

A close-up, low-angle shot of a police car's emergency light bar. The lights are flashing in a bright blue and white, creating a strong bokeh effect in the background. The car's body is dark, and the overall scene is dimly lit, emphasizing the intensity of the flashing lights. The image is partially obscured by a dark, semi-transparent overlay on the right side, which contains the text.

Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Department

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

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Mission Statement

“The Franklin – Bingham Farms Police Department is committed to providing exemplary police service to the community while adhering to our core values of integrity, respect, service, and fairness.”

As the Chief of Police for both the villages of Franklin and Bingham Farms, I am pleased to present the 2019 edition of the police department's *Annual Report*. This publication reflects the efforts of all the department's police officers, reserve officers and professional staff during the past year. The outstanding work they do, in cooperation with our many partners in the community, helps promote the safety of all our residents, businesses and visitors.

For both the Village of Franklin and the Village of Bingham Farms, significant crime was kept in check again during 2019. There were no residential burglaries recorded in Bingham Farms during the year, and the Special Assessment District (SAD) along Telegraph Road recorded one of the lowest crime rates in the history of that District. In Franklin, our department investigated only a few residential burglaries over the past year, most of which were solved by the outstanding investigative work done by our Detective Bureau. The biggest investigative challenge we noted during 2019 was the proliferation of identity theft and related fraud cases, which is mostly fueled by criminals using the internet as a tool to help commit various illegal activities.

During 2019, the police department hired a new full-time Police Officer named Christina Doolan. We are pleased that Officer Doolan joined our team, and she brings with her a great deal of experience from her prior employment with other law enforcement agencies. In another personnel-related matter, for the first time in the department's history an Officer was assigned to the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) for the entire year. Officer Denis Berry is finishing his first full year as a NET investigator, and he's recorded several successes during his short time in that assignment. His experience on NET has benefitted our department greatly in terms of bringing additional resources to bear on certain investigations, as well as providing for training and growth opportunities for our Officers.

We are also pleased to announce that the department added a new Police Clerk to our team during the last year. Megan Bohm started her clerk duties with the department in late 2019, and she has quickly proven to be a valuable asset to our front office team.

We have also been lucky enough to attract another Reserve Officer who volunteers his time to assist our regular Police Officer staff. Reserve Officer Eric Coffman has joined our department and brings with him significant experience obtained from another law enforcement agency. Reserve Officer Coffman is also a medical doctor who specializes in addiction counselling and treatment, which is certainly a welcome skillset for any law enforcement agency to have at their disposal. The nationwide opioid crisis has touched our jurisdiction on several occasions, which necessitated a response by our Officers. Dr. Coffman's expertise in that area will be of great assistance to the Officers in how they handle future incidents involving drug overdose or related matters.

As we move forward in 2020, we remain committed to providing excellence in police service to all the people that we serve. It's an honor to continue to work with the men and women of the Franklin – Bingham Farms Police Department, and the pages of this *Annual Report* reflect their excellent work product over the past year.

Respectfully,

Daniel D. Roberts

Daniel D. Roberts (FBI - Retired)

Franklin-Bingham Farms Chief of Police



Chief Daniel D. Roberts

- ▶ Chief Roberts graduated from the Oakland, Michigan Police Academy in 1982 and began his law enforcement career as a Patrolman with the Franklin, Michigan Police Department.
- ▶ Chief Roberts entered on duty as Special Agent with the FBI in 1987. He served as a primary SWAT team member for over seven years and was extensively involved as an FBI Firearms Instructor.
- ▶ In 1996, Chief Roberts was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent in the FBI and directed the Chicago Division's Joint Task Force on Gangs. He also served as the Chicago Division's Crisis Management Coordinator.
- ▶ In March of 2000, Chief Roberts was promoted to Unit chief over the Violent Crimes/Fugitive Unit, Criminal Investigative Division at FBI Headquarters in Washington, DC. Subsequently, he was designated as Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Salt Lake City Division.
- ▶ Chief Roberts served as a Special Assistant in the Office of the Deputy Director and the Executive Assistant Director for Administration. Shortly thereafter, he was promoted the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Detroit Field Office. Then he was appointed Deputy Assistant Director in the Criminal Investigative Division at FBI Headquarters.
- ▶ From 2009-2011, Chief Roberts assumed the position of Assistant Director of Criminal Justice Information Services Division, the largest FBI division in the country.
- ▶ After retiring from the FBI in 2011, he was named Chief of Police for the Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Department, Michigan.

