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SEPTEMBER 2020 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

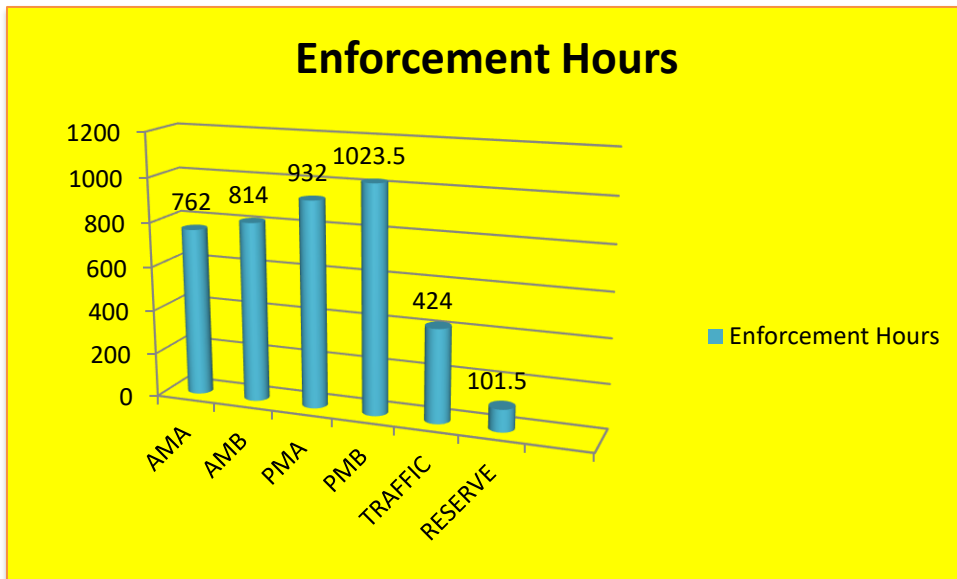
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Patrol

During the month of September, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 3,955.5 hours. 101.5 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 September 2, 2020, Officer Kevin Hyde responded to a suspicious vehicle parked on Beacon Pointe Blvd. Upon arrival, Officer Hyde had to knock on the vehicle window several times in order to gain the operators attention. Investigation revealed the operator in possession of prescription narcotics and suspected methamphetamine. The operator was charged and transported to jail.

On September 2, 2020, there was a report of theft on East Northfield Drive behind a business. The victim reported a catalytic converter cut from the vehicle. The victim believes the theft occurred between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The victim said there was no video surveillance in the area. On September 3, 2020, there was a report of theft on Hanover Road from a recreational vehicle. The vehicle also had a catalytic converter cut from underneath. Theft of catalytic converters has been an ongoing issue the past several months.

On September 4, 2020, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop on Interstate 74 for multiple infractions. Investigation revealed the vehicle was improperly licensed. Officer Jon Flowers deployed his police K9 partner around the exterior of vehicle and provided a positive indication of narcotics. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected heroin, methamphetamine, marijuana, syringes, and a firearm. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On September 4, 2020, there were several reports of theft at a storage facility on West Northfield Drive. Several electronic items were stolen along with tools and other miscellaneous items. On September 4, 2020, Officer Kevin Hyde responded back to the storage facility regarding a suspicious person. A victim of the thefts observed a person sitting across the street. The victim approached the subject and observed a tool box that was reported stolen possessed by the subject. The subject then fled on foot in a wooded area and was later located and detained by officers. The subject admitted to crawling under a fence and entering recreational vehicles and stealing items. The subject further admitted to storing some of the stolen property at a residence in Indianapolis. The property has been recovered and the subject has been charged.

On September 4, 2020, Officer Brad Carr initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for an infraction offense. Upon making contact with the driver, it was determined that the driver had a suspended license and an active warrant for possession of narcotics. Further investigation revealed that the driver was in possession of suspected methamphetamine. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On September 6, 2020, PMA shift officers responded to an accident on East Northfield Drive. A witness informed officers that a vehicle drove off the roadway and struck a light pole. Upon making contact, officers observed signs of impairment displayed by the driver. The driver admitted to smoking marijuana and consuming alcohol prior to the crash. The driver was transported to a local medical facility for observation due to injuries sustained from the crash. The driver consented to a certified test in the form of a blood draw. Blood draw results are pending.

On September 9, 2020, Officer Brad Carr initiated a traffic stop on Green Street for an infraction offense. Upon making contact with the driver, it was determined that the driver had a suspended license as a habitual traffic offender. Officer Carr took the driver into custody to transport to jail. Upon arrival at the jail, it was learned that the driver attempted to hide a bag of suspected cocaine from officers. The driver was charged additionally for the drug violation.

