

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 McCreedy
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

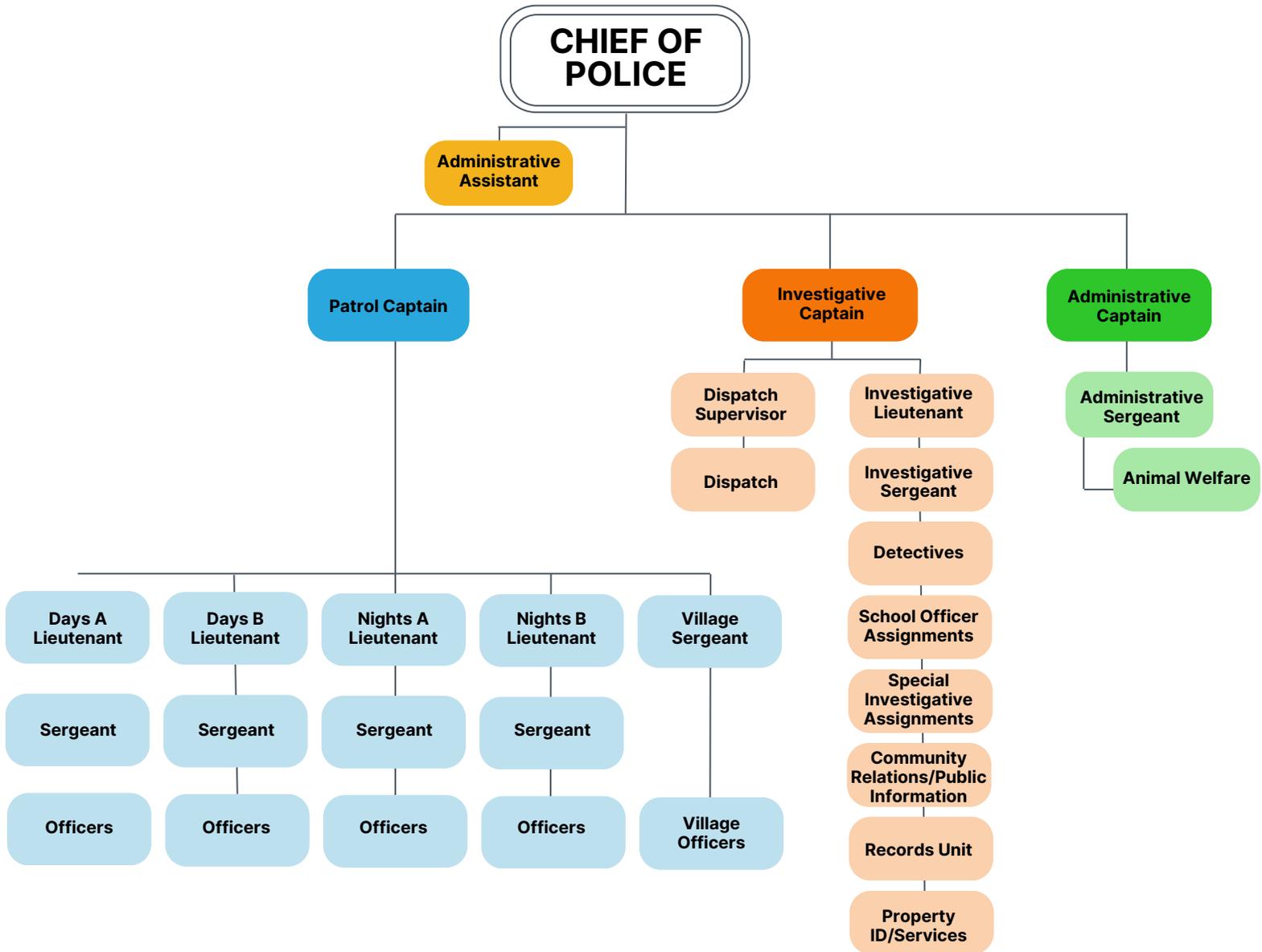
VILLAGE OFFICERS

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



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

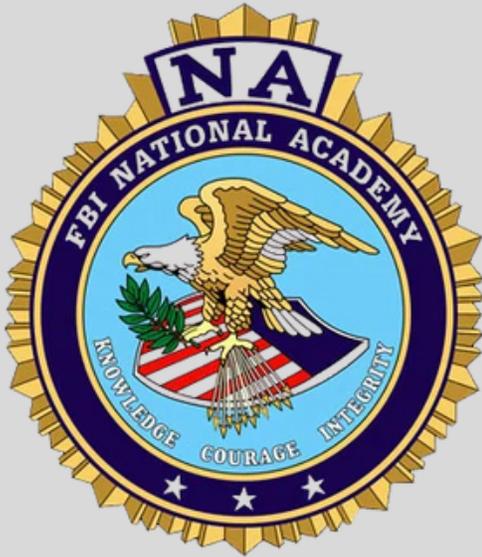


 Special Olympics Michigan Ruby Recipient for raising over \$20,000.00



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

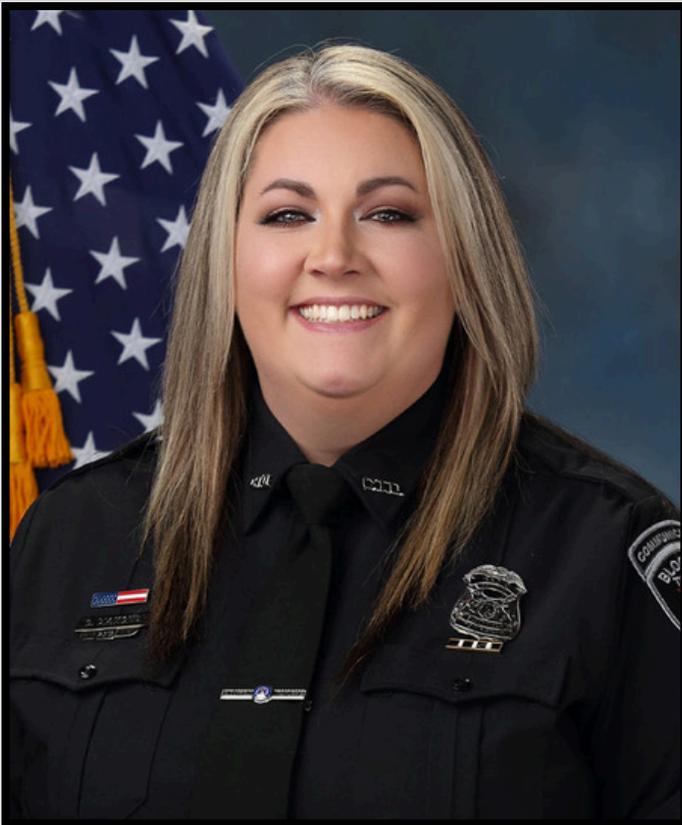
Networking &
Knowledge Sharing

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

Honorable Mention

Officer Elliott Wilson (x2)

Honorable Mention

Officer Andy Ball

Honorable Mention

Dispatcher Amela Bader

Honorable Mention

Officer Angela Carlson

Honorable Mention

Sgt Steve Cook

Life Saving

Dispatcher April Verbeke

Meritorious Service

Gunnar Bjornson

Honorable Mention

Sgt Robert Zaremba

Honorable Mention

Dispatcher Kristi Harms

Honorable Mention

Dispatcher Stacy Prachar

Honorable Mention

Officer Robert Ronk

Meritorious Service

Officer Jon Schlabach

Life Saving

Officer Cody Denison

Meritorious Service

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Officer Joseph Monti

Chiefs Merit Award

Officer Alyssa Krol

Honorable Mention

Harry Stewart Jr.

