

FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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2017

A YEAR IN REVIEW





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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. During his career he has also held the positions of Assistant Police Chief, 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.

In 2017 Chief Reed was assisted by Assistant Chief Karl Niblick, Deputy Chief Paul Shrawder 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 Garry Hamilton of the Investigative Support Division, and Deputy Chief Martin Bender of the Northwest Quadrant & Special Operations.



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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



Paul A. Shrawder
Deputy Chief –
Northeast & Community
Relations Division



Garry A. Hamilton
Deputy Chief -
Investigative Support
Division



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



Deborah L. Joyner
Captain –
Southwest Division



William D. Corn
Captain-
Southeast Division



Paul Smith
Captain-
Northwest Division



Timothy Bogenschutz
Captain –
Northeast Division



Thomas L. Bandor
Captain - Investigative
Support Division



Kevin C. Hunter
Captain –
Vice & Narcotics
Division



David P. Nelson
Captain - Office of
Professional Standards



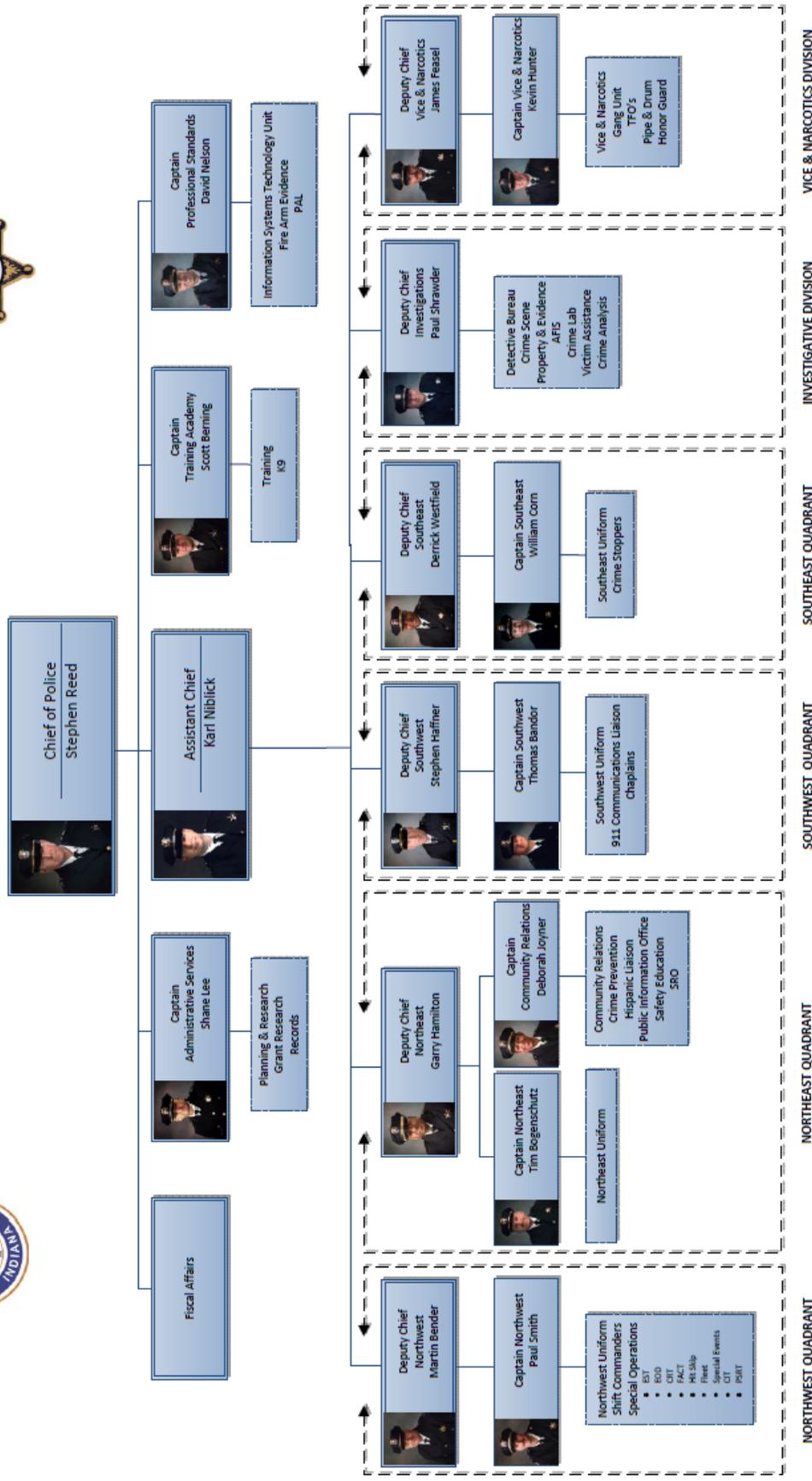
Shane P. Lee
Captain -
Administrative Division



Scott W. Berning
Captain -
Training Academy



FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMAND STRUCTURE



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DISTRICTS



Fort Wayne Police Department - Districts

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CALLS FOR SERVICE AND BUDGET

■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016 ■ 2017



TOP 10 INCIDENTS (CALLS FOR SERVICE)

NATURE OF INCIDENT	TOTAL INCIDENTS
Traffic Stop	17,767
Traffic Accident	8,488
Disturbance	7,928
Audible Alarm	7,750
Suspicious	7,570
911 Hang Up	7,312
Domestic Disturbance	6,656
C.O.P.S.	4,728
Theft	4,513
Attempt Contact/Check Well-Being	3,816

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY QUADRANT



2017 POLICE BUDGET

Sworn Officers (<i>budgeted strength</i>)	466
Wages and Benefits	\$46,850,573
Supplies and Materials	\$2,046,005
Other Services	\$7,052,683
Capital Outlays	\$436,450
Total	\$56,385,714



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CHIEF'S COMPLEX



Karl Niblick
Assistant Chief

In 2017 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

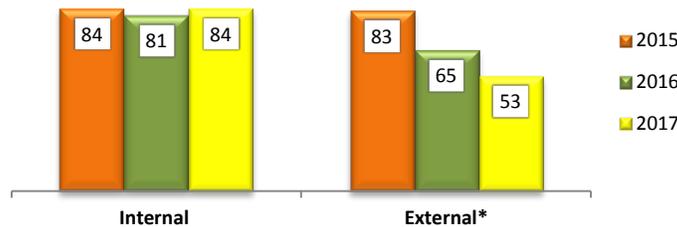
These dedicated men and women work tirelessly to keep the department running from day to day, so that we may carry out our mission to service the people.

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

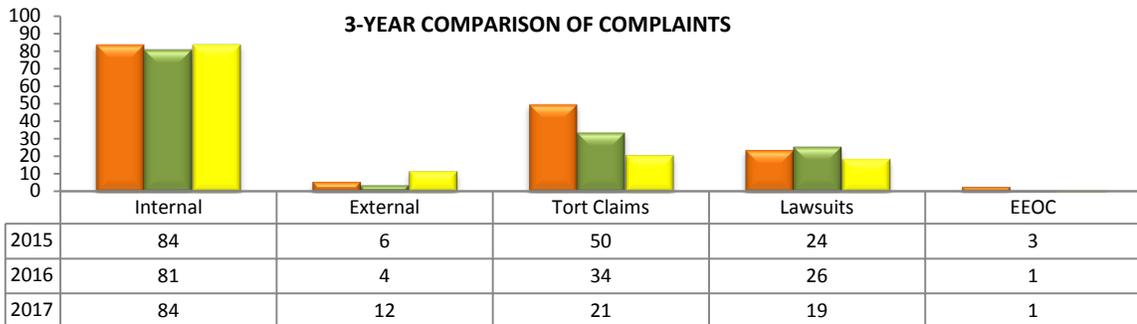
INTERNAL AFFAIRS:

The Internal Affairs Unit was commanded by Captain David Nelson. In 2017 the Internal Affairs Unit saw an increase in internal complaint investigations. However, there was a decrease in external complaint investigations which includes tort claims and lawsuits filed against the department. EEOC claims remained the same. That being said, there was an overall decrease in activity during the 2017 calendar year. Additionally, the unit commander and sergeants, along with the office administrative assistant, coordinated, monitored and documented monthly drug tests. In all, 478 random drugs screens were administered.

3-YEAR COMPARISON OF FORMAL INVESTIGATIONS



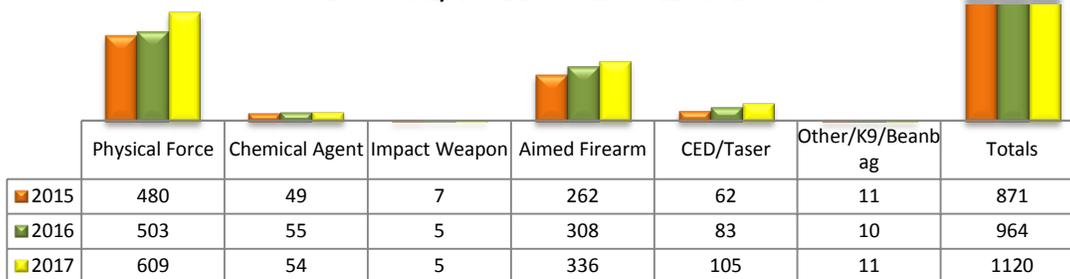
* Includes torts & lawsuits





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TYPE OF FORCE/NUMBER OF REPORTED APPLICATIONS



2017 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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unreasonable Force	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Improper Conduct	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Investigative Negligence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lawsuit	11	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	19
Obedience to Dept. Policies	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Tort Claims	6	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	5	21
Other	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	20	9	5	0	13	4	1	0	6	58

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)



PAL programs for 2017 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 volleyball program continues to gain interest and has grown in the number of participants. The football, self-defense and cheerleading programs dropped a small amount in participants this year. During 2017 the basketball court was refurbished, which contributed to increased basketball use. PAL is featured on the FWPD web site for increased exposure of the programs. Goals for 2018 include continued website improvement and development, implementing a new pickle ball program in the PAL activities, and looking into opportunities for possible involvement in a soccer program.