On September 12, 2020, Corporal Chris Nelson initiated a traffic stop for an infraction offense. It was determined the driver had a suspended license and an active warrant for burglary. The driver was taken into custody and transported to jail.

On September 13, 2020, Officer Nick Pugliese initiated a traffic stop for multiple infractions which was consistent with impaired driving. Officer Pugliese had the subject exit the vehicle for field sobriety testing due the driving behavior observed. Officer Pugliese also smelled the odor associated with alcohol on the driver's exhaled breath. The driver failed all field sobriety tests and submitted to a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department and tested over twice the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On September 13, 2020, PMB shift officers responded to a report of a person down on West Vermont Street. Upon arrival, Officers observed a subject who appeared to be unresponsive in the driver seat of a vehicle while the engine was running in a no parking zone. The operator of the vehicle became responsive and was checked and cleared by medics. The operator was given field sobriety tests due to the odor associated with alcohol on his exhaled breath. The operator failed two of the three tests and could not complete the third test due to unsteady balance. The operator submitted to a certified breath test and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department. The result of the test was nearly three times the legal limit. The operator was charged and transported to jail.

On September 13, 2020, Officer Heather Foote observed a vehicle on South Green Street that had been reported stolen out of Bloomington. Officer Foote initiated a "high risk" traffic stop and took the driver and passenger into custody. Investigation revealed the driver had a suspended license as a habitual traffic offender. The driver also was in possession of several controlled substances without a prescription. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On September 15, 2020, Officer Colin O'Marro responded to a residence on College Avenue regarding a delayed burglary. The victim reported two bicycles and several tools taken from a detached garage of the residence during the early morning hours of September 15. There were no signs of forced entry to the garage and there is video surveillance of the area.

On September 16, 2020, Officer Nick Pugliese initiated a traffic stop for multiple infractions. Upon making contact with the driver, it was discovered that the driver's license was suspended. Officer Pugliese also smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. A subsequent search revealed suspected ecstasy and a loaded handgun. The driver did not have a valid handgun permit and the passenger admitted ownership of the ecstasy. Both subjects were charged and transported to jail.

On September 21, 2020, Officer Michael Stalnaker was on East Main Street in the area of Thorne Drive when he observed a vehicle pass a school bus that had the stop arm extended and red lights activated. The suspect vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified and admitted to passing the school bus with the stop arm extended. Investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license. The driver was charged and released as it was not an incarcerable offense.

On September 22, 2020, Officer Dimitry Kalyuzhny responded to an accident near the intersection of 56th Street and Northfield Drive. Upon arrival, Officer Kalyuzhny was speaking with the driver responsible for the accident and observed signs of impairment about the driver. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Kalyuzhny 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 breath test was nearly twice the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail. No injuries were reported to either driver involved in the crash.

On September 24, 2020, Officer Nick Pugliese initiated a traffic stop on Ronald Reagan Parkway for an infraction offense. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, it was determined that the driver had suspended license as a habitual traffic offender which is a felony offense. The driver was taken into custody and transported to jail.

On September 25, 2020, Officer Mark Christian initiated a traffic stop on 56th Street for an infraction offense. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Christian detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. The driver also displayed signs of impairment. Officer Nick Pugliese arrived to assist with field sobriety testing. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol. The driver failed one test and could not complete the remainder of the tests. The driver submitted to a certified breath test and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department. The driver could not provide a sufficient sample when the test was administered. The driver was transported to a local medical facility where a blood draw was completed. The driver was then charged and transported to jail.

On September 27, 2020, PMB shift officers responded to a possible intoxicated driver. Officers located the vehicle on West Tilden Drive and initiated a traffic stop after observing an infraction offense. While speaking with the driver, officers detected the odor of alcoholic beverages emanating from the interior of the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol earlier in the evening. Officer Nick Pugliese administered field sobriety tests which the driver failed. The driver submitted to a certified breath test and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department. Result of the test was over twice the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On September 28, 2020, Officer Mark Christian responded to 56th Street and Ronald Reagan Parkway regarding a vehicle crash. Upon arrival, Officer Christian observed a vehicle that had struck a utility pole. Officer Christian began to speak with the driver who showed signs of impairment. Officer Christian could also smell the odor of alcohol about the driver. Officer Christian administered attempted to administer two field sobriety tests but the driver would not complete the second test. The driver submitted to a certified breath test and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department. The result of the test was nearly four times the legal limit. The driver was transported to a local medical facility and medically cleared before being transported to jail.

