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# **FEBRUARY 2026 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT**

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# Brownsburg Police Department

## OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

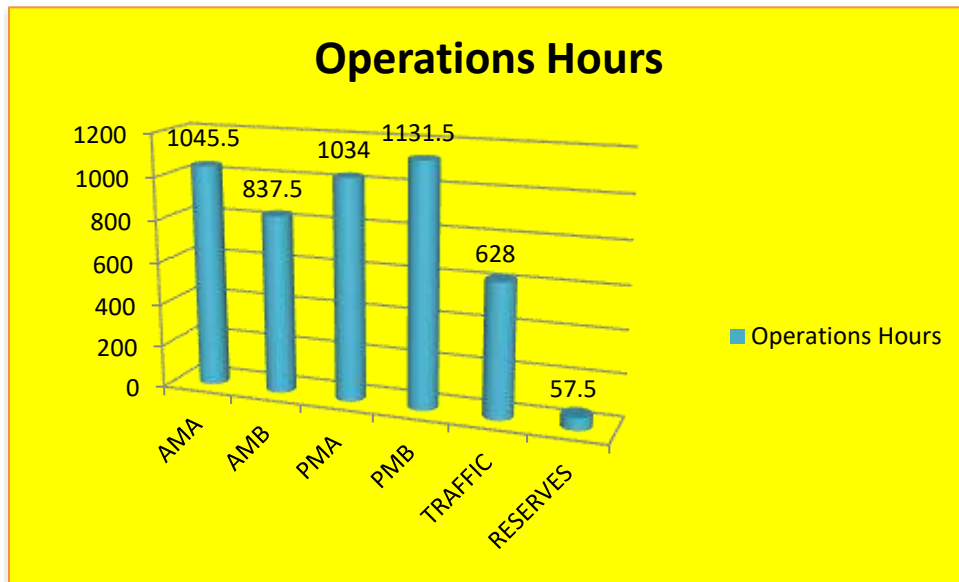
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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### Hours

During the month of February, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 4,676.5 hours. 57.5 total work hours were completed by the Reserve Unit.

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



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## **Highlights**

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Officer Lucio Argueta responded to a vehicle that had driven off the roadway. On arrival, Officer Argueta observed signs of impairment and initiated 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 February 5<sup>th</sup>, Officer Mark Christian initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact with the driver, Officer Christian detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. Officer Christian waited for assistance from another officer before searching the vehicle. The search revealed suspected marijuana and a handgun that was reported stolen out of Marion County. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On February 5<sup>th</sup>, Cpl. Tyler See responded to a vehicle that had slid off the roadway. Upon contact, the driver was uncooperative with officers and refused to provide identification. Officer Megan Clonce and her police K9 assisted with the call for service and deployed her police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in or around the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected marijuana, cocaine, and drug paraphernalia. It was also learned that the driver was classified as a habitual traffic violator. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On February 6<sup>th</sup>, Officer Devon Craig responded to a vehicle that had slid off the roadway. Upon arrival, Officer Craig observed signs of impairment and the driver admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Craig administered sobriety tests to the driver. 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 February 8<sup>th</sup>, AMB shift officers responded to a local restaurant regarding threats between a parent and juvenile. The parent had exited the business while the juvenile was still inside. Officer Heather Foote was the first responding officer to arrive and observed the juvenile pointing a firearm at the parent. Officer Foote gave loud verbal commands and the juvenile placed the firearm on the ground and was quickly detained for investigation. It was learned that the firearm contained a “switch” which converts the pistol as fully automatic forcing the trigger mechanism to fire continuously. Officer Foote remained calm during the entire encounter and was able to de-escalate the situation providing for a positive outcome.

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, Officer Kevin Hyde initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact with the driver, Officer Hyde detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. When the driver accessed the glovebox to retrieve a registration, Officer Hyde observed a bag containing suspected marijuana. Total weight was 35 grams. A search of the vehicle revealed no further contraband. The driver and passenger have been charged.

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On February 9<sup>th</sup>, AMA shift officers responded to Arbuckle Park on a suicidal person armed with a knife and possibly a firearm walking on the railroad tracks. Officers obtained the persons cellular phone and made contact with the person who said that were having a bad day. Cpt. Joseph Fults and Officer Dirk Fentz were able to locate the person who stated they were struggling with past childhood trauma and was seeking help. The person willingly let officers provide transport to a medical facility for evaluation.

