



*Thank you, Chief Bowden, for 35 great
years of exemplary service!
This Annual Report, your last, is dedicated to you.*



Bloomfield Township Police Department
2012 Annual Report

Kirt Bowden, Chief of Police

Leo Savoie, Township Supervisor



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Township Government



The Charter Township of Bloomfield
4200 Telegraph Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Government Style:
Township Board

Township Supervisor:
Mr. Leo Savoie

Elected Administrative Officials and Board of Trustees



Front, left to right, Clerk Janet Roncelli, Supervisor Leo Savoie, Treasurer Dan Devine
Back, left to right, Trustees David B. Buckley, Neal J. Barnett, Corinne Khederian, and Brian Kepes

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Supervisor's Comments



Dear Kirt,

On your retirement as police chief, I want to take this opportunity to express to you the gratitude and appreciation I feel toward you for your years of service with the Bloomfield Township Police Department.

As you well know, it's not easy overseeing a police department in a community as sprawling as Bloomfield Township. While the crime rate here is low – thanks in large part to a terrific police force - the demand for top quality police operations remains high. Our residents expect and deserve the best service a department can provide . And I'm proud to say we deliver it.

That doesn't come about by accident. Along with capable and caring officers, it takes dedication, hard work and steady direction from the department leadership to ensure that our police deliver the best service possible. As you have risen through the ranks of the department, you have consistently met the challenge. And as chief you have provided steady leadership to ensure that the department functions smoothly and at top efficiency.

The Bloomfield Township Police Department has a reputation that stretches far beyond its borders for providing excellent police protection. You have played a great role in making that happen. Your professionalism as a police officer and administrator is a shining example of how a department should be run.

As you leave the department you can take pride in all you have accomplished. The Bloomfield Township Police Department – and even the township itself - have benefitted from all you have done.

Congratulations on your retirement and may you find the years ahead to be as successful as the time you have spent with the Bloomfield Township Police Department.

Sincerely,

Leo Savoie

Township Supervisor

Chief of Police Comments



June 2013

Chief Bowden,
Supervisor Leo Savoie,
Treasurer Dan Devine,
Clerk Jan Roncelli,
Bloomfield Township Board of Trustees,

I have had the pleasure of working with Chief Bowden since I arrived here as an officer twenty plus years ago. We worked together as patrol officers, I the young rookie and Officer Bowden the much older and wiser veteran. I then worked for Chief as a supervisor in the patrol division. After that, we worked side by side, each running our respective divisions as Captains. Now I have been back again working for Chief Bowden the last six years as his Deputy Chief.

The Chief has quietly taught me many things about our profession and life in general, and I will be a better Police Chief and person because of it. He listens often and allows our very capable people to do their jobs. He realizes that our most important task is to take care of the men and women of the Bloomfield Township Police Department who work hard and risk their lives to serve our community. Chief Bowden has shown all of us the importance of teamwork and of putting the organization above the individual.

Under Chief Bowden's leadership, we have created a team of sworn and civilian staff that truly grasps the concept of exceptional customer service. We have an innovative and motivated command staff. Our officers are well trained, hard working, service oriented, courteous, and as a unit some of the best in the nation. Our investigators are driven, thorough, intelligent and seasoned. Our communications and other civilian support staff are helpful and knowledgeable and make this organization run from behind the scenes. Because of our selection and training process, along with the culture that Chief Bowden has lived and fostered, each department member will always do the right thing, even under the most trying of circumstances.

Chief, as you head into retirement, be proud of the legacy that you leave behind. On behalf of all Department members, it has been an honor and privilege to serve under your command. We will strive to improve in every aspect of our profession and continue to make you proud.

Respectfully Submitted,
Geof Gaudard

Geof Gaudard,
Chief of Police

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Police Administration



Chief of Police,
Kirt Bowden



Deputy Chief,
Geof Gaudard



Lieutenant Jeff Phillips,
Administrative Lieutenant



Captain Scott McCanham,
Investigations Captain

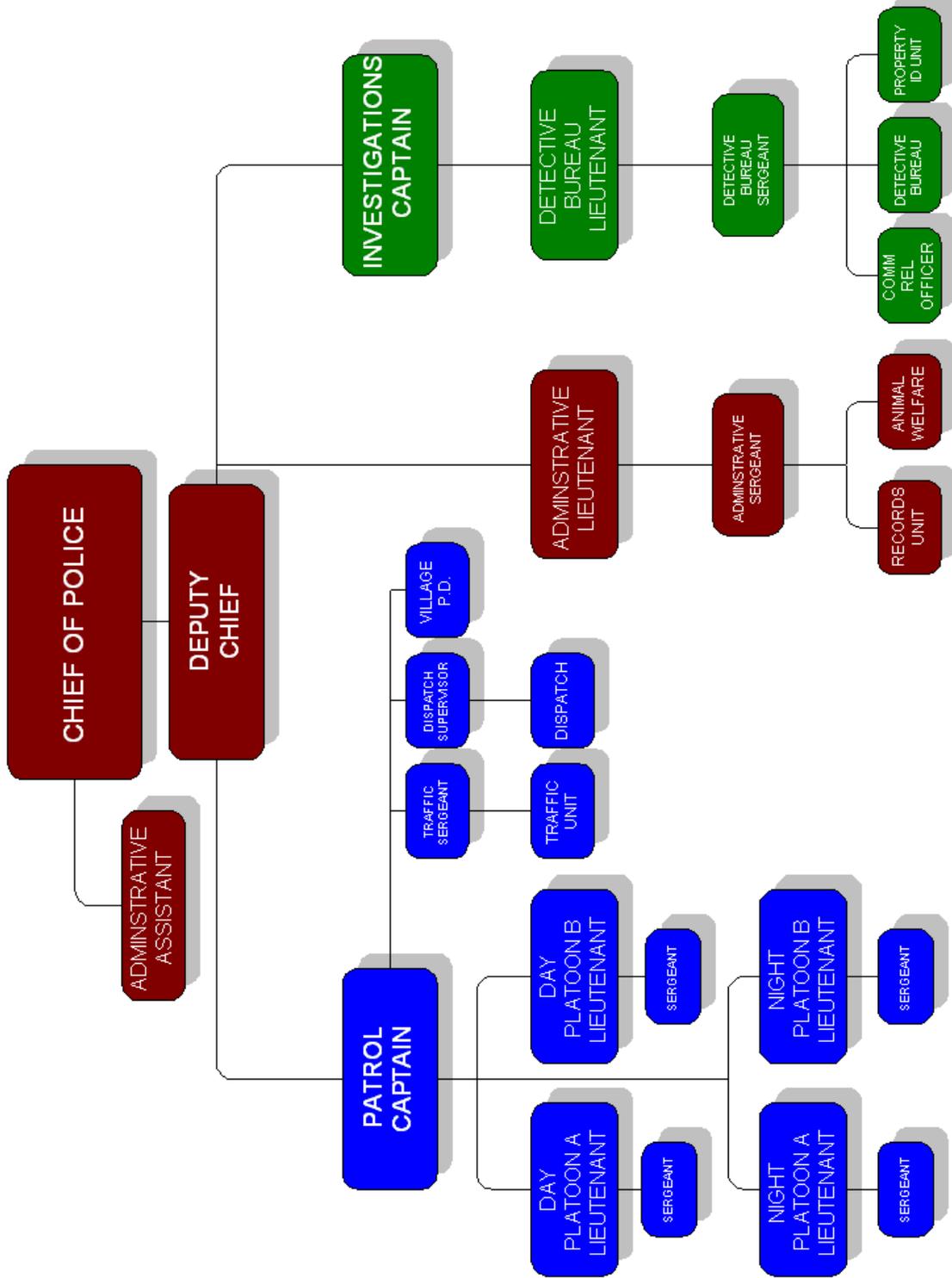


Captain Steve Cook,
Patrol Captain

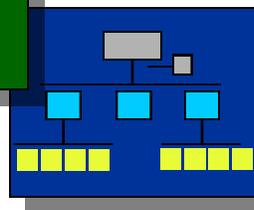


Lori Simonian
Administrative Assistant

Department Organization



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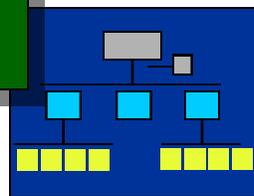


Personnel

Kirt Bowden	Chief	Administration
Geof Gaudard	Deputy Chief	Administration
Scott McCanham	Captain	Administration– Investigations Division
Stephen Cook	Captain	Administration– Patrol Division
Jeffrey Phillips	Lieutenant	Administration, B,L
Rob Garofalo	Lieutenant	Patrol Division, B,L
Phil Langmeyer	Lieutenant	Investigations, B,L
Dan Edwards	Lieutenant	Patrol Division, B,L
Mark Paquin	Lieutenant	Patrol Division, B,L
Paul Schwab	Lieutenant	Patrol Division, B,F,L
Craig Shackelford	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,L
Kurt Dudek	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,L
Kent Tschudin	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,F,I,L
Kimberly Comerford	Sergeant	Operations, B,L
Timothy Abbo	Sergeant	Investigations, B,L
Jeffrey Nolan	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,L,F,R, I
Mark Harshberger	Sergeant	Patrol Division, B,L,I,F
Todd Krumm	Investigator	Investigations, B,L
Dwayne Barker	Investigator	Investigations, B,L
John Hoffman	Investigator	Investigations, B,L, Retired 6/1/2012
Mark Davis	Investigator	Investigations, B,L
Melinda Hess	Investigator	Investigations, B,L
John Huizdos, Jr.	Investigator	Investigations, B,L,T
Scott Hess	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,I,L
Steven Currie	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,Y
<i>Gary Davis</i>	<i>Patrol Officer</i>	<i>Death in the Line of Duty 5/13/04</i>
Sean Kelley	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,I,F
Jermaine Bolden	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,F,L,
Cory Donberger	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,
Jon Schlabach	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,I
Peter Matejcik	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,R,CLO, Y

A– Accident Reconstructionist B– Alcohol Breath Test Operator CLO—Community Liaison Officer D-Dispatcher
 F—Field Training Officer I- Identification Technician K-9– Canine Officer L-Certified L.E.I.N. Operator M-Motorcycle
 P– Impound Officer R-Range Officer (Firearms Training) T–Traffic Services Y– Bicycle Officer

