



Saginaw Police Department – Reserve Unit News Letter February 2018

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March 7, 2018 at 6:30pm

Ticket writing - We will be spending much time writing tickets in the month of March

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.

Reserve applications: We have one new application at this time and will be interviewing the candidate in March.

Training: Glock 9 is scheduled for Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 3:00pm. Officer Roger Pate indicated at the taser training that he was available to do the training on that date. We will still need to check on which officer will be conducting the training.

Brandon Colbert will be leaving for National Guard training on March 7, 2018. Brandon said he looks forward to this opportunity and to returning to the reserve unit by early summer. Good Luck!

Outhouse Races: This was another great event put together by Pride Incorporated. The Reserve Officers were at the Beer and Warming Tent for that event. There were fifteen entries each requiring one rider and four pushers. The event also drew many spectators.



Ride Along Program: The Ride Along program, as it was first initiated, was not working well and has been re-evaluated. We will have a new format put together by Sergeant Carpus that will begin in March. Stay tuned for the details.

Checking Account: It has been moved to Team One Credit Union. The unit's account is not large enough to afford the charges that the previous bank was charging.

It has been suggested that the unit look into getting a 501c3 number. While there is an expense attached to that, it could be valuable to have for both the reserve unit and the department as well. We will continue to look at pursuing this option.

Taser Familiarization: This was a great session and was conducted by Officer Pate. There were two reserves who volunteered for the very electrifying experience. They were Breanna McClean and Brandon Colbert.



We were at the Temple Theater several times in February including a performance by The Saginaw Symphony on February 10, 2018. Reserve Gabe Jimenez was the reserve officer in the lobby area. We had six reserves for that event which is always a well-attended event.

Flowers were sent by the Reserve Unit to the funeral service of Samantha Gibson, the niece of Reserve John Lamblin. She passed away suddenly at the age of twenty-five. She leaves behind a husband and three young children. A fundraising event was held in Bay City that several of the reserves attended.