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# **APRIL 2022 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT**

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# Brownsburg Police Department

## OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

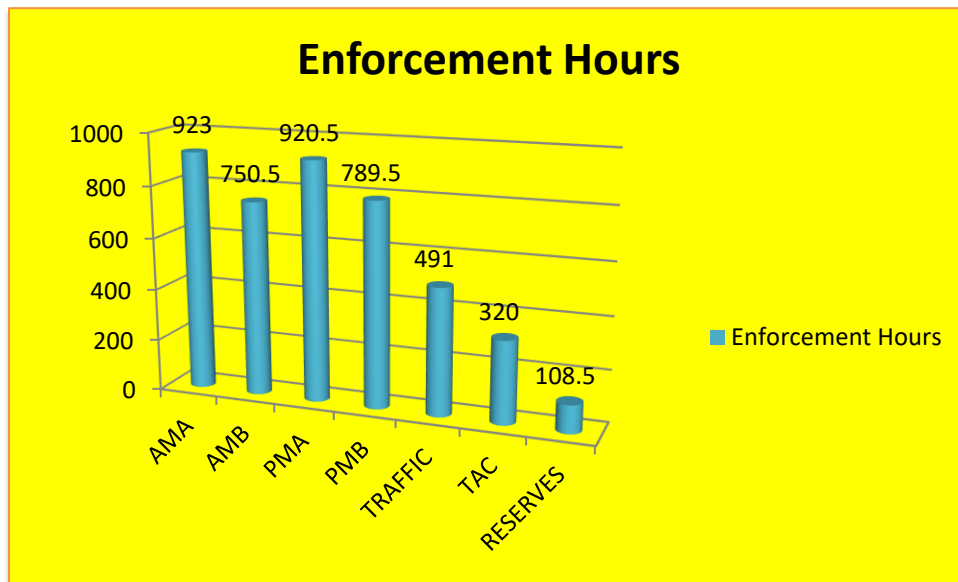
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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### Patrol

During the month of April, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 4,194.5 hours. 73.5 work hours were completed by Non-Probationary Reserve Officers not in the FTO program.

\*\*Total hours reflect actual road hours (training and meeting hours are excluded).



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## **Enforcement Highlights**

On April 2, 2022, there was a report of theft from a vehicle on Lacabreah Drive. The victim reported a wallet was taken from the vehicle during the overnight hours on April 1, 2022. The wallet contained numerous credit cards and personal identification. It was reported that the vehicle was left unsecured.

On April 4, 2022, Officer Michael Stalnaker initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Officer Stalnaker made contact with and identified the driver. While speaking with the driver, Officer Stalnaker observed signs of impairment. Officer Stalnaker requested the driver to exit and perform field sobriety tests. The driver failed two of three sobriety tests. The driver then consented to a certified test in the form of a blood draw. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the blood draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail. It should be noted that the driver possessed multiple prescription narcotics.

On April 5, 2022, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the occupants, Officer Foote observed the driver to be evasive while answering questions. Officer Foote also observed a handgun in plain view while speaking with the driver. Officer Brad Carr arrived and deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication to narcotics in or around the vehicle. A search revealed a firearm, two shotguns, and several prescription narcotics. Further investigation revealed that the driver had an active protective order and was not to be in possession of firearms. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On April 6, 2022, Officer Kevin Hyde initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making and identifying the driver and passengers, Officer Hyde detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. A search revealed a significant amount of suspected marijuana in the vehicle. Further investigation revealed that a passenger had an active warrant out of Marion County. The passenger was transported to jail and the driver was charged with marijuana possession.

On April 7, 2022, AMA shift officers responded to a possible overdose on Maplehurst Drive. Upon arrival, officers located a person who had overdosed and quickly administered Narcan. The second subject appeared to be impaired on narcotics. Investigation revealed the second subject had an active warrant out of Marion County. The subject was transported to a medical facility for clearance and then transported to jail.

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On April 8, 2022, Officer Cody Smith assisted an off-duty Brownsburg Officer on a traffic stop of a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Smith detected the odor of alcohol about the driver. Officer Smith administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed two of three tests and could not complete the final test. Due to a language barrier, Officer Smith requested and obtained a warrant for a blood draw. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On April 8, 2022, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact with and identifying the driver, Officer Foote observed signs of impairment. While speaking with the driver, Officer Foote detected the odor of alcohol about the driver's exhaled breath and the driver smelled of marijuana. Officer Foote administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all testing and refused a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where a blood draw warrant was requested and obtained. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the blood draw was completed. Upon completion of the draw, the driver was charged and transported to jail. It should be noted that there were two small children in the vehicle at the time of the traffic stop.

