

2014 Annual Report

of the
Bloomfield Township Police Department



Chief of Police
Geof Gaudard

4200 Telegraph Rd.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302



Township Supervisor
Leo Savoie

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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
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Chief's Comments

May 2015



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

The Bloomfield Township Police Department has a long standing tradition of professionalism and top-quality service to the citizens and visitors of Bloomfield Township.

We are proud to report that Bloomfield Township was voted the safest Township per capita in the state of Michigan by the independent research firm, Hometownlife.com. This rating not only reflects the pride and professionalism of the men and women of the Police Department but also reflects the superior quality of the citizens within Bloomfield Township.

Every member of the police department demonstrates a commitment to the safety and security of residents of Bloomfield Township. We vow to continue the tradition of excellence in service to Bloomfield Township. It is with great pride that I submit the Annual Report of 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Geof Gaudard,
Chief of Police

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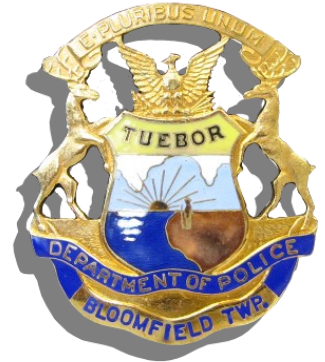
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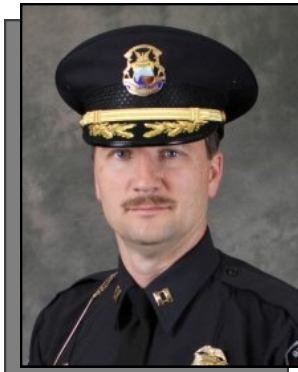
Police Administration



Chief Geof Gaudard
Chief of Police



Captain Phil Langmeyer
Patrol Captain



Captain Scott McCanham
Investigations Captain



Lieutenant Paul Schwab
Administrative Lieutenant



Lori Simonian
Administrative Assistant

Department Organization



Departmental Organization

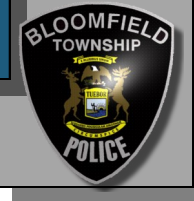


Personnel

Geof Gaudard	Chief	Administration	
Scott McCanham	Captain	Administration	
Phil Langmeyer	Captain	Administration	
Stephen Cook	Captain	Administration	Retired 5-2014
Jeffrey Phillips	Lieutenant	Administration	Retired 5-2014
Rob Garofalo	Lieutenant	Patrol Division	
Dan Edwards	Lieutenant	Investigations	
Mark Paquin	Lieutenant	Patrol Division	
Paul Schwab	Lieutenant	Administration	
Timothy Abbo	Lieutenant	Patrol Division	
Jeffrey Nolan	Lieutenant	Patrol Division	
Craig Shackelford	Sergeant	Traffic	B, L, T
Kurt Dudek	Sergeant	Patrol Division	B, L, F
Kent Tschudin	Sergeant	Administration	B, L, F, I
Kimberly Comerford	Sergeant	Investigations	B, L
Mark Harshberger	Sergeant	Patrol Division	B, L, I, F
James Gallagher	Sergeant	Patrol Division	B, L, F
John Weise	Sergeant	Patrol Division	B, L, F, Y
Todd Krumm	Detective	Investigations	B, L
Dwayne Barker	Detective	Investigations	B, L
Mark Davis	Detective	Investigations	Retired 5-2014
Melinda Hess	Detective	Investigations	B, L
John Huizdos, Jr.	Detective	Investigations	B, L, T
James Moschel	Detective	Investigations	B, L, F, 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

Departmental Organization



Personnel

Scott Hess	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	Retired 12/1/2014
<i>Gary Davis</i>	<i>Patrol Officer</i>	<i>Patrol Division</i>	<i>Death in Line of Duty 5/13/2004</i>
Sean Kelley	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, I,
Jermaine Bolden	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	Resigned 3/2/2014
Cory Donberger	Patrol Officer	Investigations	B, L, School Security
Jon Schlabach	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, I
Peter Matejck	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, R, CLO, Y
Matthew Hill	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, M, T, A
April Switala	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, F, D
Jason Kollman	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, K-9
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, Y
Bryan Pizzuti	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, R
Christopher Vargo	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, R
James Shoemaker	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, F, I
Daniel Brown	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, F
Aaron Sparks	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, D, F
Jennifer Overby	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, D, Court Officer
Ryan Smith	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, Y
Joseph Borro	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, Y
David Comerford	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, R, I
Roger Wechter	Patrol Officer	Investigations	B, L, School Liaison
Nathan Eller	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, I, R,
Jason Murphy	Patrol Officer	Investigations	B, L, School Liaison
David VanKerckhove	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, D

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Departmental Organization



Personnel

Angela Carlson	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, R, D, K-9
Anthony Woycehoski	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, I, R
Michael Buczek	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, F, I
Joseph Monti	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, Y, I
Brian Kaschyk	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, F, I
Andrew Racine	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
Eric Pernie	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, R, I, F
Jason Follman	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, A, R, T, P
Timothy Newsome	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, I
Steven Sherwood	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, I
Kelly McGraw	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, D
Marisa Miller	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, D
Thomas Smyly	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
Edward Ryan	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
Edward Nolan	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
Robert Zarembo	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
Elliot Wilson	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
Scott Schuknecht	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
Edward Thomas	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L

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Departmental Organization



Personnel Deployment

Administration	
Chief of Police	1
Captains	2
Lieutenant (Administrative)	1
Sergeant (Administrative)	1
Administrative Assistant	1
Total Sworn	5
Total Civilian	1
Total Administration	6

Patrol Division	
Lieutenants	4
Sergeants	5
Patrol Officers	36
Dispatchers	13
Animal Welfare	2
Animal Welfare Clerk	1
Sworn Officers	45
Civilian Personnel	16
Total Patrol Division	62

