



## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

**To:** Town Council Members

**From:** Chief Michael Dove

**CC:** Dale Cheatham, Town Manager  
Board of Police Commissioners

**Subj:** Monthly Report for August 2011

**Date:** September 15, 2011

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Town Council Members,

I want to inform the Council that I will not be present for the scheduled Town Council meeting on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Majors Depinet and Grimes will be present in my absence to answer any questions the Council may have. However, there are a couple of highlights that I want to advise the Council of.

- We recently had a hiring process for both full-time and reserve officers. We received applications over a period of 30 days. In that amount of time, we received over 550 applications, of which 71 were for consideration for our Reserve Program.
- I also want to bring to the attention of the Council that it was another extremely busy period for our personnel at the Police Department. Our department once again exceeded over 100 arrests. This indicates that we are on a record pace for the year. Highlights of some of the cases are indicated in the attached Major's report.

- It was also brought to our attention that one of our K-9s, Czar, has had recent medical complications and unfortunately is now under the veterinarian's care. We are optimistically awaiting information about the medical outcome of these complications.
  
- All five recently purchased Tahoes are now operational and being utilized on the street. I want to thank Fleet Maintenance Superintendent Chris Keers, and his staff, for making these vehicles ready in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,



Chief Michael Dove  
MD:kp

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**Major Joseph Grimes**

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# **AUGUST 2011 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT**

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CHIEF OF POLICE  
&  
BROWNSBURG POLICE COMMISSION



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## Brownsburg Police Department

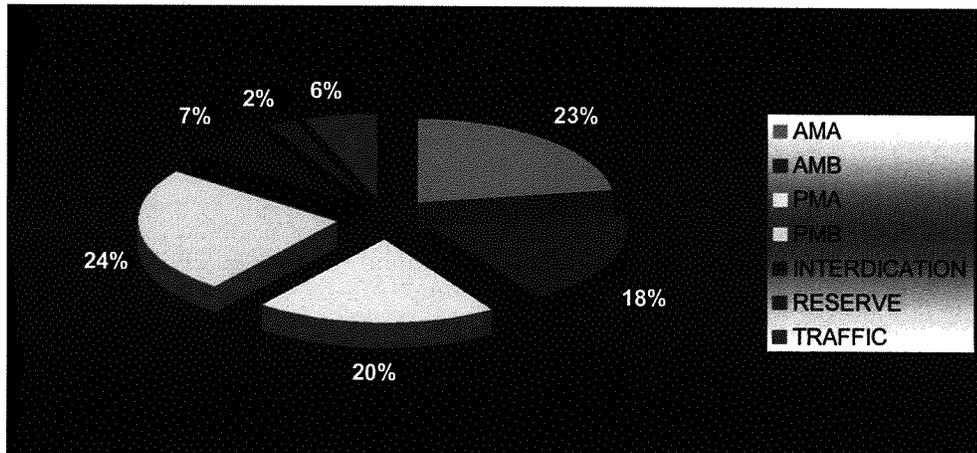
### AUGUST 2011 OPERATIONS REPORT

The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for dissemination from Major Joseph Grimes, Chief of Operations.

#### ENFORCEMENT:

During the Month of August, the officers of the Enforcement Division worked a total of 4495.5 hours. In relation to the total hours worked, 99 hours of these hours were completed by Reserve Officers, and 307.5 hours of the total hours were worked by Interdiction Officers.

#### PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOURS



\*\* Total hours reflect actual road hours (training and meeting hours excluded)

On August 3, 2011, Officer Dirk Fentz seized over 170 grams of spice from an individual that bought it from the Marathon Station on East Main Street. Through the course of his investigation, Officer Fentz was able to obtain a confession from an employee that admitted to selling the spice, but claimed to be unaware that it had been made unlawful in the State of Indiana. The case has been turned over to the Hendricks County Prosecutor Office for determination on charges to be filed on the possession and sales of the Synthetic Cannabinoid that has been deemed a misdemeanor offense effective July 1, 2011.

As reported by Chief Michael Dove during past Police Commission meetings, there continues to be more frequent events involving incidents that our officers are encountering with greater potential for violence and/or injury. Officers from PMA Shift had a resistor on August 6, 2011 during the course of an Operating While Intoxicated investigation of a subject that threatened to commit acts of bodily harm to his ex-wife. The subject involved, Richard Ashbury, was a white male

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6'4", 220 lbs, and has experience and training in the sport of boxing. Ashbury attempted to flee on foot, and forcibly battered and resisted arrest when three of the Brownsburg Police Department officers attempted to take him into custody. The altercation resulted in minor injuries to an officer and minor damages to officers' equipment (i.e. boots, uniforms, etc.). Ashbury was able to be taken into custody after a brief struggle with the three officers and implementation of O.C., which caused some cross contamination of two of the three officers due to the wind and proximity of personnel to control the combative individual. The department continues to remain vigilant through training on physical tactics and the current availability of intermediate weapons we have at our disposal.

During the course of the Month of August productivity levels of personnel of the Operations Division had been at levels higher than average. Through dedication to pro-active enforcement, the department as a whole made a record number of arrests (139) in comparison to all other months for the year 2011 to date. A large volume of these arrests can be attributed to the increase in traffic stops for infraction offenses, which was the basis for the initial encounter that led to criminal investigations and charges. The Month of August yielded a total of 1290 Traffic Stops, which was a 36% increase from the Month of July (824 Traffic Stops) and a 49% increase in comparison from the Month of August for the year 2010 (659 Traffic Stops). With these increased levels in arrests and traffic stops, personnel were still diligent in performing their duties in response to calls for service and conduction of patrols of neighborhoods and businesses (668). It is with great pleasure that Major Grimes provides this information to the members of the Police Commission in hopes to express his true appreciation for the men and women that serve our community daily as representatives of the Brownsburg Police Department in such an outstanding fashion through dedication to service.

The annual inspections for the department this year will be Monday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. The schedule will be as follows:

➤ **Monday 9/26**

- **3pm**
  - Exec staff
  - Support
  - Motorcycle
  - Interdiction
- **5pm**
  - AMA Shift
- **5:30pm**
  - PMA Shift

➤ **Wednesday 9/28**

- **3pm**
  - Make-up
    - Exec
    - Support
    - Motorcycle/I.C.E
- **5pm**
  - AMB Shift
- **5:30pm**
  - PMB Shift

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## **INTERDICTION:**

During the Month of August, one arrest was made netting approximately 4 lbs of marijuana from a traffic stop on I-74. The vehicle was coming from Indianapolis, en route to Decatur, IL.

I.C.E. Team members have made a schedule adjustment for a while to keep criminals from knowing their specific hours of operation. Officer John Maples began working day shift and Cpl. Ben Pyatt is working overnight hours. This is a temporary change and we will continue to monitor the success of the hours. The first day that I.C.E. members made the change was the day of the 4 lb seizure.



### **Arrests and Seizures:**

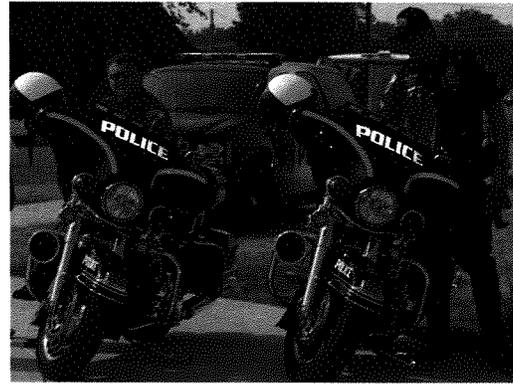
- Marijuana--4 lbs
- Arrest—1
- US Currency--\$529.00

## **MOTORCYCLE:**

The Brownsburg Motorcycle Unit began the month with an overall focus on the return to school. Cpl. Tony West and Officer Dan Rooker worked the majority of their mornings and afternoons in the school district. They would go as far as just being in the area to send friendly reminders that school is once again in session. For the most part, drivers have been responsible and aware of the school children. However, those that have not abided by the posted speed limits have had personal contact with our Motorcycle Officers and were professionally reminded as to why the school zone speeds need to be adhered to. The unit will be conducting its annual K.A.R.E. program sometime this fall. Cpl. West is waiting for the Town to change the current speed limit signs. The new signs will increase the speed to 25 MPH and will read, “7:30a – 4:30 p on school days.” This will make the program more effective since every traffic stop seems to be an argument with the violator.

