



## July 2015

### DEPARTMENT NEWS

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The Evart Police Department as a whole and Evart's DPW Director Mark Wilson had the honor of participating in the 4th annual 5k Run/Walk on July 4th. We would like to personally thank Ken Willems and his wife for their hard work and bringing this event to the community. Special thanks to the volunteers who donated their time to assist with the overall success of the event.

Evart's Independence Day Celebration is truly an amazing collection of events that continues to provide this community with a source of pride and accomplishment. Members of the Evart Police Department were specifically flagged down by out of town visitors who wanted to express their awe of the events that took place over the holiday weekend.

Members of the community and travelers alike were treated to a free Rock Show, a spectacular Fireworks display, a Grand Ole Parade and a fun Party in the Park. All of these events would not be possible without the hard work of organizers and volunteers. The Evart Police Department thanks you and is proud to serve alongside you to help keep the Independence Day Celebrations happening now and for years to come.



The Evart Police Department would like to offer a sincere thank you to all the emergency service personnel for another great holiday weekend of protection and service.



Chief Backing was invited to meet with staff from Members First Credit Union on July 15, 2015 to review policies and procedures for responding to a robbery. Topics covered were, what to do when a robbery takes place, how to secure the premises and how to ensure the safety of customers and staff. This training is conducted in conjunction with the police department annually for risk management purposes. This awareness training proved to be invaluable five years ago to the credit union staff who were victims of an armed robbery. The Evert Police Department continues to work hard to maintain these community partnerships in order to preserve a quality of life in our community.



Officer Patrick McClure continued his training during the month of July. Patrick has shown a definite desire to serve the community. He also became engaged this month to Sarah Taylor whose grandparents are long time residents of Evert.



On July 29, 2015 - K9 Sergeant John Beam and Administrative Assistant Teresa Swift-Eckert attended State and Federal Firearms Disqualification Training. This training was hosted by the Michigan State Police in Reed City, MI.



The Evart Police Department took delivery of the new patrol vehicle on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Upcoming trainings:**

Officer Patrick McClure will be attending “Tactical Encounters for Patrol Officers” which will be held at Camp Grayling in September.

Teresa Swift-Eckert will be attending LERMA’s fall training conference which covers managing police records and MICR. This conference will be taking place in September as well.

### **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 two (2) arrests this month; one (1) Chief Backing, and one (1) by Sergeant Beam and Officer Patrick McClure.

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 95.

### TRAFFIC

The department conducted twenty-six (26) traffic stops, and handled three (3) accidents involving a vehicle. The officers issued thirteen (13) traffic citations with a total of thirteen (13) charges. The following data breaks down citations issued, charges issued, and verbal warnings given.

<b>Traffic Detail -July 2015</b>				
Officer	Tickets Issued	Charges Issued	Verbal Warnings	Total Stops
Backing	1	1	0	1
Beam	0	0	1	1
McClure	12	12	12	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>

### OTHER CITABLE OFFENSES

The officers issued 0 citation(s) for City Code Violations this month.

<b>Other Citable Offenses -July 2015</b>		
Officer	Tickets Issued	Charges Issued
Backing	0	0
Beam	0	0
McClure	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Blight Offenses – Zero (0) Violation notices were issued in the month of July.

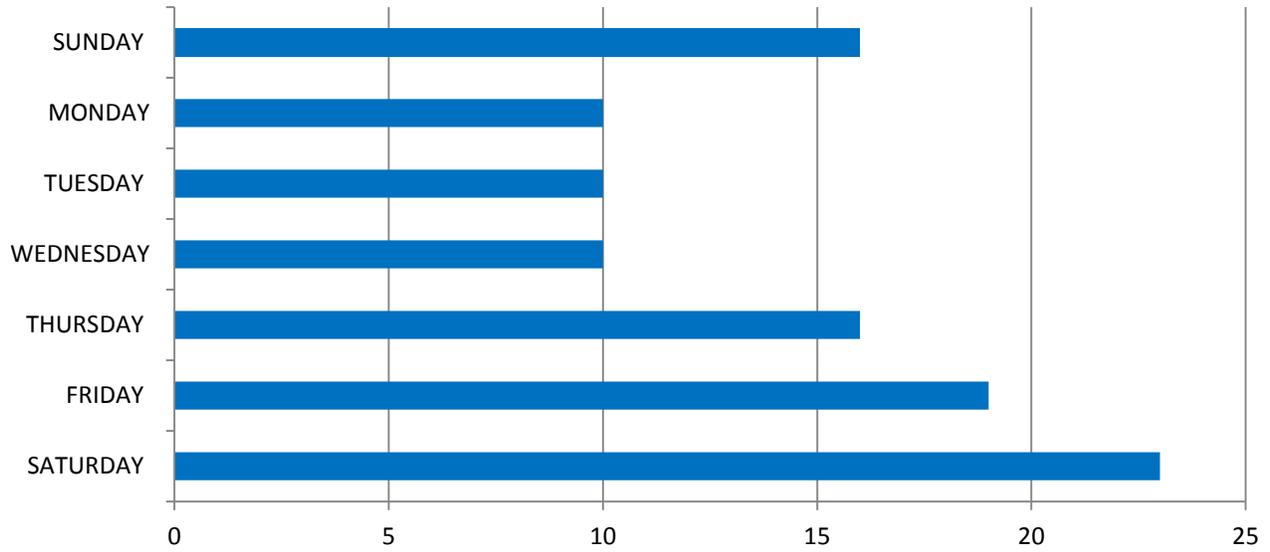


<b>BADGE 39-1 CHIEF KENDRA BACKING</b>	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT	TOTAL
ANIMAL CONTROL	2
AREA CHECK	1
ASSIST ANOTHER DEPARTMENT	2
BREAKING AND ENTERING	1
BE ON THE LOOKOUT	2
CHECK WELL BEING	2
CIVIL COMPLAINT OR DISPUTE	2
COURT DETAIL	1
DETAIL MISC	1
DISORDERLY	1
FOUND PROPERTY	1
FAIL TO PAY	1
HARASSMENT	1
INTERVIEW	1
LARCENY	1
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	1
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION OR PERSON	1
TRAFFIC STOP	1
TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS	1
WARRANT ARREST	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>

<b>BADGE 39-K9 SERGEANT JOHN BEAM</b>	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT	TOTAL
CIVIL COMPLAINT OR DISPUTE	1
FOUND PROPERTY	1
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
TRAFFIC STOP	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>BADGE 39-5 PATRICK MCCLURE</b>	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT	TOTAL
ALARM GENERAL BANK OR BE	1
AREA CHECK	2
ASSIST ANOTHER DEPARTMENT	4
ASSIST MOTORIST OR PERSON	1
BREAKING AND ENTERING	2
CHECK WELL BEING	2
CIVIL COMPLAINT OR DISPUTE	3
SEXUAL ASSUALT	1
DETAIL MISC	1
DOMESTIC	1
FOLLOW IP	5
FOUND PROPERTY	3
FAIL TO PAY	1
HARASSMENT	1
LARCENY	3
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	1
PRIVATE PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	1
PROWLER	1
TRAFFIC STOP	24
TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS	1
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE VIOLATION	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>

## NUMBER OF CALLS -DAY OF THE WEEK- JUNE 2015



YEARLY CALLS REPORTED	TOTAL
<b>July 2014</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>July 2015</b>	<b>95</b>