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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

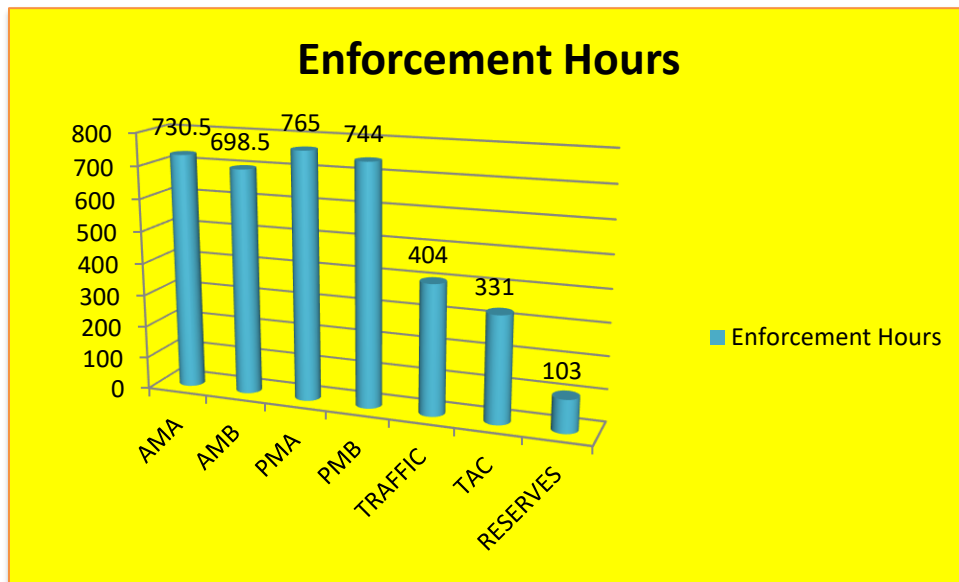
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Patrol

During the month of September, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 3,673 hours. 103 total 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).



Enforcement Highlights

On September 1, 2022, AMB shift officers responded to a welfare check at a residence on Alpha Avenue. The resident had made threats of harm to thierself and a spouse. The resident was home alone and Officer Danai was able to make contact via cell phone. Officer Danai was able to build a rapport and the resident eventually surrendered to officers. The resident was taken to a medical facility for evaluation.

On September 3, 2022, Officer Cody Molina responded to a report of a hit and run crash at the 10000 block of U.S. 136. Upon arrival, Officer Molina spoke with a victim who was intoxicated. The victim was not driving and the vehicle was parked. Officer Molina obtained suspect vehicle information and quickly located the vehicle. The suspect was still sitting in the vehicle at a residence and showed signs of impairment. The suspect was charged and transported to jail.

On September 4, 2022, Officer Kevin Hyde initiated a traffic stop for multiple infractions. Upon approach of the vehicle, Officer Hyde observed suspected drug paraphernalia on the ground next to the vehicle. A Pittsboro K9 officer assisted Officer Hyde and deployed a police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. The driver and passenger were charged and transported to jail.

On September 4, 2022, Officer Cody Molina responded to a vehicle parked in the roadway on North Green Street. Upon arrival, officers located a vehicle with the driver passed out. It should be noted that the driver had their foot on the brake and the vehicle was in drive. The driver was awoken and admitted to being tired but also admitted to drinking earlier in the evening. Officer Molina administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all testing consented to a certified test in the form of 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 September 6, 2022, Cpl. Chris Nelson, Officer Eustice Mlagan and K9 Officer Brad Carr responded to a business on West Northfield Drive regarding a theft in progress. Upon arrival, officers obtained suspect information from a store employee and located the suspects exiting the business and entering a vehicle. Officer Mlagan pulled behind the vehicle activating his emergency lighting in his police vehicle. A suspect exited the vehicle and fled from officers. Officers were able to apprehend the suspect. Another suspect attempted to flee in a vehicle but was also quickly apprehended by officers. Investigation revealed suspected marijuana and a firearm inside the vehicle. The suspects had also taken over \$700 of merchandise without payment. Both subjects have been charged.

