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To: Mayor Michael Armitage and Members of Council

From: Chief G. Scherlinck

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Subject: PD Report to Council

The following is a synopsis of significant activities and statistics for the Milan Police Department through May of 2015

Department Activity Summary:

Calls for Service through May: 3,266

Arrests through May 2015: 149

Traffic Stops through May 2015: 394

Citations: 351

Verbal Warnings: 110

Traffic Crashes through May 2015: 44

Crashes that occurred on public roadways 2015: 25

Crashes that occurred on private property 2015: 19

Note: Of the 44 total crashes, 4 involved injuries.

Other General Policing Activities during May 2015:

Park Patrols/Checks: 42

Property Checks: 48

Community Relations: 29

Vehicle Lock-outs: 11

Extra Patrols at Schools: 25

Ticket Sign-offs: 5

Liquor Inspections: 8

Area Patrols on Foot: 6

Extra Traffic Enforcement:

Traffic Enforcement in and around schools in the AM and PM – on going

Criminal Investigation Summary:

The following 22 cases were submitted to the Prosecutor for review for possible charges in May. It should be noted that just because a case is submitted to a prosecutor for review, it does not necessarily mean there is enough to charge criminally; that is a Prosecutor's decision during the review process.

Possession of Drugs: 3

Home Invasion: 3

Drunk Driving: 3

Open Intoxicants: 2

Larceny: 3

Domestic Violence: 2

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Drove While License Suspended: 3
Soliciting: 1
Inhalation of Chemicals: 1
Assault and Battery: 1

The following **14** arrest warrants were obtained and processed on Milan cases in May:

Possession of Drugs: 3
Domestic Violence: 1
Unlawful Driving Away of an Auto: 1
Drunk Driving: 4
Curfew Violation: 1
Open Intoxicants: 2
Drove While License Suspended: 2

It should be noted, that the number of warrants returned does not necessarily reflect the number of warrants submitted for review each month. Often, it takes 6-8 weeks for the Prosecutor's Office to review cases and authorize warrants on cases that we submit for review, so cases listed above may have been submitted several weeks to well over a month ago.

Crime Trends and Crime Statistics:

Nothing to report in terms of significant trends for May 2015.

Clearance Rate through May 2015: 63%

Note: The clearance rate is the percentage of criminal cases that are successfully closed or cleared. Cases can be closed/cleared when a suspect is identified and charged; when a suspect is identified, but the victim chooses not to prosecute when the suspect is identified, but the prosecutor does not authorize charges; or when a suspect is identified, however is deceased. 63% is a very good number in this regard. National averages are generally in the mid to upper 30's.

Summary of Recent Significant Incidents/Investigations from May 2015:

(Heroin Possession) Officer McLaughlin conducted a traffic stop in the area of York/Second Street. The driver, a 32yo male, was arrested for driving while license suspended. During the search of the suspect, Officer McLaughlin located heroin in the suspect's front pants pocket. The passenger, a 25yo female, was also arrested on an outstanding felony warrant. An inventory search of the vehicle yielded additional heroin and narcotic equipment. Subjects have been charged.

(MDOP/MV) Sgt Burgos responded to County Street for a reported vehicle that had been damaged. Burgos met with the victim who reported that sometime overnight someone had scratched the hood of her car. The victim did not know who may have done the damage and reported not having any recent problems with anybody which may have contributed to the damage. The case is under investigation.

(Solicitor) Officer Smith responded to Ann Marie reference a solicitor going door to door. Officer Smith located the subject who did not have a permit to solicit door to door in Milan. The subject was issued an appearance ticket and posted \$100.00 bond.

(Larceny) Officer Smith responded to Canfield reference a stolen bicycle report. The victim advised that his bicycle was stolen sometime during the previous 24 hours. The victim was able to provide a detailed description of the bicycle and the serial number. Sgt Chatell later recovered the bicycle on E Second St. The bicycle was returned to the owner.



