



BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE

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ANNUAL REPORT **2023**



In Loving Memory of Chief Zimmerman,
Chief of Police 1981-1996 and 2006-2007

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Letter from the Chief

Chief James Gallagher

Supervisor Dani Walsh
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Bloomfield Township Trustees
Bloomfield Township Community



I am proud to present the 2023 annual report. I would like to thank the residents, businesses, Elected Officials and Trustees for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. We would like to pay tribute to Retired Chief Don Zimmerman who passed away August 21, 2023. Chief Zimmerman served as chief from 1981-1996 and 2006-2007. He left a lasting legacy for all to model.

2023 proved to be a busy year. Bloomfield Township saw an unprecedented increase in motor vehicle thefts. In the fall, Bloomfield Township was targeted with home invasions by the South American Theft Group targeting high-end homes. This group, also known as SATG, targeted all of southeast Michigan resulting in millions of dollars in losses in jewelry, cash, purses and safes. We partnered with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office to create the Southeast Michigan Collaborate, Arrest, & Prosecute (SEMCAAP) Task Force to investigate these groups. Our partnerships and assignments with the FBI's Oakland County Gang and Violent Crime Task Force, Troy Special Investigative Unit, and Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team allowed us to allocate additional manpower and resources to investigate these property crimes.

In the summer of 2023, we partnered with Birmingham Police Department, Rochester Police Department and Auburn Hills Police Department to host our first Youth Police Academy where graduates were introduced to aspects of policing. We continued our community engagements with Skate with a Cop, the Open House, Homeowner Association meetings, and Ice Cream Socials. Maggie was dispatched to Michigan State University to provide support and comfort after the mass shooting on the campus. In August 2023, we partnered with the Bloomfield Hills School District to host a Mass Casualty Training Event at Bloomfield Hills High School to train and test our preparedness for large scale incidents. Our Peer Support Team proved to be a valuable resource to the members of our agency.

We honored those that retired in 2023, including Detective James Moschel, Sergeant Pete Matecjik, Detective John Huizdos, Detective Cory Donberger and Officer Jon Schlabach.

We will continue to focus on our service to the community, modeling our core values of Fairness, Integrity, Pride, Respect, and Accountability.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Gallagher". The signature is stylized and cursive.

James Gallagher
Chief of Police

2023 Roster

231 Chief James Gallagher
182 Capt. Dan Edwards
186 Det. John Huizdos
196 Det. Cory Donberger
201 Ofc. Jon Schlabach
202 Sgt. Pete Matejcik
207 Det. James Moschel
209 Lt. Matt Hill
211 Lt. John Weise
212 Capt. Jeffrey Nolan
213 Sgt. April Switala
214 Ofc. Jason Kollman
217 Ofc. Kelly Marthen
218 Ofc. Andy Ball
222 Det. Chris Wegienka
232 Lt. Bryan Pizzuti
238 Sgt. James Shoemaker
242 Capt. Dan Brown
243 Sgt. Aaron Sparks
244 Ofc. Jennifer Lower
245 Ofc. Ryan Smith
247 Ofc. Joseph Borro
248 Ofc. David Comerford
252 Ofc. Nathan Eller
253 Lt. Jason Murphy
254 Det. David VanKerckhove
257 Ofc. Angela Carlson
258 Sgt. Tony Woycehoski
260 Lt. Mike Buczek
261 Ofc. Joe Monti
262 Det. Brian Kaschyk
263 Sgt. Andy Racine
265 Ofc. Jason Follman
267 Ofc. Tim Newsome

273 Det. Kelly McGraw
275 Det. Marisa Miller
279 Sgt. Tom Smyly
280 Ofc. Ed Ryan
284 Ofc. Robert Zaremba
285 Ofc. Ed Nolan
286 Ofc. Elliott Wilson
290 Ofc. Scott Schuknecht
292 Ofc. Thomas Riney
294 Ofc. Nicholas Soley
303 Ofc. Christopher Solimano
305 Ofc. Tanner Davis
209 Ofc. Marshal Scott
310 Ofc. Gunnar Bjornson
312 Ofc. Daniel Pagel
320 Ofc. Sean Manor
321 Ofc. Justin Harwood
322 Ofc. Greg Hofelich
323 Ofc. Rob Ronk
326 Ofc. Tarick Shihadeh
327 Ofc. Heather Glowacz
329 Ofc. Cody Denison
333 Ofc. Thomas Box
335 Ofc. Lucas Van Vlerah
336 Ofc. Brad Beldo
337 Ofc. Tyler Retford
339 Ofc. Stephan Mills
342 Ofc. Gunther Brieger
343 Ofc. Joel Perry
345 Ofc. Jacob Csizmadia
347 Ofc. Jonathan Schneemann
348 Ofc. Kristofor Camaj

