



DECEMBER 2015

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Kendra Backing's last day with the department was December 31, 2015. Sergeant John Beam Jr. will take over as Interim Chief as of January 1, 2016. Prior to her departure, Chief Backing presented Sergeant Beam with two awards, a Safe Driving Award and a Certificate of Merit for Exceptional Forensic Investigation.

A candidate has been chosen to fill the Full Time Officer Position. Cheyanne Kalman comes to us from Kentwood, MI. Pending results from her physical and psychiatric evaluation – Cheyanne should begin training sometime mid-January. Though this will be her first law enforcement position, Cheyanne spent four years in the Explorer program with Kalamazoo Public Safety where she also completed an internship.

Conversion to the 800mhz radios has been completed. All radios have been programmed and are in place. Other departments continue to experience some coverage issues but those are being investigated and addressed.

On December 11, 2015 - The Evart Police Department spent the afternoon at Foster's Supermarket ringing the bell for The Salvation Army. For more information on The Salvation Army and all the ways they help visit www.salvationarmyusa.org.



December 12, 2015 – Sergeant John Beam along with several other emergency service members from Osceola and Mecosta counties participated in the “Shop with a Hero” event at Meijer in Big Rapids. Each child was given \$100.00 to spend on their families. The “Heros” helped each child shop and then volunteers wrapped the presents for them. Special thanks to Stephanie Beam for the photographs.



December Trainings

Department: CPR Recertification

Sergeant John Beam Jr. – Electronic Insurance Verification

Upcoming Trainings

Teresa Swift-Eckert - HR Basics

EVART POLICE DEPARTMENT

Teresa Swift-Eckert Administrative Assistant 39-0

Chief Kendra Backing 39-1

Sergeant John Beam/Yogi 39-K9

Officer Patrick McClure 39-5

Ryan Douglas Reserve Officer

TJ Keena Reserve Officer



CRIME REPORT

ARRESTS

The Evert Police Department made one (1) arrests this month made by Sergeant John Beam Jr.

Included in the attached figures are calls for court detail, area checks, follow-up investigation and miscellaneous paperwork. The total number of calls for the month with an Evert officer as the primary unit was 76.

TRAFFIC

The department conducted twenty-one (21) traffic stops, and handled four (4) accidents involving a vehicle. The officers issued eleven (11) traffic citations with a total of thirteen (13) charges. The following data breaks down citations issued, charges issued, and verbal warnings given.

Traffic Detail – December 2015				
Officer	Tickets Issued	Charges Issued	Verbal Warnings	Total Stops
Backing	2	2	0	1
Beam	2	2	4	6
McClure	7	9	7	14
Total	11	13	11	21

OTHER CITABLE OFFENSES

The officers issued ONE (1) citation(s) for City Code Violations this month.

Other Citable Offenses – December 2015		
Officer	Tickets Issued	Charges Issued
Backing	0	0
Beam	0	0
McClure	1	1
Total	1	1

BADGE 39-1 CHIEF KENDRA BACKING	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT	TOTAL
ANIMAL CONTROL	1
ASSIST ANOTHER DEPARTMENT	1
COURT DETAIL	1
DETAIL MISC	1
FOUND PROPERTY	2
FRAUD	1
HARASSMENT	1
LARCENY	3
LOST PROPERTY	1
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1
PRIVATE PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	1
PPO VIOLATIONS	1
TRAFFIC STOP	1
TOTAL	16

BADGE 39-K9 SERGEANT JOHN BEAM	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT	TOTAL
911 HANGUP	1
CHECK WELL BEING	1
CIVIL COMPLAINT OR DISPUTE	1
DETAIL MISC	2
DISORDERLY	1
FOLLOW UP	1
FOUND PROPERTY	2
FRAUD	1
FAIL TO PAY	1
HARASSMENT	1
MISC	2
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	1
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	2
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION OR PERSON	1
TRAFFIC STOP	6
WARRANT ARREST	1
TOTAL	26

BADGE 39-5 PATRICK MCCLURE	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT	TOTAL
ASSAULT AND BATTERY	1
ANIMAL CONTROL	2
AREA CHECK	2
BREAKING AND ENTERING	1
BE ON THE LOOKOUT	1
CIVIL COMPLAINT OR DISPUTE	1
DOMESTIC	1
FOLLOW UP	3
FAIL TO PAY	2
HARASSMENT	1
JUVENILE	1
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	2
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION OR PERSON	2
TRAFFIC STOP	14
TOTAL	34

DECEMBER 2014	87
DECEMBER 2015	76

NUMBER OF CALLS -DAY OF THE WEEK- December 2015

