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DECEMBER 2022 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

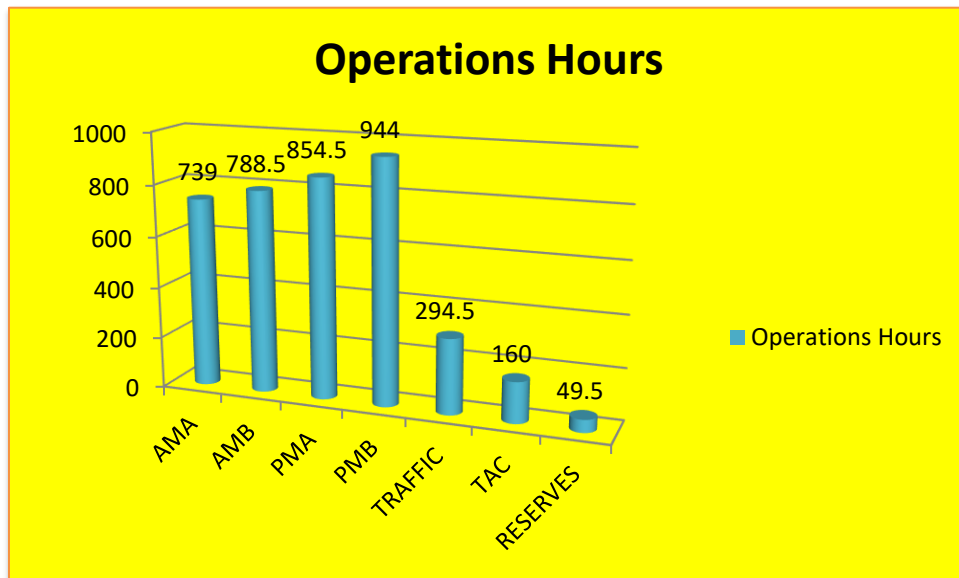
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Operations Hours

During the month of December, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 3,780.5 hours. 49.5 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).



Operations Highlights

On December 3, 2022, Officer Tyler See responded to a single vehicle property damage crash on Northfield Drive. Upon arrival, Officer See observed signs of impairment about the driver and observed the odor of alcohol. Officer See administered field sobriety tests to the driver and the driver failed two of three tests. The driver consented to a certified breath test and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department for testing. Results of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail. It should be noted that there were no injuries reported in the crash.

On December 3, 2022, Cpl. Jason McCoy responded to a report of a suspected impaired driver that had struck several mailboxes on County Road 100 North and was being followed by witnesses. Cpl. McCoy located the vehicle a short time later on Main Street in Brownsburg and initiated a traffic stop. Cpl. McCoy observed signs of impairment and the driver admitted to taking medication. The driver was transported to Brownsburg Police Department for sobriety testing due to inclement weather. 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. The driver has been charged.

On December 4, 2022, Officer Tyler See responded to a property damage accident at 56th and Green Street. Upon arrival, Officer See observed a vehicle that had traveled through the intersection and struck several headstones in a cemetery. While speaking with the driver, Officer See could smell the odor of alcohol. The driver also admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer See 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 for testing. Results of the text exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On December 8, 2022, Officer David Koelling initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Koelling smelled the odor of alcohol. The driver showed signs of impairment and admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Koelling administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed two of three tests and consented to a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department for testing. Results of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On December 10, 2022, Officer Federico Navarrete responded to a report of a suspected impaired driver on Northfield Drive. It was reported that a vehicle was traveling on Northfield Drive with two flat tires. It was also witnessed that the vehicle nearly struck several other vehicles on Northfield Drive. Officers located the vehicle in a parking lot with the driver standing outside the vehicle. The driver showed signs of impairment and admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Navarrete 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 for testing. The driver could not provide a sufficient sample and had to be transported to a medical facility for a blood draw. Upon completion of the draw, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On December 12, 2022, Brownsburg Officers received a Flock notification of a stolen vehicle in the area of West Northfield Drive. Officer quickly located the vehicle in a parking lot on North Green Street. The vehicle was running and a person was sleeping in the driver seat. Officers verified that the vehicle was stolen and then ordered the driver out of the vehicle. The driver exited the vehicle but would not cooperate with officers by providing personal information. Officers were eventually able to identify the driver using resources and it was determined that the driver had a felony warrant out of Marion County. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On December 13, 2022, Officer Tyler See initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, it was learned that the driver had an active felony warrant. The driver was taken into custody without incident and transported to jail.

