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AUGUST 2025 MONTHLY SUPPORT SERVICES REPORT

CHIEF OF POLICE
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Brownsburg Police Department

SUPPORT DIVISION REPORT

The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for dissemination from Major Andrew Watts.

- Investigations
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- Human Resources
- Training
- Vehicle Fleet

Investigations

The Investigations Unit received (22) new cases, screened (48) outside agency reports - (4) of which were screened in for Case Reports. They also closed and/or suspended (19) cases, and closed (1) case with (1) arrest. The crime trend for this month was *Property Crimes*. The Unit served (4) search warrants and/or subpoenas, conducted (7) interviews, completed (0) background investigations and attended (3) Child Forensic Interviews this month.

Captain Barrett attended a State SART meeting, a State CFR meeting, and assisted an IMPD Detective with a confidential investigation this month. Barrett created a new transparent and competitive Detective Selection process that consisted of requiring candidates to apply utilizing a workflow form that requested information from their various areas of experience, education, and years of service in law enforcement and military (if applicable), along with training records and personnel file reviews. Candidates were required to write an essay that was graded using a third party AI source for content, grammar, punctuation and spelling. All candidates participated in an interview with a board that consisted of Chief Grimes, Major Watts, Major Fultz, and Sgt. Bass. The process resulted in a list of well-qualified candidates that the Investigations Unit will be utilizing to fulfill openings for Detective as needed.

As a result, the Investigations Unit welcomed Detective Jalen Christian-Moss. Christian-Moss joins the Investigations Unit with nearly five years of Detective experience, specifically in the aggravated assault unit, at his former place of employment, IMPD.

Captain Barrett concluded her assist with one of the confidential investigations she was assigned this month, but continues to investigate two more cases that are confidential. Barrett attended the National Internal Affairs Conference this month.

Detective Sgt. Bass was on medical leave during the entire month of August with nothing to report

Detective Sgt. Stanford made no arrests this month but closed (5) cases. Stanford is following up on a Fraud case where student loans were taken out in the victim's name. He is also investigating a Theft where the victim had their Instacart account hacked and money she had earned was stolen. Stanford closed a case due to lack of leads involving Burglary of vapes from a gas station due to lifted fingerprints returning a negative result and the suspect could not be identified using security video. The FBI has taken over a case where the victim was defrauded out of over two million dollars. Stanford was not called out but was consulted (1) time this month by road personnel. He attended an Internal Affairs conference in Louisville, Kentucky on August 24th.

Detective Sgt. Wells made no arrests this month but closed (5) cases. Wells is actively investigating a Child Molest. He continues to work on the *Main Street University Daycare* case, most recently conducting interviews in an attempt to identify a child. Wells is working with Jefferson County Sex Crimes in Kentucky regarding adjudicated case of a suspect who now may be charged in Kentucky for acts occurring in that jurisdiction by providing some of his work product. Wells was called out (1) time and was consulted (4) times this month by road personnel. He attended a week long *Child Crimes Conference* in Dallas, Texas on August 3rd.

Detective Sgt. O'Brien made no arrests this month and closed (0) cases. O'Brien continues to investigate three separate harassment incidents where photos involving nudity were circulated or posted without permission. He is also conducting a follow up on a disturbance where a father is alleged to have brandished a weapon while forcibly picking up his juvenile daughter from his ex-wife's residence (Kidnapping was ruled out). A forensic interview of the daughter may be completed by DCS. O'Brien will be closing out a report involving an incident where an unknown substance may have been put into an open container by a person not consuming its contents. CSI Knowles provided information that the substance was determined to be "backwash" and no more avenues of testing would be completed. Due to there being no adverse effects on the recipient. The case is not being pursued. Detective O'Brien was called out (1) time and was consulted (2) times this month by road personnel.

Detective Sgt. Cronin made no arrests this month but closed (5) cases. He is actively investigating a reported Fraud involving the victim sending money to a person posing as country singer Morgan Wallen. The loss totaled \$10,000. Search Warrants are being requested. Cronin closed a case where the victim of theft of his phone and wallet at a local hotel stopped cooperating and stopped communicating. He is also investigating another Fraud where the victim was told they needed to pay bond money to the Brownsburg Police Department and they did so using gift cards. In addition, another Fraud involving a Venmo account was hacked and money sent to an unknown person is being investigated. Search Warrants are pending in both cases. Cronin was called out (1) time and was consulted (0) times this month by road personnel.

Detective Cpl. Jeremiah Jones made no arrests this month but closed (6) cases. Jones closed out a missing runaway case by following up with DCS who confirmed the teenager was accounted for and placed with a new foster family. Jones is taking steps to have the runaway removed from IDACS/NCIC. He is also actively investigating Child Solicitation of a worker at Wal-Mart where a customer is alleged to have been sexually harassing the worker for the last three (3) years. The victim states that previous Loss Prevention at the store had not taken any steps to stop the harassment but new LP employees have now addressed the situation. The suspect has been identified and trespassed from the premises. Jones is working on making contact with said suspect. Jones was called out (0) times and was consulted (6) times this month by road personnel. He attended two ERT trainings.

