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MISSION STATEMENT AND DEPARTMENT INTRODUCTION

The Fort Wayne Police Department, in partnership with our community, will strive to protect the life, property, and personal liberties of all individuals. We believe that the overall quality of life for all residents will improve through the deterrence of criminal activity and an understanding of the diversity of cultures within this community. Furthermore, we recognize the need for fair and impartial enforcement of the law with attention given to the highest possible quality of service delivery to the community.

The City of Fort Wayne is located in northeast Indiana and is the second largest city in the state. The City encompasses an area of about 110.67 square miles with a population of approximately 258,522 people. Fort Wayne’s cultural climate is increasingly diverse. Fort Wayne’s roots began in 1697 when the French and British built a series of three forts at the confluence of the St. Joseph River, St. Mary’s River, and Maumee River near the Miami tribe village of Kekionga. The United States Army built Fort Wayne in 1794 and was named in honor of General “Mad” Anthony Wayne. Fort Wayne was platted in 1823 and experienced a rapid expansion after completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal. The proud tradition of the Fort Wayne Police Department began in 1829 with a single “Village Marshal”. That tradition continues today with 444 sworn officers and 100 civilians and is led by Police Chief Stephen Reed. The Fort Wayne Police Department is a full-service, highly sophisticated professional agency. Through innovative leadership and dedication to providing quality services, our Department maximizes its resources to provide a high quality work environment. We give our officers the same respect and concern that we expect them to show all citizens with whom they come into contact in the line of duty.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE CHIEF

Police Chief Stephen R. Reed

Stephen R. Reed was appointed as Chief of Police on August 1, 2016, having first joined the department in 1993. Most recently, he served as Assistant Police Chief. During his career he has also held positions of Director of Training at the Fort Wayne Police Academy, Deputy Chief Southwest Division, Captain of Investigative Division, Sergeant of Internal Affairs, Homicide Team Sergeant and Detective. Prior to joining the Fort Wayne Police Department, he served as a patrol officer for the Butler City Police Department and confinement officer for the DeKalb County Sheriff’s Department.

Chief Reed is assisted by Assistant Chief Karl Niblick, Deputy Chief Garry Hamilton of the Northeast Quadrant & Community Relations, Deputy Chief James Feasel of the Vice & Narcotics Division, Deputy Chief Steve Haffner of the Southwest Quadrant, Deputy Chief Derrick Westfield of the Southeast Quadrant, Deputy Chief Paul Shrawder of the Investigative Support Division, and Deputy Chief Martin Bender of the Northwest Quadrant & Special Operations.



Public Safety Director Russell “Rusty” P. York

On November 30, 2016, Director York retired from the City of Fort Wayne. York had served as Public Safety Director since January 1, 2014. Director York was responsible for overseeing the Police and Fire Departments, as well as Animal Care and Control and the Radio System Repair Facility. His tenure spanned from joining the Fort Wayne Police Department as a patrolman in 1975 and then retiring as Chief of Police on December 31, 2013, after serving 14 years in this position. His long-standing dedication and leadership was instrumental to the Fort Wayne Police Department and the City of Fort Wayne.



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COMMAND STAFF



Stephen R. Reed
Chief of Police



Karl M. Niblick
Assistant Chief



Stephen J. Haffner
Deputy Chief -
Southwest Division



Derrick W. Westfield
Deputy Chief -
Southeast Division



Martin A. Bender
Deputy Chief –
Northwest & Special
Ops Division



Garry A. Hamilton
Deputy Chief –
Northeast & Community
Relations Division



Paul A. Shrawder
Deputy Chief -
Investigative Support
Division



James E. Feasel, Jr.
Deputy Chief –
Vice & Narcotics
Division



Thomas L. Bendor
Captain -
Southwest Division



William D. Corn
Captain-
Southeast Division



**Timothy G.
Bogenschutz**
Captain –
Northeast Division



Kevin C. Hunter
Captain –
Vice & Narcotics
Division



David P. Nelson
Captain - Office of
Professional Standards



Shane P. Lee
Captain –
Administrative Division



Deborah L. Joyner
Captain – Community
Relations Division



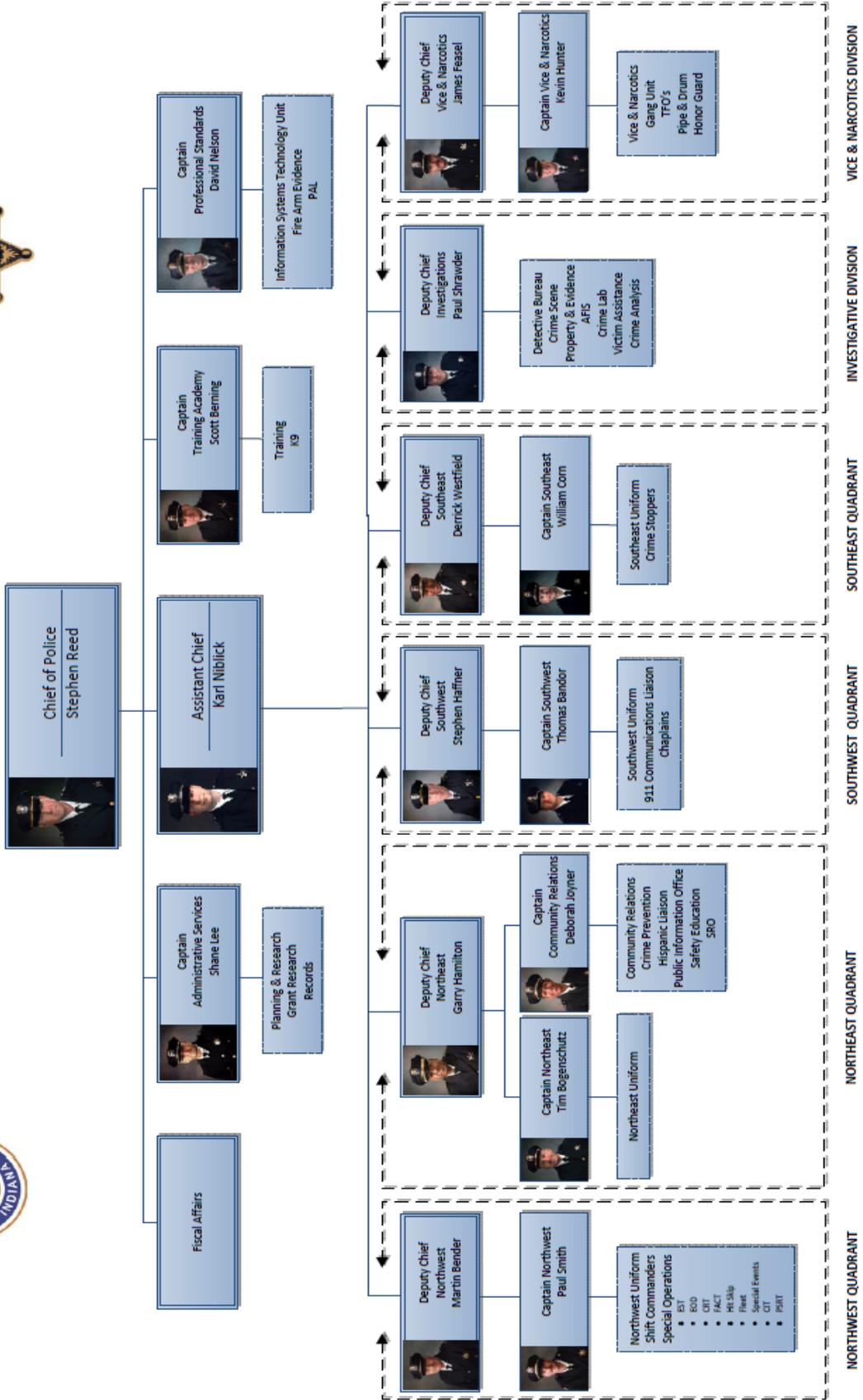
Scott W. Berning
Captain -
Training Academy



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COMMAND STRUCTURE





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DISTRICTS



Fort Wayne Police Department - Districts

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 New Plan Coordinate System, Indiana State Plane Spring 2011 Coordinate System

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CALLS FOR SERVICE AND BUDGET

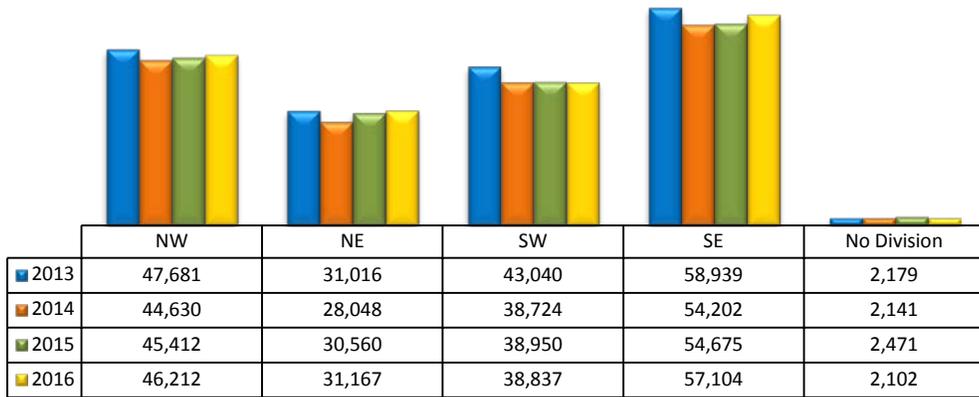
■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016



TOP 10 INCIDENTS (CALLS FOR SERVICE)

Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hang Up	21,013
Traffic Stop	18,594
Traffic Accident	8,844
Disturbance	8,104
Audible Alarm	7,798
Suspicious	6,835
Domestic Disturbance	6,745
Theft	5,011
Neighborhood Contacts	5,000
Attempt Contact/Check Well-Being	3,875

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY QUADRANT



2016 POLICE BUDGET

Sworn Officers (<i>budgeted strength</i>)	460
Wages and Benefits	\$44,155,107
Supplies and Materials	\$2,023,425
Other Services	\$6,801,803
Capital Outlays	\$95,000
Total	\$53,075,335



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CHIEF'S COMPLEX



Karl Niblick
Assistant Chief

In 2016 the Chief's Complex was commanded by Assistant Chief Karl Niblick. The Complex consists of both civilian and sworn personnel who report directly to the Chief of Police and to the Assistant Chief. Many of these positions include administrative and technical support. The personnel assigned to the Chief's Complex include individuals working for:

- Office of Professional Standards
 - Internal Affairs
 - Information Systems & Technology Unit (ISTU)
 - Police Athletic League (PAL)
- Police Training Center
 - Canine (K9)Unit
- Fiscal Affairs & Payroll

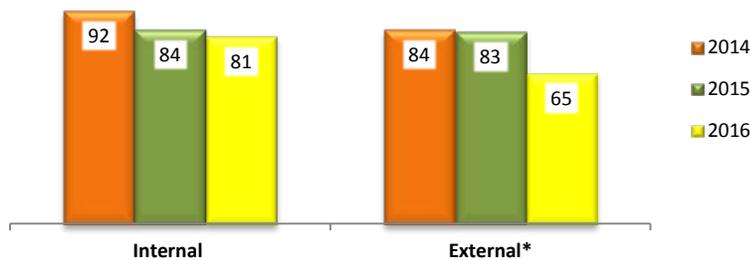
These dedicated men and women work tirelessly to keep the department running from day to day, so that we may carry out our mission to service the people.

