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FEBRUARY 2026 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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Brownsburg Police Department

OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

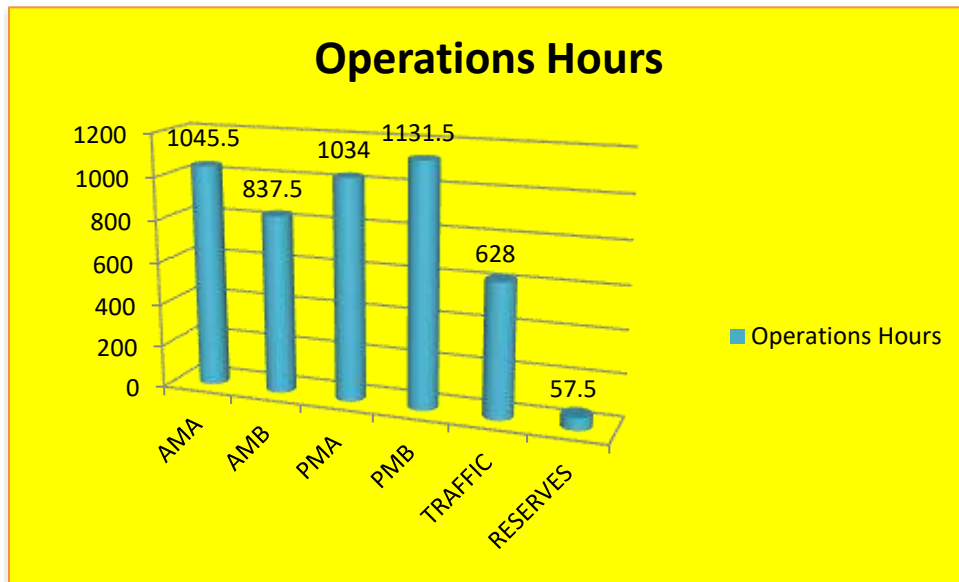
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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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).



Highlights

On February 2nd, 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 5th, 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 5th, 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 6th, 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 8th, 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 9th, 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.

On February 9th, 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 10th, 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 16th, 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 14th. No suspect information was provided at the time of the report.

On February 20th, 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 20th, 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.

On February 21st, 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 25th, 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 26th, 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.

K9

Detection Deployments	Patrol Deployments	Total Deployments	Arrests
18	2	20	9

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

Type	Incidents	Total
Marijuana	13 seizures	8 grams
Methamphetamine	0 seizures	0 grams
Cocaine	1 seizures	1 gram
Heroin	1 Seizures	2 grams
Other		
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.

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.

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 56th 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

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 2nd, 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 11th, 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 12th, 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.

On February 16th, 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.

Emergency Response Team

Training:

On February 17th and 18th, 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 2nd. 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.

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.

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 17th – Captain Bullock, Kellie Cummins and Debbie Umbanhowar met to begin the process of the 2026 summer camp. Registration will open on March 16th and end on May 1st.
 - 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 5th.
- 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

Additional Patrols

Officers are currently participating in a Stop Arm Enforcement Violation (SAVE) patrol. This project began on January 23rd and will continue to the end of the school year which is May 29th. 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 13th and end April 6th. 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

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FEBRUARY 2026 MONTHLY SUPPORT SERVICES REPORT

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SUPPORT DIVISION REPORT

The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for dissemination from Major Jennifer Barrett.

- Investigations
- Administrative Services
- Public Information
- Purchasing/Budget
- Information & Technology
- Human Resources
- Training
- Vehicle Fleet

Investigations

The Investigations Unit received (26) new cases, screened (41) outside agency reports - (5) of which were screened in for Case Reports. They also closed and/or suspended (29) cases, and made (7) arrests. The crime trend for this month was *Property Crimes*. The Unit served (4) search warrants and/or subpoenas, conducted (8) interviews, completed (5) background investigations, entered (113) case notes and attended (2) Child Forensic Interviews this month.

