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## OUR MISSION

The Berkley Public Safety Department is committed to maintaining the safety and quality of life of this community, through the delivery of superior police, fire and EMS services without prejudice or partiality.

We form deep connections with the community to improve the security and quality of life for all residents, business and visitors alike.

## OUR VISION

To set the example for Public Safety Agencies in regards to training, service, technology advancement and leadership within our community and maintaining of the top safest cities in Michigan.

## MOTTO

Courage is not the absence of fear, but the ability to act in the presence of fear.

## CORE VALUES

Protection of Life | Protection of Freedom | Protection of Rights | Commitment to the Community | Integrity

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# A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am pleased to present the Berkley Public Safety Department's (BDPS) 2022 Annual Report. This report is an integral part of our transparency and to keep the public informed on the activities of your Public Safety Department.

The department had a very productive year in 2022. Some of our accomplishments include:

- Continuing to prepare for the implementation of the new county-wide P25 radio system which is scheduled to be implemented in July 2023
  - Purchased the majority of the needed radio equipment and accessories
  - Completed the necessary wiring updates to the building
- Implementation of a "Wellness Program" for the physical and mental wellness of all personnel including on-duty exercise and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) physicals
- Successfully obtaining an Assistance to Firefighters Grant to replace the outdated and obsolete self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with modern equipment
- Purchased and installation of a cascade SCBA filling station on Squad 4
- Installation of many new BDPS internal and external cameras as well as the camera systems to replace the outdated, obsolete, and failing system
- Continued professional development for all personnel through advanced police, fire, medical, dispatch, and animal control training

While Berkley is a very safe community, we must prepare for the worst. We continue to conduct fire inspections on all commercial buildings annually and prepare "preplans" in the event of an emergency at those locations.

We also work closely with our partners at the Berkley Schools to increase the safety of the students, staff, parents, and visitors. This includes frequent collaboration and meetings, which include our public safety partners at the Huntington Woods Public Safety and the Oak Park Public Safety.

The City of Berkley is not an island. We work very closely with our partners at the local, county, state, and federal levels to improve safety and prepare for natural disasters and terror attacks. BDPS has personnel assigned to the Oakland County Sheriff's SWAT Team, Oakland County Technical Rescue Team, Oakland County Hazard Materials Team, Oakland County Mobile Field Force, Oakland County Tactical Response Consortium, and Michigan Task Force 1.

Rest assured the Berkley Public Safety Department works 24/7/365 to prepare for the worse. We take the safety of residents, visitors, and businesses very seriously and will always strive to improve in preventing and responding to all types of emergencies.



# DEPARTMENT UPDATES



## HAPPY RETIREMENT SERGEANT JEFF ONESKO

We would like to wish Sergeant Jeff Onesko a happy retirement after 25 years of law enforcement. After 1.5 years in Ferndale, he came to Berkley and quickly became a leader training new officers, as well as an expert in dealing with many felony arrests and life-saving measures. However, after a brief retirement, Sgt. Onesko came back as Dispatcher Onesko and works to continue to help the residents of Berkley!

## WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

We welcomed several new Public Safety Officers, as well as Dispatchers for our Dispatch Center over the past year.

Our newest members of the Berkley Public Safety team include:

Officers JP Cormier, Emily Larsen, Jake Ross, Liam Sarris, and Owen Foster

Dispatchers Jeff Onesko and Paris Lining







## **DEPARTMENT HISTORY**

Berkley Public Safety began as a Police and Fire Department in 1924 with 100 years as a city starting in 2023.

In 1981, the Departments merged into what is now the Public Safety Department, where the officers are trained in both Police and Fire operations.

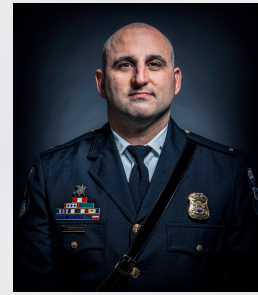
Berkley has been ranked 26th safest city in Michigan in 2022.

Public Safety continues to strive towards the goal of community service, as well as providing the quickest response time and quality services to all residents and visitors. We must always remember our past so we can move forward in our future.





# POLICE / PATROL OPERATIONS



The Patrol Division is the uniform presence for the Berkley Public Safety Department. The Public Safety Officers (PSO) respond to calls dispatched through our communications center in the public safety building.

In 2022, we saw the resurgence of normalcy for most people, but the shining badge was leading the way for many in our community. We welcomed new officers and said our final goodbyes to those retiring, all while continuing to provide Berkley its public safety service.

Statistically, we see trends up and down in law enforcement. Crimes decrease as officers continued their active patrols in the community in order to limit opportunities for victims of crime.

Patrol officers continuously strive to ensure safety through their own training, as well as, regularly conducted reviews of our policies, procedures, and actions. I am proud to say that we had zero (0) citizen complaints in 2022.

This shows the good effort our officers are taking to work with the community. There were numerous arrests for drunk driving, larceny, and other crimes.

One of the best things we love about Berkley is the proactive ways to reduce crime by being engaged with our neighbors.

In 2023, we hope to continue in our patrol efforts with the schools, engaging youth through activities, and providing a clear understanding to our residents that we will ensure to keep the peace and comfort they have come to know.

