



# Hamburg Township Public Safety Department *MONTHLY REPORT*



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*December, 2024*

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Sgt. Megan Paul and the Fire Duty Crew participated in a Shelter-in-Place drill at Country Elementary School on December 3, 2024.
- Deputy Director Dariusz Nisenbaum, Sgt. Megan Paul and Officer Kim Leeds participated in the annual Hamburg Township Senior Center Christmas Luncheon on December 3, 2024.
- Sgt. Megan Paul and the Fire Duty Crew participated in a Shelter-in-Place drill at Pathfinder/Navigator Schools on December 4, 2024.
- FF Thomas Pawley and FF Chris Birk conducted smoke detector installations at a residence on December 5, 2024.
- Deputy Director Dariusz Nisenbaum, Sgt. Steve Locke, Officer Kelly Kozowicz and Park Ranger Abigail Huck participated in the annual Livingston County “Shop with a Cop” event on December 7, 2024.
- FF Thomas Pawley and FF Chris Birk conducted smoke detector installations at a residence on December 9, 2024.
- Sgt. Megan Paul and Park Ranger Abigail Huck hosted a Girl Scout troop on a station tour of the police station on December 12, 2024.
- FF Thomas Pawley and FF Chris Birk conducted smoke detector installations at a residence on December 16, 2024.
- FF Thomas Pawley and FF Chris Birk conducted smoke detector installations at a residence on December 17, 2024.
- Lt. Joseph Acuff, Lt. Timothy Begnoche, Lt. Timothy Mackenzie, Lt. David Girard, FF Jeffrey Campbell, FF Dan Hill, FF Jonathan Lusk and FF Thomas Pawley participated in bell ringing for the Salvation Army’s Red Kettle Campaign at the Hamburg Township Kroger on December 21, 2024.

## PERSONNEL

- AFF’s Mason Allan and Rebecca Zettel were promoted to the rank of fully-trained Firefighter/EMT on December 3, 2024.
- FF Andrew Zeleski was hired as a part-time Firefighter/EMT on December 18, 2024.



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## TRAINING

### POLICE

- Sgt. Anthony Wallace and Sgt. Steve Locke participated in SWAT training on December 11, 2024.
- Admin. Supervisor Danielle Price, Admin. Assistant Karen Castleman and Admin. Assistant Cris Schuster attended an Administrative Assistant Workshop in Howell on December 12, 2024.
- Sgt. Alysha Garbacik and Officer Sean Hogan attended Negotiators training in West Bloomfield on December 17, 2024 and December 18, 2024.

### FIRE

- Monthly department-wide training topics for December: Forcible Entry, Vehicle Extrication and Vector Training.
- FF Dan Hill and FF Jonathan Lusk participated in Dive Team training on December 1, 2024.
- Sgt. Matthew Urbanowicz and FF Dan Hill participated in Dive Team training on December 5, 2024.
- Capt. Jase Lawver, Lt. Timothy Mackenzie, Lt. Jess Stewart and Lt. Joseph Acuff held a department Training Committee meeting on December 12, 2024.

## POLICE OPERATIONS

### MONTHLY ARREST SUMMARY

#### **12/01/24 – 7:42 pm:**

A 43-year-old male Township resident was arrested at M-36 & Chilson Road for *Driving While License Suspended*. His vehicle was impounded and he was cited and released.

#### **12/08/24 – 12:52 am:**

A 46-year-old Ohio resident was arrested at Rolling Greens Drive near McGregor Road for *Domestic Assault and Battery*. He was lodged in the Livingston County Jail.

#### **12/19/24 – 3:29 pm:**

A 40-year-old female Milan resident was arrested at Winans Lake Road near Musch Road on a misdemeanor warrant for *Driving While License Suspended* out of the Village of Pinckney. She posted bond for the warrant and was released.



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**12/22/24 – 2:03 am:**

An 18-year-old male Township resident was arrested at Crystal Drive & Hill Street for *Operating While Intoxicated*. His vehicle was impounded and he was lodged in the Livingston County Jail.

