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JULY 2022 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

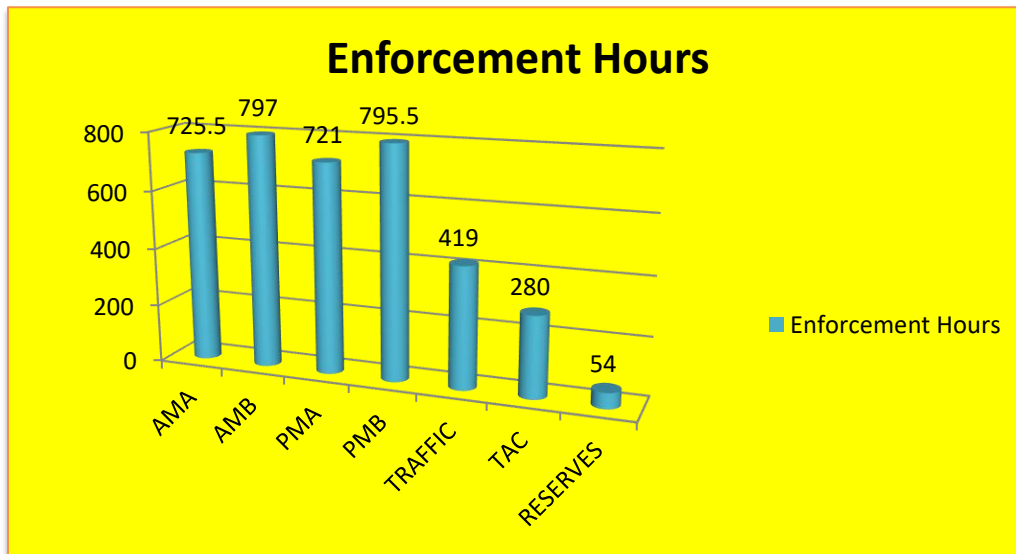
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Patrol

During the month of July, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 3,738 hours. 54 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 July 2, 2022, Cpl. Chris Nelson responded to a report of an impaired driver in the area of County Road 300 North and State Road 267. It was reported that the vehicle was driving all over the roadway and nearly hitting other vehicles. The vehicle then drove through a yard to avoid a road closure. Cpl. Nelson located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop after observing additional driving behavior. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Cpl. Nelson observed signs of impairment and smelled the odor of alcohol about the driver. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and had two children in the vehicle. Cpl. Nelson administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all 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 exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On July 3, 2022, Officer David Koelling assisted on a traffic stop of a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Koelling observed signs of impairment and smelled the odor of alcohol about the driver. The driver also admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Koelling administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all testing and consented 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 July 6, 2022, Brownsburg Officers responded to a domestic disturbance on Trigger Lane. It was reported that one person was making threatening comments and in possession of a firearm. Upon arrival, officers located and detained the person making threats. The same person yelled and made threats to officers and attempted to spit on officers. Further investigation revealed that the subject making threats possessed a rifle and a handgun along with suspected marijuana and paraphernalia. The subject was charged and transported to jail.

On July 6, 2022, Officer David Koelling initiated a traffic stop for multiple infractions. Investigation revealed that the driver had an active warrant and was taken into custody. The driver was transported to jail.

On July 7, 2022, Brownsburg Officers were notified of a wanted subject via Flock notification. Officers located and verified the vehicle owner's warrant status. Officer Alex Nelson initiated a traffic stop and took the driver into custody without incident. The driver of the vehicle was transported to jail.

On July 12, 2022, Officer Nick Pugliese initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Pugliese observed an open alcohol container on the front floor board. Officer Pugliese identified the driver and could smell the odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle. Officer Pugliese administered field sobriety testing 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 requested and obtained for 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 July 14, 2022, there was a report of a theft during a transaction in the Walmart parking lot. There was a sale of a handgun where two subjects stole the gun from the victim and fled the parking lot. Detectives are using leads to follow up on this case.

On July 19, 2022, Officer Heather Foote observed a vehicle on the shoulder of Ronald Reagan Parkway. The vehicle then entered the roadway as Officer Foote was behind the vehicle. Officer Foote then obtained a plate number as the vehicle turned into a driveway. The registration information returned to different model. Officer Foote lost sight of the vehicle but located the vehicle moments later on Interstate 74 parked on the shoulder. Officer Foote pulled behind the vehicle but did not observe a license plate on the vehicle. Officer Foote made contact with the driver and passenger. Neither subject wanted to provide identification. A Brownsburg Officer and a Hendricks County Sheriff K9 assisted Officer Foote with the contact. The K9 was deployed around the vehicle and showed positive indication to narcotics. Investigation revealed suspected heroin, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. Identifications were also located for the driver and passenger. The driver had an active warrant out of Marion County. Both subject were charged and transported to jail.

