



# Saginaw Police Department – Reserve Unit News Letter August 2018

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Rock the Island – July 21

## Reserve Applications are located at:

[saginawpolicereserve.com](http://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.



The Wiener-mobile was created by Carl Mayer in 1936, a nephew of the company founder Oscar Mayer. There are eleven of these Wiener-mobile vehicles in operation throughout the country.

**Training:** We will continue reserve training in October of 2018. We had good participation for the trainings in this year.

**Temple Theater:** Reserves were present at the Temple Theater on August 11, 2018 for the **Summer Breeze Concert**. The headliner, Tank (Durrell Babbs), was late for the performance but he did finally arrive and performed until 11:45pm making it a late night for the estimated 700 concert goers and **five reserve officers** serving at that event.



**Saginaw Art Fair:** This event has returned to Saginaw after a few years hiatus and was held in the Old Town Area on August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. They plan to hold this event again next summer with more vendors. Reserve Unit Officers spent two, ten-hour days at this event.



**The Wienermobile:** We had previously noted in this newsletter that it appeared in **Saginaw**. Well, this summer, it was spotted in **Bloomington, Minnesota** at a girls' softball tournament.



**Teddy Bears** This December, we will once again give the large **white bears** to kids that will still be in the hospital on **Christmas Day**. More details will follow.

This year's **Fourth of July Extravaganza** was viewed by **thousands of people** and is one of the most outstanding displays in the state each year.



**Finance and Fundraising Committee:** We are continuing our fundraising effort for the acquisition of a late model low mileage SUV type vehicle to be added to the department. We expect to stop the active fundraising at the end of August and begin the acquisition process. This is a way for the Reserve Group to give back something to the department for its outstanding help and direction whenever it is needed. The Fundraising efforts for the vehicle acquisition will end soon. The response for this effort has been quite good. The goal was to reach \$19,000 and we are making steady progress.



This is the type of vehicle that would fit the needs of the unit.

**Farmers Market:** The market has a great indoor market area with many small shops including numerous food vendors. It is a great addition to the downtown area. It appears to be drawing visitors as well as the outdoor produce areas.



**Department Flower Box** on Janes Street at the back of the Police Department has finally come into its own. We had 12 days of 90 + degrees so far this summer making it a struggle for the plants. We added a fence and some new hosta plants next to the building entrance.