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(Inhalation of a Chemical Agent) Sgt Chatell responded on an unknown medical in the 1000 blk of Dexter St. The subject had passed out after inhaling the product Dust Off into a mask. The subject was transported by HVA to St Joseph Hospital for evaluation. The subject has a valid warrant out of Adrian PD for the same charge. The case was sent to the prosecutor for review.

Dispatch Center Activities May 2015:

Total Incoming Calls through May 2015: 6,329
Non-Emergency calls through May: 5,899
911 Calls through May: 430

Calls for Service handled at the Dispatch Center/Front Desk through May 2015: 364
Reports taken at the Dispatch Center/Front Desk through May 2015: 136

Miscellaneous Activities in Dispatch May 2015:

Arrest Warrants Processed: 12
Personal Protection Orders/Conditional Bonds Processed: 1
Freedom of Information Act Requests Processed: 10
Gun Permits Processed: 16
Pawn Transaction Records Processed: 4
Impounds/Towing Fees Processed: 1
Court Ordered Preliminary Breath Tests Administered: 39
Booking Fees Processed: 3
Background Checks Processed: 19
Fingerprinting Fees Processed: 5
Reports Copied and Sent to Courts/Probation/Insurance: 21
Sex Offender Registrations: 1
Rx Drug Turn In: 1
Liquor Control License Permit Applications: 1
Impounded Animals: 1
Warrant Recalls: 5

Fire/EMS Statistics: 63 Fire/EMS runs dispatched in May. (Of the 63, 34 or 54%, were calls in the City of Milan.)

Fire/EMS Runs Dispatched for MAFD 2015 Year to Date: 388

School Resource Officer:

Officer Michael Couture planned and hosted DARE Graduation, which was held on May 13, 2015.

Community and Special Events Policed in May 2015:

Youth League Parade
Memorial Day Ceremony and Procession
Milan Fair, Fireworks, and Bike Races

Planning for June 6 and 7th city-wide events



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Reserve Program Highlights:

May 2015 Hours: 244.5
2015 Hours: 450

The Milan Police Reserve Officers activities for May included, the Youth League Parade, the Memorial Day Ceremony and Procession, the Milan Fair and Fireworks, and firearms and defensive tactics training.

Police Department Budget Update:

The latest quarterly budget update indicated the PD was where it was supposed to be at this juncture in the fiscal year.

Training Highlights:

Officers attend outside and internal training, on-line training, and are provided training updates and materials routinely.

A sampling of some recent topics include: Investigating missing persons; Legal Updates on Search and Seizure, Terry Stops and Consensual Encounters, Use of Force Considerations and Metal Health Responses; Overview of the Impact and Health Risks of Alcohol Use/Abuse; Recent Drug Trends.

Emergency Vehicle Operations Re-Cert continued; Dispatcher Lisa Bain attended a 3 day training seminar on Emergency Mental Health Dispatching and Managing Domestic Violence Calls that was hosted here in Milan at the Senior Center; Lt. Nieman, Officer Terrill, and Officer Walters attended a seminar entitled "Warriors Edge."

Meetings/Events Attended by the Chief:

Council Mtgs.
City Staff Mtgs.
East Main Re-Development Weekly Construction Updates
Summer Fest Mtg. at Chamber
Youth League Parade
Memorial Day Ceremony and Procession
Milan Fair, Fireworks, and Bike Races
Washtenaw County Emergency Communications Millage Mtgs.
Ypsi Area Convention Bureau Study Session
Federal Correctional Institution Community Relations Board Mtg.
Smart911 Marketing Mtg. – On-line w/Slay
DARE Graduation
Milan Pre-School Tour of PD
Police Memorial Day Ceremonies in Ypsilanti w/Officer Terrill
911/Dispatch Center Project - On-Line Mtg. with ATT Project Manager - w/Slay
Monroe County Prosecutor Mtg.
Union Contract Negotiations
Planning Mtgs. for Youth League Parade, Memorial Day Activities, Fair, Fire Works, Bike Races
PSAP Mtg. – Saline – w/Slay
First Responders and Active Shooter Events – Eastern Michigan University

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This report reflects the on-going excellent work being produced by the men and women of the Milan Police Department.

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