**12/25/24 – 8:21 pm:**

A 56-year-old female Township resident was arrested at Rush Lake Road & Herndon Drive for *Operating While Intoxicated*. Her vehicle was impounded and she was lodged in the Livingston County Jail.

**12/26/24 – 3:13 am:**

A 30-year-old male Ypsilanti resident was arrested at Whispering Pines & Tioga Trail for *Operating While Intoxicated*. His vehicle was impounded and he was lodged in the Livingston County Jail.

**12/27/24 – 7:58 am:**

A 36-year-old male Township resident was arrested at Chilson Commons Circle near M-36 for *Operating While Intoxicated* and *Domestic Assault and Battery*. His vehicle was impounded and he was lodged in the Livingston County Jail.

**12/28/24 – 2:04 pm:**

A 34-year-old male Township resident was arrested at M-36 & Chilson Commons Circle for *Operating While Intoxicated*. He was turned over to the care of Trinity Health Livingston. The vehicle was released to a family member.

**12/31/24 – 6:00 pm:**

A 46-year-old male Chelsea resident was arrested at Strawberry Lake Road & Merrill Road on a misdemeanor warrant for *Driving While License Suspended* out of Livingston County. She was lodged in the Livingston County Jail.

**GENERAL POLICE INFORMATION:**

- Marine Patrol:** Regular marine patrols have ceased for the season. There were no issues or reported incidents on the Chain of Lakes during the month.
- Lakelands Trail Patrol:** Regular patrols on the Lakelands Trail continued this month. No reported incidents.
- Red Barrel:** 26 pounds of prescription drugs were removed from the red barrel in front of the police station on December 24, 2024.



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## Police Calls for Service Summary, December 2024

CALLS FOR SERVICE	#	CALLS FOR SERVICE	#
911 HANG UP	2	LARCENY	3
ALARM	35	LITTERING/DUMPING	0
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	8	LIQUOR INVESTIGATION/ZERO	0
AREA CHECK	344	LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	3
ARRESTS	15	MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION PROPERTY	1
ASSAULTS	1	MISSING PERSON/RUN-A-WAY	1
ASSIST EMS	103	NOISE COMPLAINTS	1
ASSIST FIRE DEPARTMENT	14	ORDINANCE INVESTIGATIONS	0
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	24	OVERDOSE/INGESTION	0
ATV COMPLAINT	1	PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER VIOL	0
BOATING COMPLAINTS	0	RETAIL FRAUD	0
BREAKING & ENTERING	0	SCHOOL PATROLS/GROUNDS CHECK	251
BUILDING/PROPERTY/VACATION CHECK	116	SHOTS FIRED/WEAPONS OFFENSE	2
CHASE/PURSUIT	0	SOLICITOR COMPLAINT	1
CHILD OR ADULT ABBUSE/NEGLECT	0	STALKING	0
CIVIL COMPLAINT	8	STOLEN / RECOVERED PROPERTY	0
COMMUNITY POLICING	15	SUBDIVISION PATROL/RESIDENTIAL	683
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT	0	SUICIDAL SUBJECT/MENTAL/PSYCH	5
DEATH INVESTIGATIONS	0	SUSPICIOUS-PERSON/VEH/SITUATION	30
DEPT HUMAN SERVICES REFERRALS	1	TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	25
DISTURBANCE/TROUBLE	1	TRAFFIC/PARKING COMPLAINT	24
DOMESTIC - PHYSICAL/VERBAL	13	TRAFFIC CRASH - PDA/PIA	31
DRUGS / VIOL CONTROLLED SUB ACT	0	TRAFFIC DETAIL	101
FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	0	TRAFFIC STOP	84
FRAUD/EMBESSLEMENT	7	TRAFFIC VIO/ARREST	6
GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL	167	TRESSPASSING/LOITERING	1
INDECENT EXPOSURE	0	VEHICLE UDAA/STOLEN VEHICLE	0
INTIMIDATION THREATS/HARASSMENT	5	WATER RESCUE INCIDENTS	0
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	1	WARRANT: ATTEMPT/SEARCH/ARREST	0
KIDNAPPING	0	WELFARE CHECK	17
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2151</b>

