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2012-2013 ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with Section 2-80 of the City Code, listed below is a summary of activities for the Marquette City Police Department for the 2012-13 fiscal year. The following are points of interest and highlights for the past fiscal year.

Department Overview

- It was with great regret that retired K-9 Nero was put down on October 10, 2012, due to progressing health issues. K-9 Nero and his handler were instrumental in establishing the first K-9 team implemented at the Marquette Police Department. It was through their devotion to duty and tireless work ethic that the Marquette City Police K-9 Unit will continue to have an impact on our community.
- The Police Chief and Detective Captain attended the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Conference in Grand Rapids.
- The Police Chief, Detective Captain, Patrol Captain, and Detective Lieutenant, attended the U.P Law Enforcement Administrators Conference in Escanaba. This conference allows U.P. Law Enforcement the opportunity to discuss issues and crimes facing U.P. communities.
- The Patrol Captain attended the Michigan Police Executive Development Seminar (MPEDS) sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Michigan Chapter of the FBI National Academy. This week long seminar focused on many of the administrative/executive police responsibilities administrators face within their organizations and communities. This was also a chance to meet and network with other police executives from around the state of Michigan.
- The Patrol Captain, one Police Sergeant, and one officer attended the Michigan Traffic Safety Summit in East Lansing. Breakout sessions focused on traffic related issues in Michigan.
- The Patrol Captain, one Police Sergeant, and one clerk attended a Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) seminar in Ann Arbor. The focus of this policing philosophy is to use crime and traffic data to develop "hot spots" through crime mapping. This allows police resources to be deployed to these locations. The Marquette Police Department is working with the Engineering and Information Technology Departments to develop a mapping program to aid in the implementation of the DDACTS principals in Marquette.
- The Marquette City Police was awarded a Bryne Jag Grant for \$40,000.00 toward the purchase and implementation of video body microphones. This device serves as an extension of the officer's portable radio and also as a video/audio recorder and digital camera. Officers are currently being trained on the use of these devices. The goal is to have these in full use by the end of August.

- After a five-year process, the Marquette Police Department has developed and implemented a 21-slip mooring field in the Northeast section of the Lower Harbor. With the assistance of Community Services, Public Works and the Marquette City Police Dive Team, moorings were assembled and placed in pre-designated locations in the harbor.
- Two Police Department Lieutenants attended and completed training offered by the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), in Anniston, Alabama from April 22-25, 2013. The CDP is operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and is the only federally chartered Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) training facility in the nation. Furthermore, the CDP offers emergency responder training to law enforcement, fire fighter services and various health care services. The courses attended were Initial Law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bomb Attacks (ILERSBA) and Field Force Operations (FFO). The training provided a valuable resource for law enforcement responses to both suicide bombing attacks and civil disorders.
- The Marquette Police Department has developed and maintained a Facility Security Plan (FSP) per Federal Regulation 33 Code of Federal Regulations 105 in response to an event of a foreign cruise ship vessel docking at the Mattson Park Bulkhead Pier. Throughout each calendar year, requirements in the FSP mandate quarterly training drills, an annual exercise which includes full implementation of the FSP, is conducted and an annual audit of the FSP is completed.

Training Drills conducted: 03/08/12, 06/07/12, 08/30/12 and 12/13/12

Exercise conducted: 08/30/12

Annual Audit conducted: 02/10/12

- Detective Lieutenant and Youth Services Officer attended the Schools, Education Police Liaison Association (SEPLA) conference in Mount Pleasant in June. The focus of the conference was to create a networking environment of school administrators, school resource officers and police agencies for the purpose of keeping our schools and students safe. Trainings consisted of current trends within the schools, combined medical and tactical response to multi-casualty incidents, one person tactical entries, proactive school security, school/police emergency preparedness and incident review of the Sandy Hook School incident. The training was informative and many issues raised and discussed will be of service to both the Marquette Police Department and Marquette schools. Further, several items will be implemented into the training and response phases of the Marquette Police Department in case of an incident within the Marquette schools.

ARRESTS

ARREST TYPE	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Accidents/Fail to Report	27	13	24
Assault	34	44	32
Assault Domestic	68	60	50
Bond Violation	36	15	18
Breaking & Entering	8	10	11
Check Violations	15	17	13
Criminal Sexual Conduct	7	5	5
Disorderly Conduct/Drunk	32	35	27
Drugs	57	79	77
Embezzlement	5	3	2
Fleeing & Eluding	2	3	1
Fraud	12	7	8
Homicide	0	1	0
Illegal Entry	10	21	9
Juvenile Runaways	28	19	36
Kidnapping	1	0	0
Larceny	26	32	22
Liquor Violations	13	13	17
Littering	4	1	3
Malicious Destruction of Property	22	26	17
Obscene Conduct	5	8	4
Operate Without Insurance	34	35	22
Operators License Violations	116	109	92
Operating While Intoxicated	107	83	125
Probation/Parole Violations	15	18	18
Receive & Conceal Stolen Property	7	3	11
Resisting & Obstructing	30	18	33
Retail Fraud	19	26	38
Stalking	6	2	3
Trespass	20	16	26
Unlawfully Drive Away Automobile	0	4	3
Warrant Arrests	256	208	137
Weapon Violations	5	12	8
TOTALS:			
	1027	946	892

CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALL TYPE	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Accidents (all types)	1087	1032	1034
Alarms (false)	200	181	182
Arson	3	1	0
Assaults	170	145	141
Assaults Domestic	203	189	177
Assistance	2172	2087	1990
Breaking & Entering	66	68	53
Civil Disputes	29	37	30
Conservation Violations	67	60	62
Criminal Sexual Conduct	35	39	27
Disorderly Conduct	748	907	839
Drugs	140	169	160
Drunkenness	319	361	360
Embezzlement	2	5	5
Family Offense	50	52	44
Forgery	6	5	8
General	1091	935	1064
Fire	15	8	6
Fraud (all types)	107	88	79
Hazardous Conditions	33	44	26
Health and Safety	775	856	791
Homicide	0	1	0
Illegal Entry	23	22	25
Inspections (all types)	747	982	1764
Juvenile	20	41	32
Kidnapping	0	1	0
K-9 Search	74	72	165
Larceny (all types)	539	483	505
Liquor Violations	155	99	94
Lost and Found	551	576	524
Malicious Destruction of Property	229	285	204
Mental	74	104	71
Missing Person	17	12	37
Natural Death	14	14	7
Obstruct Justice/Police	407	317	314
Operating While Intoxicated	107	89	105
Parking	996	918	999
Public Peace	340	261	218
Runaways	43	40	81
Retail Fraud	80	56	85
Robbery	3	0	0
Sex Offenses	8	7	6
Stalking/Intimidation	66	73	81
Suicide	2	1	2
Suicide Attempts	72	53	54
Suspicious	634	665	606

Traffic	510	602	460
Trespass	128	135	174
Unlawfully Drive Away Automobile	26	21	18
Weapons Violations	15	12	14
TOTALS:	13,198	13,212	13,222

TRAFFIC CITATIONS			
TICKET TYPE	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Accidents (failed to report)	13	11	17
Careless/Reckless Driving	35	20	42
Defective Equipment	262	330	341
Suspended License	66	87	52
Failed to Yield Right of Way	46	63	72
Improper Lane/Turn	76	225	168
Insurance Violations	508	465	411
Loud Noise/Music	165	184	127
Minor In Possession of Alcohol	152	123	94
Minor In Possession of Tobacco	27	15	10
Operator License Violations	241	186	190
Other Hazardous Violations	31	73	62
Other Non-Hazardous Violations	24	74	57
Operating Under the Influence	102	77	100
Registration Violations	323	380	336
Seatbelt Violations	195	166	132
School Bus Violations	1	2	3
Skateboard Violations	14	8	16
Speed	557	825	618
Stop Light/Sign Violations	128	217	216
TOTALS:	2966	3531	3064

PARKING CITATIONS			
VIOLATION	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Contrary to Post	43	79	77
Expired Meter	1013	1060	1250
Fail to Display Permit	23	25	32
Handicap Zone	108	108	121
Improper Parking	182	198	301
Left Side of Street	110	127	124
Loading Zone	145	93	79
Obstructing Sidewalk	211	139	110
Over 2 Hour Limit	2658	1992	2158
Parked 7 a.m.- 3 a.m.	220	180	117
Parked in Alley	0	0	12
Private Property	340	351	442
Restricted Zone	696	522	530
Right of Way	13	4	7
Temp Sign Zone	12	21	4

Too Close to Crosswalk	4	6	12
Too Close to Driveway	108	112	97
Too Close to Hydrant	88	59	91
Winter Parking Ban	1453	1153	1803
TOTALS:	7427	6229	7367

COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Criminal Sexual Conduct	3	3	4
Assault	10	14	17
Stalking / Intimidation	12	8	26
Domestic Violence	0	2	4
Breaking & Entering	0	0	0
Illegal Entry	0	2	0
Larceny Motor Vehicle Parts	0	0	0
Larceny in a Building	11	16	12
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	0	2	4
Larceny Other	1	7	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	6	10	6
Trespass	6	12	16
Suspicious Situations	8	2	15
Violation of MI Public Health Code (Drugs)	13	13	8
Alcohol Violations	1	2	2
Runaways	3	5	2
Fraud	1	0	0
Weapons	0	2	1
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Hit & Run Accidents	0	3	5
Accident Other	15	7	11
Family Abuse	1	3	0
Family Abuse Other	0	3	0
Public Peace	0	2	0
Obstructing Justice	1	0	0
General/Assistance	75	315	321
Minor in Possession of Tobacco	30	23	18
Traffic Violations	10	18	22
Alarms	12	26	11
Parking Citations	160	163	98

