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JUNE 2020 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

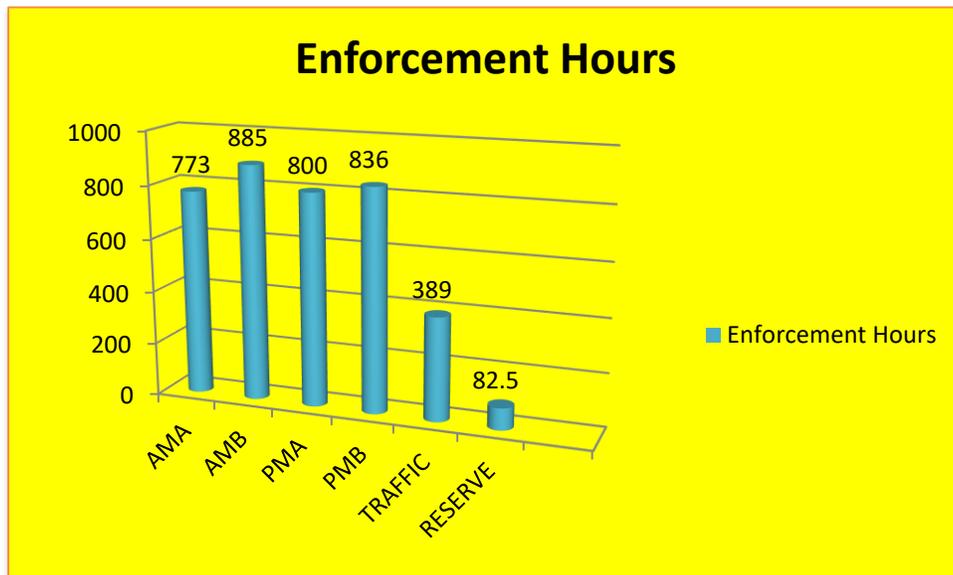
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Patrol

During the month of June, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 3,683 hours. 82.5 of the total work hours were completed by Non-Probationary Reserve Officers not in the FTO program.

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



Enforcement Highlights

On June 1, 2020, a theft was reported at a local gas station. The victim reported leaving his wallet in a vehicle that was unsecured. The victim realized he did not lock his vehicle and returned to find his wallet was missing. There was no video surveillance where the vehicle was parked. The wallet contained cash, credit cards, and identification. There was no suspect information provided at the time of the report.

On June 1, 2020, Officer Elizabeth Danai initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for multiple violations. The vehicle did not immediately stop but eventually stopped. Upon making contact with the driver, it was learned that there was some inconsistency with the driver's story on where she was going and what she was doing. Further investigation revealed the driver possessing a firearm without a permit. The driver was taken into custody and charged.

On Jun4, 2020, there was a report of attempted burglary at a residence on Thornburg Parkway. Nothing had been taken from the residence and there was minimal damage to the door. The victim provided suspect information for detectives to follow up on.

On June 5, 2020, PMA shift officers responded to a location on Franklin Street regarding damage to a vehicle. Upon arrival, the victim reported to Officer Elsiana Crosby that a female had damaged his vehicle with a baseball bat. The victim provided suspect vehicle information and the vehicle and operator were located by another officer. The vehicle was stopped and it was determined that the driver had been consuming alcohol. Upon arrival of the stop Officer Crosby observed a baseball bat in the back seat. The driver also smelled of alcohol. Officer Crosby administered field sobriety tests which the driver failed. The driver submitted to a certified breath test and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department. The result of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On June 6, 2020, there was a report of burglary at a residence on County Road 300 North. The victim reported coming home at 3:35 a.m. and observed an unknown vehicle parked in the driveway. The victim noticed a light was on in the house and the door had been pried open. The victim heard a car door slam and the vehicle leaving the driveway. The victim did not believe anything was missing from the residence. There was no suspect information provided at the time of the report.