Investigations Division	
Lieutenant	1
Sergeant	1
Detectives	5
Community Liaison Officer	1
School Liaison Officers	2
School Security Officer	1
FBI Violent Gang Task Force	1
Narcotics Enforcement Team	1
Special Investigations Unit	1
Identification Technician	1
Records Clerk, Investigations	1
Records Clerk	2
Sworn Officers	14
Civilian Personnel	4
Total Investigations Division	18

Bloomfield Village Police	
Sergeant	1
Patrol Officers	4
Total Village	5

Other Civilian Employees	
Custodian	1
Total Other Civilians	1

Note: The above numbers reflect the department strength as of 11:59 P.M. on 12/31/14

Departmental Organization



Investigations Division Deployment

Investigations Captain



Investigations Lieutenant



Investigations Sergeant



Records Clerk—Investigations

Detective Bureau

- 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 Crime Task Force (F.B.I.)

School Liaison Officers

- Child Abuse & Neglect
- Juvenile Criminal Investigations
- Status Offender Investigations
- Youth Criminal Investigations
- Juvenile Diversion Programs
- Liaison between the Police Dept. and School Dist.



Lieutenant Edwards oversees the day to day operations of the Detective Bureau. The Lieutenant assigns cases to detectives for follow-up and presentation for prosecution.

Our profession demands continued training. The officers of the Bloomfield Township Police Department train each quarter in a number of disciplines, including: CPR, firearms, policies and procedures, defensive tactics, and changes in the laws.

CRIME STOPPERS
1•800•SPEAK UP
ANONYMOUS TIP LINE CASH REWARDS

Crime Stoppers operates an Anonymous Tip Line (1.800.SPEAK UP) to encourage witnesses and others who have information about a reported crime. If a crime is solved because of a person's tip, that person is eligible for a cash reward. When the payment is made, the person who helped solve the crime remains anonymous, even to Crime Stopper personnel. **Click on the Crime Stoppers logo to the left to learn more.**

Departmental Organization



Support Services Deployment

Administrative Sergeant

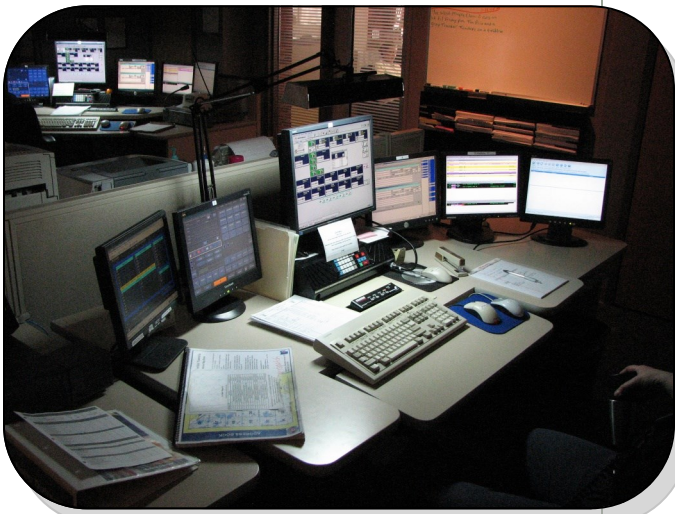
- Digital Booking System
- Detention Facility
- Animal Welfare

Dispatch Supervisor

- Public Safety Answering Point
- Computer Aided Dispatching
- 911 Emergency Call Center
- G.I.S. Mapping

Records Clerks

- Gun Registrations and CCW Permits
- Filing and Storage of reports
- Compilation and reporting of crime statistics.
- Law Enforcement Records Mgt.
- Freedom of Information responses
- Law Enforcement Statistics
- C.L.E.M.I.S. data entry
- Records Retention
- In-Car Video storage and copying



Public safety communications center (also known as “Dispatch”) is a very technologically sophisticated room full of electronics, radios, recorders and computers. Dispatchers answer both emergency and non-emergency calls. They enter police/fire calls into the computer aided dispatch system (C.A.D.). Dispatchers monitor police and fire radio traffic and keep record of calls for service and police/fire personnel locations and activities.

Did you know that you can get a copy of your car accident online? Now you can! Save yourself a trip to the police station by clicking on the CLEMIS logo to the right.



Township Growth Factors



2014			
Department Strength (Sworn Officers)	64		
Population*	42617	or 1 Officer per 665.9	Residents
Residences (Including Multiples)*	17893	or 1 Officer per 279.6	Residences
Complaints	21063	or 1 Officer per 329.1	Number of Complaints

2013			
Sworn Officers	67		
Population*	41,779	or 1 Officer per 623.57	Residents
Residences (Including Multiples)*	17,842	or 1 Officer per 266.30	Residences
Complaints	20,380	or 1 Officer per 304.18	Number of Complaints

2012			
Sworn Officers	67		
Population*	41,600	or 1 Officer per 620.90	Residents
Residences (Including Multiples)*	17,821	or 1 Officer per 265.99	Residences
Complaints	19,313	or 1 Officer per 288.25	Number of Complaints

2011			
Sworn Officers	67		
Population*	41,062	or 1 Officer per 612.87	Residents
Residences (Including Multiples)*	17,836	or 1 Officer per 266.21	Residences
Complaints	18,849	or 1 Officer per 281.33	Number of Complaints

*Statistics Obtained from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). Click on their logo below to learn more.



Awards



Each 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. Lifesaving effort normally involves, but is not limited to, any of the learned life-supporting processes: Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, CPR, or the Heimlich maneuver for choking victims.



Officer of the Year Award. Issued to officers who have been an officer of the year at any time in their career with the Bloomfield Township Police Department.



