



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF FORT WAYNE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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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 Mitch McKinney of the Southeast Quadrant, Deputy Chief Steve Haffner of the Southwest Quadrant, Deputy Chief Paul Smith of the Northwest Quadrant, Deputy Chief Scott Caudill of the Northeast Quadrant, Deputy Chief James Feasel of the Investigative Support and Vice & Narcotics Divisions, and Deputy Chief Martin Bender of the Special Operations Division.

MISSION STATEMENT

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.

DEPARTMENT HISTORY

The City of Fort Wayne is in northeast Indiana and is the second largest city in the state. The city encompasses an area of about 111 square miles with a population of approximately 265,318 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 it 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 a budgeted strength of 480 sworn officers and approximately 62 civilians. The FWPD is led by Police Chief Stephen Reed and is a full-service, highly sophisticated, professional agency. Through innovative leadership and dedication to providing quality services, the department maximizes its resources to provide a high-quality work environment. The department gives its officers the same respect and concern they expect them to show all citizens with whom they come into contact in the line of duty.



COMMAND STAFF



Stephen R. Reed
Chief of Police



Karl M. Niblick
Assistant Chief



Scott Caudill
Deputy Chief –
Northeast



Mitchell McKinney
Deputy Chief –
Southeast



Paul Smith
Deputy Chief –
Northwest



Stephen J. Haffner
Deputy Chief –
Southwest



Martin Bender
Deputy Chief –
Special Operations



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



William D. Corn
Captain – NE



**Sofia Rosales-
Scatena**
Captain – SE



Daniel Ingram
Captain – NW



Derrick Westfield
Captain – SW



Scott Berning
Captain – Special
Operations



Matthew Enyeart
Captain – ISD



Kurtis Letz
Captain – Internal
Affairs



Juan Barrientes
Captain – Training
Academy



Kevin C. Hunter
Captain –
Administrative



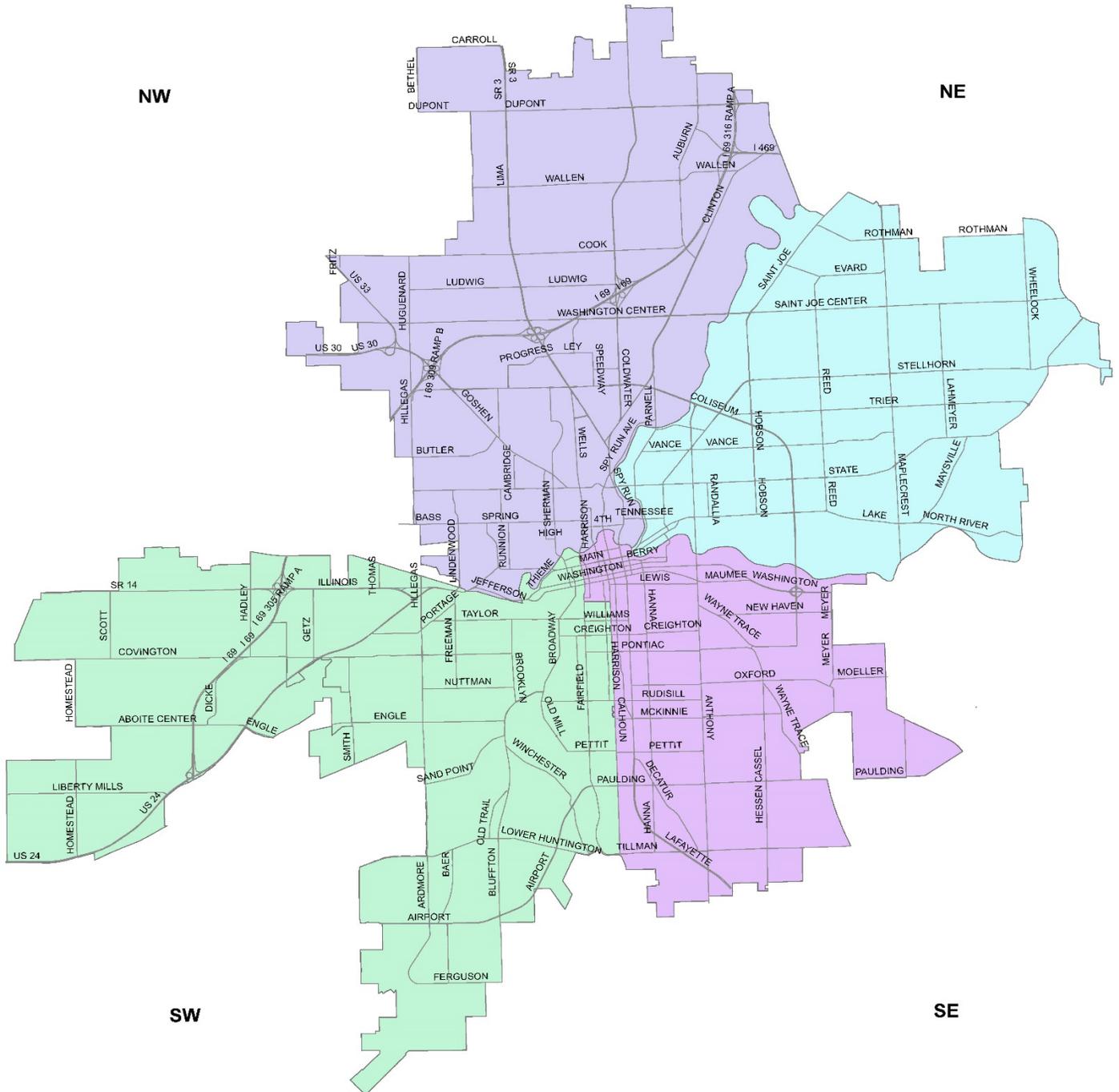
David P. Nelson
Captain – Vice &
Narcotics Division



Shane Lee
Captain – ISD



QUADRANTS



Fort Wayne Police Department - Quadrants

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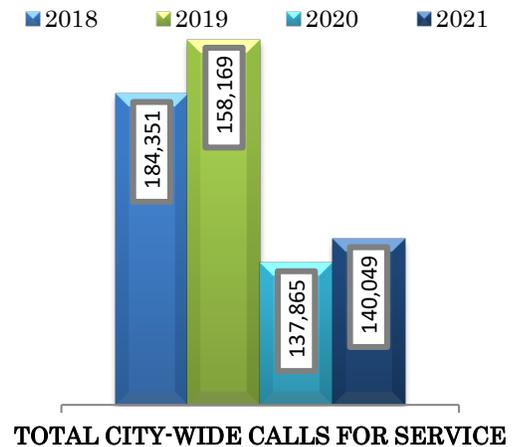
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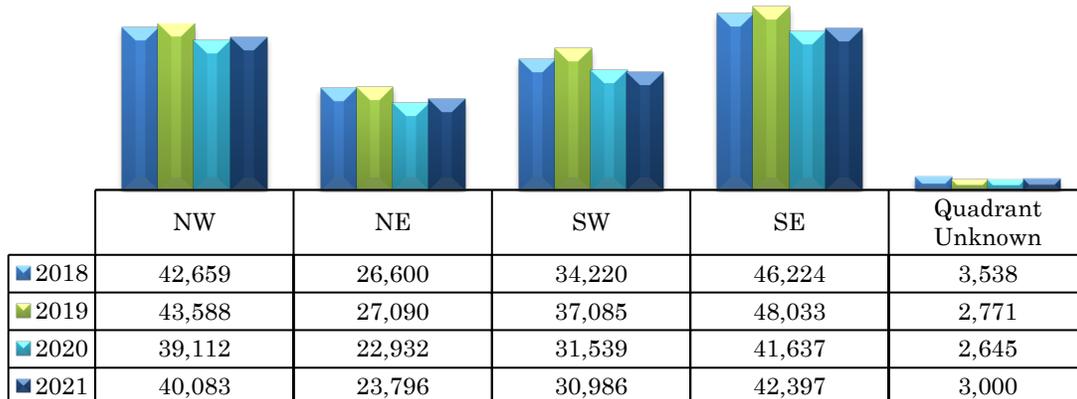


CALLS FOR SERVICE AND BUDGET

TOP 10 INCIDENTS (CALLS FOR SERVICE)	
NATURE OF INCIDENT	TOTAL INCIDENTS
Traffic Stop	16,332
Traffic Accident	7,415
Audible Alarm	6,847
Disturbance	7,831
Suspicious	6,030
Domestic Disturbance	6,235
Theft	3,683
Attempt Contact/Check Wellbeing	3,850
Community Oriented Policing	3,990
Unwanted Person	4,293