On June 6, 2020, Officer Eustace Mlagan responded to a hit and run accident on Trevor Street. A witness reported seeing a van crash into a vehicle across the street from where she was and drive away from the scene. The van and driver was located by another officer not far from the crash scene. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Mlagan detected the odor of alcoholic beverage about the driver's breath and person. Officer Mlagan administered field sobriety tests to the driver which the driver failed two of the three tests. The driver then refused a certified test in the form of a blood draw.

A warrant was obtained and the driver was transported to a local medical facility for the draw. Upon completion the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On June 8, 2020, PMB shift officers responded to a robbery in progress at a pharmacy/convenient store on West Main Street. Responding officers were informed that subjects were in the store wearing masks and were not supposed to be in there. Officer Mark Christian was the first arriving officer and observed a cashier appearing to be in distress. Officer Christian also observed a black male wearing a mask standing next to the cashier. Officer Christian ordered the male to place his hands in the air and observed a handgun in his waist band area. A second person appeared from behind the counter and was ordered to place their hands in the air. Both suspects were taken into custody without further incident. A loaded handgun with chambered round was removed from the suspects waist band. A witness and employee informed officers that a black male entered the store and demanded drugs, pills, and money while pointing a gun at her. Both subjects were charged.

On June 8, 2020, there was a report of a stolen vehicle on Winchester Lane. The victim reported that she could not find her key fob and went to look in her vehicle but the vehicle was missing. The victim said the car was parked outside her residence as of 4 p.m. the previous evening. The victim reported moving into the residence on June 7, 2020 and had assistance from a moving company.

On June 9, 2020, Officer David Foust responded to a delayed burglary on Kingfisher Drive. The victim reported that she found her front door ajar when she woke the same morning and knew that it was locked before going to bed the previous day. The victim heard a noise around 6 a.m. but did not see or hear anything. The victim then found tools missing from the garage. It should be noted that the victim had her vehicle stolen on May 29, 2020, however there were no house keys in the vehicle. The victim provided some suspect information at the time of the report.

On June 14, 2020, Officer Kevin Hyde initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, it was determined the driver had two active warrants. One warrant was for possession of narcotics and the other for auto theft. The subject was taken into custody and transported to jail.

On June 16, 2020, a theft from a vehicle was reported on Derby Way. The victim reported having a Go-Pro camera taken from her vehicle. It was reported that the vehicle was left unlocked overnight. No suspect information was reported at the time of the theft.

On June 17, 2020, Officer Nick Pugliese observed a vehicle traveling at an extremely high rate of speed on East Main Street. Additional officers also observed the vehicle. Officer Pugliese was able to locate the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. While speaking with the driver and the passenger, Officer Pugliese detected the odor of alcohol about both subjects and observed signs of intoxication about the driver. Officer Pugliese administered field sobriety tests to the driver which two of the three were failed. The driver refused a certified breath test and a warrant was requested for a blood draw. The driver was transported to a local medical facility where a draw was completed after obtaining a warrant. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On June 18, 2020, there was a report of a stolen vehicle from the parking on South Green Street. The victim reported parking his vehicle and leaving it running while he went inside the store. The victim reported that his vehicle was gone when he went back outside. The victim reported the vehicle was not his but the company he worked for. Officers were able to obtain video surveillance of the vehicle theft.

On June 19, 2020, Officer Kevin Hyde initiated a traffic stop for an infraction offense. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Hyde smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. Through investigation, it was revealed that the driver had a suspended license as a habitual traffic violator and was in possession of prescription narcotics without a valid prescription. A small amount of suspected marijuana was also located inside the vehicle. The driver has been charged.

