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SEPTEMBER 2016 MONTHLY SUPPORT REPORT

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SUPPORT DIVISION REPORT

The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for dissemination from Major Joseph Grimes.

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Investigations

The Investigations Division received 35 new cases in the month of September, closed and/or suspended 18 cases, and closed 6 cases with arrests. The Division spent most of the month catching up on the cases that were assigned during the month of August and September as each Detective continued to finalize the investigation of previous major cases. The crime trend this month was an increase in crimes against women and children.

Captain Barrett spent most of the month investigating a report of elderly abuse that was said to have occurred at a local residential health care facility. The case will soon be closed and documented as unfounded. Capt. Barrett had one arrest this month for resisting arrest, intimidation, and disorderly conduct that all occurred at a Town event, ITL-Recovery 5K Walk/Run and Community Festival. Capt. Barrett spent the remainder of the month working with various Town employees to host the third annual Into The Light-Recovery 5K Walk/Run and Community Festival that was held on September 17th, 2016, at the Town Hall Green. This year, the event had approximately 350 attendees and 100 runners. The event was a success and the Town and Police Department have received numerous emails and calls praising the event as well as asking how they can become involved next year. The event could not have been such a success without the partnership between the Police Department and Town Hall employees such as Chrissy Gutierrez, Claudine Sutton, Anissa Rainey, Jim Wagoner and his street department employees, Steve Chambers and Dave Albertson, the entire Investigations Division who assisted with set-up and tear down, and the BPD Executive staff, primarily Chief Dove, for agreeing to allow his employees to promote and host such an event to bring the community together. Capt. Barrett attended EVOC training this month, and fielded 6 media inquiries with one interview reference the ITL-5K and Community Festival.

Sgt. Bass spent most of the month investigating and clearing numerous reports of child abuse/neglect. Sgt. Bass is currently investigating a report from Brownsburg School Police of a Sexual Battery that is said to have occurred in May of 2015. Interviews are being scheduled for the victim, witnesses, and eventually the suspect. Sgt. Bass attended EVOC and firearms training this month.

Cpl. Stanford made two arrests this month. He arrested a male and female for forgery and theft. A local resident had reported that he had been having home improvements completed at his home; therefore, having various contractors and workers in and out. The suspects obtained checks from the victim's home. Cpl. Stanford attended EVOG and firearms training this month.

Det. McCoy made one arrest this month for forgery on a suspect out of Marion County. The suspect stole and endorsed a fraudulent check that was cashed at a financial institution in Indianapolis. Det. McCoy attended EVOG and firearms training this month.

Det. Wells closed several cases with arrests this month. The first case was a criminal recklessness case where two suspects shot Brownsburg Community School property. The second arrest resulted in the closing of approximately 10 cases involving the thefts of firearms. Det. Wells attended EVOG and firearms this month.

CSI Stewart processed 136 pieces of evidence, returned 2 pieces of property. Stewart had 1 trip to the ISP lab, transported and/or retrieved evidence from ISP Forensic Lab, researched 80 dispositions for property, took photos for new hires swearing in and the ITL-Recovery 5K and Community Festival, took photographs for Hendricks Regional Health Luncheon, completed Dept. ID's for new hires, met with FBI, AUSA, and Prosecutor for Cpl. Stanford's robbery case, and completed 40 hours of training at Outdoor Recovery Course at the University of Tennessee, AKA The Body Farm.

Administrative Assistant Belinda Sharkey scanned 152 documents into LaserFiche, covered the property room for 7 business days while CSI Stewart was out of state training, trained in records to begin covering Wednesday evening window hours, handled all ITL-Recovery accounting and ICAC reimbursements, and ordered supplies.

The United Drug Task Force received a \$10,000 dollar grant from IPAC to purchase safety equipment and radios. There were 4 heroin overdoses in Hendricks County in one night, only during the month of September. Three were in HCSD jurisdiction and 1 was in BPD. The Task Force is trying to track down the source.

Records

During the NHRA Nationals over Labor Day weekend from September 2nd through the 5th, all three members of Records worked shifts as dispatchers in the mobile command center at Lucas Oil Raceway. For the second year this arrangement appeared to work out well.

