

# WEST ALLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



2017



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# A Message from the Chief

**The Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Members of the Common Council, & Citizens of West Allis:**



On behalf of the men and women of the West Allis Police Department, I thank you for taking the time to read our 2017 Annual Report. The West Allis Police Department is comprised of 129 sworn officers and 31 civilian members, who provide 24 hour a day service to residents and visitors. West Allis, with a population of approximately 60,000 residents, is a predominantly urban city which is a first tier suburb of the City of Milwaukee. Department members work cooperatively with other government agencies as well as police departments and state and federal law enforcement agencies in the region.

This report will provide information on department organization, leadership, operations, programs, and statistics. I hope that the report provides insight into the daily activities of department personnel and the positive impacts which department members make within the community.

During 2017, the Department began to completely civilianize the Dispatch Center, by beginning the process of removing sworn law enforcement supervisors. At the beginning of 2017, the Dispatch Center was supervised by one Lieutenant of Police and six Sergeants. During the year, three Sergeants were returned to street duties and replaced by three civilian

Dispatch Supervisors. This initiative will not be completed until late 2018. Full implementation will result in reducing the sworn strength of the Department from 132 to 125 officers, with the vacancies being absorbed by retirements. The civilianization of the Dispatch Center will result in financial savings and will allow civilian employees of the Department the opportunity to compete for supervisory positions. Another positive benefit will be increasing the technical knowledge of the supervisory staff, which should result in improved efficiency.

During 2017, the Department also continued to increase the deployments of officers on foot and bicycle. Officers on foot and bicycle can be an effective deterrent to crime and can greatly aid in improving relations between the Department and the community.

During 2017, the department welcomed four new officers and seven new civilian members. In addition, nine members retired or resigned from the department.

Sincerely,

*Patrick Mitchell*  
Chief of Police



### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The West Allis Police Department's mission is to enhance the quality of life in our community through the protection of life and property, fair and unbiased law enforcement, and community partnerships.

### **VISION**

The vision of the West Allis Police Department is to provide the best possible opportunity in which to live, work, and raise a family in a safe community by minimizing both the reality and perception of crime.

### **VALUES**

The men and women of the West Allis Police Department are committed to upholding the following values:

- Human Life
- Integrity and Ethical Behavior at all times
- Respect for the Rule of Law and the Dignity of All
- Teamwork and Cooperation
- Responsibility and Accountability for our actions
- Our Role in the Community
- Empathy and Compassion
- Excellence
- Inter and Intra Departmental Communication
- Loyalty

### **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

- Reduce crime to ensure high quality of life is maintained.
- Provide professional service that meets the needs of the community.
- Provide professional leadership in the Department and community.
- Work in cooperation with other city departments and agencies within the community to improve the quality of life in the city.
- Recruit and select the most qualified candidates for employment.
- Provide a safe working environment with modern equipment for employees.



### **ACCREDITATION**

The West Allis Police Department is accredited through the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG)





## LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS



**A S A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property, to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

**I WILL** keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint, and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

**I WILL** never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

**I RECOGNIZE** the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself to my chosen profession...**LAW ENFORCEMENT.**



## 2017 BOARD OF POLICE & FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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### ADMINISTRATION

In addition to the Chief of Police, the Administrative Office consists of the Deputy Chief of Operations and the Deputy Chief of Support Services.

**The Deputy Chief-Operations** is responsible for the Patrol Bureau and the Criminal Investigations Bureau, which is comprised of the Criminal Investigations Unit, Sensitive Crimes Unit, Special Investigations Unit and Forensic and Technical Services Unit.

**The Deputy Chief-Support Services** oversees the Management and Planning Bureau, which encompasses the Accreditation Unit and Court Services Unit. Additionally, the Deputy Chief of Support services is responsible for the Training Bureau and the Administrative Services Bureau, which includes the Community Services, Communications and Records Units.



**Deputy Chief  
Operations  
Robert Fletcher**



**Deputy Chief  
Support Services  
Christopher Botsch**



## PATROL BUREAU

**The Patrol Bureau** is the largest and most visible component of the West Allis Police Department. Patrol officers and supervisors serve a community that is 11.4 square miles with a population of about 60,000 residents. When a citizen needs the service of a law enforcement officer, these are the men and women who respond. They are available twenty-four hours a day, every day, regardless of the nature of the problem. The Patrol Bureau is under the direction of Captain Robert Navarrette who is assisted by three Patrol Lieutenants.

Patrol officers are also assigned to special events which require added law enforcement presence to maintain citizen safety and security. In 2017, patrol officers were assigned to special duties during State Fair, parish festivals, city parades, and numerous other events. Patrol officers work with residents and members of the business community to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in the City of West Allis. Our officers patrol the city in a variety of ways including the use of marked and unmarked cars, on foot (beat), and bicycles.



Captain  
Robert Navarrette

**Parking Enforcement** is conducted by non-sworn Parking Control Operators and all Patrol Officers. Combined, our Parking Control Officers and Patrol Officers issued a total of 31,244 citations for parking violations in 2017.

**Bicycle Patrol** is used effectively on all three shifts. During the day and early evening hours, the officers concentrate their efforts near the schools, parks, and playgrounds. In an effort to deter criminal activity in the late evenings and early morning hours, officers patrol the business districts and the residential neighborhoods.





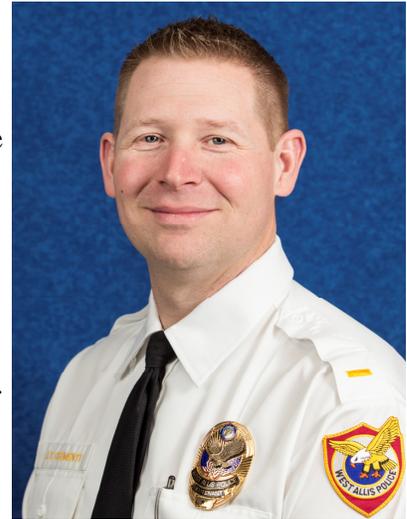
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**First Shift Patrol Officers** work from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM under the direction of Lieutenant Todd Clementi. The shift is comprised of three Patrol Sergeants and 21 Patrol Officers. First shift officers strive to improve the quality of life within the City of West Allis and strengthen the community by focusing on the Department Mission, Vision and Values.

During the year of 2017, these officers responded to a wide variety of calls for service. Their main objective is preservation of life and property while serving the community. Officers continuously look for ways to connect with citizens in order to provide safety tips in the areas of personal safety and property.

First shift patrol officers again used a monthly initiative to address certain needs within the community. During 2017, first shift patrol officers utilized targeted initiatives to include: alley patrol, foot patrol in targeted areas to address crime trends, patrols around businesses, and traffic enforcement around schools.

First shift officers also worked closely with the Department's Domestic Violence Advocate by assisting with follow up visits to recent victims of domestic violence incidents. Additionally, first shift patrol regularly work in cooperation with other law enforcement agencies to maintain public safety. Throughout 2017, first shift officers provided increased security to both residents and businesses through their presence and visible patrols.



Lieutenant  
Todd Clementi



## PATROL BUREAU



Lieutenant  
Nick Pye

**Second Shift Patrol Officers** work from 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM under direction of Lieutenant Nick Pye. The shift is comprised of three Patrol Sergeants and 24 Patrol Officers.

Second shift is the most active time of day for calls for service. Officers handle a wide variety of calls while also making time to enforce traffic laws, perform foot patrols, bike patrols and contribute to crime prevention efforts. Second shift officers work closely with Probation & Parole agents and various other departments to ensure compliance with court imposed restrictions by those under probation supervision. Second shift officers also frequently conduct compliance checks of West Allis businesses licensed to sell tobacco and alcohol products.

Officers on second shift continually work to prevent and rectify issues related to taverns, school zone speed enforcement, Highway 100 cruising concerns and many other quality of life concerns throughout the city.

During the summer of 2017, second shift began an aggressive traffic enforcement initiative with the goal of reducing accidents, injuries and deaths on Highway 100. This initiative was deployed during the evening hours when increased traffic was expected due to warm weather and “cruising” trends. The Wisconsin State Patrol committed numerous Troopers to this initiative to supplement WAPD officers. Beginning Memorial Day weekend and ending on Labor Day weekend, the initiative resulted in hundreds of traffic contacts with citizens.



**Third Shift Patrol Officers** work from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM under the direction of Lieutenant Michael Kempinski. Third shift is unique in that their hours are during the time when most residents are in bed sleeping. The shift is comprised of three Patrol Sergeants and 21 patrol officers.

They are tasked with ensuring the safety of those residents while also enforcing various laws and ordinances such as overnight parking restrictions. Third shift officers work with tavern employees and owners to control behavior of patrons, assist neighboring residences and businesses and provide safety for all.

Third shift patrol officers utilize a variety of techniques from bike patrol, foot patrol, covert operations and surveillance to combat burglaries, thefts, domestic violence, drug activity, and many other issues that occur during the overnight hours.

Third shift patrol officers seized a total of 80 illegal firearms. 54 of these firearms were seized as a result of self-initiated and proactive stops by officers. Third shift patrol officers recovered a total of 9 stolen firearms.

The majority of OWI arrests occur overnight and third shift is very aggressively pursuing those who choose to drive intoxicated to prevent harm to themselves and others in their path. Third shift patrol officers were responsible for a total of 462 OWI arrests. 313 of these arrests involved alcohol and the remaining 149 involved controlled substance related impairment.



Lieutenant  
Michael Kempinski



## TRAFFIC UNIT



**The Traffic Unit** is a component of the Patrol Bureau and consists of two Traffic Investigators who are assigned from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM and 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Traffic Investigators are tasked with investigating motor vehicle crashes, reviewing crash reports, crash reconstruction, obtaining search warrants for evidence, interviewing drivers, victims and witnesses, obtaining medical records, downloading and analyzing the collision-related electronic data from the involved vehicles, analyzing headlight filaments, roadway evidence and processing blood evidence. 2,035 motor vehicle crashes occurred within the City of West Allis

during 2017. Traffic Investigators also assist the Criminal Investigations Unit with forensic mapping for incidents involving death investigations and other serious crimes.

### **Engineering**

During 2017, the Zoo Interchange construction project was still ongoing, creating new traffic patterns throughout the City. The Department worked closely with WISDOT throughout the year to provide assistance during freeway closures. While there were no lengthy freeway shutdowns as in 2016, the Department provided assistance for several smaller freeway closures. As in the past, these shutdowns were pre-planned and posed no significant issues to the City of West Allis.

### **Traffic Enforcement**

Traffic Investigators are certified to detect and apprehend impaired drivers. The Department utilizes certified Drug Recognition Experts, who are skilled in identifying drivers under the influence of drugs. The Department continues to take an aggressive enforcement stance on impaired driving, and during 2017, officers arrested 693 people for OWI.

### **Education**

The Traffic Investigators also train current and new officers in the proper use of radar, Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs), accident reporting and issuance of electronic Uniform Traffic Citations. The Traffic Investigators also assist in the Citizen Police Academy and make presentations at schools, conferences and community events.



## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU



Captain  
Barry Waddell

**The Criminal Investigations Bureau (CIB)** is comprised of the Criminal Investigations Unit, Sensitive Crimes Unit (SCU) and Special Investigations Unit (SIU). All members of the CIB are dedicated to providing the highest quality of investigative, scientific, and information services for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property. Captain Barry Waddell is assisted by Lieutenant Brian Saftig who supervises the Sensitive Crimes Unit (SCU) and Lieutenant Colin Hughes who supervises the Special Investigations Unit (SIU).

