

# ANNUAL 2024 REPORT

## BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE

Chief Gallagher graduates from the FBI National Academy



**Pictured: Retired FBI Director Christopher Wray and Chief James Gallagher**

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# LETTER FROM CHIEF JAMES GALLAGHER

Supervisor Mike McCready  
Treasurer Michael Schostak  
Clerk Martin Brook  
Bloomfield Township Trustees

Bloomfield Township Community,



As we reflect on the past year, it is my honor to present the 2024 annual report of the Bloomfield Township Police Department. I want to thank the residents, businesses, Elected Officials, and Trustees for your continued support and partnerships throughout the year.

Throughout 2024, our officers remained dedicated to serving our community while upholding our core values of fairness, integrity, pride, respect, and accountability. We extended a warm “Happy Retirement” to three more of our officers and command staff, bringing the total number of retirements over the past three years to 15. We are excited for the new hires and the new generation of employees eager to serve Bloomfield Township. A few other accomplishments this year include:

**Reduction in Violent & Property Crime:** Through partnerships with our specialized policing units and proactive enforcement, we have seen a 20% decrease in property crimes and a 16% drop in violent crimes.

**Community Outreach and Engagement:** We hosted town hall meetings, the Youth Police Academy, women’s self-defense classes, and various outreach initiatives to build stronger relationships with our community members. These efforts have proven invaluable in fostering mutual trust.

**Training:** In 2024, Lieutenant Jason Murphy graduated from the Northwestern School of Staff and Command, and Chief Gallagher graduated from the FBI’s National Academy Session 292.

**Mental Health Crisis Response:** We continued training our officers in Crisis Intervention Training to supplement our Mental Health Co-Responder program. CoRE remains a valuable asset to our community, connecting individuals with the necessary resources to achieve better community outcomes.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to the men and women of the Bloomfield Township Police Department for their hard work, professionalism, and dedication throughout 2024. In partnership with our community, we will continue to build a safer, stronger, and more resilient Bloomfield Township.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James Gallagher'.

James Gallagher  
Chief of Police

# THE ROSTER



231 Chief James Gallagher  
182 Capt. Dan Edwards  
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 Capt. Bryan Pizzuti  
238 Lt. 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 Sgt. Nathan Eller  
253 Lt. Jason Murphy  
254 Det. Dave VanKerckhove  
257 Ofc. Angela Carlson  
258 Lt. 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. Chris Solimano  
305 Ofc. Tanner Davis  
309 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. Jon Schneemann  
348 Ofc. Kristofor Camaj  
350 Ofc. Timothy Hagelin  
351 Ofc. Alexander Meyers  
354 Ofc. Jake Kaupp

## **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 Krol

318 Melissa Sleeman  
319 Ernest Zubalik  
325 Breann Phillips  
330 Chrisalynn Gray  
331 Alyssa Pukey  
352 Lindsey Beasley