On June 19, 2020, PMA shift officers responded to an address on Harris Hawk Court regarding a stolen vehicle that just occurred. While responding to the residence, Officer Kaleb Goodpaster located the reported stolen vehicle, a white Honda Pilot on West Northfield Drive, traveling at a high rate of speed. A dark colored vehicle was following the Honda at a high rate of speed also. Officer Goodpaster verified via license plate that this was stolen vehicle in question. Officer Goodpaster activated his red and blue emergency lights and the Honda disregarded the emergency lights. Officer Kevin Hyde attempted to stop the dark colored vehicle and it disregarded emergency lights. Both vehicles traveled east on Northfield Drive and the Honda continued south on East Northfield Drive. The dark colored vehicle turned east on 56th Street. Officer Hyde pursued the dark vehicle and Officer Goodpaster pursued the Honda. The Honda eventually went into a ditch in a residential area and the driver fled into a house under construction and eventually was taken into custody without further incident. It should be noted that the suspect taken into custody was a 17 year old male. Officer Hyde continued his pursuit east on 56th Street into Marion County where the vehicle lost control and struck a guard rail. The vehicle rolled over and landed on the median where it came to rest. The driver was taken into custody without incident. The driver of this vehicle was also a 17 year old male.

On June 19, 2020, there was a theft report on King Fisher Drive. The victim reported head phones, along with an iPhone 5 and an iPhone 7 were taken from his vehicle. The victim reported that the vehicle was left unlocked overnight. The electronics were recovered from a stolen vehicle recovered in a pursuit with BPD.

On June 19, 2020, there was a report of a truck stolen at a dealership on East Northfield Drive. The reporting party said a Ford F250 had been stolen; however the dealership was still in possession of the keys. There was no suspect information provided at the time of the report.

On June 21, 2020, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop on U.S. 136 and Northfield Drive for an infraction offense. Upon making contact with the driver and passenger the driver was unable to provide proof of ownership of the vehicle. A police K9 was requested to the scene for a free air sniff on the vehicle. The police K9 gave positive indication for narcotics inside the vehicle. A search revealed suspected methamphetamine, crack cocaine, and marijuana inside the passenger's purse inside vehicle. The passenger was charged and transported to jail.

On June 22, 2020, Officer Eustace Mlagan assisted on a traffic stop with a wanted subject. The warrant was confirmed and the subject was transported to jail. Upon arrival and further search, suspected heroin and a prescription narcotic was located on the wanted subject. The subject was charged for the drug possession.

On June 23, 2020, Officer Colin O'Marro initiated a traffic stop on County Road 300 North for a registration violation. Upon making contact with the driver, it was determined there were discrepancies with the purchase. A police K9 was requested for a free air sniff of the vehicle. Officer David Shedrow arrived and deployed his police K9 around the vehicle which provided a positive indication of narcotics. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected methamphetamine inside a container in the vehicle. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On June 27, 2020, Officer Eustace Mlagan initiated a traffic stop for an infraction offense. Upon making contact with the driver, it was determined that his driving privileges were suspended. Officer David Shedrow deployed his police K9 to conduct an open air sniff around the driver's vehicle. The police K9 gave a positive indication for the presence of narcotics. A search revealed drug paraphernalia and handgun which the driver did not possess a valid permit to carry. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

K9

BPD K9 Division	Ofc. Marcum Carro	Ofc. Shedrow Drago	Ofc. Flowers Tarzan	Ofc. Carr Trip	Totals
Training Hours	10	2	136	136	284
Deployments	1	6	*	*	7
Arrests	1	8	*	*	9

You will see a significant amount of training hours for Officer Flowers and Officer Carr. As of the time of this report, they are in week 5 of 6 weeks of K9 Patrol training. Both handlers are doing well and acclimating to the training.

During the month of June, Officer Shedrow and his K9 partner Drago seized currency and 3 handguns on multiple traffic stops.

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Eustace Mlgan	3	452	No
Cody Smith	1	116	No
Dimitry Kalyuzhny	2	281	No
David Foust	2	238	No
E=Experienced			

After completing 40 hour Pre-Basic requirements and several hours of in service patrol training, Officer Cody Smith began his field training on June 19, 2020. Smith has nearly completed phase 1 of training.

Officer Eustace Mlgan is approaching the end of phase 3 and will enter phase 4 within the next week which consists of 96 hours of road training. Upon completion of phase 4, Mlgan will complete 24 hours of solo shadow patrol (2-12 hour shifts) and then be released for full solo patrol.