On Monday, September 12th, Kim Shupert completed new hire orientation with new officers David Koelling, Bradley Carr, and Daniel Brinson. She then again conducted orientation with the remaining two officers, Matthew Burks and Christopher Nelson on Saturday, September 24th, in preparation for their official start date and swear-in of October 3rd.

Starting September 28th, Investigations Division Administrative Assistant Belinda Sharkey will become trained in various Records operations in order to become additional manpower for the later hours the department is open on Wednesdays. In addition, it will be a benefit for Belinda to become cross-trained in these areas in the event of unexpected staffing shortages and to be able to perform the Investigations elimination fingerprinting when needed.

In the month of September, the Records Department entered 99 hand-written citations and warnings, processed 22 public access requests, 30 criminal history requests, 30 gun permit applications, 192 alarm permit transactions, 1 rider requests, and 23 sets of fingerprints. Fees generated totaled \$3,545.00. Below is a breakdown of the collected fees:

- Accident Reports \$55.00
- Incident Reports \$55.00
- Gun Permits \$1,450.00
- Criminal Histories \$20.00
- Fingerprints \$85.00
- Alarm Transactions \$1,880.00

Community Relations

Sgt. Fleck worked Nationals this month, manned a safety booth at Town Hall, conducted a safety talk with children at Town Hall, participated in the ITL-Recovery 5K and Community Festival with his explorers and rode his bike in the park for the safety of the runners, attended a Substance Abuse Task Force meeting, instructed women’s self-

defense, hosted a crime watch meeting, instructed a health program at the High School for a week (six classes per day), worked Brownsburg HS Homecoming, hosted a crime watch meeting for Sugar Bush HOA, attended EVO and firearms, and covered court and entered all juvenile information into the state database.

Brownsburg Fire Territory, Brownsburg Police, and Town Human Resources have been working on an Inaugural Police vs. Fire Flag Football Charity Fundraiser event that is scheduled be held on Saturday, October 8th, at 8 pm located at the Brownsburg High School Football Field (Flyer on Left).

Inaugural

United We Stand

TOUCHDOWN vs. TOUCHDOWN

BOWL

Saturday, October 8th, 2016
Police vs. Fire Flag Football Game

Brownsburg High School, Kickoff at 8 pm
Enjoy football, food, fun & freedom

Come out to support those who serve & protect!
100% of the proceeds will benefit
Shop With A Cop & Local Food Pantries

50-50 CHARITY BETTING

Local Firefighter's "Firehouse Cook" will serve up hot food and donate 100% of profit to all charities benefitting from the game!

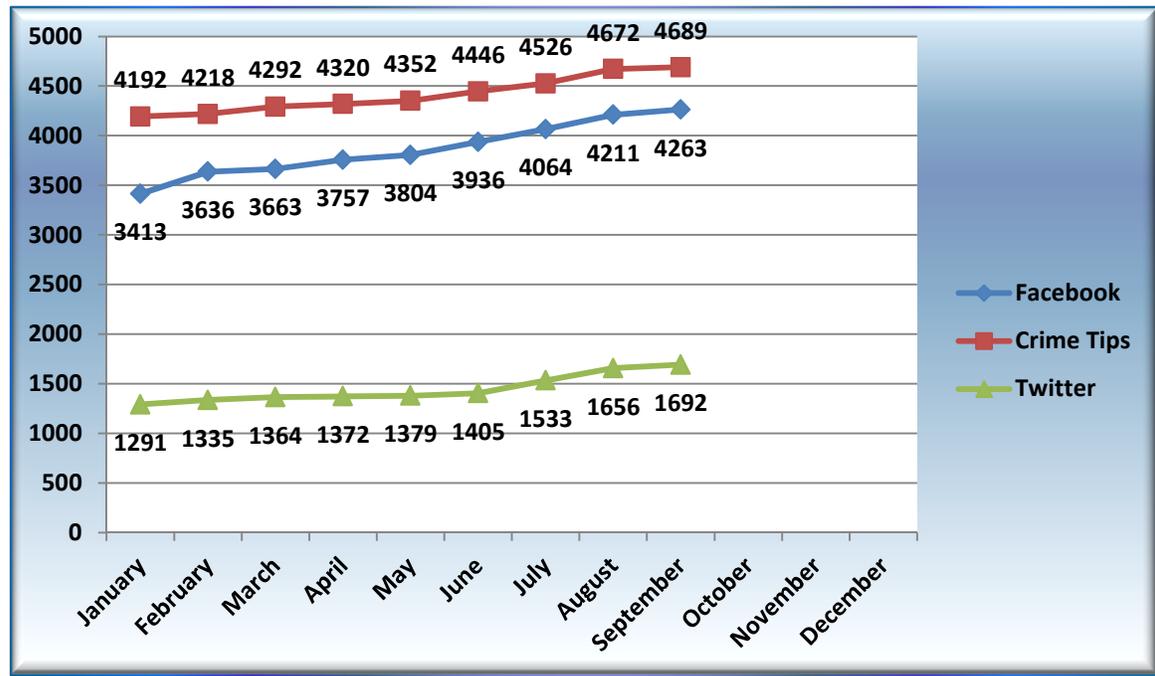
Contact Chrissy Gutierrez for further details. 317-858-6044 CGutierrez@Brownsburg.org