On December 20, 2022, Officer Jacob Smith responded to a report of a vehicle driving erratically on the roadway. It was reported that the vehicle struck a mailbox on Avon Avenue. Officers quickly located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop on Green Street. Upon making contact with the driver, officers observed signs of impairment about the driver. The driver admitted to consuming prescription narcotics. The driver was extremely unsteady and could not perform sobriety testing due to impairment. The driver consented to a certified test in the form of a blood draw and was transported to a medical facility. Upon completion of the blood draw, the driver was charged and transported to jail. It should be noted that several alcohol containers were located in the vehicle.

On December 20, 2022, Officer Heather Foote responded to a report of a suspicious person and business on North Green Street. The suspicious person was exiting and entering a vehicle and looking into other vehicles. Upon making contact and speaking with the person, Officer Foote observed inconsistencies with the person's story. A Pittsboro K9 assisted with the encounter and deployed their police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed a positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. Investigation revealed that the person had a firearm in the vehicle and the person has felony convictions. The person was charged and transported to jail.

On December 21, 2022, Officer Mark Christian initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Christian observed signs of intoxication. Officer Federico Navarrete assisted with the investigation due to a language barrier. Officer Navarrete 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. Results of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On December 27, 2022, Brownsburg Officers took multiple theft reports at a storage facility on Northfield Drive. A cargo trailer and several travel trailers were believed to have been taken from the facility on or around December 25th. Video surveillance of the theft was provided along with multiple suspect vehicles. Two additional reports were taken on December 29, 2022.

On December 28, 2022, Officer Taylor Adamson initiated a traffic stop for multiple infractions. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Adamson smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. Investigation revealed that the driver had an active warrant and a suspended license. A search of the vehicle revealed additional controlled substances. 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	8	16	16	28	68
Deployments	3	11	0	*	14
Arrests	3	7	0	*	10

During the month of December, K9 training consisted of narcotic searches in buildings and vehicles. K9 teams also participated in scenario training for patrol involving residential suspect hides. Some “Patrol Scenarios” involved lethal force encounters due to quick escalation of the scenario.

K9 teams also participated in tracking that led into a large athletic structure and became a building search where the decoy was hiding in a storage closet.

Officer Foote and K9 Raptr are due to be certified with narcotic detection in the next couple of weeks.

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Tyler See	E	168	Yes
Matthew Dixon	E	72	No
James Lynch	1	90	No
Jacob Smith	1	52	No
E=Experienced			

Officer Tyler See has successfully completed the Experienced Phase of the BPD Field Training Program and has been assigned to PMB shift. His hours are reflected on the chart above.

Officer Matthew Dixon was sworn in on December 19, 2022 as a lateral hire and began field training in the “Experienced Officer Phase” on December 23, 2022.

Officers James Lynch and Jacob Smith successfully graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) on December 16, 2022 and have begun field training.

Use of Force

The Brownsburg Police Department documented seven Use of Force Reports during the month of December. The reports are classified as follows: Firearm Pointing, Weaponless Physical, and Taser.

Documented report 1 involved a Brownsburg Officer assisting another agency on the apprehension of a subject wanted on felony charges. The officer observed the wanted subject fleeing officers. The Brownsburg Officer un-holstered his department issued firearm and pointed it at the subject and gave commands to surrender. The subject complied and was taken into custody without further incident.

Documented reports 2-4 involved Brownsburg Officers assisting another agency with the apprehension of a subject wanted on felony charges. It was known that the subject of the warrant had violent tendencies. Officers made contact with the subject at the front door of the residence, however the subject would not comply with officer commands. Officers utilized de-escalating techniques to gain compliance but had no success. The subject became violent towards officers and began to physically resist. A Brownsburg Officer successfully deployed a department issued Taser which incapacitated the subject. The subject was taken into custody without further incident.

Documented report 5 involved a Brownsburg Officer assisting other officers on the apprehension of two subject wanted for murder. The subjects were parked in a vehicle when officers addressed them and pointed their department issued firearms at the vehicle. Both subjects complied with officer commands and were taken into custody without incident.

Documented report 6-7 involved Brownsburg Officers attempting to locate the subject of a felony domestic battery. The subject fled the scene but was quickly located by officers. When attempting to take the subject into custody, the subject began to resist officers. The subject actively resisted officers until being placed in handcuffs.