The men and women of this Bureau do their best to combat and reduce crime by conducting prompt, diligent and professional investigations. The Criminal Investigations Bureau team members strive for professional excellence, dedication to duty, and the delivery of quality service to the public. We are part of an overall team effort dedicated to the safety and protection of the community to improve the quality of life in the City of West Allis. Our actions will reflect intelligent, sincere, efficient and courteous service.

Detectives maximize the use of all technological resources to solve crimes, track down and apprehend suspects, accomplices and fugitives, as well as to locate missing persons and recover and return stolen property to the rightful owner. During 2017, Detectives investigated thousands of incidents which included homicides, robberies, sexual assaults, suicides, stabbings, arsons, financial fraud and other aggravated assaults.

Additionally, a CIU Detective is assigned as a liaison with Milwaukee Police Department's Fusion Center, which has been a great opportunity for information sharing. Another CIU Detective is assigned to the U.S. Secret Service (USSS) Financial Crimes Task Force. The Task Force was developed to investigate large scale and multi-jurisdiction financial crimes such as Credit Card Fraud and Identity Theft. During 2017, the USSS Task Force recovered \$69,398.59 which was returned to tax fraud and romance scam victims.

**The Forensic & Technical Services Unit** is comprised of two Sergeants who have advanced training in crime scene processing, photography, evidence collection techniques, and computers/technology. They assist all Department personnel on major investigations and investigations involving electronic evidence.



## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU



Lieutenant  
Brian Saftig

**The Sensitive Crimes Unit** is commanded by Lieutenant Brian Saftig who oversees five detectives. The SCU's primary mission is to investigate crimes such as sexual assault, elder abuse, crimes committed by children, as well as crimes committed against children, such as child abuse, neglect and sexual assault. Abuse investigations are very sensitive, time consuming and require the investigators receive specialized training in various areas.

The personnel assigned to the SCU work in cooperation with a number of social service agencies in an effort to protect children in our community. In 2017, the Sensitive Crimes Unit investigated over 400 complaints.

### **Internet Crimes Against Children**

The West Allis Police Department is an affiliate of The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force program. It is an effective response to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children. This program was developed in response to the increasing number of children and teenagers using the Internet. The ICAC program is a national network of 61 coordinated task forces representing over 3,500 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies.

### **Child Exploitation Task Force**

The Child Exploitation Task Force of the FBI—Milwaukee Division is the community response to eradicate human trafficking and exploitation through coordinated services, education and awareness and informed policy change. We participated in the FBI's Operation Cross Country, an annual law enforcement action that takes place in 106 U.S. cities to address the sexual exploitation of juveniles as part of the Innocence Lost National Initiative. Since its creation in 2003, the Innocence Lost program has resulted in the identification and recovery of approximately 4,800 minors who have been sexually exploited. This year marks the eleventh year of Operation Cross Country in which 13 adults were arrested, which included two human traffickers.

### **Sex Offender Registration**

The Sensitive Crimes Unit registers convicted sex offenders living in West Allis who are on probation or parole. We also continuously review the status of sex offenders who are living in our city, but are in violation of our city's ordinance regarding residency restrictions and take action as required and necessary.



## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU



Lieutenant  
Colin Hughes

**The Special Investigations Unit (SIU)** is responsible for investigating vice related crimes including, but not limited to, gang-related crime, prostitution, gambling and delivery/possession of illegal drugs or controlled substances. This unit is also an area leader in aggressively investigating overdose deaths, looking to identify and arrest the drug suppliers.

In addition to these duties, investigators assigned to the unit assist the Criminal Investigations Bureau in major investigations and cooperated with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The emphasis of the unit is drug investigations. Drug investigations require unique methods to investigate all levels of drug offenses such as, utilizing sophisticated equipment, informant management and undercover tactics.

At the beginning of 2017, SIU was staffed with one lieutenant, one detective sergeant, six detectives and one corporal. Three investigators from SIU were assigned to the following drug task forces: one detective was assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Drug Task Force, one detective to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Drug Task Force and one corporal to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group (MMDEG). In addition to the officer's duties at each drug task force, they are responsible for maintaining a liaison with SIU for drug investigations that directly affect the City of West Allis.

SIU worked cooperatively on investigations with HIDTA, MMDEG, DEA, The Department of Homeland Security, The U.S. Marshal Service, Kenosha PD, Menomonee Falls PD, Wauwatosa PD, West Milwaukee PD, Milwaukee PD, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, and Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office. Assistance was both given to, and received, from the aforementioned agencies. SIU also participated with the Milwaukee Suburban Violent Crimes Task Force.

SIU maintains an anonymous prescription drug collection drop box in the lobby of the police department as well as at our substation. In 2017, a total of 1,591 pounds of pills, liquids, and creams were surrendered for destruction. Additionally, the Department participated in two Wisconsin Department of Justice sponsored Drug Take Back Days, in which 291 pounds worth of pills, liquids and creams were collected and destroyed.

A total of 8 residential search warrants and 14 buy-bust operations were conducted during 2017. Special Investigations Unit investigators also reviewed 884 drug arrests by the Patrol Bureau and made 80 arrests of their own.



## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

WAPD DRUG-RELATED INVESTIGATION AND ARREST ACTIVITY	
Total Defendants	964
SIU Arrests	80
Residential Search Warrants	8
Buy Busts	14
Felony Counts	227
Misdemeanor Counts	177
Municipal Citations	696
Firearms Seized	56
Cash Seized	\$26,136
Vehicles Seized	3

Controlled Substances Seized	Approximate Weight	*Street Value
Heroin	140 grams	\$21,000
Cocaine	294 grams	\$29,400
Marijuana	3,783 grams	\$77,460
MDMA/Ecstasy	29 grams	\$2,900
Other Pills	1,505 dosage units	\$15,050

**\*Note—Street Value category is purely anecdotal and for reference purposes only.**

**The West Allis Police Department’s 24-hour lobby prescription drop box (along with the Satellite Building drop box) collected a total of 1,591.1 lbs. worth of pills liquids and creams during 2017.**

**The Department also participated in two Wisconsin Department of Justice sponsored Drug Take Back Days. An additional 291 lbs. worth of pills, liquids and creams were collected during the Spring/Fall initiative.**



## MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING BUREAU



Captain  
Chad Evenson

**The Management and Planning Bureau** is commanded by a Captain of Police who oversees policy and procedure development, professional standards, accreditation and grant administration. Additionally, the Management and Planning Bureau Captain supervises the Accreditation Unit and Court Services Unit.

**The Accreditation Unit** is staffed by one Accreditation Compliance Officer who is responsible for maintaining the Department's accredited status through the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG). Accreditation is a progressive and time-proven method of helping institutions evaluate their overall performance through the consensus of published standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives.

On a triennial basis, WILEAG representatives inspect the Department's policies, procedures, operations, staff and facility to determine compliance with WILEAG Accreditation Standards. The Department has been accredited through WILEAG since 2010 and was awarded reaccredited status by the WILEAG Board of Directors in 2013, and again in March 2016. Additionally, the Accreditation Compliance Officer is responsible for policy and procedure development, review, modification and implementation.

**The Court Services Unit** is staffed by two Warrant Officers and one Court Liaison Sergeant. The Warrant Officers enter and clear West Allis Municipal Warrants. They serve as Municipal Court bailiffs and fill in for the Court Liaison Sergeant during his absence. The Warrant Officers cleared 2,906 warrants with a value of \$1,349,242. A total of 2,942 new warrants were entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database throughout 2017. Warrant Officers transported 129 prisoners and completed five extraditions.

The Court Liaison Sergeant is primarily responsible for presenting cases to the District Attorney's Office during the regular business week. During 2017, the Court Liaison Sergeant, Warrant Officers and weekend court officers presented nearly 1,748 cases to the District Attorney's Office for charging. Of the cases reviewed by the District Attorney's Office, 1,177 were criminal cases involving domestic violence incidents, retail thefts and other general crimes. The remaining 571 cases were traffic related crimes such as OWI, operating after revocation and hit and run.



## TRAINING BUREAU



Captain  
Christopher Marks

**The Training Bureau** is under the direction of Captain Christopher Marks and is assisted by a Training Sergeant. The Training Bureau is responsible for the implementation, delivery and coordination of all training programs throughout the Department. In addition, the Training Bureau oversees the Police Reserve unit, Field Training Officer program, Intern program, Recruitment program, Ballistic Vest Grant program, Honor Guard, Vehicle Maintenance, Custodial, Clothing and Training equipment purchases, Indoor Range and Garage. The Training Bureau assists other areas of the Department with policy research and development.

## BUILDING & FLEET MAINTENANCE

**Building Maintenance** is provided by one full-time employee and one part-time employee. They are responsible for the upkeep and preservation of approximately 56,000 square feet of the police department building and surrounding grounds.

**Fleet Maintenance** is provided by one full-time mechanic. He is responsible for the maintenance of 70 department vehicles.



## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU



Captain  
Steven Beyer

**The Administrative Services Bureau** is critical in providing support for day-to-day operations of the Police Department. This Bureau is comprised of the Communications Unit, the Community Services Unit and the Records Unit. Captain Steven Beyer managed this Bureau in 2017 with assistance from Lt. Chris Beldin (Communications Unit), Lt. Jessica Johnson (Community Services Unit), and Records Supervisor Marisa Szymuszkiewicz (Records Unit).

**The Communications Unit** is the heart of the Department's computer, radio, and telephone communication systems. The Communications Center is a secure state-of-the-art facility that is staffed by Lieutenant Christopher Beldin, three Communications Supervisors, three Desk Sergeants, nine full time dispatchers and five part-time dispatchers.

The staff is responsible for answering all incoming 911 emergency, non-emergency, administrative, and public information calls. This requires they have a good working knowledge of Department procedures and operational matters. Incoming calls must be routed to the proper unit and information about calls for service must be entered into the Department's computer aided dispatch database (CAD).



Lieutenant  
Christopher Beldin

Utilizing CAD, dispatchers are required to dispatch the appropriate police and fire department unit, which entails the use of a multi-channel radio system. Dispatch personnel are routinely required to perform multiple tasks simultaneously such as receiving phone calls, answering police and fire mobile units, and entering pertinent data into the CAD system. The Communications Center is the vital resource link for various police and fire units requesting information such as warrant status, motor vehicle records, criminal histories, building hazards, and communiqués from other agencies.

The Communications Unit is equipped with a digital, computerized recording system capable of recording all incoming and outgoing telephone conversations in the Communication Center. This system also records radio transmissions for both the police and fire departments as well as selected telephone lines throughout the police department.

In 2017, the Communications Center received thousands of emergency 911 telephone calls for police, fire, and emergency medical services. The total number of documented CAD events in 2017 was 51,719 for police and 9,531 for fire and emergency medical. The Communications Center also processed 541 applications for recorded information in 2017.



## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

**The Community Services Unit** works out of the Police Satellite Station located at 6900 W. National Avenue. This Unit has a strong commitment to the community and the programs it maintains to foster that relationship. While one of our important goals is to provide programs and information to prevent crime, our overall mission is to work with all aspects of our community to maintain West Allis as a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

The Community Services Unit offers the following programs to meet the needs of the community:

Crime Prevention, Alcohol Compliance Checks, Bank Alert, Bicycle Registration, Bicycle Safety, Burglary Reduction, Business Alert, Church Festivals, Citizen Police Academy, City Clean Up, Combat Auto Theft (CAT), Community Alliance Against Drugs (CAAD), Community Policing Initiative, Community Prosecutor, Concerned Parents Program, Crime Prevention Seminars, Crime Stoppers, Graffiti Abatement Program, Holiday Shopping Program, Home Security, Landlord Training, Mediation Center, National Night Out, Neighborhood Partnership Specialist, Neighborhood Watch, Operation Identification, Police Reserve Program, Recognition Dinner, School Liaison Program, Slow Down Signs, Sports Card program, Station Tours, THINK Program, Tobacco Compliance Program, Truancy Abatement Program, Weed and Seed Program and the WISH Program.



Lieutenant  
Jessica Johnson

A brief summary of some of the programs are described in the following pages.





## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU



### Crime Stoppers, Inc.

Crime Stoppers is a local community effort which involves the public, the news media, and law enforcement officers in an organized effort against crime. It offers anonymity and cash rewards to persons who furnish information leading to the arrest and filing of criminal charges against offenders and/or the apprehension of fugitives. Since the program began in July 1991, we have received 1,791 phone tips, which have resulted in 958 arrests.

2017 Crime Stopper Statistics	
Total Number of Tips Received	81
Number of arrests made	24
Felony Counts	4
Misdemeanor Counts	7
Municipal Citations	16
Cash Awarded	\$1,190

### Officer/Citizen/Business-Recognition Ceremony

Every year the West Allis Police Department recognizes its members and community members that have taken exemplary action to maintain the high quality of life we have come to enjoy in West Allis. In 2017, we recognized **64** employees and **4** citizens. **11** businesses were also recognized for their support of the West Allis Police Department.



### Community Alliance Against Drugs

The West Allis Police Department partners with the Community Alliance Against Drugs (CAAD) in sponsoring many family friendly events throughout the year. The CAAD Board, in cooperation with the West Allis Police Department organizes and runs these events. It is the intent of CAAD and the WAPD to keep these events reasonably priced so



families of all income levels may enjoy the numerous activities. The yearly family fee, which includes a CAAD membership and admission to all sponsored events, is \$20.00. Several events that are currently planned or are being considered include: New Year's Eve Event (650+ attended), Winter Fest (300 attended), Halloween In the Park Fun Fest (800+ attended), Open swim / barbecue, Night Out (Admirals/Brewer/Wave Game), A LA Carte/Craft Fair, Tuesday Nights in the Park / DJ and pizza (200+ attended each night).



## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

### Tobacco/Alcohol Compliance Checks



The Community Services Unit has partnered - up with WA-WM Community Coalition and WI-WINS to educate business their employees, children, and the general public on laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages and tobacco to underage persons. Our goal is to reduce the accessibility of alcohol products to underage persons by canvassing taverns, restaurants, and beer/alcohol depots through the use of compliance checks (utilizing an underage person under the supervision of an officer). The West Allis Police Department is dedicated to preventing underage persons from procuring alcoholic products by limiting their access to alcoholic products and educating these vendors about underage persons alcohol access laws.



**2017 Alcohol Compliance Checks** - WAPD entered 79 randomly selected businesses and attempted to purchase **alcohol**. Seven of the businesses sold alcohol to the underage person - a 91% compliance rate.

**2017 Tobacco Compliance Checks** - WAPD sent an underage person into 43 randomly selected businesses and attempted to purchase **tobacco**. Two of the businesses sold tobacco to the underage person – a 95% compliance rate.

### National Night Out



Each year at the West Allis Farmer’s Market, National Night Out (NNO) is the West Allis Police Department’s most popular event, attracting several thousand people. This event is geared towards families, providing numerous fun activities and attractions for children and a very popular health fair for adults. In addition, there is a wide selection of food, snacks, and treats for the entire family. All attractions and food is priced moderately so everyone can enjoy!

The purpose of National Night Out (NNO) is to: heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police / community partnerships. NNO is a two-day event that begins with a kick off festival in late July. The second day involves neighborhood block parties throughout the city.

We are very proud of our Community Services Unit programs and the tremendous effort of those individuals who take the time to get involved in their neighborhoods and community. As the needs in our community change, we will continue to offer new innovative programs and services.





## COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT



### Crime Prevention Program

Crime Prevention is to anticipate, recognize and evaluate a possible crime risk and then take action to reduce or remove that risk before the crime occurs. Keeping this in mind, the West Allis Police Department's Community Services Unit has developed numerous programs with the intent to establish partnerships between citizens, neighborhoods, and businesses. These partnerships allow us to work together to solve problems.



### Neighborhood Watch Program

The Neighborhood Watch program is based on the core concept of neighbors helping neighbors. It utilizes citizen involvement by tapping in their awareness and familiarity with their own neighborhoods. As a result, they are able to assist police officers with the protection of their neighborhood by calling the station at the first sign of suspicious activity.

Neighborhood Watch groups help preserve the excellent quality of life to which residents of West Allis are accustomed. We maintain contact with the groups through a Neighborhood Watch Newsletter, which is published quarterly and distributed to individual homes by the block captains.

Through the Newsletter, we keep citizens informed about current crime problems facing the city and list crime prevention tips. Currently, there are a total of **512 Neighborhood Watch** groups located throughout the city with a total of **15,468 homes** participating in our program.



### Graffiti Abatement Program

Allowing graffiti to remain on our property sends a message that this type of behavior is acceptable and encourages other offenders to degrade the community with more graffiti or other vandalism. After a police report has been generated, the graffiti should be removed as soon as possible. The West Allis Police Department employs a part-time Graffiti Abatement Specialist who will clean up the graffiti once a police report is generated and the property owner or agent signs a release of liability form. Typically, graffiti is removed within 48 hours of being reported.

### 2008 –2017 Statistics

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
310	370	273	237	122	100	132	126	74	87



## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

### WISH - Women Initiate Self-healing & Hope

#### Domestic Violence Support Group

The WISH Program held their first meeting on February 18, 2009. Currently on its eighth year, WISH continues to help many victims of domestic abuse. This program is facilitated by Victim Advocate Holli Stephens and is a partnership between the Police Department, Health Department, Family Resource Center, Mount Hope Lutheran Church and Sojourner Family Peace Center. It started with an all-volunteer staff and a donation from the Women’s Club of West Allis. This program continues to demonstrate our commitment to helping women get out of abusive relationships. *Everyone deserves a relationship based on mutual love and respect. No one deserves to be abused.*

WISH is a support, empowerment, and educational group for women who are currently in an abusive relationship or have been in an abusive relationship in the past. The group helps women gain support, insight, and strength from other women who have experienced domestic violence. WISH provides a safe place to learn about the cycle of violence, gain self-awareness and heal. Topics for group discussion include exploring different types of domestic violence and the effects of domestic violence on children, building healthy relationships, and learning effective communication skills. The WISH group meetings ran from January 4, 2017 to December 28, 2017.

<b>2017 Meetings</b>	Women	Children	New clients per month
January –4 meetings	22	11	0
February –4 meetings	23	9	2
March –5 meetings	30	19	3
April –4 meetings	26	15	0
May –5 meetings	36	39	1
June –4 meetings	17	16	0
July –4 meetings	16	12	0
August –4 meetings	22	15	0
September –5 meetings	18	12	2
October –4 meetings	21	23	3
November –3 meetings	16	20	0
December –5 meetings	34	37	1
<b>Total # of participants for the year.</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>12</b>

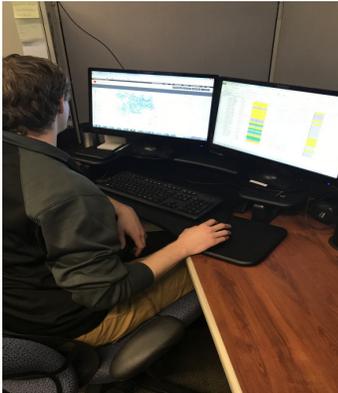
<b>Referral Sources</b>	Total Referrals for 2017
1 – WA Police Department	<b>10</b>
2 – WA Health Department	<b>0</b>
3 – Sojourner Family Peace Center	<b>4</b>
4 – WA-WM School District	<b>0</b>
5 – Local Church	<b>4</b>
6 – Aurora Health / Hospital	<b>2</b>
7 – Other –newspaper, on-line	<b>6</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>26</b>

#### Statistics

- 769 total number of hours of support and education offered to participants
- The program continues to average 11 new participants per year
- The average size is 6 women and 4 children, 10 participants attending weekly
- Ages of the children range from 1 year old to 11 years old
- 225 hours have been donated by volunteers in the Children’s Program
- 12 families were adopted for the 2017 holiday season
- 3 guest speakers were scheduled to provide additional support group & education
- 2 presentations were provided to increase awareness of the support group



## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU



**The Crime Analyst** provides current crime trend and pattern information to patrol, to aide in apprehension and prevention of crime. The analyst provides support to the investigative bureaus, by linking cases, identifying suspects, and performing special types of analysis to support ongoing investigations. The analyst works closely with outside law enforcement agencies to coordinate and link crime cases across jurisdictional boundaries. The collaborative effort increases the amount of resources to apprehend criminals and solve cases. Crime analysis can be used to proactively and retroactively solve crime. The analyst also works with administration and other city departments to provide statistics on crime trends.

**The Computer Network Specialist** is responsible for delivering support to end users in the organization for various types of software programs and hardware devices. The Computer Network Specialist is also responsible for supporting and maintaining the Department's computer systems as well as integrating new technological systems.

**The Records Management Systems Specialist** is responsible for performing technical functions in coordinating and overseeing the Department's records management operations. The Records Management Systems Specialist's responsibilities includes capacity planning, installation, configuration, design, migration, performance monitoring, security, troubleshooting Department databases as well as backup and data recovery.

**The Property Room Technician** is responsible for receiving, storing and maintaining evidence and property collected by Department personnel. With a physical inventory in excess of 10,000 items, the Property Room Technician keeps all property categorized and organized so any one individual item can be easily located in an efficient manner. The Property Room Technician regularly coordinates with sworn personnel in releasing evidence needed for Municipal Court or Wisconsin Circuit Court cases. Additionally, the Property Room Technician arranges for the return of property to its owners upon the conclusion of the cases.



## RECORDS UNIT



Records Supervisor  
Marisa Szymuskiewicz

**The Records Unit** is under direction of Records Supervisor Marisa Szymuskiewicz. The Records Unit is responsible for maintaining and updating all Department records and files, including incident and accident reports, traffic, municipal and parking citations. Records Unit staff members greet citizens arriving at the building and direct them to the proper person to handle their concern. In addition, the Records Unit compiles statistical reports for submission to the Office of Justice Assistance and the FBI. The staff continues to ensure the accuracy of the Department's statistics and provides excellent service to both internal and external customers. The Records Unit received and processed approximately 4,700 open record requests during 2017.

The Records Unit is also responsible for collecting funds for the payment of court fines and costs as well as providing copies of reports available through the open records process, collecting fees and selling permits.