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

INTERNAL AFFAIRS:

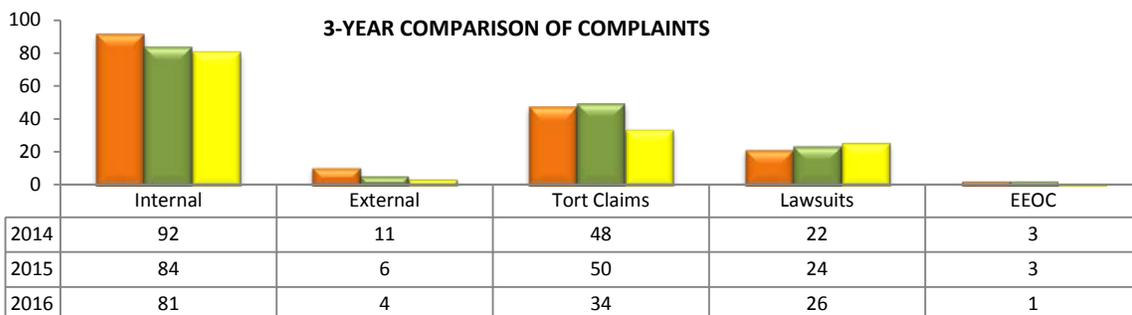
The Internal Affairs Unit was commanded by Captain David Nelson. The Unit saw an overall decrease in activity during the 2016 calendar year. The case load was mainly divided between two sergeants in the unit. Additionally, the Unit commander and sergeants, along with the office administrative assistant, coordinated, monitored and documented monthly drug tests. In all, 506 random drugs screens were administered.

3-YEAR COMPARISON OF FORMAL INVESTIGATIONS



* Includes torts & lawsuits

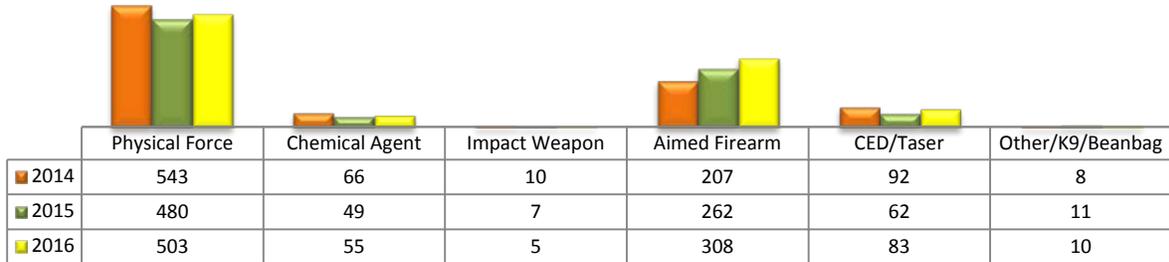
3-YEAR COMPARISON OF COMPLAINTS





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TYPE OF FORCE/NUMBER OF REPORTED APPLICATIONS



2016 EXTERNAL COMPLAINTS BY RACE, SEX AND CATEGORY

CATEGORY	M/B	M/W	M/H	M/A	F/B	F/W	F/H	F/A	UKN	TOTALS
EEOC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unreasonable Force	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Improper Conduct	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Investigative Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawsuit	13	5	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	26
Obedience to Dept. Policies	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tort Claims	11	7	2	1	3	6	1	1	6	38
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	12	3	1	8	9	2	1	8	69

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)



PAL programs for 2016 have remained fairly constant in participants. The USA football certification of coaches was completed and the volunteer staff level remains intact. PAL continues to work with Fort Wayne Juvenile Center to provide community service opportunities for students who have violations of the law. The self-defense and cheerleading programs dropped a small amount in attendance this year. Improvements include refinishing of the basketball court and adding two courts for pickle ball. PAL is also featured on the FWPD web site for increased exposure of the programs. Goals for 2017 include continued website improvement and development, implementing a new pickle ball program in the PAL activities, and maintaining the programs within the budget.

PAL PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS		
Program	Enrollment	Staff
AAU Basketball	264	24
Coed Basketball	74	12
Baseball	713	101
Open Gym	529	12
Football	513	117
Student Self-Defense	98	8
Cheerleading	63	4
Tennis	74	14
Volleyball	17	4
Totals	2,345	296



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INFORMATION SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY UNIT (ISTU):

Maintaining the integrity of the Spillman system database continued to be the primary responsibility of the ISTU in 2016. Retiring MDCs still running end-of-life software became a focus as the availability of new computers for refresh increased. In 2016 the ISTU replaced the failed FWPDP ID printer with an entirely new ID system with vastly improved capabilities. ISTU personnel created a modern replacement FWPDP intranet site in 2016, with an eye toward migration and activation in 2017. This should occur upon the completion by ISTU of the VeriPic server upgrade. ISTU also assisted in the refresh of the FWPDP web site.

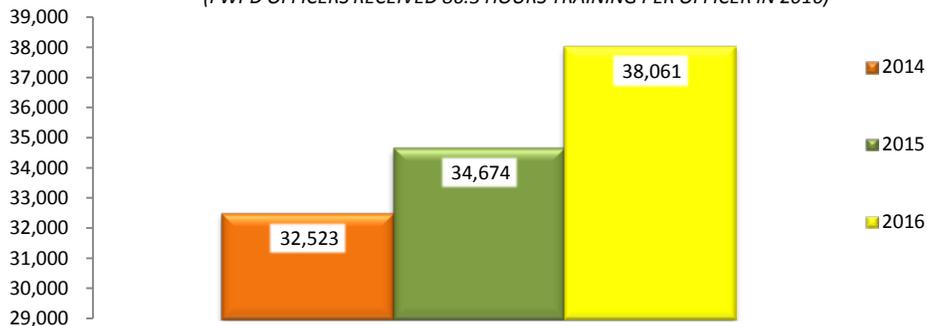
POLICE TRAINING CENTER

The Police Training Center was commanded by Captain Shane Lee until August 1, 2016, at which time Captain Scott Berning assumed the role of Training Director. The primary mission of the Fort Wayne Police Training Center is to facilitate:

- Hiring and training of new officers.
- Provide all active officers of the Fort Wayne Police Department the state-mandated minimum training hours.
- Facilitate training in specific topics.

The secondary mission is to provide/host any secondary training that officers need or could benefit from and maintain the training records for all sworn and reserve officers, which is submitted to the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board (LETB).

ANNUAL TRAINING HOURS- 24 HRS REQUIRED ANNUALLY PER SWORN OFFICER*
(FWPD OFFICERS RECEIVED 86.3 HOURS TRAINING PER OFFICER IN 2016)



* 24 hrs required training must include: 2 hours firearms, 2 hours physical tactics/use of force training, and 2 hours police vehicle operation.

SIGNIFICANT AND NOTEWORTHY TRAINING HELD IN 2016:

- 17th Lateral Recruit Class
- Departmental In-Service #1 with Scored Shoot
- Departmental In-Service #2 with Firearms Training
- Departmental In-Service #3 with Scored Shoot
- Crisis Intervention Team Training
- EVOC In-Service Training
- Re-Entry Training for FWPDP Officers on extended/military leave
- Taser Training
- Basic SWAT School
- Procedural Justice & Legitimacy
- Public Safety Response Team Training
- Police Mountain Bike Training
- Post Blast Training
- Use of Force Training
- Patrol Rifle Schools (2)
- Instructor Development Class
- Verbal Judo/Conflict Management



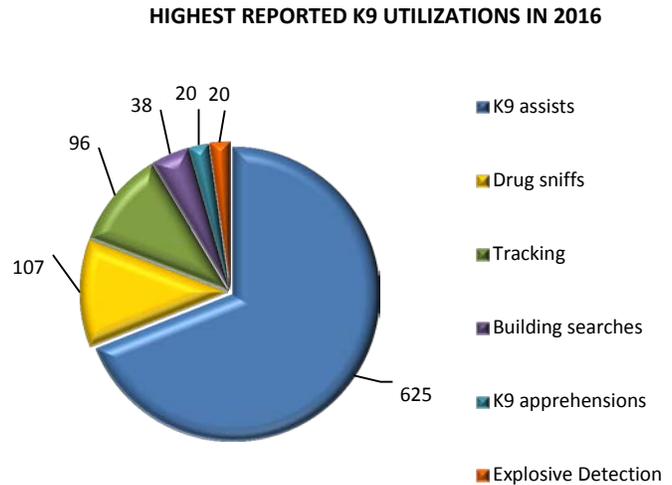
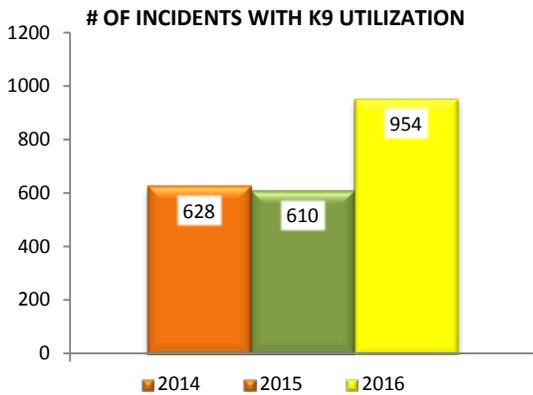
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One unique training opportunity in 2016 was a “Use of Force Training” that was held to share information about the dangers law enforcement face while carrying out their responsibilities. Distinguished guests included representatives from the Prosecutor’s Office, City Council, community leaders, and local media. The training also included the reasons why police officers react and respond in given situations. During 2016, training equipment and weapons systems were upgraded and a custom program was implemented to track officers’ weapons and qualification scores. In 2017, the Training Academy hopes to purchase an ionizer which will be of great benefit to the department. The ionizer can clean/disinfect vests and protective gear during in-service and throughout the year which will ensure that estimated shelf-life for these items can be maximized.

CANINE (K9) UNIT:

The K9 Unit provides service to the department fulfilling its commitment to the Operations and Narcotics Divisions. The Unit is commanded by Sergeant Robert Theurer and in 2016 the unit fulfilled requests for K9 demonstrations and lectures. During the year there were 34 requests for the K9 School Drug Interdiction program for Fort Wayne Community Schools

In 2016 the K9 Unit training, consisting of 208.5 hours of specialized instruction, was made available by in-house, nationally accredited police K9 instructors. During the year, 2 FWPD Police Service Dogs were replaced. K9 Bach served the department for 9 years 1 month and K9 Bullet served for 7 years 8 months. Both dogs retired due to age-related issues. The handlers trained new dogs in the Fall Basic Class, which was completed in December. One dog, Loki, is also an Explosives Detection Dog. The Fort Wayne Police Department’s Explosive Detection Dog was utilized twenty (20) times throughout 2016. The uses included threats and sweeps (including Notre Dame Football games). All K9 teams maintain National certifications that are recognized by both State and Federal agencies. The department now has three accredited K9 Trainers and one accredited Master K9 Trainer.





