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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT

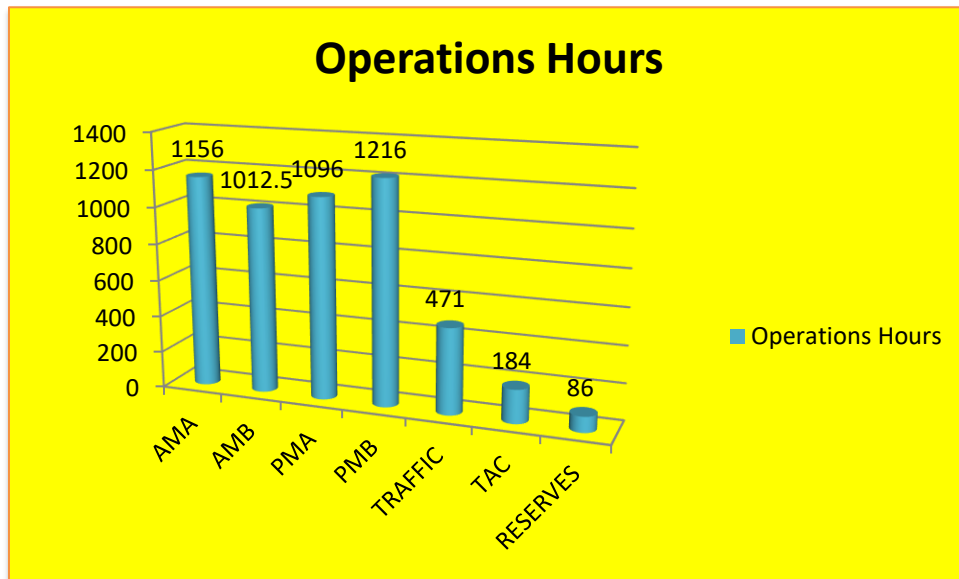
The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for disseminations from Major Bryan Fultz.

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Hours

During the month of January, officers of the Operations Division worked a total of 5,135.5 hours. 65.5 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).



Highlights

On January 1, 2024, PMB shift officers responded to North Green Street and Mills Street regarding an unresponsive person in the driver seat of a running vehicle. Upon arrival, officers were unable to wake the person as the vehicle was locked. Due to the unknown condition of the driver, officers forced entry by breaking the driver window. The driver immediately woke and began to utter statements that did not make sense. Officers detected the odor associated with alcohol and observed signs of impairment about the driver. The driver was checked and cleared by medics then transported to the Brownsburg Police Department for sobriety testing. The driver failed all testing and consented to a certified breath test. Test results exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 1, 2024, Officer Dustin Johnson responded to a wrong way driver on Interstate 74. It was reported that a vehicle was traveling west in the east travel lane. Officer Johnson and a Sheriff's Deputy initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. Upon making contact, officers detected the odor associated with alcohol and observed signs of impairment. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol and exited the vehicle for sobriety testing. 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 administered. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 2, 2024, AMA shift officers responded to a report of a suspicious person at a business on North Green Street. Upon arrival, Officer Sarena Clay located the person who appeared to show signs of impairment and was uttering statements that did not make sense. The person admitted driving to Brownsburg from Indianapolis but provided false identification multiple times to officers. Officer Heather Foote assisted and deployed her police K9 around the vehicle that had been driven by the person. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected methamphetamine and counterfeit bills (\$100 denomination). Officers were able to find an identification card in the vehicle to verify the persons true identity. Investigation further revealed that the person had a felony warrant out of Marion County. The person was charged and transported to jail.

On January 2, 2024, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver and passenger, Officer Foote deployed her police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed a positive response to narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed suspected methamphetamine. The driver and passenger were charged and transported to jail.

On January 2, 2024, Officer Cody Molina initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver and passenger, it was revealed that both subjects had suspended licenses. The passenger also had their pants partially pulled down which can be consistent with hiding narcotics. Cpl. David Shedrow assisted with the stop and deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication of narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed synthetic drugs known as “spice”, prescription narcotics and drug paraphernalia. Prior to transportation to jail, the passenger revealed possession of suspected cocaine in the pant area of their person along with additional drug paraphernalia. Both subjects were charged and transported to jail.