2017 PAL PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS		
Program	Enrollment	Staff
AAU Basketball	257	22
Coed Basketball	72	12
Baseball	752	109
Open Gym	567	14
Football	486	108
Student Self-Defense	43	7
Cheerleading	29	3
Tennis	71	15
Volleyball	34	4
Totals	2,311	294



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INFORMATION SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY UNIT (ISTU):

The main responsibility of the ISTU in 2017 continued to be maintaining the integrity of the Spillman system database. ISTU personnel made countless corrections to the database and devoted hundreds of man-hours to ensuring that the system was kept up to date and performing nominally. The ISTU shouldered its share of preparing new officers by training both recruit and lateral classes in the use of Spillman, MDCs, and cameras. The year 2017 was witness to vast changes to the Department's in-car camera system from WatchGuard, with the ISTU being heavily involved. During the year ISTU completed its revamp of the FWPD Intranet by relocating the site to a virtual server and completely rebuilding it on a modern platform. The ISTU is often relied upon for shepherding the implementation of new systems for the Department. This reliance continued in 2017, during which the ISTU assisted the Office of Professional Standards with IAPro and the Training Academy with Police One online training.

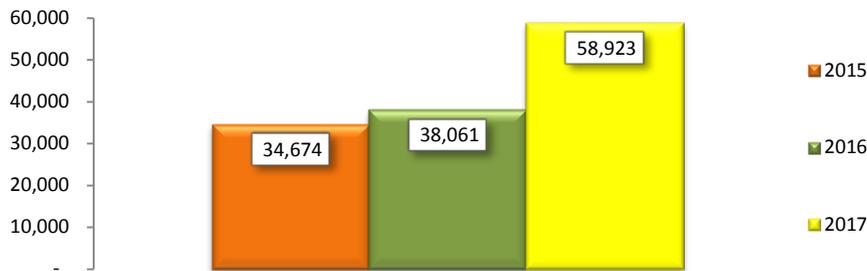
POLICE TRAINING CENTER

The Police Training Center was commanded by Captain Scott Berning. 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).

2017 ANNUAL TRAINING HOURS*



* Includes 62nd Basic Recruit Class hours of 23,868; 884 hours per student (27) and 18th Lateral class at 1400 hours; 200 hours per student (7). LETB requires 24 hrs annual training per officer which 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 2017:

- 18th Lateral Class (1400 Hours)
- 62nd Basic Recruit Class (23,868 Hours)
- Procedural Justice & Legitimacy (62nd)
- Patrol Rifle Schools (2)
- Supervisor In-Service
- In-Service #1 with Arrest & Control, Combat Casualty Care/Medical Issues, Firearms Training
- In-Service #2 with Firearms Training & TIMS
- In-Service #3 with Active Shoot, Firearms Training
- Qualification Shoot #1 (Scored)
- Qualification Shoot #2 (Scored)
- Taser Training
- Crisis Intervention Team Training
- Basic SWAT School (80 hours)
- Explosive Ordnances Devices
- Public Safety Response Team Training
- Emergency Services Team Training
- Air Support Unit Team Training
- Peer Support Group Team Training
- Re-Entry Training for FWPD Officers returning from HOD/Medical, Military
- Field Training Officer Seminar
- CVSA (Certified Voice Stress Analysis)
- Force Science 2-Day Course



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In 2017, the Academy began the implementation of using PoliceOne online training. The PoliceOne system will have many benefits for the department, one of which includes cost savings for the department. Utilizing PoliceOne will help eliminate at least one in-service annually by having the officers complete much of their ILEA mandated training on- line and on-shift. During 2017 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 purchased 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.

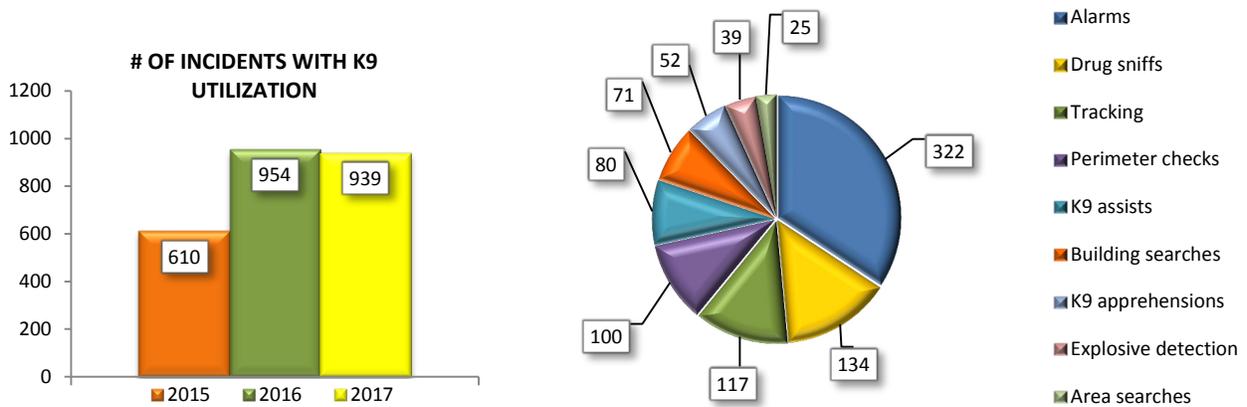
CANINE (K9) UNIT:

In 2017 the K9 Unit continued to provide service to the department fulfilling our commitment to the Operations Division and Vice & Narcotics Division. The unit also continued to fulfill requests for K9 demonstrations and lectures with a very minimum amount of overtime incurred. Instruction on K9 Policing was provided for the Fort Wayne Police Training Center. There were 43 requests for the K9 School Drug Interdiction program for Fort Wayne Community Schools were fulfilled during the year as well. During 2017 the K9 training (consisting of 192 hours of specialized instruction) was made available by in-house nationally accredited police K9 instructors. One Basic K9 class was held in 2017 totaling 462 hours of instruction for 4 new K9 teams. An additional 88 hours of instruction was also provided to neighboring agencies K9 teams.

The Fort Wayne Police Department's Explosive Detection Dogs were utilized thirty-nine 39 times throughout 2017. The uses included threats and pre-event sweeps including sweeps for Notre Dame Football games. Both explosive detection teams maintain national certifications that are recognized by both State and Federal agencies. Additionally, all 3 K9 trainers successfully renewed their national accreditation from the North American Police Work Dog Association as a Trainers of Police Utility and Narcotics Detection K9 teams. The K9 Unit training program is led by NAPWDA Master Trainer Sgt. Robert Theurer. Sgt. Theurer also supervises the 11 team K9 Unit. During 2017 one FWPD Police Service Dog was replaced. K9 Tygo served the department for 7 years 10 months and was retired due to age related issues.

The search for a permanent K9 training facility came to an end in 2017 by virtue of Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation. A 10 acre property located off Harris Road will be the new site for the K9 training facility. A training building and fenced area will be located on the property.

HIGHEST REPORTED K9 UTILIZATIONS IN 2017





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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT DIVISION



Garry Hamilton
Deputy Chief
Investigative Support Division

The Fort Wayne Police Department’s Investigative Support Division (ISD) is responsible for conducting felony criminal investigations on incidents that occur within the City of Fort Wayne. The Investigative Support Division’s purpose is to investigate criminal incidents of various natures and provide the facts of a crime and its suspect(s) to the Allen County Prosecutors Office for charging. The division contains a number of areas, sections and units that are focused on specific or specialized areas of investigating criminal acts or support functions. These sections and units that make up the ISD include: Detective Bureau, Crime Scene Management, Crime Lab, Property and Evidence Room, Victims Assistance, Crime Analysis and the Street Crimes Unit. Included within this report are the individual summaries from the Supervisors and Managers for the various sections and units within the Investigative Support Division.

In 2017 the Investigative Support Division (ISD) experienced several administrative changes. Deputy Chief Garry A. Hamilton and Captain Thomas Bandor, became part of the command staff within the Investigative Support Division

Homicide and violent crime rates in 2017 were significant issues for the City, the Police Department and especially the Investigative Support Division, overall the homicide rate was down 21%. While there are many factors, both known and unknown as to why, how and when such violent crimes occur (with many of the homicides related to gang and narcotics motives) it was also evident that a much larger than usual percentage of homicides and violent crimes in 2017 were motivated by domestic violence issues. As a result, in 2017 the Homicide section of the ISD was expanded with an additional investigator and the department plans to increase training and procedures on initial domestic violence response using a lethality assessment tool for first responders that is designed to recognize factors in domestic violence incidents that are potentially highly violent (and possibly lethal situations) and put victims in contact with domestic violence resources, information and counselors immediately. In 2017 the Investigative Support Division instituted a new Street Crimes Unit, made up of 5 officers and a supervisor, which addresses property crimes, neighborhood quadrant crime, and nuisance problems as they arise or are perceived within the city using the strategy of targeted policing based on crime analysis information.