Major Barrett focused on training in areas of her various new job responsibilities this month. Barrett attended a budget meeting, a State SART meeting and a Police Commission Meeting in her new role as Major. Barrett. Major Barrett assigned each respective Investigations Unit Sergeant a designated team for supervision. The Investigations Unit will adopt a rank structure that mirrors the existing structure of the Enforcement Unit. Aligning the organizational framework between the two units is intended to enhance daily operational function, improve internal and inter-unit communication, and promote greater overall efficiency in the execution of departmental responsibilities. This alignment will also support clearer supervisory roles, consistent chains of command, and more effective coordination between units. Due to the CSI position opening, Barrett worked with Administrative Assistant Shupert to develop and launch a recruitment process. The advertisement for the position was officially posted, and within only one week, there have been approximately 58 applications received.

Detective Sgt. Jacque Bass was appointed to Captain of the Unit in February. He will be acclimating to the new position in the following weeks. As a Detective during the month, he made (6) arrests and closed (4) cases. Bass is actively investigating a Forgery at a local restaurant where a counterfeit bill was presented for payment. He closed multiple Fraud cases and filed several charges involving the same suspects who were posing as various fraudulent companies ordering several thousand dollars' worth of product that was delivered to their Brownsburg residence and not paying. Captain Bass began a confidential investigation this month that resulted (3) interviews as well as oversaw a forensic examination of a computer. Bass was called out (0) times and was consulted (0) times this month by road personnel.

Detective Sgt. Stanford made no arrests this month but closed (7) cases. Stanford as actively investigating a Fraud where the victim had her identity stolen and a credit card opened in her name. She also reported a fraudulent check drawn from her checking account. A search warrant for the bank has been completed. Stanford is also actively working another case involving a fraudulent check written against the victim's checking account. This case also requires a Search Warrant. He closed multiple Theft cases where there were simply no leads contributing to solvability, as well as two Fraud cases where the victim stopped communicating. Stanford was called out (2) times and was consulted (3) times this month by road personnel.

Detective Sgt. Wells made no arrests this month and closed (0) cases. Wells responded to a person down, which was a 28-year-old male that had collapsed. The death is expected to be ruled a medical issue. Wells continued to work on the case involving a toddler with an

STD. Charges will be requested. He completed more work on the largescale daycare case as additional allegations have been made. Wells was called out (1) time and was consulted (14) times this month by road personnel.

Detective Sgt. O'Brien made no arrests this month but closed (5) cases. O'Brien is investigating a Fraud where the victim had his Motor Carrier number used to pick up truck loads, stolen after his work email had been hacked. He closed a Vehicle Theft where a purchased 2026 Mercedes-Benz valued at \$216,000 in transit from California to Florida was stolen. At one time, the ping from a tracking device installed on the vehicle was located at an address in Brownsburg, but prior to confirming that, the vehicle was determined to now be in Chicago. He closed a Fraud due to lack of communication by the victim and transferred a harassment to Bloomington PD. O'Brien was called out (0) times but was consulted (1) time this month by road personnel.

Detective Sgt. Cronin made no arrests this month but closed (6) cases. Cronin is actively investigating a theft of a trailer and generator from a job site. The victim may have identified the stolen items from pictures generated from Flock. Intel Analyst Langeman is conducting further tracking. He is working a Fraud where the victim bought Apple gift cards after which the suspects entered the gift card information and took the funds. A new trend is suspects take the cards, scratch the card for the numbers, and cover the numbers back up with a substance that mimics the original adhesive scratch off label. They then monitor for funds to be added to the card and use them. Cronin responded to a suicide and a natural cause death in February. He transported an evidence phone to the HTCUC at Indiana State University and completed Internal Affairs Investigation training. Cronin was called out (2) times and was consulted (1) time this month by road personnel.