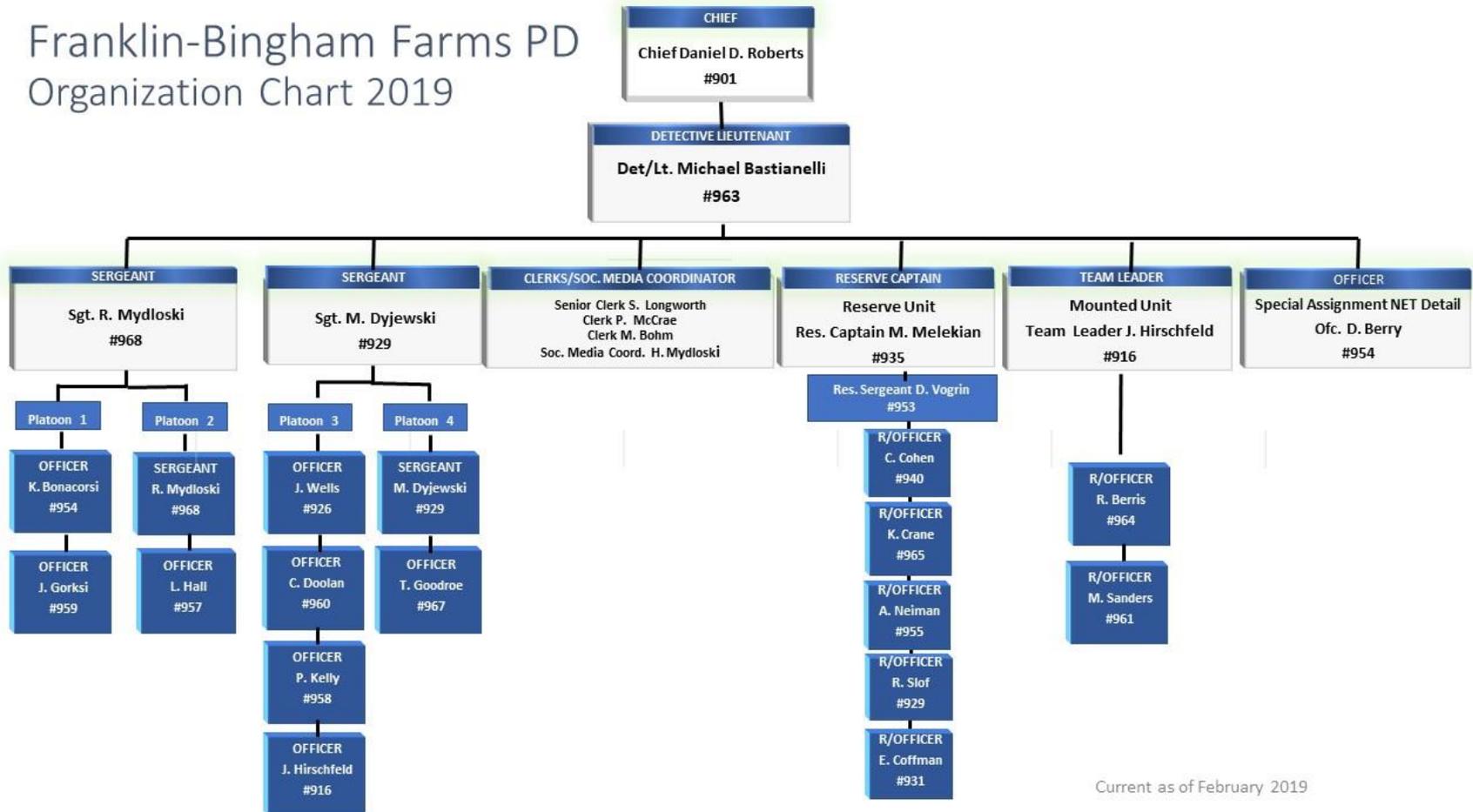


Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Department Personnel

| <u>Full Time Sworn:</u> | <u>Title:</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Daniel Roberts | Police Chief |
| Michael Bastianelli | Det./Lieutenant |
| Mark Dyjewski | Sergeant |
| Robert Mydloski | Sergeant |
| Kimberly Bonacorsi | Police Officer |
| Jeffrey Gorski | Police Officer |
| Denis Berry | Police Officer |
| Thomas Goodroe | Police Officer |
| Justin Wells | Police Officer |
| Logan Hall | Police Officer |
| Christina Doolan | Police Officer |
| | |
| <u>Part-Time Sworn:</u> | |
| James Hirschfeld | Police Officer |
| Pete Kelly | Police Officer |
| | |
| <u>Special Assessment District:</u> | |
| Jeff Gorski | Police Officer |
| Thomas Goodroe | Police Officer |
| | |
| <u>Civilian Staff:</u> | |
| Stephanie Longworth | Senior Police Clerk |
| Patricia McCrae | Police Clerk |
| Megan Bohm | Police Clerk |
| Heather Mydloski | Social Media Coordinator |

| <u>Police Reserve Unit:</u> | <u>Title:</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Michael Melekian | Police Reserve Captain |
| Don Vogrin | Police Reserve Sergeant |
| Cliff Cohen | Police Reserve Officer |
| Kevin Crane | Police Reserve Officer |
| Al Neiman | Police Reserve Officer |
| Randy Slof | Police Reserve Officer |
| Eric Coffman | Police Reserve Officer |
| | |
| <u>Mounted Division:</u> | <u>Title:</u> |
| James Hirschfeld | Team Leader/ Officer |
| Ronald Berris | Police Reserve Officer |
| Mike Sanders | Police Reserve Officer |

Franklin-Bingham Farms PD Organization Chart 2019



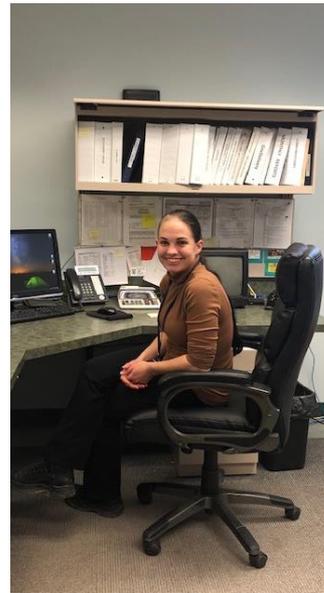
Current as of February 2019

POLICE ADMINISTRATION

▶ Detective Lieutenant Michael Bastianelli is head of the Detective Bureau. Beyond the Bureau, he is second in command of the department. He oversees daily operations including the front office, Police Clerks, Social Media Coordinator, Sergeants and the Patrol Officers.

▶ In addition to the above departmental duties, Det./Lt. Bastianelli is responsible for CLEMIS log management, firearms training, chemical spray and taser management. He is the Youth Bureau Officer, Media Relations Officer, Birmingham Community Coalition Liaison, Birmingham Youth Assistance Liaison, L.E.I.N. Administrator, Freedom of Information Act (F.O.I.A.) Supervisor, CLEMIS Coordinator, and a sworn member of the FBI's Detroit Metropolitan Identity Theft Task Force.

▶ The Police Clerks manage the front office, greet visitors, handle requests and answer the telephones. Other duties include processing tickets, registering handguns, processing House Check forms, and entering police-related data daily. They manage monthly and annual reports for the Villages of Franklin and Bingham Farms. In addition to their daily duties, the Police Clerks fulfill any other tasks assigned to them by the Chief of Police, Det./Lieutenant, Sergeants and Officers.



Top Left: D/Lt. Bastianelli, Top Right: Senior Clerk Longworth,
Bottom Left: Clerk McCrae, Bottom Right: Clerk Bohm

Franklin-Bingham Farms Police - Patrol Division

► Sergeant Mark Dyjewski, along with Sergeant Robert Mydloski, oversee the daily operations of the Patrol Division. In a first for our department, we have assigned a patrol officer to the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET). Having an officer on NET will be a benefit to both villages in terms of access to additional resources to address drug crimes in our jurisdiction. We should also benefit from future forfeiture funding as a result of having an active member assigned to NET.

► The department is also pleased to have hired an exceptional new police officer to the Patrol Division during this past year. Officer Christina Doolan was added to the department during 2019, and she will be a great asset to the community for many years to come (see photo, far right).

► Our officers spend a lot of time each day driving through the villages, checking to make sure that the roads are safe and traffic laws are being followed. Day after day, we see an overwhelming majority of drivers on the roads who are conducting themselves in a safe and legal manner. Since only a tiny fraction of drivers on the roads result in a traffic stop, we looked for a way to reward those safe and legal drivers and that's how our "The Driver of the Day" program was born. We periodically spotlight a good driver and highlight some of the good driving behaviors that we witnessed. We are also looking at other avenues to bring the department and community closer together. By visiting our Facebook page, you can find the designated Drivers of the Day, important community information, and many other interesting items there with new content added daily.