"IN MEMORIAM"
180 Ofc. Gary Davis

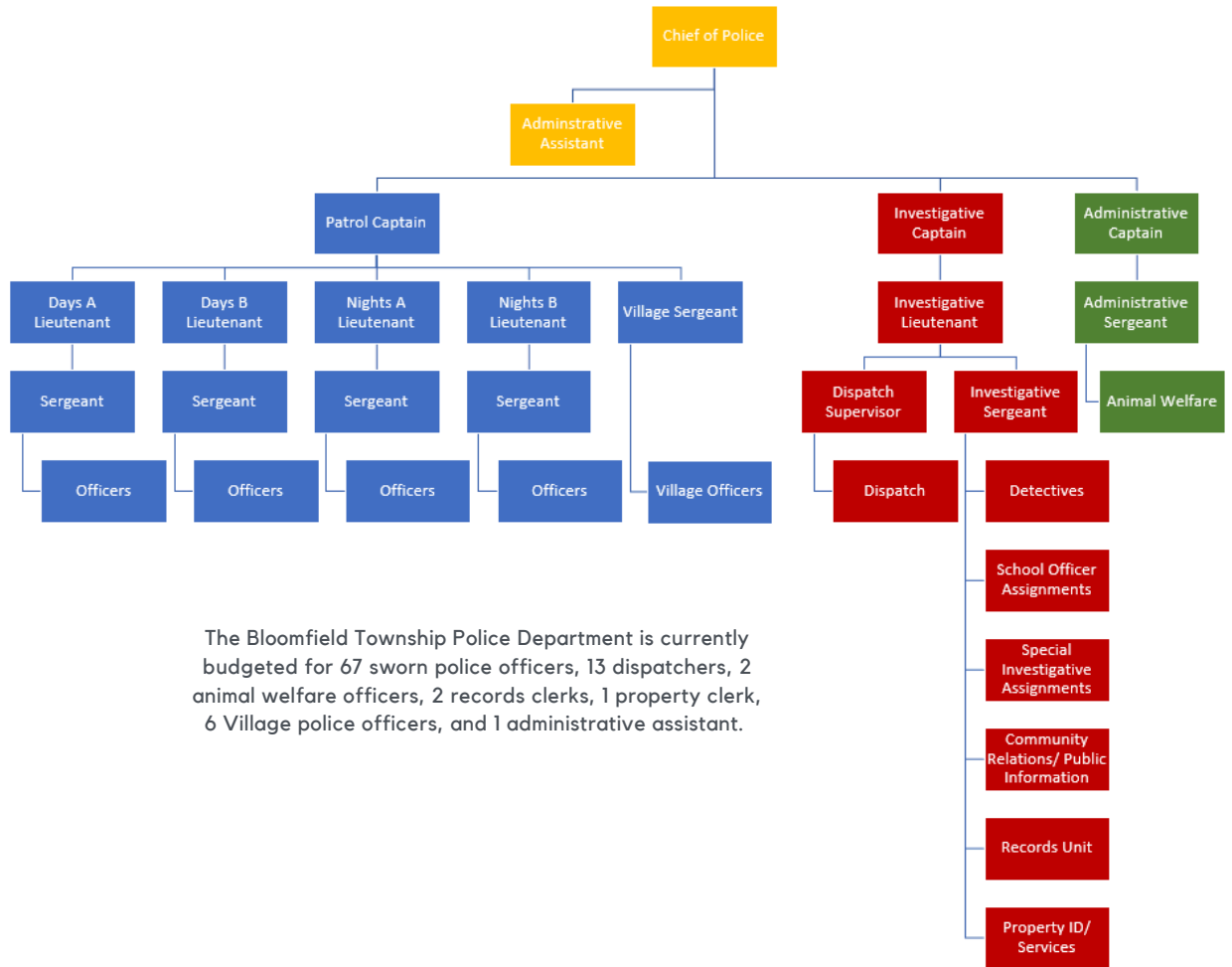
ANIMAL WELFARE
338 Chris Baumann
340 Elizabeth Summerfeld

