

FRANKLIN - BINGHAM FARMS POLICE DEPARTMENT



2014 Annual Report

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Franklin, Michigan 48025**

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Mission Statement

"The Franklin – Bingham Farms Police Department is committed to providing exemplary police service to the community while adhering to our core values of integrity, respect, service, and fairness."

The Franklin and Bingham Farms Police Department is proud to present the 2014 edition of our agency's *Annual Report*. Significant crime was kept in check during this past year, and that is reflective of the continued hard work and dedication of the police officers, reserve officers, professional staff and our robust mobile watch programs. The police department also enjoys an exceptional partnership with the residents and business leaders in our two villages, and without their strong support the low crime rate would not be possible.

For the third year in a row, significant crime was down overall in both villages. For example, there were only three (3) residential burglaries during 2014, which compares favorably to the prior year in which five (5) occurred. The commercial properties along Telegraph Road in Bingham Farms, known as the Special Assessment District (SAD), also recorded a very low level of crime last year. In fact, during 2014, the second lowest amount of crime was reported in that area since the SAD was formed in 1986.

The police department went through a great deal of change last year in our police officer ranks. Lt. Bill Castro, Sgt. James Hirschfeld and Officer David Dwyer all retired from the department in 2014, which necessitated the hiring of new officers to replace them. Officer Robert Mydloski, a former officer of 13 years on the Detroit Police Department, was hired by our department last year. In addition, Officer Denis Berry was hired after he had been laid-off from an area police department. Both Bob and Denis have proven to be exceptional additions to our department. While we are sorry to have suffered the loss of experienced police officers due to retirements, we are pleased that these two officers have joined our department and we look forward to having them serve our villages for many years to come.

The law enforcement team we have assembled here at the Franklin - Bingham Farms Police Department stands ready to assist our residents, businesses and visitors at any time. It is their pride in their work, and their dedication to the law enforcement mission, that made our department successful in preventing serious crime during 2014. They are a dedicated group of true professionals who's commitment to excellence is highlighted in the following pages of the 2014 Annual Report.

Respectfully,

Daniel D. Roberts

Daniel D. Roberts (FBI - Retired)
Chief of Police



DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL*
DANIEL D. ROBERTS, CHIEF OF POLICE

NAME	TITLE
Full Time Sworn:	
Brian Crane	Lieutenant
Michael Bastianelli	Detective Sergeant
Mark Dyjewski	Sergeant
Kabe Jenkins	Police Officer
Kellie Forton	Police Officer
Kimberly Bonacorsi	Police Officer
Jeffrey Gorski	Police Officer
Robert Mydloski	Police Officer
Denis Berry	Police Officer
Part-Time Sworn:	
William Castro	Police Officer
James Hirschfeld	Police Officer
Specifically Assigned to Special Assessment District:	
Kabe Jenkins	Police Officer
Kellie Forton	Police Officer
Civilian Staff:	
Susan Schultz	Police Clerk
Michele Melekian	Police Clerk
Patricia McCrae	Police Clerk

POLICE RESERVE UNIT
Michael Melekian, Captain

NAME	TITLE
Kevin Crane	Police Reserve Officer
Alan Neiman	Police Reserve Officer
Don Vogrin	Police Reserve Officer
Cliff Cohen	Police Reserve Officer
Randy Slof	Police Reserve Officer

MOUNTED DIVISION

RIDER	AND HIS HORSE
Officer James Hirschfeld	Jake
Police Reserve Officer Ronald Berris	Josie
Police Reserve Officer Michael Sanders	Buddy

* This roster current as of March 2015.



FRANKLIN – BINGHAM FARMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

DANIEL D. ROBERTS
CHIEF OF POLICE
 #901

LT. BRIAN CRANE
 #920

SGT. MARK DYJEWSKI
 PLATOONS 3 & 4
 #929

DETECTIVE SGT. MICHAEL BASTIANELLI
 #963

CLERKS
 SUSAN SCHULTZ
 MICHELE MELEKIAN
 PATRICIA McCRAE

POLICE RESERVE UNIT

PLATOON 1
DAY SHIFT

PLATOON 2
NIGHT SHIFT

PLATOON 3
DAY SHIFT

PLATOON 4
NIGHT SHIFT

MICHAEL MELEKIAN
CAPTAIN #935

MOUNTED DIVISION

LT. BRIAN CRANE
 #920
OFC DENIS BERRY
 #954

OFC. KIMBERLY BONACORSI
 #956
OFC. JEFFREY GORSKI
 #959

OFC. KABE JENKINS
 #960
OFC. KELLIE FORTON
 #951
OFC. WILLIAM CASTRO
 #930 p/t
OFC. JAMES HIRSCHFELD
 #916 p/t

SGT. MARK DYJEWSKI
 #929
OFC. ROBERT MYDLOSKI
 #968

OFC. CLIFF COHEN
 #940
OFC. KEVIN CRANE
 #965
OFC. ALAN NEIMAN
 #955
OFC. RANDY SLOF
 #962
OFC. DONALD VOGRIN
 #953

OFC. JAMES HIRSCHFELD
 #916
OFC. RONALD BERRIS
 #964
OFC. MICHAEL SANDERS
 #961

* Current Chart as of March 2015

ADMINISTRATION



Daniel D. Roberts, Chief of Police

Chief Daniel Roberts, who is assisted by Lt. Brian Crane and D/Sgt. Michael Bastianelli, commands the administration section of the Police Department. Police clerks Susan Schultz, Michele Melekian, and new part time clerk Patricia McCrae assist the Chief, the Lt., the D/Sgt, and all officers as necessary.

The department administrators are the primary members of the department who are responsible for the budget, personnel administration, policies and procedures, rules and regulations, personnel records, grants, purchasing, Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) rosters, media coordination, and supervision of department personnel.

