

Police Department Report

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

Significant Activity:

During the August 18th race weekend Officers are happy to report that traffic related complaints were significantly lower than the previous race weekend. The entire weekend was virtually uneventful.

Chief Lambka and Officer Wright assisted OMNI 3 narcotics officers with operation Hemp. During this initiative, Officers were assisted by two National Guard helicopters to stop Marijuana growing in area cornfields. Approximately 978 plants were pulled with 832 of those plants located in Raisin Township. The estimated street value of these plants was \$1.2 Million.

Chief Lambka and Officer Wright participated in Kid's Day at the Park with one of the new cars on display as well as a table top display. We answered a lot of questions from attendees and received many compliments on the new patrol car. We feel that the committee that coordinated this event did an excellent job and we are already planning for next year's event.

On August 6th Chief Lambka was summoned while off duty to help with a family argument at the Camp Sequoia Campground. Chief Lambka identified himself as a police officer and tried to de-escalate the situation without success. A large fight broke out and Chief Lambka requested assistance from Central Dispatch. While trying to stop two women from fighting, Chief Lambka was assaulted by one of the family members. He was placed under arrest at the scene and transported to the Jail by Sgt. Poe. Warrants have been issued for the remaining family members. Township Officers were assisted by MSP and Tecumseh Police.

On August 7th at approximately 4 am, Chief Lambka was pulling into the station parking lot when a BOL went out for a driver fleeing the scene of an accident in Adrian Township. That vehicle was spotted east bound on Ives. Chief Lambka initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. As Lambka approached the driver's door the vehicle took off. After a brief pursuit, the suspect was taken into custody. The driver of the vehicle was an ex-felon whose driver's license was suspended indefinitely and was intoxicated with a .15 BAC.

Township Officers continue to investigate a string of burglaries that have plagued the entire county. Working with investigators from the Lenawee County Sheriff's Office, Tecumseh PD and Madison PD, we hope to develop a suspect or suspects soon. By comparing evidence left at each of the scenes, we are confident that we will bring these cases to a close very soon.

Traffic Enforcement:

Township Officers participated in an OWI (drunk driver) enforcement initiative in the Township from August 18th thru September 4th.

This is a grant funded initiatives that qualifies the Township for a \$5000 award. A random drawing will take place at a banquet later this year for each region. Last year Blissfield PD won the drawing for this region.

Statistics:

	August 2004	August 2005	August 2006
Complaints	48	117	141
Arrests	12	41	24
Tickets	23	139	124
Traffic Stops	19	113	105

Annual Statistics:

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	YTD 2006
Complaints	202	519	830	569	670	648
Arrests	23	26	67	45	122	128
Tickets	571	320	506	259	1107	879

Criminal Complaints

Assaults	06
Breaking and Entering	06
Alcohol Related	06
Drug Related	04
Threats / Disorderly	02
Damage to Property	12
Resisting and/or Obstructing Police	02
Larceny	05
Trespass	03
Traffic	10
Bad Check / Fraud Related	02
Stolen / Recovered	04
Health and Safety (Includes Ordinance Violations)	10

Crashes

Property Damage	08
Personal Injury	03
Hit & Run	01
Private Property	01

Non-Criminal

Assist Other Agency	11
Motorist Assist	02
Public Relations Event	02
General Non Criminal	03
Check Welfare	03
Found Property	02
Alarm	03
Suspicious Situation	07
VIN Inspections	02
Dog Related	04
Civil Situation	10
Abandoned Vehicle	02
EMS – Fire Assist	05

Arrests

Felony Arrest	04
Misdemeanor Arrest	16
Warrant Arrest	02
Civil Arrest (Includes Juvenile)	02

Traffic

Speeding Tickets	32
Misc. Tickets (Dog Law, Ordinance, MIP, ETC.)	04
Drivers License Violations (DWLS, NO OPS, RESTRICTED)	12
Equipment	00
Insurance	04
Registration	10
Seat Belt	02
Parking	01
Warnings	76