Lieutenant Jordan Kobernick



# FIRE OPERATIONS



The Fire Division involves fire suppression, fire prevention, and fire education. The division implemented a full-time dedicated Fire Inspector in July 2020 with the goal of inspecting occupancies more frequently. With this dedicated position along with the implementation of computerized inspection software, the department was able to increase its total number of fire inspections from 315 in 2020 to 785 total inspections in 2022.

Additionally, the Fire Division inspected 4.4 million occupant square feet for the year. A 1.6 million square foot increase to the previous year.

Throughout the year, BDPS personnel attended numerous training some of which included, Fire Command Officer training, Rapid Intervention, Fire Ground Survival, Live Fire, CPR, FEMA Classes, and various other trainings related to firefighting duties.

Our department has PSO's assigned to specialized teams in Oakland County and in the State of Michigan. We currently have one firefighter assigned to the Oakland County Haz-Mat Team as Hazardous Materials Technician, another firefighter assigned to the Oakland County MABAS 3201 Technical Rescue Team as a Rescue Specialist and Safety Officer, and lastly, we have a firefighter assigned to Michigan Taskforce One (MI-TF1), a state ran urban search and rescue team, as a Technical Rescue Specialist, Logistics Specialist, and Technical Search Specialist. These members are on call 24 hours a day and respond to emergencies in the county, throughout the region, and out of state as part of these specialized teams.

The department is excited to announce that in 2022, we improved our Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating for the community from a Class 4 rating to a Class 3 rating. The ISO Fire Score is a rating that determines how well the fire department can protect your community and home. Insurance companies use the score to help set home insurance rates. This rating factors many aspects of our community including our water hydrant system, dispatch capabilities, fire staffing, equipment, and training. This improvement is attributed to our commitment to training, maintenance of systems, and the increase in fire inspection frequency.

Lieutenant Corey Miller



# INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS



The Berkley Detective Bureau Division handled 88 new cases in 2022.

The division involves investigating any felony crimes, certain misdemeanor crimes, and a wide range of other community issues. Cases are assigned between three (3) investigators.

Of those cases, 23 cases were felony crimes and 65 were misdemeanors.

The goal of the Detective Bureau (DB) is to attempt to identify and correctly report incidents that occur in Berkley. We investigate the who, what, where, when, and why of the cases, and develop a suspect. We then work with a prosecutor to obtain charges in criminal cases.

Detective Lieutenant Andrew Hadfield

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS



# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The Public Safety Department initiated a new internal review process in 2018. This process was originally founded under citizen complaints but had not yet addressed a formal way to handle internal issues.

With these implemented changes, the department is able to respond to issues sooner, as well as address them promptly with employees. For many people, interactions with BDPS may be a one-time incident, or they may have numerous contacts in their lifetime. Each and every citizen has the right to bring concerns to the department and is provided several options to make a “complaint” about an officer or situation anonymously, or through written communication to the agency. BDPS strives to offer the best public safety service and we cannot do that without public input.

We also look internally to address these issues through anonymous reporting and command supervision. All internal investigations are handled by the Detective Bureau Supervisor to ensure a fair and impartial investigation. Any conflict of interest deemed by the Director is investigated by outside agencies. Each review can have an outcome of "Sustained," "Exonerated," "Undetermined," or "Unfounded." One complaint from a citizen could contain several accusations. Each officer, just as any citizen, is innocent until proven guilty. The only direct review is the officer's actions in regard to policy and procedure and not criminal law. Criminal law violations would be sourced to the Oakland County Sheriff's department for investigation.

Corrective actions can range from counseling, coaching, training, change in policy, verbal reprimand, written reprimand, suspension, demotion, or termination.

As Berkley Public Safety works towards providing the best service, we hope to ensure transparency and trust within the community. The details of these investigations do remain private, but the incidents and actions are noted here for review in accordance with the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Standard 1.3 under Internal Affairs.

The following information is a summary of the 2022 Citizen Complaints and Internal Investigations.



In 2022, there were no formal citizen complaints filed.

This shows our officer's outstanding work and commitment to Berkley Public Safety's Mission Statement, Goals, and Vision.

There may be mere differences that are resolved in traffic or criminal court, but these are usually found to be a misunderstanding of the law, rather than a violation of procedure.





All pursuits, foot pursuits, and use of force / response to resistance are reviewed after each incident and are broken down in the annual report on later pages.

In 2022, there were six (6) internal reviews. Four (4) of these reviews involved officers' conduct, and two (2) were procedural issues. The procedural issues were addressed by means of additional training and updates to internal policy to clarify any misunderstandings.

BDPS strives to remain highly trained and ready to handle any issues at hand. With that comes split-second decision-making. In most of these incidents, the officers were acting in good faith and attempting to stop criminal activity.

Berkley Public Safety understands that some incidents fall in a “grey area” and a policy cannot cover any and all situations. We are proud of each officer and the decision to protect the citizens of Michigan and visitors each and every day.

