



## **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 December 2011

**Date:** January 19, 2012

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Council Members,

Attached to this document you will see two reports; one from the Chief of Operations and the other from the Chief of Support Services. Contained therein is very detailed information about what the police department has done over the last month.

We are continuing to analyze our day-to-day operations at the police department and looking for ways to improve. We are currently doing so by compiling data for our year-end reports and with a timeline of having our annual report of goals and objectives for next year to be presented to the police commission sometime in February.

Usually in this report I highlight information from the two divisions within our police department. However, this month I would rather give a verbal account of the police department's accomplishments at the next town council next meeting. I look forward to presenting myself to the town council for this presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Dove", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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**Major John Depinet**

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# **December 2011 MONTHLY SUPPORT REPORT**

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CHIEF OF POLICE  
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BROWNSBURG POLICE COMMISSION



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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.

- Investigations
- Records & Accreditation
- Community Relations
- Public Information
- Purchasing/Quartermaster
- Information & Technology
- Human Resources

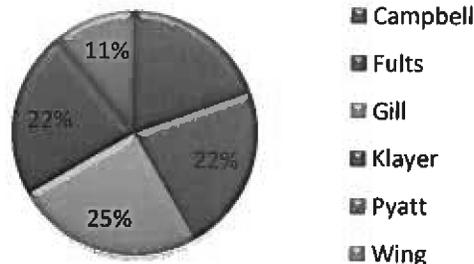
### Investigations

In the month of December Investigations recorded eight adult arrests for Child Molest and theft related offenses. Detectives were not able to attend any training or schools due to the holiday schedule and scheduled vacations.

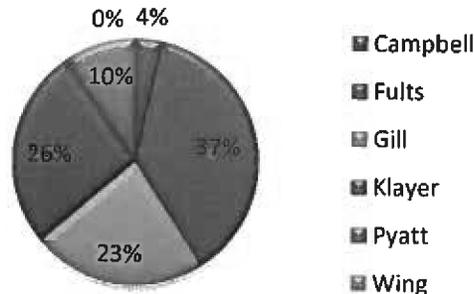
Lieutenant Campbell investigated three separate cases that resulted in the arrest of four adults for Class D Felony Theft.

Sergeant Pyatt received a report from CPS on November 8, 2011 of an alleged inappropriate touching of a seven year old child. The twenty year old suspect was the son of a local day care operator. After a lengthy investigation and numerous interviews of victims and witnesses she was able to locate approximately 6 victims to date with more to be interviewed. The twenty year old suspect was subsequently charged with four counts of B Felony Child Molest and thirteen counts of C Felony Child Molest with more anticipated in the future.

### Investigations Assigned Cases



### Investigations Supplements



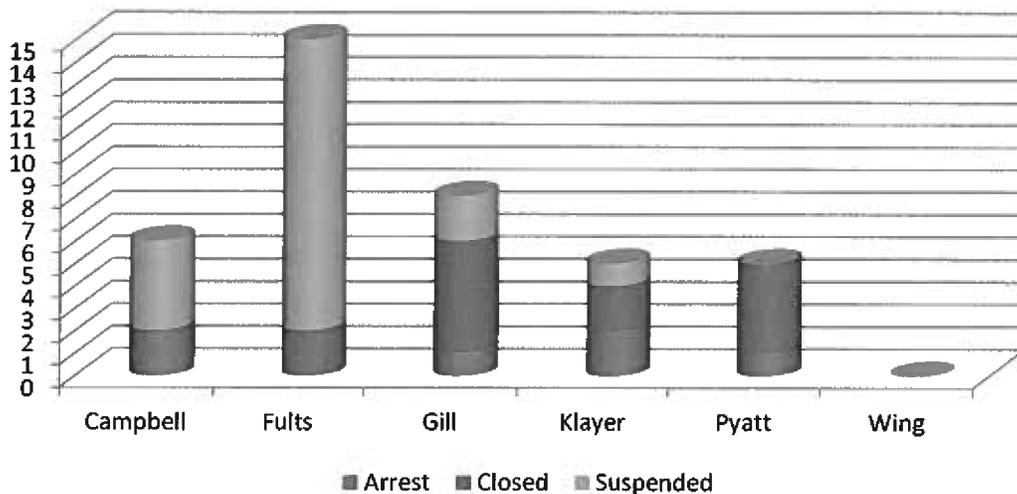
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Corporal Klayer investigated a case involving an adult female who took numerous items from several different victims. After a lengthy investigation, he charged the suspect with four counts of Class D Felony Theft. Corporal Klayer was also called out and responded to a recreational vehicle versus train wreck as an Accident Reconstructionist. He did an excellent job of investigating the crash at the scene, along with completing scale drawings and interviews. The investigation is still ongoing but the cause of the crash should be relatively easy to determine once the information and facts are verified.

Detective Gill was assigned a theft case involving two missing white gold wedding rings. He took the suspect information and researched it through Leads on Line and was able to locate and recover the items from a pawn shop. The adult male suspect was charged with Class D Felony Theft.

Detective Fults was assigned a theft case involving two electronic devices. Using the serial number and Leads on Line, he was able to locate and recover one of the items at a pawn shop in Indianapolis. After reviewing the store's surveillance video he was able to identify and charge the adult male suspect with Class D Felony Theft.

It should be noted that the Leads on Line software appears to have been a very good investment that has cleared numerous case in a timely manner. The department has been able to track down property and identify suspects that would otherwise go undetected.



### **Records & Accreditation**

Records personnel continue to work on the Lincdoc/Laserfiche project with much being accomplished. Many more electronic forms have been created and placed in operation.

Beginning in January 2012, Records will start reporting on service statistics and revenue in regards to report copies, fingerprinting, gun permit applications, alarm permits, etc.

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The electronic accreditation module provided by PowerDMS is being purchased, enabling the first electronic accreditation on-site at the department tentatively scheduled for April 2014. Kim Shupert is very much looking forward to deploying this software.

Tentative dates for the Hendricks County Communications Center mock accreditation assessment have been set for February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Kim Shupert will be a mock assessor with Brenda Habermehl attending as an observer learning the process.

### **Community Relations**

Sergeant Fleck continued to perform his weekly duty of court security each Wednesday for the Brownsburg Town Court. He is also responsible for Juvenile criminal statistics reporting by entering data into the Quest Case Management System, which was completed during the month. In 2012 the department is going to try something different than in the past in regards to neighborhood watch meetings. On January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the department will begin hosting monthly neighborhood watch meetings at the Training Facility. These meetings will always be on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The goal is to not only invite current neighborhood watch members but also anyone from the community who may also be interested. These meetings will be advertised on social media and the website. The goal is to get the community more involved with the programs we offer.