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, Officer Mark Christian initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact with the driver, Officer Christian detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed multiple baggies of suspected marijuana, totaling 157 grams, consistent with dealing. The driver also possessed a firearm and had suspended driving privileges. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, there was a report of theft from a residence being built on Bergamot Drive. It was reported by the builder that cabinets and doors valued over \$11,000 were taken during the overnight hours on February 14<sup>th</sup>. No suspect information was provided at the time of the report.

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, Officer Lucio Argueta initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact with the driver, Officer Argueta detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The driver admitted to smoking marijuana. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected marijuana, cocaine, and drug paraphernalia. The driver and passenger were charged and transported to jail.

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, AMB shift officers responded to Windhaven Circle regarding a theft in progress. Officers were informed that an unidentified person was opening mailboxes and looking through mail. A clothing description of the suspect was provided and officers began to canvas the area. Officer Taylor Adamson observed a person matching the clothing description and attempted to make contact but lost sight of the person who had walked behind a structure. A resident in the area said they had observed the suspect hiding in a common area of one of the structures and believed that the suspect had entered their apartment. Officer Adamson opened the front door of the apartment and was confronted by the resident who said that an unknown person was in the apartment. Officer Adamson ordered the suspect to exit which the suspect complied. The suspect was detained for investigation. It was learned that the suspect had discarded a backpack containing suspected marijuana, methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, numerous credit cards, driver's licenses, and social security cards, all belonging to other persons. Additionally, there were several sealed pieces of mail inside the backpack belonging to residents on Windhaven Circle. The suspect was charged and transported to jail.

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On February 21<sup>st</sup>, Officer Morgan Ettenberger responded to a report of a suspected impaired driver. Witness accounts reported erratic driving behavior of hitting curbs and driving on and off the roadway. The driver then stopped and appeared to be slumped over the steering wheel. The driver eventually pulled into a parking lot where Officer Ettenberger made contact. Officer Ettenberger observed signs of impairment and initiated sobriety testing. The driver failed all testing and consented to a certified test but could not provide adequate breath samples. A blood draw warrant was requested and granted 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 February 25<sup>th</sup>, Officer Kevin Hyde initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. During the stop, the driver consented to a search of the vehicle. The search revealed suspected cocaine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. Additionally, the driver was operating on a suspended license. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On February 26<sup>th</sup>, Officer Elsiana Crosby initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon contact, Officer Crosby observed signs of impairment and initiated sobriety testing. 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. This was the second impaired driving arrest this month during late morning/early afternoon hours. Officers have been proactive, looking for impaired driving arrests during day shift hours.

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## **K9**

<b>Detection Deployments</b>	<b>Patrol Deployments</b>	<b>Total Deployments</b>	<b>Arrests</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>

Detection Deployments are searches for narcotics either in a vehicle or in a building. Patrol Deployments are searches for a person.

<b>Type</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Total</b>
Marijuana	13 seizures	8 grams
Methamphetamine	0 seizures	0 grams
Cocaine	1 seizures	1 gram
Heroin	1 Seizures	2 grams
<b>Other</b>		
Fentanyl	1 Seizure	1 item

Brownsburg Police K9's participated in approximately 50 hours of training for the month of February. K9 teams trained on the odors of Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Heroin, and Marijuana.

K9 teams also routinely train on obedience and tracking when working shift. The Patrol Training portion of the In-Service Training for the month of February has not been imported yet to the program but can be provided later upon request.

K9 Trip has recovered from his injury and is back to full duty. The department has begun looking for a replacement doghouse to customize and Indy Propane in Danville will be donating an old tank to be modified to fit Trip's needs to protect him from the elements.

The new K9 Teams (Ofc. Clonce/Max and Ofc. Clay/Martel) are being introduced to the bite suit and other exercises to prepare for Patrol Training that will be scheduled in the coming months. Both teams are progressing well on their training.

## **FTO**

No activity was reported for the Field Training Unit during the month of February.

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## **Use of Force**

The Brownsburg Police Department documented six (6) Use of Force Reports during the month of February. The reports are classified as follows: Less Lethal Projectile/Impact Munition and Firearm Pointing.

Documented report 1 involved a Brownsburg ERT Operator assisting Avon Police Department with an armed barricaded subject who had committed felony battery. The suspect had barricaded inside a bathroom armed with a box cutter knife. Additionally, the suspect made multiple threats to kill law enforcement. Numerous de-escalation attempts were made for a peaceful resolution. The suspect lit a fire in the bathroom and officers made entry. The suspect resisted officers and swung the knife at officers. The Brownsburg Officer discharged one 40mm less lethal impact munition striking the left thigh of the suspect which the subject continued to resist. A second impact munition was discharged striking the right leg of the suspect. The suspect continued to resist and a taser was deployed by an Avon officer. The suspect was eventually taken into custody and treated for self-inflicted injuries.

