JAIL

The following Jail Division statistics are for the month of November 2022

- 291 male inmates booked
- 113 female inmates booked
- 404 inmates booked/committed to Jail
- 378 inmates permanently released from Jail
- 11 inmates held for MI Department of Corrections holds only
- 10 days the jail population exceeded rated capacity

PRISONER TRANSPORT

- 9 inmates were transported to Jackson Prison (male)
- 6 inmates were transported to Huron Valley Prison (female)
- 0 inmates were transported to Boot Camp
- 4 inmates were transported out of the facility on a WRIT return
- 12 inmates were picked up from other facilities within the state
- 9 inmates were picked up from other facilities out of the state
- 0 inmates were taken out of the facility for a forensic exam

MEDICAL SERVICES

- 155 on site clinical visits (Doctor & Physician Assistant)
- 247 mental health contacts
- 23 emergency room referrals
TETHER/ELECTRONIC MONITORING

- 4 daily average number of inmates that were sentenced
- 52 daily average number of inmates that were on bond
- 56 daily average number of inmates monitored (GPS/Soberlink/TAD)
- 8 DNA samples collected

NILES COURTHOUSE TRANSPORT

- 63 inmates transported to the Niles Courthouse from the Jail
- 76 inmates returned to the Jail from the Niles Courthouse
- 15 inmates picked up from the Niles Law Enforcement Complex

KITCHEN

- 34,508 meals prepared for the month

TRAINING

- Sgt Abigail Pifer: Online training Leadership in a Corrections Environment - 11/08/22
- Lt Corey Burks: Hazmat Instructors & Commanders Conference – 11/13/22 thru 11-17-22

ENFORCEMENT

During the month of November 2022, the Berrien County Sheriff’s Office handled 2,438 “Calls for Service”. This equates to approximately 81 “Calls for Service” per day.

Listed below are some of the types and amounts of the “Calls for Service”, handled by the Berrien County Sheriff’s Office during the month of November 2022.

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<td>Property Damage Crashes</td>
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TOWNSHIP BREAKDOWN
The Berrien County Sheriff's Office is responsible for patrolling and answering "Calls for Service" in three contractual townships and ten unincorporated townships. Here is a breakdown of the "Calls for Service" in each respective township.

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<td>Unwanted Person</td>
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<td>VCSA Narcotic Violation</td>
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<td>Welfare Check</td>
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**CONTRACTUAL TOWNSHIPS**

| New Buffalo Township | 97 |
| Niles Township | 419 |
| Watervliet Township | 74 |

**UNINCORPORATED TOWNSHIPS**

| Bainbridge Township | 43 |
| Berrien Township | 72 |
| Bertrand Township | 39 |
| Buchanan Township | 40 |
| Galien Township & Village | 21 |
| Hagar Township | 58 |
| Pipestone Township | 27 |
| Royalton Township | 72 |
| Sodus Township | 64 |
| Weesaw Township | 19 |

ANIMAL CONTROL
The Berrien County Animal Control is currently assigned to the Berrien County Sheriff's Office Enforcement Division and has a total of 5 full-time and 1 part-time animal control deputy positions that perform daily tasks related to all animal complaints. Examples of some of their daily tasks include; investigation of dog bites, animal quarantine, kennel inspections, pick up and disposal of deceased animals, investigations involving livestock cruelty/neglect, issuing citations and in some cases, completing reports for prosecution.

For the month of November 2022 the deputies assigned to the Berrien County Animal Control compiled the following statistics:

| Original Incident Reports | 136 |
| Citations | 36 |
| Bite Complaints | 18 |
Dogs Picked Up | 31
Cats Picked Up | 0
Coyote | 1
Raccoon | 1
Livestock Killed | 1

**VICTIM SERVICES UNIT**
During the month of November 2022, the Berrien County Sheriff’s Office Victim Services Unit responded to 5 calls for service, where they provided support and guidance to the victims, family members and friends of individuals who had experienced a traumatic event in their lives. The Victim Services Unit assisted 18 citizens and had a total deployment time of 27 volunteer hours.

The Berrien County Sheriff’s Office Victim Services Unit also sent out 12 informational packets to individuals and businesses that have experienced a Breaking and Entering. As of November 2022, the Victim Services Unit has sent out a total of 134 informational packets.