DISPATCHERS
236 Supervisor Meg Fouss
255 Kristy Paquin
259 Stacy Prachar
282 April Verbeke
288 Cassandra Diamond
295 Amela Catic-Bader
314 Kristi Harms
315 Alyssa Staten
318 Melissa Sleeman
319 Ernest Zubalik
325 Breann Phillips
330 Chrisalynn Varga
331 Alyssa Pukey

CIVILIANS
205 Nina Houghton
206 Shawn Gardner
246 Lori Kerr
308 Renee Vance
313 Jennifer Riney
324 Hillary Nusbaum
341 Kourtney Thomason

VILLAGE OFFICERS
169 Sgt. Steve Cook
150 Ofc. John Hoffman
302 Ofc. Tom Orlovski
307 Ofc. Brian Crane
191 Ofc. Paul Schwab
201 Ofc. Jon Schlabach

Organizational Chart



Core Value: Integrity, Respect, Fairness, Pride, and Accountability

We maintain the trust of the community by being honest, compassionate, and consistent in our actions. We hold ourselves responsible to the highest standard of personal and professional ethical conduct. We respect the sanctity of life and the dignity of all people while we perform our lawful duties. We treat everyone as we want to be treated by being objective, courteous, and equitable. We are a premier law enforcement agency that takes pride in our department and its historical heritage. We are dedicated to professionalism, service, and moral courage. We accept responsibility for our decisions and actions while remaining transparent and open to the ever changing needs of our community.

Accomplishments



The Bloomfield Township Police Department and Chief Gallagher were proud to accept reaccreditation from Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police

Accreditation is a progressive and time-proven way of helping law enforcement agencies calculate and improve their overall performances. The foundation of Accreditation lies in the voluntary adoption of standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives. Participating agencies conduct a thorough self-analysis to determine which of their existing operations already meet some of the standards and/or how the procedures can be adapted to meet the standards and professional objectives. When the procedures are in place, a team of trained Commission assessors verifies that applicable standards have been successfully implemented and the agency is in compliance.

Accreditation status represents a significant professional achievement. Accreditation acknowledges the implementation of written directives, policies, and procedures that are conceptually sound and operationally effective.



DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Officer Gunnar Bjornson

Meritorious Service

Lt. John Weise

Honorable Mention

Officer Rob Ronk

Medal of Bravery

Officer Tyler Retford

Life Saving Award

Officer Marshal Scott

Medal of Bravery

Lt. John Weise

Medal of Bravery

Dispatcher Kristi Harms

Meritorious Service

Dispatcher Kristi Harm

Honorable Mention

Officer Tom Orlowski

Meritorious Service

Officer Marshal Scott

Meritorious Service

Officer Elliott Wilson

Medal of Bravery

Officer Dan Pagel

Medal of Bravery

Dispatcher Amela Bader

Meritorious Service

Dispatcher Melissa Sleeman

Honorable Mention

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Officer Thom Box

Meritorious Service

Officer Greg Hofelich

Meritorious Service

Lt. Mike Buczek

Meritorious Service

Lt. Bryan Pizzuti

Department Unit Commendation

Detective Chris Wegienka

Department Unit Commendation

Detective Marisa Miller

Department Unit Commendation

Officer Jenn Lower

Department Unit Commendation

Officer Sean Manor

Meritorious Service

Officer Kris Camaj

Meritorious Service

K9 Havoc

Meritorious Service

Sgt. James Shoemaker

Department Unit Commendation

Detective Kelly McGraw

Department Unit Commendation

Detective Brian Kaschyk

Department Unit Commendation

Officer Tom Riney

Department Unit Commendation

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Officer Joe Monti

Department Unit Commendation

Officer Scott Schuknecht

Department Unit Commendation

Lt. Mike Buczek

Chief's Merit Award

Pietro-Antonio Digirolamo

Distinguished Citizen

Dan Schlenkert

Letter of Appreciation

Edgar Rangel

Letter of Appreciation

Officer Jason Kollman

Department Unit Commendation

Officer Nick Soley

Department Unit Commendation

Officer Ryan Smith

Chief's Merit Award

Otto Knittel

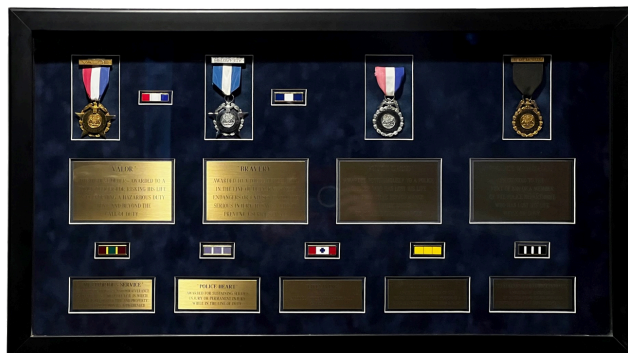
Distinguished Citizen

Arturo Quezada Jr.

Letter of Appreciation

Corey Kesner

Letter of Appreciation



Officer and Civilian of the Year



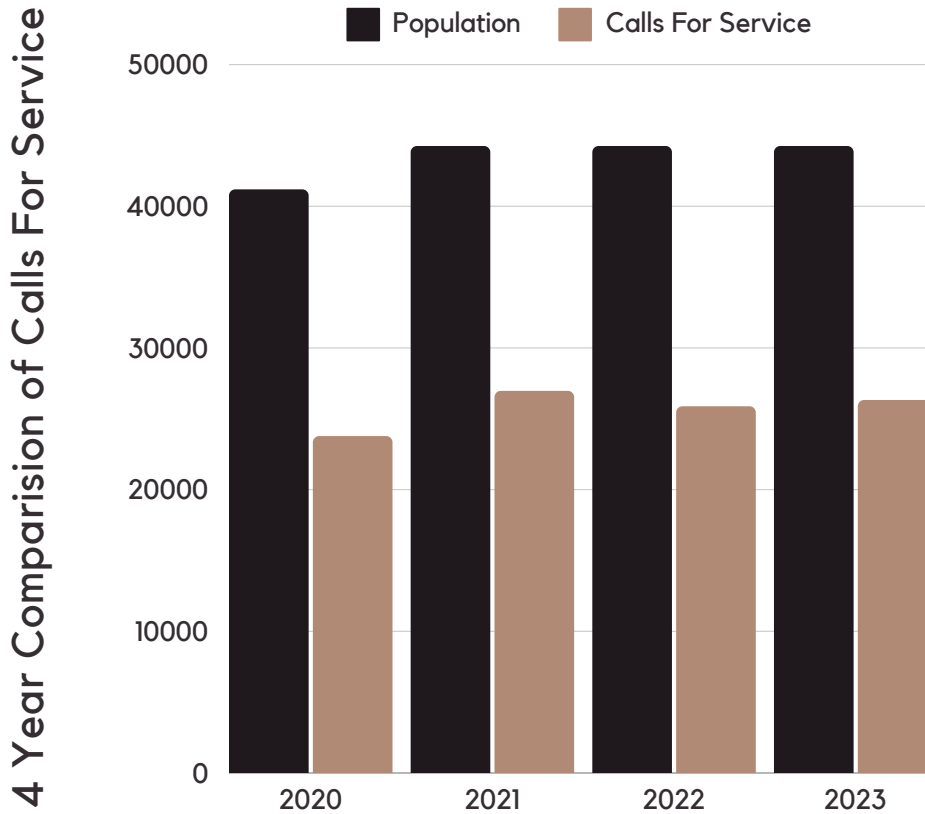
Officer Robert Zaremba has been a valuable member of the Bloomfield Township Police Department since June of 2013. In addition to patrol, Officer Zaremba is a Field Training Officer, Reality Based Trainer, and is a certified Dispatcher. Officer Zaremba was instrumental in the Department's Accreditation process and is a board member of the Bloomfield Township Police Benevolent Association.

**Officer of the Year
Robert Zaremba**

Dispatcher Kristi Harms has been a valuable member of the Bloomfield Township Police Department since September of 2019. Kristi is a self-starter and a motivated Dispatcher. She oversaw the most recent staff study. Kristi has been instrumental in creating and implanting protocols in the 911 center.



**Civilian of the Year
Dispatcher Kristi Harms**



26,327 Calls For Service

In 2023 btpd handled 26,327 calls for service (cfs).

