

# 2017 Annual Report



## **Bloomfield Township Police Department**

4200 Telegraph Road



Leo Savoie  
Township Supervisor

Scott McCanham  
Chief of Police

# TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT



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4200 Telegraph Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302



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# BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

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# CHIEF'S LETTER



Supervisor Leo Savoie,  
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Bloomfield Township Board of Trustees,

In 2017, the Bloomfield Township Police Department experienced department wide changes. The retirement of a Chief always brings with it a sense of rebirth, and at the same time, a feeling of loss for those of us who spent so many years working with that Chief. Chief Geof Gaudard retired in May of 2017. I had the honor of working with Geof for my entire career, and am honored to have been named as his replacement. He was a mentor to me and I am proud to call him a friend and colleague. Chief Gaudard continued many of the programs and processes put in place by Chief Bowden. These two men have reshaped the direction of the Bloomfield Township Police Department and have put us on a successful path for years to come. The leadership team we have in place now will assure that the Department remains on this path.

The replacement of Chief Gaudard and subsequent promotions that took place due to his retirement, although challenging, allow for new personnel to step into new leadership roles. These new command officers bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to an already forward thinking command structure. The three new officers hired in 2017 bring enthusiasm for law enforcement and a renewed sense of service to the community that is infectious. It all is very exciting.

Chief Gaudard should be proud of the legacy he left behind. He set an example of professionalism and service rarely seen in our profession. It was an honor to work beside him for the last 30 years. On behalf of the men and women of the Bloomfield Township Police Department, I want to thank you for your service.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott A. McCanham". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Scott McCanham

Chief of Police

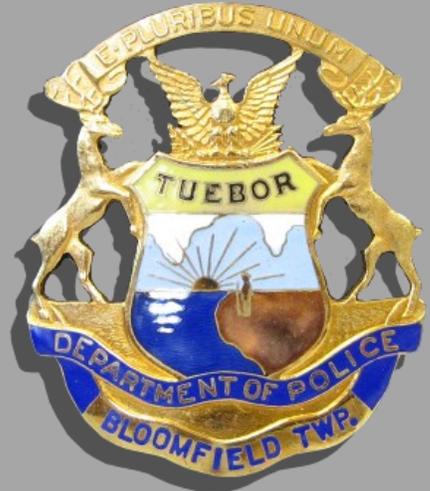
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# POLICE ADMINISTRATION



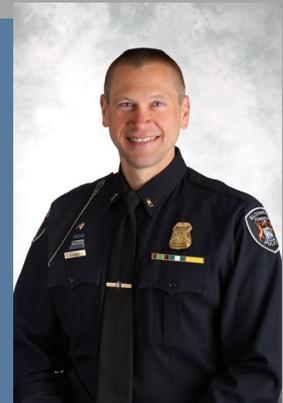
**Chief Scott McCanham**  
Chief of Police



**Captain Phil Langmeyer**  
Investigations Captain



**Lieutenant Jeff Nolan**  
Administrative Lieutenant

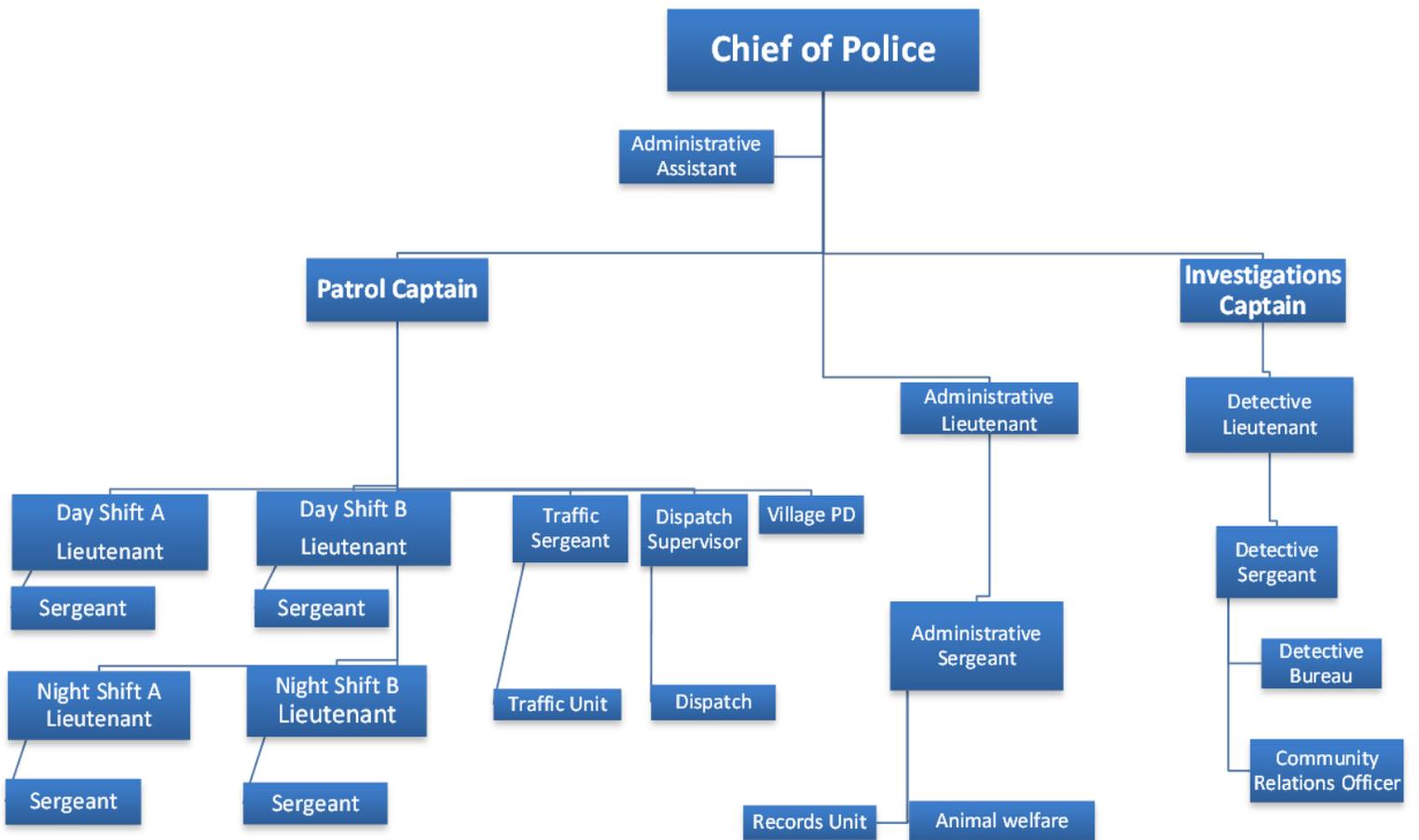


**Captain Dan Edwards**  
Patrol Captain



**Lori Kerr**  
Administrative Assistant

# DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



# DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION



## Personnel

Administration	
Chief of Police	1
Captains	2
Lieutenant (Administrative)	1
Sergeant (Administrative)	1
Administrative Assistant	1
<b>Total Sworn</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Civilian</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>6</b>

Patrol Division	
Lieutenants	4
Sergeants	5
Patrol Officers	33
Traffic Officers	3
Dispatchers	13
Animal Welfare Officers	2
Animal Welfare Clerk	1
<b>Sworn Officers</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Civilian Personnel</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Patrol Division</b>	<b>61</b>

