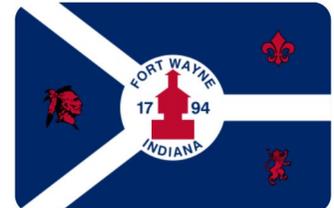


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MISSION STATEMENT AND DEPARTMENT INTRODUCTION

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 265,904 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 (FWPD) began in 1829 with a single “Village Marshal”. That tradition continues today with 476 sworn officers and approximately 70 civilians, the FWPD 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 held the positions of Assistant 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 City of Butler Department and as a confinement officer for the DeKalb County Sheriff’s Department.

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



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COMMAND STAFF



Stephen R. Reed
Chief of Police



Karl M. Niblick
Assistant Chief



Stephen J. Haffner
Deputy Chief –
Southwest Division



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



Paul A. Shrawder
Deputy Chief –
Northeast & Southeast
Divisions



Garry A. Hamilton
Deputy Chief –
Investigative Support
Division



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



**Derrick W.
Westfield**
Captain – Southwest
Division



Paul Smith
Captain –
Northwest Division



William D. Corn
Captain –
Southeast Division



Thomas L. Bandor
Captain – Investigative
Support Division



Kevin C. Hunter
Captain –
Vice & Narcotics
Division



David P. Nelson
Captain – Office of
Professional Standards



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Captain –
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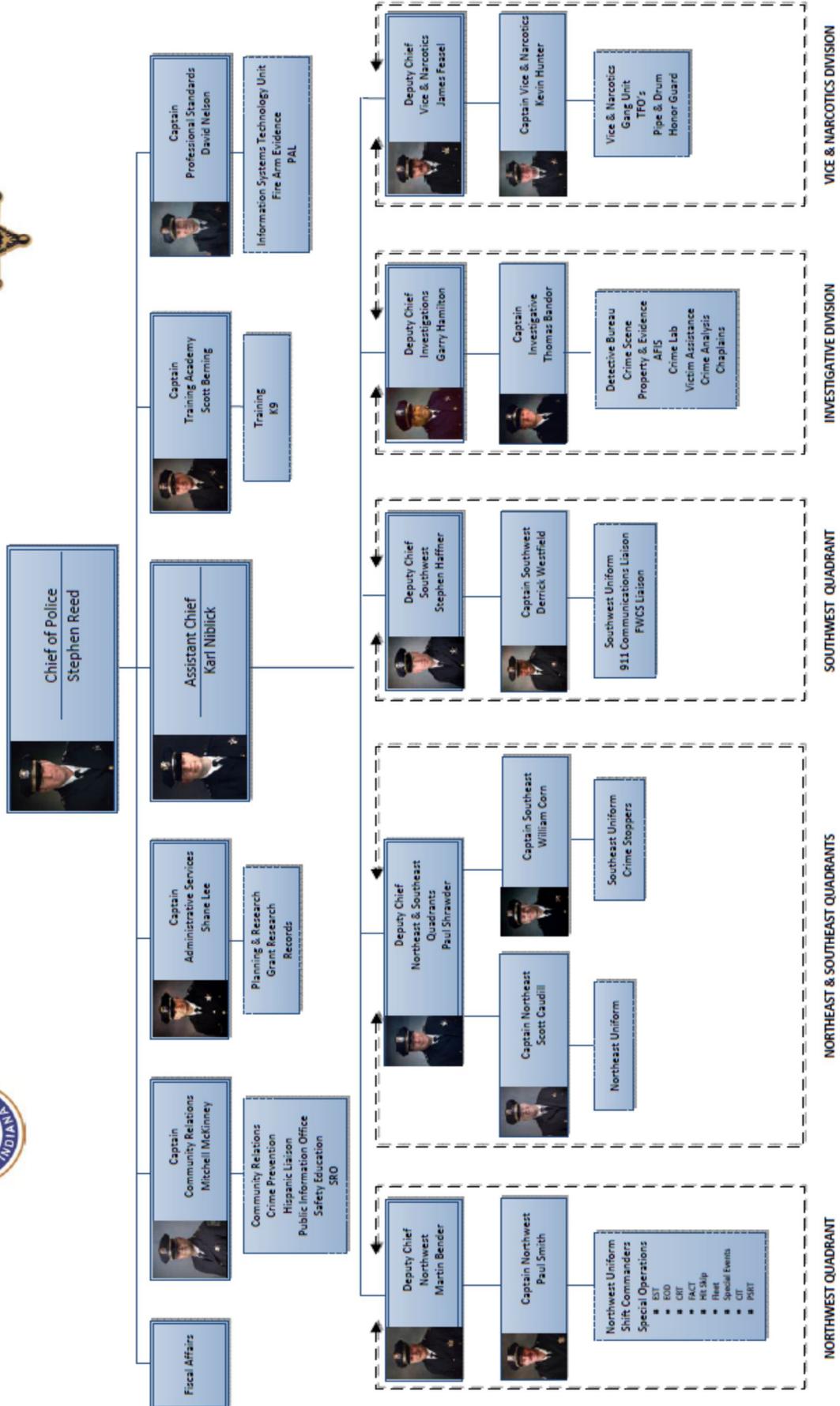


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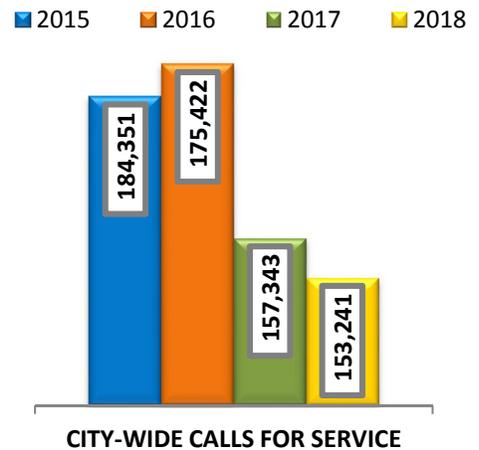
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CALLS FOR SERVICE AND BUDGET

TOP 10 INCIDENTS (CALLS FOR SERVICE)	
NATURE OF INCIDENT	TOTAL INCIDENTS
TRAFFIC STOP	20,578
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	8,264
AUDIBLE ALARM	7,660
DISTURBANCE	7,567
SUSPICIOUS	7,195
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	6,743
THEFT	4,492
C.O.P.S	4,092
ATTEMPT CONTACT/CHECK WELLBEING	3,983
UNWANTED PERSON	3,399



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY QUADRANT



2018 POLICE BUDGET

SWORN OFFICERS (BUDGETED STRENGTH)	456
WAGES AND BENEFITS	\$49,307,342
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	\$2,058,500
OTHER SERVICES	\$7,490,440
CAPITAL OUTLAYS	\$25,900
TOTAL	\$58,882,182



CHIEF'S COMPLEX



Karl Niblick
Assistant Chief

In 2018 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

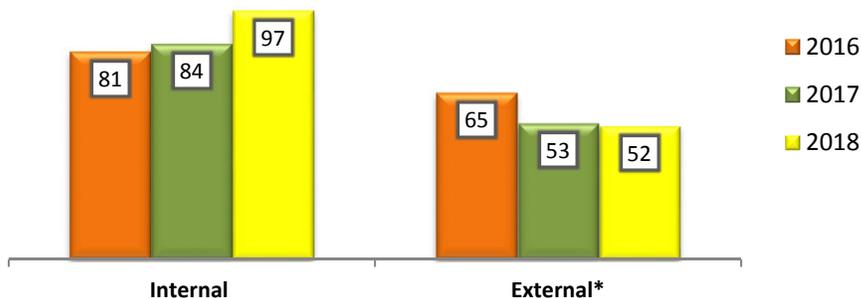
These dedicated men and women work tirelessly to keep the department running from day to day, so that we may carry out our mission to service the people.

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

INTERNAL AFFAIRS:

The Office of Professional Standards, Internal Affairs Unit saw an overall increase in activity during the 2018 calendar year. Captain David Nelson commanded the Unit. The case load was split mainly between the two investigators, Sergeant Howard Johnson and Sergeant Kurtis Letz. Additionally, the Unit Commander, investigators along with the office administrative assistant, coordinated, monitored and documented monthly drug tests. In all, 487 random drug screens were administered.

3-YEAR COMPARISON OF FORMAL INVESTIGATIONS

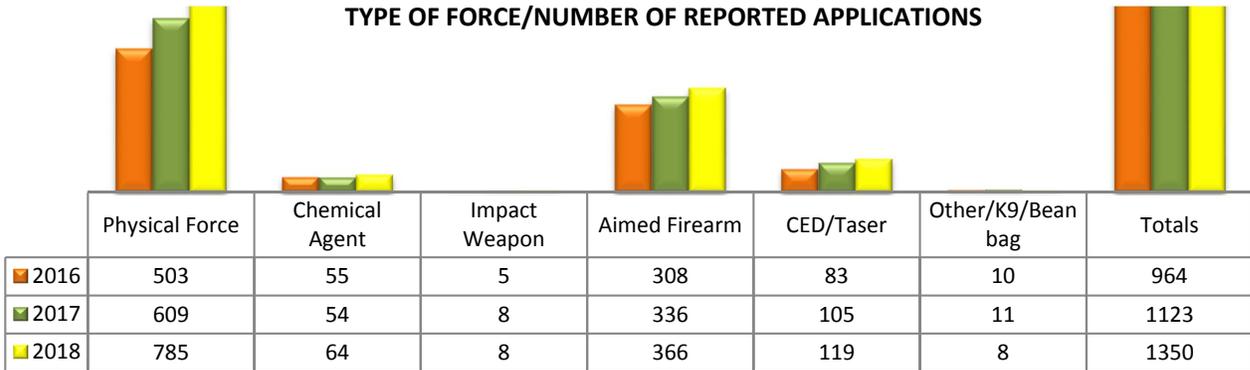


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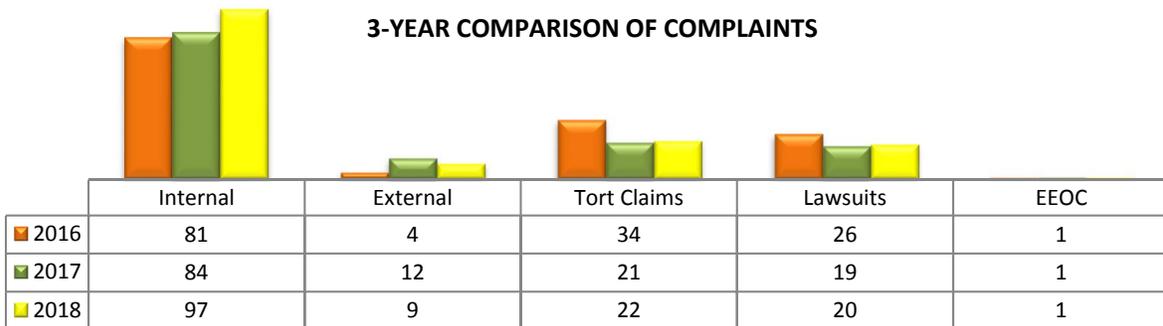


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TYPE OF FORCE/NUMBER OF REPORTED APPLICATIONS



3-YEAR COMPARISON OF COMPLAINTS



2018 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	1	0	0	1
Unreasonable Force	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Improper Conduct	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Investigative Negligence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lawsuit	13	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	20
Obedience to Dept. Policies	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Tort Claims	5	8	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	26
Other	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	23	14	1	0	8	12	1	0	3	62

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL):



In 2018 two programs, Self-Defense and Cheerleading, were dropped from PAL because there was not enough participation to sustain the programs and two new programs were implemented: First Aid Certification and Yoga. Enrollments increased in four programs: AAU basketball, open gym, tennis, and volleyball. Both of the new programs were well-attended. During the year the USA football certification of coaches was completed again and a self-defense session for Allen County Court Officers was held. PAL continues to work with the Fort Wayne

Juvenile Center to provide community service opportunities for students who have violations of the law. In 2018 the PAL facility restrooms were updated for use.