# VEHICLE PURSUITS

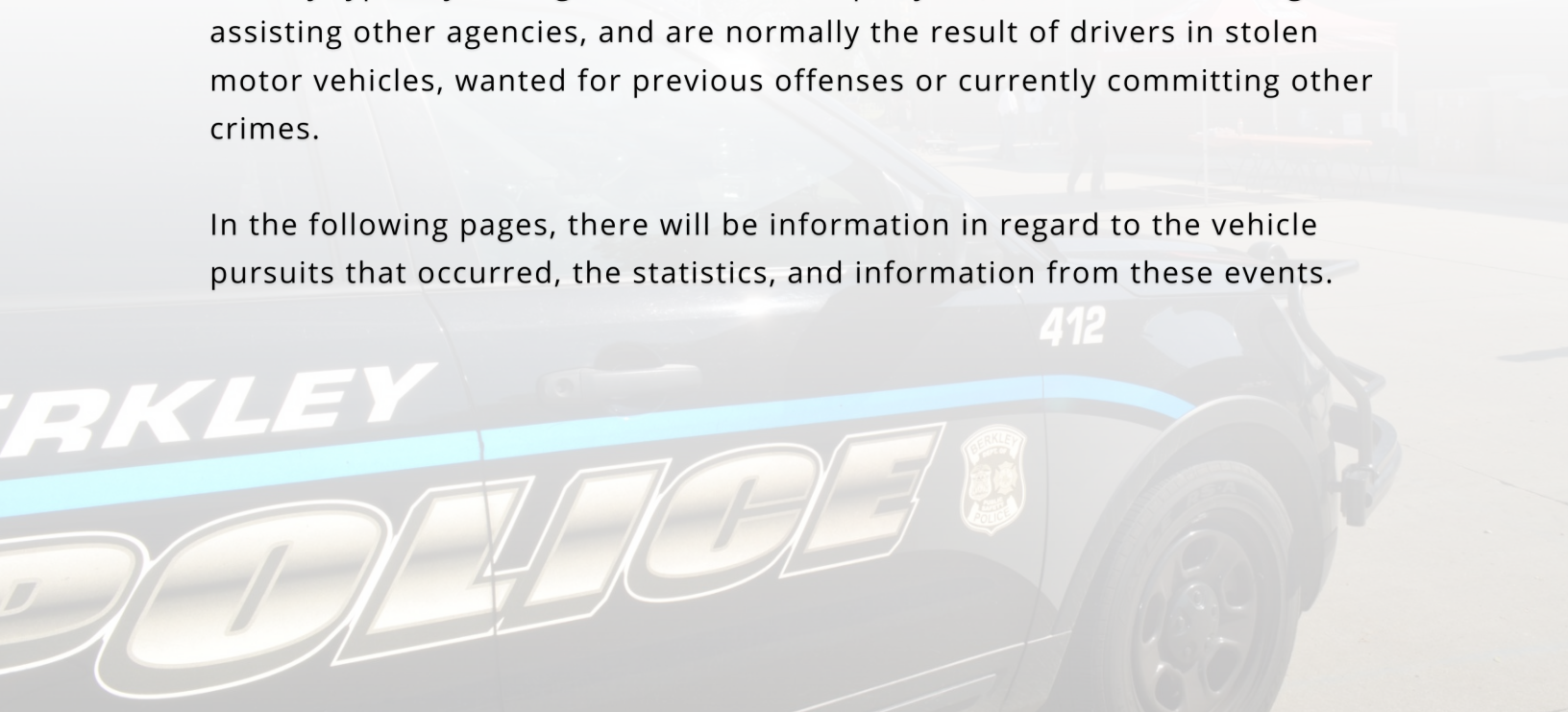
At times, suspects in criminal cases will decide to “flee” causing officers to pursue them through streets, alleys, and highways, and during any type of weather.

BDPS works to ensure that officers are using sound tactics, following procedures, and working to minimize potential injury or improve future vehicle pursuits.

These reviews are an important part of the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Committee standards, including standard 3.5.2, to include the reasons for the pursuit, the area, the suspect(s) to be apprehended, and the actions taken by officers. Similar annual reviews are completed for Response to Resistance, Foot Pursuits, and the department's overall annual review.

In 2022, BDPS saw an increase in pursuits from 2021, with a total of 31. Berkley typically averages between 20-40 per year, with some involving assisting other agencies, and are normally the result of drivers in stolen motor vehicles, wanted for previous offenses or currently committing other crimes.

In the following pages, there will be information in regard to the vehicle pursuits that occurred, the statistics, and information from these events.







## **NUMBER OF PURSUITS / TIME FRAME**

Berkley was involved in 31 vehicle pursuits during the 2022 calendar year. Of those, eight (8) were able to be stopped and placed under arrest or found later through investigative methods.

The majority of them occurred in warmer months, May – September. BDPS had recently updated their general orders in regard to the continuance of pursuits.

For the safety of the officers and the public, pursuits are considered hazardous and there must be a serious incident to continue a pursuit at excessive speeds and outside of the City of Berkley.

There was a **total of 12,425 calls for service** in 2022. Of those, 4987 were traffic stops. Of the traffic stops, only 23 led to vehicle pursuits, and there were 23 overall incidents of use of force / response to resistance involving a total of 56 actions (multiple officers on the scene). There was only one (1) foot pursuit.



### **SEX/RACE**

Upon review of the incident details, there were 16 males and 14 unknown. Of that, there were 11 African American males, 5 Caucasian males, and 1 Asian/Unkown Male/Female.

