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MARCH 2025 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

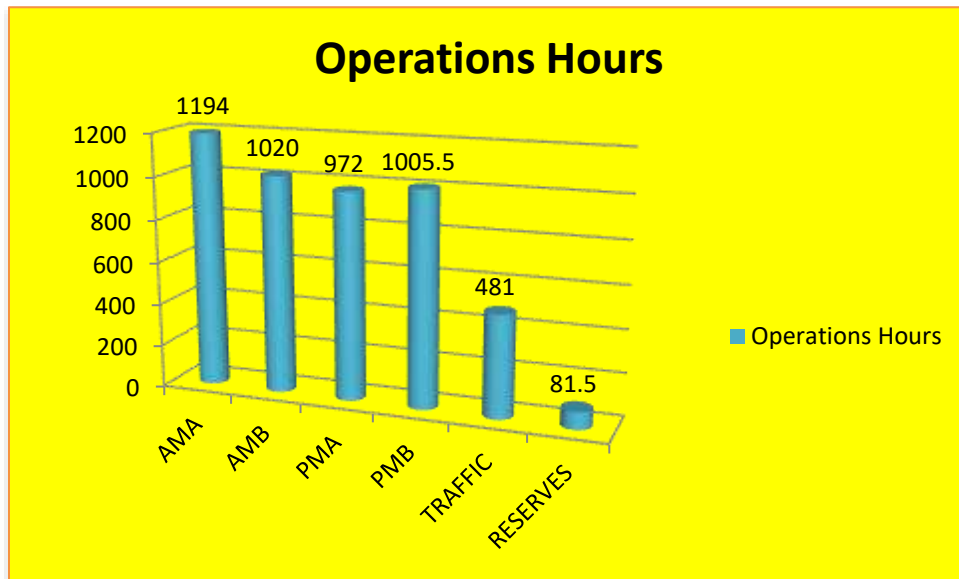
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Hours

During the month of March, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 4,672.5 hours. 81.5 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 March 1st, Officer Jason Umbanhowar assisted with a traffic stop initiated for an infraction. The driver displayed signs of impairment and smelled of alcohol. Officer Umbanhowar 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 where the test was administered. Results of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On March 2nd, Officer Matt Dixon responded to a crash on U.S. 136. Officer Dixon encountered a vehicle in along with the driver who smelled of alcoholic. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department for sobriety testing. The driver failed all testing and consented to a certified breath test. Results of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On March 2nd, AMA shift officers responded to a vehicle crash on Ronald Reagan Parkway. Upon arrival, Officers located the vehicle along with the driver, who displayed signs of impairment. Sgt. Chris Nelson detected a slight odor of alcohol about the driver and administered sobriety testing. The driver failed one test 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 March 3rd, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver and passenger, Officer Foote received conflicting stories from the driver and passenger. Officer Foote deployed her police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The driver and passenger were charged and transported to jail.

On March 7th, Officer Megan Clonce initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Officer Jason Umbanhowar assisted with the stop and administered sobriety testing due to the driver admitting to consuming alcohol. The driver failed two of three tests 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 administered. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On March 8th, PMB shift officers responded to a report by a resident of a person pounding on the door of a residence and attempting to access the interior by entering door codes. Upon arrival, officers encountered the suspect who bladed away from officers. Officers quickly detained the suspect who appeared to show signs of impairment and smelled of alcohol. The suspect charged and transported to jail. It should be noted that the suspect was not from the Brownsburg area.

On March 10th, Officer Cody Molina initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact, Officer Molina observed signs of impairment displayed by the driver. Officer Molina also detected the odor of alcohol about the driver and observed an open alcohol container in plain view. Officer Molina administered sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all testing and refused a certified test. Officer Molina requested and obtained a blood draw warrant and transported the driver to a medical facility where the blood draw was administered. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On March 18th, Officer Elsiana Crosby responded to a vehicle crash on Airport Road. Upon arrival, Officer Crosby encountered a driver who refused to provide identification. The driver showed signs of impairment and was in possession of an open alcohol container and marijuana. The driver complained of an ankle injury, therefore no sobriety testing was administered. The driver refused a certified breath test and was transported to a medical facility where Officer Crosby requested and obtained a blood draw warrant from a judge. The draw was administered and upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On March 23rd, Officer Dustin Johnson initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. The driver showed signs of impairment and admitted to consuming alcohol earlier in the day. Officer Johnson 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 March 26th, Officer Jacob Smith initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Smith detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. The driver admitted to possessing marijuana and a firearm. A search of the vehicle revealed a significant amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The driver was charged and transported to jail. Additionally, the driver was a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

On March 28th, Brownsburg Officers initiated a traffic stop for multiple infractions. Upon making contact with the driver, officers observed signs of impairment and detected the odor of alcohol about the driver. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and was administered 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.