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PAL continues to be featured on the FWPD web site for increased exposure of the programs. Goals for 2018 include implementing a new pickle ball program in the PAL activities, seeking opportunities to better advertise our programs for the youth of our community, and maintaining the programs within the budget.

PAL PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS		
Program	Enrollment	Staff
AAU Basketball	309	19
Coed Basketball	29	6
Baseball	740	102
Open Gym	603	18
Football	424	91
Tennis	102	18
Volleyball	44	4
First Aid Certification	98	1
Yoga	46	1
Student Self-Defense	6	1
Totals	2,401	261

INFORMATION SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY UNIT (ISTU):

The main responsibility of the ISTU in 2018 continued maintenance integrity of the Spillman system database. Members of the ISTU also trained both recruit and lateral classes in Spillman, MDC, and digital camera usage. ISTU personnel arranged for NIBRS training for all local Spillman participating agencies to be held at the Ivy Tech Public Safety Academy and also provided the semi-annual project documentation required by the NIBRS grantor. The office was heavily involved in the effort to alleviate issues with providing complete and accurate digital evidence to the Allen County Prosecutor’s office.

POLICE TRAINING CENTER

The Police Training Center is committed to providing sworn law enforcement officers and police recruits with best-practices police training. As law enforcement officers are increasingly being called upon to act as problem solvers in our community, the Training Center is dedicated to providing officers with the necessary skills and resources to professionally serve and protect the citizens of Fort Wayne.

In 2018 the Training Center was commanded by Captain Scott Berning.

The primary mission of the Fort Wayne Police Training Center is to facilitate:

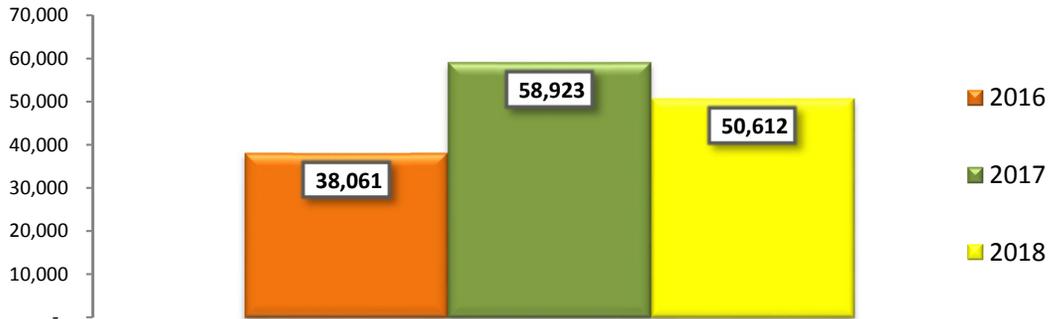
- Hiring and training of new officers.
- Provide all active officers of the Fort Wayne Police Department training that exceeds the state-mandated minimum training hours.
- Facilitate training in specific topics.



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The Fort Wayne Police Training Center also serves as a regional academy and host for training of other organizations, including our federal law enforcement partners. In an effort to ensure that members of the Fort Wayne Police Department continue our tradition of excellence, the Training Center diligently staffs a cadre with a variety of subject matter expertise.

ANNUAL TRAINING HOURS- 24 HRS REQUIRED ANNUALLY PER SWORN OFFICER



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

Training Center also provided 22 Basic Recruits with 884 hours of training per student for a total of 19,448 hours. Additionally, the Center provided 7 Lateral Recruits with 200 hours of training per student for a total of 1,400 hours.

SIGNIFICANT AND NOTEWORTHY TRAINING HELD IN 2018:

- 3rd Recruit Class (22 graduates)
- 17th Lateral Class (7 graduates)
- Departmental In-Service #1
- Departmental In-Service #2
- EVOC In-Service Training
- Re-Entry Training for FWPD officers on extended/military leave
- Taser Training
- LLIM’s (Beanbag) Certification
- Public Safety Response Team Training
- Police Mountain Bike Training
- Post Blast Training
- Uses of Force Demo/Training
- Patrol Rifle School

2018 was also the first year the PoliceOne on-line training was fully implemented. Officers completed this training while on-duty or on their own time at home. By utilizing PoliceOne for conducting on-line training, we were able to eliminate one complete in-service and save the City just over \$100,000. Many of the mandated ILEA training courses can be conducted on-line. This freed up the other two in-service training dates for conducting more hands on training and reality based training.

- 475 officers completed PoliceOne training
- 11,860 courses were completed
- 4,630 hours of ILEA approved training was provided
- Average of 9.75 hours of training per officer



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CANINE (K9) UNIT:

The K9 Unit continued to provide service to the department fulfilling our commitment to the Operations Division and Narcotics Division, along with fulfilling 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 also 46 requests for the K9 School Drug Interdiction program for Fort Wayne Community Schools.

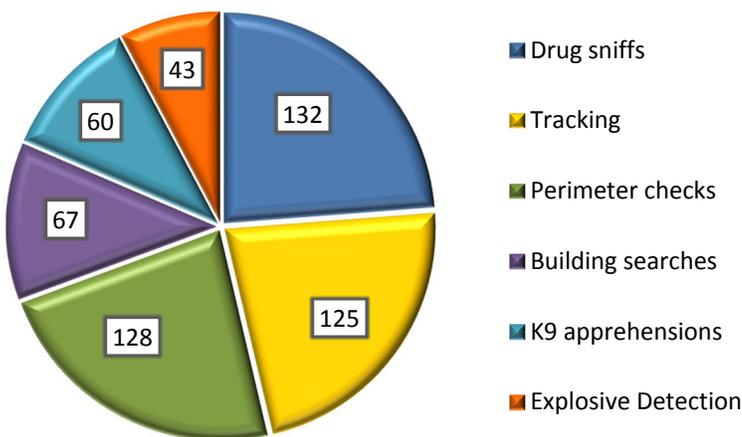
K9 training, consisting of 284 hours of specialized instruction, was made available by in-house nationally accredited police K9 instructors. One Basic K9 class was held in 2018 totaling 536 hours of instruction for 5 new K9 teams, including one team for Columbia City. 60 hours of instruction was also provided to neighboring agencies K9 teams. One FWPD Police Service Dog retired in 2018. K9 Zaras served the department for 9 years and retired due to age related issues.

The Fort Wayne Police Department’s Explosive Detection Dogs were utilized 43 times throughout 2018. The uses included threats and pre-event sweeps, including sweeps for Notre Dame football games. The City was compensated by the University for Asset Use. Both explosive detection teams maintain national certifications that are recognized by both state and federal agencies.

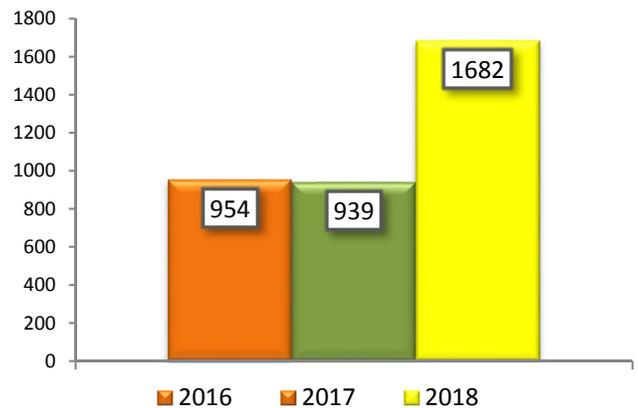
During 2018 all three K9 trainers successfully renewed their national accreditation from the North American Police Work Dog Association as a Trainers of Police Utility and Narcotics Detection K9 teams. The K9 Unit training program is led by NAPWDA Master Trainer Sergeant, Robert Theurer. Sgt. Theurer also supervises the 14 team K9 Unit.

The K9 training facility was completed in 2018 and is now being utilized for training. Many thanks go out to all those who helped to bring this project to a successful conclusion. Special recognition to Chief Steve Reed and Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department for their generous support as well to all the other businesses, individuals and organizations who pitched in to help make this project a success.

HIGHEST REPORTED K9 UTILIZATIONS IN 2018



OF INCIDENTS WITH K9 UTILIZATION





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 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 the; Detective Bureau, Crime Scene Technicians, the Crime lab, the Property and Evidence Room, the Victim’s Assistance Unit, Crime Analysis Unit 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.

Homicide and violent crime rates in 2018 continued to be significant issues for the City, the Police Department and especially the Investigative Support Division. Overall the homicide rate was up by 24%. While there are many factors, both known and unknown as to why, how and when such violent crimes occur. A large percentage of the 2018 homicides were related to gang and narcotics motives. Domestic related homicides were down significantly from last year. In 2018 there was a clearance rate of 54% for homicides committed. While this is well in line with the averages of the major metropolitan cities in our area, we would like to see continued improvement in those clearance rates.

The Digital Forensics Lab has recently received a grant, and added a new detective to the area. This will allow the acquisition of new equipment, and provide training to both the new and existing detectives. The examination of digital evidence continues to play a bigger role in all investigations, but particularly in homicide investigations. This is an area that constantly needs to stay up to date with the changing technology, by continuing to update training and equipment.

In 2018 our residential burglaries were at 950 reported, and 552 actual confirmed burglaries city wide. This is a significant decrease in burglaries compared to ten years ago when there was 2,076 reported. This is in part due to the work of our Crime Suppression Detectives, Property Crimes detectives and our Uniform Street Crimes detectives. They have focused on the known criminals, and theft suspects and have taken them off of the street by arresting them. They have utilized a variety of tools, but the Corrupt Business Influence (CBI) charge has been effective in arresting groups of individuals working together.