Chief Roberts and Detective Sergeant Bastianelli also represent the Police Department on numerous law enforcement committees.

Chief Roberts is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, the Oakland County Chiefs of Police Association, the Society of Former FBI Special Agents and the FBI National Executive Institute. He also currently serves as the vice chairman of the Southeast Michigan Chiefs of Police Association.



ADMINISTRATION

This year Officer Michael Bastianelli was promoted to Sergeant and also assigned the detective duty. Detective Sergeant Bastianelli is the Youth Bureau Officer, Media Relations Officer, Birmingham Community Coalition Liaison, Birmingham Youth Assistance Liaison, L.E.I.N. Administrator, Freedom of Information Act (F.O.I.A.) Requests Reviewer and Coordinator, CLEMIS Coordinator, and Use of Force Instructor.



Chief Roberts promotes Officer Mike Bastianelli to Detective Sergeant. His wife, Deputy Bastianelli, was invited to pin him.



D. Sgt. Mike Bastianelli, here with Christine Taylor, FBI Special Agent, assists with the Detroit Metro Identity Theft Task Force.

The police clerks manage the front desk, greet visitors, handle their requests, and answer the phones. They register handguns, process House Check forms, and input data daily. They can assist you in obtaining a burn permit or requesting a FOIA. They manage monthly and annual reports, CLEMIS reports and CRIMEDAR. They fulfill any other duties assigned to them by the Chief, the Lt., the Sergeants and the officers.



Officer Mark Dyjewski was promoted to Sergeant this year. He is now the commanding officer on the night shift and supervises the Second Platoon. Sgt. Dyjewski is the S.A.D. Coordinating Supervisor, FTO Supervisor, Property Room Supervisor and arranges the bulk of shift scheduling. Sgt. Dyjewski has served the Franklin and Bingham Farm Villages for over 18 years.



ADMINISTRATION
RETIREMENTS



Detective Lieutenant Bill Castro retired in April 2014. He worked for this department for 25 years, 24 of which as the Detective. Fortunately, Bill has decided to return to our department as a part-time road patrol officer. The department is pleased to have his extensive knowledge and experience back on-the-job in our Villages.



Sergeant Jim Hirschfeld retired in May 2014 after 25 years with this department. He started the Mounted Division and volunteers many hours of his time in support of that program. Jim also returned to our department as a part-time road patrol officer, and he is a great asset to our Villages.



Officer Dave Dwyer retired in November 2014 after 25 years with this department. Most residents know him as the Mobile Watch liaison officer for both villages. Dave has recently taken a position as a Court Security Officer in the Oakland County Court System. We wish him well in his continued service in law enforcement.



PATROL

The Patrol Bureau is supervised by Lieutenant Brian Crane and Sergeant Mark Dyjewski. The officers assigned to the Patrol Bureau during 2014 were Officers David Dwyer, Kabe Jenkins, Kellie Forton, Kimberly Bonacorsi, Jim Hirschfeld, Bill Castro, Jeffrey Gorski, Bob Mydloski and Denis Berry. These officers are supported by the volunteer Reserve Officer Corps.

The Patrol Bureau is responsible for providing the initial response for emergencies and calls for police service. In 2014, these calls ranged from home invasions to medical emergencies. All of the Officers assigned to the Patrol Bureau have additional responsibilities that cover areas such as evidence room management, evidence technician, accident investigation, firearms training instruction, computer report writing instruction and records management.

OVERALL ACTIVITY SUMMARY 2013 VERSUS 2014

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
Calls for Service	3573	3546	- 1%
Traffic Citations	1328	1486	+ 12%
Traffic Accidents	207	190	- 9%
Written Reports	638	578	- 10%
Part A Complaints*	40	22	- 45%

*Part A crimes are more serious matters.

2014 OVERALL ACTIVITY SUMMARY BY VILLAGE

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>BINGHAM</u>	<u>S.A.D./ OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% FRANKLIN</u>	<u>% BINGHAM**</u>
Calls for Service	2027	984	477/58	3546	57%	43%
Traffic Citations	541	727	218	1486	36%	64%
Traffic Accidents	72	94	24	190	38%	62%
Written Reports	241	266	71	578	42%	58%
Part A	8	2	12	22	36%	64%
Totals	2889	2073	860	5822	50%	50%

**Percentages for the Village of Bingham Farms includes "S.A.D./OTHER".



PATROL



Officer Kimberly Bonacorsi, seen here at the Round-Up in a Police ATV with a friend, moved from part-time to full-time status. She is currently assigned to the night shift and is the leader in traffic stops resulting in warnings or violations.



Officer Jeff Gorski, seen above, attending the Helmandale Subdivision Parade. He was moved from part-time to full-time this year, and from day shift to night. He has covered more miles while on duty than any other officer.

Officer Bob Mydloski is seen here being sworn in by Clerk Eileen Pulker. He began as a part-time officer and was moved to full-time by the end of the year. He worked previously at the Detroit Police Department for fifteen years. You can see him on the night shift.

Officer Denis Berry, below, was sworn in by Clerk Eileen Pulker. He was hired as a part-time officer, and worked on the day shift under the supervision of Officer Jenkins. This department is his third job in law enforcement. In 2015 he became a full-time officer.