## **ANIMAL WELFARE**

338 Chris Baumann  
340 Betsy Summerfield

## **CIVILIANS**

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

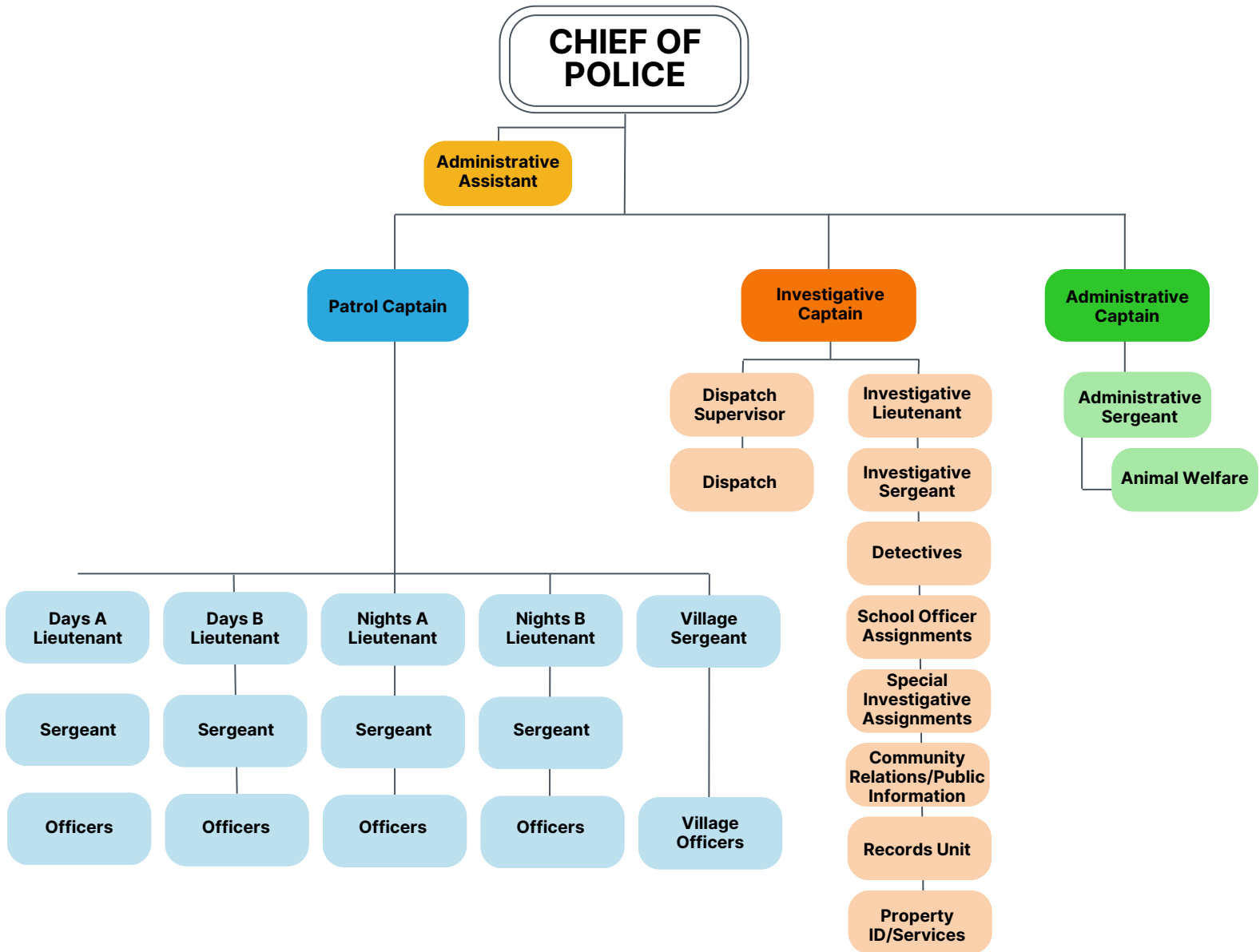
## **VILLAGE OFFICERS**

169 Sgt. Steve Cook  
302 Ofc. Tom Orlowski  
307 Ofc. Brian Crane  
191 Ofc. Paul Schwab  
201 Ofc. Jon Schlabach

## **"In Memoriam"**

180 Ofc. Gary Davis

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



The Bloomfield Township Police Department is currently budgeted for 67 sworn police officers, 13 dispatchers, 2 animal welfare officers, 2 records clerks, 1 property clerk, 5 Village police officers, and 1 administrative assistant.



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS



**Lieutenant Murphy graduated from Northwestern School of Police Staff & Command.**



**Special Olympics Michigan Ruby Recipient for raising over \$20,000.00**



**Officer Chris Solimano won 2024 Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer of the Year from Oakland Community Health Network**

# FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY



Class 292



The FBI National Academy (FBINA) was created in 1935 in response to a 1930 study by the Wickersham Commission. The Commission recommended the standardization and professionalization of law enforcement departments across the United States through centralized training. With the support of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and with authority from Congress and the Department of Justice, the "FBI Police Training School" was created. Courses at that time included Scientific Aids in Crime Detection, Preparation of Reports, Criminal Investigation Techniques, and Administration and Organization. During World War II, courses were added in Espionage and Sabotage. The NA is a comprehensive 10-week residential program of accredited instruction for law enforcement leaders from all over the world. The FBI National Academy has long been a vital element in the continuing improvement of law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation throughout the world.