On September 6, 2022, Officer Dimitry Kalyuzhny responded to a report of a theft at a construction site on County Road 1000. The victim reported a Kubota utility vehicle was taken from the site during the weekend. The vehicle was valued at \$10,000. On September 10, 2022, Plainfield Police Department located the vehicle parked at a storage facility in Plainfield. There was no video surveillance at the time of recovery.

On September 9, 2022, Officer Mark Christian responded to a crash on North Green Street. It was reported that the driver of one of the vehicle left the scene on foot. Cpl. Chris Nelson and Officer Heather Foote located the suspect just north of the crash scene. The suspect claimed to have mechanical issues and admitted to consuming alcohol during the evening. Officer Christian observed signs of impairment about the driver and administered field sobriety tests. The driver failed some of the testing and was offered and consented to a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where the test was administered. The driver provided insufficient breath samples and a warrant for a blood draw had to be requested. Upon obtaining the warrant, the driver was transported to a medical facility where the draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail. It should be noted that no injuries were reported in the crash.

On September 17, 2022, Officer Federico Navarrete assisted on a traffic stop involving an impaired driver. Officer Navarrete 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. Results of the test were over twice the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On September 18, 2022, Sgt. Doug Abshire responded to a report of an impaired driver. Sgt. Abshire quickly located the vehicle at County Road 425 North and South Green Street. The suspect vehicle turned into a driveway and Sgt. Abshire pulled behind the vehicle. The suspect exited the vehicle, appeared to be unsteady, and was staggering. The driver admitted to driving all over the roadway but “made it home”. The driver showed signs of impairment and had an open alcohol container in the vehicle. Sgt. Abshire attempted field sobriety, but the driver became argumentative and would not submit to sobriety testing. The driver also refused to go with Sgt. Abshire and attempted to walk away. The driver had to be physically restrained and placed in a police vehicle. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where a warrant was obtained for a blood draw. The driver was taken to a medical facility where the blood draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On September 19, 2022, Officer Alex Nelson observed a vehicle off the roadway at County Road 900 East and Main Street. Officer Nelson positioned his police vehicle behind the other vehicle and observed a subject in the driver seat. Upon making contact, the driver said they had lost control of their vehicle. The driver showed signs of impairment and later admitted to consuming beer. The driver could not complete sobriety testing and consented to a certified test in the form of a blood draw. The driver was transported to a medical facility where a blood draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On September 19, 2022, Officer Michael Stalnaker initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Officer Stalnaker made contact with the driver and observed signs of impairment as well as alcohol containers in the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol earlier in the morning. Officer Stalnaker requested the driver to exit the vehicle to perform sobriety testing. The driver failed two sobriety tests and could not complete the final test due to a state of intoxication. The driver consented to a certified breath test and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department. The driver could not provide a sufficient breath sample and was transported to a medical facility for a blood draw. Upon completion of the draw, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On September 20, 2022, Cpl. Chris Nelson and Officer Sarena Clay initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. The suspected impaired driver was observed driving in and out of traffic lanes and nearly striking curbs. Upon making contact with the driver, officers observed signs of impairment and could smell the odor of alcohol about the driver. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and consented to sobriety testing. The driver failed two of three sobriety tests and 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.

On September 22, 2022, Officer Federico Navarrete responded to a property damage crash where the driver had left the scene. Officers obtained suspect vehicle information and quickly located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The driver showed signs of impairment and officers could smell the odor of alcohol about the driver. Officer Navarrete administered sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed the first test and could not complete the remaining tests. The driver consented to a certified breath test and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department for testing. Results of the test were over twice the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail. It should be noted that no injuries were reported at the time of the crash.

