



# 2013 Annual Report



of the

## Bloomfield Township Police Department

4200 Telegraph Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Geof Gaudard, 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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# Chief's Comments

July 2014



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

On this, the 23rd year of my service to the people of Bloomfield Township, I begin my first full year as Chief of Police, and proudly present to you the 2013 Annual Report.

While my experience and formal training have greatly contributed to the execution of this new position, none has had as big an impact as the example set by some of my predecessors, as well as the supervisors and patrol officers with whom I have served. As the Bloomfield Township Police Department has long strived to hire the finest in the law enforcement community, I have greatly benefitted from their influence.

As ever, we stand ready to meet the challenges of the future, continuing our tradition of excellence in service and professionalism.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Geof Gaudard*

Geof Gaudard,  
Chief of Police

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# Police Administration



**Chief Geof Gaudard**  
Chief of Police



**Lieutenant Jeff Phillips**  
Administrative Lieutenant



**Captain Scott McCanham**  
Investigations Captain

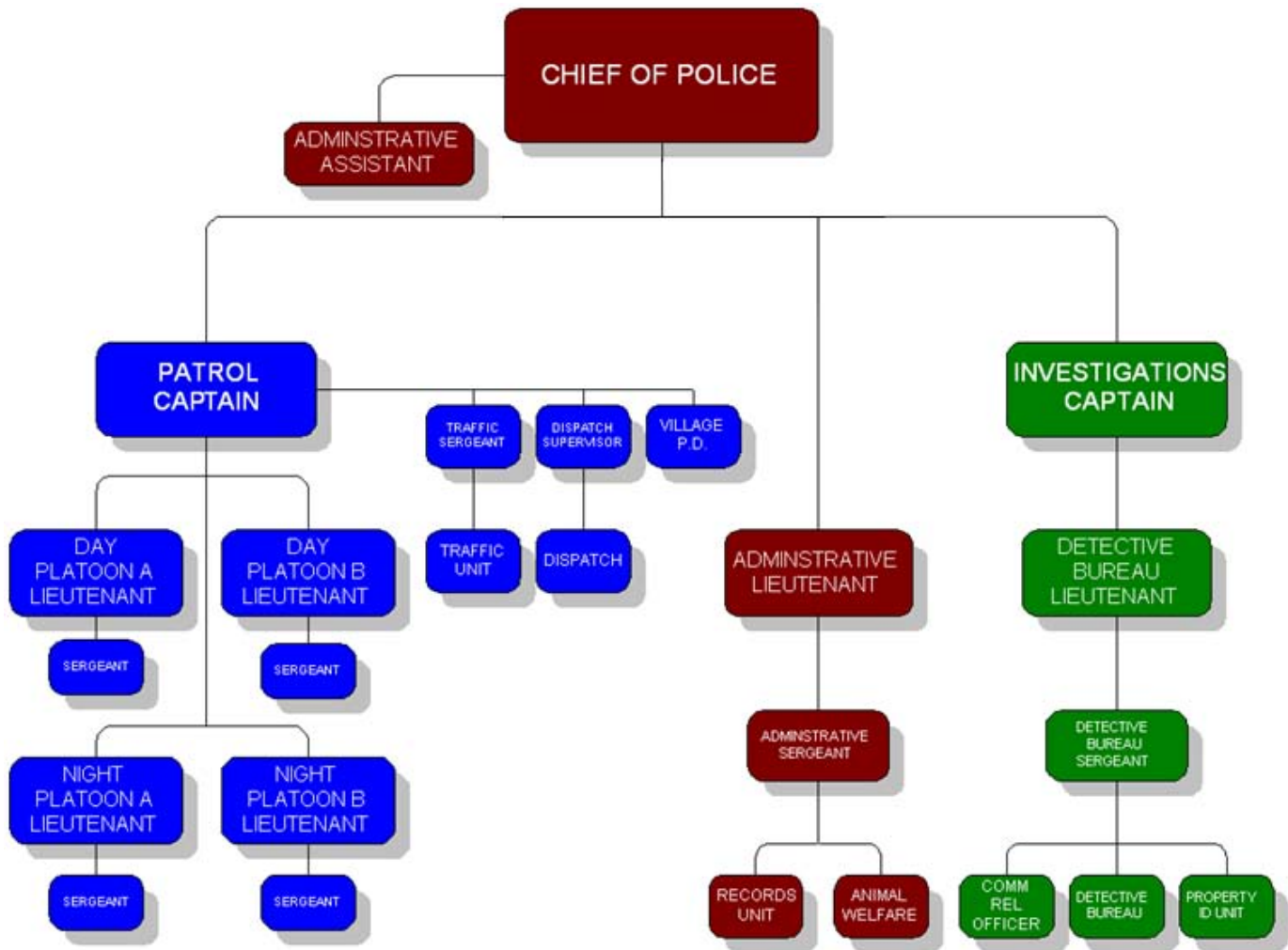


**Captain Steve Cook**  
Patrol Captain



**Lori Simonian**  
Administrative Assistant

# Department Organization



# Department Organization



## Personnel

Kirt Bowden	Chief	Administration	Retired 5/16/2013
Geof Gaudard	Chief	Administration	
Scott McCanham	Captain	Administration	
Stephen Cook	Captain	Administration	
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, L, F, R
Craig Shackelford	Sergeant	Patrol Division	B, L
Kurt Dudek	Sergeant	Patrol Division	B, L
Kent Tschudin	Sergeant	Patrol Division	B, L, F, I
Kimberly Comerford	Sergeant	Operations	B, L
Timothy Abbo	Sergeant	Patrol Division	B, L
Jeffrey Nolan	Sergeant	Patrol Division	B, L, F, I, R
Mark Harshberger	Sergeant	Patrol Division	B, L, I, F
Todd Krumm	Detective	Investigations	B, L
Dwayne Barker	Detective	Investigations	B, L
Mark Davis	Detective	Investigations	B, L
Melinda Hess	Detective	Investigations	B, L
John Huizdos, Jr.	Detective	Investigations	B, L, T
Scott Hess	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, I
Steven Currie	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	Retired 5/26/2013
<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, F
Jermaine Bolden	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, F, L
Cory Donberger	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, School Security
John Schlabach	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, I
Peter Matejck	Patrol Officer	Investigations	B, L, R, CLO, Y
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	Resigned 11/1/2013

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

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	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
James Gallagher	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
Bryan Pizzuti	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, M, R
Christopher Vargo	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, F, I
James Shoemaker	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, R, I
Daniel Brown	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, Y
Aaron Sparks	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, D, Court Officer
Jennifer Overby	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, F, D
Ryan Smith	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, Y
Joseph Borro	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
David Comerford	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, R
Rober Wechter	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, I, D