Department Organization



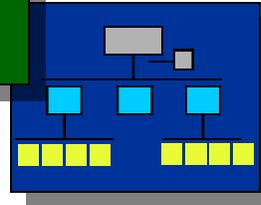
Personnel

James Moschel	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F,Y
Matthew Hill	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,M,T,A
Scott Monkkonen	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,M,T,D
John Weise	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F,Y,D
April Switala	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F,D
Jason Kollman	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, K-9, B,L
Kelly Marthen	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F,M,T,I,Y,P
Andrew Ball	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,R
Christopher Wegienka	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F
James Gallagher	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F
Bryan Pizzuti	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Christopher Vargo	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,M,R
James Shoemaker	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F,I
Daniel Brown	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,R,I
Aaron Sparks	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,Y
Jennifer Overby	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,D, Court Officer
Ryan Smith	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,F,D
Joseph Borro	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,Y
David Comerford	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Roger Wechter	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,R
Nathan Eller	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,I,D
Jason Murphy	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,I,R School Liaison
David VanKerckhove	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Angela Carlson	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, K-9,B,L,D
Anthony Woycehoski	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,R
Michael Buczek	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,I
Joseph Monti	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Brian Kaschyk	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,Y
Andrew Racine	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L, School Liaison
Eric Pernie	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Jason Follman	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L,R
Timothy Newsome	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Steven Sherwood	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Kelly McGraw	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Marisa Miller	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Thomas Smyly	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L
Edward Ryan	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division, B,L

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Department Organization

Personnel



Tracy Lippincott	Records Clerk, Investigations Division
Nina Houghton	Records Clerk
Shawn Gardner	Records Clerk, Property Clerk
Lori Simonian	Administrative Assistant
Alan Ruprecht	Investigations, Identification Technician
Rick Metcalf	Animal Welfare Officer
Laura Joyce	Animal Welfare Officer
Lorry Harbaugh	Animal Welfare Clerk
Mary Kay Barnes	Radio Dispatcher, TAC, CT, Dispatch Supervisor
Margorie Runyan	Radio Dispatcher, Retired 5/1/2012
Kimberly Valenti	Radio Dispatcher, CT
Alice Stoddard	Radio Dispatcher
Terri Nordquist	Radio Dispatcher
Kathleen Reynolds	Radio Dispatcher, CT
Margaret Fouss	Radio Dispatcher, CT
Kristy Stockwell	Radio Dispatcher
Stacy Prachar	Radio Dispatcher, CT
Rosemary Murdock	Radio Dispatcher, CT
James Crowe	Radio Dispatcher
Michelle Hesse	Radio Dispatcher
April Greer	Radio Dispatcher
Ernesto Akopian	Custodian

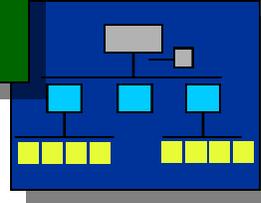
TAC – Terminal Agency Coordinator CT – Communications Trainer

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE POLICE

Thomas Patch	Sergeant
Michael McBride	Patrol Officer
James Bramble	Patrol Officer
Dennis Wetzel	Patrol Officer
Roger Hurd	Patrol Officer



Department Organization



ADMINISTRATION

- 1 Chief of Police
- 1 Deputy Chief of Police
- 2 Captains
- 1 Sergeant (Patrol Operations)
- 1 Administrative Lieutenant
- 1 Administrative Assistant
- 6 Sworn Officers**
- 1 **Civilian Employee**
- 7 Total Administration Offices**

PATROL DIVISION

- 4 Lieutenants (Patrol Shifts)
- 5 Sergeants
- 39 Patrol Officers
- 13 Civilian Dispatchers
- 2 Animal Control Officers
- 1 Animal Welfare Clerk
- 48 Sworn Officers**
- 16 **Civilian Personnel**
- 64 Total Patrol Division**

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- 1 Lieutenant (Detective Section)
- 1 Sergeant (Detective Section)
- 6 Investigators (Detective Section)
- 1 School Liaison Officer
- 1 Community Liaison Officer
- 1 Narcotics Enforcement Team Officer
- 1 Special Investigations Unit
- 1 Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force
- 1 Civilian Identification Technician
- 1 Civilian Records Clerk / Secretary
- 1 Civilian Records Clerks
- 1 Civilian Records / Property Clerk
- 13 Sworn Officers**
- 4 **Civilian Personnel**
- 17 Total Investigations Division**

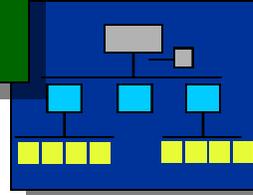
DEPARTMENT STRENGTH

- 67 Total Sworn Officers**
- 21 Total Civilian Personnel**
 - 5 Bloomfield Village Police Officers
 - 1 Part-time Civilian Crossing Guard
- 94 Total Departmental Personnel**

Note: The above numbers reflect the department strength as of 11:59 P.M. on 12/31/12

Department Organization

Patrol Personnel Deployment



Patrol Captain

Day Shift (2 Platoons)

- 2 Lieutenants (Patrol Shift Commanders)
- 2 Sergeants
- 24 Patrol Officers
- 2 Animal Welfare Officers
- 1 Animal Welfare Clerk

Night Shift (2 Platoons)

- 2 Lieutenants (Patrol Shift Commanders)
- 2 Sergeants
- 14 Patrol Officers

Traffic Unit

- 1 Sergeant
- 3 Patrol Officers

Bloomfield Village Police

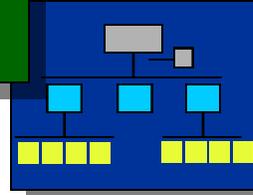
- 1 Sergeant
- 4 Patrol Officers

Patrol Division Support

Identification / Evidence Technicians
Dispatch and Communications
Field Training Officer Program
Animal Welfare Officers
Police Bicycle Unit
Firearms Range
Motorcycle Unit
K-9

Department Organization

Investigations Division Deployment



Investigations Captain
Investigations Lieutenant
Investigations Sergeant
Records Clerk—Investigations

Detective Section*

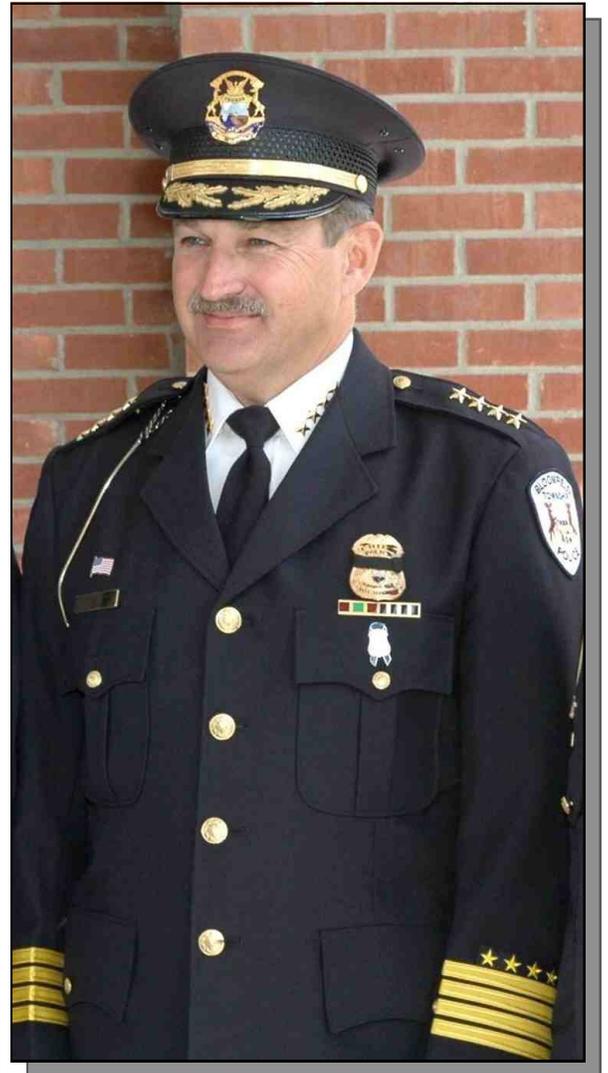
Adult Criminal Investigations
Community Liaison Officer
Crime Stoppers Liaison
Arson Specialist
Narcotic Enforcement Team Officer (N.E.T.)
Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.)
Violent Gang Task Force

School Liaison Officers

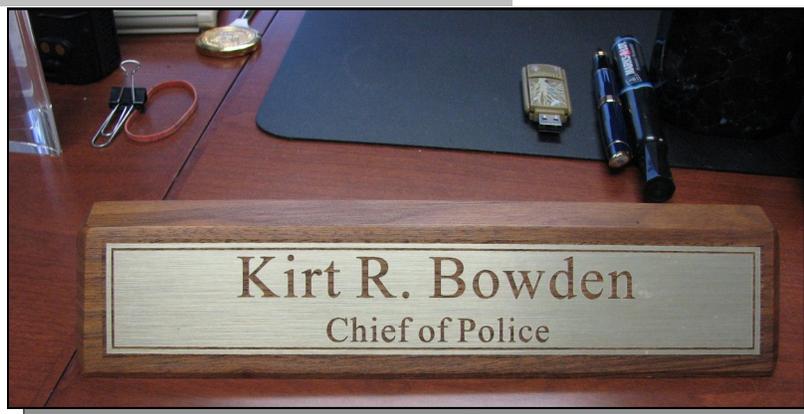
Sex Crimes / Child Abuse & Neglect
Status Offender Investigations
Youth Criminal Investigations
Juvenile Diversion
Liaison Between BTPD and Bloomfield Hills Schools

Property Section

Property – Evidence and Storage Disposition
Gun Registrations and CCW Permits
Property Auctions

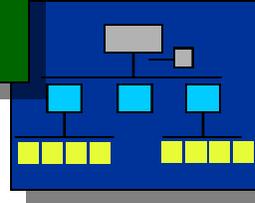


* A given detective may possess a specialty or additional responsibilities, such as arson investigation or sex crimes investigation. Further, a Youth Criminal Investigations detective is equally qualified to investigate adult crimes.