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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT DIVISION



Paul Shrawder
Deputy Chief
Investigative Support Division

In 2016 the Investigative Support Division (ISD) was commanded by Deputy Chief Paul Shrawder. During the year the Investigative Support Division experienced several administrative changes that have and will continue to affect how the ISD will operate in the future. The largest of those changes was that the Vice and Narcotics Division, which includes the Gang and Violent Crimes Unit, was given its own Deputy Chief position and is no longer part of the Investigative Support Division. The Crime Stoppers organization, long falling under the Investigative Support Division, was reassigned under the Southeast Division. Captain Deborah Joyner, the Investigative Support Division's Captain, was re-assigned to the Community Services Division. The Captain position in the Investigative Division has not been replaced at this point.

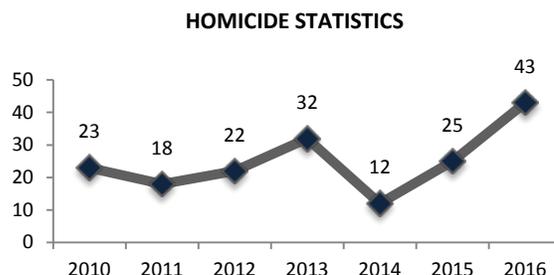
It is the primary role of the police to respond to emergencies and keep the peace, yet there is much more involved in an incident after that first response; this is the role of the Investigative Support Division. While not so visible to the public, the ISD maintains a vital role in our community and justice system. The Division consists of a number of assigned support sections or units that aid in the investigation of criminal incidents. These include the Detective Bureau, Crime Scene Technicians, the Crime Lab, the Property and Evidence Room, the Victim's Assistance Unit and Crime Analysis Unit. Some sections are focused on specific types of crime or tasks essential in the investigative process and others are setup to provide general coverage for any type of incident that may occur. The police officers and civilians assigned to the ISD are dedicated in their efforts to provide police services to the citizens of Fort Wayne. The Evidence and Property Room is responsible for properly documenting, and storing physical items of evidence and found property. The Crime Scene Management Unit responds to major crime scenes to document, collect and package items believed to be evidence in a crime. Victims Assistance personnel provide advocacy to the victims of crime in all of Allen County. The Crime Lab, staffed by professional expert fingerprint examiners, process evidence involved in criminal incidents. The Crime Analysis Section personnel ensure statistical reporting of crime and crime mapping is completed and used for a myriad of purposes.

The homicide and violent crime rates in 2016 were significant issues for the City, the Police Department and especially the Investigative Support Division, where they investigated a record number of homicides occurring in this past year. There are many factors as to why, how and when such violent crimes occur. The homicides in 2016 were related largely to gang and narcotics motives, but it was also evident that a much larger than usual percentage of homicides and violent crimes were motivated by domestic violence issues. Beginning in 2017, the Investigative Support Division will institute a new Street Crimes Unit, consisting of 5 officers and 1 supervisor, who will address property crimes and neighborhood quadrant crime and nuisance problems as they arise.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

HOMICIDE SECTION:

The Homicide Section of the Fort Wayne Police Department is staffed with six investigators and one sergeant. The section is responsible for investigating all deaths or critical injuries that appear to be suspicious in nature, battery by the use of a firearm and bank robberies. The investigators are experienced, dedicated and have strong interviewing skills, investigative knowledge, and ethics. Investigators in this section often work with outside agencies such as the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Indiana State Police, Allen County Police Department, FBI, DEA, and ATF. Below is statistical data of the Homicide section:

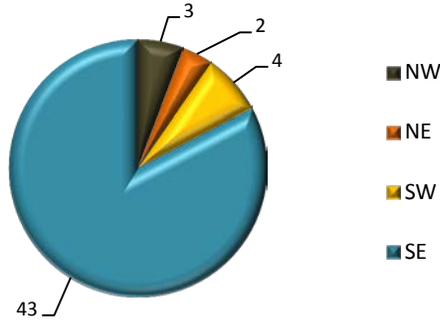


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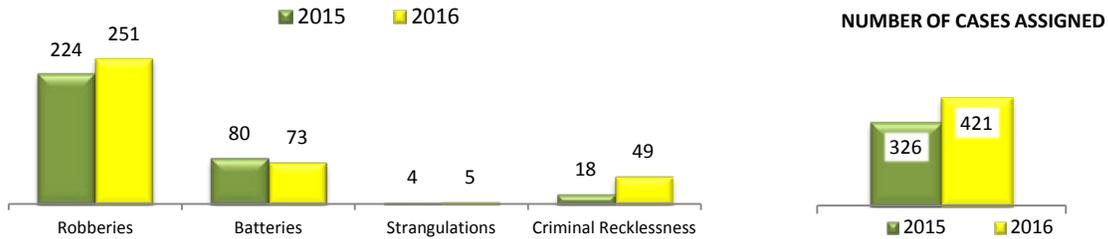
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2016 HOMICIDE BREAKDOWN BY QUADRANTS



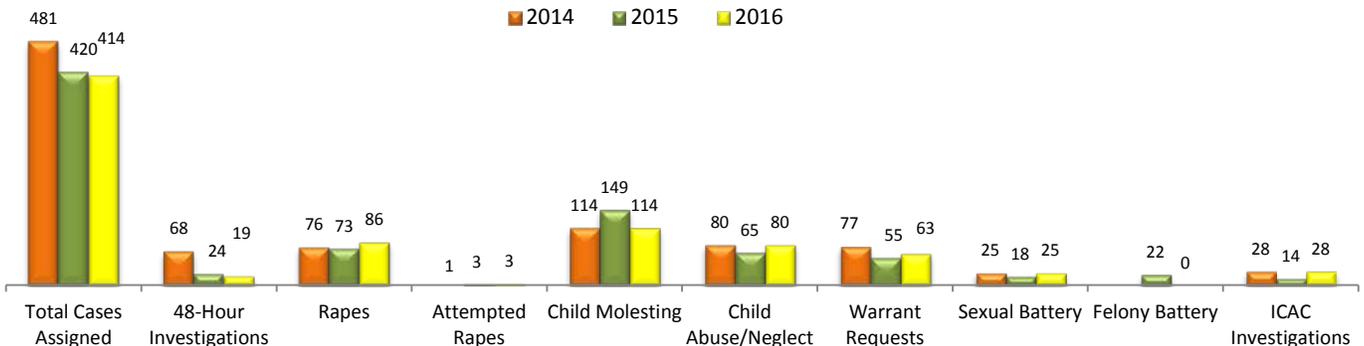
ROBBERY SECTION:

The Robbery Section of the Fort Wayne Police Department consists of six detectives. The Section's responsibilities include responding to robberies as well as felony batteries (other than domestic or sexual), following up on robberies/batteries (which occurred previously), and assisting detectives in the Homicide Division. This year, due to a change in B-shift Detective Bureau (DB) hours, the Section was also tasked with following up on all preliminary robbery/battery cases from B-shift DB as well. The Robbery Section still responds to and investigates all bank robberies that occur within the City's jurisdiction and works in conjunction with the FBI in solving these crimes. Cases in this section are assigned based on solvability factors. The investigations are classified as follows:



SPECIAL VICTIMS SECTION:

The Special Victims Section is staffed by one sergeant and six investigators. Investigations within this section include: rape, sexual battery, child molests, child abuse/neglect, and battery to the elderly. The section also investigates Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) which includes: child internet predators, child pornography, child exploitation, and child solicitation. Investigators work on cases of a sensitive nature. They must possess strong interview and interpersonal skills, investigative knowledge, and ethics. Investigators in this section must work well with outside agencies such as the Department of Child Services, Allen County Prosecutors Office, Adult Protective Services, Dr. Bill Lewis Center for Children, Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Indiana State Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.



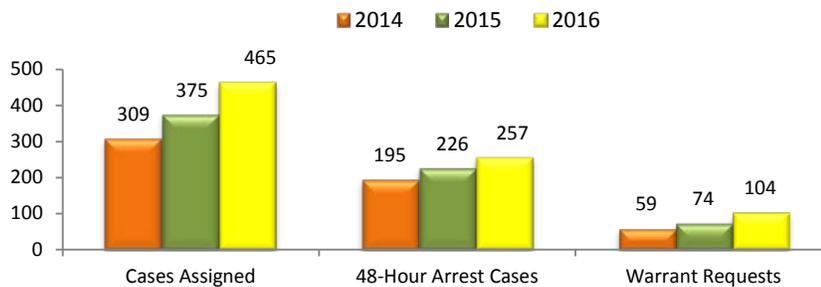


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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SECTION:

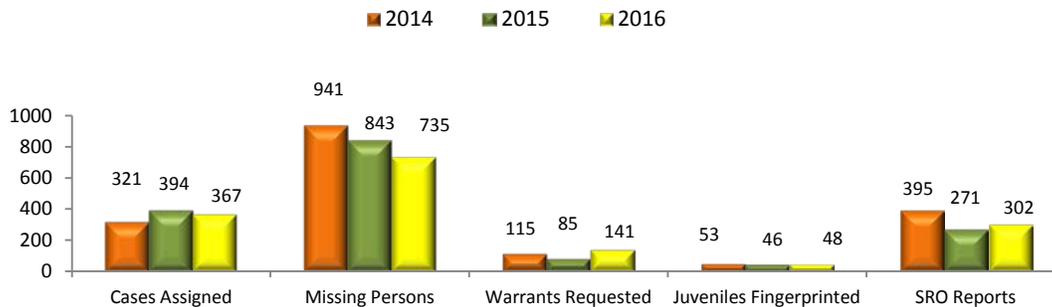
The Domestic Violence (D.V.) Investigative Section was formed in 2004 using a Department of Justice grant to increase response and prosecution of domestic violence cases. The Section receives felony domestic violence related cases either by on scene arrests or by referral from the Victims Assistance Unit when a suspect has fled the scene at the initial response or the Prosecutors Office

The D.V. Section is partially funded by a STOP grant from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute that helps supplement the Police Departments costs for 3 of the 5 assigned Investigators, as well as a Victims Advocate that is assigned to the Victims Assistance Unit. As experienced in previous years, there have been changes in Domestic Violence Law by Indiana legislators. In 2016 Indiana Domestic Law language was changed to include household members in the domestic battery statute and removing the element of requiring experiencing pain from the battery statute resulting in an increase in felony domestic battery arrests.