In 2019 we will be experiencing a leadership change again, as Deputy Chief Garry Hamilton will be retiring in June. We wish him a happy retirement. We will have to see what changes that brings to the division, while still trying to maintain the positive direction that the division is heading.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

HOMICIDE SECTION:

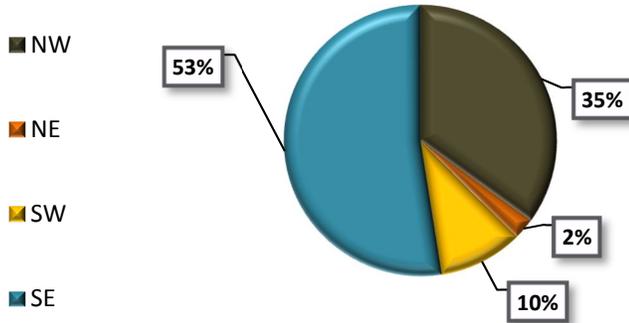
The Homicide Section of the Fort Wayne Police Department is staffed with seven investigators and one Sergeant, who are all required to be on-call. The Homicide Section is responsible for investigating all



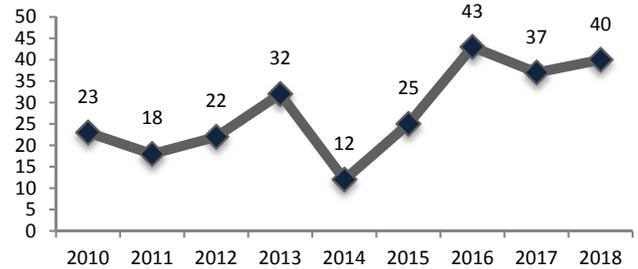
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deaths or near deaths that appear to be suspicious in nature and all batteries by the use of a firearm. The Cold Case/Missing Person Section has one investigator, who reviews all missing persons and endangered runaways along with Cold Case Homicides. Investigators in these sections do and must work well with outside agencies such as the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, Indiana State Police, Allen County Police Department, Allen County Coroner’s Office, Department of Child Services, FBI, DEA, NCMEC, and ATF. Below is the 2018 statistical data of the Homicide Section:

2018 HOMICIDE BREAKDOWN BY QUADRANTS



HOMICIDE STATISTICS



Source: FWPD FBI-UCR Crime Statistics

ROBBERY SECTION:

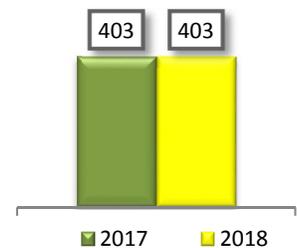
The Robbery Section of the Fort Wayne Police Department consists of 7 detectives. The Robbery Section could easily be referred to as the Violent Crimes Section in that their responsibilities include responding to all robberies which occur during shift hours as well as criminal recklessness, felony batteries (other than domestic) that occur on shift. They are also tasked with the follow up investigations on all robberies, felony batteries (other than domestic) and criminal recklessness cases which occurred previously and assisting detectives in the Homicide Division. The Robbery Section still responds to and investigates all bank robberies that occur in the City’s jurisdiction and works in conjunction with the FBI in solving these crimes.

Reported robberies to the department increased to 364 in 2018 from 298 in 2017. While the robbery investigations increased slightly all other cases remained about the same. The Robbery Section was assigned a total of 347 cases for the 2018 calendar year, down slightly from the 403 assigned cases in 2017. Cases are assigned based on solvability factors. The investigations are classified as follows:

2017 2018



NUMBER OF CASES ASSIGNED



CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS SECTION:

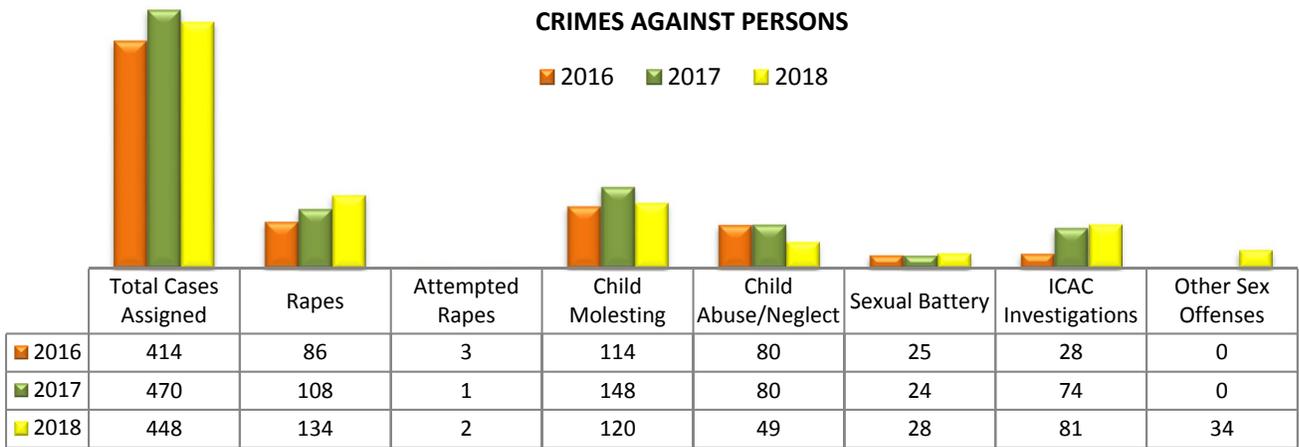
The Crimes Against Persons Section (CAP) of the Investigative Support Division (ISD) is staffed by 1 sergeant and 8 detectives who investigate felony cases that occurred inside the Fort Wayne city limits. The type of crimes investigated by CAP Detectives include: rapes, sexual battery, child molesting, sexual



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misconduct with minors, child abuse, child neglect, voyeurism, stalking, and battery to elderly persons or persons with developmental delays. Many of these crimes are reported to the CAP Section of the ISD by outside agencies due to a delay in reporting by the victim. In addition, the CAP Section of the ISD also investigates Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). These types of investigations include: child internet predators, child pornography, child exploitation, and child solicitation.

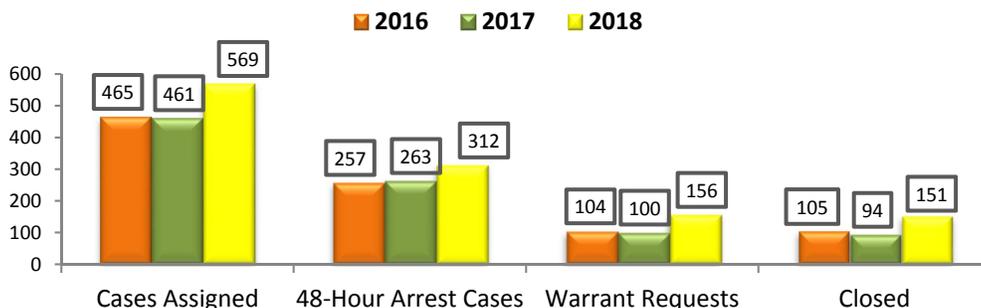
CAP Detectives work on cases that are very sensitive in nature. They must possess strong interview and interpersonal skills, investigative knowledge, and ethics. Detectives in the CAP Section of the ISD must also have the ability to work well with outside agencies, such as the Department of Child Services, Allen County Prosecutors Office, Adult Protective Services, Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Center for Children, Indiana State Police, National Missing and Exploited Children, Federal Bureau of Investigations, and other law enforcement agencies. The table below represents the 2018 statistical information for the CAP Section of the ISD.



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 works felony cases between adults with most cases having multiple charges which may also include misdemeanors.

The D.V. Section is partially funded by a STOP grant from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute that helps supplement the Police Departments personnel costs, as well as a Victims Advocate position that is assigned to the Victims Assistance Unit. There continues to be changes in the Indiana domestic violence laws. This year the only change that affected the unit was the addition of putting pets on protective orders. This gives the protected party the right to keep or remove their pets, as many victims will not leave their homes for fear of the other party harming their animals. We do work closely with Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control on domestic related animal cases involving Felony Animal Cruelty and Intimidation cases. The section also continues to work closely with the Fort Wayne Fire Department on arson related domestic violence cases.

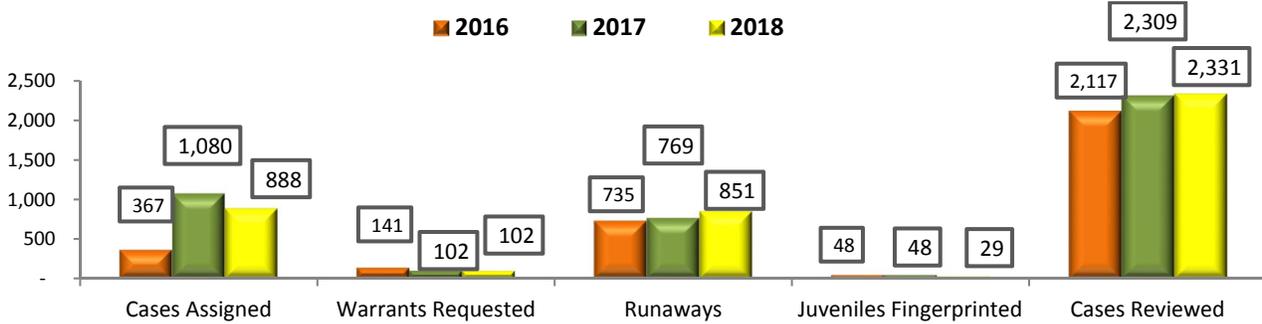




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JUVENILE CRIMES SECTION:

The Juvenile Aid Division (JAD) is responsible for investigating crimes which involve individuals 17 years of age and younger. The section is also responsible for the investigating of juvenile runaways and custodial interference investigations along with property crimes, sex crimes, crimes against persons and crimes which occur in the school setting. The juvenile section is currently staffed with 1 supervisor and 4 detectives.

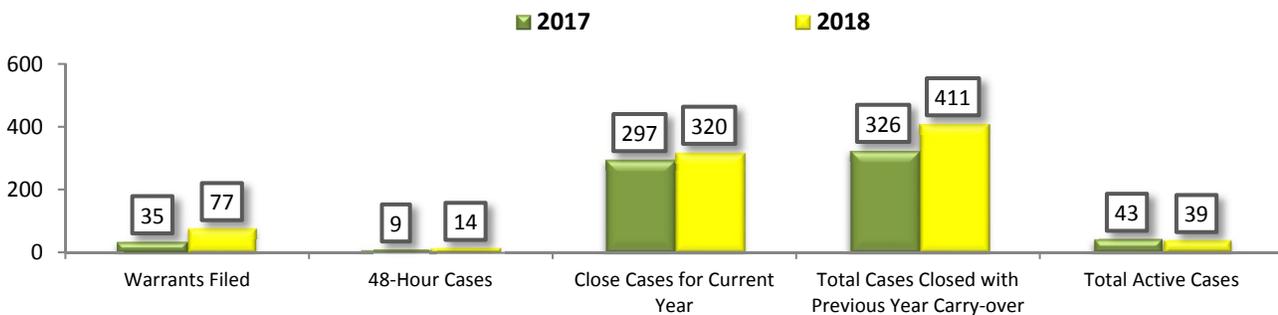


FINANCIAL CRIMES SECTION:

Financial Crimes Section is responsible for insufficient funds checks over \$750.00. 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 scams and computer related crimes.

The Section’s cases, by their nature, often entail meticulous details and paperwork detailing financial records. Due to the new Privacy Act, which delays the time period in which we can obtain information, sending out Fraud Packets allows victims to get information quicker and allows cases to be processed much faster than having to obtain a subpoena. Additionally, sending out Fraud Packets to all victims will have the victims more actively involved in solving their own cases. Victims that have problems with the Fraud Packets can contact the Section with their concerns. Cases are reviewed on an individual basis. Since the implementation of the Fraud Packet the number of assigned caseload per detectives has been streamlined.