Top Left: Sgt. Mark Dyjewski, 24-year Veteran.



Top Right: Eileen Pulkner (Village Clerk), Officer Doolan



Det./Lt. Bastianelli, Sgt. Mydloski at Labor Day Round Up.

GREETINGS TO EVERYONE FROM THE SERGEANT'S CORNER!

On behalf of Sgt. Dyjewski, myself, and our officers, I would like to thank our residents for your continued support of our department in so many ways. None of us got into this profession to be thanked, but it is noticed and appreciated. And while I'm on the subject, I would like to give a big thank you to our patrol officers. Their hard work and professionalism are the engine that drives our department.

We strive each day to make the Villages of Franklin and Bingham Farms a safe and desirable place to live, work, and visit. Whether through responding to crimes, handling accidents, traffic enforcement, or through community events, we want each encounter to make our villages a better place. We are also looking for other ways to interact with citizens and reward good behavior, such as our recent Driver of the Day program.

Once again, thank you for helping us to make Franklin and Bingham Farms the wonderful communities that they are, and don't hesitate to call us whenever you need us.

-Sgt. Robert Mydloski

Patrol Division - cont.

Call for Service Statistics

- ▶ As mentioned previously, the Patrol Division is supervised by Sergeant Dyjewski and Sergeant Mydloski. Also assigned to the Patrol Division during the year 2019 were the following Officers: Kimberly Bonacorsi, Jeff Gorski, Denis Berry, Thomas Goodroe, Justin Wells, Logan Hall, Christina Doolan, Jim Hirschfeld and Pete Kelly. Reserve Officers Mike Melekian, Don Vogrin, Al Neiman and Cliff Cohen also greatly supported patrol efforts during 2019.
- ▶ The Patrol Division is responsible for providing the initial response for emergencies and calls for police service. In 2019, Officers responded to calls ranging from medical emergencies to Commercial Breaking and Entering's. All Officers assigned to the Patrol Division have additional responsibilities such as evidence room management, evidence recovery technician, training instructors and accident investigation. Below is a break down of call activity comparing 2018 calls for service to 2019.

| ACTIVITY | 2019 | 2018 | % (+/-) |
|-------------------|------|------|---------|
| Calls for Service | 3210 | 3345 | -4% |
| Traffic Citations | 2664 | 1833 | +31% |
| Traffic Accidents | 220 | 291 | -24% |
| Traffic Stops | 3268 | 2601 | +20% |
| Written Reports | 747 | 685 | +8% |



| ACTIVITY | FRANKLIN | BINGHAM | S.A.D/ Other | TOTAL |
|-------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|-------|
| 2019 | | | | |
| Calls for Service | 1674 | 1007 | 440/89 | 3210 |
| Traffic Citations | 649 | 1749 | 266 | 2664 |
| Traffic Accidents | 59 | 148 | 13 | 220 |
| Traffic Stops | 1177 | 2020 | 9 71 | 3268 |
| Written Reports | 269 | 379 | 99 | 747 |

Complaints Summary - 2019

| <u>CLASSIFICATION</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>CLASSIFICATION</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | Arrest on Warrant | 12 | 12 |
| Attempted Murder | 0 | 0 | Driving Intoxicated | 10 | 8 |
| Felonious Assault | 1 | 2 | Narcotics | 1 | 1 |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct | 1 | 1 | Weapons | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery-Armed | 0 | 0 | Simple Assault | 6 | 7 |
| Robbery-Unarmed | 0 | 0 | Malicious Destruction | 2 | 2 |
| Breaking & Entering-Residential (Home Invasion) | 5 | 0 | Fraud | 37 | 29 |
| Breaking & Entering-Commercial | 1 | 2 | Suspicious Activity | 320 | 324 |
| Attempted Breaking & Entering- Residential | 1 | 0 | Fleeing and Eluding | 2 | 1 |
| Attempted Breaking & Entering- Commercial | 0 | 0 | Reckless Driving | 15 | 0 |
| UDAA (Stolen Auto) | 2 | 0 | Traffic Accidents | 220 | 291 |
| Larceny – Residential | 11 | 4 | Alarms | 558 | 616 |
| Larceny – Commercial | 4 | 2 | Citizen Assists | 250 | 222 |
| Larceny – From Auto | 10 | 1 | Lost Property | 7 | 7 |
| Suicide | 1 | 0 | Domestic Violence/Family Trouble | 13 | 17 |
| Totals | 37 | 12 | Totals | 1453 | 1537 |

Arrest Summary - 2019

▶ Felony Arrests

| <u>CLASSIFICATION</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Warrants | 4 | 4 |
| Weapons | 0 | 1 |
| Breaking & Entering | 1 | 1 |
| Narcotics | 0 | 1 |
| Larceny | 1 | 0 |
| Felonious Assault | 0 | 1 |
| Vehicle Theft | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery (Armed or Unarmed) | 0 | 0 |
| Destruction of Property | 0 | 0 |
| Stolen Property | 0 | 0 |
| False Pretenses | 0 | 0 |
| Negligent Homicide | 0 | 0 |
| Fraud | 4 | 1 |
| Murder | 0 | 0 |
| Felony O.W.I. | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 10 | 9 |



▶ Misdemeanor Arrests

| <u>CLASSIFICATION</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Driving Intoxicated | 8 | 7 |
| Warrants | 11 | 10 |
| Traffic Offenses | 176 | 124 |
| Fleeing Arrest | 0 | 0 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 2 | 0 |
| Obstructing an Officer | 1 | 1 |
| Alcohol Offenses | 0 | 1 |
| Narcotics | 1 | 1 |
| Assault & Battery (Simple) | 2 | 0 |
| Other Misdemeanors | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 206 | 144 |