On September 28, 2020 Officer Kaleb Goodpaster responded to a vehicle crash on West Northfield Drive. While speaking with one of the drivers it appeared that the driver showed signs of impairment. The driver also admitted to consuming alcohol earlier in the day. Officer Goodpaster administered field sobriety tests to the driver who failed the tests. The driver submitted to a certified breath test and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department. The driver could not provide a sufficient sample and was transported to a local medical facility for a blood draw. Upon completion of the draw, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On September 29, 2020, Officer David Shedrow initiated a traffic stop on Interstate 74 for an infraction offense. Upon making contact with and identifying the driver, it was determined that the driver was wanted in Kentucky for possession of drug. The driver was taken into custody and Officer Shedrow deployed his K9 partner around the vehicle. The K9 partner showed a positive response to narcotics inside the vehicle. Suspected methamphetamine and marijuana were located in the vehicle where the passenger of the vehicle was sitting. The passenger was also taken into custody and charged for possession of the narcotics. Both occupants were transported to jail.

On September 30, 2020, Officer Michael Stalnaker responded to a report of theft at a business on East Main Street. The victim reported that catalytic converters had been cut from seven vehicles sitting in the lot. The victim believes that the theft occurred over the past month.

K9

BPD K9 Division	Ofc. Marcum Carro	Ofc. Shedrow Drago	Ofc. Flowers Tarzan	Ofc. Carr Trip	Totals
Training Hours	16	4	10	14	44
Deployments	2	4	8	10	24
Arrests	2	4	4	7	17

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Cody Smith	2	232	No
Dimitry Kalyuzhny	3	573	No
David Foust	3	344	No
E=Experienced			

Officer Cody Smith continues to complete his training at ILEA. Therefore his hours will reflect the same as previous months. Officer Smith is set to graduate in November 2020.

Vehicle Pursuit

The Brownsburg Police Department documented one Vehicle Pursuit report during the month of September.

The documented report involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop on Interstate 74 for multiple infraction offenses. Upon activating police vehicle emergency lighting, the driver began to slow and pulled onto the shoulder but continued slowly without stopping. The driver quickly accelerated and continued west on Interstate 74 at a high rate of speed. The pursuit continued through Boone and Montgomery County and approached Crawfordsville. A Crawfordsville Police Officer successfully deployed a tire deflation device disabling the front tires of the fleeing vehicle. The fleeing vehicle came to a stop where officers deployed on a “high risk” traffic stop. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident. The driver was charged and transported to jail. The distance of the pursuit was 22 miles lasting 18 minutes. No damage was reported to any police vehicles.

Use of Force

The Brownsburg Police Department documented seven (7) Use of Force reports during the month of September. The reports are categorized as follows: Firearms Pointing and Taser.

Documented report 1 involved an officer responding to a report of a delayed theft at a business in Brownsburg. The officer obtained information where the suspect resided and proceeded to the residence. Upon making contact, it was apparent that the suspect was intoxicated. The suspect was verbally abusive and yelled obscenities toward the officer. There were several “weapons of opportunity” in the immediate vicinity of the suspect such as a knife and scissors so the officer attempted to remove them. The suspect attempted to grab the officers hand and balled his fist as he was going to hit the officer. The officer disengaged and drew his department issued taser and ordered the subject to the ground. The subject did not comply and another officer arrived to assist. The subject was then taken to the ground and placed in restraints. The subject was charged and transported to jail. No injuries were reported.

Documented report 2-3 involved Brownsburg Officers attempting to locate a wanted subject for a felony of pointing a firearm. The subject was located in a parking lot in Brownsburg exiting his vehicle. Brownsburg Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the subject. The subject was taken into custody without further incident and transported to jail.

Documented report 4-5 involved Brownsburg Officers initiating a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle in Brownsburg. Officers performed a “high risk” stop and pointed their department issued firearms at the vehicle. Both occupants were taken into custody without further incident.

Documented report 6 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a disturbance on Franklin Street. Responding officers were informed that one person was dragging another person in the street. Upon arrival, officers located one involved person who informed officers that the other person went in to an apartment upon hearing police sirens. The involved person also said that there were guns in the apartment. Officers then observed the other subject exit the apartment and walk towards officers. Due to the information provided regarding firearms, the officer pointed a department issued firearm at the subject until the subject was detained.

Documented report 7 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to an overdose at a residence in Brownsburg. Responding officers were informed that the subject was becoming violent. Upon arrival, officers observed broken furniture and items overturned in the residence. The subject began to kick at family members and due to the size of the subject, the officer pointed his department issued taser at the subject. After several commands by the officer, the subject complied and was placed in restraints. The subject was transported to a medical facility for observation and treatment.

Traffic

The Traffic Unit continues to receive complaints via “workflow” of speeding vehicles on Hornaday Road from Main Street to South Northfield Drive. The Traffic Unit along with shift officers patrol this area on a daily basis. The Brownsburg Police Department also utilized traffic safety grant funds to devote extra patrol time in this specific area.