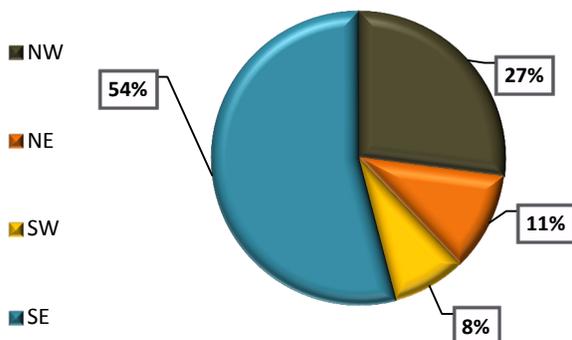
The Investigative Support Division is just one component of the Fort Wayne Police Department’s mission to provide criminal justice services to the Fort Wayne community. The following is a description of sections and roles that make up the components of the Investigative Support Division

DETECTIVE BUREAU

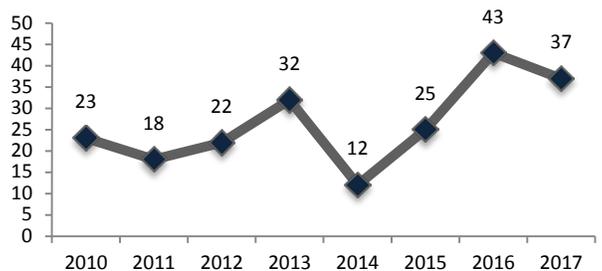
HOMICIDE SECTION:

The Homicide Section of the Fort Wayne Police Department is staffed with 7 on-call investigators and one sergeant. The Homicide Section is responsible for investigating all deaths (or near deaths that appear to be suspicious in nature) and battery by the use of a firearm as well. In 2017 1 investigator was assigned to investigate all missing adults and cold case homicides. The investigators are experienced, dedicated and have strong interviewing skills, investigative knowledge, and ethics. The investigators also 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:

2017 HOMICIDE BREAKDOWN BY QUADRANTS



HOMICIDE STATISTICS



Source: FWPD FBI-UCR Crime Statistics

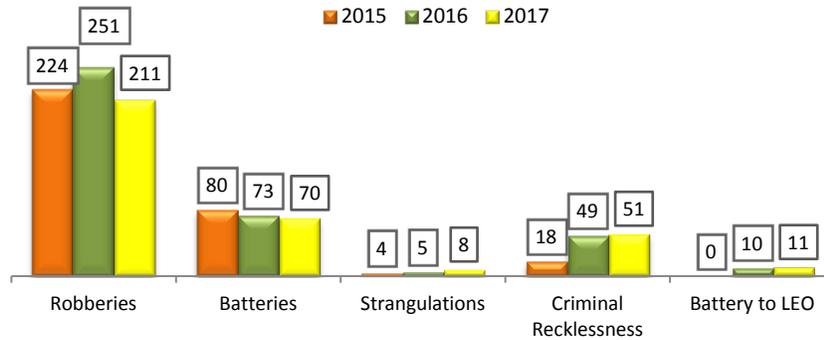


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ROBBERY SECTION:

The Robbery Section of the Fort Wayne Police Department consists of 6 detectives. Their 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 Section. In 2017, due to a change in B-shift Detective Bureau hours, the Robbery Section was also tasked with following up on all preliminary robbery/battery cases from B-shift as well. The Robbery Section still responds to and investigates all bank robberies that occur in the city jurisdiction and works in conjunction with the FBI in solving these crimes.

In 2017 the Robbery Section was assigned a total of 403 cases, down slightly from the 421 assigned cases in 2016. Cases are assigned based on solvability factors. Investigations are categorized by the following classifications:

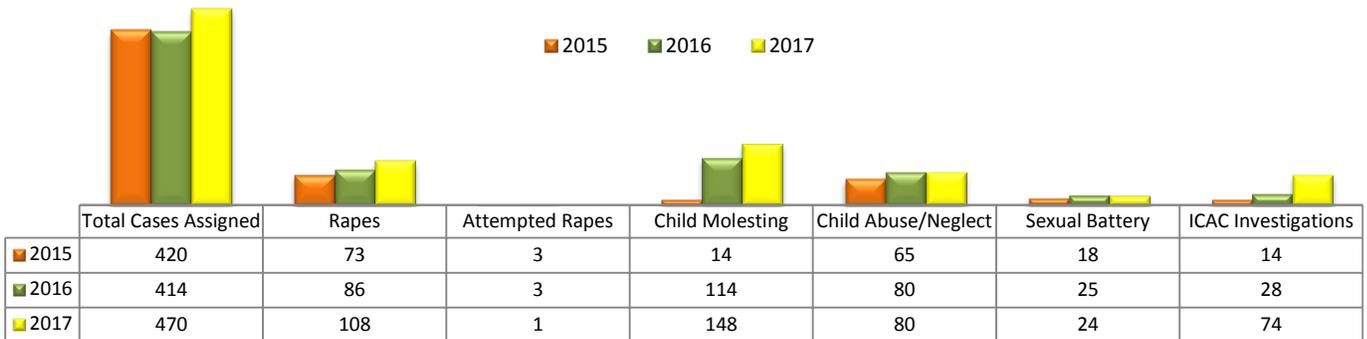


CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS SECTION:

The Crimes Against Persons Section (CAP) of the Investigative Support Division is staffed by 1 sergeant and 6 investigators. The investigations within this section include: rape, sexual battery, child molests, child abuse/neglect, battery to the elderly. This section also investigates Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC), including; child internet predators, child pornography, child exploitation, and child solicitation.

Investigators work on cases of a sensitive nature and must possess strong interview and interpersonal skills, investigative knowledge, and ethics. Investigators in this section also work 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. The following is 2017 statistical information:

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS



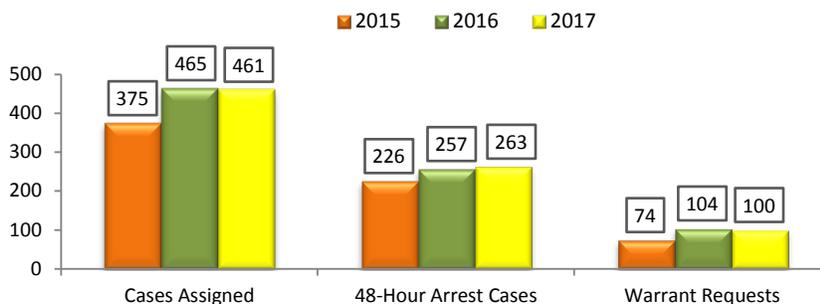
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SECTION:

The Domestic Violence Investigative Section (D.V.) was formed in 2004 using a Department of Justice grant to increase response and prosecution of domestic violence cases. The unit receives felony domestic violence related cases either by on scene arrests (48's), 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 Violence Against Women Grant Program from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute that helps supplement the Fort Wayne Police Department's costs for 3 of the 5 assigned investigators in this section, as well as a Victims Advocate that is assigned to the Victims Assistance Unit. The following is statistical data from 2017:

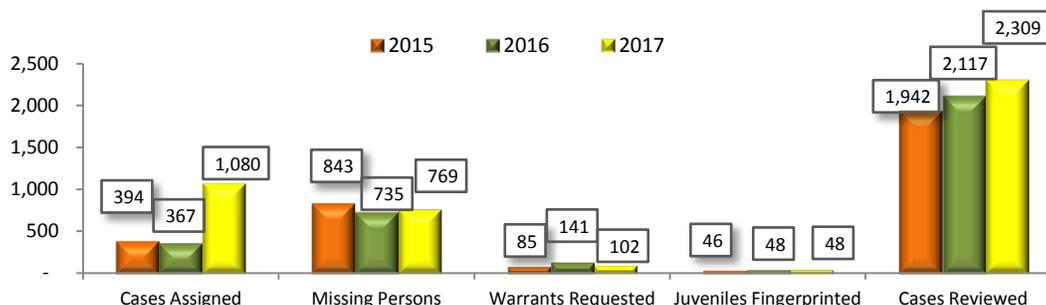


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JUVENILE CRIMES SECTION:

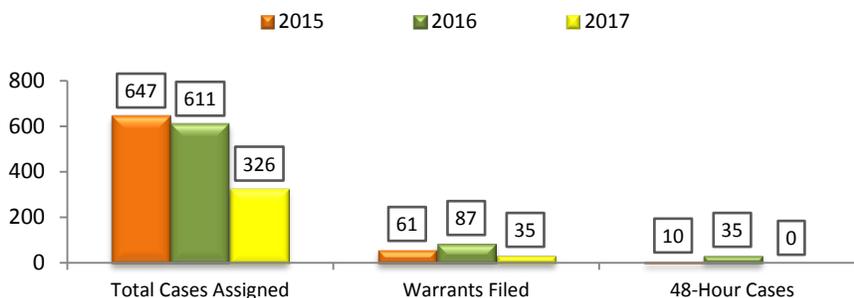
The Juvenile Crimes Section is responsible for investigating crimes which involve individuals 17 years of age and younger. The section is also responsible for the monitoring of juvenile runaways and custodial interference investigations. The section is broken down into four separate areas, which consist of property crimes, school section, sex crimes, and runaways. The Juvenile Crimes Section is currently staffed with 4 detectives and 1 supervisor. The number of cases assigned in 2017 is significantly higher due to juvenile detectives investigating runaway cases along with their normal caseload.



FINANCIAL CRIMES SECTION:

The Financial Crimes Section is responsible for investigating criminal incidents of insufficient fund 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, power of attorney illegally obtained from Adult Protective Services, and a variety of financial scams. The cases in this section, by their nature, often entail meticulous details and paperwork detailing financial records. Financial Crimes instituted issuing Fraud Packets to victims, which allows their financial information to 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.

