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# **MAY 2025 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT**

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# Brownsburg Police Department

## OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

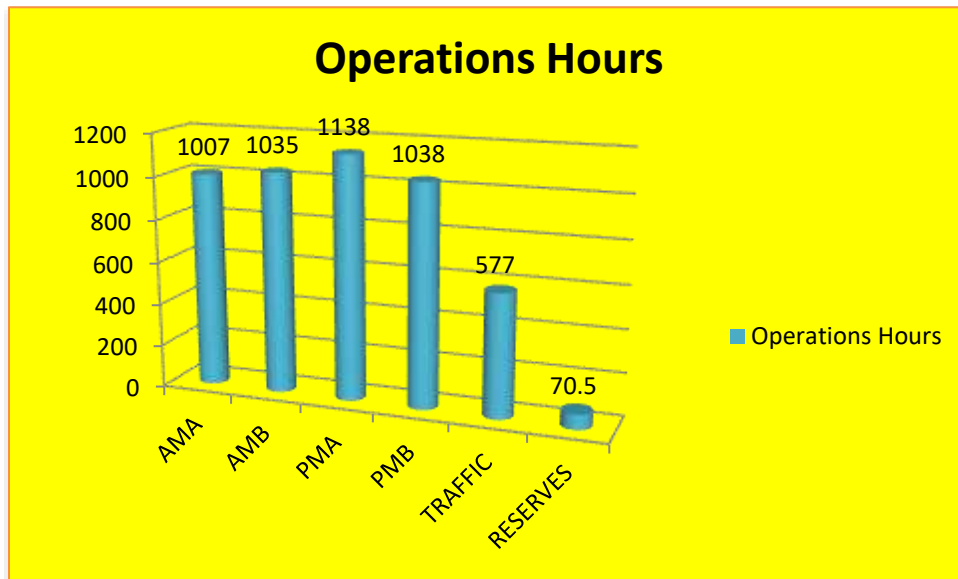
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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### Hours

During the month of May, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 4,795 hours. 70.5 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).



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## **Highlights**

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, Officer Joseph Medjeski initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Medjeski smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. The driver admitted to smoking marijuana hours before the stop. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected marijuana. The driver was charged and released.

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cpl. Dan Brinson initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact, Cpl. Brinson observed signs of impairment. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol earlier in the evening. The driver was administered sobriety testing. The driver failed the first test and could not complete the remaining tests. The driver consented to a certified test and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where a breath test was administered. Results of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, Officer Bryce Plichta initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact, Officer Plichta observed signs of impairment and detected the odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and was administered sobriety testing. The driver failed the first test and could not complete the remaining tests. The driver refused a certified test and a blood draw warrant was requested and obtained from a judge. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the draw was administered. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, Officer Dustin Johnson initiated a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle. Upon contact, Officer Johnson detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. A search revealed a significant amount of suspected marijuana and items of dealing. The driver was charged and released.

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, Officer Joseph Medjeski initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Officer Medjeski also observed the vehicle in operation without a front tire. Upon contact, Officer Medjeski detected the odor of alcohol about the driver and observed signs of impairment. Sobriety testing was administered 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 May 8<sup>th</sup>, Officer Dimitry Kalyuzhny initiated a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle notification via Flock. The driver and passenger were detained after being removed from the vehicle. Investigation revealed that the driver had taken the vehicle without permission. The driver had two active warrants and a lifetime license suspension has a habitual traffic offender. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

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On May 14<sup>th</sup>, Officer Sarena Clay initiated a traffic stop for multiple infractions. Upon making contact, the driver and passenger could not provide identification. The driver provided false personal information due to having an active warrant. The driver was charged and transported to jail. Further investigation revealed that the driver possessed prescription narcotics without a valid prescription.

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Foote detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. A search revealed suspected cocaine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop for multiple infractions. Upon contact, Officer Foote observed signs of impairment about the driver and detected the odor of alcohol emanating from the interior of the vehicle. In an attempt to administer sobriety testing, the driver could not complete the first test. The driver consented to a certified breath test at the Brownsburg Police Department. Results of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, Cpl. Jason McCoy initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle driving recklessly by speeding and weaving in and out of traffic. The vehicle eventually struck a curb and spun coming to a stop. The driver exited the vehicle and showed signs of impairment and could barely stand. Cpl. McCoy detected the odor of alcohol about the driver and requested medics to check the driver to ensure no injuries. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department for sobriety testing due to weather conditions. The driver failed the first test and could not complete the remaining tests due to an unsteady balance. The driver 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. It should be noted that an alcohol container was found in the vehicle and the driver had a suspended license.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Officer Cody Molina initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact with the occupants, Officer Molina observed deceptive behavior and smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. A search revealed suspected marijuana. Additionally, a juvenile in the vehicle was wanted as a missing person out of Lake County. The juvenile was turned over to DCS and transported back to Lake County.

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, Officer Lucio Argueta initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact, Officer Argueta detected the odor of alcohol about the driver and observed signs of impairment. The driver denied 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.