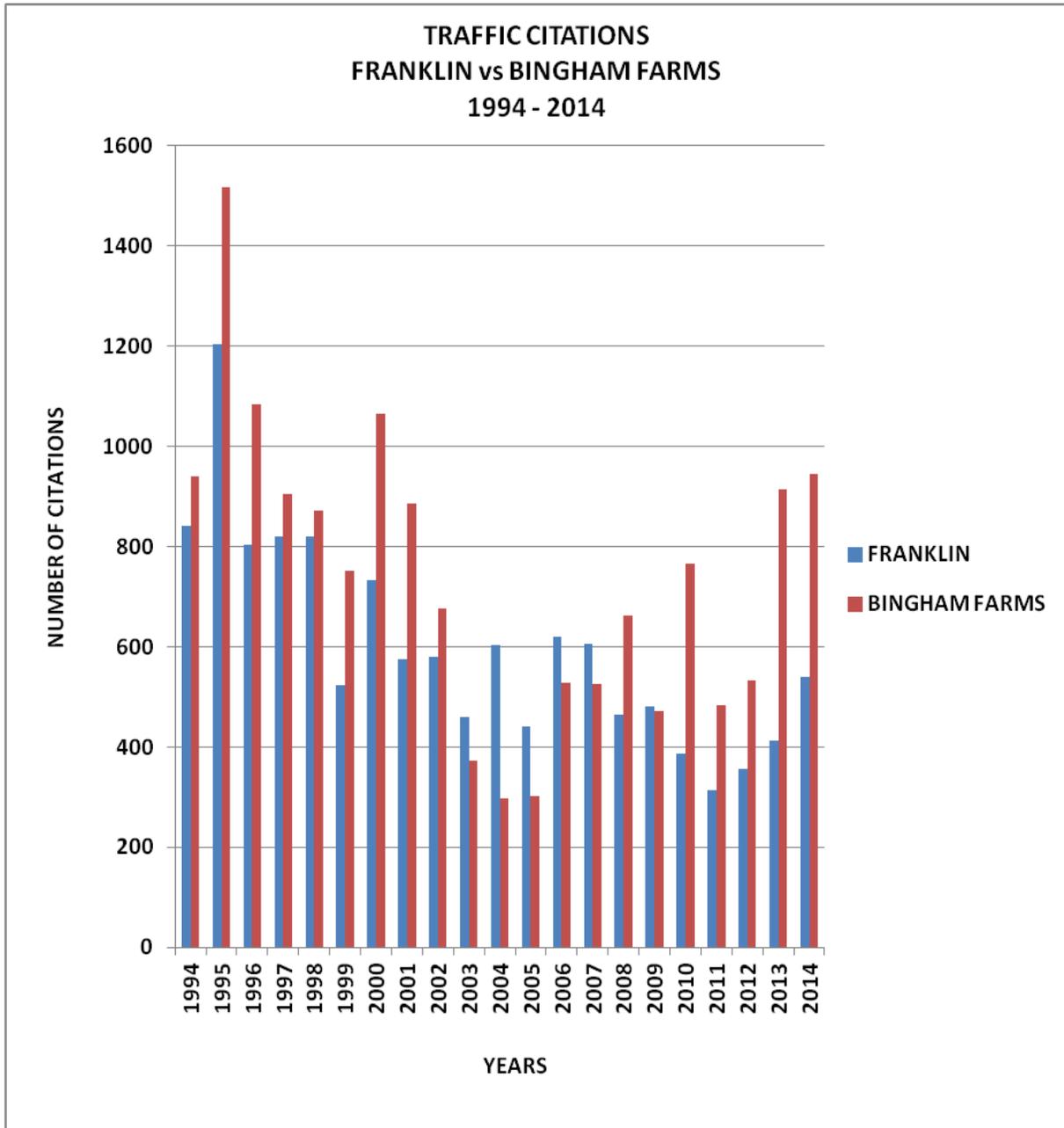


TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The winter of 2014 featured extremely harsh weather, and the result was that the police department responded to many automobile accidents. A detailed report of the number of accidents are presented on pages 12 and 13 of this report.

The goal of the police department's traffic enforcement program is to ensure a safe flow of traffic throughout both of the villages we serve. The department places an emphasis on the enforcement of traffic laws, but we also provide input towards the engineering of roads as well as traffic sign placement and type. In fact, during 2014, the police department hired the services of the Traffic Improvement Agency (TIA) to conduct an engineering review of the traffic signs in the Village of Franklin. As a result of that review, TIA traffic engineers recommended several changes to existing signage, and plans have been developed to institute those changes over the coming months.

