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## A Message From the Chief



I am pleased to present the Grand Blanc Township Police Department 2022 Annual Report. The Grand Blanc Township Police Department is a special organization that prides itself in providing outstanding service to the Grand Blanc community. Throughout the year, the Department remained committed to our mission, core values, and goals. I am proud of the men and women of this Department and the level of service and professionalism that they provide our community every day.

This report will provide a summary of our officers' performance, department services, and community partnerships that have helped make us successful over the past year. None of our accomplishments would have been possible without the unmatched effort of our 42 sworn officers, eight civilian employees, and our seven part-time employees. The successes we have had over the past year are the result of a true team effort. It is amazing what can be done when a department, a township, and a community all work together.

I cannot express enough how thankful and appreciative I am for the outpouring of support and confidence from our community. Their kindness, support, and outreach has not gone unnoticed and is just one of the reasons that Grand Blanc Township is such an amazing place to live, work, and serve.

I would also like to thank our Township Superintendent Dennis Liimatta, our Township Board of Trustees, and our Township Attorneys', David Lattie and Bill Delzer. I am grateful for their continued support and appreciative of the assistance that they provide our department and community.

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department is a leader in providing professional policing services. Our focus has been on developing well-rounded officers, creating a professional service oriented department, and building strong partnerships with our community and business leaders. We do this by hiring highly qualified officers, focusing on continuous improvement, and engaging the public through innovative programs that



build trust and transparency with our Department. Over the past year, we have worked vigorously to fill our ranks and provide exceptional training opportunities. We have utilized several successful programs to help our residents better understand the “why” of what we do.

In addition to our strong community policing philosophy, we also emphasize the importance of traffic safety. Traffic safety and reducing the occurrence of fatal and serious injury crashes is a priority for this department. Our highly trained officers are committed to keeping our roadways safe through a balance of training, education and enforcement.

I am not only proud of what we have accomplished over the past year but I am proud of how we accomplished it. In a year of challenges and uncertainty, our staff responded with the professionalism that our community expects and deserves. Our departments’ hard work has paid off, as Grand Blanc Township remains one of the safest and most respected communities in the area. Our crime rate remains low and the level of support remains very high.

It is an honor to serve as the chief of police in a community that is so supportive and lead a department of true professionals. It is our goal to keep Grand Blanc Township a safe and preferred place to live, work, and visit. Working together, I have no doubt we will continue to be successful.

Thank you for your continued support and confidence in the Grand Blanc Township Police Department.

Respectfully,

William M. Renye  
Chief of Police





## Mission Statement



The Grand Blanc Township Police Department is dedicated to providing a superior level of service through partnering with the community, upholding the highest ethical standards, while striving to provide a safe environment, enhancing the quality of life through innovative and progressive law enforcement administered with justice and fairness.





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## Core Values

**INTEGRITY** is a value positioned in the center of the five-point star, which represents incorruptible adherence to the other core values. Integrity does not stand-alone, it is supported by the other key values; Fairness, Respect, Honesty, Courage and Compassion. These basic values require constant self-discipline. They are the foundation for law enforcement in a democratic society, which holds accountable those whom it entrusts to enforce its laws.



**FAIRNESS** is a value characterized by freedom from prejudice or favoritism. Fairness is the essential attribute of impartiality and is a cornerstone of the relationship between the citizenry and those sworn to protect and to serve them. Law enforcement officers must treat all witnesses, victims, and suspects fairly without reference to personal feelings, beliefs, or interests. Fairness requires respect for cultural and ethnic diversity.



**RESPECT** is a value that denotes national pride and a high regard for all citizens, the Constitution, power, and authority of office. Law Enforcement officers must show respect for all others through temperance, fairness, and civility in the execution of their duties and conduct of their personal lives.



**HONESTY** is a value that is an anchor for integrity. Honesty means being trustworthy and sincere in accordance with the experience and facts. Lying, cheating, stealing, or the appearance of impropriety is unacceptable to the profession of law enforcement.



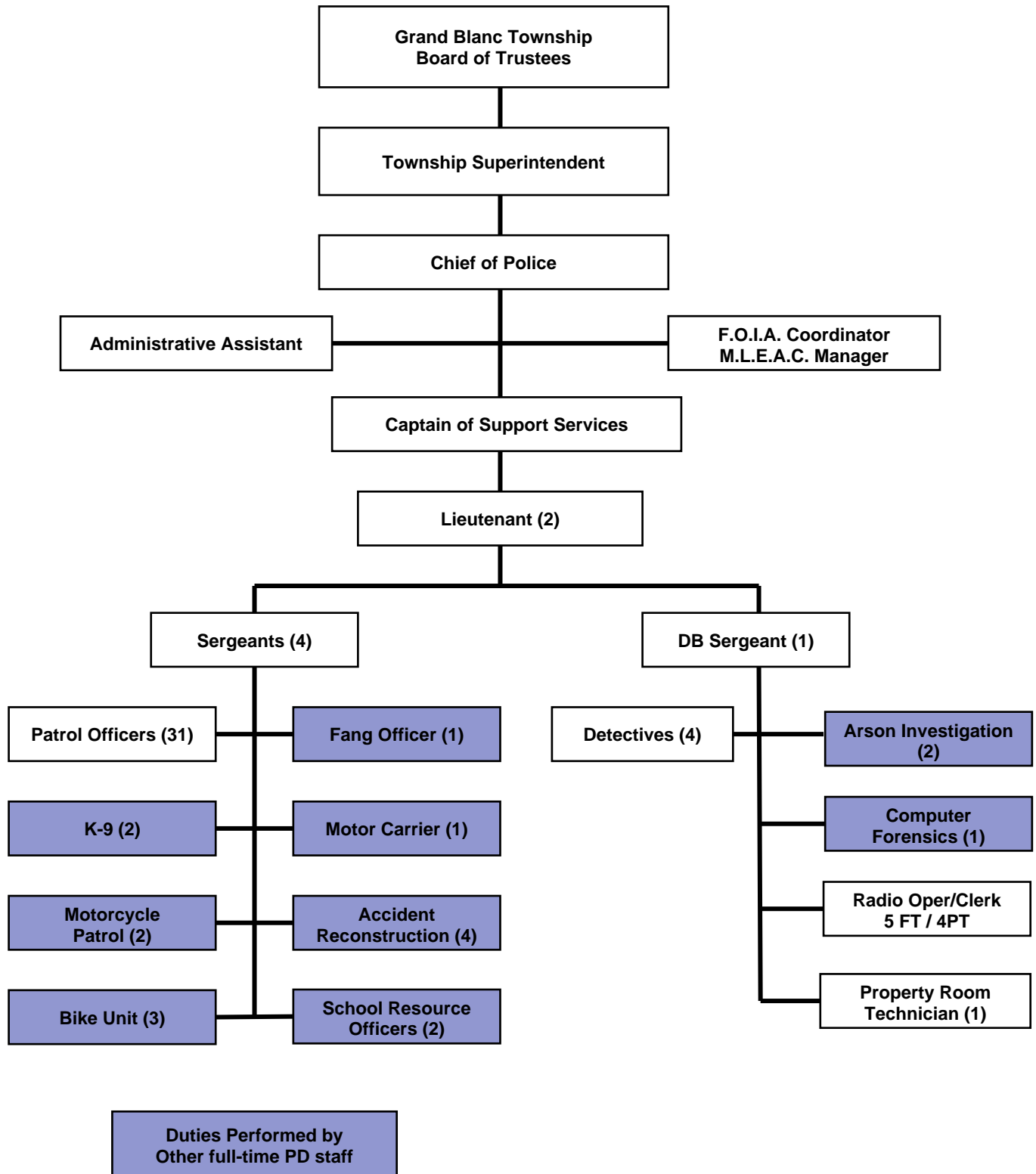
**COURAGE** is a value that law enforcement officers must possess to preserve life and property. Courage is control under adversity or fear and the ability to do what is right. Courage is the value that prompts law enforcement officers to take control, and if necessary, risk their lives to defend and protect human life.



**COMPASSION** is a value that is inherent to understanding and/or having sympathy for victims or another's suffering. Compassion is the ability to restore order to others' lives while controlling and understanding personal feelings, which influence individual actions. Humility is a necessary attribute of compassion.