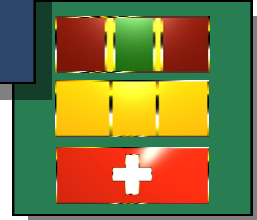
Department Unit Commendation. This is awarded in recognition of outstanding police services performed by any departmental unit, such as the Field Training Officers unit, Traffic Investigations Unit, etc.



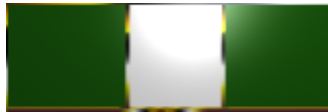
Oak Leaf. This is added to any of the above awards to signify a subsequent award. For example, this is what you would see on the uniform of an officer who has received two Meritorious Service Medals:



Awards



DONALD E. ZIMMERMAN OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

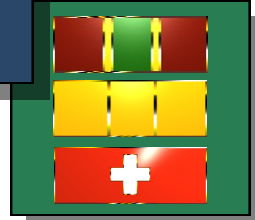


Officer Bryan Pizzuti

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



CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

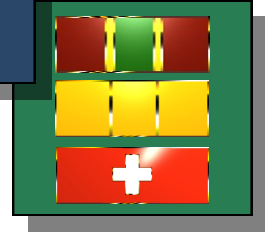


Shawn Gardner

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



Awards



LIFE SAVING



Officer Daniel Brown, Officer Eric Pernie

On September 17, 2014 Officers Brown and Pernie responded to a residence on North Chestnut Run on a report of a possible heart attack involving a 65 year old male. After arriving on scene, it was evident to Officer Pernie the subject was having a heart attack. Officer Pernie, along with the subject's wife began CPR. Moments later, Officer Brown arrived with an AED/Lifepack system. Officers Brown and Pernie were able to deploy the AED which eventually shocked the patient out of cardiac arrest. Township Fire paramedics arrived on scene and transported the patient to the hospital. Later the Fire Department's EMS coordinator advised that without Officers Brown's and Pernie's actions this patient may very well have passed away.

LIFE SAVING



Dispatcher James Crowe

On August 13, 2014 Dispatcher Crowe observed a male prisoner rubbing his left arm and leg. Prior to starting his shift, Disp. Crowe was advised the prisoner had an extensive medical history. Recognizing these actions as signs of a stroke or heart attack, Dispatcher Crowe immediately contacted a supervisor, who then called for paramedics. The prisoner was thought to be having a stroke and was transported to a hospital for treatment. If not for Dispatcher Crowe's keen observations and attention to duty this prisoner may have not survived the night.

Awards



MERITORIOUS SERVICE



Officer Edward Ryan, Officer Tim Newsome, Officer Elliot Wilson

On September 29, 2014 officers, was dispatched to a B&E alarm at Motor City Power Sports. While in route, Officers were given a description of the suspect and advised that a window to the business had been broken. When officers arrived at the scene of the burglary, they began to search the area. Officer Ryan was able to review the security camera tape and convey a detailed description of the suspect, including a clothing description, to Officers Newsome and Wilson.

A short time later officers discovered a motorcycle discarded in the bushes near the business. Officers Newsome and Wilson located a subject walking in the area near the discarded motorcycle. While questioning the subject, officers located a backpack with the described suspect's clothing in it. They were able to determine that the subject was the person responsible for the burglary. Through communication and coordination, Officers Newsome and Wilson were able to develop probable cause to arrest the subject for Felony Breaking and Entering that later lead to the subject's prosecution.

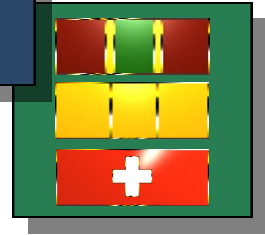
MERITORIOUS SERVICE



Officer Anthony Woycehoski

On March 6, 2014 Officer Woycehoski began investigating several home invasions that occurred in Bloomfield Township that had ties to other Home Invasions in neighboring communities. In less than a week, at times working from home, Officer Woycehoski coordinated with area investigative units, collected and analyzed data to identify the responsible in these Home Invasions. Due to his dedication and perseverance Officer Woycehoski led a multijurisdictional team that led to the capture and arrest of a subject responsible for over 55 Home Invasions throughout Bloomfield Township, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield Township.

Awards



HONORABLE MENTION

Officer James Shoemaker, Officer Bryan Pizzuti, Officer Ryan Smith, Detective Mindy Hess, Detective Todd Krumm, Deputy Damon Dorkins, Detective Shawn Wilson, Agent Matthew Wieas

On February 3, 2014 Officers responded to a report of a Home Invasion where one of the suspects was shot while fleeing the scene. Deputy Dorkins and Detective Wilson who were working in the area responded to offer assistance in locating the subject who fled the scene. Believing the suspect had fled the scene, they took it upon themselves to check area hospitals for patients being treated for gunshot wounds. Deputy Dorkins and Detective Wilson conducted surveillance on the ER at the hospital. They observed a subject with a gunshot wound being dropped off at the entrance to the ER. Believing the subject was involved in our crime; Detective Wilson detained the injured subject at the hospital. Deputy Dorkins followed the car, affected a traffic stop and detained the subjects. The information obtained through the traffic stop helped this department in its investigation at the beginning stages. Because of his quick thinking, patience and professionalism Deputy Dorkins was able to provide vital information in an investigation. Officer Smith was dispatched to the hospital in Pontiac to interview the subject that was brought into the E.R. with a gunshot wound. Officer Smith established a rapport with the subject and documented incriminating statements the subject made. Officer Smith advised the subject of his Miranda Rights and obtained a confession from the subject. The confession implicated two other subjects in the crime. Detectives were called in to investigate further and discovered the suspect had two other accomplices present during the crime. With the help of outside investigative units, Detectives Hess and Krumm were able to conduct numerous interviews with the original suspect and witnesses that eventually led to the identification of two more suspects. Because of their extensive knowledge of gang and drug activity in the area, Officers Pizzuti, Shoemaker and Agent Wieas were called in to assist in the location of the two other suspects who were alleged gang members and drug users living in the city of Pontiac. Officers were able to locate the two suspects and deliver them to investigators for further interviews. Because of their first-hand knowledge and diligence, the suspects confessed to investigators their involvement and all three suspects were charged with Home Invasion and Unarmed Robbery.

