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FEBRUARY 2025 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

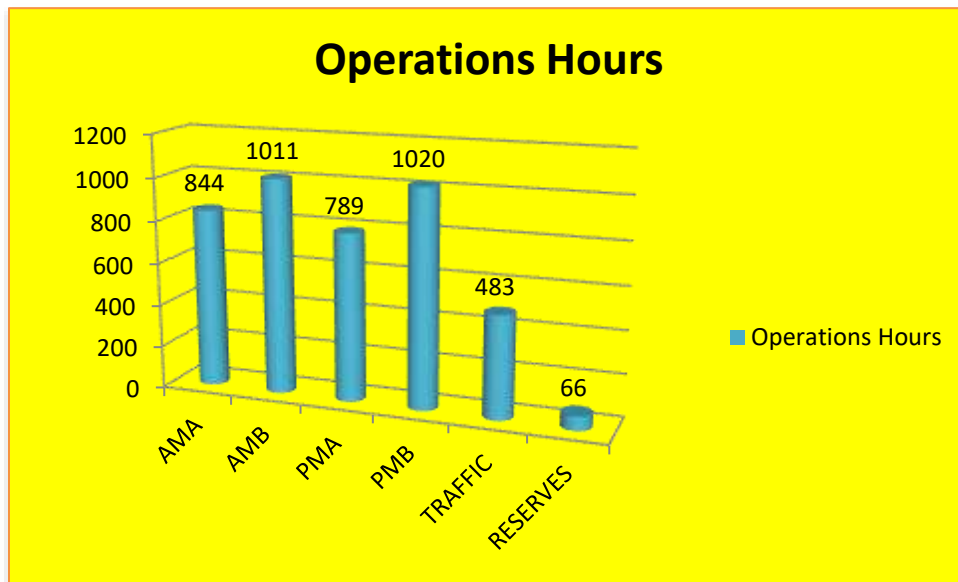
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Hours

During the month of February, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 4,147 hours. 66 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).



Highlights

On February 3rd, Officer Jonah Kiritschenko initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon identifying the driver of the vehicle, investigation revealed that the driver had an active warrant for multiple felony charges out of Hamilton County. The driver was taken into custody and transported to jail.

On February 5th, Officer Lucio Argueta assisted Morgan County Sheriff's Office with a warrant service at a residence in Brownsburg. The subject was not home and officers learned that the subject was on the east side of Indianapolis. Officer's utilized multiple resources to obtain the vehicle registered to the wanted subject. Officer's located the vehicle traveling towards Brownsburg via Flock Camera System. Officer's located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop after identifying the driver. The driver was taken into custody without incident and transported to jail. It should be noted that the driver was in possession of suspected marijuana.

On February 8th, PMB shift officers responded to a residence on Locust Lane on a person experiencing a mental health crisis. It was reported that the person was cutting themselves with a knife in a locked bathroom. Upon arrival, officers were able to access the bathroom and encountered the person actively cutting themselves. Officer Elsiana Crosby is one of the department Crisis Intervention Response Officers, was able to talk the person into relinquishing the weapon to officers. The person was transported to a medical facility for observation after being treated by Brownsburg Fire Territory Medics.

On February 8th, PMB shift officers responded to a welfare check on County Road 1000 East. On arrival, Officers located an intoxicated person that was a passenger of a vehicle involved in a crash. Officers located the vehicle in a ditch with the driver shortly after making contact with the passenger. The driver showed signs of impairment and smelled of alcohol. Officer Lucio Argueta administered sobriety testing 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 exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On February 10th, Officer Elsiana Crosby initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Officer Heather Foote assisted with the stop and deployed her police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. Investigation revealed that a passenger possessed suspected marijuana and cocaine. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected marijuana, cocaine, and other THC product. The driver and passenger were charged and transported to jail.