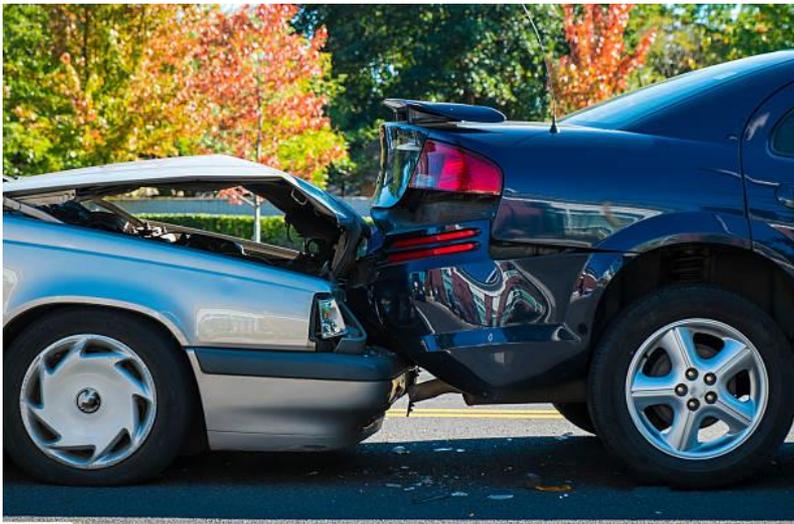


TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

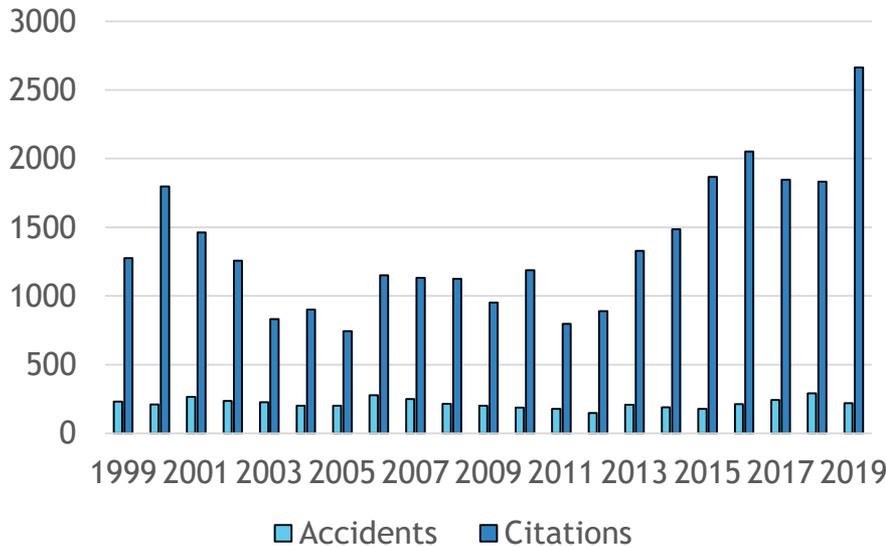


The goal of the police department's traffic enforcement program is to ensure a safe flow of traffic throughout both villages we serve. The department places an emphasis on the enforcement of traffic laws, but we also provide input towards the engineering of roads as well as traffic sign placement. As any motorist who travelled through our two villages knows, last year we experienced several road improvement projects (i.e., construction zones). Traffic accidents rose 18% over the prior year due mostly to all the road construction in our area. Correspondingly, the patrol officers conducted many more traffic stops in 2019 over the prior year, producing an increase of issued citations by 31%. Once again, this year the officers self-initiated traffic enforcement produced exceptional results. Ticket production is identified on page 13, with the corresponding charts reflecting this year's enforcement activity. In addition to their overall commitment to traffic enforcement, our patrol officers gave special attention to use of hand-held mobile device violations through strict enforcement. The officers also stepped-up enforcement in the Special Assessment District (SAD) in Bingham Farms as it related to handicap and other parking violations.