### Monies Collected (2017)

Fines, Costs & Fees	\$1,369,308.46
Parking Citations	\$962,000.02
Parking Permits	\$251,160.21
Warrant Fees	\$29,789.82
Photo Copies	\$13,401.50
Bail Fees	\$6,167.00
Alarm Fees	\$4,675.00
Alarm Permits	\$2,150.00
Fingerprint Fees	\$1,747.00
Returned Checks	\$275.00
PBT Fees	\$260.00
Postage & Handling	\$3.00

**Total: \$2,640,937.01**



## Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT)



Captain  
Robert Navarrette

The West Allis Police Department recognizes the need for a well-managed team response to critical incidents. As such, **SWAT** is responsible for managing high-risk incidents, including hostage situations, barricaded subjects, armed & suicidal individuals, buy-bust operations, and search warrant execution. The unit is comprised of tactical members and hostage negotiators.

SWAT currently consists of a two (2) member command staff, three (3) team leaders, thirteen (13) tactical operators, and four (4) negotiators.

Members of SWAT were used on 33 different occasions during 2017. Search warrant execution comprised the bulk of their activity. The search warrants were primarily for drugs and weapons related offenses. Five (5) buy-bust operations were also conducted for the Special Investigations Unit. SWAT responded to several critical incidents which included two (2) instances for armed and barricaded subjects and one (1) incident to arrest a homicide suspect. Every mission was handled professionally with successful resolutions for each case.

Members of SWAT receive regular and diverse training throughout the year to help ensure they can successfully respond to a wide variety of situations at a moment's notice.



Lieutenant  
Brian Saftig





## POLICE K-9 UNIT

**The Police K-9 Unit** is comprised of three handlers and three K-9s. K-9 Jax (Cpl. Jon Cerqua) & K-9 Gizmo (Cpl. Ryan McNally) are both German Shepherds trained in patrol tactics. They are utilized primarily for searching buildings and areas, tracking, locating evidence and officer protection. K-9 Gizmo and K-9 Jax are certified by the North American Police Work Dog Association. K-9 Gizmo joined the Police K-9 Unit in Fall 2017 and is also trained in narcotics detection.



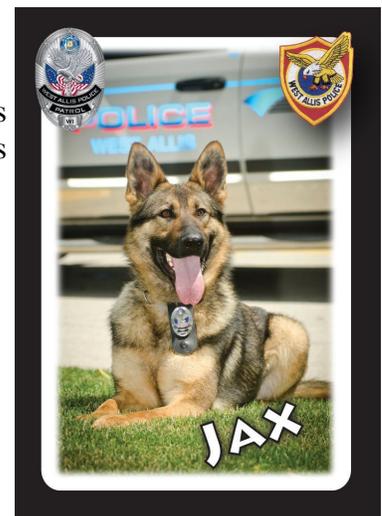
K-9 Sonny (Det. Jeff Zientek) is a black lab and trained in narcotics detection. He can identify six different narcotic odors. K-9 Sonny is primarily utilized in the execution of search warrants, package searches and is frequently requested to conduct “sniffs” for area drug task forces. K-9 Sonny is certified by The United States Police Canine Association.

The Police K-9 Unit relies on the financial generosity of local businesses, family and friends to support its operation, training and development. We appreciate the continued support of our K-9 Unit by several local businesses, which include but are not limited to:

- Sprit of 76 Veterinary Clinic (care, treatment & medications)
- Shorty’s Shooting Sports (major donor and sponsor of the annual WAPD Golf Outing)
- Pet World (donates food for all three K-9s)



- Pam’s Paws (donates full grooming services for all three K-9s)





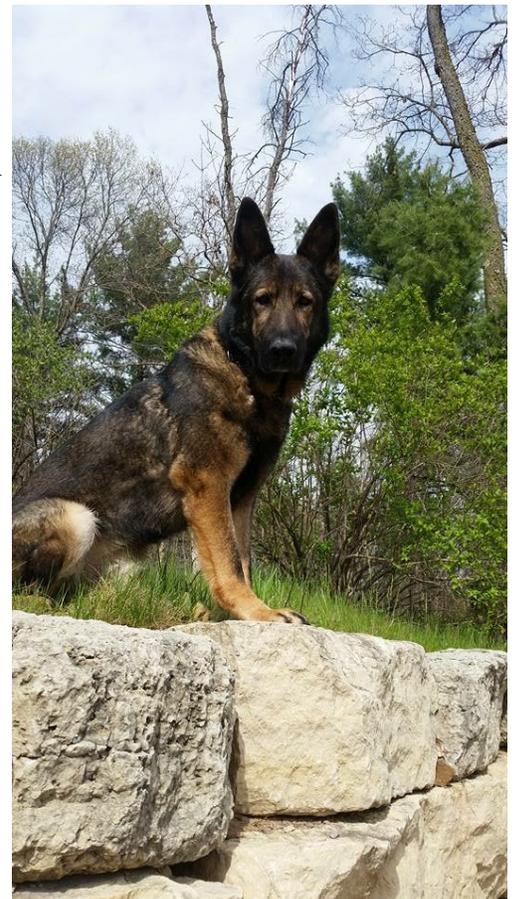
## K-9 DIESEL RETIREMENT

**K-9 Diesel** retired in Fall 2017 with his last working shift being September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Diesel left behind an amazing legacy during his tenure with third shift patrol. During his years of service, Diesel located 176 offenders with an extremely high success rate for tracking and locating these subjects. Additionally, he located approximately 37 articles of evidence that played significant roles in the criminal investigation and prosecution of these cases.

**K-9 Diesel won the following awards:**

- 2010 – WLECHA - Rookie K9 team of the year**
- 2011 – WLECHA – Meritorious K9 Track with Apprehension**
- 2014 – WLECHA – K9 Team of the year**
- 2015 – WAPD - Superior Police Performance**
- 2016 – WAPD Superior Police Performance**
- 2016 – WAPD – Distinguished Service Award**

In his retirement, K-9 Diesel lives full time with his partner and best friend, Corporal Ryan McNally, and his family. K-9 Diesel is enjoying his well-deserved retirement by spending time with friends, family, being outdoors and chewing his beloved Kong. Thank you, K-9 Diesel for your many years of service to our community!



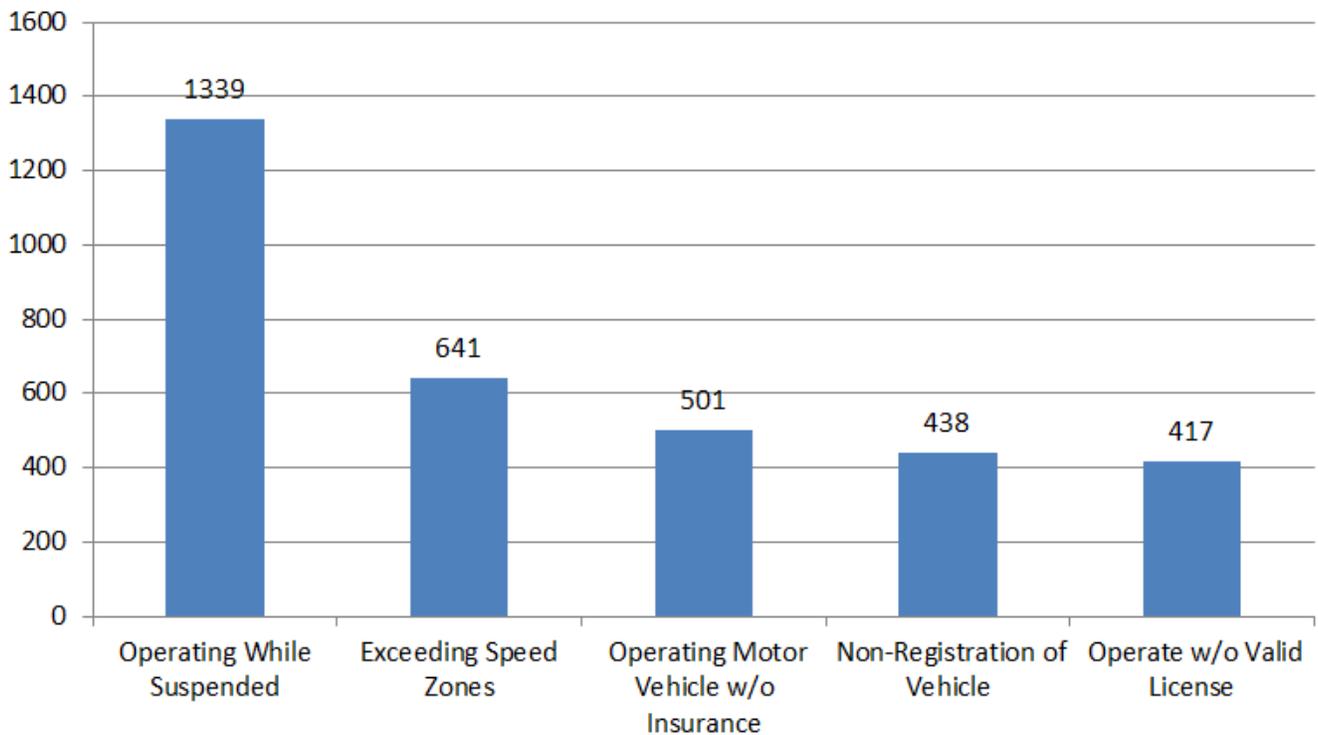


## TRAFFIC STOP DATA\*

The West Allis Police Department conducted more than 6800 traffic stops in 2017.



### Traffic Related Citations (2017)



\* Data is from the WAPD records managements system. The graph represents the top 5 citations issued during the year.



## TRAFFIC CRASH DATA\*

The West Allis Police Department received more than 2,500 reports of traffic crashes in 2017.



Of the more than 2,500 reported traffic crashes, 1,493 were investigated as reportable accidents by the West Allis Police Department. The remaining reports were determined to be non-reportable accidents, duplicate reports of accidents, or accidents that were not able to be located.