FINANCIAL CRIMES STATISTICS



AUTO-THEFT SECTION:

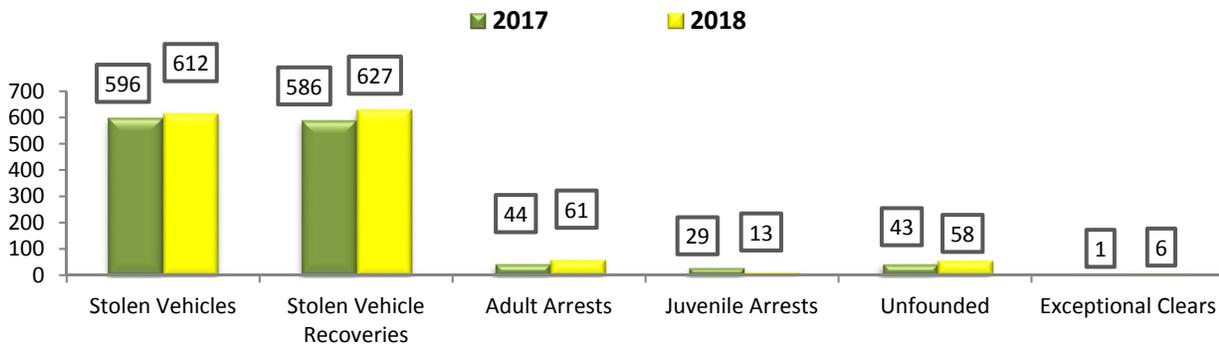
The Fort Wayne Police Department’s Auto Theft Section is a subsection of the Investigative Support Division’s Property Crimes Section and is staffed with two detectives. Although much of their work goes



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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. Much of the Auto Theft Detectives 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 Attorney General’s Office in policing the dealerships and answer questions from uniform officers, as well as officers from other area agencies. The nature of their investigations puts them in touch with police agencies from all over the United States and at times from other countries.

The number of thefts increased by 16 overall (612 vs 596). There were 76 vehicles stolen in January of 2018 and most of those were stolen by a group of individuals southwest. Once these individuals were arrested the number of stolen vehicles dropped to 34 for February. If not for this group, there would likely have been a slight drop in stolen vehicles after three straight years of increases. There was a significant increase in recoveries, 627 vs 586. Recoveries actually exceeded stolen vehicles. This is due, in large part, to several officers who spend time between runs looking for stolen vehicles.



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	2016	2017	2018
Reported Residential Burglaries	286	165	122
Actual Determined House Burglaries	138	67	72
Reported Business Burglaries	22	31	20
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	10	19	16
SOUTHEAST	2016	2017	2018
Reported Residential Burglaries	620	401	344
Actual Determined House Burglaries	385	247	219
Reported Business Burglaries	57	62	24
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	26	360	20



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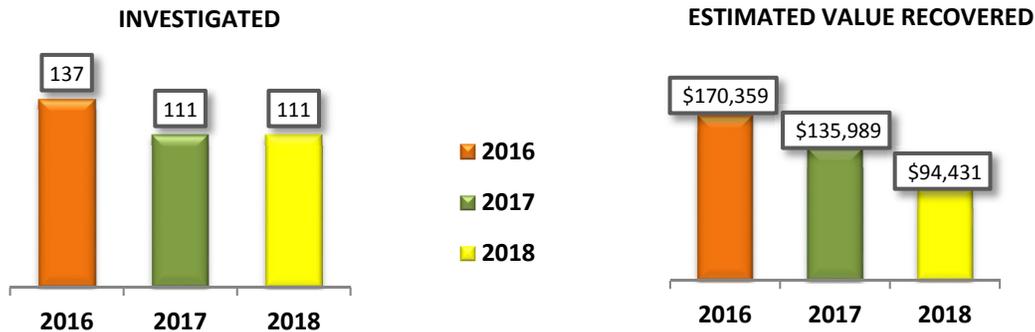
NORTHWEST	2016	2017	2018
Reported Residential Burglaries	253	239	204
Actual Determined House Burglaries	96	128	122
Reported Business Burglaries	49	51	51
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	25	32	33
SOUTHWEST/ABOITE	2016	2017	2018
Reported Residential Burglaries	343	286	280
Actual Determined House Burglaries	170	154	139
Reported Business Burglaries	40	54	48
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	19	33	35

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. The responsibilities of this detail 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. Further, this detail 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 2018, 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 detectives conduct all of the background work and prepare a case report, freeing the follow-up detective to concentrate on locating the suspect. For the year 2018, the Pawn Detail handled a total of 111 pawn-related cases. This included eleven (11) cases that originated with law enforcement agencies outside of Fort Wayne. Further, a handgun reported stolen in 1998 was located in Georgia.

Recovered property that was estimated to be \$94,431.00 in value was recovered in 2018. In January of 2018, Det. Lyon, the Detective assigned to the Pawn Detail, crossed the \$1 Million recovery threshold in estimated property value recovered. He has been assigned to this section since 2011. The Pawn Detail detective continues to strive 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.



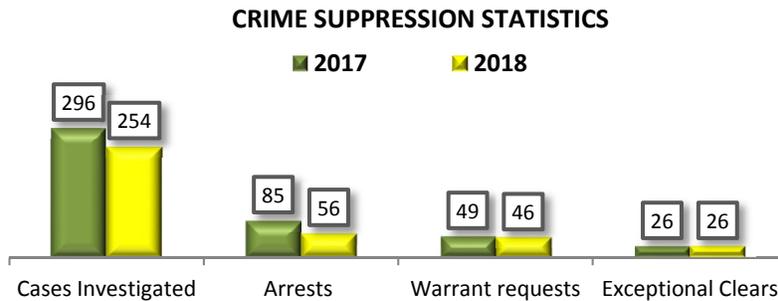


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CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT:

The Crime Suppression Unit was implemented in January 2008. The concept of the Crime Suppression Unit was to have a supervisor and a group of detectives dedicated to tracking the burglaries city wide and to look for patterns and similarities. They would also identify individuals suspected of perpetrating numerous burglaries and other felony property crimes. The detectives would be tasked with thoroughly investigating the cases that fell into these categories until an arrest was made, or all investigative resources were exhausted. The detectives would be able to do this without being burdened with an overwhelming caseload. The detectives assigned to the Crime Suppression Unit were encouraged the work together on cases and to work with uniform and other detectives in the property crimes section.

There are 4 detectives assigned to the Unit. Their primary responsibility is to investigate burglaries, but may also work other felony theft cases, as well as battery to law enforcement, domestic battery, rape, robbery, fraud, felony trespass, felony fleeing, felony criminal mischief and a non-fatal shooting.



Many of the felony theft cases worked by the Crime Suppression detectives were shoplifting cases involving career criminals and serial shoplifters. There has been a significant increase in shoplifting reports while burglaries have declined. We’ve developed a good working relationship with some of the retailers that have been hardest hit by shoplifters in the city and would like to build on those relationships and develop new ones.

The Crime Suppression Unit has been a part of the Investigative Support Division for the last eleven years. Residential burglaries have trended downward eight out of the last eleven years; in 2008 there were 2,076 burglaries in Fort Wayne that were coded as residential burglaries and in 2018 there were 889 burglaries. The Crime Suppression Unit has played a vital role in the reduction of residential burglaries in Fort Wayne, and it is our goal to see that this trend continues.

DIGITAL FORENSICS SECTION:

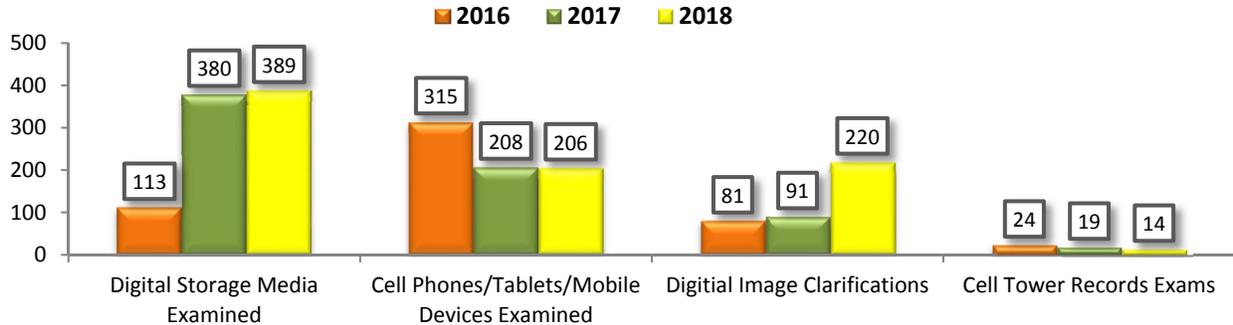
The Digital Forensics Laboratory conducts the examination of any electronic media evidence and analysis. This is typically, but not limited to: computer hard drives, memory cards, CDs, DVD’s, cell phones, digital cameras, and video surveillance systems. The Unit also performs cell phone records analysis. The Unit began the year with 3 full time examiners (2 on 1st shift, 1 on 2nd shift). A fourth examiner began training in May. The Unit applied for the Coverdale Grant for 2019 and was notified in October we received the grant for the second time. This allowed us to add a fifth examiner in October. We were able to select examiners by exempt positions and not by seniority.

The grant will cover the majority of the training fees for the two new examiners. The grant total was \$144,346.72. It takes about 2 years to complete all of the training required for the Digital Forensic



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Examiners. The grant also covers equipment which includes Talino Forensic Processing Computers which cost nearly \$20,000 each.



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. The B-Shift Investigative Support Division also has tenth detective assigned to it that performs forensic data recovery. 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. B-Shift detectives also respond and investigate crimes with no apprehensions as a “preliminary investigation” which is then actually assigned for a follow up investigation by an A-Shift ISD detective. Domestic violence related cases were down slightly in 2018 with a total of 197 compared to 208 in 2017 – or a 5.3% decrease.

Stats	2018
Cases Assigned	619
Preliminary Cases	262
Prosecutor’s Cases (48’s)	357

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.

C-shift detectives continue to provide significant assistance to the homicide teams during homicide call outs. The C-shift detectives are often able to complete the scene canvas and the interviewing of non-direct witnesses, which frees up the homicide detectives to focus their efforts on the most involved portions of the investigation.

Stats	2016	2017	2018
Cases Assigned	503	526	596
48-Hour Cases	241	256	326



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STREET CRIMES UNIT

The Street Crimes Unit (SCU) of the Fort Wayne Police Department started its operation in January of 2017. The SCU is staffed with 5 detectives and 1 supervisor. The SCU operates on a 4/2 work schedule. The SCU addresses crimes that are being committed by the same criminals on a daily, weekly or monthly basis, either individually or as a group. The SCU gathers all the needed documentation and witness statements to assemble a case against these individuals. The SCU detectives also look for patterns where there may two or more people operating together as a team or a group and get the appropriate charges filed against the entire group as a whole and not just the individuals.

The SCU has had success prosecuting by working closely with the Allen County Prosecutor’s Office, local retailers, as well as other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. The SCU made 351 arrests in 2018; 103 of those arrests were for active arrest warrants or for Probable Cause Affidavits on file. In 2018 the SCU successfully assembled five Corrupt Business Influence (CBI) cases involving a total of 19 career criminals. Each CBI case involved 3 or more defendants. One of the CBI cases had a total of 7 defendants involved. Overall the SCU was involved in 1,355 investigations during calendar year 2018.

Stats	2017	2018
Total Arrests	240	351
Total Investigations	1,312	1,355

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. The Crime Scene Management section of the Fort Wayne Police Department strives to have individuals trained in the latest methods of documentation, preservation and collection of evidentiary items. The technicians comprising the Crime Scene Management section should be capable of processing any scene in a competent and professional manner while participating fully in the Fort Wayne Police Departments Community Oriented Policing philosophy.