Detective Jalen Christian-Moss started with the Unit on August 25th. He has begun his training as a new Detective and is working through the training program. Moss has already begun casework and made (1) arrest this month and closed (2) cases. Moss was able to identify a suspect using social media who was committing fraud by gaining access to a company email and redirecting a check payment. Moss coordinated with Purcellville Virginia PD to gain the identity of the person using a vehicle registration. This case is ongoing. Moss also filed for an arrest warrant on a suspect who stole a gas-powered saw from the bed of a work truck at a local gas station. Using the Flock camera system, he identified the suspect vehicle, which led to identifying the suspect. Moss was not called out, but was consulted (6) times this month by road personnel.

Crime Scene Investigator and Property Room Manager Todd Knowles reported the following work product: Called out (9) times. Collected/processed (31) items of evidence from (2) crime scenes this month. Checked in (9) items of evidence, signed out (6) items of evidence to Officers, returned (0) items of property to owners and transferred (0) items to other agencies. Knowles completed (25) Prosecutor Discovery Requests that resulted in the following work product: uploaded (102) pieces of Body Camera footage, (67) Dash/In-Car Camera Footage, and (0) Photos. He made (5) trips to the ISP Lab and completed (1) lab submission. He made (0) trips to the hospital and (3) trips to the Prosecutor's Office. Knowles obtained/lifted (2) sets of fingerprints, collected (5) evidence swabs, uploaded (0) CAC (Vidanyx) interviews, and emptied the lobby Rx box for a total of 62 lbs. Knowles served no search warrants but made (2) trips to the *High Tech Crime Unit* at ISU. Knowles attended the MC gang meeting, had 520 pounds of drugs destroyed at Covanta and had to appear in court on August 28th for an evidence return hearing.

Forensics Analyst Anthony Merckel examined (0) cell phones, (0) tablets and (0) storage devices in July involving child sex crimes. He was called out (0) times. Merckel completed all updates of software on all forensic machines as well as updated the blocker locker, moving phones from the locker to standard evidence storage. He also participated in the training of the new detective by reviewing digital forensics procedures with him.

Investigations Assistant and Victim Advocate Kim Shupert was called out (0) times on duty, and (0) times off duty this month. She made contact with (4) new victims in August. Shupert made (4) victim contacts via telephone, (1) victim contacts via text/email, and (0) victim contacts in person. She completed (0) Public Access requests, (0) redactions needed, assisted the Investigations Unit in (4) IDACS/NCIC queries, uploaded (16) 310's, transferred (2) cases to other agencies, and sent (0) search warrants. Shupert continued the IACP Victim's Advocate online training track "Victim Services and PIO Collaboration". She assisted in constructing an IA binder, created a comprehensive flow chart for responding to and completing APRA requests and generated training checklists for the new detective. Shupert also created a Laserfiche form application, assembled interview forms and produced a ranking spreadsheet for the new Detective recruitment. She conducted some training with the new detective regarding her tasks as well.

Intelligence Analyst Michael Langeman was called out (0) times, consulted (8) times, reviewed (35) crime tips or bulletins, disseminated (4) intelligence or safety communications, conducted surveillance (0) times and conducted (4) inter-agency collaborations. Langeman instructed the "*Brownsburg Older Alliance*" group along with Captain Bullock regarding fraud recognition and protection at the library on August 20th.

Assistant Property Room Manager Kristi Braziel has received significant training in the property and evidence function and is now completing tasks independently as well as has direct access to the *Property Room*. In the course of her duties, she checked in (183) items of evidence, signed out (16) items of evidence to Officers, returned (21) items of property to owners and transferred (0) items to another agency. Braziel completed (1) Prosecutor Discovery request solo and assisted Knowles in completing others that resulted in the work product reported in the Crime Scene Investigator and Property Room Manager segment of this report. She accompanied Knowles on (3) trips to the ISP Lab as well as went to the *High Tech Crime Unit* at ISU. Braziel also assisted with the drug destruction at Covanta. Braziel completed (6) lab submissions, (3) CAC (Vidanyx) downloads and assisted with emptying the lobby Rx box.

Administrative Services

August has been a steady month for the Administrative Service Unit. Heidi Shepherd and Debbie Umbanhowar provided assistance at the US Nationals event at Lucas Oil Raceway by providing dispatch services Aug 29-Sept 1. This was in addition to their normal daily duties in the front office.