## Grand Blanc Township Police Department 2023 Organizational Chart





## Sworn Employees

**Chief William M. Renye**

Captain Matthew Bauserman

Lieutenant Tom McCoy

Lieutenant Jon Swartz

## **Sergeants**

Sergeant Aaron Quinn

Sergeant Scott Theede

Sergeant Josh Belanger

Sergeant Todd Gilbert

## **Detectives**

Detective Matthew Harburn

Detective Jason Whittey

Detective Molly Machinski

Detective Lindsay Witthuhn

## **Officers**

|                          |                         |                          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Officer Kyle Herkner     | Officer Tim Bueche      | Officer Ryan Streichert  |
| Officer Paul Connelly    | Officer Matt Techentien | Officer Alvern Lock      |
| Officer Dan Wolschleger  | Officer Nate Willette   | Officer Justin McTaggart |
| Officer Darnell Jackson  | Officer Chris Jones     | Officer Mike O'Brien     |
| Officer Jon Strom        | Officer Ben Cole        | Officer David Bottrell   |
| Officer Jason Woollard   | Officer Devin Seeley    | Officer Jacob Smith      |
| Officer Tom Whitt        | Officer Cody Gelinski   | Officer Rodney Wynne     |
| Officer David Clark      | Officer Austin Wright   |                          |
| Officer Amber Weber      | Officer Destiny Methner |                          |
| Officer Bill Kilbourn    | Officer Doug McLeod     |                          |
| Officer Jason Carpentier | Officer Nick Jones      |                          |
| Officer Wes Evans        | Officer Mark Mahon      |                          |



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## Civilian Employees

### **Administration**

Cheri Potter

Ronelle Ervin

### **Dispatch**

Tamberly Cronkright

Susan Norman

Mary Nurmi

Kim Rowland

Alyssa Pendley

### **Part-Time Dispatch**

Nicole Gustafson

Jennifer Dann

Shelby Cranmer

Sierra Merryweather

### **Cadets**

Grace Corthals

Zach Rockafellow

### **Evidence Technician**

Lyam Reinhardt

### **Part-Time Background Investigator**

Brady Harner



## Administration



**Chief William M. Renye** began his career as a patrol officer with the Grand Blanc Township Police Department in May of 2001. As an officer he has held special assignments such as a narcotics investigator with Flint Area Narcotics Group (F.A.N.G.) and a Drug Recognition Expert (D.R.E.). Chief Renye also received the Employee of the Year award in 2016. He has also held the rank of sergeant and lieutenant before being appointed to chief of police in November of 2022. Chief Renye is a Certified Drug Recognition Expert instructor (D.R.E.) and a graduate of the City School of Police Staff and Command. He holds a Bachelors

Degree in Criminal Justice from Madonna University. He and his wife Becki have two daughters, Madison and Hailey. As a family they enjoy a variety of summer activities both on and off the water.

**Captain Matthew Bauserman** began his career as a patrol officer with the Grand Blanc Township Police Department in July of 1995. He also has held the ranks of sergeant and promoted to captain in December of 2012. He is a certified reconstructionist and a graduate of the Northwestern University and Command. The captain conducts all facets of operations and criminal investigations and assumes primary command of crime scenes and tactical operations authority. His work is performed under the general supervision of the chief of police.





**Lieutenant Tom McCoy** began his career as a patrol officer with the Grand Blanc Township Police Department in February of 2005. He has held the rank of sergeant and was promoted to lieutenant in December of 2022. Lt. McCoy is a graduate of the Michigan State University School of Police Staff and Command. The lieutenant ensures department members adhere to department standards and inspires others in the agency to maximize their professional and directs the duties of personnel. His work is performed under the general supervision of the captain.



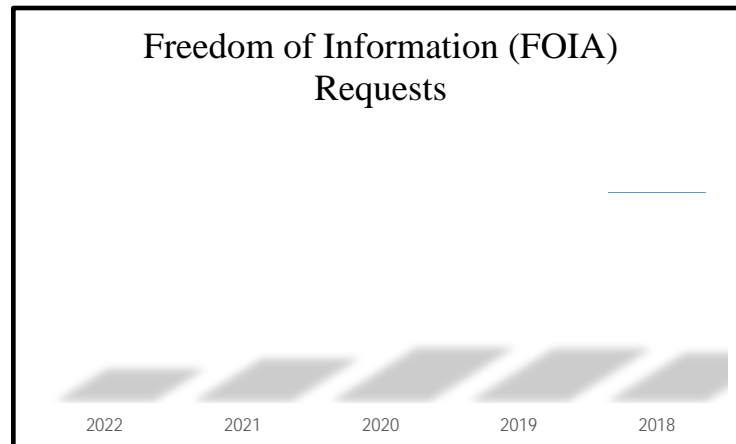
**Lieutenant Jon Swartz** began his career as a patrol officer with the Grand Blanc Township Police Department in February of 2003. He has also held the rank of sergeant and was promoted to lieutenant in December of 2022. He was assigned to Grand Blanc East Middle School as a school resource officer from April of 2012 – June of 2021. Lt. Swartz has successfully trained over 10,000 people in A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate) training. The lieutenant ensures department members adhere to department standards, policies and goals. He inspires others in the agency to maximize their professional potential, and assigns and directs the duties of personnel. His work is performed under the general supervision of the captain.



**Cheri Potter** began her career with the Grand Blanc Township Police Department as the administrative assistant to the chief of police in February of 1999. In December of 2022 she became the accreditation manager for the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (MLEAC) and the F.O.I.A coordinator for the Department. Additionally, she is a Michigan Notary for the citizens of the township. Her work is performed under the general supervision of the chief of police.



### Freedom of Information (FOIA) Requests



**Ronelle Ervin** began her career with the Grand Blanc Township Police Department in December of 2022 as the administrative assistant to the chief of police. She provides direct support to the chief of police, captain and lieutenants, as needed. Her additional responsibilities include establishing and maintaining record filing systems, invoicing, and payroll for the Grand Blanc Township Police Department. Her work is performed under the general supervision of the chief of police.







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## Sergeant Division



Todd Gilbert  
23 Years of Service



Scott Theede  
21 Years of Service



Aaron Quinn  
21 Years of Service



Josh Belanger  
17 Years of Service



Dan Wolschleger  
26 Years of Service



Jon Strom  
25 Years of Service



Jason Woollard  
25 Years of Service



Tom Whitt  
24 Years of Service



Dave Clark  
22 Years of Service



Amber Weber  
21 Years of Service



Bill Kilbourn  
21 Years of Service



Jason Carpentier  
21 Years of Service



Wes Evans  
20 Years of Service



Tim Bueche  
19 Years of Service



Matthew Techentien  
18 Years of Service



Nate Willette  
17 Years of Service



Chris Jones  
9 Years of Service



Ben Cole  
8 Years of Service



Devin Seeley  
6 Years of Service



Cody Gelinski  
5 Years of Service



Austin Wright  
5 Years of Service



Destiny Methner  
4 Years of Service



Doug McLeod  
4 Years of Service



Nick Jones  
4 Years of Service



Mark Mahon  
4 Years of Service



Ryan Streichert  
2 Year of Service



Alvern Lock  
1 Year of Service



Justin McTaggart  
1 Year of Service



1 Year of Service

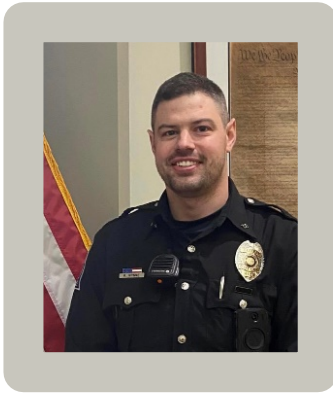


1 Year of Service



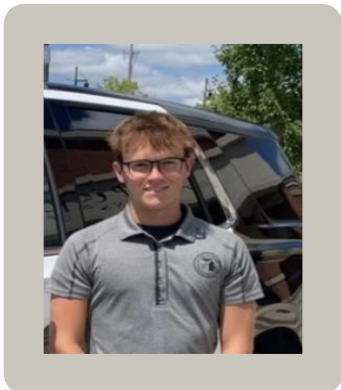
1 Year of Service





Rodney Wynne  
1 Year of Service

## Police Cadets



Zachary Rockafellow  
1 Year of Service

ADD Cameron Campbell, 3-3-23  
ADD Gavin Harwood, 2-16-23  
ADD Hector Hernandez, 5-11-23



## Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (M.L.E.A.C.)

The Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (M.L.E.A.C.) program enhances the professionalism of police organizations across the state. Accreditation is a progressive and time proven way of assisting law enforcement agencies to calculate and improve their overall performance. The foundation of Accreditation lies in the voluntary adoption and compliance with 108 “best practice” policing standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives.

In May of 2022 a team of trained M.L.E.A.C. assessors verified that the Department successfully implemented the applicable standards and that we were in compliance with those standards, and The Grand Blanc Township Police Department was awarded the re-accredited status. Every three (3) years M.L.E.A.C. assessors will revisit the Department to ensure that we remain in compliance.

Accreditation represents a significant professional achievement, and it is an honor that many law enforcement agencies have not achieved. There are approximately 580 law enforcement agencies across the state. To date 53 agencies have earned this recognition. Our Department has accomplished what 91% of other agencies have not. The Grand Blanc Township Police Department was the first municipal agency in Genesee County to earn this status and the 19th agency in the State of Michigan.