K9

BPD K9 Division	Ofc. Marcum Carro	Cpl. Shedrow Drago	Ofc. Carr Trip	Ofc. Foote Raptr	Totals
Training Hours	16	16	8	8	48
Deployments	5	15	2	4	26
Arrests	2	15	1	3	21

Monthly K9 training took place on March 27th in Plainfield. Training consisted of the following:

- Multiple lanes of narcotics detection. All lanes consisted of varying weights of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine and heroin. Lane 1 consisted of three hallways and a series of rooms. Lane 2 consisted of a search of a library set-up with hides inside of the books. Canine smells multiple racks of books to locate hides. Following this there was a classroom adjacent to the library with the hide placed immediately inside the room. Lane 3 Consisted of an elevator ride to a secondary level and then into four different rooms to search for additional narcotics hides. Lane 4 consisted of a large area search for narcotics inside a gymnasium and then into searching a row of clothing.

Additional training consisted of the following:

- On lease obedience session inside a gymnasium with other police dogs present with their handler
- Apprehension of a decoy inside of an elevator. The leash is passed off to the decoy and then the elevator goes to the second floor while the handler runs up the stairs to meet them when the door opens. Dog is then verbally outed while the elevator doors close. At this point handlers then take the canine into an adjacent room to go straight into detection.

On March 25th, Cpl. Shedrow initiated a pursuit on a stolen vehicle where, after a short chase, the subject fled on foot and was apprehended by K9 in the woods.

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Lucio Argueta	4	463	No
Joseph Medjeski	4	525	No
Jason Umbanhowar	S	575	Yes
E=Experienced			

Officer Jason Umbanhowar has successfully completed the Field Training Program and release for solo patrol. Officer Umbanhowar has been assigned to PMA shift under the supervision of Sgt. Joseph Steward and Cpl. David Shedrow. The chart above reflects total hours spend in field training. Congratulations to Officer Umbanhowar on this achievement!

Officer Lucio Argueta and Officer Joseph Medjeski are nearing the end of phase 4 with just two shifts to complete. Both officers are projected to be released for solo patrol in early April.

Use of Force

The Brownsburg Police Department documented 15 Use of Force Reports during the month of March. The reports are classified as follows: Weaponless Physical, Firearm Pointing, and Taser.

Documented reports 1-3 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a shots fired call for service. Officers were then informed of a shooting on Acre Lane. On arrival, officers located an unresponsive person and another person on the ground. Officers pointed their department issued rifles at the subjects until they were detained.

Documented reports 4-6 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a residential burglary in progress where a person was attempting to enter a residence. Upon arrival, officers located the suspect and pointed their department issued firearms at the suspect. Another officer using a less lethal option, pointed his department issued taser at the suspect until the suspect was taken into custody.

Documented report 7 involved Brownsburg Officers attempting to locate a felony domestic battery suspect who was in possession of a firearm. Officers went to the apartment of the suspect and attempted to make contact. Officers utilized their department issued rifles and gave commands for the suspect to exit the apartment. The suspect opened the door and then closed the door where officers could not see the suspect. Officers gave loud verbal commands for the suspect to exit. The suspect complied and was taken into custody without incident.

Documented report 8 involved a Brownsburg Officer arresting a subject for impaired driving. Upon arrival at the jail, the subject refused to exit the vehicle after multiple requests. The officer had physically guide the subject from the vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Documented reports 9-10 involved Brownsburg Officers pursuing a suspect on foot at the conclusion of a vehicle pursuit. After being apprehended by a police K9, a Brownsburg Officer pointed his department issued firearm at the suspect until the suspect was taken into custody. The suspect received medical treatment for injuries sustained from the K9 apprehension.

