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OCTOBER 2022 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

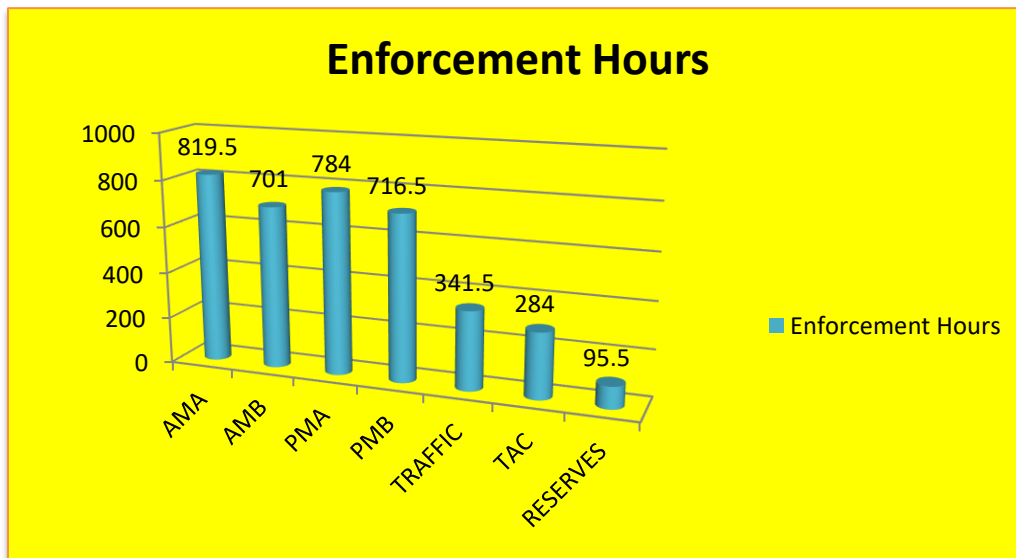
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Patrol

During the month of October, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 3,646.5 hours. 95.5 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 October 1, 2022, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. The vehicle attempted to make a turn in violation of a traffic control sign and nearly struck Officer Foote's police vehicle. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, it was learned that the driver had an active warrant. The driver was taken into custody and transported to jail.

On October 2, 2022, Cpl. David Shedrow initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact with the driver, Cpl. Shedrow observed signs of impairment involving drug use. Cpl. Shedrow deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On October 2, 2022, Officer Federico Navarrete responded to a report of a stolen vehicle at a business on Garner Road. Upon arrival, the victim reported the vehicle missing from the parking lot of the business. The victim believes the keys were left inside the vehicle. A review of Flock cameras revealed the vehicle was last observed on the southeast side of Indianapolis. On October 3, 2022, IMPD recovered the vehicle in Indianapolis.