While accreditation is truly a team effort and embraced by the entire Department, the accreditation process is led and facilitated by our Accreditation Manager, Cheri Potter and Lt. Bill Renye.





## Patrol Division

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department is a fully functional organization dedicated to providing a superior level of service to our community twenty-four hours a day. The patrol division is the backbone of the agency and is comprised of our uniformed personnel. The patrol division is the most visible division and has the most contact with the public.

Two (2) lieutenants, and four (4) sergeants command the patrol division of the police department. The uniformed staff are responsible for responding to all emergency and non-emergency calls for service. Their primary functions include developing strong community partnerships, detecting and preventing crime, increasing traffic safety, conducting initial crime scene investigations, and enforcing local, state, and federal laws.

Within the patrol division, you will find several specialized units that assist us in achieving our mission and goals, including:

- K-9 Team
- Motorcycle Unit
- Motor Carrier Unit
- Crash Investigation and Reconstruction Team (C.I.R.T)
- Drug Recognition Unit
- Field Training Unit
- Bicycle Unit





## Patrol Statistics

2018-2022

|                              | 2022    | 2021    | 2020    | 2019    | 2018    |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Patrol Miles                 | 299,568 | 301,657 | 244,765 | 296,528 | 296,903 |
| Radio Calls                  | 10,557  | 11,106  | 10,911  | 13,665  | 13,109  |
| Avg. Response Time (Minutes) | 5.3     | 5.0     | 4.5     | 4.7     | 4.7     |
| Traffic Contacts             | 4,209   | 3,487   | 2,727   | 8,276   | 7,782   |
| Traffic Warnings             | 3,590   | 2,895   | 2,153   | 6,985   | 6,497   |
| Traffic Citations            | 619     | 592     | 662     | 1,368   | 1,664   |
| OWI Arrests                  | 77      | 185     | 208     | 271     | 357     |
| Misdemeanor Arrests          | 895     | 984     | 789     | 1,296   | 1,273   |
| Felony Arrests               | 246     | 282     | 174     | 341     | 260     |
| Vacation Checks              | 491     | 531     | 848     | 1,081   | 1,473   |
| Business Checks              | 4,157   | 6,486   | 7,006   | 8,638   | 8,953   |
| Subdivision Checks           | 3,486   | 7,137   | 8,825   | 8,951   | 9,222   |





## Crime Reporting 2018-2022

### Crimes Against Persons

| <b>Crimes Against Person</b>                      |       | <b>2022</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2018</b> |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Murder / Non negligent Manslaughter (Voluntary)   | 9001  | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Negligent Homicide / Manslaughter (Involuntary)   | 9002  | 3           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1           |
| Negligent Homicide Vehicle / Boat                 | 9003  | 1           | 0           | 1           | 3           | 0           |
| Kidnapping / Abduction                            | 10001 | 1           | 0           | 1           | 1           | 0           |
| Parental Kidnapping                               | 10002 | 2           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Sexual Penetration Penis / Vagina CSC 1st         | 11001 | 7           | 6           | 5           | 9           | 10          |
| Sexual Penetration Penis / Vagina CSC 3rd         | 11002 | 2           | 2           | 1           | 2           | 1           |
| Sexual Penetration Oral / Anal CSC 1st            | 11003 | 2           | 2           | 0           | 4           | 2           |
| Sexual Penetration Oral / Anal CSC 3rd            | 11004 | 1           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| Sexual Penetration Object CSC 1st                 | 11005 | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 3           |
| Sexual Penetration Object CSC 3rd                 | 11006 | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           |
| Sexual Contact Forcible CSC 2nd                   | 11007 | 7           | 2           | 2           | 6           | 4           |
| Sexual Contact Forcible CSC 4th                   | 11008 | 9           | 5           | 1           | 16          | 1           |
| Non Aggravated Assault                            | 13001 | 219         | 216         | 187         | 198         | 174         |
| Aggravated / Felonious Assault                    | 13002 | 58          | 49          | 39          | 32          | 27          |
| Intimidation / Stalking                           | 13003 | 92          | 62          | 35          | 59          | 63          |
| Sexual Penetration Non Forceable Blood / Affinity | 36001 | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Sexual Penetration Non Forceable Other            | 36002 | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Sex Offense Other                                 | 36004 | 2           | 0           | 2           | 2           | 3           |
| Human Trafficking Comm Sex Acts                   | 64001 | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Human Trafficking Invol Servitude 21              | 64002 | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| <b>Total for Crimes Against Persons</b>           |       | <b>407</b>  | <b>345</b>  | <b>275</b>  | <b>333</b>  | <b>289</b>  |

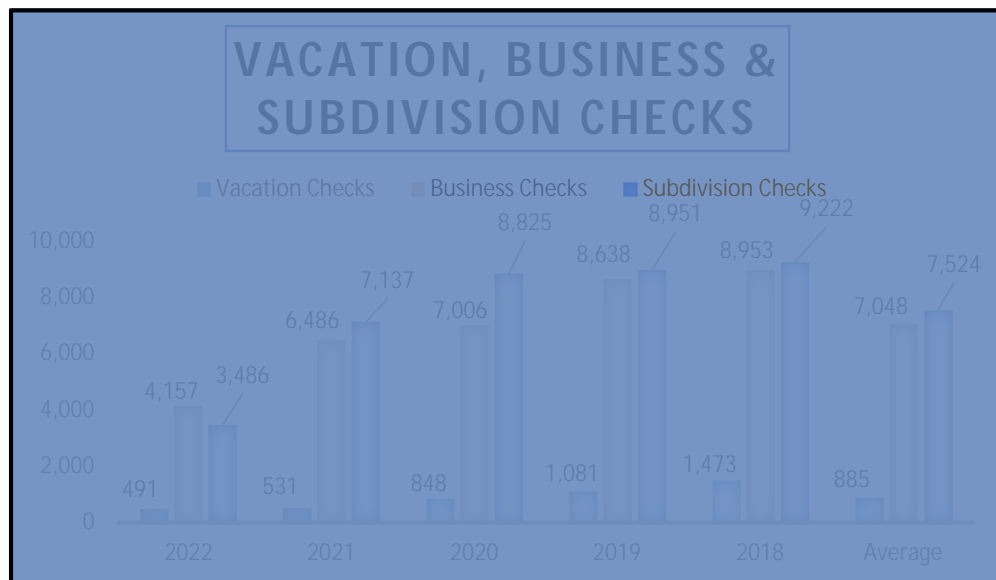
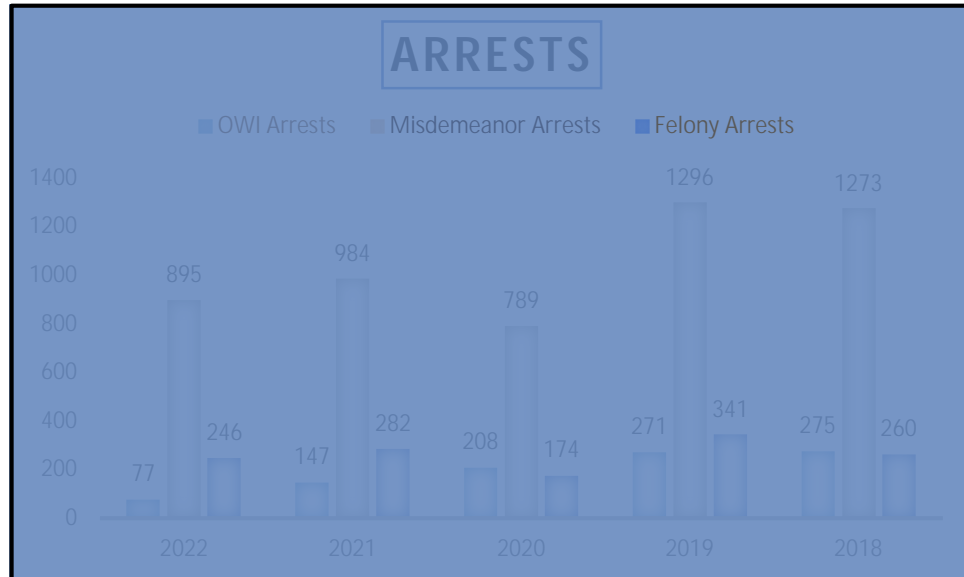