**Reportable Accident\*\*:** A reportable accident shall be any motor vehicle accident occurring on a traffic way within the City of West Allis, any traffic accident involving City of West Allis property or motor vehicles, and any motor vehicle accident occurring on private property, which meets the state mandated threshold for reporting:

1. Injury or fatality of a person .
2. Total damage to one person's property to an apparent extent of \$1000 or more .

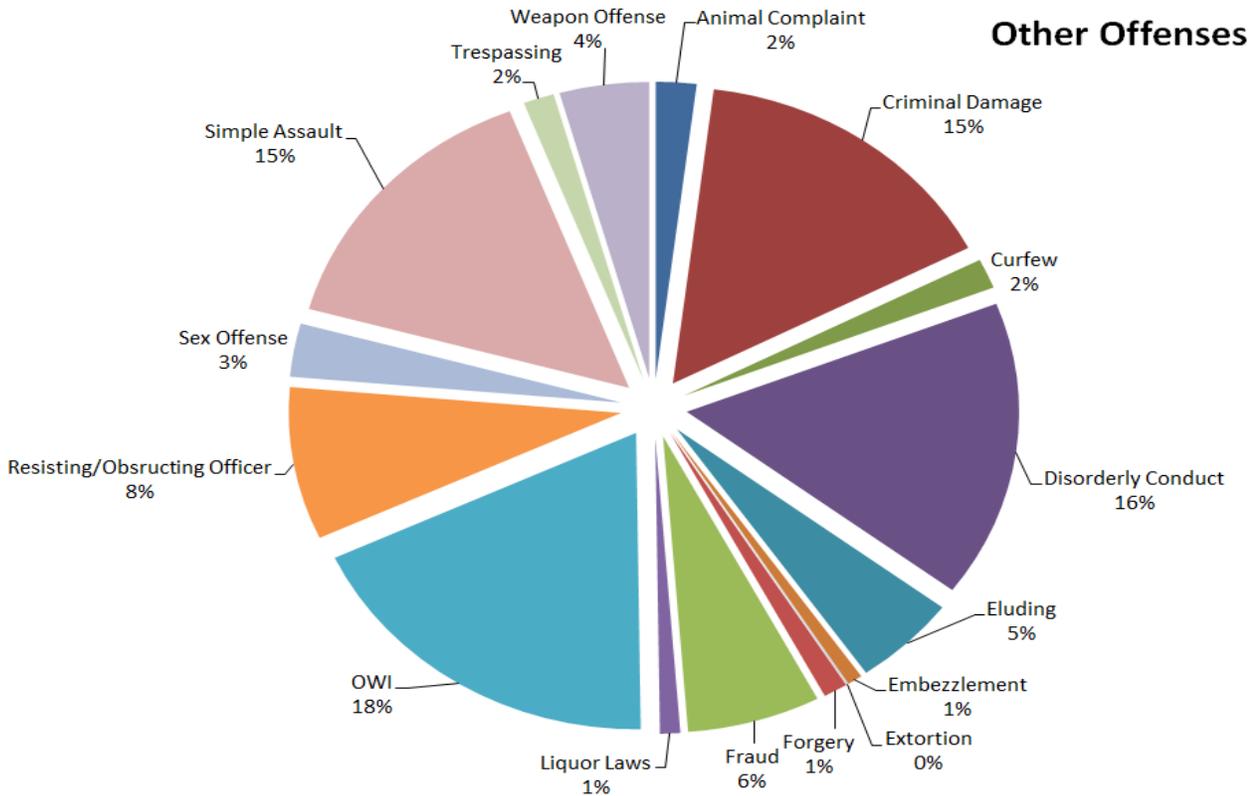
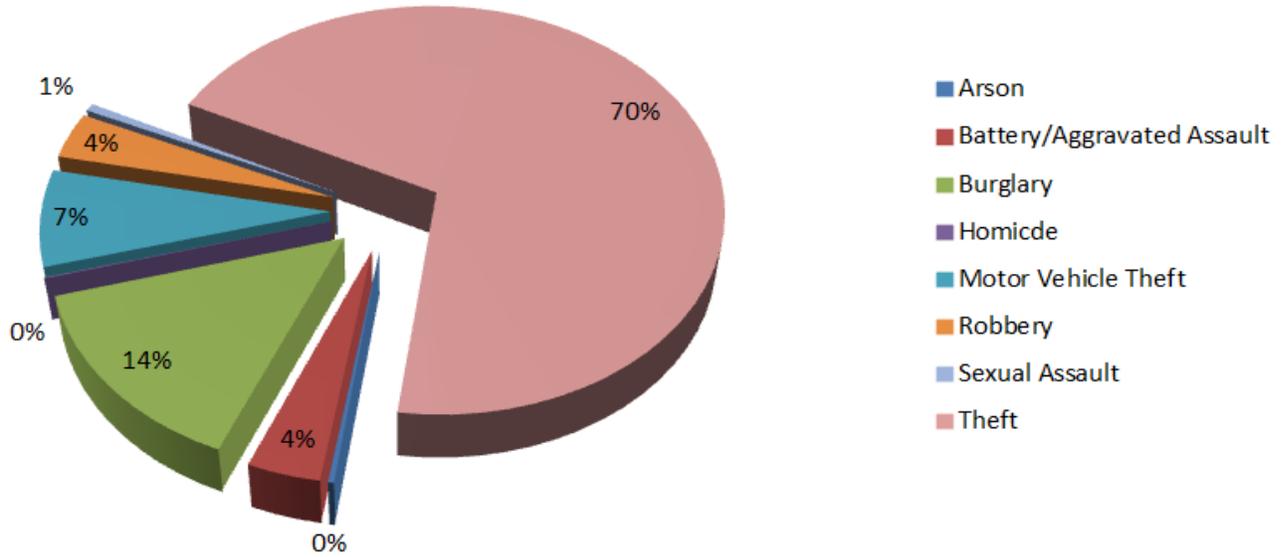
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\*\* Reportable accident definition was based on WAPD Policy 3.7.8.



**CRIME DATA\***

**FBI Part 1 Offenses (2017)**



\* Offense descriptions are based off of the FBI definitions of Part 1 violent and property offenses. Data were obtained from the WAPD records management system.



**CRIME DATA\*\*\***

**CHANGES IN VIOLENT CRIME**

	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017**	2016 vs 2017
Agg. Assault	88	104	104	92	91	1.09% Decrease
Homicide	4	1	2	6	2	66.67% Decrease
Rape	16	17	18	10	14	40.00% Increase
Robbery	99	108	123	76	86	13.16% Increase
<b>Violent Crime Totals</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>193</b>	
2013 vs. 2017	6.76% Decrease					
2014 vs. 2017	16.09% Decrease					
2015 vs. 2017	21.86% Decrease					
2016 vs. 2017	4.89% Increase					

**CHANGES IN PROPERTY CRIME**

	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017**	2016 vs 2017
Burglary	627	505	390	455	341	25.05% Decrease
Theft	2131	2074	1798	1620	1647	1.67% Increase
Motor Vehicle Theft	91	137	217	192	183	4.69% Increase
Arson	17	15	11	15	7	53.33% Decrease
<b>Property Crime Totals</b>	<b>2866</b>	<b>2731</b>	<b>2416</b>	<b>2282</b>	<b>2178</b>	
2013 vs. 2017	24.01% Decrease					
2014 vs. 2017	20.25% Decrease					
2015 vs. 2017	9.85% Decrease					
2016 vs. 2017	4.78% Decrease					

\* Data were obtained from WAPD annual report from 2016.

\*\* Data were obtained from the WAPD records management system.

\*\*\* Offense descriptions are based off of the FBI definitions of Part 1 violent and property offenses.



**CRIME DATA\*\*\***

**CHANGES IN TOTAL CRIME**

Overall Part 1 Crime	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017**
<b>Violent Crime Totals</b>	207	230	247	184	193
<b>Property Crime Totals</b>	2866	2731	2416	2282	2178
<b>Annual Totals</b>	3073	2961	2663	2466	2371
<b>2013 vs. 2017</b>	<b>22.84% Decrease</b>				
<b>2014 vs. 2017</b>	<b>19.93% Decrease</b>				
<b>2015 vs. 2017</b>	<b>10.97% Decrease</b>				
<b>2016 vs. 2017</b>	<b>3.85% Decrease</b>				



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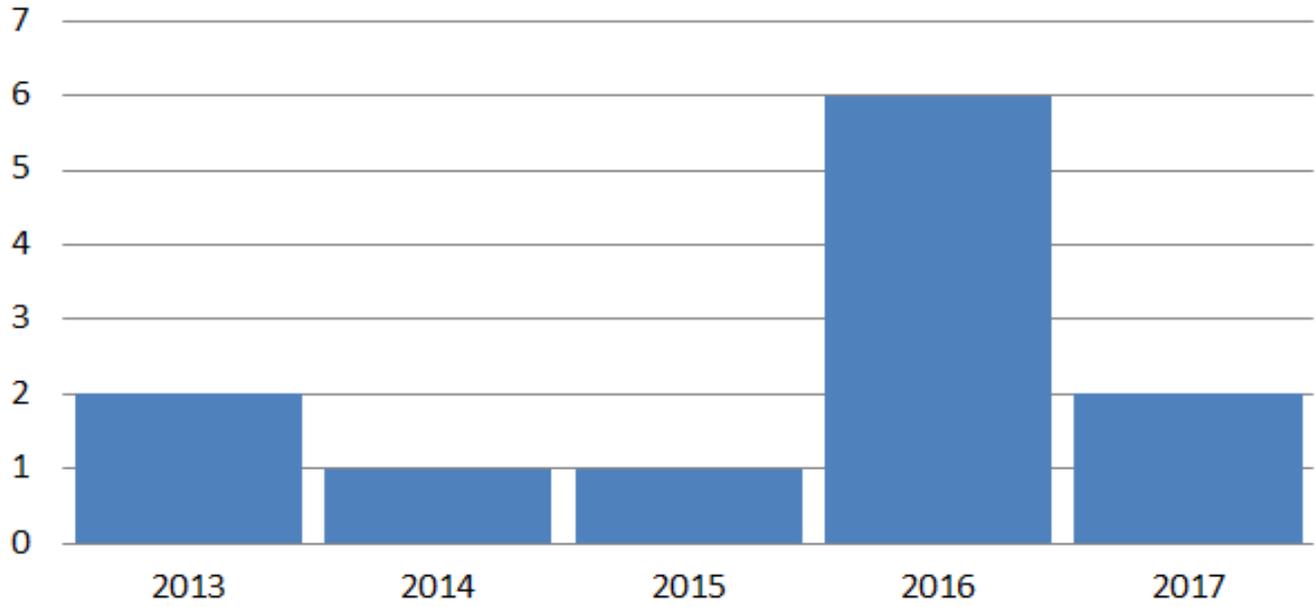
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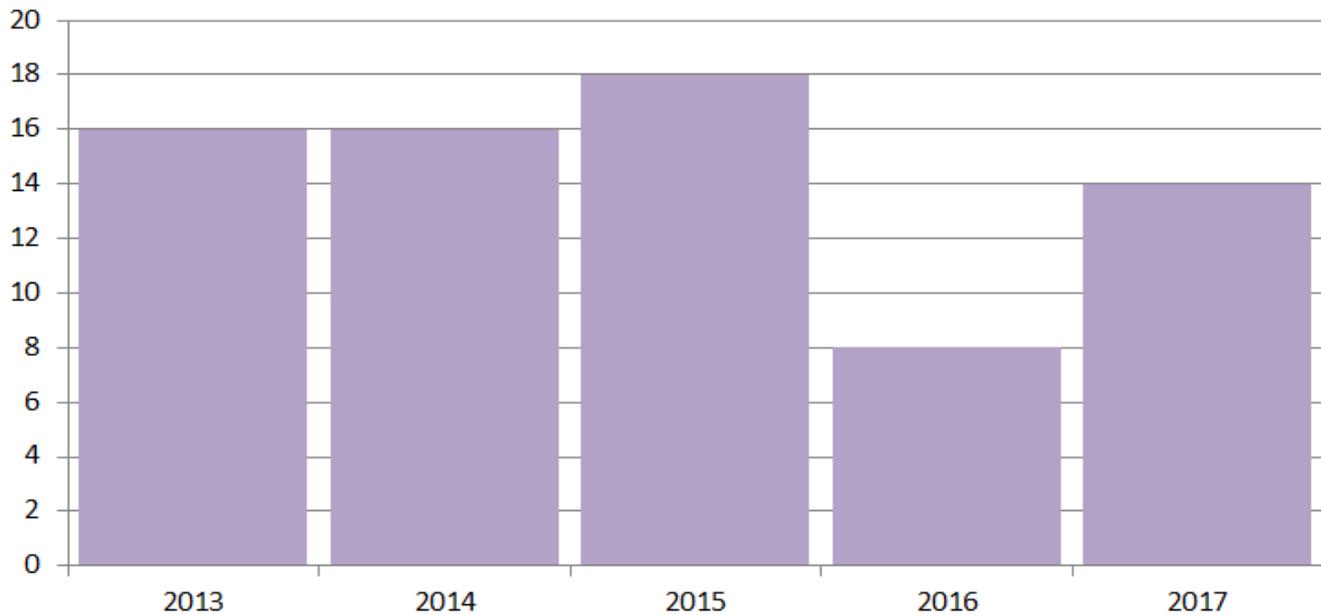
### Number of Homicides by Year