Distinguished Citizen

Conner Contessa

Letter of Appreciation

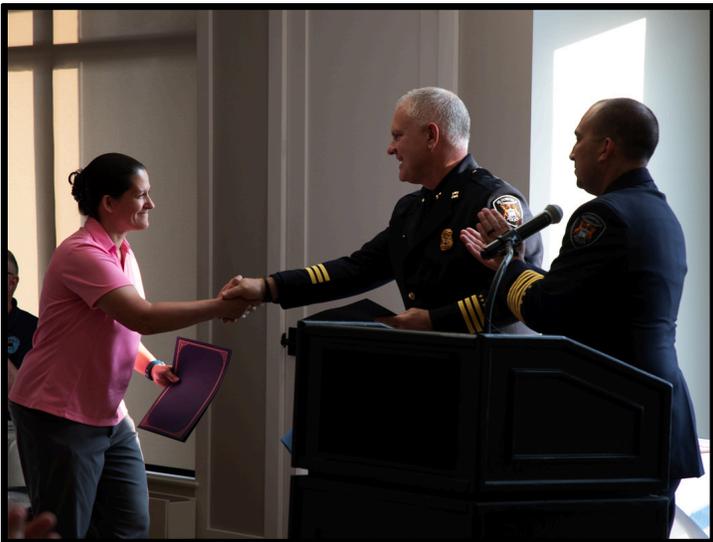


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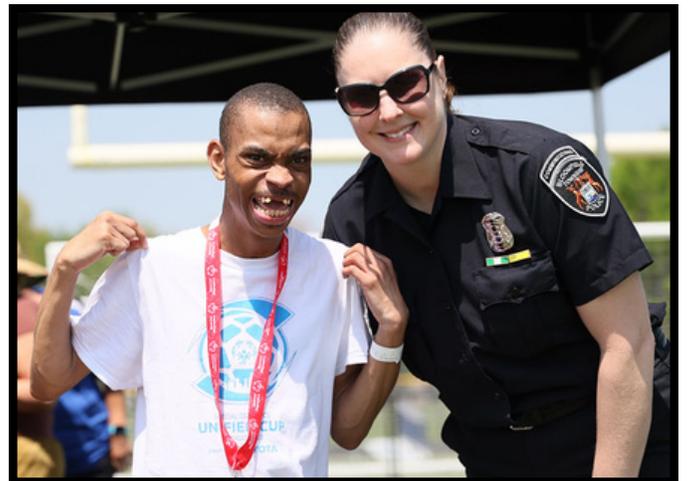
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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS



COMMUNITY

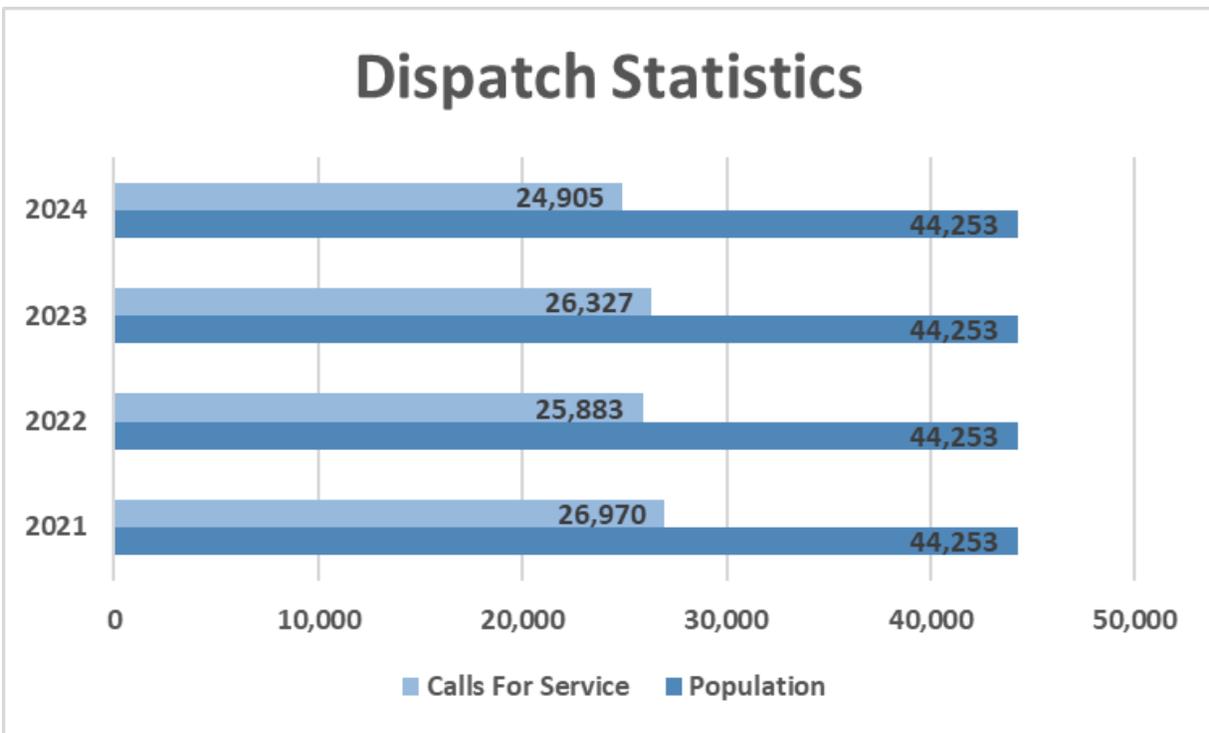


COMMUNITY



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.