The unit again did its best to deal with extreme temperatures in August. With lots of sunscreen and the use of shade trees near the roadway, they were able to continue their success. The Motorcycle Unit did not participate in any motorcycle escorts for the month due to no calls for such activity. This could be a direct result of the extreme temperatures that all have been suffering through. There will be a few escorts in September that have been scheduled since early Spring.

The Unit participated in the annual Brownsburg Police Department Night Out Against Crime in August. Cpl. West and Officer Rooker communicated with a lot of people, and had lots of photographs taken. Cpl. West stated that he enjoys this event, but feels that the Unit can make a better attempt to display what they represent and what they do. The 2012 Night Out Against Crime will be a better presentation of the Unit. It will consist of videos and pictures of training, our work environment, escorts, and overall motorcycle safety.



On August 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> the Unit went to Bloomington, IN to participate in the annual Midwest Motor Cop Rodeo Competition. They trained hard for this event and it paid off. This event consisted of Motor Officers from around the Midwest that compete for the overall best riding ability of a police motorcycle. This year's course was by far the most difficult that Cpl. West has seen. At one point in the course there was a 180 degree turn that was only 15' 2" wide. It was good training and they are better riders today because of it.

The Motorcycle Unit continues to receive multiple complaints due to the road construction through Town. They continue to make an effort to check every complaint, but some of them have not been found to be substantiated complaints. They will continue to monitor these areas and properly enforce the violations.

**CANINE:**

| BPD K9 Division              | 2011                    | 2012          | 2013          | 2014          | Total               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Training Hours               | 12                      | 8             | 4             | 8             | 32                  |
| Arrests                      | 2                       | 4             | 9             | 2             | 17                  |
| Extra/Specialized Training   | N/A                     | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | N/A                 |
| Demo's                       | 1                       | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1                   |
| Injuries                     | N/A                     | N/A           | Seizures      | N/A           | See Below Narrative |
| Searches/Sniffs              | 3                       | 8             | 6             | 0             | 17                  |
| Number of K9 Calls           | 5                       | 11            | 8             | 2             | 26                  |
| Other Highlights of Interest | Asst IMPD w/ EOD sweeps | 22g MJ seized | 33g MJ seized | 42g MJ seized | 97g MJ              |



On Saturday afternoon, August 27, 2011, Officer Kevin Hyde found K9 Czar unresponsive in his kennel. He was rushed to the veterinarian office where he was placed under the care of the overseeing vet. The preliminary diagnosis was that he possibly had a grand mal seizure; however, the vet was still waiting on blood work. While this may not sound serious, Czar was near death when Officer Hyde found him. Since being treated and released into Officer Hyde's care by the vet, Czar seemed like he was getting used to his anti-seizure medication and was on track to be back to work the following week. Unfortunately, on Wednesday afternoon, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Czar had a huge setback. Officer Hyde was working in the garage when he noticed that Czar looked restless and uncomfortable. A very short time later, Czar's rear legs began to shake uncontrollably, which Officer Hyde believed was a seizure. Czar then began walking as if he was paralyzed in his right rear leg. Officer Hyde consulted with the vet's office and took Czar back for additional testing.

On Thursday, September 1, 2011, Officer Hyde was called by the vet with an early diagnosis. He was advised that Czar may have a condition known as ascending descending myelmalacia. Basically the lining around his brain and spine are frayed and are not communicating correctly. This is a preliminary diagnosis; however, the vet offered no other condition to cause this behavior. Officer Hyde was advised that two doctors did a neurological exam and they are consulting with a neurologist. If this is the final diagnosis, the vet stated that Czar will be medically retired immediately. All personnel are praying that this is not the condition that Czar has, and that they find something that is easily controlled. Czar is resting comfortably at home in the air conditioned house.

### **BICYCLE:**

The Brownsburg Police Department Bicycle Patrol Unit riders continue to mark out on shift and ride various neighborhoods/businesses based on incident reports and criminal activity logs. In addition, riders were specifically utilized on August 30<sup>th</sup> for assistance in surveillance of possible burglary suspects. The investigation remains active. Riders were scheduled to assist with crowd control at the John Force Event on September 1<sup>st</sup>, and have been relied upon for this event for the past few years.

### **ERT:**

Brownsburg Emergency Response Team personnel conducted its monthly training on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Training was conducted at the Brownsburg Training Facility, and a physical team building exercise was conducted at the trails of Williams Park. The main focus of the training day consisted of back to the basics. Classroom lecture and practical participation was conducted on the tactics and techniques emphasized by the ERT. Formations, Movement, Entries, Non-verbal Communication (Hand Signs), Verbal Communication/Terminology, Structure Codes, Structure Identification, Leadership, Chain of Command, etc. were among many of the topics covered, and tested on by means of written testing and practical exercises. The physical team building

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exercise included a jog/run through rough terrain and obstacles that personnel had to overcome through teamwork. This was in preparation of the up and coming Annual Fitness Test that is conducted for all ERT members, and a means to maintain cohesiveness throughout the team.

On August 16, 2011, United Drug Task Force Detective, Officer Matt Wing, contacted the Brownsburg Emergency Response Commander in order to inform Major Grimes of a potential deployment in service of a high risk warrant with a known convicted felon that has made threats to use violence against law enforcement, and had access to weapons. During the next few hours since the initial notification, Officer Wing kept Major Grimes up to date with evolving information on the case he was investigating. At approximately 1520 hours, the HCCC notified ERT personnel per Major Grimes and Chief Dove in regards to an activation for the above mentioned high risk warrant as a UDTF assist. All operators and TEMS responded to the ERT activation. Officer Wing and Major Grimes conducted a briefing and pre-planning at the Plainfield Police Department with ERT personnel, negotiator (Cpl. Ben Pyatt), K-9 (John Maples and Nick Korporal), UDTF detectives, and containment/perimeter personnel. The target location was said to be monitored by a surveillance camera and motion detector in the area of the driveway and main entry point, and that the suspect had multiple firearms inside the residence. Information was also obtained that at least one of the entry doors was barricaded. UDTF had personnel in the area providing up to date information, and advised that at least two subjects were on location of the target residence. After assignments, equipment, and responsibilities were given during the briefing, and all personnel articulated/demonstrated their role in the warrant service, all personnel made their way to the residence located at 9708 S. County Road 100 East Clayton, IN.

ERT deployed at approximately 1810 hours on the residence, while additional support personnel conducted their assignments. The residence was secured without incident and no damages. The result of Officer Wing's investigation and ERT deployment resulted in the arrest and seizure of two suspects, twelve marijuana plants, marijuana, paraphernalia, approx. \$400, two to three vehicles, meth, and an unidentified possible narcotic. Each of the ERT operators (Andy Watts, Pat Bullock, Scott King, Pete Fleck, Nate Schmidt, Bryan Fultz, Dirk Fentz, Joe Fults, Josh O'Brien, Jacque Bass, and Tim Wells) and the TEMS (Jerry Harder) conducted themselves in a professional manner while exhibiting the highest level of proficiency of tactics and techniques as an ERT member during the time of a stressful incident.