Awards



HONORABLE MENTION

Lieutenant Tim Abbo, Officer Jason Follman, Officer Edward Nolan, Officer Kelly McGraw, Officer Scott Schuknecht, Officer Tim Newsome, Dispatcher Kathleen Reynolds, Dispatcher James Crowe

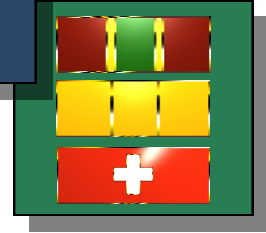
On December 24, 2014 officers were dispatched to a report of a suicidal/homicidal subject who was making threats of killing any officers that responded to his home. Officers were advised the subject was an honorably discharged Marine suffering the effects of PTSD and armed with a pistol. As the incident unfolded Dispatchers Reynolds and Crowe worked diligently to coordinate law enforcement and EMS services for the Township by requesting neighboring jurisdictions handle calls for service. In addition to this, they worked together to gather information on the subject in the house enabling the officers to address tasks at hand unobstructed. The officers responded and formed a perimeter around the house. To avoid a prolonged standoff and exposing residents to possible gunfire, the officers quickly formed a plan to take the subject into custody. They waited until the subject came to his doorway unarmed then deployed a TASER to safely immobilize the subject. Through a well-coordinated effort the subject was able to be taken safely into custody and transported to the hospital for treatment and observation.

HONORABLE MENTION

Officer Aaron Sparks

On November 22, 2014, Officer Sparks was responding to the COSTCO to assist another officer with the a report of a Larceny from Auto. While in route, he was advised that the responsible vehicle had fled the scene; he obtained a description and direction of travel. Moments later, Officer Sparks spotted the vehicle and affected a traffic stop on it. Officer Sparks conducted a roadside investigation that led to the arrest of the suspect and the recovery of the items stolen from COSTCO parking lot and other locations. Officer Spark's diligence and perseverance led to the suspect being charged with numerous crimes.

Awards



HONORABLE MENTION

Officer Christopher Wegienka, Officer Joseph Borro

On May 26, 2014 Officers Wegienka and Borro were dispatched to the area of Orange Lake on the reports of people screaming for help. Officers were directed by residents to the center of Orange Lake where a male, female and their four year old son were neck deep in the cold water approximately 100 yards from shore unable to swim ashore. Immediately both officers worked to find a boat and oars to rescue the family. Officers Wegienka and Borro were able to locate a boat and row through the cold murky water to the stranded couple. Officer Wegienka retrieved the freezing four year old and provided care for the child as Officer Borro rowed to the safety of waiting paramedics. Officers then aided the Bloomfield Fire Department with the rescue of the parents.

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

ANDRIY HAVRLYSYSHYN

On November 22, 2014 Mr. Havrylysyshyn observed a subject pull on several car door handles in the parking lot of Costco. Mr. Havrylysyshyn observed the subject enter an unlocked vehicle and begin taking several items from the vehicle and started placing them into another vehicle. Mr. Havrylysyshyn exited his vehicle and began to take photos of the suspect, the suspect's vehicle and its license plate. Prior to the Officers arrival, Mr. Havrylysyshyn was able to provide dispatchers with a detailed description of the suspect and his vehicle which had fled the scene. It was Mr. Havrylysyshyn's extraordinary actions, quick thinking and sense of duty that was instrumental in the apprehension of the suspect and the recovery of the stolen items.

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

CHRISTOPHER HOLLOWAY

On July 17, 2014 Mr. Holloway was entering the Lowes store when he heard an employee call to a subject that she needed to see his receipt for items he had in a shopping cart. Believing a theft was occurring, Mr. Holloway approached the subject and took control of the shopping cart. Mr. Holloway demanded the subject return to the store to show proof of purchase. The subject made an attempt to reclaim the cart but failed and chose to flee the scene. Mr. Holloway, thinking quickly, took photos of the suspect's vehicle and obtained its license plate. Mr. Holloway called 911 and relayed the information to dispatchers. Due to Mr. Holloway's quick and clear thinking along with his sense of duty, the suspect was located a short-time later and charged with Retail Fraud 2nd Degree.

Facilities

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 located in the lower level of Township Hall, directly below the Administrative 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 patrol car was struck by another vehicle. The driver of that vehicle 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.



Facilities

Animal Welfare



The police department operates a state-certified animal shelter. This state-of-the-art facility is staffed by two uniformed Animal Welfare Officers and one civilian employee. This building is capable of providing shelter for dogs, cats and a variety of other wildlife. The staff collects and provides temporary care for animals until the animal can be claimed or transported to a facility that can provide extended lodging.

Animal Welfare Officers answer questions from the public ranging from pet care to animal adoptions. They assist the police department in the collection and disposal of deceased wildlife, and are occasionally called upon to enforce State and Township laws and ordinances regarding pets. These knowledgeable officers also assist citizens with the trapping and prevention of nuisance animals.





Patrol Division

Patrol Division



Bloomfield Township Police Department Patrol Division consists of 46 sworn uniformed officers. The Police Department maintains a minimum staffing level at all times. The officers' work days are divided into two 12-hour shifts. At any given time, there is a minimum of 5 officers on patrol, not including command officers and specialty divisions such as K-9 and Traffic Investigations.