JUVENILE CRIMES SECTION:

The Juvenile Crimes Section is responsible for investigating crimes which involve individuals 17 years of age and younger. The Section is also responsible for the monitoring of juvenile runaways and custodial interference investigations and is broken down into four separate areas: property crimes, school section, sex crimes and runaways. The Juvenile Crimes Section is currently staffed with 5 detectives and 1 supervisor. The Section continues to work with the Allen County Juvenile Court System on the implementation of the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI). This program is an effort to reduce the number of juveniles who might normally become detained for certain crimes by offering alternatives to detainment.



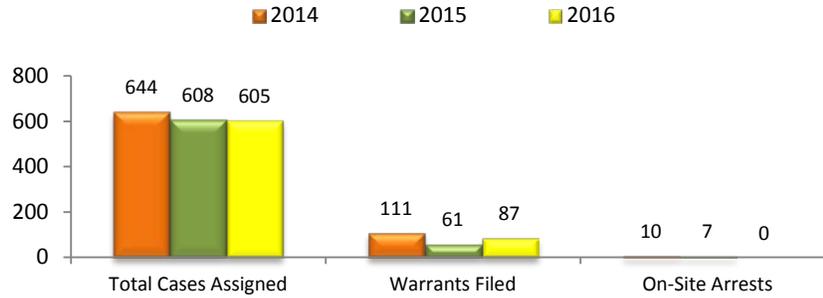
FINANCIAL CRIMES SECTION:

The Financial Crimes Section is responsible for investigating criminal incidents of insufficient funds checks over \$750.00 as well as: counterfeit checks, forged stolen checks (and other types of forged documents), credit card fraud and fraud on financial institutions, identity theft, insurance fraud, utility fraud, counterfeit currency, and power of attorney illegally obtained from Adult Protective Services, and a variety of financial scams. The Section's cases, by their nature, often entail meticulous details and paperwork detailing financial records. Financial Crimes recently instituted issuing Fraud Packets to victims so their financial information can be obtained quicker. The Privacy Act delays the time period for investigators to access financial information since financial institutions require a subpoena or warrant for the victim's records. The packets allow the victims to obtain their information quicker so that the case can be processed faster.



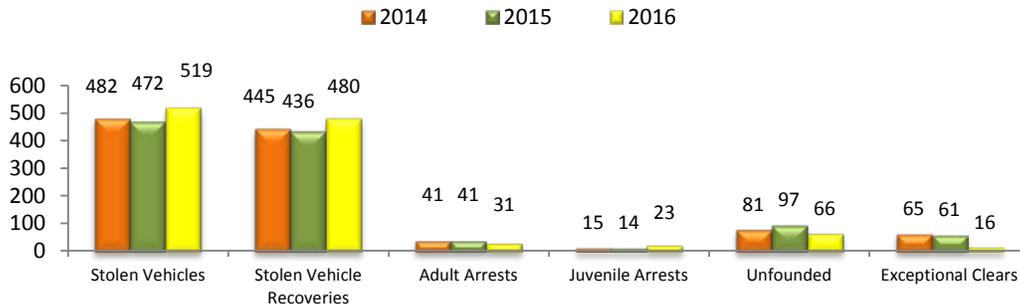
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FINANCIAL CRIMES STATISTICS



AUTO-THEFT SECTION:

The Auto Theft Section is staffed with 2 full time detectives. Although much of their work goes unnoticed, they play an important role in the Investigative Support Division. Their duties go far beyond investigating stolen vehicle cases. In addition to stolen vehicles they also investigate the theft of trailers, ATVs, lawnmowers, construction equipment and vehicle parts. They are often called upon for information regarding vehicles involved in other crimes or civil issues. The detectives spend much of their time working with the Records Bureau and local tow lots on vehicles that have been towed by the Department for various reasons. They also monitor the stolen/recovery reports and work with the BMV on titling problems/title histories. They also conduct vehicle inspections, work with the Attorney General’s office in policing the dealerships, and answer questions from uniform officers.



PROPERTY CRIMES SECTION:

The Property Crimes Section is responsible for investigating felony property crimes such as burglary, felony theft, employee theft, and possession of stolen property. The Section is divided into two areas: East and West.

Northeast	2014	2015	2016
Reported Residential Burglaries	221	197	286
Actual Determined House Burglaries	83	83	138
Reported Business Burglaries	27	23	22
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	12	12	10
Southeast	2014	2015	2016
Reported Residential Burglaries	684	636	620
Actual Determined House Burglaries	431	421	385
Reported Business Burglaries	56	41	57
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	29	26	360



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Northwest	2014	2015	2016
Reported Residential Burglaries	256	220	253
Actual Determined House Burglaries	149	87	96
Reported Business Burglaries	64	51	49
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	35	36	25
Southwest	2014	2015	2016
Reported Residential Burglaries	406	245	343
Actual Determined House Burglaries	209	120	162
Reported Business Burglaries	35	59	39
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	18	28	19
Aboite	2014	2015	2016
Reported Residential Burglaries	33	18	16
Actual Determined House Burglaries	17	11	8
Reported Business Burglaries	9	1	1
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	6	1	0

PAWN DETAIL UNIT:

The Pawn Detail Unit is a part of the Property Crimes Section of the Investigative Support Division. It is staffed full time by 1 detective whose responsibilities include the recovery of stolen property at pawn shops and jewelry stores that purchase items from the general public and are subject to City Ordinance 115. Furthermore, the pawn detective is responsible for maintaining the local "Known Offenders" list, and coordinating with local businesses to ensure that they are in compliance with City Ordinance 115. For 2016, no businesses in Fort Wayne were cited for violating City Ordinance 115. Additionally, 9 cases that were investigated in 2016 originated with law enforcement agencies outside of Fort Wayne (Georgia, Michigan, and Ohio).



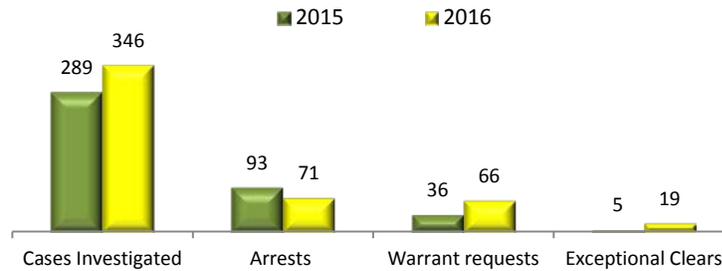
CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT:

The Crime Suppression Unit is a part of the Property Crimes Section of the Investigative Support Division. The Unit was created in 2008 with the intent to track active repeat offenders or identify patterns in which it appears that a suspect or suspects may be responsible for multiple burglaries, felony retail thefts and conduct thorough investigations to address these problems. The Unit also investigates a wide range of other criminal activity as needed. Crime Suppression has 4 detectives assigned who are seasoned, mature detectives that are self-motivated and have a strong work ethic. These detectives work cases independently and in pairs or as a group as needed. Along with the burglary investigations these detectives have established and maintain a good working relationship with some of the local merchants and have worked hard at curbing an increasing trend in shopliftings by career criminals and have made a significant number of felony theft arrests of these individuals. They have also investigated robberies, batteries, fraud and corrupt business influence cases during this past year.



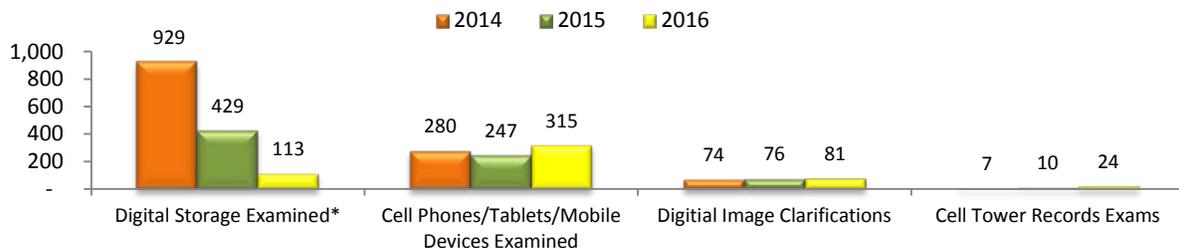
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CRIME SUPPRESSION STATISTICS



DIGITAL FORENSICS SECTION:

The Digital Forensics Section is responsible for the examination of any electronic media evidence. This is typically, but not limited to: computer hard drives, memory cards, CDs, DVD's, cell phones, digital cameras, video surveillance systems, etc. The Section consists of 3 full time examiners (2 on day shift, 1 on 2nd shift) and 1 supervisor. Changes in technology and social trends clearly affect this section. As digital storage media examinations go down, cell phone, other digital device examinations, clarifications, and cell phone tower examinations will increase.



B-SHIFT INVESTIGATIVE SECTION:

This section of the Investigative Support Division is responsible for conducting investigations into felony crimes occurring during the late afternoon and evening hours. The Section consists of 9 detectives and 2 sergeants. When apprehensions are made, the detectives compile and complete the necessary paperwork and conduct the suspect/witness interviews that are required for the appropriate felony charges.

Stats	2014	2015	2016
Cases Assigned	574	557	550
Warrants Requested	33	28	36
Prosecutor's Cases	366	356	325

C-SHIFT INVESTIGATIVE SECTION:

This section of the Investigative Support Division is responsible for conducting investigations into felony crimes occurring during the hours of 11:00 PM-7:30 AM. The Section consists of 6 detectives and 1 sergeant. The detectives investigate crimes against persons which include: robberies, batteries, rapes, shootings, and stabbings. The detectives also respond to felony property crimes when there is an apprehension, such as: burglary, residential entry, trespassing, forgery, counterfeiting, auto theft, and weapon offenses. The C-shift Investigative Section only conducts preliminary investigations.

Stats	2014	2015	2016
Cases Assigned	546	532	503
48-Hour Cases	273	236	241



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CRIME SCENE MANGEMENT UNIT

The Crime Scene Management Unit is responsible for the proper documentation, preservation and collection of items of potential evidence for major felony crimes that occur within the City of Fort Wayne. Crime Scene staff receives training in the latest methods of documentation, preservation and collection of evidentiary items. This Unit is currently staffed with 8 crime scene technicians and 2 supervisors.

TECHNICIAN RESPONSES	2014	2015	2016
Homicides	12	25	43
Suicide	50	49	63
Accidental Death	9	36	14
Other Death	64	48	61
Robbery	10	37	30
Battery	87	90	112
Crimes Scenes Attended	340	474	481
Autopsies Attended	52	68	109
Vehicles Processed	106	100	107
IBIS Submissions	467	618	398

LABORATORY SERVICES (CRIME LAB)

The Fort Wayne Police Laboratory (FWPL) is maintained by 3 civilian employees. The Lab is responsible for conducting forensic examinations on evidence collected and submitted from various crime scenes including, but not limited to: latent fingerprint and palm print evidence, footwear, tire/track, postmortem fingerprints and other physical comparison for the purpose of supporting the department in criminal investigations. During 2016 the Lab received a new Alternate Light Source Device and was a recipient of a grant that allowed the purchase of a Mideo Latent Works, a digital imaging system. The system will be installed in early 2017 and will increase the lab’s digital imaging stations from 1 to 4.