Vehicle Pursuit

The Brownsburg Police Department documented four (4) Vehicle Pursuit Reports during the month of June.

Documented reports 1 and 2 involved Brownsburg Officers assisting Pittsboro Police Department. A Pittsboro Officer attempted a traffic stop on Ronald Reagan Parkway on a wanted subject. The vehicle disregarded officer's emergency lights and fled. The pursuit continued south on Ronald Reagan Parkway to U.S. 36. The pursuit continued east on U.S. 36 into Marion County where Brownsburg Officers disengaged to the reckless driving behavior of the fleeing subject.

Documented report 3 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a vehicle theft at a residence in Brownsburg. Responding Officers observed the stolen vehicle on West Northfield Drive. Officers activated emergency lights on their vehicles and the vehicle fled. The vehicle continued on Northfield Drive to Gross Point Pass where it left the roadway and drove into a field and then onto Bellmore Drive where it came to rest after driving through a yard. The driver fled the vehicle and was eventually apprehended without incident.

Documented report 4 involved a Brownsburg Officer responding to a report of a stolen vehicle (same as report 3). There was a second vehicle behind the stolen vehicle in which the officer attempted a traffic stop the second vehicle. The vehicle fled on Northfield Drive to 56th Street disregarding officer's emergency lights. The vehicle drove east on 56th Street into Marion County where it struck a curb and rolled over and came to rest. The driver was taken into custody without incident and treated at the scene for minor injuries.

Use of Force

The Brownsburg Police Department documented 14 Use of Force Reports during the month of June. The reports are categorized as follows: Firearms Pointing and Weaponless Physical.

Documented reports 1-4 involved Brownsburg Officers responding a residence regarding violation of a protective order and residential entry. Officers located the suspect vehicle and initiated a "high risk" traffic stop. Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the vehicle until the suspect was taken into custody.

Documented reports 5-7 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a possible business robbery. Upon arrival, Officers entered the store with their department issued firearms drawn. Officers came into contact with two suspects behind the counter of the business, of which one suspect was armed. Officers pointed their firearms at the suspects until they were taken into custody.

Documented report 8 involved a Brownsburg Officer responding to a disturbance at a residence in Brownsburg. The Brownsburg Officer observed a subject who had been previously trespassed, attempting to provoke another person to fight. The Officer physically escorted the suspect to the ground where he was secured with restraints and taken into custody.

Documented reports 9-10 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a mental/emotional subject walking in the middle of the roadway. Upon Officers arrival, the subject was directed to leave the roadway but would not respond to Officers commands and would not speak to them. Officers had to physically escort the subject from the roadway due to refusing to move. The subject was secured with restraints and transported to a local medical facility for evaluation due to his mental state.

Documented reports 11-12 involved Brownsburg Officers involved in a vehicle pursuit. Upon vehicles coming to rest, the suspect fled the vehicle and ran into a house under constructions. Officers located the suspect and drew their department firearms and pointed them at the suspect until he was taken into custody.

Documented report 13 involved a Brownsburg Officer involved in a vehicle pursuit. Upon the suspect crashing the vehicle, the Officer drew his department firearm and pointed it at the vehicle until the suspect was taken into custody.

Documented report 14 involved Brownsburg Officer responding to a request for assistance from Plainfield Police Department on an armed robbery. Brownsburg Officers located one suspect who was possibly armed emerging from a wooded area. One Officer pointed his department firearm at the suspect and gave loud verbal commands to surrender. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident.

Traffic

During the June 8-19th Officer Dan Rooker was in Columbus, IN to teach a Basic Motorcycle Operator Course to new officer's wishing to be on motorcycles for their departments. Each officer successfully passed the 80 hour course. Agencies represented were Whitestown PD and Greenwood PD. This is the second class Rooker was able to teach since being a certified instructor in October 2019. During the second week, 18 motor officers looking to complete their yearly recertification attended. Officer's Kevin Huntsman and Dan Brinson both successfully recertified as motor officers per BPD policy. Officer Rooker while instructing the class also completed his recertification.