On October 4, 2022, Cpl. Chris Nelson responded to a report of a suspected impaired driver in the area of 56th Street and Ronald Reagan Parkway. Cpl. Nelson was in the area and quickly located the vehicle. Cpl. Nelson initiated a traffic stop after observing infractions. Upon making contact with and identifying the driver, Cpl. Nelson observed signs of impairment and detected the odor of alcohol about the driver. 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 were over twice the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On October 7, 2022, Officer Cody Molina responded to a suspicious vehicle at Hendricks Regional Hospital in Brownsburg. It was reported that the vehicle was driving and then parking and the driver would get out of the vehicle. The vehicle in question was also hitting curbs while driving and then parked blocking the roadway in the lot. These events took place for multiple hours. Upon arrival, Officer Molina made contact with and identified the driver. It appeared that the driver showed signs of impairment. Officer Molina requested assistance from a police K9. A Danville Police Officer arrived and deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On October 9, 2022, Officer Serena Clay was completing a traffic stop on Ronald Reagan Parkway. While sitting in her patrol vehicle, a vehicle drove past her patrol vehicle at what appeared to be a high rate of speed causing her vehicle to shake as it passed. Officer Clay completed her traffic stop and was able to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle that had passed. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, the driver admitted to consuming alcohol and was on their way home. While continuing her investigation, Officer Clay observed signs of impairment and smelled the odor of alcohol about the driver. Officer Clay requested the driver to exit the vehicle for sobriety testing. The driver was very argumentative during the entire testing and failed all testing. The driver refused a certified test and attempted to walk away from officers. Additionally, the driver tensed up and pulled away when officers attempted to place the driver in handcuffs. The driver was placed in a police vehicle and transported to Brownsburg Police Department where a blood draw warrant was obtained. The driver was then transported to a medical facility where the draw was completed. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On October 9, 2022, Officer David Koelling responded to a report of a suspected impaired driver at West Northfield Drive and U.S. 136. Officers located the vehicle in the roadway and the vehicle was running. Officers observed the driver slumped over the center console and appeared to be unconscious. Officers turned the vehicle off and woke the driver. The driver showed signs of impairment and smelled of alcohol. The driver exited the vehicle for sobriety testing. The driver failed all testing and refused a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where a blood draw warrant was obtained. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the draw was completed. The driver also needed medical clearance due to a high level of intoxication. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On October 10, 2022, there was a report of theft from two vehicles at a business on East Main Street. The victims reported passenger windows being shattered and a purse and backpack taken from the vehicles. Items within the purse and backpack were wallets containing debit cards and personal identification. It is believed that the thefts took place between 4:50 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. No suspect information was provided at the time of the report.

On October 11, 2022, Cpl. David Shedrow responded to an unconscious person inside a vehicle on North Green Street. Upon arrival, it was determined that the occupant was just sleeping in the vehicle. Further investigation revealed that the suspect showed signs of impairment and had a lengthy drug history. Cpl. Shedrow deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected methamphetamine in the vehicle. The occupant was charged and transported to jail.

On October 12, 2022, Officer Sarena Clay responded to a report of vehicles chasing each other at excessive speeds on South Green Street. Sgt. Matt Wing located one of the vehicles and initiated a traffic stop. Investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license, was in possession of suspected marijuana and had an active warrant out of Boone County. Further investigation revealed that a firearm had been discarded from the vehicle as it was stopped. The firearm was located and it was verified stolen out of Marion County. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On October 13, 2022, there were 4 reports of theft from vehicles from various locations in Brownsburg within 1 to 2 hour time frames. Each reported theft had vehicle windows broken out and items taken. Items were duffle bags, a purse, miscellaneous paint supplies and a lunch box. A witness to one of the thefts provided suspect and suspect vehicle information. Officer Nick Pugliese completed reports on each incident and conducted his investigation utilizing the Flock camera system to locate the suspect vehicle during the time-frame of thefts. On October 18, 2022, Officer Sarena Clay responded to a theft from vehicle report on East Main Street. This was the same method as the other theft from vehicles on the previous days. Later in the same evening, Officer Nick Pugliese observed the suspect vehicle on East Main Street and initiated a traffic stop. Upon making contact with and identifying the driver, Officers were able to observe stolen items in the vehicle. The driver was detained and a search warrant was obtained for the vehicle. Investigation revealed the driver to be in possession of stolen property reported earlier in the evening and on October 13. Suspected narcotics were also located in the vehicle. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On October 13, 2022, Officer Sarena Clay responded to a crash on Interstate 74. Officer Clay arrived near the scene and observed a person later identified as the driver walking in the grass. The driver claimed to have had a medical episode that caused the crash. While speaking with the driver, Officer Clay smelled the odor of alcohol about the driver and observed signs of impairment. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and was going home. Officer Clay administered one field sobriety test which the driver failed. The driver refused a certified breath test and was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where a blood draw warrant was obtained. 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 October 14, 2022, Cpl. David Shedrow responded to a local bank regarding a fraud. Upon arrival, Cpl. Shedrow obtained documentation for a report along with suspect information. It was confirmed that an attempt was made to cash a fraudulent check. It was also confirmed through the business that the check was fraudulent. Officer Jacob Ward quickly located the suspect not far from the bank where the suspect was detained. The suspect was charged and transported to jail.

