



Saginaw Police Department – Reserve Unit

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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.



Training: Training will resume in October. The date has yet to be determined but our first training will be Rules and Procedures.

Temple Theater: The first event of this year at the Temple was **September 17.**



Motorcycles: This yearly cruise event delivered **200 Teddy Bears** to **Covenant Hospital**. The Bay City motorcycle club cruised from **Bay City** to **Covenant Hospital Saginaw** on **August 3, 2019**. That group consisted of just over 200 motorcycles. Several police agencies along the route secured intersections for the ride. Saginaw County **Officer Lynn Polzin** led the group from the county line at **Salzburg** to Covenant. The **Saginaw Reserve Unit** handled the intersections in the city.



Gator and Scooters These units were used quite often this summer. They will be used several more times for the **Wine Run on the 27th of September** and again for the Reindeer Run held before the Christmas parade starts. That will be a two-event day for the unit.



John Lamblin: On **September 21, 2019** John competed in a truck rodeo in **Lansing, Michigan**. John works for the **Coca Cola Company** as a delivery driver. **John won first place** in the written **exam** and **first place** in truck **inspections**. He missed out on first place in the coned driving course by a very slim margin. The winner of that competition moves on to **Virginia** where the **National** championship is held. **John** is a long-time reserve officer and has been a very active contributor in the organization.



Trailer: This is the unit that replaced the borrowed one we used this summer. **Reserve Members** will be detailing and lettering the new trailer for use in 2020. The finance committee voted to purchase this unit and it was picked by **Reserves Norton and Davis** on **September 4, 2019.**



Run for Your Heart: This yearly event again went well with a large number of runners participating. There were three different races - a **5km, 10km** and the **half marathon. 943 runners participated** in this annual event. **Mark Hitchcock** did a great job with this event. It also required nearly **300 volunteers** and we had **eight reserves** covering seven intersections.



Friday Night Live: August 23, 2019 was the last event for this year. The crowds were large for nearly every Friday night, even in poor weather. **Good job** by the **Pride Group** who runs this yearly series of events. The unit served at all the Friday Night live events again this year and we also used the **trailer** for all of these events.



Department Flowers: The three areas are growing and are starting to look good now even though the **season is ending.**



There was a fourth area that was planned for the west side of the department building, but we have not been able to get it started. It will be somewhat costly and labor intensive so this will be a future project.

Sahara Brisson is our newest reserve and will soon be taking part in upcoming events. It is great to have her as part of the unit and we look forward to working with **Sahara** at future reserve events. Welcome to the unit. We can use a couple more reserves to help with future events.



The Saginaw Art Fair was held for the second year in the Old Town Area using Court and Hamilton Streets for the many vendors participating in this year's event. The reserve unit did provide security both days and, for the first time, the overnight security. The Command trailer was also anchored at that site for the entire event and worked well for the extended event.