## Three Core Components

Academics

Physical Fitness  
& Wellness

Networking &  
Knowledge Sharing

# OFFICER AND CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

## Officer of the Year Elliott Wilson

Officer Elliott Wilson has served Bloomfield Township since August 2013. Elliott is a Field Training Officer (FTO), Firearms instructor, Taser instructor, OC instructor, Tactical Emergency Casualty Care instructor and is certified in our dispatch center.

Elliott has been instrumental over the years with his willingness to go above and beyond putting the needs of the department over his. Recently he built and distributed "Individual First Aid Kits" to all members of the department. Elliott has several letters from residents and motorists in his file thanking him for his service.



## Civilian of the Year Cassandra Diamond

Dispatcher Cassandra Diamond has been a valuable member of the Bloomfield Township Police Department since August 2013. Cassandra prides herself in making dispatch an inclusive environment by decorating for birthdays and holidays.

Cassandra is a Communications Training Officer (CTO), Emergency Medicine Dispatch (EMD) certified, and a member of the Peer Support Team.

Co-workers and supervisors say Cassandra is flexible and accommodating regarding scheduling in times of need.



**CORE VALUES: INTEGRITY, RESPECT,  
FAIRNESS, PRIDE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

# DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

## Officer Marshal Scott

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Honorable Mention

## Officer Elliott Wilson (x2)

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Honorable Mention

## Officer Andy Ball

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Honorable Mention

## Dispatcher Amela Bader

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Honorable Mention

## Officer Angela Carlson

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Honorable Mention

## Sgt Steve Cook

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Life Saving

## Dispatcher April Verbeke

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Meritorious Service