### **SPEED**

Out of the 31 pursuits, 24 of them involved suspects over 60mph, 13 of the 24 varied over 100 mph+, and only five (5) were less than 60 mph.

Speed is always a main factor in determining whether to continue or terminate a pursuit. 24 of the pursuits ended in termination, and 7 were arrested.

### **TYPE OF VEHICLE**

Dodge vehicles remained the leading vehicle to flee with nine (9) Dodge Chargers and Challengers fleeing officers. There were also six (6) motorcycle pursuits.





# TERMINATING A VEHICLE PURSUIT

One of the other important factors in pursuits is whether officers are making their own determination to terminate a pursuit, or whether they are being told to terminate.

Berkley command staff regularly discuss pursuits with officers to make sure we are using sound tactics and judgment. BDPS requires the supervisor to continually monitor pursuits for conditions and to make a determination if the risk of continuing the pursuit begins to outweigh the benefits of capturing the suspect.

Officers are required to take factors such as the nature, seriousness of the complaint, time of day, traffic conditions, weather, and vehicle speeds into consideration when deciding to continue.

In 2022, BDPS officers terminated their own pursuits 21 times. Five (5) were terminated by a supervisor, and five (5) suspects stopped on their own.



## **STOP STICKS**

Officers were able to deploy stop sticks one (1) time for another agency, and the vehicle crashed into Pleasant Ridge where the stolen vehicle was recovered.

## **INCIDENT REVIEWS**

After each pursuit, BDPS conducts a review by the initial supervisor and by internal affairs for compliance with procedures, as well as, review if any training areas are needed or if there is a failure of policy or an officers' actions.

In each case, they are viewed in the eyes of the officer during the time and are not intended to be viewed with 20/20 vision after the fact.

Berkley understands that the chaotic scene of pursuit is very quick and fluid, and that each incident presents its own challenges. Of the 31 reviews, only one (1) pursuit had a policy violation.

These all were involving what is considered a moderate risk pursuit (traffic violation only) where the speeds were determined to be too fast for the conditions/area of the pursuit.





# VEHICLE PURSUIT SUMMARY

In 2022, 31 vehicle pursuits occurred. The vehicle pursuits are normally authorized from an initial standpoint and must be constantly monitored. There were no injuries from the reported pursuits to either officers or suspects. There were also several successful prosecutions of cases. Even in the cases where the suspects “got away,” they are normally arrested by other jurisdictions in the future when the continue poor judgment.

Upon review, Berkley command staff continue to work with the training coordinators to ensure BDPS is conducting safer operations, continuous education training on vehicle pursuits, as well as, the possibility of teaching the Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) in 2023 to assist officers in quickly ending pursuits before speeds reach high levels. BDPS is also looking into other technological advancements in locating the suspects at a later time.

With this in mind, Public Safety hopes to reduce the number of vehicle pursuits and if they occur, to make sure they are performed within our procedures and safety remains at the forefront for all officers involved.

BDPS staff is committed to ensuring the safety of the officers and citizens while maintaining the duty of law enforcement to apprehend criminals.

# FOOT PURSUITS

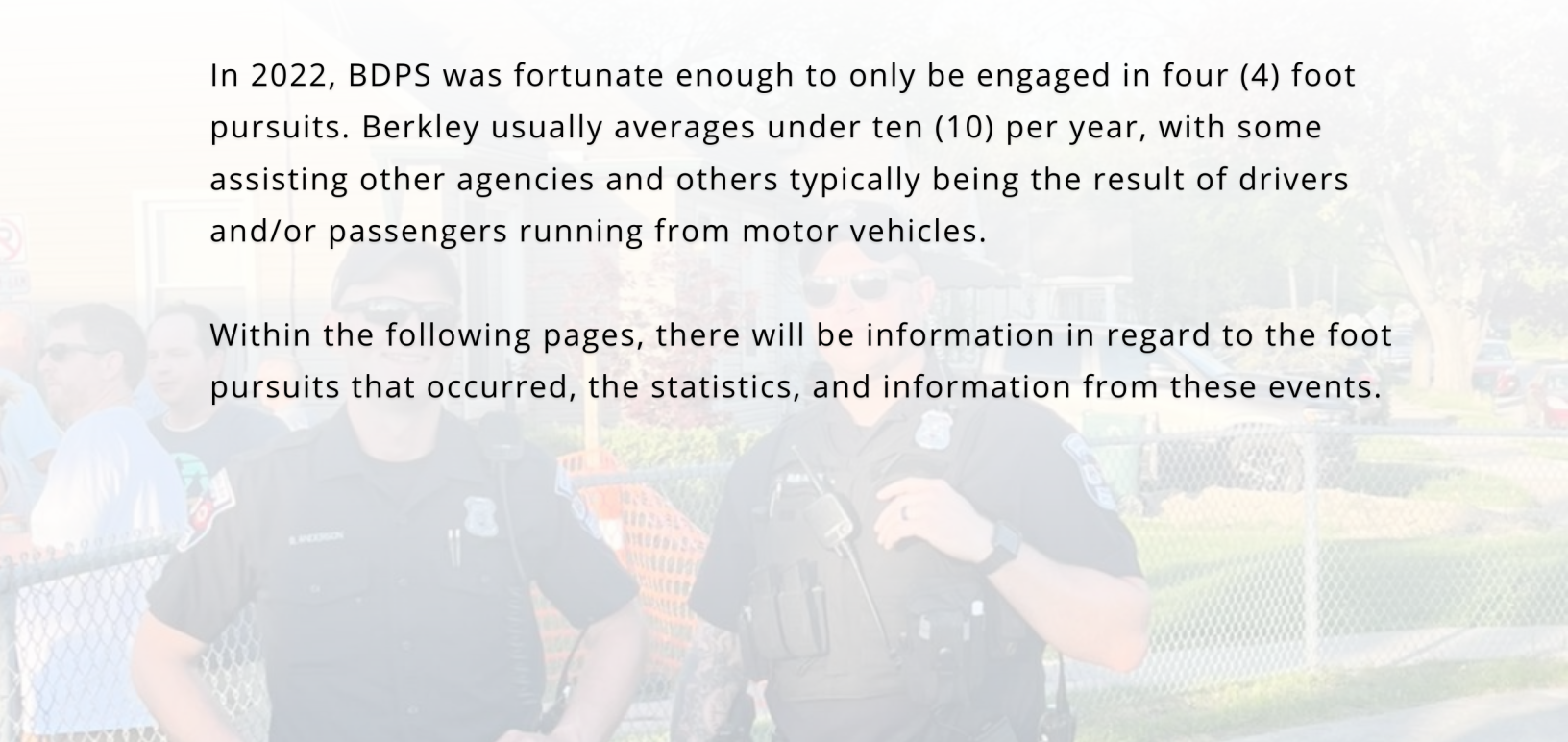
At times, suspects in criminal cases will decide to “flee on foot” causing officers to pursue them through yards, alleys, streets, and during any type of weather.