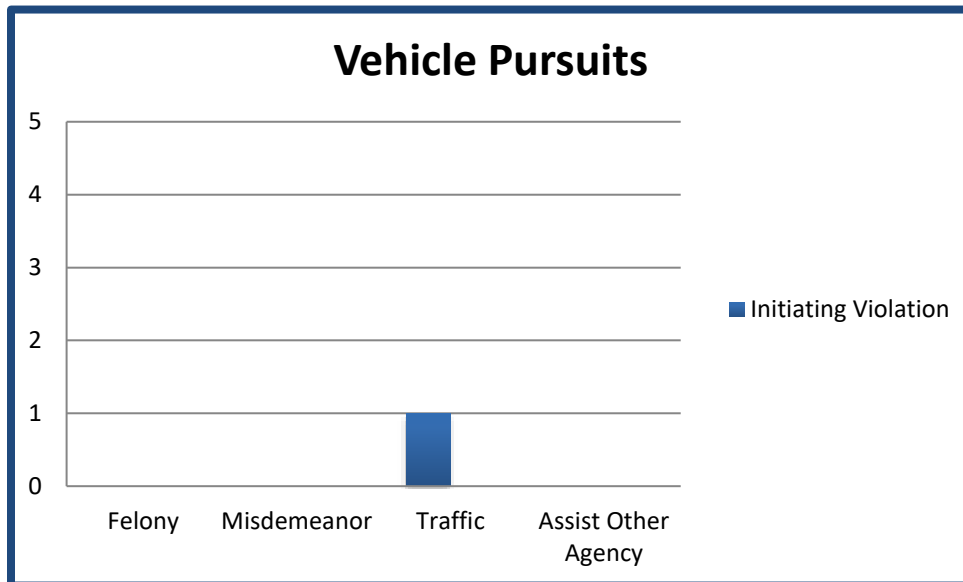
Documented reports 11-12 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a domestic violence incident where it was reported that one person was going to shoot another. On arrival, officers located both parties in a bedroom who would not comply with officer commands. Officers pointed their department issued rifles and gave commands to both parties to exit the bedroom. The parties complied and exited the bedroom without incident and were detained.

Documented reports 13-14 involved Brownsburg Officers assisting another agency on a wanted subject who had fled officers. Officers utilized department drones and were able to locate the subject who fled on foot through a field. The Brownsburg Officers used a wristlock to place handcuffs on the subject after being apprehended by the neighboring agency.

Documented report 15 involved a Brownsburg Officer assisting a neighboring agency on the scene of a vehicle crash at the conclusion of a vehicle pursuit. The subject was quickly located and the Brownsburg Officer pointed her department issued firearm at the subject until they were taken into custody.

Vehicle Pursuit

The Brownsburg Police Department documented one Vehicle Pursuit Report during the month of March. The chart below lists the initiating violation:



The pursuit was initiated by Brownsburg Police Department. The vehicle eventually stopped and the driver fled from the vehicle. Officers pursued the driver on foot utilizing a police K9. The foot pursuit ended with a K9 apprehension and the driver was taken into custody. The driver sustained minor injury and received treatment at a local medical facility. No officer injury or vehicle damage was reported.

Pursuit distance was 3 miles, lasting 5 minutes.

Traffic

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

- Abandoned vehicle on Audubon Drive
- Golf cart violations in Northridge
- Abandoned vehicle on North Jefferson
- Stop sign and speeding violations at Thornburg and Grafton
- Stop sign and speeding violations at Hummingbird and Midnight Pass
- Abandoned vehicle in the Greystone neighborhood parking lot
- Abandoned vehicle on Jasper Lane
- Parking violation in the Laurelton Place neighborhood

The Traffic Unit has responded to and taken some type of enforcement action to each of these complaints. Additionally, the Traffic Unit will complete a documented response of the action taken which is provided to the complainant unless it is an anonymous submission.

The speed trailer is being utilized to slow traffic down and gather data in the Auburn Ridge Subdivision. The trailer is experiencing malfunction issues, not staying charged. The Auburn Ridge Subdivision will be a continued location where the Speed Trailer is utilized to reduce speeds and collect data in the month of April.

The Brownsburg Police Department submitted 56 crash reports in the month of March. The four Traffic Unit Officer's worked 24 (nearly 43%) of those crashes.

Ofc. Ward generated an email to Captain Klayer to be forwarded to the Brownsburg Street Department regarding a review of County Road 700 N (Garner Road) for additional speed limit signs with the road construction being complete. Speeding complaints on CR 700 N are difficult to enforce when it does not have the appropriate posting to notify drivers of the speed limit.

