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APRIL 2025 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

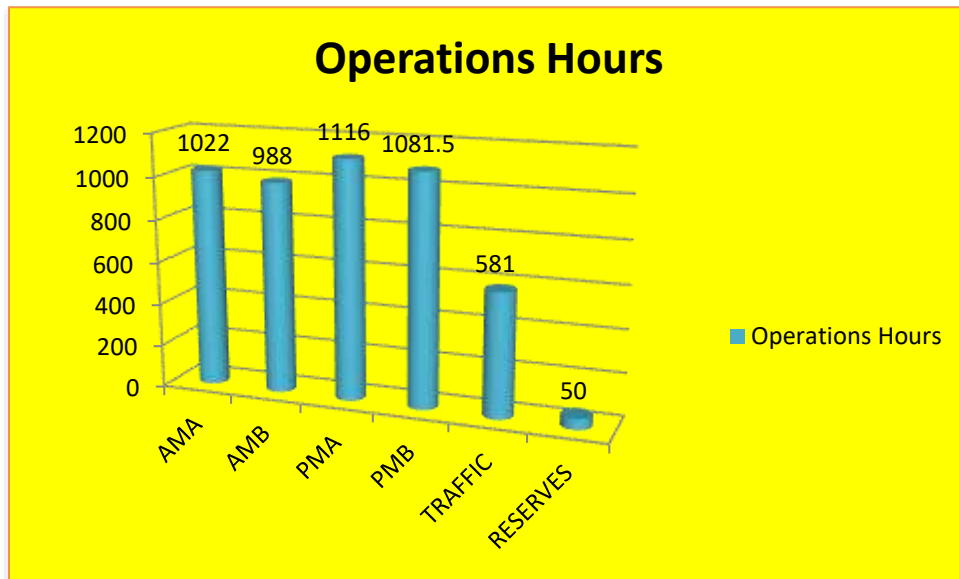
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Hours

During the month of April, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 4,788.5 hours. 50 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 April 1st, Officer Bryce Plichta initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. While speaking with the driver, Officer Plichta detected the odor of alcohol about the driver. Officer Plichta administered sobriety testing 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 administered. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On April 4th, PMA shift officers responded to a report of subjects entering vehicles. The caller observed two subjects attempting to enter vehicles and provided clothing descriptions. Officer Kevin Hyde and Officer Megan Clonce responded to the area and were able to locate and detain both subjects, who were juveniles, after a brief foot pursuit. One juvenile possessed suspected marijuana and had been consuming alcohol. One juvenile has been charged and other charges are pending should any victims come forward.

On April 6th, Officer Dimitry Kalyuzhny initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon contact, Officer Kalyuzhny observed an alcohol container in the vehicle and a passenger in the vehicle said that the driver had been consuming alcohol. Officer Kalyuzhny observed signs of impairment and asked the driver to exit for 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 April 8th, Officer Cody Molina initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon contact, Officer Molina observed signs of impairment associated with narcotics use. Officer Molina administered sobriety testing to the driver and the driver could not complete testing due to impairment. The driver refused a certified test and 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. The driver was in possession of paraphernalia and admitted to using it to ingest narcotics.

On April 10th, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact, Officer Foote observed abnormal behavior exhibited by the driver. Officer Foote obtained identification information from the driver. Investigation revealed the driver had a suspended license and two active warrants in Marion County. Officer Foote deployed her police K9 around the vehicle and the K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and prescription narcotics. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On April 13th, Officer Megan Clonce initiated a traffic stop on a suspected stolen license plate via Flock Camera. The plate was confirmed stolen and during the investigation, it was learned that the driver provided false information and was wanted out of Hamilton County. Cpl. David Shedrow deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and other documents. The driver and passengers were charged and transported to jail.

On April 14th, Officer Lucio Argueta initiated a traffic stop for multiple infractions. Upon contact, Officer Argueta observed signs of impairment about the driver. Officer Argueta administered sobriety testing 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 draw was administered. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On April 15th, Officer Elsiana Crosby responded to a hit and run crash in the area of Enderly and Grant. The vehicle was located minutes later as it had crashed into a guardrail. Upon making contact with the driver, officers detected the odor of alcohol and observed signs of impairment. Officer Crosby administered sobriety testing to the driver. The driver failed one test and refused to complete the remaining tests and refused a certified test. Officer Crosby requested and obtained a blood draw search warrant and transported the driver to a medical facility where the draw was administered. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On April 16th, Officer Cody Molina initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact, the driver showed behavior consistent with criminal activity. The driver admitted to being nervous claiming it was the first time being stopped. Cpl. David Shedrow assisted with the stop and deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected marijuana and methamphetamine. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On April 19th, Officer Lucio Argueta initiated a traffic stop on a suspected wanted person. Officer Argueta was able to identify the driver and confirm the warrant. While speaking with the driver, Officer Argueta detected the odor of alcohol about the driver. The driver was taken into custody on the warrant and 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 April 21st, Officer Joseph Medjeski initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon identifying the driver, investigation revealed driving privileges were currently suspended. Additionally, there was an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. A search revealed a significant amount of suspected marijuana. The driver has been charged.