On September 25, 2022, Officer Sarena Clay responded to a crash at 400 West Northfield Drive where a vehicle had driven into a trailer multiple times. Upon arrival, Officer Clay made contact with one of the vehicle operators who admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Clay also observed an alcohol container in the cup holder of the vehicle. The driver was not provided sobriety tests due to the level of intoxication. The driver refused a certified breath test and a warrant for a blood draw had to be obtained. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail. There were no injuries reported at the time of the crash.

On September 25, 2022, Officer Nick Pugliese observed a vehicle off the side of the roadway on U.S. 136 at West Northfield Drive. Officer Pugliese stopped to check the welfare of the driver and observed damage to the front tires as if the vehicle had struck something. Officer Pugliese made contact with the driver who smelled of alcohol and had an alcoholic beverage in the cup holder of the vehicle. Officer Pugliese conducted one sobriety test on the driver. The driver failed the test and consented to a certified test in the form of 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 September 28, 2022, Officer Cody Molina assisted Officer Kevin Hyde on a traffic stop of a suspected impaired driver. Investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and had been consuming alcohol. Officer Molina administered sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all testing and refused a certified test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where a blood draw warrant was requested and obtained. The driver was then transported to a medical facility where the blood draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

K9

BPD K9 Division	Ofc. Marcum Carro	Ofc. Shedrow Drago	Ofc. Carr Trip	Ofc. Foote Raptr	Totals
Training Hours	8	8	16	8	40
Deployments	1	3	3	0	7
Arrests	1	2	0	0	3

For the month of September, K9's and handlers trained on Marijuana, Heroin, Cocaine and Meth at 28 grams each. Hiding areas consisted of a mattress on a set of stairs, pallet stack in an elevated location, a clothing rack and a gazebo.

For Patrol training, officers trained on scenarios with multiple K9 deployment on a two-block area of woods and open fields. Additionally, K9's deployed to 7 cottages and 1 church building. Decoys moved as much as possible and K9 teams worked in tandem to locate decoys while managing back up and radio traffic.

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Sarena Clay	2	190	No
Federico Navarrete	2	250	No
E=Experienced			

Officer Oliver Hughes has successfully completed the field-training program and has been released for solo patrol. Hughes has been assigned to AMA shift.

Officer Sarena Clay and Officer Federico Navarrete have completed phase 1 and have advanced to phase 2 of the training program.

Use of Force

The Brownsburg Police Department documented 23 Use of Force Reports during the month of September. The reports are classified as follows: Firearms Pointing, Taser, and Weaponless Physical.

Documented reports 1-2 involved Brownsburg Officers deploying on a “high risk” traffic stop at the conclusion of a vehicle pursuit. Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the vehicle until the driver was taken into custody.

Documented reports 3-4 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a theft in progress at a business in Brownsburg. A Brownsburg Officer positioned the police vehicle behind the suspect vehicle. One suspect fled and one suspect stayed in the vehicle. The vehicle attempted to leave and the officer pointed his department issued firearm at the vehicle. The vehicle drove away but eventually stopped and the driver was taken into custody. The other fleeing suspect was quickly apprehended.

Documented report 5 involved Brownsburg Officers searching for a fleeing subject after a vehicle pursuit. Officers eventually located the fleeing subject in a dumpster and pointed their department issued firearms at the dumpster. The subject complied with officers and was taken into custody.

Documented reports 6-7 involved Brownsburg Officers service a felony arrest warrant at a residence in Brownsburg. Officers converged on the garage and observed the suspect hiding behind boxes and not complying with officer commands. Officers pointed their department issued firearms where the suspect was hiding and gave commands to surrender. The wanted subject complied and was taken into custody.

Documented report 8 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle. The driver of the vehicle disregarded law enforcement and fled in the vehicle at a high rate of speed. The vehicle subsequently crashed and three occupants fled from the vehicle. The Brownsburg Officer was able to deploy his department issued taser and take the suspect into custody. A second occupant was eventually apprehended and the third occupant could not be located. It should be noted that the Brownsburg Officer was assisted by multiple agencies along with other Brownsburg Officers.