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On May 29<sup>th</sup>, Officer Jalen Christian-Moss initiated a traffic stop on a reckless driver. Upon contact, Officer Moss detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected marijuana, cocaine, and two firearms. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon identifying the occupants, it was learned that a passenger had an active warrant for burglary out of Ohio with extradition. The passenger was transported to jail and is awaiting extradition.

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**K9**

<b>BPD K9 Division</b>	<b>Ofc. Marcum Carro</b>	<b>Cpl. Shedrow Drago</b>	<b>Ofc. Carr Trip</b>	<b>Ofc. Foote Raptr</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Training Hours</b>	8	8	16	13	45
<b>Deployments</b>	2	10	1	3	16
<b>Arrests</b>	1	5	0	4	10

Monthly K9 training took place on May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

May 13<sup>th</sup> training consisted of a tactical medical class taught by Dr. Lisa Booth of “Kits 4 K9’s. Training consisted of CPR, intubation, choking, heat/cold injuries, gunshot and stab wound treatment. Working teams were provided with a trauma bag from Dr. Booth. Additional training consisted of large area and classroom narcotics searches.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> took place in Plainfield consisted of group obedience where other police K9’s were in close proximity. Additional training consisted of narcotics and tracking in larger to smaller rooms and lockers.

**FTO**

There is no activity to report from the Field Training Program during the month of May.

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## **Use of Force**

The Brownsburg Police Department documented nine (9) Use of Force Reports during the month of May. The reports are classified as follows: Firearm Pointing and Other (Tire Deflation Device).

Documented reports 1-2 involved Brownsburg Officers deploying on a “high risk” traffic stop on a stolen vehicle. Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the vehicle until the driver and passenger were removed from the vehicle and detained for investigation.

Documented reports 3-5 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 passenger were removed from the vehicle and detained for investigation. Additionally, a tire deflation device was deployed and flattened the vehicle tires disabling the vehicle.

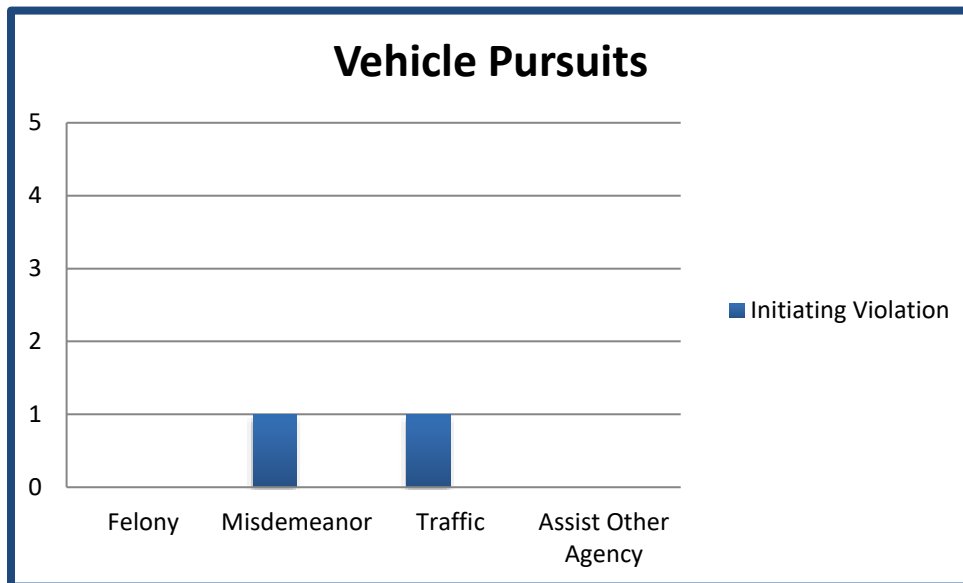
Documented reports 6-7 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to reports of an armed person with a shotgun standing next to a utility pole near the roadway. On arrival, officers located an elderly person holding a shotgun with the lower portion of the shotgun resting on the ground. Officers pointed their department issued rifles and gave commands to the person to put the shotgun down and step away from it. The person complied and was detained for further investigation.

Documented reports 8-9 involved Brownsburg Officers responded to an unresponsive person sitting in the driver seat of a vehicle on Wild Ridge Boulevard. On arrival, officers attempted to wake the driver by knocking on the window. The driver initially did not respond and eventually awoke showing signs of impairment. Officers gained access to the vehicle and the driver attempted to place the gear selector in drive. An officer utilized an arm bar technique to remove and detained the driver from the vehicle for investigation.

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## **Vehicle Pursuit**

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



Both pursuits were initiated by Brownsburg Police Department. One pursuit ended when the driver eventually stopped and was taken into custody. The second pursuit ended when a tire deflation device was deployed (spike strips) and the vehicle became disabled. The driver and passenger were taken into custody.

Pursuit distances were 5 to 6 miles in distance and lasting 3 to 7 minutes. No crashes or damage to department vehicles were reported.