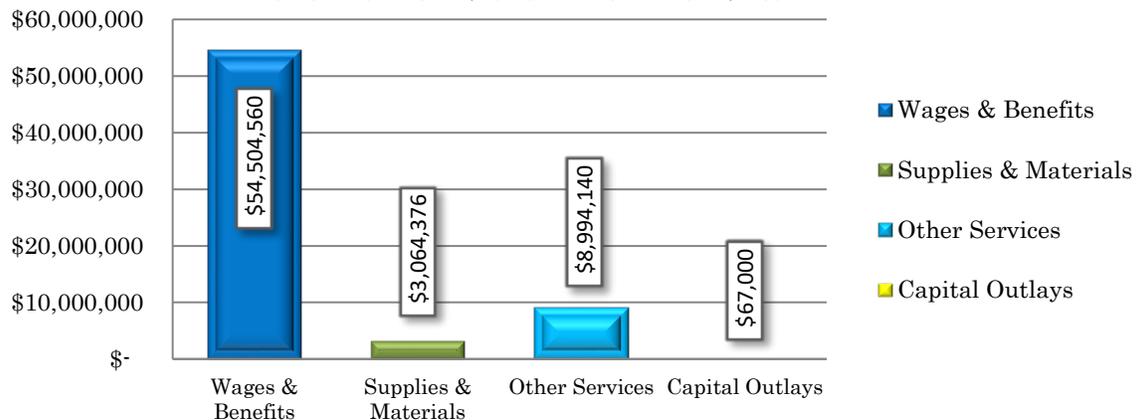


CALLS FOR SERVICE BY QUADRANT



2021 POLICE BUDGET

SWORN OFFICER (BUDGETED STRENGTH): 480





CHIEF'S COMPLEX



Karl Niblick
Assistant Chief

In 2021 Assistant Chief Karl Niblick commanded the Chief's Complex. The area 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 the following areas:

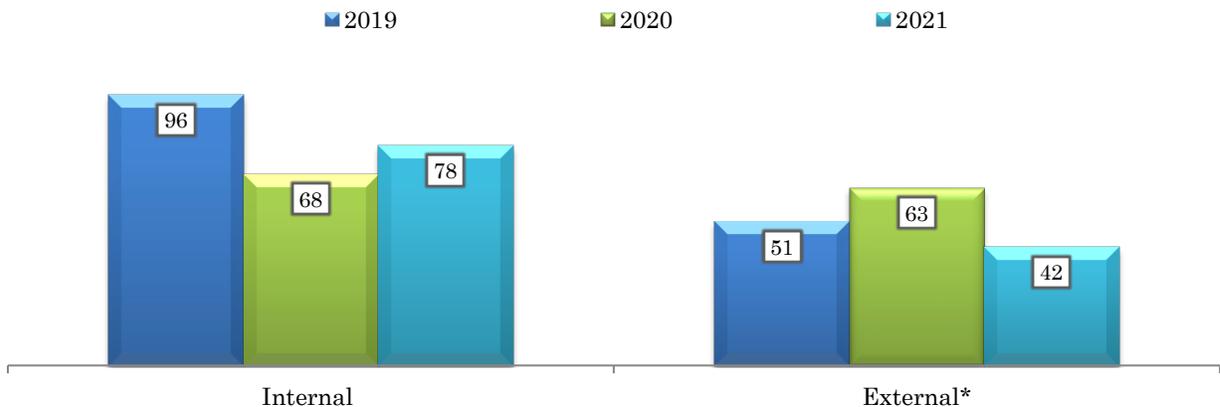
- Internal Affairs
- Information Systems & Technology Unit (ISTU)
- Police Athletic League (PAL)
- Police Training Center
- Fiscal Affairs & Payroll

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

INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT:

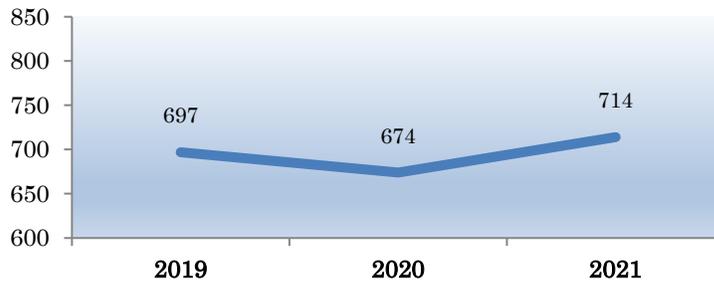
The Internal Affairs Unit saw an overall decrease in activity during the 2021 calendar year. Captain Kurtis Letz commanded the Unit. The caseload was split between the two investigators in the unit, Sergeant Howard Johnson and Sergeant Anthony Forte. Additionally, the Unit Commander, Investigators, along with the office Administrative Assistant, coordinated, monitored, and documented monthly drug tests. In all, 458 random drug screens were administered.

3-YEAR COMPARISON OF FORMAL INVESTIGATIONS





THREE-YEAR USE OF FORCE COMPARISON



Number of Suspects Involved in Use of Force Incidents*

*Number of suspects involved in use of force incidents will not equal the number of applications of force. This is due to the utilization of the force continuum in incidents where the amount of resistance offered resulted in an escalation in the type of force used. Some incidents involved more than one type of application of force on one suspect. Additionally, each officer documents his or her own individual uses of force, which results in the number of suspects not equaling the number of applications of force.

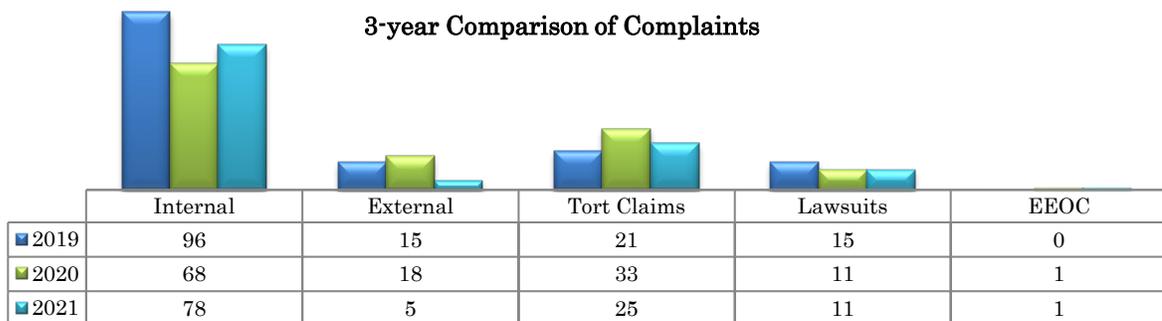
Examples:

(A). One suspect and one officer who utilized two types of force results in: Number of Suspects=1; Applications of Force=2

(B). One suspect and two officers utilizing force (regardless of type of force used): Number of Suspect= 1; Applications of Force=2 (or more if an officer used more than one type of force)

NUMBER OF REPORTED APPLICATIONS OF FORCE BY TYPE			
CATEGORY	2019	2020	2021
Physical Force	670	746	744
Chemical Agent	65	76	50
Impact Weapon	2	3	3
Aimed Firearm	320	255	265
CED/Taser	112	86	95
Other/K9/Beanbag	7	7	5

3-year Comparison of Complaints





2021 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unreasonable Force	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Improper Conduct	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Investigative Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawsuit	3	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	11
Obedience to Dept. Policies	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Tort Claims	7	6	3	0	4	2	1	0	4	27
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	9	4	0	10	3	3	0	5	46

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL):



COVID-19 has once again made 2021 a challenging year for PAL programs. The football program had an equal number of players with last year. PAL added a flag football segment to the tackle program, this was for players in grades 1 to 3. The program was partnered with the various school systems in Allen County and was well attended. First Aid continued certification classes for the year. PAL continues to work with the Fort Wayne Juvenile Center to provide community service opportunities for students who have violations of the law.

PAL continues to be featured on the FWPD web site for increased exposure of the programs. Goals for 2022 include expanding the flag football program, maintain the programs within the budget, and find sponsorship.

2021 PAL PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS		
Program	Enrollment	Staff
AAU Basketball	262	20
Coed Basketball	15	3
Baseball	0	0
First Aid Certification	319	1
Football	417	79
Open Gym	128	9
Tennis	31	6
Volleyball	64	2
Youth Soccer	39	2
Totals	1,471	146

INFORMATION SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY UNIT (ISTU):

The core mission in 2021 of ISTU continued to be maintaining the integrity of the Spillman system database, including the daily monitoring and correction of NIBRS data. ISTU worked on the Motorola Vault solution for sharing digital evidence with judicial partners. ISTU also implemented 100 body worn cameras before mid-November the total at the end of 2021 was 152 body cameras.