FINANCIAL CRIMES STATISTICS



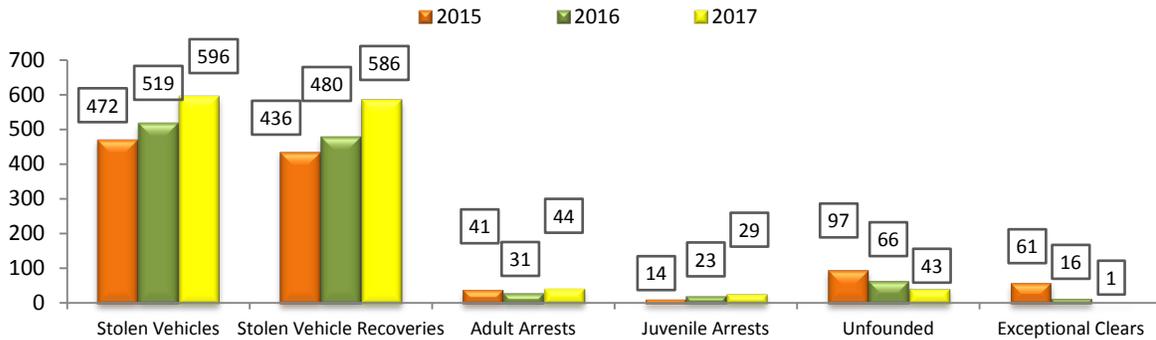


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AUTO-THEFT SECTION:

The Auto Theft Section has been staffed with 2 detectives for the last year. The detectives 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. Much of Auto-Theft Section’s time is spent working with records and the tow lots on vehicles that have been towed by the department for various reasons. They also monitor the stolen and recovery reports and work with the BMV on titling problems and title histories. They also conduct vehicle inspections, work with the Attorneys General office in policing the dealerships, answer questions from uniform officers as well as officers from other area agencies.

In 2017 there were 596 vehicles reported stolen in Fort Wayne compared to 519 in 2016. There was a significant increase in recoveries with 586 stolen vehicles recovered in 2017 compared to 480 in 2016.



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	2015	2016	2017
Reported Residential Burglaries	197	286	165
Actual Determined House Burglaries	83	138	67
Reported Business Burglaries	23	22	31
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	12	10	19
SOUTHEAST	2015	2016	2017
Reported Residential Burglaries	636	620	401
Actual Determined House Burglaries	421	385	247
Reported Business Burglaries	41	57	62
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	26	360	45
NORTHWEST	2015	2016	2017
Reported Residential Burglaries	220	253	239
Actual Determined House Burglaries	87	96	128
Reported Business Burglaries	51	49	51
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	36	25	32
SOUTHWEST	2015	2016	2017
Reported Residential Burglaries	245	343	286
Actual Determined House Burglaries	120	162	141
Reported Business Burglaries	59	39	46
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	28	19	31
ABOITE	2015	2016	2017
Reported Residential Burglaries	18	16	26
Actual Determined House Burglaries	11	8	13
Reported Business Burglaries	1	1	3
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	1	0	2



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PAWN DETAIL UNIT:

The Pawn Detail is a part of the Property Crimes Section of the Investigative Support Division of the Fort Wayne Police Department. It is staffed full time by a single 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. They are also 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 2017, no businesses in Fort Wayne were cited for violating City Ordinance 115.

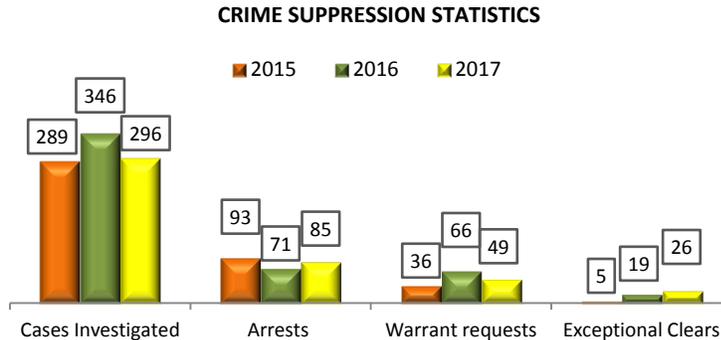
The Pawn Detail detective primarily conducts preliminary investigations for the Property Crimes Section involving recovered property taken in thefts/burglary investigations. The detective conducts all of the background preliminary investigation and prepares a case report, freeing the follow-up detective to concentrate on locating the suspect.

The Pawn File Section continues to maintain a positive working relationship between the Fort Wayne Police Department and local businesses that are governed by the Pawn Detail. That positive relationship has led to numerous tips from those businesses that have proven to be beneficial in criminal investigations being conducted by the Fort Wayne Police Department.



CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT:

The Property Crimes Section's Crime Suppression Unit began 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 theft and conduct thorough investigations to address these problems. The unit also investigates a wide range of other criminal activity as needed. The unit has 4 detectives assigned who are seasoned, mature detectives who are self-motivated and have a strong work ethic. These detectives work cases independently, in pairs, or as a group if 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.

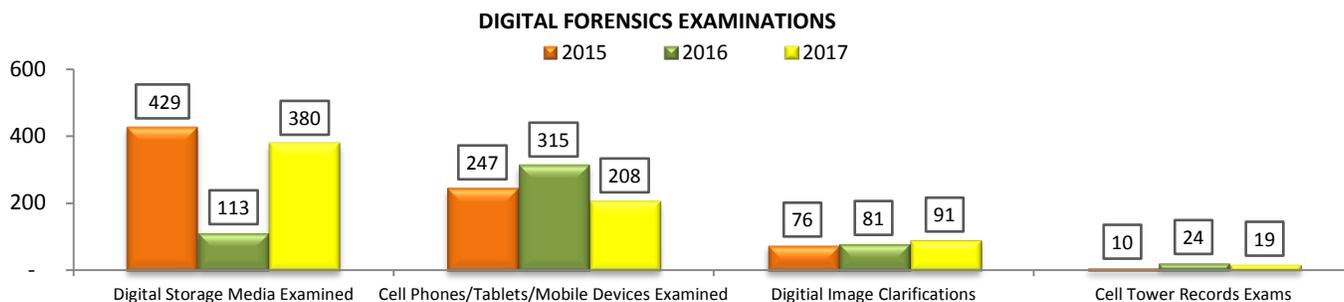


DIGITAL FORENSICS SECTION:

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.



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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 supervisors. When a felony crime to a person occurs or a felony property crime and a apprehensions is made, the detectives respond and conduct the initial investigation and complete the necessary paperwork and conduct the suspect/witness interviews that are required for the appropriate felony charges.

Stats	2015	2016	2017
Cases Assigned	557	550	631
Warrants Requested	28	36	0
Prosecutor's Cases	356	325	339
Preliminary Cases	292	N/A	N/A

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	2015	2016	2017
Cases Assigned	532	503	526
48-Hour Cases	236	241	256

STREET CRIMES UNIT

The Street Crimes Unit of the Fort Wayne Police Department started its operation in January of 2017. The unit is staffed with 5 detectives and 1 supervisor. The unit addresses crimes that are being committed by the same individuals on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. The staff gathers documentation & statements to assemble a case against these individuals for prosecution. Street Crimes also looks for patterns where multiple individuals may be operating together as a team or a group, and file appropriate charges against the entire group as a whole and not just the individuals. The unit works closely with the Allen County Prosecutor's Office, as well as other law enforcement agencies. In 2017 the unit made 240 arrests, successfully assembled 2 CBI Cases (each involving 5 or more defendants), and recovered 5 firearms off of the street.

CRIME SCENE MANGEMENT UNIT

The Crime Scene Management section of the Fort Wayne Police Department 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. The Crime Scene Management section strives to have individuals trained in the latest methods of documentation, preservation and collection of evidentiary items. This section is currently staffed with 8 crime scene technicians and 2 supervisors.



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CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN RESPONSES	2015	2016	2017
Homicides	25	43	37
Suicide	49	63	70
Accidental Death	36	14	13
Other Death	48	61	40
Robbery	37	30	32
Battery	90	112	97
Crimes Scenes Attended	474	481	454
Autopsies Attended	68	109	75
Vehicles Processed	100	107	78
IBIS Submissions	618	398	515

LABORATORY SERVICES (CRIME LAB)

The Fort Wayne Police Laboratory (FWPL) is maintained by 3 civilian employees. The Fort Wayne Police Laboratory is responsible for providing expert examination and testimony on identifying fingerprint evidence collected from crime scenes and property. 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.

LAB STATISTICAL DATA	2015	2016	2017
Total Cases	1,069	1,065	842
Latent Print Submissions	345	473	326
Fingerprint Identifications	214	320	206
Juveniles Printed	46	48	48

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE UNIT



The Victim’s 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. Victim’s Assistance collaborates with a number of community and state agencies to provide training, community events and projects developed to address the emotional, physical, financial, social, spiritual, and cultural needs of crime victims.

For the 2017 year, the office updated their lobby area to accommodate their clients. In addition, two events were created to increase community involvement and bring awareness on victims’ rights: Diamonds & Denim and Rise up Against Domestic Violence.