Training completed during the month of March is as follows:

- Defensive Tactics Training-Cpl. Dan Rooker and Officer Kevin Huntsman
- 3 day Honor Guard Training-Officer Dimitry Kalyuzhny

Narcotics

On March 3, 2025, the Brownsburg Narcotics Unit (BNU), working with the US Marshal's Office, tracked a wanted child molester. By utilizing multiple informants, they were able to track him to the Waterfront Hotel, just east of Brownsburg. With assistance from the hotel staff, Officers and Marshals were able to locate the probable room of the suspect. The suspect was wanted on Felony 1 Child Molest and was apprehended without incident. Suspect's phone was also seized at the request of another agency and more charges may be forthcoming, stemming from the phone.

On March 5, 2025, Brownsburg experience a double homicide in the early morning hours. During the investigation, it became apparent that a subject from the scene had fled after the shooting and Investigations Division reached out to the BNU and requested assistance locating the individual. BNU Officers tracked and located the subject on the eastside of Indianapolis and brought the individual back to be interviewed by Investigations.

Through our ongoing partnership with the US Marshals Office, BNU was able to assist in the apprehension of three other wanted subjects over the course of the month, including those wanted for murder, sexual assault of child, Terroristic Threats, SVF firearms charges and other miscellaneous crimes.

BNU continues to have several active cases working with DEA, IMPD, and ISP.

Emergency Response Team

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

On March 18th, ERT conducted training at the 300N/900E house that was purchased by the Town. We conducted scenario-based training in the house based off of an OPS plan created by one of the junior operators. This allows them to see the preparation process and works toward leadership development. They conducted CQT training for the rest of the evening utilizing the structure.

On March 19th, ERT conducted CQT training at the BPD Training facility utilizing the shoot house. After training reps, we concluded the evening with a PT session at the BPD fitness facility.

ERT was deployed on Monday, March 24th reference a HRWS at a residence on Frontage Road, Pittsboro. According to PMA supervisors, a subject wanted for a probation violation was seen at this residence. The probation violation was in reference to a shooting that took place in Brownsburg several years ago. The wanted person had shot a Brownsburg resident and fled back to Pittsboro. ERT conducted a contain and callout operation and took the wanted person into custody without incident.

ERT conducted a hiring process for a new position for Brownsburg Officers. ERT offered a conditional offer to Officer James Lynch. Lynch is to be scheduled for a psych evaluation in April as a condition of this offer. He will be slated to go to Norse SWAT School in May.

ERT was fitted for new Tactical Vests on March 18th using funding budgeted for our 5 year vest matrix. They will be shipped on May 5, 2025.

ERT also purchased new Communication Headsets using funding budgeted for the same. They will be drop shipped in the next week from Safariland.

All ERT members are in an active status.

Community Engagement

On March 6th, Girl Scouts of Central Indiana invited First Responders to a luncheon to celebrate First Responders Day. Captain Bullock along with Officers Taylor Adamson and Jon Staton attended the luncheon held at the Founders Lodge in Indianapolis. This was a great event and opportunity for Officers to interact with the Girl Scouts at their headquarters. The event was broadcast on local news stations.



Captain Bullock, along with the help from Kellie Cummins and Debbie Umbanhowar have had meetings and are working behind the scenes planning for the 2025 Police & Fire Summer Camp. To date we have over 160 applicants that want to attend. Executive Staff will have to conduct meetings to decide if we have the resources for that many campers. The goal is to turn no kids away that want to participate but this also depends on the number of personnel available to keep the groups of children accounted for.

Reserves

Reserve Officers provided in excess of 80 hours of shift coverage during the month of March.

No additional activity was documented for the month.

Additional Patrols

The Brownsburg Police Department participated in an impaired driving enforcement patrol from March 13th to March 30th. These patrols covered event date surrounding the Men's and Women's NCAA Basketball Tournament and the St. Patrick's Day Holiday.

The impaired driving patrol yielded the following results:

- 4 Officers working 21 hours
- 26 traffic stops
- 3 citations issued
- 31 written warnings issued
- 1 arrest-impaired driving

As a reminder, the additional patrols are a federally funded grant through NHTSA and administered through ICJI.

The Brownsburg Police Department will be participating in speed and distracted driving enforcement (hands free) April 5th to April 19th. Remember to drive within the speed limits and put your cell phones down.

Roll Call Training

- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Refresher
- Police/Prosecutor Updates
- Arrest/Search Warrant Case Law
- Immigration Status Protocol
- Room Clearing