Nathan Eller	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, I, R, SLO
Jason Murphy	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
David VanKerckhove	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, D, K-9
Angela Carlson	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, R
Anthony Woycehoski	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, I
Michael Buczek	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
Joseph Monti	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, Y
Brian Kaschyk	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, SLO
Andrew Racine	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
Eric Pernie	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, R
Jason Follman	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
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
Edward Nolan	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L
Robert Zaremba	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, Hired 6/2/2013
Elliot Wilson	Patrol Officer	Patrol Division	B, L, Hired 8/11/2013

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# Department Organization



## Personnel

Tracy Lippincott	Records Clerk, Investigations	
Nina Houghton	Records Clerk	
Shawn Gardner	Records	
Lori Simonian	Administrative Assistant	
Alan Ruprecht	Identification Technician	
Rick Metcalf	Animal Welfare Officer	
Laura Joyce	Animal Welfare Officer	
Ali Phillips	Animal Welfare Clerk	
Lorry Harbaugh	Animal Welfare Clerk	Retired 1/21/2013
Mary Kay Barnes	Dispatch Supervisor	TAC, CT
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 Verbeke	Radio Dispatcher	
Cassy Bienenstein	Radio Dispatcher	Hired 8/18/2013

CT= Communications Trainer TAC=Terminal Agency Coordinator

Ernesto Akopian Custodian

### Other Civilian Employee

Civilian Crossing Guard (Part-time)

### Village Police Department

Thomas Patch	Sergeant
Michael McBride	Patrol Officer
Dennis Wetzel	Patrol Officer
Roger Hurd	Patrol Officer
John Hoffman	Patrol Officer



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# Department Organization



Administration	
Chief of Police	1
Captains	2
Administrative Lieutenant	1
Administrative Sergeant	1
Administrative Assistant	1
<b>Total Sworn</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Civilian</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>6</b>

Patrol Division	
Lieutenants	4
Sergeants	4
Patrol Officers	41
Dispatchers	12
Animal Welfare Officers	2
Animal Welfare Clerk	1
<b>Sworn Officers</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Civilian Personnel</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Patrol Division</b>	<b>64</b>

Bloomfield Village Police	
Sergeant	1
Patrol Officers	4
<b>Total Village</b>	<b>5</b>

Other Civilian Employees	
Custodian	1
Crossing Guard, Part-time	1
<b>Total Other Civilians</b>	<b>2</b>

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	1
Records / Property	1
<b>Sworn Officers</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Civilian Personnel</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Investigations Division</b>	<b>18</b>

Department Strength	
Sworn Personnel	68
Civilian Personnel	22
Bloomfield Village Police	5
<b>Total Department Personnel</b>	<b>95</b>

Note: The above numbers reflect the department strength as of 11:59 P.M. on 12/31/13

# 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 (F.B.I.)

### **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



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 of police procedure. Above, officers refine their skills in traffic stops.

\* 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.

**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 crime to report what they know. 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.**

# Department Organization



## Support Services Deployment

### Administrative Sergeant

Law Enforcement Records Mgt.

Public Safety Answering Point (dispatch)