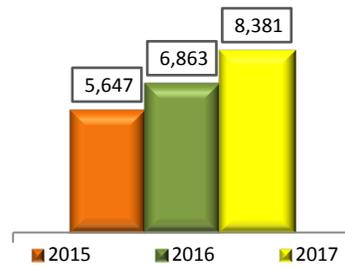


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TYPES OF CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE HANDLES:

- 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

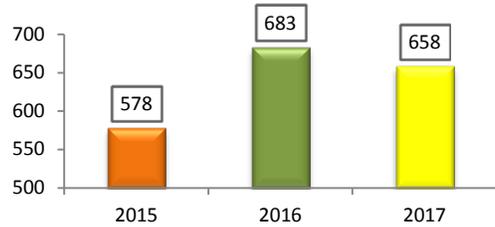


EVIDENCE/PROPERTY ROOM

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	2015	2016	2017
Items Destroyed	1,912	4,396	1,426
Items Purged	2,262	6,369	1,408
ATF Traces Completed	539	486	606
Evidence Taken Into Storage	14,223	16,039	14,965
IBS Tested Firearms & Casings	362/526	412/404	417/804

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

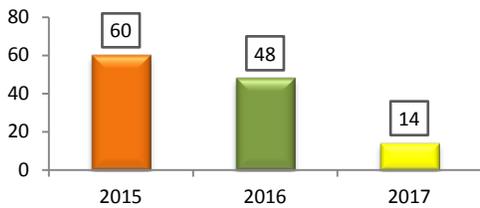
In 2017 the Narcotics Division focused on five major areas: heroin, fentanyl, and spice use; methamphetamine investigations; overdose trends; gang and violent crime activity; and education and training for various citizen groups. The total number of non-fatal overdoses increased 49% from 804 in 2016 to 1,200 in 2017. The total number of drug poisoning deaths increased 85% from 68 in 2016 to 126 in 2017. There was a huge increase in fentanyl and heroin seizures, which could correlate with the increase in the non-fatal and fatal drug overdoses/poisoning cases. The drug seizures increased 16% from 64,172.10 grams in 2016 to 74,698.80 grams in 2017. The execution of search warrants increased 66% from 67 in 2016 to 111 in 2017.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS			
CONFISCATED- GRAMS	2015	2016	2017
Cocaine-Crack	521.50	417.30	692.31
Cocaine-Powder	1,725.50	2,404.30	724.15
Marijuana	24,170.00	32,012.50	44,903.50
Marijuana Synthetic	19,553.10	15,739.00	6,892.80
THC-Edibles	1,230.20	8,330.00	12,012.00
THE-Wax/Dap	0.00	141.30	1,298.60
Heroin	339.80	247.50	711.44
Fentanyl	15.30	10.30	1,504.40
Methamphetamine	169.00	1,400.00	2,156.20
Ecstasy/MDHA	13.60	46.80	131.90
Miscellaneous Pills	2,391.50	3,422.00	3,597.00
LSD/Psilocybin Mushrooms	29.50	0.00	74.50
Totals	50,159.00	64,172.10	74,698.80

2017 NARCOTICS SEARCH WARRANTS PER QUADRANT



CONFISCATED METH LABS



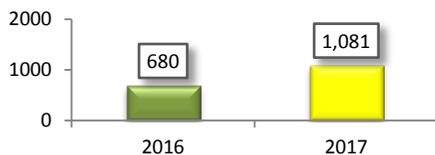
MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS

Other	2016	2017
Overdoses	804	1,200
Overdose Deaths	68	126
Human Trafficking Cases	15	13

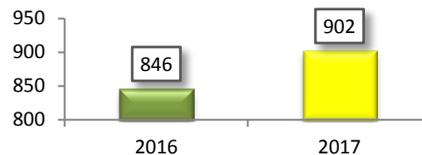


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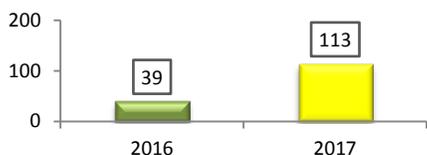
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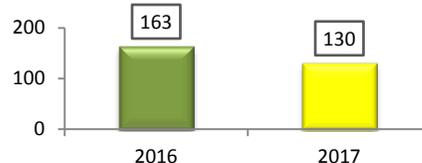
GANG- ARRESTS



NARCOTICS- GUNS RECOVERED



GANG- GUNS RECOVERED



PIPE AND DRUM BRIGADE



During 2017 the Pipe and Drum Brigade provided services at 16 different events. The team served as the host band during the Line of Duty Funeral for ACPD Sgt. Joseph Cox. This was the Brigade's first time in such a roll. In total the team was able to provide services for 5 local first responder funerals. In 2017 the team continued its tradition of providing honors at local Veteran's Day Ceremonies in the month of November. Five area schools received services this year. Many of the schools have already sent in their requests for 2018.

2018 goals include adding at least 2 new members with hope to carry that through for the years to come in order to overcome attrition and to cement the longevity of the group. Team building will be the focus of the band this year to increase participation from current members. The group will continue to search for

opportunities to serve the community musically to bring positive light to the Fort Wayne Police Department.

HONOR GUARD



The year 2017 was again extremely active for the Honor Guard. 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. This year the Honor Guard completed 32 commitments requiring 198 assignments, representing a positive image for the unit and the department. The successful completion of each detail was made possible by the combined efforts of each team member. The Honor Guard expanded to 22 officers with 1 member stepping down for personal reasons. Worn out uniforms and equipment was replaced and a trumpet with an electronic insert was added to the team for playing taps.

In 2018 the Honor Guard anticipates replacing the position that they lost this year, adding badge grommets to the rain coats, and replacing worn out flags, flag poles and flag stands. The team will continue to attend training and practices to become more proficient in their ability to perform the upcoming commitments and better represent the Fort Wayne Police Department.



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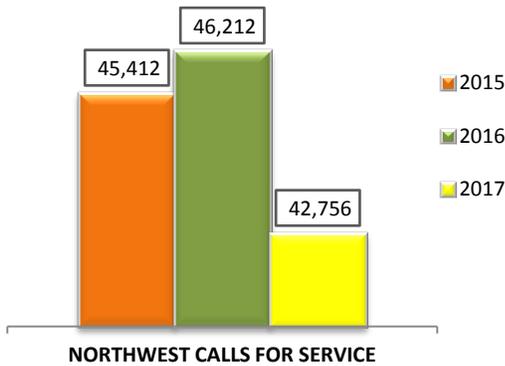
NORTHWEST & SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION



Martin Bender
Deputy Chief
Northwest Division &
Special Operations

In 2017 the Northwest Division was commanded by Deputy Chief Martin Bender and Captain Paul Smith. The Northwest 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 (HDU), Public Safety Response Team (PSRT), and the Air Support Unit (ASU). The FWPD Air Support Unit was formally established on June 29, 2017.

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. Thefts from vehicles were a continual problem in 2017. The thefts have been fueled by the current opioid crisis. The quadrant has been working closely with the Street Crimes Unit, providing them with lead information which has helped incarcerate many individuals on Corrupt Business Influence Charges.



NORTHWEST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CRIME	2015	2016	2017
Homicide	2	3	10
Rape	24	26	30
Robbery	114	96	70
Aggravated Assault	82	107	96
Burglary	271	301	288
Larceny	1,948	2,170	2,092
Vehicle Theft	80	101	135
Arson	12	9	10
Total	2,533	2,813	2,731

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR NORTHWEST:

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	699
Traffic Stops	4,917

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.



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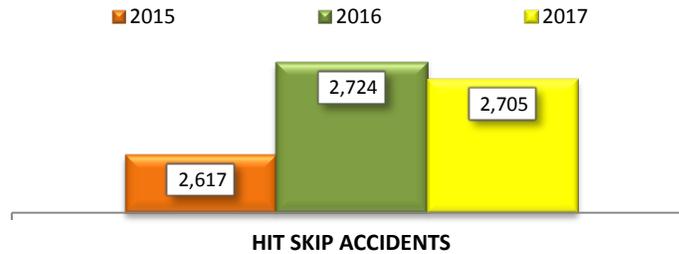
8-YEAR CRASH COMPARISON

Type	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Property Damage	8,660	8,743	8,790	8,842	7,574	10,742	11,351	9,149
Personal Injury	1,633	1,670	1,702	1,641	1,688	1,798	1,790	1,874
Hit-Skip	1,814	1,934	2,017	2,040	2,215	2,615	2,724	2,705
Fatals	10	9	16	12	17	12	18	21

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 2017 FACT responded to 38 serious bodily injury or fatal crashes in Fort Wayne, which was an increase from 32 in 2016. Of those, 20 were fatal crashes with 21 deaths as a result of those crashes. These numbers are up from 2016 where there were 18 crashes with 19 deaths.

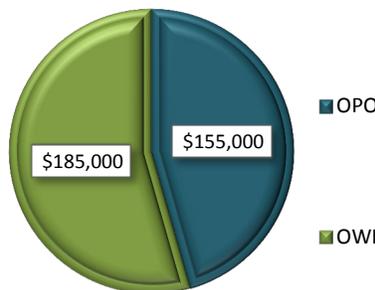
HIT-SKIP SECTION



TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

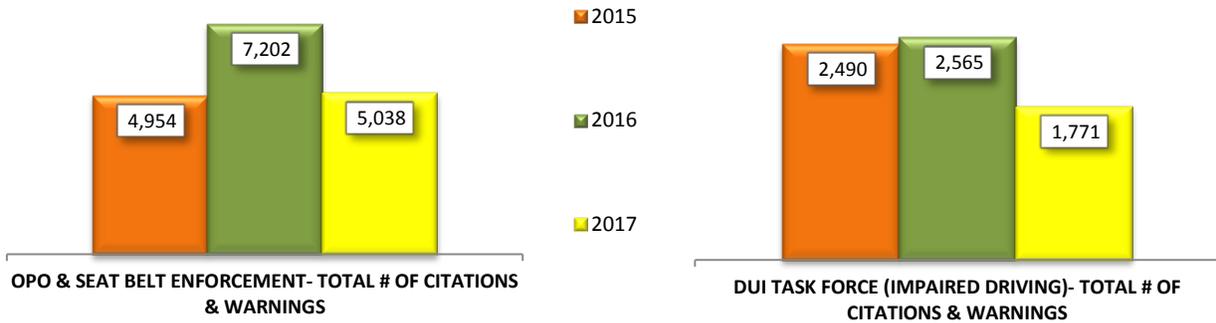
All grants were awarded to the department by the Governor’s Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). In fiscal year 2016-2017 (October 1- September 30) the Fort Wayne Police Department was granted \$356,500 to be disbursed to agencies within the Allen County Traffic Safety Partnership.