Department Organization

Support Services Deployment



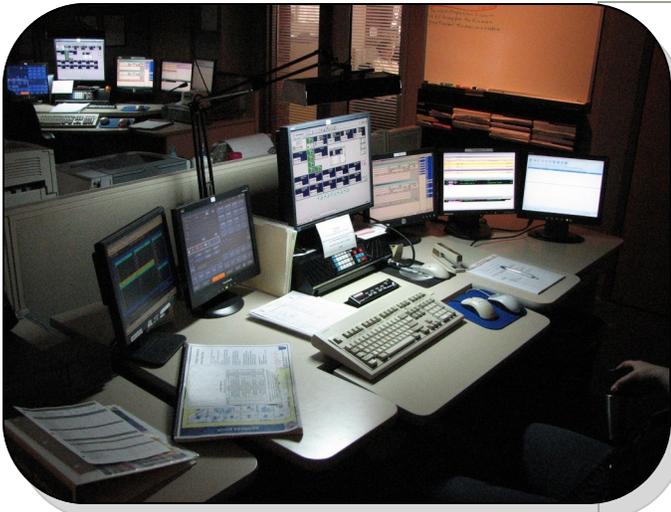
Administrative Lieutenant

Law Enforcement Records Mgt.
Public Safety Answering Point (dispatch)
Digital Fingerprint System
Computer Aided Dispatch
Digital Booking System
Detention Facility
In-Car Videotape
Animal Welfare

Freedom of Information Response
Law Enforcement Statistics
C.L.E.M.I.S. Data Entry
Records Retention
G.I.S. Mapping

Dispatch Section

9-1-1 Emergency Call Center (for Police, Fire and E.M.S.)
Computer Aided Dispatching



Public safety dispatch centers have always been about rapid, efficient communications. Phone calls, radio transmissions, and (what used to be called) 'teletypes', come into and out of the dispatch center many times an hour and, sometimes, many times a minute.

Noisy teletype machines, typewriters, and mechanical printers have been replaced with computer screens and near-silent computer printers. Telephone handsets and radio microphones have been replaced with headsets, making the dispatch center quieter still.

All of the improvements made in dispatch over the decades has been for one purpose: getting police, fire, and EMS assets to where they are needed as quickly as possible.

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Township Government



Township Growth Factors

2012:

Department Strength	67 Officers	
Population	41,600*	(1 Officer per 620 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,821*	(1 Officer per 266 residences)
Complaints	19,313	(1 Officer per 288 complaints)

2011:

Department Strength	67 Officers	
Population	41,062*	(1 Officer per 613 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,836*	(1 Officer per 266 residences)
Complaints	18,849	(1 Officer per 281 complaints)

2010:

Department Strength	67 Officers	
Population	42,428*	(1 Officer per 633 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,459*	(1 Officer per 261 residences)
Complaints	19,553	(1 Officer per 292 complaints)

2009:

Department Strength	68 Officers	
Population	41,445 *	(1 Officer per 609 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,459 *	(1 Officer per 256 residences)
Complaints	19,871	(1 Officer per 292 complaints)

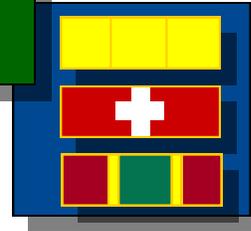
2008:

Department Strength	70 Officers	
Population	41,121 *	(1 Officer per 587 population)
Residences (includes multiples)	17,730 *	(1 Officer per 253 residences)
Complaints	21,170	(1 Officer per 302 complaints)

* Statistics obtained from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. Click on their logo on the right to learn more.



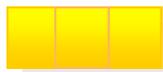
Awards



Every year, the department recognizes police officers, civilian employees, and Township residents who perform some service above and beyond what is expected of them. Below are the ribbons as they appear on an officer's uniform and their significance.



The Meritorious Service Medal. Awarded for some difficult task in which crime is prevented, life and property protected, or criminals apprehended. It can also be awarded for assistance in an auxiliary capacity due to technical knowledge, expertise and / or unusual effort put forth.



Chief's Merit Award. Presented for efficient and valuable service to the department, either in carrying out a specific task, or in the performance of general duties over an extended period of time.



Lifesaving Award. Issued to a law enforcement officer who personally saves a life. The lifesaving effort will normally involve, but is not limited to, any of the learned life-supporting processes: Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, CPR, or the Heimlich maneuver for choking victims.



Department Unit Commendation. This is awarded in recognition of outstanding police services performed by any departmental unit, such as the Field Training Officers unit, Traffic Investigations Unit, etc.



Oak Leaf. This is added to any of the above awards to signify a subsequent award. For example, this is what you would see on the uniform of an officer who has received two Meritorious Service Medals:

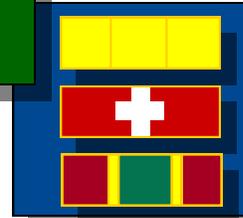


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Awards

2012 Officer of the Year



DONALD E. ZIMMERMAN OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

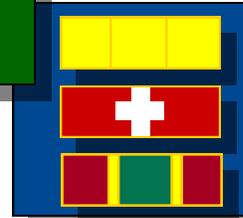
Officer James Gallagher

His commitment and high level of professionalism consistently contribute to this agency's ability to deliver the finest law enforcement services to the community. His integrity and high moral standards serve as a model to all officers throughout the law enforcement community.



Awards

2012 Civilian of the Year



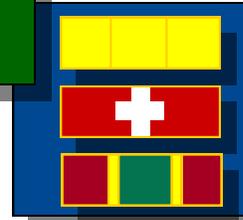
CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Dispatcher Margaret Fouss

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LIFESAVING AWARD

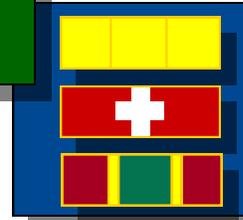


Off. Ryan Smith

On August 1, 2012, Officer Smith responded to a medical run where a 49 year old subject was unconscious and not breathing. Upon arrival, Officer Smith and the victim's brother performed CPR on the subject until the arrival of Advanced Life Support. Officer Smith's quick response and actions were critical in the eventual recovery of the victim. (12-11163)



Awards



HONORABLE MENTION

Off. Andy Ball

On March 23, 2012, Officer Ball was in the area of Telegraph and Maple Rd. attempting to locate a suspect who had just stalked and assaulted his ex-girlfriend with a stun gun. Officer Ball observed a subject riding a bicycle that matched the description of the suspect. As Officer Ball approached, the subject fled. Officer Ball, along with other responding officers, were able to locate and apprehend the suspect who was found to be in possession of a stun gun, wig, face mask, knife, tape, tarps, and tie straps. It is believed the suspect's intention was to kill his victim that day if not stopped. Due to the rapid response and professionalism of all officers involved, a volatile, life threatening situation was prevented. (12-3887)

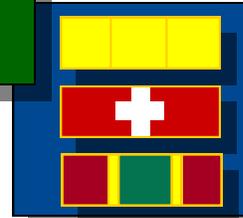
Off. Ryan Smith

On March 23, 2012, Officer Smith was attempting to locate a suspect who had just stalked and assaulted his ex-girlfriend with a stun gun. After a brief pursuit Officer Smith, along with other responding officers, were able to locate and apprehend the suspect who was found to be in possession of a stun gun, wig, face mask, knife, tape, tarps, and tie straps. It is believed the suspect's intention was to kill his victim that day if not stopped. Due to the rapid response and professionalism of all officers involved, a volatile, life threatening situation was prevented. (12-3887)

Off. Roger Wechter

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Awards



DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

Daniel McClellan

On August 1, 2012 Mr. McClellan found his 49 year old brother unconscious and not breathing in the garage of his mother's home. Mr. McClellan called 911 and began CPR. Mr. McClellan and a responding police officer continued CPR until Advanced Life Support arrived and determined that Mr. McClellan's brother had regained a pulse. Because of Mr. McClellan's calm and swift actions, a life was saved. (12-11163)

Jonathan Ager

On June 29, 2012, Mr. Ager was in his back yard when he heard a disturbance at a nearby home. Upon investigation, Mr. Ager observed 2 subjects breaking windows and damaging landscaping at a residence on Keller Lane. When the two subjects fled on foot, Mr. Ager gave chase, tackled one of the subjects and detained him until police arrival. The second subject was also located in a nearby home. Mr. Ager's courageous actions led to the apprehension and subsequent arrest of two suspects for malicious destruction of property. (12-9102)

Marcus Brown

On December 6, 2012, Mr. Brown was exiting his vehicle in the Hollywood Market parking lot when he observed a subject approach an elderly woman and forcibly remove a necklace she was wearing. The robbery suspect then fled on foot through the parking lot. Mr. Brown gave chase, eventually catching the subject, retrieving the necklace, and returning it to its owner. The suspect was later apprehended by the police and charged with unarmed robbery. Mr. Brown displayed great courage in assisting a stranger and placing himself in danger. (12-17969)

Jacqueline White

On March 23, 2012 Mrs. White heard screaming coming from her neighbors home. Rather than ignoring the screams, Mrs. White walked across the street to investigate. Mrs. White observed her neighbor being assaulted by an ex-boyfriend who was in possession of a stun gun. Mrs. White ran home and called the police. Because of Mrs. Whites' actions, her neighbor was able to free herself, retrieve a firearm and scare off the assailant. Responding officers were able to locate and apprehend the subject in the area, ultimately resulting in felony charges of unlawful imprisonment, possession of a stun gun, and domestic violence. (12-3887)

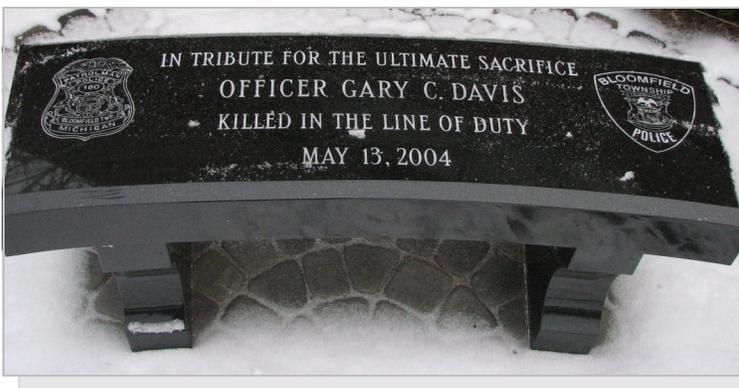
Police Station



The Bloomfield Township Police Department is located on southbound Telegraph Road approximately one quarter mile south of Long Lake Road. The police department is situated in the lower level of Township Hall, directly below the Adminis-

trative Offices. The Patrol Division, Investigations Division, Records Section and Property Section are located in this area of the building. In addition to these sections, the dispatch center is located in a centralized portion of the building, along with the detention facilities, booking room and various interview rooms.

