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JANUARY 2023 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

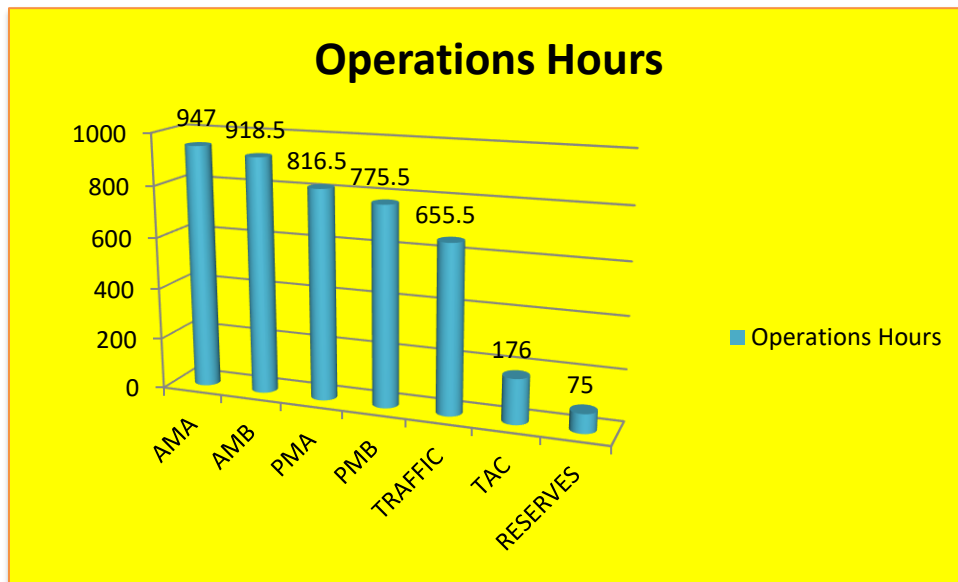
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Operations Hours

During the month of January, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 4,289 hours. 75 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).



Operations Highlights

On January 1, 2023, Officer Sarena Clay initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Clay smelled the odor of alcohol and observed signs of impairment. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and was administered field sobriety tests. The driver failed all testing and consented to a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where the test was administered. Results of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 1, 2023, AMB shift officers responded to a report of theft at a business on Northfield Drive. Upon arrival, Officers began to observe the suspects and attempted to make contact after the theft occurred. One suspect attempted to flee from officers but was quickly apprehended by Officer Jacob Smith and Officer Michael Stalnaker. Officer Dimitry Kalyuzhny apprehended another suspect. Investigation revealed that the suspects possessed stolen merchandise in their vehicle from previous visits. Both subjects were charged and transported to jail.

On January 3, 2023, there were two reports of theft from a storage facility on Dale Schrier Drive. The victims reported a vehicle and a travel trailer were stolen on January 1, 2023. Video surveillance of theft was provided and it is believed to be linked to the December thefts that occurred at a separate storage facility in Brownsburg. Later in the shift, Corporal David Shedrow observed a vehicle occupied by the suspect attempting to enter the property. The vehicle could not access the gate and left the property. Cpl. Shedrow attempted to initiate a traffic stop and the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed. Cpl. Shedrow pursued the vehicle to the west side of Indianapolis where the driver of the vehicle crashed and fled the scene. A passenger was apprehended but the driver was not. It was learned that the fleeing vehicle was reported stolen out of Ft. Wayne.

On January 3, 2023, Officer Taylor Adamson initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Investigation during the traffic stop revealed that the driver had an active warrant for failure to appear on drug charges. The driver was taken into custody and transported to jail.

On January 4, 2023, there was a report of theft from an empty rental home on Creekside Drive. The reporting party advised that several appliances were stolen from the home between December 27, 2023 and January 3, 2023. No suspect information was provided at the time of report.