GRANT DISBURSEMENT
(Fiscal Year Oct. 1, 2016-Sept. 30, 2017)





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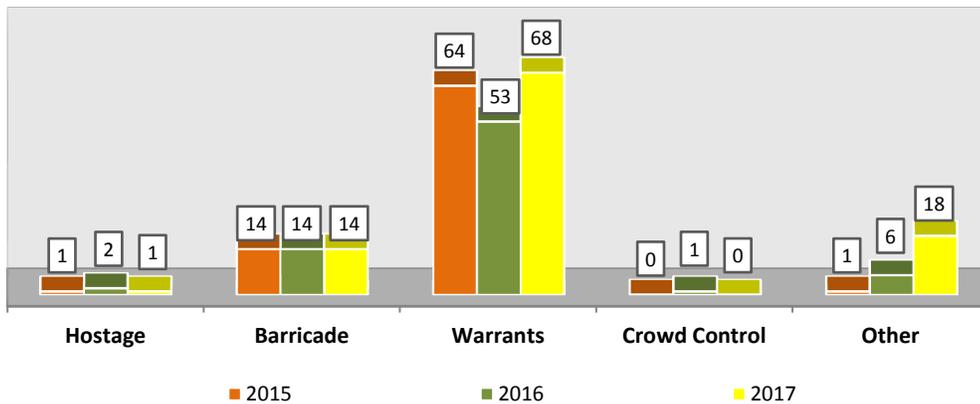


EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM (EST)



In 2017 the Emergency Services Team resolved 101 operations (the most since 2005) including 68 high risk warrant services, 1 hostage situation, 14 barricaded suspects and 18 operations categorized as “other”. Of those operations 1 involved an armed walk out suicidal suspect, 1 was an active shooter incident (our first) at Ravenscroft Beauty College, 1 protective detail for Senator Joe Donnelly 15 quick react team details for various festivals and events. Of the high risk warrant services 57 were for the Vice and Narcotics Division, 8 for the Gang and Violent Crimes Unit, 1 for the Detective Bureau and 2 for the FBI. The Emergency Services Team remains a solid, well-trained and well-equipped unit.

EST CALL-OUT HISTORY



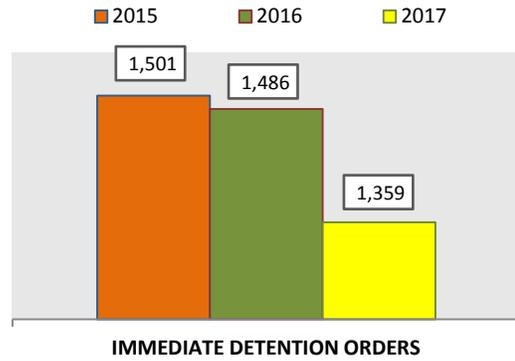
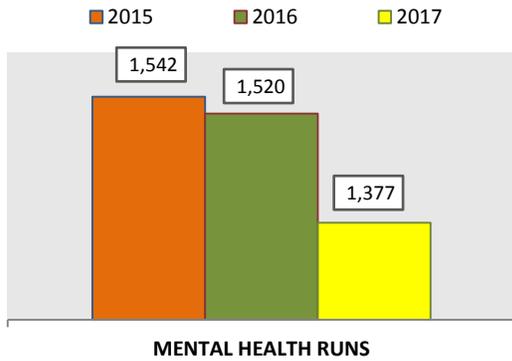
CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)



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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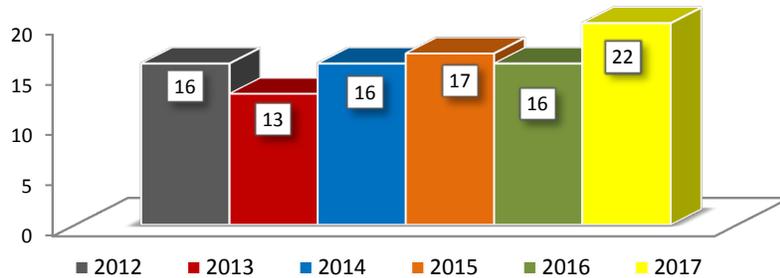
CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (CRT)



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 FWPD Crisis Response Team (CRT) ended 2017 comprised of 12 personnel and 1 local FBI crisis negotiator from the Fort Wayne FBI office. As a specialty team under the organizational authority of the FWPD Special Operations Deputy Chief, CRT provides crisis negotiations support in close coordination with the department’s Emergency Services Team (EST) under the authority of the designated Incident Scene Commander during critical incidents involving barricaded suspects or hostage-takers.

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. Team members continue to provide instructional presentations and networked negotiations training to other police negotiations teams and FBI Basic Crisis Negotiations Courses through the Indianapolis Field Division. CRT/EST critical incident callouts are on a continued upward trend 22 for 2017, reflecting social volatility nationwide towards law enforcement as well as continued proactivity by departmental units such as the Vice/Narcotics and the Gang & Violent Crimes Unit.

CRT CALL-OUT HISTORY



HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT

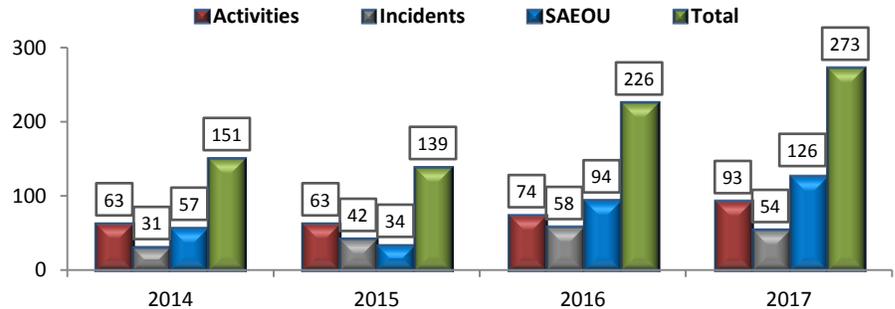


The Hazardous Devices Unit (HDU) consists of 8 members and is responsible for responding to 11 counties in Northeast Indiana. In 2017 the unit responded to 147 calls to service. During the year the team continued to develop stronger relationships with all branches of the United States Military, ATF, 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. The paramount of all partnerships has been with the Air National Guard 122nd Fighter Wing. During 2017 the unit added 2 new members and 1 new Explosive Detection Dog to the team.



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HDU continued with the provision of training and public displays to increase awareness in the community during 2017. Static displays of equipment, interaction with children and education of how to handle found explosive items was the main concentration. The unit believes that it is the awareness and education that has developed a safer community and increased calls for unsafe ordnance/explosive pickups.



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 commanded by Lieutenant Tim Selvia and is comprised of 37 members. Within the team there are 4 squads, with 1 sergeant assigned to each squad. PSRT also encompasses specialty positions which include line officers, grenadiers, and a Cut Team. In 2018 a full-time Arrest Team will be added.



During 2017 the team trained 32 hours, with the grenadiers receiving an additional 16 hours. Training hours decreased in 2017 due to the fact that PSRT received full training during their 2016 inaugural year; only maintenance training will be required in future years for existing members. In 2017 PSRT received additional personal protective equipment from the federal government at no cost to the City. Additionally, the team added 1 pepperball delivery system, 4 gas launchers, and a wide variety of tools for the Cut Team.

AIR SUPPORT UNIT (ASU)



2017 was an inaugural year for the Air Support Unit. ASU was formally created on June 29, 2017. During 2017 team members conducted 106 flights, including training, critical incident EST/CRT callouts, FACT crash investigations, municipal department non-criminal justice surveying missions and FWFD and county fire assists. The team is commanded by Lieutenant Jonathan Bowers and is comprised of 6 additional personnel, which includes 1 sergeant and 5 officers. Six personnel were FAA-certified as a Remote Pilot-in-Charge (RPIC) in 2017 and expect all personnel in the unit will be certified by March 2018. ASU obtained thermal imaging cameras for the 2 consumer-grade UAS platforms

ASU obtained FAA waivers to operate in Fort Wayne International Airport controlled airspace, to operate at night, and to operate directly over people with a Public Aircraft Operator COA. The unit toured FWA Air Traffic Control and continues an excellent working relationship.



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During 2017 most of the ASU missions centered on these requests:

- EST/CRT/ASU critical incident callouts involving barricaded suspects or hostages where UAS over watch video enhances safety and logistics;
- FACT crash investigations involving aerial photos and video;
- Fugitive or suicidal exigent search requests from operations personnel, especially those involving armed subjects.

During 2018, the unit plans to obtain two (2) public safety/enterprise-grade UAS platforms with optical, IR and/or thermal imaging capabilities with the goal of increasing the fleet to 5 platforms in order to reduce deployment times and enhance operational effectiveness.

ASU plans to receive, deploy and utilize DHS grant-funded mobile mesh network audio/video equipment in 2018 to enhance scene situational awareness for all of the above missions. During 2018, ASU will also explore the implementation logistics of 3D forensic mapping from UAS platforms in conjunction with FACT investigations, Crime Scene and the ACPAO. This capability is likely to reduce scene times and provide better forensic products for departmental investigations.