## Crime Reporting 2018-2022

### Crimes Against Property



| <b>Crimes Against Property</b>                     |       | <b>2022</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2018</b> |
|--|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Robbery  | 12000 | 6           | 1           | 5           | 3           | 2           |
| Arson  | 20000 | 1           | 2           | 2           | 1           | 2           |
| Extortion  | 21000 | 3           | 1           | 2           | 1           | 3           |
| Burglary Forced Entry                              | 22001 | 36          | 31          | 45          | 45          | 48          |
| Burglary Entry Without Force (Intent)              | 22002 | 16          | 7           | 3           | 10          | 7           |
| Burglary Entry Without Auth.w/or w/out Force       | 22003 | 3           | 5           | 3           | 6           | 8           |
| Larceny - Pick Pocketing                           | 23001 | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           |
| Larceny - Purse Snatching                          | 23002 | 3           | 1           | 0           | 1           | 0           |
| Larceny - Theft from Building                      | 23003 | 20          | 21          | 16          | 39          | 33          |
| Larceny - Theft from Coin Operated Machine/Device  | 23004 | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           |
| Larceny - Theft from Motor Vehicle                 | 23005 | 58          | 49          | 29          | 52          | 78          |
| Larceny - Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories | 23006 | 62          | 59          | 19          | 14          | 12          |
| Larceny Other                                      | 23007 | 79          | 68          | 58          | 66          | 63          |
| Motor Vehicle Theft                                | 24001 | 69          | 57          | 31          | 27          | 34          |
| Motor Vehicle as Stolen Property                   | 24002 | 4           | 2           | 2           | 2           | 1           |
| Motor Vehicle Fraud                                | 24003 | 1           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1           |
| Forgery / Counterfeiting                           | 25000 | 5           | 10          | 6           | 11          | 17          |
| Fraud False Pretense / Swindle / Confidence Game   | 26001 | 78          | 68          | 48          | 70          | 62          |
| Fraud / Credit Card / ATM                          | 26002 | 20          | 21          | 12          | 29          | 37          |
| Fraud Impersonation                                | 26003 | 4           | 1           | 0           | 1           | 42          |
| Fraud Welfare                                      | 26004 | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Fraud Wire   | 26005 | 2           | 3           | 1           | 2           | 2           |
| Fraud Bad Checks                                   | 26006 | 10          | 8           | 2           | 12          | 15          |
| Fraud Identity Theft                               | 26007 | 55          | 35          | 43          | 38          | 22          |
| Embezzlement                                       | 27000 | 10          | 7           | 6           | 5           | 7           |
| Stolen Property                                    | 28000 | 4           | 1           | 1           | 6           | 7           |
| Damage to Property                                 | 29000 | 116         | 90          | 90          | 71          | 66          |
| Retail Fraud Misrepresentation                     | 30001 | 18          | 20          | 16          | 41          | 34          |
| Retail Fraud Theft                                 | 30002 | 161         | 143         | 185         | 145         | 179         |
| Retail Fraud Refund / Exchange                     | 30003 | 5           | 4           | 1           | 2           | 2           |
| Retail Fraud Organized Crime                       | 30004 | 9           | 14          | 6           | 6           | 2           |
| Bribery  | 51000 | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| <b>Total For Crimes Against Property</b>           |       | <b>860</b>  | <b>729</b>  | <b>633</b>  | <b>707</b>  | <b>787</b>  |





In 2022, The Grand Blanc Township Police Department had 29 reported use of force incidents, compared to 27 reports in 2021. Each incident was thoroughly reviewed and found that the officer(s) responded with the appropriate level of force. The Department had a total of 1,260 (1,515 in 2021) recorded arrests, and forcible arrests in 2022 which accounted for two percent of those total encounters, and mirrored the percentage of 2021.

The taser was successfully deployed eight times in 2022, and all of the incidents were active resistance types of force used by the suspect. In all but one of the incidents, the subjects were impaired by drugs or alcohol, or had a mental illness.

There were five minor injuries to officers, which included shoulder pain and scraped knees or hands. Eight suspects were injured while resisting during the incidents. All of the injuries to the suspects were minor and included scratches, cuts, bruises, and knee pain. In 20 of the 29 incidents (69%) a subject whose mental ability was affected in some way by drugs, alcohol, mental illness, or a combination of those was involved (in 2021 78% of the incidents involved a suspect that was affected by drugs, alcohol, or mental illness). Additionally, 2022 was no different than other years with officers encountering resistance at a much higher rate from male subjects and/or subjects who had their mental facilities impaired in some way by drugs, alcohol, a combination of the two and/or mental illness.

At the time of this report, there were 42 sworn officers, and 30 of them were involved in a use of force incident either as the primary officer or a backup officer, most were involved in two or less incidents. With almost 28,000 official contacts and many more unofficial contacts, 29 use of force incidents is an exceptionally small number. Much more often than not, officers deescalate an incident verbally or with their presence alone. However, the downside to such a small number of scenarios that require force is complacency.

Complacency is a dangerous state of mind when dealing with people, especially people who stand to benefit from deceiving law enforcement. To combat complacency, as well as remain sharp physically and mentally, officers need to train. They need to train physically to overcome a possible resistive subject and they need to train mentally to handle situations quickly and efficiently. Sound officer safety skills can prevent, deescalate and end use of force incidents quickly thus decreasing the possibility of injury to the public, the subject, and the officer themselves.



While use of force incidents can never be considered minor or trivial, the levels of force used by suspects in 2022 remained relatively low and so did the level of force applied by officers. Through review of each incident, it is apparent officers use force quite sparingly and only as a necessary function of arrest and/or last resort. It is important that officers are not hesitant to use force when necessary. Roll call training as well as scenario based and dynamic training should be conducted whenever possible. During the course of training, case law and policy/procedure governing arrest and use of force should be addressed.

| Types of Resistance        |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Passive                    | 4%  |
| Active                     | 72% |
| Aggressive                 | 24% |
| Deadly Force               | 0%  |
| Officer Control Techniques |     |
| Verbal                     | 0%  |
| Soft                       | 55% |
| Hard                       | 17% |
| Taser                      | 28% |
| Incident Type              |     |
| Disorderly                 | 7%  |
| Domestic                   | 31% |
| Traffic                    | 17% |
| Welfare Check              | 17% |
| Other                      | 31% |
| Alcohol / Drugs            |     |
| Alcohol                    | 21% |
| Drugs                      | 27% |
| Combination                | 7%  |
| None                       | 45% |
| Sex                        |     |
| Male                       | 86% |
| Female                     | 14% |
| Subject Injury             |     |
| No                         | 73% |
| Yes                        | 27% |
| Mental Illness             |     |
| No                         | 73% |
| Yes                        | 27% |