The department's toy drive, coordinated by Records personnel, was quite successful. Staff delivered three car loads of toys to a local church in our community which turned around and provided the toys to Brownsburg families in need. Some items were also delivered to Toys for Tots. A local resident donated two bicycles to children in the area. The plan is to conduct the drive again next year. Sergeant Fleck also accomplished the following:

- Applebee's Fundraiser on 12/7
- Building Tours on 12/13
- Substance Abuse Task Force 12/14
- Toy Drive Ending On 12/16
- Jordan's Place Gift Wrapping at the Training Facility 12/18

### **Public Information**

The department had two press releases during the month of December with one, the train wreck, requiring seven on camera or radio interviews. The department released one (1) Facebook post, one (1) tweet on our Twitter Page and five (11) e-notifies from the website. Current subscriber lists report the following members which continue to increase monthly:

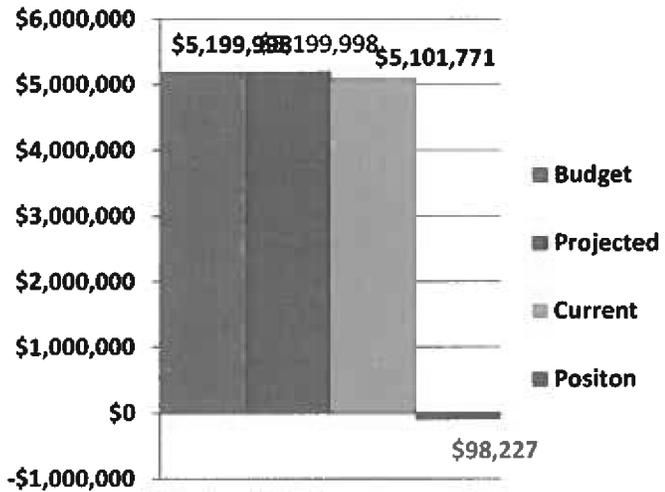
Media Resource	Subscribers/Contacts
Facebook 	<b>409</b>

<b>Website</b> 	<b>120</b>
<b>Twitter</b> 	<b>81</b>
<b>Press Release</b> 	<b>13</b>

**Purchasing/Quartermaster**

As of December 31st, the department expended 98.11% of its budget and a surplus of \$98,277 was returned to the Town of Brownsburg’s general fund. The reason for this surplus was simply the fuel line being paid for by the Town. The expected surplus of \$103,497 in the insurance line was transferred to the Town prior to the end of the year.

The department and Chris Wingler did an excellent job of being budget conscious throughout the year, which led the ability to make some additional purchases of needed equipment.



**Information Technology**

Last month the department scheduled a representative to come on-site and demonstrate several different models of mobile data terminals (MDT’s). Howard Mandel, with MobileTEK, seems to possess the information and knowledge to give the department direction in the future when purchasing these relatively expensive pieces of equipment. Officers are currently field testing a Motion J3500 which is a slate computer. As the Commission is aware, most of the in-car MDT’s are aging and a replacement model must be selected to include specifications that run all routine programs. Once

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again the goal is for officers to become truly mobile and the slates would allow all functionality out of the car as exists in the car.

I, Kim Shupert and Brenda Habermehl spoke to owner of Lincware last month. Lincware is the company that provides the product Lincdoc which is instrumental in building department electronic forms. The Town of Brownsburg and the Police Department both have the ability to use this product. The owner of Lincware was impressed with the police department's deployment of the product and plans to use us as an example on their website.

### **Human Resources**

The background investigations have been completed for the Reserve Officers that are currently in the hiring process. The next step will be physicals and psychological exams, followed by offers of employments from the Police Commissioners.

The Sergeant's promotion process results are included in the Police Commissioners packets. The process went well with very little, if any, cost to the department at all. The department looks forward to receiving feedback from the candidates to see if the process can be improved in the future.

Sergeant Tim Wells had surgery this week on an injury he received on-duty. He is expected to return back to work January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Once he returns, it's expected he will need to work light duty until a doctor releases him for full-duty.

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# DECEMBER 2011 MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

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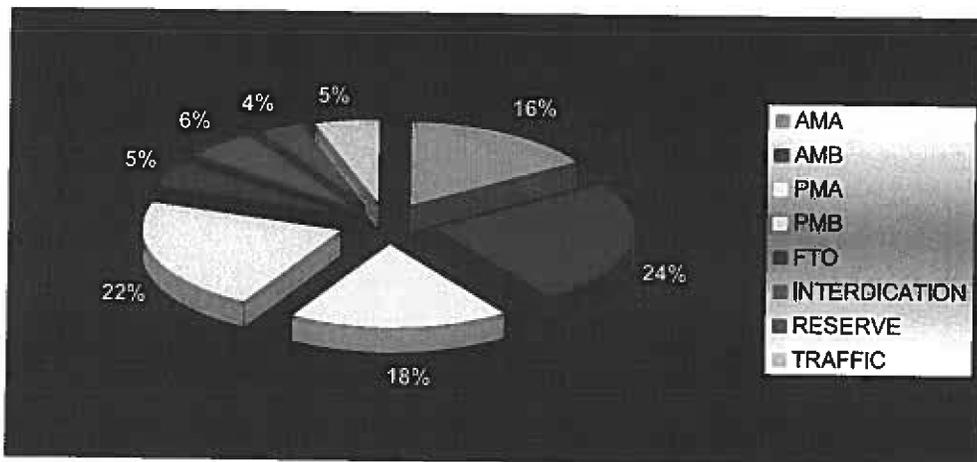
### DECEMBER 2011 OPERATIONS REPORT

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 December, the officers of the Enforcement Division worked a total of 3,470.5 hours, with 181 of those hours being completed by Probationary Officers currently in the Field Training Program (FTO). While 125 hours of the total hours worked were completed by Reserve Officers not in the FTO program, and 198.5 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 December 28, 2011, POLICE, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MAGAZINE, published an article written by Paul Clinton in regards to police fatalities for the year of 2011. According to Paul Clinton, 173 officers were killed in the line of duty during 2011, which was a 13% increase from the 153 duty deaths in 2010. Also written by Paul Clinton was the fact that for the first time in 14 years the number of officers killed by gunfire (68) surpassed the number killed in traffic-related accidents (64).

The above listed data from the article written by Paul Clinton and the documented use of force reports by the Brownsburg Police Department for the year of 2011 are a clear indication that society as a whole is becoming increasingly violent toward law enforcement. Our agency needs to concentrate in 2012 on the topics of violent encounters (i.e. mentally ill, traffic stops, residential/business encounters, domestic violence, and the like). Our officers need to be prepared to take action and not hesitate as it WILL cost someone their life. This case in point is

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reason why our agency takes an active role in the education and training of our personnel seriously, and pays particular attention to the need for providing our employees with the technology and equipment to safely perform their duties.



On 12/13/11 Officers responded to N. Jefferson at the Railroad Tracks on a report of an RV struck by a CSX Cargo train. The accident was strewn for over half of a mile shutting down all Northbound and Southbound traffic in the center of town. The only two accessible North/South roads were Northfield Dr. on the East and West side of town. Accident reconstructionists were called along with Command Staff, and responded to the scene. Reserves responded on a callout and assisted with pending runs as the entire shift was occupied with this incident.

On December 21, 2011, a young Juvenile was taken into custody that was diagnosed with Reactive Attention Disorder (RAD). This disorder was diagnosed to Adolf Hitler, Jeffrey Dahmer, John Wayne Gacy, Joseph Stalin and the Uni-Bomber Ted Kaczynski. After threatening his mother and damaging her property the subject was arrested and taken into custody by Brownsburg Police. When the subject was placed in the Juvenile holding cell he began vomiting and spitting up blood. Subject was taken to St. Vincent's by ambulance and a warrant was filed which he was taken into custody upon his release from the hospital.

On December 25, 2011, Officers responded to 325 N. Jefferson on a report of a suicidal person that was called in by the subject's daughter. She stated that he left a message on her phone indicating that he took a large amount of prescription meds. Officers arrived on the scene to help and aid the individual. Upon attempt, the officers were met with resistant and violent behavior resulting in one of the officers being battered. Instructions were given for officers to disengage and the Taser was deployed. The suspect instantly stopped resisting and became very compliant. This was the first deployment of the Taser which was very successful in protecting the well being of the suspect and officers involved.