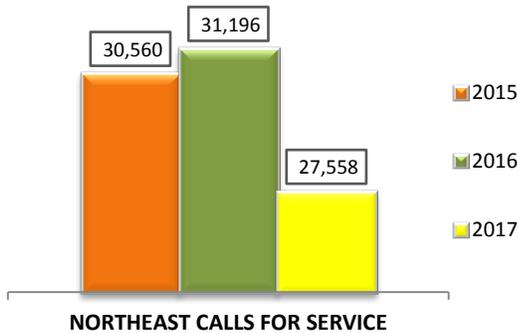
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NORTHEAST & COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION



Paul Shrawder
Deputy Chief
Northeast Division &
Community Relations

In March 2017, Deputy Chief Paul Shrawder transferred into the Northeast Division Command and Tim Bogenschutz remained as the Northeast Quadrant Captain. The quadrant serves roughly 75,595 residents and covers 30 square miles of territory. In 2017 the patrol officers and supervisors assigned to the Northeast Division responded to 27,558 calls for service compared to 31,196 in 2016, resulting in decrease of 11.66%. This result is mostly due to a change in how calls are managed, as it was previously assessed that officers were often being sent to many non-emergency calls and 911 hang-up calls that could be handled with other means than automatically sending officers. The Northeast Quadrant also experienced a significant downturn in the major crime areas of robbery and burglary, while reported homicides, assaults, and thefts remained fairly similar to 2016 numbers. However, of note, areas of Northeast were impacted by a high number of arson incidents in 2017. The quadrant consists of Northeast Operations and the Office of Community Relations, which includes Crime Prevention, Public Information Office, Community Liaison Office, Safety Education Bureau and the School Resource Officer Program.



NORTHEAST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CRIME	2015	2016	2017
Homicide	1	3	4
Rape	18	15	17
Robbery	69	60	37
Aggravated Assault	49	77	60
Burglary	220	307	196
Larceny	1,130	1,262	1,046
Vehicle Theft	59	49	63
Arson	9	19	40
Total	1,556	1,792	1,463

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR NORTHEAST:

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	1,551
Traffic Stops	2,986

COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION

During the year the Fort Wayne Police Department Facebook page saw growth in the number of followers from a little over 5,000 in 2016 to 8,783. The Twitter page saw growth as well, doubling in followers from 1,000 in 2016 to 2,082 in 2017. This increase in followers is the result of organic growth with no advertising. The Facebook site has proven to be very popular with the community and is very useful in answering questions that are often submitted via private messaging. The Twitter site continues to be a source of information on traffic, road hazards and weather to all that follow. Both sites have been utilized in recruiting efforts for academy classes.

During the past year the Community Relations Division has conducted multiple tours of the Edwin J. Rousseau Centre for scout troops and community leadership programs that take the participants through the various divisions of the Fort Wayne Police



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Department. Presentations were also conducted at elementary schools, middle schools and high schools, church vacation bible school programs, apartment complexes, assisted living facilities and businesses. The presentations covered anything from basic safety to recent scams. Partnerships with the Boys and Girls Club provided the opportunity for the Fort Wayne Police Department to serve Thanksgiving dinner to hundreds of families this past year.

The Community Relations Division continued its partnership with local businesses and organizations in various charity events held throughout the year. These events were successful due to the partnerships established over the years and included:

- The annual Safety Village Halloween Bash conducted in partnership with the Fort Wayne Fire Department, the FOP and the PBA.
- The Back to School book bag giveaway held at Headwaters Park in which over 350 book bags were given out. This event was in partnership with the Salvation Army.
- The Christmas toys distribution with toys provided by the Mad Ants.
- The winter coat giveaway held at the Renaissance Pointe YMCA which provided over 400 coats to needy families. This event had multiple partners from the community that included the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, YMCA, Park Center, FWPD Wives Club, Multi-Cultural Council, the Rescue Mission, MLK club, 102.3 LaUnica radio, Get 2 Go convenience stores and Brightpoint.
- The Pink Badge campaign to fight Breast Cancer raised over \$8,000.00 that was donated to the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer and Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana. This campaign was conducted in partnership with the Lutheran Health Network, Lassus Handy Dandy convenience stores, Preferred Automotive Group and the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer.
- Coffee/Cookies with a Cop held at the Barr Street Market, McDonald's and Jefferson Pointe.

COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER:

Officer Ricardo Robles has continued his efforts to educate and assist the Latino, Burmese, homeless and LBGTQ communities. He accomplishes this through formal meetings with the Multi-Cultural Committee, Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement program and the Allen County Mental and Behavioral Health Coalition. Officer Robles also has many informal meetings with the Burmese community leaders at events and celebrations. He has established relationships with consulates and ambassadors to further assist the Latino and Burmese communities including participating in recognition nights hosted at the Public Safety Academy that provide an opportunity to recognize outstanding community leadership to individuals in the Burmese and Latino communities.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER:

Officer Michael Joyner, as the public information Officer is the "face of the Department", responding to major incidents to manage release of information to the media and the community. Officer Joyner's role of conducting press conferences and meeting media/public information requests is a busy one. He maintains a close relationship with local and national media and keeps them informed of any event that occurs in the city in which the Fort Wayne Police Department is involved. Additionally, Officer Joyner conducts the Officer Phil program through the Fort Wayne Community Schools and has reached thousands of elementary school students and taught valuable lessons in safety.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM:

The Fort Wayne Police Departments School Resource Officer Program is a partnership with Fort Wayne Community Schools in which officers are assigned to working in area junior high schools during the school year to interact with our community's youth. During the summer of 2017 the SRO's participated in the junior police camp in conjunction with The Bridge of Grace Church. The camp is always a big success and this past year was no different. During the week long camp participants enjoy group lessons taught by the SRO's in areas of citizenship, responsibility and leadership. They also have activities with the SRO's that include dodgeball, an obstacle course, and an investigation where they are provided various clues and must ascertain the crime, the suspect, victim, location and loss. Many of the participants returned for their third year in this program.



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The SRO's continued their efforts focusing on the junior high schools. There are 6 SRO's who are assigned at various middle schools:

- o Officer Greg Woods — Towles New Tech
- o Officer Alisha Smith — Kekionga Middle School
- o Officer Angie Reed — Memorial Park Middle School
- o Officer Chris McAfee — Jefferson Middle School
- o Officer Greg Addison — Portage Middle School
- o Officer James Payne — Lakeside Middle School



2017 STATISTICS FOR FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL)

Total Criminal Investigations (with control number)	271	Total Infraction Arrests	0
Total Administrative Teamwork	5,140	Total Misdemeanor Arrests	18
Total Classes Taught	74	Total Drug Arrests	3
Total Classroom Visits	819	Firearms Seized	0
Conflict Incident Mediations/Resolutions	592	Other Weapons Seized	4
Parent Contacts	822	Total 911 Hang Ups	12
Home Visits	36	C.I.T. Assessments/24-hour Detentions	59
Academic Support	187	Total Drills (fire, tornado, lock-down)	51
Elementary School Visits	128		
After-School Activities	42		
Total Number of Activities for 2017			8,258

SAFETY EDUCATION BUREAU:

The purpose of the Fort Wayne Police Department Safety Education Bureau is to: maintain a positive relationship with a diverse community population through Safety Education workshops, distribution of literature and presentations. The objective is to plan, implement and educate students, parents and the community about issues of self-protection, knowledge of pedestrian rules, stranger awareness situations and bicycle safety rules and the importance of recognizing dangers. All can be practiced in a simulated real-like environment, Safety Village. During the school year, the pedestrian safety program is presented to kindergarten classes from middle of August to November and the end of March to June at the Safety Village. The Stranger Awareness Program is presented at the schools from November to March.

2017 OUTREACH AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

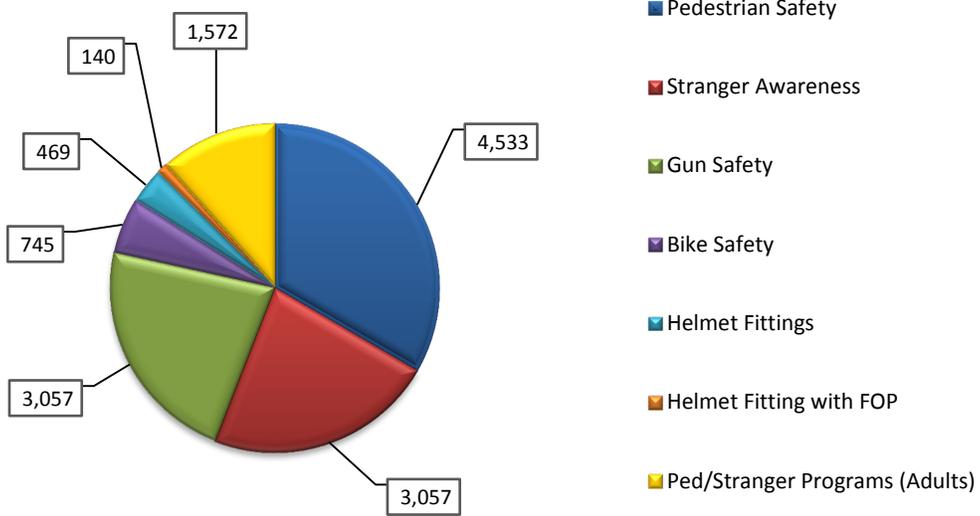
- Safety Village received 10 new batteries and 1 new Jeep.
- Continued partnership with Ivy Tech for repairs to buildings at Safety Village.
- Contacted Pizza Hut for Pizza certificates.
- Safety Village selected by the City of Fort Wayne Human Resource for Day of Caring 25th Anniversary.
- Secured 1000 Coloring books "GET SMART" railroad crossing safety from Norfolk Southern.
- Attended Food Drive at Maplewood Elementary, reading and playground activity with children.
- 2nd Halloween Bash held at Safety Village with more than 2,000 attending the event.
- Halloween Treats given to students attending Halloween Day at Safety Village.
- After-school Pedestrian Programs presented for special needs children.



