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NOVEMBER 2022 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

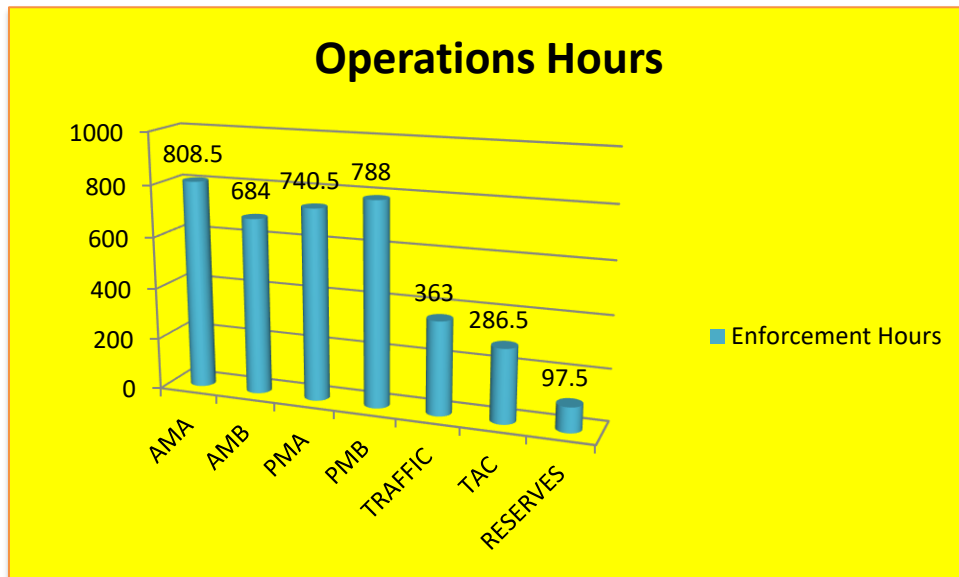
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Operations Hours

During the month of November, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 3,670.5 hours. 97.5 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 November 2, 2022, Officer Mark Christian responded to a local restaurant about a complaint of juvenile employees consuming alcohol while working. Investigation by Officer Christian revealed that the manager had been purchasing alcohol and allowing employees to consume alcohol while on their break. Charges have been filed on the manager.

On November 4, 2022, Officer Alex Nelson initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Nelson observed signs of nervous behavior and smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A search revealed suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Further investigation revealed the driver had provided false identification due to a suspended license and an active warrant. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On November 5, 2022, Officer David Koelling responded to a report of a reckless driver on Interstate 74 driving in and out of traffic and nearly causing accidents. Officers located the vehicle on the shoulder near the 67 mile marker. Sgt. Matt Wing pulled behind the vehicle and activated his emergency lighting. The suspect vehicle then pulled forward, down into the ditch, and struck a sign. Upon making contact, Officers observed signs of intoxication about the driver. The driver could not complete sobriety testing due to impairment and a language barrier. Officer Koelling transported the driver to the Brownsburg Police Department where a blood draw warrant was requested and obtained. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On November 5, 2022, Officer Taylor Adamson responded to a report of a person asleep in their vehicle in the roadway on County Road 300 North. Upon arrival, medical personnel were on scene checking the subject's welfare. The driver showed signs of impairment and smelled of alcohol. Officer Adamson administered sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all testing and submitted to a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where testing was administered. The driver could not provide a sufficient sample and was transported to a medical facility for a blood draw. Upon completion of the draw, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On November 7, 2022, Cpl. Chris Nelson responded to a report of a suspected impaired driver. The vehicle was quickly located stopped in the roadway in the area of West Northfield Drive and U.S. 136. Upon making contact with the driver, Cpl. Nelson observed signs of impairment and smelled the odor of alcohol about the driver. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and failed a sobriety tests. The driver 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 November 7, 2022, there were multiple thefts reported on Summersby Lane and Maplehurst Drive. Thefts were from vehicles unlocked and some locked. Items taken from vehicles were construction equipment, clothing, electronics, gift cards, identification and other miscellaneous items. Summersby and Maplehurst are within less than a mile from each other. Video surveillance has been provided.

