

Police Department Report March 2006

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

Significant Events:

Officers have continued working on two embezzlement cases, one for approximately \$300,000 and another for approximately \$100,000. Warrants are expected to be issued soon in one case while we attempt to complete the second investigation.

Sgt. Poe and Officer Wright have completed their investigation of an alleged arson fire. They have submitted the case to the Lenawee County Prosecutors Office with a warrant request.

Sgt. Poe and Officer Wright are continuing the investigating into the theft of a dump truck, trailer and bulldozer from a township business. They are working with detectives from the Lenawee County Sheriff's Office and Wayne County in some related cases.

On March 15th 2006, Officer Wright responded to a loose bull complaint on Rogers near Kopke. He arrived to find the bull attacking its owner and then charging vehicles on the roadway. Officer Wright had to put the bull down because of the safety concerns related to the situation. The bull's owner and several area residents assisted Officer Wright.

Training:

All officers attended Ethics training held at the Tecumseh Civic center on March 13th. This annual refresher class dealt with situations officers encounter in the performance of their duties and gives them options that are ethically and morally correct. Overall the class helps officers remember why we do what we do and how to identify an officer that may be struggling with moral and ethical issues.

Sgt. Poe and Officer Wright attended the MACNLOW interview and interrogation class held at the Napoleon Twp Police Dept on March 30th and 31st. This class teaches officers how to detect deceptive written or verbal statements as well as deceptive behavior in people that we encounter in the course of our investigations.

Both of these training were sponsored by the Lenawee/Jackson Police training consortium.

Vehicle Update:

We have received all but three of the needed components for the new patrol cars. We have one vehicle 98% done and the second 50%. We are anxious to get these vehicles on the road soon.

Police Department Activity – March

Statistics:

	March 2004	March 2005	March 2006
Complaints	32	35	58
Arrests	05	01	13
Tickets	18	26	82
Traffic Stops	16	20	65

Criminal Complaints

Assaults	0
Burglary – Home Invasion	0
CSC	0
Fraud	0
Stolen Property	0
Damage to Property	2
Domestic Violence	4
Larceny	3
Trespass	2
Traffic	4
Warrant Check	3
Drug/Alcohol Related (Includes MIP)	38
Fireworks Related	0
Disorderly Conduct	0
Health and Safety (Includes Ordinance Violations)	2

Crashes

Property Damage	3
Personal Injury	0
Hit & Run	0
Private Property	0

Non-Criminal

Assist Other Agency	2
VIN Inspections	3
Missing Person	0
Suspicious Situation	3
Alarms	3
Dog Complaints	3
Civil Situation	4
Abandoned Vehicle	6
General Investigation	2
Check Welfare	0
EMS – Fire Assist	1

Traffic Citations

Speeding	20
Seatbelt	3
Drivers License Violations (DWLS, NO OPS, RESTRICTED)	5
Equipment	0
Insurance	0
Registration	2
Right of Way	0
OWI	1
Warnings	51
Total Citations (Includes Warnings)	82