The Bloomfield Township Police Department prides itself on Service Oriented Policing. Service Oriented Policing is an integration of a police agency with its community. Through an interactive partnership with the community, a greater percentage of crimes can be solved, and the public safety concerns of the residents can be addressed.

323 Vehicle Lock Outs

Vehicle Lockouts: It's frustrating and we've all done it. The Bloomfield Township Police Department still assists motorists who've found themselves in this situation.

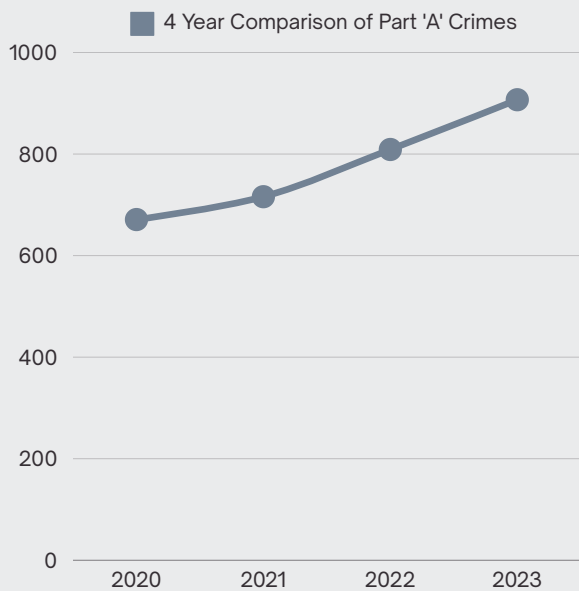
6,074 Vacation House Checks

Vacation House Checks: When a resident leaves their home for an extended period of time, they are encouraged to contact us, providing their dates of departure and return, and emergency contact information. In addition, we will check your home on a regular basis while you're away.

236 School Security Checks

School Security Checks: It's not unusual to find our officers doing a walk through the schools in Bloomfield Township.

PART 'A' Crimes



CSC 1&3	3
CSC 2&4	4
KIDNAPPING	0
ROBBERY	2
ARSON	2
ASSAULTS	58
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	11
INTIMIDATION/STALKING	53
BURGLARY/HOME INVASION	28
LARCENY	108
LARCENY FROM AUTO	98
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	53
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	28
FRAUD/ ID THEFT	302
EMBEZZLEMENT	8
RETAIL FRAUD	73
DRUG VIOLATIONS	35
WEAPONS VIOLATIONS	10
MDOP	31

Part 'A' Crimes

PART 'A' COMPLAINTS ARE THE MOST SERIOUS CRIMES. FOR EXAMPLE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, ROBBERY, MURDER, STALKING, AND LARCENIES OF HIGH-VALUE ITEMS. MOST OF THESE CRIMES ARE FELONIES, A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS.

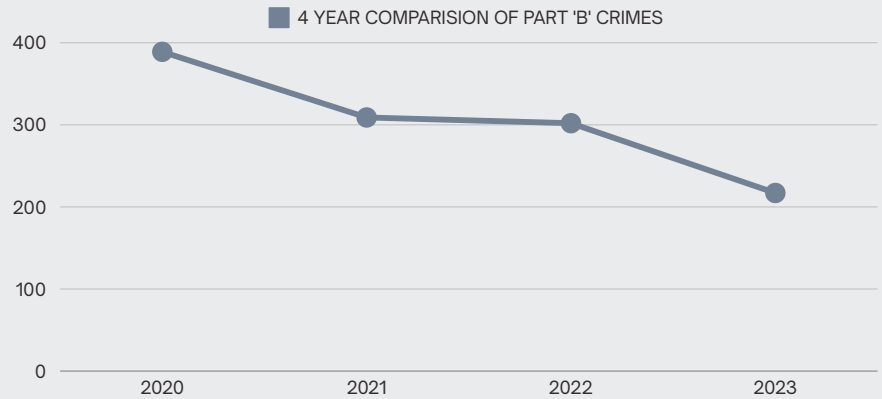
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP INVESTIGATED 897 PART 'A' CRIMES IN 2023.

