

# 2021 Department of Public Safety

- Informational meetings with Fire Chief Adams
- Goal setting meetings with Chief Adams, and Fire Department Command Staff
- Collaborating with Chief Adams on Fire Department budget
  - Coordinated with Berrien County Dispatch the call out procedure for PI accidents
- Met with Fire Inspector, John Poehner regarding policies and procedures
- Revised and updated the City's recreational burn ordinance
  - Revised and updated the City's parking ordinance
- Worked in conjunction with the DPW to replace 12 faded and old stop signs through out the city

# 2021 Police Department Annual Report

Buchanan Police  
Department



# Buchanan Police Department staffing:

Chief

Administrative  
Asst./Records  
Clerk

2 Sergeants

6 Patrol  
Officers

3 part time  
Patrol officers

25 volunteer  
Reserve  
Officers

2 volunteer  
Chaplains





# Sergeant Promotion

Ofc. Mike Horton  
Ofc. John Leonard  
Ofc. Dave Capron





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Sgt. John  
Leonard



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New Officer  
Nick Pensari

# Reserve Officers

- 25 Current Reserve Officers
- 2,204 volunteer hours
- Reserves volunteer their time to staff the following events:
  - Ride along patrols with full time Officers
  - Parades
  - City traffic details for Red Bud Track & Trail events
  - Halloween safety patrols, and Trek & Treat
  - Attend high school sporting events (as requested by the BAS)
  - Holiday Patrols


# Chaplains

2 on call volunteers

Working with Police and  
Fire Departments

Available for families in  
crisis





# 3,144 Calls for Service

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209 Property related complaints (Trespass, Property checks, Lost/Found, etc.)

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82 Family related complaints

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1,469 Public Peace, Medical/General Assist related complaints

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90 Larceny related complaints

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42 Fraud related complaints

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50 Assault/Domestic related complaints

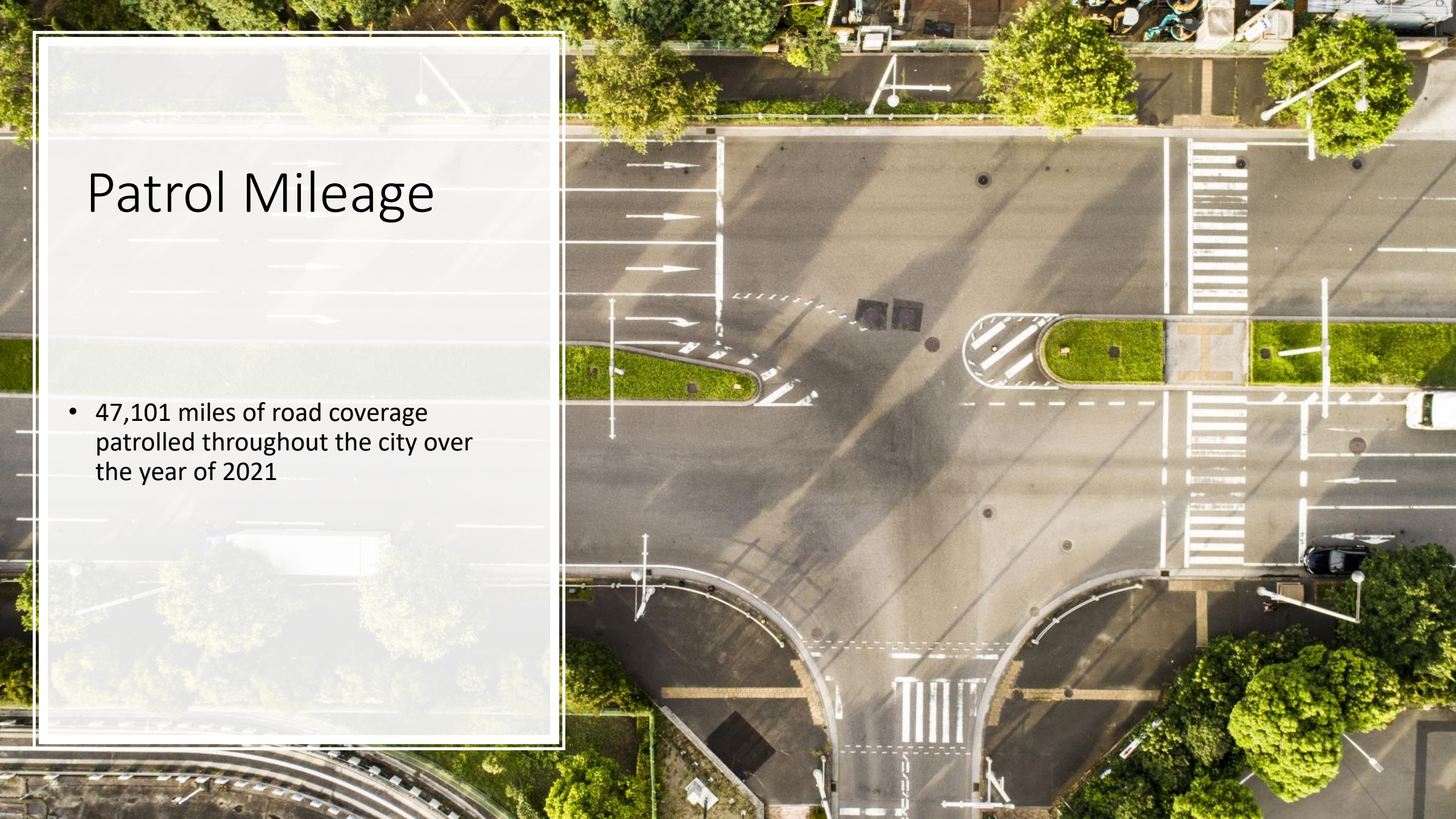
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# Patrol Mileage