Detective Cpl. Jeremiah Jones made no arrests this month but closed (4) cases. Jones is actively investigating, but likely soon to close, an allegation of rape at a local senior living facility by an elderly victim who suffers from dementia. He is scheduled to speak to the victim's son regarding the circumstances. Jones attended the sentencing of one of his suspects in an extensive Child Molest case from 2024 involving multiple step-sibling victims. The suspect was convicted and received a sentence of 16 years at the Department of Corrections. Jones was recognized for his extensive work with the suspect was residing in another state and success on this case. He was not called out and was not consulted this month by road personnel.

Detective Jalen Christian-Moss made (1) arrest this month and closed (3) cases. Christian-Moss closed two Sexual Battery cases after forensic interviews were completed and nothing criminal was disclosed as well as a Child Abuse case after it was determined the injuries were the result of a medical condition. He filed a Probable Cause with the prosecutor's office for a Child Molest case and is attending another forensic interview for Child Molest in early March for an open case. Christian-Moss attended Child Forensic Interview and Public Information Officer Crisis Management training during the month. He also attended a Gun Liaison meeting with other departments in the county on the 18th. Christian-Moss was not called out (1) time and was consulted (15) times this month by road personnel.

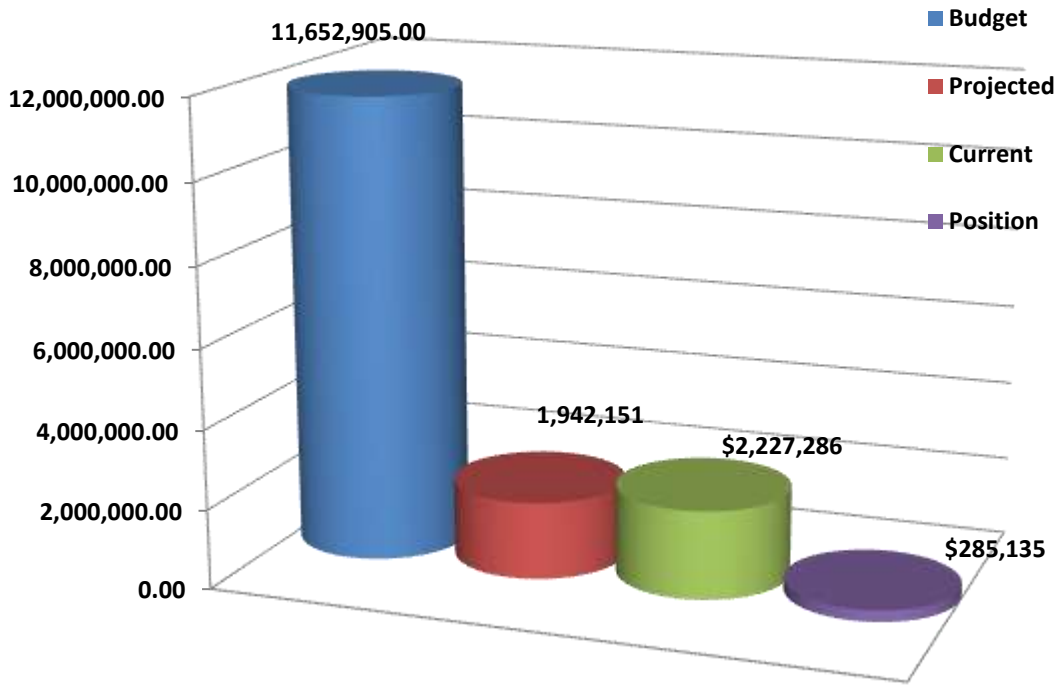
Investigations Assistant and Victim Advocate Kim Shupert was called out (0) times on duty, and (0) times off duty this month. She made contact with (4) new victims in February. Shupert made (5) victim contacts via telephone, (0) victim contacts via text/email, and (0) victim contacts in person. Shupert assisted the Investigations Unit in (46) IDACS/NCIC/BMV transactions, uploaded (45) 310's, transferred (5) cases to other agencies, sent (0) search warrants and completed (2) case information requests for the Hendricks County Coroner's Office. She completed a 2-hour online course by the Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault (ICESA) on the topic of Understanding Traumatic Brain Injury. Shupert also worked with Major Barrett late in the month to launch a recruitment process for a Crime Scene Investigator.