Documented report 2-3 involved Brownsburg officers responding to a person armed with a gun at a Brownsburg business. Upon arrival, officers observed a person inside the business pointing a gun at another person. Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the person with the gun and gave commands to put the gun down. The person complied and was taken into custody. It was learned that this was an argument between a parent and juvenile.

Documented report 4-5 involved Brownsburg officers deploying on a “high risk” traffic stop on a stolen vehicle. Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the vehicle and gave commands to the driver to exit the vehicle. The driver complied and was taken into custody.

Documented report 6 involved Brownsburg officers responding to a physical domestic at a residence in Brownsburg. On arrival, officers encountered the suspect who had committed felony battery on the victim. The suspect refused officer commands to surrender and barricaded in a bedroom. Brownsburg ERT arrived and eventually surrendered without incident. During surrender, a less lethal shotgun was pointed at the suspect.

## **Vehicle Pursuit**

There were no Vehicle Pursuits during the month of February.

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## **Traffic**

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

- Speeding vehicles (multiple complaints) on Flagler Lane and Walkabout Way
- Speeding vehicles on East Northfield Drive
- Traffic light violations at Ronald Reagan Parkway/Lacy Knot
- Traffic light violations at 56<sup>th</sup> Street/Wild Ridge Blvd

63 crash reports were documented during the month of February to include 6 hit and run. The Traffic Unit worked 37 of total crash reports.

Monthly training consisted of the following:

- Sgt. Rooker-Law Enforcement Response to Suicidal Subjects, State Mandates, Defensive Tactics
- Cpl. Huntsman-Law Enforcement Response to Suicidal Subjects
- Ofc. Kalyuzhny-Defensive Tactics
- Ofc. Smith-Defensive Tactics, Vehicle Crash Data Training
- Ofc. Lynch-Defensive Tactics

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## Narcotics

Since 2020, The Brownsburg Narcotics Unit (BNU) and Clarksville Narcotics in Southern Indiana, have been working a long term investigation together, partnering with several agencies including the DEA and Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). Stemming from this case, LAPD has put up a pole camera for us in Los Angeles on a known illegal marijuana grow operation responsible for distributing thousands of pounds of marijuana all over the country, including Indiana. On January 30, 2026, BNU Officers were contacted by their LAPD partners and informed they were watching a commercial truck and trailer being loaded outside the warehouse, out of the view of the camera. LAPD Detectives got a picture of the truck and BNU Officers utilized LPR and other databases to track the movement of the truck around the country, eventually leading to I-70 in southern Illinois. On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, we contacted Illinois State Police (ISP) South Criminal Patrol Team, a partner of the BNU, just outside of the St Louis area and requested they stop the truck for us. ISP conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on I-70, just east of St Louis. Officers searched the truck and found approximately 7,000 pounds of marijuana and marijuana product, which was subsequently seized.

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, BNU Officers traveled to LA for the takedown of the ongoing marijuana smuggling operation that we have partnered with LAPD and Clarksville Narcotics over the course of 2025 and into 2026. BNU, Clarksville Narcotics, LAPD, and DEA Los Angeles served an early morning search warrant on three joined warehouses in East Los Angeles. The warehouses spanned over an entire city block and the entire warehouse contained one of the largest illegal marijuana distribution operations in Los Angeles history. A total of 10,660 pounds of marijuana, 539 pounds of marijuana oil and \$57,000.00 of US Currency was seized from the warehouse. Furthermore, the two owners of the operation were apprehended, one on the road in Tennessee and one in Oakland. In all, BNU has been responsible for the seizure of approximately 43,000 pounds of marijuana and marijuana product since October 2025.

Earlier in the month, BNU Officers became aware of a large theft of approximately \$1,000.00 of product from Ulta store here in Brownsburg. BNU Officers obtained footage from nearby stores and with the help of BNU Intel, identified a suspect vehicle utilizing Flock LPR cameras. The investigation led to two males from Chicago who were part of an international criminal organization responsible for stealing over \$100,000.00 worth of product from Ulta stores all over the US. On February 12<sup>th</sup>, BNU Officers found the suspect vehicle traveling from Chicago towards Kansas City. BNU Officers notified Ulta Corporate Loss Prevention and made the Kansas City area aware of their upcoming presence in the area. The two male suspects entered a Kansas City store and were quickly apprehended by Kansas City Police. Ultimately, the two suspects then were charged for the theft here in Brownsburg by BNU Officers and will face those charges here.