POLICE TRAINING CENTER

In 2021 Captain Juan Barrientes commanded the Training Center. The mission of the Training Division is to provide training for officers of the Fort Wayne Police Department that meets or exceeds State of Indiana mandates in training. Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-2-1-9(g), Indiana Police Officers are required to have 24 hours of annual training. At least two hours of training must include Firearms, Physical Tactics, and Emergency Vehicle Operation (EVO). The Training Division strives to provide relevant and tactically sound training to enhance officer safety and solidify public trust. Additionally, the Fort Wayne Police Department Training Division assesses, selects, and trains recruits in basic police training, otherwise known as recruit training. During 2021 the Training Center provided training for approximately 465 officers. All officers who completed training either met or exceeded the state mandate of required in-service training, including topics mandated by the Law Enforcement Training Board (LETB). In 2021 Governor Holcomb signed into law House Bill 1006, which mandated standardization of police training. The Bill broadly calls for reforms in training, duty to intervene and addresses the use of body worn cameras. 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.

2021 TRAINING HOURS*	
Lateral Classes (x2)	1,440
Specialty Teams Training	16,665
In-Services	4,702
Defensive Tactics/Use of Force	1,957.5
Open Shoot/Firearms Training	4,174.5
General Training	7,323.31
EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operations Course)	504
Police One (online)	15,092.36
Re-Entry	51.5
Total Hours:	51,910.17

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

SIGNIFICANT AND NOTEWORTHY TRAINING HELD IN 2021:

- Supervisor Development Course (February)
- Taser Upgrade Training (February/March)
- Department In-Service #1 (March)
- Department Fit Test (Spring)
- Summer Shoot (June)
- 21st Lateral Officer Training Program (June)
- Human Trafficking w/DOJ (July)
- Basic SWAT School (September)
- Department Fit Test (Fall)
- EVOC (October)
- Department In-Service #2 (October)
- Winter Shoot (December)



INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT DIVISION



James Feasel
Deputy Chief
Investigative Support
Division

In 2021 Deputy Chief James Feasel commanded the Investigative Support Division. Captain Shane Lee joined the command staff and assumed responsibility of the Crimes Against Persons section. Captain Matt Enyeart maintained responsibility of the Property Crimes section. 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 consists of several assigned support sections or units that focus on specific or specialized areas of investigating criminal incidents, these include the Detective Bureau, Crime Scene Unit, Crime Lab Unit, Crime Analysis Unit, Victims Assistance Unit, Street Crimes Unit, and Property & Evidence Room. Included within this report are the individual summaries from the supervisors and managers for the various sections and units within the ISD.

Homicide and violent crime rates in 2021 continued to be significant issues for the city, Police Department, and especially for the Investigative Support Division. Homicides have gone down from 42 in 2020 to 41 in 2021, resulting in a decrease of 2.4%. A large percentage of the homicides in 2021 continue to involve street level gangs and narcotics. Domestic related homicides continue to be the smallest percentage. The clearance rate for homicides committed was down 6.2% from 81% in 2020 to 76% in 2021.

In 2021 reported residential burglaries continued to go down from 560 in 2020 to 424 in 2021, resulting in a decrease of 24%. Business burglaries went down from 94 in 2020 to 88 in 2021, resulting in a decrease of 6%. This reduction is in part due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and more potential victims staying at home, but more importantly, it continues to be due to the diligent work of our Crime Suppression Detectives, Property Crimes Detectives, and Uniform Street Crimes Detectives. The Robbery Division also saw a significant decrease of investigations. The Robbery Section picked up Adult Missing Persons in 2021, and that accounts for the total increase in investigations. Of those cases assigned, 169 of them were robberies in 2020 compared to 129 in 2021, resulting in a decrease of 24%. All other areas reported were down, except for Criminal Recklessness, which saw a slight increase.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

HOMICIDE SECTION:

The Homicide Section of the FWPD is supervised by Detective Sergeant Tim Hughes and consists of 10 investigators, who are required to be on-call. The Homicide Section is responsible for investigating all deaths or near deaths that appear to be suspicious in nature, officer involved shootings (OIS), and all batteries using a firearm. The Cold Case/Missing Person Section has one investigator, who reviews all missing persons and endangered runaways. 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, Global Intelligence, and ATF.



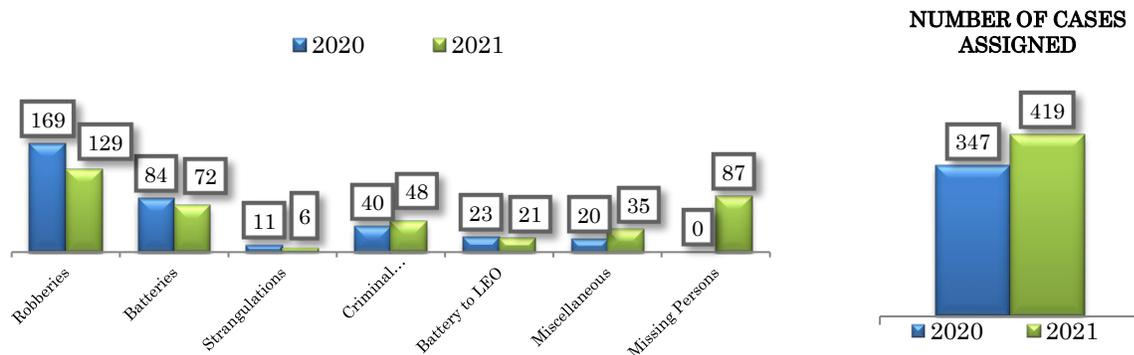
The following is homicide data for 2021:

- 31 total homicides cleared/closed (76% overall clearance rate).
- 28 of the 31 cleared homicides were cleared by arrest/charges filed (68% of cases).
 - The remaining 3 cases were cleared by exceptional means (suspect is deceased/killed).
- There were 41 UCR reportable homicides.
- 25 people arrested and charged in 2021 (number is expected to increase).
 - 5 people were arrested and charged with Attempted Murder.
 - 1 person was charged with Murder for a case from 2017.
- 10 homicides still active (24%).

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Homicide Victims	41	42	29	46
Northwest	15	9	3	14
Northeast	5	9	4	2
Southwest	5	3	3	5
Southeast	16	21	19	25
Other Cases	57	62	14	56
Battery by Firearm	91	56	88	91
Cold Cases Reviewed	5	3	3	7
Total Cases Assigned	194	238	217	274

ROBBERY SECTION:

The Robbery Division of the Fort Wayne Police Department is supervised by Detective Sergeant Kenneth Clement and consists of 8 detectives. The Robbery Division’s responsibilities include responding to all robberies that occur during shift hours, as well as Criminal Recklessness and 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 Division still responds to and investigates all bank robberies that occur within the City jurisdiction and works in conjunction with the FBI in solving these crimes. Reported robberies to the FWPD dropped to 169 in 2021 compared to the reported 249 reported in 2020. Other reported cases decreased slightly. The Robbery Division was assigned a total of 419 cases for the 2021 calendar year, up from the 347 assigned cases in 2020. Cases are assigned based on solvability factors. The investigations are classified as follows:

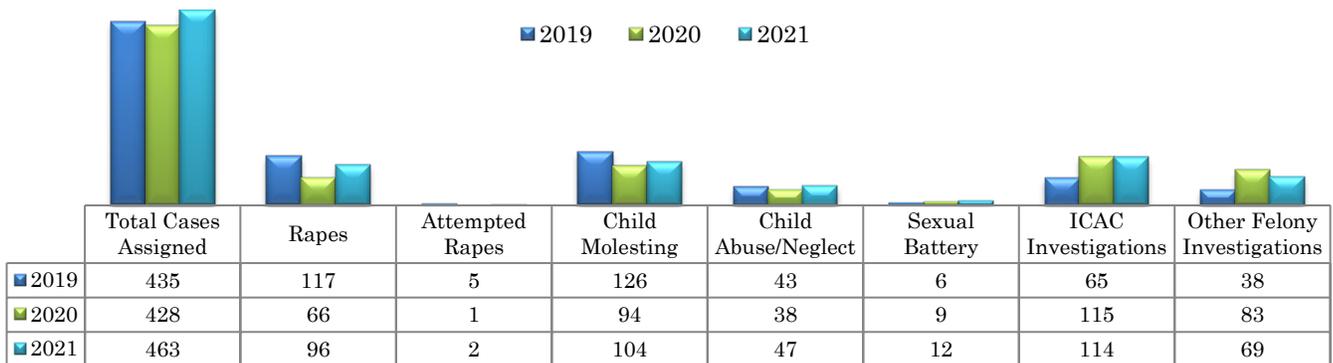




CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS SECTION:

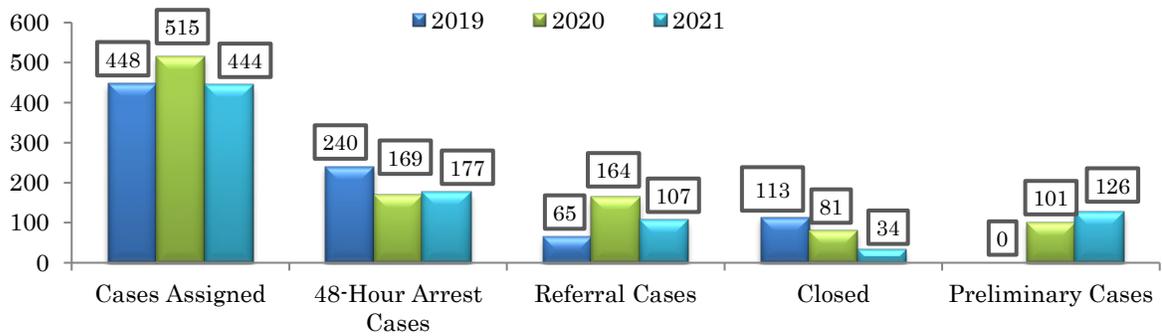
Detective Sergeant Todd Battershell and Detective Sergeant James Hauptert supervised the Crimes against Persons Section (CAP) of the Investigative Support Division (ISD). They are staffed with 9 detectives who investigate felony cases that occur inside the Fort Wayne city limits. The type of crimes investigated by CAP detectives include rapes, sexual battery, child molesting, sexual misconduct with minors, child abuse, child neglect, voyeurism, stalking, and battery to elderly persons or persons with developmental delays, bigamy, child pornography, child seduction/solicitation, human trafficking, incest, and indecent exposure. Many of these crimes are reported to the CAP Section by outside agencies due to a delay in reporting by the victim. In addition, the CAP Section also investigates Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC). These types of investigations include child internet predators, child pornography, and child exploitation.

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 2021 statistical information for the CAP Section of the ISD.



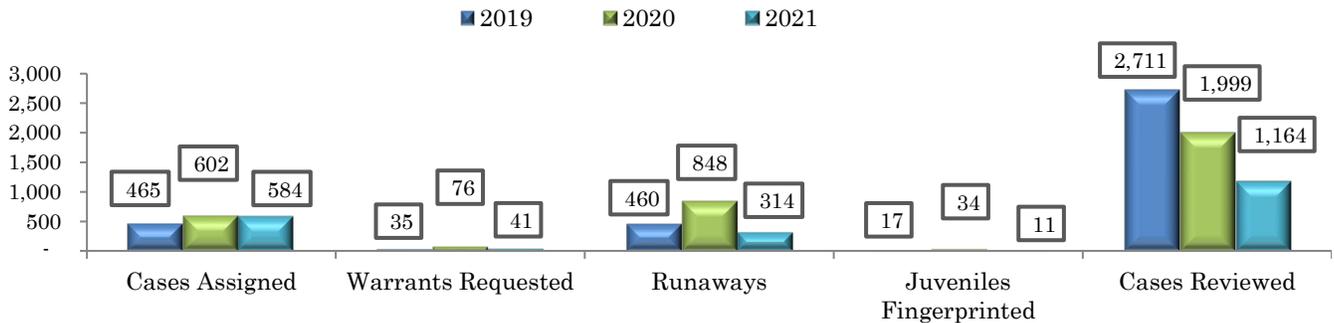
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SECTION:

The Domestic Violence (D.V.) Investigative Section is supervised by Detective Sergeant Bridget Glaser and consists of 6 detectives. This unit investigates all felony incidents within Domestic Violence, this includes battery, strangulation, protective order violations, criminal mischief, and hit-skip incidents. This unit also works non-life-threatening shootings and stabbings. The D.V. Unit works very closely with the Victims Assistance Unit of the FWPD. Cases are received from 3 different avenues. Preliminary Investigations, 48 hr. Follow-up, and the Referral System assures that all incidents are looked at. In 2021 the D.V. Unit worked a total of 441 cases for the year.



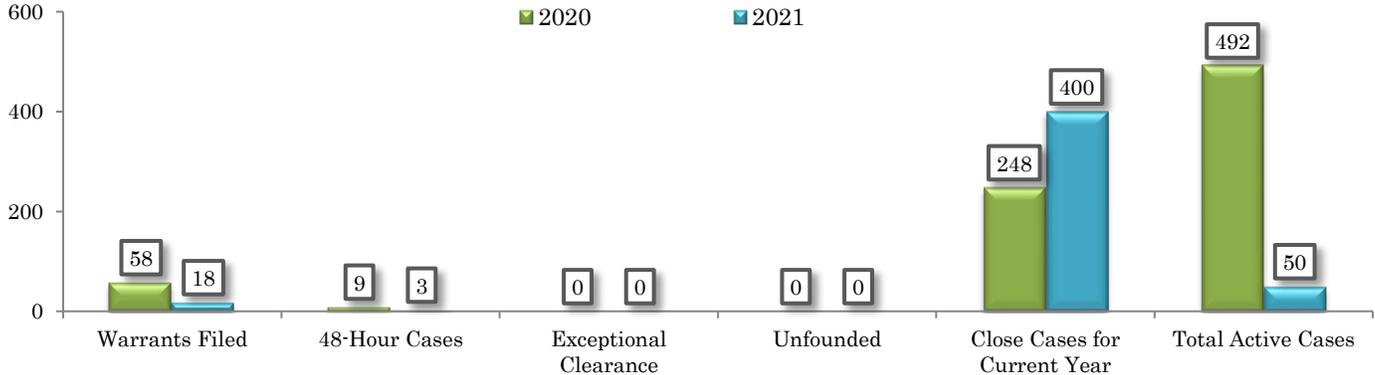
JUVENILE AID SECTION:

The Juvenile Aid Division (JAD) is supervised by Detective Sergeant Mark Brooks and consists of 3 detectives. Light duty officers have been utilized to assist with the runaway caseload. The 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 that occur in the school setting. The juvenile system in the United States differs vastly from the adult criminal justice system because there are additional procedures and different terminology is used.



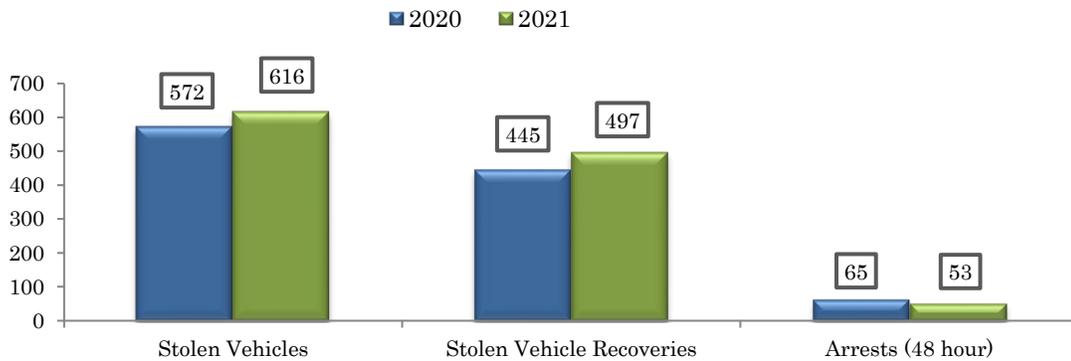
FINANCIAL CRIMES SECTION:

Detective Sergeant Jim Seay supervises the Financial Crimes Section. The section is responsible for investigating fraud, forgery, counterfeit checks, scams, and computer related crimes that exceed \$750.00. In 2021, a total of 482 cases were assigned and 400 cases were closed. This is an increase from the previous year with 345 cases assigned and 248 cases closed. Cases are reviewed daily, and each victim is contacted. The supervisor of the unit will contact the victims regarding cases that will not be assigned due to lack of solvability factors and are referred to the Allen County Prosecutor’s Office Misdemeanor Complaint Program due to the loss being a misdemeanor amount of less than \$750.00. Cases with solvability factors are assigned to one of the five (5) detectives who will contact the victim to conduct an investigation.



AUTO-THEFT SECTION:

The Fort Wayne Police Department’s Auto Theft Section is a subsection of the Investigative Support Division’s Property Crimes Section. The area is supervised by Detective Sergeant Paul Shrawder and is staffed with 2 detectives. These 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 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, but not involved in criminal investigations. They also monitor the stolen and recovery reports and work with the BMV on titling problems and title histories. They conduct vehicle inspections, and work with the Attorney General’s Office and Indiana Secretary of State’s office in policing the dealerships. The nature of their investigations puts them in touch with police agencies from all over the United States and at times from other countries.





PROPERTY CRIMES SECTION:

Detective Sergeant Ben Truesdale supervises the Property Crimes Section. The Property Crimes Section of the Investigative Support Division is responsible for investigating felony property crimes such as burglary, felony theft, employee theft, and possession of stolen property.

