

**BAY CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

# **OPERATIONS DIGEST 2021**

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*If you really want  
to do something,  
you'll find a way.*

*If you don't, you'll  
find an excuse.*

**-Jim Rohn**

## Department Statistics

	March 2021	March 2020	Percent Change	2021 YTD Total	2020 YTD Total
Physical Arrests – Felony	26	22	18%	98	71
Physical Arrests- Misdemeanor	34	38	-11%	82	197
911 Calls for Service-Law Enforcement	1,996	1,612	24%	4,893	5,100
Hazardous Citations Issued	114	89	28%	264	326
Non-Hazardous Citations Issued	51	44	16%	151	176
Detective Bureau Clearance Rate*	72%	100%	-28%	69%	91%
Fire Related Calls	75	215	-65%	172	547
Structure Fires	2	3	-33%	7	6
Emergency Medical Responses	400	175	129%	1,103	759
Response to Resistance	2	6	-67%	12	10

*\*Average of Year-to-Date*



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## Community Based Policing



### Meetings and Trainings Attended

- Bay County Probation / Parole Case Management Meeting
- Bay County Sobriety Court
- Target Solutions
- HAYO Training at ISD

### Events / Presentations / Kids ID

- Bay City Public Schools Lockdown
- Bay City Public Schools building layout Power Point
- Bridge the Gap Press Conference at LEC

### 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

- 388 hours

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## Patrol Operations Division



### Quality Service Opportunities

- **First Platoon**
  - On March 3, the Canine Unit performed a narcotic search at a school upon their request. No illegal substances were located however the Canine Handler and K9 were able to talk with several students.
- **Second Platoon**
  - On March 26, an officer assisted a family in catching their dog which had gotten loose.

### Other Agency Assist

- **First Platoon**
  - None at this time.
- **Second Platoon**
  - On March 26, officers assisted the Saginaw Township Police Department in locating a suspect who was involved in an aggravated assault occurring in Saginaw Township. While on patrol, an officer observed the suspect vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The suspect was detained and turned over to Saginaw Township Police Department.

## Enforcement Efforts

- **First Platoon**

- On March 6, an officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. The driver was found to have several arrest warrants and a suspended driver's license. While arresting the suspect, the officer located a quantity of crack cocaine and other paraphernalia.
- On March 9, an officer stopped a vehicle for a speeding violation. While on the stop it was determined the vehicle was uninsured. The vehicle was impounded, and citations were issued.
- On March 13, officers performed a warrant attempt at a residence where numerous complaints had been made by neighbors. The suspect was located and arrested.
- On March 25, officers located a female in a vehicle that was initially found to be unresponsive. After the driver was revived, a large quantity of narcotics was discovered in her possession. She was arrested and charged with possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine.

- **Second Platoon**

- On March 3, an officer stopped a vehicle for an unlit registration plate. The driver was found to have a suspended license and an active warrant. The driver was arrested for the warrant and issued a citation for driving while license suspended.
- On March 5, an officer stopped a vehicle for not displaying a license plate. Upon investigating, the officer found the driver was operating under the influence. The suspect was placed under arrest for OWI. A search warrant was completed for the suspect's blood. The suspect resisted during the blood draw and was additionally charged with resisting and obstructing police.
- On March 8, an officer stopped a vehicle for failing to signal a turn. The officer determined that the driver was suspended and operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle. The driver was issued a citation for driving while license suspended, unregistered motor vehicle, and operating without insurance. The vehicle was also impounded.
- On March 14, an officer observed a vehicle traveling with an unlit registration plate. The driver had a suspended license and two active warrants. The driver was arrested on the warrants and issued a citation for driving while license suspended.
- On March 16, an officer stopped a vehicle for disobeying a stop sign. Upon investigation the officer found the driver was operating under the influence. The driver was placed under arrest for OWI.
- On March 18, an officer stopped a vehicle for a defective taillight. Upon investigation the officer found the driver was operating with a suspended license and didn't have insurance on the vehicle. The vehicle was impounded, and the driver was issued a citation for driving while license suspended and operating without insurance.
- On March 19, an officer stopped a vehicle that had no registration plate. The officer found that the vehicle was unregistered and uninsured, and the driver was suspended. The driver was issued citations for driving while license suspended, operating without insurance, and unregistered motor vehicle.

