

## Police Department Report

The following is a summary of activity for the Raisin Township Police Department for the month of July 2008.

### Statistics:

	July 2006	July 2007	July 2008
Complaints	137	99	156
Arrests	27	07	16
Tickets	141	78	217
Traffic Stops	23	143	185

### Annual Statistics:

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	YTD 2008
Complaints	830	569	670	982	801	547
Arrests	67	45	122	203	106	56
Tickets	506	259	1107	1464	1136	665

### SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

Township Officers assisted by the Reserve Officers have been working on a string of breaking and entering complaints within the township. Based on evidence collected and patterns developed during the investigation, we have set up active surveillance using resources such as night vision in key areas of the township in an effort to stop these criminals. The Reserve Officers have been instrumental in volunteering their time in helping us watch these areas. I am confident that we will arrest these individuals if they continue to plague our township.

Several dozen veteran grave markers were stolen on the west side of the county. Officers from our department were able to develop some new leads that linked several local suspects to those crimes as well as several other thefts of metals in the county. Working with investigators from the Lenawee County Sheriff's Office, Michigan State Police and OMNI, we were able to assist in breaking this ring and arresting those suspects. Stolen property valued in the thousands was also recovered. It is estimated that this theft ring was responsible for stealing over \$70 - \$100k in steel from area businesses in the county.

## **MOTORCYCLE PROPOSAL:**

**While researching ways to cut fuel costs and increase efficiency, I discovered a company that is building police motorcycles and offering them to departments at a very affordable price. I talked with the manufacturer representative who put me in contact with four departments across the country that is similar in size and region as our department.**

**Three of the four have nothing but good things to say about the motorcycles. They stated that the quality of the motorcycles and warranty service is top notch. There is nothing "cheap" about them except the price. The bikes are rated at 65 mpg and all four departments are getting 60+ on actual patrol. The bikes come fully equipped with everything except the radio and radar unit.**

**These bikes could be used as traffic enforcement as well as complaint response. The only drawback that I can see is that you obviously cannot transport a prisoner on a bike and would have to rely on another unit. We have discussed several options for dealing with this situation and I do feel that we can come up with an easy solution. These bikes would not be used for any pursuit situation and would not be used for night patrol as a safety issue.**

**We have three officers that are experienced, trained and licensed motorcycle operators. Officer Grayer is a motorcycle instructor and a previous motorcycle unit member with the Adrian Police Department. We have discussed at length the advantages to having a motorcycle as part of our fleet.**

**Now for the downside; Officer Grayer and myself went to Shelbyville Indiana to test ride the bike and gave it the once over. The bikes are very nice for the money and seem to be well built but the 300cc engine is a problem that we cannot overcome. The 0-60 mph speed is severely lacking. The top overall speed is 70 mph. If a speeder were to pass you while at a dead stop, you would not be able to catch up to them. This bike would be well suited for a department such as the city of Tecumseh, not Raisin Township.**

**I still believe that we need to explore other motorcycle options available to us and continue to look for more efficient ways to provide police services for the residents of Raisin Township.**

## Uniform Crime Report

**Report Criteria:**

**Start File Class      End File Class      Print Zeros?**

All                      All                      No

Class	Description	Count
1100-8	SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE CSC4	1
1300-1	NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT	4
1300-3	INTIMIDATION/STALKING	3
2200-1	BURGLARY - FORCED ENTRY	2
2300-7	LARCENY - OTHER	2
2600-3	FRAUD - IMPERSONATION	1
2900-0	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	5
3500-1	VIOLATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	4
3500-2	NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	3
3600-3	PEEPING TOM	2
3800-3	FAMILY - OTHER	1
5000-0	OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	1
5300-1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
5300-2	PUBLIC PEACE - OTHER	1
5400-2	OUIL OR OUID	1
5400-3	DRIVING LAW VIOLATIONS	7
5500-0	HEALTH AND SAFETY	3
7300-0	MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE	3
9300-1	PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT/PI	11
9300-2	Accident, Non-Traffic	1
9300-3	Civil Traffic Violations	17
9300-4	Parking Violations	3
9400-2	False Alarm Activations	1
9800-2	Vehicle, Vin Inspections	1
9800-6	Civil Situation	11
9800-7	Suspicious Situations	22
9800-8	Lost/Found Property	6
9900-3	Missing Persons	2
9900-7	Pr Activities	8
9900-8	General Assistance	23
9900-9	General Non-Criminal	5
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>156</b>