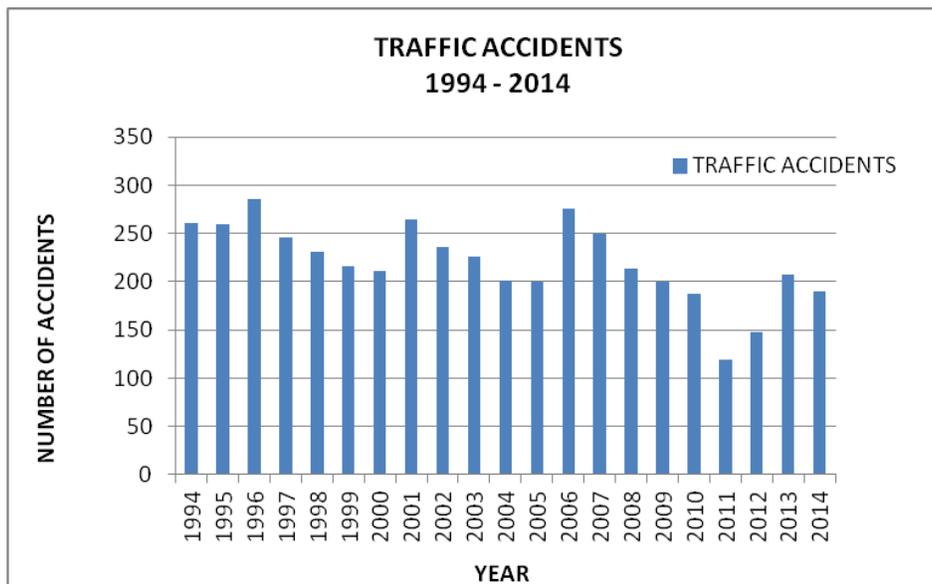
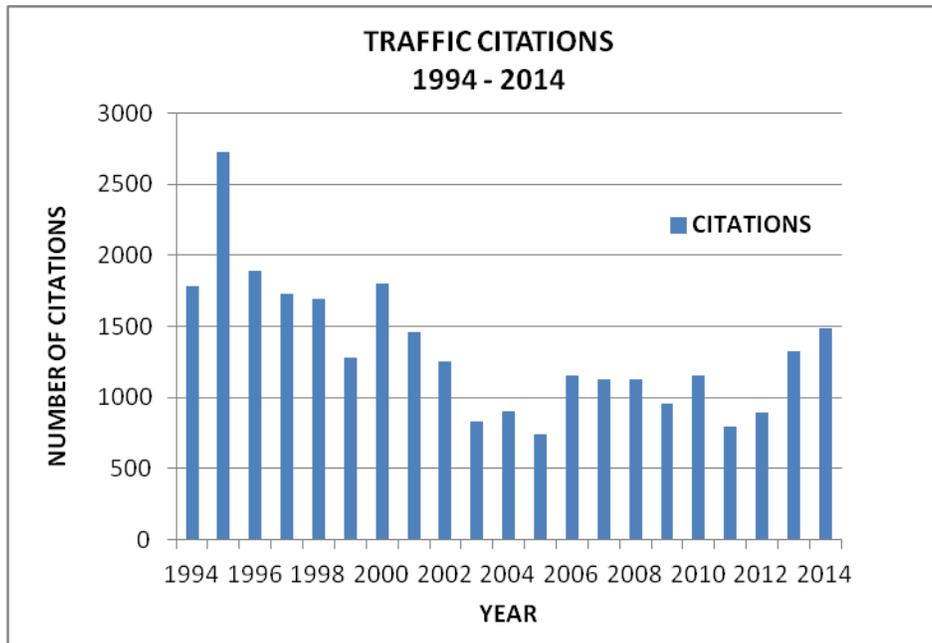


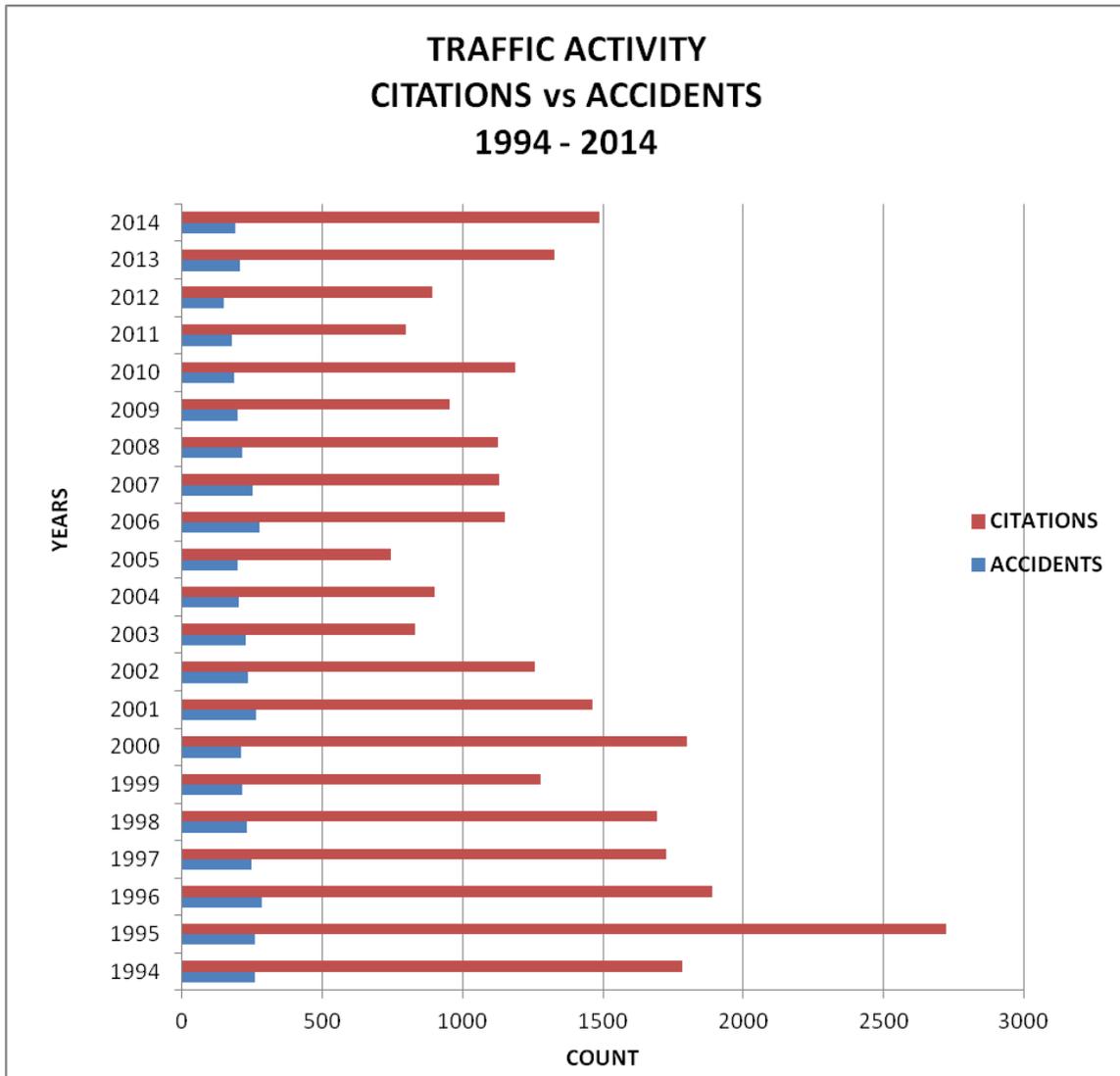


TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

In 2014, Officers

- Issued **1486** traffic citations
- Investigated **190** traffic accidents





INVESTIGATIONS

TO: DANIEL D. ROBERTS, CHIEF OF POLICE
FROM: MICHAEL BASTIANELLI, DETECTIVE SERGEANT
SUBJECT: 2014 INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU REPORT