PART 'B' Crimes

Part 'B' Crimes

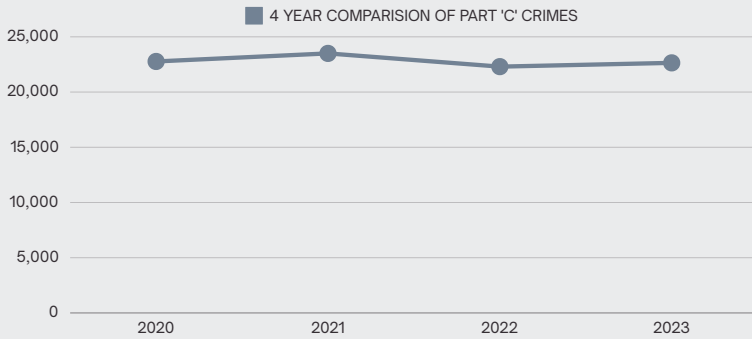
PART 'B' COMPLAINTS ARE TYPICALLY MISDEMEANORS THAT CARRY A PENALTY OF LESS THAN ONE YEAR IN PRISON. THESE CRIMES RANGE FROM MINOR THEFTS TO DRIVING RELATED INCIDENTS SUCH AS IMPAIRED DRIVING AND HIT AND RUN CRASHES.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP INVESTIGATED 217 PART 'B' CRIMES IN 2023.



ACCIDENT - HIT AND RUN	15
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	13
TUMULTUOUS CONDUCT	4
ESCAPE/FLIGHT	0
FAMILY OFFENSE	3
HEALTH AND SAFETY	5
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	15
MISSING PERSON/RUNAWAY	1
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	13
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	18
OWI/ OUID	112
PUBLIC PEACE	5
SEX OFFENSE- OTHER	8
TRESPASSING	5
VAGRANCY	0

PART 'C' Crimes



Part 'C' Crimes

PART 'C' COMPLAINTS CAN BE RELATIVELY MINOR MISDEMEANORS BUT ARE ALSO VERY COMMON CALLS FOR SERVICE (CFS). FOR INSTANCE, THE PART C OFFENSE OF "CRASH" INDICATES THAT ONE OF THE DRIVERS WAS ISSUED A CIVIL INFRACTION CITATION (TICKET) FOR THE TRAFFIC CRASH.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP INVESTIGATED 22,643 PART 'C' CRIMES IN 2023.

ALARM	2,248
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	1,402
PERSONAL INJURY CRASH	278
PROPERTY DAMAGE CRASH	1,703
ALL OTHER COMPLAINS	1,731
WARRANT ARRESTS	116
DWLS	242
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	988
ALL OTHER "C" COMPLAINTS	13,937

Patrol



When a resident calls, they expect professional police response in a timely manner. Patrol is the largest division in the department, consisting of 29 uniformed officers, 8 supervisors, and two K-9 teams. Patrol personnel are organized into four platoons, providing around-the-clock police service. While the men and women of the Patrol Division do a great job, they continuously strive to improve and deliver the best services to our community.





**“SOME DOGS PROTECT
THEIR OWNERS, OURS
PROTECT US ALL“**



Bloomfield Township Police Department has two K9 teams.

K9 Vince is a drug and tracking dog. In 2023, Vince performed 15 drug searches within Bloomfield Township, 4 drug searches outside of Bloomfield Township, and 24 utility calls.

K9 Havoc is an explosive detection and tracking dog. K9 Havoc began with Bloomfield Township in 2023 and had 12 utility calls.

The K9 teams are available for community engagement, in 2023 they combined for 17 demonstrations.

Bloomfield Village Police

The Bloomfield Village Police Station is located at 3595 Broadway Blvd. in Bloomfield Village, MI. Bloomfield Village Police Officers may be contacted by calling the dispatch at 248-433-7755, or in an emergency, 911.

The Bloomfield Village Police Department is funded through a special assessment on Bloomfield Village residents. Village police officers are sworn law enforcement officers under authority of the Bloomfield Township Police Department.

The Bloomfield Village Police Department is a directed patrol unit of the Bloomfield Township Police Department. The Bloomfield Village Association contracts with Bloomfield Township Police to hire experienced Police Officers. These officers are then assigned to patrol areas within Bloomfield Village.