On October 15, 2022, Officer Matt Burks responded to call for service at an East Main Street parking lot. Upon arrival, Officer Burks located a subject slumped over the steering wheel appearing to be asleep. After making contact and waking the driver, Officer Burks smelled the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Officer Burks also observed signs of impairment about the driver. Cpl. David Shedrow assisted with the contact and deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication to narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected heroin and marijuana in the vehicle. The driver also possessed prescription narcotics along with multiple credit cards belonging to other persons. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On October 15, 2022, Officer Federico Navarrete responded to suspicious persons at a model home on Flagler Lane. It was reported that the suspicious persons appeared to be homeless and would not leave the property when requested. Investigation revealed that one person had an active warrant out of Marion County for resisting law enforcement. That subject was taken into custody and transported to jail.

On October 15, 2022, Officer Cody Molina initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Molina observed signs of impairment. Officer Molina had the driver exit the vehicle to complete field sobriety testing. The driver failed one test and could not complete the remaining 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 October 19, 2022, Officer Cody Molina responded to a report of a suspected impaired driver. Officer Molina located the vehicle and driver in a parking lot. The vehicle sustained heavy damage and driver had been operating the vehicle on a rim after the tire had been destroyed. Officer Molina requested the driver to exit for field sobriety testing. Officer Molina could smell the odor of alcohol about the driver and the driver admitting to consuming alcohol. 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 October 21, 2022, Officer Cody Molina observed a vehicle pulled to the side of the roadway with heavy front-end damage. Officer Molina made contact with the driver who appeared to be disoriented and show signs of impairment. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at a party. Officer Molina administered field sobriety tests to the driver. The driver failed all testing and refused a certified breath test. Officer Molina transported the driver to the Brownsburg Police Department where a warrant was obtained for a blood draw. 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 October 23, 2022, Officer David Koelling initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver after observing the vehicle operated driving over a curb and driving left of the center-line. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Koelling observed signs of impairment and the driver admitted to consuming alcohol. Officer Koelling requested the driver to exit the vehicle to complete 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. Test results were three times the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On October 25, 2022, Officer Cody Molina checked on a disabled vehicle on U.S. 136 west of Raceway Road. Officer Molina made contact with the occupants who said the car had run out of fuel. Investigation revealed that one of the occupants had an active warrant out of Marion County. A Pittsboro Police Officer assisted with a police K9. The police K9 was deployed around the vehicle and indicated the presence of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected methamphetamine and paraphernalia. The wanted occupant admitted to possessing the narcotics. The occupant was charged and transported to jail.

On October 27, 2022, PMA shift officers responded to a domestic disturbance and where a spouse was intoxicated and angry with law enforcement due to a previous experience. Officer were informed that the subject was in possession of a gun and wanted to force law enforcement to shoot them. Cpl. Chris Nelson made contact with the subject and subsequently negotiated surrender after nearly one hour of conversation.

On October 28, 2022, Officer Aaron Smith responded to Walmart regarding a possible theft of a wallet. Upon arrival, Officer Smith met with the victim who said they had dropped their wallet in the store and could not find it. Officer Smith met with an employee who provided video surveillance of a person picking up the wallet and leaving the store. Video surveillance also provided the vehicle description of the person leaving in their vehicle. Officer Smith was able to utilize FLOCK cameras to obtain the vehicle registration and the owner of the vehicle who was later identified as the person that picked up the dropped wallet. Officer Smith and Cpl. Joe Steward were able to use other investigative tools to obtain and cellular number and contact the person. The person claimed to place the wallet on a shelf in the store. The person came to the store and appeared to look for the wallet and claimed to have found it. The wallet was returned to its rightful owner with only a small amount of cash missing from the wallet. FLOCK continues to be an asset assisting officers investigating cases.

On October 29, 2022, Officer Jacob Ward initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, it was learned that the driver who was the sole occupant, only had a learners permit. While speaking with the driver, Officer Ward could smell the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. A Hendricks Sheriff's Deputy K9 assisted Officer Ward on the stop and deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected marijuana, mushrooms, and drug paraphernalia. The driver has been charged.