On January 7, 2023, Officer Cody Molina initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Molina observed signs of impairment and could smell the odor of alcohol about the driver. Officer Molina requested the driver to exit the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests. Testing could not be completed due to the driver's impairment and the driver refused a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where a warrant was obtained for a blood draw. The driver was then transported to a medical facility where the blood draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 10, 2023, Brownsburg Officers responded to a report of a person receiving medical care at a Brownsburg Hospital from a gunshot wound. Upon arrival, officers learned that the person shot was dropped off at the hospital by an unknown person. The subject was transported to a hospital in Marion County due to the severity of injury. Investigation revealed that the shooting incident took place in Marion County.

On January 16, 2023, Officer Matthew Dixon initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Dixon observed signs of nervous behavior and the driver was evasive with questioning. Corporal David Shedrow assisted with the traffic stop and observed the same behavior from the passenger. Cpl. Shedrow deployed his police K9 partner around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication to the presence of narcotics. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia where the passenger was positioned in the vehicle. The passenger was charged and transported to jail.

On January 19, 2023, Officer Michael Stalnaker responded to a report of a suicidal subject at a residence on Locust Lane. It was reported that the resident was barricaded in a bathroom. Upon arrival, Officer Stalnaker and Officer Oliver Hughes made contact with a resident behind a locked door of the bathroom. The resident had a knife and officers negotiated the surrender of the knife and subsequently the resident. The resident was transported to a medical facility for evaluation.

On January 20, 2023, Officer Matthew Dixon initiated a traffic stop for multiple infractions. Upon making contact, officers observed signs of impairment about the driver and detected the odor of alcohol. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and Officer Dixon administered field sobriety tests. The driver failed all testing and would not provide consent for a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where a warrant was obtained for a blood draw. The driver was then transported to a medical facility where the blood draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 22, 2023, Officer Cody Molina responded to a person down at 1471 South Green Street. Witnesses said that prior to passing out, the subject was seen stumbling around and urinating in the parking lot. Upon arrival, Officer Molina observed a person slumped over the steering wheel of a vehicle running in the parking lot. Upon making contact and waking the driver, Officer Molina observed signs of impairment and detected the odor of alcohol. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and was administered field sobriety tests. 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 completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 22, 2023, Officer Matthew Dixon assisted on a traffic stop with a suspected impaired driver. Upon speaking with the driver, Officer Dixon detected the odor of alcohol about the driver. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and Officer Dixon administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all testing and consented to a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where the test was administered. Results of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 22, 2023, Officer Jacob Smith initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact, Officer Smith observed signs of impairment and detected the odor of alcohol about the driver. Officer Smith requested the driver to exit the vehicle in order to administer field sobriety tests. The driver failed two of three tests and consented to a certified breath test in the form of a blood draw. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 23, 2023, Officer Eustace Mlagan took a report of stolen cellular phones from a cellular business on West Northfield Drive. The manager reported three subjects entering the business inquiring about cellular service. The manager went to the back room to obtain phones and upon returning, he observed the three subjects running out the door. The subjects took three display cellular phones valued at over \$3,000. The manager could not provide any further suspect or vehicle description.

On January 29, 2023, Officer Dimitry Kalyuzhny initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, it was learned that the driver had an active warrant and a suspended license. A search of the vehicle (incident to arrest) revealed a box containing suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

K9

BPD K9 Division	Ofc. Marcum Carro	Ofc. Shedrow Drago	Ofc. Carr Trip	Ofc. Foote Raptr	Totals
Training Hours	23	16	16	20	75
Deployments	1	4	4	6	15
Arrests	0	6	0	1	7

Officer Heather Foote and K9 Raptr have successfully completed narcotics detection training and are certified for vehicle deployments.

January monthly K9 training took place at 800 S. Dan Jones Road consisting of detection work inside a structure. Additional training took place at the Brownsburg Police Department Training Facility. This specific training consisted of tracking and decoys inside of a vehicle.