In the month of August, the Administrative Services Unit processed (59) public access requests, (32) criminal history requests, (4) gun permits, (8) sets of fingerprints, (2) rider requests, (24) vehicle releases and (37) alarm permit transactions. Fees generated totaled \$1,955.00 below is a breakdown of the collected fees:




➤ Accident Reports	\$	50.00
➤ Incident Reports	\$	65.00
➤ Vehicle Release	\$	440.00
➤ Criminal Histories	\$	10.00
➤ Alarm Transactions	\$	1370.00
➤ Vin Check	\$	0.00
➤ Notary Fees	\$	0.00
➤ Fingerprints	\$	20.00
➤ Pictures/CD/Video	\$	0.00
➤ Off Duty Mgmt.	\$	0.00

Public Information

The agency received several media contacts/inquires throughout the month of August. The majority of the media inquiries (television and written) revolved around ongoing or past investigations (from few months ago), including any updates on significant incidents from throughout the last several weeks/months. In addition, BPD received inquiries reference pending Hendricks County Sheriff's cases that occurred adjacent to Brownsburg jurisdiction.

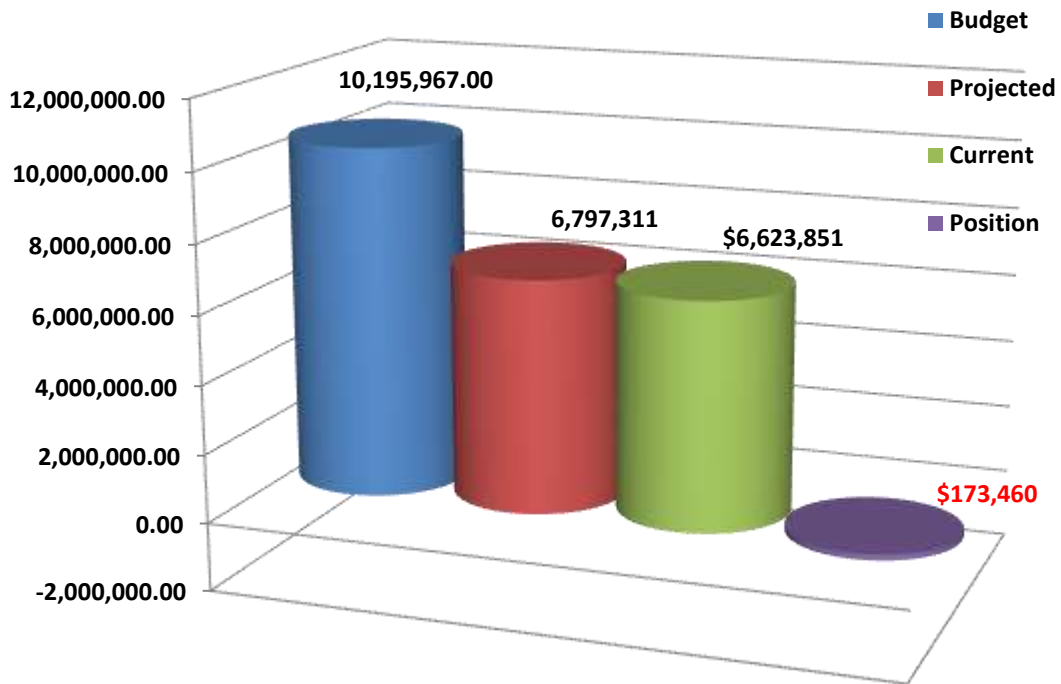
The department also released (10) Facebook posts, (0) Facebook Crime Tips post, (6) Posts from X /Twitter, (8) Instagram Posts

Current subscriber lists report the following number of members:

Media Resource	Subscribers/Contacts
Facebook 	15,502
Facebook Crime Tips 	8,000
Twitter/ X 	3,329
Instagram	1,716

Budget

As of August 31, 2025, the department has expended 64.97% of its budget. As is typical of August, we are slightly under budget. Encumbered funds from 2024 totaled \$15,067 and are reflected in the total budget amount.



Information Technology

Lt. John Depinet Information Technology continued supporting department operations by helping to outfit several newly assigned officers with the necessary technology, both inside and outside of their issued commissions. He also worked with the department's communications partners to review current radio inventory and determine which units will not be compatible with the new TDMA system scheduled for 2026. This included reviewing flash codes, verifying required upgrades and gathering quotes for replacements ahead of key deadlines. In addition, Depinet began expanding available forms in the LAS system to make it easier and faster for officers in the field to complete reports.

Lt. Depinet has assisted Capt. Bullock to ensure that Town Court proceedings are adequately staffed as it relates to security throughout August.