TECHNICIAN RESPONSES	2016	2017	2018
Homicides	43	37	40
Suicide	63	70	43
Accidental Death	14	13	13
Other Death	61	40	40
Robbery	30	32	23
Battery	112	97	101
Crimes Scenes Attended	481	454	433
Autopsies Attended	109	75	125
Vehicles Processed	107	78	121
IBIS Submissions	398	515	818



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LABORATORY SERVICES (CRIME LAB)

The Fort Wayne Police Laboratory (FWPL) is maintained by 3 civilian employees. The Crime 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	2016	2017	2018
Total Cases	1,065	842	702
Latent Print Submissions	473	326	260
Fingerprint Identifications	320	206	150
Juveniles Printed	48	48	29

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

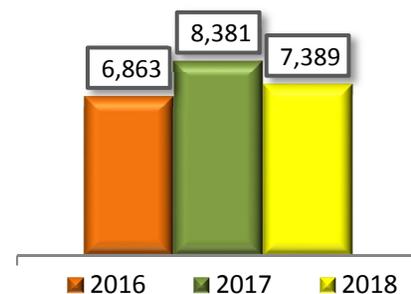
crime victims and survivors. Victim’s Assistance collaborates with a number of community and state agencies to provide training, community events and projects developed to address the emotional, physical, financial, social, spiritual, and cultural needs of crime victims.

For the 2018 year, our office provided services to 7,389 primary victims and 1,707 secondary victims. In addition, the office coordinates several events during the year: Diamonds & Denim, Rise up Against Domestic Violence, Candlelight Vigil, Santa’s Workshop, and their Book Bag Giveaway 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



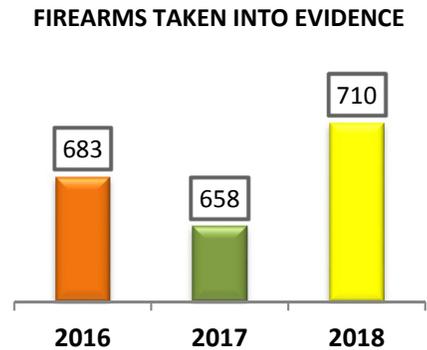


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EVIDENCE/PROPERTY ROOM

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	2016	2017	2018
Items Destroyed (no firearms)	4,396	1,426	1,803
Items Purged (no firearms)	6,369	1,408	1,529
ATF Traces Completed	486	606	672
Evidence Taken Into Storage	16,039	14,965	14,902
IBS Tested Firearms & Casings	412/404	417/804	416/1368



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.

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 serves as the Lead Chaplain for the department. There are currently has 9 active chaplains who volunteer their assistance.



VICE & NARCOTICS DIVISION

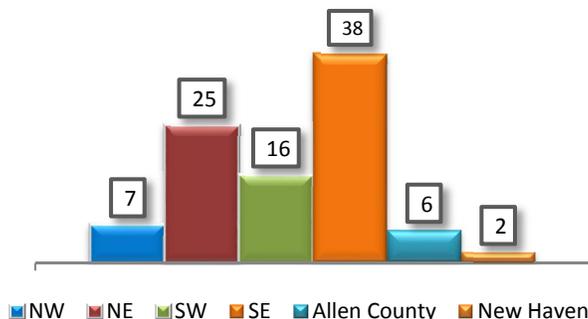


James Feasel
Deputy Chief
Vice & Narcotics Division

In 2018 the Narcotics Division focused on seven major areas of enforcement: heroin, fentanyl, and spice use; methamphetamine investigations; highway interdiction; chronic problem properties; overdose trends; education and training for various citizen groups; and gang and violent crime activity. There was an increase in marijuana, heroin, crack cocaine, and methamphetamine seizures. In 2018 a record amount of drugs were seized with a total weight of 156,134.03 grams compared to 74,623.80 grams in 2017. This was an increase of 109%. The execution of search warrants decreased slightly in 2018 with a total of 94 compared to 111 in 2017. This was a decrease of 15%. The total number of non-fatal overdoses for 2018 was 1,074 compared to 1,200 in 2017. This was a decrease of 11%. The total number of drug poisoning deaths in 2018 was 104 compared to 127 in 2017. This was a decrease of 18%. Enforcement of the Chronic Problem Property Ordinance began this year resulting in a total of 53 hotel officer and owner/manager initiated calls for service. All of these investigations were followed up by detectives resulting in total compliance by the properties involved and no fines were imposed. In total, there were 698 general calls for service at suspected chronic problem properties for 2018.

The Narcotics Division continues partnerships with the federal, state, county and other local law enforcement agencies. In April of 2018 the Division began a two-year commitment with the Indiana Drug Enforcement Association conducting Highway Interdiction on access areas leading in and out of the city. IDEA provided financial assistance to purchase some of the equipment necessary to conduct these types of investigations including a single purpose K9 and hand held x-ray machine. As a result, Allen County units conducted 659 traffic stops resulting in 86 arrests, recovered 110,468.76 grams of illegal drugs, \$119,955.00 in U.S. Currency, and 8 firearms. In August of 2018 a Violent Crime Interdiction Detail involving multiple agencies was conducted. Efforts were directed in high crime areas throughout the entire city based on criminal intelligence obtained regarding violent criminal activity in those areas. With the increasing number of homicides occurring in the city being a consideration, there were no reported fatal shootings or other types of homicides during the course of this detail. In addition, the combined agencies involved conducted 420 traffic stops resulting in 69 citations, 64 arrests, and recovered 13 firearms in an eight-day period of time.

2018 NARCOTICS SEARCH WARRANTS PER QUADRANT

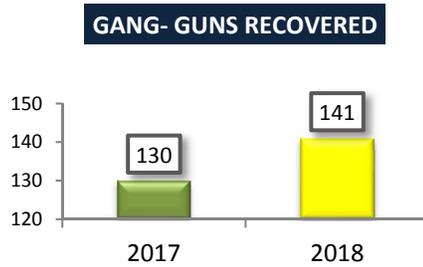
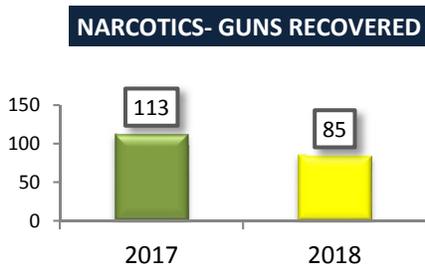
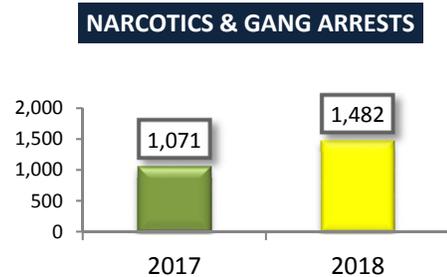
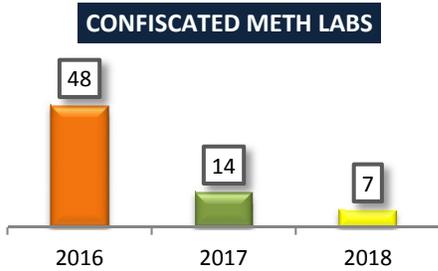


PERFORMANCE INDICATORS			
CONFISCATED- GRAMS	2016	2017	2018
Cocaine-Crack	417.30	692.31	1,081.00
Cocaine-Powder	2,404.30	724.15	378.43
Marijuana	32,012.50	44,903.50	139,209.50
Marijuana Synthetic	15,739.00	6,892.80	3,284.80
THC-Edibles	8,330.00	12,012.00	753.70
THE-Wax/Dap	141.30	1,298.60	361.50
Heroin	247.50	711.44	1,589.80
Fentanyl	10.30	1,504.40	831.50
Methamphetamine	1,400.00	2,156.20	2,984.00
Ecstasy/MDHA	46.80	131.90	30.60
Miscellaneous Pills	3,422.00	3,597.00	5,461.00
LSD/Psilocybin Mushrooms	0.00	74.50	168.20
Totals	64,172.10	74,698.80	156,134.03



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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS		
OTHER	2017	2018
Overdoses	1,200	1,074
Overdose Deaths	127	104
Human Trafficking Cases	13	34



PIPE AND DRUM BRIGADE



During 2018 the Pipe & Drum Brigade provided services at 24 different events. The Brigade provided honors at three Line of Duty funerals including one of our own, Officer David Tinsley. In total the brigade was able to provide services for the funerals of 5 of our retirees. The Brigade continued the tradition of providing honors at local Veteran’s Day Ceremonies in the month of November. Four area schools received services this year and many of the schools have already sent in their requests for 2019.

During 2019 the Brigade plans to continue to recruit from within the Fort Wayne Police Department to increase the number of band members from eleven to sixteen. In the coming year, the Brigade will focus on our ability to march and play, allowing us more flexibility in how we provide services to our community. The Brigade will also look to upgrade some uniforms and equipment, many of which are original issue from the Brigade’s inception 15 years ago. The Brigade looks forward to serving fellow officers and community anywhere that the sound of pipes and drums might heighten the sense of honor and importance of a ceremony.



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HONOR GUARD



The year 2018 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 the department, as well as other agencies, the Unit was called upon to perform its duties on a regular basis. This year the Honor Guard completed 45 commitments requiring 228 assignments and represented 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. New equipment was purchased this year including; flags, cases, gloves,

mourning bands, and misc. other items. The Honor Guard added 4 additional officers to replace the 4 team members that had stepped down previously for various reasons. This will bring the Unit back to a total of 22 officers.

In 2019, the Unit will outfit the 4 new members and anticipate adding grommets to the rain coats. In May of 2019 members of the Honor Guard and Pipe and Drum Brigade will participate in the National Police Week Ceremonies in Washington, DC representing Officer David Tinsley and his family when his name is added to the memorial wall. The team will continue to attend training and practices to become more efficient in their ability to perform the upcoming commitments and better represent the Fort Wayne Police Department.



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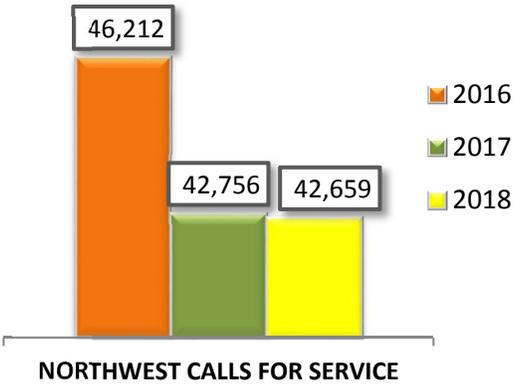
NORTHWEST & SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION



Martin Bender
Deputy Chief
Northwest Division &
Special Operations

In 2018 the Northwest Division was commanded by Deputy Chief Martin Bender and Captain 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 (HDU), Public Safety Response Team (PSRT), Air Support Unit (ASU).

