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TO: Delhi Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Lt. Michael J. DeBruin

DATE: July 16, 2009

RE: June 2009 Monthly Report

MAJOR CASES & INTERESTING INCIDENTS:

06-01-09 Dep. Dral responded to the Holt High School, located at 5885 W. Holt Rd., on a complaint of Malicious Destruction of Property. 5 students had spray painted numerous items of school property the night before. All 5 students have been identified and interviewed. Charges will not be sought as the school will be working out a restitution agreement with the parents of the 5 students.

06-03-09 Dep. Delaney investigated a Credit Card Fraud complaint which occurred in the 2000 block of Cedar St. Numerous transactions had taken place using the victim's credit card totaling just over \$1,100.00 in charges. A suspect has been identified and charges are being sought for Credit Card Fraud.

06-03-09 Dep. Rogers investigated a Home Invasion which occurred in the 5200 block of McCue Rd. Suspect(s) entered the residence during the day and stole a flat screen television, a digital camera, a large amount of cash and change. This case is under investigation.

06-05-09 Dep. Khan investigated a complaint of Kidnapping and Felonious Assault which occurred at the Moose Lodge, located at 2631 Eaton Rapids Rd. Officers responded on a complaint of an attempted kidnapping. Upon arrival, officers found the suspect, who had tried to abduct one of the female bartenders, was being held by employees of the Lodge. The suspect had gone in with a BB pistol and attempted to take the bartender out of the establishment at gun point. The employees and patrons had

overcome the suspect and held him until officers arrived. The suspect was arrested and lodged on charges of Kidnapping and Felonious assault.

- 06-07-09 Sgt. Patrick investigated a complaint of Larceny and Malicious Destruction of Property at the Iron Links Golf Course located at 742 N. Eifert Rd. During the night, suspects had rode around the course in golf carts causing damage to the turf and had stolen gasoline. The scene was processed, photos taken and the security video taken for processing. This complaint is under investigation.
- 06-07-09 Dep. Treat assisted Delhi Fire with a subject hallucinating on psilocybin mushrooms in the 4200 block of Woodworth. While assisting Delhi Fire, Dep. Treat found another subject at the scene to be in possession of the mushrooms and alcohol (as a minor). Charges of Possession Of A Controlled Substance and Minor In Possession are being sought against the subject.
- 06-09-09 Dep. Calkins investigated a Larceny From Auto complaint which occurred in the 3700 block of Tianon Trail. Two suspects entered the victim's unlocked pickup truck, parked in his driveway, and stole a GPS unit and cell phone charger. The victim supplied video of the larceny. This complaint is under investigation.
- 06-11-09 Dep. Bennehoff investigated a Larceny From Auto complaint in the 4600 block of Krental. Suspect(s) entered the victim's unlocked pickup truck, parked in his driveway, and stole a laptop computer and cash. This complaint is under investigation.
- 06-13-09 Dep. McElmurray responded to a subject passed out behind the wheel in the drive-thru of the McDonald's restaurant, located at 2400 Cedar St. The vehicle was found 30 yards past the second drive-thru window, engine running, lights on, gear selector in Drive and the driver passed out. After shutting the vehicle off, deputies woke the driver. The subsequent investigation revealed the driver to be intoxicated. The driver was arrested and lodged on a charge of Operating While Intoxicated 1st.
- 06-13-09 Dep. Khan investigated a Child Abuse complaint which occurred in the parking lot of the Family Video, located at 2073 N. Aurelius Rd. The investigation revealed the victim's father became angry and struck the victim in the chest with a closed fist several times while the victim was seated in the rear passenger seat of a vehicle. Charges of Child Abuse are being sought against the father. Child Protective Services has also been notified.
- 06-14-09 Dep. Hutting investigated a Larceny From Auto complaint which occurred in the 2000 block of Jefferson. Suspect(s) entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole a GPS unit, a wristwatch, a wallet and cash. This complaint is under investigation.
- 06-17-09 Dep. Richards investigated a Retail Fraud complaint which occurred at the Quality Dairy located at 2233 Cedar St. Three male subjects entered the store and one of the subjects took four bottles of beer and tucked them under his shirt and left the store.