The Patrol division is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Bloomfield Township is divided into three "districts" or patrol areas. These districts are staffed every shift to provide the quickest response times. These districts are also complimented by additional staffing from specialty units that are not assigned to districts, and focus on selective enforcement areas (i.e. speeding, break-ins, etc.).



Traffic Investigations Unit



Bloomfield Township Police Department demonstrates their excellence in service to the community by being one of the co-founders of S.O.C.C.I.T. (Southeastern Oakland County Crash Investigation Team).

This multi-jurisdictional team combines the expertise and knowledge of multiple Traffic Crash Reconstruction Investigators, while keeping expenses at a minimum to Bloomfield Township. This team consists of experts in areas of: Traffic Crash Reconstruction, Drug Recognition and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driver Experts (A.R.I.D.E.), Child Safety Seats, Motor Carrier Enforcement as well as Motorcycle and Pedestrian Crash Investigations. In the event of a serious injury or fatal traffic crash, team members from each agency will arrive on scene to assist with the investigation. This mutual aid agreement between agencies aids in the investigations process as well as relieves the “host” agency from shouldering the burden of a costly and resource draining investigation. S.O.C.C.I.T. has been recognized internationally as a model for multi-jurisdictional teams. This team has also received state recognition and an award for the efforts of its members.



Southeast Oakland County Crash Investigation Team

Above is the 2014 S.O.C.C.I.T. members in 2014. The team consists of members from Auburn Hills, Troy and Bloomfield Township Police Departments.

Public Safety Dispatch Center



The nerve center of any public safety department is the Dispatch center, also known as the P.S.A.P. (Public Safety Answering Point). The Dispatch center receives all telephone calls for both the Police Department and the Fire Department. The 13 Dispatchers answer both non-emergency and 911 calls. They enter calls into the C.A.D. (Computer Aided Dispatching) system and dispatch both police and fire personnel as required. All 13 of Bloomfield Township's dispatchers are specially trained to handle telephone calls that can range from a hysterical caller that can not communicate vital information to a cat stuck in a tree.

Bloomfield Township Dispatchers are tasked with monitoring multiple live-feed security cameras throughout the Bloomfield Township campus. They also monitor the behavior and well being of any arrestee held in the police departments detention facility.

Going on vacation?

When you're leaving town for a couple of days let us know. The Bloomfield Township Police Department conducts house checks for residents that notify us of their absence. To take advantage of this service, call us at **248-433-7755**.



Above: Dispatchers monitor multiple computer as well as television screens. The top televisions are security camera feeds throughout Bloomfield Township's campus. The lower screens are multiple radio, telephone and dispatch screens.

The Court Officer



The Bloomfield Township Police Department files all criminal cases through the 48th District Court as well as the Oakland County Circuit Court. The Police Department's Court Officer position is responsible for these cases. This assignment consists of being the liaison between the courts, the prosecutors (Township and State), and the Police Department. This officer maintains all prisoner property during their cases with Bloomfield Township. The court officer conducts prisoner transports to and from court appearances, provides transportation to area detention facilities, conducts video arraignments, completes paperwork and submits warrant requests to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.



Officer Overby serves as the department's court officer.



48th District Court 4280 Telegraph Rd.



Oakland County Prosecutor's Office

Training Division



Training is vital in Law Enforcement. The Bloomfield Township Police Department remains an elite agency due to the dedication and fortitude of the training staff. The training staff consists of both Patrol Officers and Command Staff that are specially trained in specific areas of law enforcement.

The goal of the training division is to provide the best possible training for officers and staff within the department.

These dedicated professionals work regular duty shifts and take on the additional responsibility of becoming a trainer in a specific discipline of law enforcement. Areas of expertise include defensive tactics, firearms, motorcycle handling, traffic crash investigations, medical first response, OWI investigations, and Field Training. Training Officers attend classes and become highly educated in their area of expertise, then return to instruct classes for department personnel.



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.

Bloomfield Village Police

<i>Dispatched Calls</i>	8562
Suspicious Vehicles	73
Suspicious Persons	86
Home Invasions	1
Larceny/Theft/Fraud	26
Malicious Destruction of Property	4
Arrests	7
Traffic Violations	164
Traffic Warnings	245
Assist Citizens	352
Traffic Crashes	95
House Checks	7273
Other calls for service	236

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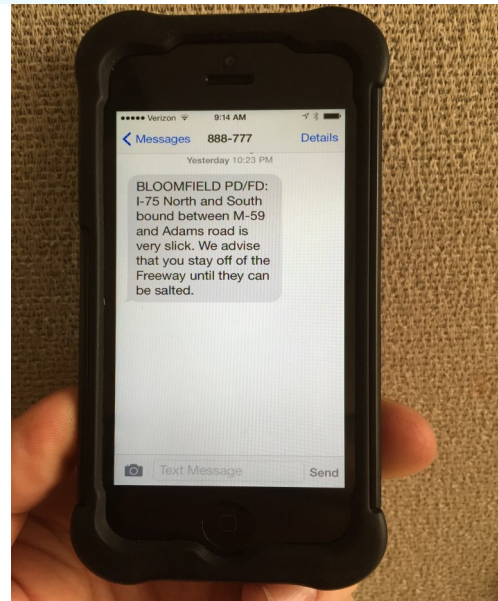
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Investigations Division

Investigations Division



Investigations Clearance Report for 2014

Assigned	Open	Closed
1222	135	1027

Note: The larger number of cases closed than opened can be explained by the fact that some cases are closed that were opened in a previous year. (Cold Case)

The Investigations Division is led by a Lieutenant and Detective Sergeant. This division is staffed by five full time Detectives, two school liaison officers and one school security officer. The primary job of these individuals is to investigate criminal complaints. The complaints range from serious felonies such as homicide to misdemeanors like underage drinking violations. Detectives are police officers that are promoted; they receive additional training in interview and interrogation techniques, crime scene investigation, search and seizure law, preservation and collection of evidence.