On April 9, 2022, Cpl. Rob Van initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for an infraction offense. Further investigation revealed that the driver had an active warrant out of Marion County. The driver taken into custody and transported to jail.

On April 9, 2022, Officer Cody Smith responded to a vehicle that had slid off the roadway on Connector Road. It was reported by witnesses that the driver was speeding and passing vehicle prior to sliding off the roadway. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Smith observed signs of impairment and detected the odor of alcohol about the driver. The driver also admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Smith administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed two of three tests and consented to a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where the test was administered. Results of the test were twice the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On April 12, 2022, AMA shift officers responded to Arbuckle Park regarding vandalism to vehicles. Two vehicles had windows broken and items taken. One vehicle had a make-up bag taken and the other a purse. The purse contained credit cards and identification cards.

On April 13, 2022, there was a report of theft from a vehicle on Fullwood Drive. The victim reported that a handgun was stolen from the victim's vehicle. The victim reported no damage to the vehicle and could not provide suspect information. There were no other thefts reported in this general area.

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On April 16, 2022, Cpl. Rob Van initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact with and identifying the driver, it was discovered that the driver had an active warrant out of Boone County. The warrant was verified and the driver was transported to jail.

On April 19, 2022, Officer Dan Brinson responded to a single vehicle crash at the 3600 block of 267. Upon arrival, Officer Brinson made contact with the driver who showed signs of impairment. While speaking with the driver, Officer Brinson detected the odor of alcohol about the driver's exhaled breath. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Brinson administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all testing and consented to a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where the test was administered. The driver became uncooperative during testing and a warrant for a blood draw had to be obtained. Upon obtaining the warrant, the driver was transported to a medical facility to complete the draw. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On April 23, 2022 while on patrol, Officer Aaron Smith located an accident at the 1100 block of East Northfield Drive. Officer Smith observed a person standing outside the vehicle, later identified as the driver. The driver appeared to be impaired and Officer Smith could smell the odor of alcoholic beverage about the driver. Officer Smith observed an alcoholic beverage in the vehicle and the driver admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Smith administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all tests and consented to a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where the test was administered. Results of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On April 23, 2022, Cpl. Chris Nelson responded to a report of a vehicle stuck on the railroad tracks at County Road 900 East and U.S. 136. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, it was discovered that the driver had an active warrant out of Marion County. The driver was taken into custody without incident and transported to jail.

On April 27, 2022, Cpl. Chris Nelson responded to a crash involving three vehicles. Upon arrival, two victims reported that their unattended vehicles had been struck by another vehicle and that the driver of the vehicle left the scene and went inside a business making no attempt of proper notification to the victims. The driver showed signs of impairment upon being located inside the business. Cpl. Nelson administered field sobriety tests to the suspect. The suspect failed the first test and could not complete the remaining tests. The suspect consented to a certified test in the form of a blood draw. The suspect was transported to a medical facility where the draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

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On April 29, 2022, Officer David Koelling located a vehicle on Interstate 74 parked on the shoulder. Officer Koelling exited his vehicle to check the welfare and located a driver slumped over the steering wheel and the passenger slumped over as well. Officer Koelling was able to wake both subjects and observed drug paraphernalia in plain view inside the vehicle. Upon opening the door of the vehicle, Officer Koelling smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. Both occupants showed signs of impairment and were detained. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected fentanyl and other drug paraphernalia. Both subjects were transported to a medical facility where they were retained due to their impairment. Both subjects have been charged.

On April 30, 2022, Officer David Shedrow initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, it was discovered that the driver had an active felony warrant out of Marion County. The driver was taken into custody and transported to jail.

**K9**

BPD K9 Division	Ofc. Marcum Carro	Ofc. Shedrow Drago	Ofc. Carr Trip	Ofc. Foote Baron	Totals
Training Hours	24	35	8	120	187
Deployments	4	8	3	*	15
Arrests	6	7	2	*	15

Officer Heather Foote and her K9 partner Baron completed Narcotics Detection Training during the month of April and are now certified for Narcotics searches while on patrol.