The other two suspects followed him out of the store. The subjects are unknown to the store employee. No video is available. This complaint is inactive at this time.

- 06-18-09 Dep. Hutting investigated a Breaking & Entering of a garage and Larceny From Auto in the 5900 block of Harper Rd. the suspect broke into the victim's garage and went through his unlocked vehicles. Stolen items included a gas card, an iPod and cash. The suspect has been identified and charges of Breaking & Entering and Larceny From Auto are being sought.
- 06-18-09 Dep. Hutting investigated a Breaking & Entering of a pole barn in the 5600 block of Harper Rd. The suspect broke into the victim's pole barn and stole two 5 gallon gas cans, a firearm magazine and a folding handsaw. The suspect is the same suspect in the B&E of the garage in the 5900 block of Harper Rd. Charges of Breaking & Entering are being sought.
- 06-22-09 Dep. McElmurray stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation in parking lot of Champion Sports Bar & Grill located at 2440 Cedar St. Upon stopping, the driver and front seat passenger fled on foot. Both subjects were later located. The driver was arrested and lodged for Driving While License Suspended and Resisting & Obstructing.
- 06-23-09 Dep. Khan investigated a Malicious Destruction Of Property to a Motor Vehicle complaint which occurred in the 1700 block of Eifert Rd. The investigation revealed the suspect broke the windshield of the victim's vehicle. Charges are being sought.
- 06-26-09 Dep. Khan responded to a roll over, single vehicle accident at I-96 and US127. The investigation revealed the vehicle rolled over on I-96, in the westbound lanes, directly beneath US127. The driver was out of the vehicle and seated on the roadway alongside the vehicle. The diver sustained numerous injuries to his head, arms and upper torso. The driver was also intoxicated. Charges of Operating While Intoxicated are being sought against the driver.
- 06-26-09 Dep. Richards investigated a complaint of Larceny From Auto which occurred in the 4400 block of Holt. Rd. Suspect(s) entered the unlocked vehicle and took a metal detector and keys to the vehicle. This complaint is under investigation.
- 06-27-09 Dep. Shattuck responded to an Armed Robbery of the Big Ten Party Store, located at 2005 N. Eifert Rd. Three male subjects entered the store and robbed them at gunpoint. Taken was a large sum of cash and a bottle of liquor. One of the suspects left their weapon behind which turned out to be a BB pistol; it is being processed for prints by Michigan State Police. The store security video is also being processed by Michigan State Police. This case is under investigation and we are currently working with Lansing Police Department Detectives as they have had a number of robberies with the same method of operation.

- 06-28-09 Dep. J. Kuch responded to the north end Cedar Lake, located just east of Cedar and Holbrook, on a drowning. Subjects at the pit advised Dep. Kuch that five of them swam from one shore to the other. Upon reaching the opposite shore one of the subjects was not with them. The missing subject was not seen from the surface so the Capital Area Dive Team was called out. The dive team searched until approximately 9:00 PM and was not able to locate the missing swimmer. The search operation resumed the following morning at 9:00 AM. The body of the missing swimmer was found by divers at 12:42 PM.
- 06-29-09 Dep. A. Harrison investigated a Larceny From Auto complaint that occurred in the parking lot of the CVS Pharmacy located at 2240 Cedar St. Suspect(s) entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole a GPS unit, an iPod with an iPod car converter. This complaint is under investigation.
- 06-29-09 Dep. McElmurray investigated a Larceny From Auto complaint that occurred in the parking lot of the Holt United Methodist Church located at 2321 N. Aurelius Rd. Suspect(s) damaged the driver's side door handle to gain access to the victim's locked vehicle. Stolen were a digital camera, an iPod, a purse and cash. This complaint is under investigation.
- 06-29-09 Dep. Huhn responded to an Assault complaint involving two minor children and a BB gun. This was in the 2300 block of N. Eifert Rd. One child, with a BB rifle, shot another child. The victim sustained minor injuries. Both parties interviewed with their parents present. The child that fired the BB gun stated it was an accident. Charges will not be sought due to the age of the minor children involved.