Digital Fingerprint System

Computer Aided Dispatch

Digital Booking System

Detention Facility

Animal Welfare

Freedom of Information Response

Law Enforcement Statistics

C.L.E.M.I.S. Data Entry

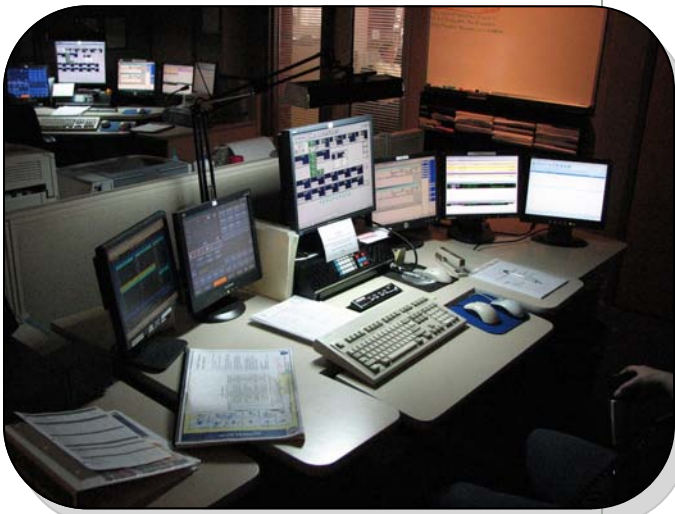
Records Retention

G.I.S. Mapping

In-Car Videotape

### Dispatch Section

9-1-1 Emergency Call Center (for Police/Fire/EMS) Computer Aided Dispatch



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 Growth Factors



## 2013

Department Strength (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

Department Strength (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

Department Strength (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

## 2010

Department Strength (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

## 2009

Department Strength (Sworn Officers)	68		
Population*	41,445	or 1 Officer per	609.49 Residents
Residences (Including Multiples)*	17,459	or 1 Officer per	256.75 Residences
Complaints	19,871	or 1 Officer per	292.22 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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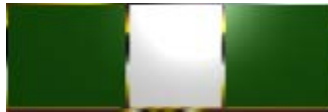
**Oak Leaf.** This is added to any of the above awards to signify a subsequent award. For example, this is what you would see on the uniform of an officer who has received two Meritorious Service Medals:



# Awards



## DONALD E. ZIMMERMAN OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

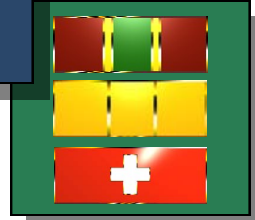


### Officer Cory Donberger

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

### Nina Houghton

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 AWARD

### Officer James Gallagher

On April 22, 2013 Officer Gallagher responded to Golling Chrysler Jeep on the report of a possible heart attack involving one of their employees. After arriving on scene, it was evident to Officer Gallagher the subject was having a heart attack. Officer Gallagher began chest compressions while making ready his AED / Lifepack® system, which eventually advised a shock was necessary (the shock brings 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 Officer Gallagher's actions this patient may very well have passed away. (13-5776)



## MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

### Officer John Weise

On May 16, 2013 Office Weise was off duty at the Moose Preserve when another officer pointed out a suspect in a recent Malicious Destruction of Property (vehicle) complaint where hundreds of dollars of damage was reported. On his own initiative Officer Weise approached the suspect and struck up a conversation. A short time later, the suspect bragged about damaging the vehicle and how stupid the "Bloomfield cops are" and how they would not be able to prove he did it. At no time during the conversation did the suspect realize he was bragging to a police officer. Because of Officer Weise's initiative he was able to get an admission which enabled the detective assigned to the case to get a warrant for the suspect's arrest. (13-7146)



## DEPARTMENT UNIT COMMENDATION

### Lt. Langmeyer, Lt. Dan Edwards, Lt. Schwab, Sgt. Nolan, Officer Peter Matejcik, Officer John Weise, Officer Bryan Pizzuti, Officer Ryan Smith, Officer David Comerford and Officer Jason Murphy

The above listed command staff and patrolmen invested countless hours in preparation and coordination for the 2013 Block training that started on September 23, 2013 and ran through October 3, 2013. All of the listed personnel, who are certified instructors in various disciplines, were tasked to develop a number of training scenarios that were relevant, realistic and coincided with our department's policy and procedures. The days of preparation and instruction were long with several last minute changes. Everyone involved stepped up and met the changes without complaint. Physically, most of the instructors walked away with bumps, bruises, welts and even a broken bone with no complaints. Because of their dedication this department is able to provide its officers with a high level of training that keeps them safe and allows them to serve the residents of Bloomfield Township more effectively.

# Awards



## **HONORABLE MENTION**

### **Detective John Huizdos**

On October 21, 2013 an eleven year-old, who was home alone, reported a strange man looking into windows of her residence. She called police but the subject had fled the scene prior to the officer's arrival. The next day the subject came into our station to apologize for his actions the night prior. Detective Huizdos was assigned the case for follow-up. During his investigation, a second call, similar to the one he was investigating was reported. Probable cause was established and the subject was arrested. Det. Huizdos worked tirelessly to ensure this case was brought to a successful conclusion. His investigation revealed the subject had mental issues that made him a danger to others. The subject was charged with B&E and Unlawful Entry. Det. Huizdos' diligence ensured the subject received the help he needed and protected the safety of area residents. (13-16226 and 13-16441)

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

### **Dispatcher Margaret Fouss**

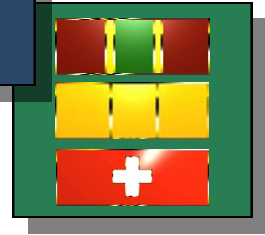
On May 24, 2013 at approximately 3:12 am officers were dispatched to a B&E in progress at a local gas station. Dispatcher Fouss stayed on the phone with the security company and collected vital information on the responsible and relayed it to the officers responding to the scene. While the officers were investigating the crime scene, Dispatcher Fouss entered a license plate given and found the registered owner matched the physical description given to her by the security company. Dispatcher Fouss continued to investigate the subject and the vehicle reported to be seen in the area at the time of the crime. Through her diligence and skill, Dispatcher Fouss was able to find a name and good description of the suspect vehicle. The name she found was discovered to have an extensive criminal history of B&E's. That information was later turned over to SIU in which they used to arrest the subject for the same type crime weeks later in another jurisdiction. (13-7667)

## **LETTER OF RECOGNITION**

### **Officer Nate Eller**

Officer Eller assisted the training cadre in the 2013 Block Training exercise when the cadre became short staffed. Officer Eller is a Firearms Instructor but to date had never assisted in this type of training. Officer Ellers assistance was purely voluntary and usually at the expense of his OFF days. Whatever was asked of him, Officer Eller met the task without complaint and performed at the highest level of enthusiasm. His willingness to assist in training our officers with very little notice was vital to the success of the 2013 Block Training.