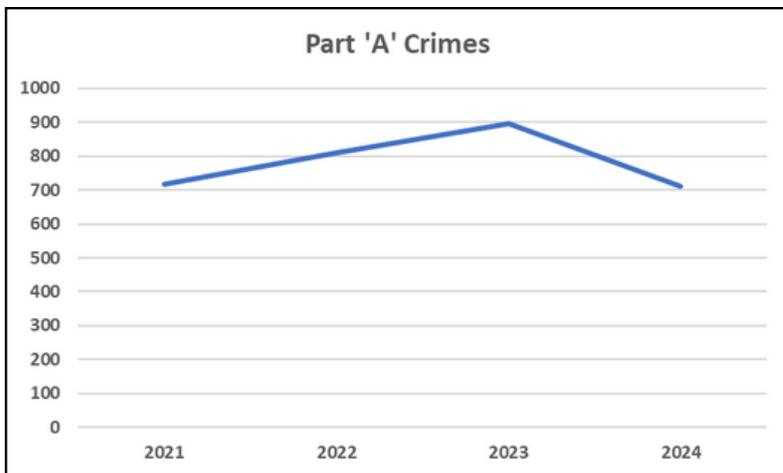
501 CITIZEN ASSISTS

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.



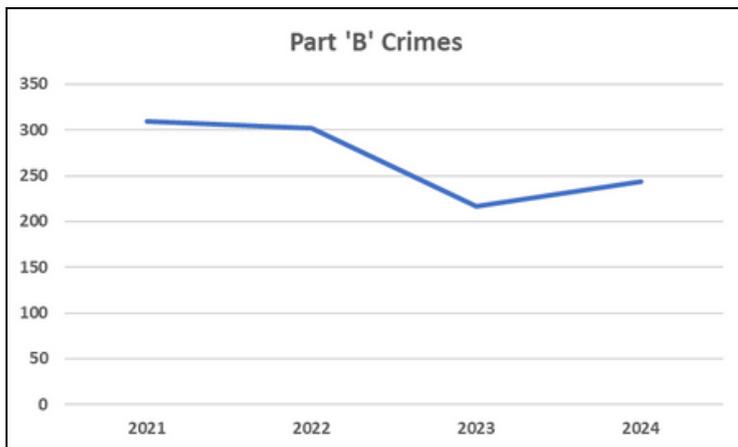
4 YEAR COMPARISON

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.



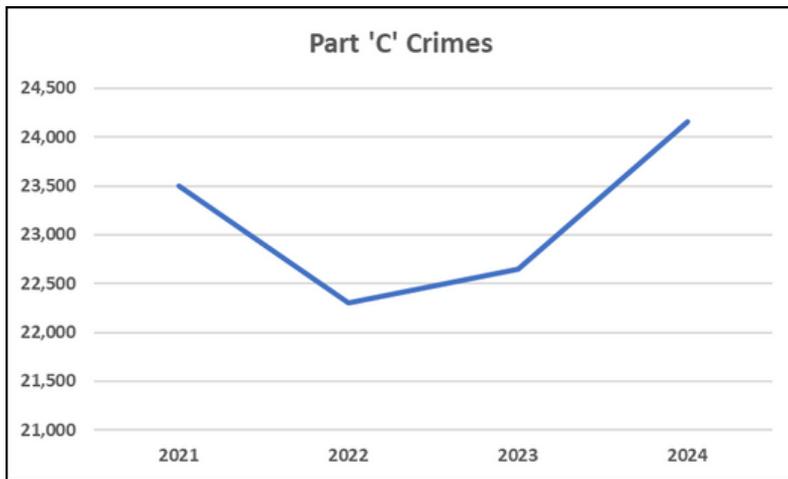
4 YEAR COMPARISON

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.



4 YEAR COMPARISON

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

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

“

*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



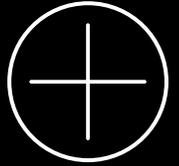
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*Work Hard,
Play Hard*



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

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

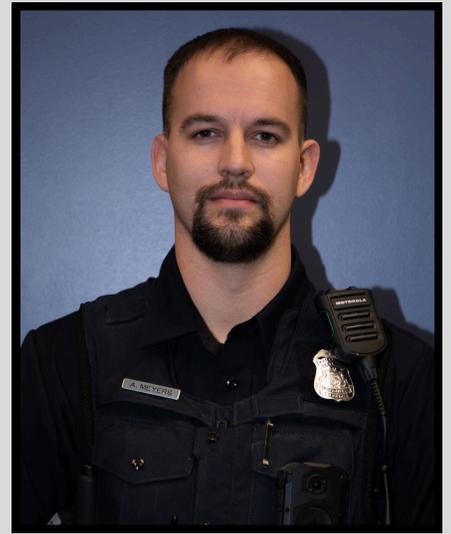
NEW HIRES



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

IN MEMORY

Officer Gary Davis #180



On May 13, 2024, the Bloomfield Township Police Department commemorated the passing of Officer Gary Davis in a 20th 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.





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