NORTHEAST	2019	2020	2021
Reported Residential Burglaries	107	76	49
Actual Determined House Burglaries	55	29	22
Reported Business Burglaries	22	12	15
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	11	8	9
SOUTHEAST	2019	2020	2021
Reported Residential Burglaries	344	229	150
Actual Determined House Burglaries	96	79	48
Reported Business Burglaries	40	25	22
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	28	18	13
NORTHWEST	2019	2020	2021
Reported Residential Burglaries	179	114	122
Actual Determined House Burglaries	86	45	33
Reported Business Burglaries	46	39	24
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	23	24	16
SOUTHWEST/ABOITE	2019	2020	2021
Reported Residential Burglaries	218	141	103
Actual Determined House Burglaries	82	57	36
Reported Business Burglaries	39	18	27
Actual Determined Business Burglaries	35	20	28

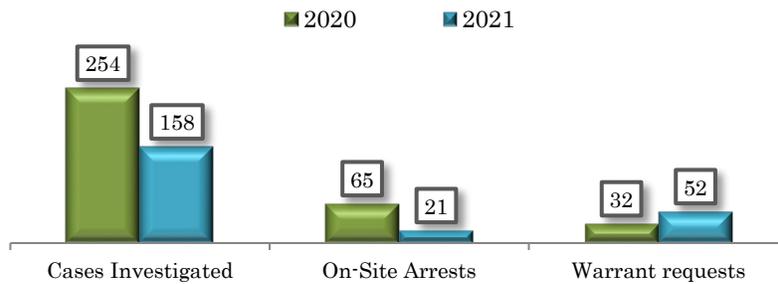
PAWN DETAIL UNIT:

The Pawn Detail Unit is a part of the Property Crimes Section of the Investigative Support Division of the Fort Wayne Police Department. Detective Sergeant Paul Shrawder supervises the unit, which is staffed full time by a single detective. The responsibilities of this detail include the recovery of stolen property at pawnshops and jewelry stores that purchase items from the 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 comply with City Ordinance 115. For 2021, no businesses in Fort Wayne were cited for violating City Ordinance 115. For the year 2021, the Pawn Detail detective handled a total of 77 pawn-related cases. For that period, the Pawn Detail detective recovered property that was estimated to be \$76,281.00 in value. The average amount of property value recovered per case for 2021 was \$990.66. This is a lower amount than in the past, which was 67 cases and recovered property estimated at \$101,806.00 of value in 2020. This is most likely due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The Pawn Detail detective has to strive to maintain a positive working relationship between the Fort Wayne Police Department and local businesses that are governed by 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 FWPD and resulted in many victims of property crimes having their items returned to them. The Pawn Detail will work to continue its service to the department and citizens.



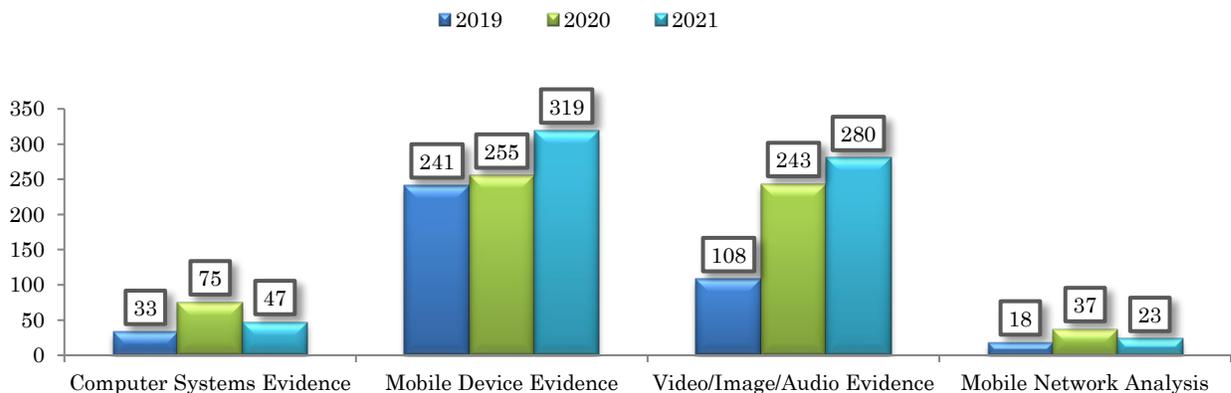
CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT:

The Crime Suppression Unit was implemented in January 2008 and is supervised by Detective Sergeant Paul Shrawder. The Crime Suppression Unit tracks the burglaries citywide to look for patterns and similarities. They also identify individuals suspected of perpetrating numerous burglaries and other felony property crimes. The detectives are tasked with thoroughly investigating cases that fall into these categories until an arrest is made, or all investigative resources are exhausted. In 2021 the Crime Suppression Unit investigated 158 cases, made 21 on-site arrests, and filed 52 warrant requests. Both residential burglaries and larcenies/thefts continue to drop due to many factors, but the dedicated detectives that continue to make arrests are one of the major reasons.



DIGITAL FORENSICS LABORATORY UNIT:

The Digital Forensics Laboratory Unit (DFLU) conducts acquisition and examination of any electronic evidence and is supervised by Detective Sergeant Mark Brooks. The electronic evidence is wide ranging, varying, and constantly changing, and requires the examiners to train and remain current with this ever-changing technology. The DFLU also analyzes data and media rendering scientific opinions, this includes the analysis of mobile devices network communications including, cell phone call detail records, cell phone precision geolocation data, location data, and any other geo-based location data. Furthermore, the DFLU examiners analyze and compare video and image evidence to assist with the identification of suspects or suspect vehicles that were captured in a video or image. The DFLU examiners maintain proficiency through constant training and professional development. These positions are skilled competencies that require the maintenance of certifications in each area of digital forensics.





DIGITAL EVIDENCE MANAGEMENT UNIT:

The Digital Evidence Management Unit (DEMU) was created in 2017, with the primary task of ensuring that all digital evidence was being provided to the Allen County Prosecutor’s Office for criminal case prosecution. DEMU is supervised by Detective Lieutenant Lisa Williams. In the years since its inception, the DEMU has taken on several other duties. In 2020 the FWPD began a pilot program for body-worn cameras. That program was expanded in 2021 and the department was required to have at least 100 officers equipped with body cameras by the end of the year. DEMU has processed approximately 6,000 requests for digital evidence in 2021.

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 is supervised by Detective Sergeant John Shank and Detective Sergeant Shane Hopkins and is staffed with 9 detectives. The B-shift Investigative Support Division also has a 10th 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.

STATISTICS	2020	2021
Cases Assigned	662	604
Preliminary Cases	297	267
On-Site Arrests (48 hour)	365	337

C-SHIFT INVESTIGATIVE SECTION:

This section is supervised by Detective Sergeant John Nichter and is staffed with 6 detectives. They are responsible for conducting investigations into felony crimes occurring during the overnight hours in the City of Fort Wayne. The detectives investigate crimes against persons, which include robberies, batteries, rapes, shootings, and stabbings. When apprehensions are made, the detectives compile and complete the necessary paperwork and conduct the suspect/witness interviews that are possible during their shift. C-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.

STATISTICS	2020	2021
Cases Assigned	575	496
On-site Arrests (48 hours)	330	316



STREET CRIMES UNIT:

The Street Crimes Unit (SCU) of the Fort Wayne Police Department started its operation in January of 2017. The SCU is supervised by Detective Sergeant John Shank and is staffed with 4 detectives. 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 be 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. In 2021 the SCU was involved in 1,544 investigations.

STREET CRIMES STATISTICS	2020	2021
Total Arrests (48 hours)	491	500
Warrants	142	106
Theft Related	91	146
Drug Related	95	149
Handgun Related	N/R	8
Area Checks	N/R	1,936

LABORATORY SERVICES (CRIME LAB)

The Fort Wayne Police Laboratory (FWPL) is supervised by Eric Black and 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 fingerprint, and other physical comparison for supporting the department in criminal investigations.

STATISTICS BY DIVISION	2019	2020	2021
Detective Bureau	6	1	1
Southeast Quadrant	51	32	25
Southwest Quadrant	30	16	17
Northeast Quadrant	15	15	10
Northwest Quadrant	28	8	14
Outside Agencies	17	9	13
Crime Scene	19	9	12
Latent Print Submissions	199	100	99
Fingerprint Identifications	175	153	193
Juveniles Printed	17	34	11
Total Cases	608	519	501



CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT UNIT

The Crime Scene Management Unit is supervised by two Detective Sergeant William Michales and Detective Sergeant Tim Vachon and is staffed with 9 technicians. They are responsible for the proper documentation, preservation, and collection of items of potential evidence for major felony crimes that occur within the City of Fort Wayne. Crime Scene Technicians deal with the forensic end of investigations and receive extensive training once they come to the unit and add to the training throughout their careers in the form of additional schools and other educational opportunities. Crime Scene Management provides assistance in major felony cases, death investigations, and financial institution robberies.