# Awards



## **LETTER OF RECOGNITION**

### **Officer Michael Buczek**

Officer Buczek assisted the training cadre in the 2013 Block Training exercise when the cadre became short staffed due to a shortage of officers available to cover road patrol. Officer Buczek is a Field Training Officer (FTO) who had never assisted in this type of training. Officer Buczek's assistance was purely voluntary and at the expense of his OFF days. Officer Buczek was asked to be a role player (bad guy) in the Reality Based portion of the training. Officer Buczek met the task with enthusiasm and a lot of cuts and bruises. Officer Buczek never complained and left every evening volunteering to come back if needed. His willingness to assist in this demanding type of training was vital to the success of the 2013 Block Training.

## **LETTER OF RECOGNITION**

### **Officer Anthony Woycehoski**

Officer Woycehoski assisted the training cadre in the 2013 Block Training exercise when the cadre became short staffed. Officer Woycehoski is a Firearms Instructor but had never assisted in this type of Reality Based training. Officer Woycehoski's assistance was purely voluntary and usually at the expense of his OFF days. It should be noted that at this time Officer Woycehoski is currently assigned to Special Investigations Unit. Officer Woycehoski was asked to proctor scenarios and debrief the individual officer after the scenario was completed. Officer Woycehoski met the task without complaint and drew on his experiences working the road and working with SIU. Officer Woycehoski debriefed each officer with a high level of professionalism and insight. His willingness to assist in training our officers was vital to the success of the 2013 Block Training.

## **LETTER OF RECOGNITION**

### **Officer David VanKerckhove**

On August 15, 2013 at approximately 4:18 am, Officer VanKerckhove was en route to a dispatched call when he observed two subjects riding bikes on the shoulder of the road. The subjects were dressed in black, covered in mud and wearing backpacks. Due to the suspicious nature Officer VanKerckhove made an investigative stop on the two subjects. When Officer VanKerckhove activated his emergency lights one of the subjects stopped while the other fled on his bicycle. Officer VanKerckhove's investigative stop revealed a backpack full of stolen property taken from over a dozen vehicles in the area. The subject was found to have an extensive criminal history and was currently on probation for Home Invasion. Due to Officer VanKerckhove's diligence and skillful performance the subject was apprehended before committing further crimes, and was later prosecuted for these crimes. (13-12505)

# Awards



## **DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD**

### **Alfonso Laster**

On December 17, 2013 Mr. Laster was eyewitness to an armed robbery with a knife in the parking lot of Hollywood Market. Mr. Laster watched as a victim had a knife held to her throat while being robbed. Mr. Laster shouted for the suspect to stop but when the suspect continued the assault he, without hesitation, tackled the suspect to the ground and detained her until police arrived. Mr. Laster's quick actions and disregard for his own personal safety assisted in the apprehension of an armed robbery suspect and protected others from suffering the same fate. (13-19653)

## **DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD**

### **Benny Miller**

On December 17, 2013 Mr. Miller was eyewitness to an armed robbery with a knife in the parking lot of Hollywood Market. Mr. Miller witnessed a victim being robbed at knife point of her money and credit cards. Without hesitation Mr. Miller reacted by grabbing the suspect and wrestling her to the ground. Mr. Miller, along with another individual, held the suspect on the ground until police arrived. Mr. Miller's awareness, quick reaction and disregard for his own safety assisted in the apprehension of an armed robbery suspect and protected others from suffering the same fate. (13-19653)

## **DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD**

### **Barbara Sue Wright**

On December 17, 2013, Mrs. Wright observed an individual attempting to break into vehicles in the parking lot of a business located in the city of Auburn Hills. Instead of ignoring what she observed, Mrs. Wright followed the subject to the parking lot of Hollywood market in Bloomfield Township. By following the suspect and remaining at the scene, Mrs. Wright was instrumental in identifying the subject who was subsequently arrested for a serious felony. (13-19653)



# 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 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.

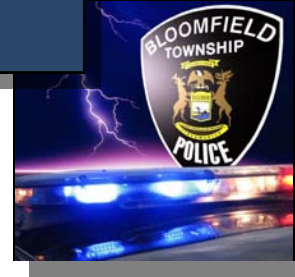
In the course of their day, an Animal Welfare Officer may have to help ducks cross a busy multi-lane highway, catch a stray dog, or adopt-out a cat. It has happened in the past that they have also had to help corral a stray horse or cow. Animal Welfare Officers also spend part of their days answering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





# Patrol Division

# Patrol Division



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, 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, Kody 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 agencies they assisted last year:



<b>K9 ACTIVITY</b>	
<b>Activity Within Bloomfield Township</b>	
Utility	30
Narcotics	43
<b>Total Township Service Calls</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Assistance to Other Departments</b>	
Troy	6
Novi	2
Southfield	4
West Bloomfield	3
Royal Oak	3
Birmingham	7
Beverly Hills	2
Waterford	1
Lathrup	1
Pontiac	2
Oak Park	1
Bloomfield Hills	4
Sylvan Lake	1
<b>Total K9 Assists Outside Township</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Community K9 Demonstrations</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total K9 Activity</b>	<b>126</b>

**Above**, the newest K9 to join the department is Officer Kody, a German shepherd born in the Czech Republic and imported from Germany. His presence on the department is possible due to the generosity of Township residents Liz and Tony Gramer. His handler, Officer Carlson, is pictured here with her new partner.