## Ticket Ledger Report

**Report Criteria:**

Ticket Type	Officer	Start Date	End Date			
All	All	07/01/2008	07/31/2008			
Number	Name	Date	Location	Description	Officer	Fine
T-323632-08		07/01/08	M-52 near Gady Rd	EQUIPMENT-FAIL TO MAINTAIN	Grayer	
T-323584-08		07/02/08	Sutton near Raisin Center Hwy	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	J. Mercer	
T-323585-08		07/03/08	M-52 near Gady Rd	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	J. Mercer	
T-323653-08		07/03/08	Green Hwy Near Sutton Rd.	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Escott	
T-323654-08		07/03/08	LABERDEE RD NEAR RAISIN CENTE	BASIC SPEED LAW	Escott	
T-323633-08		07/05/08	M-52 near Shepard Rd	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Grayer	
T-323634-08		07/05/08	GREEN HWY & Ives Rd	FAIL TO YIELD AT INTERSECTION	Grayer	
O-129-08		07/07/08	Rogers near Centennial	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	J. Mercer	
T-323586-08		07/07/08	M-52 & Sutton	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	J. Mercer	
O-130-08		07/07/08	M-52 at N. Adrian Drive	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	J. Mercer	
O-131-08		07/07/08	Russell Rd. near Raisin Center	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	J. Mercer	
T-323655-08		07/08/08	M-52 NEAR IVES RD.	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Escott	
T-323635-08		07/09/08	LABERDEE RD NEAR RAISIN CENTE	EQUIPMENT-FAIL TO MAINTAIN	Grayer	
T-323639-08		07/09/08	Osburn Dr.	Squealing Tires	Grayer	
T-323636-08		07/09/08	M-52 near Gady Rd	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Grayer	
T-323638-08		07/10/08	3419 Saxony Dr.	MIP-PURCHASE, POSSESS, CONS	Grayer	
T-323637-08		07/10/08	3419 Saxony Dr.	MIP-PURCHASE, POSSESS, CONS	Grayer	
T-323587-08		07/11/08	Sutton near Billmeyer	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	J. Mercer	
T-323588-08		07/12/08	ROGERS HWY NEAR SUTTON RD	BASIC SPEED LAW	J. Mercer	
O-132-08		07/12/08	Green Hwy near Russell	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	J. Mercer	
T-323656-08		07/12/08	Holloway near Ridge	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Escott	
T-323657-08		07/12/08	M-52 & VALLEY	EXPIRED OPERATORS LICENSE	Escott	
				POSS/TRANS OPEN INTO		
				MIP IN MV		
T-323589-08		07/13/08	Occidental Hwy and M-50	IMPROPER LANE USAGE	J. Mercer	
				NO PROOF/ NO INSURANCE		
T-323658-08		07/13/08	Ives near Occidental	BASIC SPEED LAW	Escott	
T-323659-08		07/14/08	Ridge Hwy near Pocklington	BASIC SPEED LAW	Escott	
T-323640-08		07/15/08	Rogers Hwy near Pocklington	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Grayer	
T-302913-08		07/15/08	WILMOTH HWY NEAR VALLEY	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Grayer	
T-323590-08		07/16/08	Holloway near Rogers Hwy	SUSP/REV/NEVER APPLIE	J. Mercer	
				PROOF OF REGISTRATON		
				SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L		
O-134-08		07/16/08	M-52 near N. Adrian Dr.	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	J. Mercer	
T-323660-08		07/16/08	SUTTON RD NEAR RAISIN CENTER	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Escott	
T-323661-08		07/16/08	Holloway near Ridge	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Escott	
T-323662-08		07/16/08	Holloway near Ridge	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Escott	
O-135-08		07/17/08	Raisin Center near Laberdee	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	J. Mercer	
O-177-08		07/17/08	Ridge near Pocklington	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	Escott	
T-323663-08		07/17/08	Rogers near Holloway	BASIC SPEED LAW	Escott	
T-323664-08		07/17/08	M-52 near Dinius	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Escott	
O-178-08		07/17/08	M-52 near Shepard Rd	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	Escott	
T-323665-08		07/17/08	M-52 near Dinius	BASIC SPEED LAW	Escott	
				OPERATORS LICENSE VIOLATION		
T-323667-08		07/18/08	Ridge near Pocklington	SUSP/REV/NEVER APPLIE	Escott	
				EQUIPMENT-FAIL TO MAINTAIN		

Ticket Charges Subtotal: 46

Fines Subtotal:

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T-323666-08		07/18/08	Ridge near Pocklington	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Escott	
T-302914-08		07/19/08	M-52 SB near Shepard	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Lambka	
T-323641-08		07/19/08	Sutton Near Occidental Hwy.	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Grayer	
				NO PROOF/ NO INSURANCE		
T-323642-08		07/19/08	M-52 near Gady Rd	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Grayer	
T-323643-08		07/20/08	Rogers Hwy. near Russell Rd	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Grayer	
T-323668-08		07/21/08	Rogers near Laberdee	BASIC SPEED LAW	Escott	
O-179-08		07/21/08	ROGERS HWY NEAR LABERDEE	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	Escott	
T-323645-08		07/22/08	M-52 NEAR IVES RD.	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Grayer	
T-323669-08		07/22/08	M-52 near Gady Rd	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Escott	
T-323670-08		07/22/08	Rogers Hwy. near Sutton	BASIC SPEED LAW	Escott	
				NO PROOF/ NO INSURANCE		
				POSSESSION/DISPLAY OPS		
T-323671-08		07/22/08	Ridge near Pocklington	BASIC SPEED LAW	Escott	
T-323646-08		07/23/08	Sutton Rd near Wilmoth	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Grayer	
T-323647-08		07/23/08	Sutton Rd near Haviland	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Grayer	
T-323591-08		07/24/08	ROGERS HWY NEAR COMFORT RD	BASIC SPEED LAW	J. Mercer	
T-323592-08		07/24/08	Rogers near Laberdee	BASIC SPEED LAW	J. Mercer	
T-323593-08		07/24/08	Ridge near Sutton	SUSP/REV/NEVER APPLIE	J. Mercer	
				NO PROOF/ NO INSURANCE		
				SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L		
T-323648-08		07/24/08	ROGERS HWY NEAR SUTTON RD	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Grayer	
O-136-08		07/25/08	Ives near Green Hwy	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	J. Mercer	
T-323672-08		07/25/08	M-52 and Gady Rd.	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Escott	
T-323673-08		07/25/08	M-52 & Shepard	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Escott	
O-137-08		07/26/08	Rogers near Holloway	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	J. Mercer	
T-323674-08		07/26/08	ROGERS & LABERDEE	BASIC SPEED LAW	Escott	
A-323675-08		07/27/08	Green Hwy. near Ives	POSSESSION/DISPLAY OPS	Escott	
T-323594-08		07/27/08	Sutton & Raisin Center	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	J. Mercer	
T-323595-08		07/27/08	Green Hwy/ 6546 Green (Gove)	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	J. Mercer	
T-323676-08		07/27/08	ROGERS NEAR POCKLINGTON	BASIC SPEED LAW	Escott	
T-323677-08		07/28/08	GREEN HWY NEAR SAXONY	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	Escott	
T-323678-08		07/29/08	Ridge near Pocklington	BASIC SPEED LAW	Escott	
T-323679-08		07/29/08	Ridge near Pocklington	BASIC SPEED LAW	Escott	
				OUIL/UBAL (STATE CODE)		
T-323596-08		07/30/08	Sutton Rd. Near Ridge	SPEEDING-POSTED/UNPOSTED L	J. Mercer	
O-139-08		07/30/08	Sutton Rd. Near Ridge	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	J. Mercer	
T-323597-08		07/30/08	Holloway near Chatfield	VIO RESTRICTED LICENS	J. Mercer	
				FAIL TO SIGNAL		
O-140-08		07/30/08	Raisin Center near Sutton	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	J. Mercer	
O-141-08		07/30/08	Gady near Green Hwy.	MI Vehicle Code Ordinance	J. Mercer	
T-302915-08		07/31/08	Occidental Hwy near Bailey Dr	BASIC SPEED LAW	Lambka	

Ticket Charges Total:	88				Fines Total:
Warnings	129				
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>				

**Training Hours – Police Reserves**  
**MONTHLY REPORT**  
**July, 2008**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
7/3/08	Strategies of dealing with Mentally Ill Subjects – Video shown Crowd Control Interview Techniques	3.0
7/10/08	Criminal Law/Civil Law Disorderly Ordinances Firearms – CCW Controlled Substance MIP Curfew Driving Charges – Careless/Reckless Accidents MDOP Breaking & Entering Children Contacts (Custody)	4.0
7/12/08	Firearms Training/Qualification	4.0
7/17/08	Disorderly Ordinances Weapon Retention Criminal Law	3.5



**Events covered by Police Reserves  
July, 2008**

7/13/08 Music in the Park -

Hours covered by: Sgt. Mercer - 3 hrs.  
Officer Struck - 2 hrs. 20 min.  
Officer Chandler 2 hrs. 50 min.

**Total Hours Worked: 8 hrs., 10 min.**

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7/20/08 Mitchell Park – Little League ball games

Hours covered by: Officer Bowman 4 hrs. 30 min.  
Officer Chandler 4 hrs. 30 min.

**Total Hours Worked: 9 hrs.**

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7/20/08 Lenawee County Fair Parade

Hours covered by: Officer Pate 3 hrs. 30 min.

**Total Hours Worked: 3hrs., 30 min.**

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Week of 7/26/08 Mitchell Park – Ballfields - State Tournaments

Hours covered by: Officer Struck 5 hrs.  
Officer Fisher 10 hrs. 40 min.  
Officer Bone 18 hrs. 35 min.  
Officer Bowman 8 hrs. 40 min.  
Cpl. Schwyn 10 hrs.

Officer Chandler 2 hrs. 13 min.  
Officer Pate 2 hrs.

**Total Hours Worked: 57 hrs. 8 min.**

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**TOTAL RESERVE HOURS COVERED FOR  
SPECIAL EVENTS  
IN THE MONTH OF JULY, 2008 = 77 hrs. 48 min.**

**TOTAL RESERVE HOURS COVERED BY ALL  
POLICE RESERVES FOR THE MONTH TO INCLUDE  
TRAINING, PATROL, ROAD PATROL = 284 hrs. 48 min.**

Respectfully submitted by:



Sgt. Bob Mercer

  
Cpl. Melinda Schwyn

Dated: 8/7/08

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