On February 12th, PMB shift officers responded to a disturbance at a residence on Derby Way. Upon arrival, officers began to investigate with interviews of subjects on scene when they observed two other subjects in a physical altercation. Officers observed a subject pull a handgun from a jacket pocket and throw in an apartment. All subjects were detained for further investigation. Officer detected the odor of marijuana in one residents apartment. A search warrant was requested and obtained. A search revealed suspected marijuana, drug paraphernalia, miscellaneous prescription narcotics, and additional firearms. The resident was charged and transported to jail.

On February 13th, Officer Dustin Johnson responded to a vehicle crash at Northfield Drive and County Road 800 East. On arrival, Officer Johnson began to speak with one of the drivers who showed signs of impairment and smelled of alcohol. The driver failed to cooperate with the investigation and refused sobriety testing and a certified breath test. Officer Johnson requested and obtained a blood draw search warrant. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the draw was administered. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On February 15th, Officer Cody Molina responded to a report of a vehicle in a ditch. On arrival, Officer Molina located the driver who showed signs of impairment and admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Molina administered one sobriety test. The driver failed the test and refused a certified test. Officer Molina requested and obtained a blood draw warrant. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the draw was administered. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On February 22nd, Officer Lucio Argueta assisted on a traffic stop where he investigated narcotics violations involving the driver. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected marijuana and methamphetamine. Additionally, Officer Argueta located a significant amount of counterfeit currency possessed by the driver. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On February 23rd, Officer Tyler See encountered a vehicle stopped in the roadway on County Road 900 East. Officer See activated his emergency lighting and exited his police vehicle to check the stopped vehicle. The driver and passenger were asleep and had to be awoken. Officer See detected the odor of alcohol emanating from the interior of the vehicle and observed signs of impairment about the driver. The driver was removed to perform sobriety testing. 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 exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On February 26th, Officer Lucio Argueta initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact, Officer Argueta smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle and observed signs of impairment displayed by the driver. Investigation revealed that the driver possessed marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Sobriety testing was administered to the driver. The driver failed two of three tests 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 administered. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

During the month of February, Brownsburg Officers responded to eight (8) fraud related calls for service and documented eight reports.

K9

BPD K9 Division	Ofc. Marcum Carro	Cpl. Shedrow Drago	Ofc. Carr Trip	Ofc. Foote Raptr	Totals
Training Hours	16	24	14	17	71
Deployments	3	3	2	13	21
Arrests	1	1	0	7	9

In-service maintenance training was conducted at the Town of Brownsburg Parks Department building. Training was as follows:

- Narcotic hides
 - MJ-F250 passenger side door
 - John Deere tractor right bucket arm
 - Ventrak mower right rear tire
 - Off leash narcotic detection
 - Handler is stationary and dog works independently

- Patrol
 - Building search – muzzle scenario
 - Decoy with no equipment
 - Loud music as distraction
 - Building search recall
 - Dog is agitated by decoy, K9 is then deployed and called off and returns to handler
 - Decoy is at handler for reward

- Independent training
 - Officers conduct training while on shift which consists of obedience, tracking and some independent narcotics detection.

On February 16th, Officer Brad Carr and K9 Trip were summoned to an Indianapolis Post Office for a drug sniff. K9 Trip was deployed to six (6) different packages and alerted on one package. After a search warrant, the package was opened which contained 2.45lbs of cocaine.

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Lucio Argueta	3	300	No
Jonah Kiritschenko	1	364	No
Joseph Medjeski	3	361	No
Jason Umbanhowar	4	427	No
E=Experienced			

The Field Training Program remains very active with three of four officers advancing to phase 3 and 4. One officer remains in phase 1 due to remedial training. Officers in phases 3 and 4 have a targeted release date for solo patrol in April. Hours and phases may vary among officers due to rotating days off.

Use of Force

The Brownsburg Police Department documented eight (8) Use of Force Reports during the month of February. The reports are classified as follows: Firearm Pointing.