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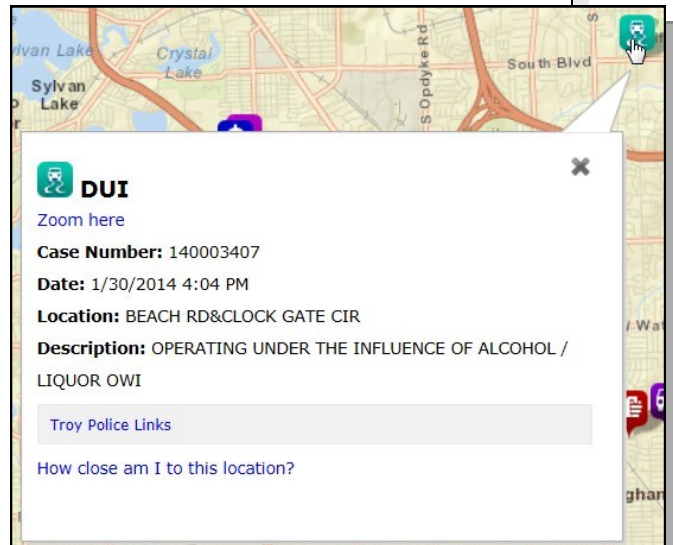


Have you ever wondered about the crime occurring in Bloomfield Township or other communities? Would you like to zero in on particular areas or time frames in which the crimes occur? Crimemapping.com can fill all of these information needs, and much more.

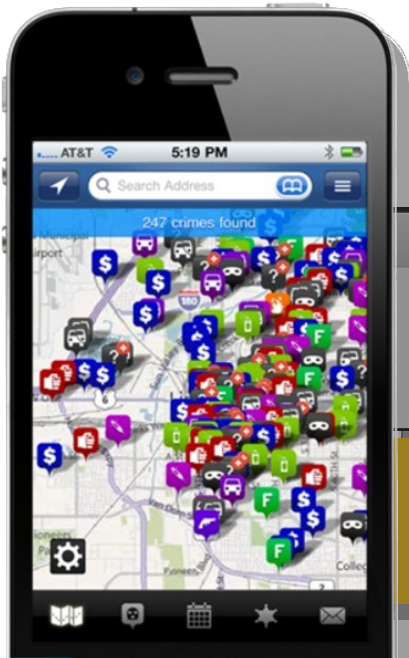
One of the best tools for preventing crime is by being aware of it. For that reason, the Bloomfield Township Police Department has teamed up with Crimemapping.com to give our residents the most sought-after crime information.

## So, how does one get started?

- ◆ Enter [WWW.Crimemapping.com](http://WWW.Crimemapping.com) into your browser address bar, or click [HERE](#).
- ◆ Click on the state of Michigan on the map of the United States.
- ◆ Select 'Bloomfield Twp. Police' on the dropdown menu.
- ◆ By clicking on any of the icons on the map, a popup window will appear with information about the incident.
- ◆ Using the toolbar above the map, it is possible to refine the search results based upon types of crimes and the dates in which they occurred.



**Above**, Clicking on any of the icons will produce a popup window with the date, time, and location of the incident.



**Above**, Using the toolbar at the top of the crime map, you can choose which types of crimes you would like to see, the dates between which the crimes occurred, even how far away the crimes were from your home using the Address tool!

Take CrimeMapping.Com wherever you go by viewing it on your device's browser, or by clicking [HERE](#) to get their iPhone app.



