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AUGUST 2022 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

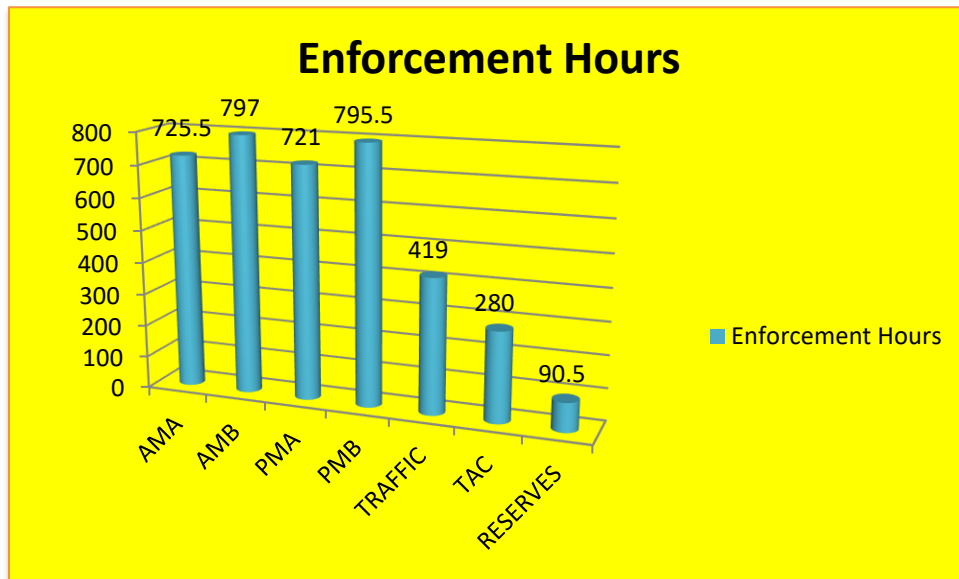
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Patrol

During the month of August, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 3,738 hours. 90.5 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).



Enforcement Highlights

On August 3, 2022, AMB shift officers responded to a business on Green Street regarding an intoxicated person bothering patrons. The owner of the business requested that intoxicated person be trespassed. Officer Michael Stalnaker was able to make contact and escorted the person to their residence due to their state of intoxication. Nearly one hour later, officers responded back to the business as the intoxicated person had returned. The intoxicated person was taken into custody without incident and transported to jail.

On August 4, 2022, Officer David Koelling initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Koelling detected the odor of alcohol about the driver. The driver displayed signs of impairment and admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Koelling 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 warrant was obtained by a judge for a blood draw. 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.

On August 6, 2022, Officer Elsiana Crosby initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, the driver admitted to possessing marijuana. Officer Crosby located suspected marijuana on the driver. The driver also possessed suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On August 7, 2022, Officer Mark Christian observed a known wanted subject in the area of Windmill Apartments on U.S. 136. Officer Christian confirmed the warrant and made contact with the subject. Officer Christian detained and placed the subject in the police vehicle for transport. Officer Christian detected the odor of marijuana while transporting the subject to jail. Investigation revealed that the subject had multiple bags of suspected marijuana. The subject has been additionally charged for marijuana possession.

On August 11, 2022, Officer Oliver Hughes responded to a report of a reckless driver in the area of Creekside Drive. It was reported that a vehicle was driving on grassy areas and sidewalks. The vehicle was also doing “burnouts” and “fishtailing” the vehicle. Another officer located the vehicle and investigation revealed that the driver was impaired. The driver failed to cooperate, would not submit to field sobriety testing, and refused a certified breath test. The driver was detained and transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where Officer Hughes requested and obtained a search 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 August 13, 2022, AMB shift officers responded to a report of an impaired driver on Dan Jones Road. A registration number was provided and Officer Michael Stalnaker located the vehicle in a driveway on South Green Street. Upon making contact with the driver, officers observed signs of impairment. Officer Stalnaker requested the driver to exit and perform field sobriety tests. The driver could not complete testing and submitted 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 August 15, 2022, Officer Brad Carr responded to a crash involving a vehicle driving into a house. Upon arrival, Officer Carr met with the driver who appeared impaired. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol. The driver became uncooperative with officers and medical personal and had to be transported to a medical facility due to minor injuries and a high level of intoxication. Officer Carr requested and obtained a search warrant for a blood draw. The draw was completed at the medical facility and the subject was charged and transported to jail after receiving medical clearance.

