



# VILLAGE OF LANSING

Police Department

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## Lansing Police Department November 2020 Activity Report

### 911 Center

- The Lansing 911 center handled 7913 calls, of these there were 3295 police calls.

### Training

- Department wide Use of Force Training was conducted.
- LPD Emergency Response Team (ERT) conducted training at MAAC Foundations – Emergency Services Training Facility in Valparaiso, IN.
- Ofc. Murrin III attended Mobile Field Force (MFF) training.
- Ofc. Talavera-Little attended SSERT training.
- Officers are finishing up their Fourth Quarter on-line training related to Cultural Competency, Anti-Biased Policing Part II, and License Plate Reader (LPR) Training.

### Activity

- 590 Traffic Stops / 69 Community Policing contacts/ 1058 premise checks were conducted.
- 75 Arrests were made.
- 62 Municipal citations were issued in the month. (15 for having no Village Stickers)
- 36 Municipal citations (MO's) were issued.
- 328 State traffic offenses were issued. (Speeding, disobeyed stop signs, etc.)
- \$17,000 in administrative fees were collected. Three Oxcart fees were collected (\$215.00).
- The patrol division conducted an Abandoned Vehicle Blitz, aimed at identifying and writing up Abandoned Vehicles throughout the village. A total of 87 vehicles were written up during the campaign.
- Patrol conducted speed enforcement details on the newly paved area on Wentworth Avenue from approximately 175<sup>th</sup> street to Ridge Road.
- The tactical unit conducted 2 search warrants during the month, making several arrests along with seizing illegal contraband and cash.
- Beat 2 Neighborhood Watch meeting took place on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Miscellaneous

- Officer Riley Donnewald successfully completed the Field Training Program at LPD, and was cleared for solo-patrol.
- Sgt. Tony Curtis retired from LPD on Nov. 14, 2020. Joe Pomilia was promoted to the position of Sergeant on Nov. 19, 2020.
- Body Warn Cameras were fully implemented in the patrol division.

- LPD participated in the Illinois Dept. of Transportation Thanksgiving Grant Campaign aimed at seatbelt and DUI violations.
- Ofc. Haan received a Special Arrest Achievement Award for his hard work and outstanding efforts related to a stolen vehicle investigation. The arrest involved the coordination of numerous agencies and resulted in taking a violent offender off the streets that had been terrorizing the surrounding areas.
- Ofc. Tomaszewski, Ofc. Pierce, Ofc. Catron, Dispatcher Lundy and Dispatcher Trepton all received a Unit Citation Award for their outstanding team efforts related to an occupied vehicle that was stuck on the railroad tracks. Their quick thinking and coordination stopped an oncoming train from colliding with an occupied vehicle avoiding what would have been a certain disaster.
- Sgt. Garcia, Ofc. Vankalker, Ofc. Duran, Ofc. Catron and Ofc. Burke all received a Unit Citation Award for their heroic efforts related to an apartment fire located at 3052 Bernice Avenue. These officers put themselves in harm's way in order to rescue many of the occupants in the affected buildings. In some instances, they had to make forced entry in order to assist in the evacuation of the occupants. The officers were seen carrying young children from the building, and rendering aid to those injured. Some of the officers sustained injuries to include minor cuts and abrasions. Three of the officers also received treatment at the hospital for smoke inhalation. All of these officers continued to work, assisting residents, rendering aid, and providing traffic control, even though they themselves were injured. Truly amazing work by all those involved.