



Evart Police Department

Evart, Michigan

March 2015

DEPARTMENT NEWS

During the month of March, we worked hard to increase our social media presence in the community. Facebook has been the primary outreach tool in this endeavor. Our Facebook page received over 100 new likes in the month of March and several of our posts reached more users than any posts we've shared in the past.

Here is a sampling of some of the photos and images that were shared during the month of March, 2015



FACEBOOK BANNER (PAGE HEADER)



FACEBOOK PROFILE PICTURE



K9 OFFICER YOGI

This post was viewed by 2,059 people and was liked by 135 people.



Evart Police Department

The Evart Police Department would like to send out a great big “THANK YOU” to the community who over the last few months has rallied together to help us solve crimes that have happened in our city. By reading, responding, and sharing our Facebook posts, you have helped to escalate the investigation process and bring justice to the victims of these complaints. Our sincerest appreciation and gratitude to those who have reached out and assisted us by calling in or messaging in your tips and information on our recent posts.

A word of caution to those offenders or future offenders who think that committing crimes in our town will go unnoticed – we will continue to use surveillance, social media and community involvement to pursue you. Your picture, physical description and any other pertinent details about you that will help us find you will be broadcasted and shared across the internet.

The business owners and citizens of Evart are working hard to preserve a quality of life in our city and we will continue to work with them to prevent and solve crimes committed against them. You will be caught and you will be arrested.

This post was viewed by 6,364 people and liked by 190 people.



Please Call:
Evert Police Department
231-734-5911
or Message us on
Facebook



Early 2000's Silver Mitsubishi Eclipse Convertible

The Evert Police Department is looking for assistance in identifying the person in this photograph and the owner of this automobile.

This post was seen by 10,484 people and shared by 160 people. Through messages sent to the department through Facebook – the owner of this vehicle was identified within 24 hours.

The positive feedback received on these posts has been overwhelming. By in large the community seems to have enjoyed the information that we are sharing and have responded positively. Our plan is to continue to provide our community with similar content in an ongoing effort to help bridge the gap between citizens and law enforcement.

Sergeant John Beam continued the Internet Safety education program with more students at the Evart High School in March. There are additional plans to provide this presentation to the Middle School students in the near future. The content provided in this seminar educates students on the dangers of electronic communications and how participating in certain activities could be considered criminal offenses.



Chief Backing was invited to read to a group of preschool students to help celebrate “March is Reading Month”



On March 31st, we invited two candidates to interview for the part-time officer opening. Both candidates interviewed well and we have proceeded with background checks on both. It is undecided at this time if we will be selecting one of these candidates for the part-time officer position. There have not been any applications received for the full-time officer position that meets the requirements of the COPS grant. We continue to keep the openings posted in the hopes of receiving additional applications.

Our policy and procedures test was administered to Reserve Officer Ryan Douglas and he successfully passed. Passing this test will allow Reserve Officer Ryan to participate in ride-alongs with the Evart police officers.



EVART POLICE DEPARTMENT

Teresa Swift-Eckert Administrative Assistant 39-0

Chief Kendra Backing 39-1

Sergeant John Beam/Yogi 39-K9

Ryan Douglas Reserve Officer

TJ Keena Reserve Officer

CRIME REPORT



ARRESTS

The Evert Police Department made (1) arrest this month; zero (0) Chief Backing, one (1) by Sergeant Beam

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 patrol officer as the primary unit was 89.

TRAFFIC

The department conducted 23 traffic stops, and handled 1 accident involving a vehicle. The officers issued 8 traffic citations with a total of (9) charges. The following data breaks down citations issued, charges issued, and verbal warnings given.