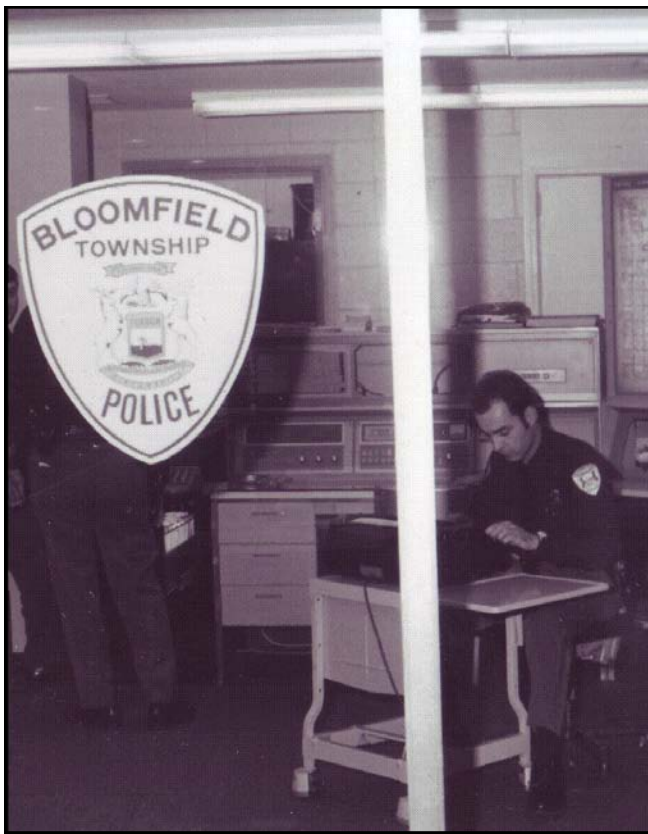
# Public Safety Dispatch Center



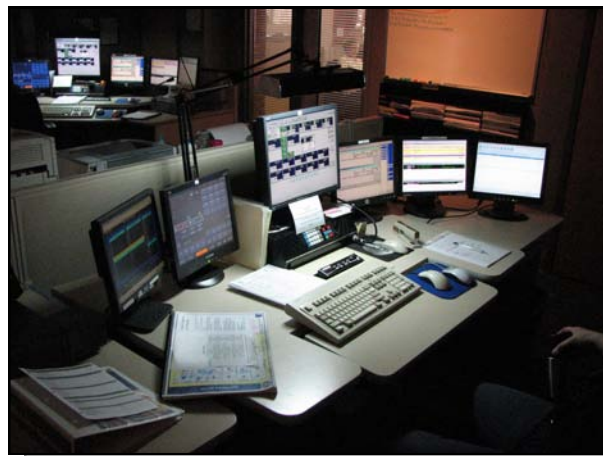
The nerve center of any public safety agency is its communications or "dispatch" center. Radio dispatchers are typically the first contact a citizen has with any police / fire agency, whether for an emergency or for day-to-day business. The dispatchers of Bloomfield Township work in a state-of-the-art 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.



Police Department Dispatches		
Year	Number	% Change
2013	20,380	0.08
2012	18,849	2.40
2011	19,553	-3.60
2010	19,871	-1.60



**Above**, the evolution of the Public Safety Answering Point, PSAP (dispatch) is stark. Typewriters, teletype terminals, and vacuum tube radios have made way for computers and state-of-the-art digital radio systems.

# The Court Officer



Throughout the business 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, 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.

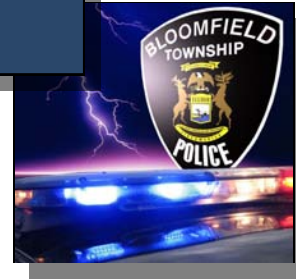


Above, Officer Lower currently serves as the department's court officer.

A Panasonic television screen displaying an advertisement for Bloomfield Video on Demand. The ad features the Bloomfield Township logo (a blue circle with a green 'B' and 'T' and the year '1827') and the text: "Bloomfield Video on Demand! Keep up with the latest events in Bloomfield Township through Bloomfield Video on Demand! Watch Township government meetings and numerous programs produced by our own residents. Click HERE to see for yourself." The Panasonic logo is visible at the bottom of the screen.

# 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.

## Crime Prevention

An open garage door presents a veritable treasure trove to would-be criminals. Tools, bicycles, landscaping and sports equipment are among those things most commonly stolen. Many of these thefts occur while the residents are home! Further, the fact that most people do not keep the pedestrian door from the garage leading into the home locked, presents the potential for a very serious, violent crime.



So, what else can people do? The answer is 'a lot!'. Click [HERE](#) to learn what you can do to keep your family and home safer.





# **Investigations Division**

# Investigations Division



## Investigations Clearance Report for Year

Assigned	Open	Closed
1,207	87	1120

### 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.

**\* 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.



Officers Donberger (left), and Murphy discuss a case concerning juvenile offenders. Officer Donberger served several years as a School Liaison Officer, and now is the School Security Officer.

### Going on Vacation? Let us Know!

As a courtesy to our customers (and call load permitting), the Bloomfield Township Police Department conducts periodic checks of the homes of residents who are out of town for a few days or more. To take advantage of this service, call us at **248-433-7755**. Some of the information we will need from you:

- ◆ When you are leaving / returning
- ◆ The name of a local key holder
- ◆ How we may reach you while away
- ◆ Name of people, if any who will be checking on the home while you are away (always a good idea!)
- ◆ Any vehicles to be left on the property

# Investigations Division



## Youth Complaint Status

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>0</b>

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

# Investigations Division



## 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

Number of Complaints Received*	664
Dispositioned Offenders**	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>809</b>

### Case Disposition by Sex\*\*\*

Male	214
Female	138
Unknown	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>

\*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

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



**Right**, patrol officers, supervisors, detectives, and command personnel alike all undergo rigorous hands-on training four times a year in the Bloomfield Township Police Department.



# Investigations Division



## School Liaison Officer Case Disposition

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>

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.



# 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. 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.

Updating 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	2011	2012	2013
Articles received	858*	795	901

**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.

Far from just doing paperwork, going to court and case follow-up, detectives spend time looking for –and subsequently arresting - the suspects in the crimes they investigate. In this photo, Detective Barker leads a stake-out in the City of Detroit for two suspects in a robbery that occurred in Bloomfield Township the night before. Two individuals were arrested shortly after this photo was taken.



# 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.

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>1067</b>

### 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, email [Ofc. Pete Matejcik](mailto:Ofc. Pete Matejcik) (LINK), or call him at 248-433-7724.



### 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

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 for the Year

Home Security Surveys	17
Crime Prevention Plan Reviews	85
Neighborhood Association Meetings	4
Other Civic Group Meetings	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>



Unused prescription drugs are a very real problem, both environmentally and in terms of abuse by those for whom the prescriptions weren't written. For that reason, the Bloomfield Township Police Department now participates in Operation Medicine Cabinet . This program addresses these issues. You may bring your unused *prescription* drugs to the Bloomfield Township Police Department 24 hours a day for safe disposal, *no questions asked*. Please adhere to the following restrictions:

- ◆ NO needles
- ◆ Prescription drugs ONLY
- ◆ All surrendered prescription drugs (liquids / pills / etc.) MUST be in sealed plastic bags. Zip Loc baggies are fine.