BDPS works to ensure that officers are using sound tactics, following procedures, and working to minimize potential injury or improve future foot pursuits.

These reviews are an important part of the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Committee standards, including standard 3.5.2, to include the reasons for the pursuit, the area, the suspect(s) to be apprehended, and the actions taken by officers. Similar annual reviews are completed for Response to Resistance, Foot Pursuits, and the department's overall annual review.

In 2022, BDPS was fortunate enough to only be engaged in four (4) foot pursuits. Berkley usually averages under ten (10) per year, with some assisting other agencies and others typically being the result of drivers and/or passengers running from motor vehicles.

Within the following pages, there will be information in regard to the foot pursuits that occurred, the statistics, and information from these events.







### **INCIDENT 1**

On 3/23/22, Officers assisted Huntington Woods Public Safety on the search for a suspect who committed numerous larcenies from Auto (LFA) in the area of Coolidge near Lincoln. BDPS officers assisted and located a suspect running in the area. He was chased for a brief time and placed under arrest. Officers recovered over \$20,000 in stolen items from the vehicles and a stolen firearm was recovered due to this incident. No injuries were sustained.

### **INCIDENT 2**

Officers were investigating a "Disturbing the Peace" service call from suspected juveniles in the 2700 block of Columbia on 3/25/22. A lone male took off running across 11 Mile from officers upon their arrival and was secured within a few houses. He ended up not being involved and was released.

### **INCIDENT 3**

Officers were investigating a report of two suspected juveniles looking into cars, a possible LFA on 4/8/2022. One suspect was detained and the second took off running from officers. He was pursued for a few blocks but was located and detained. The investigation found they had been breaking into cars in the area and were arrested.

### **INCIDENT 4**

Officers arrested a driver of a vehicle on 8/20/22. The passenger, having thought he could be in trouble for narcotics in the vehicle, fled from officers across Woodward Ave and was chased by BDPS officers and K-9 Bear. He gave up upon seeing Bear behind him and was arrested for obstruction. No injuries occurred in this incident.



There was a total of **12,425 calls for service** in 2022. Of those, 5258 were traffic stops. Of the traffic stops, only 31 led to vehicle pursuits. None of the pursuits led to foot pursuits, but there was four (4) total from other incidents (traffic stops or suspicious people).

All officers showed good restraint and training in each incident. A foot pursuit can be one of the most dangerous actions an officer can partake in, due to the fleeing suspect's desire to get away and the unknown around every corner.

## **SUMMARY**

Upon review, BDPS command staff will continue working with the training coordinators to ensure better subject control which could have prevented some of the foot pursuits from occurring, as well as, understanding flight pre-indicators.

With this in mind, BDPS hopes to reduce the chance of future foot pursuits and if they occur, to make sure they are performed within our procedures and safety remains at the forefront for all officers involved.

BDPS staff is committed to ensuring the safety of the officers and citizens while maintaining the duty of law enforcement to apprehend criminals.



# RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE

Berkley Public Safety Department continuously strives to make sure that each and every visitor, resident, and business in Berkley feel welcomed and treated with respect.