On June 25th, the motor unit completed training at St. Malachy Catholic Church parking lot. After missing several monthly trainings, it is beginning to show the positive impact in just two months of what the training is doing for officers and their skills.

The new speed trailer has become an asset for the traffic unit. Once we receive a traffic complaint on workflow, we have been utilizing the speed trailer in those problem areas. This has reduced the time that Traffic Units patrol these areas so that officers can focus on their runs for service and traffic enforcement. Traffic Units can also focus on more areas of patrols regarding complaints. The following locations the speed trailer has been used with workflow complaints are as follows: Hornaday Road, Northridge/Fountains of Northridge.

June 29th Officer Brinson conducted roll call training for the traffic unit. The topic for the training was OWI arrest paperwork, search warrants for blood draws, hospital entrance, and Indiana code.

Narcotics

On June 9th, 2020, Brownsburg Narcotics Unit (BNU) Officers conducted a traffic stop on I-74 for a traffic infraction. The vehicle was occupied by three males coming out of Kentucky, just south of Cincinnati, heading to Crawfordsville, IN. Officers became suspicious of the trip and utilized a K9 during the course of the traffic stop. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed 2 grams of methamphetamine, 2 grams of Suboxone and a syringe, along with two pistols with no one having a handgun permit. Upon further search, Officers found \$5,410.00 in US Currency in the vehicle. After conducting interviews, Officers learned occupants were headed to a location in Crawfordsville to purchase a large quantity of meth to take back to Kentucky. All three subjects were arrested and the money was seized and processed for forfeiture.

On June 29th, 2020, BNU Officers conducted a traffic stop on I-70 after observing a rental vehicle travel through Hendricks County. When the Officer approached the vehicle for the traffic violation, the Officer immediately smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the pickup and observed physical signs of extreme nervousness from both occupants. Occupants were separated during enforcement action and conflicting stories of the travel itinerary were given. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed approximately 67 grams of THC wax and approximately 13 grams of marijuana. Upon further searching, Officers found a large amount of US Currency vacuum sealed in a food storage bag. It is suspected the individuals were traveling out west, possibly Colorado or Nevada to purchase large amounts of illegal marijuana to take back to the Washington DC area to sell. The money was seized by the DEA and taken to be processed and counted. Both occupants will be facing charges for Possession of Marijuana and cited into court.

In addition to these highlighted arrests, Narcotics Officers seized another gun and 90 grams of marijuana, along with the arrest of a midlevel cocaine dealer involving a case with the DEA.

BNU seized the following items during the month of June:

- Cash
- Marijuana
- THC Edibles
- Firearms
- Methamphetamines
- Pills

Reserves

Brownsburg Reserve Officers provided over 80 hours of road coverage during the month of June.

Sgt. Kim Kiritschenko and Cpl. Rob Van participated in a last minute “mini demonstration that was held at the Town Green on June 7. Brownsburg Police Department staff received a last minute notice through social media sites and quickly organized a plan. Sgt. Kiritschenko and Cpl. Van responded with a 30 minutes notice to assist.

On June 11, 2020, all Brownsburg Reserve Officers made themselves available to cover security for the demonstration held on the Town Green at 61 North Green Street. Many of our Reserve Officers were placed at “ground zero” and had positive interaction with participants of the demonstration.

Sgt. Kiritschenko assisted Sgt. Fleck with the June Police Explorers meeting.

Friends of the Reserve Division (FORD) provided a \$500 scholarship that was presented at the June Brownsburg Police Commission meeting. The recipient of the scholarship was Senior Brian Jessee who graduated from Brownsburg High School. Brian will be attending college in the fall to pursue a career in Law Enforcement.

Roll Call Training

- 2020 Legislative Updates
- Body Worn Camera Policy/Procedures
- Reid Interview for the Patrol Officer
- Police/Prosecutor Update