NUMBER OF CASES ASSIGNED:

Franklin.....39
Bingham Farms.....28
S.A.D.....18

TOTAL.....85

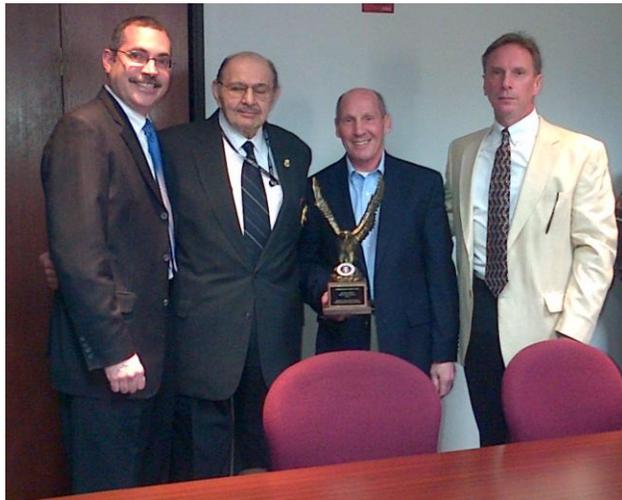
Part A Complaints*.....22
Part B & C Complaints**.....1598

NUMBER OF WARRANTS:

Requested.....27
Issued.....17
Denied.....10



*Part A Complaints are more serious matters.
**Part B Complaints are generally misdemeanor offenses.



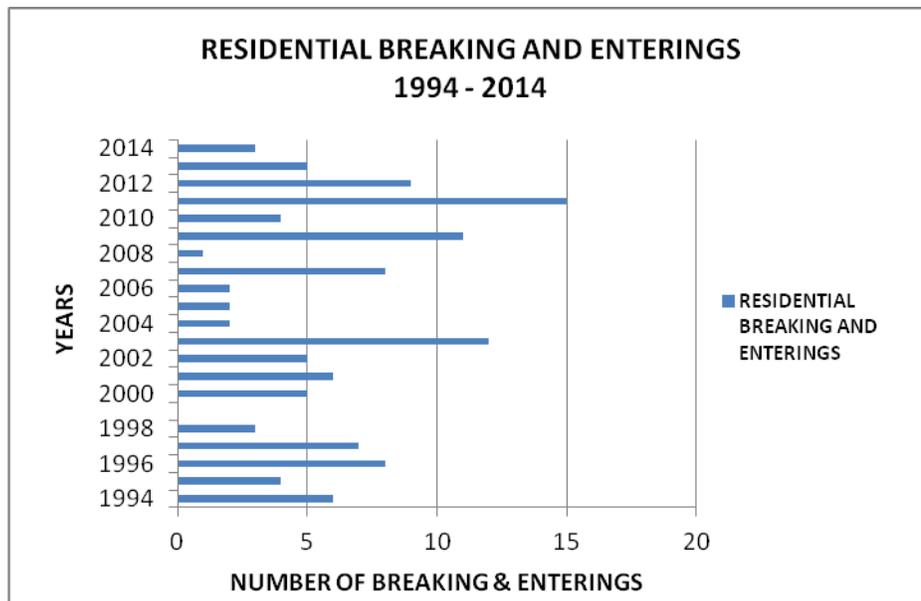
Seen here at the HIDTA, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area awards ceremony, are, left to right, Officer Bill Castro, HIDTA host Abe Azzam, former Chief Pat Browne, and Lt. Brian Crane.

RESIDENTIAL BREAKING AND ENTERING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Reported Breaking and Enterings</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Reported Breaking and Enterings</u>
1994	6	2005	2
1995	4	2006	2
1996	8	2007	8
1997	7	2008	1
1998	3	2009	11
1999	0	2010	4
2000	5	2011	15
2001	6	2012	9
2002	6	2013	5
2003	12	2014	3
2004	2		

During 2014, the number of Breaking and Enterings again decreased substantially from the prior three years.

While we cannot guarantee a certain result, a large factor in deterring crime is police presence on our main roads and neighborhoods. The Mobile Watch groups continue to patrol as well. Educating the public with "just in time" GovDelivery instant notices gets crime facts out there quickly. Last but not least, neighbors continue to be diligent in watching each other's properties and phoning the police with anything suspicious. Remember to be aware of your environment to help keep yourself and your property safe, and report any suspicious activity to the police.



TOTAL COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
Part A Complaints	40	22	-45%
Part B & Part C Complaints	1758	1598	-9%
Traffic Citations	1328	1486	+12%
Total Complaint Activity	3126	3106	-1%

PART A COMPLAINTS

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Homicide	1	0
Attempted Murder	0	0
Felonious Assault	1	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0	1
Robbery-Armed	0	1
Robbery-Unarmed	0	0
Breaking & Entering-Residential (Home Invasion)	5	3
Breaking & Entering-Commercial	1	1
Attempted Breaking & Entering-Residential	3	0
Attempted Breaking & Entering-Commercial	0	0
UDAA (Stolen Auto)	3	1
All Larcenies – Residential	17	6
All Larcenies – Commercial	9	9
Suicide	0	0
Vehicular Manslaughter	0	0
Totals	40	22