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On February 16<sup>th</sup>, BNU Officers under the umbrella of the US Marshals Office, assisted on the south side in the apprehension of the murder suspect of the Beech Grove PD Officer Elliott. The suspect was taken into custody after a short manhunt and the weapon was recovered.

Furthermore, throughout the month, enjoying the partnership between the BNU and the US Marshals (USM), Officers assisted in apprehending two suspects, one for armed robbery and one for a felon in possession of a firearm. BNU Officers assisted the Avon Police Department in the apprehension of a barricaded subject with a knife and had lit the residence on fire. BNU Officers also conducted a traffic stop on I-74 resulting in the arrest of two suspects wanted for illegal re-entry into the US. Also, BNU Officers instructed a Proactive Patrol Course to members of the Plainfield Police Department. BNU Officers participated in Norse SWAT Training, attended the Indiana Drug Enforcement Association Conference and went to Hostage Negotiation training.

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## **Emergency Response Team**

### **Training:**

On February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 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
- NORSE Tactical Instructor Walter Martin led both training dates.

### **Deployments:**

- On February 2, 2026 the Emergency Response Team deployed a partial Team to a criminal barricade in Avon. A subject that had previously battered a family member had barricaded himself in a bathroom with a knife. After multiple attempts at negotiation, ERT breached the door after the subject set the fire to the bathroom. The subject attempted to cut one of the Officers in the doorway and they pulled back. Eventually through the use of Less Lethal Impact Munitions and Taser deployments, they were able to take the subject into custody after a brief struggle. The subject was taken to the hospital, where he was treated and was admitted for a mental assessment.
- On February 6, 2026, the Emergency Response Team was advised that the subject from the previous incident had been released and was at home at the same residence from February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The suspect's father was to take his son to the HC Jail to turn himself in, on the Arrest Warrants that were issued by the Prosecutors Office, but could not get him to answer the door to his room. Due to the events that occurred on the previous encounter a full ERT callout was deemed necessary. After a brief negotiation, the suspect came out and was placed into custody without incident.
- On February 26, 2026, the Emergency Response Team was deployed to a Criminal Barricade in the Brownsburg Pointe Apartment Complex. After a violent felony domestic battery, a suspect barricaded himself in the bedroom of the residence. ERT was able to successfully negotiate a surrender and the suspect was taken into custody without further incident.

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**Selection Process:**

- On Thursday, February 19, 2026, ERT conducted a Selection Process for one Avon PD opening on the Team. 5 candidates tested for the Team and one was selected at the conclusion of the Process
- On Wednesday, February 25, 2026, ERT extended a Condition Offer to Officer Kevin Kasprzyk which was accepted. Once Officer Kasprzyk completed the conditions of the offer he will attend SWAT 1 School at Norse Tactical Training Center

**Team Status:**

- Corporal Koelling, Corporal Jones and Sgt. Boggess all remained in light duty status in February.

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## **Community Engagement**

There were no activities scheduled for Community Engagement in February, however there was significant planning accomplished to prepare for the upcoming year.

- February 17<sup>th</sup> – Captain Bullock, Kellie Cummins and Debbie Umbanhowar met to begin the process of the 2026 summer camp. Registration will open on March 16<sup>th</sup> and end on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - This will allow time to obtain sizes and accurate number of campers so that we can order needed items for the camp.
- Emails and phone calls took place with “Boost Camp” to help facilitate their “Bike Safety” day. Officers from our bike patrol will participate in conjunction with the Boost Camp to facilitate their needs. We will be having our initial meeting March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Completed an Email questionnaire for a student that was working on a project in school. Several great questions were given on what it takes to be a Police Officer but specifically a K9 Handler.
- Several touch a truck events and tours were put on the schedule for the upcoming months.
- Spoke with the Scoutmaster of BSA Troop #396 to discuss activities for their troop
- Spoke with the Committee of BSA Troop #309 for activities for their troop
  - These would include
    - Building tours
    - ERT Display
    - K9 Demonstration

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### **Additional Patrols**

Officers are currently participating in a Stop Arm Enforcement Violation (SAVE) patrol. This project began on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and will continue to the end of the school year which is May 29<sup>th</sup>. Program statistics will be provided in the May Operations Report.

Additionally, Officers will be participating in an Impaired Driving Enforcement surrounding St. Patrick's Day and NCAA basketball tournaments. Enforcement will begin March 13<sup>th</sup> and end April 6<sup>th</sup>. This enforcement will focus on impaired driving and other alcohol related violations.

### **Roll Call Training**

- Gun liaison training (firearms collection and processing)
- Response to suicidal persons
- Structure breaching
- Accident reconstruction procedure
- Report writing