



Saginaw Police Department – Reserve Unit December 2017 Newsletter

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Reserve Applications are located at:

saginawpolicereserve.com

Generally, applications are only accepted from individuals who reside in Saginaw County. If you know someone that would like to be part of the reserve group, have them go to the link for an application form or call 482-5426. We had four new applications come in recently but they did not pass the lien checks, so they were not accepted.

Reserve applications: We have two new applications at this time and they will be interviewed early in January. With the addition of two more reserve officers, we will be at the desired number of reserves.

Training: Our next training will be **Policies and Procedures** that was originally scheduled for November, but due to the numerous details for that month, it needed to be moved. **Chief Ruth** generally does that portion of the winter's training. We will need to check with him for a date and time in **January**.

Department Grounds: This summer, we will add **three** or **four** flowering pear trees along the west side of the **Police Department** building. We did plant one when we first started the **grounds improvement** along with the **large flower box**. The **finance committee** will have to approve the funds to cover the cost. We hope to complete this **Reserve** project in early spring.

Awards and Recognition Dinner: This was our **12th consecutive** event. It was well-attended by **sixty reserves** and **guests**. The **key note** speaker was **Dave Maurer**, who is station **manager and news anchor** at **WSGW Radio**. **Mr. Maurer** has a deep knowledge of the city as well the police and fire departments. **Mr. Maurer** has been with **WSGW** for **35 years**. He was an **outstanding speaker** and we were very **fortunate** to have him. As in past years, **Chief Robert Ruth** was **Master of Ceremonies** and kept the program on track.

The Community Safety Award was presented to **Mr. Mike Hagen**, the City Streets Supervisor. This is the first time an award of this type has ever been given to anyone other than a reserve at the **Reserve Awards and Recognition Event**. The **Reserve Unit** was **significantly** involved in recognizing Mike for his outstanding work. **Mike** and his **crew** make our job at each event much **safer** by handling **street barricades efficiently**. The award was presented by **Chief Robert Ruth**, **Mayor Dennis Browning**, and **Mayor Pro-Tem Floyd Kloc**.

Reserve Officer of the Year: This year's **Officer of the Year is Jeff Dilts**. He is one of our **younger reserves** and is very active and is at most **reserve activities** throughout the city. Congratulations!

Temple Theater: We had a **big finish** for the 2017 year with **five events** in December at that venue. We were fortunate to have forgiving **weather** for these events this year. We will be there for several more events during the winter months beginning in January 2018.

Fall Fundraiser: This was a very successful fundraiser with \$1,400 after expenses. That amount also includes the \$200 from ticket sales at the **Awards Event** for a **32-inch television**.

Temple Theater: The room where the **Awards and Recognition Dinner** was held looked great. Tom McGarrity and his people did a most outstanding job again for us this year. Thank You!

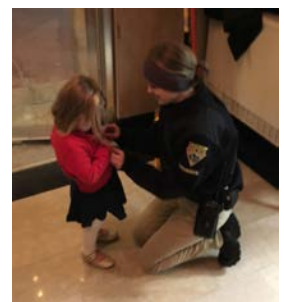
The Reserve Unit was privileged to be **recognized** by the **City of Saginaw** for our efforts to keep the activities in our city safe and secure for the citizens in the community. We are very honored by the recognition. **Thank You!**



Dave Maurer



Officer Assist



Officer of the Year – Jeff Dilts