

MEMORANDUM



TO: ERICK W. ZINSER,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY/CHIEF OF POLICE

FROM: STEVEN D. SNELL, DETECTIVE SERGEANT

SUBJECT: BICYCLE DONATION TO OAKLAND COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2023

On Tuesday, November 21, 2023, the Novi Police Department donated eight (8) bicycles to the Treatment Court that is operated through the Oakland County Circuit Court. The donated bicycles have been unclaimed and in the custody of the Novi Police Department for at least 180 days.

The Treatment Courts include the Adult Treatment Court (ATC), the Juvenile Mental Health Court (JMHC) and the Juvenile Drug Court (JDC). These programs are voluntary and are designed to be approximately twelve to twenty-four months in length. The goal of these programs is to rehabilitate, reintegrate individuals back into the community, reduce recidivism and develop skills and supports necessary for sustained healthy and sober living as well as providing tools to live a life in which the participant's mental health needs are properly managed.

Many of the participants enter the program without a driver's license or with no method of transportation. The donated bicycles are used to assist with transportation to-and-from weekly appointments with probation officers, monthly reviews with judges, mandated counseling sessions, and support group meetings.

Agent Costigan from the Michigan Department of Corrections assisted with transporting the bicycles to the court from the Novi Police Department. The court was very appreciative of the donation.