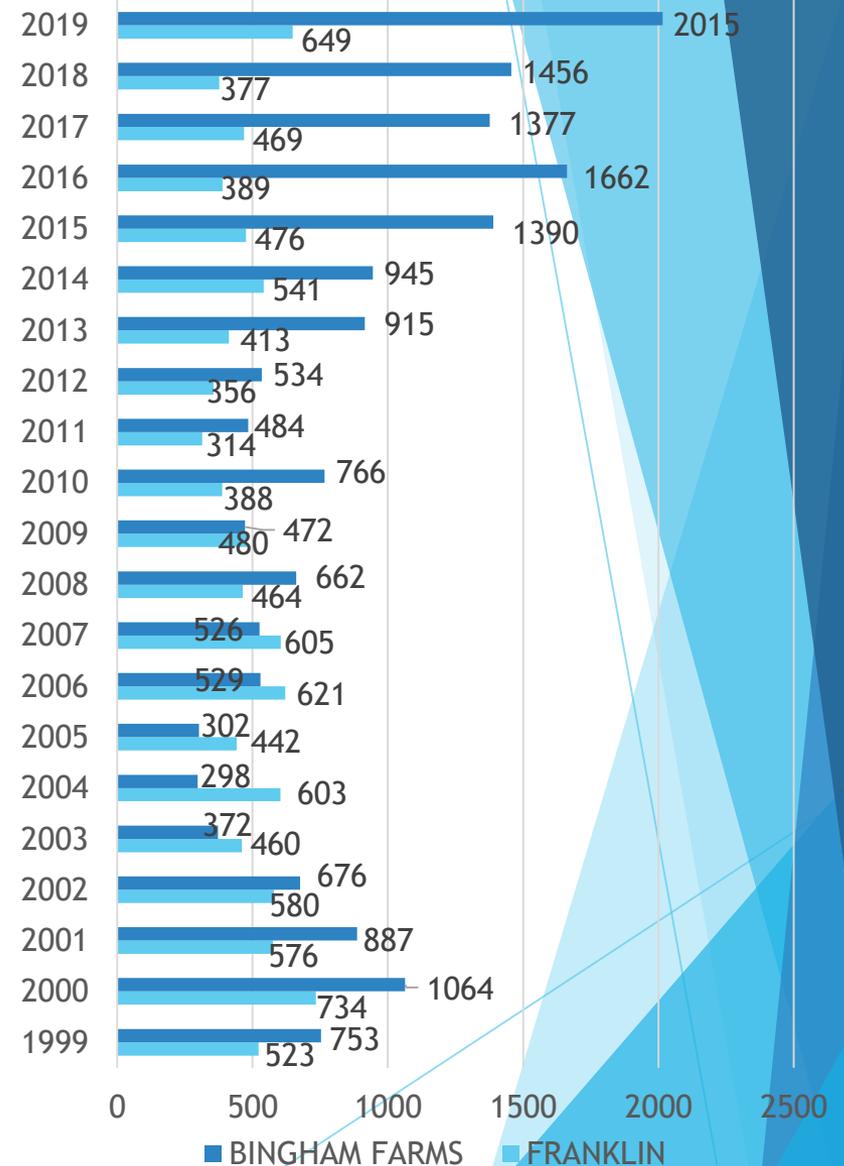




Accidents vs Citations



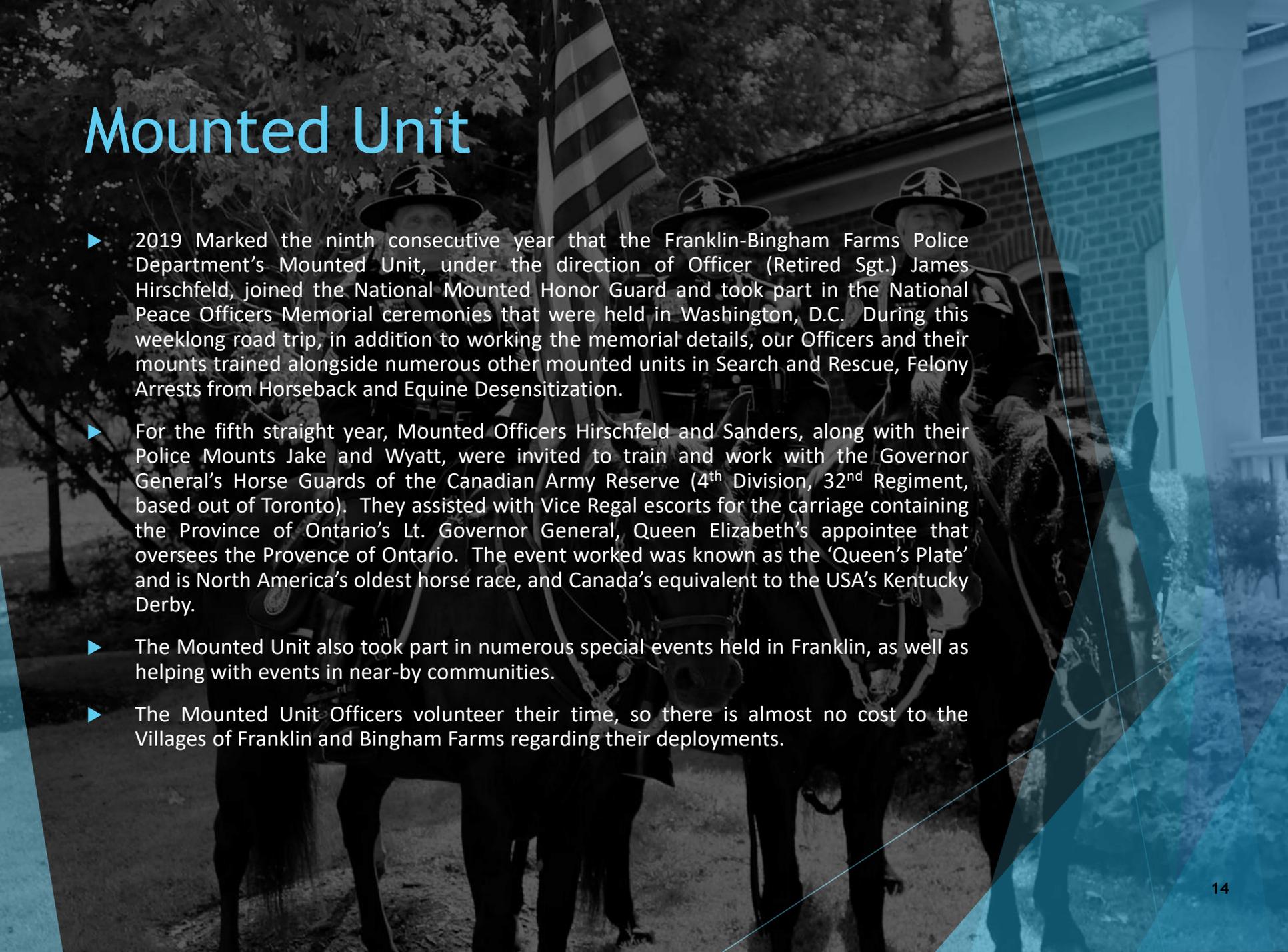
Traffic Citations 1999 - 2019



Traffic Activity 2019 ➤ Accidents 220
➤ Citations 2664

Total Citations For 2019 ➤ 2664

Mounted Unit

A black and white photograph of three mounted police officers on horses. The officer in the center is holding a large American flag. They are all wearing helmets and uniform. The background shows a building and trees. The image is overlaid with a blue geometric graphic on the right side.

- ▶ 2019 Marked the ninth consecutive year that the Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Department's Mounted Unit, under the direction of Officer (Retired Sgt.) James Hirschfeld, joined the National Mounted Honor Guard and took part in the National Peace Officers Memorial ceremonies that were held in Washington, D.C. During this weeklong road trip, in addition to working the memorial details, our Officers and their mounts trained alongside numerous other mounted units in Search and Rescue, Felony Arrests from Horseback and Equine Desensitization.
- ▶ For the fifth straight year, Mounted Officers Hirschfeld and Sanders, along with their Police Mounts Jake and Wyatt, were invited to train and work with the Governor General's Horse Guards of the Canadian Army Reserve (4th Division, 32nd Regiment, based out of Toronto). They assisted with Vice Regal escorts for the carriage containing the Province of Ontario's Lt. Governor General, Queen Elizabeth's appointee that oversees the Province of Ontario. The event worked was known as the 'Queen's Plate' and is North America's oldest horse race, and Canada's equivalent to the USA's Kentucky Derby.
- ▶ The Mounted Unit also took part in numerous special events held in Franklin, as well as helping with events in near-by communities.
- ▶ The Mounted Unit Officers volunteer their time, so there is almost no cost to the Villages of Franklin and Bingham Farms regarding their deployments.

Reserve Officers

- The Police Department is proud of our Reserve Officer Unit. Every Reserve Officer has graduated from a state-certified Reserve Officer Academy, and they all continue their training under the direct supervision of full-time officers. Our Reserve Officers provide a valuable service to our community by donating their time to assist with special events and patrol assignments in both villages.
- Reserve Captain Mike Melekian has been a reserve officer for nearly 40 years, including many years serving in the Mounted Division.
- Don Vogrin was promoted to Reserve Sergeant during 2018 based on his exceptional leadership and support of the department. Don is in his 8th year with the Department and is very active in his patrol duties. In addition, he has experience as a reserve Marine Officer with the City of Lake Angelus.
- Officer Alan Neiman has been a member of our department for eight years. He was also served as Reserve Officer with the City of Roseville for 18 years.
- Officer Kevin Crane was raised in Franklin Village. Kevin has been trained as a Paramedic and he has served as a Reserve Officer for 33 years. During 2019, Officer Kevin Crane retired as a Reserve Officer with the Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Department. He will be dearly missed by our Department and we commend him for his many years of volunteer service and dedication to our communities.
- Officer Cliff Cohen also continues in his 8th year and contributes many hours to patrol duties and special events. Officer Cohen also served as a Reserve Marine Officer with the City of Lake Angelus.
- Officer Randy Slof has served our department for the last 7 years. Officer Slof is also a member of the Franklin Mobile Watch and is also a Franklin Village resident.
- This year we welcomed Reserve Officer Eric Coffman to the department. Officer Coffman is a medical doctor who specializes in addiction treatments. He has prior experience as a Reserve Officer with a small rural department in Michigan.