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SAFETY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR 2017:





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SOUTHWEST DIVISION

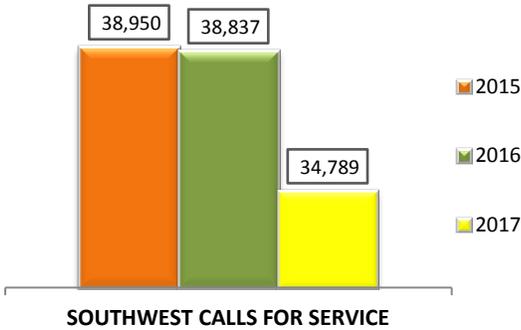


Steve Haffner
Deputy Chief
Southwest Division

In 2017 the Southwest Division was commanded by Deputy Chief Steve Haffner. During the year Captain Thomas Bandor transferred to the Investigative Support Division and he was replaced by Captain Deborah Joyner. The quadrant serves roughly 69,575 residents and covers 34.6 square miles of territory. In 2017 there were 34,789 calls for service, which is approximately 10.4% decrease from 2016.

SOUTHWEST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CRIME	2015	2016	2017
Homicide	3	4	3
Rape	14	20	23
Robbery	92	93	67
Aggravated Assault	77	79	81
Burglary	321	413	363
Larceny	1,345	1,525	1,537
Vehicle Theft	81	85	150
Arson	10	12	14
Total	1,943	2,231	2,238



MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR SOUTHWEST:

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	1,350
Traffic Stops	2,831

DOWNTOWN BEAT

The Downtown Beat Bicycle Program was once again a success. The city celebrated the 100th mile of trails in 2017. Police Officers on bicycles were another visible asset to the downtown scape in 2017. In 2018 that will continue by adding officers on 2nd shifts so evening guests can enjoy their favorite downtown events knowing officers are patrolling the area and are approachable and accessible should they be needed

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 Richard Hartman was appointed the Lead Chaplain role in 2017. The Department currently has 9 active chaplains who volunteer their assistance.



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SOUTHEAST DIVISION

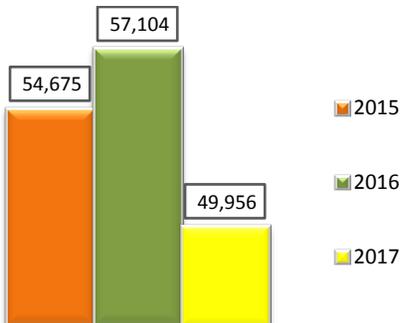


Derrick Westfield
Deputy Chief
Southeast Division

In 2017 the Southeast Division was commanded by Deputy Chief Derrick Westfield and Captain William Corn. The Southeast Division provides police service to approximately 49,370 citizens. Southeast officers are responsible for covering 17.5 square miles of the City's total 110.36 miles. In 2017 the Southeast Division had 49,956 calls for service compared to 57,104 in 2016. This was a decrease of 12.5%. The Division ended the year with an overall decrease in crime (3.08%). Overall the SE quadrant receives more calls for service than the other quadrants in the City and in 2017 received 31.7% of the total police calls for service.

SOUTHEAST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CRIME	2015	2016	2017
Homicide	19	37	20
Rape	33	27	42
Robbery	164	159	119
Aggravated Assault	198	208	229
Burglary	668	677	461
Larceny	1,556	1,707	1,842
Vehicle Theft	107	176	179
Arson	18	24	30
Total	2,763	3,015	2,922



SOUTHEAST CALLS FOR SERVICE

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR SOUTHWEST:

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	1,491
Traffic Stops	6,587

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 2017 the total amount of rewards paid was \$11,100, making the total amount paid out since Crime Stopper's inception at \$495,500.

CRIME STOPPERS STATS			
	2015	2016	2017
Total Tips	1218	818	887
Physical Arrests	206	188	205
Felony Charges	273	231	270
Misdemeanor Charges	201	188	274

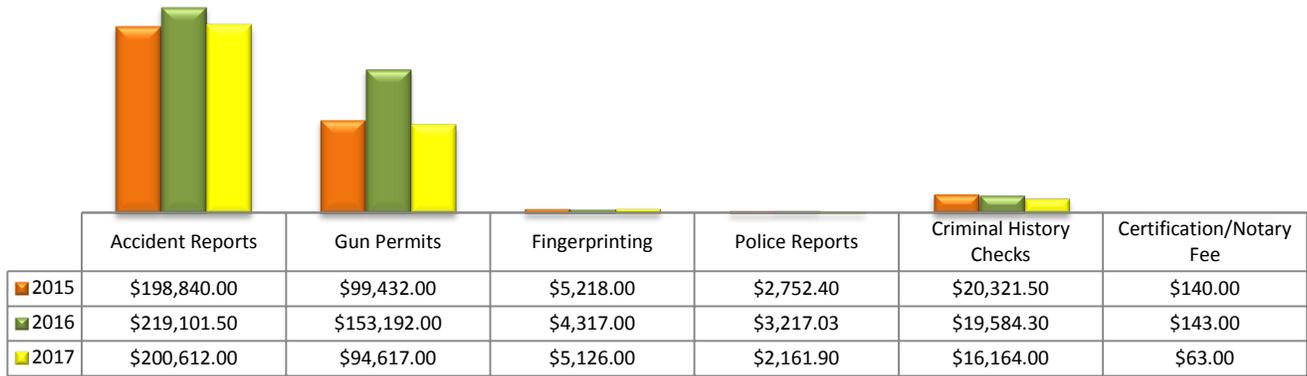


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RECORDS BUREAU

The primary responsibility of the Records Bureau is to maintain the security and integrity of all 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 number of calls answered by the Records Bureau in 2017 were 109,631; 96,404- Non-Emergency, 8,277 Police Desk calls and 5,314 Teleservice calls. The total number of Teleservice police reports taken in 2017 equaled 23,091.

RECORDS BUREAU- REVENUE GENERATED





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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

62ND RECRUIT CLASS GRADUATION CEREMONY

The 62nd recruit class ceremony was held on June 15, 2017 at the Rhinehart Music Center located at Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne. There were 26 officers who graduated from the 62nd class.



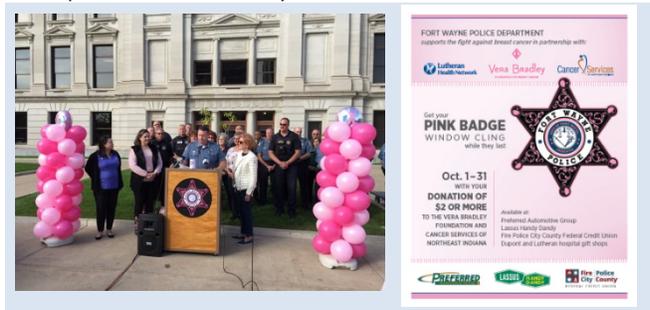
FUTURE FWPD K9 FACILITY

The search for a K9 facility came to an end in 2017 by virtue of the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation. The 10 acre property off Harris Road will be the future home for the FWPD K9 training center.



PINK BADGE CAMPAIGN

The Pink Badge campaign to fight Breast Cancer raised over \$8,000.00 for the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer and Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana. This campaign was conducted in partnership with the Lutheran Health Network, Lassus Handy Dandy convenience stores, Preferred Automotive Group and the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer.



VICTIM ASSISTANCE BOOK BAG GIVEAWAY

The Back to School book bag giveaway was held on August 4th at Headwaters Park West. This event was organized in partnership with the Salvation Army. Over 350 book bags were given away during the event.



2017 HIGHLIGHTS OF FWPD'S CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

On August 15, 2017 Chaplain Richard Hartman was appointed Lead Chaplain for the department. During 2017 the department also welcomed two new Chaplains to the team: Wanda Wright and Zivojin Simich. Chaplain Schamehorn was recognized for achieving his Master Credential Status from the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC).





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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

COFFEE WITH A COP & COOKIES WITH A COP

In 2017 FWPD and other local law enforcement agencies continued their participation in two national programs, Coffee with a Cop & Cookies 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. Both programs are supported by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services and aim to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between law enforcement and residents one cup of coffee or cookie at a time.



SAFETY VILLAGE HALLOWEEN BASH

On October 7 the 2nd annual Halloween Bash was held at Safety Village. This event was held in partnership with the Fort Wayne Fire Department, the Fraternal Order of Police, and the Patrolmen Benevolent Association. Families were invited to wear their favorite costume. Activities included trick-or-treating, music, games, and train rides.



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.



BLUE BUCKET BRIGADE

The Blue Bucket Brigade is a program that encourages Fort Wayne Police Officers to interact with youth in the community and is a collaboration between the Boys & Girls Club, Fraternal Order of Police- Lodge 14, and Fort Wayne United. The program officially kicked off in May 2017 at all Walmart locations. The program helps raise money for Boys & Girls Club activities.





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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

COMMUNITY HARVEST- HUNGER ACTION MONTH

The FWPD supported Community Harvest when the organization kicked off Hunger Action Month in September. Our Community Relations Division, K9 Officers, and K9 partners volunteered to show their support for hunger relief by being photographed wearing an orange tie, bow tie, or scarf.



FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT “COATS FOR KIDS” CAMPAIGN

The FWPD coordinated their 5th consecutive Coats for Kids campaign. The program provides warm winter coats, free of charge, for those with limited income. Multiple community organizations partnered for this event that included Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, YMCA, Park Center, FWPD Wives Club, Multi-Cultural Council, the Rescue Mission, MLK club, 102.3 LaUnica radio, Get 2 Go convenience stores, and Brightpoint. Over 400 coats were donated during the event.



THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

The Fort Wayne Police Department visited the Timothy L. Johnson Academy to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with the Boys and Girls Club.