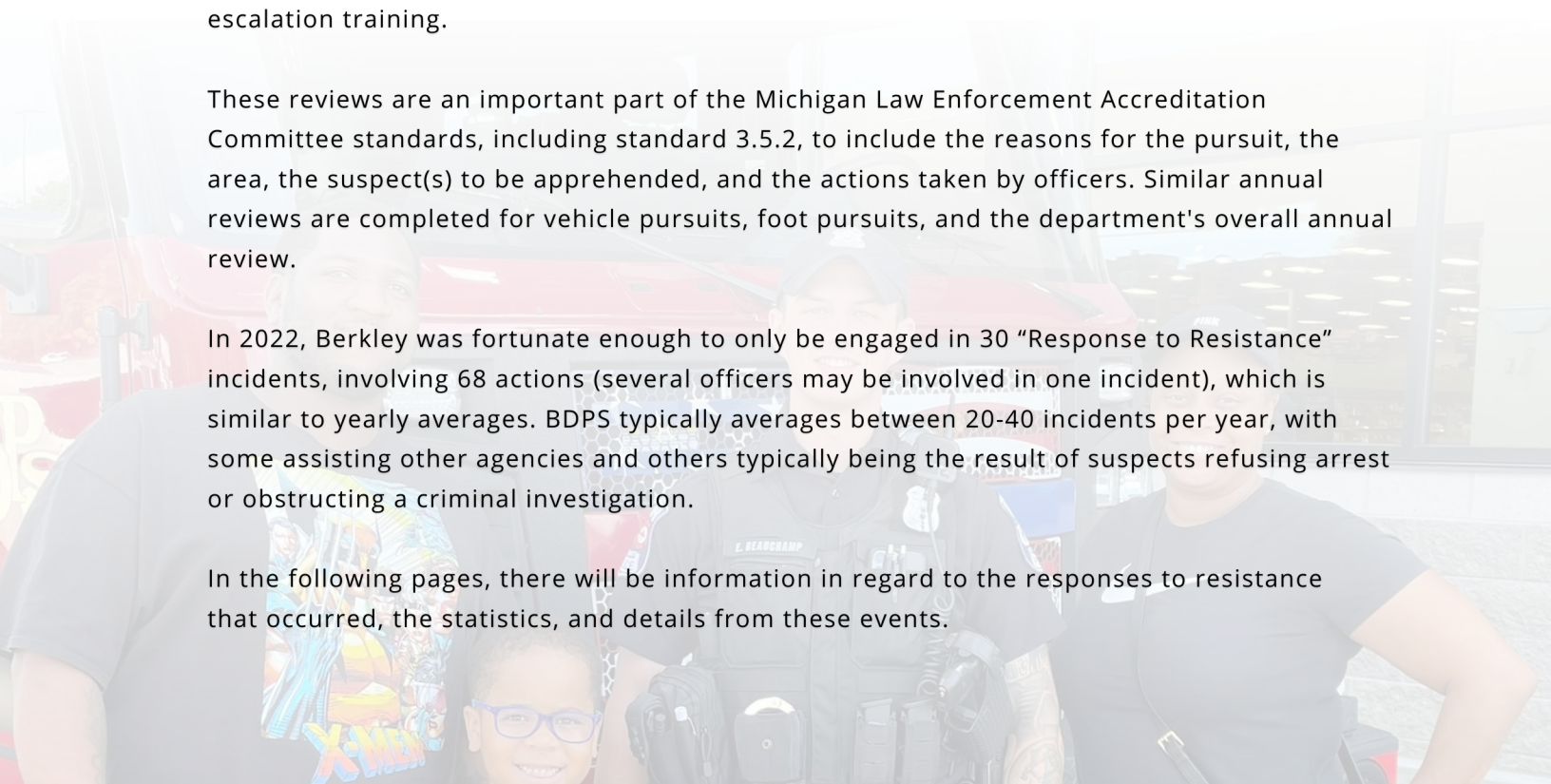
At times, people may come into contact with law enforcement after committing a crime and during those investigations may decide to perform illegal acts, such as “Resisting Arrest/Obstruction,” fleeing on foot, vehicle pursuits, and other passive or aggressive actions in resistance to legal orders from law enforcement officers. When these occur, they are known in law enforcement as “Response to Resistance.”

This is when a suspect may refuse to cooperate with a lawful investigation, obstruct an investigation or order by an officer, or more physical actions such as fleeing, assaulting, or threatening assault on officers or others. BDPS takes pride in reviewing all responses to resistance incidents thoroughly and working with our certified training officers in the newest tactics, laws, and skills to bring each incident to a safe ending, including an annual de-escalation training.

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In 2022, Berkley was fortunate enough to only be engaged in 30 “Response to Resistance” incidents, involving 68 actions (several officers may be involved in one incident), which is similar to yearly averages. BDPS typically averages between 20-40 incidents per year, with some assisting other agencies and others typically being the result of suspects refusing arrest or obstructing a criminal investigation.

In the following pages, there will be information in regard to the responses to resistance that occurred, the statistics, and details from these events.





Officers are continually on patrol and may come into contact with suspicious persons prowling alleys, neighborhoods, or vehicles. Officers locate suspected drunk drivers, outstanding warrants, and no license violations. Some people may have mental health issues that cause harmful actions to themselves or others, and officers must use force to control them to provide them with the help they need from mental health professionals.

Anytime an officer receives any type of resistance, to the point the subject is not compliant, they are required to document the response to the resistance. This is done using our Guardian Tracking System so that we can further analyze where officers are running into incidents of force and how to better train our PSO's to notice the warning signs.

### **SUBSTANCE USE**

Out of the 30 uses of force / response to resistance incidents, the suspect(s) were intoxicated or under the influence of narcotics in 20 cases (66%), with another 10 unknown.