On January 3, 2024, Officer Olivier Hughes responded to a report of a stolen vehicle on Green Ridge Parkway. The victim reported that the vehicle was taken during the overnight hours on January 2, 2024. The victim further reported that the vehicle was unlocked and a spare key left in the vehicle. Officer Hughes completed a report and began to look for the vehicle. Officer Hughes located the vehicle about two hours later on Windhaven Circle, which is about a mile from Green Ridge Parkway. Video surveillance has been provided of the Windhaven Circle area.

On January 4, 2024, Officer Dimitry Kalyuzhny responded to a vehicle crash on East Main Street. Upon arrival, Officers observed an alcoholic beverage in the cup holder of one of the vehicles and observed signs of impairment about the driver. The driver was asked to exit the vehicle for 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. Results of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail. It should be noted that the crash occurred at 3:50 p.m. and no injuries were reported.

On January 7, 2024, Officer Heather Foote initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Foote was provided fake identification. Officer Foote deployed her police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed a positive response to narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed drug paraphernalia and a firearm with an extended magazine. Officer Foote had contact with an Immigrations and Customs Enforcement Agent (ICE) who confirmed the fake identification and that the driver had a previous arrest and was in the United States illegally. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 7, 2024, Officer Eustace Mlagan initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Mlagan detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected methamphetamine. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 7, 2024, Officer Cody Molina initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Molina detected the odor associated with alcohol about the driver. The driver was asked to exit the vehicle for sobriety testing. The driver failed the first test and refused remaining tests. The driver also refused a certified test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where a warrant was requested and obtained for a blood draw. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the draw was administered. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail. It should be noted that a juvenile was in the vehicle at the time of the stop and was released to a parent.

On January 11, 2024, Officer Eustace Mlagan initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Mlagan observed movement that appeared as if the driver was hiding something. The driver was removed from the vehicle and Cpl. David Shedrow deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive response to narcotics in the vehicle. Results of the search yielded no findings; however, the driver possessed suspected methamphetamine on their person. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 14, 2024, PMB shift officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle, parked and occupied on Williams Drive. Upon arrival, Officer James Lynch located the vehicle occupied by two persons, one who showed signs of impairment. Both occupants had inconsistent accounts on why they were parked at the location. Officer Brad Carr assisted and deployed his police K9 around the vehicle. The K9 showed positive indication to narcotics in the vehicle. A search revealed multiple pieces of drug paraphernalia. In addition, the operator of the vehicle had an active felony warrant out of Marion County. The operator was charged and transported to jail.

On January 17, 2024, Officer Andy Northern initiated a traffic stop on a suspected impaired driver. As Officer Northern prepared to exit his patrol vehicle, the violator vehicle backed and struck the front of the patrol vehicle. The violator vehicle then pulled forward and stopped. Upon making contact with the driver, Officer Northern observed signs of impairment. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department for sobriety testing due to weather conditions. The driver could not complete testing due to unsteady balance and consented to a certified breath test. The driver could not provide a sufficient sample and had to be transported to a medical facility for a blood draw. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 19, 2024, Officer Kevin Huntsman responded to a hit and run crash at Auburn Drive and Garner Road. Officer Huntsman was able to obtain partial vehicle description from a surveillance camera at a residence. Officer Huntsman located the suspect vehicle on Oak Trace Lane not far from the crash scene. Officer Huntsman made contact with the driver at the residence who admitted to consuming alcohol. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where sobriety tests were administered. The driver then consented to a certified test in the form of a blood draw. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the draw was administered. Upon completion, the driver was charged and transported to jail. It should be noted that the crash occurred around 4:00 p.m. and no injuries were reported.

On January 22, 2024, Officer Megan Clonce initiate a traffic stop for an infraction. Officer Jacob Smith assisted with the stop and Officers observed signs of impairment and detected the odor of alcohol about the driver. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department for sobriety testing due to weather conditions. The driver failed the first test and refused to complete the remaining tests. The driver consented to a certified breath test. Results of the test exceeded the legal limit. The driver was charged and transported to jail.