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE UNIT



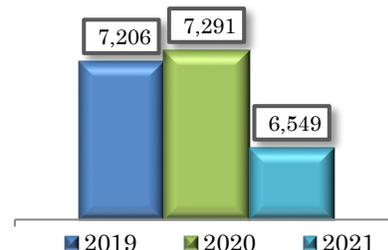
The Victims Assistance (VA) program provides comprehensive crime victim services to the City of Fort Wayne and surrounding communities. Advocates and volunteers passionately work to provide information to crime victims to reduce re-victimization as victims navigate through the criminal justice system. Primary and secondary crime victims receive direct services to help stabilize their lives and meet their immediate needs. The outreach program initiates contact to inform victims about available services and their rights as crime victims and survivors. Victims Assistance collaborates with several 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 2021 year, the office provided services to 6,549 primary victims and 1,808 secondary victims. This past year the Office was nationally recognized and the recipient of The Crime Victims' Award by the Department of Justice for our outstanding efforts of

assisting crime victims. In addition, the office coordinates several events during the year: Diamonds & Denim, Rise up Against Domestic Violence, Candlelight Vigil, Santa's Workshop, and the Book Bag Giveaway to increase community involvement and bring awareness on victims' rights. The Victims Assistance office also collaborated with Fort Wayne United to establish Meals 4 Healing with local churches in the community to provide meals to those families who have experienced a homicide of a loved one and also UNITED Response to provide financial assistance for funerals to homicide families. In addition, After the Yellow Tape series was created in partnership with the Homicide Unit of FWPD to highlight homicide cases that are still missing that one piece to bring justice to the surviving family.

TYPES OF CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE HANDLES:

- Child Abuse
- Molest
- Homicide
- Domestic
- Sexual Assault
- DUI (Death or Injury)
- Robbery
- Assault
- Other (includes suicide, threats, stalking, 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 with the Fort Wayne Police Department's Policies and Procedures. The unit is responsible for maintaining the integrity of evidence by ensuring the proper handling, coding, and storage of evidence. Maintaining accurate records, assists in investigations, prosecutions, and the return of property to its rightful owner.

MAIN EVIDENCE ROOM STATISTICS	2019	2020	2021
Evidence Taken into Storage	15,804	14,365	14,133
Firearms Taken into Storage	942	738	851
ATF Traces Completed	812	689	723
IBIS Tested Firearms	599	535	535
IBIS Tested Shell Casings	539	713	881
Total Firearms Destroyed	659	0	0
Firearms Released to Owner	198	231	242
Total Items Purged (not firearms)	8,050	4,484	5,154

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, then it is assessed. Maps & datasets are also developed and 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.
- Crime reports looking for crime patterns and crime trends.
- Reports the monthly crime statistical to the FBI-UCR and/or to ISP-IBR.
- Provides monthly crime statistics by agency wide and by police quadrant to upper commanders.
- Quality Control issues regarding the Spillman data sets.
- Provides proactive information to the Investigative Support Division and to the Operation Division; and
- Hosts the weekly Comstat meeting that includes internal and external members.



CRIME STOPPERS

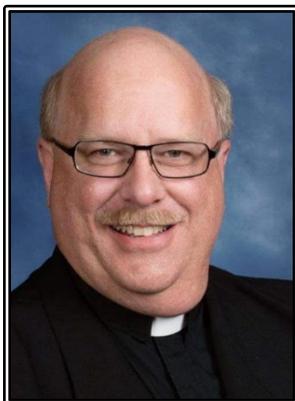


The Greater Fort Wayne Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization that offers cash rewards and anonymity for tips that lead to an arrest. It is part of a national organization, but is operated by a Board of Directors consisting of local citizen volunteers. Crime Stoppers works with 11 Indiana counties and 3 Ohio counties. In February the P3 system was implemented. For 2021, 935 of our 1826 tips came in through the P3 system, it has been an asset to many detectives and narcotic officers who utilize the system. We are proud of the working relationship that Crime Stoppers has with our local law enforcement.



CRIME STOPPERS STATISTICS	2019	2020	2021
Total Tips	1,603	1,576	1,826
Felony Charges	264	205	192
Misdemeanor Charges	214	123	81

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. Nine active chaplains currently volunteer their assistance.



VICE & NARCOTICS DIVISION

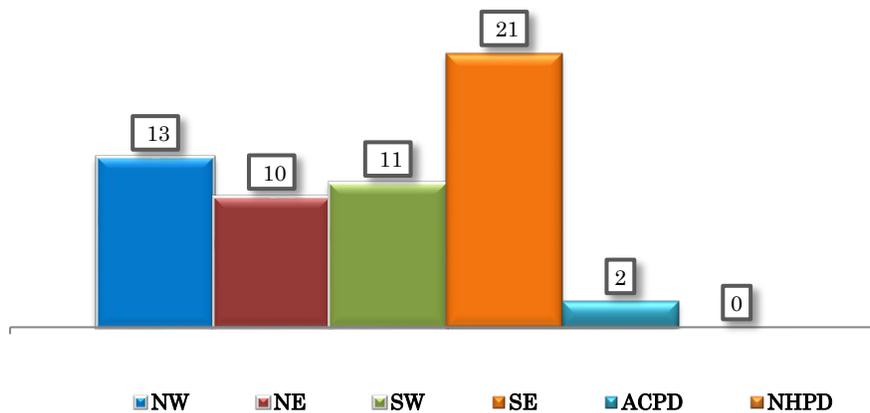


James Feasel
Deputy Chief
Vice & Narcotics

Deputy Chief James Feasel commanded the Narcotics Division in 2021. Captain David Nelson joined the command staff and assumed the operational responsibilities and Captain Kevin Hunter continued the efforts of narcotics addiction, treatment, and recovery (HART). During the year the Narcotics Division focused its efforts towards several major areas of enforcement, which included long-term chronic problem properties, overdose trends, education, and training for various citizen’s groups, local street gangs, and violent criminal activity. In 2021 the Narcotics and Gang Units saw an increase in seizures of Marijuana, Marijuana Synthetic, Crack Cocaine, Powder Cocaine, THC-Edibles, Fentanyl, and miscellaneous pills. The division seized a total weight of 92,427 grams compared to 89,063.30 grams in 2020, which was a 3.8% increase. The execution of search warrants decreased from 75 in 2020 with a total of 54 in 2021. There was a slight decrease in the number of non-fatal overdoses from 1,243 in 2020 to 1,227 in 2021. The division has

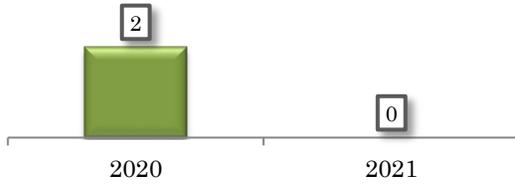
two detectives assigned as Ordinance Coordinators for the Commercial Chronic Problem Property Ordinance. The ordinance provides law enforcement with an additional tool to combat trouble spots or high activity/crime areas that place an undue burden on public safety resources. The Narcotics and Gang Units worked closely with the FWPD Homicide Unit, assisting with many of their investigations. Detectives within the division played an integral role in the tracking and apprehension of several homicide suspects in 2021, which helped bring the homicide clearance rate to roughly 76%.