### Homicide



### Number of Rapes by Year

### Rape

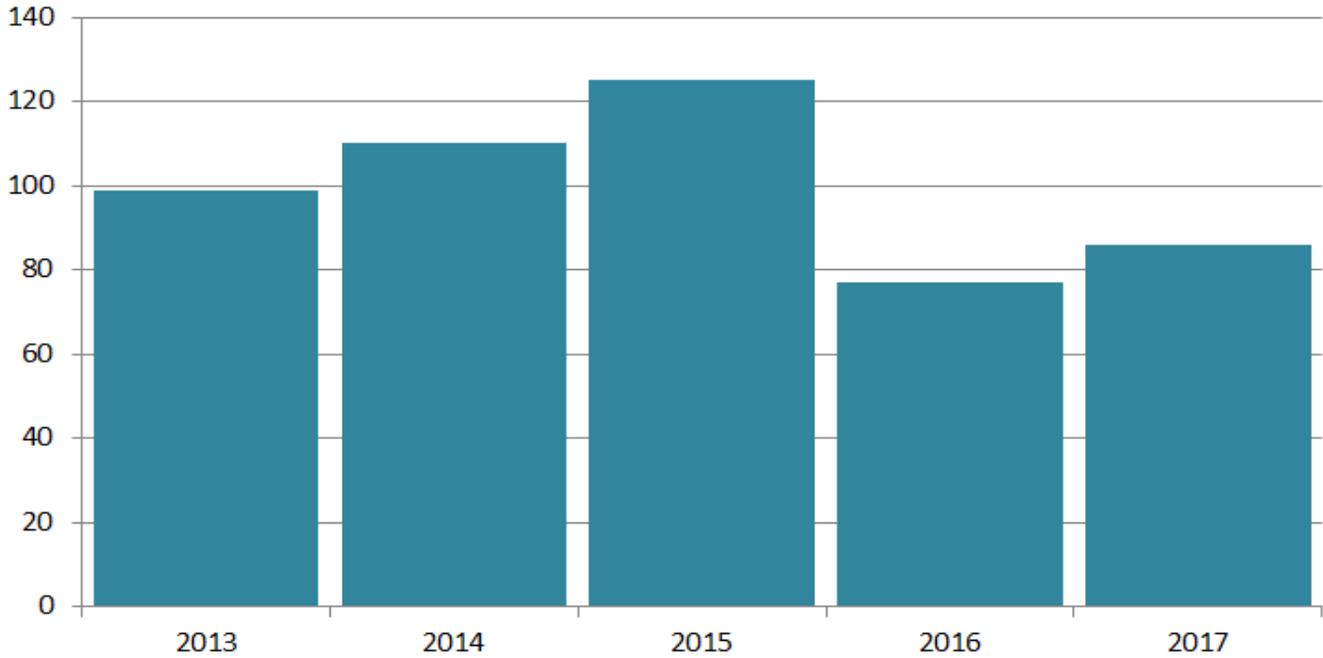




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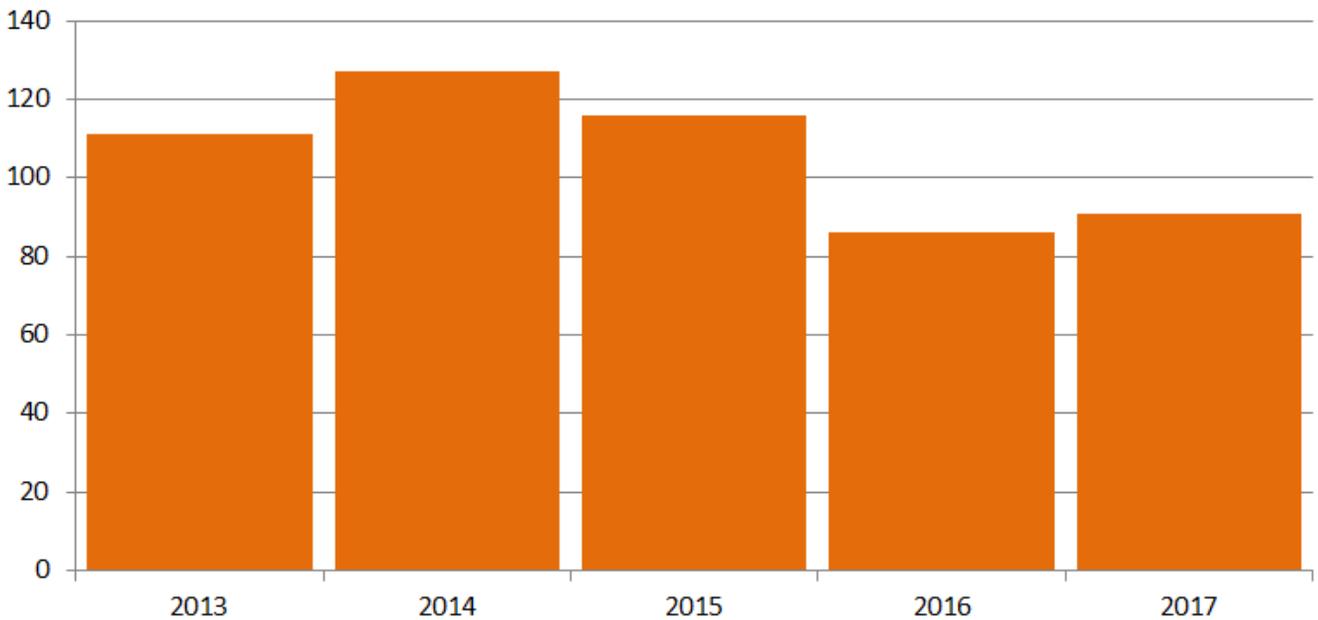
### Number of Robberies by Year

#### Robbery



### Number of Aggravated Assaults by Year

#### Aggravated Assault

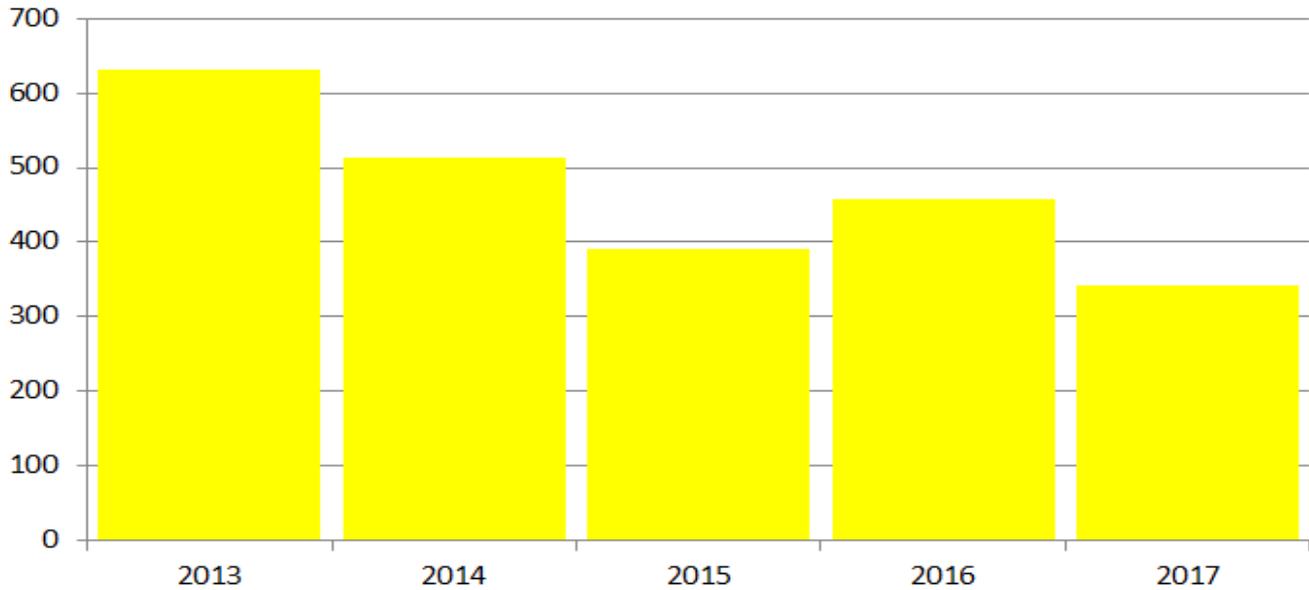




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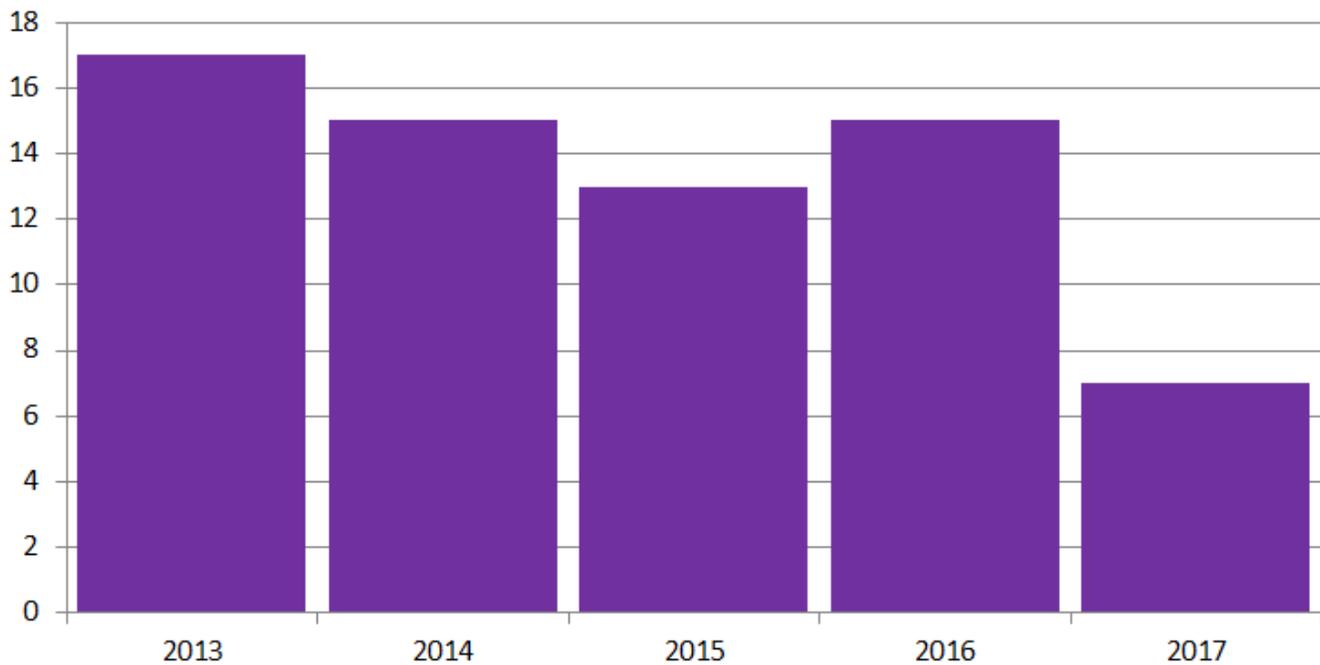
### Number of Burglaries by Year