On August 15, 2022, Officer David Koelling initiated a traffic stop for multiple infractions. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Koelling smelled the odor of alcohol about the driver and observed signs of impairment. Officer Koelling administered 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 for testing. Results of the test were nearly twice the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On August 15, 2022, Brownsburg Officers responded to a crash involving two vehicles. Upon arrival, officers learned that one of the drivers had been consuming alcohol and showed signs of impairment. Officer Jacob Ward attempted field sobriety testing but due to a language barrier, testing could not be completed. Officer Ward requested and obtained a search 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 August 17, 2022, PMB shift officers responded to a business on West Northfield Drive regarding a theft. Upon arrival, the suspect was gone but officers were able to obtain vehicle information from an employee. Officers obtained information for a report and left. Officers were notified that the suspect had returned nearly an hour later. Officer Nick Pugliese and Sgt. Matt Wing located the suspect and the vehicle. Investigation by both officers revealed the suspect admitting to stealing a backpack from one business and had stolen over \$1,200 of tools from another business in the area. The suspect was charged and transported to jail.

On August 18, 2022, PMB shift officers responded to a report of theft from a vehicle on Cape Hatteras Drive. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with the victim who had a handgun stolen from their vehicle. The victim further stated that they had found a vehicle, possibly a suspect vehicle, parked in the street. The suspect vehicle contained the stolen handgun along with two other handguns and multiple wallets. Investigation revealed that the owner of the vehicle was the suspect but claimed their vehicle to have been stolen. The suspect was interviewed at the Brownsburg Police Department days later by Officer Nick Pugliese and Sgt. Matt Wing and was charged for the theft.

On August 19, 2022, there was a report of theft from a vehicle at Arbuckle Park. The victim reported the window of their vehicle had been shattered and a purse was stolen. Contents included medication, personal identification, and a checkbook. There is video surveillance of the incident.

On August 22, 2022, Officer Cody Molina was assisting Sgt. Doug Abshire with a disabled vehicle when a passing vehicle failed to yield to law enforcement. Officer Molina followed and initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. Investigation during the traffic stop revealed that the driver had an active felony warrant out of Hendricks County. The driver was taken into custody and transported to jail.

On August 22, 2022, there was a report of theft from a vehicle at Arbuckle Park. The victim reported the window of their vehicle had been shattered and a backpack was stolen. The backpack contained a portable monitor. There is video surveillance of the incident.

On August 24, 2022, Officer Kevin Hyde initiated a traffic stop for multiple infractions. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Hyde was assisted by a Pittsboro Officer and K9. The K9 indicated to the presence of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On August 24, 2022, Officer Mark Christian observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed with a flat tire and partially on the rim. Upon making contact with and identifying the driver, it was learned that the driver had multiple active felony warrants out of Madison and Tipton County. The driver was taken into custody and transported to jail.

On August 27, 2022, Officer David Koelling responded to a welfare check of a suspicious person sitting their vehicle in front of a business. Upon making contact and identifying the person, it was learned that the occupant had an active felony warrant. The occupant was taken into custody without incident and transported to jail.