2021 NARCOTICS SEARCH WARRANTS

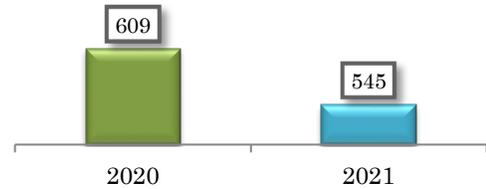




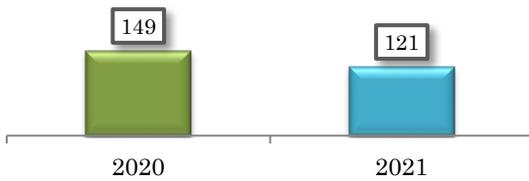
Confiscated Meth Labs



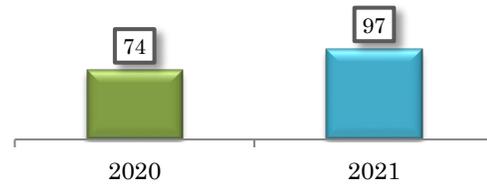
Narcotics & Gang Arrests



Gang- Guns Recovered



Narcotics- Guns Recovered



MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS			
Other	2019	2020	2021
Overdoses	829	1,243	1,227
Overdose Deaths	144	108*	115*
Human Trafficking Cases	2	1	0
<i>* 46 fatal overdoses are pending toxicology</i>			

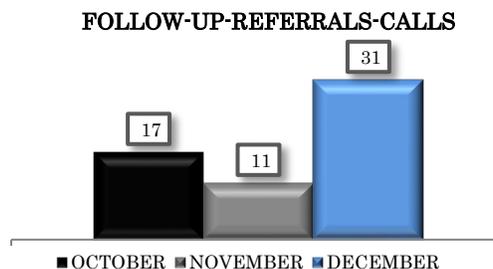
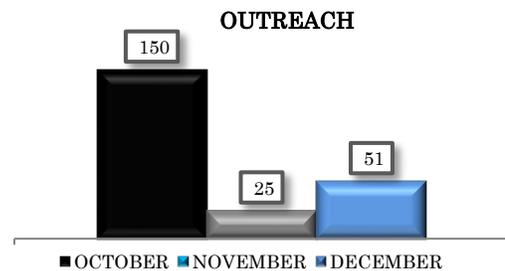
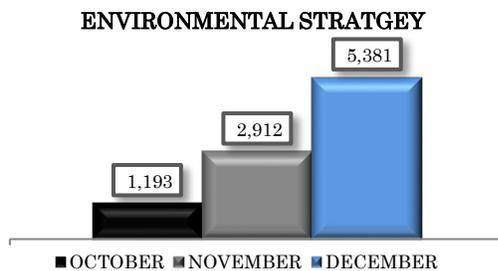


PERFORMANCE INDICATORS			
Confiscated-Grams	2019	2020	2021
Cocaine-Crack	355.62	184.10	1,385.88
Cocaine-Powder	761.75	347.00	1,320.00
Marijuana	29,186.10	67,843.00	54,676.93
Marijuana Synthetic	1,109.60	1,625.00	1,875.16
THC-Edibles	428	4,325.70	8,717.72
THC-Wax/Dap	3,400	3,659.10	575.70
Heroin	341.80	318.00	191.20
Fentanyl	423	905.00	5,099.71
Methamphetamine	6,479	2,657.00	6,829.10
Ecstasy/MDMA	63	18.60	26.20
Miscellaneous Pills	6,123	7,167.00	11,641.00
LSD/Psilocybin	228	13.80	89.20
Totals	50,076.34	90,766.30	92,427.80



The HART (Hope and Recovery Team) program is a peer support team made up of members of the greater Fort Wayne area community. HART is a mobile response team that seeks out and actively engages residents of Allen County to support them on their road to recovery with addiction from opioids and stimulants. HART offers information and guidance for those in need.

Environment Strategy entails the use of social media and a monthly newsletter. Outreach consists of handing out hope events and unhoused outreach. Follow-ups, referrals and calls consists of HART follow-ups, HART referrals from police reports, FWPD agency, outside agencies and word of mouth referrals.





PIPE AND DRUM BRIGADE



During 2021 the Pipe & Drum Brigade provided services at twenty (20) events. These events included the active duty funeral of a Marine killed in Afganistan, a fundraiser in support of injured soldiers, and the dedication of a road in honor of ACPD Sergeant Joe Cox, in addition to providing services for the Allen County Law Enforcement Memorial, the Fort Wayne Police Academy recruit graduation, and the Fort Wayne Fire Department graduation. The Brigade provided services for 6 retiree funerals. The Brigade is entering it's 18th year and will focus efforts on recruiting to ensure lovevity of the band. If you

would like to request the Pipe and Drum Corps for an event, please visit: <http://www.fwpd.org/pipe-drums-request>.

HONOR & COLOR GUARD



In 2021 the Honor and Color Guard had a total of 33 commitments; this is up from 2020. Sporting events were still down due to COVID issues; however, funerals, parades, and special events have rebounded. At the end of 2021 the Honor Guard had 23 active members.

The Honor Guard designed the Honor Guard Challenge Coin in 2021. Jerry Vandever donated the design cost and the cost of the first 300 coins. The coins are given out to family members at funerals and for other community outreach programs. Appromimately 200 coins were sold as a fundraiser, with the proceeds being used to purchase another 500 Challenge coins. As the rules on social distancing regress, the Honor Guard will resume training and continue to provide a positive and professional representation of the Fort Wayne Police Department.

If you would like to request the Honor and Color Guard for an event, please visit: <http://www.fwpd.org/honor-guard-color-guard-request>.



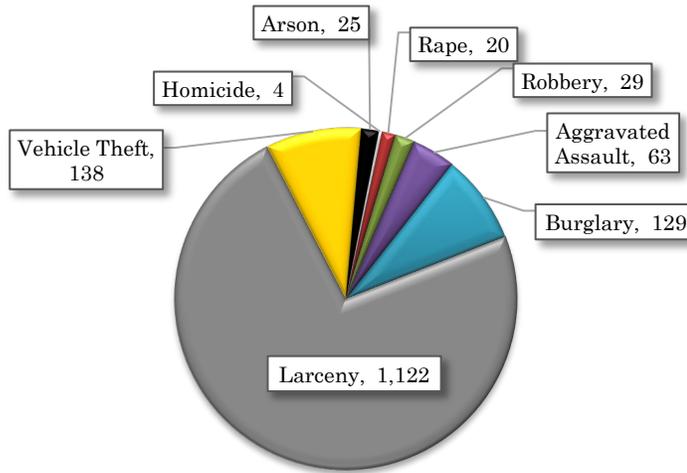
SOUTHWEST QUADRANT



Stephen Haffner
Deputy Chief
Southwest Quadrant

In 2021 the Southwest Quadrant was commanded by Deputy Chief Stephen Haffner and Captain Derrick Westfield. The Southwest Quadrant provides police service to approximately 68,848 citizens. The quadrant covers 34.77 miles. In 2021 the Southwest Division had 30,968 calls for service compared to 31,539 in 2020. This was a decrease of 1.8%.

2021 SOUTHWEST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:



MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR SOUTHWEST:	
NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	1188
Drug House Closures	11
Traffic Stops	3,634



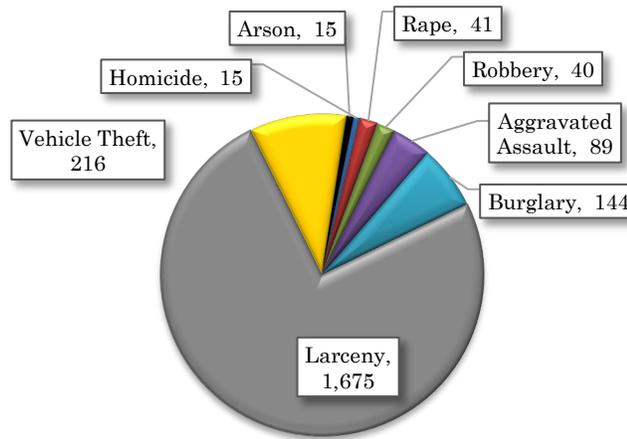
NORTHWEST QUADRANT



Paul Smith
Deputy Chief
Northwest Quadrant

In 2021 the Northwest Quadrant was commanded by Deputy Paul Smith and Captain Daniel Ingram. The Northwest Quadrant provides police service to approximately 67,134 citizens. The quadrant covers 25.87 miles. In 2021 the Northwest Division had 40,083 calls for service compared to 39,112 in 2020. This was an increase of 2.48%.

2021 NORTHWEST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:



MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR NORTHWEST:

NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	425
Drug House Closures	13
Traffic Stops	4546



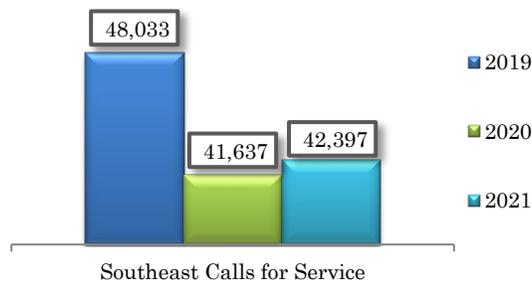
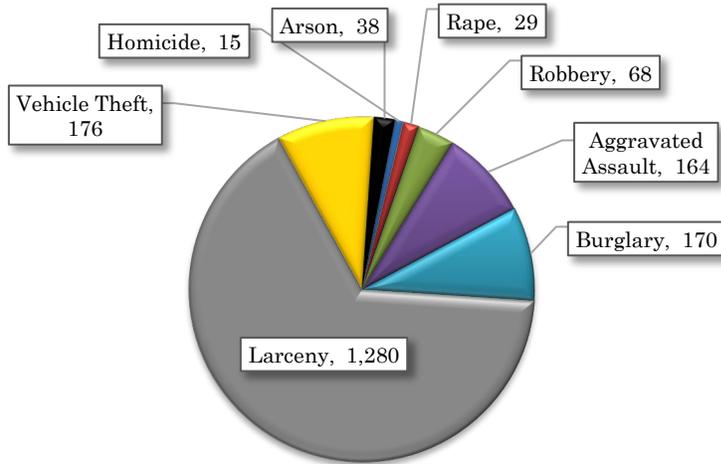
SOUTHEAST QUADRANT



Mitchell McKinney
Deputy Chief
Southeast Quadrant

In 2021 the Southeast Quadrant was commanded by Deputy Chief Mitchell McKinney and Captain Sofia Rosales-Scatena. The Southeast Quadrant provides police service to approximately 51,592 citizens. The quadrant covers 17.22 miles. In 2021 the Southeast Division had 42,397 calls for service compared to 41,637 in 2020. This was an increase of 1.82%.