Property Damage Traffic Crash	95
Personal Injury Traffic Crash	24
Alarm	171
Arrest	8
Assist Citizen	118
Medical Emergency	45
Attempt Home Invasion	0
Home Invasion	1
House Checks	4,403
Larceny/Theft/Fraud	26
Identity Theft	4
Miscellaneous	407
Malicious Destruction of Property	4
Lost/Found Property	3
School Checks	30
Suspicious Circumstances	85
Suspicious Person	47
Suspicious Vehicle	35
Traffic Violation	194
Traffic Warning	231

Bloomfield Village officers maintain an increased police presence within the village limits and their primary duty is to respond to calls for service from its residents.

Village officers assist Township officers when needed in other areas of Bloomfield Township.



Sgt. Steve Cook
Bloomfield Village

Investigations

The mission of the Investigations Division is to identify, target, arrest and successfully prosecute individuals involved in criminal activity as well as recover stolen property. The Investigations Division is managed by a lieutenant and a sergeant who oversee the investigations, assigns cases and handle the day-to-day operations. There are five Detectives in the Investigations Division as well as two School Liaison Officers.

The Detectives establish and maintain liaisons with other law enforcement agencies, State and District Attorney's Offices as well as the local State and District courts.

The Detectives participate in all forms of investigative activities including conducting surveillance, obtaining and serving arrest warrants, search warrants, probation and parole searches. Detectives also monitor and verify compliance with registered sex offenders.

Detectives are carefully selected for the Investigations Division based on experience, work ethic, and the ability to conduct in-depth criminal investigations.

They investigate complex and demanding cases, which could take months, sometimes years, to fully investigate. Our Detectives develop an advanced level of expertise by attending specialized training and working complex cases with colleagues at the local, state, and federal levels.



SPECIALIZED UNITS

N.E.T. Drug Purchases/ Seizures	2023
Grams of Heroin	106.60
Grams of Cocaine	5176.40
Grams of Crack Cocaine	958.76
Pounds of Marijuana	421
Units of Ecstasy	191
Grams of Fentanyl	2678.33
Units of L.S.D.	437
Grams of Meth	2597.28
Grams of Psilocybin	15967
Grams of MDMA	31.99
Units of Prescription Drugs	9972.70
Total Street Value	\$35,634,131.20

Task force officers learn how to gather information and build cases. In the course of their investigations, task force agents / officers prepare various types of warrants, conduct surveillance, make arrests, interview suspects and witnesses, and execute search warrants.

After completing their tour with the task force, our officers return to their patrol duties with experience and investigative insight that few in law enforcement will ever have. Further, they have discovered the enormous resources available to local law enforcement agencies like the Bloomfield Township Police Department, resources that can all be used to better serve and protect the community.

Bloomfield Township has members in the Troy Special Investigations Unit (SIU): a task force of police officers from Bloomfield Township, Troy, Auburn Hills, Royal Oak, and Birmingham that focuses on crimes committed within these communities, the Oakland County Sherriff's Narcotic Enforcement Team (N.E.T.) who investigate drug crimes, the FBI Violent Crimes and Gang Task Force who investigate federal crimes including robberies, conspiracy, and crime rings, and the FBI Identity Theft and Fraud Task Force that investigate fraud-related crimes.

FBI Violent Crimes	2023
Arrests	18
Convictions	10
Disruptions	9
Drug Seizures	7
Indictments	3
Judicial Complaints	11
Search Warrants	204
Sentencings	19
Weapons Recovered	24