## Grand Blanc Township Police Department

### 2022 Use of Force Summary

| Date       | Complaint # | Officers   | Back-Up             | Resistance            | Control         | Sex | Race | Drugs/<br>Alcohol | Injuries | Mental<br>Illness | Incident<br>Type        |
|------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 01/30/2022 | 2285200341  | Strom      | Toma/Evans          | Active Resistance     | Hard Empty Hand | M   | B    | No                | Yes      | No                | Disorderly Person       |
| 02/09/2022 | 2285200489  | Gelinski   | Bueche/Carpentier   | Active Resistance     | Soft Empty Hand | M   | B    | No                | Yes      | Yes               | Disorderly Person       |
| 02/11/2022 | 2285200507  | Evans      | Techentien/Woollard | Aggressive Resistance | Soft Empty Hand | F   | B    | Alcohol           | No       | Yes               | Suicidal                |
| 02/18/2022 | 2285200588  | Wright     | Cole                | Active Resistance     | Soft Empty Hand | M   | B    | No                | No       | No                | Domestic                |
| 02/21/2022 | 2285200615  | Evans      | Woollard/Mahon      | Aggressive Resistance | Taser           | M   | W    | Drugs             | Yes      | Yes               | Domestic                |
| 02/24/2022 | 2285200664  | Kilbourn   | Techentien/Strom    | Active Resistance     | Soft Empty Hand | M   | W    | Alcohol           | No       | No                | OWI Arrest/PDA          |
| 04/02/2022 | 2285201106  | Toma       | Methner/Evans       | Active Resistance     | Soft Empty Hand | F   | B    | No                | No       | No                | Assault                 |
| 04/25/2022 | 2285201393  | Renye      | Weber               | Active Resistance     | Soft Empty Hand | M   | W    | Drugs             | No       | No                | Breaking & Entering     |
| 05/01/2022 | 2285201484  | Methner    | Woollard/Swartz     | Active Resistance     | Hard Empty Hand | M   | W    | Drugs             | No       | No                | Drug Overdose           |
| 05/05/2022 | 2285201540  | Evans      | Kilbourn            | Active Resistance     | Soft Empty Hand | M   | W    | Drugs             | No       | No                | Welfare Check           |
| 05/08/2022 | 2285201571  | Pyle       | Mahon               | Aggressive Resistance | Taser           | M   | W    | Drugs             | Yes      | No                | Traffic Stop/CCW        |
| 05/17/2022 | 2285201697  | Gelinski   | Cole/Herkner        | Aggressive Resistance | Taser           | M   | B    | No                | No       | No                | Domestic Assault        |
| 05/29/2022 | 2285201907  | Toma       | Methner/Swartz      | Aggressive Resistance | Hard Empty Hand | M   | W    | Alcohol           | Yes      | No                | Domestic Assault        |
| 05/30/2022 | 2285201909  | Clark      | Whitt               | Active Resistance     | Taser           | M   | B    | Alcohol           | No       | No                | Larceny                 |
| 07/09/2022 | 2285202532  | Methner    | Kilbourn/Woollard   | Aggressive Resistance | Soft Empty Hand | M   | W    | Drugs             | No       | No                | Domestic Assault        |
| 08/03/2022 | 2285202918  | Streichert | Bueche              | Active Resistance     | Soft Empty Hand | M   | W    | No                | No       | No                | VCSA                    |
| 08/06/2022 | 2285202955  | Toma       | Methner/Woollard    | Active Resistance     | Soft Empty Hand | M   | W    | No                | No       | No                | Trespassing             |
| 08/10/2022 | 2285203013  | Neely      | Seeley/Lock         | Aggressive Resistance | Soft Empty Hand | M   | B    | No                | Yes      | No                | Domestic Assault        |
| 08/20/2022 | 2285203181  | Gilbert    | Swartz              | Active Resistance     | Soft Empty Hand | F   | B    | Alcohol           | No       | No                | Traffic Stop/Disorderly |
| 09/21/2022 | 2285203520  | N. Jones   | Streichert          | Active Resistance     | Taser           | M   | B    | No                | Yes      | Yes               | Welfare Check           |
| 09/22/2022 | 2285203647  | Evans      | Woollard/Kilbourn   | Active Resistance     | Taser           | M   | W    | Combo             | No       | No                | Traffic Stop            |
| 09/23/2022 | 2285203649  | Strom      | Kilbourn/Woollard   | Active Resistance     | Taser           | M   | W    | Combo             | Yes      | No                | Breaking & Entering     |
| 10/17/2022 | 2285203990  | Bueche     | Clark/Willette      | Inactive Resistance   | Taser           | M   | W    | Drugs             | Yes      | Yes               | Man with a Gun          |
| 10/23/2022 | 2285204077  | McLeod     | Clark/Methner       | Active Resistance     | Soft Empty Hand | M   | B    | Drugs             | Yes      | Yes               | Incapacitation          |
| 11/11/2022 | 2285204349  | O'Brien    | Strom/Herkner       | Active Resistance     | Soft Empty Hand | M   | W    | No                | No       | No                | Domestic Assault        |
| 11/30/2022 | 2285204577  | Techentien | Strom/Swartz        | Active Aggression     | Hard Empty Hand | M   | W    | No                | No       | Yes               | Domestic Assault        |
| 12/01/2022 | 2285204581  | Strom      | Swartz/Herkner      | Active Resistance     | Soft Empty Hand | F   | B    | Alcohol           | No       | No                | Traffic Stop/ OWI       |
| 12/09/2022 | 2285204688  | Wright     | Gelinski/Seeley     | Active Aggression     | Soft Empty Hand | M   | B    | No                | No       | Yes               | Suspicious Person       |
| 12/26/2022 | 2285204920  | Smith      | Gilbert             | Active Resistance     | Hard Empty Hand | M   | B    | No                | No       | No                | Accidental Shooting     |



## Bike Team

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department Bike Team was implemented in 2020 and currently consists of one sergeant and two officers. Sgt. Josh Belanger, Officer Ryan Streichert and Officer Cody Gelinski all completed their 32-hour school and certification through The Law Enforcement Bicycle Association (LEBA). The Department began utilizing bikes for normal patrols and special events in July 2020. They patrol parks, apartment complexes, subdivisions, shopping centers and special events. We also hope to host community rides and bike rodeos for children. Bikes are another tool to help us serve the Grand Blanc Township community.

The bikes are utilized for normal patrols, two days for the Ally Challenge Golf Tournament at Warwick Hills and one day for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics at Bicentennial Park.

From July 2020 through 2022, the Bicycle Unit has logged the following stats:

- 410 Miles
- 671 Public Relation Citizen Contacts
- 29 Calls for Service
- 76 Subdivision Checks
- 6 Traffic Stops







## K-9 Unit

In 2022, the Grand Blanc Township Police Department K-9 Unit consisted of two teams that are overseen by Lt. Tom McCoy: Officer Paul Connelly and K-9 Izzy and Officer Ben Cole and K-9 Blue.

K-9 Izzy and K-9 Blue are both Belgian Malinois and are dual trained in narcotics and patrol activities. In addition to consistent bi-weekly training, the K-9's are certified with the National Association of Professional Canine Handlers (N.A.P.C.H). This National Certification ensures that our K-9 officers and dogs are properly trained and efficient in obedience, searches and apprehension.

Both of our K-9's are consistently called on to increase public safety. They also help build relationships with those who live in Grand Blanc Township by participating in events especially designed to bring law enforcement and the community closer together.



Officer Paul Connelly and K-9 "Izzy"



Officer Ben Cole and K-9 "Blue"



## 2022 K-9 Stats

| Yearly Summary             | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Deployments                | 86    |
| Outside Agencies           | 17    |
| Vehicle Searches           | 31    |
| Building Searches (Drugs)  | 6     |
| Building Searches (Person) | 6     |
| Tracks                     | 14    |
| Area Searches              | 7     |
| Public Relations           | 11    |
| Article Searches           | 3     |
| Other                      | 9     |
| Contraband Finds           | 2     |
| Misdemeanor Arrests        | 25    |
| Felony Arrests             | 3     |
| Bites                      | 0     |





## The Motorcycle Unit

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department operates a motorcycle program, created in 2001 assigned to the unit. Officer Jon Strom and this year) received their training from the Motorcycle Program.

The unit is a valuable tool for public relations, traffic safety initiatives, including motorcycle multiple awards and recognitions for his riding competitions.



abundant at various events and training



Officer Jon Strom

2022 Bikes on Bricks Competition

1<sup>st</sup> Place Expert Fairing Division

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Last Man Standing

Officer Tim Bueche

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Novice Fairing Division







The Grand Blanc Township Police Department has one federally and state certified motor carrier officer. Officer David Clark is the only certified Motor Carrier Officer in Genesee County other than the Michigan State Police. He is periodically called upon to assist the Michigan State Police and other agencies with commercial vehicle inspection and enforcement. He has the authority to enforce all applicable state and federal laws. He can also take vehicles out of service if they are on the roadways due to lack of proper maintenance. In addition to his normal enforcement duties, he also inspects commercial vehicles that are involved in fatal traffic accidents.

This year alone, Officer Clark conducted 1,234 inspections, resulting in 23 trucks removed from service for safety violations.



Officer David Clark

### Drug Recognition Expert (D.R.E.)

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department has four certified D.R.E.'s, Officer Wes Evans, Chief William Tom Whitt and Officer Mike O'Brien (photographs are listed). We are currently one of three original police departments in the area.





the state to have more than one D.R.E. on staff. A Drug Recognition Expert (D.R.E.) is a police officer trained to recognize impairment in drivers under the influence of drugs other than, or in addition to alcohol. A D.R.E. is skilled in detecting and identifying persons under the influence of drugs and in identifying the category(s) or drugs causing the impairment. A D.R.E. has successfully completed all phases of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program's (D.E.C.P.) training requirements for certification as established by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (I.A.C.P.) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (N.H.T.S.A.). Our D.R.E.'s continuously patrol our streets working to make our roadways and community safer.

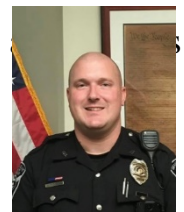
A D.R.E. conducts a detailed diagnostic examination of persons arrested or suspected of drug-impaired driving or similar offenses. Based on the results of the drug evaluation, the D.R.E. forms an expert opinion on the following:

1. Is the person impaired? If so, is the person able to operate a vehicle safely? If the D.R.E. concludes that the person is impaired...



- a. Is the impairment due to an injury, illness or other medical complication, or is it drug related? If the impairment is due to drugs...
  - i. Which category or combination of categories of drugs is the most likely source of impairment?

The D.R.E. evaluates and assesses the person's appearance and behavior. The D.R.E. also carefully measures and records vital signs and makes precise observations of the person's automatic responses and reactions. The D.R.E. also carefully designed psychophysical tests to evaluate the person's judgement, information processing ability, coordination and various other



characteristics. The D.R.E. will systematically consider everything about the person that could indicate the influence of drugs.

Crash Investigation Reconstructive Team (C.I.R.T.)



