



Saginaw Police Department – Reserve Unit News Letter June 2018

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Upcoming Events

- Rock & Roll Festival - 6/16
- Veterans Memorial Celebration - 6/27
- Saginaw Festival – 6/30

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.

Could it be:

A farmer counted 196 cows in his field. But when he rounded them up he had 200

New Reserves: We have one new application to look at and we are happy to have received it. We will process that quickly as possible.

Training: Defensive driving was completed May 12, 2018. We had a good turn out of reserves for this training through the coned course. This year we had two, first time drivers working their way through the challenging course. We will continue to look for a time for M4 training after talking with the instructor.

Temple Theater: Reserves were present at several events in May. Pedestrian safety and the safe exiting of people after the event is our primary objective at these events. There were two events on both **Saturday** and **Sunday** this past weekend. Reserves were present from **9:45am** to **9:45pm** on both days.



SPD Awards & Memorial Ceremony: This annual event took place on **May 10, 2018 at 10:00am at the Temple Theater**. There were numerous awards presented to Saginaw Police Officers. Department **Officer Brad Holp** was the **2018 Officer of the Year**. The **Police Reserve Unit** was also recognized with the **Outstanding Unit Commendation Award**. The **Reserve officers** also received a Certificate from the **State of Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette** and Special Recognition Certificates from **State Representative Vanessa Guerra** of the 95 District. The **Lifetime Meritorious Service Award** was presented to **Reserve Lieutenant Harry Davis**.



Run Row Ride



Memorial Day Hoyt Park



Officer assembling just prior to the start of outdoor memorial event.



Finance and Fundraising Committee: We continue to discuss our vehicle acquisition efforts. We would like to be able to purchase a **2013 or 2014 SUV type Ford Explorer or Chevy Tahoe** in black. We will continue to **pursue** our fundraising efforts until **July 15, 2018**. We have sent many request **letters** for contributions for this effort. We have **48 request letters to date**. We are now doing follow up on those requests letters. The lack of a **501c3** may limit our ability to obtain available grants. However, we do have an account at the Saginaw Community Foundation (Vehicle Acquisition fund where organizations that require a 501c3 **can contribute to that account**).



Defensive Driving: We had another good turn-out for this yearly training activity. Mike Jarabek again contacted the instructors and this year was one of the instructors.



Flower Box: The **flower box** at the **Police Department** is cleaned up and planted. Planting included the **repairs to the box itself**.