Bloomfield Village Police	
Sergeant	1
Patrol Officers	3
<b>Total Village</b>	<b>4</b>

Other Civilian Employees	
Custodian	1
<b>Total Other Civilians</b>	<b>1</b>

Investigations Division	
Lieutenant	1
Sergeant	1
Detectives	5
Community Relations Officer	1
School Liaison Officer	1
School Security Officer	1
FBI Violent Crime Task Force	1
Narcotics Enforcement Team	1
Special Investigations Unit	1
Records Clerk	2
<b>Sworn Officers</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Civilian Personnel</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Investigations Division</b>	<b>15</b>

Note: The above numbers reflect the department strength as of 11:59 P.M. on 12/31/17

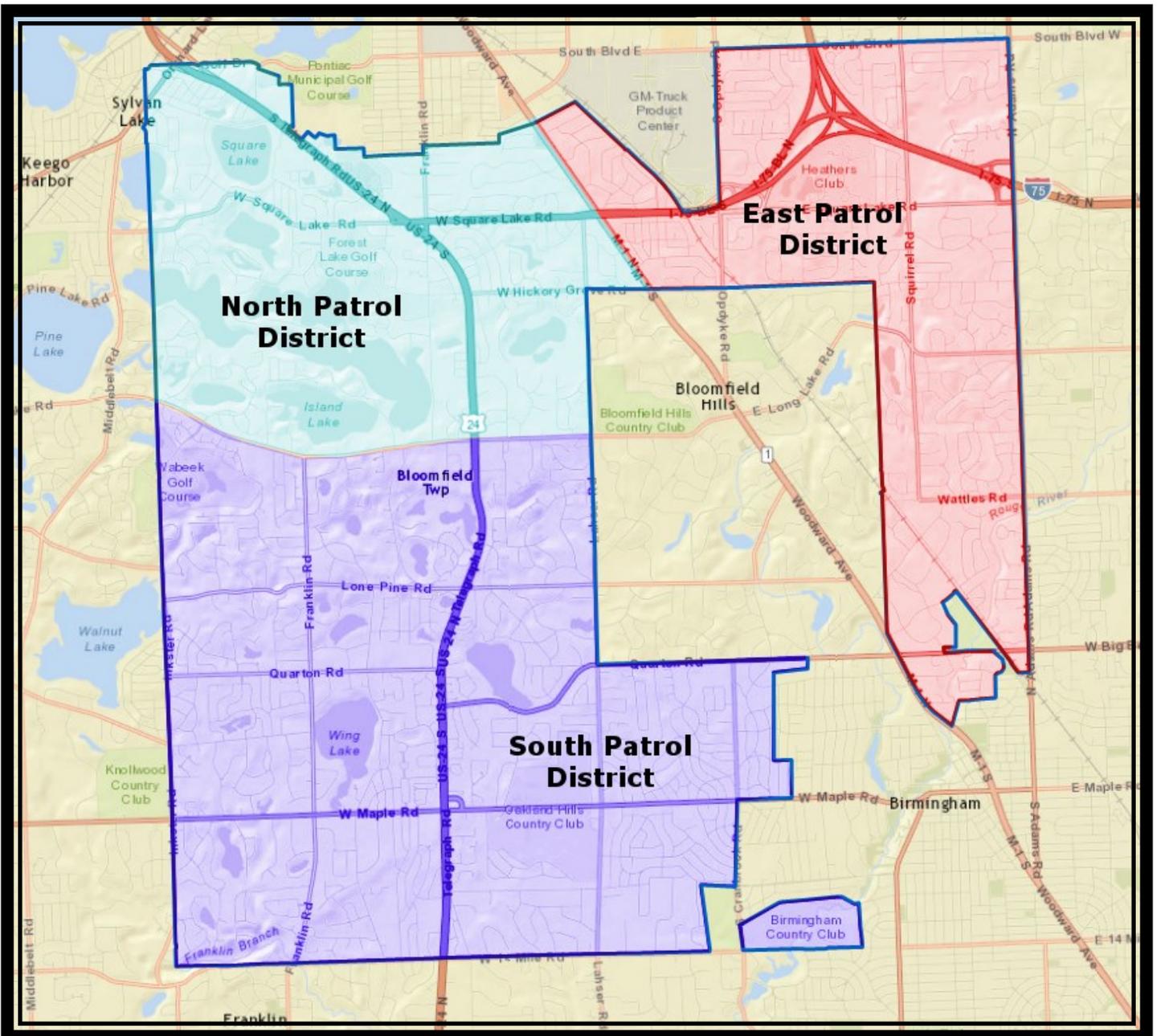


# Patrol Division

# PATROL DISTRICTS



The Patrol Division is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Bloomfield Township is divided into three “districts” or patrol areas. These districts are staffed every shift to provide the quickest response times. These districts are complimented by additional staffing from specialty units that are not assigned to districts and focus on selective enforcement areas (i.e. speeding, break-ins, etc.).



# PATROL DIVISION



The Patrol Division is comprised of 33 officers, 4 Sergeants, and 4 Lieutenants who provide the first response to calls for service. Patrol Sergeants have various duties including overseeing department employees in the prevention and initial investigation of crimes, resolution of individual and community problems, protection of life and property, and the enforcement of laws and ordinances. Patrol Lieutenants are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the shift and for shift staffing and scheduling, briefing patrol staff, as well as reviewing and approving all completed police reports. Both Sergeants and Lieutenants assume the roll of Field Supervisors and provide expertise in patrol operations.

Patrol officers are responsible for citizen-initiated calls for service, as well as officer-initiated calls for service, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Other functions performed by the Patrol Division include: preventive patrols, preliminary criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, response to all emergency incidents and accident investigations.



# TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS UNIT



The Traffic Investigations Unit is a professional and effective team of officers dedicated to the safety of motorists and pedestrians within Bloomfield Township. The Traffic Investigations Unit takes a proactive approach to traffic related issues. The goal of the Traffic Unit is not only to seek out aggressive drivers and issue citations, but to educate the public regarding traffic laws and safety.

Officers assigned to the Traffic Unit can often be seen patrolling on motorcycles. The motorcycles allow officers the ability to maneuver through highly congested traffic areas to better respond to calls for service.

Traffic safety around schools and residential neighborhoods is one of the primary concerns for the Traffic Unit. Traffic officers are responsible for monitoring traffic patterns and related issues during high traffic times in an effort to mitigate traffic congestion and increase the safety of motorists and pedestrians.



Bloomfield Township Police participate in MDOT's Move Over law and Steer it Clear campaigns as well as Click it or Ticket.



Department Citation 2 year comparison		
	2016	2017
Hazardous	6,683	6,286
Non-Hazardous	3,267	3,106
Code/Ordinance Violation	38	50
All Other	1,896	1,456
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>11,883</b>	<b>10,898</b>

Vehicle Impound 2 year comparison		
	2016	2017
Bob Adams Towing	492	507
General Towing	714	722
Other Towing Companies	7	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>1,236</b>

# TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS UNIT



## S.O.C.C.I.T.

Recognizing the complex nature of traffic crash investigations, the Bloomfield Township Police Department co-founded the South Oakland County Crash Investigation Team (S.O.C.C.I.T.) with Auburn Hills Police Department and Troy Police Department. Traffic investigators from each agency train in advanced crash investigations and respond to major traffic crashes in any of the three jurisdictions.