Traffic

The Traffic Unit received two workflow notifications during the month of December.

- Speeding and stop sign violations on Thorne and Harris Street
- Lane violations on Ronald Reagan and Connector Road

The Traffic Unit investigated 10 hit and run crashes with seven being involving further investigation.

The Traffic Unit assisted with leading and traffic control for the town's annual Christmas parade that took place on December 3, 2022.

Narcotics

On December 6, 2022, Brownsburg Narcotics Unit (BNU) conducted surveillance on a possible location of a homicide suspect out of Georgia. After suspected person left, BNU Officers conducted a traffic stop and arrested the homicide suspect on a warrant out of Georgia along with a local warrant out of Hendricks County.

On December 13, 2022, BNU Officers assisted the Indianapolis DEA Office in a large-scale take down of a long-term phone tap investigation. BNU Officers were responsible for one target house in Indianapolis the morning of the coordinated search warrants. At this location, Officers discovered 130 pounds of methamphetamine.

On December 26, 2022, BNU Officers responded to assist with an incident at Rural King store in Avon, where suspects were arrested for theft and had a small amount methamphetamine on their persons. BNU conducted an investigation into the suspects, conducted search warrants on vehicles, phones and for DNA. In all, a total of 102 grams of meth and 12 grams of fentanyl were seized, along with the arrest of three suspects.

Additionally, during the month of November, BNU Officers conducted traffic stops that resulted in the arrest of a wanted subject.

Emergency Response Team

The Brownsburg ERT traveled to NORSE headquarters for monthly training taking place on December 1st and 2nd. Training consisted of breaching techniques, hallway management during structure clearances, approaching structures, and full structure clearances.

The Brownsburg ERT had two additional training dates, which took place on December 8th and 15th. Training on December 8th began at the Brownsburg Police Training Facility where operators worked on hallway and structure clearing. Operators transitioned to Connection Pointe Church for hallway, room, and large structure clearing. Training on December 15th took place at the Brownsburg Police Training Facility where operators participated in live fire exercises at the indoor range. Additional training consisted of structure clearing.

Reserves

Reserve Officers accounted for over 50 hours of road coverage during the month of December.

Sgt. Kim Kiritschenko and Cpl. Rob Van assisted Brownsburg Officers in providing coverage for both Avon Police Department and Hendricks County Sheriff's Department in order for their agency officers to attend their respective agency's Christmas Party. Coverage was supplied on Friday December 2nd and Saturday December 10th.

Cpl. Van and Officer Aaron Smith also provided shift coverage for Brownsburg due to short staffing caused by illness.

Sgt. Kiritschenko and Officer Hyde hosted the annual Christmas event, K's Kids on Monday December 12th. Christmas gifts were provided for 28 children this year, the most to date. Kids Planet generously agreed to host the event once again. Parents wrapped gifts as their children played and once all gifts were wrapped everyone enjoyed a catered dinner provided by The Locale. The goal for 2023 K's Kids is to host 30 local children.

Narcan Usage

The Brownsburg Police Department documented one Narcan Usage Report during the month of December.

Documented report 1 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to an unconscious person lying in a parking lot of a local business. Upon arrival, Brownsburg Officers assisted a nurse with chest compressions. A Brownsburg Officer administered one dose of department issued Narcan to the unconscious person. Brownsburg EMS arrived and provided medical care to the subject. The subject was transported to a medical facility for treatment.

Additional Enforcement

Brownsburg Police Department continues to work federally funded enforcement projects in addition to regular patrols.

Brownsburg Officers participated in countywide impaired driving enforcement from December 14-31. Brownsburg Officers worked a total of 19 hours and stopped 29 violators. A total of three arrests were made to include a subject wanted on a warrant that was in possession of a controlled substance, narcotics violations and a Misdemeanor driving violation. Nine citations and 27 written warnings were issued.

Brownsburg Officers also worked an Outside the Blitz, from December 16-31 focusing on Dangerous/aggressive driving, hands free violations and seatbelts. During this blitz Brownsburg Officers worked a total of 33 hours and stopped a total of 80 violators. One arrest was made for narcotics violations. 9 Citations and 78 written warnings were issued.

Roll Call Training

- Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVO)
 - Department policy involving EVO
- State Mandates
- Body Worn Camera's
- Building Searches