- 47,101 miles of road coverage patrolled throughout the city over the year of 2021





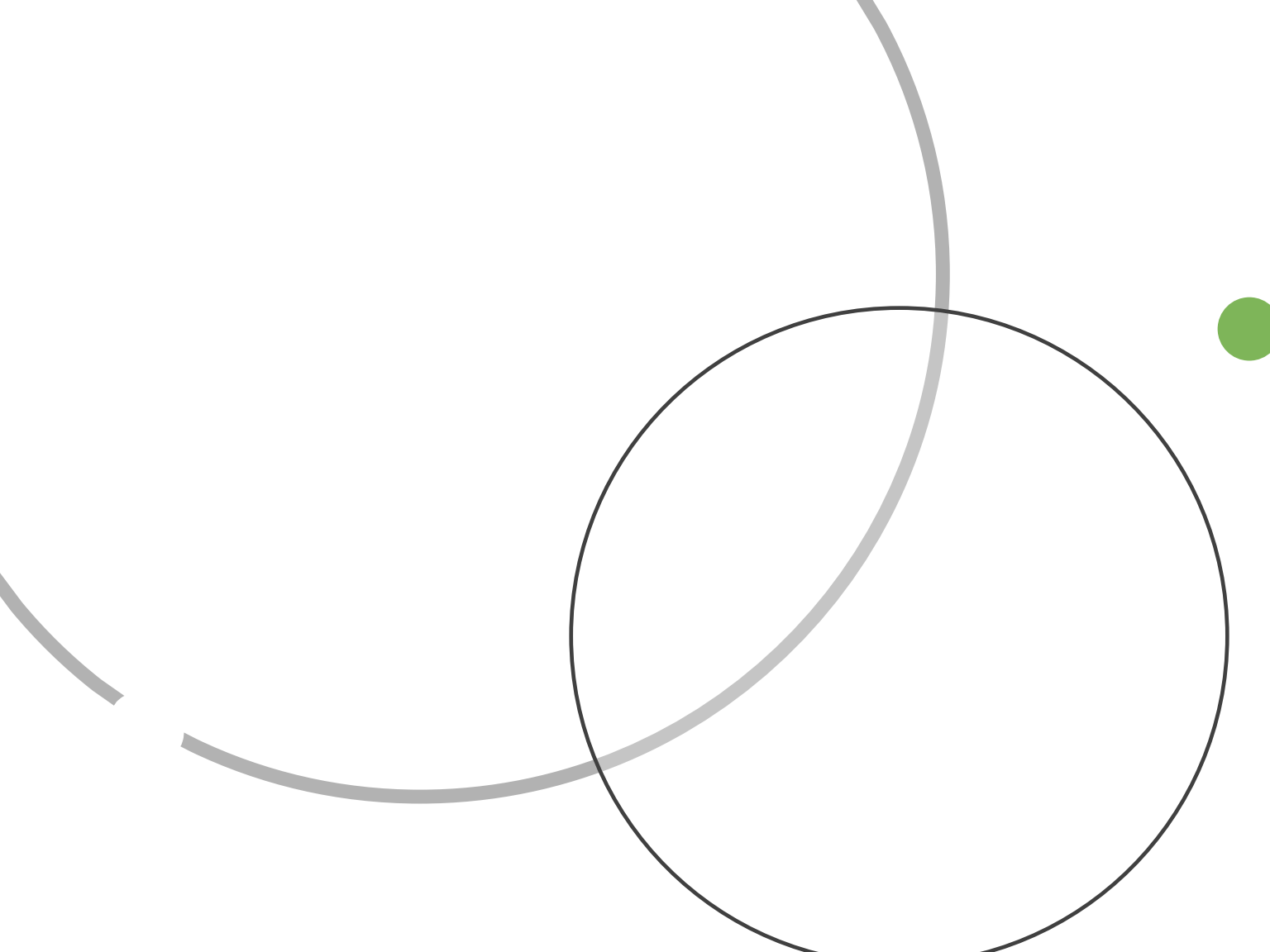


Arrests

160

Warrant Requests

149



# Citations issued 547

423 Parking Citations

