

Police Department Report February 2006

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

Significant Events:

Officers have been working on several large investigations this month which have strained our resources and limited patrol hours. Currently we are working on two embezzlement cases, one for approximately \$300,000 and another for approximately \$100,000.

Sgt. Poe and Officer Wright are conducting an investigation into a possible arson fire. Our fire investigators as well as investigators from the State Fire Marshal Division and the insurance company are assisting.

Sgt. Poe and Officer Wright are investigating the theft of a dump truck, trailer and bulldozer from a township business. We have recovered the dump truck but the other items are still missing.

Since all these investigations are open, I cannot provide any further details at this time.

Recent upgrades were made on the county radio tower which will help eliminate some of the problems that have plagued Fire, EMS and Police in the area for some time. The upgrade also included adding a secure building to house the equipment and protect it from any attempts to sabotage it. This upgrade was paid for by a grant from the Department of Homeland Security. All of the other towers owned by the county will also receive similar upgrades.

Training:

Officer Wright completed the (5) five day Detective course at the MSP training center in Lansing. We are currently putting his training to good use.

Chief Lambka attended the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police conference in Grand Rapids. This 3 day event provided some excellent leadership based training. We were also able to make some great contacts in areas that may be useful for future projects and investigations.

Chief Lambka attended a meeting with the OHSP staff and other area law enforcement leaders to begin the planning for the upcoming youth alcohol campaign. This program will be starting in time for the prom season. Officials from the area schools, law enforcement and merchants are trying to educate the teens about the dangers of drinking.

Traffic Enforcement Update:

Traffic enforcement has suffered this month due to the amount of time dedicated to the ongoing investigations outlined earlier. We have received two new hand held radar guns from the military surplus program. We have put them into service and have had good success with them. These guns will allow us to park our vehicles in a broader range of positions and still monitor traffic effectively. Currently, we can only track vehicles coming straight towards us or straight away from us.

As reported last month, unit 16 was struck in the back end during a traffic stop. This vehicle was repaired at Boldon's Body Shop and is back in service.

We have received most of the components for the new patrol cars. Several items are on back order due to the 2006 Impala redesign. We hope to have the cars outfitted and in service by April 1st.

Police Department Activity – February

Statistics:

	February 2004	February 2005	February 2006
Complaints	47	53	78
Arrests	06	04	15
Tickets	09	27	115
Traffic Stops	10	27	89

Criminal Complaints

Assaults	3
Burglary – Home Invasion	1
CSC	0
Fraud	3
Stolen Property	0
Damage to Property	0
Domestic Violence	2
Larceny	2
Trespass	0
Traffic	18
Warrant Check	5
Drug/Alcohol Related (Includes MIP)	6
Fireworks Related	0
Disorderly Conduct	1
Health and Safety (Includes Ordinance Violations)	0

Crashes

Property Damage	8
Personal Injury	1
Hit & Run	0
Private Property	0

Non-Criminal

Assist Other Agency	7
VIN Inspections	1
Missing Person	0
Suspicious Situation	0
Alarms	1
Dog Complaints	3
Civil Situation	3
Abandoned Vehicle	6
General Investigation	3
Check Welfare	0
EMS – Fire Assist	4

Traffic Citations

Speeding	26
Seatbelt	0
Drivers License Violations (DWLS, NO OPS, RESTRICTED)	9
Equipment	0
Insurance	1
Registration	0
Right of Way	0
OWI	6
Warnings	73
Total Citations (Includes Warnings)	115