On April 25th, Officer Jason Umbanhowar initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact with the driver, Officer Umbanhowar detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. A search revealed suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The driver has been charged.

On April 26th, Officer Cody Molina initiated a traffic stop on a motorcycle that was traveling at a high rate of speed. The pursuit was terminated twice due to losing sight of the motorcycle and the high rates of speed. On the evening of April 26th, Officer Molina was informed that the vehicle was located in an area of where the pursuit had occurred along with the owner. The owner said that the bike had broke down and it was left. Officer Molina obtained the address of the bike owner who lived in Brownsburg. Investigation revealed that the owner of the bike was in fact the fleeing person the night of the pursuit. Charges have been filed on the subject.

On April 28th, Officer Cody Molina initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon contact, Officer Molina observed an open container of alcohol in the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and sobriety tests were administered. 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.

K9

BPD K9 Division	Ofc. Marcum Carro	Cpl. Shedrow Drago	Ofc. Carr Trip	Ofc. Foote Raptr	Totals
Training Hours	24	24	*	32	80
Deployments	1	15	*	8	24
Arrests	0	16	*	5	21

K9 Trip had a laceration to his paw at the beginning of April that required surgical repair and rest for it to heal. K9 Trip was out of commission for the month of April and attended no training nor was he on duty. K9 Trip continues to heal and is not reporting to work with his handler.

Officer Foote and K9 Raptr participated in a “Make a Wish Foundation” where they interacted with kids that wanted to be a K9 Officer for a day. The kids were allowed to act as K9 Officers a catch a “Bad Guy”.



Brownsburg K9 Officers participated in and completed annual certifications April 21-23, consisting of patrol and narcotics detection. Some of the certification requirement is Phases of Control, Verbal Outing from a Bite, Obedience and Tracking. The narcotics portion is the “NORT” test (National Odor Recognition Test). This is a 48 can test with only 4 cans with hides in them. There is also searches of blank and hot cars with hides, room searches with blank rooms and hot rooms, and a locker search to represent school searches.

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Lucio Argueta	S	523	Yes
Joseph Medjeski	S	587	Yes
E=Experienced			

Officers Lucio Argueta and Joseph Medjeski have successfully completed their field training during the month of April and have been released for solo patrol. Officer Argueta is assigned to PMA shift and Officer Medjeski is assigned to PMA shift. Congratulations to both officers for their hard work and many hours put in to field training. There are currently no other officers in the field training program at this time.

Use of Force

The Brownsburg Police Department documented 29 Use of Force Reports during the month of April. The reports are classified as follows: Firearm Pointing, Weaponless Physical,

Documented reports 1-3 involved Brownsburg Officers assisting another agency on a “high risk” traffic stop of a stolen vehicle. Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the vehicle until the suspect was taken into custody.

Documented report 4 involved a Brownsburg Officer responding to a report of an autistic adult throwing rocks and breaking windows. Upon arrival, the officer located the person who threw rocks striking the officer in the head. The officer physically restrained and placed handcuffs on the adult. The officer sustained a minor abrasion.

Documented reports 5-6 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to unknown persons entering vehicles and stealing items during overnight hours. Upon arrival, officers located one suspect who ran from officers. Officers located the suspect hiding in the wood line and pointed their department issued firearms at the suspect. Officers gave commands and the suspect was apprehended without incident.

Documented reports 7-9 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 and passengers were taken into custody.

Documented reports 10-11 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a confirmed stabbing at a residence. Upon arrival, officers observed blood spatter on the ground. Officers cleared the residence with their department issued firearms. Officers located three persons who were detained without incident.

Documented report 12 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop. The driver disregarded the officer commands to stay at the vehicle after exiting. The driver began to walk away ignoring additional commands by the officer. The driver began to yell and approach the officer in an aggressive and hostile manner. The officer attempted to detain the driver and the driver resisted making threats to the officer. The officer was able to restrain and place handcuffs on the driver.