Since these types of crashes require advanced investigative skills and often require reconstruction of scenes, this partnership has proven to be a valuable resource. In addition to crash investigations, this team also works together to conduct area traffic enforcement activities targeting Drunk/Drugged Driving, Seat Belt Enforcement and Distracted Driving. Since its inception, the team has expanded to include Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Clawson Police Departments.



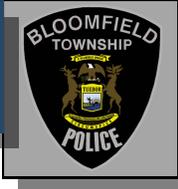
### Traffic Crash, 2- Year Comparison

Year	Crashes	Change	% Change
2017	2379	84	+.96%
2016	2295	-3	-0.001%

### Top Traffic Crash Intersections

	Location	2016	2017
1	Telegraph & Square Lake	118	164
2	Telegraph & Maple	129	143
3	Square Lake & Woodward	107	107

# CANINE UNIT



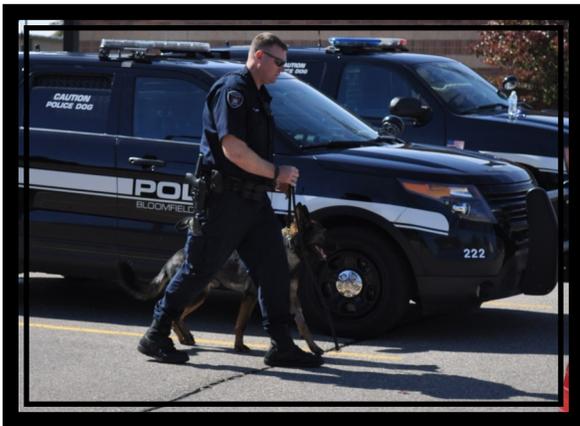
The Bloomfield Township Police Department has one of the longest running Canine Units in the State of Michigan (formed in the 1960's). The Bloomfield Township Police Canine Unit consists of two teams: Officer Carlson with K-9 Kody and Officer Follman with K-9 Max. Our K-9 teams are specifically trained in tracking and trailing fleeing criminals and lost children or adults. They also have the ability to locate discarded items, as well as detect the odor of narcotics.

Based on their training, K-9 Kody and K-9 Max are utilized when an officer's safety is at risk.

The K-9 teams also attend numerous civilian functions throughout the year. These events include school visits and demonstrations, Bloomfield Township Open House, and local civic group presentations.



Officer Carlson and Kody



Officer Follman and Max



## K-9 Activity

	Narcotic Searches	Person/Article Search
<b>Bloomfield Twp.</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Outside agency</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Demonstrations</b>	<b>18</b>	

# DISPATCH CENTER



The center of any public safety department is the Dispatch Center, also known as the P.S.A.P. (Public Safety Answering Point). The Dispatch Center receives all emergency telephone calls for both the Police Department and the Fire Department. The 13 Dispatchers answer both non-emergency and 911 calls. Calls are entered into the C.A.D. (Computer Aided Dispatching) system where they are dispatched to police or fire personnel. All 13 of Bloomfield Township's dispatchers are specially trained to handle high stress telephone calls.

Bloomfield Township Dispatchers are tasked with monitoring multiple live-feed security cameras throughout the Bloomfield Township campus.

## What is a Call for Service?

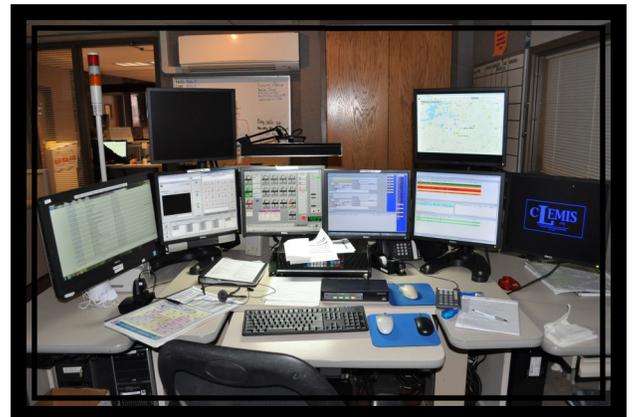
- A person walking into the station to make a report
- A telephone call to make a report or request police services
- 911 Call
- Officer initiated service

## Calls for Service require certain information

- Type of call
- Reporting parties name and phone number
- Location of the call (which can be different that where the caller is calling from)



**Meg Fouss**  
Dispatch Supervisor



Above: Dispatchers monitor multiple computers as well as television screens. The top televisions are security camera feeds positioned throughout Bloomfield Township's campus. The lower screens are multiple radio, telephone and dispatch screens.

# POLICE SERVICES



## Animal Welfare

Bloomfield Township operates a state-certified animal shelter. This state-of-the-art facility is staffed by two uniformed Animal Welfare Officers and one civilian employee. This building is capable of providing shelter for dogs, cats, and a variety of other wildlife. The staff collects and provides temporary care for animals until, the animal can be claimed or transported to a facility for extended care.

Animal Welfare Officers answer questions from the public ranging from pet care to animal adoptions. They assist the police department in the collection and disposal of deceased wildlife and are occasionally called upon to enforce state laws and township ordinances regarding pets. These knowledgeable officers also assist citizens with the trapping and prevention of nuisance animals.

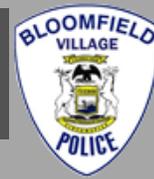


The officers commonly are called to pick up and dispose of deceased wildlife both on and off the roadway. Smaller animals are taken to Gasow Veterinary Clinic for treatment or disposal. While the operating cost of the animal shelter are covered by Bloomfield Township, other expenses are offset by public donations (i.e. food, blankets and animal toys). If you are interested in donating to the animal shelter, contact Animal Welfare at (248) 433-7757



Activity Type	2016	2017
Animal Complaints	570	639
Animal Bites / Scratches	17	13
Animal Pick-Up, Live	156	94
Live Trap Requests	110	47
Animal Adoptions	173	68
Animals Returned to Owners	71	40
Dead Animal Pick up / Disposal	319	229

# VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT



The unique residential community of Bloomfield Village is a part of Bloomfield Township. The residents have chosen to fund one additional property tax mill to support the cost of additional law enforcement presence. Through this arrangement, the Patrol Division of the Bloomfield Township Police Department and the Bloomfield Village Police Department share law enforcement patrol responsibilities in Bloomfield Village. Criminal matters requiring extensive follow up investigations remain under the jurisdiction of Bloomfield Township. The Bloomfield Village Police Department consists of three full-time patrol officers under the field supervision of one patrol sergeant and operates out of its own police and fire facility at 3595 Bradway Boulevard.