## Gunnar Bjornson

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Honorable Mention

## Sgt Robert Zaremba

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Honorable Mention

## Dispatcher Kristi Harms

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Honorable Mention

## Dispatcher Stacy Prachar

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Honorable Mention

## Officer Robert Ronk

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Meritorious Service

## Officer Jon Schlabach

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Life Saving

## Officer Cody Denison

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Meritorious Service

# DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

**Officer Joseph Monti**

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Chiefs Merit Award

**Officer Alyssa Krol**

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Honorable Mention

**Harry Stewart Jr.**

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Distinguished Citizen

**Conner Contessa**

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Letter of Appreciation



**Officer of the Year  
Elliott Wilson**

**Civilian of the Year  
Cassandra Diamond**



# DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS



# COMMUNITY

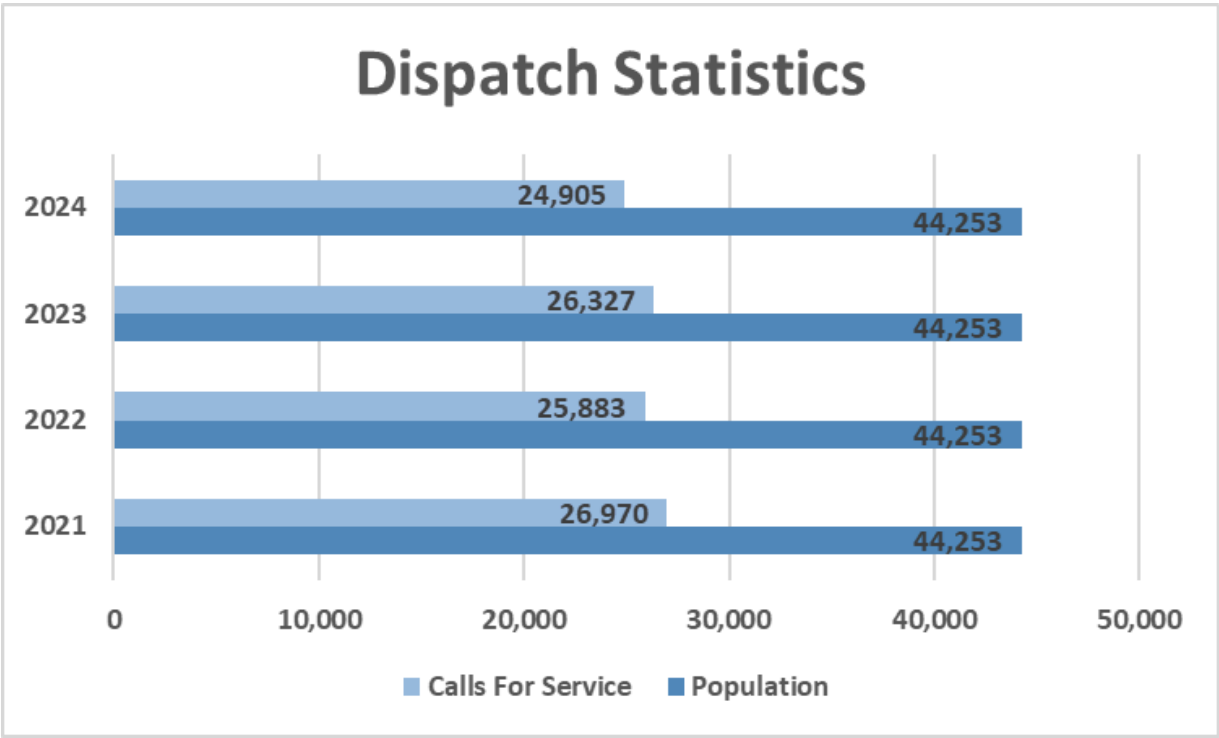


# COMMUNITY



# Calls For Service

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.



## 244 VEHICLE LOCK OUTS

It happens to the best of us—locking your keys in the car can be frustrating. Fortunately, the Bloomfield Township Police Department continues to assist motorists with vehicle lockouts as part of our commitment to community service.

## 1633 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.

## 104 SCHOOL SECURITY CHECKS

The men and women of the Patrol Division do a fantastic job, and continuously strive to improve and deliver the best services to our community.

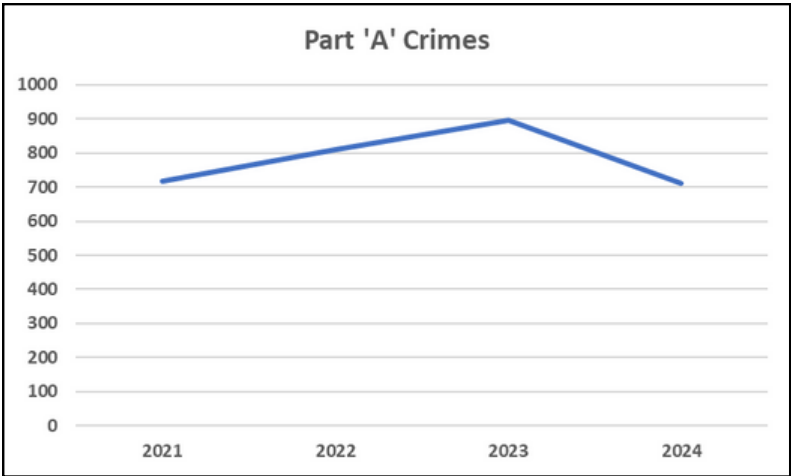
## 501 CITIZEN ASSISTS

Whether you are just passing through or reside in the community everyone should know that the Bloomfield Township Police Department is always here to assist in a time of need.