This accounts for 60% of all cases where it is likely that an officer may receive some resistance from suspects when the person is under the influence. Officers are aware of the dangers of dealing with someone when they are under the influence which has a crucial role in the actions they may encounter.

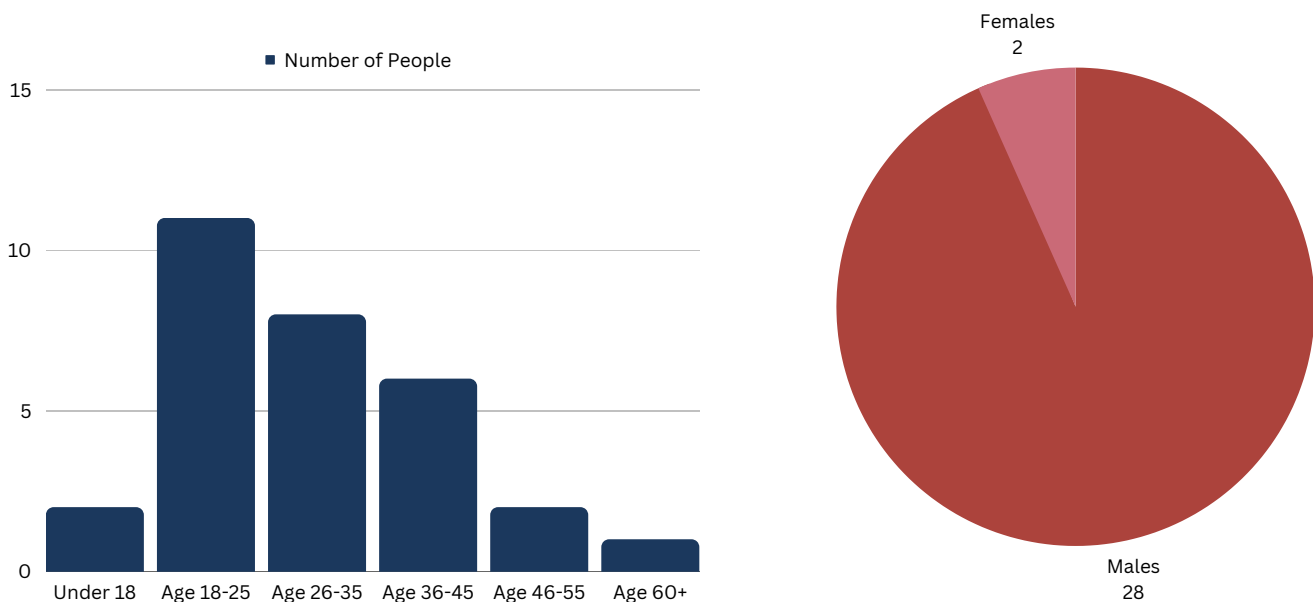




## **AGE / SEX/ TIME OF DAY**

During 2022, officers encountered 28 incidents with males and two (2) with females. There were only two (2) that were under 18 and one (1) over 60 years old. It is common that most 18 to 30-year-olds are out more at night, and that they tend to have a level of maturity that does not recognize the consequences of their actions.

When taking into account that most incidents occur at night and 70% occur with substances, the youthful age, substances, and time of night contribute to the continued resistive actions by suspects.





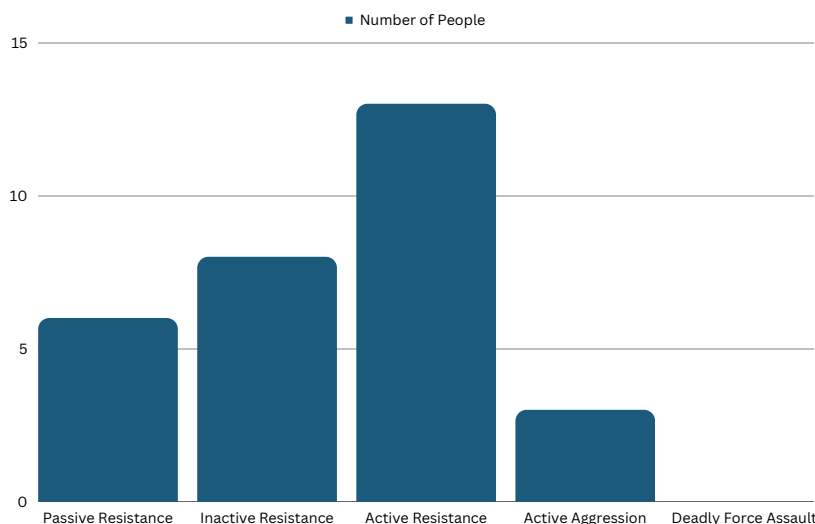
## **RACE**

During the review, the race of suspects involved in resistant actions was 11 Caucasian, 15 African American, 1 Asian, and 3 unknown.

## **TYPES OF RESISTANCE**

There are several Types of Resistance:

- Passive/Inactive – doing nothing when legally ordered to “dead weight”, not engaging or listening
- Active Resistance – Pulling away, avoiding arrest, attempting to escape, or avoid
- Active Aggression – Physically attacking officers, fighting, can be used with small weapons or object
- Deadly Force Assault – Suspect is or has the ability to use deadly force (firearm, knife, or other weapons)







## **TYPES OF FORCE APPLIED TO THE RESISTANCE**

As reported earlier, there were 30 incidents, but 68 use of force / response to resistance. If two (2) to three (3) officers were involved in one incident, there would be three separate reports as each needs to explain how and why they used force.