Crime Scene Investigator and Ancillary Property Room Manager Todd Knowles reported the following work product: Called out (3) times. Collected/processed (66) items of evidence from (1) crime scene this month. Checked in (80) items of evidence, signed out (8) items of evidence to officers, returned (0) items of property to owners and transferred (2) items to other agencies. Knowles assisted in completing the Prosecutor Discovery Requests that resulted in the following work product: uploaded (0) videos of Body Camera footage, (0) videos of Dash/In-Car Camera Footage, and (20) Photos. He made (6) trips to the ISP Lab and completed (6) lab submissions. He made (1) trip to the hospital, (0) trips to the jail and (0) trips to the Prosecutor's Office. Knowles obtained/lifted (11) sets of fingerprints, completed (0) firearm traces, collected (15) evidence swabs and he served (0) search warrants. Knowles completed firearms qualification as well. Knowles tendered his resignation as the CSI as of the end of February.

Property Room Manager Kristi Braziel reported the following work product: Called Out (0) times. Checked in (119) items of evidence, signed out (13) items of evidence to officers, returned (18) items of property to owners and transferred (1) item to another agency. The department received (23) Prosecutor Discovery requests that resulted in the upload of (7) videos of Body Camera footage, (10) videos of Dash/In-Car Camera Footage, and (0) Photos. She completed (3) CAC (Vidanyx) downloads/packages, (137) IDACS/NCIC/BMV transactions, researched (121) cases and emptied the lobby Rx drop box for a total of 39 lbs. Braziel also assisted the department by covering the Administrative Services department due to absences for required training on February 5th and 6th.

Forensics Analyst Anthony Merckel examined no devices in February. One phone, potential evidence in a firearms case, was transported to the HTCUI lab for extraction. Merckel updated all forensic programs and computers, as well as maintained the Blocker Locker weekly.

Intelligence Analyst Michael Langeman was called out (0) times, consulted (6) times, reviewed (38) crime tips or bulletins, disseminated (5) intelligence or safety communications, conducted surveillance (0) times and conducted (4) inter-agency collaborations. Langeman performed various tasks assisting in the development of suspects and other case information for Detectives throughout the month.



Budget

As of February 28, 2026, the department expended 19.11% of its budget. As is typical of February, we are slightly over our projected budget. Encumbered funds from 2025 totaled \$23,305.86 and are reflected in the total budget amount.

Administrative Services

In the month of February, the Administrative Services Unit staff processed (47) public access requests, (18) criminal history requests, (5) gun permits, (5) sets of fingerprints, (3) rider requests, (14) vehicle releases, (54) alarm permit transactions and (0) car seat inspections.

Fees generated from services totaled \$2,522.00. Below is a breakdown of the collected fees:

Accident Reports	\$185.00
Incident Reports	\$35.00
Vehicle Releases	\$280.00
Criminal Histories	\$10.00
Alarm Transactions	\$1830.00
VIN Checks	\$0.00
Notary Fees	\$7.00
Fingerprints	\$25.00
Pictures/Videos	\$150.00
Off Duty Management	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$2522.00





Administrative Services staff members Debbie Umbanhowar and Heidi Shepherd attended the Indiana Symposium for Public Access Requests on February 4th and 5th.

Public Information

The agency received several media contacts/inquires throughout the month of February. The majority of the media inquiries (television and written) revolved around ongoing or past investigations, including any updates on significant incidents from throughout the last several weeks/months. In addition, BPD received inquiries from local print media with various story ideas that are being contemplated for publication, while others were published.