### **HONOR GUARD:**

The Brownsburg Honor Guard conducted its monthly training on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sgt. Pete Fleck has had the team conducting training with the emphasis on a new rifle routine in hopes to implement this into future events. With exception of representation at the Night Out Against Crime, there were no other scheduled events conducted by Honor Guard during the Month of August.

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## **RESERVES:**

Cpl. David Pyatt has continued to evaluate the current Reserve Division program based upon the goals set for the division and the vision expressed by Chief Dove and Cpl. Pyatt. Cpl. D. Pyatt has submitted a proposal to Chief Dove on the direction that he would like to see the Reserve Division take in order to obtain the goals and vision set for this vital entity of the Operations Division.

Members of the Reserve Division again played a vital role in the Night Out Against Crime event on August 2, 2011. All those in attendance represented their division and the Brownsburg Police Department in a professional manner. Reserve Officers had taken it upon themselves to develop poster boards that were professionally made to advertise the existence and recruitment of Reserve Officers of the Brownsburg Police Department. This type of dedication and commitment exhibits the quality of personnel that volunteer their own time to be a member of the Reserve Division with the Brownsburg Police Department.

## **TRAINING:**

During the Month of August, several training opportunities were held at the Brownsburg Police Training Facility, as well as numerous others at off-site locations. In addition to training opportunities for Law Enforcement Personnel, a course was hosted at the Brownsburg Training Facility as a Kid's Self Defense Program organized by Sgt. Fleck. The dates for the program were August 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>. Several children participated each day with the average number remaining around 12. Training and facility usage during the Month of August included the following:

- August 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>—Brownsburg Officers conducted emergency vehicle simulation training at an off-site location. The simulator was provided at no charge to Brownsburg Officers in part by the town's insurance carrier.
- August 3<sup>rd</sup>—Hendricks County Sheriff's Department Emergency Response Team utilized the Shoot House at the Training Facility for their monthly training.
- August 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>—Brownsburg hosted Safariland's Patrol Response to Critical Incidents at the Training Facility. Attendees for this course were from 11 different agencies including Brownsburg. In addition, Brownsburg attendees were at no charge due to the hosting agreement.
- August 11<sup>th</sup>—Brownsburg Officers were provided additional range time at the Training Facility indoor range.
- August 15<sup>th</sup>—Brownsburg ERT utilized the Training Facility for its monthly training.
- August 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>—Brownsburg Police, in cooperation with Central Indiana Law Enforcement Training Counsel (CILETC), hosted a Critical Incident Stress Management Training/Certification at the Training Facility. This training was attended by 10 agencies, including Brownsburg. The training was at no cost to Brownsburg Police due to hosting.
- August 25<sup>th</sup>—CILETC conducted its monthly meeting at the Training Facility. Also on August 25<sup>th</sup> the Brownsburg Training Committee utilized the classroom for its monthly meeting.

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- August 29<sup>th</sup>-September 2<sup>nd</sup>—Brownsburg Police, in cooperation with CILETC, hosted Instructor Development at the Training Facility. Fifteen agencies attended this training.

Finally, the 2011 Brownsburg Police Department Reserve Academy continues to be conducted each Tuesday and Thursday evening, and every other Saturday at the Brownsburg Police Training Facility. On August 27<sup>th</sup> the reserve recruits were instructed and exposed in OC Spray and Taser devices. This was the first time that Brownsburg Reserve Academy has conducted Taser certification. This topic was added based upon the request of all other agencies attending the academy (Whitestown, Boone County, Zionsville, and Pittsboro). The academy is scheduled to conclude with a graduation on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am in the Brownsburg Town Court.

**ROLL CALL TRAINING:**

Supervisors conducted roll call training during the Month of August pertaining to topics such as:

- United Drug Task Force Procedures
- Warrior Mindset Article
- Supervisor Meeting Minutes
- Street Survival Updates
- Text Messaging Law
- Meth Labs
- K-9 Deployment and Securing Scenes of Search Warrants
- Radio Procedures/Use
- Use of Force and Critical Incident Review

**FLEET:**

- Tahoes
  - 3 Tahoes are on the road in full service
  - Last two will be on road early September
- On 8-4-11 Officer Laker was involved in a single vehicle accident when turning around on I-74. The tall grass in the median hid a large hole that Officer Laker drove into resulting in the damage
- On 8/29/11 Cpl. Dave Pyatt’s vehicle was struck in the front end by a backing vehicle resulting in over \$2600.00 worth of damage. Vehicle was still drivable for duty.
- The Department fleet used a total of 5673 gal of fuel with an average of 13.3 mpg

| Labor      | Parts      | Total       | Discount | Total Spent |
|------------|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| \$5,402.68 | \$4,734.53 | \$10,137.21 | Unknown  | Unknown     |

**JUVENILE OFFICER:**

**MONTHLY NUMBERS FOR OFFENSES REFLECT NUMBER OF CHARGES PER CATEGORY**

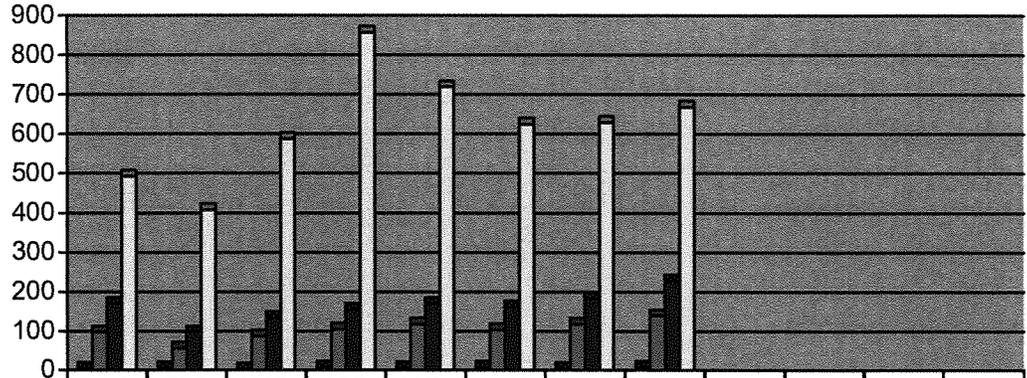
| OFFENSE                     | JAN       | FEB       | MAR       | APR       | MAY       | JUN       | JUL       | AUG       | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Battery                     | 4         |           | 5         | 3         | 3         | 2         |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Burglary                    |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Criminal Mischief           | 1         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Criminal Recklessness       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Dealing Cocaine             |           |           |           |           | 2         |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Dealing Marijuana           |           |           |           |           |           | 1         |           | 1         |      |     |     |     |            |
| Dealing Sch III Controlled  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Dealing Sch IV Controlled   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Disord. Conduct             |           |           | 2         |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Driving While Suspended     |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Engage in Speed Contest     |           | 2         |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| False Informing             |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Forgery                     | 4         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Fraud                       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | 1         |      |     |     |     |            |
| Identity Deception          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Immediate Detention         | 1         |           | 1         |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Intimidation                |           | 1         |           | 1         | 1         |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Neglect of Depend           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Operator Never Rec.         |           | 2         | 1         | 1         |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Operate Veh w/ Fake Reg     |           | 1         |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Poss. Alcohol               | 1         | 2         | 3         | 7         | 4         | 3         | 6         |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Poss. Controlled Substance  | 1         | 1         |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Poss. Handgun w/o Lic       |           |           |           |           |           | 1         |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Poss. Knife School Prop.    |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Poss. Legend Drug           |           |           |           |           | 1         |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Poss/Deal Counterfeit Sub.  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Poss. Marijuana             | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 6         | 1         | 2         |      |     |     |     |            |
| Poss. Paraphernalia         |           | 1         |           |           | 3         |           | 1         | 2         |      |     |     |     |            |
| Public Intoxication         |           |           | 1         |           |           | 2         |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Public Indecency            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Re-arrest: Juvenile Warrant |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | 2         |      |     |     |     |            |
| Reckless Driving            |           | 2         |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Refusal to ID               |           | 1         |           |           |           |           |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Residential Entry           |           |           |           |           |           |           | 1         |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Resisting Law Enforcement   | 1         |           |           |           |           | 1         | 1         |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Robbery                     |           |           |           |           |           | 2         |           |           |      |     |     |     |            |
| Theft/Auto/Rec Stolen Prop  | 2         | 4         | 3         | 1         | 5         | 6         | 4         | 4         |      |     |     |     |            |
| Unauthorized Entry of Veh.  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | 1         |      |     |     |     |            |
| Visiting Common Nuisance    |           |           | 1         |           |           |           |           | 1         |      |     |     |     |            |
| <b>TOTAL CHARGES</b>        | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> |      |     |     |     | <b>140</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>        | <b>13</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>9</b>  |      |     |     |     | <b>100</b> |

