to Fire Academy students, assisted with practice and state practical tests for the Fire Academy, and assisted with CREST for the Fire Academy.

Fire Incidents Investigated

- On February 21, a structure fire in the 2600 block of Center Avenue.
- On February 21, a structure fire in the 300 block of Sanson Street.
- On February 23, a structure fire in the 300 block of N. Johnson Street.

Departmental Training

Fire Operations

- Ice Rescue on February 11, 12, and 17.

Law Enforcement

- Target Solutions training.