Documented reports 1-2 involved Brownsburg Officers assisting a neighboring agency with a vehicle pursuit of a stolen vehicle. The vehicle became disabled and came to a stop where officers deployed on a “high risk” traffic stop. Brownsburg Officers deployed their department issued patrol rifles and pointed them at the vehicle until the driver and passengers were taken into custody.

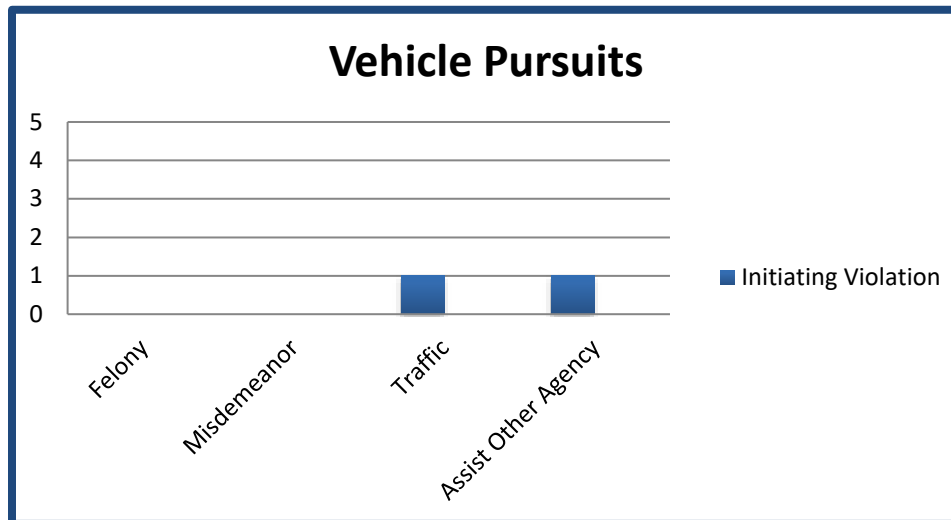
Documented report 3 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a physical domestic call for service. On arrival, the victim informed Brownsburg Officers that the suspect was hiding in a shed in the back yard. The officer deployed his department issued firearm, pointed it at the shed, and gave commands for the suspect to exit. The suspect complied and was taken into custody without incident.

Documented reports 4-7 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a disturbance at an apartment complex in Brownsburg. Upon arrival, officers began their investigation. One party involved who was in their apartment claimed to have a firearm and would shoot another person. Officers began to interview another party when a fight began involving parties. Knowing that a firearm was involved, officers drew their department issued firearms and pointed at all parties involved until all were detained.

Documented report 8 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a domestic disturbance at a residence. It was also a residence known to have multiple weapons inside. Upon arrival, and attempts to make contact, the door was opened by the resident and then closed quickly. Officers observed blood on the face of the victim upon the first encounter and heard screaming when the door closed. Due to exigent circumstances and known potential dangers inside the residence, officers drew their firearms and pointed them at the doorway. Officer gave commands and the occupants were detained.

Vehicle Pursuit

The Brownsburg Police Department documented two (2) Vehicle Pursuit Reports during the month of February. The chart below lists the initiating violation(s):



One of two pursuits were initiated by the Brownsburg Police Department. The pursuit initiated by BPD ended when the driver stopped and surrendered without incident.

The second pursuit was initiated by a neighboring agency. The vehicle was “carjacked” and the occupant was waiving a firearm. A tire deflation device was successfully deployed by a neighboring agency. The stolen vehicle became disabled and the driver and passengers were taken into custody without incident.

Pursuit distance ranged from 2 to 7 miles, and lasting 2 to 10 minutes.

Traffic

The Traffic Unit responded to the following workflow complaints during February:

- Incident at a local fast food business where the driver was “cut off”.
- Complaints of semi-trucks driving thru, and speeding vehicles in the Main Street/College Avenue construction areas.

The Speed Trailer has been repaired and is ready for placement when requested.