In June of 2005, a memorial to the service of Officer Gary Davis was constructed. It consists of a granite bench on the southwest corner of the police station. Officer Davis was killed after his car was struck by another, the driver of which was subsequently arrested and convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol. It is a beautiful and fitting tribute to his life and service to the citizens of Bloomfield Township.





Animal Shelter



In addition to the station, the police department also operates a state-certified animal shelter. This state-of-the-art facility is equipped with twelve separate indoor pens for stray dogs, three other indoor pens for police K-9's and enough indoor holding cages to protect approximately ten adult cats. These same facilities can be used to house injured wildlife awaiting more permanent facilities in animal hospitals or wildlife preserves.

In the course of their day, an Animal Welfare Officer may have to help ducks cross a busy multi-lane highway, catch a stray dog, or adopt-out a cat. It has happened in the past that they have also had to help corral a stray horse or cow. Animal Welfare Officers also spend part of their days answering questions from the public concerning pets or wildlife.

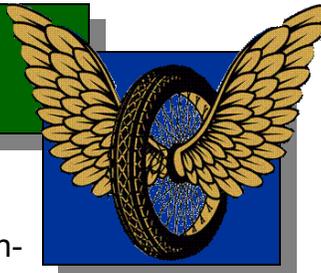


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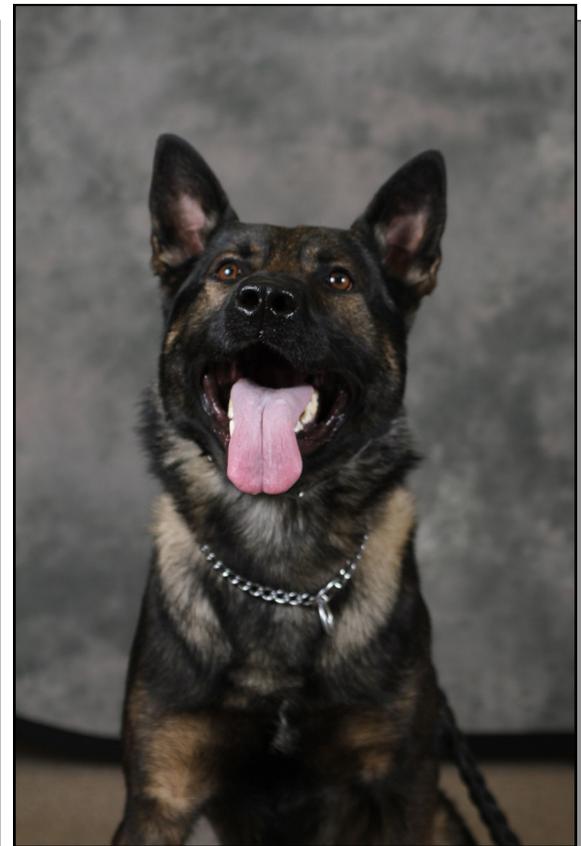


K-9 Activity

The Bloomfield Township Police Department continues its longer than forty year tradition of providing the community with the finest in K-9 police services. These services include various utility calls such as building searches, tracking suspects and lost persons, and narcotics calls. The department is doubly fortunate to have two K-9 teams consisting of Officers Carlson and Kollman and their respective partners, Blaez and Rico.

In compliance with the Oakland County Mutual Aid Agreement, the Department's K-9 Unit frequently responds to requests for assistance outside the Township. Below are the local and federal agencies they assisted last year:

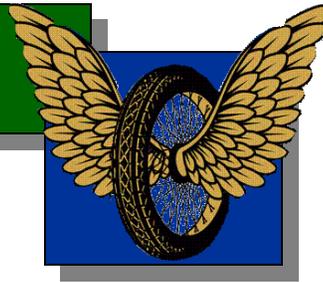
2012 Activity	Calls
In Bloomfield Township	
Utility Calls	20
Narcotics Calls	38
Total Township Service Calls	58
Assistance to Other Departments	
Bloomfield Hills Dept. of Public Safety	8
Narcotics Enforcement Team (N.E.T.)	5
Troy Police Department	8
Beverly Hills Department of Public Safety	6
Southfield Police Department	4
Royal Oak Police Department	3
Franklin—Bingham Police Department	1
Sylvan Lake Police Department	1
Waterford Police Department	2
Birmingham Police Department	1
Clawson Police Department	1
Lathrup Village Police Department	1
West Bloomfield Police Department	3
Total K-9 Assists	44
Community K-9 Demonstrations	10
Total K-9 Activity	112



You may know that Bloomfield Township has its own cable channel, but did you know you can view many of these fine programs whenever it's most convenient for *you*? That's right! It's Bloomfield Community Television Video on Demand. Click on the image to the right to see what's waiting for you.



Patrol Division



The Patrol Shifts

The patrol officer is the backbone of every police department. The Bloomfield Township Police Patrol Division includes: uniformed officers, the Traffic Investigation Unit, Radio Dispatchers, Police Bicycle Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Animal Welfare Officers, and the Bloomfield Village Police Department. Uniformed patrol personnel are divided into two shifts and four platoons. The Bloomfield Village Police Department operates exclusively in Bloomfield Village, under the authority of the Bloomfield Township Police Department and is supervised by one sergeant.

Traffic Investigation Unit

This highly-specialized unit has the two-fold mission of enforcing the traffic laws in Bloomfield Township and investigating all serious injury and fatal car accidents that occur. Within the Traffic Investigation Unit is the Motor Carrier Enforcement program. Two officers of the Traffic Unit have received additional training in the field of commercial vehicle law and inspection procedures. These Motor Carrier Officers work to ensure the compliance of various trucking companies with the motor vehicle code of the State of Michigan. Officers of the Traffic Investigation Unit are equipped with the latest accident investigation software, GPS, laser measuring equipment, as well as years of experience and training. In 2007, the Traffic Investigations Unit was also charged with the added responsibilities of managing vehicle impounds and abandoned auto auctions.



According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, when broken down by age, traffic crashes was the leading cause of death in the United States.

Crash Investigation involves analyzing a large amount of data from a crash scene. Although every police officer investigates motor vehicle crashes, our investigators specialize in the gathering of all available data to best determine what occurred before, during, and after the crash.

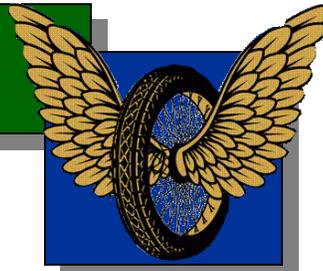
Crash Investigation also consists of determining how vehicles and bodies act and move during and after a collision. There are several factors involved with a motor vehicle collision.

SOCCIT (Southeastern Oakland County Crash Investigation Team) was assembled in October 2010. It is presently comprised of officers who have had specialized training in accident investigations, including Traffic Crash Reconstruction. The purpose of the SOCCIT is to thoroughly conduct investigations of motor vehicle injuries in which there is a fatality, serious injuries, a large amount of property damage, or crashes of a complex nature where their expertise is needed.

Currently, SOCCIT's members are the Troy, Auburn Hills, and Bloomfield Township police departments.

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SOCCIT is made up of officers who possess special knowledge and training in the field of traffic accident investigations. The Team is activated to:

- Investigate crashes that either have resulted in a fatality or have a high probability of resulting in a fatality
- Investigate any vehicle crash where the nature of the incident requires their technical knowledge and training

Investigators are assigned as members of the team to assist with the performance of any criminal investigations as a result of the crash. The S.O.C.C.I.T. consists of a group of highly trained officers that are responsible for the investigation of major collisions, injury collisions, collisions involving fatalities and collisions in which criminal prosecution will be sought.

How do agencies benefit from using S.O.C.C.I.T.?

- Crash scenes are cleared more quickly and the at-scene investigation is performed more efficiently
- Investigators assigned to the team maintain their skill levels by handling more crashes than would be expected for their own agency
- The team concept builds on strengths of its team members, resulting in the “whole being greater than the sum of its parts”
- Crash investigations are more standardized and the overall credibility of investigations is enhanced, resulting in more effective prosecutions and less time in civil court
- The team provides for an independent investigation of serious crashes involving emergency vehicles, positively affecting credibility
- Newly trained accident investigators participate in a mentoring program, allowing them to observe and assist in serious crashes before taking actual responsibilities as crash investigators

How does SOCCIT get called out?

SOCCIT is a team that respond to crashes based on where they occur. Depending on the scope and severity of the crash, anywhere from two to 6 investigators may be assigned to the crash. Any member police agency can call for S.O.C.C.I.T. Investigators handle the technical investigation of the crash, while assisting the host agency with investigative steps. All decisions regarding prosecution, evidence and handling of the incident remain under the control of the host agency. S.O.C.C.I.T. is simply is available to provide a thorough investigation and reconstruction, if necessary, using resources that are not always available to each department. S.O.C.C.I.T. hosts quarterly training sessions in which investigators practice with staged crash scenes or present topics relevant to the latest standards.

Public Safety Dispatch Center



The nerve center of any public safety agency is its communications or “dispatch” center. Radio dispatchers are typically the first contact a citizen has with any police / fire agency, whether for an emergency or for day-to-day business. The dispatchers of Bloomfield Township work in a state-of-the-art center equipped with three workstations, each connected to Oakland County’s Court’s and Law Enforcement Management Information System (C.L.E.M.I.S.) and Computer Aided Dispatch (C.A.D.) databases, the Law Enforcement Information Network (L.E.I.N.) in Lansing, Michigan, and to the National Crime Information Center (N.C.I.C.) in Washington, D.C.