With the large scale annexations that have taken place over the past several months, Major Depinet and Doug Burris from the Hendricks County Communication Center (HCCC) have been working on getting the new beats and geozones entered into the CAD system in order for the proper jurisdiction to be dispatched. Completion of this project will also aid in data collection once established in CAD. On December 9<sup>th</sup>, Doug Burris advised our agency that the updates to CAD were in place.

### **INTERDICTION:**

There were no significant incidents to report in the Month of December for the Brownsburg Interdiction Unit. Both Officer Maples and Cpl. Ben Pyatt used up remaining leave time that would not transfer over to 2012, and took approximately 2 weeks off at the end of the year.

Officers again instructed all new recruits at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, teaching criminal patrol tactics.

**MOTORCYCLE:**

Motorcycles remain in storage until the Spring of 2012. Corporal Tony West remained on AMA shift as a supervisor during the absence of Corporal Dave Pyatt. Officer Rooker continued to work the 0730-1530 hour shift for the month; however, Officer Rooker took the last two weeks of the year off as vacation. The Motorcycle Unit has submitted for purchase of a new Lidar unit through DBC technology (Distance Between Cars), which will aid both Cpl. West and Officer Rooker to more efficiently perform traffic enforcement functions given the availability of this technology to both officers. This unit will give factual data to the traffic officer on the distance between two vehicles. In the past the officer has had to visibly watch for vehicles following too closely. Now they have the capabilities to measure this infraction and accident causing violation, while obtaining the speed and distance through technology that can be displayed to the violator. This unit will increase the amount of traffic stops made by the unit in this area. As of January 1, 2012, Cpl. West will move back to the Traffic schedule with the return of Cpl. Pyatt. Corporal West introduced a proposal of a new schedule to Major Grimes which consists of the unit moving from a 5 day 8 hr shift to a 4 day 10 hr shift. These 10 hr shifts will overlap during days of the week determined to be heightened times that enhance the function of the Motorcycle Unit as far as traffic enforcement and crash investigations are concerned. In addition, the days of the week in which both Motorcycle Officers are not working at the same time provides additional manpower for the shifts scheduled to work on that given day. The unit will work four Saturdays a quarter outside of special details. The new schedule provides more flexibility to the unit to work different days and hours when needed to conduct special events, assigned patrols, target traffic related complaints, and aid in coverage of manpower if needed.

**CANINE:**

<b>BPD K9 Division</b>	<b>Crowe/K9 Narro EOD/ Patrol K9</b>	<b>Heller/K9 Mann NARC/ Patrol K9</b>	<b>Hyde/K9 Czar NARC/ Patrol K9</b>	<b>Maples K9 Cato NARC/ Patrol K9</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Training Hours	6	0	2	4	12
Arrests	0	0	1	0	1
Searches/Sniffs	4	0	1	0	5
Number of K9 Calls	4	0	1	0	5

- Numbers for December were down for the fact that the majority of the K9 Teams implemented a lot of their vacation time in the month due to the Holidays; however, several of the K9 units remained available for call outs during their leave in the event the need arose by department personnel. An increase in January is fully expected.

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**ERT:**

The Brownsburg Emergency Response Team (ERT) conducted their monthly training on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Training began at the Brownsburg Training Facility, and included a brief ceremony with all present members of the team in recognition of Sgt. Pete Fleck's years of service. Sgt. Fleck was one of the original members to the team when developed in 2000, and when the team went active in 2001. Sgt. Fleck provided many roles during his service to the team as a team member, sniper, instructor, and at times team leader. With Sgt. Fleck's resignation from ERT, he will be greatly missed; however, Sgt. Fleck's dedication and devotion will and has been greatly recognized in his current role with the Brownsburg Police Department. In addition to presenting Sgt. Fleck with a plaque in appreciation for his years of service, the remaining members of the ERT conducted a large scale role play scenario at a vacant structure (15 story building) downtown Indianapolis. The situation included seven role players involving an active shooter critical incident. Safety officers closely monitored the training while flashbang devices were deployed as well as simunition weapons. Approximately eight floors were used during the course of the event which took several hours to set up and to complete once the scenario began.

**FTO:**

As an update on the current progress of Officers in the FTO program the following chart has been included so as to indicate the current status of each officer:

PROBATIONARY OFFICER	PHASE	EXTRA DUTY HRS	FTO HRS	TOTAL HRS YEAR TO DATE	COMPLETED PROGRAM Y/N
1. Rob Van	2	0	219	219	N
2. Tanya Strawmyer	2	3	240	243	N
3. Samuel Leahy	1	0	63	63	N

I = Experienced; S = Shadow; EOP = End of Program

\*\*Year to Date hours only indicate hours in the FTO program, not hours obtained in the Reserve Academy; Extra Duties Hours include ball games, training, meetings, parades, etc.

Officer Josh O'Brien and Officer Dirk Fentz have successfully completed the FTO certification course, and have also concluded administrative training with the Field Training Coordinator, Cpl. Andy Watts, and Field Training Manager, Major Joseph Grimes. As of Thursday,

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December 29<sup>th</sup>, O'Brien and Fentz were available for conducting FTO duties. Congratulations to O'Brien and Fentz on becoming a leader within our department as a professional and mentor!

**HONOR GUARD:**

Brownsburg Police Department Honor Guard participated in the Christmas Parade on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Officers Grimes, Huntsman, Anderson and Fleck marched in the parade and performed the new rifle routine that the team has been rehearsing for months. In an email received from Phil Parnin, the Christmas Parade was well received by members of the community.

**RESERVES:**

The Brownsburg Reserve Program currently consists of seven Reserve Officers on solo patrol and three additional Reserve Officers currently in the Field Training Program. Once completed with the FTO program, reserves are required to regularly attend monthly meetings, complete 12 hours of service per month, and attend all mandatory training by departmental policy. Reserve officers will be issued the same uniform and equipment as sworn personnel with regulation of the quantity of said items by the department purchasing agent during their probationary period; however, after their probationary period they will receive a clothing allowance at a lesser amount (approximately half) of that of a full time officer. Reserve officers shall be on probation for a minimum period of three-hundred sixty-five (365) days. Probation shall not be completed prior to the reserve officer completing the FTO program, and in accordance with a directive from the Chief of Police will extend 180 days past the completion of the FTO program. Reserve officers receive in-service training equivalent to that statutorily required of full-time officers. Reserve officers are also trained in use of force policies and tested for weapons proficiency with the same frequency as full-time officers. Reserve officers shall be provided with public liability insurance the same as paid personnel. Reserve Police Officers will only utilize those powers and identify themselves as officers while on duty for the department. The only exception will be an emergency requiring immediate action. Routine observation of violations will be reported to the department. As a standing order by Capt. Pat Bullock, all Reserve Division pool cars will be kept at the residence of authorized reserve personnel to ensure the care and up keep for deployment readiness, and increase the visibility of marked police vehicles at residence within our community. No reserve is allowed to utilize a departmental vehicle while off duty, unless that said Reserve Officer has been authorized this privilege as an assigned take home vehicle for committing to maintaining 32 hours of service per month, and may only operate the vehicle within Hendricks County while in an off duty status. At this time, there is only one reserve officer that has been assigned a commission; however, at any time, that commission can and has been made available for other reserve officers.