**\*\*Note: Immediate Detentions Count as Arrest, Not a Charge**

**STATS:**

Statistics on basis of Operations Division as a whole worth noting are as follows:

**2011 Statistics**



|                       | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| ■ WARRANT ARRESTS     | 4   | 6   | 3   | 7   | 6   | 8   | 4   | 8   |      |     |     |     |
| ■ ARRESTS             | 97  | 56  | 87  | 105 | 117 | 103 | 117 | 139 |      |     |     |     |
| ■ CHARGES             | 169 | 97  | 134 | 154 | 169 | 161 | 182 | 227 |      |     |     |     |
| □ PWP/BUSINESS CHECKS | 492 | 408 | 587 | 857 | 719 | 624 | 630 | 668 |      |     |     |     |

\*Statistics indicated above reflect totals of entire department (i.e. Support, Operations, and School) as required by UCR Reporting

| OWI STATS     | 2010 BPD OWI ARRESTS | 2011 BPD OWI CHARGES | 2011 BPD OWI ARREST | *COUNTY WIDE OWI ARREST TOTALS | BPD 2011 % of Total |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| January       | 7                    | 18                   | 10                  | 62                             | 16%                 |
| February      | 7                    | 6                    | 3                   | 35                             | 9%                  |
| March         | 6                    | 13                   | 8                   | 46                             | 17%                 |
| April         | 7                    | 15                   | 7                   | 51                             | 14%                 |
| May           | 5                    | 21                   | 13                  | 40                             | 33%                 |
| June          | 8                    | 20                   | 13                  | 54                             | 24%                 |
| July          | 7                    | 33                   | 18                  | 35                             | 51%                 |
| August        | 5                    | 24                   | 15                  | 54                             | 28%                 |
| September     | 8                    |                      |                     |                                |                     |
| October       | 8                    |                      |                     |                                |                     |
| November      | 6                    |                      |                     |                                |                     |
| December      | 4                    |                      |                     |                                |                     |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>78</b>            | <b>150</b>           | <b>87</b>           | <b>377</b>                     | <b>23%</b>          |

\* Stats provided by Hendricks Co. Prosecutor include all County Agencies and ISP

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**ECWS Central Repository Statistics**

|            | Tickets | Felony | + | Misdemeanor | + | Infraction | + | Ordinances | = | Total (UTT) | Warnings |
|------------|---------|--------|---|-------------|---|------------|---|------------|---|-------------|----------|
| This Year: | 1388    | 33     |   | 380         |   | 953        |   | 153        |   | 1519        | 1185     |

\*Statistics reflect only E-ticket produced Complaint and Summons, Information and Summons, Ordinance Violations, and Written Warnings (Verbal Warning stats not included)

\*\*Number of Tickets may be lower than total number of UTT and/or Warning due to multiple violations written on same ticket number (i.e. Same offender with multiple violations)

**COMMENDATIONS:**

Sgt. Dan Stanford was recommended for a commendation from a PMB Shift officer based upon the below listed letter submitted to Major Grimes:

“On August 27, 2011, at approximately 1800 hrs, myself and Officer Laker were dispatched to the 1900 block of Hunters Trail in reference to a suicidal subject armed with two knives. We located the subject identified as Michael Wheatley walking down the street, holding two knives with the blades open. Wheatley has been diagnosed with autism and severe depression. We exited our vehicles and asked Wheatley to put the knives down and he refused. Wheatley made several threats to cut his wrists if we made any attempt to disarm him. Sgt. Stanford then arrived on scene. Sgt. Stanford, having had previous encounters with Wheatley, took charge of the scene and began speaking with Wheatley. While staying at a safe distance, Sgt. Stanford gained the trust of Wheatley who was still threatening to cut his wrists. Sgt. Stanford spoke to Wheatley for several minutes until he was finally able to persuade him to place the knives on the ground without further incident. The ability of Sgt. Stanford to speak with this subject and persuade him to place the knives on the ground eliminated the chance of Wheatley or any officers getting hurt. I recommend that he be considered for a department accommodation for his actions at the scene of this incident.”

Based upon the recommendation submitted, Sgt. Stanford will be receiving a Letter of Commendation at the September Police Commission Meeting.

**PRIORITY RUNS:**

**08/02/2011 11-1335 Stolen Vehicle**

**6858 Legacy Park Drive Apt 204** – Officer Marcum was dispatched reference a stolen vehicle. The complainant, Julianne Harriman, advised that she walked outside and observed that her father's van was not where she parked it last night. The 2000 Dodge Caravan was registered to Michael Harriman. Mr. Harriman stated his daughter had been using the vehicle for the past two weeks. There are no suspects. Value of the vehicle \$5000.

**08/02/2011 11-1338 Fraud**

**982 Grayson Drive** – Officer Grant responded to a possible identify theft report. The victim, Teri Bowes-Jones, advised that the bank card number had been stolen and used on 4 occasions

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from July 18 to July 22. Teri had already contacted the bank and had the card canceled but was advised that she needed to have a police report completed as well. Her card had been used in Indiana and New Jersey. No Suspects.

**08/03/2011 11-1340 Theft**

**1110 Windhaven Circle Apt. D-** Officer Paschall was dispatched regarding a theft from a vehicle report. The victim stated his vehicle was left unlocked and his digital camera and air compressor were taken from his car. No Suspects. Value \$450.

**08/04/2011 11-1347 Business Burglary**

**734 E. Main Street State Farm** – Officer Morgan was dispatched reference a burglary report. The victim, Dick Lentz, stated the business was burglarized on 08/03 - 08/04/2011 sometime in the overnight hours. Dick said the back door window was broken, and it appeared the suspect(s) broke a small window on the door, and then reached inside the business to unlock the back door (North door). The only item stolen was a black Dell "Optiplex 760" desk top computer, and a detached monitor. No Suspects. Value \$750.

**08/05/2011 11-1351 Burglary**

**23 Masters Circle** – Officer Huntsman responded to a burglary report. The victim stated his wireless router had been taken from his basement sometime during the night. There was no forced entry to the basement from the garage. No suspects. Value \$110.

**08/05/2011 11-1355 Theft**

**1800 N. Green Street** – Officer Anderson was dispatched reference a theft report. The victim stated he had left his Iphone in his backpack while playing basketball in the gym of the church. There were approximately 60 people playing basketball at the time. Value/\$240.