The department is staffed with thirteen dispatchers who are assigned to the day and night platoons. These dispatchers process calls for service and emergency 911 calls for the police and fire departments of Bloomfield Township and Bloomfield Village.

In order to handle the workload, the dispatch center is staffed around the clock, and depending on the time of the day, with up to four dispatchers, each highly trained in their profession.



Chief Bowden being installed as the head law enforcement officer in Bloomfield Township.

The Court Officer



Throughout the week, the police department regularly processes detainees into the court system for arraignment, court appearances and other matters requiring their presence in the courtroom. The agency assigns one patrol officer with the responsibility of transporting in-custody detainees between the court and various detention facilities. This is accomplished using a specially-equipped vehicle that ensures officer and detainee safety. While this uniformed patrol officer works out of the Investigations Office, he / she is assigned to the patrol division and acts as a liaison between the patrol and investigations division in all matters that relate to prisoner transport.

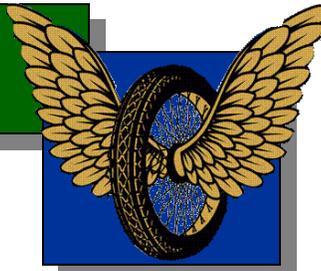


Chief Bowden's 'cover'. The badge, gold band, and 'scrambled eggs' on the visor indicate his authority, responsibility, and burden of command.

Chief Bowden understands the important balance between work and play. Here, he's taking a warm up putt at the Police Benevolent Fund's annual golf outing at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Patrol Division

Bloomfield Village Police Dept.



The unique residential community of Bloomfield Village is a part of Bloomfield Township where the residents have chosen to fund one additional property tax mill to support the cost of additional law enforcement presence. Through this arrangement, the Patrol Division of the Bloomfield Township Police Department and the Bloomfield Village Police Department share law enforcement patrol responsibilities in Bloomfield Village. Criminal matters requiring extensive follow up investigations remain under the jurisdiction of Bloomfield Township. The Bloomfield Village Police Department consists of four full-time patrol officers under the field supervision of one patrol sergeant and operates out of its own police and fire facility at 3595 Bradway Boulevard.



Though the Chief of Police, it was never unusual to find him on various incident scenes in the Township. For that matter, it wasn't unusual for him to back his officers on traffic stops either.

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Investigations Division

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2012 Investigations Clearance Report



2012 Case Status

Assigned	Open	Closed
1,058	331	727

Assigned? Open? Closed?

Almost all police reports are generated when someone requests an officer to their home or business. Depending upon the nature of the incident, the officer may start an investigation, writing a report that could be given to a detective for follow-up.

When a detective receives that report, he / she is **assigned** the case. Successful investigation of a case is greatly dependent upon the cooperation of the victim and witnesses, as well as the availability and quality of evidence. These are often referred to as 'solvability' factors.

A case is closed when no more can (or needs) to be done with it. For instance, cases with few solvability factors may be **closed** with no prosecution. On the other hand, a case can be **closed** once the suspect has been identified and a warrant obtained for their arrest.

A detective 'working' a case will keep that case **open** as long as relevant and productive leads are generated, evidence is discovered, and progress is being made.



Chief Bowden (right) with BTFD Fire Marshal McCully officiating at a 9-11 memorial one year after that tragic day. About 50 police officers and firefighters were also in attendance.

* Note: The number of reports closed may be higher than the number of reports assigned for the same year. This is due to the fact that reports from one year may be subsequently closed in another.

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Youth Complaint Status



Complaint Type	Received	Closed	Open
Homicide (including attempt)	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	4	4	0
Robbery / Attempted Robbery	0	0	0
Assault, All Types	9	9	0
Home Invasion	0	0	0
Burglary-Commercial	0	0	0
Larceny- Retail Fraud	5	5	0
Larceny From Vehicle	2	2	0
Larceny - All Others	25	25	0
Auto Theft / Poss. Of Stolen Auto	0	0	0
Auto Theft - Attempts	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Fraud, Checks, Embezzlement	0	0	0
MDOP	8	8	0
Weapons Violation	1	1	0
Drug Offenses	29	28	1
Overdoses	1	1	0
Family / Children	5	5	0
Intimidation / Threats	6	6	0
Liquor Laws / House Party Viol.	15	15	0
OWI / OWIPD	3	3	0
Juvenile Complaints	6	6	0
Runaway / Missing / Lost	2	2	0
Deaths / Suicides & Attempts	1	1	0
Misc. / All Others	43	43	0
TOTAL	166	165	1

* Note: These complaint / crimes are committed by subjects 16 years old or younger, and do not include non-criminal complaints.

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School Liaison Officer Activity



There are two officers in the Bloomfield Township Police Department who specialize in youth crime—the School Liaison Officers. While both are fully sworn police officers, they are trained and experienced in the laws that pertain to juveniles (persons 16 years old and younger), which can differ greatly from those laws that govern adults. Further, while they work almost exclusively in the Bloomfield Hills Schools, they also work in the Birmingham and Avondale school districts. A large part of their day is spent following up on reports written by patrol officers, talking with parents, and visiting the schools for which they are responsible. They have also proven to be an invaluable resource for parents of troubled children.

Cases Handled by School Liaison Officers	2012
Number of Complaints Received*	166
Dispositioned Offenders **	144

Case Disposition, Distribution by Sex***	2012
Male	107
Female	40
Unknown	31
TOTAL	178

* Complaints include civil and other non-criminal matters in which a juvenile is involved and will never be handled as a crime. Also, it is possible that one complaint of a criminal nature may include several suspects.

** "Dispositioned" refers to some action taken against a suspect: referral to a court for prosecution or non-judicial diversion. This number includes recidivists.

*** This is the number of responsible persons, male and female, that were identified and prosecuted or otherwise were diverted to non-judicial channels.



Under certain circumstances, a juvenile who has run afoul of the law may be able to avoid the criminal justice system and their case diverted to Bloomfield Youth Guidance. BYG will work with that child to get them back on track and, hopefully, spare them a permanent criminal record. **Click on the logo to the left to learn more.**

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School Liaison Officer Case Disposition



Disposition of Offenders	2012
Handled Within Department and / or released	11
Referred to Circuit Court	2
Referred to Probate Court	26
Referred to Private / Public Agency	10
Referred to Youth Guidance / Assistance	16
Referred to Bloomfield Township Attorney for Prosecution	19
TOTAL	84

Note: Sum of dispositions will not equal total number of cases due to unsolved crimes or incidents still under investigation.

In 2010, the Bloomfield Township Police Department began holding concealed pistol license (CPL) classes for its residents. This class is certified by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, as are the instructors.

The course is geared for both the experienced and new shooter. Shooters may either bring their own handgun for the class, or use one of a number of revolvers.

The CPL class is held periodically, depending upon the demand and costs \$200. If you are interested in taking this class, call Officer Matejcik at 248-433-7724.

As an aside, this program came into being under the direction of Chief Kirt Bowden.



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Property Section



Property and evidence taken into custody by members of this department is received, processed, stored and released by the Administrative Sergeant. The Administrative Sergeant is responsible for the efficient and qualitative processing, maintenance, release, and security of all packaged and tagged property. Property handled by the department can be classified as ‘evidence’, ‘impounded for safekeeping’, or ‘found’. The Administrative Sergeant, utilizing a property record maintenance program, logs all tagged property into the system, and facilitates its proper storage. Acquired in 1998, this software, developed by Oakland County Data Services, allows for prompt and direct queries of any type of property by such qualifiers as the complaint number, property tag number, date received, reporting officer, officer-in-charge of the case, and property storage location.

Udating and disposing of all tagged property as requested by the reporting officer or the officer-in-charge of a case, the Property Officer prepares property for return to the owner, forfeiture, destruction, or for auction.

Article Type	2010	2011	2012
Articles received	1,009	858*	795

Note: This drop is attributable to a change in evidence / property procedures. Whenever possible, photos of evidence are taken, instead of the physical evidence / property. When property is taken, the department makes every attempt to return it to the owner as quickly as possible.



This sign on Chief Bowden's desk clearly speaks to his dedication to physical fitness!

Investigations Division

Firearms Registration & CPL Permits



In 1994, the Sheriff's Department divested itself of the duties of issuing handgun purchase permits. Local police departments have now assumed all activities associated with gun purchase permits and gun registrations.

This task was simplified and streamlined in 1998 with the acquisition of the Michigan State Police Automated Pistol Registration System, a direct computer link with Michigan State Police Records Systems in Lansing. The computer program conducts simultaneous functions by allowing an immediate criminal history check of an individual, as well as a record clearance "not stolen" check of the gun.

2012 BY Month	Firearm Purchase Permits	Registrations
January	73	81
February	89	92
March	37	34
April	110	103
May	75	74
June	47	45
July	77	78
August	53	44
September	29	21
October	123	130
November	60	54
December	109	109
TOTALS	882	865

Get Your CPL!

The Bloomfield Township Police Department now hosts **Concealed Pistol License** training. This one-day class is certified by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, and involves 5 hours of classroom and 3 hours of range time. Heavy emphasis is placed on the *legal, safe, and tactical* use of a firearm in self defense. For more information call Ofc. Pete Matejcik at:

248-433-7724.