Some additional highlights for the Reserve Division for the Month of December are as follows:

- Meeting was held December 12, 2011
  - It was determined that there would be a Single Point of Contact (SPOC). This is a call that one single Reserve Officer would receive from any and all Brownsburg Officers regarding any staffing need or events. The SPOC for the Reserve

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- Division will be Officer Kim Kiritschenko. In her absence it will be Officer Chad Wilson.
- It was discussed to follow up on a proposal for a Tier or Level system when concerning status of a Reserve Officer to offer different levels of commitment in hopes of better retention.
  - Also discussed were fleet assignment, Reserve Academy, and training for 2012.
  - Christmas Parade
    - Several Reserve Officers came out to assist on the annual Christmas Under the Stars Parade and the lighting of the Town Hall.
  - Train Wreck
    - On 12/13/11 Reserve Officers were an instrumental part in assisting the department with manpower when a CSX Cargo Train struck a 40+ ft. RV and strewn debris over half a mile which shut down all intersections for Northbound and Southbound traffic (Green St., Jefferson St., Grant St., and Odell St.). Securing and investigation of the scene was overwhelming for the shift due to the vast area of the scene which required a callout for manpower. With one phone call, Capt. Pat Bullock called Officer Kiritschenko and informed her of the need, who then began calling and arranging manpower for the evening. Kiritschenko was able to produce four officers to help out that evening to take runs and assist where needed. All officers stayed out until at least midnight which was very appreciated by the staff.

### **TRAINING:**

During the Month of December, the Brownsburg Police Department Training Unit continued to provide training to its officers in preparation of the end of 2011. On December 2<sup>nd</sup> the Training committee met at the training facility to review training requests submitted for approval. On December 5<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> the US Dept of Homeland Security conducted an All Hazards Division Group Supervisor Training at the BPD training facility. This training was well attended by several agencies in the Indiana/Illinois area. Also, on December the 5<sup>th</sup> the Brownsburg ERT utilized the training facility for staging purposes prior to their training session. On December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, Brownsburg Police personnel were offered the opportunity to participate in training scenario training using the Lasershot firearms simulator system at the training facility. Multiple officers participated and expressed their appreciation of the type of training that the system provided. On December 12<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> the Brownsburg Police Dept., in cooperation with Central Indiana Law Enforcement Training Council, provided a Basic Field Training Officer (FTO) certification program. This training was provided by the IMPD FTO division, and was very well attended. Approximately 30 officers from over a dozen agencies participated. December 15<sup>th</sup> was the last day for Physical Tactics/Use of Force in-service training at the training facility. On December the 19<sup>th</sup> the US Office of Inspector General conducted their physical tactics in-service at the training facility. This generated an income for the Brownsburg Police Dept. in the amount of \$180. Finally, immediately following the Christmas Holiday the indoor range was made available for Brownsburg Detectives and Pittsboro Officers on December 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The remainder of the month was utilized by the training unit to prepare various state and department end of year reports/synopsis information in preparation of 2012 training calendar.

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## **ROLL CALL TRAINING:**

During the Month of December, Supervisors conducted a total of 12 roll call trainings on topics such as:

- Policy 11.01.01 Unusual Occurrences
- December Supervisor Meeting Minutes
- New DMV form for VIN Checks
- Incident Command
- FTO Program (Database and Training)
- Interdiction/Vehicle Searches
- Response to Burglaries

## **FLEET:**

- 2012 Purchased Tahoes are in and waiting to be picked up in Ft. Wayne
- QPA is in for 2012 Police Vehicles

### **✦ Dodge**

- Charger
  - V8 380hp - \$22,500
  - V6 290hp - \$21,120
- Durango AWD
  - V8 - \$24,500
  - No V6 option
- 1500 Pickup 4X4 V8
  - \$21,311 - \$22,243 depending on Options
- Avenger
  - 4cyl \$15,025
  - V6 - \$19,445

### **✦ Ford**

- Interceptor
  - FWD V6 280hp - \$22,789
  - AWD V6 280hp- \$23,789
  - AWD Ecoboost 370hp- \$26,534
- Utility/SUV
  - FWD \$24,681
  - AWD \$25,682
  - 3.7 ltr. 302 hp V6

### **✦ Chevrolet**

- Tahoe
  - 2WD 320hp V8 - \$25,525.00
- Impala
  - FWD V6 - \$19,763
- Caprice
  - 2WD V8 400hp - \$25006

<b>Labor</b>	<b>Parts</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>\$9,278.83</b>	<b>\$2,365.61</b>	<b>\$11,644.44</b>

**JUVENILE OFFICER:**

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

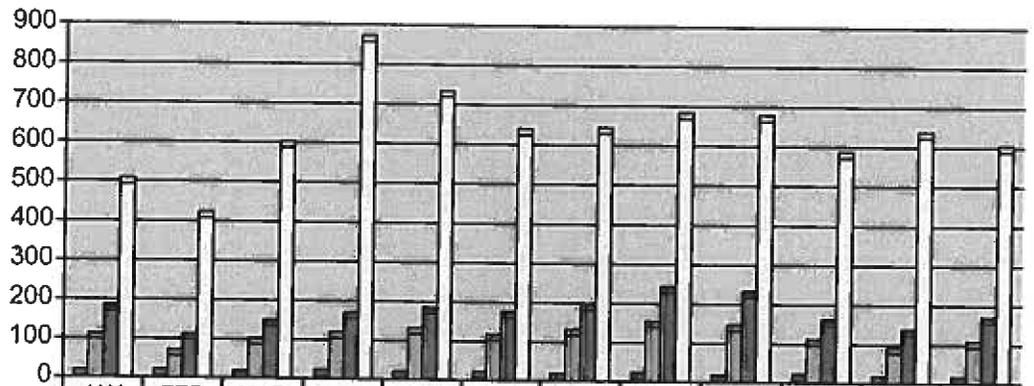
OFFENSE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Battery	4		5	3	3	2			3	4	1	1	
Burglary													
Criminal Conversion									2				
Criminal Mischief	1												
Criminal Recklessness													
Dealing Cocaine					2								
Dealing Marijuana						1		1					
Dealing Sch III Controlled													
Dealing Sch IV Controlled													
Disord. Conduct			2								2		
Driving While Suspended													
Engage in Speed Contest		2											
False Informing													
Forgery	4												
Fraud								1					
Identity Deception													
Immediate Detention	1		1						2	1			
Intimidation		1		1	1						2	1	
Neglect of Depend													
Operator Never Rec.		2	1	1					1				
Operate Veh w/ Fake Reg		1											
OWI									1				
Poss. Alcohol	1	2	3	7	4	3	6		3		2	3	
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	6	1	2	2	
Poss. Paraphernalia		1			3		1	2	2		1	3	
Public Intoxication			1			2			1				
Public Indecency													
Re-arrest: Juvenile Warrant								2					
Reckless Driving		2											
Refusal to ID		1											
Residential Entry							1						
Resisting Law Enforcement	1					1	1				2		
Robbery						2							
Theft/Auto/Rec Stolen Prop	2	4	3	1	5	6	4	4	5	1		2	
Unauthorized Entry of Veh.								1					
Visiting Common Nuisance			1					1			2		
<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>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>198</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>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>139</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	3	7	3	2
▣ ARRESTS	97	56	87	105	117	103	117	139	132	96	77	93
■ CHARGES	169	97	134	154	169	161	182	227	218	146	122	154
□ PWP/BUSINESS CHECKS	492	408	587	857	719	624	630	668	663	571	623	589

\*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	Arrest % Comparison
January	7	18	10	43%
February	7	6	3	-57%
March	6	13	8	33%
April	7	15	7	0%
May	5	21	13	160%
June	8	20	13	63%
July	7	33	18	157%
August	5	24	15	200%
September	8	29	19	138%
October	8	27	15	88%
November	6	13	10	67%
December	4	13	10	150%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>81%</b>

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**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Jenna Rossio, District Training Coordinator with Indiana Department of Homeland Security, submitted a letter of appreciation to Cpl. Andy Watts on December 12, 2011 (See Attachment). The letter was generated for the utilization of the Training Facility during the dates of December 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2011, in order to conduct an All Hazards Division Group Supervisor training course. Hosting training such as these are a direct reflection of the skills and abilities of our department Training Coordinator, Cpl. Andy Watts, in networking with other agencies.