# 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 710 Part 'A' Crimes in 2024.



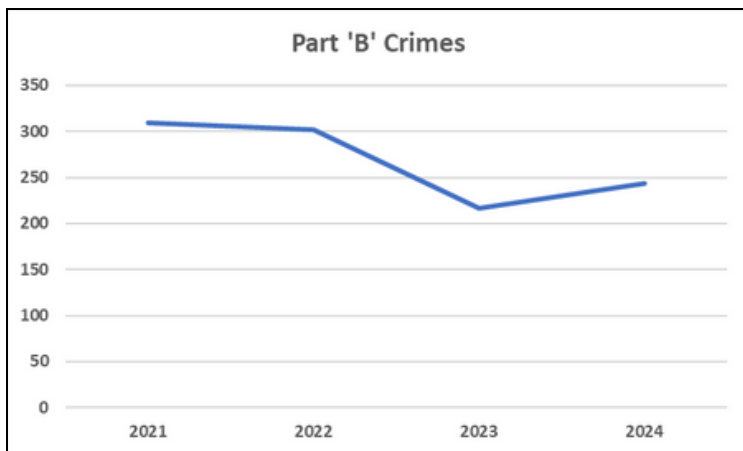
4 YEAR COMPARISON

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| CSC 1 & 3               | 4   |
| CSC 2 & 4               | 1   |
| Kidnapping              | 0   |
| Robbery                 | 1   |
| Arson                   | 0   |
| Assaults                | 62  |
| Aggravated Assaults     | 13  |
| Intimidation/Stalking   | 51  |
| Burglary/Home Invasion  | 24  |
| Larceny                 | 81  |
| Larceny from Automobile | 55  |
| Motor Vehicle Theft     | 26  |
| Forgery/Counterfeiting  | 22  |
| Fraud/ID Theft          | 207 |
| Embezzlement            | 5   |
| Retail Fraud            | 74  |
| Drug Violations         | 35  |
| Weapons Violations      | 9   |
| MDOP                    | 40  |

# 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 244 Part 'B' Crimes in 2024.



4 YEAR COMPARISON

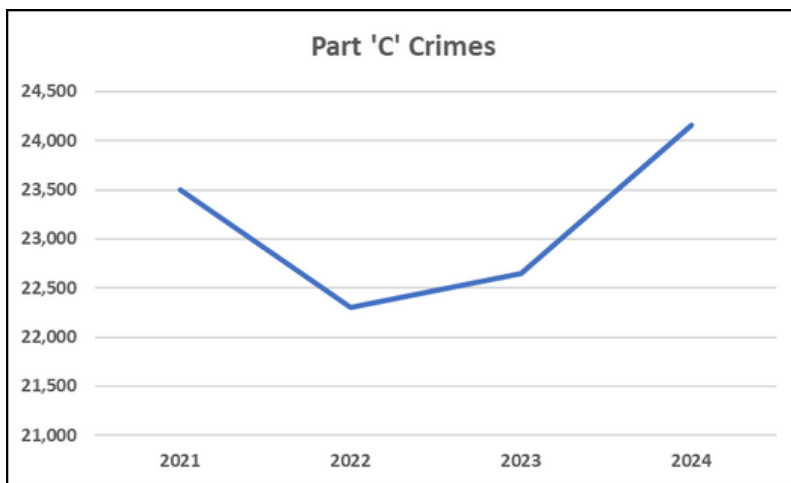
|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Accident - Hit and Run | 15  |
| All Other Offenses     | 13  |
| Tumultuous Conduct     | 4   |
| Escape/Flight          | 0   |
| Family Offense         | 3   |
| Health and Safety      | 5   |
| Liquor Law Violations  | 15  |
| Missing 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' 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 24,162 Part 'C' Crimes in 2024.

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Alarm                    | 2,248  |
| Animal Complaints        | 1402   |
| Personal Injury Crash    | 278    |
| Property Damage Crash    | 1,703  |
| All Other Complaints     | 1,731  |
| Warrant Arrests          | 116    |
| DWLS                     | 242    |
| Medical Emergency        | 986    |
| All Other "C" Complaints | 13,937 |



4 YEAR COMPARISON

# PATROL

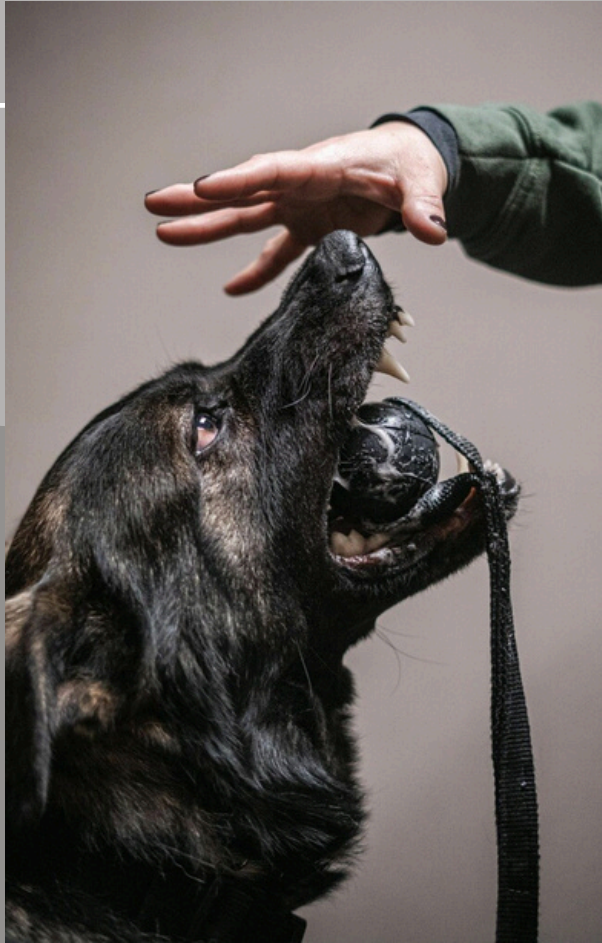


Patrol is the largest division in the department, consisting of 29 uniformed officers, 8 supervisors, and two K-9 teams.