## Bloomfield Village Police Department

<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Suspicious Vehicles	59	63
Suspicious Persons	37	38
Home Invasions	0	0
Larceny/Theft/Fraud	34	42
Malicious Destruction of Property	3	7
Arrests	9	12
Traffic Violations	263	275
Traffic Warnings	271	278
Assist Citizens	177	242
Traffic Crashes	86	132
House Checks	5,669	4,627
Other Calls for Service	860	167
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,468</b>	<b>5,883</b>



# Investigations Division

# DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



## Investigations Division

Investigations Captain



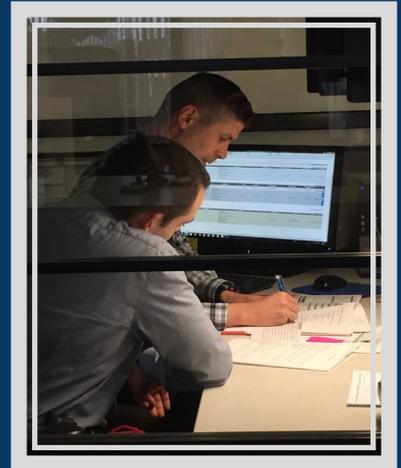
Investigations Lieutenant



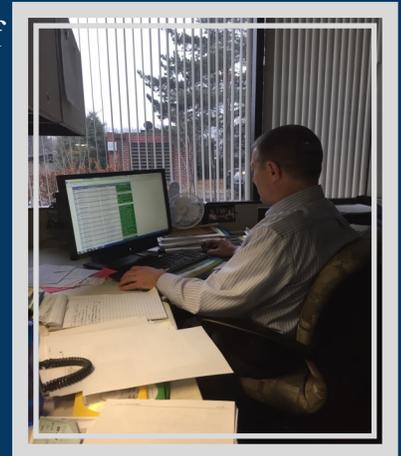
Investigations Sergeant



The mission of the Investigations Division is to investigate, identify, arrest, and successfully prosecute individuals involved in criminal activity within Bloomfield Township. The Division is also responsible for the collection, dissemination, and management of criminal intelligence information. The Investigations Division consists of three independent units: Detectives, Community Resources and Youth Services.



Most often, Detectives investigate cases that are initiated by members of the Patrol Division. Cases are prioritized for assignment by crime type and seriousness. A case where evidence exists occasionally result in a clearance and can lead to the clearance of multiple crimes. Many times the suspect of one crime is also responsible for others.



Members of the Investigations Division are available Monday through Friday and are available after hours to assist the Patrol Division, should they need expertise, guidance, or assistance. On major cases, Detectives will be called into work during their off-duty hours to handle investigations requiring immediate attention.

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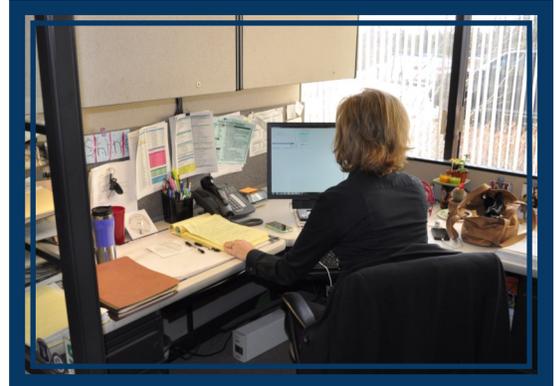
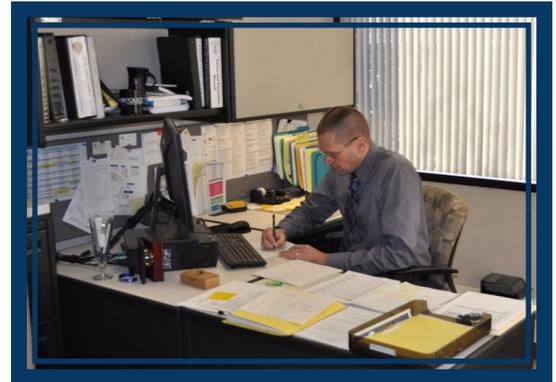
# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



## Case Clearance

The Investigations Division is comprised of five full-time Detectives, a Detective Sergeant and a Detective Lieutenant. All of our Detectives are well educated and trained to investigate some of the most demanding and challenging cases police can be involved in. Some crimes may take months, or even years to fully investigate. Detectives assigned to investigate these cases have developed an advanced level of expertise by attending specialized training and by gaining years of experience working on cases with other law enforcement colleagues at the local, state and federal levels.

The Investigations Division Lieutenant also oversees the Bloomfield Township officers assigned to specialty units such as the Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET), Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and the F.B.I.'s Violent Crimes Task Force (VCTF). The Investigations Division interacts with many outside law enforcement agencies including the FBI, Secret Service, ATF, DEA and Customs/Border Patrol. Members of the Investigations Division participate regularly with the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT). This team is comprised of multiple law enforcement agencies and investigators with specific expertise in investigative areas. The team works together to aid an agency that experiences a major crime.



Assigned	Open	Cleared	Clearance Rate
<b>1331</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>487*</b>	<b>36.6%</b>

\* This number reflects the number of cases cleared in 2017. Not all of these cases were assigned in 2017.



# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



## School Liaison Officer Activity

Bloomfield Township dedicates an officer to the School Liaison Officer (SLO) position. The concept behind the SLO program is to help youth through some of their most difficult challenges, working together to provide tools and understanding to help kids grow into successful adults. The SLO program is a proactive approach to identifying risk factors that face today's youth, including drug, alcohol and tobacco use, peer pressure, and bullying. This program reflects the community's desire to ensure that its schools are safe and secure.

### School Liaison Officer Responsibilities include:

- Investigate both adult and juvenile cases
- Write/Serve warrant and court orders
- Investigate reports of Missing/Runaway juveniles involving other government agencies.
- Organize/Conduct operations related to tobacco and alcoholic beverage sale to juveniles/minors
- Provide Juvenile Law training to department members
- Build relationships between the Police Department and the school community
- Mediating police matters in the school buildings



Officer Dave VanKerckhove  
School Liaison Officer

## School Liaison Complaints

Complaint Type	Received	Closed	Cleared	Open
Criminal Sexual Conduct	3	1	2	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Assaults	5	0	5	0
Home Invasions	1	1	0	0
Larceny	2	0	2	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	3	2	0	1
Drug Offenses	6	0	6	0
Alcohol Violations	5	0	5	0
Runaway/Missing	3	3	0	0
Juvenile (Status*) Offenses	3	0	3	0
Misc./ All Other Violations	22	22	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>

\* "Status "offenses are incidents that are only illegal or police related due to the juveniles age. If the subject were an adult, the incident would not be illegal (i.e. curfew violations, truancy, etc.)

# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



## Community Relations Officer

The Community Relations Officer's (C.R.O.) position was created in 2002 for the purpose of increasing the police department's interactions with the people who live, work and visit Bloomfield Township. Our goal is to provide the best police services to everyone in the Bloomfield Township community. The Community Relations Officer actively shares information through the Bloomfield Township Police Department's Facebook pages and Nixle.com, as well as the community-based information sharing web site, Nextdoor.com. Through these social media outlets, we are able to keep members of the community aware of what is going on in and around Bloomfield Township.

Additionally, the community relations officer conducts community trainings and presentations as well as station tours. The ultimate responsibility of the community relations officer is to facilitate a police and community partnership, which will improve the quality of life for each member of the Bloomfield Township community.



**Bloomfield Township Police  
Community Relations Officer  
Officer Kelly Marthen  
(248)433-7724**

### 2 Year Activity Comparison

	2016	2017
Home Security Surveys	16	16
Crime Prevention Plan Reviews	69	41
Neighborhood Association Meetings	13	17
Other Civic Group Meetings	31	23
Station Tours	15	14

# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



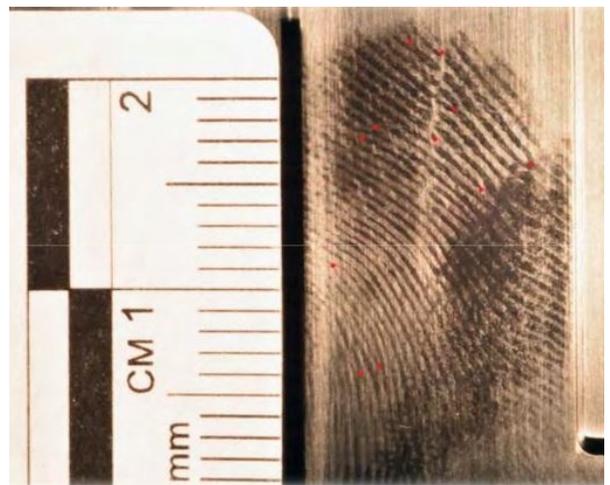
## Property Section

The Administrative Sergeant maintains the police departments evidence and property room. The Sergeant utilizes barcoding software to log, track, and document the items collected by department members. The Bloomfield Township Police Department went completely online with evidence processing, eliminating the need for any paper when processing evidence.

