



ACTIVITY REPORT
AUGUST 2021



Type of Incident	August 2021	August 2020	2021 YTD	2020 YTD
OUIL	5	2	22	18
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	266	92	1078	865
PDA (INC CAR/DEER)	34	20	221	198
NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	13	5	35	22
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	13	15	85	100
PIA	1	3	26	24
FATAL ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	1
B & E	8	0	36	19
LARCENY(INCLUDING RETAIL FRAUD)	13	10	117	111
MDOP	4	3	23	30
ASSAULT	3	1	22	17
ROBBERY	0	0	1	1
CSC	2	2	12	8
UDAA	0	2	8	11
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1	0	7	8
CUSTODY ARRESTS	38	22	167	160
DISPATCHED CALLS	415	352	2729	2635
TOTAL EVENTS	1394	887	7854	7868

TRAINING / WORK DETAILS

- K-9
- SOT
- FTO
- Opioid Exposure
- Blood Born Pathogens
- Michigan Sex Offender Registry

TOWNSHIP BOARD FOCUS ITEMS

- DeWitt Township Police Officers made 38 arrests in August, and 66% of those arrests were for Felonies.



BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

- Prepare to stop when a slowing bus has its overhead yellow lights flashing
- Stop at least 20 feet away from buses when red lights are flashing, unless driving in the opposite direction on a divided highway
- Slow down in or near school and residential areas
- Watch for children between parked cars and other objects

DEWITT TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

08/06/2021@03:22 AM, Officer Wiswasser and Officer Shellberg were on patrol and observed a vehicle without a license plate. They attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle, and the driver accelerated and refused to stop. The driver continued to elude the officers, running stop signs and far exceeding the speed limits. The vehicle eventually turned in to a business lot that only had one entrance, and the officer blocked the entrance with his vehicle. The driver then accelerated directly at the police vehicle, striking it head on. Officer Brown also responded to the scene, and the suspect struck his vehicle. The suspect then exited his vehicle and a foot pursuit began. The officers were able to secure the suspect after a brief chase. Officer Wiswasser and Officer Shellberg both sustained minor injuries as a result of the vehicle assault. The suspect is being charged with multiple counts of Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm, Malicious Destruction of Police Property, and Fleeing and Eluding.

08/14/21@12:53 AM, Officer Minott and Sgt. Christensen encountered a speeding vehicle while on patrol, and attempted to make a traffic stop. The driver failed to stop and fled. The driver traveled on several streets before turning in to a construction site, and crashing the vehicle. The suspect then fled on foot, and Sgt. Christensen pursued. The suspect dropped several items from his pockets while being chased which were later found to be cash and several baggies containing narcotics. Sgt. Christensen was able to apprehend the suspect and take him in to custody. The driver stated his vehicle had brake issues and that is why he failed to stop. Officer Minott detained the passenger, who stated she was five months pregnant, and was found to have several warrants from Ohio and neighboring communities. The vehicle was identified as stolen from Lansing. The bags of drugs contained over 20 grams of Cocaine, almost 7 grams of Cocaine, and almost 4 grams of Heroin. The large amount of drugs indicated to officers that these drugs were for distribution. The passenger was lodged for her warrants, and the driver has been charged with Controlled Substance Delivery/Manufacture, Fleeing and Eluding, Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer, and Receiving and Concealing a Stolen Motor Vehicle.

08/21/21@2:17 PM, Officer Wiswasser witnessed a vehicle leave a local motel and make an improper turn. The vehicle then parked at a closed business in an area where several larceny complaints have been taken. The Officer initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the driver who was positively identified. The female passenger gave a false name twice before finally being positively identified, and confirmed to have an outstanding warrant. The driver was exhibiting clear signs of being a drug user. The vehicle was searched and a large amount of Methamphetamine was located hidden inside a child's game box. Multiple items of drug paraphernalia were located as well. The driver admitted that she also had meth hidden on her person, which she handed over to the officer. The large amount of drugs located led the officer to believe the drugs were for distribution and not personal use. The driver and passenger have been charged with Violation of Controlled Substance Act, Controlled Substance Delivery, and Obstructing a Police Officer.

08/23/21@01:43 AM, Officer Bernat stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation and made contact with the driver and passenger. The driver was identified by her driver's license and was shown to be the registered owner of the vehicle. The passenger stated his name, which was found to be false. Sgt. Johnson assisted in the stop, and questioned the passenger further. The passenger proved to be uncooperative and had to be identified by other means, and was found to have several outstanding warrants. A search of the vehicle revealed an unregistered and unsecured fully loaded handgun. Both driver and passenger denied knowledge of the gun. As the owner of the vehicle, the driver was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and the passenger was lodged for Disorderly-False Info and for his warrants.