LAB STATISTICAL DATA	2014	2015	2016
Total Cases	1,191	1,069	1,065
Latent Print Submissions	342	345	473
Fingerprint Identifications	363	214	320
Juveniles Printed	55	46	48

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE UNIT



The Victims Assistance program provides comprehensive crime victim services to the City of Fort Wayne and surrounding communities. Advocates and volunteers passionately work to provide information to crime victims to reduce re-victimization as victims navigate through the criminal justice system. Primary and secondary crime victims receive direct services to help stabilize their lives and meet their immediate needs. The outreach program initiates contact to inform victims about available services and their rights as crime victims and survivors. Victims Assistance also collaborates with a number of community and state agencies to provide



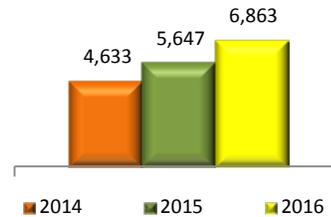
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training, community events and projects which are developed to address the emotional, physical, financial, social, spiritual, and cultural needs of crime victims. For the 2016 year, the office updated two meeting rooms to accommodate their clients. In addition, two new events: Diamonds & Denim and Rise up Against Domestic Violence were created to increase community involvement and bring awareness on victims' rights.

TYPES OF CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE HANDLES:

- Child Abuse
- Molest
- Homicide
- Domestic
- Sexual Assault
- DUI (Death or Injury)
- Robbery
- Assault
- Other (includes suicide, threats, staling, arson, fraud, property, elder abuse, etc.)

OF PRIMARY VICTIMS ASSISTED

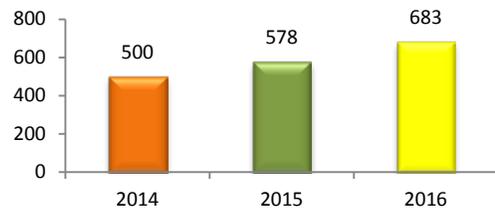


EVIDENCE/PROPERTY ROOM

The Evidence and Property Room's responsibilities are to ensure all evidence collected and turned in is in accordance to the Fort Wayne Police Department's policies and procedures. The Unit is responsible for maintaining the integrity of all evidence and to ensure the proper handling, coding and storage of evidence to assist in investigations, prosecutions and the return of property to its rightful owner.

MAIN EVIDENCE ROOM STATISTICS	2014	2015	2016
Items Destroyed	824	1,912	4,396
Items Purged	1,944	2,262	6,369
ATF Traces Completed	897	539	486
Evidence Taken Into Storage	14,675	14,223	16,039
IBS Tested Firearms & Casings	300/332	362/526	412/404

FIREARMS TAKEN INTO EVIDENCE



CRIME ANALYSIS

The Crime Analysis Unit is responsible to review felony and misdemeanor reports for data accuracy, crime information and patterns. If a pattern or trend is identified, it is assessed developing maps and datasets and then forwarded to the appropriate quadrant commanders and/or to the Investigative Support Division section commanders. Statistical information is compiled and forwarded to the FBI-UCR using their summary based electronic format system of reporting.

The Unit reviews daily crime reports, hosts weekly Comstat meetings, prepares daily incident summary, prepares a weekly active warrant report, and monthly statistical reports for police commanders. Additional assignments include:

- prepares Clery Act security reports, (a federal requirement for all colleges and universities) for the local colleges and universities within Fort Wayne'
- provides calls for service statistics to individuals for relocation purposes;
- provides certain incident reports to the State Health Department on death incidents;
- provides monthly calls for service reports to private business' and Fort Wayne Community Schools; and
- provides other statistical data to the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, Comstat (weekly crimes meeting), and media, as needed.



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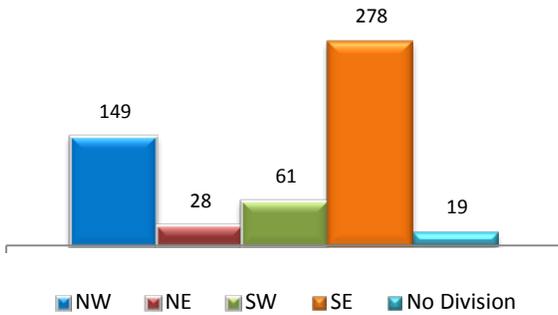
VICE & NARCOTICS DIVISION



James Feasel
Deputy Chief
Vice & Narcotics Division

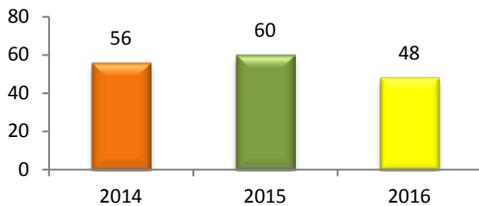
In 2016 Vice and Narcotics became a separate division of the Fort Wayne Police Department and was commanded by Deputy Chief James Feasel and Captain Kevin Hunter. The newly formed division is staffed with Vice and Narcotics detectives (who work in an undercover and uniform capacity), Gang and Violent Crimes detectives, and Task Force officers who are assigned to work with various federal law enforcement agencies. In 2016 Fort Wayne Police Department Honor Guard and Pipe and Drum Brigade transferred to Vice & Narcotics from the Northeast Division due to the reassignment of Deputy Chief Feasel. In 2016 the Division focused on four major areas of enforcement: heroin use, methamphetamine investigations, gang and violent crime activity and the continued partnership with federal law enforcement agencies.

2016 NARCOTICS CALLS FOR SERVICE WITHIN QUADRANTS



PERFORMANCE INDICATORS			
CONFISCATED- GRAMS	2014	2015	2016
Cocaine-Crack	570.40	521.50	417.30
Cocaine-Powder	465.30	1,725.50	2,404.30
Marijuana	23,117.50	24,170.00	32,012.50
Marijuana Edibles	0.00	1,230.20	8,330.00
Synthetic Marijuana	6,665.75	19,553.10	15,739.00
THC-Edibles	0.00	1,230.20	8,330.00
THE-Waz/Dap	0.00	0.00	141.30
Heroin	157.50	339.80	247.50
Fentanyl	0.00	15.30	10.30
Methamphetamine	90.30	169.00	1,400.00
Ecstasy/MDHA	86.20	13.60	46.80
Miscellaneous Pills	3,556.00	2,391.50	3,422.00
LSD/Psilocybin Mushrooms	29.50	29.50	0.00
Totals	34,738.45	50,159.00	64,172.10

CONFISCATED METH LABS

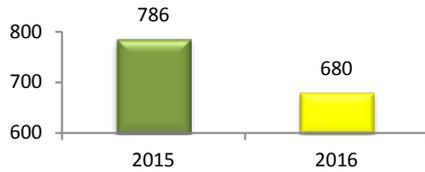


MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS			
OTHER	2014	2015	2016
Overdoses	310	567	804
Overdose Deaths	44	73	81
Human Trafficking Cases	N/A	N/A	15

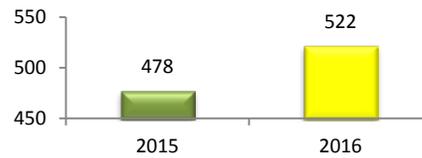


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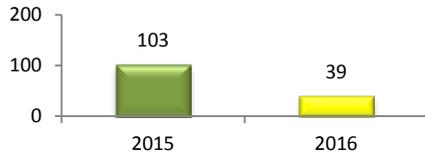
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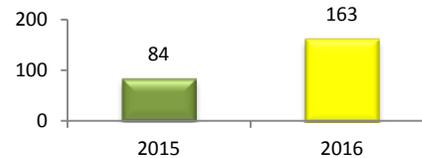
GANG- ARRESTS



NARCOTICS- GUNS RECOVERED



GANG- GUNS RECOVERED



PIPE AND DRUM BRIGADE

The Pipe and Drum Brigade served our community and beyond during the 2016 season ending its 12th year serving and representing the Fort Wayne Police Department. Since its inception in 2004, the Brigade has gone through many developments. In the beginning they relied on other bands to supply their numbers. At present they have decreased to 12 members (due to a recent retirement) consisting of 7 pipers and 5 drummers. The Pipe and Drum Brigade looks to play at a high standard so that they may be confident and bring pride to the department. Under the tutelage of Pipe Major Jon Cutler, the pipers have grown and are able to play independently. The Brigade has been able to uniform all of its new pipers through generous donations from the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association and the Fraternal Order of Police, Indiana Wayne Lodge #14. They also received donations from the community which has allowed them to remain self-sufficient and not adversely affect the Fort Wayne Police Department budget.

The Pipe and Drum Brigade was called upon to serve the community in several events that include retired officers funerals, line of duty deaths, state and local memorials, political conventions, fire and police department graduations, awards ceremonies and Veterans' Day ceremonies. In addition to these types of events, pipers and drummers are called upon individually to assist with weddings, anniversaries, funerals and other family functions throughout the community. The Brigade has maintained a strong partnership with the Fort Wayne Fire Department Pipes and Drums, forming a brotherhood that has evolved into a massed band for several events. The two bands rely on each other to fill voids that may occur when events arise allowing the members to play at different skill levels and increase the opportunities to perform.

HONOR GUARD

The year 2016 was again extremely active for the entire team. Between the regularly scheduled training, parades and special events, combined with the funeral details of both active and retired officers from our agency, as well as, other agencies the unit was called upon to perform its duties on a regular basis. In 2016 the Honor Guard completed 23 commitments requiring 113 assignments. Their professionalism and dedication to the Fort Wayne Police Department has again not gone without notice. Positive comments have been received from the community, other agencies and retired FWPD officers on a continuous basis.

The Honor Guard produced many achievements and accomplishments for the past year completing each activity with virtually flawless results. The successful completion of each detail was made possible by the combined efforts of each team member. The entire team has handled numerous details representing the Fort Wayne Police Department in a favorable light. The dedication displayed by all of these officers was extraordinary. They responded with little or no notice, dropping everything to make themselves available for each and every detail. They have made personal sacrifices by attending training and practices to better represent the department.



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NORTHWEST & SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION



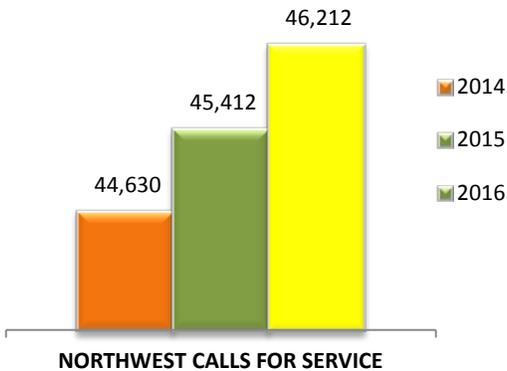
Martin Bender
Deputy Chief
Northwest Division &
Special Operations

In 2016 the Northwest Division Command transitioned in August from being commanded by Deputy Chief Karl Niblick (who was promoted to Assistant Chief August 1st) to Deputy Chief Martin Bender. The Captain for the Northwest Division was Paul Smith. The Division consists of Northwest Operations, Special Operations, and Operation's Command of the Day (COD). The Special Operations Division consists of the Fort Wayne/Allen County Crash Team (FACT), Hit/Skip Section, Traffic Safety Grants, Emergency Services Team (EST), Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), Crisis Response Team (CRT), Hazardous Devices Unit, and the Public Safety Response Team.