On October 30, 2022, Sgt. Joe Fults responded to a vehicle crash in Brownsburg. Upon arrival, Sgt. Fults began to obtain information for his investigation. While speaking with one of the drivers, Sgt. Fults detected the odor of alcohol about the driver and observed signs of impairment. Sgt. Fults administered field sobriety testing to the driver. 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. It should be noted that no injuries were reported in the crash.

K9

BPD K9 Division	Ofc. Marcum Carro	Ofc. Shedrow Drago	Ofc. Carr Trip	Ofc. Foote Raptr	Totals
Training Hours	16	18	16	8	58
Deployments	2	9	2	0	13
Arrests	0	6	0	0	6

During the month of October, Brownsburg K9 teams participated in county wide training at Sarkine Park that involved narcotics detection, tracking, building searches and obedience.

Narcotics training consisted of K9 deployment to a trailer and alerting on cocaine hidden in the trailer tongue. They were also part of a traffic stop scenario and deployed to a white cargo van that was blank.

Patrol training consisted of tracking through woods and along a wood line across a hard surface to a passive decoy that was hidden.

Handlers and K9's trained on obedience paying special attention to downing and long stays.

Additionally, Brownsburg K9 teams participated in county wide training at Camp Camby on narcotics detection and patrol work.

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Sarena Clay	3	354	No
Federico Navarrete	3	418	No
Taylor Adamson	E	80	No
E=Experienced			

Officer Sarena Clay and Officer Federico Navarrete are currently in phase 3 and quickly nearing completion of the phase. Both Officers are being exposed to many good calls for service that will equip them for what they need for solo patrol.

Officer Taylor Adamson began field training on October 21, 2022 and will complete the experienced officer phase which is 12 daily observation reports. Officer Adamson will be ready for solo patrol in early November.

Use of Force

The Brownsburg Police Department documented 11 Use of Force Reports during the month of October. The reports are classified as follows: Firearms Pointing and Weaponless Physical.

Documented reports 1-3 involved Brownsburg Officers initiating a traffic stop on a suspected stolen vehicle. Officers deployed on a “high risk” traffic stop pointing their department issued firearms at the vehicle. The driver followed all commands and was taken into custody without incident.

Documented reports 4-7 involved Brownsburg Officer responding to a disturbance involving a person with a gun. Officers located the subject in a vehicle and deployed on a “high risk” traffic stop pointing their department issued firearms at the vehicle. The subject followed commands and was taken into custody without incident.

Documented report 8 involved a Brownsburg Officer deploying on a “high risk” traffic stop pointing his department issued firearm at the vehicle. The driver followed commands and was taken into custody without incident.

Documented reports 9-11 involved Brownsburg Officers deploying on a “high risk” traffic stop at the conclusion of a vehicle pursuit. Officer pointed their department issued firearms at the vehicle and gave commands to the driver. The driver resisted once out of the vehicle and officers had to physically restrain the driver. The driver was then taken into custody without further incident.

Vehicle Pursuit

The Brownsburg Police Department documented 5 Vehicle Pursuit Reports during the month of October.

Pursuit 1 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop on Interstate 74. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed west on Interstate 74. Due to excessive speed, the pursuit was terminated. Length of pursuit was 4 miles lasting 3 minutes.

Pursuit 2 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop on Green Street. The vehicle fled south on Green Street at a high rate of speed and turned east on Franklin and then north on Jefferson. The vehicle continued north to Enderly and turned east and to Grant and turned south. The vehicle drove south to Main Street and into a dead end and behind a business. The Officer lost sight of the vehicle but observed property damage to the east of the dead end. The Officer drove east on College and found a damaged mailbox. The Officer then located the vehicle unoccupied in a driveway on Ashwood Circle. Officers set a perimeter but had an unsuccessful apprehension. The vehicle contained several narcotics and a handgun. Length of pursuit was 3 miles lasting 5 minutes. This investigation is ongoing.