Res. Capt. Mike Melekian



Res. Ofc. Kevin Crane



Res. Ofc. Ron Berris



Res. Ofc. Mike Sanders



From left to right: Res. Sgt. Don Vogrin, Res. Ofc. Randy Slof, Res. Ofc. Cliff Cohen, Res. Ofc. Alan Neiman, Res. Ofc. Eric Coffman

INVESTIGATIONS

2019 Investigative Bureau Report



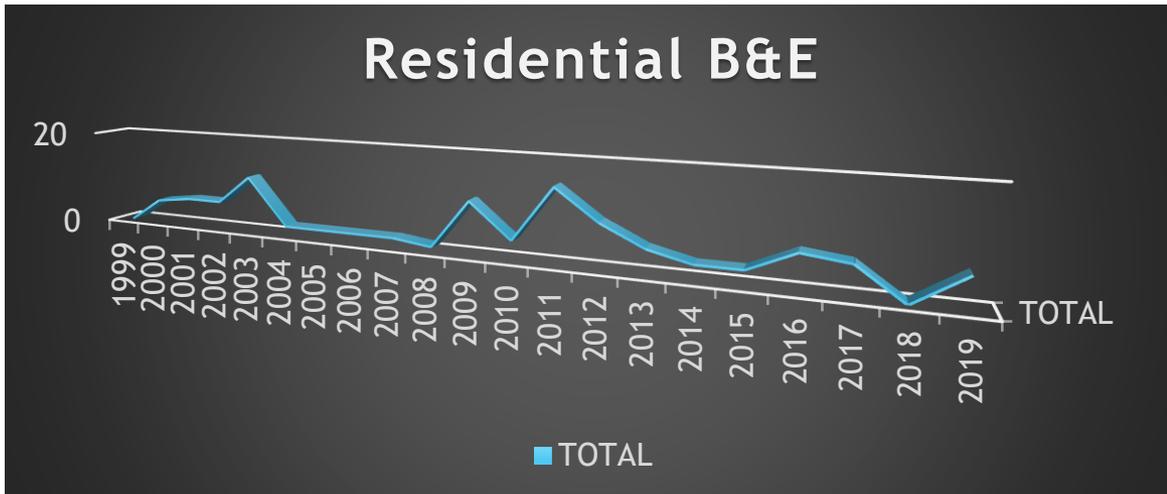
| <u>Assigned Cases</u> | 2019 |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Franklin | 36 |
| Bingham Farms | 23 |
| S.A.D. | 18 |
| Total | 77 |

| <u>Warrants</u> | 2019 |
|-----------------|------|
| Requested | 29 |
| Issued | 19 |
| Denied | 8 |
| Pending | 2 |

SIGNIFICANT CASES REVIEWED FOR ACTION ————— **1499**

Residential Breaking & Entering 1999 - 2019

- During the past calendar year, there were 5 residential burglaries Franklin, and 1 commercial burglary Bingham Farms. Normally, our police agency investigates 5 – 6 residential burglaries each year, and in some years in the past we have recorded over 10 such crimes each year. Suspects have been identified in each of the residential burglaries in Franklin. Bingham Farms recorded no residential burglaries last year.



| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1999 | 0 |
| 2000 | 5 |
| 2001 | 6 |
| 2002 | 6 |
| 2003 | 12 |
| 2004 | 2 |
| 2005 | 2 |
| 2006 | 2 |
| 2007 | 2 |
| 2008 | 1 |
| 2009 | 11 |
| 2010 | 4 |
| 2011 | 15 |
| 2012 | 9 |
| 2013 | 5 |
| 2014 | 3 |
| 2015 | 3 |
| 2016 | 7 |
| 2017 | 6 |
| 2018 | 0 |
| 2019 | 5 |

- While we cannot guarantee a certain result, a large factor in deterring crime is police presence on our main roads and neighborhoods. The Mobile Watch groups continue to patrol as well, providing an extra set of eyes and ears for the Police Officers. Utilizing the *GOVDelivery* instant notice system we can get crime facts and BOL's out quickly to the general public who subscribe to the program.
- Neighbors continued to be diligent in watching each other's properties and phoning the police with anything suspicious. Be aware of your environment and report any suspicious activity to the police immediately.



2019 Notable Case Summaries

19-0692 Near the 24000 Block of Franklin Farms Dr a building contractor entered into an agreement with a homeowner to complete a solar shingle roof job. When the contractor did not fulfill the contract, he issued the homeowner a refund check from a closed business account. The suspect was charged with check fraud and plead guilty in 6th Circuit Court.

19-0882 Officers responded to 32000 Telegraph and apprehended a female suspect who was entering vehicles and office suites to steal property. An arrest warrant was issued by the prosecutor's office for larceny in a building. The suspect pled guilty in 6th Circuit Court.

19-0999 Officers responded to 30130 Telegraph and spoke to a female victim who had been assaulted and choked by her child's father. An arrest warrant was issued by the prosecutor's office for domestic violence against the father. The suspect plead guilty to domestic violence at 46th District Court.

19-1539 Near the 31000 block of Briarcliff a perpetrator committed several burglaries in our and nearby jurisdictions solely targeting prescription medication. Investigative leads were developed, and the perpetrator was apprehended by the Oakland County Fugitive Task Force. He confessed to several of the burglaries to include the two in our jurisdiction. The motive for the burglaries was narcotic related. The perpetrator plead guilty in 6th Circuit court.

19-2116 The suspect in this case attempted to use the Franklin Villages banking information to fraudulently purchase items from the store. Through investigation the suspect was identified and prosecuted. An arrest warrant was issued for the suspect and the suspect plead guilty to uttering and publishing at 6th Circuit Court.

19-2227 Officers took a complaint regarding a stolen vehicle near the 32000 block of Bingham Rd. The victim stated that she had allowed a friend to use the vehicle for work. When her friend arrived at the job site a co-worker took the vehicle without authorization and never returned it. Through investigation the suspect, who has a long history of drug use, he was issued a warrant for his arrest by the prosecutor's office for Larceny over one thousand dollars. The suspect has plead guilty at 6th Circuit Court and waits sentencing.

19-3750 Officers responded to 30300 Telegraph regarding a child left unattended in a vehicle on a warm summer day. Officers quickly responded to find that the vehicle was unlocked, and that the child had been removed from the vehicle by witnesses. Officers observed that the windows of the vehicle were all closed with only the moon roof window open. The mother was located, and child protective services was notified. A warrant was issued for her arrest by the prosecutor's office for child endangerment. The warrant is still active and awaiting apprehension of the suspect.