Patrol personnel are organized into four platoons, providing around-the-clock police service.

The men and women of the Patrol Division do a fantastic job, and continuously strive to improve and deliver the best services to our community.

Handler: Angela Carlson  
5.5-year-old German Shepard  
Years Served: 5 years  
Specialties: Tracking and Narcotics



# K9

## Vince

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*Loyalty  
beyond words*

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Drug searches within BT  | 3 |
| Drug searches Outside BT | 6 |
| Utility Calls within BT  | 7 |
| Utility Calls outside BT | 6 |
| Demos                    | 9 |



Handler: Thomas Box  
10-year-old Belgian Malinois  
Years Served: 8  
Specialties: Tracking and Explosives



# K9

## Havoc

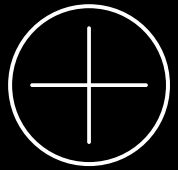
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*Work Hard,  
Play Hard*



|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Utility Calls within BT  | 3  |
| Utility Calls outside BT | 5  |
| Demos                    | 0  |
| Bomb Calls within BT     | 14 |
| Bomb Call Outside BT     | 14 |

# Investigations



- **Mission:** ID, arrest, and prosecute individuals involved in criminal activity; recover stolen property.
- **Personnel:** Managed by a Lieutenant and Sergeant; includes five Detectives and two School Resource Officers.
- **Key Functions:**
  - Conduct complex and long-term criminal investigations
  - Execute search warrants, arrest warrants, and conduct probation/parole searches
  - Monitor compliance of registered sex offenders
  - Maintain strong partnerships with local, state, and federal agencies, as well as courts and prosecutors
- **Specialization:**
  - Detectives selected based on experience, work ethic, and investigative skill
  - Receive ongoing specialized training to handle high-level investigations

# Specialized Units

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 Sheriff'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.

| N.E.T. Drug Purchases/Seizures | 2024           |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Grams of Heroin                | 96.11 grams    |
| Grams of Cocaine               | 10461.59 grams |
| Grams of Crack Cocaine         | 1192.49 grams  |
| Pounds of Marijuana            | 768.26 pounds  |
| Units of Ecstasy               | 745.52 grams   |
| Grams of Fentanyl              | 3533.99 grams  |
| Units of L.S.D.                | 550 units      |
| Grams of Meth                  | 1118.01 grams  |
| Grams of Psilocybin            | 1656.21 grams  |
| Units of Prescription Drugs    | 2545 units     |
| Grams of MDMA                  | 745.52 grams   |
| Total Estimated Street Value   | \$3,652,000.00 |

| FBI Violent Crimes      | 2024 |
|-------------------------|------|
| Arrests                 | 9    |
| Child Located           | 1    |
| Convictions             | 8    |
| Dismantlements          | 1    |
| Disruptions             | 2    |
| Drug Seizures           | 10   |
| Electronic Surveillance | 5    |
| Indictments             | 2    |
| Judicial Complaints     | 3    |
| Physical Surveillance   | 128  |
| Search Warrants         | 118  |
| Sentencings             | 22   |
| Weapons Recovered       | 21   |

|       |              |         |                 |
|-------|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| SIU   | Surveillance | Arrests | Search Warrants |
| Total | 49           | 56      | 34              |

# Dispatch



- **BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP 911 DISPATCH CENTER**

- Also known as a Public Safety Access Point (PSAP)
- Handles emergency & non-emergency calls
- Dispatches police, fire, & EMS services

- **TECHNOLOGY & CAPABILITIES**

- Equipped with Enhanced 9-1-1 and Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD)
- Caller location and phone number displayed on a map
- Real-time display of police and fire assets
- Ensures efficient delivery of emergency services
- Text to 9-1-1