Human Resources

Brownsburg Police began August with (1) officer vacancy. BPD currently has two officers on light duty; both are non-work related injuries/treatments. The three Brownsburg Police Officers who graduated ILEA on 8/22 (Donna Davenport, Nathaniel Giblin and Austin Hyde) have begun their formal Field Training Program (FTO). Officer McAloon has completed his FTO and is now on solo patrol. Officer Ettenberger is working on progressing through her Field Training. In an effort to fill the vacancy created by Jacob Ward's resignation last month, Callahan Baxter was sworn into service on 8/25. Baxter is working on her Field Training as she comes to the agency with (3) years of service from another LE agency. The sworn number of officers is now at (62). This is the most sworn officers in the history of the agency and we are very pleased with the caliber of officers being recruited and sworn into service. The agency will continue to maintain an eligibility list from the recent lateral process to help expedite any replacements deemed necessary in 2025.



Baxter swear-in photo

Training

Training Requested/Submitted to the Training Board in August

- Chief Grimes – IA Conference Louisville
- Todd Knowles – INIAI Educational Conference

Hosted Training Courses for August

- Brownsburg Town Leadership Academy 8/12
- Red Dot Transition Course – 8/26 (Baxter, Davenport, Giblin, Hyde)
- Physical Tactics Vehicle Extraction Course 8/14 & 15
- Rifle Range Patrol Rifle – Lebanon Range 8/27 (Baxter, Davenport, Giblin, Hyde)
- ERT Monthly Training x 2
- Central Indiana Law Enforcement Training Council (CILETC) Monthly Meeting
- Taser Training 8/28

Training Facility utilization by outside agencies for the month of August

Outside Agency Facility Usage					
<u>Agency</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Shoot House</u>	<u>Mats</u>	<u>Classroom</u>
ICE	8/4	X			
FBI	8/11		X		
US Marshal	8/6		X		
MCSD Warrant	8/7		X		
Speedway PD	8/8 & 8/22	X			

Training Invoices sent out for August

- ICE – 1 Days of Range

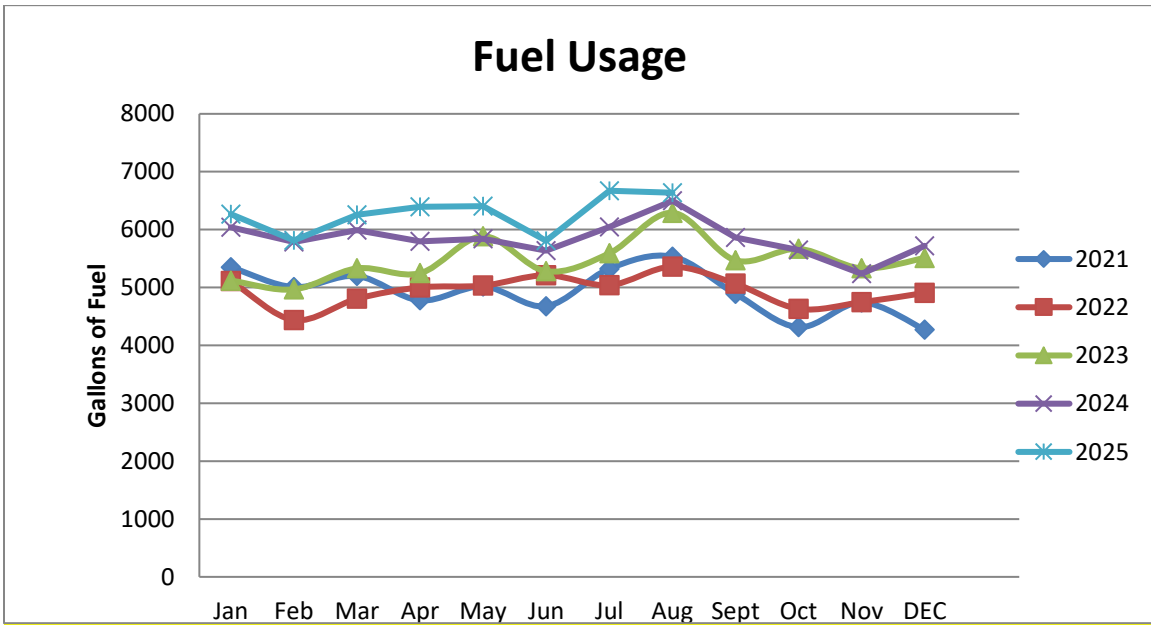
Training Coordinator Business

- Officers Davenport, Giblin, and Hyde successfully completed the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) Tier 1 Basic Course on August 22. They will move on to Field Training starting 8/29.
- The training unit completed all new hire training for Officer Callahan Baxter who started 8/25.
- Recent Academy graduates completed Red Dot Pistol Training as well as a Patrol Rifle training in August.
- Corporal Brinson successfully completed the Firearms Instructor Course at ILEA. He will join the Firearms Training Staff.
- Officers Smith and Dixon completed the first 2-week phase of Crash Recon School.
- Five Patrol rifles were budgeted for and purchased from Maxim Defense and are currently being built for assignment to patrol officers.