This division also oversees the Bloomfield Township officers assigned to specialty units such as the Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET), Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and the F.B.I.'s Violent Crimes Task Force (VCTF). The Investigations Division interacts with many outside law enforcement agencies including the FBI, Secret Service, ATF, DEA and Customs. Members of the Investigations Division participate regularly with the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT).



Officer Wechter approaches a home to conduct an interview. It is common for Officers and Detectives to go to a person's home or business to investigate complaints.



Investigations Division



School Liaison Officer Activity

The Bloomfield Township Police has two officers assigned to the Bloomfield Hills School District. The School Liaison Officers establish a familiarity between the community's youth and police officers with the officer being the link between law enforcement and the school district. The duties of the School Liaison Officer is to handle any complaints or incidents as they relate to students of the Bloomfield Hills School District. These officers work with school staff, administrators, parents as well as other law enforcement agencies as a resource to better direct the youth of the school district. These officers also get assigned criminal cases, similar to a detective and investigate them to completion.

Cases Handled by School Liaison Officers

Number of Complaints Received	653
Dispositioned Offenders	127
Total	780

Case Disposition by Sex***

Male	132
Female	85
Unknown	95
Total	312



Disposition of Offenders

Handled within department and / or released	32
Referred to Circuit Court	6
Referred to Probate Court	33
Referred to private / public agency	13
Referred to Youth Guidance / Assistance	15
Referred to Bloomfield Township Attorney	28
Total	127



TOP: School Liaison Officers assist the schools with maintaining safe and drug free school zones. They sometimes employ the assistance of the K-9 Units for searches.

Investigations Division

Juvenile Complaints



Complaint Type	Received	Closed	Open
Homicide (including attempt)	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	3	3	0
Robbery / Attempted Robbery	0	0	0
Assault, All Types	10	10	0
Home Invasion	0	0	0
Burglary-Commercial	2	2	0
Larceny- Retail Fraud	10	10	0
Larceny From Vehicle	12	12	0
Larceny - All Others	2	2	0
Auto Theft / Poss. Of Stolen Auto	1	1	0
Auto Theft - Attempts	0	0	0
Arson	3	3	0
Fraud, Checks, Embezzlement	25	25	0
MDOP	0	0	0
Weapons Violation	6	6	0
Drug Offenses	0	0	0
Overdoses	15	15	0
Family / Children	10	10	0
Intimidation / Threats	10	10	0
Liquor Laws / House Party Viol.	39	39	0
OWI / OWIPD	1	1	0
Juvenile Complaints	27	27	0
Runaway / Missing / Lost	4	4	0
Deaths / Suicides & Attempts	2	2	0
Misc. / All Others	76	76	0
TOTAL	258	258	0

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

Investigations Division

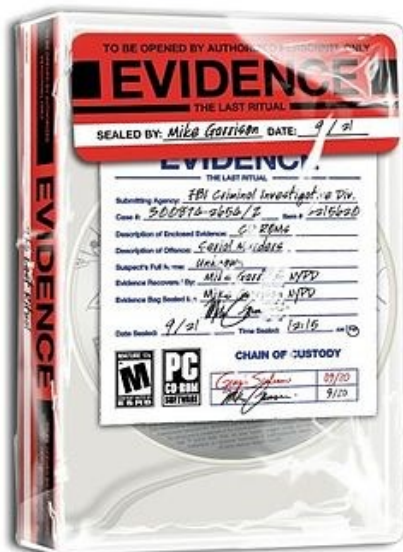
Property Section



Property and evidence taken into custody by members of this department is received, processed, stored and released by the Administrative Sergeant. Property handled by the department can be classified in a few different categories such 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.



Article Type	2012	2013	2014
Articles received	795	901	1182



Investigations Division



Firearms Registration & CPL Permits

The Bloomfield Township Police Department holds CPL (Concealed Pistol License) classes that are certified by the Michigan Commission On Law Enforcement Standards and taught by officers that are State Certified Firearms Instructors. These officers dedicate their time to the instruction of these classes to provide students with CPL instruction and related “trends”. They provide students with the most current legal decision of carrying of a concealed weapon.

The classes are held in the Bloomfield Township gun range, located on the Bloomfield Township Campus. If you are interested in enrolling in a CPL class taught by Bloomfield Township Police Officers, please check the Police Department Facebook page for more details, or contact Officer Kelly Marthen at (248)433-7724.

Month	Purchase Permits	Registrations
January	199	200
February	113	110
March	70	71
April	128	127
May	75	73
June	70	67
July	44	33
August	101	105
September	42	45
October	96	98
November	83	77
December	60	61
Total	1081	1067



Free Gunlocks Available to the Public

The Bloomfield Township Police Department is a proud participant in the Project Childsafe™ program that provides free gunlocks to the public. In our lobby, 24 hours a day, no questions asked.

Investigations Division



Community Liaison Office

In 2002 Bloomfield Township Police Department started a Community Liaison Officer position. This assignment provides a more direct connection between the Community and the Police Department. The Community Liaison Officer participates extensively in progressive community events and planning.

The Community Liaison Officer gives police station tours for local civil groups, conducts home security surveys, and reviews crime prevention plans for proposed construction within Bloomfield Township. The Community Liaison Officer attends neighborhood association meetings to answer the concerns of the community.

The Liaison institutes projects with officers and with neighborhood associations to address both long and short term problems within the community. As well, the Liaison finds meaningful ways to connect the police department, businesses and residents to better serve Bloomfield Township.