**DETECTIVE BUREAU**

**DB NORTH AND SOUTH**
2020-2043 CSC (Watervliet Township) – Interview witness. Interview therapist.
2020-11366 Burglary (Pipestone Township) – Follow up. Destroy property per County policy.
2021-4454 Suicide (Chikaming Township) – add evidence returned from MSP.
2021-5540 Obscenity / Extortion (Niles Township) – Return property.
2021-12957 VCSA (Niles Township) – Retrieve evidence from Berrien County Drug Lab and give to Prosecutor’s Office to inspect for upcoming trial. Evidence returned to and secured in temporary evidence cabinet. Evidence returned to evidence room.
2021-13683 Death Investigation (Buchanan Township) – Return of property.
2022-4358 CSC (Bainbridge Township) – Information requested from Prosecutor’s Office. Make contact with Paragould Police Department (AR) regarding their investigation. Obtain copy of their police report. Obtain audio recording of interviews.
2022-4594 CSC (Hagar Township) – Return property.
2022-7073 OAA (BHDPS) – Follow up with NIBIN information.
2022-8525 Intimidation / Stalking (Bainbridge Township) – Follow up with search warrant return. Follow up with victim. Closed due to lack of leads.
2022-9786 Obscenity (Berrien Township) – Obtain and execute search warrant. Obtain non-disclosure order. Follow up with search warrant return.
2022-10941  CSC (Royalton Township) – Follow up with CAC interviews.

2022-11475  General Assist (Niles Township) – Follow up with Kalamazoo County Sheriff’s Office. Follow up with CAC report. All information turned over to Prosecutor’s Office for review. Follow up with Prosecutor’s Office. Prosecution declined.

2022-11504  Larceny / VCSA / Weapons offense (Niles Township) – Return of property to victim. Follow up with ATF trace information.

2022-11686  Death Investigation (Pipestone Township) – Follow up with Prosecutor’s Office. Death due to natural causes. Closed.


2022-14487  Weapons offense (Bertrand Township) – Follow up with ATF trace information.

2022-14771  Drowning (SJ) – Follow up with WMed regarding autopsy report. All information turned over to Prosecutor’s Office for review.

2022-15079  Weapons offense (Niles Township) – Follow up with ATF trace information.

2022-15532  Fraud (Pipestone Township) – Follow up with search warrant return. Add additional victim. Obtain package from bank containing additional information from original search warrant. Obtain ATM video.

2022-15540  Weapons offense (BH) – Follow up with ATF trace information.

2022-15643  Larceny (NB Township) – Property located.

2022-15895  Weapons offense (Niles Township) – Follow up with ATF trace information.

2022-16048  CCW (BH) – Follow up with victim in Kalamazoo. Transport evidence from SBPD to 919 Port St. Transport evidence to MSP Lab for testing. Follow up with ATF trace information.

2022-16315  Weapons offense (Niles Township) – Follow up with ATF trace information.

2022-16472  CSC (Niles Township) – Interview suspect. Interview other. Obtain and execute search warrant for social media. Follow up with return of records from search warrant.

2022-16635  Weapons offense (BH) – Follow up with ATF trace information.

2022-17380  Larceny (Pipestone Township) – Follow up interviews.

2022-17416  Death Investigation (NB Township) – Follow up with autopsy report.

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<td>CSC (Niles Township) – Attend CAC forensic interview. Complete CPS referral and submit.</td>
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<td>2022-18447</td>
<td>CSC (Niles Township) – Attend CAC forensic interview. Interview suspect.</td>
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<td>2022-18453</td>
<td>DOA (Watervliet Township) – Follow up with MEI report.</td>
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<td>2022-18777</td>
<td>Suspicious Circumstance (ECCS) – Conduct interviews. Follow up with Prosecutor’s Office. Closed.</td>
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<td>2022-19014</td>
<td>Fraud (Unknown jurisdiction) – Interview inmate regarding money being taken out of online banking account.</td>
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<td>2022-19234</td>
<td>CSC (Niles Township) – Attend CAC forensic interview. Follow up with victim’s mother.</td>
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<td>2022-19493</td>
<td>Civil (Niles Township) – Interviews.</td>
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<td>2022-19535</td>
<td>OAA (SWET) – Assist with execution of search warrant.</td>
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<td>2022-19536</td>
<td>OAA (FBI / SWET) – Assist with controlled purchases.</td>
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<td>2022-19803</td>
<td>Possession of stolen property (BCSD) – Obtain presumed stolen property. Interview other. Turn over property to LTPD.</td>
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<td>2022-20015</td>
<td>CSC (Eau Claire) – Investigate complaint. Unfounded and closed.</td>
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<td>2022-20038</td>
<td>Commercialized sex / Prostitution (Niles Township) – Interview suspect regarding human trafficking in Niles area. Obtain evidence. Attempt to identify victim.</td>
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<td>2022-20588</td>
<td>OAA / Infant death investigation (New Buffalo) – Assist in infant death investigation.</td>
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<td>2022-20591</td>
<td>Fraud (Niles Township) – Meet with ECSO (IN) regarding fraud complaint. Obtain suspect information. Follow up with purchases obtained fraudulently. Obtain surveillance video. Attempt to contact suspect.</td>
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2022-20658  VIN inspection (Benton Township) – VIN inspection and check all corresponding paperwork.

