



Saginaw Police Department – Reserve Unit News Letter May 2018

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Cinco de Mayo Parade May 5th
Cinco 5km May 6th
SHS Prom May 24th
AHHS Prom May 25th
Memorial Day Parade -
May 28th
Theodore Roethke event -
May 28th

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.

Thank you, Michelle McCoy, for updating the reserve web page!

Training: Since **M4** was canceled for April 15, 2018, we will reschedule that training. We need to look at defensive driving for May. It will be on a Saturday. Sergeant Jarabek will contact the driving instructors for that training.

Temple Theater: Reserves were present at the Temple Theater for the three events in April. We did not have the best weather for those events.



501c3 Number: This is a number that the unit may **not be able to obtain** as we are not structured as an **organization**, but rather as an **entity** to the department and the department is an **entity** to the city. We will look at other avenues.

The Police Reserve Unit will be **recognized** at this year's **Police Department Awards Ceremony**. This annual event recognizes department officers for their outstanding accomplishments of the past year. This will take place **May 10, 2018 at 10:00am**. It will be held at the **Temple Theater**. The reserve unit was **last recognized** at this event in **May of 2007**. While I know that most of us work during the day, it would be good to have as many **uniformed reserve officers** in attendance as possible. Please consider taking the time to attend if you are at all able to do so.

Finance and Fundraising Committee: Their meeting is **tentatively** planned for **Sunday, April 22 at 5:00pm**. We will discuss vehicle acquisition and determine if this is possible to do and if the city will accept it for maintenance and insurance as part of the fleet. Around a **2013 SUV type Ford Explorer or Chevy Tahoe** is what we are considering.

New Reserves: We always are looking for new people for the Unit. There will be a lot of events throughout the summer months.

Temple Theater: The Temple will be celebrating its **90th year**. This **fundraising** event took place on **Friday April 20, 2018**.



Vehicle Fundraising: This has been on hold for some time, but we have begun sending **request letters**. We have sent 40 letters to date and will continue to do so. The lack of a **501c3** may limit our ability to obtain available grants.

Flower Box: The **flower box** at the **Police department** is cleaned up and will be ready to plant in the next couple weeks. Planting will also include the **repairs to the box itself**. Last year, we had the help of **four kids** whose parents are **Reserve Officers**. We hope to do that **again this year**.

Tickets: We were **down on ticket** writing numbers in the month of **April**.

Still Looking Good. It has been five years since a small group of reserve officers built this mini deck for Lois. Lois passed a short time ago at the age of 97, but she did enjoy spending time on it.