19-4647 Officers responded to 30800 Telegraph regarding a domestic assault in progress. The Officers located the victim who stated that a former girlfriend had thrown hot coffee on him and had bit him on the arms. The suspect had fled the scene prior to the officer's arrival. An arrest warrant was issued by the prosecutor's office for assault and battery. The suspect is currently in the court process.

19-5063 Officers responded to the Comerica Bank for a check fraud in progress. Officers quickly responded and took the suspect into custody. Through investigation the suspect confessed to being given the check and that he had cashed other fraudulent checks at other Comerica Banks in the area. An arrest warrant was issued by the prosecutor's office for uttering & publishing. The suspect pled guilty at 46th district court.

19-5441 At Telegraph and 14 Mile Rd, one of our Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic Offense. The driver of the vehicle had a suspended license. The passenger provided a false name to the Officers when he stated the vehicle belonged to him. While the Officer investigated the occupants, the driver exited the vehicle, the passenger took control of the vehicle and then fled the scene. A follow up investigation identified the suspect and an arrest warrant was issued by the prosecutor's office for fleeing and eluding. It was also later discovered that the suspect was a parole violator and had also fled from another jurisdiction in the same vehicle.

19-5693 Officers responded to 30450 Telegraph to take a report of a larceny. The victim could not locate her keys and when she went out into the parking lot to check her vehicle, she observed a co-worker in her vehicle in the process of stealing cash and her wallet from the vehicle. The suspect returned the property and fled the scene prior to Officers arriving. An arrest warrant was obtained from the prosecutor's office for larceny and the suspect is currently wanted on that warrant.

19-6283 Officers Responded to 31780 Telegraph on a check fraud in progress. Officers made the scene and detained two suspects. It was discovered that one of the suspects was attempting to pass a stolen check on an account that was currently dormant. One suspect was taken into custody on a fugitive warrant. An arrest warrant was requested and currently the case in under review by the prosecutor's office for uttering and publishing.

Special Assessment District - S.A.D.



- ▶ In July of 1986, a Special Assessment District (S.A.D.) for specific police services was created in the Bingham Farms commercial district.
- ▶ Throughout the years, commercial development continued to grow in Bingham Farms. Along with this growth came alarming increases in crime. In 1986, the crime problem peaked and the need for additional police presence was evident. As a result, an S.A.D. for police services was created.
- ▶ The special assessment, paid exclusively by the over twenty+ commercial property owners along Telegraph Road in Bingham Farms, provided for the hiring of two police officers who are focus patrol activities in the commercial district during normal business hours. At present, the S.A.D. is composed of 25 office buildings, as well as the new construction of several fast food restaurants, two formal dining restaurants which serve alcohol, and two buildings along 13 Mile Road.
- ▶ In addition, new development has been proposed on Telegraph Road just south of 14 Mile Road which could significantly impact the S.A.D., if undertaken.
- ▶ The special assessment has been renewed every year since its 1986 inception. The 2019 - 2020 S.A.D. budget was \$328,260.00. As a direct result of the S.A.D. Officers' efforts, utilizing the latest crime prevention methods and engaging the business community, major crime has been significantly reduced and a safe environment has been created for the thousands of people working throughout the district.
- ▶ **We are pleased to report that in 2019, the S.A.D. again recorded one of the lowest amounts of violent and property crime since that District was formed in 1986.**
- ▶ Our midnight shift officers perform random building security checks on a nightly basis within the S.A.D. In the event that an unsecured door is discovered, the officers search the entire building and make sure that each interior office suite is secure. On the next business day, the Chief of Police, or his designee, will then follow-up with property management and advise them of the breach in security. During 2019, our officers found 58 incidents involving unsecured buildings, which pose a significant threat to the businesses which operate within those buildings. Patrol officers also made their presence known by writing 1,241 tickets and conducting 67 arrests in the S.A.D. last year. In 2019, the police department started a new program which included enhanced parking enforcement by our Reserve Officers. As a result, the number of tickets issued in the S.A.D. dramatically increased from 2018 to 2019.

Special Assessment District - S.A.D.



▶ A review of police calls for service indicated that nine out of the top ten most responded to addresses in both villages were within the S.A.D. Those calls for service included everything from minor parking complaints to domestic violence incidents. The following were the most responded to locations by the Police Department during 2019:

1. 24005 W 13 Mile Rd - **50** Responses
2. 30800 Telegraph Rd - **43** Responses
3. 31500 Telegraph Rd - **40** Responses
4. 30450 Telegraph Rd - **35** Responses
5. 32270 Telegraph Rd - **34** Responses
6. 30400 Telegraph Rd - **31** Responses
7. 30100 Telegraph Rd - **29** Responses
8. 31780 Telegraph Rd - **26** Responses
9. 32100 Telegraph Rd - **26** Responses
10. 26111 W. 14 Mile Rd - **20** Responses **



Community Partnerships & Crime Prevention



- ▶ The Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Department is committed to serving our community and individuals in need through community events and programs such as **Heroes and Helpers**, **Touch-A-Truck Event** and **Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run**.

- ▶ a) **Heroes and Helpers** is a partnership with the Farmington Hills PD, Target Corporation and local schools to provide a holiday shopping experience to young students who otherwise would not likely obtain any Christmas gifts.
- ▶ b) **Touch-A-Truck** is a great program headed by the Birmingham Youth Association (BYA) and affords children the opportunity to see and touch all kinds of vehicles, such as police cars, fire trucks, Department of Public Works (DPW) equipment and the like. Each year, this great program is held in the parking lot of the Bingham Farms Elementary School.
- ▶ c) Each year, our Officers run 3 miles through our villages in support of the **Special Olympics Torch Run**, raising money for disabled athletes in Michigan.



Community Partnerships & Crime Prevention - Cont.

P.A.S.T.: The Police Department continues to operate a program known as Police and Seniors Together (P.A.S.T). Our purpose is to assist any senior citizen within our jurisdiction who may be without support from family or friends. On occasion, an officer will stop by and check on the well-being of a senior in need of assistance, in order to assist them with periodic challenges. Send an email to FranklinPolice@Comcast.net to register for the P.A.S.T. program, or contact the station at telephone number (248) 626-9672.

Burn Permits: Any open burn requires a burn permit in the Village of Franklin. To obtain a burn permit, visit either the Franklin Village website or the Franklin-Bingham Fire Department website at www.fbfd.com. Questions regarding burn permits or burn ordinances can be directed to the Franklin-Bingham Fire Department at 248-626-9862.