2022-20745  Tether violation (BH) – Prepare report regarding tether equipment violation. All information sent to Prosecutor’s Office for review and authorization. Closed.

**** Firearms Training
**** PCT Training
**** Road Patrol

**COMPUTER FORENSICS**

2022-16348  B&E/MV theft/Damage to Property (Pipestone Township) – Forensic examination of one cell phone.

2022-18447  CSC (Niles Township) – Forensic examination of one cell phone and one iPad.

2022-18823  Intimidation (EC) – Attempted examination of one cell phone. Property placed into evidence.

2022-18841  OAA (CTPD) – Forensic examination of one cell phone.

2022-19024  Obscenity (Niles Township) – Forensic examination of one cell phone.

2022-19384  OAA (CTPD) – Forensic examination of one cell phone.

2022-19550  OAA (BTPD) – Forensic examination of one cell phone.

2022-19552  OAA (Felony Probation) – Forensic examination of one cell phone.

2022-20038  Commercialized sex / Prostitution (Niles Township) – Forensic examination of one cell phone.

2022-20281  OAA (OTE PD) – Forensic examination of one cell phone.

2022-20345  OAA (BLTPD) – Forensic examination of one tablet.

**NARC/SWET**

#1: Buy/Bust in the Township of Benton. Cocaine was seized. One individual was arrested.

#2: Buy/Bust in the City of South Haven, County of Van Buren. Two ounces of methamphetamine was seized. One individual was arrested.

#3: Two search warrant executions in the City of Benton Harbor. Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Fentanyl, a firearm, and $12,000 in U.S. Currency was seized. Two individuals were arrested.

#4: Assist to the Benton Township Police Department with the arrest of three individuals for narcotic trafficking. Cocaine, Methamphetamine, and Marijuana were seized.

#5: SWET was instrumental in two overdose causing death investigations, which resulted in recent conviction in the Berrien County Trial Court for individuals, who delivered the narcotics to
the deceased. One of the investigations was an assist to the Saint Joseph Department of Public Safety and the other investigation was an assist to the Benton Charter Township Police Department.

#6: Assist to the Berrien County Sheriff’s Office with the execution of a search warrant in the Township of Watervliet. Seized during this investigation were six firearms and approximately 100 pounds of marijuana. One individual was arrested on various assault and weapon charges and narcotic related charges will be sought through the Berrien County Trial Court.

In addition to the above mentioned cases, the members of SWET were busy investigating street-level, mid-level, and high-level narcotic traffickers in and around the County of Berrien.

TRAINING

During the month of November 2022, the Berrien County Sheriff’s Office Personnel finished up annual recertification in PCT and Taser and began our Low Light Firearms Training. Personnel also participated in training in regards to such topics as:

- 360 Firearm Drills
- 360 Situational Awareness
- 911 Call of El Paso Police Patrolman Angel Barcena Answering A Domestic Disturbance
- Active Countermeasures: Touch Drills
- Active Shooter Preparedness
- Ambush Awareness and Preparation
- Analyzing Body Language
- Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement
- Applying a Simple Foot Trap in a Correctional Setting
- Arm Lock to Wrist Lock
- Asking for Cooperations
- Attributes of a Leader
- Autism For Law Enforcement: Promoting Safe Outcomes
- Axon 2 Body Camera Operation
- Bad Tactics and Pet Peeves
- Basic Weapon Retention with a Taser
- BCSD TIMS REPORT WRITING
- BCSO BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS AND EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN ANNUAL #487
- BCSO LEIN CERTIFICATION
- BCSO MIOSHA Blood Borne Pathogens / MRSA - DuPont DVD
- Best Practices in Dangerous Canine Encounters
- Body Language Skills and Deception Detection
- Cell Extraction Techniques
- Close-Quarter Striking Techniques
- Coaching Strategies for the FTO
- Communication Skills 1
- Conducting Searches in a Corrections Setting
- Confidence and Competence
- Contraband Control
- Controlling the Situation
- Corrections 1
- Corrections 2
- Corrections Liability
- COVID-19 for Law Enforcement
- CTO Training Academy
- Cultural Awareness and Diversity Overview
- Dare to be Great
- Dealing with Angry Employees
- De-Escalation and Minimizing Use of Force
- Defensive Driving Basics
- Distracted Driving for Law Enforcement
- Direct Supervision of Inmates
- Edged Weapons 1
- Edged Weapons 2
- Ethical Behavior for Corrections Officers
- Ethical Intervention
- Field Training Officer
- Fire Prevention and Response Plan for Jails
- Firearms In-Service
- Firearms Safety and Children
- Forehand Slash in Knife Attack
- Generational Issues and Shift Work
- How to Write Effective Use of Force Incident Reports
- IN-SERVICE BOMB TEAM TRAINING
- IN-SERVICE DIVE TRAINING
- IN-SERVICE TRU TRAINING
- Interacting with the Mentally Ill as a First Responder
- Just in Time Training: Responding to Line of Duty Death
- K-9 Operations
- Knife Defense
- Knife Defense with Tony Gregory
- Law Enforcement Encounters with Canines
- Less Lethal Options
- Liability of Not Training
- Low Light Firearms Yearly Training
- MDAES Cumulative Training
- Monthly Chaplain Meeting
- MSP Security Awareness
- Offensive Strategies for Immediate Control
- Officer Wellness & Mental Health Awareness
- Overall Officer Wellness Related to Safety
- PCT/Taser-IN Service
- Powerheart G5 AED Video
- Preparing Your Response to Challenging Situations
- Professional Police Driving
- Report Writing 1
- Report Writing 2
- Responders at Risk: Protecting First Responders from Opioid Exposure
- Sleep and Your Health
• Stress and Your Health
• The Importance of Communication in Law Enforcement
• Understanding and Responding to Excited Delirium Calls
• Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder
• Victory Electrostatic Sprayer
• What Makes a Good Mentor in Law Enforcement
• Would I Work for Me?

