



Saginaw Police Department – Reserve Unit June / July 2019

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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 is yet to be determined but our first training will be Rules and Procedures.

Spring Fundraiser: The spring fundraiser was the most successful of all previous spring fundraisers. The unit did an outstanding job in sell all the 350-tickets printed. After initial expenses, the reserve unit fundraiser account realized a profit of \$1,452.



The first-place winner was Janice Grigsby and the second place went to Gerard Wolf.

Temple Theater: Our last event at that venue was dance recital on **June 14, 2019**. This event was attended by well over one **thousand people** plus the dancers.



Scooters: Both units are up and running and were used at several events in the downtown area such as the one-year celebration of the **Farmers Market** and the opening of the new **Delta College building**. Thank you **Officer Holp** for getting a **great price** on the two new batteries and **installing them**.



Gator: This unit has also had a few improvements made to it with a new, very visible overhead light and a new, flashing, blue taillight.



Trailer: This unit is being used at many of the events we are at this summer. It is **lettered** and will have department decal shields placed on it along with the lettering. It will be pulled to event locations with the **2019 Explorer** that was ordered with a towing package for that purpose.



Fireworks: We had reserves watching over the explosives all the nights prior to the **4th of July celebration**. During the festivities, **eight reserves** were stationed at various locations to assist with vehicle traffic and pedestrian traffic. As in past years, Lt. Bell set up a smooth operation. The exiting of the many vehicles and people on the island went exceptionally well.



Rock the Island: We had eight reserves sign up for this event. We used the trailer for this event as well and having a central area with **air conditioning** to take a break and take in fluids on this hot day was very beneficial.



Department Flowers: The three areas are growing and are starting to look good.



Lawn Chair Film Festival: We have reserves at each evening film throughout the summer again this year along with a department officer. The last event for this year will be **July 28, 2019**.

Brendan Samsell is our newest reserve and took part in his first event at the Temple on **May 19th**. It is great to have him as part of the unit and we look forward to working with him on future reserve events. Welcome Brendan!

Cops & Doughnuts: Coming to a department near you, direct from The Cops & Doughnuts 521 N. McEwan Street, Clare, MI.



The Finance and Fundraising Committee: The group is putting together a new **summer uniform** including a redesigned shirt and better fitting pants. The thought is to improve our physical appearance at events this summer. The uniform is now ready for the chief to approve or make changes to it. The unit cost will be just over **\$1,200**.