**COURT:**

In entering the new year of 2012 and the resignation of Sgt. Pete Fleck from the Brownsburg Emergency Response Team, Major Joseph Grimes approached Chief Michael Dove in relation to the retention of the Taser that Sgt. Fleck had obtained and attended multiple training certifications for the issuances of this said device as an ERT during the 2010-2011 years. Based upon the existing training and tactical advantages that the Taser offer a single officer in a large gathering such as conducting security in our local court, Chief Dove agreed to allow Sgt. Fleck, whom is a Physical Tactics instructor as well, to continue to be assigned a Taser device with the restriction that Sgt. Fleck continue annual training with ERT operators on the Taser to retain his certification.

**AWARDS/COMMENDATIONS:**

During the Month of December, the Chief of Police announced at the department Christmas party that the Brownsburg Police Department Police Commission had awarded two of our department members with one of the most prestigious awards bestowed upon an officer in many years. Police Commission members awarded Officer John Maples and Cpl. Tony West with the Medal of Bravery for their act of compassion and fortitude in the rescue of a suicidal male attempting to hang himself from the railroad bridge high above White Lick Creek.



**Cpl. Tony West**

**Officer John Maples**

**OPERATIONS EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER NOMINATIONS:**

- Officer Jason McCoy

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## **PROMOTIONS:**

Results of the Sergeant promotional process have been reviewed by Major John Depinet and Major Joseph Grimes. Findings of the process were forwarded to Chief Michael Dove for review, and determination of promotions that may be requested of the Police Commission based upon said process.

## **POLICING COMMITTEE:**

Based upon a request made by Officer Dirk Fentz, members of the Brownsburg Police Department Policing Committee conducted a meeting on December 15, 2011, to discuss matters as it pertains to information intelligence sharing between Operations staff and Investigations staff, response to crimes in progress, and implementation of tactics and techniques pertaining to perimeters. Many positive solutions came from the meeting, and means of sharing these with all personnel are currently in the works. Cpl. Andy Watts is also working on training opportunities to implement tactics and techniques discussed during this said meeting.

## **PRIORITY RUNS:**

### **12/01/2011 11-2113 Immediate Detention**

**733 Murifield Drive** – Officer McCoy was dispatched reference a possible attempted suicide. The suspect's wife had called 911 stating her soon to be ex-husband had attempted to take his life. Mrs. Merritt stated that she had gone into the home to pick up her three kids after work. Mr. Merritt asked her to stay for a minute to talk to him. Mrs. Merritt agreed. The children went out to the car to wait for their mother. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt spoke about their separation for approximately 30 minutes. Mr. Merritt stated he did not want to live without Mrs. Merritt. Mrs. Merritt then went toward the front door of the home and Mr. Merritt followed. Mrs. Merritt tried to open the front door and Mr. Merritt kept attempting to shut it. Mr. Merritt then grabbed a .38 caliber handgun from atop a China cabinet near the front door. Mrs. Merritt went out the front door. Mrs. Merritt then heard a gunshot from inside the home. Mrs. Merritt and her oldest son went into the house and were unable to locate the gun. The bedroom door was locked and Mr. Merritt would not open the door and told them to leave. Mrs. Merritt went to her apartment and called the police. Major Grimes and Sergeant Wells entered the home and made contact with Merritt. Merritt was sitting on the couch at the time. He had the .38 handgun wedged next to his leg in the couch he was sitting on. Major Grimes and Sgt. Wells were able to remove the weapon safely, which contained one live round. Mr. Merritt admitted to shooting the handgun off but stated it was an accident as he was pulling from the holster. Merritt was transported to Community North Hospital for a 24 detention. Corporal Abshire seized two weapons that were in the home of Mr. Merritt.

### **12/02/2011 11-2115 Stolen Vehicle**

**1593 E. Main Street** – Officer Paschall responded to a stolen vehicle report from a car lot. The victim, Stephen Stewart, stated a 2000 Mercury Sable had been taken from his former business location. Stewart stated the vehicle had been parked behind the building of the above mentioned address and had been sitting there for an extended period of time. Stewart stated that on the date of this report, he went to retrieve the vehicle and discovered it was missing. Stewart believed that

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the new tenants of the property may have been involved in taking his vehicle. The new tenants were Lin Auto Sales. Stewart was unsure who the current owner of the property located at 1593 E Main Street and he could not be sure if the vehicle had been removed by the property owner but stated that the owner would have notified him before doing so. Officer Paschall spoke to the new tenants and they were unaware of the location of the vehicle. Value of the vehicle/ \$ 500

**12/02/2011 11-2117 Residential Burglary**

**120 Valley Circle** – Cpl. Crowe was dispatched reference a possible burglary. The homeowner, Michael N. Luebke, was standing across the street at a neighbor's house stated when he got home he found his home had been disturbed. After clearing the home Cpl. Crowe asked the home owner if the back door was left open and he stated no. Det. Klayer was contacted. Mr. Luebke noticed there were two Dell laptop computers missing as well as some jewelry. Luebke's wife stated a guy by the name of Frank Gaddis could possibly be involved in this. All Gaddis's possible information was put in this report. While going through the residence with Luebke, it was discovered that the safe, several long guns, and other miscellaneous items were shoved out into the hallway as though they were being prepared to be carried out of the residence but were left there. Prints and photographs were taken by Det. Klayer.

**12/02/2011 11-2118 Theft**

**875 N. Green Street Wendy's** – Sgt. Hyde was dispatched reference a theft by an employee. The manager, Rose Hockaday, stated on two different dates money had come up missing from the cash register. The suspect, Michelle Golden, had been a no call/no show to work on all 3 days, including this day. While Sgt. Hyde taking the report, Michelle pulled up and went inside. Within two minutes she returned to her car and left. Rose later told me that she was fired due to no call no show and was told to turn in her uniforms. Michelle was confronted over the phone about the missing money, therefore, she knew about it when Sgt. Hyde was taking a report. She went in and came out very quickly and never made any eye contact.

**12/03/2011 11-2120 Fraud**

**17 Valley View Circle** – Officer Schmidt responded regarding a check fraud. The victim, Alice Smith stated her banking statement showed money had been withdrawn from her account on 10/12/2011 without her knowledge. Ms. Smith's bank provided the bank statement and a copy of a check (#1039311) for the amount of \$446.44 made out to a company by the name of Interben. The check was not hand written, and appeared to be computer generated. The check was dated Oct 12 2011, had Smith's name, address, and phone number at the top left, and her account information across the bottom. In the signature area of the check it had written, "Pre-authorized check no signature required". No suspects.

**12/03/2011 11-2121 Theft**

**415 Watercress Way** – Officer Paschall was dispatched reference a theft from vehicle report. The victim, Casey Wieferich, stated that his Apple iPad had been taken from his vehicle. Casey stated that he thought that the vehicle was locked but was not sure. He stated that he and his brother returned to the above address at approximately 2:00 am Saturday. Casey's brother, Andrew, stated that he believed that his Blackberry Curve phone was also taken as he was unable to locate it and that he last knew it to be in Casey's vehicle. Suspects unknown, value of property, \$950.