On November 10, 2022, Officer Sarena Clay assisted Officer Eustace Mlagan on a traffic stop. Officers detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected marijuana, methamphetamine, and drug paraphernalia. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On November 10, 2022, Cpl. Chris Nelson initiated a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle via FLOCK notification. Cpl. Nelson made contact with and identified the driver. Investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and an active warrant. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On November 12, 2022, Officer Taylor Adamson responded to an unconscious person in a vehicle in the roadway. Witnesses reported that the vehicle was stopped at a stop light but did not proceed when the traffic light turned green. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Adamson observed signs of impairment. Officer Adamson administered sobriety testing to the driver. The driver failed two of three test and consented to a certified breath test. A warrant was requested and obtained for a blood draw due to the state of the driver. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the blood draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On November 16, 2022, Officer Eustace Mlagan initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Mlagan observed a passenger lying in the back seat. Upon obtaining identification from the driver, Officer Mlagan requested identification from the passenger. The passenger only provided a name and could not remember their date of birth. Investigation revealed that the passenger had an active warrant and provided false information. The passenger was charged and transported to jail.

On November 19, 2022, Office Sarena Clay responded to a report of a suspected impaired driver. It was reported that the vehicle sustained damage and was driving all over the roadway. Cpl. Chris Nelson located the vehicle at 56th Street and Northfield Drive and initiated a traffic stop after the driver disregarded a traffic light. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, officers detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle and observed suspected marijuana in the vehicle. Officer Clay took over the investigation and observed signs of impairment about the driver. Officer Clay 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 where the test was administered and results exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On November 20, 2022, Officer Eustace Mlagan initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact with and identifying the driver and passengers, Officer Mlagan observed suspicious behavior about the driver and passenger and received consent to search the vehicle. A search revealed suspected heroin and drug paraphernalia. The driver and passenger were charged and transported to jail.

On November 22, 2022, two thefts were reported from vehicles, one on River Ridge Drive and the other Settlers walk. Both streets are in the same neighborhood. Items taken from the vehicle were sunglasses, checks and other miscellaneous items. Both vehicles were left unlocked during the overnight hours. Video surveillance has been obtained. Another theft was reported on Laurelton Place, which is not in the vicinity of the previous thefts. That vehicle was unsecured as well and had cash and a credit card inside.

On November 24, 2022, Cpl. Chris Nelson responded to a report of a suspected impaired driver on East Main Street. Cpl. Nelson located the vehicle weaving in the lane of travel on South Green Street and initiated a traffic stop. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Cpl. Nelson detected the odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle and the driver showed signs of impairment. Cpl. Nelson asked the driver to exit the vehicle to perform field sobriety testing. 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. The driver was uncooperative during testing and a warrant was requested and obtained for 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 November 27, 2022, Officer Cody Molina responded to a residence on Ridge Gate Drive regarding a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, the victim reported that their vehicle had been taken without permission from a former friend. The victim provided suspect information and a report was completed. Officer Mark Christian assisted Officer Molina with the investigation and utilized investigative tools to locate the vehicle in Shelbyville. With the assistance of Shelbyville Police Department, the suspect was identified and the vehicle was located and recovered.

K9

BPD K9 Division	Ofc. Marcum Carro	Ofc. Shedrow Drago	Ofc. Carr Trip	Ofc. Foote Raptr	Totals
Training Hours	8	10	16	23	57
Deployments	1	2	2	*	5
Arrests	0	3	1	*	4

Monthly K9 training took place on November 1st and 17th involving the following topics:

- Substance detection
- Tracking
- Obedience
- Apprehension
- Problem solving
- Agility

It should be noted that Officer Heather Foote continues narcotics certification training therefore deployments and arrests reflect no statistics.

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Sarena Clay	Shadow	518	No
Federico Navarrete	Shadow	546	Yes
Taylor Adamson	E	144	Yes
Tyler See	E	36	No
E=Experienced			

During the month of November, the Brownsburg Police Department had four probationary officers in field training. Officer Taylor Adamson and Officer Federico Navarrete have successfully completed all requirements and are released for solo patrol. Officer Adamson is assigned to AMA shift and Officer Navarrete is assigned to PMA shift.

Officer Sarena Clay has one additional evaluated shift to complete and will be released for solo patrol in December.

Officer Tyler See was sworn in on November 28, 2022 and has begun field training as an experienced officer, which allows him to complete an abbreviated field-training program.

Use of Force

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

Documented report 1 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop on a wanted subject. The vehicle continued without stopping and subsequently stopped. Due to these circumstances, the officer deployed on a “high risk” traffic stop pointing his department issued firearm at the vehicle. The driver complied with commands and was taken into custody without further incident.

Documented report 2-4 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a welfare check of a suicidal person wanting to die. Officers located the subject walking on Northfield Drive and would not respond to officers upon their arrival. Officers had to physically restrain the subject while the subject refused to comply with officer commands. The subject was handcuffed and transported to a medical facility for evaluation.