The Accident Reconstruction Team is comprised of four certified accident re sergeant. Members of the team are State University, AI-1 thru AI-13 the supervisor in charge of the team. of specialized training and two 67<sup>th</sup> District and 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Courts. Grand Blanc City Police Department of Genesee County.



injury or fatal accidents in Grand Blanc Township, Grand Blanc City, Mundy Township and Swartz Creek. Additionally, C.I.R.T team members are able to reconstruct crime scenes. If a violent crime occurs, and the scene needs to be documented, the team is activated to take measurements and complete a scale diagram.

## Detective Bureau

The Investigations – Support Services Division of the Grand Blanc Township Police Department is staffed by one captain, one sergeant and four detectives. It consists of all investigative and many support elements of the Department - they investigate all crimes (adult and juvenile).





Captain Matthew Bauserman



Sergeant Todd Gilbert



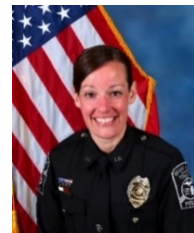
Matthew Harburn  
25 Years of Service



Jason Whittey  
24 Years of Service



Molly Monroe  
18 Years of Service



Lindsay Witthuhn  
16 Years of Service

## Significant Cases

### **Assault With Intent To Murder**

Officers responded to a shooting in the parking lot of Maplebrook Apartments. The suspect chased the victim on foot while shooting several rounds from a handgun, striking an unoccupied vehicle window and a dumpster. The suspect and the victim left together in the suspect's vehicle before police arrived. The suspect took the victim to a gas station in Flint City and left him there. The victim had the clerk call 911 because he thought he





had been shot. Officers responded to the location and found the victim had not been shot. The victim was arrested for being a suspect in a B&E, which is what precipitated this whole incident. He provided the shooting suspect information to Detectives and was then lodged at the Genesee County Jail. The shooting suspect was later caught and lodged in jail.

### **Resisting and Obstructing / Assaulting a Police Officer**

An Officer stopped a very small electric foreign vehicle on E. Maple Ave near I-475 for no registration plate. While speaking with the driver a pistol was seen sitting behind the driver seat so the driver was asked to exit the vehicle. The driver was informed of his arrest for CCW (Carrying Concealed Weapon), he resisted the officer and attempted to get back into the vehicle. He was tasered but it did not immobilize him. There was a short vehicle pursuit and the vehicle stopped in Maplebrook Condo's (where the driver lived). After a foot pursuit, the officer was involved in a physical fight with the suspect and the suspect was eventually arrested. A loaded pistol and suspected methamphetamine was recovered from the vehicle. A methamphetamine glass pipe was recovered from the suspect's pocket. The officer had injuries to his hands, face and elbow. The suspect had injuries to his face and knee pain. Both received medical attention at Hurley Hospital. The officer was released from the hospital. After a consensual blood draw for OUID (Operating Under the Influence of Drugs), the suspect was lodged at the Genesee County Jail.

### **Vehicle Pursuit / Possible Stolen Vehicle**

An Officer attempted to stop a truck traveling over 100 mph. A vehicle pursuit ensued Northbound on S. Saginaw St. from Baldwin Rd. Grand Blanc City PD used Stop Sticks near Grand Blanc Rd. to disable the suspect vehicle. The three subjects came to a stop in front of Al Serra where they all fled on foot. Two subjects were apprehended behind Al Serra and the 3rd subject has been identified. All three subjects were juveniles. The driver was lodged at the Juvenile Detention Center. It is believed the truck may have been an unreported stolen and the investigation is ongoing.





### **Fatal Vehicle Accident / OWI**

Officers responded to an injury accident on Dort Hwy. A motorcyclist traveling north on S. Dort Hwy was struck by a vehicle traveling south on S. Dort Hwy making a left turn onto Strong Hts. After administering CPR, the motorcyclist was transported to Hurley Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for OWI (.16 PBT) and a search warrant for blood was completed. The arrested person was lodged at the Genesee County Jail after being medically cleared at Genesys Ascension Hospital. C.I.R.T. reconstruction team and Detectives also responded to the scene.

### **VCSA**

An Officer stopped a vehicle for no registration plate. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license. A small amount of Methamphetamine was found in the subject's wallet. During the vehicle inventory 68 grams of Methamphetamine was found in the vehicle under the passenger seat that was packaged for delivery. Officer Cole/K9 Blue assisted in the inventory search. The vehicle was seized under forfeiture. The subject was lodged at the Genesee County Jail.

### **Attempt Larceny of an ATM machine**

Officers responded to an ATM alarm. Upon arrival officers found an abandoned stolen pickup truck at the scene with a chain hooked to the ATM that had been ripped off its foundation. A K9 track was unsuccessful. Detectives were called in and reviewed the surveillance video with the branch manager. Two subjects can be seen dressed in all black and are not identifiable. The suspects were on scene for 60 seconds before unsuccessfully being able to obtain cash from the ATM. It is not known what kind of vehicle the suspects



fled the scene in, but this crime matches others from the area in recent months. The truck was a fresh stolen from Perry Place Apartments. The investigation is ongoing

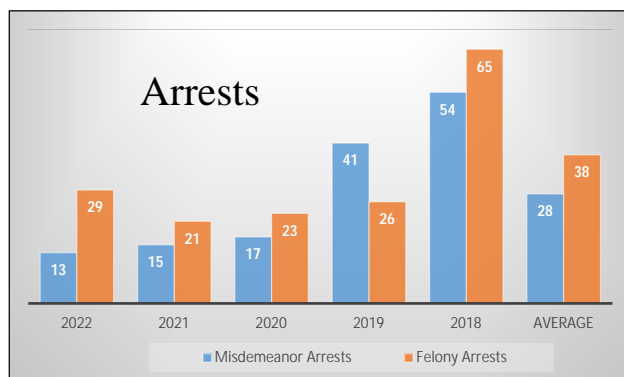
### **Car Jacking**

Officers responded to a residence for a carjacking that just occurred. The investigation determined that the victim had just arrived to the complex from a trip to Chicago. Almost immediately after parking his vehicle in the parking lot a black male, armed with a handgun, entered the back seat and asked for the keys. The victim ran from the vehicle and upon entering the apartment building another black male, also armed with a handgun, pushed him up against the wall, pointed the gun at him, and searched him for the keys. The suspects along with two other accomplices fled in the victim's vehicle and the vehicle they arrived in. A BOL was put out and the vehicle was entered into L.E.I.N. as stolen. Within two hours, MSP and Flint City units initiated a pursuit with the vehicle. The suspect had stopped and fled on foot from the vehicle and was later taken into custody after a search took place. The suspect was a juvenile and was lodged at the Regional Detention Center.

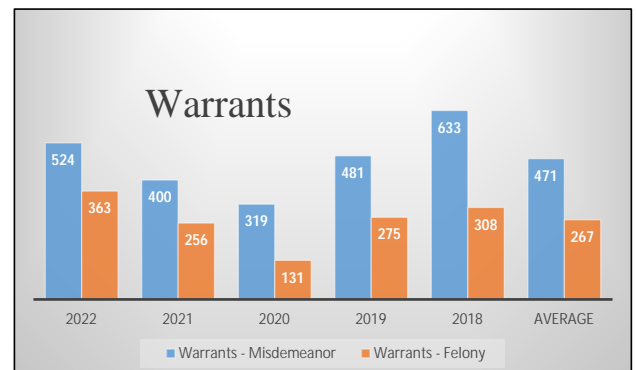


## 2022 Detective Statistics

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Hours                | 6228 |
| Suspect Interviews   | 315  |
| Victim Interviews    | 1696 |
| Witness Interviews   | 704  |
| Misdemeanor Warrants | 524  |
| Felony Warrants      | 363  |
| Misdemeanor Arrests  | 13   |
| Felony Arrests       | 29   |
| Juvenile Petitions   | 40   |
| Subpoenas            | 441  |
| Complaints Closed    | 1649 |
| Court Hours          | 420  |



## 2018-2022 Detective Bureau Statistics





## Evidence Technician



**Lyam Reinhardt** is the Property / Evidence Room Technician for the Grand Blanc Township Police Department. The primary function of the property / evidence room technician is the intake, storage and release or disposal of property including; evidence, seized property, lost/recovered items and prisoner property. This technician also catalogs all incoming property and disposes of items from closed cases. She also, conducts departmental audits relating to property and maintains chain of custody records. The property / evidence room technician is a civilian employee and is supervised by a sergeant.





## Dispatch Operations

Grand Blanc Township Police Department dispatch operation is a 24 hour a day, seven day per week and 365 days a year operation. It is one of three police agencies in Genesee County who operate full-time dispatch and lobby service. Our lobby is open at all times to the public, and is frequently used for on-line transactions and child custody exchanges. It is staffed by five full-time and five part-time civilian employees. Our radio operator/clerks take phone calls requesting police assistance and dispatch units as necessary. They are many times, the first contact that the public has with our police department and are the voice of the Grand Blanc Township Police.