April K9 training was held at several off-site locations throughout Hendricks County as well as the Brownsburg Police Department Training Facility. Training consisted narcotics detection with hides in vehicles. Additional training consisted of area and building searches for decoys.

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**FTO**

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Aaron Smith	4	267	No
<b>E=Experienced</b>			

Reserve Officer Aaron Smith has successfully completed phase 3 and has advanced to phase 4.

Officer Oliver Hughes is assigned to the Investigations Unit for one week and will begin Field Training with Officer Michael Stalnaker at the conclusion of that week.

**Use of Force**

The Brownsburg Police Department documented four (4) Use of Force Reports during the month of April. Those reports are classified as follows: Firearms Pointing and Weaponless Physical.

Documented report 1 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence in Brownsburg. A suspect involved in the disturbance was located in a vehicle outside the residence. When asked to exit the vehicle, the suspect fled from officers on foot disregarding officer commands. The suspect continued to flee and eventually stopped. A Brownsburg Officer pointed his department issued firearm at the suspect until the suspect was taken into custody.

Documented report 2 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a narcotics complaint at a residence in Brownsburg. While responding, officers received suspect information in which one of the suspects had an active felony warrant. Officers located one of the suspects in the area when the suspect fled from officers on foot. The suspect continued to flee and disregard officer commands. The suspect eventually stopped but kept their hands in their pocket. Officers pointed their department issued firearm at the suspect while giving commands to remove their hands from their pockets. The suspect was eventually escorted to the ground and taken into custody.

Documented reports 3-4 involved Brownsburg Officers locating a stolen vehicle in Brownsburg. Brownsburg Officers deployed on a “high risk” traffic stop pointing their department issued firearms at the vehicle. The suspects were detained for questioning without incident.

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## **Traffic**

The Traffic Unit received the following complaints during the month of April:

- Speeding vehicles on North Grant Street in the area of Loraine Drive. Extra patrols were completed and no violations were observed.
- Reckless driving on East Main Street and East Northfield Drive. Vehicles were unable to be located.
- Speeding vehicles and stop sign violations at Sable Chase and North Odell Street. The speed trailer is currently at this location collecting data for review.
- Speeding vehicles and drag racing on Southpoint Circle. The Traffic Unit will be conducting patrols along with speed trailer placement.

April 4-15, 2022, Officers from Brownsburg, Greenwood and Speedway Police Department held a Basic Police Motorcycle school at Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park. Students from Indiana University were in attendance with one dropping out of the class. Officers Huntsman and Brinson completed their yearly re-certification on April 12 during this training.

April 18-22, 2022, Officer Rooker attended Instructor Development to eventually become an EVO Instructor.

On April 20, 2022, Officer Brinson instructed the new hires, Officers Clay, Hughes, and Navarrete on SFST and Crash Investigation.

On April 26, 2022, Officer Brinson attended the Traffic Safety Conference for SFST & DRE re-certification hosted by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

April 27-28, 2022, Officer Rooker instructed STOPS at Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park for inter Department training.

The speed trailer was placed on CR 300 North & Ward Drive. The results of the study are as follows:

Approaching traffic data reveals 6,426 vehicles with a total of 5,926 vehicles exceeding the speed limit. The speed limit in this area is 30 MPH. The maximum speed was 64 MPH, an average speed for all vehicles was 37 MPH. Receding traffic the data reveals 6,490 vehicles with a total of 5,874 vehicles exceeding the speed limit. The maximum speed was 89 MPH with an average speed of 36 MPH

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The speed trailer was placed on North Odell Street and Sable Chase. This data includes one week (7days) of data recorded. The results of the study are below:

Approaching traffic data reveals 8,548 vehicles with 184 vehicles exceeding the speed limit. The speed limit in this section of roadway is 25 MPH. The maximum speed was 34 MPH with an average speed for all vehicles being 15 MPH. Receding traffic data reveals 12,172 vehicles with 901 vehicles exceeding the posted speed limit. The maximum speed was 51 MPH with an average speed for all vehicles being 16 MPH.

The Traffic Unit investigated 5 hit and run crashes during April with 3 currently open.