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 again in 2018. 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	2016	2017	2018
Homicide	3	10	14
Rape	26	30	30
Robbery	96	70	64
Aggravated Assault	107	96	106
Burglary	301	288	231
Larceny	2,170	2,092	1,727
Vehicle Theft	101	135	159
Arson	9	10	11
Human Trafficking	0	1	2
Total	2,813	2,732	2,344

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR NORTHWEST:	
NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	506
Traffic Stops	5,543



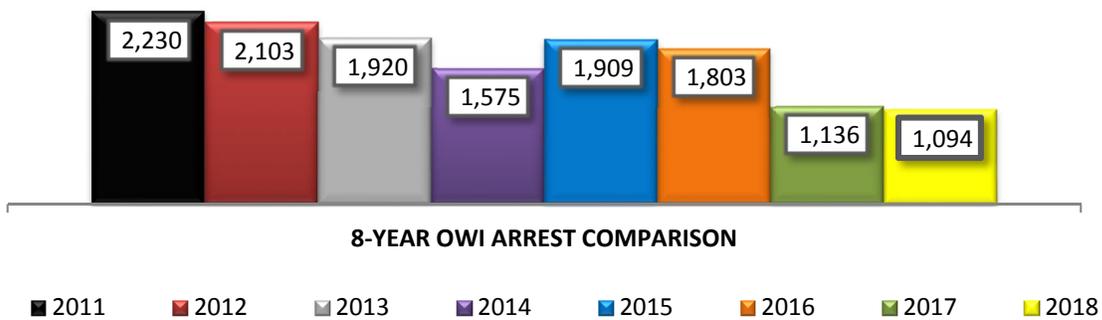
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TRAFFIC OVERVIEW

Lieutenant 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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Property Damage	8,743	8,790	8,842	7,574	10,742	11,351	9,149	9,169
Personal Injury	1,670	1,702	1,641	1,688	1,798	1,790	1,874	1,669
Hit-Skip	1,934	2,017	2,040	2,215	2,615	2,724	2,705	2,855
Fatals	9	16	12	17	12	18	21	14

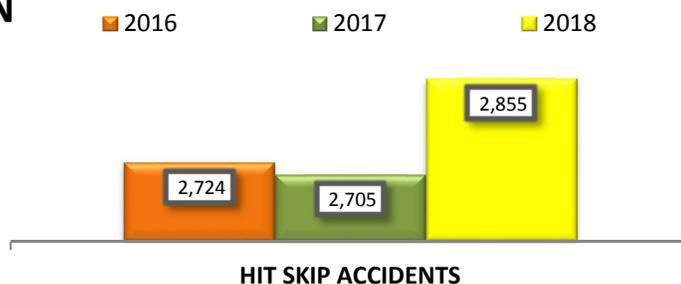
In 2018 there were 1,094 people tested at “B-90” in the Allen County Confinement Center, the central location for the BAC DATAMASTER. The average Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of those drivers arrested in Fort Wayne or Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) was .165%.



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 2018 FACT responded to 31 serious bodily injury or fatal crashes in Fort Wayne, which was a decrease from 38 in 2017. Of those, 14 were fatal crashes with 15 deaths as a result of those crashes. These numbers are down from 2017 where there were 20 crashes with 21 deaths.

HIT-SKIP SECTION



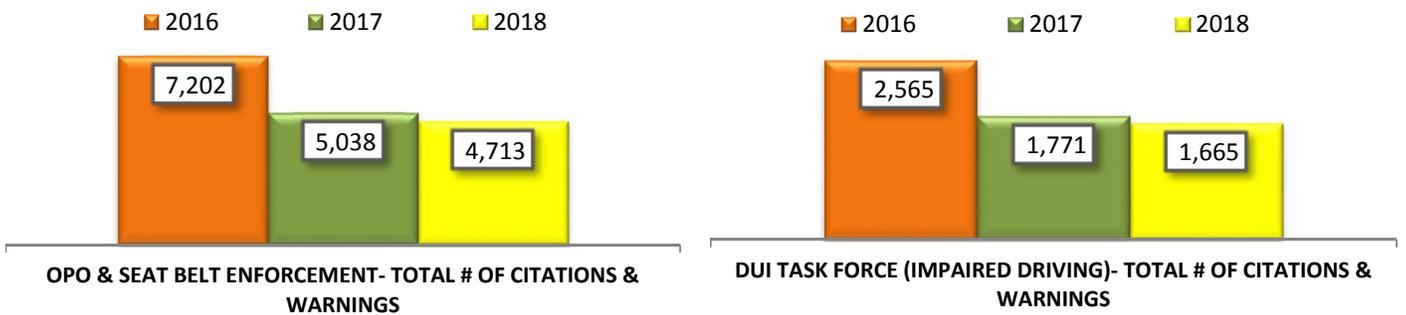
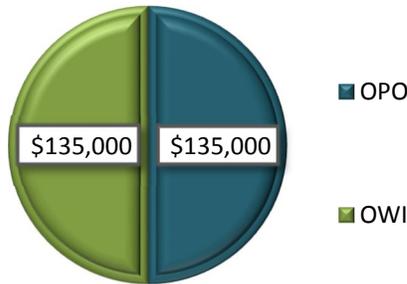


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TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

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 2017-2018 (October 1-September 30) the Fort Wayne Police Department was granted \$270,000 to be disbursed to agencies within the Allen County Traffic Safety Partnership.

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

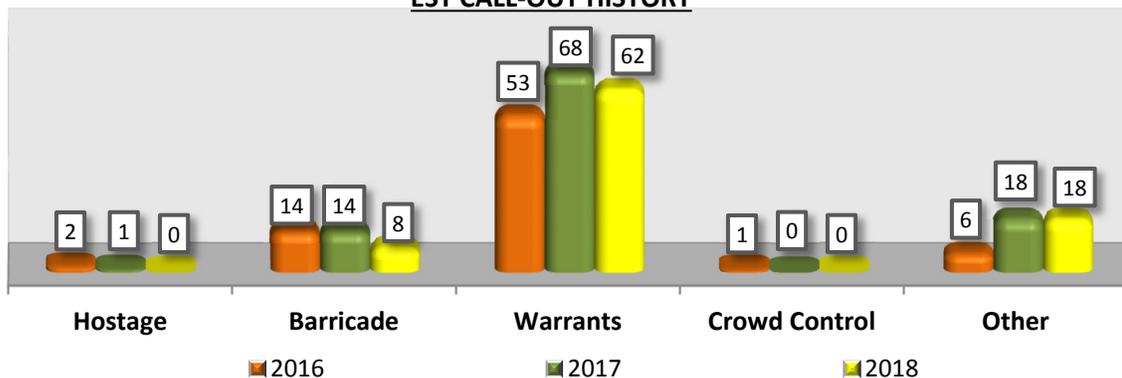


EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM (EST)



In 2018 the Emergency Services Team resolved 90 operations (an 11% decrease from 2017) including 64 high risk warrant services, 0 hostage situations, 8 barricaded suspects, and 18 operations categorized as “other”. Dignitary protection details for high profile political figures were a large part of the Unit’s duties. Details were conducted for Senator Joe Donnelly, Senator Jim Banks, Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Senator Lindsey Graham, and President Donald Trump. This was the first time since the 1970’s that a sitting U.S. President (Gerald Ford) visited Fort Wayne.

EST CALL-OUT HISTORY





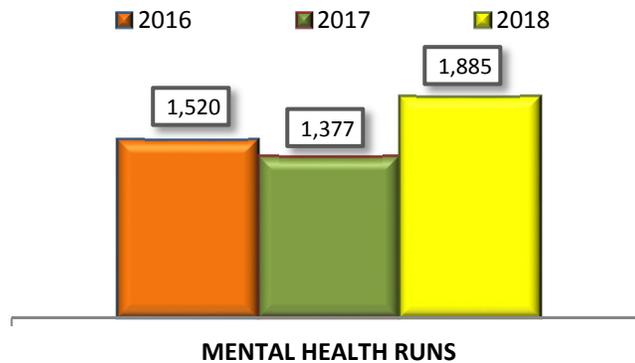
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Eleven (11) quick react team details for various festivals and events were also provided. Of the high risk warrant services 45 were for the Vice and Narcotics Division, 11 for the Gang and Violent Crimes Unit, 5 for the Investigative Support Division, 1 for the FBI, 1 for the BATFE, and 1 for Indiana State Police.

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. During 2018 there were 1,885 reported mental health runs. The CIT protocol was put into practice 1,290 times based on circumstances of the call.



CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (CRT)



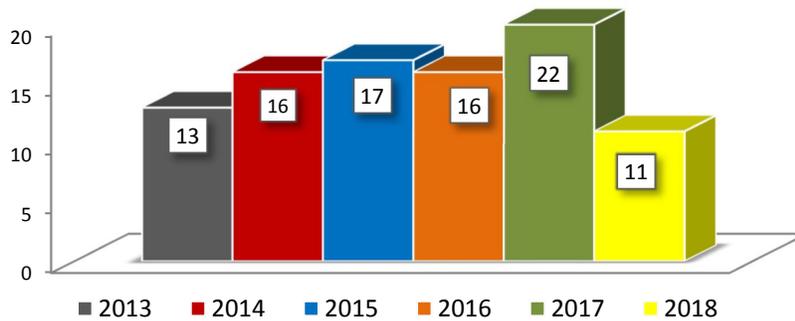
The Crisis Response Team (CRT) was formed to respond to hostage, barricade situations, or suicidal incidents, which might require the use of negotiators. The ultimate goal of the CRT is to peacefully resolve all calls that they respond to, minimizing injury to officers, victims and suspects involved. In 2018 the team was comprised of 12 personnel. 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 suspect(s) 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 and consulting to other police negotiations teams. CRT/EST/ASU critical incident callouts were on a downward trend from 22 in 2017 to 11 in 2018, reflecting the increased use of hailing techniques by patrol officers before callout pages are initiated.



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CRT CALL-OUT HISTORY



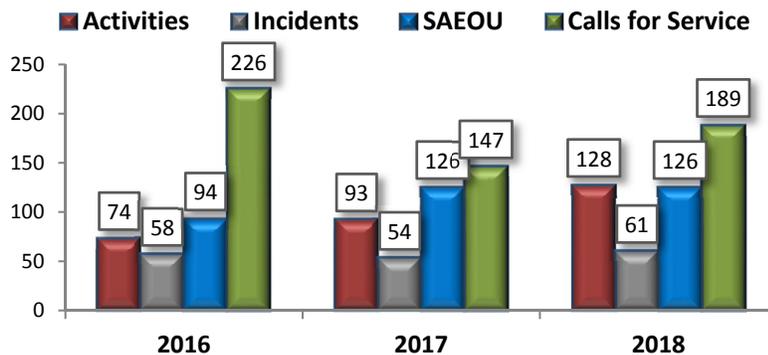
HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT



The Hazardous Devices Unit (HDU) consists of 8 members and is responsible for responding to 11 counties in Northeast Indiana. In 2018 the Unit responded to 189 calls to service, with 9 of those occurring out of county. In 2018 the Unit 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 2018 the unit added 2 new members and 1 new Explosive Detection Dog to the team.



HDU continued with the provision of training and public displays to increase awareness in the community during 2018. 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.





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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. In 2018, the Public Safety Response Team added an additional 8 officers. This brought the total number of officers to 46.

During 2018, the Unit was activated for protestors at the Attorney General Jeff Session's visit at TinCaps Stadium downtown. Additionally, the Unit was activated for protests at the Republican Bean Dinner (Senator Lindsay Graham) and President Donald Trump's visit to the city just prior to the November mid-term elections. This was in addition to limited attendance at numerous small protests on the Allen County Courthouse grounds throughout the year.