#### Burglary



### Number of Arsons by Year

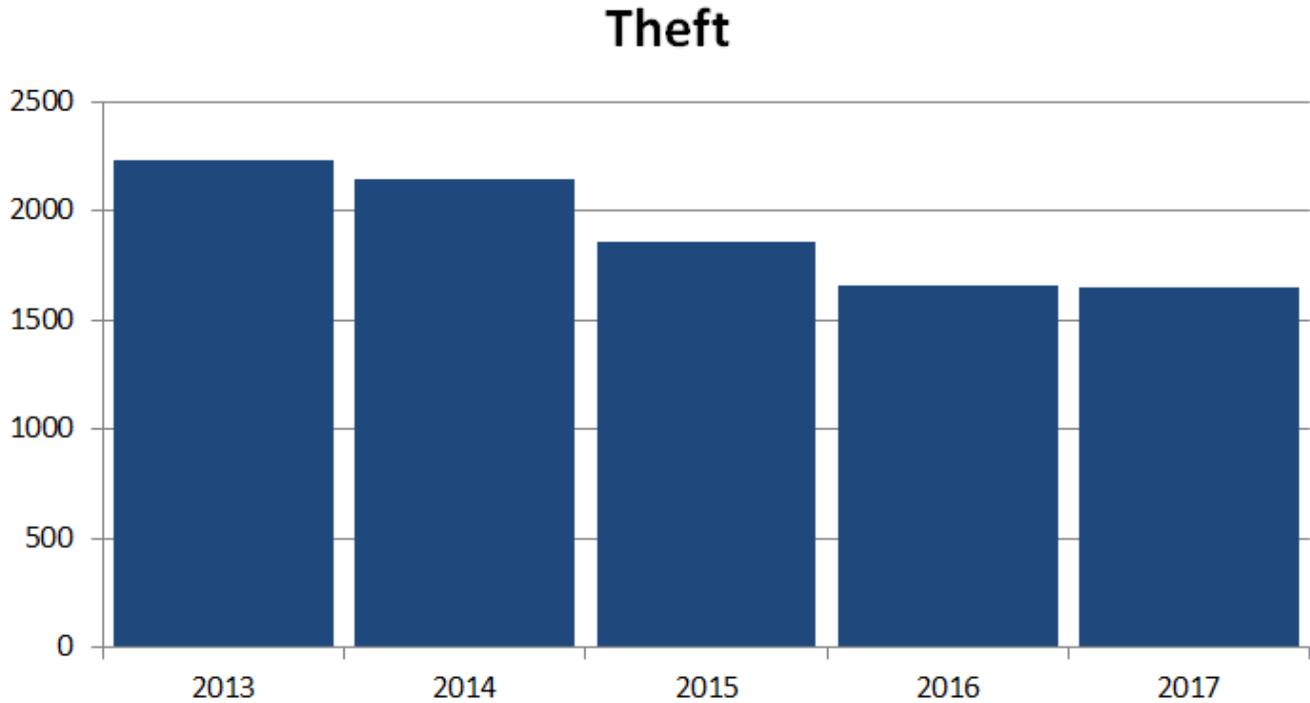
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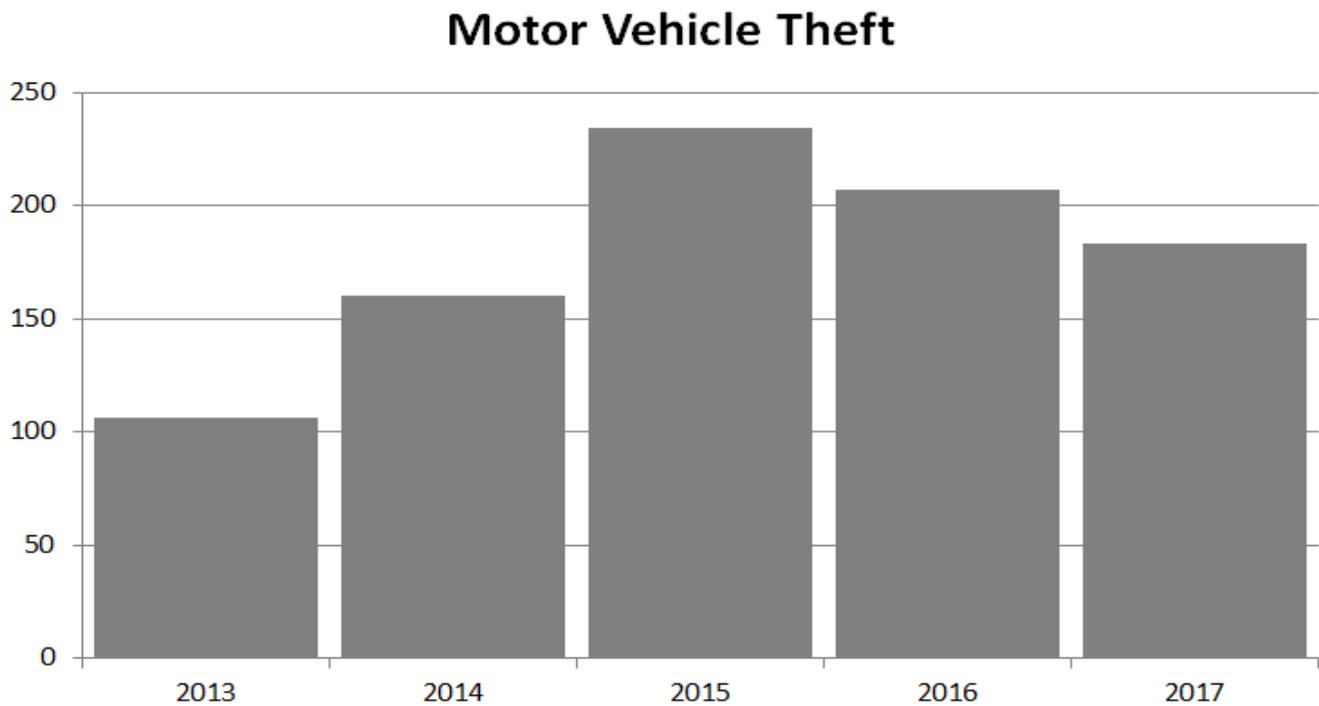