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## **Traffic**

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

- Abandoned vehicle on Ashwood Circle
- Traffic complaint on Ashwood Circle
- Speeding vehicles on East Northfield Drive-the Traffic Unit patrolled the area and took enforcement action
- Parking complaint on Emmaline Drive
- Operation of golf carts by minors in the Northridge neighborhood

The Brownsburg Police Department completed 87 crashes during the month of May. The Traffic Unit worked 50 of those crashes.

The Traffic Unit is working on a deployment schedule to deploy the speed trailer in various locations around town. This is to utilize the equipment appropriately until special requests or high priority problem areas arise.

## **Narcotics**

On May 6, 2025, BNU Officers and DEA Indianapolis Office conducted a controlled money pickup of \$110,000 to further a money laundering case that BNU has been working with the DEA.

On May 29, 2025, BNU Officers assisted Avon PD on a tip of an armed robbery suspect alleged to be in a house in Avon. BNU Officers began investigating and learned the suspect had a gps monitoring device on him through Marion County Probation. BNU worked with US Marshals and Marion County Sheriff's Department Warrant Service team to locate the suspect at Eskanazi Hospital and took the suspect into custody.

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 murder, attempted murder, and rape and child molest.

BNU continues to work multiple long-term investigations that cannot be discussed publicly.

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## **Emergency Response Team**

### **Training:**

On May 20th and 21st, the Emergency Response Team (ERT) conducted training with the Norse Tactical Training Group. The focus was on Close Quarters Tactics (CQT), covering core concepts such as:

- Fundamentals of entry
- Threat prioritization
- Variable threshold assessments
- Threat mitigation
- Hallway tactics
- Structure clearance
- High-Risk Vehicle Interdiction (HRVI)

Scenario-based HRVI training was conducted at the BFT training area behind Headquarters. All team members were present for this training.

### **Deployments:**

ERT was not deployed during the month of May.

### **Personnel:**

Officer Lynch successfully completed SWAT 1 School with Norse Tactical from May 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. He will now begin his probationary year as an ERT Operator.

### **Equipment:**

ERT received a new order of vests from Angel Armor. The team is highly satisfied with the quality and functionality of the new armor. This purchase was made using funds budgeted in accordance with the 5-year vest replacement matrix. Officer Lynch was fitted for his vest during SWAT school; his equipment is expected to arrive within 60 days.

With the addition of Officer Lynch to the team, ERT also procured an additional rifle from Maxim Defense to maintain equipment readiness.

### **Team Status:**

All ERT members remain in active status.

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## **Community Engagement**

May was a busy month for Community Engagement. There were several events that took place along with the continued planning for the 2025 Summer Camp, which is quickly approaching. The following is a list of events that took place for May:

- May 6<sup>th</sup> – Touch a Truck at Eagle Elementary-Cpt. Pat Bullock and Officer Brad Carr displayed the Emergency Response Team Armored Personnel Carrier (APC). Officer Matt Dixon displayed his squad car and discussed safety with the kids. Kellie Cummins assisted. Officers fielded questions and discussed how police assist the community on a daily basis.
- May 8<sup>th</sup> – Touch a Truck at Brown Elementary-Cpt. Bullock and Cpl. David Koelling displayed the APC at this event as well. Kellie Cummins assisted and handed out stickers. Cpl. Koelling played basketball with the kids right before the event and also interacted and answered questions about ERT and why he was so tall.
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Cop on a Roof Top for Special Olympics-Brownsburg Police participated in our annual “Cop on a Roof Top” to raise money and bring awareness to the Special Olympics. The event was held at the Brownsburg Dunkin Donuts. Chief Grimes, Captain Bullock, Cpl. Koelling, Off. Smith and Off. Lynch all spent time on the roof for the cause. Major Fultz and Kellie Cummins were on the ground and interacted with customers as they came to the business. This was the first use of the new Community Engagement Trailer. Over \$1700.00 was raised during the event.
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Captain Bullock, Debbie Umbanhowar and Heidi Shepard participated in Community Day at the Brownsburg Public Library. Staff interacted with members of the community and handed out educational material along with department promotional items.
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Captain Bullock was invited to Bailey Park Over 55 Community in Brownsburg to give an introductory presentation on how to protect yourself and not become a victim of crime and what to do should you happen to become a victim.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Officers from the Brownsburg Police Department participated in a Star Soccer Game event at the soccer fields north of Parkside Bible Church. This is an annual event where officers interact with special needs youth by playing soccer with them so that they get comfortable with members of the First Responder community.



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## **Reserves**

The Reserve Unit accounted for over 70 hours of shift coverage for the month of May. There was no other activity to report.

## **Additional Patrols**

The Brownsburg Police Department participated in seatbelt enforcement patrols from May 17<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. These patrols surrounded before and after to include the Memorial Day Holiday. The seatbelt patrols yielded the following results:

- 5 officers working 38 hours
- 47 traffic stops
- 19 citations issued (10 were seatbelt)
- 30 written warning issues
- 4 arrests (2 alcohol impaired driving)

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

## **Roll Call Training**

- Arrest Teams
- Vehicle Extractions
- Room Clearing
- Barnes v Felix (Use of Force)
- BPD Policy (Search and Seizure, Rules of Conduct, and Limits of Authority)