SIU	Surveillance	Arrests	Search Warrants
Total	50	60	28

Bloomfield Township Dispatch

16,824- 911 Calls

460- Texts to 911

55,005- Non-emergency calls



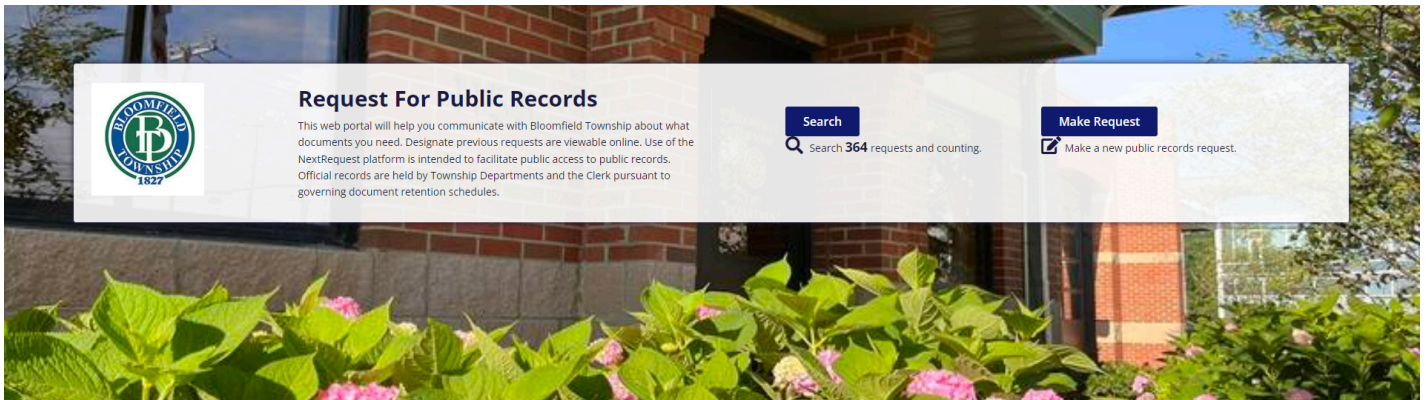
Bloomfield Township's 911 Dispatch Center, also known as a Public Safety Access Point (PSAP), receives incoming emergency and non-emergency phone calls and dispatches the appropriate services to that location (police, fire, and EMS).

The center is equipped with the latest emergency telecommunications technology, including Enhanced 9-1-1 and Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD). Together, the location and phone number of a caller is displayed on a map, as well as fire and police assets. This assures the most efficient delivery of services.

Dispatch operates 24 hours a day and consists of 12 Dispatchers distributed over 4 shifts and 1 Dispatch Supervisor. All communications personnel receive extensive training related to emergency and non-emergency operations. Bloomfield Township dispatches Fire, Bloomfield Township Police, and Franklin Village Police.

In addition to their duties, dispatchers also monitor the radio traffic of several agencies, including the Michigan State Police, Oakland County Sheriff, and area fire departments. Dispatchers also send and receive information through the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) and the National Crime Information Communications (NCIC) network.

Property and Records



1151 pieces of property brought into evidence in 2023



- **563 FOIA's Processed**
- **403 Videos Duplicated**
- **160 911 Call Recordings Made**
- **348 Dog Tags Issues**
- **956 Firearms Registered**
- **587 Warrants Entered**

The Evidence/Property Clerk is required to follow state and federal statutes and strives to be in compliance with Michigan and National law enforcement practices in the evidence/property guidelines. Due to frequent changes in the laws, policies and procedures are updated in these practices frequently. It is the responsibility of the Evidence/Property Clerk to stay current on evolving trends in legal processes involving evidence and property.

The Records Division handles much more than just reports. In addition to processing Freedom of Information Act (F.O.I.A.) requests, the Records Division has several other responsibilities. FOIA requests can now be made through the Township's Records Portal at www.bloomfieldtpw.org and clicking "Records Request".

The Records Division also works closely with the Detective Bureau to ensure registered sex offenders are in compliance with the MI Sex Offender Registry.

Amongst all those duties, they also issue and record handgun registrations.

The Records Unit is open 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM Monday through Thursday, except for legal holidays. Records is closed on Fridays.

New Hires



Officer Stephen Mills #339



Officers Gunther Brieger #342
&
Joel Perry #343



Officer Jacob Csizmadia #345



Officer Jonathon Schneemann #347



Officer Kristofor Camaj #348



Animal Control Officer Elizabeth Summerfield
#340



Social Worker Kourtney Thomason #324

2023 Promotions



Brian Kaschyk, pictured to the left, was promoted to the rank of Detective on January 23, 2023.

Dan Brown, pictured to the right, was promoted to the rank of Captain on April 10, 2023.



Mike Buczek, pictured to the left, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on April 10, 2023.

2023 Promotions



Andy Racine, pictured to the left, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on April 10, 2023.

Kelly McGraw, pictured to the right, was promoted to the rank of Detective on April 10, 2023.



Marisa Miler, pictured to the left, was promoted to the rank of Detective on April 10, 2023.

Retirements

Retired

Detective Cory Donberger, Detective John Huizdos, Sergeant Peter Matejcek, Detective Jim Moschel, and Officer Jon Schlabach all retired in 2023. Each of them was an integral member of the Bloomfield Township Police Department. Their daily contributions are missed, and we thank them for their service.



Strengthening Relationships



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