Police School Liaison

The 2012-2013 Youth Services Officer (YSO) Annual Report is presented for your consideration. The YSO is only available to the schools when minimum staff levels are met at the Marquette Police Department. The Marquette School District consists of four elementary schools, one middle school, two alternative schools and one high school. Also in Marquette are two private schools. Occasionally, we will serve Northstar Academy, grades K-12. The total number of students in the Marquette area (public, private and alternative schools) is 3,648.

The YSO is in attendance at home football games, dances, assemblies and graduation ceremonies. Attendance at these events serves two purposes: first, as security, and second is the relationship building between the police, community, teachers, school administrators, and students.

Animal Control

During the 2012-13 fiscal year, the Animal Control Officer (ACO) worked a dayshift position as a uniformed patrol officer with primary duties in animal control. His major responsibilities include investigating domestic animal complaints such as dogs and cats at large, barking dog complaints, animal cruelty complaints and other complaints associated with domestic pets. The ACO was also responsible for investigating complaints associated with wild animals and birds. These include raccoons, skunks, squirrels, chipmunks, beavers, ferrets, rabbits, bats, geese, weasels, turtles and a host of others. The following is a summary of Animal Control activities:

Calls for service: 937
Complaint reports: 89

Animal Complaint Tickets

Cat at large	14
Unlicensed cat	2
Cruelty to animals	1
Dog at large	61
Dog barking	15
Dog feces violation	1
Unlicensed dog	7
Vicious dog	2

Nuisance Domestic and Wild Animals Trapped/Caught

Raccoons	52
Skunks	13
Dogs	15
Cats	10
Rabbits	2
Wild turkey	1
Bat	1
Sugar glider	1
Guinea pig	1
Snapping Turtle	1
Pigeons	4

Weasel	1
Chickens	2

Canine (K-9) Unit

On June 1, 2012, the Marquette City Police Department activated Police K-9 Frodo after the retirement of K-9 Nero in May. In July 2012, Police K-9 Scud was activated bringing the total to two working Police K-9 on patrol with the Marquette City Police Department. The Police sergeant handler is assigned to the afternoon shift, while the Police officer handler is assigned to the midnight shift.

In October 2012, both handlers traveled to the U.S. Air Force Combat Readiness Training Center in Alpena, Michigan to attend the NAPCH, National Association of Professional Canine Handlers, annual certification. Certifications were completed in obedience, control, building searches, article searches, area searches, aggression, tracking and drug detection. After two days of certification, the K-9s participated in scenarios ranging from gunfire, vehicle chases, felony stops, building searches, and tracking type situations. Marquette City K-9 handlers were able to network with some of the finest tracking master trainers from Canada, and Southeast Michigan. Legal experts in the area of Police K-9 laws presented classes along with the ATF and veterinarians teaching critical K-9 care.

The Police sergeant handler, through his training and experience, applied for and was accepted as a certified trainer with the NAPCH. The next level will be master trainer. The Police officer handler is in the process of learning and preparing for trainer status; it will take approximately four years for him to gain the experience necessary to be a certified trainer.

Both canines have been working the road for the City of Marquette for one year now. It takes at least a year for the handlers and the dogs to complement each other.

Canine (K-9) Patrol Activities: Police Sergeant Handler & K-9 Frodo:

- 1 School Search, Ishpeming
- 65 Traffic Stops/Vehicle Sniffs/Narcotics Detection
- 15 Building Drug Searches
- 5 Fleeing Criminals
- 7 Interdiction Stops involving Semi Truck Stops
- 2 Interdiction/Freighter Searches One freighter resulted in a small marijuana seizure.
- 5 Search Warrants
- 4 Traffic Stop/Warrant Arrest
- 1 Vehicle Accident/Drug Search
- 7 Demonstrations/Presentations
- 2 Alarms resulting in a Building Search
- 1 Article Search
- 2 Felony Warrant Arrest
- 1 Tracking Suspect
- 1 Lost Alzheimer's Adult
- 4 Area Searches including the locating of a Suicidal Person

- 2 Burglary in Progress
- 1 Runaway/Drugs Cocaine
- 1 Misdemeanor Warrant Assist
- 1 Felony Vehicle Stop
- 1 Domestic Disturbance- Suspect with a gun that gave up as the result of the dog barking.