Vehicle Fleet

The Town Garage staff continue to prep, outfit and rollout the newest 2025 patrol vehicles. The vehicles being replaced (which are 2018 and 2019) are being rolled into the pool fleet and some are being reassigned to new officers who have been recently hired. We currently have received the additional (6) vehicles from the second installment of the 2024 CCD. Five (5) older units (2013s) have been rotated out and sent to auction. The first installment of 2025 vehicles have arrived and will include (2) K9 replacement vehicles and several patrol vehicles. The (2) K9 vehicles purchased are Ford Expeditions to consolidate the fleet under the Ford product line. The new Expeditions are very similar in size to the previously used Tahoes, but will be using the Ford Eco-boost 6 cylinder engine with turbo platform. This should help with overall gas mileage and fuel economy on the larger SUVs. In the meantime, garage staff continue to perform routine and preventative maintenance to ensure the safety and life of the vehicle fleet is being maintained. The fuel number for July was 6,636 gallons used by Police units. This amount is decreased from last month total numbers and increased from the August 2024 usage amounts.

However, the agency is also now staffed with (62) sworn officers as opposed to last year's number of (56). For all intents and purposes, usage continue to remain very consistent with previous months and years considering the number of sworn, reserves and civilian staff utilizing department vehicles (see below chart). Our officers and staff continue to be mindful and conservative of the fuel utilized both on and off duty.



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AUGUST 2025 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

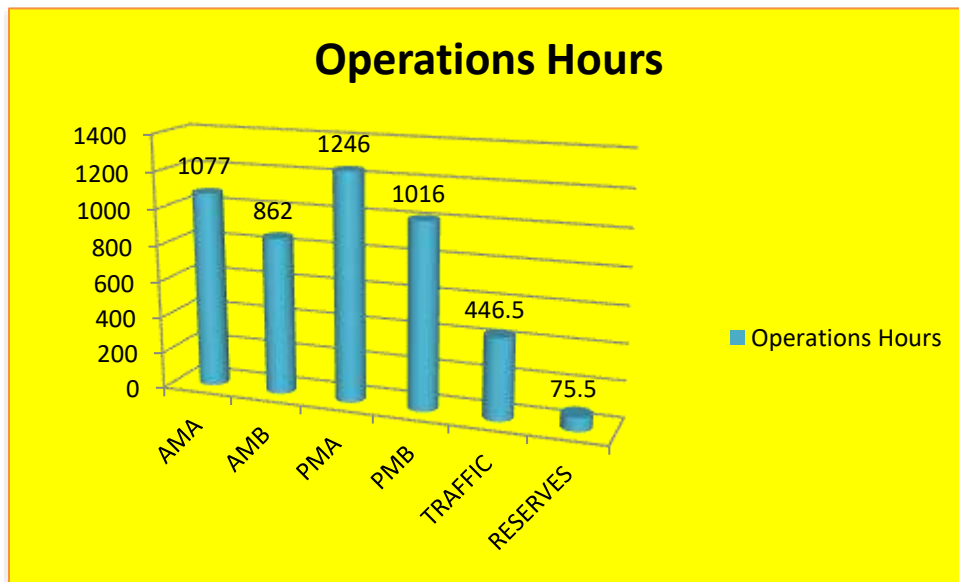
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- Hours
- Highlights
- K9
- FTO
- Use of Force
- Vehicle Pursuit
- Traffic
- Narcotics
- Emergency Response Team
- Community Engagement
- Reserves
- Roll Call Training
- Additional

Hours

During the month of August, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 4,647.5 hours. 75.5 total work hours were completed by the Reserve Unit during August.

**Total hours reflect actual road hours (training and meeting hours are excluded).



Highlights

On August 2nd, Officer Joseph Medjeski initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. 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 methamphetamine, marijuana, and mushrooms. The driver was charged and transported to jail. Prior to entering the jail, the driver admitted to possessing additional narcotics. Additional suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia were located in the driver's pants.

On August 3rd, Officer Cody Molina initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. The vehicle did not immediately stopped and other officers assisted with the traffic stop. Upon contact, the subject commented of not feeling well. Cpl. Dave Shedrow deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected methamphetamine, marijuana, and cocaine. The driver was transported to a medical facility for clearance due to complaints of feeling ill. Upon arrival, medical staff located suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia concealed by the driver. Additionally, a baggie was discarded from the mouth of the driver, which contained suspected heroin. The driver was kept overnight for observation and will be charged for narcotics and suspended driving violations.

On August 8th, PMA shift officers responded to a report of an impaired driver on Wild Ridge Boulevard. Officers located the vehicle in a parking lot at 1355 North Green Street, occupied by the driver. Upon contact, Officer Joseph Medjeski detected the odor of alcohol emanating from the driver. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and exited the vehicle for sobriety testing. The driver could not complete the first and second test due to having 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.