Out of the 68 independent uses, there were 32 that involved the "Use of Hands" where officers had to physically struggle, control, or overpower the resistance to a subject who was intended to be placed under arrest or secured.

There were 13 incidents of "Firearm Display." These are common in felony incidents where firearms could be involved or the suspect could potentially be armed. In these incidents, no shots were ever fired, only displayed (and approved upon review) to elicit a response. In all of those incidents, the use of force was justified.

There was only five (5) taser uses out of six (6) "Taser displays." There was one (1) "K-9 Deployment," but K-9 Bear was recalled by the handler prior to a bite. There were zero (0) batons, pepper/OC spray, less lethal impact rounds, or use of firearms used in these incidents.

Categories for officers to report are:

- Baton Use
- Firearm Display
- Firearm Use
- Hands-On
- K-9 Deployment
- Less Lethal (Impact Ball)
- OC/Pepper Spray
- Taser Display
- Taser Use



# RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE: SUMMARY

In 2022, 30 incidents were documented under “Response to Resistance”, being one of our safest years for such actions. A response to a resistance incident happens quickly and usually without warning.

They are dangerous to the officers and their safety is of the utmost importance from being assaulted. At times, these actions are necessary and each one is independently reviewed to make sure that they are legal, within policy, and within training. At times someone may complete a citizen complaint after the fact, usually because they do not believe it was a proper use of force or, most commonly, they don’t realize what their actions were until you show it to them on video.

During the response to resistance incidents, there were some minor injuries suffered by the officers. However, nothing that was career-ending or required lengthy time off. One (1) officer had the suspect spit in their face. A few of the officers were kicked putting arrestees into vehicles.

Where there is a crime, there will be law enforcement. BDPS is here to provide safety to the community and hopes to be able to keep up with the highest standards of training and professionalism in all we do.

Berkley command staff continues to work with training coordinators to ensure our officers are conducting safe operations, continued education in response to resistance, de-escalation, and continued taser training. Staff is also looking into new devices to assist officers in quickly ending incidents before someone is injured.

With this in mind, BDPS hopes to reduce the number of incidents and if they occur, to make sure they are performed within our procedures and safety is at the forefront to all officers involved.





Other than the use of force / response to resistance training, one of the most important training we can continuously provide to officers is “De-Escalation” training.

Teaching our officers to deal with issues and attempt to get a subject to compile without having to use force is crucial. We want to make sure that our officers use the least amount of force necessary to affect the arrest.

We also work with officers to make sure they understand their “Duty to Intervene” and that if they observe another officer using force that is more than necessary, they are **required to stop** that from occurring.

# FIRE REVIEW







# FIRE CALLS FOR SERVICE

## **INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 2022:**

- 1136 Emergency Medical (EMS) calls-for-service
- 345 Fire-related incident calls for service

## **THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CALLS-FOR-SERVICE:**

- 25 Fire incidents
- 10 Overpressure, Rupture, Explosion, and Overheat (no fire) incidents
- 1046 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service incidents
- 47 Hazardous Condition (no fire) incidents
- 82 Service Call incidents
- 83 Good Intent incidents
  - Service calls that were responded to where there was a perceived emergency but found to be a non-emergency
- 95 Fire Alarm incidents

## **THE BREAKDOWN OF SPECIAL INCIDENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 2 Vehicle Fire incidents
- 14 Structure Fire incidents
- 23 Incidents in which BDPS received Mutual Aid
- 14 Incidents in which BDPS provided Mutual Aid
  - This includes mutual aid services in the surrounding communities



The city's Fire Inspector has over 450 occupancies to inspect for fire and life safety code compliance. The main goal is to inspect each occupancy once a year to ensure safety and compliance.

Our inspection software provides a pre-incident planning module which allows our fire inspector to survey all commercial occupancies while conducting their fire inspections which also creates a database for fire response.

The database will include drawings of the buildings, hazards, utility shut-offs, emergency contact numbers, and any other needed information.

The pre-incident and pre-planning information will be available to all responders through tablets mounted in each of the fire apparatuses, improving safety and efficiency.





# FIRE INSPECTION STATISTICS

## **FIRE INSPECTION STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 2022:**

- 785 Total Fire Inspections

## **THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF FIRE INSPECTION HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 438 Initial Fire Inspections
- 293 Re-Inspections
- 42 Plan Reviews

## **FIRE CAUSE AND ORIGIN INVESTIGATIONS:**

- 11 Fire Investigations



The Berkley Public Safety Department would like to thank the numerous officers and staff who have helped create and assemble the 2022 Annual Report.

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We would also like to thank the City Council for their continued support of Public Safety. Most importantly, we would like to thank the businesses and residents of Berkley for their appreciation and partnership as their Public Safety Department.

It is our honor to be here when you need us.

Sincerely,



Director Matt Koehn  
Executive Staff Lt. Hadfield, Lt. Miller & Lt. Kobernick  
All Berkley Public Safety Officers and Civilians