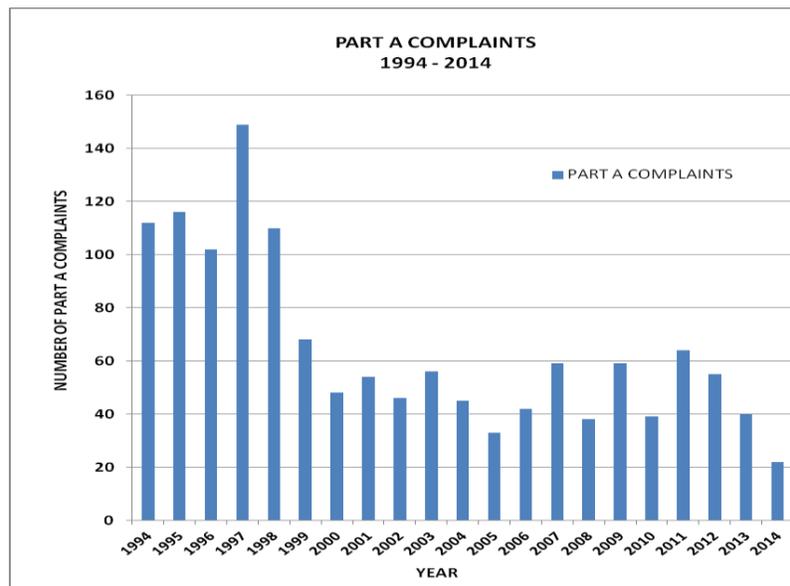
PART B & PART C COMPLAINTS

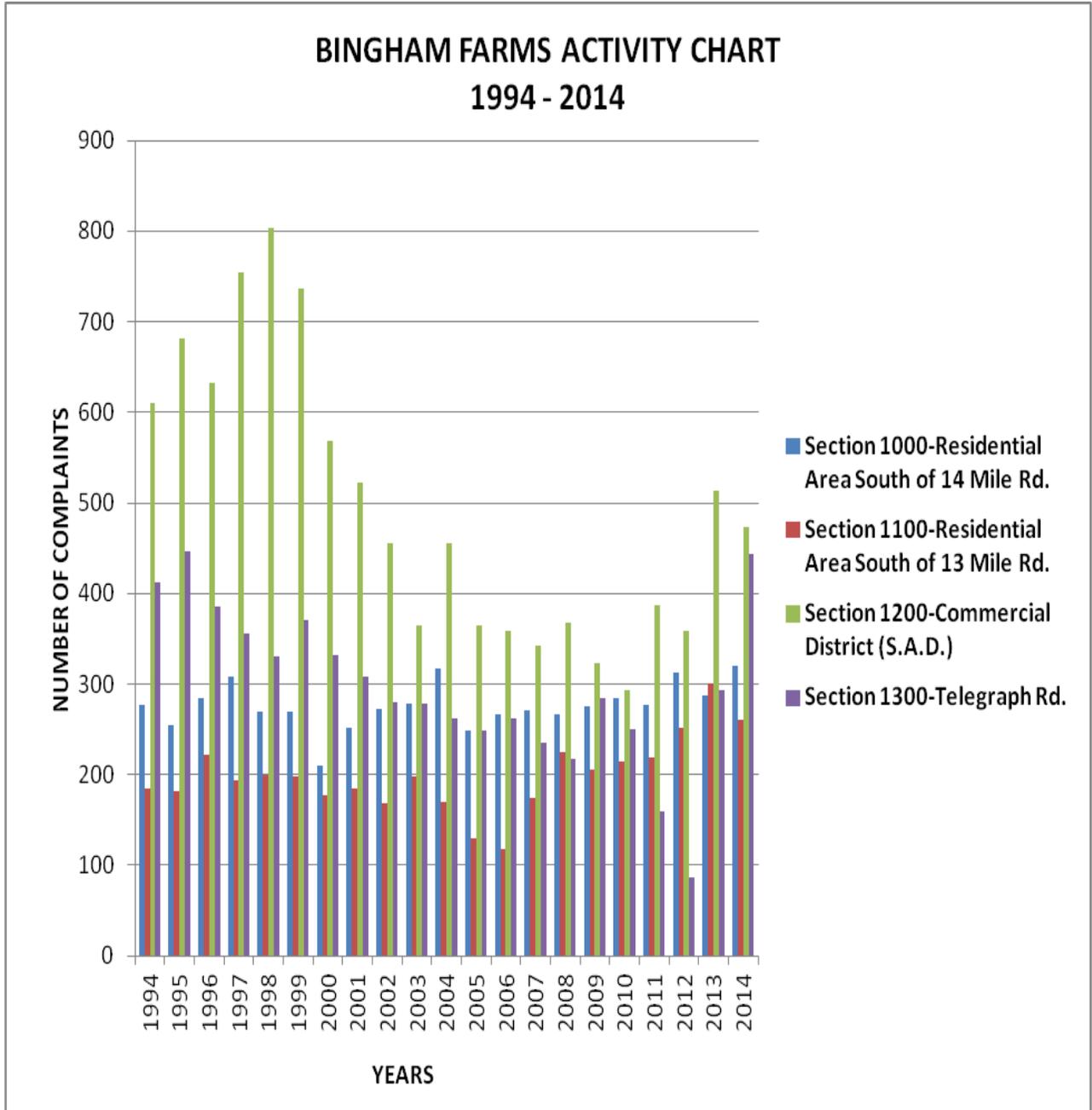
<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Arrest on Warrant	14	27
Driving Intoxicated	16	5
Narcotics	4	7
Weapons	0	1
Simple Assaults	10	5
Malicious Destruction	10	0
Worthless Paper (Fraud)	4	3
Suspicious Activity	379	283
Fleeing and Eluding	1	0
Reckless Driving	1	1
Traffic Accidents	207	190
False Alarms	905	888
Citizen Assists	191	186
Lost Property	6	1
Domestic Violence	10	1
Totals	1758	1598