362 Verbal Warnings



# Drug Investigations

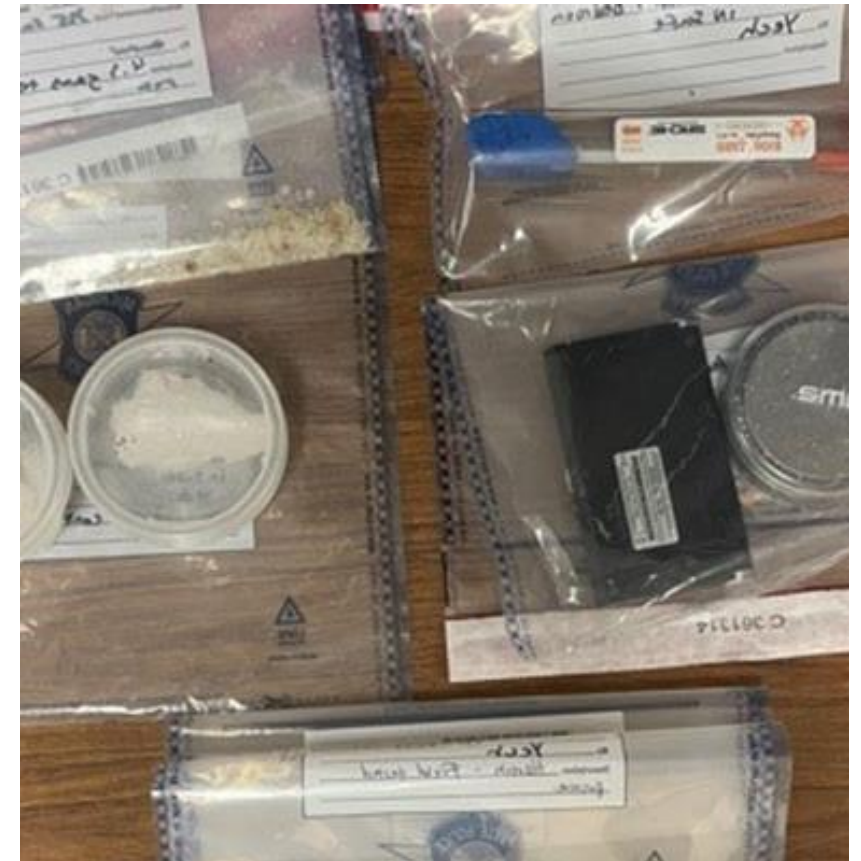
3 search warrants

32 seized and submitted  
various illegal narcotics to  
the Berrien County Drug Lab