## Traffic Enforcement Details

- **First Platoon**
  - Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 76 hours and 56 minutes working the following areas: Barclay Street, Broadway Avenue, Center Avenue, Columbus Avenue, Fremont Street, Independence Bridge, Jefferson Street, Kosciuszko Avenue, Marquette Avenue, McKinley Street, Midland Street, North Union Street, Saginaw Street, State Street, Walnut Street, Washington Avenue, Water Street, Wenona Avenue, Seventh Street, and Tenth Street.
  - Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 84 hours and 26 minutes in the following areas: Broadway Avenue, Cass Avenue, Center Avenue, Farragut Street, Garfield Avenue, Harrison Street, Henry Street, Johnson Street, Lincoln Street, Marquette Avenue, McKinley Avenue, Midland Street, Park Avenue, State Street, Trumbull Street, Veteran Memorial Bridge, Washington Avenue, Woodside Avenue, Third Street, Sixth Street, and Eighteenth Street.
  
- **Second Platoon**
  - Blue Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 174 hours and 10 minutes working the following areas: Madison Avenue, McKinley Avenue, Trumbull Street, Columbus Avenue, Woodside Avenue, Lincoln Street, Water Street, Broadway Avenue, Michigan Avenue, Cass Avenue, Lafayette Avenue, Garfield Avenue, Center Avenue, Farragut Street, Kosciuszko Avenue, Marquette Avenue, Hart Street, Sidney Street, Vermont Avenue, Henry Street, Wenona Avenue, Salzburg Avenue, Midland Street, Kiesel Street, State Street, Murphy Street, Independence Bridge, First Street.
  - Green Platoon officers worked traffic enforcement while on patrol for a total of 135 hours and 17 minutes working the following areas: Adams Street, Broadway Avenue, Center Avenue, Columbus Avenue, Farragut Street, Fitzhugh Street, Fraser Street, Garfield Avenue, Grant Street, Hampton Street, Henry Street, Ionia Street, Jefferson Street, Johnson Street, Kosciuszko Avenue, Lafayette Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, Madison Avenue, McKinley Avenue, Saginaw Street, State Street, Van Buren Street, Third Street, Sixth Street, Seventh Street, Tenth Street, Eleventh Street.
  - On March 9, Day Shift Green Platoon conducted a traffic enforcement detail at Seventh Street & Saginaw Street focusing on speeding violations. Seven vehicles were stopped, and six citations were issued for speeding.

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

- **First Platoon**
  - Officers completed 140 Park checks totaling approximately 28 hours and 57 minutes.
  - Officers completed 91 actions of “Appeared Secure” for building checks.
  - Officers left door hangers at a total of 13 businesses.
  - Officers recorded business checks totaling approximately 8 hours and 19 minutes.
  - Officers continue to complete C.O.P. stops daily during their shift totaling 126 for the month.

- **Second Platoon**

- Officers completed 269 Park checks totaling approximately 43 hours and 9 minutes.
- Officers completed 393 actions of “Appeared Secure” for building checks.
- Officers left door hangers at a total of 244 businesses.
- Officers recorded business checks totaling approximately 34 hours and 16 minutes.
- Officers continue to complete C.O.P. stops nightly during their shift totaling 164 for the month.

## Reserve Unit Activity

- No activity for the month of March

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## **Support Operations Division**

## Detective Bureau Recap

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

## Other Agency Assist

- None for the month of March.

## Quality Service Opportunities

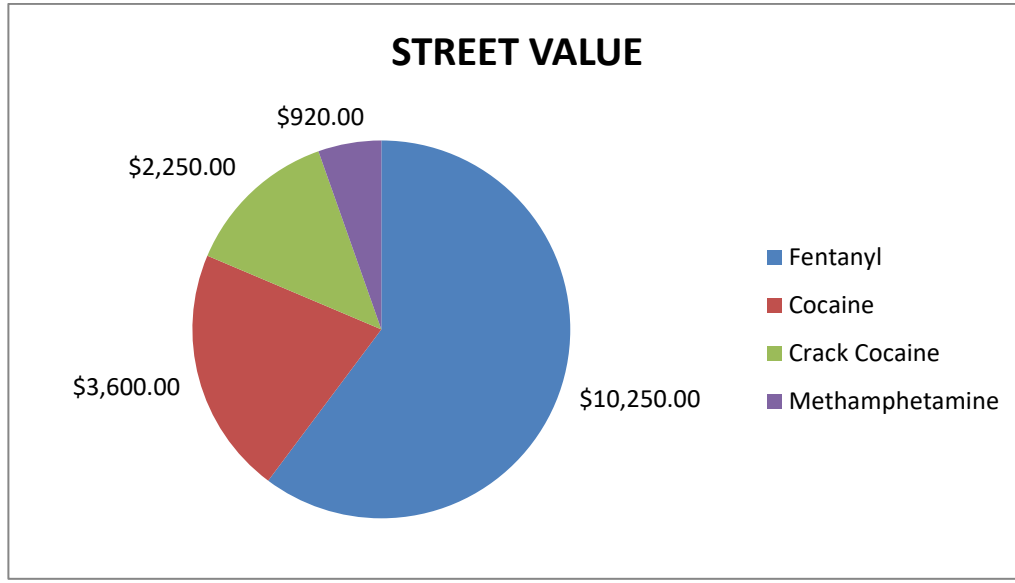
- None for the month of March.