Click [HERE](#) to hear comments about Operation Medicine Cabinet by Chief Gaudard and Sheriff Bouchard.

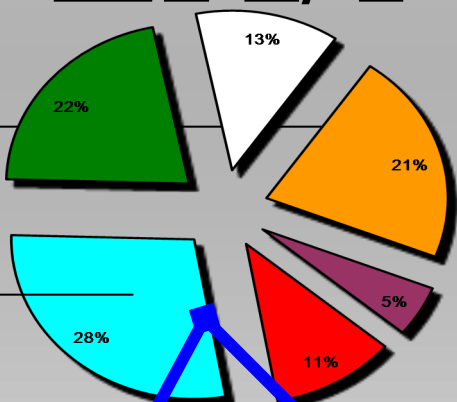


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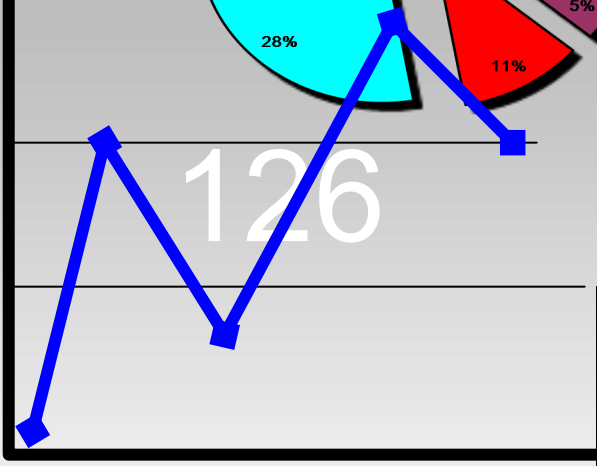


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# Statistics



## Group 'A' Complaints

Group 'A' Complaints	2011	2012	2013
Murder, Homicide	0	1	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct I & III	2	3	2
Criminal Sexual Conduct II & IV	1	1	1
Robbery	7	4	8
Carjacking	0	0	1
Assaults (Incl. Domestic Violence)	131	129	94
Burglary / Home Invasion	87	101	64
Larceny	341	343	338
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	13	24
Arson	3	0	0
Kidnapping / Abduction	1	0	0
Forgery / Counterfeiting	8	6	7
Fraud	180	190	193
Embezzlement / Bribery	13	13	7
Damage to Property (MDOP)	74	51	45
Weapon Violations	18	4	12
Drug Violations	105	119	116
Miscellaneous	4	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>914</b>

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.



# Statistics



## Group 'B' and 'C' Complaints

Group 'B' Complaints	2011	2012	2013
Fraud / Bad Checks	16	17	17
Non-Force Sex Offenses	3	7	5
Family Offenses (non-violent)	2	3	3
OWI / OWIPD	229	135	147
Liquor Law Violations	81	50	49
Obstructing / Escape	28	34	30
Disorderly Conduct	32	34	31
State / Local Offenses	14	8	7
Local, State, & Fed Ordinance Violations	5	9	13
Other Group B Complaints	10	6	6
Runaway Juvenile	4	1	2
Other Juvenile Complaints	0	0	0
Traffic Offenses (Arrestable)	1	8	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>313</b>

Group 'C' Complaints	2011	2012	2013
Recovered Juvenile - Other Jurisdiction	0	0	1
All Other Juvenile Complaints	124	128	91
Other Arrestable	531	442	447
Warrant Arrests	294	295	269
Property Damage Accidents	1,591	1,588	1,769
Personal Injury Accidents	314	310	298
Fatal Accidents	0	5	1
All Other Vehicle Complaints	1,028	949	1,005
Sick / Injury Complaints	585	595	598
All Other Group C Complaints	7,809	8,187	9,394
Animal Complaints	1,133	1,330	1,070
Alarms	3,862	4,124	4,179
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,271</b>	<b>17,953</b>	<b>19,122</b>

\* Vacation house checks, school security checks, and Friends in Blue activity are now included in this number.

\*\* This number includes 911 hang-up calls

# Statistics

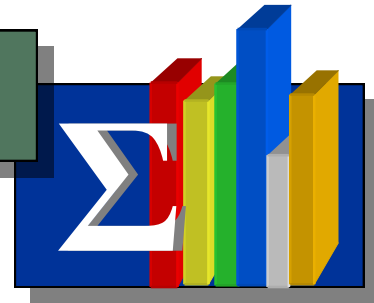
## Arrests by Complaint Group



Group 'A' Arrests	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Sexual Conduct	2	0	0
Robbery	2	1	5
Robbery / Carjacking	0	0	4
Assault With Gun	3	2	2
Assault (Incl. Domestic Violence)	38	32	25
Home Invasion	10	8	3
Burglary - Commercial	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0
Retail Fraud (Felonies)	9	2	1
Retail Fraud (Misdemeanors)	68	23	16
Larceny From Auto	0	5	2
Larcenies - All Other	31	20	16
Vehicle Theft	12	2	5
Arson	0	0	1
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Forgery	1	1	2
Fraud / Credit Cards	27	12	6
Embezzlement	12	4	1
Possession Stolen Property	4	1	1
Vandalism	2	2	4
Weapons Violations	17	1	10
Drug Violations	120	108	101
All Other Group A	0	0	0
<b>Total Group A Arrests</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>205</b>