Pursuit 3 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop on East Main Street. The motorcycle accelerated at a high rate of speed and passed a vehicle in a no passing zone. The motorcycle continued west on Main Street at a high rate of speed and the pursuit was terminated due to speeds. Length of pursuit was one mile lasting one minute.

Pursuit 4 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop at County Road 900 North and County Road 700 East. The motorcycle slowed and then continued north on County Road 900 East at a high rate of speed. This pursuit was also terminated due to high rates of speed. It is believed this was the same motorcycle from pursuit 3. Length pursuit was one mile lasting one minute.

Pursuit 5 involved a Brownsburg Officer initiating a traffic stop on East Main Street. The vehicle continued west on Main Street at a high rate of speed and then began to slow. The vehicle continued to Green Street and turned south where it eventually stopped. The driver was taken into custody without incident. Length of pursuit was one mile lasting 4 minutes.

Traffic

The traffic unit received the following workflow complaints for the month of October:

- Parking ordinance violation-The trailer was not located, however Officer Brinson located a different trailer which was tagged and removed from the street.
- Parking violation on Lincoln Ave-A written warning was issued and the vehicle was moved from street.
- School Bus Stop Arm violations on East Main Street. Several violators have been stopped and issued citations or warnings.
- Speeding vehicle complaint on Flagler Lane-Several officers have conducted patrols in the area. Officer Brinson stated his highest speed was 27 M.P.H. in a 25 M.P.H. zone.

The speed trailer is placed and currently collecting data at Hornaday Road & Hearthside.

Narcotics

On October 3, 2022, Brownsburg Narcotics Unit (BNU) conducted a traffic stop on US 36 in Avon for a traffic infraction. During the course of the stop, Officers became suspicious of the occupant and search of the vehicle was ultimately conducted. The search resulted in the seizure of just under a half pound of marijuana products and a firearm.

On October 11, 2022, BNU Officers had the opportunity to travel to the New York City area to work with Homeland Security Investigations Commercial Vehicle Criminal Interdiction Group, working hands on 2 days with Agents and Officers in the New York City area, conducting investigations of commercial vehicles.

On October 19, 2022, BNU Officers, along with the Indianapolis DEA Office, conducted a controlled buy of 4 ounces of methamphetamine off a target of an ongoing investigation.

On October 26, 2022, BNU Officers, along with the Indianapolis DEA Office, conducted a controlled buy of 1 ounce of methamphetamine from a new target, starting a new investigation.

Monthly totals are as follows:

- Methamphetamine: Approx. 5 ounces
- Marijuana: Approximately 8 ounces
- Guns: 1
- Arrests: 1

Emergency Response Team

The Brownsburg Emergency Response Team (ERT) conducted monthly training on October 18th and 25th.

Training on October 18th took place at the Brownsburg Police Training Facility. Training began with firearms live fire. Upon completion, training transitioned to the Simunition structure where the team worked on hallway and structure movements.

Training on October 25th took place at the Brownsburg Police Training Facility. The team continued structure and hallway movement. The team then transitioned to an off-site facility in Brownsburg where the team continued movements in large hallways and room entries.

On October 27, 2022, the Brownsburg ERT was deployed on a call for service involving a suicidal person with a gun. Operators deployed ready teams while a department negotiator made contact with the suicidal person. The negotiator established a rapport and team operators were able to quickly take the person into custody without incident.

Reserves

Reserve Officers accounted for over 90 hours during the month of October.

Cpl. Rob Van and Officer Aaron Smith assisted with shift coverage during October.

Cpl. Van, Officer Smith and Sgt. Kim Kiritschenko were present for National Night Out (NNO). In addition, Cpl. Van also assisted with traffic control for the Halloween events at the Brownsburg Police Department on October 31st.

Crime Scene Investigator (CSI) Todd Knowles also serves as a Reserve Officer for the Brownsburg Police Department. Officer Knowles patrolled neighborhoods on Halloween night and continues to provide bike patrols during town events.

Roll Call Training

- Pursuit Tactics (from beginning to end)
- Response to incidents utilizing Emergency Response Team
- Firearms (live fire)