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To: Mayor Michael Armitage and Members of Council

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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 April of 2015

Department Activity Summary:

Calls for Service through April: 2,599

Arrests through April 2015: 122

Traffic Stops through April 2015: 324

Citations: 294

Verbal Warnings: 89

Traffic Crashes through April 2015: 39

Crashes that occurred on public roadways 2015: 22

Crashes that occurred on private property 2015: 17

Note: Of the 39 total crashes, 4 involved injuries.

Other General Policing Activities during April 2015:

Park Patrols/Checks: 32

Property Checks: 34

Community Relations: 40

Vehicle Lock-outs: 6

Extra Patrols at Schools: 22

Ticket Sign-offs: 3

Liquor Inspections: 3

Area Patrols on Foot: 2

Extra Traffic Enforcement:

Argyle and St. Louis – Speeders

Middle School Area – PM Speeders

Gump Lake Drive - PM Speeders

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

Criminal Investigation Summary:

The following 10 cases were submitted to the Prosecutor for review for possible charges in April. 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.

Drunk Driving: 2

Retail Fraud: 1

Curfew Violations: 1

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Drove While License Suspended: 1
Possession of Marijuana: 1
Disorderly Conduct: 1
Stolen Vehicle: 1
Possession of Heroin: 1
Runaway: 1

The following 9 arrest warrants were obtained and processed on Milan cases in April:

Domestic Violence: 1
Disorderly Conduct: 1
Possession of Marijuana: 4
Possession of Heroin: 1
Retail Fraud: 1
Drove While License Suspended: 1

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 significant to report in terms of significant trends for April 2015.

Clearance Rate through April 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 April 2015:

15-2066 (Possession of Marijuana)

On April 2, 2015 Sgt Chatell met with a parent reference her daughter unknowingly eating a brownie with suspected marijuana in it at school. The parent advised that her daughter's friend gave 2 girls a piece of brownie and after they ate it told them that it contained marijuana. This incident was reported at the start of spring break. Once school was back in session Officer Couture made contact with staff to insure they were aware of the allegations. This case remains under investigation.

15-2174 (Possession of Heroin)

On Thursday, April 9th, 2015 at approximately 1:00am, Officer Walters was dispatched to a possible overdose. Officer Walters arrived and located a male resident at the location who was unresponsive from what was determined to be a heroin overdose. The male was treated and became responsive. A needle containing heroin was found during the investigation. The subject was transported to the hospital and the report was sent to the Prosecutor's Office for review for possible charges.

15-2221(Possession of Drug paraphernalia)

On Saturday, April 11, 2015 Officer McLaughlin was dispatched to an address for a report of 2 male subjects entering a residence through a window. Officer McLaughlin arrived and located two males leaving the residence. Both males, ages 23

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and 25, were detained by McLaughlin until it could be determined what they were doing. During the on-scene investigation, a crack pipe was located on the 25 year old male. Contact was made with the homeowner who advised that the two had permission to enter through the window due to not having keys. Charges for possession of drug paraphernalia are pending with the Prosecutor's Office.

15-2263 (High BAC OWI)

Sgt Chatell responded to a single car crash on Dexter St. south of E Lewis where the driver knocked down a city street light pole and then struck a tree before stopping. The driver appeared to be intoxicated and was transported by HVA to St Joe's Hospital because of possible injuries. Sgt Chatell went to the hospital and was given consent to have blood drawn for testing. The blood was sent to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab for analysis. The results came back at .189. A warrant request for Drunk Driving - High Blood Alcohol Content was sent to the Prosecutor's Office.

15-2311 (Stolen Car or False Police Report)

On April 16, 2015 Officer Terrill took a report from two females. One indicated she purchased a car from the other, paid her, and the seller signed over the title to her. She also produced a bill of sale signed by both she and the seller confirming the sale and the amount. The seller claims that the other female forged the title and the bill of sale and stole her car. The investigation is on-going; awaiting hand writing analysis results from the MSP Crime Lab.

We are investigating two sexual assault cases. Neither involves a stranger assaulting an unknown victim. Both involve issues of either age of consent, or consent between known subjects.

Dispatch Center Activities April 2015:

Total Incoming Calls through March 2015: 4,992
Non-Emergency calls through April: 4,637
911 Calls through April: 355

Calls for Service handled at the Dispatch Center/Front Desk through April 2015: 314
Reports taken at the Dispatch Center/Front Desk through April 2015: 110

Miscellaneous Activities in Dispatch April 2015:

Arrest Warrants Processed: 11
Personal Protection Orders/Conditional Bonds Processed: 2
Freedom of Information Act Requests Processed: 6
Gun Permits Processed: 38
Pawn Transaction Records Processed: 8
Impounds/Towing Fees Processed: 2
Court Ordered Preliminary Breath Tests Administered: 33
Booking Fees Processed: 2
Background Checks Processed: 18
Fingerprinting Fees Processed: 3
Reports Copied and Sent to Courts/Probation/Insurance: 11
Sex Offender Registrations: 2
Rx Drug Turn In: 3

Note: Hiring process continues/background underway for Dispatcher candidate.

Fire/EMS Statistics: 71 Fire/EMS runs dispatched in April. (Of the 71, 38 or 54%, were calls in the City of Milan.)

Fire/EMS Runs Dispatched for MAFD 2015 Year to Date: 325

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Community and Special Events Policed in April 2015:

No special events for April.

Note: Planning continued for the Milan Youth League Parade, which occurred May 2nd; the Memorial Day Ceremonies, Scheduled for May 25th; the Milan Fair and Fireworks, scheduled for May 28th-30th; and the Milan Summer Fest, scheduled for August 1st.

Reserve Program Highlights:

April 2015 Hours: 20

2015 Hours: 206

The Milan Police Reserve Officers doubled up with certified officers working the road and participated with the certified officers during Defensive Tactics Training.

Note: Three new Reserve Officers have been appointed. Training is underway. A background for a fourth is underway.

School Resource Program Highlights:

Officer Couture completed the DARE curriculum. Graduation occurred May 13th at 10:30 a.m. at Symons Elementary School. Approximately 160 5th Grade students participated in this year's program.

Officer Couture, as well as the other officers working day and early afternoon shifts spent additional time inside the schools during the current transition period as we seek to hire a new School Resource Officer.

Note: We would like to welcome Mr. Timothy Garbo to the Milan Police Department as our new School Resource Officer.

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: Freedom of Information Request processing update, Legal and Case-Law Updates, CPR/AED/First Aid, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Pipeline Emergency Response and Damage Prevention, Environment and Hazardous Materials Notification and Response Procedures, Sexual Assault Victim's Rights, Processing Sexual Assault Kits, and Investigating Snap-Chat Applications.

Note: Milan PD is hosting a Milan High School senior for an internship that involves observation and ride-a-longs. He is interested in Criminal Justice as a possible career. This is the first time we have worked with the Milan High School on such an project.



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Meetings/Events Attended by the Chief:

Council Mtgs.
City Staff Mtgs.
East Main Re-Development Weekly Construction Updates
Summer Fest Mtg. at Chamber
Milan's Marvelous Youth Event – Middle School
Coffee w/the Chief – Milan Seniors for Healthy Living
On-going Emergency Communications Millage Technology Discussion Mtg. – Washtenaw County Sheriff Office
Staff Mtg. with Dispatchers
School Safety Committee Meeting – Washtenaw Intermediate School District
Community Relations Forum – Eastern Michigan University
800 Radio Consortium Mtg. – Saline w/Mr. Slay
Mtg. With Pastor Douglas Strader

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