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Matthew Dixon	E	168	Yes
Dustin Johnson	E	168	Yes
James Lynch	2	259	No
Jacob Smith	2	214	No
E=Experienced			

Officer Matthew Dixon and Officer Dustin Johnson have successfully completed the Experienced Officer Phase of the Field Training Program and have been assigned to their respective shifts. Both officers were hired as laterals.

Officer James Lynch and Officer Jacob Smith are near completion of Phase 2 of the Field Training Program and projected to enter Phase 3 during February.

Use of Force

The Brownsburg Police Department documented seven (7) Use of Force reports during the month of January. The reports are classified as follows: Weaponless Physical, Firearm Pointing, and Other (Taser Pointing).

Documented report 1 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a theft in progress at a local business. Officers observed the suspect walk past all points of payment and exit the store. Officers approached the suspect and gave commands to stop. The suspect then attempted to run from officers but was apprehended and had to be physically restrained in order to effect arrest.

Documented report 2 involved Brownsburg Officers attempting to apprehend a passenger in a stolen vehicle when the passenger exited and walked away from the vehicle. The Officer drew and pointed his department issued taser at the passenger while giving commands to surrender. The passenger complied with commands and was taken into custody without incident.

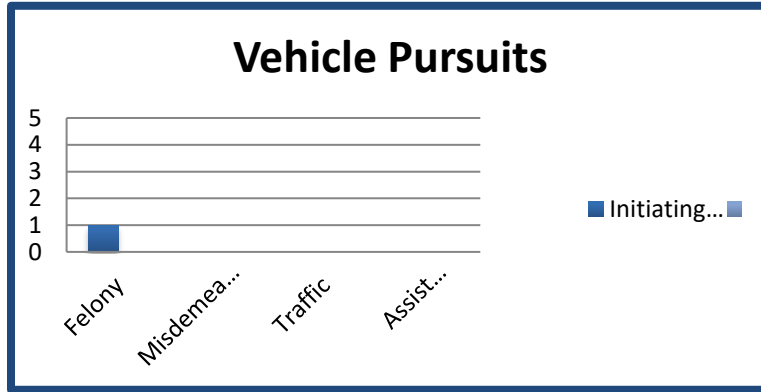
Documented report 3 involved a Brownsburg Officer transporting an impaired driver to a medical facility for a blood draw. When medical staff attempted to conduct the blood draw, the driver began to forcefully resist and would not let staff complete the draw. The Officer had to physically restrain the driver in order to complete the draw.

Documented report 4-5 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a domestic violence call for service. While responding, Officers were informed that a knife was involved. Upon arrival, Officer drew and pointed their department issued firearms at all involved and ordered all persons to exit the structure. All parties were detained for investigation.

Documented report 6-7 involved Brownsburg Officers assisting Hendricks County Sheriff's Deputies on a domestic violence call for service involving a firearm. It was reported that a suspect had made comments of not being afraid to go back to jail. Officers quickly located the suspect walking in the neighborhood and pointed their department issued firearms at the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and was found to be in possession of a magazine loaded with ammunition. A firearm was located in the area where the suspect had been walking.

Vehicle Pursuit

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



The single pursuit ended with the driver of the vehicle crashing and fleeing and the driver avoiding apprehension. A passenger was in the vehicle and was taken into custody without incident. Distance of the pursuit was 6 miles lasting 10 minutes

Traffic

The Traffic Unit received the following workflow complaint during the month of January:

- Parking violation at Green Street and South School Street

After a review of the complaint, it was determined that there were no parking violations.

The Traffic Unit conducted multiple presentations for the Citizen's Academy that the Brownsburg Police Department is currently hosting. Those presentations are:

- Traffic Stops-Cpl. Dan Rooker and Officer Liz Danai
- Traffic Law-Officer Kevin Huntsman

Cpl. Rooker and Officer Danai also provided a Traffic Stop presentation for the Brownsburg Police Explorers Program.

The Traffic Unit investigated five (5) hit and run crashes.