The Administrative Sergeant operates within a continuous cycle of receiving, storing and disposing of items taken into possession. Items are purged as cases are adjudicated, when they are no longer needed as evidence, or can be disposed of by local, state, and federal laws. This is a lengthy process of researching the status of case reports, disposition approval with various officers, prosecutors and other personnel, researching court dockets, and sentencing information. Disposal of sensitive items such as biohazards, hazardous materials, and confidential documents is done through secure means.

### Administrative Sergeant's responsibilities:

- Processing and logging all property and evidence entered into the system.
- Maintenance and disposal of property and evidence in accordance with state and federal regulations.
- Maintain a record of all property movement to court, crime lab, investigations and disposal.



Evidence	2016	2017
Articles received	1316	1271

# Departmental Organization



## Records Unit

The Records Unit is a service support unit within the Administrative Bureau and is supervised by the Administrative Sergeant. Each year, records clerks process thousands of reports generated by members of the Police Department. Those documents also require records personnel to enter and file report attachments, such as witness statements and Freedom Of Information Act requests (FOIA). The records clerks also staff the front counter of the Police Department which includes providing information and assistance to the public, providing customers with copies of reports, and arranging for civilian fingerprinting.

### How to contact us:

Records Unit  
4200 Telegraph Rd.  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
Telephone: (248) 433-7776  
Fax: (248) 433-7713

### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday  
(except Holidays)  
8:00 am—5:30 pm



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# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



## Firearms Registration & CPL Permits

### Firearm Records 2017

Month	Purchase Permits	Registrations
January	116	127
February	82	86
March	21	24
April	137	132
May	92	92
June	95	92
July	111	113
August	40	32
September	116	123
October	88	89
November	80	80
December	51	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>1039</b>

The Bloomfield Township Police Department offers CPL (Concealed Pistol License) classes that are certified by the Michigan Commission On Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) and taught by officers that are Certified Firearms Instructors.

The classes are held in the Bloomfield Township Police Department's gun range, located on the Bloomfield Township Campus. If you are interested in enrolling in one of our CPL classes, contact Officer Kelly Marthen at (248) 433-7724.

#### Free Gunlocks Available to the Public

The Bloomfield Township Police Department is a proud participant in the Project Childsafe™ program that provides free gunlocks to the public. Gun locks can be found in our lobby, 24 hours a day.



# Department Statistics



# GROWTH FACTORS



2017				
Sworn Officers	63			
Population*	41,258	or 1 Officer per	654.88	Residents
Residences (Including Multiples)*	16,686	or 1 Officer per	264.85	Residences
Complaints	19,820	or 1 Officer per	314.60	Number of Complaints

2016				
Sworn Officers	66			
Population*	42,112	or 1 Officer per	638.06	Residents
Residences (Including Multiples)*	17,101	or 1 Officer per	259.10	Residences
Complaints	22,575	or 1 Officer per	342.04	Number of Complaints

2015				
Sworn Officers	64			
Population*	42,343	or 1 Officer per	661.60	Residents
Residences (Including Multiples)*	17,919	or 1 Officer per	279.98	Residences
Complaints	20,202	or 1 Officer per	315.65	Number of Complaints

\*Statistics from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). Click on their logo to learn more.



# YEARLY STATISTICS



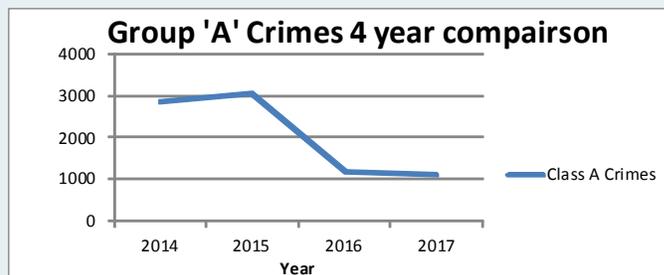
## Group 'A' Complaints

Group 'A' complaints are typically classified as felony criminal complaints. Michigan also has High Court Misdemeanors, which are similar to felonies because they are punishable by more than one year in jail.

Throughout the nation, police agencies have documented an increase in telephone and internet scams. These scams can swindle people out of thousands of dollars before someone realizes they are a victim.

### Group 'A' Complaints

Group 'A' Complaints	2016	2017	Cleared
Criminal Sexual Conduct I&III	3	2	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct II&IV	4	1	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0
Robbery	3	1	1
Assaults	62	59	51
Aggravated Assault	8	10	8
Intimidation/ Stalking	64	48	8
Burglary/Home Invasion	67	48	4
Larceny from a Building	35	42	7
Larceny from Auto	94	62	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	23	4
Forgery/ Counterfeiting	10	6	2
Fraud (Incl. Identity Theft)	406	394	15
Embezzlement	15	17	13
Retail Fraud	55	71	35
Drug Violations	90	91	86
Weapons Violations	18	10	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>274</b>



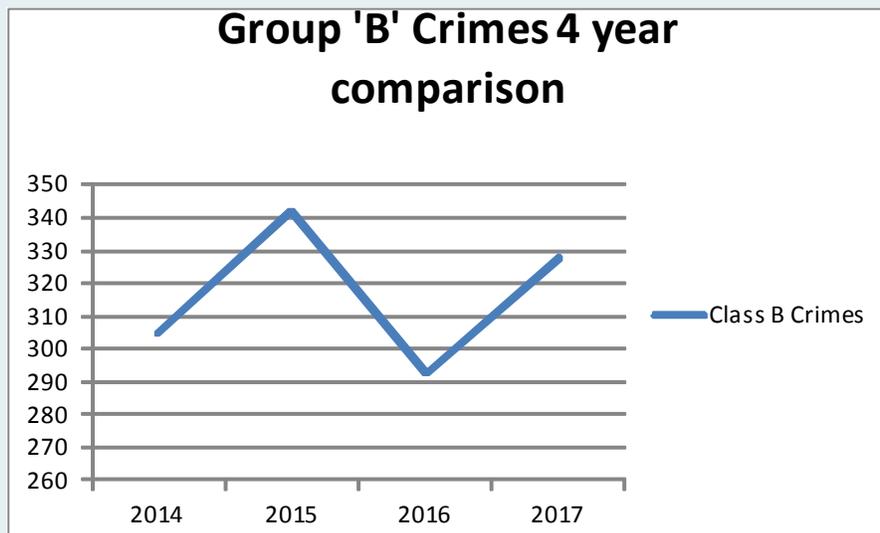
# YEARLY STATISTICS



## Group 'B' Complaints

Group 'B' criminal complaints include both felony and misdemeanor crimes. These crimes are punishable by time served in the county jail and cover both state and local laws. A misdemeanor crime is less serious than a felony. Misdemeanor crimes are usually distinguished from a felony by the seriousness of injury caused to a person, the cash value of the property taken, or the amount and type of illegal substance in a person's possession.