# Statistics

## Arrests by Complaint Group



Group 'B' Arrests	2011	2012	2013
Fraud / Bad Checks	8	4	9
All Other Sex Offenses	0	2	1
Family Offenses	1	1	0
OWI / OWIPD	208	123	128
Liquor Law Violations	125	55	84
Obstruction / Flight / Escape	20	15	12
Disorderly Person	8	4	25
Other (Federal/State/Local Ord.)	8	7	7
Solicitors	8	4	8
Juvenile Curfew Violations	0	0	0
Traffic Violations	0	0	0
<b>Sub-Total Group B</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>274</b>

Group 'C' Arrests	2011	2012	2013
Suspended/Revoked License	425	318	330
All Other Traffic Offenses	28	26	27
Warrant Arrests	230	224	198
All Other Group C Arrests	9	5	4
<b>Sub-Total Group C</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>559</b>

# Statistics



## 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.).

Year	Alarms	Change	% Change
2013	4179	55	0.01
2012	4124	262	0.07
2011	3862	-428	-0.10
2010	4290	396	0.10
2009	3894	-142	0.03

### 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.

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.

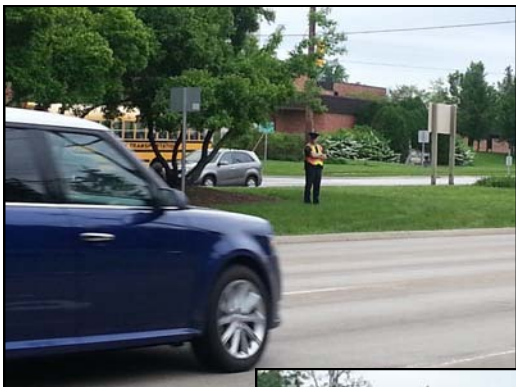
# Statistics



## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>



It is irrefutable that seatbelt usage results in reduced injuries and deaths. While the vast majority of Michigan drivers use their seatbelts, there is still work to be done. According to Michael L. Prince, OHSP division director, each percent increase in seatbelt usage results in 10 lives saved and 130 injuries prevented. For that reason, the Bloomfield Township Police Department participates in the national Click it or Ticket campaign.

As an aside, the off-duty officers working this activity are paid from state grants, and their participation in no way reduces the department's road patrol strength.

Click on the 'Click it or Ticket' logo to learn more about this national program.

# Statistics

## 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.

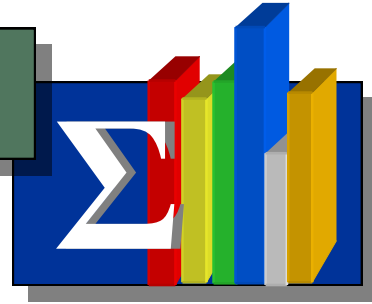
LEIN is interfaced with various computer systems throughout the state and country enabling users to share invaluable information whenever needed. The National Crime Information Center, NCIC, is the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s national headquarters computer system which provides out-of-state criminal 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)	2010	2011	2012	2013
Wanted Persons	1,857	2,190	2,168	2,497
Vehicles*	36	31	32	27

\* Includes stolen automobiles, motorcycles, trailers and snowmobiles.



# Statistics



## Traffic Accidents, 4 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
2013	2,068	165	8.67%
2012	1,903	-2	-0.10%
2011	1,905	37	1.98%
2010	1,868	-77	-3.96%

### ***Reporting Accidents***

Drivers involved in automobile accidents should telephone the local police department to report the accident. Unless there are injuries or a circumstance that merits immediate police response, drivers or passengers need not dial 911. Because Bloomfield township police officers respond to all accidents, regardless of how minor, it is generally recommended that the vehicles not be moved from the scene unless absolutely necessary. Drivers may wish to drive to the police department to report their accident in person, but only if both parties agree as to the facts and circumstances of the accident.

# Statistics



## 2013 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.

2013 Citations	
Hazardous	6,016
Non-Hazardous	4,500
Ordinance / Code Violations	37
Animal Welfare Citations	1
All Others	1,623
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>12,177</b>

### Driving Citations Frequently Asked Questions

**I want to contest my traffic citation. What do I need to do?**

You must promptly contact the 48th District Court at 248.647.1141 or the Court in whose jurisdiction you were issued the violation (usually listed on the back side of your copy of the ticket). The court will instruct you on how to proceed.

**Will the traffic ticket affect my insurance rates?**

All insurance companies request driving records from the Secretary of State. Insurance companies determine an insured driver's rate based on tickets, accidents and other data. Contact your own insurance company for more information.

**What traffic tickets/violations are 'waivable'?**

There are only two violations that can be waived, signed off, or certified by a police officer -- violations for NO LICENSE ON PERSON and for DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT. For additional information, contact the 48th District Court at 248.647.1141.

# Statistics

## 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.



Activity Type	2013
Animal Complaints	637
Animal Bites / Scratches	19
Animal Pick-Up, Live	144
Live Trap Requests	31
Animal Adoptions	127
Animals Returned to Owners	83
Dead Animal Pick up / Disposal	244

**Left**, this red tail hawk was temporarily housed in the animal shelter awaiting transfer to a wildlife rehab center after suffering an injury in the Township.

# Statistics



## 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 these photos** to learn more about either of these companies and their services.



Number of Vehicles Impounded This Year	
Adams Towing	265
General Towing	393
Other Towing Companies	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>663</b>

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