During the month of September, Reserve Officer Chad Wilson worked on organizing a date for a community service event at Carl Wilde Elementary (IPS #79). The school is located near 34th and Georgetown on the Westside of Indianapolis. Three to four volunteers were being sought for reading aloud to 2nd grade students. IPS 79 has a very diverse group of students, many who have misconstrued understanding of law enforcement. The misunderstanding is either a result of negative experience or cultural differences between law enforcement in their native country and in the United States.

Public Information

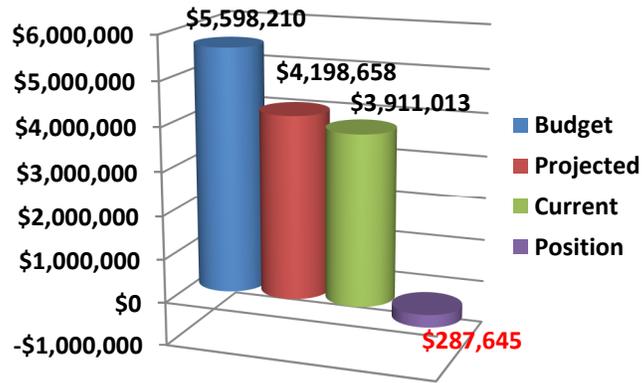
The department had 6 media contacts during the month of September. The contacts covered media inquiries and one interview covered the ITL-5K and Community Festival. The department also released 7 Facebook posts, 0 Facebook Crime Tips post, and 3 Tweets from Twitter. Current subscriber lists report the following number of members:

Media Resource	Subscribers/Contacts
Facebook 	4263
Facebook Crime Tips 	4689
Twitter 	1692
Press Release 	13



Purchasing

As of September 30, 2016, the department expended 69.86% of its budget. We remain slightly under our projected budget. The Town Council passed the 1st reading of the 2017 Proposed Budget as presented by the Town Manager at the Sept 22nd Town Council meeting.



During the September Police Commission Meeting, the members of the Commission approved the expenditure of Seizure Funds (Non-Tax Payer Based Funding) in order to purchase all sworn personnel of our agency with Active Shooter Response Equipment. According to US Uniform, Safariland has two ship dates for our order. They show the plates and carriers estimated to ship on October 31st and the ballistic helmets on November 3rd.

Information Technology

Lt. Depinet reported that the body cameras have arrived and the data storage infrastructure is in place, which is hosted locally. Training will take place the first week in October, which will prepare all officers to begin utilizing them in the field by October 7th at the latest. We have received the new radios and mobile data terminals and aim to have those new devices in the field within a few weeks. Lt. Depinet trained officers in EVOC and attended firearms training this month.

Human Resources

Officer's Daniel Brinson, Brad Carr, and David Koelling have completed all requirements for the experienced officer phase of the Field Training Program and have been released for solo patrol. Carr has been assigned to AMA shift and, Brinson and Koelling have been assigned to AMB shift.

Training

On September 12th, three new BPD officers were sworn in and completed their Taser certification and weapon qualifications at the training facility. Officers Koelling, Carr, and Brinson were issued their Tasers, primary weapon platforms, and backup weapons. On September 13th, the BPD Emergency Response Team (ERT) conducted its monthly training at the BPD Training Facility and the Old St. Malachy facility. On September 14th, the Hendricks County ERT utilized the shoothouse for their monthly training session. On September 15th, Officer Feldman, Hill, and Leahy qualified on their newly

acquired duty weapons. On September 17th, the BPD conducted its Emergency Vehicle Operations at the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Academy in Plainfield.