In addition to answering phone calls from the public, they provide clerical support for patrol officers and the detective bureau. They also monitor two radio networks and the security system for officers while they are processing prisoners, as well as the township offices cameras. The smooth operation of this unit is vital to our department as most of the paperwork and communication begins and ends there.



Tamberly Cronkright  
15 Years of Service



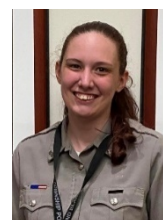
Susan Norman  
12 Years of Service



Mary Nurmi  
11 Years of Service



Kim Rowland  
9 Years of Service



Alyssa Pendley  
2 Years of Service



## School Resource Officers

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department has two school resource officers (SRO) who patrol and provide police presence at eight schools in our township. Officer Dan Wolschleger has been the West Middle School SRO since September 2007. He also serves as the President of the Genesee County School Resource Officers Association. Officer Thomas Whitt began his assignment as East Middle school SRO in September 2021. They act as liaison between schools and law enforcement; conduct presentations for schools, parents and staff, as well as conduct and evaluate school lockdown procedures. They provide guidance and intervention for juvenile crime related issues, as well as create an environment for student growth and safety.

Our school resource officers have successfully trained over 10,000 people in A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate) training. A.L.I.C.E Training provides individuals with knowledge and skills to help ensure their survival and minimize the loss of life in the event of an aggressive intruder. Grand Blanc Community Schools, Holy Family School, Grand Blanc Academy, Woodland Park Academy as well as several other businesses including Grand Blanc Township have been trained in A.L.I.C.E. The Grand Blanc Schools were the first district in Genesee County to receive A.L.I.C.E. training and to implement the concepts with students and staff.



Officer Daniel Wolschleger  
West Middle School



Officer Thomas Whitt  
East Middle School



## Community Policing

Community policing is considered the framework for understanding and building trust between the community and police. It is a way to build relationships and engage the community through non-police events and interaction. The Grand Blanc Township Police Department actively participates in community policing through a variety of events throughout the year. Most events are planned in advance; however, our officers have been known to drop in on an occasional basketball game or to deliver popsicles to our community swimming pools on a hot summer day. Our social media platforms are updated regularly in order to provide the community with relevant information and to highlight our community policing activities. In return, we receive helpful feedback from the community. All of these things play a critical role in establishing trust and a positive relationship with our community.

Below is a summary of events we participated in this year.

- *Ally Challenge* – PGA Golf Event.
- *Bikes on Bricks* – Motorcycle officers participate in annual competition.
- *Camp Safety* – Two-day safety camp for children.
- *Coffee with a Cop* – An informal talk over coffee with community.
- *Crime Prevention Unit* – Officers assisting community with crime prevention tips.
- *DEA National Drug Take Back Day* – Prescription pill drop off with DEA.
- *Distracted Driving Month* – Month long target of distracted drivers.
- *Feed the Bus* – with Grand Blanc FISH
- *Grand Blanc High School Homecoming Parade* – Participated in the parade
- *Grand Blanc Township Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony*
- *Holiday Heroes Red Kettle Competition* – Salvation Army Event
- *Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month* – Annual ride event with Secretary of State.
- *Music Around Town* – Flint Symphony Orchestra stopped at our Department to play
- *National Drug Take Back Day* – Occurs throughout the year.
- *National Night Out* – Annual community event.
- *Operation Safe Arrival* – Officers at schools / bus stops during first week of class.





- *Operation Safe Stop* – Targeting drivers running bus lights.
- *Paint the Town Blue* – Child abuse awareness month.
- *Shop with a Hero* – Officers holiday shop with elementary students.
- *Touch a Truck* – Flint event for children to see vehicles/interact with Police officers.
- *Trunk or Treat* – Officers hand out candy at various locations and events
- *FISH* - Sponsored a FISH family at Christmas.



2022 Ally Challenge



Red Kettle Competition



2022 DEA  
National Take Back Day



Bikes on Bricks





Camp Safety



Feed the Bus!



Grand Blanc Homecoming Parade



Trunk or Treat



## Crime Prevention Unit

The Grand Blanc Township Crime Prevention Unit was created to unite, educate and foster communication within our community. The goal of the Crime Prevention Unit is to apply simple crime prevention techniques and proactive steps toward safety in order to prevent crime.

We strive to educate and advise all members of our community to ensure their safety and security at home, church, school and in our many businesses. We have adopted principles established in *The Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design* (C.P.T.E.D) model which identifies crime trends and breaks down prevention techniques for each unique user in our area.

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department has partnered with Nextdoor ([www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)), the private social network for neighborhoods and most recently Ring Doorbell. These partnerships are intended to build stronger and safer communities with the help of our residents. The Grand Blanc Township Police Department is the 2,000<sup>th</sup> agency in the country to partner with these social networks with over 9,300 residents signed up.



Officer Jon Strom



Officer Tim Bueche



Detective Lindsay Witthuhn



Officer Tom Whitt





## National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual event designed to enhance the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. It also provides a great opportunity to bring police and the community together under positive circumstances.

National Night out returned on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. It included many activities: bounce house, basketball shoot, baseball throw, DJ, photo booth, hot dogs, chips, Culver's ice cream, K-9 demonstration. Members of the Grand Blanc Township Department of Public Works were there with their vehicles, the Grand Blanc Fire Department and The Grand Blanc City Police Department participated as well. Each year we participate, we get a larger response from the community.





## Programs

### Field Training Program

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department conducts an intensive 14-week training period for new officers. This training period includes three four-week “steps” with three different field training officers. Each step becoming more challenging than the previous. Their workload and responsibility increases as knowledge is gained. The final step is a two-week “shadow phase” where the teaching and training ends and the new officer is required to perform and function as a solo police officer while the field training officer evaluates his ability to act and react on his/her own. Once released to solo patrol, the new officer’s performance is continuously evaluated and documented. Every new officer is employed on a 12-month probationary period. They are supervised by Sgt. Josh Belanger, and commanded by Lt. Tom McCoy.

### Prescription Drug Awareness Program

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department has a prescription pill drop box located in our lobby. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. This drop box provides residents a safe place to dispose of unwanted, unused or expired prescription pills. We also partner with the Drug Enforcement Agency twice a year for the National Take Back Initiative that urges people to properly dispose of their prescription medicine. Each year we collect hundreds of pounds of prescription pills through the program. In 2022, over 488lbs of prescription pills were collected, and in 2021, over 232lbs of prescription pills were collected.

### Senior Citizen Call-In Program

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department maintains a list of approximately nine senior citizens that live in the township who are checked on a daily basis at the request of themselves or their family members. This program has been active since the early 1980’s. These seniors live alone (and may have health issues) and have family members who live out of state. Seniors are instructed to call in to the police department daily at a pre-arranged time that they set up, and the dispatcher logs that contact has been made. If contact has not been made with the senior by early afternoon after many attempts, a police officer is dispatched to their house to check their welfare.



### Flint Area Narcotics Group (F.A.N.G.)

Grand Blanc Township Police Department has participated in F.A.N.G. since approximately 1982. The unit is led by the Michigan State Police and is comprised of officers from police agencies throughout Genesee County. This unit is responsible for extensive undercover narcotic and surveillance operations.

### Advocates and Leaders for Police and Community Trust (A.L.P.A.C.T)

The Advocates and Leaders for Police and Community Trust group is a cross section of community members and law enforcement that meet to ask questions and learn from one another. It has been a great tool to build partnerships with several community groups and other law enforcement agencies. The members meet monthly to examine issues affecting police and community relations, including but not limited to, community perceptions of discriminatory enforcement of laws, racial profiling and use of force by officers. A.L.P.A.C.T members work together to explore strategies to increase opportunities for community partnering and to build a stronger foundation of higher levels of community trust of law enforcement.





## Services

### Medical Response Service

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department responds to medical calls for service. Each patrol car is equipped with automatic electronic defibrillators (A.E.D). All sworn personnel are trained in the opioid overdose prevention program, and are authorized to carry and administer Narcan in accordance with Federal and State laws. Additionally, all police department personnel are trained in C.P.R/A.E.D and first aid.

### Vacation Check Service

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department provides a vacation check service to the residents of the township. This service has been in place since the mid 1970's. Residents going out of town for longer than one week and have no one watching their house while they are away, are eligible to participate by calling the police department and requesting to have a vacation check on their house. Our cadets are tasked to check each home on the list by walking around the house and inspecting windows and doors.

### Traffic Speed Monitoring Devices

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department has four speed-monitoring devices - two speed-monitoring trailers and two speed boards. These devices are available to be placed in target areas at the request of residents. They are used for speed monitoring along the township's roadways and in our approximate 191 subdivisions. Officers may be targeted in those areas as well for enforcement purposes.