### Narcotics

On April 28, 2022, BNU Officers participated in a statewide takedown of Operation “Small Town”. This is an Indianapolis DEA Office – Group 51 (The group BNU is attached to) case, which led to the indictment of 18 individuals trafficking methamphetamine, fentanyl, cocaine, and marijuana. BNU Officers have spent hundreds of hours on this case, including during the end of 2021 and into all of 2022. BNU Officers have conducted countless hours of surveillance, assisted in conducting buys, manned the wire room to monitor phones, installed gps tracking devices, provided equipment to the DEA and spent hours in other capacities on this case. On this date, the wire was taken down and departments all over the state of Indiana conducted simultaneous raids at 16 locations across Indiana. BNU was in charge of a location on the eastside of Indianapolis and utilized the Brownsburg Police Department ERT to raid the home just after 6:00 AM. A successful raid was executed that morning, safely removing several individuals from the home, including children and safely defused a situation where our main target at the house initially grabbed a firearm but made the decision to put it down and come out peacefully. After ERT made the home safe, BNU, DEA, HSI and ATF entered the home. BNU Officers found approximately 3.8 pounds of methamphetamine, approximately 35 grams of fentanyl and a loaded handgun in the home. Officers arrested two individuals from the home on Federal charges. In all, Operation “Small Town” netted 18 arrests, seized approximately 41 pounds of methamphetamine, approximately 2.2 pounds of cocaine, approximately 35 grams of fentanyl, 750 fentanyl pills, approximately 4 pounds of marijuana, 1 firearm, approximately \$9,000.00 of suspected drug proceeds, and a large amount of THC edible products. This Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) had direct ties to a Mexican National affiliated with a Cartel.

BNU continues to work other long-term cases.

Monthly totals are listed below:

- Methamphetamine-3.8 pounds
- Fentanyl-35 grams
- Firearms-1
- Arrests-2

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## **Emergency Response Team**

The Brownsburg Emergency Response Team (ERT) conducted monthly training on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Training on April 19<sup>th</sup> took place at the Brownsburg Police Department Training Facility. An ERT Operators shared a synopsis of an incident that took place in at another agency in Hendricks County and the team discussed options should team face similar incidents. The team then transitioned to the simunition structure to prepare for a potential deployment. Exercises consisted of structure breaching, room entry, and hallway clearing involving role players.

Training on April 26<sup>th</sup> took place at the Brownsburg Police Department Training Facility. ERT Operators participated in live fire exercises and completed firearms qualifications in the range. Operators transitioned to the simunition structure and continued to prepare for a potential deployment. Exercises consisted of structure breaching, room entry, and hallway clearing involving role players. Operators also utilized equipment necessary for deployment.

During the month of April, the Brownsburg Emergency Response Team was deployed on two occasions. Both deployments required multiple tactical teams throughout multiple jurisdictions involving search and arrest warrants. Both deployments were completed without incident.

## **Reserves**

Reserve Officers provided in excess of 100 hours of road coverage during the month of April.

Sgt. Kim Kiritschenko and Cpt. Pat Bullock provided assistance during the Tox-Away Day held at Brownsburg East Middle School on April 23, 2022. Tox-Away Days are held for Hendricks County Households who wish to properly dispose of chemicals, batteries, electronics, medicines, medical sharps and more. Sgt. Kiritschenko and Cpt. Bullock were in charge collecting narcotics from citizens wishing to safely dispose of them.

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### **Narcan Usage**

The Brownsburg Police Department documented two (2) Narcan Usage Reports during the month of April.

Documented report 1 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a report of a cardiac arrest at a business. Upon arrival, officers located an unconscious person who appeared to have overdosed on narcotics. Officers successfully administered two department issued doses of Narcan. Brownsburg Fire Territory arrived and provided medical care to the subject. The subject was then transported to a medical facility for treatment.

Documented report 2 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to an unconscious person in a vehicle parked in front of a residence. Upon arrival, officers located an unconscious person in a vehicle. Officers successfully administered a department issued dose of Narcan. Brownsburg Fire Territory arrived and provided medical care to the subject. The subject was then transported to a medical facility for treatment.

### **Roll Call Training**

- Vehicle Inventory Procedure
- Foot Pursuits (tactics for patrol)
- Officer Involved Shooting synopsis
- Shoot/No Shoot Scenarios (Training Facility)