Bloomfield Township Police Community Liaison Officer

Officer Kelly Marthen

(248)433-7724

Activity for the Year

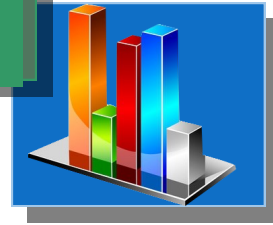
Home Security Surveys	6
Crime Prevention Plan Reviews	79
Neighborhood Association Meetings	2
Other Civic Group Meetings	30
Station Tours	50

Department Statistics



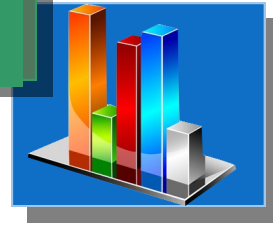
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Group 'A' Complaints



Group 'A' Complaints	2012	2013	2014
Murder, Homicide	1	0	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct I & III	3	2	4
Criminal Sexual Conduct II & IV	1	1	0
Robbery	4	8	6
Carjacking	0	1	0
Assaults (Incl. Domestic Violence)	129	94	104
Kidnapping / Abduction	0	0	0
Burglary / Home Invasion	101	64	57
Larceny	343	338	255
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	24	15
Arson	0	0	2
Forgery / Counterfeiting	6	7	10
Fraud	190	193	228
Embezzlement / Bribery	13	7	15
Damage to Property (MDOP)	51	45	54
Weapon Violations	4	12	9
Drug Violations	119	116	87
Miscellaneous	1	2	1
TOTAL	979	914	848

Yearly Statistics



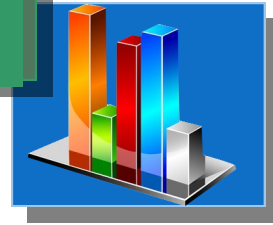
Group 'B' and 'C' Complaints

Group 'B' Complaints	2012	2013	2014
Fraudulent / Bad Checks	17	17	11
Non-Force Sex Offenses	7	5	3
Family Offenses (non-violent)	3	3	4
OWI / OWIPD	135	147	195
Liquor Law Violations	50	49	37
Obstructing / Escape	34	30	19
State / Local Offenses	8	7	2
Local, State, & Fed. Ordinance Violations	9	13	15
Other Group B Complaints	6	6	9
Runaway Juvenile	1	2	3
Other Juvenile Complaints	0	0	0
Traffic Offenses (Arrestable)	9	3	7
TOTAL	279	282	305

Group 'C' Complaints	2012	2013	2014
Recovered Juvenile - Other Jurisdiction	0	1	0
All Other Juvenile Complaints	128	91	71
Other Arrestable	442	447	473
Warrant Arrests	295	269	266
Property Damage Accidents	1,588	1,769	1,956
Personal Injury Accidents	310	298	368
Tumultous Conduct (Disorderly)	34	31	7
Fatal Accidents	5	1	2
All Other Vehicle Complaints	949	1,005	1,292
Medical Complaints	595	598	705
All Other Group C Complaints	8,187	9,394	9,657
Animal Complaints	1,330	1,070	1,018
Alarms	4,124	4,179	4,095
Total	17,987	19,153	19,910

Yearly Statistics

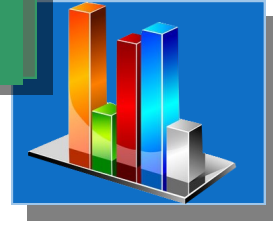
Arrests by Complaint Group



Group 'A' Arrests	2012	2013	2014
Homicide/Murder	0	0	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0	0	0
Robbery	1	5	4
Robbery / Carjacking	0	4	0
Assault With Gun	2	2	0
Assault (Incl. Domestic Violence)	32	25	24
Home Invasion	8	3	11
Burglary - Commercial	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0
Retail Fraud (Felonies)	2	1	2
Retail Fraud (Misdemeanors)	23	16	24
Larceny From Auto	5	2	5
Larcenies - All Other	20	16	8
Vehicle Theft	2	5	1
Arson	0	1	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Forgery	1	2	1
Fraud / Credit Cards	12	6	5
Embezzlement	4	1	8
Possession Stolen Property	1	1	0
Vandalism	2	4	1
Weapons Violations	1	10	5
Drug Violations	108	101	80
Total Group 'A' Arrests	224	205	180

Yearly Statistics

Arrests by Complaint

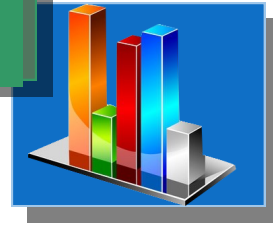


Group 'B' Arrests	2012	2013	2014
Fraud / Bad Checks	4	9	5
All Other Sex Offenses	2	1	0
Family Offenses	1	0	0
OWI / OWIPD	123	128	180
Liquor Law Violations	55	84	40
Disorderly Person	4	25	0
Other (Federal/State/Local Ord.)	7	7	3
Solicitors	4	8	1
Sub-Total Group B	200	262	229

Group 'C' Arrests	2012	2013	2014
Suspended/Revoked License	318	330	371
Disorderly Person	4	25	0
All Other Traffic Offenses	26	27	25
Warrant Arrests	224	198	209
All Other Group C Arrests	5	4	8
Sub-Total Group C	577	584	613

Total Arrests	2012	2013	2014
Group A	224	205	180
Group B	215	274	229
Group C	573	559	613
Total	1,012	1,038	1022

Yearly Statistics



Alarm Activity, 5 Year

Every year the Bloomfield Township Police Department responds to thousands of alarms, both residential and commercial. The vast majority of these are false alarms that were accidentally activated by a homeowner, employee or possibly weather related (thunder or high winds).

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.