**08/06/2011 11-1363 Theft**

**1065 Brunen Place** – Cpl. D. Pyatt was dispatched reference a theft report. The victims stated they had been on vacation since July 21<sup>st</sup> and had their niece, Tiffany Hinshaw, take care of their house and pets while they were in Florida. When the victims returned, they discovered several items missing from their home. The couple discussed the situation with their niece and she confessed to allowing people to come over to the residence and take items from it. Most of the items were recovered from a home in Marion County by the victims. Charges are pending.

**08/06/2011 11-1366 Theft**

**47 Lake Drive South** – Officer O'Brien was dispatched reference a theft report. The victim, Rhonda Echard, stated her daughter had a friend over to the house while she was gone. The victim's daughter stated her juvenile friend; MH (DOB 11/11/1993) continued to use her mother's bathroom located in the back of the house. While taking the male juvenile home, the daughter stated his behavior was odd. Mrs. Echard stated there was an RX bottle containing Darvocet missing. While Officer O'Brien was taking this report, Officer Anderson was dispatched reference an intoxicated male at 450 Raven Circle, MH's address. The mother contacted 911 dispatch in reference to her son arriving home wasted. Officer O'Brien went to 450 Raven Circle but was unable to speak with MH because of his level of intoxication. MH was

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transported to IU west by Brownsburg Fire Department. Charges for Theft are going to be filed on MH and forwarded to the Prosecutor's Office.

**08/08/2011 11-1373 Theft**

**420 E. Trevor-**Cpl. Crowe was dispatched reference a stolen bicycle. The victim stated her daughter's bicycle was parked alongside the residence and was missing this morning. After getting the description of the bike, Cpl. Crowe drove around the neighborhood and located the bike in the area of 541 Enderly near a group of children. Cpl. Crowe asked if the children knew who was riding the bike and they stated they didn't know. The bike was returned to the owner.

**08/08/2011 11-1376 Theft**

**256 N. Odell Street** – Cpl. Crowe responded to a theft from a vehicle report. The victim stated he had his loaded Glock 23.40 handgun taken from his vehicle over night. The vehicle was not secured. No suspects. Value/\$550

**08/08/2011 11-1377 Theft**

**506 South School Street** – Officer Flowers was dispatched reference a theft. The victim, Elizabeth Westerberg, explained that approximately one week earlier on the night of July 27th, 2011, her son had friends over to her residence. Shortly following their departure, she realized that jewelry had been taken out of her jewelry box from under her bathroom sink. She stated that her son had a group of approximately three friends over, all of whom she said were very familiar with except for one who she was told had just recently been released from jail for theft. She identified him as Harrison Gentry (Kenneth Harrison Gentry W/M DOB 04-06-1992). She was told by her son that during the evening that they were over, after she had gone to bed, H.G. had gone to the bathroom. The victim contacted the suspect and asked him to return the jewelry. He denied taking anything. Officer Flowers contacted Mr. Gentry and interviewed him. He claimed to be high on pills, and he then admitted to taking the jewelry. The items were returned to the owner; however, the more expensive pieces were missing. Charges are being filed on Kenneth Gentry for Theft. Value of missing jewelry \$1250.

**08/09/2011 11-1382 Theft/Fraud**

**21 Maplehurst Drive** – Cpl. Crowe responded to a theft report. The victim stated someone had used her credit card without her authorization at Circle K gas station. The victim, Catherine Hooten, is employed at Steak & Shake across the street from the gas station. Ms. Hooten stated she had not used the card for two weeks. Ms. Hooten believed a possible suspect could be a Juvenile male that was working when the card came up missing. Cpl. Crowe went to Circle K to observe their video footage that is recorded at the gas pumps. A male fitting the description of the employee at Steak & Shake was witnessed getting gas using the victim's credit card. Cpl. Crowe asked the Juvenile to come in for questioning with his father. The Juvenile admitted to using the card without permission. He is being charged with Theft and Fraud.

**08/09/2011 11-1390 Burglary**

**505 Alpha Avenue** – Officer Fentz responded to a delayed burglary report. The victim, Bruce Taylor, stated his son had stolen a bicycle the day before and he was going to have him return it to the rightful owner the next day. When he returned home on today's date, he found his garage

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door had been kicked in and the overhead door had pry marks on it as well. Officer Fentz asked who the bike was stolen from. After receiving this information Officer Fentz located Joshua Swartzentruber (WM DOB 05/23/1991) at his place of employment. Mr. Swartzentruber admitted to locating his bike at 505 Alpha and forcing his way into the garage. Swartzentruber is being charged with Burglary and Theft.

**08/10/2011 11-1395 Theft**

**124 Briarwood Ct.** –Officer McCoy was dispatched reference a theft from a vehicle report. The victim stated his Garmin GPS was taken from the vehicle. There were no signs of forced entry. The value of the GPS was \$140. No suspects.

**8/12/2011 11-1408 Theft**

**3786 Mansfield Drive** – Officer Sentany was dispatched reference a theft report. Daniel Troy, from Brighthouse, advised several customers in the area reported their cable was going out. Mr. Troy discovered four missing Gainmaker Line Extender Amplifiers were missing. The amplifiers are valued at \$1500 each.

**08/12/2011 11-1410 Theft**

**563 King Fisher Drive**-Cpl. Crowe took a similar report regarding theft of cable TV equipment.

**8/12/2011 11-1412 Fraud**

**417 Enderly Ct.** – Officer Brandon responded to a fraud report. The victim's daughter stated her mother received a phone call. The caller stated that her grandson was in jail in Canada and she needed to send \$2500 immediately. The caller claimed to be his lawyer. The victim, Dorothy Short (DOB 1/30/1926), wired the money to Barcelona, Spain via Western Union. The case is being forward to Investigations.

**8/13/2011 11-1422 Theft**

**26 Woodstock** – Officer Morgan responded to a report of theft. The victim stated someone had taken his complete mailbox during the night. Value \$150. No suspects.

**8/14/2011 11-1423 Theft**

**237 Pennwood Lane**- Officer Morgan was dispatched reference a theft of an automobile part. The victim stated his catalytic converter was taken from his 1997 Toyota 4Runner over night. Value \$200.

**8/14/2011 11-1427 Domestic**

**534 Enderly Ave. Apt. 1**-Officer Laker responded to a domestic battery in progress in the parking lot of the apartment complex. HCCC stated the caller stated there was a male beating a female in the parking lot. The caller advised the male subject left the scene. Officer Laker questioned the victim, Katherine Smith, on what had occurred. Ms. Smith stated her boyfriend came home intoxicated and wanted to leave; she was trying to stop him from leaving and became combatant. The suspect was arrested and charged with Strangulation and Domestic Battery.

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**08/15/2011 11-1429 Theft**

**7 Carnaby Drive** – Officer Reed was dispatched reference a theft from a home report. The victim stated she had contractors from Lowes in her home installing new tile and carpet. After the installation was completed, the victim discovered several pieces of jewelry missing. The value of the jewelry is approximately \$15,035. This case will be forwarded to Investigations.

**8/17/2011 11-1439 Theft**

**1060 E. Main Street** – Officer Paschall was dispatched reference a theft report. The victim stated two females entered the store and appeared to be browsing when one of them entered a small room in the center of the store where the victim's purse was located. The two females then suddenly left the store. The victim then discovered her purse had been gone through. Missing were \$350 worth of gift cards, debit and credit cards.

**8/18/2011 11-1448 Theft**

**812 E. Main Street Brownsburg Tan & Laundry** – Cpl. Crowe was dispatched reference a theft report. The owner of the business, Douglas Brooks, stated that between 05/19/2011 and 06/29/2011 he believes that one of his former employees, whom he identified as Monica R. Patterson, D.O.B. 09/01/1953, had taken \$269.69 from the business without approval. Brooks also states that he and his wife started seeing a pattern where money was missing and began to monitor it more closely finely eliminating other employees. Brooks states that Patterson no longer works at Tan & Laundry.