## Identification Bureau Activity

- Evidence / Property Logged in – **218**
- Evidence / Property Disposed of – **37**
- Evidence items moved to TIMS reporting system – **0**



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



DRUG TYPE	STREET VALUE
Fentanyl	\$10,250
Cocaine	\$3,600
Crack Cocaine	\$2,250
Methamphetamine	\$920

VIPER / SSTF	
Active Cases	10
Search Warrants	2
Arrests	5
Outside Agency Assist	2
Traffic Stops	9

Mid-Michigan Computer Crimes Task Force	
Active Cases	21
Search Warrants	0
Arrests	0
Outside Agency Assist	3
Forensic Exams	3

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## Fire Operations Division



### Operational Assignments

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) – 152 air bottles were filled. All 110 of the department's air bottles were sent out for hydrostatic testing and have been certified for another 5 years. Annual SCBA mask fit testing as begun for all department members.
- Radios – No new information to report.
- Hose – Hose testing will begin May 1, 2021. The recordkeeping document on public drive has been updated with NFPA 1962 guidelines on hose testing pressures and times.
- Gas Meters – No new information to report.
- Vehicle Maintenance – Engine 1 has fluid coming from the tailpipe and a new oil leak. Engine 2 had engine work and axle work completed. 1 Aerial is waiting to have a preventative maintenance completed.
- Water/Ice Rescue – Weekly and monthly testing of Boat 1 and equipment completed and in ready condition. Two ice commander rescue suits were taken out of service due to damage. Two new ice rescue suits were ordered and placed into service. The new rescue boat from the government 10-33 program was picked up from North Carolina and brought back to Bay City.
- Station Equipment Checklist – Updated and completed for March.
- Small Tools/Equipment Maintenance – A new carburetor for the snowblower at Station 2 arrived and was installed. Parts have been ordered for the electric PPV fan on Aerial 1. A new power washer has been purchased for use at all the stations. Six chain saw chains have been sent in to be repaired and sharpened.

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Nearly 400 N95 masks, gowns, large gloves, face shields, and sanitizing solutions were received from the Bay County Health Department. Purchased AED batteries, glucometers and gel, and airways. PPE stock is in good standing for all items required for safe interactions with the community.
- Michigan EMS Information System (MI-EMSIS) – March reports were imported to the State properly and we are up-to-date and in compliance.
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs) – Pediatric Medication Administration CEUs were held for all paramedics in March.
- Central Dispatch/911 Liaison – All 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 March 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 4:06.
- SDS Sheets – Books at all stations are current with no updates needed.
- Building Maintenance – The paperwork for the chimney sweep has finally been signed and we are waiting to schedule the appointment for the chimney cleaning at Station 1. Gathering estimates on fabricating pans to catch debris in all the catch basins in the stations.
- Uniforms – A uniform order with Phoenix Outfitters was received.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Updated gear inventory in computer database and prepared new round of gear to send out for advanced inspection. Sent another 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 minimal supplies were needed for March.
- Pre-surveys – No new information to report.

## Mutual Aid

- The Fire Division provided mutual aid on one incident in March.
- The Fire Division received mutual aid on two incidents in March.

## Quality Service Opportunities

- On March 24, the Fire Division received a telephone call from a resident concerning their pet cat stuck in a tree for three days after escaping the home. A Quint ladder was used to travel 30 feet up in the air to reach the cat and return it to the owner who was very appreciative.

## Regional Response Team 31/Technical Rescue Team (RRT)

- A Battalion Chief and two Lieutenants attended a four-day structural collapse class in Saginaw, March 16-19, 2021.

## Fire Marshal

- Fire Investigations – two investigations were conducted.
- Inspections – six total inspections were done.
- Plan Review – one was completed in March.
- Marijuana Applications – three applications were reviewed and approved.
- Smoke Detector Program – A total of five smoke detectors were installed in two residences and three batteries were replaced in one residence.
- Training – Fire Instructor I course and MFIS Conference on Fire Protection Systems.
- Complaints – None.
- FOIA Requests – Received and processed three requests.
- Additional – Vacation for six days.

## Fire Incidents Investigated

- On March 11, a structure fire in the 500 block of Morton Street.
- On March 23, a structure fire in the 200 block of S. Sheridan Street.

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## **Departmental Training**

### Fire Operations

- Hey, Are you Okay? (HAYO) Training on March 26, 27 and 28.

### Law Enforcement

- Target Solutions Training.
- CPR Training
- SCBA Fit Testing