STATISTICS:

In June 2009, deputies took 622 written/blotter complaints. They made 132 arrests (of which 105 were self initiated). Deputies issued 199 citations. Deputies conducted 425 business/property checks, made 68 liquor inspections and spent 244 hours in Community Policing. Deputies participated in 148 hours of training.

COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICERS:

Dep. Dral and Dep. Richards participated in the Kid's Day at Valhalla Park. Dep. A. Harrison participated in the Kid's Day at Burchfield Park. Both Kid's Days were on June 13th. Dep. Richards and Dep. A. Harrison conducted the 2nd Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo at the Capital City Baptist Church. Dep. A. Harrison attended Police Mountain Bike School at the beginning of the month and is now certified to conduct patrol operations by bicycle.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS OFFICER:

Dep. Delaney assisted Delhi Division with a missing elderly female who had walked away from her adult foster care home. She was successfully located in good health. Dep. Delaney gave a

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safety presentation to a group of children at a local daycare. Dep. Delaney participated in the recovery of the drowning victim in Cedar Lake.

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TO: Sergeant Patrick
FROM: Deputy Annie Harrison #5371
DATE: July 1, 2009
RE: June Monthly

MONTHLY STATISTICS

Arrests:	3 (1 misdemeanor, 1 felony, 1 civil)
Traffic Stops:	19
Citations issued:	11
Community Policing Hours:	44.8
Complaints Taken:	26
Business / Area / Property Checks:	49
Liquor Inspections / Checks:	3
School Contacts:	21
Neighborhood watch meetings:	3

COMMUNITY POLICING HIGHLIGHTS

I attended Police Mountain Bike School at the Oakland Community College Auburn Hills Campus from June 1st through 5th. I successfully graduated the intense week-long training program and I am now certified through the Law Enforcement Bicycle Association.

My community policing hours this month have increased dramatically as a direct result of my bicycle certification. I have been in the community on bicycle patrol for a portion of most of my shifts throughout June. This month I targeted Township parks and speed enforcement. After being alerted by neighbors, I biked the trail from the dead end of Schoolcraft to Deadman's Hill and located a very deep and large hole that someone was covering with sticks (like a "booby trap"). I contacted Delhi Parks and had the hazard filled immediately.

Deputy Richards and I located a group of juveniles at Deadman's Hill after closing. We are hoping with increased patrols, any juvenile and criminal after-hours activity will decrease.

I made it a priority to enforce the 25 mile per hour residential speed limit on Turnbridge at Hollowbrook and on Doncaster at Grayfriars. I parked my bicycle on the sidewalk, and used a hand held radar gun and my whistle to stop violators. I issued multiple citations and received an overwhelmingly grateful and positive response from the neighbors.

I also began regular patrols on bicycle to Kiwanis Park, the Skate Park, Sycamore Elementary Playground, and Junior High School Softball Diamond.

I have begun to regularly patrol Huntley Villa Complex on the bicycle patrol and am beginning to develop neighborhood contacts. I am planning to increase night time patrols and have now switched my hours to 4pm to 2am for the remainder of the summer.

On June 13, I attended the Youth Sport's Day at Birchfield Park, along with Deputy Newton from the Traffic Division. Deputy Newton set-up and operated the seatbelt convincer. I patrolled the park on bicycle and assisted Deputy Newton with the seatbelt convincer.

I attended the Schoolcraft Neighborhood watch meeting. The neighbors on Schoolcraft had a block party and I gave a police update. The Schoolcraft neighborhood was affected by the multiple arson and property destruction complaints in May and requested an update. I also discussed upcoming summer events, crime prevention and addressed their questions.

I attended the Jeanne/Maple Street Neighborhood watch meeting. Many of the neighbors came with questions that I addressed as well as providing information on Neighborhood watch, crime prevention and summer events.