Group 'B' Complaints			
Group 'B' Complaints	2016	2017	Cleared
Fraud/Bad Check	11	13	4
Family Offense	4	2	1
OWI/Impaired Driving	156	168	167
Liquor Law Violations	10	19	17
Resisting/Obstructing	19	19	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>198</b>



# YEARLY STATISTICS



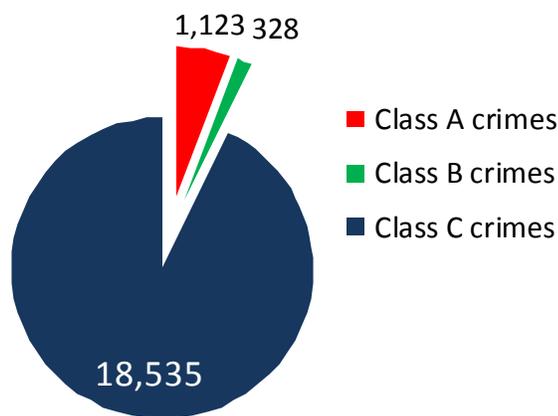
## Group 'C' Complaints

Group 'C' complaints cover the remainder of police activity. They include medical emergencies, alarms, and driving offenses. Typically these complaints do not require case assignment. These calls for service constitute a majority of police activity. A majority of these cases are investigated by the Patrol Division.

### Group 'C' Complaints

Group 'C' Complaints	2016	2017
Alarms	3737	3602
Animal Complaints	1062	975
Personal Injury Accidents	334	332
Property Damage Accidents	1961	2047
All Other Vehicle Complaints	2616	1094
Warrant Arrests	302	226
Suspended Driver (DWLS)	591	427
Medical Emergency	720	863
All Other Group 'C' Complaints	9002	8969
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,325</b>	<b>18,535</b>

Police Calls for Service Chart



# YEARLY STATISTICS



## Alarm Activity

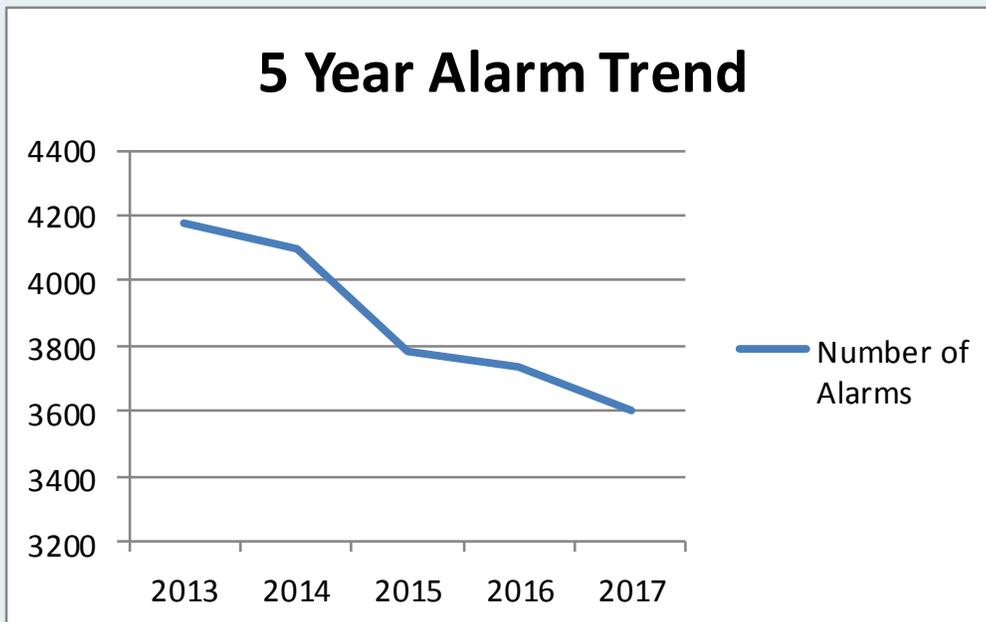
Every year the Bloomfield Township Police Department responds to thousands of alarms, both residential and commercial. The vast majority of these are false alarms that were accidentally activated by a homeowner, employee, or inclement weather.

Once an alarm has been installed, residents are required to register their alarm system with Bloomfield Township. This takes just a few minutes to do. For more information about registering your alarm system visit [www.Bloomfieldtp.org](http://www.Bloomfieldtp.org) or call the Records Unit at 248-433-

## Alarm Activity, 2 Year Comparison

Year	Alarms	Change
2017	3602	-135
2016	3737	-50

## 5 Year Alarm Trend



## Preventing False Alarms

Homeowners can help prevent false alarms by having the house's alarm system inspected annually. Contact your alarm company to schedule an inspection of your alarm system to prevent false activations.

# Vehicles



## Police Vehicle Fleet

Modern law enforcement is heavily dependent upon motor vehicles to accomplish its mission. The police department's fleet consists of 50 different vehicles ranging from fully marked patrol vehicles, semi-marked traffic vehicles to unmarked detective vehicles. The most visible of these are patrol cars and motorcycles, however there are multiple other police vehicles you may never notice. Among these are the animal welfare trucks, and the prisoner transport van.

Vehicle Type	# In Fleet
Police Patrol Units	22
Police Motorcycles	2
Animal Welfare Units	2
Village Police Units	2
Unmarked Police Units	18
Other Utility Vehicles	0
Prisoner Transport Van	1
Police Traffic Units	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>



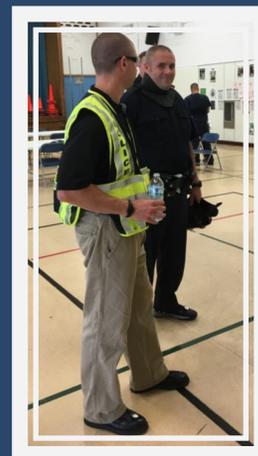
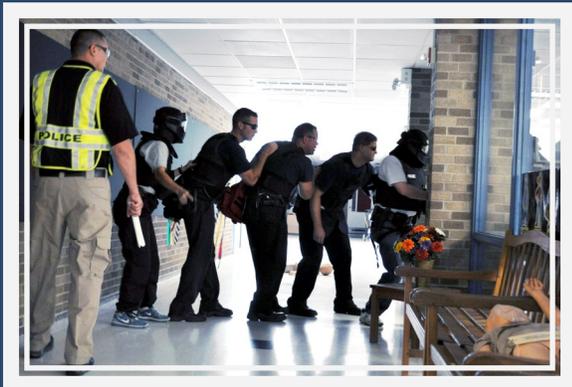
# Training Unit



One of the goals of the training unit is to provide quality training within the department. The training unit functions to improve the professional development of our employees and prepare them for any assignment or advancement within the department. In the Bloomfield Township Police Department we present the most current and comprehensive in-service, advanced and specialized training to all of our employees. Many officers are trainers in a specific discipline of Law Enforcement. This assures the needs of the department and the community will be met at the highest levels, while also increasing the job knowledge and skills of our officers.

By utilizing our “in-house” instructors, we are able to provide more specialized training and improve the skill level and expertise of our officers.

This year was no exception to the forward thinking of the Police Department. Bloomfield Township Police and Fire Departments conducted “Rescue Task Force” joint department training. Bloomfield Township was one of the first departments in Southeast Michigan to train with our Fire Department on Critical Incident responses.