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Community Liaison Office

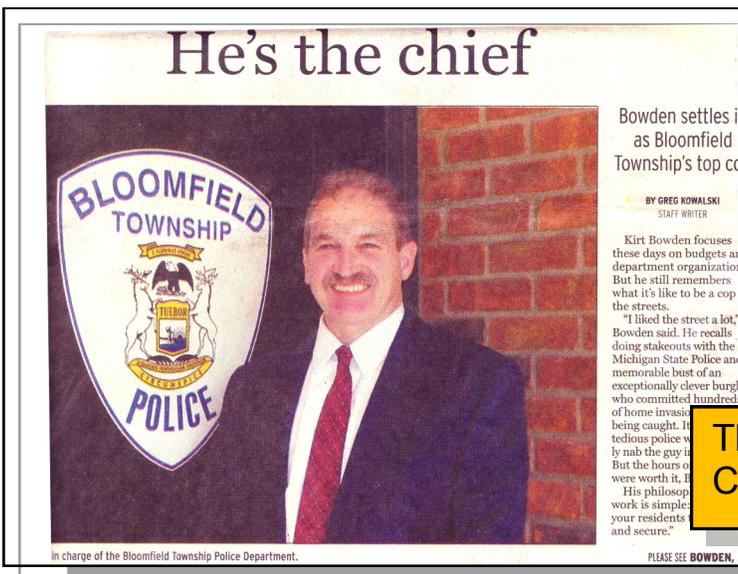


To better serve the people of Bloomfield Township, the police department established the Community Liaison Office in 2002. Its function is to make the department more 'user friendly', while providing a number of services to the community. Among these are:

- Developing crime prevention strategies for home & business owners
- Conduct home and business security surveys
- Present Internet safety programs to local school students and PTO's
- Meet with neighborhood associations
- Fingerprint children for safety
- Respond to crime statistics queries
- Provide crime prevention input on proposed projects in the Township
- Speak to various civic groups concerning crime prevention and basic police operations

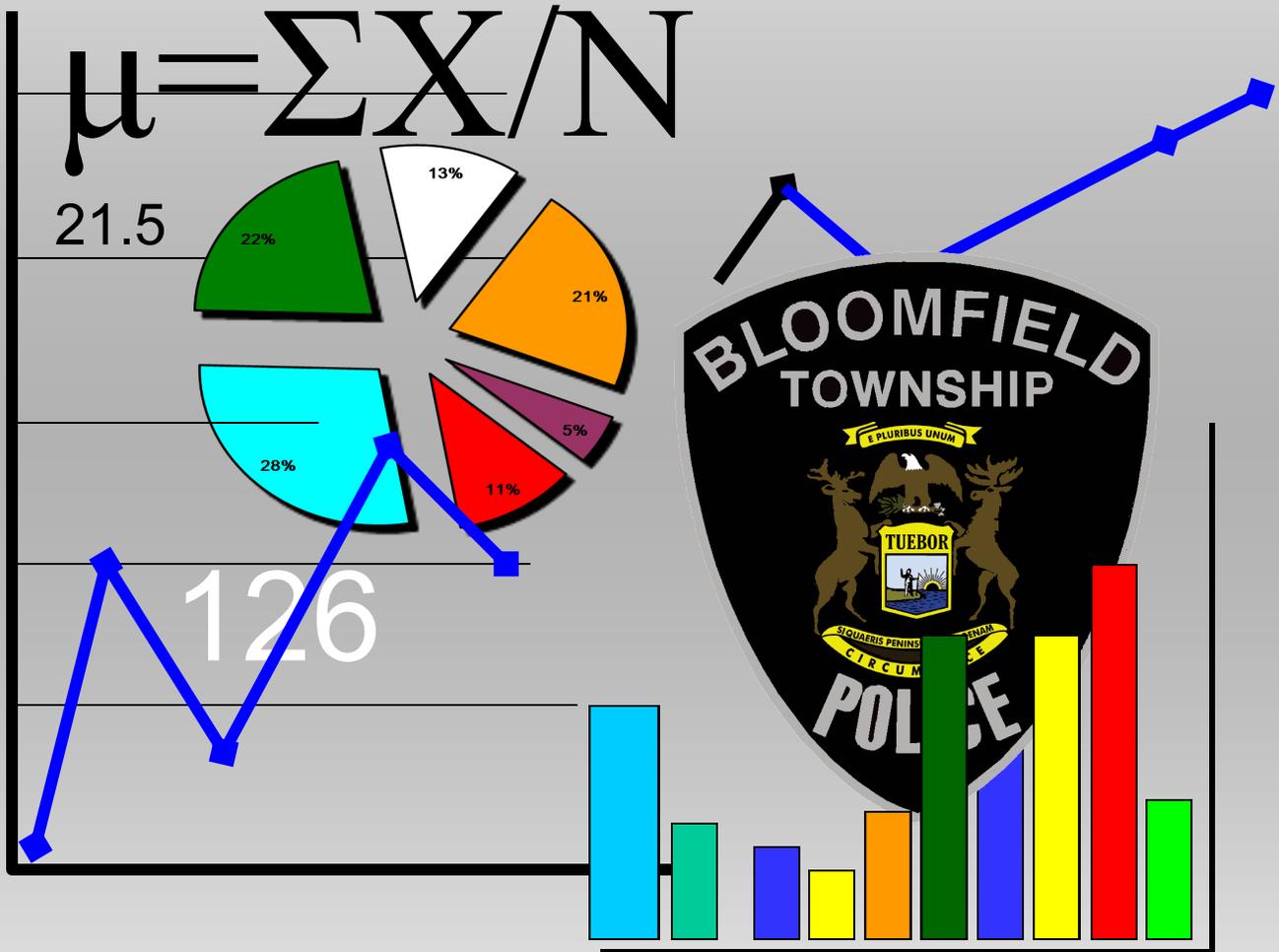
The Community Liaison Officer performs many functions such as conducting home security surveys, giving presentations to civic groups and neighborhood associations, hosting station tours, as well as researching and publishing crime prevention information. Also, through the Community Liaison program hundreds of children have been fingerprinted for safety. To contact the Community Liaison Officer, call : **248-433-7724**

Activity	2011	2012
Home Security Surveys	7	14
Crime Prevention Plan Reviews	97	85
Neighborhood Assoc. Meetings	2	6
Other Civic Group Meetings	36	26
Child Fingerprinting Events	3	3
Total	145	134

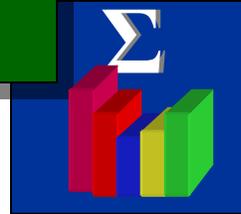


The article from The Eccentric announcing Chief Bowden's appointment.

2012 Department Statistics



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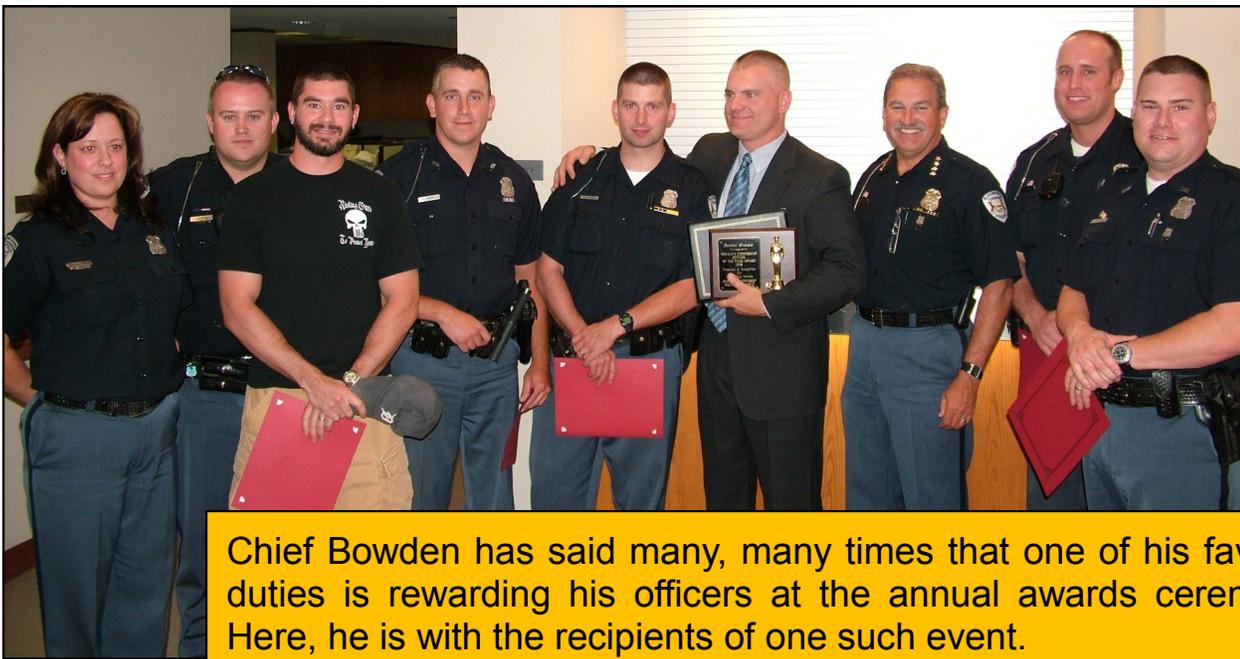


Computer Aided Dispatch

The Communications Center is the heart of any police department and radio dispatchers are usually the first contact a citizen has with a police department, whether for an emergency or day-to-day business.

In April 2000, state-of-the-art computer equipment and software were installed in the Communications Center and immediately placed into operation. CAD, using the capabilities of Microsoft Windows®, interfaces several programs, systems and types of computer controlled equipment used by a radio dispatcher. The telephone, including the 911 telephone service, public safety radio communications, word processing and record keeping, data storage and patrol car mobile data computer units are integrated into one system. CAD fully automates police, fire and emergency medical service call-taking and incident-dispatching processes.

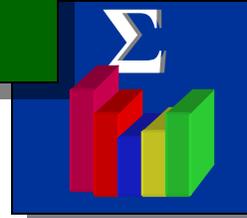
Total Dispatches For Police Department		
Year	Total Dispatches	% Change From Previous Year
2012	19,313	2.4%
2011	18,849	-3.6%
2010	19,553	-1.6%
2009	19,871	-6.5%
2008	21,170	.8%



Chief Bowden has said many, many times that one of his favorite duties is rewarding his officers at the annual awards ceremony. Here, he is with the recipients of one such event.