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*12/09/2011 IMPD Pawn Division recovered the iPad from a pawn shop in Marion County. The suspect is Laurell Jones. This case is assigned to Det. Fults.*

**12/04/2011 11-2123 Business Burglary**

**740 E. Main Street** – Officer Paschall was dispatched reference a burglary at Modern Cleaners. The reporter, Matt Shaffer, advised that someone had broken a window on the west side of the building and entered the business. Once inside the subject(s) took a package of rolled quarters and a package of rolled dimes totaling fifteen dollars. Also taken was a bottle of Gatorade, however, it had been discarded inside the building near the point of entry. A brick was located inside the business. It is believed this is what was used to break the window to gain entry. Detective Klayer was notified of the break-in due to previous burglaries at the business. The Gatorade bottle was collected at evidence. No suspects

**12/06/2011 11-2128 Fraud**

**69 Presidential Way** – Officer Marcum responded to a credit card fraud report. The victims, Eric and Katherine Buck, stated they received an email from PNC Bank that two large transactions were made from an ATM/Check Card on the day prior to the date above that she or her husband did not make or authorize. When Katherine logged onto PNC banking to check her statement, she noticed two suspicious transactions that were in the pending file that she or Eric did not recognize. The transactions were an ATM withdraw for \$503.00 and a withdraw at Wal-Mart, store #0406 located in Smyrna, TN; for \$1,962.40. Katherine advised that she and Eric both still have their debit cards. No Suspects.

**12/06/2011 11-2131 Theft/Fraud**

**425 E. Trevor Street** – Officer O'Brien was dispatched reference a theft/fraud report. The victim, Wilma Boatman, advised that she hired Michael D. Hall to paint a bedroom. After his work was completed she discovered her checkbook was missing and a diamond tennis bracelet. When Ms. Boatman checked her banking account there is evidence of a check being written in the amount of \$250 with a signature that is not her's. Ms. Boatman confronted Mr. Hall and he stated he did take the checkbook and he would make things right with her but denied taking the jewelry. This case has been assigned to Investigations.

**12/06/2011 11-2132 Theft**

**304 E. Main Street Marathon Station** – Officer Bowman responded to a theft of gas report. The manager stated an unknown white male subject who frequents the gas station paid for \$3.91 worth of merchandize with a credit card. The subject then realized that he did not have money for gas so the manager took the merchandize back and let the subject pre-pay \$3.23 for gas on the same card. The subject pumped \$3.23 in gas and hung the pump up. The subject then picked the pumped back up which another cashier approved. The subject pumped a total of \$88.74 in gas and drove off without paying for it. The subject was driving a gray Chevy pickup.

**12/06/2011 11-2133 Credit Card Fraud**

**1450 Berry Lake Way** – Sgt. Wells was dispatched reference a fraud report. The victim, Jeffery Williams, stated 12/01/11 he was contacted by the fraud department of Indiana Teachers Credit Union. He stated that they advised him there were some suspicious charges on his debit card in the state of Michigan. Williams, who was in Kentucky at the time advised that these were not

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his charges. The card number was used at the K-mart in Jackson Michigan for \$126.80 and Battle Creek Michigan at the Wal-Mart for \$206.70. These charges were both on 11/30/11 and that he has never authorized anyone to use his debit/credit card numbers. A case number was provided to Williams for him to turn into his banking representatives.

**12/07/2011 11-2135 Theft**

**843 E. Main Street Marsh** – Officer Sentany was dispatched reference a shoplifter. The manager, Lori Klay, stated a male suspect had stolen a vase with flowers in it. Lori advised the vase and flowers were worth approximately \$35.00. The suspect was described as a tall white male in his 60's wearing a gray hoodie, weighed approximately 200 lbs, and had white hair. Lori observed the subject leave the store without paying for the vase then fled the scene in a blue colored SUV bearing Indiana registration WN5966 (Colts plate) with an unknown direction of travel. I ran the license plate which came back to an owner named Janet Kaye Barnhart. The owner resides at 5731 W 18th Street, Indpls, In 46224. HCCC was able to find a tx of 317-241-5545 and male living at the address named Steve Barnhart. Officer Sentany called the number multiple times with no answer and no answering machine.

*After reviewing video footage from Marsh Lt. Campbell will be filing charges on Steven A. Barnhart (DOB 041/28/1957 W/M) for Theft.*

**12/08/2011 11-2144 Theft**

**133 Pamela Parkway** – Sgt. Hyde responded reference a theft report. The victim, Mary Osborn, had allowed her neighbor, Alyssa Fogleman, to enter her residence to use her telephone. After Fogleman left the residence Ms. Osborn discovered jewelry missing from her bedroom. Ms. Osborn has been a victim before by the same person. Fogleman stated the jewelry was taken to a pawn shop in Clermont. When the victim tried to locate the jewelry at the pawn shop the owner of the pawn shop stated he did not have the jewelry and had not taken the jewelry from Fogleman. This case has been assigned to Det. Klayer. Charges were filed on Alyssa Fogleman (W/F DOB 11/26/1986) for Theft.

**12/10/2011 11-2156 Immediate Detention**

**31 N. Green Street** – Officer Huntsman was dispatched reference a female in the lobby who advised she ingested two newly opened, full, and bottles of Tylenol PM. The subject was identified as Amanda K. Wilson, DOB 06/01/1984. Ms. Wilson stated she had lost her husband a year ago and had recently had her children taken from her and she did not wish to live any longer. Officer Huntsman called EMT's and they transported Ms. Wilson to St. Vincent's Stress Center.

**12/11/2011 11-2162 Burglary**

**11 Northgren** – Sgt. Fultz responded to a residential burglary. The homeowner, Michael Blakely, stated he had not been gone very long and returned home to find his home disarrayed. Officers cleared the home and were unable to locate how the subject got into the home. Items taken from the home were Rx's, \$200 and a gold ring.

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**12/14/2011 11-2166 Theft**

**33 N. Grant Street** – Officer Leahy responded to a theft from a home. The victim stated she had two rings taken from her home. The victim stated she had allowed Joshua Crossley to stay at her home earlier in the month. She discovered on today's date the rings were missing. Mr. Crossley is no longer staying at the residence. The value of the rings \$700. The case was assigned to Detective Gill. Gill used Leads on Line, this is a company in which several pawn and gold buying companies report the sale of items to. Gill ran the name Joshua Crossley and discovered that on December 2, 2011 he sold two rings and received \$44 and \$36 for them from a gold buying store named GoldPros. Gill called GoldPros, Anthony Turner, and asked him if he still had these rings in his possession, Turner stated that he did. Det. Gill met with Turner on this same day and identified the two rings, based on victim's description, as belonging to the victim. Mr. Turner also has provided two receipts, which were signed by Joshua Crossley, which show the sale of these two rings for the amounts listed above. Crossley was interviewed and confessed to taking the rings; he was arrested charged with Theft. The rings were returned to the owners.