Rescue Task Force team training consisting of Police and Fire Department personnel

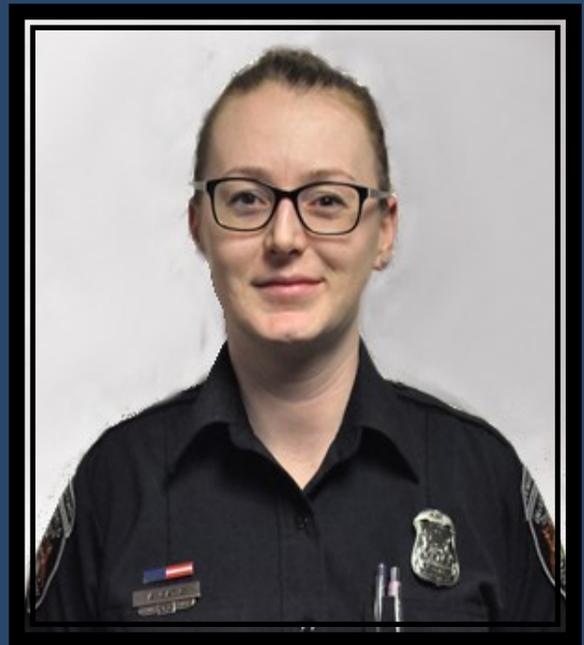


Rescue Task Force Training Cadre

# Awards



OFFICER OF THE  
YEAR  
Officer Kelly McGraw



CIVILIAN OF THE  
YEAR  
Dispatcher Amela Catic

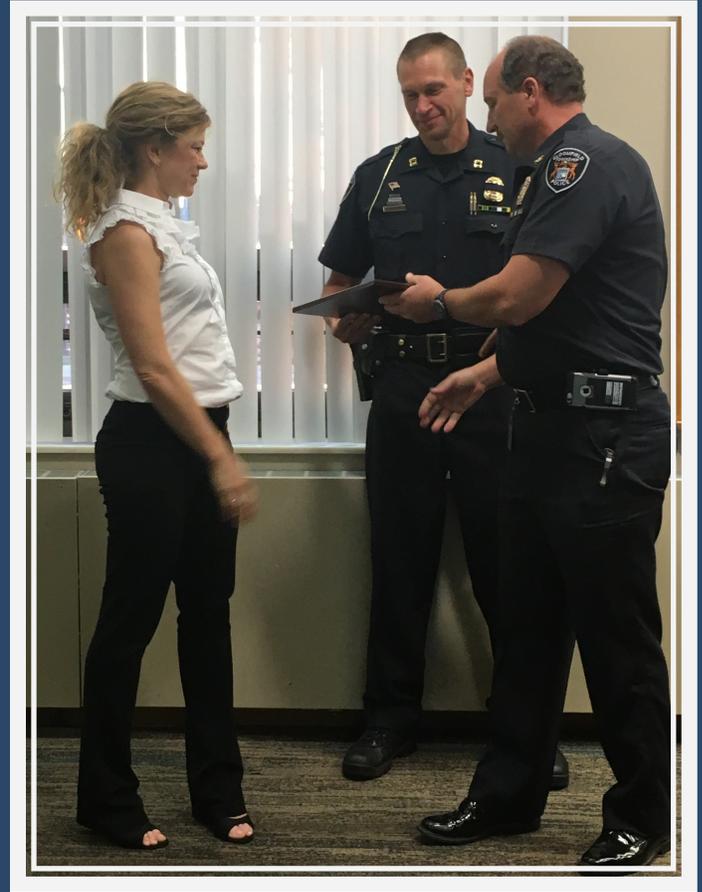
# Awards



On June 10, 2017, Johanna Squires was working as a life guard at the Fox Hills Subdivision pool. A young boy was found in the pool not breathing. Bystanders were able to remove the child from the pool. Johanna checked the child and found he was not breathing. Johanna immediately began life-saving CPR. While performing CPR, the child regained consciousness and began breathing. The child was taken to the hospital for examination.

For her heroic efforts, Johanna was awarded the Bloomfield Police Department's Distinguished Citizen Award.

# Awards



On July 11, 2017, Olivia Mackley began receiving text messages from a friend . The text messages were strange and made reference to the sender possibly contemplating suicide. Olivia recognized the seriousness of the messages and rather than ignoring the texts, she took action and notified her mother (Anne Cupp). Mrs. Cupp contacted friends and parents of the victim and the police department. When officers arrived at the friend's house, the friend was attempting suicide which was stopped by officers. Because of the mature decision made by Olivia and the quick and decisive actions taken by her mother Mrs. Cupp, a tragedy was averted and a life was saved.

Both Olivia and Mrs. Cupp were awarded 2017 Distinguished Citizen Awards.

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Open House



Annually, Bloomfield Township hosts an Open House in October. The Police Department provides fun activities for children and adults, tours of the police station, police car rides, and displays of police equipment. Everyone has the opportunity to speak to officers, dispatchers, detectives and even the Chief. This gives our residents the opportunity to get a better understanding of local law enforcement duties and responsibilities.



# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Charity Basketball



Bloomfield Township Police Department participated in the second annual Battle of Bloomfield charity basketball game against the Bloomfield Township Fire Department. The charity was to support the Bloomfield Youth Assistance program which provides scholarships and enrichment opportunities for students of the Bloomfield Hills School District who would otherwise be unable to experience these activities.



The Police Department won the event in an overtime victory over the Fire Department. This is the second consecutive year the Police Department has won the game.

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Women's Self Defense Workshop

The Bloomfield Township Police Department periodically hosts a Women's Self Defense Workshop. This five hour class teaches realistic self defense experiences, so students begin developing appropriate responses to threatening situations. Students learn self-awareness and empowerment through the use of verbal and physical techniques to keep them safe in the event they encounter a threatening situation.

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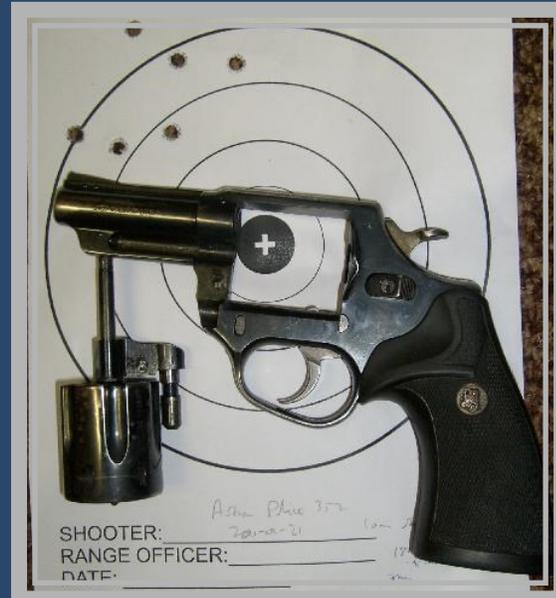
## Concealed Pistol License Class

The Bloomfield Township Police Department periodically teaches a concealed pistol license class. This course is certified through the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (M.C.O.L.E.S.). The course places heavy emphasis on firearms safety, the laws concerning legal concealed carry, appropriate use of force, confrontation avoidance, and pistol marksmanship.

Students are taught by Certified Police Pistol Instructors during the eight hour course. Half of the class is spent in the classroom the other half of the class is spent on the Police Departments Firing Range. Students leave this class with the skills and knowledge to responsibly and safely carry a concealed pistol.