## The Cadet Program

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department is proud to introduce our Cadet Program implemented in 2022. It currently consists of two (2) cadets – Grace Corthals and Zach Rockafellow, with the intent to add two (2) more cadets in 2023. Our Cadet Program is designed to expose interested high school and college students to police work. The Cadet Program provides an avenue for students to prepare for a career with the Department by serving as entry-level trainees. This program also provides the Department with a means of recruiting, training and assessing potential candidates for sworn positions. Cadets are not law enforcement officers and are not charged with any sworn law enforcement authority.



The cadets assist The Grand Blanc Township Police Department in various ways. They perform walk-in Breathalyzer Tests, fingerprints for employment, vacation checks, abandoned vehicle inspections, assisting with events for crowd and traffic control, and assisting in crime prevention. Additionally, they may assist with administrative duties and in dispatch when needed.

Participation in the Cadet Program is for a maximum of five (5) years or when the cadet graduates from college, whichever comes first. The cadet must apply for employment with Grand Blanc Township, or that cadet's employment in the Cadet Program will be terminated. Cadets may apply for permanent Grand Blanc Township employment at any time during the program if they meet the basic requirements. The Cadet Program is under the direct supervision of Lt. Jon Swartz.





## The Explorers Program

The Explorers Program is designed to assist students aged 15 to 18 in law enforcement with the decision of whether or not they want to pursue a career as a police officer. Membership in the program allows students to work side-by-side with police officers and fire fighters as they interact with the public.



The Grand Blanc Police Explorers has recruited advisors and instructors from the Grand Blanc Township Police Department, Grand Blanc City Police Department and the Grand Blanc Fire Department to assist in the many training opportunities. It is our goal to provide the highest quality training, professionalism and experience to our local youth, in the hopes that they may be working side-by-side with us in the future. The Explorers assist the department with major events as well as attend public relations functions. Additionally, many former Explorer members have transitioned to work in our dispatch center. Officer Jon Strom and Officer Amber Weber are the assigned advisors from Grand Blanc Township Police Department who conduct bi-weekly meetings with the Explorers, as well as a statewide Explorer competition and a one-week boot-camp style training academy in Battle Creek which is held annually.







The Grand Blanc Township Police Department is honored to partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flint and Genesee County on the Bigs in Blue program. Bigs in Blue is a one-to-one mentoring program that connects youth with police in our community, building strong, trusting, and lasting relationships. These relationships can help children develop into confident adults and help build stronger bonds between law enforcement and the families they serve.

Currently Officer Witthuhn, Officer Weber, Officer Swartz and Officer Wolschleger participate in the program. They are paired with students from the Grand Blanc Academy and meet regularly to build confidence, understanding, and trust with their “littles”.

#BigsInBlue #DefendersOfPotential





The Grand Blanc Township Police Department participates in a grant that provides funds for the purchase of body armor. This program has been in place since 2001. The department has received \$53,945.87 for the sole purchase of body armor. There is currently \$4,647.27 remaining in the fund. Any purchase of body armor requires 50% matching funds.

#### Genesee County Auto Theft Unit (G.A.I.N.)

The countywide auto theft unit is comprised of officers from around the county who target auto theft complaints. Grand Blanc Township does not have an officer assigned to this unit; however, we work with and provide assistance to them to help reduce auto theft throughout the county.

#### Office of Highway Safety Planning (O.H.S.P.) – Seatbelt Grant

Grand Blanc Township Police Department participates along with other agencies in a grant that targets seat-belt enforcement throughout the county. This grant is federally funded through O.H.S.P. and is managed through the Flint Township Police Department. The grant covers the wages and benefits for all participating officers.

#### Office of Highway Safety Planning (O.H.S.P.) – Operating While Intoxicated (O.W.I) Enforcement Grant

Officers from this agency are assigned to targeted areas and roadways for people operating their vehicle while intoxicated. They can be assigned throughout the county but normally work in our jurisdiction when enforcing this effort. This grant is federally funded through O.H.S.P. and is managed by the Flint Township Police Department.



## Training

Training is one of the pillars of professionalism and nowhere is that more accurate than for the law enforcement profession. There are constant changes in laws, techniques, public will, technology, etc. It is the charge of the Grand Blanc Township Police Department to not only keep up with those changes, but also, to be ahead of them. As mentioned above, high quality training not only gives employees technical skills, it also promotes their confidence by giving them more “tools” to accomplish the mission and vision of the department.

As effective law enforcement training continues to be an imperative aspect of professional policing, the Grand Blanc Township Police Department has continuously sought out the best learning opportunities available. The opportunities come from diverse sources including, but not limited to; L.E.O.R.T.C., Michigan State Police Training Academy, Oakland Police Academy, and private vendors along with in-service training.

The Department is continuing its effort to keep our employees certified in the high profile areas such as, defensive tactics, quarterly firearms proficiency, and first aid/CPR. Along with those areas, Chief Renye is committed to specific areas of training viewed as high priority such as Fair and Impartial Policing, Supervision, Mental Health and Emergency Vehicle Operations, and others. In those categories alone, the following trainings were completed in 2022:

- *Ethics and Constitutional Policing* – Members of the Department continued to receive this type of training on a yearly basis.
- *Supervision* – All sworn employees in supervisory positions (ranks of sergeant and above) attended this type of training in 2022 which included executive level leadership training.
- *Mental Health* – All members of the department received mental health training during roll calls and some attended specialized training (C.I.T.).
- *Emergency Vehicle Operations* – All department members assigned to road patrol receive this training triennially at a minimum.

In 2022, members of the Grand Blanc Township Police Department attended 2,934 hours in total training (3,552 hours in 2021). On average, each department member attended



71.56 hours of training. The Grand Blanc Township Police Department received \$4,596 in Michigan Justice Training Fund (Public Act 302) funds that funded 1,141 hours of training through the L.E.O.R.T.C. (\$4.02 per training hour). The total spent on training for 2022 was \$20,695 (\$7.05 per training hour). Training goals for 2023 include First Aid/CPR Refresher, Active Shooter Training, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Refresher, Defensive Tactics, Hazardous Material Awareness, Bias Influenced/Constitutional Policing, and other specialized trainings. As previously mentioned, training avenues are primarily found outside of the department. There is also great pride taken in the fact that many of our employees are certified to instruct on various topics. They include:

- Chief Renye – Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Drug Recognition (DR)
- Lieutenant Swartz – First Aid, Police Response to and Active Shooter – Killer (PRASK), Alert-Lockdown-Inform-Counter-Evacuate (ALICE)
- Sergeant Quinn – Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT, GAGE), Taser, Simulated Firearms, Narcotics Identification, Traffic Stops, Interview Tactics, Live Fire Shoot House, Synthetic Opiates
- Lieutenant McCoy – GAGE, Taser, Gracie Jiu Jitsu
- Sergeant Theede – Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)
- Sergeant Belanger – Firearms, Simulated Firearms, Field Training Officer (FTO)
- Officer Strom – Speed Measurement, Motorcycle Operations, Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)
- Officer Woollard – Firearms
- Officer Whitt – Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (ALICE), Below 100, CPR
- Officer Wolschleger – Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (ALICE)
- Officer Evans – Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Field Training Officer (FTO)
- Officer Weber – Field Training Officer (FTO), Stop Sticks
- Officer Bueche – Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE), Road Wise, Field Training Officer (FTO)



- Officer Techentien – Firearms Instructor, Simulated Firearms, Field Training Officer (FTO), Stop Sticks
- Officer Cole – Firearms Instructor
- Officer Seeley – Firearms Instructor
- Officer Gelinski – Firearms Instructors, Simulated Firearms, Field Training Officer (FTO)
- Officer Wright – Use of Force (PPCT), Taser
- Officer O’Brien – Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST)
- Officer Wynne – RAIDER, CPR
- Officer C. Jones – Field Training Officer (FTO)

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department is committed to searching out and attending the best and most cutting-edge training and education available for all of its employees.



## Retirees

- Chief Ron Wiles Jr. retired on August 28, 2022 with 25 years of service





## New Hires

### Full Time New Hires

- Alyssa Pendley – Dispatcher – January 2, 2022
- Officer Ryan Streichert – March 15, 2022
- Officer Alvern Lock – May 16, 2022
- Officer Justin McTaggart – June 24, 2022
- Officer Michael O’Brien – October 28, 2022
- Officer David Bottrell – December 7, 2022
- Ronelle Ervin – Administrative Assistant – December 12, 2022
- Officer Jacob Smith – December 20, 2022
- Officer Rodney Wynne – December 27, 2022

### Part Time New Hires

- Shelby Cranmer – Dispatcher – March 14, 2022
- Grace Corthals – Cadet – August 2, 2022
- Zachary Rockafellow – Cadet – August 2, 2022
- Sierra Merryweather – Dispatcher – October 17, 2022
- Brady Harner – Background Investigator – November 10, 2022