## FIRE OPERATIONS

MONTHLY INCIDENT SUMMARY:

INCIDENT COUNT	
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
EMS	72
FIRE	74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146</b>



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MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	1	0.68%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	72	49.32%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	9	6.16%
Service Call	43	29.45%
Good Intent Call	2	1.37%
False Alarm & False Call	19	9.33%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>100%</b>

### *December, 2024 Total Runs by District*

North West	15	10.27%
North East	20	13.70%
South West	47	32.19%
Southeast	58	39.73%
Mutual Aid	6	4.11%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Multiple Calls	24	16.44%

### *Comparative Statistics - 2023 vs 2024 by Month*

	December, 2023	December, 2024	% Change
Fire	4	1	75.0% Decrease
Medical	98	72	26.5% Decrease
Hazardous Condition	5	9	80.0% Increase
Service	21	43	104.8% Increase
Good Intent	2	2	No Change
False Alarm / Cancel	24	19	20.8% Decrease
<b>Totals</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>9.5% Increase</b>
Mutual Aid	6	6	No Change



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## Annual Comparative Statistics - 2023 vs 2024

	2023	2024	% Change
Fire	51	33	35.3% Decrease
Medical	1161	817	29.6% Decrease
Hazardous Condition	141	115	18.4% Decrease
Service	318	618	94.3% Increase
Good Intent	66	81	22.7% Increase
False Alarm / Cancel	244	228	6.6% Decrease
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1892</b>	<b>4.5% Decrease</b>
Mutual Aid	93	80	14.0% Decrease

### FIRE PREVENTION INFORMATION:

**Inspections:** As of December 31, 2024, the department had conducted commercial building inspections for all commercial establishments within the Township.

**Site Plan Reviews:** 2 plan reviews were completed during the month of December

### 2024 PUBLIC SAFETY YEAR IN REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Hamburg Township Public Safety Drone Team received official notification that the team had earned *Unmanned Aircraft Systems* validation status from the Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) on January 23, 2024.
- The HTFD Fire Command staff, in collaboration with Dr. Lew Bender, developed a First-line Supervisors Training Program that all of our first-line supervisors have attended, along with well-over 70 other supervisors from across the state. This program has grown into several new seminars, each expanding on the knowledge learned from the last seminar. It is continuing to grow with another seminar scheduled for May of 2025. This is the only training first-line training program of its kind for the fire service in Michigan.
- The department obtained Police Accreditation certification through the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission on June 18, 2024.
- The department was authorized by the Township Board to add two new full-time police officer positions bringing the number of full-time police officer positions to 20. Officer Kelly Kozowicz was sworn in on October 1, 2024 and the second new officer is beginning the police academy in January of 2025.



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- The department added six new full-time Fire Lieutenants who were selected, promoted and placed into service on November 4, 2024, resulting in both Fire stations being manned 24/7.
  - For the second year in a row, the department obtained an annual commercial building fire inspection rate of 100%.
  - Deputy Chief Zernick and Captain Yost each completed their Bachelor's Degrees this year and are now working on obtaining their Master's Degrees.
  - Captain Lawver completed the Fire School of Staff and Command through Eastern Michigan University. He graduated in December after a 10-month program.
  - Three of the four Captains successfully completed Fire Inspection training and are now certified Fire Inspectors, raising our number to four trained Fire Inspectors. Captain Vultaggio is currently working on his Fire Inspector certification and should be certified in 2025.
  - During the 2024 calendar year, Community Risk Reduction firefighters conducted a total of 40 home inspections and installed 217 smoke detectors.
  - The refurbished Tanker 12 was completed and returned to service.
  - HTFD received a new Fire Rescue boat through the Firehouse Subs Grant program at no cost. It is housed at Station 12 and is valued at over \$20,000.
  - Primary statistics show that the department once again had a Crime Clearance Rate in excess of 50% and 2024 marked the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Hamburg Township had a clearance rate well above the state average.