Canine Patrol Activities: Police Officer Handler & K-9 Scud

- 1 Tracking of a Dementia Patient
- 39 Narcotics Vehicle Searches
- 2 Fleeing Criminals
- 11 Narcotics Building Searches
- 8 Suspect Tracks
- 2 Runaway Juvenile Tracks
- 2 Drug Detection Searches
- 1 Area Search
- 1 Rape Victim Track-It should be noted that the rape victim had been bare foot on a cold winter night, and was underage and intoxicated. Was located and prevented cold weather injury.

Seizures

- 2006 Chrysler 300 valued at \$9,600
- \$2,093 in cash from a safe alerted by K-9 Frodo
- 250.62 grams of Marijuana
- 1 gram of Hashish
- Cocaine residue

Outside Jurisdiction Assists

- Chocoley Township Police Department-12
- Marquette County Sheriff Department -12
- NMU Public Safety-3
- Negaunee Police Department -3
- Michigan State Police-8
- UPSET-1
- Escanaba Public Safety-1
- U.S. Border Patrol-1

Detective Bureau Investigations

- Shawn Dollar reported missing. On September 8th, the department received information that Shawn Dollar had not been seen by his family in several days. The investigation led to the finding of Shawn Dollar deceased in an abandoned building in the 200 block of W. Washington Street. A death investigation has been ongoing since that time to determine whether Dollar's death was accidental or a homicide.
- Two sisters were investigated and arrested for stealing thousands of dollars in precious metals and valuables from seniors in the area. The two suspects had been employed by the seniors to perform tasks in the households and during that time, stole silver, jewelry, and other valuables located inside the seniors' homes.

- A male Marquette resident was arrested for embezzlement from St. Vincent DePaul. The investigation revealed the subject had stolen a large sum of money from the charity while he was employed there.
- A man was arrested for criminal sexual conduct charges for assaulting a female Marquette resident. The investigation showed that the suspect and victim met on an online dating site. The suspect lured the victim to his home and then sexually assaulted her and choked her once inside his residence.
- Detectives investigated and arrested a Marquette man for breaking into seniors apartments at Snowberry Heights. The investigation found that the suspect went to a victim's door and knocked. If the victim answered the door, the suspect—wearing medical clothes—made up an excuse as to the reason for him being there. If the victim did not answer, the suspect would use a master key he obtained to enter the apartment and steal prescriptions.
- Detectives investigated a fatal hit and run accident that occurred on July 4, 2012. The incident occurred when a husband and wife were crossing South Front Street at Genesee to view the fireworks. While crossing, a vehicle traveling southbound struck the wife, resulting in her death. The suspect then fled the scene. An investigation into the accident identified the vehicle, and the driver was eventually arrested.
- A man was arrested on criminal sexual conduct charges for sexually assaulting an 11-year-old boy. The suspect had befriended the boy and his mother. The suspect was eventually allowed to temporarily move in to the victim's house while he waited for his apartment at NMU. It was during this time that the suspect sexually assaulted the boy.
- A Wells Fargo teller was arrested for stealing thousands of dollars during her short employment with the bank. The teller kept various large sums of money until the back teller eventually found the discrepancy and launched an investigation.
- The Cyber Crime Liaison has been working on the “zombie case” where both TV10 and Northern Michigan University's television stations emergency alert systems were hacked and messages of zombies attacking the public were announced.
- Assisted in an investigation into a fraud on the east end of the U.P. where over \$100,000 was stolen from a prominent business through the use of the internet.
- More than 30 cell phones have been forensically reviewed for local agencies using the department's Cellebrite, a technology that was purchased by the FBI.
- The Marquette Police investigated a large pornography case on the east end of the U.P. involving thousands of images and videos depicting child pornography.
- Detectives investigated a home invasion/robbery that occurred at 229 W. Ohio Street. Victims reported they were sitting at home when three masked suspects entered their home and started assaulting them. The suspects terrorized the victims until they realized they had entered the wrong home. Suspects have been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

Detective Bureau Activities

- A Facebook page was launched by the department with help from one of the department's interns. The page is very successful and helps with investigation and information sharing between the public and the department.

- Numerous presentations were provided by members of the Detective Bureau covering the following topics:
 - Identity fraud
 - Senior safety
 - School shooting response
 - Retail fraud prevention
 - Bank robbery response

- The Detective Sergeant attended the Infra Guard conference hosted by the FBI and is becoming the regional contact for this program.
- The Detective Sergeant was also supplied with and trained on how to use a Loose Media Imaging Device supplied by the FBI which will allow smaller media devices to be imaged such as thumb drives.
- Detectives attended the following trainings:
 - Death investigations
 - Using social media in investigations
 - Interviewing
 - Legal update
 - Meth lab training
 - Firearms
 - Active shooter training