On July 20, 2022, there was a report of theft from a vehicle on Windhaven Circle. The victim reported a wallet was taken from their vehicle that was left unsecured during the overnight hours. The wallet contained cash, identification, and a credit and debit card.

On July 23, 2022, Officer Jacob Ward responded to a report of an impaired driver on East Main Street. While responding, officers were informed that the suspected impaired driver had struck another vehicle. Officer Ward located the vehicle and verified there were no injuries. While speaking with the driver, Officer Ward observed signs of impairment and could smell the odor of alcohol about the driver's exhaled breath. Officer Ward administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all testing and consented to a certified test. The driver was transported to a medical facility where a blood draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail. Further investigation revealed the driver was a habitual traffic offender. The driver has been additionally charged.

On July 26, 2022, Officer Alex Nelson was patrolling on 56th Street in the area of Eagle Crossing Blvd. Officer Nelson received a Flock notification of a wanted subjected operating Honda passenger vehicle. Officer Nelson quickly located the vehicle and verified the registration and owner. Officer Nelson initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, who was also the owner of the vehicle. The warrant was verified out of Boone County and the driver was taken into custody and transported to jail.

On July 28, 2022, Officer Elsiana Crosby initiated a traffic stop on U.S. 136 in the area of Raceway Road. Upon approach, an occupant of the vehicle discarded an object and then fled in the vehicle at a high rate of speed. Officer Crosby and Officer Shedrow pursued the vehicle to Country Club Road where the vehicle turned south. The suspect vehicle continued south and eventually left the roadway and struck a stop sign. The vehicle came to a stop and 4 occupants to include the driver fled from the vehicle. A perimeter was set and 2 of the occupants were apprehended. Several phones, narcotics, and a firearms magazine containing ammunition were recovered from the suspect vehicle. Apprehended subjects have been charged and the driver has been identified.

On July 29, 2022, Officer Cody Molina responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle on Southpoint Circle. It should be noted that the call was reported at 1:55 a.m. Upon making contact and identifying the occupants, Officer Molina observed signs of deceptive behavior. The occupants stories did not match and they appeared to be under the influence of narcotics. Officer Molina was assisted by an Avon Police Officer and K9. The K9 was deployed and showed positive indication to narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. A handgun was located in the vehicle as well. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle owner was in possession of a registration sticker that had been taken from a business trailer. Both occupants were charged and transported to jail.

K9

BPD K9 Division	Ofc. Marcum Carro	Ofc. Shedrow Drago	Ofc. Carr Trip	Ofc. Foote Baron	Totals
Training Hours	24	24	24	24	96
Deployments	5	6	4	2	17
Arrests	4	7	0	0	11

During the month of July, K9 Baron experienced issues engaging decoys during training. Cpt. Pat Bullock who oversees the K9 program for Brownsburg Police was informed by Hendricks County K9 Trainer Corporal Kyle Schaefer regarding issues with K9 Baron. After discussion with five (5) different instructors it was determined that Baron would not pass patrol school and he is not the optimal K9 for Officer Foote to be paired with. The vendor was contacted about the issue and K9 Baron was exchanged for a new K9 to pair with Officer Foote. The new K9 who is named Raptor has been paired with Officer Foote and the Hendricks County K9 Instructors are very pleased with them as a team. Raptor and Officer Foote will be scheduled for training in the near future.

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Oliver Hughes	3	400	No
E=Experienced			

Officer Hughes is progressing well and is nearing completion of phase 3. Officer Hughes should advance to phase 4 during early August.

Use of Force

The Brownsburg Police Department documented 6 Use of Force Reports during the month of July. The reports are classified as follows: Firearms Pointing and Weaponless Physical.

Documented report 1-4 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a domestic disturbance at a residence in Brownsburg. It was reported that a person involved possessed a rifle and had made comments of “lighting up the residence”. Upon arrival, Brownsburg Officers deployed from their vehicles utilizing their department issued patrol rifles. Officers observed the suspect in the residence and gave commands to surrender. The suspect had to be physically restrained but was taken into custody without further incident.

Documented report 5-6 involved Brownsburg Officers assisting with the search of a suspect involved in a vehicle pursuit originating in Boone County. It was reported that the vehicle crashed at State Road 267 and County Road 1000 North. Officers quickly located the fleeing subject and pointed their department issued handguns at the fleeing subject giving commands to surrender. The subject then complied and was taken into custody without further incident.

Vehicle Pursuit

The Brownsburg Police Department documented two Vehicle Pursuit Reports during the month of July.

Documented report 1 involved Brownsburg Officers initiating a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of U.S. 136 and Raceway Road. The vehicle stopped initially and as officers began to approach the vehicle, an occupant discarded an object and the vehicle fled. Officers pursued the vehicle to Country Club Road where the vehicle turned south. The suspected vehicle crashed in the area of Rodney Drive and 4 occupants to include the driver fled from the vehicle. A perimeter was set and 2 occupants were apprehended.