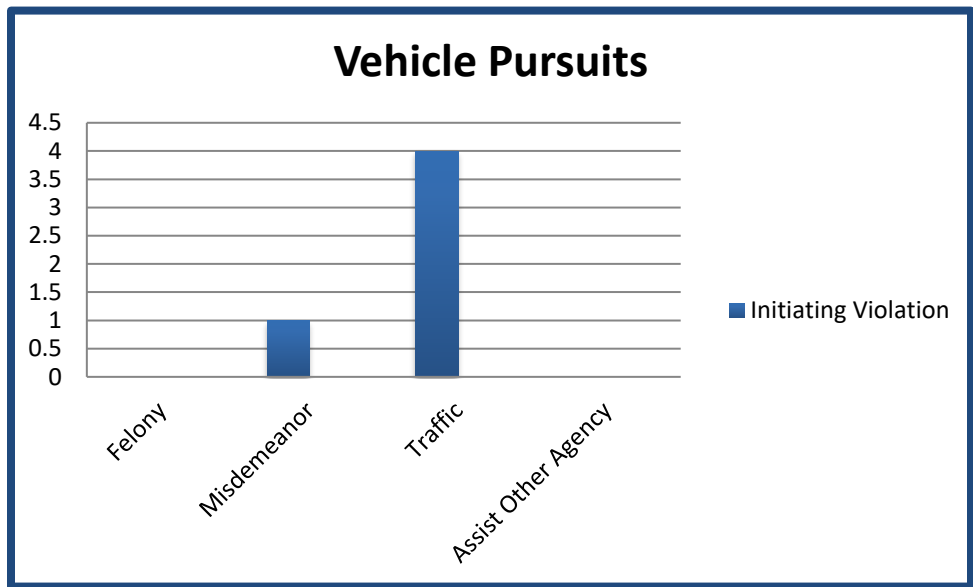
Documented report 5 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a suicidal person with a knife. Upon arrival, officers negotiated with the subject sitting on a couch with a knife. The subject refused to comply with officer commands during negotiations. A Brownsburg Officer successfully deployed his department issued taser and officers were able to place restraints on the subject. The subject was transported to a medical facility for evaluation.

Documented reports 6-7 involved Brownsburg Officers deploying on a “high risk” traffic stop following a brief vehicle pursuit. Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the vehicle until the driver was taken into custody.

Documented report 8 involved a Brownsburg Officer deploying on a “high risk” traffic stop following a vehicle pursuit. The officer pointed his department issued firearm at the vehicle until the driver was taken into custody.

Vehicle Pursuit

The Brownsburg Police Department documented five Vehicle Pursuit Reports during the month of November. All pursuits were initiated by officers of the Brownsburg Police Department. The chart below lists the initiating violations:



Three of five pursuits initiated ended with the driver eventually stopping and being taken into custody without incident. The remaining two pursuits were terminated due to unsafe speeds resulting in hazards to public safety.

Pursuits ranged from 1 mile up to 5 miles and lasting from 1 minute to 10 minutes. No tire deflation devices (spike strips) were utilized during pursuits and no crashes were reported.

Traffic

The Traffic Unit received four workflow notifications for the month of November.

- Vehicles failure to yield at South Green Street and Airport Road. Officer Dan Brinson has conducted extra patrols and no further issues have been reported.
- Speeding vehicles on Wildridge Boulevard between County Road 700 North and 56th Street.
- Parking violations on Lakeshore Circle. No violations were observed as vehicle were properly parked.
- Traffic signal violations at all intersections throughout town. The Traffic Unit will begin regular patrols throughout the shift. Information will also be passed along for officers working aggressive driving grant patrols.
- Parking violations at Sonora Boulevard and Sable cliff Way.

Traffic Units investigated four hit and run crashes during the month of November. Traffic Units have obtained suspect information for three crashes and one crash is currently open with no information.

Traffic Officers have been actively planning the traffic patter with the Parks Department for the annual Christmas Parade. The Parade is scheduled for Saturday December 3, 2022.