PART A COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>Bingham</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Franklin</u>	<u>% Bingham</u>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Attempt Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Felonious Assault	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	0	1	100%	0
Armed Robbery	0	1	1	0	100%
Unarmed Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
B & E-Residential (Home Invasion)	2	1	3	66%	33%
B & E-Commercial	0	1	1	0	100%
Attempt B & E-Residential	0	0	0	0	0
Attempt B & E-Commercial	0	0	0	0	0
UDAA (Stolen Auto)	0	1	1	0	100%
Larcenies – Commercial	0	9	9	0	100%
Larcenies - Residential	5	1	6	83%	17%
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicular Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	14	22	36%	64%





ARREST SUMMARY

<u>FELONY ARRESTS</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Warrants	4	4
Weapons	0	1
Breaking & Entering	0	0
Narcotics	1	0
Larceny	2	1
Felonious Assault	0	1
Vehicle Theft	0	0
Robbery Armed or Unarmed	0	0
Property Destruction	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0
False Pretenses	0	0
Negligent Homicide	0	0
Worthless Paper (Fraud)	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0
Murder	0	0
Felony O.W.I.	2	1
Other	0	0
Totals	9	8

<u>MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Driving Intoxicated	13	4
Warrants	17	14
Traffic	105	91
Fleeing Arrest	0	0
Disorderly Person	0	1
Obstructing an Officer	2	4
Alcohol Offenses	0	7
Narcotics	9	8
Other Misdemeanors	8	9
Assault Police Officer	0	0
Totals	154	138



FRANKLIN-BINGHAM FARMS POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

In July of 1986, a Special Assessment District, S.A.D., for specific police services was created in the Bingham Farms commercial district.

Throughout the years, commercial development continued to grow in Bingham Farms. Along with this growth came alarming increases in crime. In 1986, the crime problem peaked and the need for additional manpower was evident. As a result, a S.A.D. for police services was created. The special assessment, paid exclusively by the twenty-two commercial property owners on Telegraph Road in Bingham Farms, provided for the hiring of two police officers to provide dedicated and specialized police patrol to the commercial district. At present, the S.A.D. is composed of 25 office buildings, including two buildings along 13 Mile Road.



The special assessment has been renewed every year since its 1986 inception. The 2013 - 2014 budget was \$285,300. As a direct result of the S.A.D. Officers' efforts, utilizing the latest crime prevention methods, major crime has been significantly reduced and a safe environment has been created for the thousands of people working throughout the district.

In 2014 there were 12 part A crimes reported in the S.A.D., as compared to 13 Part A crimes in 2013. There was only one reported breaking and entering and one motor vehicle theft. **The reported serious crime (Part A) in the S.A.D. during 2014 was the lowest rate since the district was started in 1986.**

Our late-shift officers perform random building security checks on a nightly basis. In the event that an unsecured door is discovered, the officers search the entire building for intruders and make sure that each office is secure. On the next business day the Chief of Police, or his designee, will then follow-up with property management and advise them of the breach in security. During 2014, our officers found 107 such unsecured buildings, which obviously poses a significant threat to the businesses which operate within those buildings. In 2013, the number of unsecured buildings was 70.

Patrol officers made their presence known by tallying 218 tickets and 23 arrests. When would-be criminals see the patrol officers in the S.A.D., it is an excellent deterrent to crime.



COMMUNITY

CRIME PREVENTION

1. Education: The education of citizens, through public appearances, crime prevention letters, weekly Villager emails, town meetings and crime alerts on the ways to prevent crime.
2. Mobile Watch: This program is one of the best deterrents a community can have because it encourages interaction between its members and the police. Each month we are able to address and interact with a significant number of our citizens via the Mobile Watch Program, which allows us to relay valuable information to them. See additional Mobile Watch details below.
3. GovDelivery Message System: Alerting our residents and business owners/operators of current crime activity in our two Villages. To sign up, go to the Franklin Village website, **www.franklin.mi.us**, click on the "Police Email Alert" tab on the left side, and enter email or cell phone information. We encourage all residents and businesses to sign up and receive GovDelivery notifications.
4. CRIMEDAR: To review incidents that have occurred in both villages, this is our newest reporting tool. It is online at **www.crimedar.com** Most incidents involving property crime, automobile crashes, fraud reports and arrests are shown. No personal information about those involved in the investigations is listed in CRIMEDAR. You can see a part of what your department is doing in list format or on a map. There are many other cities that participate, so you can look at them for comparison purposes.

MOBILE WATCH

Franklin Mobile Watch, which has been active for 34 years, and the Bingham Farms Mobile Watch, which has been active for 32 years, have worked in conjunction with the Police Department. This year was no exception. Mobile Watch members helped with a number of cases and recommended new techniques that could benefit the community. Groups such as these are one of the best deterrents a community can have.

The Mobile Watch members act as eyes and ears for the Police department by keeping the Department informed of any suspicious activity in the Villages. While on patrol in their private vehicles, they SEE, HEAR, and REPORT, via cellular telephone, and are very conscious of the fact that they are not to become actively involved in any incident.

We have separate Mobile Watch Groups in each Village, with each group consisting of approximately forty active members.

P.A.S.T. - POLICE and SENIORS TOGETHER

This Police Department continues to offer our senior residents the P.A.S.T. program. Our purpose is to locate and assist any senior village residents who have needs but are currently without family support or community contacts, to aid with their overall well-being and to assist them with periodic challenges. Send an email to franklinpolice@comcast.net, call the station at 248-626-9672, or stop an officer when you see one and tell them you want a P.A.S.T. visit.



VACATION HOUSE CHECKS

Another very important part of the Department's Crime Prevention Program is the Vacation House Check. We encourage our residents to notify the Police Department anytime they will be away. Patrol officers, while on routine patrol, will give your house extra attention. At times, they will park and walk around your house, looking in windows for anything amiss. They will be checking your entry points, windows, doors and garages, that they are locked and secured. We encourage residents to stop the mail, keep lawn and driveway cared for, and install timed lights. Lastly, we encourage you to alert your neighbor friends to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity.