On August 8th, Officer Elsiana Crosby responded to a property damage crash on Douglas Drive. Upon speaking with one involved party, Officer Crosby observed multiple signs of impairment and smelled the odor of alcohol about the driver. Sobriety testing was administered to the driver. The driver could not complete the first test and remaining tests were not administered due to impairment. The driver consented to a certified test and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department for testing. The driver could not provide a sufficient sample and was transported to a medical facility for a blood draw. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On August 10th, Officer Heather Foote observed a person sitting in front of a business that was closed. Officer Foote returned to do a welfare check and a check of the business. Upon making contact with and checking their status, it was learned that the person had multiple active warrants, one of which was a burglary warrant. The subject was taken into custody and transported to jail. The business checked secure at the time of the arrest.

On August 13th, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle without a license plate. Upon contact, the driver informed Officer Foote that the vehicle was just purchased. The driver appeared to have issues locating identification. Officer Foote detected the odor of marijuana in the vehicle and conducted a search. The search revealed a significant amount of suspected marijuana in the glove compartment along with the driver's wallet. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On August 16th, Officer Kenny McAloon responded to a 3-vehicle crash. It was reported that a vehicle struck the rear of another vehicle, pushing it into an additional vehicle. One of the driver's mentioned that the driver of the vehicle causing the crash appeared impaired. Officer McAloon observed signs of impairment and detected the odor of alcohol about the driver responsible for the crash. The driver refused all sobriety testing and a certified test. Officer McAloon 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. It should be noted that a child was in the vehicle of the impaired driver. Additional charges are being filed.

On August 17th, Officer Morgan Ettenberger responded to a vehicle that was crashed in a yard at York Road and Sycamore Street. On arrival, Officer Ettenberger observed a crashed vehicle with deployed airbags. Upon speaking with the driver, Officer Ettenberger observed signs of impairment and the odor of alcohol. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol but was unsure of their destination. Officer Ettenberger 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. No injuries were reported.

On August 18th, Officer Bryce Plichta initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact with the driver, Officer Plichta detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. During the investigation, a search revealed suspected marijuana and additional prescription narcotics. The driver was subsequently charged and transported to jail. During transportation, the driver continued to move in a manner that would lead an officer to believe that something was being concealed. Upon arrival at the jail, a detailed search was completed. The driver additionally possessed prescription narcotics and suspected cocaine. Additional charges of attempted trafficking with an inmate have been submitted.

On August 19th, Officer Lucio Argueta initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact with the driver, Officer Argueta smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. Investigation revealed the driver had a misdemeanor license suspension. Upon search of the vehicle, Officer Argueta located a significant amount of suspected marijuana and a firearm. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On August 21st, Officer Megan Clonce initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Due to inconsistency in the drivers story, Officer Clonce requested assistance. Cpl. David Shedrow assisted and deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed a positive response to narcotics odor coming from the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed narcotics paraphernalia. A search of the driver revealed suspected methamphetamine. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On August 23rd, Officer Taylor Adamson initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact, Officer Adamson observed signs of impairment about the driver. The driver initially denied consuming alcohol then admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Adamson attempted to administer sobriety test but the driver could not complete them due to intoxication. The driver would not respond to a consent of a certified breath test. Officer Adamson requested and obtained a blood draw search warrant 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.

K9

The following is documented K9 patrol activity for the month of August:

Detection Deployments	Patrol Deployments	Total Deployments	Arrests
21	3	24	25

Detection Deployments reflect searches for narcotics in a vehicle or a building.

Patrol Deployments reflect searches for a person.

The following is documented K9 narcotic seizures for the month of August:

Type	Incidents	Total
Marijuana	10 seizures	36.1grams
Methamphetamine	6 seizures	44.75grams
Cocaine	2 seizures	2 grams
Heroin	0	0
Other		
Firearms	1 Handgun	1

K9 training took place on August 21st involving water deployments. The deployments consisted of the following:

- Deployment into water from land to a decoy
- Deployment from a dock into the water on a decoy
- Deployment from land across water and onto land again on a decoy

This is to familiarize the K9 with water apprehension in the event the suspect flees into water.

Along with individual training days, the K9 teams participated in 36 training hours for the month of August.

Officer Marcum is still on light duty.

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Callahan Baxter	E	12	No
Donna Davenport	1	12	No
Nathaniel Giblin	1	36	No
Austin Hyde	1	12	No
Morgan Ettenberger	2	252	No
Kenneth McAloon	E	164	Yes
E=Experienced			

August has begun to be a busy month for the Field Training Program. Officer Callahan Baxter was sworn in and began field training along with Officers Davenport, Giblin, and Hyde who recently graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) August 22nd. Officer Morgan Ettenberger has nearly completed phase 2 at the time of this report and will begin phase 3 early September.