On August 28, 2022, Cpl. Chris Nelson initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, the driver immediately admitted to consuming alcohol. Cpl. Nelson observed signs of impairment and smelled the odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle. Cpl. Nelson requested the driver to exit the vehicle and administered field sobriety tests. 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 result of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On August 30, 2022, Officer Federico Navarrete responded to a welfare check of a possible impaired driver. Officers located the vehicle in a parking lot on West Northfield driving at a high rate of speed and nearly hitting a structure. Officer Navarrete initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the driver who showed signs of impairment. Officers also smelled the odor of alcohol about the driver. Officer Navarrete administered field sobriety tests on 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 breath test was completed. Results of the test were over three times the legal limit. Due to the state of intoxication, the driver was transported to a medical facility for clearance. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On August 30, 2022, Officer Mark Christian initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact with and identifying the driver, Officer Christian requested assistance. A Pittsboro Officer and K9 assisted with the stop. The K9 was deployed around the vehicle and showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed several prescription narcotics and suspected methamphetamine. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On August 31, 2022, Officer Sarena Clay responded to assist Cpl. Dan Rooker with a vehicle crash. Upon arrival and speaking with the driver, Officer Clay observed signs of impairment about the driver. The driver admitted to taking several prescription narcotics. Officer Michael Stalnaker administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all testing 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. It should be noted that no injuries were reported in this crash.

K9

BPD K9 Division	Ofc. Marcum Carro	Ofc. Shedrow Drago	Ofc. Carr Trip	Ofc. Foote Raptr	Totals
Training Hours	16	16	16	16	64
Deployments	4	5	2	0	11
Arrests	3	4	0	0	7

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Oliver Hughes	4	540	No
Sarena Clay	1	71	No
Federico Navarrete	1	84	No
E=Experienced			

Sarena Clay and Federico Navarrete have successfully completed their training at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) and both have begun their field training. Current phase of training and completed hours are reflected on the chart above.

Use of Force

The Brownsburg Police Department documented 10 Use of Force Reports during the month of August. The reports are classified as follows: Weaponless Physical and Firearms Pointing,

Documented report 1 involved Officers responding to a delayed domestic call for service at a local hotel. Upon arrival, the officer obtained information and determined there was probable cause for the arrest of the suspect. The officer proceeded to a residence in Pittsboro where the suspect was located with assistance of Pittsboro Police Officers. The suspect had to be physically restrained in order to be taken into custody.

Documented reports 2-4 involved Brownsburg Officers initiating a “high risk” traffic stop on suspected impaired driver that was not stopping for police officers. Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the driver until the driver was safely detained. It was determined that the driver did not speak English and a translator was summoned. The driver was not impaired and simply did not understand driving procedures.

Documented reports 5-6 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a suicidal call for service. The person refused medical treatment and did not wish to be transported to a medical facility by medics. Officers had to physically remove the person from house and escort the person to the ambulance. The person was transported to a medical facility for evaluation.

Documented reports 7-8 involved Brownsburg Officers initiating a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle via Flock camera systems. Officers deployed on a “high risk” traffic stop pointing their department issued firearms at the stolen vehicle. The driver was detained without incident and it was determined that the vehicle was initially reported stolen but was not removed from NCIC/IDACS by the reporting agency.

Documented report 9 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a “high risk” traffic stop on a stolen vehicle. The officer pointed his firearm at the vehicle until the occupant was detained. It was determined that the vehicle had been reported stolen; however the person had recently purchased the vehicle from a third party and was unaware it was stolen. The vehicle was recovered and the driver was released from the traffic stop.

Documented report 10 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a criminal trespass complaint at a business in Brownsburg. The suspect left the business and returned to a residence. Officers located the suspect at a residence in Brownsburg and attempted to take the suspect into custody. The suspect resisted officers and had to be physically restrained. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to jail.

Vehicle Pursuit

The Brownsburg Police Department documented one Vehicle Pursuit Report during the month of August.

Documented report 1 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a report of shots fired and was provided suspect vehicle information. Officers located the possible suspect vehicle at Tilden and Odell. Officers initiated a traffic stop when the vehicle fled east on Tilden at a high rate of speed. The vehicle then turned south on Hornaday Road and continued south at a high rate of speed. The operator of the suspect vehicle turned the vehicle lights off and officers lost sight of the vehicle in the area of County Road 300 North. Distance of pursuit was 4 miles lasting nearly 4 minutes.