The Northwest Division provides police service to approximately 65,665 citizens. Northwest officers are responsible for covering 34.5 square miles of the City's total 110.36 miles. During the year Northwest officers received special training (Dangerous Animal Escape Training) from the Head Veterinarian, Dr. Joe Smith, from the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. In 2016 the Northwest Division had 46,212 calls for service and has experienced a 1.76% increase in overall crime since 2015. Robberies and arson showed a decrease while other indicators showed an increase. Like most communities, Fort Wayne has not been immune to the resurgence of heroin and the growing meth problem which coincides with the increase in violent crimes. The economy has had an impact on the number of homeless in the Division, particularly around the river area and the West Coliseum Boulevard Corridor.

NORTHWEST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CRIME	2014	2015	2016
Homicide	1	2	3
Rape	20	24	26
Robbery	73	114	96
Aggravated Assault	70	82	107
Burglary	318	271	301
Larceny	1,873	1,948	2,170
Vehicle Theft	86	80	101
Arson	9	12	9
Total	2,450	2,533	2,813



MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR NORTHWEST:

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	741
Traffic Stops	4,950



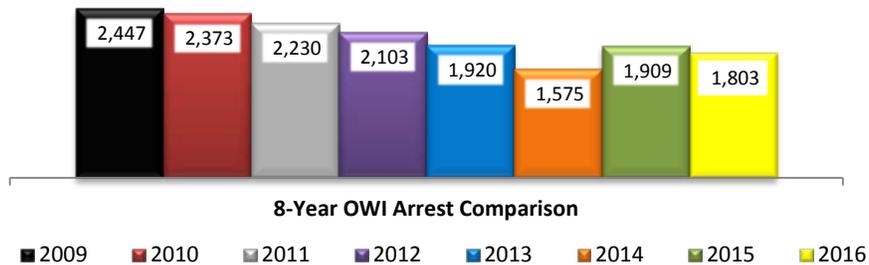
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TRAFFIC OVERVIEW

Lt. Tony Maze is the Traffic Grant Coordinator for the Fort Wayne Police Department and the Traffic Coordinator for the Fatal Accident Crash Team (FACT). He oversees the acquisition of traffic safety grants, their administration, and day-to-day coordination of the FACT team. Additionally, Lt. Maze oversees the Allen County Traffic Safety Partnership, which was formed in the spring of 2009.

8-YEAR CRASH COMPARISON								
Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Property Damage	8,642	8,660	8,743	8,790	8,842	7,574	10,742	11,351
Personal Injury	1,535	1,633	1,670	1,702	1,641	1,688	1,798	1,790
Hit-Skip	1,824	1,814	1,934	2,017	2,040	2,215	2,615	2,724
Fatals	17	10	9	16	12	17	12	18

In 2016 there were 1,803 people tested at “B-90” in the Allen County Confinement Center, the central location for the BAC DATAMASTER. This number is down from 1,909 in 2015. The average Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of those drivers arrested in Fort Wayne or Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) is .147% which is 1.34% decrease than the average result in 2015.



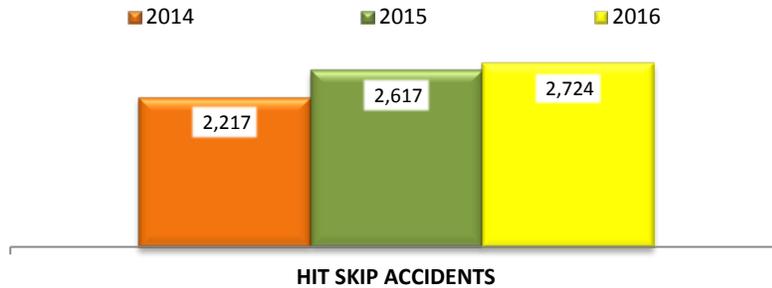
FORT WAYNE/ALLEN COUNTY CRASH TEAM (FACT)

FACT was established in June 2006. The Unit consists of officers from the Fort Wayne Police Department; five teams with five officers on each team. These officers (who volunteer to serve on this team) are specifically trained to investigate serious injury and fatal crashes throughout Allen County. Grant assistance is obtained from the Governor’s Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving. In 2016 FACT responded to 32 serious bodily injury or fatal crashes in Fort Wayne, which was an increase from 31 in 2015. Of those, 18 were fatal crashes with 19 deaths as a result of those crashes. These numbers are up from 2015 where there were 12 crashes with 12 deaths.



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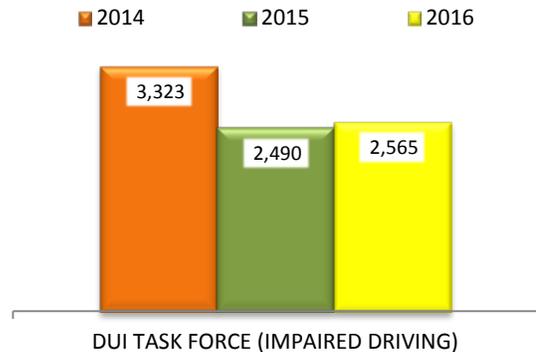
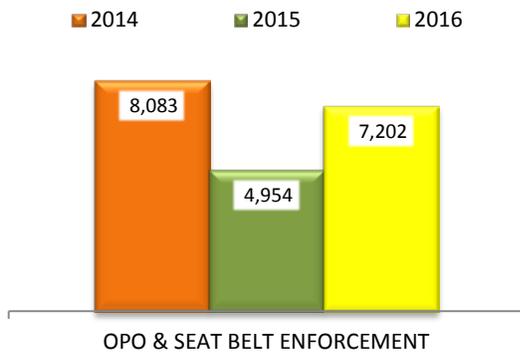
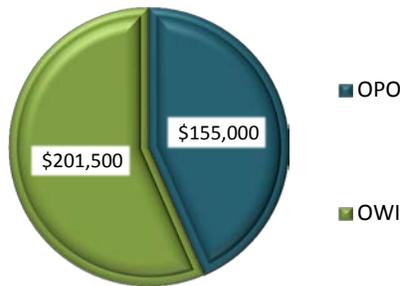
HIT-SKIP SECTION



TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

All grants were awarded to the department by the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). In fiscal year 2015-2016 (October 1- September 30) the Fort Wayne Police Department was granted \$356,500 to be disbursed to agencies within the Allen County Traffic Safety Partnership.

GRANT DISBURSEMENT





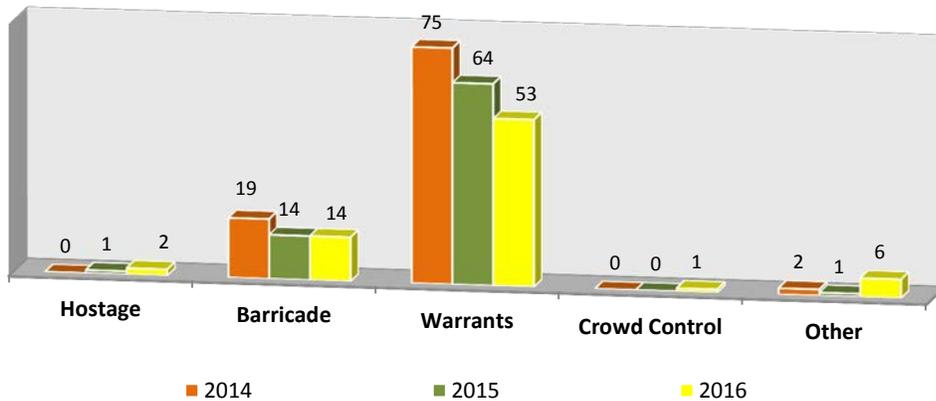
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EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM (EST)



The EST exists to provide the City with the ability to successfully resolve extraordinary and volatile incidents, with as little loss of life and property as possible. Some of the situations responded to include: hostage situations, sniper situations, barricaded/suicidal subjects, high-risk warrant service, and high-risk stakeout details. In 2016 the Emergency Services Team responded to 75 callouts which was down from 2015. Callouts included 2 hostage situations, 14 barricaded suspects, 53 high risk warrant services and 5 dignitary protection details for Presidential Candidates Donald Trump, Ted Cruz (twice), Bernie Sanders and former President Bill Clinton. The Team also worked a crowd control detail during the Three Rivers Festival after receiving threats of violence. Of the high risk warrant services, 32 were for drug houses, 4 for the Detective Bureau in reference to various violent felony cases, 5 federal warrants for the FBI and DEA, 7 were for methamphetamine labs, and 5 for the Gang and Violent Crimes Unit.

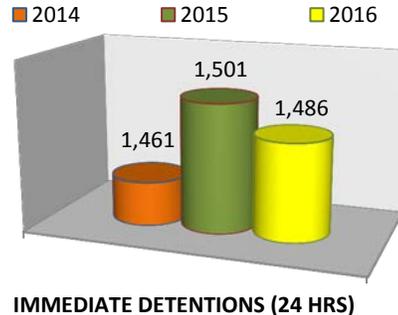
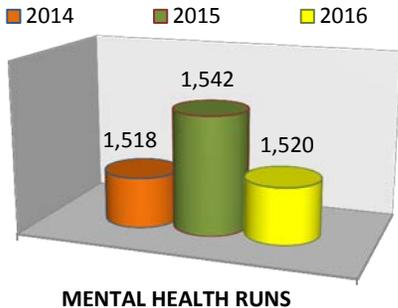
EST CALL-OUT HISTORY



CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)



The Fort Wayne Police Department Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program (modeled after the original program in Memphis, Tennessee) was implemented on August 1, 2001 in order to provide an immediate response by trained law enforcement officers to deal with persons in the Fort Wayne community who are experiencing a mental health crisis. One goal established for the program was to divert persons with a mental illness from incarceration, and to treat the mental illness as the priority.