- **OPERATIONS 24/7**

- Staffed by:
  - 12 Dispatchers (distributed over 4 shifts)
  - 1 Dispatch Supervisor
  - Personnel receive extensive emergency and non-emergency training

- **AGENCIES DISPATCHED**

- Bloomfield Township Fire Department
- Bloomfield Township Police Department
- Franklin Village Police Department
- Franklin/Bingham Farms Fire Departments

- **ADDITIONAL DUTIES**

- Monitor radio traffic from:
  - Michigan State Police
  - Oakland County Sheriff
  - Area Police & Fire departments

- **USE OF:**

- Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN)
- National Crime Information Communications (NCIC) network

- 911 Calls - 16,199
- 911 Text - 736
- Non-Emergency Calls 42,564

# PROPERTY AND RECORDS

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**NINA HOUGHTON**  
**RECORDS CLERK**



**RENEE VANCE**  
**RECORDS CLERK**



## **STATISTICS**

- **1139** pieces of property brought into evidence
- **690** FOIA's Processed
- **322** Dog Tags Issued
- **405** Firearms Registered
- **587** Warrants Entered
- **52** Discovery Orders
- **16** Subpoenas

The Records Department is open  
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM Monday - Thursday

**SHAWN GARDNER**  
**EVIDENCE/PROPERTY CLERK**



# BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE POLICE

The Bloomfield Village Police Station is located at 3595 Bradway 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.

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.



IN JULY BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE POLICE COMMISSIONER TOM PARKER RETIRED

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Property Damage Traffic Crash     | 99    |
| Personal Injury Traffic Crash     | 19    |
| Alarm                             | 173   |
| Arrest                            | 8     |
| Assist Citizen                    | 133   |
| Medical Emergency                 | 47    |
| Attempt Home Invasion             | 0     |
| Home Invasion                     | 0     |
| House Check                       | 4,966 |
| Larceny/Theft/Fraud               | 17    |
| Identity Theft                    | 11    |
| Miscellaneous                     | 425   |
| Malicious Destruction of Property | 3     |
| Lost/Found Property               | 4     |
| School Checks                     | 2     |
| Suspicious Circumstance           | 99    |
| Suspicious Person                 | 27    |
| Suspicious Vehicle                | 47    |
| Traffic Violation                 | 182   |
| Traffic Warning                   | 185   |

# NEW HIRES



**TIMOTHY HAGELIN**  
**POLICE OFFICER**



**JAKE KAUPP**  
**POLICE OFFICER**



**ALEXANDER MEYERS**  
**POLICE OFFICER**



**LINDSEY BEASLEY**  
**DISPATCHER**

## MISSION STATEMENT

Preserve the peace  
and protect our  
community with  
fairness, integrity,  
pride, and respect.



**SYDNEY SJOGREN**  
**CO-RESPONDER**

# PROMOTIONS

June 3



Edward Ryan promoted to  
Sergeant from Officer



Robert Zaremba promoted  
to Sergeant from Officer



Nathan Eller promoted to  
Sergeant from Officer

# PROMOTIONS

June 3



Bryan Pizzuti promoted to  
Captain from Lieutenant



Anthony Woychegoski promoted  
to Lieutenant from Sergeant



James Shoemaker promoted  
to Lieutenant from Sergeant



Captain Daniel Edwards  
4/20/1992 - 5/14/2024



Lieutenant Matthew Hill  
2/2/1998 - 2/1/2024

# RETIREMENTS



Officer Kelly Marthen  
3/22/1999 - 9/1/2024

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# IN MEMORY

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## Officer Gary Davis #180



On May 13, 2024, the Bloomfield Township Police Department commemorated the passing of Officer Gary Davis in a 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary memorial service.

On May 13, 2004, Officer Davis was transporting a prisoner and was subsequently killed by a drunk driver. Chief Gallagher described Ofc Davis as loving to joke around and play pranks in the department.

The shadow box (pictured below) is displayed in the roll call room.





**Bloomfield Township Police Department**  
**4200 Telegraph Road**  
**Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302**

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**Non-Emergency: (248) 433-7755**

**Police records: (248) 433-7776**

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