**12/15/2011 11-2184 Theft**

**400 W. Northfield Dr. Wal-Mart** – Officer Strawmyer was dispatched reference a theft by an employee. Officer Strawmyer spoke to Melinda Featherstone, the Market Asset Protector for Wal-Mart. She advised that Melissa J. Danner (W/F DOB 07/17/1967), who was sitting in the seat next to her, had stolen \$30,000-\$40,000 dollars in the last two years from Wal-Mart. Melissa had been an employee for 20 years. I also spoke with Ryan Lunsford, another asset protection personnel, who advised the same thing. Melinda Featherstone advised that she had been contacted by Wal-Mart Market Wellness for some unusual mark downs that had been created on December 5th, 2011. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that Mrs. Danner had been creating refunds from customers in the eye clinic and cashing them out for herself. Ms. Danner admitted to the crime. Melissa J. Danner is being charged with Theft and a Warrant will be issued for her arrest.

**12/15/2011 11-2188 Suicide**

**6 Ashwood Circle** – Officer McCoy was dispatched reference a suicide. Upon arriving on scene, three males were standing in the driveway at 6 Ashwood Circle. The three males were identified as Kevin A. Lukes, Ryan A. Hickson, and John P. Morrow. Lukes, who is a neighbor, stated that the victim, Bryan D. Couch (W/M DOB 02/19/1979), had committed suicide and that he was in the garage hanging from the garage door track. Lukes and Hickson, the roommate of the victim, had discovered the body and called 911. Morrow, another neighbor, had come over to check for a pulse on the victim. The coroner was called to the scene as well as the police department's chaplain, to assist with the family members. The coroner, Joe Neuman transported the body to Porter's funeral home in Jamestown. Neuman stated that a toxicology screen would be done on the victim but an autopsy would not be done.

**12/16/2011 11-2195 Theft/Shoplifting**

**975 N. Green Street Kmart** – Cpl. Crowe was traveling on E. Northfield Drive when two males flagged him and Officer Sears down. Two Juveniles were also located in this area and had begun to walk away from the Officers. Two witnesses stated the two Juveniles had been shoplifting at Kmart. Cpl. Crowe and Officer Sears arrested the male and female Juveniles and charged them with Theft. They were released to their parents. Value of the items returned to the store \$90.

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**12/17/2011 11-2200 & 11-2202 Theft/Shoplifting**

**600 W. Northfield Dr. Michele's Boutique & Famous Footwear**--Sgt. Hyde was dispatched reference a shoplifter. The owner of the store, Michele Isenhower, had detained a shoplifter, Barbara Bennett (W/F DOB 07/31/1967). Ms. Bennett had put a Vera Bradley cosmetic bag (\$42) in her purse and failed to pay for it. While enroute to the jail Sgt. Hyde advised Barbara that her car was going to be impounded and she was asked if they were going to find any other stolen items in her car. She said that there was a pair of Puma tennis shoes that she had stolen from Famous Footwear, which is in the same shopping complex as Michele's Boutique. She said that she stole them just before going to the boutique. While completing the vehicle inventory during the impound, a pair of Puma tennis shoes in a box and bag with the price of \$79.99 were completely covered up with a towel on the rear passenger side floorboard. Sgt. Hyde went to Famous Footwear and asked them if they were suspicious of anyone stealing anything today. Kelly Jones told her no. Sgt. Hyde showed her the Pumas and she said that they did belong to the store. Bennett was arrested and charged with two counts of theft.

**12/18/2011 11-2208 Attempted Suicide**

**110 E. Vermont Street** – Officer Laker was dispatched reference a possible suicidal person. Jessica Power stated to that her roommate Amanda Luxton had been drinking and having panic attacks. Jessica also stated that Amanda has stated several times in the past that she wanted to kill herself. Officer Laker observed Amanda Luxton (w/f DOB: 06/22/1984) on a bed in a curled up position. Amanda was moaning and making movements to suggest she may vomit. Amanda was asked if she was okay and if she needed medical attention. She stated she was fine and did not need medical attention. Amanda was asked if she was under the influence of any drugs or alcohol. Amanda stated that she had been drinking liquor but was not sure how much. She stated "I just want it to end". Officer Laker then asked "you want what to end". Amanda replied "my life". Amanda was checked by the Brownsburg Fire Department EMTs on scene and placed under immediate detention and transported to IU Methodist Hospital.

**12/19/2011 11-2209 Business Burglary**

**36 Motif Clark CPA Group** – Officer Marcum responded to a burglary report. The reporter, Diane Gunn, advised that when she arrived to work, at approximately 0645 hours, at the above address, she observed the back door opened. Diane then advised she walked through the business and notice that her fellow employee's desks had been rummaged through. Employees receive money from the owner of the business and \$300 was missing from a Christmas card on Mr. Clark's desk. When Mr. Clark arrived he stated \$2000 was also missing from his brief case that was beside his desk. The back door had signs of forced entry. No suspects.

**12/19/2011 11-2214 Attempted Suicide**

**1110 Windhaven Circle** – Officer O'Brien responded to check the welfare of an individual. The complainant, Amanda Ooley, stated when she returned home she found her husband, Phillip Ooley (W/M DOB 3/29/1988 5-11 180) unconscious. Amanda advised she observed a cord around Phillip's neck. Amanda stated she told Phillip she was going to call 911. Amanda stated that Phillip struggled to get to his feet and stumbled out of the room. Amanda advised that Phillip's face was pale and she observed bruising around his neck. Amanda stated that Phillip left the residence before Officers arrived. Amanda stated that she and Phillip have been having issues and she believes that he wanted to hurt himself. Amanda advised that she believed Phillip

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was either at Wal-Mart or at his grandmother's house. Phillip later returned to the apartment and was taken to St. Vincent's Stress Center.

**12/20/2011 11-2222 Theft**

**975 N. Green Street Kmart** – Officer O'Brien was dispatched reference a theft. Officer O'Brien met with Kmart loss prevention employees Jeffrey Odle and David Gerber both advised that a black male subject has been stealing from the store the past few days. Both subjects advised there is a store employee that is helping the subject steal items. Gerber and Odle directed me towards an employee and advised that he is the subject who has been assisting in the thefts, Luke Haynes. Officers asked Haynes if he knew the male subject who had stolen from the store tonight. Haynes advised he did not. Haynes stated during his interview that a black male by the name of "Spanky" had been stealing Xbox games that he had taken out of the locked case. Haynes stated he did not know Spanky's real name but he did have a contact number. The Loss prevention employees stated that there has been over \$3000 in merchandise stolen in the past months. Haynes was arrested and charged with Conspiracy.

**12/22/2011 11-2233 Theft**

**905 N. Green Street Kroger**- Officer Vogel was dispatched in reference to a shoplifter. Assistant Manager Susan Rae Bayless who informed Officer Vogel that a person had shoplifted items on December 17 and that a staff member with loss prevention had just reviewed the footage. Jesse Carl Jones of loss prevention advised me that he travels around and had just come in on today's date to collect the information. Jones presented a receipt detailing items which were paid for, along with a partial Kroger Plus number and a partial credit or debit card number. Jones advised that he reviewed the footage and was able to see the individual, an unidentified white female, at the self scan machine. Jones stated that while the individual was paying and bagging items, she also began placing items in the bag which she had not paid for. The only two items that were clearly visible to Jones and Bayless were a case of Capri Sun and a case of Coke Zero. Jones and Bayless stated that when they compared the items on the receipt and the size of the bags which the female had in her possession, it was obvious to them that she had stolen more than the 2 cases of drinks. Bayless then stated that employee Chase A. Byrum had encountered the female in the past, and advised her to finish paying, as she reportedly began walking away with items she had not purchased. Jones further explained that on December 17th, the female left two young children inside the store, and came back to get them after she exited with the groceries.