On January 27, 2024, Officer James Lynch initiated a traffic stop for an infraction. Upon making contact and identifying the driver, Officer Lynch observed an open alcohol container on the passenger floorboard. Officer Lynch also observed signs of impairment and detected the odor associated with alcohol about the driver. Officer Lynch requested the driver to exit the vehicle for sobriety testing. The driver failed two of three tests and refused a certified breath test. The driver was transported to the Brownsburg Police Department where a warrant was requested and obtained for a blood draw. The driver was transported to a medical facility where the draw was administered. Upon completion, 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	16	8	8	17	49
Deployments	1	7	6	12	26
Arrests	0	8	1	10	19

Monthly K9 training took place on January 18th and 25th.

Training consisted of narcotic hides in a large indoor facility where the handler and K9 must locate all hides systematically checking the entire room. An additional room would be searched where an unknown hide would need to be located.

Additional training involved gear free use of a decoy. The decoy has the opportunity to agitate the K9 and then hide in a large room utilizing a bite suit.

Handlers and K9's worked on patrol certification preparation.

FTO

Probationary Officer	Phase	FTO Hours YTD	Program Complete
Devon Craig	E	140	No
Joe Tesmer	1	32	No
Andy Northern	1	64	No
Eddie Rodriguez	1	8	No
E=Experienced			

Full time officer and lateral Devon Craig began FTO on January 8, 2024 in the Experience Officer Phase. Officer Craig recently completed the Experienced Officer Phase and will begin Solo Shadow Phase in February. This phase consists of 2-12 hours shifts for Officer Craig being evaluated by a Training Officer. Upon completion, Officer Craig will be permanently assigned to a shift for solo patrol.

The three new Reserve Officers continue their field training.

Use of Force

The Brownsburg Police Department documented nine (9) Use of Force Reports during the month of January. The reports are classified as follows: Firearm Pointing and Weaponless Physical.

Documented report 1 involved a Brownsburg Officer assisting Hendricks County Sheriff on a fight in progress call for service involving a firearm. Officers quickly located the suspect standing next to a vehicle. Officers pointed their department issued firearms at the suspect until detained without incident.

Documented report 2 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a domestic call for service on a previous resistor and suicidal subject. The subject made comments about being physical with officers on previous calls for service. The officer effectively performed a wristlock and placed the subject in handcuffs without further incident.

Documented report 3 involved Brownsburg Officers attempting to serve an arrest warrant at a residence in Brownsburg. Officers located the wanted person hiding under a bed. The person was initially uncooperative and had to be escorted to their feet. The subject was attempting to pull away from officers until handcuffs were applied.

Documented report 4-7 involved Brownsburg Officers responding to a domestic call for service. This would be the second call for service on this date at this residence. It was determined that the person was suffering from a mental health crisis and was in need of an emergency detention after several attempts of de-escalation. Officers had to physically detain the subject in order to apply handcuffs.

Documented report 8 involved a Brownsburg Officer assisting the Pittsboro Police Department on a vehicle that crashed and the driver refusing to exit the vehicle. After several commands, officers approached the vehicle and had to physically remove the driver from the vehicle. The driver was then placed in handcuffs.

Documented report 9 involved Brownsburg Officers serving a warrant at a hotel. Officers made entry into the room with their department issued firearms drawn and encountered the wanted subject. The subject complied with officer commands and was taken into custody without incident.

Traffic

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

- Speeding and stop sign violations on Locust Lane and Kyvik Boulevard
- Speeding and reckless driving on Alpha Avenue
- Speeding on Northfield Drive at Bent Stream Lane

Officers responded to 92 vehicle crashes during the month of January. Four of those were hit and run crashes. Three of the hit and run crashes were closed with one arrest and one remains open. The Traffic Unit continue to focus their efforts in the high crash areas with high visibility enforcement.

The Traffic Unit responded to three calls for service involving abandoned vehicles. All three vehicles were in violation, which two were towed and the other was removed by the owner.

Cpl. Rooker, Officer Huntsman and Officer Brinson completed firearms training during the month of January. Officer Brinson attended two ERT training dates in January.