On September 19th-22nd, Pro-train Inc. and the Central Indiana Law Enforcement Training Council (CILETC) sponsored S.T.O.P.S. instructor certification and recertification training. Two of the BPD officers attended at no charge due to hosting the program.

On the 22nd of September, Sgt. Watts met with Steven R Jenkins company to sign off on the trade of 15 Glock Model 21 handguns. These weapons were traded in exchange for newly acquired weapons currently issued to ERT operators. On September 23rd, Sgt. Watts and Major Scott King from the Pittsboro Police Department assisted Doctor Jim Nossett and BFT in a training exercise dealing with medical treatment for wounded civilians. On September 24th, the second session of spouses shoot was conducted at the BPD Training Facility.

On September 28th, the candidates for the open position on the BPD ERT participated in a testing process including physical agility and firearms proficiency. Of the four participants Officer Joe Steward tested the highest and accepted an offered position on the ERT. Officer Steward has been scheduled to attend the Basic SWAT School being offered by the FBI at Camp Atturbury October 11th-14th.

On September 29th and 30th, the BPD conducted its Off-duty/Backup qualification shoot at the Training Facility. This particular shoot covers the officer while carrying a weapon in an off-duty capacity should they have to take action. In addition, this allows officers to bring their personally owned weapons to qualify on them as well.

Emergency Response Team

Avon Officer Joseph Ramsbey has officially withdrawn from the specialized unit of the Emergency Response Team. After successfully completing a testing process, Avon Officer Steve Barton shall be replacing the vacancy and shall begin his probationary restricted member status in October, as well as Officer Joe Steward from Brownsburg PD with his recent appointment to the team.

On Wednesday, September 28, 2016, Brownsburg Police Emergency Response Team (ERT) Commander Major Joseph Grimes, was contacted by representatives from the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and United Drug Task Force (UDTF) pertaining to the request for assistance on a high risk buy/bust that was to take place on Thursday, September 29th. The dealer was described as an African-American Male in his mid to late 30's dealing herion and pure fentanyl. The dealer was suspected of selling pure fentanyl to a subject that nearly died at IU West Hospital located in Hendricks, in which Doctors were able to fortunately revive the female. Members of ERT were placed on standby status for deployment and roll call was taken for available personnel on that date. At approximately 9:09 am on September 29th, ERT were verified to respond for callout.

ERT, DEA, UDTF, Metro Interdiction, and HCSD K9 arrived at the Training Facility at approximately 10:01 am, to conduct the operations plan briefing. ERT Operators were split into three teams with specific duties as part of the ops plan. After conducting dry runs of vehicle deployments in full gear, ERT responded to their assigned staging areas near the target location.

During the deployment, the dealer changed the deal location, in which personnel had to resort to a contingency plan. Two of the three teams comprised of the ERT responded along with a marked Metro Officer, DEA, and UDTF personnel to alternate staging areas near the new deal location, while the third team of ERT remained at their original assigned location to maintain integrity of the dealer's residence that ERT would be serving a search warrant for UDTF and DEA.

After the drug transaction took place with the dealer, DEA, UDTF, ERT (Teams 1 and 2), deployed and took the dealer into custody without incident inside a Pub just off 38th Street near Eagle Creek. ERT was released from the takedown location by DEA and UDTF, at which time all ERT responded back to the initial staging areas near the dealer's residence. Upon receiving confirmation that the Search Warrant had been signed, all ERT personnel (Team 1, 2, and 3) deployed on the residence. The scene was cleared and secured by ERT, and was later turned over to DEA and UDTF for conduction of their Search Warrant and recovery of evidence.

During this callout, no damages or injury occurred to either location of deployment or personnel involved. The dealer, which was currently on Federal Probation, was arrested and two additional subjects' may face criminal charges. The buy money was recovered, as well as suspected herion, meth, fentanyl, marijuana, and a firearm was recovered during the dealer takedown and deployment of the Search Warrant.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Major Joseph Grimes*