## CRIME DATA

### Number of Thefts by Year

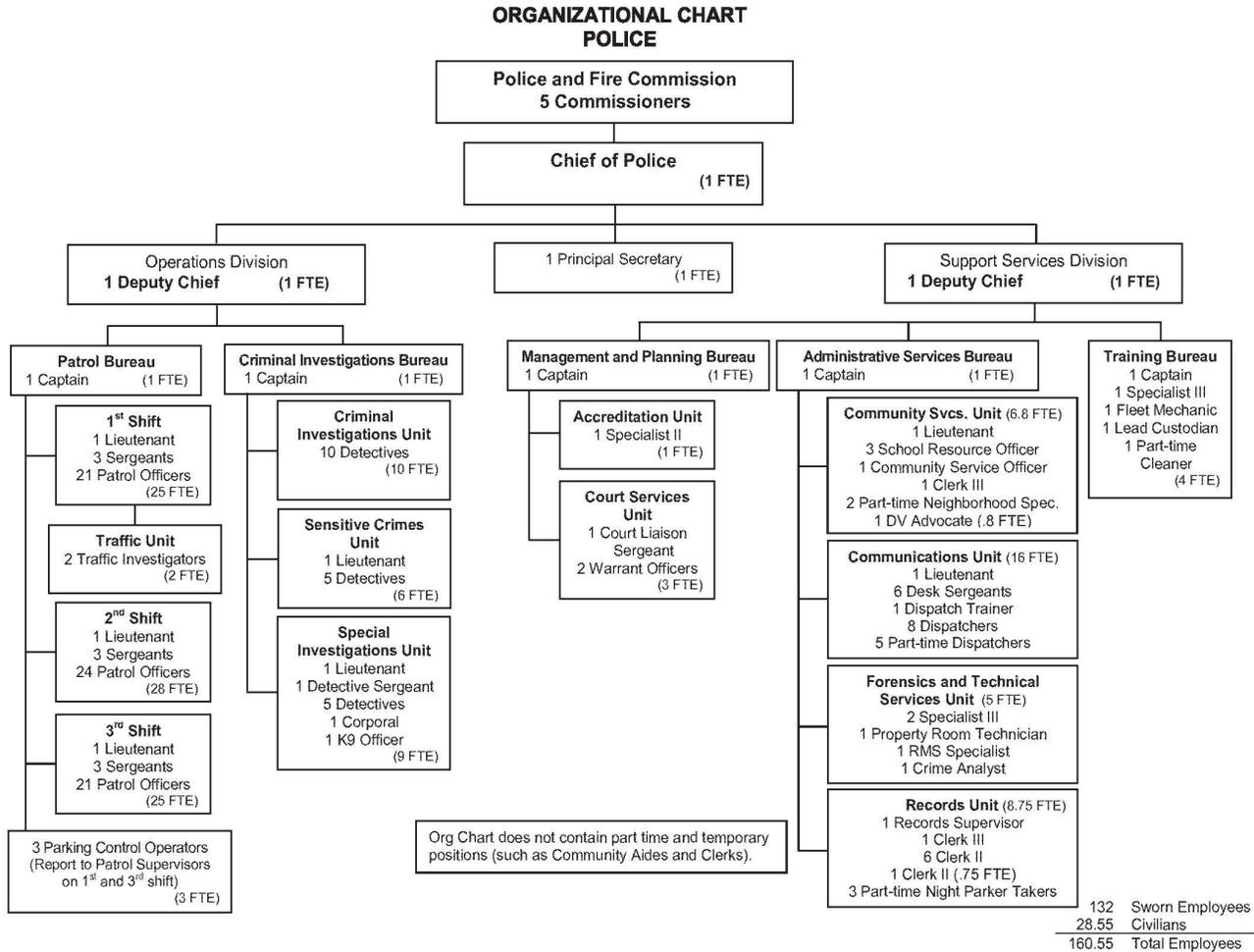


### Number of Motor Vehicle Thefts by Year

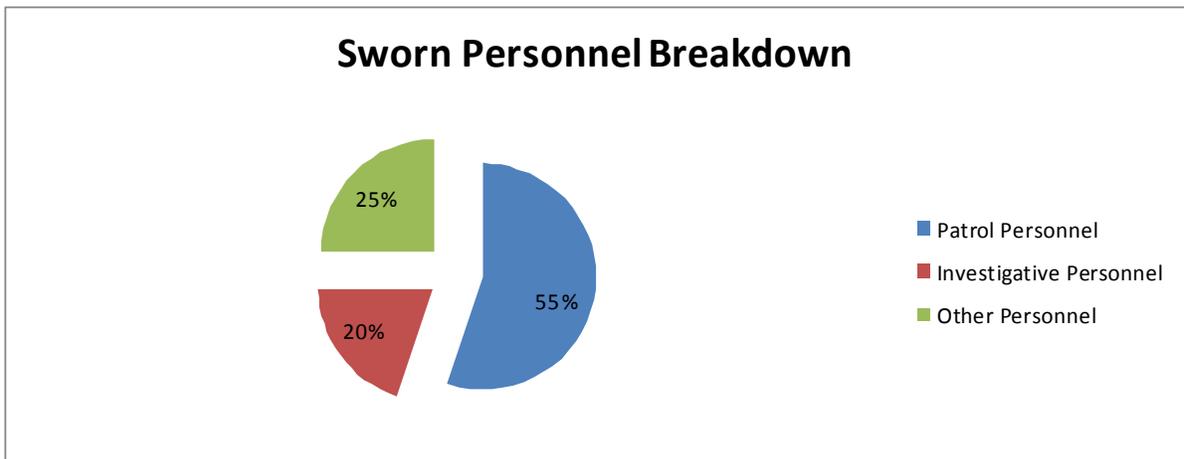




# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



132	Sworn Employees
28.55	Civilians
160.55	Total Employees





**SWORN PERSONNEL**

Patrick Mitchell	Chief of Police	James Strauss	Dispatch Sergeant
Robert Fletcher	Deputy Chief	Christopher Sohre	Traffic Investigator
Christopher Botsch	Deputy Chief	Marla Martin	School Liaison Sergeant
Barry Waddell*	Capt of Police	Paul Hartmann	Dispatch Sergeant
Robert Navarrette	Capt of Police	Steven Barwick	Court Liaison Sergeant
Steven Beyer	Capt of Police	Phillip Noche	Accreditation Sergeant
Christopher Marks	Capt of Police	Christopher Randlett	School Liaison Sergeant
Chad Evenson	Capt of Police	Peter Borree	Dispatch Sergeant
Brian Saftig	Lt of Police	Nicole Moews	School Liaison Sergeant
Jessica Johnson	Lt of Police	Scott Geys*	Warrant Corporal
Colin Hughes	Lt of Police	Anthony Zingale	Warrant Corporal
Christopher Beldin	Lt of Police	Todd Ketterhagen**	Warrant Corporal
Nicholas Pye	Lt of Police	Ryan McNally	Canine Handler
Todd Clementi	Lt of Police	Jonathan Cerqua	Canine Handler
Michael Kempinski	Lt of Police	Rodney Nelson	Resource Corporal
Trever Pasdera**	Lt of Police	Stephen Heckler	SIU Corporal
Brian Havican	FTSB Sergeant	Philip Laspisa	Patrol Officer
Wayne Treep**	FTSB Sergeant	Robin Walsh	Patrol Officer
Michael Sitter**	Detective Sergeant	Kurt Beier	Patrol Officer
Richard Krueger**	Training Sergeant	James Herkowski	Patrol Officer
Scott Waarvik*	Sergeant of Police	Zachary Scott	Patrol Officer
Anthony Spath	Sergeant of Police	Darrin Kmichik	Patrol Officer
Clint Corwin	Sergeant of Police	Gregory Blunt	Patrol Officer
James Cato	Sergeant of Police	James Plotkin	Patrol Officer
Timothy Gold	Sergeant of Police	Charles Clark	Patrol Officer
Megan Stikl	Sergeant of Police	Robert Tuschl	Patrol Officer
Joseph Mathy	Sergeant of Police	Joseph Lehman	Patrol Officer
Jared Manthe**	Sergeant of Police	Ryan Solie	Patrol Officer
Jonathan Fabrycki**	Sergeant of Police	Andrew Matter	Patrol Officer
Rick Orłowski, Jr.**	Sergeant of Police	Brian Steffen	Patrol Officer
Thomas Kulinski*	Detective	Carrie Kielley	Patrol Officer
Ann Marie Phillippi*	Detective	Randall Kwasinski	Patrol Officer
Ronald Donigain*	Detective	Druscilla Schneider	Patrol Officer
Troy Maas	Detective	Christine Waystedt	Patrol Officer
Todd Kurtz	Detective	Michael Otto	Patrol Officer
Daniel Di Torrice	Detective	Sharif Said	Patrol Officer
Jessica Wink	Detective	Bernie Molthen	Patrol Officer
Heather Stuetgen	Detective	Bradley Tillman	Patrol Officer
Christina Porter	Detective	Steven Martin	Patrol Officer
Nick Stachula	Detective	Erin Luedke	Patrol Officer
Eric Sturino	Detective	Kyle Webster	Patrol Officer
Michael Wroblewski	Detective	Ramon Agor	Patrol Officer
Jason Vanderwerff	Detective	Daniel Foy	Patrol Officer
Caleb Porter	Detective	Jacob Kaye	Patrol Officer
Brandon Hurley	Detective	Adam Schweitzer	Patrol Officer
David Madden	Detective	Kevyn Mussatti	Patrol Officer
Jeritt Mees	Detective	Jason Komorowski	Patrol Officer
Lori Belli	Detective	Jesse Fletcher	Patrol Officer
Allison Cerqua	Detective	Kevin Schmidt	Patrol Officer
Jeffrey Zientek**	Detective	Alexander Iskandarani	Patrol Officer
Steven Kuhnmuensch**	Detective	Ryan Stuetgen	Patrol Officer
Lucas Binter**	Detective	Michael Dobschuetz	Patrol Officer
Archie Dunbar**	Detective	Joel Baumgart	Patrol Officer

\*Employees who retired in 2017

\*\*Employees promoted in 2017



## SWORN PERSONNEL

Lete Carlson	Patrol Officer
Justin Schrandt	Patrol Officer
Paul Taylor	Patrol Officer
Adam Stikl	Patrol Officer
Lonnie Christianson	Patrol Officer
Nathaniel Eklund	Patrol Officer
Anthony Wagner	Patrol Officer
Jesse Maxwell	Patrol Officer
Ryan Schultz	Patrol Officer
John Kleinfeldt	Patrol Officer
Bret Vanden Boogard	Patrol Officer
Lance Meyer	Patrol Officer
Brandon Rapp	Patrol Officer
Allison Hakala	Patrol Officer
Andrew Kozlowski	Patrol Officer
Jeffrey Dufek	Patrol Officer
Adam Niemuth	Patrol Officer
Lane Olson	Patrol Officer
Ryan Kendall	Patrol Officer
Scott Poklasny	Patrol Officer
Matthew Jacobsen	Patrol Officer
Joseph Finley*	Patrol Officer
Douglas Sayeg	Patrol Officer
Aric Behnke	Patrol Officer
Michael Lazaris	Patrol Officer

\* Employee resigned during 2017



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### CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Marisa Szymuszkiewicz	Office Supervisor	Marianne Fletcher	Parking Control
Stacy Schmeling	Admin. Support Spec.	Gale Ireland	Parking Control
Tracy Manz	Admin. Support Spec.	Kelly Wilson	Parking Control
Deyana Petrick	Admin. Support Spec.	Holli Cieczka-Stephens	Victim Advocate
Lisa Bergmann	Lead Records Clerk	Mark Bykowski	Neighborhood Partner
Linda Graybar	Admin. Support Asst.	Brian Mason	Neighborhood Partner
Carol Sura	Admin. Support Asst.	Kaitlin Wrightsman	Part-Time Dispatcher
Gloria Goodrich	Admin. Support Asst.	Thomas Koerner	Part-Time Dispatcher
Nicole Sonnenburg	Admin Support Asst.	Jason Gonwa	Part-Time Dispatcher
Elizabeth Russell	Admin Support Asst.	Tracy Graf	Part-Time Dispatcher
Stephanie Burmeister	Admin Support Asst.	Philip Russell	Part-Time Dispatcher
John (Jack) Coffey	Comp. Network Spec.	Cassandra Santana	Part-Time Dispatcher
Danielle Hibbard	Database Administrator	Jolynn Woehrer	WISH Staff
Debra Nohelty	Property Room Tech.	Andrea Lewis	WISH Staff
Dominick Ratkowski	Crime Analyst	Claudia Derringer	Night Parker Taker
Eric Jansen*	Comm. Supervisor	Nicole Samz	Night Parker Taker
Doreen Blattner*	Comm. Supervisor	Abbey Bailey**	Comm. Service Officer
Danielle Goodwin**	Comm. Supervisor	Brandi Henning**	Comm. Service Officer
Gina Wrycza	Police/Fire Dispatcher	Savanna Krahenbuhl**	Comm. Service Officer
Britnie Kuhnmuensch	Police/Fire Dispatcher		
Natalie Dobschuetz	Police/Fire Dispatcher		
Elizabeth Eberhardt	Police Fire/Dispatcher		
Christopher Hamilton	Police/Fire Dispatcher		
Ann Lopez	Police/Fire Dispatcher		
Deborah Brandt	Police/Fire Dispatcher		
Joseph Hauser	Police/Fire Dispatcher		
Jennifer Klamm	Police/Fire Dispatcher		
Brian Resch	Building Maint. Tech		
Patrick Samz	Fleet Manager		

\*Employees promoted in 2017

\*\*Employees hired in 2017



## EMPLOYEES ON THE MOVE

### **The following employees were hired in 2017:**

- ◆ Patrol Officer Douglas Sayeg was hired on January 9, 2017.
- ◆ Patrol Officer Aric Behnke was hired on January 9, 2017.
- ◆ Patrol Officer Michael Lazaris was hired on January 9, 2017.
- ◆ Communications Supervisor Danielle Goodwin was hired on November 27, 2017.
- ◆ Community Service Officer Abbey Bailey was hired on December 19, 2017.
- ◆ Community Service Officer Brandi Henning was hired on December 19, 2017.
- ◆ Community Service Officer Savanna Krahenbuhl was hired on December 19, 2017.

### **The following employees were promoted in 2017:**

- ◆ Officer Jared Manthe was promoted to Sergeant of Police on January 1, 2017.
- ◆ Officer Jonathan Fabrycki was promoted to Sergeant of Police on July 30, 2017.
- ◆ Police/Fire Dispatcher Eric Jansen was promoted to Communications Supervisor on August 13, 2017.
- ◆ Police/Fire Dispatcher Doreen Blattner was promoted to Communications Supervisor on August 13, 2017.
- ◆ Corporal Jeffrey Zientek was promoted to Detective on August 27, 2017.
- ◆ Officer Steven Kuhnmuensch was promoted to Detective on August 27, 2017.
- ◆ Officer Lucas Binter was promoted to Detective on August 27, 2017.
- ◆ Sergeant Archie Dunbar was promoted to Detective on August 27, 2017.
- ◆ Officer Richard Krueger was promoted to Training Sergeant on September 10, 2017.
- ◆ Officer Todd Ketterhagen was promoted to Warrant Corporal on November 10, 2017.

### **The following employee resigned in 2017:**

- ◆ Patrol Officer Joseph Finley resigned on August 7, 2017.

### **The following employees retired in 2017:**

- ◆ Detective Ronald Donigan retired on May 1, 2017.
- ◆ Detective Ann Marie Philippi retired on June 2, 2017.
- ◆ Detective Thomas Kulinski retired on July 24, 2017.
- ◆ Sergeant Scott Waarvik retired on August 1, 2017.
- ◆ Corporal Scott Geyso retired on November 3, 2017.
- ◆ Captain Barry Waddell retired on December 29, 2017.

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