Officer Kenneth McAloon, who is a lateral from another agency, has successfully completed the Experienced Officer phase of the field-training program. Officer McAloon has been assigned to AMA shift.

Captain Jeff Klayer and Major Bryan Fultz continue to meet with candidates who have interest in training new officers. There is currently one vacancy and potentially another by the end of this year.

Use of Force

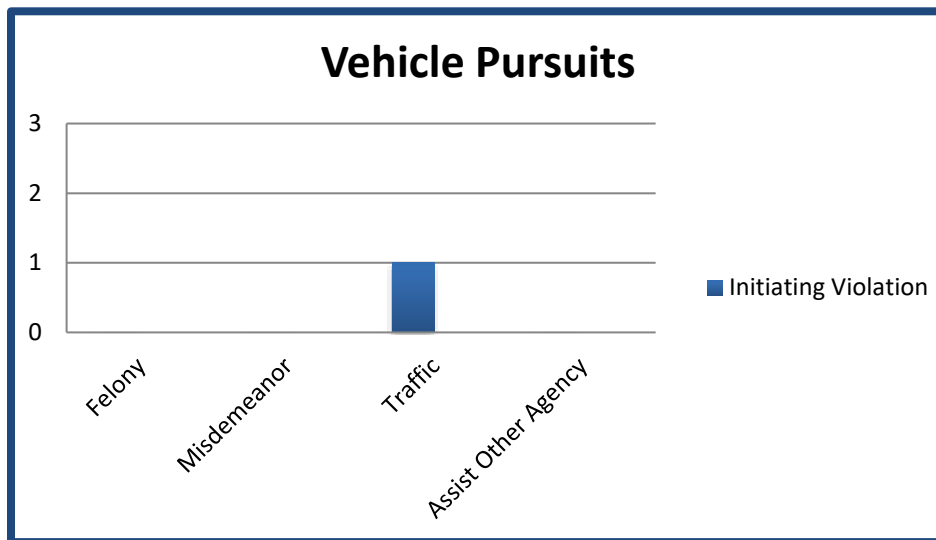
The Brownsburg Police Department documented seven (7) Use of Force Reports during the month of August. The reports are classified as follows: Firearm Pointing.

Documented reports 1-4 involved Brownsburg officers responded to a report of a domestic in a vehicle where persons were involved in a physical altercation, possibly involving a firearm. Officers located the vehicle and deployed on a “high risk” traffic stop pointing the department issued firearms at the vehicle. The suspect involved was taken into custody without incident.

Documented reports 5-7 involved Brownsburg officers deploying on a “high risk” traffic stop at the conclusion of a vehicle pursuit. The vehicle stopped and a passenger fled from the vehicle. Officers stayed with the vehicle and pointed their department issued firearms at the vehicle until the driver was taken into custody. The fleeing passenger was not apprehended and has not been identified.

Vehicle Pursuit

The Brownsburg Police Department documented one (1) Vehicle Pursuit Report during the month of August. The Chart below lists the initiating violation:



The single pursuit was initiated by the Brownsburg Police Department. The pursuit ended when the driver stopped and was taken into custody along with the passenger.

Pursuit distance was 1.5 miles and lasting 2 minutes. No crash or damage was reported to department vehicles.

Traffic

The Traffic Unit responded to the following workflow complaint(s) during August:

- Speeding vehicle and reckless driving on Williams Drive
- Improper parking at Hanover and South Odell

Motorcycle training was held at Lucas Oil Raceway during the month of August instructed by Cpl. Dan Rooker. The following agencies attended:

- Brownsburg Police Department
- Greenwood Police Department
- Marion County Sheriff's Office
- Indiana State Police

A total of 15 motor units attended the training.

Officer Jacob Smith attended and successfully completed a 2-week crash reconstruction training course. Additionally, Ofc. Smith completed patrol rifle qualification and chemical breath test re-certification.

Cpl. Dan Rooker and Ofc. Kevin Huntsman participated in the motorcycle training and Lucas Oil Raceway.

Narcotics

On August 19th, BNU Officers conducted a traffic stop on I-74 for a traffic violation. Officers became suspicious of the occupants and conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle. Officers found approximately \$30,000.00 worth of brand new makeup products in the car, in moving boxes. Officers believed the products were stolen from retail stores but could not prove it. Under the advisement of the Prosecutor's Office, the occupants were released due to lack of probable cause in their view. However, Officers began following up with area businesses and other law enforcement agencies along the route of travel the occupants had been taking across country and were in fact able to determine the individuals were engaged in large scale retail shoplifting but had not been identified. Due to the traffic stop, suspects were now identified and agencies began filing theft warrants on the individuals across the country. Currently agencies in Michigan have been able to file arrest warrants on four individuals in the vehicle. BNU has identified theft victims in Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois and is continuing to work with agencies and stores on this investigation.