**8/18/2011 11-1449 Theft**

**812 E. Main Street Brownsburg Tan & Laundry**-Cpl. Crowe took another report of theft regarding his business that involved a different former employee, Tina M. Appleman, D.O.B. 11/04/1975. Brooks states that Appleman had been an employee for approximately 10 years and that recently he and his wife noticed some changes in behavior of Appleman. Brooks stated Appleman no longer works for his business. After going over their records, they have found to be \$2,000 short.

**8/18/2011 11-1450 Theft**

**680 E. 56<sup>th</sup> Street Quarter Mile Pub** - Officer Paschall responded to a theft report. Mark Mason, partial owner of Quarter Mile Pub, stated that there had been some discrepancies over money reports. Mr. Mason stated he confronted the other owner, Timothy Bitzel. Mr. Bitzel confessed to taking the money from the company. An audit proved the ATM machine to be short \$340, the cash box to be short \$289, \$400 missing from the safe, and approximately \$1500 in cash taken from the pull tab vending machine. Charges are pending due to the fact that Bitzel is part owner. Cpl. Crowe is working with the Prosecutor's Office.

**8/20/2011 11-1457 Theft**

**167 Bent Stream Lane** – Officer Marcum responded to a theft report. The victim stated her 2011 Kia Sorento was stolen from the driveway. The victim stated she had left her keys in the

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vehicle. Ms. Wagoner's purse with her debit card in it was also inside the vehicle. 13 transactions totaling \$952.62 had already been applied to her card. Value of vehicle \$10,000. No suspects. The transactions took place in Marion County.

**8/20/2011 11-1465 Theft**

**600 Beaumont Circle Apt. I** – Officer Anderson responded to a theft report. The victim, Kara Williamson, advised that 2 rings were missing from her residence. Williamson stated that the thefts occurred in the past 3-4 days and stated that the only person who has been inside her residence has been an Angelica Northrop (5/6/91, 4660-04-3583, 5'4, 130, bro, bro). Williamson provided a vehicle description and approximate location of where Northrop was possibly staying. Value \$1000.

**8/21/2011 11-1468 Theft**

**2051 Milburn Drive** – Officer Marcum was dispatched regarding a theft from a vehicle report. The victim, Shannon Nicholson, advised that her purse was stolen out of her vehicle during the evening. Ms. Nicholson stated she must have left her vehicle unlocked after bringing in groceries. Inside her purse; wallet, driver's license, social security card, debit and credit cards, \$40 and a cell phone.

**8/21/2011 11-1470 Theft**

**3 Wyndham Drive** – Officer Reed was dispatched regarding thefts from vehicles. The victims, Marc Bennett and Liza Barton, stated they had several items taken from their unsecured vehicles over night.

**8/22/2011 11-1476 Theft**

**530 Enderly Ave. Apt.#8** –Sgt. Hyde was dispatched reference a theft from a vehicle report. The victim stated her vehicle was left unlocked. Items missing: a GPS and an IPod. Value/\$580.

**08/22/2011 11-1480 Theft**

**253 Hartsford Way** – Officer Morgan responded to a theft from a vehicle report. The victim stated she believes her ex-boyfriend, Stephen Tarter (DOB 04/14/1991), stole her wallet from her purse while it was in her vehicle and parked at Tarter's residence. Halsey said she's unsure at what point Tarter stole her wallet, but she thinks he took her wallet while she was at his residence at 2335 hours on 08/20/2011. This case was referred to Investigations.

**08/22/2011 11-1481 Domestic**

**1199 Randall Way** – Officer Laker was dispatched reference a physical domestic. The victim, Haley Gordon, stated her ex-boyfriend came to her friend's house uninvited and tried to take their child. The suspect, Joshua Watterson DOB 10/19/1991, then became physical with Ms. Gordon. The victim was also threatened by the suspect, stating he would put a Glock to her head. Watterson had left the location. Watterson was located at his residence in Marion County. He is being charged with Domestic Battery.

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**8/23/2011 11-1485 Theft**

**450 S. Jefferson Street-** Cpl. Crowe was dispatched reference a theft from a vehicle report. The complainant, Bradley Kuskye, stated someone between 12:30PM & 1:30PM took his car stereo out of his unsecured vehicle while he was inside the Library. Cpl. Crowe reviewed the video of the parking lot the Library had and witnessed a white male enter the vehicle and take the stereo.

*8/25/2011 This case was assigned to Detective Gill. After an investigation, James Frier WM DOB 11/17/1990, admitted to the Theft. The stereo was recovered from Cash America Pawn in Indianapolis. Frier was charged with Theft, a class D Felony.*

**8/24/2011 11-1493 Business Burglary**

**740 E. Main Street** – Officer Huntsman responded to a delayed burglary at Modern Cleaners. The owner stated when he arrived this morning to open for business he noticed a Plexiglas window missing. When he opened the cash register, \$110 was missing.

**8/29/2011**-Officer Marcum took another report of burglary from Modern Cleaners. \$110 was missing from the business.

**8/25/2011 11-1501 Theft**

**841 N. Green Street AT & T Store-** Cpl. D. Pyatt was dispatched reference a theft from the store. The employee stated a white male was in the store looking at an iPhone 4 attached to a security lanyard. The employee later discovered the lanyard had been cut and the phone was gone. Value \$600

**08/26/2011 11-1504 Battery**

**351 W. Northfield Drive** – Officer McCoy was patrolling the area and noticed two individuals outside the business, Sun Tan City. It looked as if the two were playing around at first glance. He then decided to turn into the strip mall and investigate just in case. As he approached the area and came around the building, he witnessed the two individuals having an argument. The male half had his hands on the female's upper arms and was pushing and tugging on her in a rude manner next to one of the vehicles sitting in the parking lot. The male half did not see Officer McCoy as he pulled up. The female was visibly shaken up and was partially crying and her hair was in disarray. The female approached the police vehicle and stated that the male would not let her leave. Officer McCoy exited his vehicle and told the male half to take his hands off of the female. The male was advised to sit down on the bumper of the car while the female half was questioned. The female, identified as Heather N. Theadman (White, Female, D.O.B. 05/23/1988, 5'01", 110 lbs., Haz, Blond), stated that the male half, identified as Jason T. Beltran (White, Male, D.O.B. 07/08/1986, 5'08", 140 lbs., Bro, Bro), and herself had been dating and that she was 7 months pregnant with his child. The two had an argument and were in disagreement on matters about the unborn child. Beltran did not want her to leave. Beltran then placed his hands on Theadman and was trying to force her into getting into his vehicle. Beltran had an odor of alcohol and was given a PBT which tested .07. Beltran was placed under arrest for Public Intoxication, Battery, and Criminal Confinement.

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**08/26/2011 11-1505 Sexual Battery**

1289 Audubon Drive – Officer Paschall was dispatched reference an assist citizen call. Officer Paschall met with Amber Hagemier who stated that on Monday, August 22, 2011, she had been drugged by a family friend, initially identified as "Mik", and fondled by said person. Mik had also been attending the same church as Amber and her family. Amber stated that on the evening of Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mik called her and asked if he could come over to her house and Amber said that he could. She asked Mik if he could pick up a McDonald's Happy Meal for her, which he did. Mik later arrived with the food and some beer. Amber stated that after having four beers, she began to feel extremely tired and disoriented and only remembers sitting down on a rug in her kitchen. Amber stated that she woke up the next morning in her bed dressed in her pajamas but did not remember how she got there and that she felt sick. Amber's nine year old daughter, BH, witnessed Mik, later identified as Mikal Weitfeldt (WHT M, DOB 08/06/1970), a registered sex offender, lying in the bed with them, fondling Amber's genital areas and then laid on top of her. At this time BH got up and ran out of the room and hid in a bathroom in another part of the residence. A short time later, BH observed Mik leave the bedroom and go into the kitchen and began getting dressed. According to BH, Mik was only wearing boxer shorts when he left the bedroom. This case has been assigned to Det. J. Pyatt.