Documented reports 9-14 involved Brownsburg Officers deploying on a “high risk” traffic stop at the conclusion of a vehicle pursuit. Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the suspect vehicle until all occupants were taken into custody. It should be noted that 5 occupants were in the vehicle.

Documented report 15 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a violent domestic where the suspect had fled the scene. Officers in the area observed the suspect fleeing. An officer located the suspect, pointed his department issued firearm, and gave commands for the suspect to surrender. The suspect complied with officer commands and was taken into custody.

Documented report 16 involved a Brownsburg Officer assisting the Hendricks Sheriff's Department with a vehicle pursuit. The fleeing vehicle crashed and two occupants fled from the vehicle. A Brownsburg Officer located one of the occupants and pointed his department issued firearm at the suspect until they were taken into custody.

Documented report 17 involved a Brownsburg Officer assisting another agency with a felony warrant service at a residence in Brownsburg. The Officer deployed a less lethal shotgun and pointed it at the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Documented report 18 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop and investigating a suspected impaired driver. The driver was uncooperative and attempted to walk away from the officer. The officer had to physically restrain the driver and the driver was taken into custody.

Documented report 19 involved a Brownsburg Officer responding to a domestic disturbance at a residence in Brownsburg. Upon arrival, one of the residents was determined to be suicidal and would not cooperate with officers. The resident had to be physically restrained and was taken to a medical facility for evaluation.

Documented reports 20-21 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a theft in progress at a business in Brownsburg. Upon arrival, the suspect was walking out the front of the business. Brownsburg Officers gave commands to stop but the subject would not comply. Officers attempted to physically restrain the subject but the subject resisted. The subject was eventually taken into custody.

Documented reports 22-23 involved Brownsburg Officers deploying on a "high risk" traffic stop on a subject with a felony warrant. Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the vehicle until the subject was taken into custody.

Vehicle Pursuit

The Brownsburg Police Department documented 6 Vehicle Pursuit Reports during the month of September.

Documented report 1 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop on Interstate 74. The suspect vehicle was traveling at a low rate of speed and accelerated at a high rate of speed when the officer initiated the traffic stop. The vehicle continued on Interstate 74 at a high rate of speed before coming to a stop. The driver was taken into custody without incident. Distance of pursuit was nearly 3 miles lasting 5 minutes.

Documented report 2 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop on Hornaday Road. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed to Main Street and drove east. The vehicle continued to Interstate 465, drove south to Sam Jones Expressway, and exited. The vehicle then went back north on Interstate 465 and exited on Crawfordsville Road. The vehicle stopped and the driver fled from the vehicle. The driver was eventually apprehended in a trash dumpster not far from the stop. It was later determined that the vehicle was reported stolen. Distance of pursuit was 20 miles lasting 13 minutes.

Documented report 3 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop on Raceway Road on a stolen vehicle. The vehicle fled and turned on Linden Road into a neighborhood. The vehicle then turned east on County Road 100 North and left the roadway and crashed. The driver and two passengers fled from the vehicle. The driver and one passenger were apprehended and the other passenger was unable to be located. Distance of pursuit was one mile lasting nearly 5 minutes.

Documented report 4 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop on Interstate 74. The vehicle fled west on Interstate 74 at a high rate of speed for several miles before being slowed by stopped police vehicle from a neighboring agency. The driver and several occupants were taken into custody without incident. Distance of pursuit was nearly 5 miles lasting 5 minutes.

Documented report 5 involved a Brownsburg Officer assisting the Hendricks Sheriff's Department on a pursuit of a stolen vehicle. The Brownsburg Officer observed the stolen vehicle fleeing north on County Road 1000 East from U.S. 136. The Brownsburg Officer assisted and followed the vehicle where it left the roadway and crashed at the 5000 block of County Road 1000 East. The driver and passenger fled from the vehicle but were quickly apprehended. Distance of pursuit was nearly 3 miles lasting nearly 3 minutes.