Alarm Activity, 5 Year Comparison

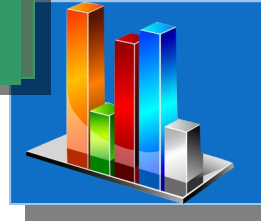
Year	Alarms	Change	% Change
2014	4095	-84	-2.01%
2013	4179	55	1.33%
2012	4124	262	6.78%
2011	3862	-428	-9.98%
2010	4290	-142	3.00%

Preventing False Alarms

Homeowners can help prevent false alarms by having the house's alarm system inspected annually. Contact your alarm company to schedule an inspection of your alarm system to prevent fall activations.

Yearly Statistics

Police Vehicle Fleet

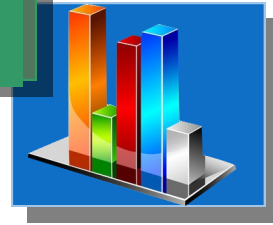


Modern law enforcement is heavily dependent upon motorized vehicles to accomplish its mission. The most visible of these are patrol cars and motorcycles, however there are multiple other police vehicles you may never notice. Among these are the animal welfare trucks, identification van (mobile crime 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	18
Other Utility Vehicles	2
Prisoner Transport Van	1
TOTAL	48



Yearly Statistics



Traffic Accidents, 4 Year Comparison

As a responsible driver in the State of Michigan you should always be prepared to act responsibly and in accordance with the laws. One of the most common misconceptions is reporting traffic crashes.

Traffic crashes typically fall into one of two categories, public roadway or private property. Each requires different responses from both the driver as well as the police.

If you are involved in a traffic crash on private property you are obligated to contact the driver (or owner, if unattended) of the struck vehicle. If you can not locate the driver (owner) you are obligated to contact the police immediately.

If you are involved in a traffic crash on a public roadway, no matter the amount of damage to the vehicles, you are obligated to contact the police.

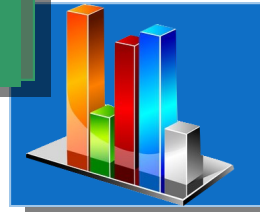
To report a traffic crash within Bloomfield Township call (248)433-7755.

Traffic Accidents, 4-Year Comparison

Year	Number	Change	%Change
2014	2,326	258	12.48%
2013	2,068	165	8.67%
2012	1,903	-2	-0.10%
2011	1,905	37	1.98

Yearly Statistics

2014 Traffic Violations



Traffic enforcement is a significant portion of Law Enforcement. This task is accomplished through the education or issuance of a citation to a violating driver. Most traffic violations do not require an intent to break the vehicle laws. The primary reason for traffic tickets is the education of a driver.

The Bloomfield Township Police Department holds traffic safety of the utmost importance. There are three Officers and one Sergeant assigned to the Traffic Investigations Unit. This unit's sole responsibility is the promotion

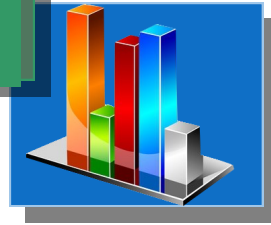


of traffic safety through the assistance, training, education and enforcement of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code. These officers' skill sets range from child safety seat laws and installation to advanced physics for the reconstruction of traffic crashes.

2014 Citations

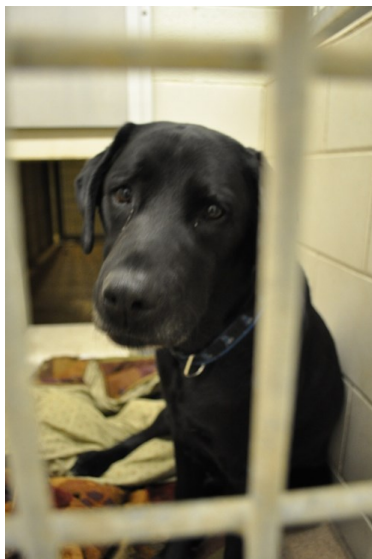
Hazardous	5,858
Non-Hazardous	4,403
Ordinance / Code Violations	51
All Others	1,276
Total Citations	11,588

Yearly Statistics



Animal Welfare

Bloomfield Township is served by two uniformed Animal Welfare Officers and one civilian employee.



These dedicated officers operate out of the state-certified animal shelter, conduct routine patrols and respond to animal calls both wild and domestic. They also complete reports, maintain and care for sheltered animals.



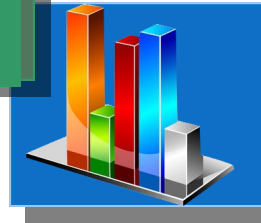
The officers commonly are called to pick up and dispose of deceased wildlife both on and off the roadway. Bloomfield Township has a contract with Oakland County to dispose of larger deceased animals. Smaller animals are taken to Gasow Veterinary Clinic for treatment or disposal. While the operating cost of the animal shelter are covered by Bloomfield Township, other expenses are offset by public donations (i.e. food, blankets and animal toys). If you are interested in donating to the animal shelter, contact: Animal Welfare (248)433-7757



Activity Type	2014
Animal Complaints	615
Animal Bites / Scratches	19
Animal Pick-Up, Live	135
Live Trap Requests	62
Animal Adoptions	170
Animals Returned to Owners	76
Dead Animal Pick up / Disposal	249

Yearly Statistics

Vehicle Impounds



Bloomfield Township Police Department utilizes two towing companies to perform impound, towing and motorist assistance complaints throughout the year.

These tow companies provide a wide array of services to the Police Department that range from vehicle impounds due to an arrest, to aiding with a flat tire.

While these companies conduct towing services for Bloomfield Township Police, the Police Department impounds vehicles for multiple reasons. Some of these include an arrest, traffic hazard, abandoned vehicle, recovery of a stolen vehicle and illegally parked vehicles.

Number of Vehicles Impounded This Year

Bob Adams Towing	266
General Towing	444
Other Towing Companies	8
TOTAL	718

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