**8/29/2011 11-1528 Business Burglary**

**740 E. Main Street Modern Cleaners** – Officer Marcum was dispatched reference a business being broken into and money taken from the cash register. The owner of Modern Cleaners, Matthew Shaffer, advised when he arrived at work today he noticed the west window had been broken. \$110 cash was taken from the register. No suspects.

**8/29/2011 11-1538 Theft**

**400 W. Northfield Drive Wal-Mart** – Officer McCoy was dispatched reference a theft report. The victim, Michele Marsh, reported that she was shopping at Wal-Mart between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 9:40 p.m. Marsh believes that around 8 p.m. she was in the greeting card area when a female was near her shopping cart and was making small talk with her. Marsh described the female as a White, Mid-20's, with dark hair. Marsh believes the female reached into her purse and stole her wallet. Marsh did not realize that her wallet was missing until she reached the check-out lanes to leave. Items in the wallet; four credit cards, ATM card, ID and \$100.

**8/30/2011 11-1543 Theft**

**601 Wellington Circle Apt. L** – Officer Brandon was dispatched reference a theft from a vehicle. The victim reported that her stereo and amplifier were taken from the vehicle. There were no signs of forced entry. No Suspects.

**8/30/2011 11-1546 Attempted Business Burglary**

**8 N. Grant Street Dr. Thomas Davis Office-** Officer Bowman responded to a burglary report. The victim stated over night someone tried to gain access to the business through a window. Hand prints were on the glass. No suspects.

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**8/30/2011 11-1549 Theft**

**400 W. Northfield Drive Wal-Mart** – Officer McCoy was dispatched reference a theft of a wallet. The victim, Christina Isaacs, stated she had her wallet stolen out her purse and did not realize it until she went to check out. Isaacs stated she was in the greeting card section of the store and that is when she believes her wallet was stolen. Isaacs stated that a woman had bumped into her cart and was talking to her and making small talk the whole time they were in the aisle together. Items that were in the wallet; \$300 cash, Debit and Credit Cards, Indiana driver's license.

*8/31/2011 Amanda Rose (DOB 6/11/1982 WHT F) was arrested by Sgt. Hyde after a traffic stop was initiated based upon a 911 call in relation to the thefts that have been occurring at Wal-Mart of victims' purses and wallets being stolen. (11-1538 and 11-1549)*

**8/31/2011 11-1556 Theft**

**400 W. Northfield Drive Wal-Mart-** Sgt. Hyde was dispatched reference a theft that had just occurred at Wal-Mart. A woman matching the same description as previous wallet thefts had just committed another crime and was leaving the store. The vehicle description was broadcast. Sgt. Hyde located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. Upon searching the vehicle evidence was collected from the previous thefts. Amanda Rose (DOB 6/11/1982 WHT Female) was arrested and charged with six counts of Theft and one count of Fraud. A Search Warrant was issued and executed at the suspect's home in Lebanon, Indiana. Further evidence was found.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Major Joseph Grimes  
Chief of Operations*



# LETTER OF COMMENDATION

PRESENTED TO

*Sgt. Dan Stanford*

In appreciation for a commendable act in the performance of the duties of a law enforcement official on August 27, 2011 (Case # 11-1521). With said act being in response to a suicidal mental emotional subject armed with two knives. Based upon prior rapport with said individual, Sgt. Stanford was able to take charge of the scene and obtain the willing cooperation of the knife wielding subject even after said subject threatened to cut his own wrists if officers attempted to disarm him. Sgt. Stanford's ability to persuade the suicidal subject to drop the knives eliminated the potential of the subject or any officers from getting injured while maintaining sound tactics and techniques during this critical incident.

## **BROWNSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

ON THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011

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**Major John Depinet**

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# August 2011 MONTHLY SUPPORT REPORT

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CHIEF OF POLICE  
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# Brownsburg Police Department

## SUPPORT DIVISION REPORT

The following information contained within this report summarizes information deemed pertinent for dissemination from Major John Depinet, Chief of Support Services.

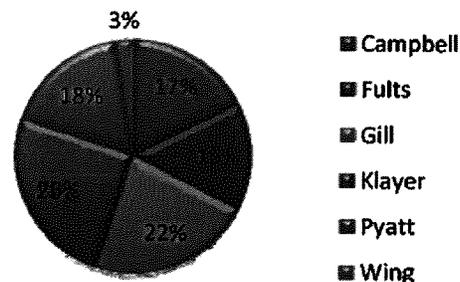
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### Investigations

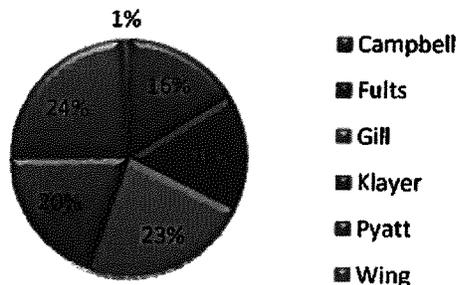
From August 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup>, Sergeant Pyatt, assisted by Detective Fults, conducted a series of knock and talks for six targets involved in Child Pornography. They assisted IMPD with three of their targets and three targets that were Brownsburg Police Department generated targets. Two of their cases developed sufficient probable cause to obtain a search warrant and charges are being reviewed by the Hendricks County Prosecutor's office and in Tippecanoe County.

Sergeant Pyatt, along with the FBI, also interviewed a child molest suspect in Plainfield. She was able to procure a confession from the suspect. He was on home detention awaiting his report date to federal prison for a Federal case of Child Pornography that was investigated by Pyatt in February 2010. The suspect was subsequently jailed that day for an offense that occurred thirteen years ago. The suspect was charged with four counts of Child Molest Class A Felonies.

### Investigations Assigned Cases



### Investigations Supplements

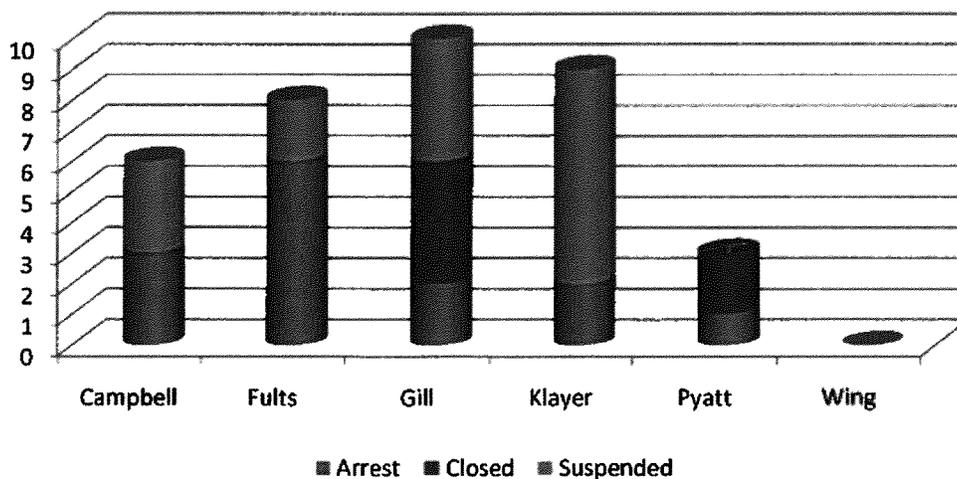


Detective Gill followed up on an initial report of theft of jewelry from a resident at a local nursing home. He researched the pawn list and located one name which happened to be an employee of the nursing home. He was able to track down the pawn shop and recover the stolen property. After getting a confession, he charged the adult employee with theft. Detective Gill also arrested an adult male who stole a car stereo from a vehicle parked at the Brownsburg Public Library. He again conducted a pawn search that provided the identity of the adult suspect, which later resulted in his arrest.