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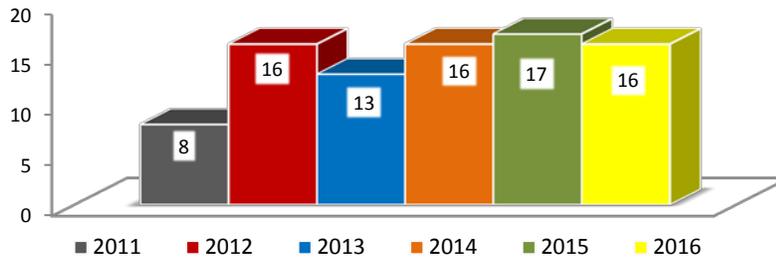
CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (CRT)



The CRT was formed to respond to hostage, barricade situations, or suicidal incidents, which might require the use of negotiators. The ultimate goal of the CRT is to peacefully resolve all calls that they respond to, minimizing injury to officers, victims and suspects involved. The Team consists of 14 law enforcement personnel from both FWPD and the local FBI office. As a specialty team (within the Special Operations section) under the organizational authority of the FWPD Northwest Division Deputy Chief, it provides crisis negotiations support in close coordination with the Emergency Services Team (EST) under the scene authority of the designated Incident Scene Commander during a critical event involving barricaded suspect(s) and/or hostage-takers. The Team's on-going collaboration with the FBI Indianapolis Office resulted in the Crisis Response Team hosting its first FBI Basic Crisis Negotiator's Class in Fort Wayne. The training was very beneficial to the team and provided substantial training cost savings to the department, along with increasing the professional development of CRT members.

CRT had several new members in 2016 that brought fresh perspectives to the team. CRT continues to excel professionally as a negotiations team, with a high degree of career competency, career experience, and healthy team dynamics among its members.

CRT CALL-OUT HISTORY

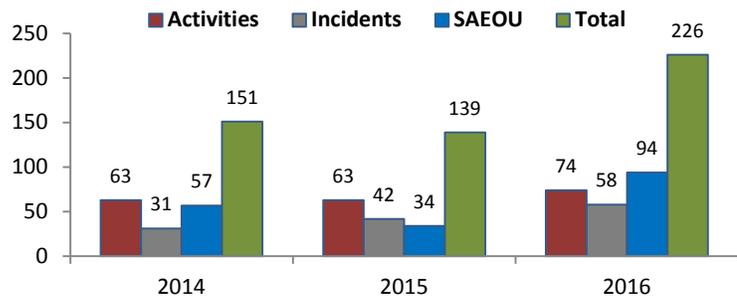


HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT



The Hazardous Devices Unit consists of 6 members and is responsible for responding to 11 counties in Northeast Indiana. In 2016 the Unit responded to 226 calls to service for service; 6 of those calls were in outlying counties. During the year the Unit pursued and established a stronger community outreach, which included speaking to schools, community groups, churches, and other agencies. The Unit also continued to develop stronger relationships with all branches of the United States Military, ATF, FBI, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Department of Homeland Security (on a federal, state, and local level), Nuclear Detection Office, Oak Ridge National Labs, and the National Center for Training and Research.

In 2016 the Unit hosted (in conjunction with the FBI) another Post Blast Course, which consisted of 32 students from the U.S. military, federal agencies, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Michigan. During the year the Unit also conducted research with the Indianapolis FBI office and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. The research will continue in 2017.





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PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE TEAM (PSRT)

The Public Safety Response Team (PSRT) is a specially trained team that is responsible for responding on very short notice to serve the citizens of Fort Wayne, during a time of civil unrest. Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to: civil disturbances, protests, large public gatherings, dignitary protection, crowd control, and any other detail that requires the assistance of a large number of officers. The Team is comprised of 38 members (6 command/supervisors and 32 officers). In 2016 PSRT received 72 hours of training for the entire team, along with 24 hours of additional training for the grenadiers. This training included: crowd control techniques, de-escalation methods, civil rights training, less-lethal gas/munitions training, handcuffing, among other topics. PSRT was activated for 4 operations in 2016 (1-Field Force Operation, 3-Dignitary Protection Details).

In July 2016, 34 members were dispatched to Cleveland Ohio in a mutual aid capacity for the Republican National Convention (RNC). These officers logged over 60 hours of service as a "Mobile Field Force" responsible for protecting a business/entertainment district during the RNC. During the presidential campaign, the team was mobilized 3 different times to provide dignitary protection for visiting candidates and their representatives. The dignitaries included former President Clinton, President-elect Donald Trump, and Bernie Sanders.



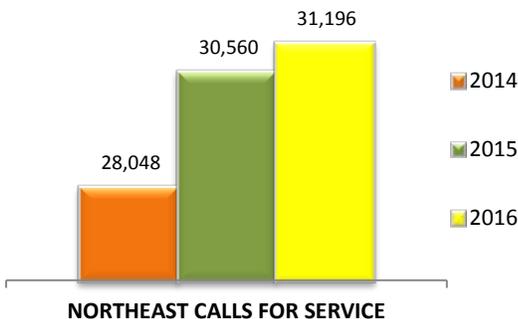
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NORTHEAST & COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION



Garry Hamilton
Deputy Chief
Northeast Division &
Community Relations

In 2016 the Northeast Division Command transitioned in August from being commanded by Deputy Chief James Feasel to Deputy Chief Garry Hamilton. The Captain for the Northeast Division was Tim Bogenschutz. This quadrant provides service to approximately 30 square miles of the city. In 2016 the patrol officers and supervisors assigned to the Northeast Division responded to 31,196 calls for service compared to 30,560 in 2015, resulting in an increase of 2.08%. The total number of reported crimes investigated by the Northeast Division increased 15.17% from 1,556 in 2015 to 1,792 in 2016. Three of the major focuses for the year were in the areas of arson, larceny, and burglaries. The Northeast Division continues to maintain the lowest number of reported crimes of any other division within the City of Fort Wayne. The quadrant consists of Northeast Operations and the Office of Community Relations which formed in 2016. The Captain for Community Relations was Deborah Joyner. During 2016 five areas were reassigned to the Community Relations Division and they include Crime Prevention, Public Information Office, Community Liaison Office, Safety Education Bureau, and the School Resource Officer Program.



NORTHEAST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CRIME	2014	2015	2016
Homicide	0	1	3
Rape	19	18	15
Robbery	52	69	60
Aggravated Assault	41	49	77
Burglary	246	220	307
Larceny	1,077	1,130	1,262
Vehicle Theft	65	59	49
Arson	6	9	19
Total	1,506	1,556	1,792

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR NORTHEAST:

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	1,399
Traffic Stops	3,655



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COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION

The Community Relations Division was established in August 2016 and falls under the leadership Deputy Chief Hamilton. In November Captain Deborah Joyner was added with the primary responsibility of being a liaison with the Fort Wayne Community Schools. The rest of the Division consists of Sgt. Jim Seay, who oversees social media, the School Resource Officers, Public Information Officer Michael Joyner, and Community Liaison Officer Ricardo Robles.

The Community Relations Division has been busy since its inception with the development of the department Facebook page (Fort Wayne Police Department) and Twitter account (@Fort Wayne Police), as well as the redesign of the webpage (www.fwpd.org). The Facebook page has shown steady growth with over 5,000 followers and the Twitter site has approximately 1,000 followers. These sites are used to show how the Fort Wayne Police Department is involved in the community at various functions and events as well as providing safety information and current traffic and/or weather hazards. The Community Relations Division works hand in hand with the FOP and the PBA during various charity events held throughout the year. During the holiday season the Division teamed up with local a business, Preferred Auto Group, who donated several pallets of stuffed toys to the FWPd for distribution to needy children. The Division has continued events that have proven successful in the past, such as the Battle for Blood and Coffee with a Cop. In 2016 a new event, Cookies with a Cop, was added to establish relationships with the children of the community.

COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER:

The Community Liaison Officer is Ricardo Robles. His title was formerly titled Hispanic Liaison Officer, and he still maintains a close relationship with the Latino community, but his duties also include assisting the other ethnic communities residing in Fort Wayne, as well. Officer Robles is a member of the Multi-Cultural Council and also works closely with Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement program. He has a satellite office located in the Rescue Mission and works with them in their efforts to help the homeless. He also has led the effort for the past four years with the Fort Wayne Police Department Annual Winter Coat Drive. Through his work with the Hispanic Leadership Coalition of Northeast Indiana, Officer Robles was instrumental in forming a Latino Town Hall Meeting that was held in August.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER:

The primary purpose of the Public Information Office is to maintain a positive image of the FWPd. Officer Michael Joyner does an excellent job of this by keeping the media informed of events and situations that occur within the city by media releases and interviews. Officer Joyner works closely with FWCS by presenting the Officer Phil program at elementary schools. He was instrumental in the implementation of the new Cookies with a Cop program by establishing a relationship with local McDonald's restaurants to sponsor the event. He has developed a relationship with the Indiana Pacers/Mad Ants Basketball organizations that has resulted in the donation of toys for low income families during the Christmas season. These toys are distributed by Victims Assistance advocates, the Patrolman's Benevolent Association (PBA), and Bridge of Grace Church.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM:

This has been the program's second year working in the junior high schools. The officers acclimated themselves into their various schools quite well. The SRO program has officers in place at Jefferson Middle, Kekionga Middle, Lakeside Middle, Memorial Park Middle, Portage Middle, and Towles Intermediate. During the summer the SRO's were involved in a junior police camp that was arranged by Bridge of Grace Church. The camp was a big success and the SRO's plan to participate again next year.



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2016 STATISTICS FOR FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL)

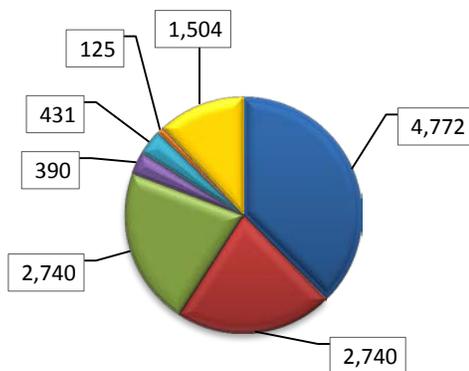
Total Criminal Investigations (with control number)	264	Total Infraction Arrests	0
Total Administrative Teamwork	6,836	Total Misdemeanor Arrests	46
Total Classes Taught	708	Total Felony Arrests	2
Total Classroom Visits	735	Total Drug Arrests	2
Conflict Incident Mediations/Resolutions	411	Firearms Seized	0
Parent Contacts	551	Other Weapons Seized	15
Home Visits	26	Total 911 Hang Ups	24
Academic Support	303	C.I.T. Assessments/24-hour Detentions	60
Elementary School Visits	111	Total Drills (fire, tornado, lock-down)	58
After-School Activities	72		
Total Number of Activities for 2016			10,224

SAFETY EDUCATION BUREAU:



2016 OUTREACH AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Continued partnership with Ivy Tech Community College for repairs to buildings at Safety Village.
- Safety Village selected by the City of Fort Wayne Human Resources for "Day of Caring".
- Received 4,000 coloring books titled "Get Smart", featuring railroad crossing safety from Norfolk Southern Railroad.
- Partnered with the University of Saint Francis nursing program, allowing graduating nursing students to present Safety Village safety programs.
- Attended food drive at Maplewood Elementary where reading and playground activities took place with children.
- Safety Village received 12 new batteries and 20 tires for program vehicles.