**For more information, Contact:**

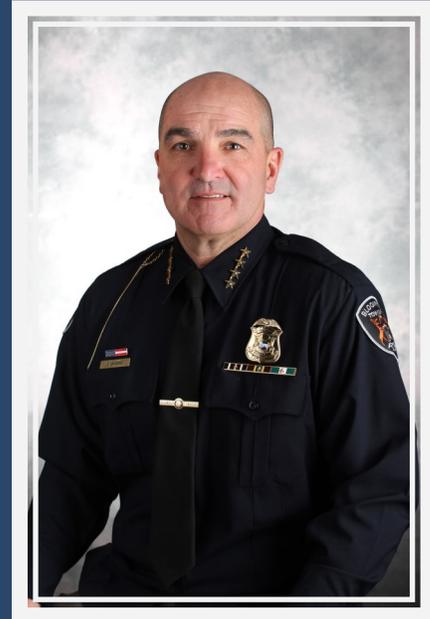
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# Retirements



Chief Geof Gaudard retired after nearly 30 years of service to Bloomfield Township. “Officer” Gaudard was hired in 1987 as a patrol officer. In 1999 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, where he was assigned to a road patrol shift. In 2001 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant where he supervised a road patrol shift. In 2002 he was promoted to the rank of Captain. In 2007 he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief, and in 2013 he was sworn in as the Chief of Police. After a long and storied career with Bloomfield Township Police Department, we all wish Chief Gaudard a long and happy retirement.



# Retirements



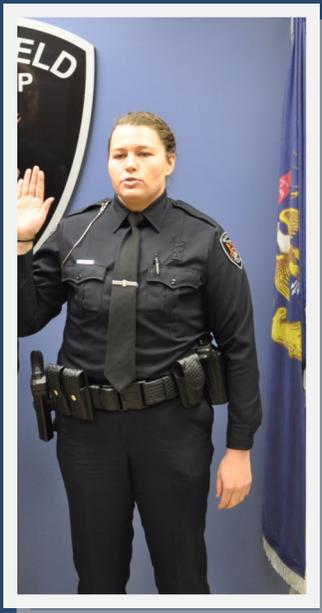
Lt. Rob Garofalo retired in April of 2017 after nearly 29 years of service to Bloomfield Township. Lt. Garofalo was hired in 1988 as a patrol officer. He quickly established himself as a leader and well rounded officer. "Officer" Garofalo was assigned to the traffic investigations unit in 1993 where he was trained as an traffic crash reconstructionist. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2002 where he was assigned to a road patrol shift. In 2005, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant during his tenure as Lieutenant he supervised both the Detective Bureau and a road patrol shift.



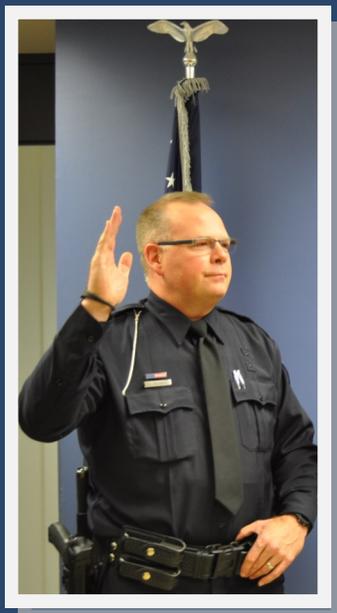
# New Hires



2017 was a year of growth for Bloomfield Township Police Department. We hired 4 new officers. Bloomfield Village Police Department hired Retired Officer Orlowski (Novi P.D.) to fill a vacancy. Officers Sweeny, Salimano, and Smith are recruit officers with Bloomfield Township Police Department. After completing a rigorous 16-week basic police academy, these recruit officers must pass an intense 16-week field training program with the police department. In this Field Training program, recruit officers are assigned to various veteran officers and trained in the application of laws and law enforcement. We wish all of these new officers a long and safe career.



Officer Sweeny



Village Officer Orlowski

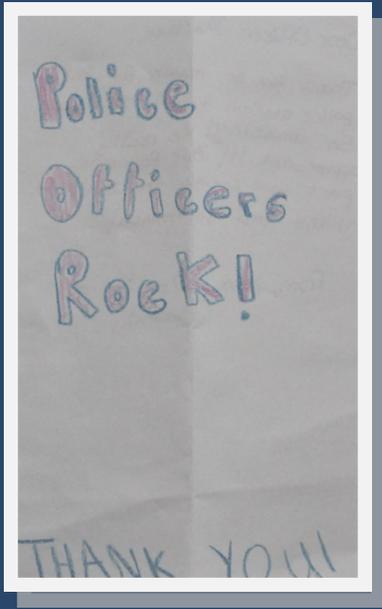
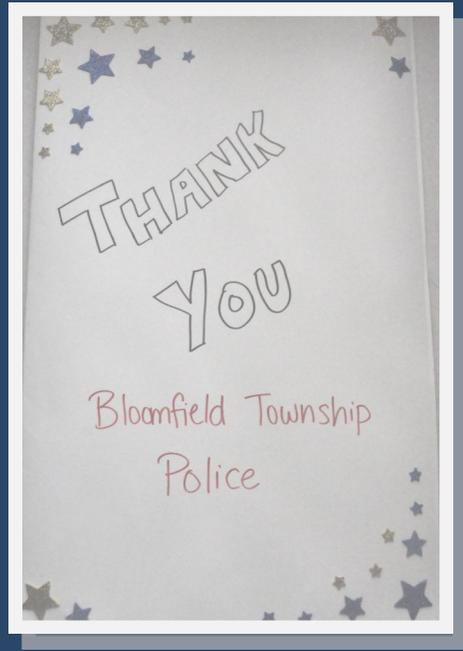
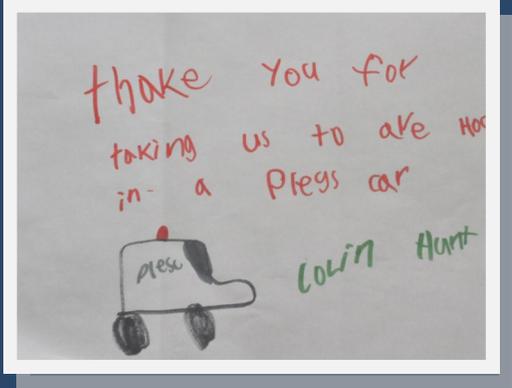
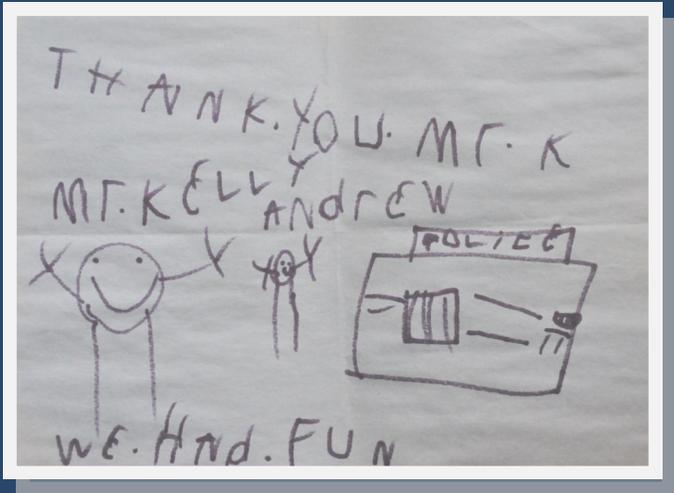


Officer Salimano



Officer Smith

# Thank You Notes



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