

Crime Lab In Plymouth Aids In 30,349 Arrests

During the month of July the Michigan State Police laboratory in Plymouth conducted investigations in a number of cases.

Actual count of the examinations are: latent prints 16,196; botanical and firearms 94 each; microscopic 65 and explosives 8.

In latent print cases 10 suspects were identified.

Work in the Plymouth lab assisted State Police in making 30,349 arrests during the month. Of these arrests,

27,824 were for traffic offenses and 2,525 on criminal charges, according to the department's monthly activity report.

In addition, 1,108 juvenile traffic offenders were arrested while other apprehensions included one wayward and 762 delinquent minors.

TROOPERS assisted 7,581 motorists, investigated 9,656 cars, issued 39,065 oral warnings to drivers, and made 15,567 property and 2,153 liquor inspections.

Department vehicles traveled 2,110,069 miles, of which 1,159,986 were on traffic patrol and 950,083 for investigating criminal and other complaints.

Breath tests in accordance with the implied consent law were given to 1,365 drivers in July by local, county and state law enforcement officers.

Results showed 1,122 to be under the influence of intoxicants, another 182 received driving impairment ratings, while 61 had readings of less than .10 per cent. Another

356 drivers refused to take the test.

The identification section received 19,855 sets of fingerprints, of which 11,985 were criminal and 7,870 noncriminal. Five wanted persons were identified.

Of 1,880 applicants for permits to carry concealed weapons, 102 were identified with criminal records through their fingerprints.

Three unknown dead were identified by the same means.

THE EAST Lansing crime

laboratory conducted 1,805 examinations, including 1,215 on documents, 206 on firearms, 172 botanical, 111 microscopic and 102 miscellaneous. Laboratory assistance numbered 98 for the State Police, 91 for local police, 36 for sheriffs and 10 for other agencies.

The East Lansing latent print unit conducted 28,323 examinations of latent prints, 22,918 for the State Police, 3,642 for local police and 1,223 for sheriffs. Of 54 subjects identified,

41 were suspects in cases under investigation.

The fraudulent check unit processed 176 bogus checks, identifying 63 of them by name or with previous specimen. Face value of the checks totaled \$15,142.88, an average of \$85.13.

The fire marshal division reported investigations of 11 explosions, 35 incendiary fires, 135 cases of violation of fire laws and regulations and 80 other fire cases. Supplemental investigations totaled 216.



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