AIR SUPPORT UNIT (ASU)

The FWPD Air Support Unit was formally created on June 29, 2017 with the signing of PD17-2006. In 2018, ASU personnel conducted 366 flights during missions and training – critical incident EST/CRT callouts, FACT crash investigations, municipal department non-criminal justice surveying missions, FWFD assists, search and rescue missions and community engagement demos. By early 2018, all pilots were FAA-certified as Remote Pilots. ASU has obtained and/or renewed 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 has toured FWA Air Traffic Control and continues an excellent working relationship with that staff and facility director.

ASU has continued to develop working group collaborative relationships with other public safety UAS teams in the state and country through relationships built at the 2018 ALEA conference in Louisville, KY. Most notably, the Hamilton County EMA UAS Working Group, consisting of several department UAS teams in Hamilton County, Indiana, including Carmel Police Department, Carmel Fire Department, Fishers Police Department, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and Hamilton County EMA. By leveraging those relationships, ASU was able to be the first US public safety UAS team to fly in support of the US Secret Service during the November 2018 Presidential Rally at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. This required extensive planning and coordination with the US Secret Service, obtaining a Special Governmental Interest (SGI) Waiver from the FAA, obtaining a state Search Warrant authorizing flights and obtaining assistance from the Hamilton Work Group in the form of two additional UAS platforms and pilots. Additionally, GRESCO, a UAS enterprise vendor, provided a DJI Aeroscope, a counterdrone "radar" allowing us to see any drones flying during the rally.

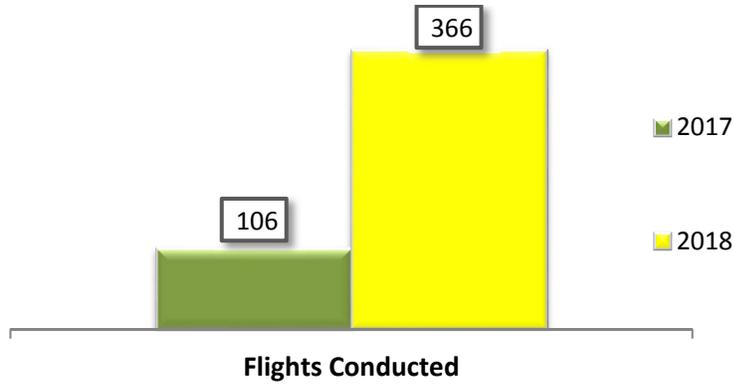
Through the support of the Chief, ASU obtained a top-tier DJI M210 UAS platform with high-level optical zoom and FLIR capabilities allowing ASU to enhance all categories of missions as needed, but also to assist the Radio Shop by conducting tower inspections in house. During 2018, ASU pilots each obtained first-responder level UAS platforms (Mavic Pro) with optical and basic FLIR capabilities that cover many missions without first having to respond to Ciera Court to obtain the extensive equipment of the larger M210 platform. ASU also obtained funding support in 2018 from Allen County Department of Homeland Security to purchase Edgybees AR (Augmented Reality) flight app software through 2019, to begin using this collaborative real-time mission streaming software in preparation for coordination with other UAS teams in other city departments in the future. This software was used during the Presidential Rally with great success. ASU obtained funding support from a second Indiana Department of Homeland Security



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grant for additional mesh video equipment to enhance the current video capabilities during critical incidents. ASU plans to roll out a Visual Observer (VO) training program in 2019 to allow for even faster scene responses that would often then only require a one pilot response.

Finally, ASU plans to continue collaborating with the new FWFD Air Support Unit as well as other City departments like Public Works in an effort to lay the foundation for a county-wide UAS Working Group and remain at the forefront of public safety UAS teams.





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NORTHEAST DIVISION

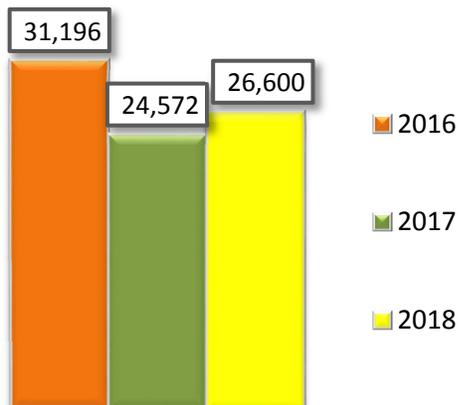


Paul Shrawder
Deputy Chief
Northeast Division

In 2018 the Northeast Division was commanded by Deputy Chief Paul Shrawder and Captain Scott Caudill. The quadrant serves roughly 76,000 residents and covers 33.36 square miles of territory. In 2018 there were 26,600 calls for service, which is approximately 8.25% increase from 2017. The quadrant consists of Northeast Operations.

NORTHEAST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CRIME	2016	2017	2018
Homicide	2	4	1
Rape	15	17	22
Robbery	60	37	34
Aggravated Assault	77	60	73
Burglary	307	196	129
Larceny	1,262	1,046	849
Vehicle Theft	49	63	63
Arson	23	40	5
Human Trafficking	0	0	0
Total	1,795	1,463	1,176



NORTHEAST CALLS FOR SERVICE

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR NORTHEAST:

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	865
Traffic Stops	3,296



COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION

COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION

The Community Relations Division was commanded by Captain Mitchell McKinney. 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 14,128 in 2018. The Twitter page saw growth as well doubling in followers from 1,000 in 2016 to 2,892 in 2018. 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 Ed Rousseau Building for scout troops and community leadership programs that take the participants through the various divisions of the Fort Wayne Police Department. We also took the show on the road, making presentations at elementary schools, middle schools and high schools, church vacation bible school programs, apartment complexes, assisted living facilities and businesses. The presentations cover 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, participation in the Blue Bucket Brigade with the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and the newest SRO program of Youth led dialogue with law enforcement.

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 West 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, Fire Police City County Federal Credit Union, 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 LBGQT 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



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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. Officer Robles has been instrumental in bringing cultures together with our basic recruit classes by planning a multicultural breakfast to give the community a chance to meet and greet our newest members of the department.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER:

Public Information Officer Michael Joyner 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 and 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.

New this year to the SRO program was year round participation with the Boys and Girls Club to include a summer program: Youth led dialogue with law enforcement. Each week, various age groups had sessions with the SROs and visiting officers from various divisions to discuss issues pertaining to school aged children and teens in the neighborhoods. This was accomplished through open forum discussions with topics generated by the children and through journaling. The 8 week sessions ended with a lemonade social and included staff, parents and guardians of the participants. We will continue this event as this makes our SRO program a 12-month initiative versus just being active during the school year. We look forward to assisting in this effort as the Boys and Girls Club opens its new facility in April of 2019.

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

- Officer Ben Young — Northwood Middle School
- Officer Alisha Smith — Kekionga Middle School
- Officer Angie Reed — Memorial Park Middle School
- Officer Chris McAfee — Jefferson Middle School
- Officer Greg Addison — Portage Middle School
- Officer James Payne — Lakeside Middle School



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2018 STATISTICS FOR FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL)			
Total Criminal Investigations (with control number)	179	Total Infraction Arrests	1
Total Administrative Teamwork	9,580	Smoking Citations	0
Total Classes Taught	208	Total Felony Arrests	5
Total Classroom Visits	1,803	Total Misdemeanor Arrests	14
Conflict Incident Mediations/Resolutions	786	Total Drug Arrests	10
Parent Contacts	496	Firearms Seized	0
Home Visits	245	Other Weapons Seized	2
Academic Support	160	Total 911 Hang Ups	23
Elementary School Visits	215	C.I.T. Assessments/24-hour Detentions	76
After-School Activities	55	Total Drills (fire, tornado, lock-down)	55
Total Number of Activities for 2018			13,908

SAFETY EDUCATION BUREAU:

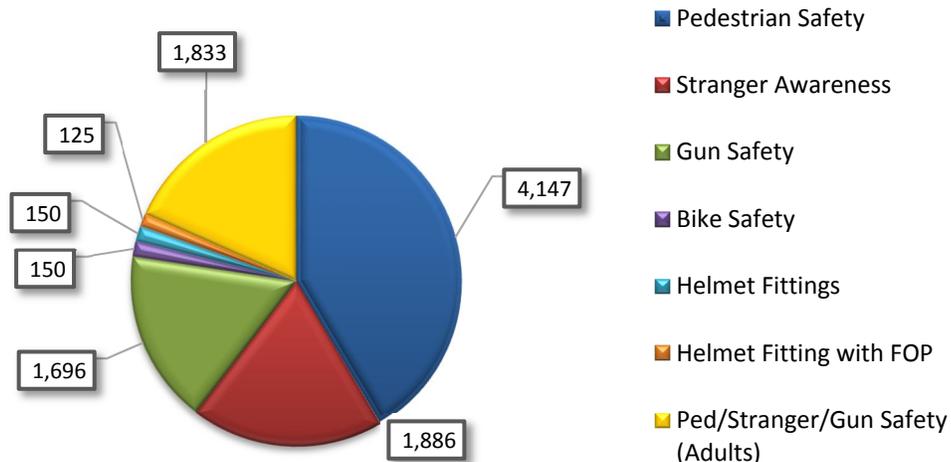
2018 OUTREACH AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Received 10 new batteries for vehicles.
- Received 10 new slingshot vehicles from Peg Pergo, approximate value \$5,760.
- Adopted for A DAY OF CARING.
- Contacted Pizza Hut and received certificates for free pizza for children attending Safety Village.
- Arrow Fence, Bob Bowser here made minor repairs to gate.
- Halloween Bash held at Safety Village approximately 2,000 in attendance.
- Contacted BICYCLE INDIANA for coloring books for bike safety.
- Attended food drive at Maplewood Elementary, reading and playground activities with children.
- Presented summer program for the children at the YMCA Women’s Shelter.



Our goal is to continue to make Safety Village complex a highly functional environment for teaching, learning and practicing safety.

SAFETY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR 2018:





SOUTHWEST DIVISION

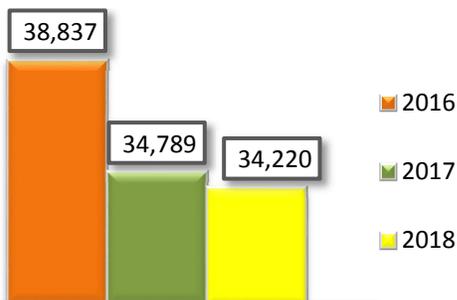


Steve Haffner
Deputy Chief
Southwest Division

In 2018 the Southwest Division was commanded by Deputy Chief Steve Haffner and Captain Derrick Westfield. The quadrant serves roughly 69,600 residents and covers 34.6 square miles of territory. In 2018 there were 34,220 calls for service, which is approximately 1.63% decrease from 2017.