Narcotics

On November 7-10, 2022, Brownsburg Narcotics Unit (BNU) and the Hobart Police Criminal Interdiction Unit partnered in hosting a 4-Day Advanced Drug Interdiction Assistance Program (DIAP) Class in Northwest Indiana, to work the interstate systems east of the Chicagoland area. Brownsburg PD, Avon PD and Hobart PD have assigned new Officers to their respective Narcotics teams and this class was specifically tailored for all three agencies to send their newly assigned Officers to ride out with experienced Criminal Interdiction Officers. Members of the Ohio State Highway, Brownsburg Narcotics Unit and the Hobart Police Criminal Interdiction Unit provided instructors to ride out or have newly appointed Officers ride with them over the course of 4 days to conduct traffic stops and learn proven Criminal Interdiction tactics in a hands on fashion. The following is a summary of the class as was provided to DIAP at the conclusion of the training:

The following crimes and activities were uncovered during the course of 4 days of working the interstates:

****Seizure of 1.5 pounds of marijuana (total from 4 Stops)***

****Identification of two Human Smugglers (Separate Incidents)***

****Four different illegal commercial business enterprises identified (four Separate Incidents)***

****Identification of a possible truck smuggling group in the Indiana/Illinois area that is now being investigated by Brownsburg Narcotics***

****One traffic stop resulting in the discovery of \$30,000.00 in US Currency (The cash was ultimately released as a clear drug nexus could not be determined)***

More than anything, all students that attended the class had the chance to ride out with every single instructor and great knowledge from decades of interdiction were shared during long days on the highway and each instructor saw promise in every student. While no major seizure came from the 4 days working, future seizures will be attributed to those 4 days.

On November 13, 2022, BNU Officers and Indiana State Police Special Investigations Drug Enforcement Section (DES) conducted a traffic stop on a semi-truck and trailer on I-70 in Putnam County. This was part of an ongoing joint investigation with BNU and ISP DES. BNU Officers contacted a Narcotics Canine Handler with Putnam County Sheriff's Office during the course of the stop and the dog was utilized on the truck and trailer. A probable cause search of the cab of the truck was conducted and BNU Officer and ISP Troopers found a significant amount of U.S. Currency under the sleeper berth bottom bunk. A small amount of methamphetamine was found in the cab of the truck as well and the driver was arrested.

Back in the summer of last year, BNU proposed the purchase of a subscription to Vigilant LPR database at a cost of \$4,000.00 a year and ensured Administration that we do not take expensive purchases lightly and will always utilize the tools to the best of our abilities. This case was a direct result of the utilization of this database. This case was made almost exclusively by utilizing the database and could not be made without it. The Brownsburg PD will receive a large portion of the asset sharing from this case that will far exceed the amount the Vigilant database will cost us over the next 20 years.

Additionally, during the month of November, BNU Officers assisted in several large operations, including helping Avon PD, Plainfield PD and the Crime Gun Intel Unit in executing search warrants on two houses and four cars, leading to the seizure of approximately 300 pounds of marijuana, 2 pounds of methamphetamine and 30 firearms on November 30. Furthermore, BNU assisted Indianapolis Metro PD Interdiction Team seize 130 kilograms of cocaine from a semi-tractor and trailer from the rest area in Hendricks County on November 30 as well.

Emergency Response Team

Due to scheduling conflicts and holidays during November, no team training was conducted. The Brownsburg ERT will be traveling to NORSE training facility to complete team training on December 1-2. The team will hold two additional training dates on December 8 and 15.

Reserves

Reserve Officers worked in excess of 90 hours during the month of December. Cpl. Rob Van assisted with coverage for AMB and PMB shifts.

Sgt. Kim Kiritschenko and Officer Kevin Hyde have been planning for the annual K's kids Christmas event. Currently, there are 12 families that will be attending the event on December 12. The goal this year is to assist 25 families, which would be the largest since the beginning of the event.

Reserve Officers assisted with traffic control for the annual town Christmas Parade on December 3.

Narcan Usage

The Brownsburg Police Department documented two Narcan Usage Reports during the month of November.

Documented report 1 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a person down in the street. Upon arrival, Officers observed an unresponsive person lying in the street with a weak pulse. Officers administered one dose of department issued Narcan. Brownsburg EMS arrived on scene and began to provide medical care. The subject was transported to a medical facility for treatment.

Documented report 2 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to an unresponsive person. Upon arrival, Officers observed an unconscious person lying on the floor with a weak pulse. Officers administered one dose of department issued Narcan. Brownsburg EMS arrived on scene and began to provide medical care. The subject was transported to a medical facility for treatment.

Additional Enforcement

The Hendricks County Traffic Safety Partnership has started work on FY2023 CHIRP grant with our first project beginning on November 18 and ending on November 30, 2022. The focus for this federal grant is Seatbelts and Aggressive Driving. A total of seven officers worked 48 hours and stopped 109 violators. A total of 36 citations and 95 written warnings were issued. A total of three arrests were made to include one warrant arrest, resisting law enforcement-fleeing by vehicle and operator never receiving a valid license.

Additional enforcement is being planned for December 14 to January 1 to focus on impaired and aggressive driving.

Roll Call Training

- Response to suicidal persons
- Police welfare checks
- Firearms (live fire)