<p>FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT 32311 Franklin Rd. Franklin, Michigan PHONE NUMBER (248) 626-9672 (non-emergency) Emergency 911 Dispatch (248) 626-5444</p> <p>HOUSE CHECK FORM Fax Number (248) 538-5450</p>		
		<u>DATE TAKEN</u>
NAME	ADDRESS	
PHONE () -	LEAVING	RETURNING
CAN BE REACHED AT	PHONE () -	
ALARM: YES NO	TYPE: SILENT	AUDIBLE OTHER
ALARM COMPANY:	PHONE () -	
MAIL/NEWSPAPER STOPPED: YES NO	LAWN/SNOW CARED FOR: YES NO	
CAR IN DRIVEWAY: YES NO	If yes, what kind? _____	
TIMED LIGHTS: YES NO	AREA: _____	
WILL ANYONE HAVE ACCESS? YES NO	If yes, WHO, WHEN? _____	
NEIGHBORS WATCHING HOME:	NAME	
	ADDRESS	
	PHONE () -	
OTHER INFORMATION:		
<p>Each resident shall be advised of the following: The best deterrents for burglaries are trustworthy neighbors who will report any suspicious activity to the police, and a good burglar alarm system. If, for any reason, the resident returns early or extends his/her stay, the resident is to let us know immediately.</p>		
TIME/DATE CHECKED	OFFICER(S)	REMARKS
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Vacation House Check forms are available at the Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Department and also online at the Franklin Village web site at www.franklin.mi.us.



RESERVE OFFICERS



Reserve Captain Michael Melekian has been a reserve officer for 35 years, including being in the Mounted Division for many years. This year was a big anniversary. He was congratulated with a letter written and read by Chief Roberts and the letter was presented to him nicely framed. Mike was raised in Franklin and his parents still live in the Village. He is a senior environmental engineer with Delphi corporate staff and enjoys boating, scuba diving and dirt bike riding. Mike lives with his wife and three daughters in West Bloomfield.

Lieutenant Bill Ewald had been a Reserve Officer for 22 years, but he decided to retire from service last year. He will be greatly missed by the department.

Officer Kevin Crane was raised in Franklin Village. Kevin has been trained as a Paramedic and he has served as a Reserve Officer for 15 years.

Officer Alan Neiman has been a member of our department for four years. You can usually see him working in a patrol car on Friday nights. He was a Reserve Officer with the City of Roseville for 18 years.

Officer Don Vogrin is in his second year with this department and is very active in his duty. He is the officer most likely to step up when extra patrol is needed. He has experience as a Reserve Marine Officer with the City of Lake Angelus.



Officer Cliff Cohen, pictured on far left, also continues in his second year and contributes many hours to this duty. Officer Cohen also was a Reserve Marine Officer with the City of Lake Angelus.

Officer Randy Slob, pictured in the middle, joined the department this year. Officer Slob is also a member of the Franklin Mobile Watch. He lives here in Franklin Village with his wife.

2014 Franklin Round-Up....Standing left to right, Reserve Officer Cliff Cohen, Reserve Officer Randy Slob and Reserve Captain Mike Melekian



MOUNTED POLICE

2014 was the fourth straight year that the Franklin - Bingham Farms Police Department's Mounted Unit, under the direction of Sergeant James Hirschfeld, joined the National Mounted Honor Guard and took part in the National Peace Officers Memorial ceremonies that were held in Washington D.C. The Mounted Unit also took part in numerous special events held in Franklin, as well as events in Huntington Woods and Novi.



Shown left, Reserve Officers Berris and Sanders in the Village. Below left, in Washington D.C. and at the White House, Reserve Officer Sanders, left, and Officer Hirschfeld right. In photo on the right, Reserve Officer Sanders, left, and Officer Hirschfeld, right, in front of the Capitol.



TRAINING

During 2014 our Officers received a variety of training:

- FireArms Training Simulator (FATS)
- Tactical Firearms Workshop
- CPR/First Aid/AED
- Visions of Courage - Aftermath of Trauma
- Critical Incidence Response Training
- Traffic Stop Techniques
- Datamaster (for breath test)
- Glock Armor
- Speed Measurement Operator
- LEIN Basic Operator Training
- Advanced Pistol Level 1
- Advanced Pistol Level 2
- MCOLES Network Training
- Field Training Officer (FTO)
- Taser Instructor
- Active Shooter Executive Law Enforcement Conference
- Legal Update
- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing
- Supervision: Leadership & Liabilities
- 2014 MACP Mid-Winter Training Conference



Officer Jenkins, left, and Officer Hirschfeld, below, qualifying during firearms training.



NEW TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT

The department made a large purchase to ensure the safety of the staff at the station. Bullet-proof safety glass was installed in February in the lobby area of the station. The security upgrade was paid using forfeiture funding, so the Village budget was not impacted at all for this project.



The Franklin - Bingham Farms Police Department also updated our police car fleet. In the rotation of moving some of our old vehicles out of service came the purchase of two new vehicles during 2014.

The Department continues to work closely with the Oakland County Court and Law Enforcement Management Information System (CLEMIS) to ensure that our officers and staff have State-of-the-Science information technology resources.

IMPORTANT POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

***** For any emergency, dial 911 *****

For non-emergency situations requiring a police officer, dial **(248) 626-5444**

To reach the administrative offices of the police department, dial **(248) 626-9672**

For further information about the Franklin - Bingham Farms Police Department, please visit the Website at ***www.franklin.mi.us***

To sign-up to receive important crime alerts, click on the "**Police Email Alert**" tab on the left side of the Village of Franklin home page. Follow the instructions to enter your email and/or cell phone number. This is the GovDelivery Notification system.



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