Statistics

Group 'A' Complaints



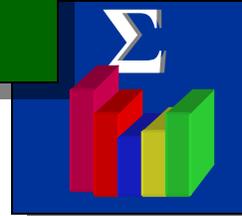
Group A Complaints	2010	2011	2012
Murder, Homicide	0	0	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct I & III	5	2	3
Criminal Sexual Conduct II & IV	3	1	1
Robbery	6	7	4
Carjacking	0	0	0
Assaults (Incl. Domestic Violence)	133	131	129
Burglary / Home Invasion	115	87	101
Larceny	384	341	343
Motor Vehicle Theft	19	17	13
Arson	2	3	0
Kidnapping / Abduction	1	1	0
Forgery / Counterfeiting	6	8	6
Fraud	175*	180*	190*
Embezzlement / Bribery	11	13	13
Damage to Property (MDOP)	86	74	51
Weapon Violations	9	18	4
Drug Violations	127	105	119
Miscellaneous	6	4	1
TOTAL	1,088	992	979

* This number includes Identity Theft crimes.

No one likes traffic tickets, but there is a convenient way to pay them online, if that is what you wish to do. Civil infractions and some misdemeanors can be paid without the inconvenience of finding time to drive to the court, buying stamps, etc. **Click the CLEMIS logo to the right** to learn more about this service.



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Group 'B' and 'C' Complaints

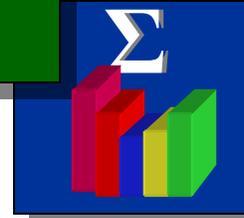
Group B Complaints	2010	2011	2012
Fraud / Bad Checks	29	16	17
Non-Force Sex Offenses	7	3	7
Family Offenses (non-violent)	3	2	3
OWI / OWIPD	228	229	135
Liquor Law Violations	81	81	50
Obstructing / Escape	41	28	34
Disorderly Conduct	36	32	34
State / Local Offenses	19	14	8
Local, State, & Fed Ordinance Violations	8	5	9
Other Group B Complaints	2	10	6
Runaway Juvenile	3	4	1
Other Juvenile Complaints	0	0	0
Traffic Offenses (Arrestable)	3	1	8
TOTAL	460	427	312

Group C Complaints	2010	2011	2012
Recovered Juvenile - Other Jurisdiction	1	0	0
All Other Juvenile Complaints	148	124	128
Other Arrestable	438	531	442
Warrant Arrests	322	294	295
Property Damage Accidents	1581	1591	1588
Personal Injury Accidents	284	314	310
Fatal Accidents	3	0	5
All Other Vehicle Complaints	1001	1028	949
Sick / Injury Complaints	545	585	595
All Other Group C Complaints	6774	7809**	8187
Animal Complaints	1272	1133	1330
Alarms	4290	3862	4124
TOTAL	16,659	17,271	17,953

* Due to data restructuring with Net RMS, local ordinance violations are not counted

** This number includes 911 hang-up calls

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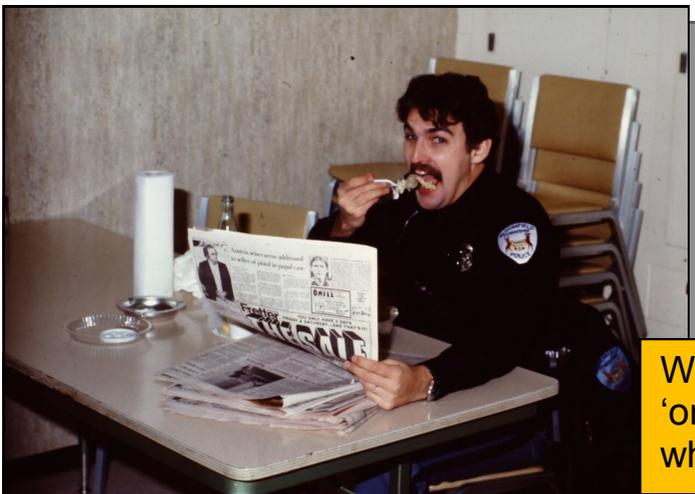


All Complaints, Changes

Complaints? A complaint differs from an arrest. How? It can happen that someone calls the police to report that they are the victim of a crime. That is a complaint. If a suspect is subsequently arrested for the crime, it counts toward the arrest totals for the year.

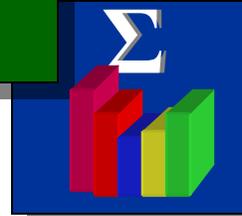
Complaint Group	2012
Group A Complaints	979
Group B Complaints	312
Group C Complaints	17,953
Traffic Violations	12,711
TOTAL	31,955

Group A complaints include the most serious crimes, such as murder, sexual assault, robbery, and home invasion, among others. Group B complaints are generally non-violent crimes and less serious property type of crimes. Group C complaints, typically, are non-violent, and either minor criminal offenses, car accidents, animal complaints, or civil infractions.



While Chief Bowden has always been 'one of the guys', here's a photo of a time when he was known as 'Officer Bowden'!.

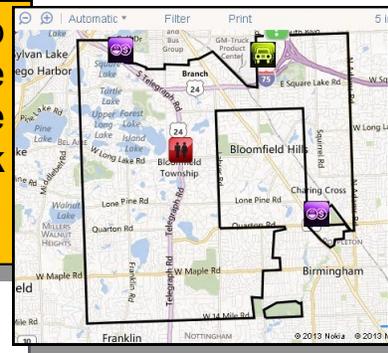
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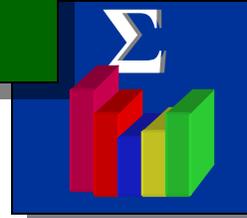
Arrests by Complaint Group

Group A Arrests	2010	2011	2012
Criminal Sexual Conduct	2	2	0
Robbery	5	2	1
Robbery / Carjacking	0	0	0
Assault With Gun	0	3	2
Assault (Incl. Domestic Violence)	22	38	32
Home Invasion	8	10	8
Burglary - Commercial	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0
Retail Fraud (Felonies)	1	9	2
Retail Fraud (Misdemeanors)	68	68	23
Larceny From Auto	7	0	5
Larcenies - All Other	15	31	20
Vehicle Theft	1	12	2
Arson	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Forgery	2	1	1
Fraud / Credit Cards	15	27	12
Embezzlement	6	12	4
Possession Stolen Property	3	4	1
Vandalism	2	2	2
Weapons Violations	6	17	1
Drug Violations	108	120	108
All Other Group A	0	0	0
Sub-Total Group A	271	358	224

Keep up on what's happening in the Township with Crimedat, an interactive crime map. We update it every Thursday afternoon with the incidents of most interest to our residents. **Click on the image to the right to get started.**



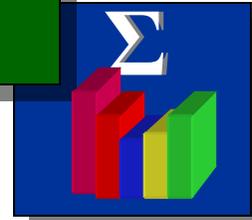
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Arrests by Complaint Group

Group B Arrests	2010	2011	2012
Fraud / Bad Checks	11	4	4
All Other Sex Offenses	1	0	2
Family Offenses	1	1	1
OWI / OWIPD	202	208	123
Liquor Law Violations	112	125	55
Obstruction / Flight / Escape	19	20	15
Disorderly Person	9	8	4
Other (Federal/State/Local Off.)	9	8	7
Solicitors	0	8	4
Juvenile Curfew Violations	0	0	0
Traffic Violations	1	0	0
Sub-Total Group B	365	382	215
Group C Arrests	2010	2011	2012
Suspended/Revoked License	299	425	318
All Other Traffic Offenses	18	28	26
Warrant Arrests	241	230	224
All Other Group C Arrests	10	9	5
Sub-Total Group C	568	692	573
Groups A,B,C Arrests	2010	2011	2012
Group A Arrests	271	358	224
Group B Arrests	365	382	215
Group C Arrests	568	692	573
TOTAL	1,204	1,432	1,012

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Alarm Activity, 6 Year Comparison

Every year, the Bloomfield Township Police Department responds to thousands of alarms, both residential and commercial. The vast majority of these are either false alarms (tripped by the homeowner), or weather-related (power outages, lightning, wind, etc.).

Preventing False Alarms

Homeowners can greatly reduce the number of false alarms by thoroughly studying their system's instruction manual and by using the alarm system routinely.

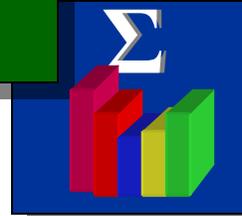
Year	Alarms	Change From Previous Yr.	% Change From Previous Yr
2012	4,124	262	6.8%
2011	3,862	-786	-18%*
2010	4,290	396	10.17%
2009	3,894	-142	-1.04%
2008	4,036	109	.03%
2007	3,927	217	5.85%

What does a home or business owner do to minimize the number of false alarms from their system? Probably the greatest factor would be training - getting to know the alarm system and becoming comfortable with its features. Another aspect is understanding the system itself: knowing what it can and can't do. When an alarm has been installed in your home, the technician should demonstrate all of the features of the system. Don't let the technician leave until you feel completely comfortable with using the alarm. Your alarm system may even come with a DVD that provides additional information.

Once an alarm has been installed, you will be required to register your system with the Township. This takes just a few minutes to do. For more information about registering your alarm system, call 248-433-7776.

*This stunning 18% drop is likely due to the economy, with foreclosures and family budgets eliminating residential alarm service.

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Police Vehicle Fleet

Modern law enforcement is heavily dependent upon motorized vehicles to accomplish its mission. The most visible of these is the ubiquitous patrol car and motorcycle. But, there are a number of other vehicles you may never notice. Among these are the animal welfare trucks, identification van (mobile crime lab), prisoner transport van, and detectives' cars.

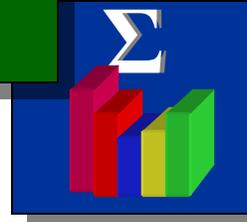
Vehicle Type	# In Fleet
Police Patrol Units	20
Police Motorcycles	2
Animal Welfare Units	2
Identifications Van	1
Village Police Units	2
Unmarked Police Units	16
Other Utility Vehicles	4
Prisoner Transport Van	1
TOTAL	48



Anyone who knows Chief Bowden knows he is an avid marathon runner and physical fitness devotee. It was common for him to do what most would consider an exhausting workout routine before starting his work day at the department.

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Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN)



The Michigan Law Enforcement Information Network – LEIN – is a statewide, computerized information system established as a service to Michigan’s law enforcement and criminal justice agencies. Through the use of computer equipment located at Michigan State Police Headquarters in East Lansing, LEIN stores vast amounts of criminal justice information that can be instantly retrieved and furnished to any authorized agency through a LEIN-linked terminal. LEIN provides virtually uninterrupted operation every hour of every day. The goal of LEIN is to maintain a documented computerized filing system of accurate and timely criminal justice information readily available to all law enforcement agencies.