# Heroin, meth, firearms seized during search warrants in Niles, Buchanan

<https://www.leaderpub.com/2021/08/04/heroin-meth-firearms-seized-during-search-warrants-in-niles-buchanan/>

- SWET was assisted by the Buchanan Police Department, Niles Police Department, MSP Niles Post, MSP Major Case Unit, and the Michigan Department of Corrections.
- NILES — Two parolees were arrested in Niles and Buchanan Tuesday as the result of search warrants related to a narcotics investigation, according to the Southwest Enforcement Team West Office.
- In Niles, detectives recovered approximately 1.5 grams of heroin, over a quarter of crystal meth, a nine-millimeter pistol, an AK-47 rifle, an additional magazine and ammunition. In Buchanan, detectives found evidence of previously conducted controlled purchases. Prior to executing the search warrants, detectives had already seized 4.2 grams of heroin and 18 grams of crystal meth from the same suspects.
- A 37-year-old Niles man and a 43-year-old Buchanan man — both currently on parole — were arrested on parole detainers while the Berrien County Prosecutor's Office reviews new felony drug and weapons charges against both men. Their names have not been released.



# Training

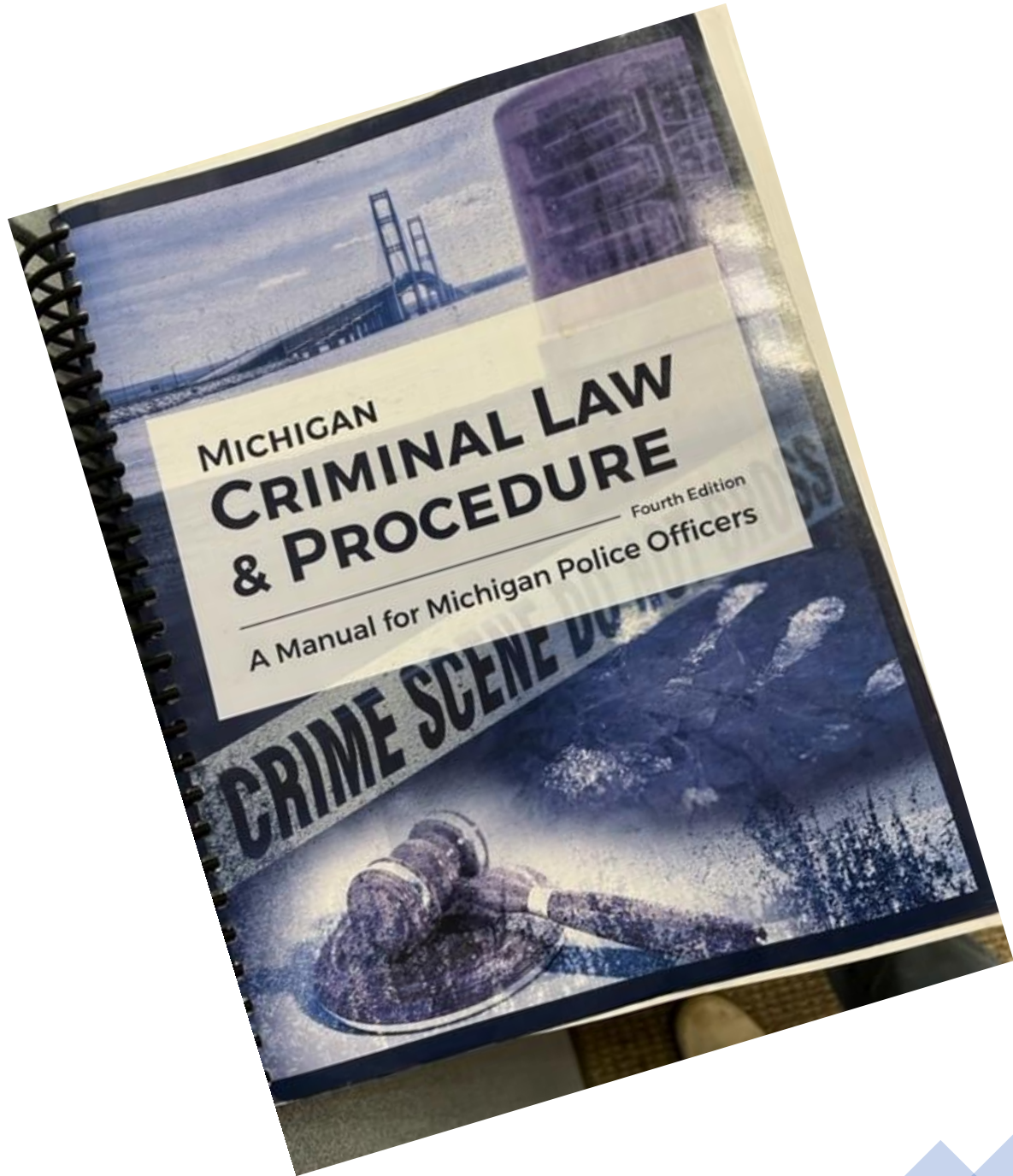
- Legal Updates
- Narcan
- Physical Control Tactics
- High Risk Traffic Stops
- Use of Force
- Taser
- Cultural Diversity
- Firearms
- Virtual Academy Video Training, for Full-Time and Reserve Officers