A Willie Williams was booked into Hendricks County Jail by the Avon Police Department on charges of Theft on Thursday, August 4th. Detective Fults interviewed Williams and he confessed to two of the three cases that he was working, the third was solved after he found the stolen laptop sitting on the dresser next to Williams' bed at his house, and the bag containing the victims paperwork in his closet. A warrant for Brownsburg cases will soon be filed. Several stolen items were recovered in the house during a search warrant service, and several gift cards were found on Williams' person and in his vehicle which also had a search warrant served on it. Detective Fults also conducted a follow up investigation involving a male subject who was working as a subcontractor for the Lowes store in Brownsburg. It was reported by a female victim that she had six rings stolen from her residence. At the conclusion of his investigation, a male suspect was identified and subsequently charged with Theft, Class D Felony.

Corporal Klayer charged two people with Burglary and Theft for burglarizing the Cornerstone Church in July. This was a direct result of his interview with one of the suspects from whom he obtained a confession. Two adults and two juveniles were charged.

Detective Matt Wing conducted roll call training last month for the Operations Division on the topic of Property Seizure and Forfeiture procedures. In August, Detective Wing had four arrests and was assigned six new cases.



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## **Records & Accreditation**

During the entire month of August, the department was accepting pre-applications for employment. Records personnel processed 471 full-time applications and 77 reserve applications by attributing points for credentials, logging the information and scanning documentation into Laserfiche. This was a rather large undertaking. The next phase of the process, also administered by Records personnel, is follow-up letters to applicants notifying them of the next step (testing) or informing them they have not been selected to continue in the process.

Preparations for Kim Shupert's departure on maternity leave on September 2nd were finalized with Brenda Habermehl being trained in various areas and acting as the Records Coordinator in Kim's absence. Kim is scheduled to return November 7th. Kim will remain in contact with the department via e-mail and remote connection in the event of any major issues.

Kim Shupert also completed all required courses for the Leadership Certificate Program through I.U.P.U.I. continuing learning network and has received her certificate. Completion of this program was follow-up training after her promotion as the only civilian supervisor for the department. This program provided training in various areas including conflict management, employee communication, supervisory skills, and Human Resources.

The 2011 re-accreditation award including the Award of Excellence and Meritorious award banners arrived from CALEA, was presented to the Town Council and has been hung prominently, along with all other awards, in the department lobby.

## **Community Relations**

Another successful Night Out Against Crime ended last month with numerous employees pitching in to help set-up and staff the event. It was estimated from the amount of food eaten that roughly 4 to 5 thousand people attended this year.

Sergeant Fleck completed his routine activities during the month consisting of leading the security efforts of four court dates, updating juvenile statistics, obliterating all ordered juvenile records, and attending his monthly Substance Abuse Task Force meeting. He hosted a new Child Self-defense class at the training facility which consisted of teaching twenty children from the ages of 8-12 basic self defense tactics in the event they are approached by a stranger.

Other events Sergeant Fleck attended last month were a charity bike ride to raise money for Haiti and a Back to School Jam at Eagle Elementary. The department is currently preparing to host a Neighborhood Watch presentation on October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Training Facility, targeting the neighborhoods that do not have one in place yet along with offering enhanced monthly crime reporting to the neighborhoods that do. The long term goal is to get at least 80% of the recognized neighborhoods in the community participating in the program.

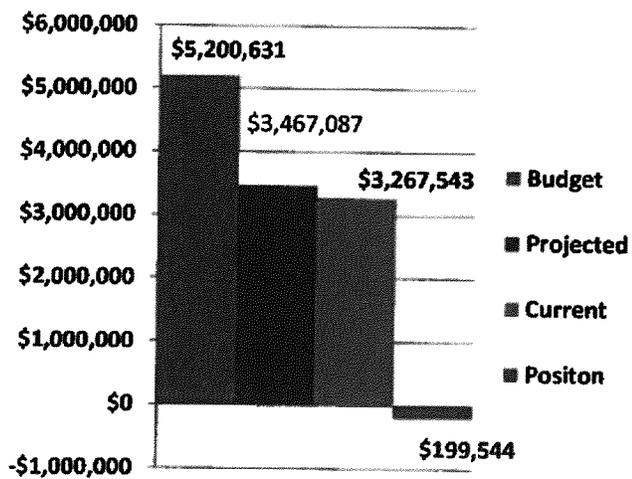
**Public Information**

The department had 4 media contacts during the month of August. Some of the contacts covered the Night Out Against Crime and the re-accreditation of the department. The department also released 9 Facebook posts, 3 tweets on its Twitter Page and 2 e-notifies from the website. Current subscriber lists report the following members which continue to increase monthly:

| Media Resource  | Subscribers/Contacts |
|---|----------------------|
| <b>Facebook</b><br>      | <b>309</b>           |
| <b>Website</b><br>       | <b>96</b>            |
| <b>Twitter</b><br>       | <b>53</b>            |
| <b>Press Release</b><br> | <b>13</b>            |

**Purchasing**

As of September 6th, the department has expended 66.65% of its budget and is clearly under budget. Now that the town is paying for fuel from another non-police related line, the surplus should continue to grow over the next several months. The department is working hard to avoid making unnecessary purchases and continuing to be fiscally responsible without cutting or limiting services to the public, as asked to do so by the town.



**Information Technology**

Assistant Town Manager, Grant Kleinhenz, has created the new IT committee and the first meeting was held on August 17<sup>th</sup>. It proved to be a good opportunity to address issues and share ideas about the future plans of our respected technological areas of work.

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The department looks forward to working together with this group and enhancing its IT abilities.

The department has replaced over 20 department forms with the new LincDoc forms. There are roughly 60 more forms to transform. All of the fillable forms on the website are now LincDoc form. The user simply completes the form and an automated process begins by notifying the proper staff for action or review. Once the staff is notified and the workflow of the document is processed it is stored for searching and viewing. This has enhanced patrol techniques by initiating the immediate notification of specific employees for such things as crime tips, traffic problems, or suspicious activity. It also gives our community the opportunity to interact with the BPD from the comfort of their homes instead of coming into the station to report these types of activities, which is less likely to happen because of the inconvenience. LincDoc forms are also easily accessed from most smart phones.

The civilian staff was trained on Laserfiche last month by Kim Shupert. This is part of the Laserfiche implementation project. Over the past several months all of the civilian employees were asked to inventory their own files and provide them to Records for scanning into Laserfiche. The goal is to make one single location for department records and forms and eliminate duplicate storage of the same documents. The employees now have electronic access into Laserfiche to access their electronic forms along with everyone else's documents. In the long run this will decrease costs of ink and paper and also increase the efficiency of employees to locate information.

### **Human Resources**

The department reported one on-duty injury last month. Sergeant Tim Wells hurt his hand while engaged with a subject resisting arrest. This was precautionary and he did not miss any work due to the injury. Corporal Dave Pyatt reported back to regular duty after being clear by his doctor last month.

The department is slightly behind schedule on the 2010-2011 evaluation process. Final signatures and filing is currently taking place. The department plans to release a report to the police commissioners in the upcoming months to illustrate the department's strengths and weaknesses.

The department also received a record-breaking 548 employment pre-applications in a thirty day period. Of the applications, 77 were exclusively for reserve officer positions. Although it can be easily assumed that many of the full-time applications are directly related to the economy; the same cannot be said about 77 applicants for the unpaid position of Reserve and the department is pleased with the level of interest.

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