**12/22/2011 11-2234 Domestic**

**10965 Horse Shoe Drive, Clermont** – Officer Morgan, Officer Sentany and Officer Paschall responded to a domestic disturbance. The victim, Christina Delgado, reported that she was battered by her live-in boyfriend, Robert Hadley (W/M DOB 06/02/1978), who had already fled the scene. Christina said the incident started last night, when she found a baggie of what she said was "meth", and told Robert it had to stop. Christina said she was concerned for her children, who were home at the time. Christina said Robert became enraged and threw her to the ground, and landed on her causing a large bruise to her left arm. A large bruise to her left arm was observed and it appeared to be a recent injury. Christina said she made the decision today that when Robert left for work, she was leaving the residence and taking her children to her mom's residence in Martinsville, IN. Christina said on today's date (12/22/2011) she took her children

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to her mother's residence, and then returned home to retrieve several items. Christina said when she returned home, Robert was already home, and they got into another argument/altercation. Christina said Robert accused her of cheating, and wanted to check her phone and asked where she had been. Christina said while she was sitting at the end of the sofa, Robert struck her in the face (close-fisted). Christina voluntarily agreed to participate in the lethality screen. Charges were filed and a warrant issued for the arrest of Robert Hadley for Domestic Battery.

**12/22/2011 11-2235 Check Fraud**

**2 Whittington Drive Applebee's** – Officer Paschall responded to a check fraud case. The employee of Applebee's, Wendy More, stated that a white male, possibly in his 40's came into the restaurant and ordered a meal and paid for it with the above mentioned \$100 check. More stated that she verified the male's driver's license number with the one on the check which was the same number of the check from the original report. The male was given change and then advised he was going across the street to get some fuel and then return to pick up his order. The male never returned and it was later determined that the check was not valid. Officer Paschall made contact with Comdata and advised them of the situation and they were not able to verify the check numbers.

**12/23/2011 11-2242 Runaway Juvenile**

**459 Elizabeth Lane** – Officer Bowman was dispatched reference a female juvenile runaway. Tonya Schwartz (mom) who advised her daughter (J.G.) had left without any warning and without permission sometime around midnight. Tonya advised that prior to this report they had noticed the kitchen window was open and J.G. was nowhere to be found in the residence. Tonya stated she had contacted a few people who knew J.G. but had not seen or heard from her. Tonya did not have a possible destination or reason for her disappearance. J.G. is not known to just leave the house without telling anyone; however, has a serious medical condition. J.G. has a Thyroid problem which causes extremely high blood presser in which she is medicated for. If J.G. blood pressure gets to high, it causes her to have black outs. A picture of J.G. was attached to the roll call sheet. She was entered into IDACS as missing.

*On 12/24/2011 JG returned home.*

**12/26/2011 11-2251 Domestic Battery**

**131 Valley Circle** – Officer Schmidt was dispatched regarding a physical domestic. When Officers arrived on the scene they witnessed blood spatters on the sidewalk leading up to the front door. The victim, Danielle C Mahlman (DOB 04/20/1992), was bleeding from her mouth and had lost a tooth. Danielle stated that she had been in a verbal altercation with her boyfriend (Jourdan Williams, DOB 05/16/1991, father of her child), about him taking their child (A.M.) for the evening. Danielle stated that she did not want Williams to take the child. She also said that William's is not on the child's birth certificate, and has no parental rights to the child. The verbal altercation turned physical and he punched her in the mouth. The altercation was witnessed by Danielle's mother. Officers located Williams at his residence in Indianapolis and took him into custody. Williams was charged with Battery.

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**12/27/2011 11-2256 Theft**

**400 W. Northfield Drive Wal-Mart** – Officer Schmidt responded to a delayed theft report. The Loss Prevention personnel, Lunsford, stated that on 12/26/2011 at approximately 1018 hrs two 32 inch LCD Vizio televisions (\$348 apiece) had been shoplifted from the store. Lunsford stated that the suspect was a white female. He believed the female to be in her twenties, medium build, wearing a white winter coat and dark pants. Lunsford said that the suspect approached a cashier on the grocery side and purchased a bag of candy with cash. The cashier asked the suspect if she was going to pay for the televisions, and the suspect stated that she had paid for the items in the electronics department. The cashier asked the suspect to see her receipt for the televisions, at which time the suspect started walking towards the grocery side exit pushing the televisions in a cart. The cashier followed the suspect as she passed all points of sale and exited the building without paying for the items. The cashier watched as the suspect got into a black full size pickup truck with a white camper shell on the bed of the truck. It was later discovered the same woman and a male returned to the store and stole two more TV's and a Blueraay player. This case has been assigned to Investigations.

**12/29/2011 11-2271 Theft**

**843 E. Main Street Marsh** – Officer O'Brien responded to a shoplifting report. The Loss Prevention personnel stated he had two carts with groceries in them outside the store. The items were not in bags and he had witnessed a white female take the motorized cart outside the store. The cart quit working and she walked to a car and left. When she left a purse was located in one of the carts with her ID inside. Video footage was reviewed and it was determined the person in the video matched per ID inside the purse. Officer O'Brien went to the address that was provided on the ID and spoke to Julie Williams (W/F DOB 02/25/1961). Officer O'Brien stated to her why he was there and that she was observed on video leaving the store with the groceries and had avoided all means of paying for the items. Williams was arrested and charged with Theft.

**12/31/2011 11-2279 Theft**

**905 N. Green Street Kroger** – Cpl. Bass was dispatched regarding a shoplifter at Kroger. When Cpl. Bass arrived he spoke with a store employee, Lindsay, and she stated that there was a W/F in the store who has shoplifted from the store before. Lindsay advised that the female, who was later identified as Mary V. Walters (W/F, dob 07/04/1977), was currently in the store and had passed all points of purchase without paying for all of the items in her cart and she had already been stopped by management. In both incidents Walters would go through the Uscan line and would not scan all of the items in her cart. Walters was arrested and charged with Theft.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Major Joseph Grimes*

*Chief of Operations*

Jenna Rossio  
District Training Coordinator  
Indiana Department of Homeland Security  
302 W. Washington St., Rm. E208  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

December 12, 2011

Cpl. Andrew Watts, Training Coordinator  
Brownsburg Police Department  
31 N. Green St.  
Brownsburg, IN 46112

Dear Cpl. Watts,

I just wanted to thank you for the use of your facility for the All Hazards Division Group Supervisor course that took place on December 5-7, 2012. I greatly appreciate the accommodations your facility has provided for our continued educational training.

Please let me know if you need anything in the future, and I will keep your facility in mind for future training courses. Additionally, if you know of anyone else who is interested in our training courses in the future, please let me know, and I will gladly pass along the information.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenna Rossio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "J" and "R".

Jenna Rossio  
District Training Coordinator

Brownsburg Metropolitan  
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Michael E. Dove  
Chief of Police  
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## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to make use of the firearms shooting range, facilities and equipment of the Town of Brownsburg, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from activities taking place at this facility is significant, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce the risk; the risk of serious injury or death does exist.
2. **I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS**, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** (Town of Brownsburg, the Brownsburg Police Department, officials and employees of the Town), or others and assume full responsibility for both me and my department's use of this facility.
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for use of this facility. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will notify the Brownsburg Police Department so that appropriate repairs may be made.
4. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs assigns, personal representatives, next of kin, and employing department, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Town of Brownsburg, the Brownsburg Police Department, officials and employees (the releasees) or others **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH**, or loss or damage to person or property, **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.**

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND I AM SIGNING FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT ON BEHALF OF MY DEPARTMENT.**

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department's Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

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