SOUTHWEST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CRIME	2016	2017	2018
Homicide	4	3	4
Rape	20	23	22
Robbery	93	67	65
Aggravated Assault	79	81	88
Burglary	413	363	305
Larceny	1,525	1,537	1,152
Vehicle Theft	85	150	132
Arson	12	14	6
Human Trafficking	0	0	1
Total	2,231	2,238	1,775



SOUTHWEST CALLS FOR SERVICE

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR SOUTHWEST:

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	1,292
Traffic Stops	4,910

DOWNTOWN BEAT

In 2018 the FWPd added an additional officer to patrol the downtown area, bringing the total to three (3) officers. From mid-April to November officers patrolled the downtown business district and near-by parks and trails. The officers were responsible for:

- 183 dispatched radio investigations
- 255 officer initiated investigations
- 10 felony arrests
- 42 ordinance violations
- 122 physical arrests

In addition to their patrol duties they provided instruction and certification to Animal Care and Control (AC & C) officers in a 20-hour course. The AC & C officers will now be able to ride during heavily congested festivals and community events to enforce and educate the public on animal issues. The 2018 activities for the Downtown Patrol officers include:

- Escorted (13) Trek the Trails bicycle rides on Tuesday evenings.
- Participated in Bike to School Day/Safety Instruction for Bloomingdale School in May
- Aboite Bike Rodeo
- Police Memorial Bike Ride
- Ride of Silence
- Bike to Work Day
- Active Commuter Breakfast
- Lawton Park Daycare- reading to the children



SOUTHEAST DIVISION

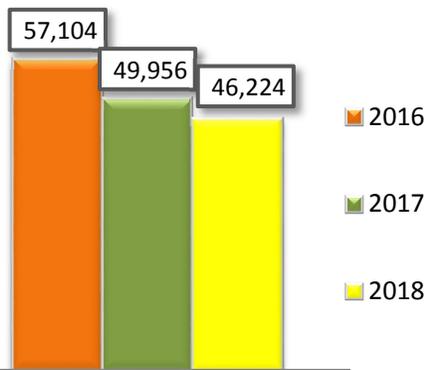


Paul Shrawder
Deputy Chief
Southeast Division

In 2018 the Southeast Division was commanded by Deputy Chief Paul Shrawder 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 2018 the Southeast Division had 46,224 calls for service compared to 49,956 in 2017. This was a decrease of 7.47%. The Division ended the year with an overall decrease in crime (-18.28%). Overall the SE quadrant receives more calls for service than the other quadrants in the City and in 2018 received 30.16% of the total police calls for service.

SOUTHEAST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

CRIME	2016	2017	2018
Homicide	34	20	21
Rape	27	42	44
Robbery	159	119	135
Aggravated Assault	208	229	255
Burglary	677	461	337
Larceny	1,707	1,842	1,391
Vehicle Theft	176	179	187
Arson	24	30	18
Human Trafficking	2	0	0
Total	3,014	2,922	2,388



SOUTHEAST CALLS FOR SERVICE

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR SOUTHWEST:

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

CRIME STOPPERS



The Greater Fort Wayne Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization that offers cash rewards and anonymity for tips that lead to an arrest. It is part of a national organization, but is operated by a Board of Directors consisting of local citizens with the cooperation of City and County law enforcement, covering ten Indiana counties and three Ohio counties. Crime Stoppers maintains a 1-800 tip line, local tip line, website and Facebook page.

This year the Fort Wayne Crime Stoppers organization celebrated its 35th year of operation with a proclamation from Mayor Tom Henry.



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“For the past 35 years, countless crimes have been solved with the help of Fort Wayne Crime Stoppers. I, Thomas Henry, Mayor of Fort Wayne, do proudly proclaim November 15th, 2018, as Fort Wayne Crime Stoppers 35th Anniversary Day.” Mayor Tom Henry, local law enforcement agencies, and members of Fort Wayne Crime Stoppers celebrated their anniversary at Citizens Square.

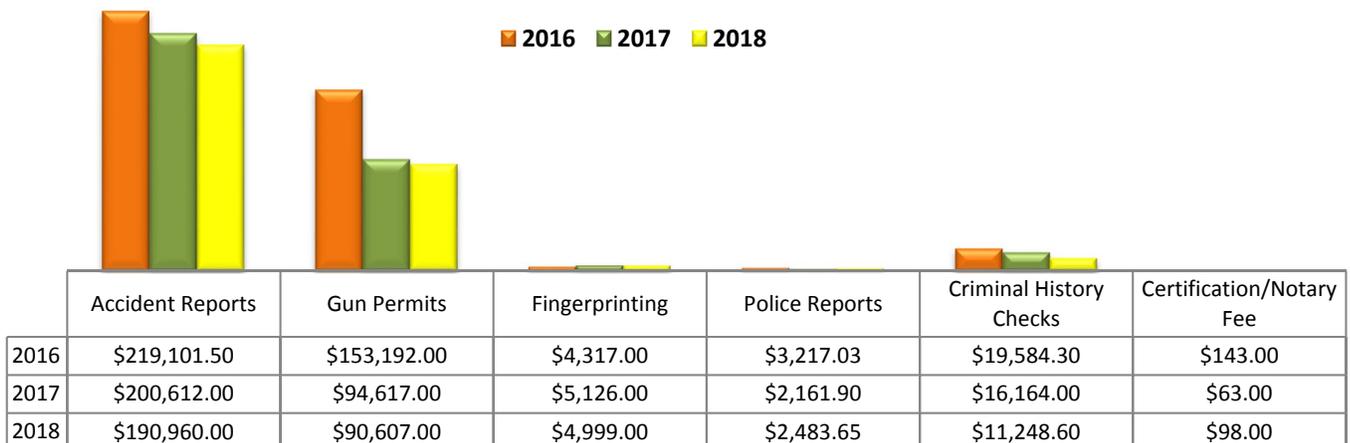
In 2018 the Crime Stoppers Office had a very good year and received over 1,000 tips for Fort Wayne and the surrounding Northeast Indiana area. One highlight being Crime Stoppers received information that assisted law enforcement in apprehending a Fort Wayne homicide suspect who had fled to Mississippi to avoid justice. In 2019 Crime Stoppers hopes to add a part-time employee position and increase its social media accessibility.

CRIME STOPPERS STATS			
	2016	2017	2018
Total Tips	818	887	1,054
Felony Charges	231	270	237
Misdemeanor Charges	188	274	179

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 2018 were 107,028; 93,882- Non-Emergency, 7,831 Police desk calls and 5,315 Teleservice calls. The total number of Teleservice police reports taken in 2018 equaled 5,556.

RECORDS BUREAU- REVENUE GENERATED





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2018 PROMOTIONS

NAME	POSITION	DATE OF PROMOTION
MICHAEL TAPP	SERGEANT- TRAINING CENTER	1/10/2018
MITCHELL MCKINNEY	CAPTAIN- COMMUNITY RELATIONS	2/19/2018
ANDREW IRICK	SERGEANT- OPERATIONS	2/19/2018
SHANE COLEMAN	LIEUTENANT- COD	4/9/2018
ANTHONY FORTE	SERGEANT- OPERATIONS	4/9/2018
CARY YOUNG	SERGEANT- OPERATIONS	4/9/2018
SCOTT CAUDILL	CAPTAIN- NE DIVISION	6/11/2018
ANDREW BECK	SERGEANT- OPERATIONS	6/11/2018
JONATHAN CUTLER	SERGEANT- OPERATIONS	8/6/2018





IN REMEMBRANCE



OFFICER DAVID A. TINSLEY

PE # 1754

PATROL OFFICER

END OF WATCH: SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

Officer David Tinsley proudly served with the Fort Wayne Police Department for 16 years. On September 11, 2018, Officer Tinsley suffered a fatal heart attack while searching for a suspect following a vehicle and foot pursuit of the suspect in a stolen car.

On Monday, September 10th at approximately 11:15 pm, Fort Wayne Police Officers engaged in a vehicle pursuit. The suspect drove onto the River Greenway footpath along the St. Mary's River in the area of Candlelite Court where he crashed and fled on foot. Officer Tinsley assisted with a canine track until the suspect was taken into custody. He was returning to his patrol car here he suddenly collapsed. Officers began CPR and Officer David Tinsley was transported to St. Joseph Hospital where he was pronounced dead shortly after midnight. David was 50 years old and is survived by his wife, children, as well as his parents, siblings, and extended family.





DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

63RD RECRUIT CLASS GRADUATION CEREMONY

The 63rd recruit class ceremony was held on June 28, 2018 at the Rhinehart Music Center located at Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne. There were 21 officers who graduated from the 63rd class. The class began on February 5, 2018. During their training a recruit class breakfast was held for members of the class to meet members of the community. Four officers were recognized for their outstanding achievements during the class: Officer Anthony Krock graduated with honors and was given the Outstanding Physical Fitness Award; Officer Drew Wheeler received the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award; Officer Michael Diaz graduated with honors and was given the Top Gun Award; and Officer Kaitlyn Thomas graduated with honors and holds the Academy record for push-ups.



RISE UP AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On October 26, 2018, Victim’s Assistance hosted their annual *Rise Up Against Domestic Violence* event which was held at the Allen County Courthouse. A balloon release was held and the public was invited to attend and was encouraged to wear purple as a show of solidarity and support for victims and survivors of domestic violence. Mayor Henry also proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.



SUMMER POLICE CAMP

The Fort Wayne Police Department and the Bridge of Grace Church held the 2018 Summer Police Camp from June 25-29. During the week long camp, students learn about public safety and the various jobs and training within the Fort Wayne Police Department. The camp concluded with students creating and signing a thank you card for the department.





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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PASSPORT TO MANHOOD BREAKFAST

On September 21, 2018, the Fort Wayne Police Department’s Community Relations Division, including School Resource Officers, attended the Boys & Girls Club Passport to Manhood Breakfast at the Parkview Mirro Center.



HALLOWEEN BASH AT SAFETY VILLAGE

The 3rd annual Halloween Bash, hosted by the Fort Wayne Fire and Police Departments, was held on October 13, 2018 at the Public Safety Academy. The event offered fun activities for the kids, including treats, games, a zombie walk, and prizes.



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.





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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

DOWNTOWN BIKE PATROL

From mid-April until November Fort Wayne Bike Officers patrol the downtown area. In 2018 there were (3) officers who routinely patrolled the downtown business district and near-by parks and trail. During the year officers participated in Bike to School Day, escorted Trek the Trails riders on Tuesday evenings, read to children at Lawton Park Daycare, along with many other activities.



2018 SUMMER BASIC K9 ACADEMY CLASS

On August 31, 2018, a Basic K9 Academy Class graduated (5) K9 officers. The ceremony was held at Citizen’s Square. The following K9 officers and partners successfully completed all requirements set forth in the training: Officer Matthew Harmyer & K9 Iskra (aka Izzy), Officer Greg Woods & K9 Kaine, Officer Jason Fuhrman & K9 Lobo, ACPD Officer Mark Adam Brown & K9 Rizzo, and Columbia City Officer Heath Fearnow & K9 Biz.



OFFICER JENNINGS & K9 ADO FEATURED IN CALENDAR

K9 Officer Richard Jennings and his K9 partner, Aldo, were featured in a nationally distributed calendar: Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. Not only were they featured inside for the month of November, but K9 Aldo was featured on the cover of the calendar. Proceeds from the calendar were used to provide equipment and services for law enforcement K9s nationwide.





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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

OFFICER PHIL PROGRAM

During each school year Public Information Officer Michael Joyner conducts the Officer Phil program in the Fort Wayne Community Schools. Officer Joyner has reached thousands of elementary school students, teaching them valuable lessons in safety.



ELK'S LAW AND ORDER NIGHT

On November 15, 2018, three individuals from the FWPD were honored the the Fort Wayne Eks Lodge #155 22nd Annual Law and Order Night: Sergeant Samuel Adams, Officer Douglas Weaver, and Officer Charles Smith. All were honored for their heroism.



FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT TOURS

Throughout the year FWPD's Community Relations Division welcomes group tours of the police station by appointment only. Visitors learn about the department and are able to visit areas such as the Lab, Crime Scene, Detective Bureau, and Operations.