Documented report 13 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a physical domestic at a residence. On arrival, officers encountered a person involved who admitted to having violent outbursts. This person was uncooperative with officers and ignored commands. The person had to be detained and resisted officers. Officers used an arm bar restraint to place the subject in handcuffs.

Documented report 14-17 involved Brownsburg Officers initiating a traffic stop and deploying on a “high risk” stop due to an uncooperative driver ignoring officer commands. This stop took place during overnight hours in a low-lit area. Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the vehicle until the driver was detained. It was determined that the driver did not speak English and did not understand what the officer was saying.

Documented reports 18-20 involved Brownsburg Officers assisting another agency in locating a stolen vehicle. Officers located the vehicle and deployed on a “high risk” traffic stop pointing their department issued firearms at the vehicle. The driver was taken into custody and turned over to the investigating agency.

Documented report 21 involved a Brownsburg Officer responding to a disturbance at a residence in Brownsburg. On arrival, the officer observed one of the parties from a previous call for service who had fired a gun. The officer pointed his department issued firearm at the person until they were detained.

Documented reports 22-24 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 report 25 involved a Brownsburg Officer locating a stolen vehicle in Brownsburg. Officer deployed on a “high risk” traffic stop pointing their department issued firearms at the vehicle until the driver was taken into custody.

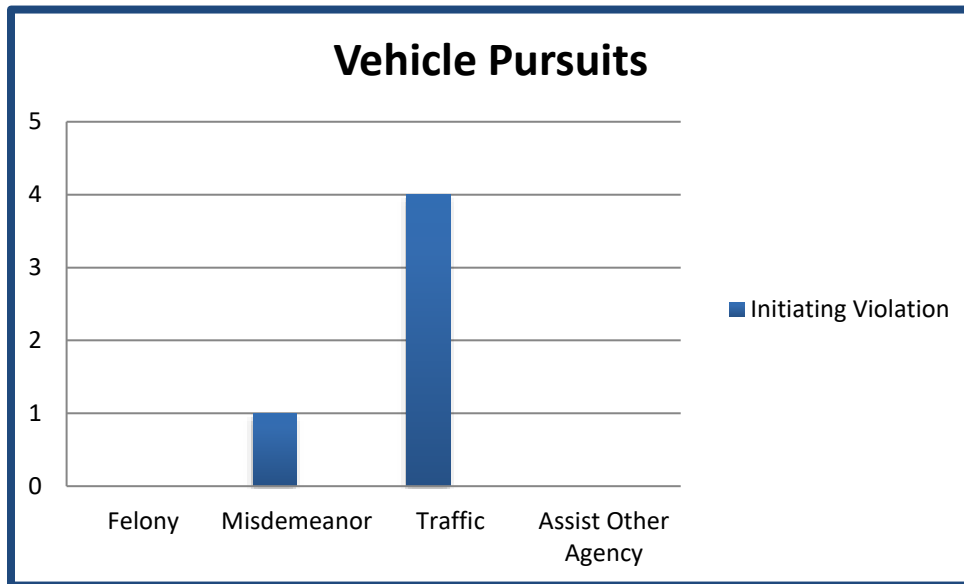
Documented report 26 involved a Brownsburg Officer making a custodial arrest. The person was placed in handcuffs and transported a medical facility for clearance. The arrestee complained of the handcuffs being too tight and possible bruising. The person was cleared at the hospital and there were no injuries. This report was for documentation purposes.

Documented reports 27-28 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. Three additional passengers were detained as well.

Documented report 29 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a report of a burglary at an apartment. It had been reported by maintenance that a door had been damaged. Officers cleared the apartment using their department issued firearms. Officers located a person in the apartment and detained the person. It was determined that the person was the resident and had damaged the door themselves.

Vehicle Pursuit

The Brownsburg Police Department documented five (5) Vehicle Pursuit Reports during the month of April. The chart below lists the initiating violation(s):



All pursuits were initiated by the Brownsburg Police Department. Three pursuits ended when the driver stopped and was successfully apprehended. Two pursuits ended when the operators fled from the vehicles and evaded law enforcement. One of the fleeing vehicles crashed, however no injuries were reported.

Pursuit distances were from 1 to 10 miles, and lasting from 3 to 8 minutes. No tire deflation devices were utilized.

Traffic

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

- Speeding and stop sign violations on Arbor Springs Drive
- Passing violations on County Road 700 North
- Speeding and reckless driving on Midnight Pass and Albatross Lane
- Parking violation in the Laurelton subdivision
- Stop arm violations on 56th Street
- Speeding and stop sign violations on Karleigh Drive and Kara Lane

The speed trailer was deployed on Midnight Pass due to multiple speeding vehicle complaints. The following information was documented from April 21-28 on approaching vehicles and vehicles going away from the trailer.