Documented report 2 involved Brownsburg Officers initiating a traffic stop on a motorcycle in the area of North Green Street and County Road 700 North. The motorcycle fled and entered Interstate 74 and traveled east to Interstate 465. The motorcycle exited Crawfordsville Road and continued east where Officers lost visual and terminated the pursuit.

Traffic

The Traffic Unit received the following workflow complaints during the month of July:

- Noise ordinance violations on Midnight Pass
- Speeding complaint on Bruner Boulevard between Northfield Drive and Hornaday Road.

The Traffic Unit conducted motorcycle operation training during July.

The speed trailer has been placed in the area of County Road 400 North and County Road 900 East.

The traffic unit was assigned four hit and runs during the month of July.

Narcotics

On July 6, 2022, Brownsburg Narcotics Unit (BNU) Officers assisted the Indianapolis DEA Office in a controlled buy of 2 ounces of Methamphetamine.

On July 13, 2022, BNU Officers assisted in a second buy of 4 ounces of Methamphetamine.

On July 21, 2022, BNU Officers assisted in a large scale takedown with the Indianapolis DEA Office. Approximately 25 search warrants were served on 25 residents across Indiana, Georgia, and California. BNU was responsible for one location on the west side of Indianapolis and the warrant was served and executed by the Brownsburg ERT. BNU set on the house prior, providing on the ground Intel to the Brownsburg ERT. Once ERT completed a successful and safe entry into the home and took all residents in custody, BNU Officers were the lead Officers in charge of gathering evidence, seizing property, and getting suspects transported after arrest. This case had direct ties to Brownsburg, starting early in the year BNU assisted DEA in intercepting and delivering a large quantity of methamphetamine shipped to a business in Brownsburg, helping further this current case.

On July 26, 2022, BNU Officers assisted Indianapolis DEA Office in another controlled buy of 3 ounces of Methamphetamine.

Also during the month of July, BNU Officers conducted 2 traffic stops, seizing 31 grams of marijuana, 5 grams of mushrooms and 2 grams of cocaine in Hendricks County. Officers also conducted several hours of surveillance on new drug targets and targets for the CGIC Unit. BNU Officers also instructed the most current academy class at ILEA in the field of Criminal Interdiction.

Bike Unit

Brownsburg Bike Operators completed 7 recorded bike deployments for the month of July as far as self-generated CAD reports are concerned. These deployments were generated by Officer Matt Burks and Officer Mark Christian.

The Carnival/Fireworks/Parade had numerous Bike operators volunteer to fill needed positions:

- -Sgt. Fleck, Cpl. Gill, Cpl. Van, and Ofc. Kalyuzhny covered 07/01
- -Sgt. Fleck, Ofc. Kalyuzhny, Ofc. Burks, and Cpl. Van covered 07/02
- -Ofc. Stalnaker, Sgt. Fleck, Ofc. Burks, and Cpl. Van covered 07/03.
- -Sgt. Fleck, Ofc. Burks, Ofc. Stalnaker, and Cpl. Van covered fireworks on 07/04
- -Ofc. Christian, Sgt. Fleck, Cpl. Van, and Ofc. Knowles worked the Parade on 07/04.

Emergency Response Team

The Brownsburg Emergency Response Team (ERT) conducted monthly training on July 19th and 20th.

Training on both dates took place at the Boone County firearms range where ERT operators transitioned to the Glock 9 mm weapon platform with the red dot sight. Training began with classroom PowerPoint on the new platform. Operators then transitioned to live fire exercises on the range for the remainder of both days.

On July 20th at the conclusion of training, an applicant process was held for vacant positions within ERT and to establish an eligibility list.

On July 21, 2022, Brownsburg ERT was one of a multi-agency statewide deployment on a high-risk warrant service for DEA. The deployment was successful and multiple subjects were taken into custody without incident.

Reserves

Officer Aaron Smith, Cpl. Rob Van and Sgt. Kim Kiritschenko provided 54 hours of assistance on shifts during the month of July. In addition to road hours during the month of July, Reserve Officers provided over 45 hours of assistance with the July 4th parade and nightly activities at Arbuckle Park.

Additional Enforcement

The Hendricks County Traffic Safety Partnership (TSP) conducted a countywide DUI enforcement in July. Hendricks County TSP officers conducted 172 traffic stops with a total of 11 arrests. A total of 37 citations were issued and 151 written warnings issued during the enforcement period of July 1st-17th.

Officers within the HCTSP have begun Stop Arm Violation Enforcement with schools beginning the 2022-2023 school year.

Roll Call Training

- Tactical Response to Ambush Shooting
- Domestic Violence Calls for Service involving weapons