



VILLAGE OF LANSING

Police Department

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Lansing Police Department December 2020 Activity Report

911 Center

- The Lansing 911 center handled 7,670 calls, of these there were 3,312 police calls for service generated.

Training

- LPD Emergency Response Team (ERT) conducted training at MAAC Foundations – Emergency Services Training Facility in Valparaiso, IN.

Activity

- 528 Traffic Stops / 79 Community Policing contacts / 986 premise checks were conducted.
- 84 Arrests were made.
- 65 Municipal citations (M's) were issued in the month (17 for having no Village Stickers).
- 16 Municipal Ordinance citations (MO's) were issued.
- 293 State traffic offenses were issued (Speeding, Disobeyed stop signs, etc.).
- \$22,000 in administrative fees were collected.
- 7 Overweight permits were issued through OxCart Permits, resulting in \$425 in permit fees received.
- Officers attended the Dec. 5th Tree Lighting Ceremony at Fox Pointe.
- Ofc. Bogan assisted with Napleton River Oaks Chrysler's annual Santa Sleigh Drive, by escorting Santa to addresses in the village, and singing Christmas Carols.
- Officer Murrin III was transferred into the Criminal Investigations Division as a new Detective.

Miscellaneous

- On 12/13/20, LPD hired a new Dispatcher, Daisy Chavez. Daisy is a TF South graduate and Lansing resident. She also attended Quincy University where she obtained a Bachelor's degree in Forensic Psychology. Daisy is bilingual, speaking fluent Spanish, which is a great asset for the Dispatch Center.
- On December 12/2/20 the second phase of the New World System was completed, bringing the Lansing Police Department up to the most current version of our CAD system.
- Part-Time Officer Gabe Barajas officially retired this month. Gabe was hired on as a Full-Time Officer in April of 1990, and retired from Full-Time Duty in May of 2018. Gabe then stayed on as a Part-Time Officer until December of 2020. In total, Gabe served the Village of Lansing for a total of 30 years.

- Part-Time Officer Scott Musser also officially retired this month. Scott was hired on as a Part-Time Officer in June of 1980. In 1985, he transitioned to Full-Time Officer. Scott retired as a Full-Time Officer in June of 2009, and again stayed on as a Part-Time Officer until December of 2020. In total, Scott served the Village of Lansing for 40 years. Congratulations to both of them, and thank you for all the years of dedicated service.
- Sgt. Garcia, Ofc. Talavera-Little, Ofc. Meyer, Ofc. Stanton, Ofc. VanKalker, Ofc. Catron, and Ofc. Burke all received a Unit Citation Award for their outstanding team efforts related to an Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking Pursuit that entered into our village, and crashed on top of Torrence and I-80. Following the crash, 4 suspects fled on foot from the scene, all in different directions. The officers did a great job of communicating with each other, securing the scene, locking down area businesses, providing medical aid to an ISP trooper that was injured, and ultimately chasing and taking 3 out of the 4 dangerous suspects into custody.
- Det. Sgt. Mike Lazowski, Det. Mason, and Det. Robles each received Special Arrest Achievement Awards for their outstanding efforts related to an undercover operation with the ATF. A Confidential Informant shared some information with our Detectives, related to a subject selling guns, drugs and “switches”. Switches are used to illegally convert semi-automatic Glocks into fully-automatic Glocks. These Detectives were able to introduce an undercover officer into the operation, who was then able to make undercover buys. Ultimately, a search warrant was executed and the subject and his supplier were taken into custody. They were both charged with federal weapons and federal drug charges. Numerous guns, switches, and a significant amount of drugs were seized. The bust received national media attention, and had a huge impact in the area, as they recovered a lot of dangerous items that would have eventually been in the hands of the wrong crowd.
- Detective Timothy Harvey was presented with the 2020 Employee of the Year award. Detective Harvey is our senior Detective and is a hard working dedicated employee. He takes the time to mentor the newer detectives, is one of our “go to” detectives, and is part of the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force. Detective Harvey was lead investigator on a Homicide that occurred in our village in 2020. Det. Harvey wrote 17 separate search warrants for this case, which eventually assisted in obtaining First Degree Murder charges on a suspect. A well-deserved award, amongst a lot of other great employees.
- LPD participated in the Illinois Department of Transportation 2020 Holiday Season National Enforcement Immobilization Campaign, and also The Traffic Safety Holiday Campaign. The campaigns aimed at DUI and seatbelt violations.