- Approaching vehicles were 3,774
- Speeding vehicles were 1,264
- Maximum speed was 62 m.p.h.
- Average speed was 22 m.p.h.
- Vehicles going away were 3,833
- Speeding vehicles were 2,658
- Maximum speed was 67 m.p.h.
- Average speed was 27 m.p.h.

The Traffic Unit continues to monitor this specific area for violations.

Cpl. Dan Rooker, Officer Kevin Huntsman, and Officer Jacob Ward completed annual Emergency Vehicle Operation training during the month of April.

All Traffic Unit motorcycles have been serviced and are ready for the spring and summer season.

Narcotics

On April 1, 2025, the Brownsburg Narcotics Unit (BNU), conducted a traffic stop on the main suspect involved with stealing heavy equipment in Hendricks County and Indianapolis. BNU Officers had been conducting an investigation into the theft ring and had conducted hours of surveillance as well. On this traffic stop, BNU Officers conducted a search of the vehicle and found multiple burglary and equipment theft kits in the vehicle. A search warrant for the suspect's phone was secured and Officers seized the suspect's cell phone for further investigation.

On April 2, 2025, BNU Officers came out and assisted overnight during the tornado damage, assisting the shift where help was needed.

On April 9, 2025, BNU and DEA Indy concluded a several month long investigation utilizing phone taps (Wire). In total, approximately 158 grams of meth, 365 grams of fentanyl, 327 grams of cocaine, 979 grams of marijuana, \$75,000 in US Currency, 16 firearms and 6 arrested and charged federally. While this was a DEA led operation, BNU had an Officer assigned as a co-case agent on this case and the BNU was intricately involved the entire case.

During much of April, BNU Officers spent days searching for a wanted subject involved in the double homicide case. BNU was tasked by the Investigations Division with finding a suspect involved in that deadly night, that was on the run. After writing phone ping warrants and weeks of surveillance all over the city of Indianapolis, on April 24, 2025, BNU Officers took the suspect into custody, hiding out on the eastside of Indianapolis. He was arrested without incident on a Felon in Possession of a Firearm and an Intimidation warrant, ending a nearly 3-week manhunt.

Through our ongoing partnership with the US Marshals Office, BNU was able to assist in the apprehension of 3 other wanted subjects over the course of the month, including those wanted for attempted murder, child abuse resulting in death, and a Serious Violent Felon with a firearm charge and dealing narcotics.

Emergency Response Team

ERT training was conducted on April 22nd and 29th.

On April 22nd, ERT conducted training at the training facility. The training date consisted of firearms training on rifle and pistol. ERT is developing shooting standards as a team to gauge progress and training needs.

On April 29th, 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 Gym.

ERT was not deployed in April.

ERT completed a hiring process for a new position for Brownsburg Officers. ERT offered a conditional offer to Officer James Lynch in March. Lynch completed all conditions of his offer and has become a probationary member of ERT. Officer Lynch will attend Basic SWAT school in May.

ERT received new Communication Headsets purchased in March.

All ERT members are in an active status.

Community Engagement

With the season outside getting warmer Community Engagement has become more active with events and interests from the community. April was a busy month and as the season progresses we will only get busier. The following are the activities and meetings for April:

- Police Department tour for Girl Scouts Daisy Troop
- Columbus Police Department tour of BPD facility
- Easter Egg Hunt event at Williams Park
- Appreciation of First Responders at Brown Elementary
- Make A Wish Foundation at Plainfield Police Department
- Police Department tour for Girl Scout Troop



Reserves

Sgt. Kim Kiritschenko staffed the annual Tox Away Day held at Brownsburg East Middle School on April 5th. Law Enforcement is present at this specific location due to the large amounts of prescription narcotic turned in for destruction.

Wednesday April 30th, Sgt. Kiritschenko provided HCSD Deputy Jill Lees and Plainfield Detective Taylor Wilson with the Situational Awareness presentation that she did for BPD's women's self-defense in February. The goal is to have local female officers collaborate and offer the presentation throughout the county several times per year to both women and teens.

Additional Patrols

The Brownsburg Police Department completed enforcement patrols from April 5th to April 19th. The focus of the patrols were for hands free and speeding violations. The patrols yielded the following results:

- 5 Officers working 36.5 hours
- 81 traffic stops
- 28 citations issued
- 67 written warning issued
- 1 misdemeanor arrest

The patrols are in addition to regular duty patrols and are federally funded grants from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

Roll Call Training

- Tire Deflation Device (Stinger) Deployments
- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Refresher