Documented report 6 involved a Brownsburg Officer assisting the Hendricks Sheriff's Department in locating a stolen vehicle. Officer set a perimeter in the area where the vehicle was stolen and observed the vehicle leaving the area. Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic stop and the vehicle fled south on Raceway Road. The pursuit continued south on Raceway Road to County Road 100 South where the stolen vehicle crashed and the driver and occupants fled. One occupant was apprehended and others were identified. Distance of pursuit was 5 miles lasting nearly 3 minutes.

Traffic

The Traffic Unit received three workflow complaints for the month of September:

- Speed and stop sign violations on College Ave.
- Speeding complaint at Westbourne Drive and Carnaby Drive in Northridge.
- Speed and stop sign violations at N Grant Street and Parthenia/Douglas.

The Traffic Unit investigated 13 hit and run crashes during September. 3 of the crashes resulted in charges being filed.

Cpl. Dan Rooker currently oversees the Hendricks County Traffic Safety Partnership grant reporting. Cpl. Rooker is currently in the process of making final entries to close out the 2022 grant. Cpl. Rooker has also completed the grant application for 2023 and the partnership should be receiving an award letter within the next several weeks. As a reminder, this grant funding is for additional patrols focusing on impaired driving, aggressive driving, and seat belt enforcement.

Narcotics

On September 9 & 10, 2022, Brownsburg Narcotics Unit (BNU) Officers spent the 2 days assisting Plainfield PD Detectives with a double homicide that occurred in their jurisdiction. BNU Officers assisted by writing 6 search warrants and executing several of them to take work load off of the on-call Plainfield Detective. BNU Officers were also assisted by Assistant Chief Brian Nugent from Avon PD.

On September 21, BNU Officers conducted a traffic stop on County Road 200 South, just west of Raceway Road. During the course of the traffic stop, BNU Officers became suspicious of the driver and conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle. Officers found approximately 49 grams of marijuana and an illegal machine gun in the car. The driver was arrested without incident.

Additionally, during the month of September, BNU Officers are attempting to investigate some overdose cases that have occurred in the county from fentanyl use, attempting to trace back to dealers. BNU is actively assisting Danville PD on an overdose death case and looking into some near death overdoses that have occurred in Brownsburg. In addition, another arrest was made for possession of crack cocaine this month.

Monthly totals are as follows:

- Crack Cocaine-Approximately 1.5 grams
- Marijuana-Approximately 4 ounces
- US Currency-\$1,060,780.00
- Guns-2
- Arrests-2

Emergency Response Team

The Brownsburg Emergency Response Team (ERT) conducted monthly training on September 8th and 9th.

Training took place at the Brownsburg Police Department Training Facility administered by NORSE Tactical. Training on both days consisted structure clearing focusing more on hallway movement. Additional training focused on breaching utilizing ram, sledgehammer and halligan tools.

Officer Dan Brinson and Officer Alex Nelson were selected as new ERT operators and attended their first training in September. In addition, two Avon Police Officers have been selected as well to fill vacancies from their agency. New Operators will be attending tactical training in November.

Reserves

Reserve Officers have accounted for over 100 hours of road coverage during the month of September. In addition, Reserve Officers assisted with egress traffic at the conclusion of U.S. Nationals.

The Reserve Unit has begun to prepare for coverage for upcoming fall activities to include Halloween and Christmas events.

Additional Enforcement

The Stop Arm Violation Enforcement grant activities concluded on September 15, 2022. The following statistics were reported:

- 80 hours of enforcement
- 33 traffic stops
- 8 citations issued (stop arm violations)
- 24 written warnings

It should be noted that in addition to following school buses, officers patrol in most Brownsburg school zones.

Normal grant enforcement concluded as well on September 25, 2022. There were additional funds remaining and Brownsburg Officers focused on high traffic/accident areas for 5 days. The following statistics were reported for the 5 day period:

- 56 hours of enforcement
- 157 traffic stops
- 57 citations issued to include one impaired driver
- 124 written warnings

Roll Call Training

- BEAST evidence processing
- Plain view case law
- On line investigative tools