Traffic

The Traffic Unit investigated the following complaints for the month of August:

- Speeding complaints on Prairie Parkway
- Speeding complaints and stop sign violations at Pennwood Lane Longview Bend
- Speeding complaints and bus stop arm violations at Wildridge Boulevard and Harvest Lake Drive

The speed trailer has been placed at U.S. 136 and Phillips Manor for data intake.

The Traffic Unit participated in several meetings in preparation for the upcoming U.S. Nationals held at Indianapolis Raceway/Lucas Oil. The Traffic Unit continues to plan and oversee ingress/egress traffic throughout the entire event.

Narcotics

On August 4, 2022, Brownsburg Narcotics Unit (BNU) assisted the Indianapolis DEA Office in conducting a search warrant on a target in Indianapolis. The search resulted in the seizure of 3.4 pounds of Meth and 141 grams of ecstasy.

On August 17, 2022, BNU Officers assisted Plainfield Police Department Detectives in conducting traffic stops of suspected drug dealers in their town. After searching the vehicles, the stop resulted in the recovery of 600 THC vape cartridges, 125 grams of mushrooms, 43 grams of marijuana, pills and THC gummies, along with \$11,700 in suspected drug proceeds.

Also during the month of August, BNU Officers conducted five traffic stops in Hendricks County, seizing 3 ounces of THC products marijuana, two warrants, an arrest of Identity Deception and an OWI.

Monthly totals are as follows:

- Methamphetamine: Approx. 17 ounces
- Marijuana: Approx. 3 ounces
- Guns: 1
- Arrests: 6

Emergency Response Team

The Brownsburg Emergency Response Team (ERT) conducted monthly training on August 23rd and 30th.

Training on August 23rd took place at the Brownsburg Police Training Facility firearms range. Training consisted of live fire exercises as the team has transitioned to the new weapon platform and red dot optics. Additional training consisted of weapon transition and working through weapon and optic malfunctions. Upon conclusion of firearms training, the team transitioned to a structure located in Avon. The team worked on structure clearing utilizing role players.

Training on August 30th took place at the Brownsburg Police training Facility firearms range. Training consisted of live fire exercises focusing on low light/no lights target recognition. Upon conclusion of firearms training, the team transitioned to a structure in Brownsburg (Bethesda Christian School). The team worked on structure and hallway clearing.

On August 14, 2022, Brownsburg ERT deployed on a high-risk search warrant at a residence in Hendricks County regarding an incident originating in Brownsburg. Upon deployment, the person of interest exited the structure and was detained without incident.

On August 16, 2022, Brownsburg ERT deployed on a high-risk search warrant at a residence in Brownsburg involving a suicidal person. Upon deployment, the resident exited the structure and was taken into custody without incident.

Bike Patrol

There was minimal activity for the Bike Patrol during the month of August. There were minimal bike patrols generated due to bike officers being off for an extensive time during the month of August.

Reserves

There was minimal activity to report from the Reserve Unit with summer activities ending.

Cpl. Rob Van and Officer Aaron Smith provided road coverage during the month of August amounting to nearly 90 hours.

Narcan Usage

The Brownsburg Police Department documented one Narcan Usage Report during the month of August.

Documented report one involved PMA shift officers responded to an overdose on River Ridge Drive. Upon arrival, officers found an unconscious subject with a faint pulse showing signs of overdose. Officers administered one dose of department issued Narcan and the subject became conscious. The subject fled from medical personnel and was located later and transported to a medical facility for treatment. The subject has been charged, as there were several narcotics in possession at the time of the incident.

Additional Enforcement

The Hendricks County Traffic Safety Partnership participated in a traffic enforcement blitz focusing on impaired driving. Officers conducted 113 traffic stops issuing 10 citations and 106 warnings. It should be noted that this is additional enforcement to regular road enforcement and is funded by National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Officers continue Stop Arm Violation Enforcement (SAVE), which will conclude September 15.

Roll Call Training

- Evidence Processing (CSI Todd Knowles)
- Narcotics Safety (dealing with fentanyl)
- Room Clearing
- Officer Down Tactics
- Prosecutor Update
- Active Shooter