Narcotics

As the New Year starts, the Brownsburg Narcotics Unit (BNU) had a new beginning by adding yet another new member to the team. On January 1, the BNU welcomed Officer Nick Pugliese to the Unit, coming from the Road of the Brownsburg Police Department. In 2022, BNU added a new Avon Officer as well. This now brings the BNU up to four total Officers. (Still one Officer short of the Unit's total at its peak in 2020). Much of the month of January was spent getting Officer Pugliese acclimated to the workings of the Unit.

On January 11, 2023, BNU assisted DEA-Indianapolis on a 3-ounce methamphetamine controlled drug buy. This case is still ongoing and more buys and arrests to come.

On January 13, 2023, the BNU assisted the Avon Police Department with a shooting that occurred in Avon. BNU assisted Avon over a three-day period during this incident.

On January 25, 2023, BNU assisted a Brownsburg Police Tactical Officer in the arrest of an individual who threatened to shoot a high schooler and their family. This occurred after Avon Detectives contacted the BNU to watch a house where the suspect was while a warrant team prepared to hit the house. Before the warrant team could prepare, the suspect left the home. The Brownsburg Police Tactical Officer and the BNU Officer conducted a traffic stop on the suspect and took him into custody without incident.

Emergency Response Team

The Brownsburg Emergency Response Team (ERT) conducted monthly training on January 24th and 31st.

Training on January 24th took place at the Brownsburg Police Training Facility firearms range. Training consisted of live fire exercises prepared by Cpl. Steward. Areas of training were dry fire, live fire with transitions, moving and shooting, box drills failure to stop drills, dummy drag with live fire behind cover. Operators used both rifle, pistol platforms, and transitioned between both with malfunctions. The team toured the Arbuckle and Union Green. They were given a model apartment and conducted a few walk through runs and discussed problems and solutions. They were given maps and a key fob for the ERT vehicle. ERT explained and demonstrated the use of the ERT vehicles and equipment within for new ERT Operators. The Team then conducted physical training at the PD gym, which concluded the evening.

Training on January 31 took place at the Tague Property. Training consisted of force on force reps with SIMS. They went over contain and callout procedures as well as knock and announce procedures. ERT Medics conducted a medical training using body cam and actual footage from a shooting event. ERT conducted a demonstration for the citizen's academy at 6p and the rest of the team completed training repetitions on the shoot house.

On January 14, 2022, Brownsburg ERT deployed on a high-risk search warrant at a residence in Marion County. The warrant was for a subject involved in a shooting, which resulted in the death of one adult male during a robbery in Avon. Upon deployment, the person of interest was taken into custody without incident. Subject is a known gang member involved in multiple area shootings and robberies.

One PO was entered for ERT during the month of January. The items purchased are to be carried on individual operator during training and operations, including door wedges, chem lights and batteries for lights and headsets.

NORSE Tactical sustainment training is renewed for 2023. The first training event with them is in March for the first quarter.

Reserves

Reserve Officers accounted for 75 hours of road coverage during the month of January.

All Reserves completed Red Dot Sight and Taser training during the month of January.

Reserve Officer David Foust has been on leave for several months and hopes to be released for patrol soon. Foust will complete abbreviated field training before returning for solo patrol.

Narcan Usage

The Brownsburg Police Department documented two (2) Narcan Usage Reports during the month of January.

Documented report 1 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to an unconscious person at a business. Upon arrival, Officers located the person on the floor unconscious who appeared to be suffering from effects of an overdose. Officers administered one dose of department issued Narcan. Brownsburg EMS arrived and provided medical care. The person regained consciousness and admitted to ingesting narcotics.

Documented report 2 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a person down in a parking lot. Upon arrival, Officers located an unresponsive person in a vehicle with their foot on the brake and the vehicle in drive. It appeared that the person was suffering from a narcotics overdose. Officer administered one dose of department issued Narcan and the person regained consciousness. The person admitted to ingesting narcotics and was transported to a medical facility for treatment by Brownsburg EMS.

Roll Call Training

- K9 Call Response
- Room Clearing
- Response to Active Shooter
- Immediate Detentions
- Narcan Procedures