2016 ACTIVITIES

- Pedestrian Safety
- Stranger Awareness
- Gun Safety
- Bike Safety
- Helmet Fittings
- Helmet Fitting with FOP
- Ped/Stranger Programs (Adults)



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SOUTHWEST DIVISION

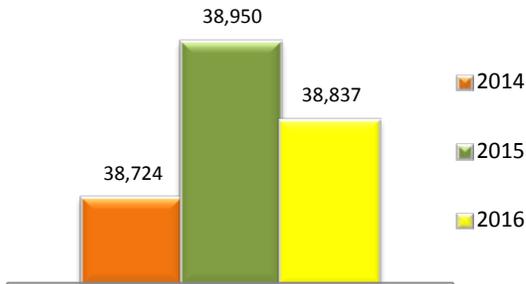


Steve Haffner
Deputy Chief
Southwest Division

In 2016 the Southwest Division was commanded by Deputy Chief Steve Haffner. During the year Captain Scott Berning transferred to the Police Training Center to serve as Director and he was replaced by Captain Thomas Bandor. The quadrant serves roughly 63,155 residents and covers 35 square miles of territory. In 2016 there were 38,837 calls for service. The Fort Wayne Police Department Reserve Program was discontinued June 1, 2016. This group of dedicated civilians provided thousands of hours of police work at no cost to the citizens of Fort Wayne over many years. The Downtown Beat Bicycle Program was once again a success. As the downtown area continues rapid growth, officer presence will be a focus in 2017 and beyond.

SOUTHWEST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CRIME	2014	2015	2016
Homicide	2	3	4
Rape	17	14	20
Robbery	74	92	93
Aggravated Assault	55	77	79
Burglary	460	321	413
Larceny	1,477	1,345	1,525
Vehicle Theft	91	81	85
Arson	7	10	12
Total	2,184	1,943	2,231



SOUTHWEST CALLS FOR SERVICE

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR SOUTHWEST:

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	1,447
Traffic Stops	3,337

DOWNTOWN BEAT

The pedestrian traffic for many summer events in the downtown area has seen a sharp increase in the last several years, along with many Trek the Trail rides on the City's expanding trail system. The Downtown Beat Bicycle Program, which typically runs from April-October, was once again a success in 2016. Four officers shared the position during the year. The Downtown Beat will again be offered in 2017. Nearly 40 officers have completed the training and are certified through the Law Enforcement Bicycle Association (LEBA). These officers participate in many public safety programs and completed 435 calls for service in 2016.

POLICE CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

Police Chaplaincy is a ministry of compassion, presence, and prayer set within the dangerous world of law enforcement. Police Chaplains serve the officers and civilian personnel of the police department and the community in which they live. They provide emergency counseling to those in crisis, make death notifications with compassion, pray with those who are in trouble, and provide a compassionate presence to those in grief. While the work of the Police Chaplain is sometimes difficult and taxing, the satisfaction gained by ministering to those in the worst possible situations is reward in and of itself. Chaplain Erick Riddle was the Lead Chaplain during 2016, but plans to retire. Chaplain Richard Hartman will assume this role in 2017.



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SOUTHEAST DIVISION

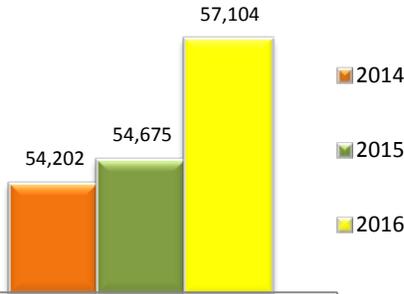


Derrick Westfield
Deputy Chief
Southeast Division

In 2016 the Southeast Division was commanded by Deputy Chief Derrick Westfield and Captain William Corn. The Division provides police service to approximately 52,210 citizens. Southeast officers are responsible for covering 17.5 square miles of the City's total 110.36 miles. In 2016 the Southeast Division had 57,104 calls for service compared to 54,675 in 2015. This was an increase of 4.4%. The Division ended the year with an overall increase in crime (9.1%) due to the increased drug and gang activity in the quadrant. Overall the SE quadrant receives more calls for service than the other quadrants in the City and in 2016 received 32% of the total police calls for service.

SOUTHEAST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CRIME	2014	2015	2016
Homicide	9	19	37
Rape	36	33	27
Robbery	139	164	159
Aggravated Assault	180	198	208
Burglary	741	668	677
Larceny	1,610	1,556	1,707
Vehicle Theft	120	107	176
Arson	23	18	24
Total	2,858	2,763	3,015



SOUTHEAST CALLS FOR SERVICE

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR SOUTHWEST:

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	1,349
Traffic Stops	6,245

CRIME STOPPERS



Crime Stoppers is a non-profit community program geared towards public involvement in the fight against crime. It offers cash rewards and anonymity to citizens who provide information. The program covers 11 Indiana counties (Allen, Adams, Wells, Wabash, Grant, Whitley, Lagrange, Huntington, DeKalb, Noble and Steuben) and has a Board of Directors composed of citizens from all areas of the community who oversee the operation of the program and approves the rewards to be paid. Crime Stoppers has been serving Fort Wayne and Allen County for over 30 years. In 2016 the total amount of rewards paid was \$13,100.

CRIME STOPPERS STATS			
	2014	2015	2016
Total Tips	1322	1218	818
Physical Arrests	356	206	188
Felony Charges	567	273	231
Misdemeanor Charges	417	201	188

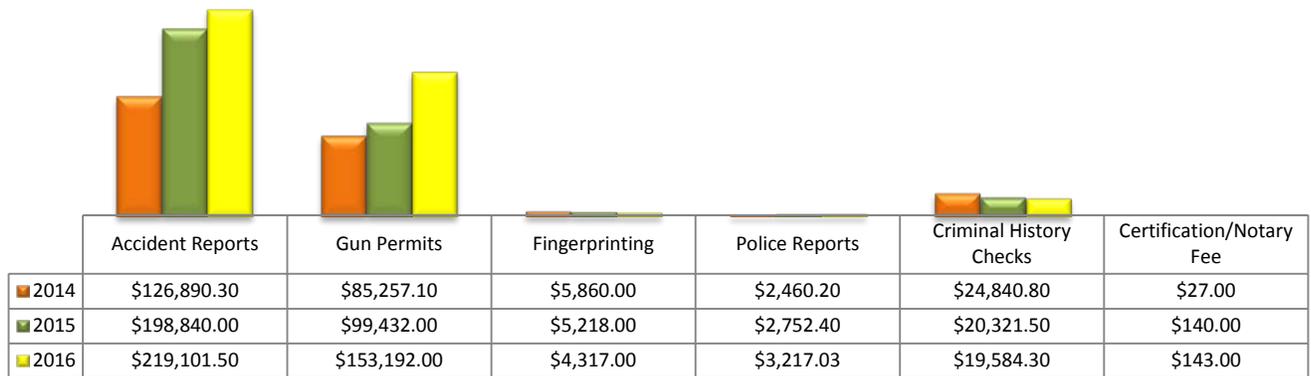


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RECORDS BUREAU

The primary responsibility of the Records Bureau is to maintain the security and integrity of the police records. The responsibilities include services to the public, as well as department officers and other police agencies in the form of accident reports, gun permits, incident reports, and fingerprinting. The 2016 non-emergency calls answered by the Records Bureau totaled 100,942. There were also 8,432 Police Desk calls, 4,920 Teleservice calls, and 21,585 Teleservice police reports taken in 2016.

RECORDS BUREAU- REVENUE GENERATED





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SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR POLICE CHIEF

On August 1, 2016, Stephen R. Reed was sworn in as the new Chief of Police. Prior to his promotion Reed was the Assitant Chief under former Police Chief Garry Hamilton.



PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR RETIRES

On November 30, 2016, Public Safety Director Rusty York retired with over 38 years of service to the Fort Wayne Police Department and City of Fort Wayne. A farewell celebration was held to honor his long-standing dedication to public safety.



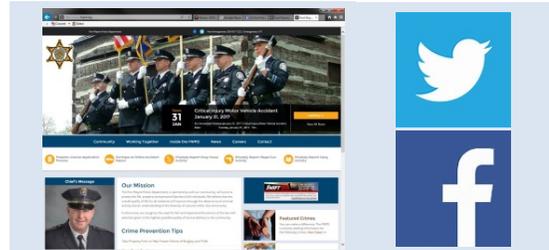
MEETING ROOMS REDESIGNED FOR VICTIMS ASSISTANCE

In 2016 Victims Assistance completed a four month interior redesign of their rooms which are used for counseling victims and their families. The project was paid for by a fundraiser held in April called "Diamonds and Denim". The rooms were completed by Ashley Sprunger, who donated her time for this project. One room is geared towards teens and children, while the other is for advocates to meet with the parents.



FWRPD SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

In 2016 the Fort Wayne Police Department redesigned it's website and began integrating social media in their efforts to share communication with the community. The Department has a Twitter and Facebook account: FWRPD Twitter page (<https://twitter.com/fortwaynepolice>) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Wayne-Police-Department-1851159101776445/>).



FORT WAYNE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)

The Police Athletic League (PAL) Youth Center began in 1958 and is proud of it long-standing service to the community. A variety of programs such as football, basketball, cheerleading, tennis, self-defense, and pickleball are offered to the City's youth. Visit FWRPD's website and go to the Community section to learn more about PAL.





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COFFEE WITH A COP & COOKIES WITH A COP



In 2016 FWPD and other local law enforcement agencies continued their participation in a national program, *Coffee with a Cop*, which offers citizens the chance to meet with local law enforcement in a non-formal atmosphere. Multiple dates were held throughout the year. In October a similar program was implemented. The first *Cookies with a Cop* was held on October 22 at McDonald's on Rudisill Avenue. *Coffee with a Cop* and *Cookies with a Cop* is a national initiative supported by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between law enforcement and residents one cup of coffee or cookie at a time.



FOP KOPS 4 KIDS SHOPPING SPREE

The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)- Indiana Wayne Lodge 14, continued their partnership with Meijer for the FOP's annual shopping spree that took place during the holiday season. Parents and their children were joined by officers for Christmas shopping and refreshments.



FWPD HOLIDAY TOY CAMPAIGN

The Mad Ants and the Indiana Pacers basketball teams donated 3,500 toys to the department for area youth. One event took place at the Boys & Girls Club and the remaining toys were given to patrol officers and to area churches & businesses for distribution.





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FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT “COATS FOR KIDS” CAMPAIGN

The FWPD coordinated their 4th consecutive Coats for Kids campaign. The program provides warm winter coats, free of charge, for those with limited income.



UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY CHARITY CLASSIC BASKETBALL GAME

On July 22, 2016, the Fort Wayne Police Department participated in this charity basketball game at Indiana Tech where proceeds benefited the Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Boys & Girls Club.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Fort Wayne Police Department visited the Boys & Girls Club to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. The Department’s command staff visited with students & staff, and enjoyed serving lunch to everyone there.



FWPD HOLDS 17TH LATERAL CLASS

The FWPD’s 17th Lateral Class was held on August 22, 2016. Lateral classes consist of individuals who are already certified law enforcement officers transferring from another police department.