Vacation House Checks: Another very important part of the department's crime prevention program is the Vacation House Check Program. This service is unique to our department and we encourage our residents to notify the Police Department, using our house check form, anytime they will be away from their home for an extended period. Patrol officers, while on routine patrol, will give your house extra attention. They will check your entry points, windows, doors and garages, to confirm they are locked and secured. We encourage residents to stop the mail, keep the lawn and driveway cared for, and install timed lights. Lastly, we encourage you to alert your neighbors to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity. House Check forms are accepted in the Administrative Offices during business hours or may be faxed. ***In 2019 our officers conducted 8,191 Vacation House and Building Checks.*** Vacation House Check forms are available by stopping by the ***Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Department***, online via the Franklin Village website at www.franklin.mi.us, and the Bingham Farms website at www.binghamfarms.org.

School Security: The Police Department has partnered with the Birmingham Public Schools and the private Huda School to conduct joint security and response training for students, teachers and school administrators. Additionally, schools in our district have recently upgraded security system cameras and alarms, in consultation with police department command personnel.



Community Partnerships & Crime Prevention - Cont.

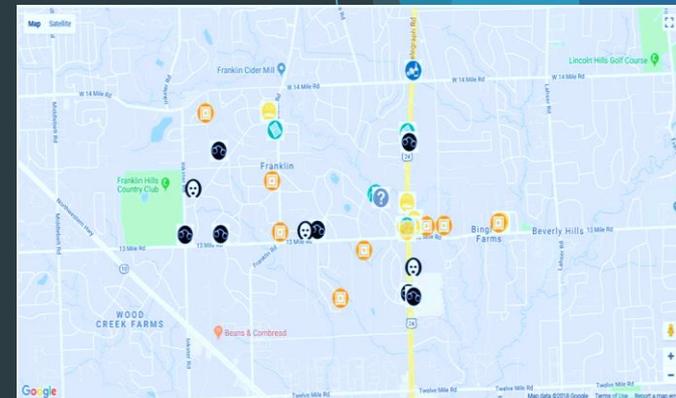
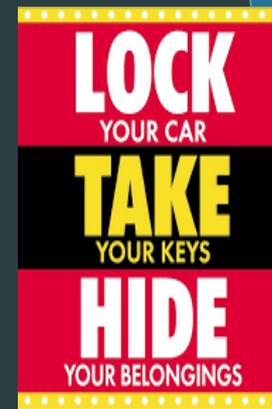
Education: The education of citizens through public appearances, crime prevention presentations, weekly Village emails, town meetings and crime alerts are few of the ways the police department has utilized to prevent crime. The department also uses a tool called "CRIMEDAR", which is a graphic presentation of major incidents in both Franklin and Bingham Farms.

CRIMEDAR: This tool is available to the general public to review incidents that have occurred within our two villages. The map can be found online at www.crimedar.com. Most incidents involving property crime, automobile crashes, fraud and arrests are shown. No information about specific individuals involved in the investigations is listed in CRIMEDAR.

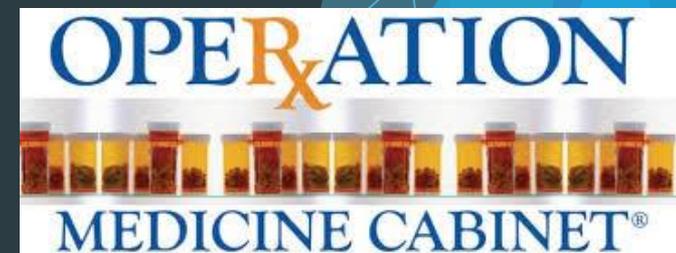
Mobile Watch: During 2019, the Franklin and Bingham Farms Mobile Watch programs combined to host a public session regarding the need for residential alarms and up-to-date lock mechanisms. A representative from Vigilante Security of Troy, Michigan demonstrated the latest technology in residential security. Residents of both Villages were shown the latest in camera systems, alarms, door locks, window locks and other new technologies that are designed to help protect homeowners.

GovDelivery Message System: This system is designed to alert our residents and business owners/operators of current crime activity in our two Villages. We encourage all residents and businesses to sign up and receive GovDelivery notifications. **To receive messages:** Visit the Franklin website at www.franklin.mi.us.

Operation Medicine Cabinet: Operation Medicine Cabinet is a great program that our Department participates in where residents can anonymously drop off their unwanted prescription medication. The narcotics are then collected and destroyed in a safe and clean manor.



CRIMEDAR map showing locations of police/criminal activity in Franklin and Bingham Farms.



TRAINING

Presented below are some of the major training sessions our officers attended during 2019:

- ▶ Oakland County EOC Training
- ▶ Critical Incident Response Training
- ▶ DataMaster (for breath test)
- ▶ Speed Measurement Operator (Radar/LiDAR)
- ▶ LEIN Basic Operator Training
- ▶ North American Active Assailant Conference
- ▶ Michigan Chiefs of Police Symposium
- ▶ Tactical Officers Training
- ▶ Emergency Vehicle Operation Training
- ▶ Raid Entry Training
- ▶ Under Cover Surveillance Training
- ▶ DEA Narcotics Training
- ▶ National Patrol Rifle Conference
- ▶ Mobile Field Force Training
- ▶ Legal Updates, including Supervisor Liability
- ▶ Standardized Field Sobriety Training
- ▶ Tactical Rifle Training/Handgun Certifications
- ▶ Tactics in Traffic Enforcement Training
- ▶ Evidence Technician Training
- ▶ Drug Cartel Training
- ▶ Electronic Communications Evidence Training
- ▶ Northwestern Staff & Command Training
- ▶ Mounted Unit Crowd Control Training
- ▶ Active Shooter Response Training



Officer Jeff Gorski at the bi-annual firearms qualification.



Officer James Hirschfeld, Sgt. Mark Dyjewski and Officer Jeff Gorski at the firearms range.



Officer Chris Doolan qualifying with a patrol rifle.



“We have continued to expand our Facebook platform to promote community engagement with our department. This platform is dedicated to relevant safety information, community updates, department news and trending law-enforcement topics that are a benefit to our community. Please like and share our page and feel free to message us on Facebook too, so we can to develop new ways to serve you.”



Social Media

Heather Mydloski is our Social media Coordinator and has been maintaining our Facebook page for the past 4 years. Heather is also involved with the Franklin Mobile Watch Program, The Friends of the Franklin Library Board and is the Franklin Village Representative for the Birmingham Area Cable Board. She is passionate about our Villages and continues to expand our community reach through Facebook. She has also attended multiple FBFPD events/functions throughout the year and photographed our officers in action.

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▶ **GovDelivery Notification System**

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