Deputy Richards and I attended the Bike Rodeo, for kids 5-13 years, at Capitol City Baptist. We instructed the kids on Bicycle Safety and then completed different bicycling skills courses. This year's event also included a BMX demonstration by Malcolm from Holt Pro-cyclery.

I made year-end visits to Sycamore, Wilcox and Washington Woods elementary schools. I visited with the students, offering summer safety tips.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

In the month of May I investigated a complaint of suspected Child Abuse. The complaint was determined to be unfounded, but I followed up with the child at school on two occasions to see how she was doing.

I responded to a Hit and Run Property Damage Accident at Chisholm Hills golf course. A witness obtained the suspect vehicle's license plate, resulting in identification of a driver. Prosecution is pending.

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TO: Sgt. Patrick
FROM: Dep. Brad Delaney
DATE: July 6, 2009
RE: June Business Officer Monthly Report

Total Complaints:	29
Traffic Stops:	17
Citations Issued:	4
Misdemeanor Arrests:	1
Property / Business Checks:	49
Community Policing Hours:	13.3
Liquor Inspections:	5

Community Policing Highlights:

On June 2, I assisted the other Delhi units with a missing elderly female. She had walked away from an adult foster care home and has Alzheimer's. I contacted Jessica Nance with the Holt/Diamondale School Business Alliance and requested an e-mail be sent to members with the description of the missing person and the area in which she was missing from. Miraculously, a recipient of the e-mail contacted us and told us she had seen the missing person the night before walking south on Cedar St. The Michigan State Police helicopter assisted in the search and was directed based on this witness information to look south from the location on Cedar St. Within 90 minutes of the email being sent we a) received information from the witness, b) set up massive volunteer search patrol and c) located the missing person whom I am happy to report is doing very well. If it were not for the email and witness the search may have ended very different.

On June 18, I spent two hours at a local daycare speaking to kids about safety and showing off one of our patrol cars. The children were excited to see the patrol car and spent lots of time turning the lights on and off. I tried to keep the safety speech simple and spoke about bicycle safety and proper ways to cross streets.

Other Highlights:

I spent several days on a home invasion / larceny investigation. My hard work paid off and I have since secured a confession from one of the suspects involved and he implicated an additional suspect. Several felony warrants will be requested from the prosecutor's office.

I also spent several days investigating a credit card fraud. Again two suspects were identified and warrants are being sought from the prosecutor's office. The victim in this case had her credit card number stolen from a local fast food restaurant and the credit card was used by the suspect to rack up over 1000 dollars worth of payments to various companies.

I am a member of the The Capitol Area Dive Team. On the evening of Sunday, June 28 we were called to Cedar Lake for a drowning. The victim and 4 other people tried to swim across the lake. Two of the people made it across and 2 others returned to the shore after deciding they were not going to make it. All four then realized the victim was not around and assumed he had gone under. A search ensued that evening, and unfortunately evening turned to night and we were unable to locate the victim. The search was suspended until the following morning. On Monday we resumed the search and the victim was located a short time later. Due to horrible visibility / water clarity within the lake and some obstacles on the bottom the search was done strictly by feel from divers under the water.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO: Sgt. D. Patrick
FROM: Dep. P. Richards
DATE: 07/07/09
RE: June Monthly

MONTHLY STATISTICS:

Traffic Stops: (30)
Citations Issued: (06)
Complaints: (15)
Blotters: (06)
Total Calls: (21)
Arrests: (02)1MSD; 1 Civil
Training Hrs: (08)
Comm. Pol. Hrs: (50)

COMMUNITY POLICING HIGHLIGHTS:

I patrolled many hours on Mountain bike. I initiated many stops (30) with both the bicycle and the patrol car. I issued several citations for various traffic offenses. I patrolled almost sections of my district this month. I spoke with several neighbors while out on the bicycle. I made two arrests (one for a misdemeanor warrant and the other for a civil warrant).

I met with Cedar Heights Neighborhood Watch Coordinators Randy Yeadon and Shelly Yeadon informally. We discussed the upcoming National Night Out in August. We also discussed an upcoming formal meeting for the neighborhood. We continued to speak on traffic concerns within the subdivision during the construction phase. Concerns of children walking in the road while road construction is nearby.