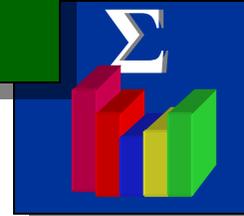
The LEIN data files contain a computerized index of documented criminal justice information concerning crimes and criminals of statewide as well as national interest. LEIN maintains the Wanted Person File and the Vehicle File. The Wanted Person File includes Traffic Warrants, Misdemeanor Warrants, Felony Warrants, Miscellaneous Wanted Persons/Vehicles, Criminal Bench Warrants, Civil Warrants, and Non-Criminal Processes. The Vehicle File includes Stolen Vehicles (all types), Stolen (or lost) License Plates, Impounded Vehicles, Wanted Vehicles, and Abandoned Vehicles or Abandoned Scrap Vehicles.

LEIN is interfaced with various computer systems throughout the state and country enabling users to share invaluable information whenever needed. The National Crime Information Center, NCIC, is the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s national headquarters computer system which provides out-of-state criminal justice information to all local, state and federal agencies. LEIN links all Michigan law enforcement agencies together. NCIC links all states through the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Type of LEIN Entry (Active)	2009	2010	2011	2012
Wanted Persons	1,769	1,857	2,190	2,168
Vehicles*	46	36	31	32

* Includes stolen automobiles, motorcycles, trailers and snowmobiles.

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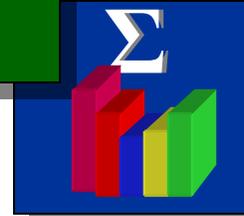
Traffic Accidents, 5 Year Comparison

Police departments engage in a number of activities: patrol, crime prevention, responding to alarms, investigating crimes and arresting the people suspected of committing them, just to name a few. The Bloomfield Township Police Department is also charged with investigating motor vehicle accidents, whether they occur on public roads or private property. Many of these accidents are what could be described as 'fender benders', involving no injury. Sadly, there are also many in which people are injured and sometimes killed.

Year	Accidents	Change	% Change
2012	1,903	-2	-.001%
2011	1,905	37	2%
2010	1,868	-77	-4%
2009	1,945	-307	-13.6%
2008	2,252	-134	-.06%



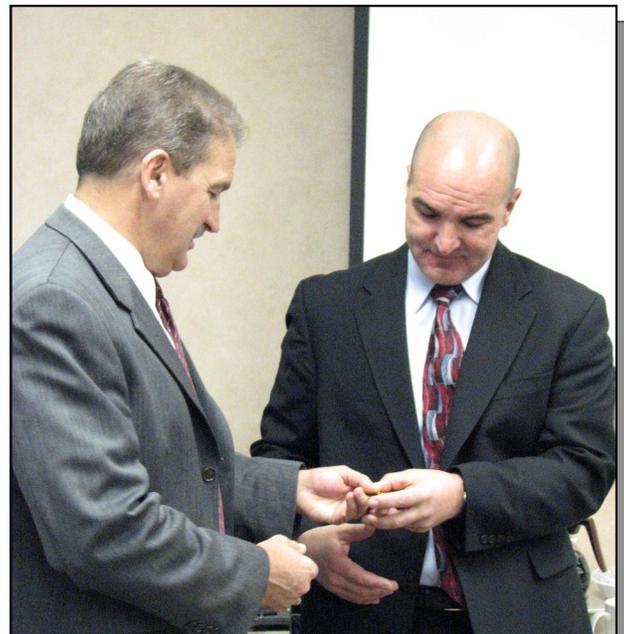
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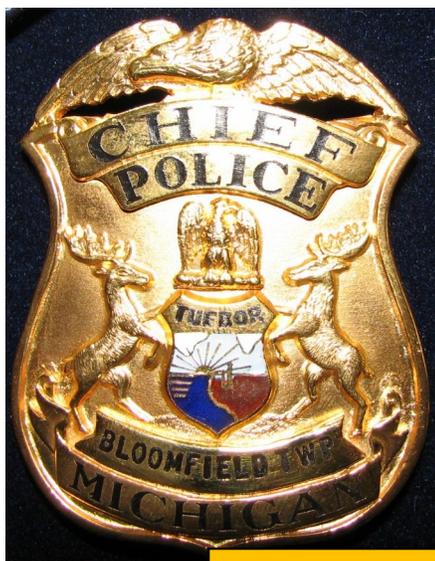
2012 Traffic Violations

Traffic enforcement is the police activity of monitoring motor vehicle traffic and issuing citations for infractions. A few of these infractions include disregarding traffic control devices, speeding, improper passing, and vehicle equipment violations. Beginning in 2009, the Bloomfield Township Police Department began participating in *E-Ticket*, a program operated by Oakland County's Court Law Enforcement Management Information System (CLEMIS). E-Ticket allows police officers to conduct traffic stops more efficiently and quickly. Further, instead of the traditional handwritten citation used for decades, an E-Ticket is electronically sent to the court and the motorist receives a computer-printed version at the conclusion of the traffic stop.

2012 Citations	
Hazardous	5,860
Non-Hazardous	4,621
Ordinance / Code Violations	45
Animal Welfare Citations	2
All Others	2,183
Total Citations	12,711



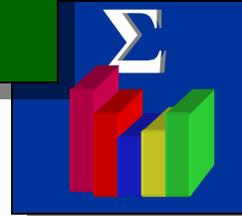
Chief Bowden promoting Captain Geof Gaudard to the rank of Deputy Chief in this 2007 photo.



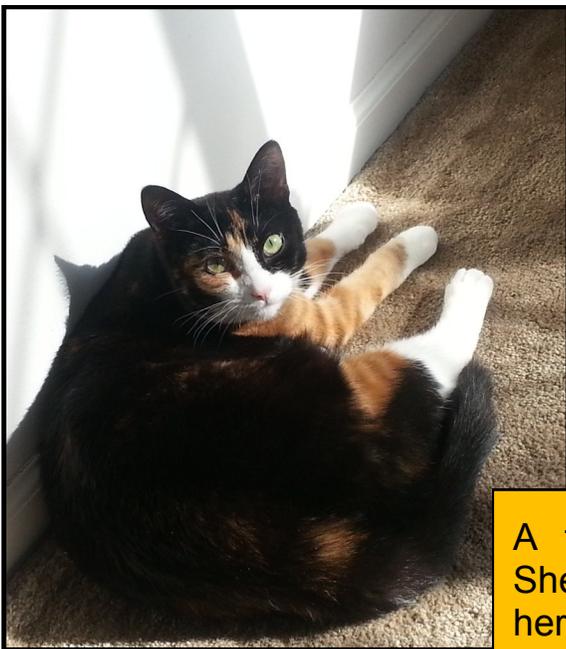
The heaviest badge in the Bloomfield Township Police Department.

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Animal Welfare



The Bloomfield Township Animal Welfare Unit is comprised of two Animal Welfare Officers and a civilian clerk. The Officers, patrolling the streets and public areas of Bloomfield Township, respond to animal related calls for service involving domestic animals, livestock, and wildlife. Operating from our state-certified animal shelter, the Animal Welfare Officers typically are catching a stray dog or relocating nuisance wildlife. On occasion, the job responsibility has extended to herding loose cows, playing nursemaid to baby deer, escorting ducklings and goslings across heavy traffic, and rounding up an escaped horse.



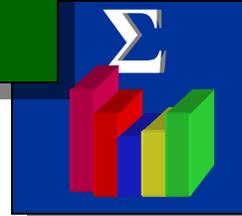
The 1998 state animal adoption statute, mandating guidelines for pet adoption, has expanded the duties of the Animal Welfare Officers. In cooperation with prospective pet owners and local veterinarians, the animal Welfare Officers assure pet sterilization both as a condition of adoption, and as a means of controlling the pet population in Bloomfield Township.

A former denizen of the Animal Shelter has found a favorite spot in her new home here in the Township!

Activity Type	2010	2011	2012
Animal Complaints	748	654	742
Animal Bites / Scratches	17	14	19
Animal Pick-Up, Live	246	222	222
Live Trap Requests	80	65	76
Animal Adoptions	111	78	327
Animals Returned to Owners	76	71	52
Dead Animal Pick up / Disposal	233	216	320

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Vehicle Impounds



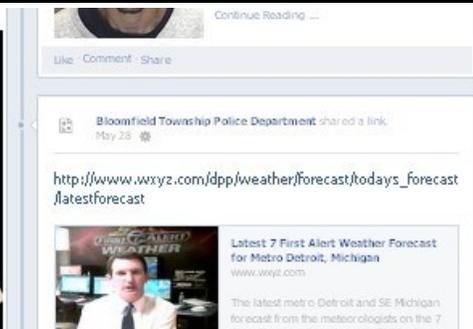
For a variety of reasons, police departments must tow vehicles throughout the year. Below is the towing activity of the Bloomfield Township Police Department for 2010.

Some of the reasons a car may be towed are arrest, traffic hazard, motorist assist, abandoned, recovery of a stolen car, or illegal parking.



The Bloomfield Township Police Department has two companies perform towing services throughout the year: General Towing and Adams Towing. **Click on either of the above photos** to learn more about either of these companies and their services.

Number of Vehicles Impounded	2012
Adams Towing	265
General Towing	388
Triple S	0
Other Towing Companies	3
TOTAL	336



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"We sleep safe in our beds because rough men stand ready to visit violence on those that would do us harm."

-George Orwell

The above is a favorite quote of Chief Bowden's. It speaks to the service of the men and women in law enforcement and their dedication to protect the innocent.

Chief, you have served and lead in accordance with this philosophy, leaving your mark on us. Because of you, we, the sworn officers of the Bloomfield Township Police Department, stand ready and dedicated to this ideal. We will never forget you.

Mark Davis April Santala
 John Kimm Kristi Dault #265
 John Hume
 Douglas Burr #267 Scott Ann
 Kim Comerford Kelly McHaw #273 #217
 Kent & Traci Bob By #260
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