The department also released (18) Facebook posts, (0) Facebook Crime Tips post, (6) X/Twitter posts, and (9) Instagram posts

Current subscriber lists report the following number of members:

Platform	Subscribers
 Facebook	16,569
 Facebook Crime Tips	8,125
 X (Twitter)	3,320
 Instagram	1,872

Information Technology

Lt. John Depinet Information Technology continued coordination for the planned electronic search warrant system with the Prosecutor's Office and their contracted third-party provider; however, implementation was paused after 2 days because notification that the judges halted the rollout due to training and understanding concerns. Depinet also provided the Chief with a structured report outlining recommendations related to department reorganization and updated division alignment. In addition, he maintained ongoing technology support, adjusted system access and workflow routing to reflect personnel transitions, and monitored MDT and network performance to ensure stable operations across both divisions

Lt. Depinet assisted Capt. Bullock to ensure that Town Court proceedings were adequately staffed as it relates to security throughout February.

Human Resources

Brownsburg Police staff currently are operating with (1) sworn officer vacancy after a Sworn Officer resigned his position in late September. BPD currently has (1) officer on light duty. The light duty assignment is for a non-work related surgery. The sworn number of officers is now at (60) after an anticipated retirement this month. BPD initiated a recruitment process and conducted physical agility and written testing for Non-Experienced candidates. The testing yielded non-experienced candidates testing at West Middle school on Saturday 11/22. Of those, (4) candidates failed some aspect of the physical testing and were subsequently removed from the process. The remaining (26) candidates continued into the written testing portion. BPD conducted formal interviews of Non-Experienced, Certified and Lateral candidates on 12/18 and 12/19. Based on those interviews we have pushed several candidates to investigations for backgrounds and placed the remaining candidates on an eligibility list. At the February meeting we provided extending Conditional Offers of Employment to (2) candidates. One of those candidates has proceeded to the Medical/Psychological and should have those completed by 3/3/26. The second candidate has been removed from the process and the conditional offer has been rescinded based on information discovered during the background investigation. We will be requesting approval of a new recruitment process at the March meeting to aid in developing a hiring list and filling the remaining current vacancies.

Training

Training Requested Approved by the Training Board

- Jacque Bass NIAIA Training Conference
- Jacque Bass IACP Technology Conference
- Jennifer Barrett NIAIA Training Conference
- Jennifer Barrett IACP Technology Conference
- Heather Foote Street Crimes Tactical Training
- Bryan Fultz Agency Response to Critical Incidents
- Dustin Johnson Advanced Traffic Stops/Report Writing/De-Escalation
- Matthew Dixon Advanced Traffic Stops/Report Writing/De-Escalation
- Alex Nelson ISOA Counter Sniper Course
- Daniel Brinson ISOA Conference
- Matthew Dixon Pedestrian Crash Level II
- Jalen Christian-Moss PIO Class
- Todd Knowles IDEA Annual Conference
- Matthew Dixon CDR Tool Technician
- Jonathan Staton Brownsburg BJJ Annual Dues

Hosted Training Courses

- ERT Training – NORSE Sustainment
- Defensive Tactics
- Pittsboro PD Annual Handgun Qualifications
- Retiree Handgun Qualifications (2)
- Women’s Self Defense
- Crisis Negotiation Unit Quarterly Training