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# CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE

Fourth Edition

A Manual for Michigan Police Officers

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS





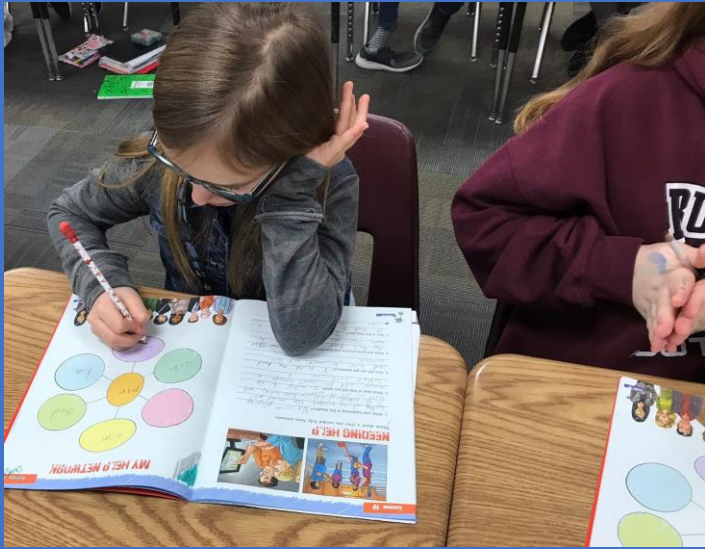
# COMMUNITY EVENTS



# Drug Abuse Resistance Education

2021 Class consisted of 115 graduating students





# Prom

Buchanan High School  
Prom 2021





# Cha Cha Slide



**FREE HELMETS!**

**BUCHANAN  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

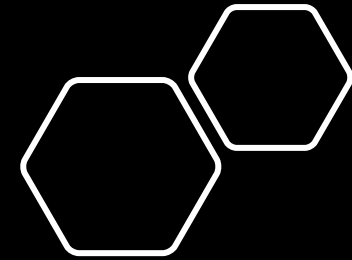
*Bicycle Rodeo*

STOP

June 19th, 2021 from 10am - Noon  
at Ottawa Elementary School

\*Equipment Check\* \*Bicycle Safety\* \*Obstacle Course\*

\*Bicycle Registration\*

















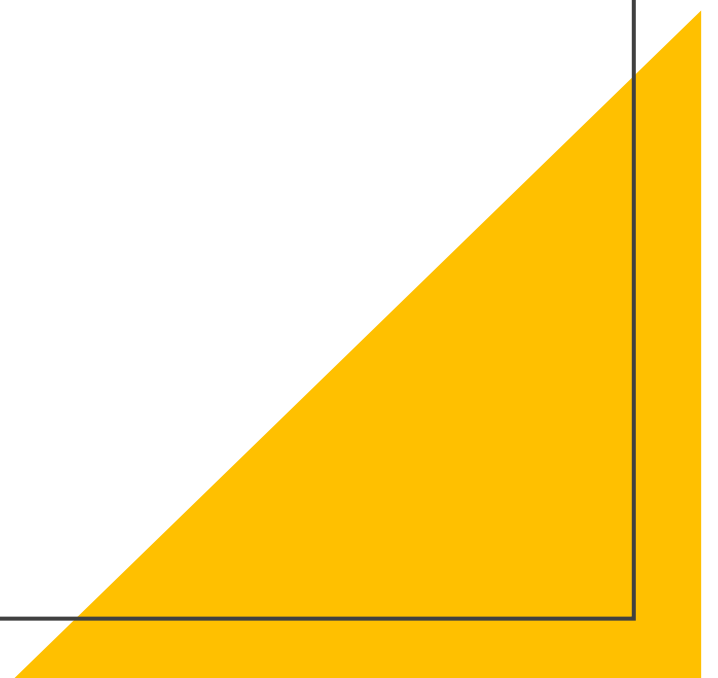






# National Night Out

National Night out is a community driven event hosted by the Police Department on the 1st Tuesday of every August.

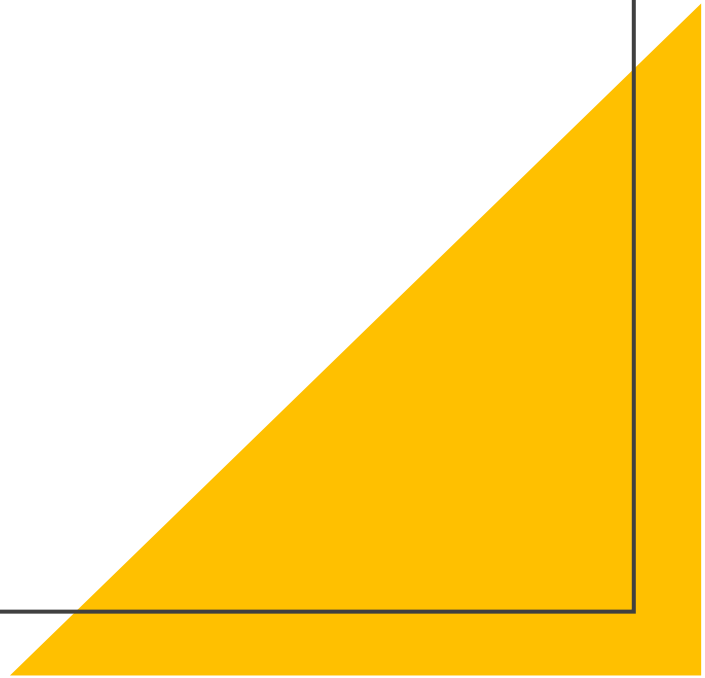


















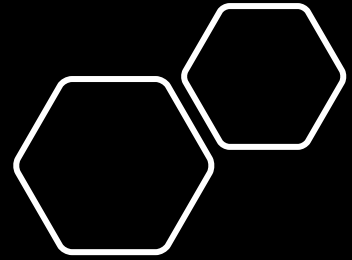




# Berrien County Youth Fair

Law Enforcement Day









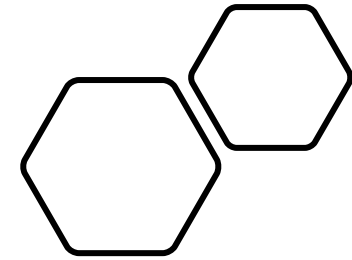
















# Faith and Blue

October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Partnered with 10 faith-based Buchanan Organizations



















# Halloween

Heroes Alley /  
Candy Check











# Thanksgiving Baskets

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Food donations  
Providing 2 families complete dinners











Shop  
with  
a Cop

















# Drug Drop Box

located in the Police Department lobby

- 113 pounds of unwanted and expired medications





The Buchanan Police Department will continue to work hard to make Buchanan a safe place to live, work and visit. I am extremely proud of the professionalism of the men and women of our department. We will continue to build upon the relationships that we have with our community.  
~ Chief Timothy Ganus

### *DEPARTMENT OATH*

The Buchanan Police Departments fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard life and property; to protect the innocent against deception; the weak against oppression or intimidation; the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional Rights of all persons to liberty, equality and justice.