There have been complaints of speeding vehicles on East College Avenue since school has been back in session. One of the department speed trailers was positioned on East College Avenue to observe traffic. A study was conducted for 21 days in this specific area. The speed limit in this particular area is 35 mph. Data collected in a study through the speed trailer revealed the following: A total of 31,887 vehicles were included in the study. Approaching number of vehicles was 12,240 with a maximum speed of 49 mph and an average speed of 19 mph. Receding number of vehicles was 19,647 with a maximum speed of 56 mph and an average speed of 16 mph. Of the 31, 887 vehicles studied, 1034 of those vehicles were determined to be speeding. Of the 1,034 vehicles speeding 1,004 of those were speeding 31-40 mph. Very small percentages were vehicles traveling above 40 mph.

Another area regarding concerns of speeding vehicles was Wild Ridge Boulevard between County Road 700 North and 56th Street. The department speed trailer was placed on Wild Ridge Boulevard for 13 days to study traffic. Data collected in a study through the speed trailer revealed the following: A total of 66,863 vehicles were included in this survey. Approaching number of vehicles observed was 31,142 with a maximum speed of 78 mph and an average speed of 26 mph. Receding number of vehicles observed was 35,721 with a maximum speed of 70 mph and an average speed of 27 mph. Of the 66,863 vehicles studied, 43,780 were determined to be speeding. Of those 43,780 vehicles speeding 40,064 of those were speeding 26-35 mph and 3,618 were speeding 36-45 mph.

On September 26, 2020 Officer Brinson assisted with Tour De Komen Breast Cancer Awareness bicycle ride that began in Boone County. Officer Rooker coordinated with Captain Sadler with Hendricks County Sheriff’s Department for officers to assist with the escort and making sure they were able to continue their route through Hendricks County.

The Traffic Unit coordinated the ingress and egress of traffic at the annual U.S. Nationals at Lucas Oil Raceway. Due to COVID restrictions the attendance was lower than previous years and there were no traffic issues.

Narcotics

On September 28th, Brownsburg Narcotics Officers (BNU), along with Indianapolis DEA Office and Indianapolis Postal Inspectors conducted a search warrant on an address just outside of Avon in Hendricks County in the Prestwick area off of East County Road 100 South. Officers intercepted 2 pounds of meth in the mail, destined for the address in Avon. Officers wrote a state search warrant through the Hendricks County Courts and a controlled delivery was attempted at the residence with success. Once the package was opened inside the home (based on electronic surveillance equipment wired in the box), Officers converged on the home and made entry into the house. An additional 2 pounds of meth, for a total of 4 pounds, was taken from the residence, along with a small amount of marijuana, 3 firearms and US Currency. The homeowner was arrested and being held on federal drug dealing charges.

Also in September, the BNU assisted US Marshal's and DEA with Operation Legend, targeting violent felons in and around Indianapolis. Officers assisted in the arrest of 11 individuals for robbery, Federal gun and drug charges, including 3 homicide suspects (one internationally, from Netherlands), and the recovery of 3 missing children. This operation has been an ongoing operation set out by the President and the DOJ to quell the recent uptick in violent crime across the country.

The BNU seized the following during the month of September:

- Marijuana-2 ounces
- Meth-4 pounds
- 3 firearms
- U.S. Currency

Reserves

On September 12, 2020, Sgt. Kim Kiritschenko provided security for the annual Blues & BBQ event that his held at Arbuckle Park.

The Brownsburg Police Department held an informational meeting September 16, 2020 for Reserve Officer candidates. This meeting was organized and put on by Cpt. Jeff Klayer and Sgt. Kim Kiritschenko and there were 13 attendees.

On September 26, 2020, the physical agility and written testing process was held for the Reserve hiring process. 14 candidates were present and 13 will proceed to the next step of the process. Debbie Umbanhowar and Amanda Bultman facilitated the written testing portion and Cpt. Jeff Klayer, Sgt. Kim Kiritschenko and Major Bryan Fultz facilitated the physical agility portion. Congratulations to those proceeding to the next step of the process.

Bike Patrol

The Bike Patrol Division welcomed Officer Michael Stalnaker as its newest member. Officer Stalnaker will be completing his certification in October at the Plainfield Police Department.

Sgt. Pete Fleck and Officer David Koelling assisted with the annual B&O bike ride on September 19th. The ride began at Williams Park and made its way to the B&O Trail.

During the month of September, Bike Officers had several dedicated patrols on the B&O Trail and in various neighborhoods during their scheduled shifts.

Roll Call Training

- Indoor range
- TLO
- Crime Scene Preservation
- Portable Breath Test (PBT) training module