Training Facility Utilization by Outside Agencies

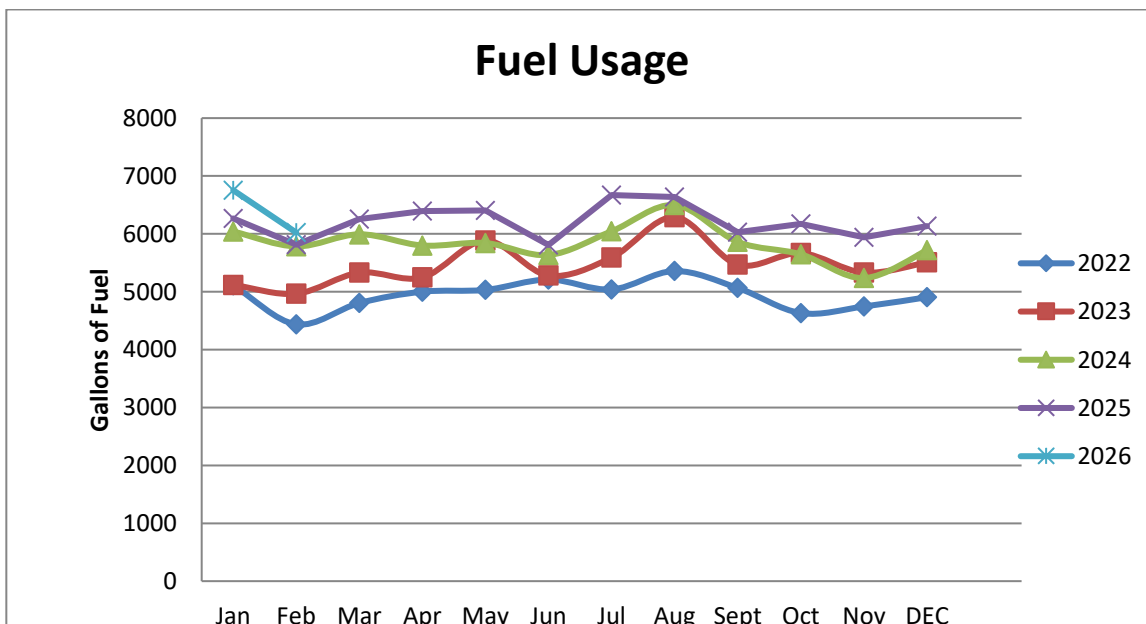
Outside Agency Usage								
Agency	Date(s)	Range	Shoot House	Mats	Classroom	# of Days	Invoiced	Comped
Speedway PD	02/03		X			1	X	
Zionsville PD	02/04 & 02/05	X				2	X	
Homeland Security	02/06	X				1	X	
Pacer’s Security	02/07	X				1	X	
ICE	02/10	X	X		X	1	X	
IRS	02/12	X		X	X			
FBI	02/13 & 02/20	X	X	X	X	Full Year	X	
Airport PD	02/23	X				1		X
VA Police	02/27	X				1		X
HCSD	02/02	X						
Lebanon PD	02/15, 02/19 & 02/26	X	X					

Training Coordinator Business

- First Defensive Tactics training was held. 25 officers attended.
- Sergeant Sentany completed PIT Instructor Course.
- Officer Johnson and Officer Craig were selected to become Instructors and will attend training March 16th – 20th.
- New Mantis X equipment was purchased to assist instructors with dry fire exercises.
- IRS requested we invoice them after they use the range in March so there is only one invoice.

Vehicle Fleet

The Town Garage staff continue to prep, outfit and rollout the remaining 2025 patrol vehicles. The vehicles being replaced (which are 2018 and 2019) are being rolled into the pool fleet. Both installments of 2025 vehicles have arrived and 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. The delay currently is lead-time for the required K9 equipment/kennels for new Expeditions. The Garage has been working toward identifying the vehicles to be purchased out of this year's 2026 CCD order. The agency is evaluating moving to some larger framed vehicles (F150) that can accommodate a pursuit mitigation system. Several platforms are being evaluated for purchase and implementation in the 2026 year. 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 February was 6,022 gallons used by Police units. This amount is decreased from last month total gallons and increased from the February 2025 usage amounts. However, the agency is also now staffed with (61) sworn officers as opposed to last year's number of (58) and the extreme cold that units have been dealing with has resulted in significant engine idling while on duty. For all intents and purposes, usage continue to remain very consistent with previous months/years considering the number of sworn, reserve 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.



*Respectfully Submitted,
Major Jennifer Barrett*