I spoke with Mr. Kyle at Holt Pro cycle about the upcoming National Night Out in August and the Bicycle Rodeo. I was looking for stunt bicyclists for both of these events. Mr. Kyle advised that he would work to get local talent to help with both of these events.

I participated in the second annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo that was held in June. This event took place at Capital City Baptist Church located at 5100 Willoughby Rd. Pastor Franzel had allowed the use of his facility for this event. The Rodeo drew close to twenty participants. The Rodeo had a special guest Mr. Malcom of Holt, MI to show off his talents as a stunt bicyclist. The Rodeo had all the participants perform many tasks with their bicycles. They first had their bicycles checked for safety. A helmet inspection was conducted on all riders. All riders were taught or reminded of safe bicycle handling while testing their skills. At the end of the event a ceremony for best performers was conducted. Food and refreshments were served. All entries received a tee-shirt for participates. Helmets were past out to all participants who did not have one of their own.

I participated in Kids Day at Valhalla Park. I helped with the child ID program and bicycle registration that were displayed at our information table. Many children participated at this years Kid's Day. Patrol car and bicycle demonstrations were conducted during the event. Information on Neighborhood Watch was passed out.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

I investigated several harassing telephone or email complaints. I spoke with all parties involved. I advised all individuals to discontinue conversation/meetings with each other or their could be possible prosecution involved if either party continued. All persons advised that they understood. I have not been re-contacted by any of the concerned individuals. These were all non-threatening encounters.

I investigated/checked several home or business alarms this past month. I checked all locations and found them to be false. All doors and windows checked secure. When available a keyholder assisted us (assisting deputy) with an interior check.

I investigated a civil matter turned piacc. A civil dispute (verbal argument) between boyfriend and girlfriend turned into a piacc between boyfriend and a motorists. The boyfriend had argued with his girlfriend to where she left the residence in her vehicle. The boyfriend attempting to damage her vehicle threw a stone at the vehicle. He missed. The stone landed inside of a passing by vehicle whereupon it lightly bruised the driver. The at-fault person (boyfriend) was charged accordingly.

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TO: Sergeant Danielle Patrick
FROM: Deputy Jessica Dral #5249
DATE: July 1, 2009
RE: June 2009 Monthly

MONTHLY STATISTICS:

Arrests (Misdemeanors): (04)
Community Policing Hours: (24.8)
Complaints/Blotters Taken: (27)
Complaint Hrs: (44.1)
Traffic Stops: (07)
Citations: (03)
Business Checks: (13)

COMMUNITY POLICING:

I responded to a residential fire at Windmill Community Park, which in turn resulted in taking four homes from residents there in the park. Delhi Fire Investigators are still investigating what instigated the fire. The American Red Cross as well as several residents in the township have donated clothing and other items to the residents that lost their homes in this tragedy.

I attended Windmill Community Park neighborhood watch meeting this month. We discussed the fires and the upcoming annual summer picnic July 19th. There will be face painting, hot dogs, beverages, games, prizes to raffle off, bike registration, and McGruff the crime dog attending.

I worked the Kids' Day at Vahalla Park. The Ingham County Sheriff's Office Explorers volunteered their time and assisted, printing and photographing children for the identification

kits. We also handed out information pamphlets on neighborhood watch, home safety tips, and other helpful tips for teen safety.

I patrolled the township on bicycle as the weather permitted.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

I investigated a malicious destruction of property at the Holt High School that involved over \$8000.00 worth in damages. After interviewing several of the students and determining the suspects, the superintendent of the school decided to not prosecute the students involved. The school decided to have the students responsible, pay for the damages themselves and serve community service within the school system.

I investigated several larcenies from vehicles, as well as home invasions.

I investigated several malicious destruction of property complaints in which the suspects confessed. These complaints are being taken care of through the court system now.

I made a traffic stop for speed in Windmill Community Park. The driver was currently suspended and also had three valid warrants. I arrested the driver, transported, and lodged him at the ICJ.