Narcotics

Much of January was spent on surveillance and working to develop a couple of new Avon and Brownsburg cases. A pole cam was installed on a new target location and surveillance has been conducted on a separate target location, working to develop these new cases.

Also, a large portion of time has been taken up on a trial and trial preparation from a smuggler stopped by Brownsburg PD in 2020. The case went to trial and BNU had to testify as expert witnesses in the case and gather evidence for the Prosecutor's Office working up to the trial. The trial took place in this month and the suspect was convicted on all counts. This individual was caught smuggling over 100 pounds of methamphetamine.

During the last week of January, BNU Officers began to work a surveillance detail with DEA-Indianapolis on a multi-state money laundering investigation. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

Emergency Response Team

ERT training was conducted on January 23rd and 30th.

On January 23, 2024, ERT conducted a rifle range at the indoor range at BPD TF and did Close Quarters Tactics training in the shoot house with force on force training using simunitions with role players.

On January 30, 2024, ERT conducted Close Quarters Tactics Training and physical training at the police department fitness facility.

On January 30, 2024, ERT was called out reference a high-risk warrant. An investigation by IMPD Violent Crimes Task Force concluded that a male living in a Brownsburg residence was selling fully auto weapons switches. The target sold one such switch to an informant working for IMPD. ERT conducted a warrant at a residence in the Lake Ridge Community and took the Target in custody without incident. IMPD advised post search that they located a fully auto weapon in the home as well as switches and marijuana.

On January 22, 2024, Officer Michael Stalnaker tendered his resignation from the ERT for personal/family reasons.

One Avon PD member was on light duty status for the entire month of January. All other ERT members are in an active status.

Tactical

The Tactical Unit documented the following statistics during the month of January:

- Assisted BPD shift with narcotics search warrant
- Assist U.S. Marshall's (USM) on apprehension of methamphetamine dealer
- Crisis Negotiator Team meeting
- Assisted Avon Police Department with surveillance on a homicide investigation
- Emergency Response Team training
- Assist USM on apprehension in Brownsburg involving a child molest suspect
- ERT deployment on high risk search warrant in Brownsburg involving firearms violations

Community Relations

The Brownsburg Police Department hosted the two different Boy Scouts Troops for department tours in January. One group even earned badges for their work identifying fingerprints and crime prevention in our community during their tour. We also discussed how and when it is appropriate to call 911. 32 scouts and their families attended both events in total.

Brownsburg Police Department hosted the first Woman's Self Defense class of 2024 led by Officer Crosby with the assistance of Officer Adamson and Officer Staton. 31 participants of all ages attended the event. The event received great reviews from the public and is a sought-after class.

Officials from the Police Department and Fire Department met to begin the planning of the 2024 Police and Fire Camp. This year's camp will see a few upgrades as well as pointed educational material to help the youth of our community live a safer and healthier life here in Brownsburg. Stay tuned for more information.

During the month of January, the Brownsburg Police Department issued out two car seats to our community members as well as checked the correct fitting of three car seats. This resource is a partnership with ICJI and NHSTA.

Reserves

Reserve activity was minimal during the month of January due to no Town events needing coverage.

Reserve Officers have assisted with road coverage providing in excess of 80 hours during the month of January.

Narcan Usage

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

Documented report 1 involved Brownsburg Officers encountering a subject in a vehicle possibly overdosing. The officer administered one dose of department issued Narcan and the subject became alert. The subject thought they might have ingested heroin. Medical personnel arrived on the scene and administered care. The subject was transported to a medical facility for evaluation.

Documented report 2 involved a Brownsburg Officer assisting Hendricks County Sheriff on an overdose call for service. The Brownsburg Officer, who was first on the scene and located a subject that was unconscious, administered two doses of department issued Narcan. The subject regained consciousness and was transported to a medical facility for evaluation by medics. The subject admitted to ingesting heroin.

Roll Call Training

- Narcotics Investigations involving DEA
- Structure Clearing Tactics
- Firearms
- Room Clearing Utilizing K9 (K9 apprehensions)
- Police Prosecutor Update