The Traffic Unit responded to 30 crashes during the month of February, which is nearly half of overall crashes reported. Total crashes have slightly decreased despite of some adverse weather occurring during the month.

All Traffic Units attended and completed their annual firearms training early February. Officer Dimitry Kalyuzhny attended a non-mandatory defensive tactics training. The training consisted of extracting resisting drivers/passengers from vehicles on traffic stops or other calls for service.

Narcotics

As in January, much of the month of February included training and working hands on with our new Intel Analyst (who is also already in the process of building a new database for the BNU) Also a significant amount of BNU time was spent working the wire case with DEA Indianapolis.

Even with a month tasked with long term investigations and training, BNU was able to assist in the apprehension of 6 wanted subjects, including those wanted for murder, domestic violence, rape, money laundering, aggravated battery with a firearm, and other miscellaneous crimes and also involved in the seizure of 3 firearms. All this stems from BNU’s partnership with Indianapolis U.S. Marshals. BNU also assisted IMPD on a search warrant and seized 1 pound of meth, 1 pound of cocaine and 5 guns.

Other highlights for the month include Officer Fentz assisting the Avon Police Department in the capacity of a Critical Incident and Stress Management educator. Officer Fentz has spent much time in training how to deal with incidents that can lead to PTSD in Officers and also drawing on his own experiences, and has given his time to help other Officers in Hendricks County in dealing with these types of incidents. Officer Fentz has been working with Avon Officers involved with a fatality crash that has affected the Avon Police Department. Furthermore, Officer Fentz is a member of the Brownsburg ERT and is relied on in the BNU for his knowledge in ERT tactics. Officer Fentz spent 2 days training this month with Norse Tactical, an intense paramilitary weapons and tactics training, in order to better himself in ERT tactics for ERT and the BNU.

Emergency Response Team

ERT training was conducted on February 18th and 19th.

On February 18th and 19th, ERT conducted training with NORSE Tactical training group. The training consisted of Close Quarters Tactics in the shoot house with an emphasis on breaching protocol and hostage rescue.

ERT conducted a hiring process for a new position for Brownsburg Officers. The process was conducted on Feb 13, 2025. We received four applicants who completed all phases of the hiring process. The applicants all proved to be very competitive and after all phases were completed, a conditional offer was given to Officer David Marcum. Marcum is scheduled for a psych evaluation in March as a condition of this offer. He will be slated to go to Norse SWAT School at the end of the month.

ERT was not activated in the month of February.

All ERT members are in an active status.

Community Engagement

On February 3rd Captain Bullock assisted with “Women’s Self-Defense” and presented a power point for some of the students who wanted to learn about firearm safety and education. Upon completion of the classroom portion, they were taken into the range and allowed to fire the “simunition” firearms that shoot marking rounds that are utilized for officer scenario training.

On February 11th, a meeting was conducted with personnel from Police, Fire and Parks to discuss and coordinate the 2025 Summer Camp. Due to facility availability, camp dates have been changed to June 9th-13th & 16th-20th. Several members of each department will assist with the camp. Registration will begin March 11th and continue until full. The goal is for all registrants to participate. Locations for this years camp will be the Police Training Facility, Fire Territory Headquarters, and Williams Park.

Throughout the month, Captain Bullock is often fielding email inquiries for summer camp and other events to be held throughout the year.

Reserves

Reserve Officers documented 66 hours of road coverage during the month of February.

On February 4th, Sgt. Kim Kiritschenko provided self-defense and situational awareness training for Hendricks County Girls Scouts ages 14 to 16. Specific training consisted of simple self-defense as well as ways to remain safe and alert in public and on-line.

Roll Call Training

- Domestic Violence Response
- Pursuit Driving Policy
- K9 (Apprehension, tracking, searches)
- High Risk Traffic Stops
- Firearms
- Prosecutor Update
- Tactical Medicine for First Responders
- Vehicle Extractions
- Structure Clearing