



# Saginaw Police Department – Reserve Unit January 18 Newsletter

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### 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.

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

**Training: Policies and Procedures** was originally scheduled for November but had to be rescheduled for January 21, 2018 and was presented by **Chief Ruth**. That was followed by a ticket writing class given by **Traffic Officer Roger Pate**. Thank you, **Chief Ruth and Officer Pate**. Chief Ruth covered all aspects of Reserve Rules and Procedures and answered many questions. Officer Pate went over each block on the ticket form and fielded many questions. We will be requesting M4 training for Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018.

**The Community Safety Award** that was presented to **Mr. Mike Hagen** is now hanging on his office wall. The Reserve Letter of **Recognition from the City** is also framed and on the wall of the **Reserve Office**.

**New Reserve: Jeff Lea's** application was approved and he has had his interview. He will now be scheduling his physical. After passing that, **Jason Beck** will take him through the physical ability portion that all new applicants take. We have received another new application and will be looking at that one in the first week in February.

**Garber Buick 110 years:** This outstanding automobile dealership is one of the most **generous** and **civic-minded** organizations in Saginaw. Countless numbers of organizations as well as high school students looking to further their education at college have benefited from their **generosity** through donations, scholarships, grants, and endowments.



**National Guard** as we know it today was first institutionalized by the **Militia Act of 1903**. It was not until **1933** when **all the states** would have national guard units. **Reserve Brandon Colbert** has signed up for the **National Guard** and will start training in **March** of this year. Good luck on this new adventure!

**Shantaria Smith:** She is venturing into the business world starting in early **March, 2018**. Her new business is called **Yum, Yum Cereal Bar**. It will be the fourth of this type in the country and the first in the state of Michigan. It will open in the **Hess Plaza** at **Genesee and Hess**. Currently, the plan is to be open seven days a week, with hours from 9:00am to 6:30pm. It is great to see someone venture into the business world, even more so as she is one of our **Saginaw Police Reserve Officers**.

**Ride Along Program:** This is now in place and doing well. We do have more names on the **February ride calendar**. Currently, it is an **eight-hour** ride. It ends at **1400 hours** or **1500 hours** depending on the start time. Start times are **0600** or **0700** hours. Of course, if the unit is on a call, then the ride along ends when the unit clears. We are very **appreciative** of the **Department officers'** willingness to take **reserve officers** with them on a shift.

**Outhouse Races:** The event will take place on **February 17, 2018 from 11:00am to 2:30pm**. This will be the **second year** for Reserves at this event as a **beer tent** is on site. They expect an even larger turnout this year. Last year's event did have many participants and is also a good spectator event. We will have several **Reserves Officers** at this event again this year.

**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**.

**Presidential Cars:** **Warren Harding** was elected as the 27<sup>th</sup> president and took office in 1909. He lobbied for a small **fleet of cars** for the **White House**. These cars were: a **1909 Pierce-Arrow**, **1919 Baker Electric** and the **White Model M Steam Car**, his favorite car. **Who was he?**

**Temple Theater:** We will be here at the Temple Theater several times a month for events until spring.