

Police Department Report

The following is a summary of activity for the Raisin Township Police Department for the month of February 2008.

Statistics:

	February 2006	February 2007	February 2008
Complaints	78	35	34
Arrests	15	05	02
Tickets	115	35	42
Traffic Stops	89	29	24

Annual Statistics:

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	YTD 2008
Complaints	830	569	670	982	801	113
Arrests	67	45	122	203	106	08
Tickets	506	259	1107	1464	1136	114

ACTIVITY UPDATE:

Officers responded to a residence in the township for a suicidal suspect armed with a handgun. Also in the residence were the suspect's wife and six sleeping children. Our officers were assisted by Tecumseh Pd and the Sheriff Dept. While trying to get the wife and children to safety, the suspect engaged officers with the handgun and attempted to shoot them. The gun misfired and the suspect was taken into custody. Officers did not return fire because the suspect's wife was standing directly behind him. The suspect was arrested and charged with attempted murder of a police officer which carries a penalty of life in prison.

As a result of this incident, Officer Mercer and I have been working almost exclusively on this case to prep it for prosecution. The case has been bound over to Circuit Court and we have a lot of work to do before the actual trial date.

Officers are also working with Child Protective Services on a felony child abuse/endangerment case within the township. Once CPS is done with their part of the investigation, we should be seeking warrants in that case.

Officer Mercer assisted OMNI agents in a narcotics raid within the township. A significant amount of narcotics was found and they will be seeking prosecution in that case.

DISPATCH CENTER UPDATE:

It was improperly reported that the county police chief's were attempting to disband the current Central Dispatch center. This is not true. The police chief's were opposed to the hiring practices of the Dispatch Supervisor. We, as a group, felt that some very qualified candidates were being blocked from applying for the position.

With the pending retirement of the current Dispatch Supervisor, the chief's took action to change this policy. The county fire chief's were also involved in this action. The County Commissioners and the 911 Board of Directors also played a part in this process. It appears that an agreement has been reached to resolve this situation and should be finalized within the coming weeks.

Ticket Ledger Report

Report Criteria:

Ticket Type	Officer	Start Date	End Date			
All	All	02/01/2008	02/29/2008			
Number	Name	Date	Location	Description	Officer	Fine
T-323770-08		02/02/08	Haven near Occidental	FAIL TO SIGNAL NO PROOF/ NO INSURANCE	Mercer	
T-323771-08		02/02/08	GREEN HWY NEAR SAXONY	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L NO PROOF/ NO INSURANCE Unlawful Display	Mercer	
T-323772-08		02/02/08	GREEN HWY NEAR GADY RD	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L NO PROOF/ NO INSURANCE	Mercer	
T-323773-08		02/02/08	Green Hwy near Russell	NO PROOF/ NO INSURANCE EQUIPMENT-FAIL TO MAINTAIN	Mercer	
T-323774-08		02/02/08	RUSSELL NEAR GREEN HWY	PROOF OF REGISTRATON EQUIPMENT-FAIL TO MAINTAIN	Mercer	
T-323775-08		02/02/08	OCCIDENTAL AND DORSET DR.	IMPROP/REQUIRED PLATES NO PROOF/ NO INSURANCE TAIL LIGHTS DEFECTIVE	Mercer	
T-323776-08		02/02/08	Green Hwy. near Ives	NO PROOF/ NO INSURANCE FAIL TO YIELD AT INTERSECTION	Mercer	
T-323777-08		02/02/08	GREEN HWY NEAR SAXONY	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L TAIL LIGHTS DEFECTIVE	Mercer	
T-323778-08		02/02/08	THE PIT -- Ives Rd. near Raisin Center	PROOF OF REGISTRATON FAIL TO SIGNAL	Mercer	
T-323779-08		02/17/08	ROGERS S/B NEAR POCKLINGTON	POSSESSION/DISPLAY OPS BASIC SPEED LAW	Mercer	

Ticket Charges Total: 22
Warnings= 20
Total= 42

Fines Total:

Uniform Crime Report

Report Criteria:

	Start File Class	End File Class	Print Zeros?		
	All	All	No		
Class	Description				
1300-2	AGGRAVATED/FELONIOUS ASSAULT			1	
1300-3	INTIMIDATION/STALKING			1	
2300-3	LARCENY - THEFT FROM BUILDING			1	
2300-6	LARCENY - THEFT OF M. VEHICLE PARTS			1	
2600-6	FRAUD - BAD CHECKS			1	
2900-0	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY			3	
3800-3	FAMILY - OTHER			1	
5200-1	WEAPONS OFFENSE - CONCEALED			1	
5300-2	PUBLIC PEACE - OTHER			1	
5400-1	HIT & RUN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT			1	
5400-3	DRIVING LAW VIOLATIONS			1	
5500-0	HEALTH AND SAFETY			1	
7300-0	MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE			3	
9300-1	PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT/PI			8	
9300-4	Parking Violations			1	
9300-6	Traffic Policing			1	
9800-7	Suspicious Situations			1	
9900-8	General Assistance			5	
9900-9	General Non-Criminal			1	
Totals:				34	