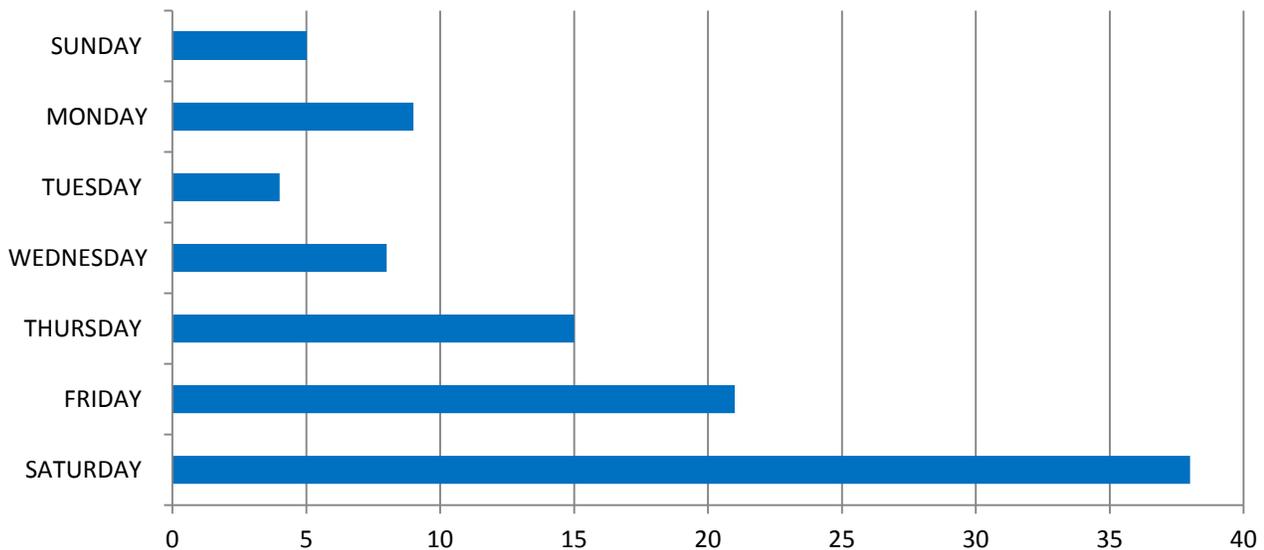
OTHER CITABLE OFFENSES

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

BLIGHT OFFENSES

The officers will begin enforcing blight violations following the City Wide Clean-Up event.

NUMBER OF CALLS -DAY OF THE WEEK- MARCH 2015



TRAFFIC DETAIL MARCH 2015

Officer	Tickets Issued	Charges Issued	Verbal Warnings	Total Stops
Backing	0	0	0	0
Beam	8	9	15	23
TOTAL	8	9	15	23

Other Citable Offenses

Officer	Tickets Issued	Charges Issued
Backing	0	0
Beam	0	0
Total	0	0

NATURE OF COMPLAINT		TOTAL
BACKING – BADGE 39-1		
ALARM GENERAL BANK OR BE		1
ASSIST ANOTHER DEPARTMENT		1
CIVIL COMPLAINT OR DISPUTE		1
CORT DETAIL		1
DETAIL MISC		3
DISORDERLY		2
FOLLOW UP		4
FRAUD		1
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPRTY		1
MISCELLANEOUS		2
DISTURBING THE PEACE		2
SUSPICIOUS PERSON/SITUATION		1
AUTO THEFT		1
	Total	21

NATURE OF COMPLAINT		TOTAL
BEAM – BADGE 39-K9		
911 HANG UP		1
ANIMAL CONTROL		3
ASSIST ANOTHER DEPARTMENT		1
CHECK WELL BEING		1
CIVIL COMPLAINT OR DISPUTE		2
DETAIL MISC		3
DOMESTIC		1
FOLLOW UP		8
FOUND PROPERTY		2
HARASSMENT		3
INFORMATION ONLY		1
LARCENY		2
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY		1
DISTURBING THE PEACE		3
PAPERWORK		2
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT		1
PRISONER PICK UP		1
PPO VIOLATIONS		1
SEX OFFENDER VIOLATION		1
SUSPICIOUS PERSON/SITUATION		3
THREATS		2
TRAFFIC STOP		23
WARRANT ARREST		68
	Total	47

YEARLY CALLS REPORTED TOTAL		
EVART POLICE DEPARTMENT		
	March 2014	117
	March 2015	89