MARINE/SNOWMOBILE

MARINE
Lt. Marc Hopkins continued his Road Patrol enforcement duties working the night shift.

Marine Deputy Application acceptance for the 2023 boating season will be announced in December.

SNOWMOBILE
The Snowmobiles, truck and trailer are ready to hit the trails on December 1st, when the trails open. (weather permitting) Retired Lt. Fred Laesch will be assisting Lt. Hopkins with snowmobile patrols as a part-time Deputy. Patrol Deputy Paul Grenon and Deputy Matt Wolf make up the rest of the Snowmobile Unit.

CRIME PREVENTION

TRIAD Monthly Meeting
STOP Monthly Meeting (1) – AG Subcommittee for Officer’s & Prosecutors
Fatal Drowning Zoom Training
ROSC Monthly Meeting
Voice Change Hope Monthly Meeting
EDRT Meeting (Elder Death Review Team)
CIT Monthly Meeting
Berrien County Great Start Meeting
Berrien County Suicide Coalition Meeting
Court for Kirksey Case
CPAM Conference Wrap Up Meeting
RAD program scheduling and confirmation
New Buffalo SRO (2 Days) – Filling in for Deputy Trup due to Training
Assist APS and LE with Senior Cases 4 (Watervliet 2, Stevensville, Galien)
PLS: Monthly Equipment and Client Check and Repair (0 Client)
TRAINING: Fatal Drowning, Kratom Drug Roundtable, Train the Trainer BCSO Training Facility, PCT
EQUIPMENT: Squad Oil Change and Tire Rotation
SOCIAL MEDIA/PSA: What are you Thankful for, RAD Availability, Scammers are more Technologically Advanced, WANTED Niles Twp., Michigan Youth Challenge Academy, Veterans Day, Winter Driving Tips, Deputies and K-9’s @ Stewart Elementary School, Happy Thanksgiving and Nate’s Dronography.
CALLS/EMAILS/SCHEDULE

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
No report this month
We welcomed full time Jail Deputy, Quinzell Pannell and part time Support Services Deputy, Kristofer Crowder to the Sheriff's Office.

We also welcomed full time Deputy, Cameron Neubecker to the Sheriff's Office. Cameron will be attending the Police Academy in January.
The Sheriff, along with Deputy Grenon with K-9 Maxx, Deputy Grimm with K-9 Thor, Deputy Crosby with K-9 Zeke, Deputy Wall and Lincoln Township Officer Burrow with K-9 Echo made a special visit to Mrs. Harrison’s 3rd grade class and other students at Stewart Elementary in Stevensville.

Thank You Sheriff Bailey, for visiting Stewart Elementary today with the K-9 Dogs and officers. We absolutely loved learning about these special dogs and officers!! It was the best day ever!

Mrs. Harrison’s Heroes
Third Grade
Stewart Elementary School
2740 Orchand Lane
Stevensville, MI 49127

November 21, 2022
The Berrien County Sheriff’s Office partnered with the First Responders Children’s Foundation in providing gifts to members of the Boys & Girls Club this holiday season. Members of the Victim Services Unit kindly volunteered their time to help wrap these presents for the children and did a wonderful job! The presents will be given to the children at the Boys and Girls Club on December 13th.
Through Pastor Jay Haynes, the Sheriff among many others volunteered at the Soup Kitchen for their Thanksgiving dinner.
Berrien County Sheriff’s Office Totals for October 2022
(these stats systematically run 2 months behind)

Number of Complaints Worked by BCSO...........1473
Number of Tickets Issued by BCSO............... 152
Number of Arrests by BCSO......................... 83