Also throughout the month of August, BNU Officers were also involved in 2 ERT callouts and also arrested a suspect on a narcotics warrant stemming from a traffic stop. BNU Officers also attended 2 out-of-state trainings and spent much of their time conducting surveillance on current ongoing cases and investigations.

Emergency Response Team

Training:

- **August 19** – ERT conducted training at the BPD Training Facility. Training consisted of a Decision Making Exercise. DMEs are exercises based off of real life events. They allow our Operators to devise a plan, tactically, ethically and within the Department Policy and Legal guidelines. Post DME we listened to the associated Debrief of the actual incident. Following the DME ERT trained in the shoot house on Close Quarters Tactics (CQT) training. This session focused on fundamentals of entry, variable threshold assessments, hallway mitigation, and structure clearance.
- **August 26** – ERT held additional CQT training at the Brownsburg Training Facility, utilizing the shoot house. Training emphasized breach point tactics, threat mitigation, force-on-force scenarios, and full structure clearance operations. ERT then conducted monthly physical fitness at the BPD gym.

Deployments:

- The Emergency Response Team was deployed to assist the Hendricks County Sheriff's Department ERT on Thursday, August 21 in Coatesville. We were asked to assist due to the geographic location of the target residence. The target location was located on 14 acres of wooded property. ERT briefed at HCSD and eventually was deactivated due to the suspect not being located at the target location.

Team Status:

- All ERT members remain in active status.
- Sgt. Fults attended Indiana SWAT Commanders Meeting on 8/14 at Fishers PD

Community Engagement

On August 20th, Captain Bullock and Michael Langeman attended a meeting with the Brownsburg Older Alliance at the Brownsburg Public Library. A presentation was provided regarding how to prevent from becoming a victim of identity theft and fraud.



On August 21st, Cpt. Bullock attended the Hometown Hero's event at the Town of Brownsburg's Farmer's Market. The departments Armored Personnel Carrier was on display and Bullock interacted with the community to explain the vehicles use and capabilities.

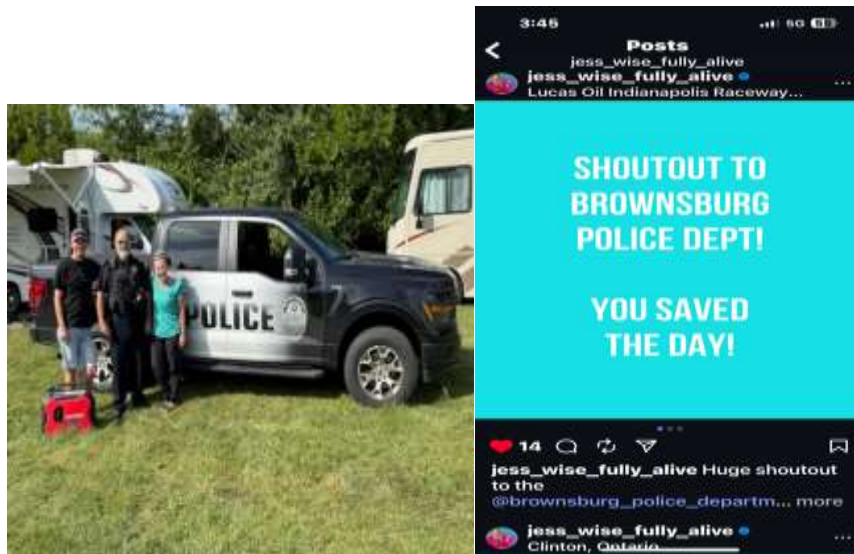
On August 27th, Cpt. Bullock along with officers of AMB shift met with a couple of local girl scouts who provided some delicious cookies.



On August 28th, Cpt. Bullock was flagged down to assist with a scavenger hunt involving youth from Connection Point Church. The youth had to obtain a photo of being placed in handcuffs. As you can see it was a positive ending as they were released to continue their activity.



On August 29th, Captain Bullock was approached by an individual attending the U.S. Nationals who was from Canada that had rented an RV. The generator was not working on the RV and Captain Bullock offered his personal generator for them to use along with a can of gas. They offered money for the use of it but all he wanted was a shout out to the Brownsburg Police Department on social media. They actually did a live video on Instagram on the whole event.



Reserves

Only activity to report for the month of August is that Cpl. Rob Van worked in excess of 75 hours supplementing shifts when needed. We continue to thank Reserve Officer's for dedicating their time to assist with road coverage and special events when needed.

Roll Call Training

- Room Clearing
- Tourniquet Application

Additional

The Brownsburg Police Department continues to participate in additional patrols throughout the year funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and funds are administered through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). Participants will occasionally receive tools to assist with enforcement effort at no cost to the agency. This year, Brownsburg Police Department received five (5) portable breath tests valued at \$2,500. These pbt's will be provided to new officers who have begun field training during August.