2021 SOUTHEAST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:



MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR SOUTHEAST:	
NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	1384
Drug House Closures	21
Traffic Stops	5360



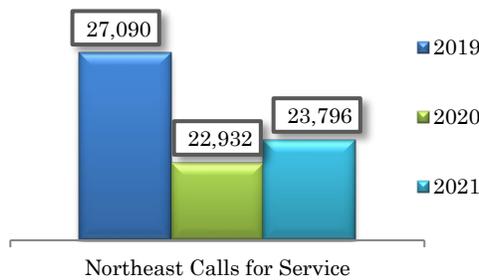
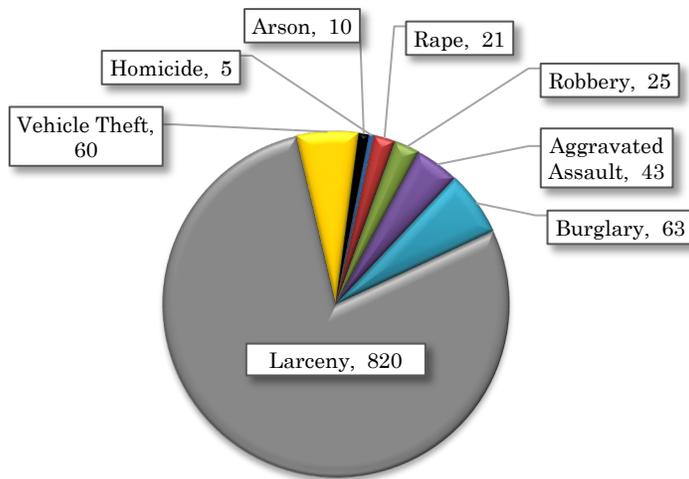
NORTHEAST QUADRANT



Scott Caudill
Deputy Chief
Northeast Quadrant

In 2021 the Northeast Quadrant was commanded by Deputy Chief Scott Caudill and Captain William Corn. The Northeast Quadrant provides police service to approximately 76,312 residents and covers 25.44 square miles. In 2021 the Northeast Division had 23,796 calls for service compared to 22,932 in 2020. This was an increase of 3.76%.

2021 NORTHEAST PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:



MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS FOR NORTHEAST:	
NLO Contacts (Neighborhood Liaison Officers)	984
Drug House Closures	10
Traffic Stops	2429



SPECIAL OPERATIONS



Martin Bender
Deputy Chief
Special Operations

In 2021 Deputy Chief Martin Bender and Captain Scott Berning commanded the Special Operations Division. The 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), K9 Unit, and Downtown Patrol.

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 spring 2009.

8-YEAR CRASH COMPARISON								
Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Property Damage	7,583	8,934	9,543	9,153	9,169	9,167	7,249	8,407
Personal Injury	1,688	1,798	1,790	1,874	1,669	1,629	1,286	1,469
Hit-Skip	2,215	2,615	2,724	2,705	2,855	2,822	2,507	2,507
Fatals	17	12	18	21	14	22	18	31

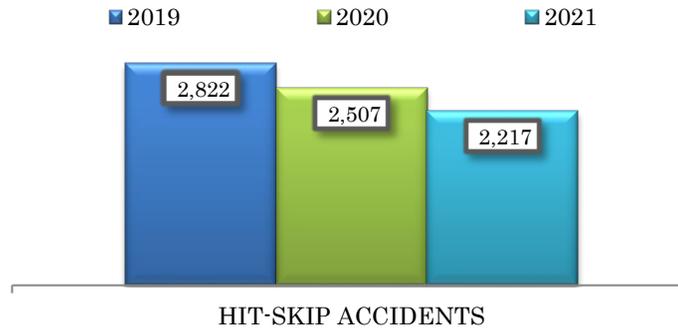
In 2021 there were 1,442 people tested at “B-90” in the Allen County Confinement Center, the central location for the BAC DATA MASTER. The average Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of those drivers arrested in Fort Wayne or Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) was .162%.

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 2021 FACT responded to 45 serious bodily injury or fatal crashes in Fort Wayne, up 22 from 23 in 2020. Of those, 28 were fatal crashes with 31 deaths as a result of those crashes.



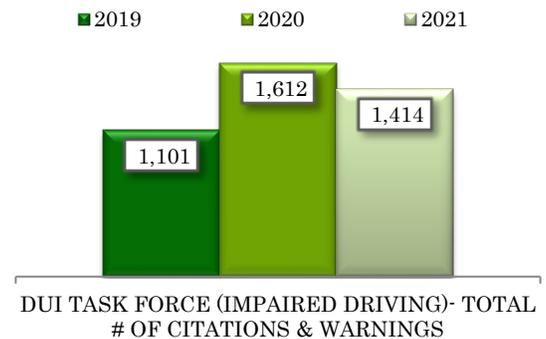
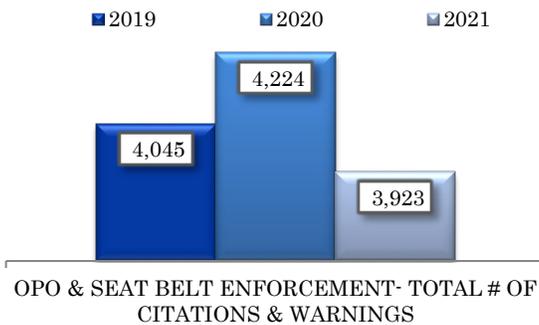
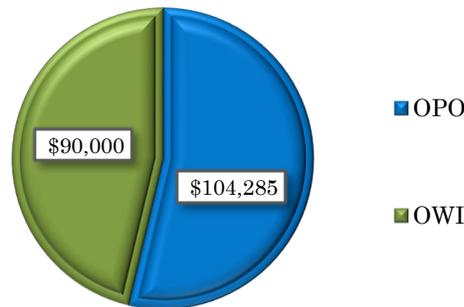
HIT-SKIP SECTION



TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

The Governor’s Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) awarded all grants to the department. In fiscal year 2020-2021 (October 1- September 30), the Fort Wayne Police Department was granted \$213,500 to be disbursed to agencies within the Allen County Traffic Safety Partnership.

Grant Disbursement
(Fiscal Year Oct. 1, 2020-Sept. 30, 2021)





EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM (EST)



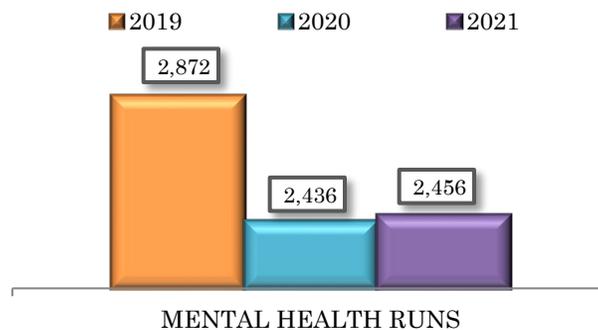
In 2021 the Emergency Services Team resolved 84 operations (seven less than 2020), including 37 high risk warrant services, 1 hostage situation, 31 barricaded suspects, 2 dignitary protection details, 3 crowd control, and 1 operation categorized as “other”. Of the high-risk warrant services, 23 were for the Vice and Narcotics Division, 8 for the Gang and Violent Crimes Unit, 2 for the Investigative Support Division, 2 for the FBI, and 1 for the DEA. The team also did 3 crowd control details in anticipation of civil unrest due to national trials of police officers, 2 protective details for congressman and 9 quick react standby details for festival/holiday events.



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. CIT provides 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 CIT was to divert persons with a mental illness from incarceration, and to treat the mental illness as the priority. During 2021 there were 2,456 reported mental health runs. This was a .82% increase from 2020. The CIT protocol was put into practice 1,691 times based on circumstances of the call.





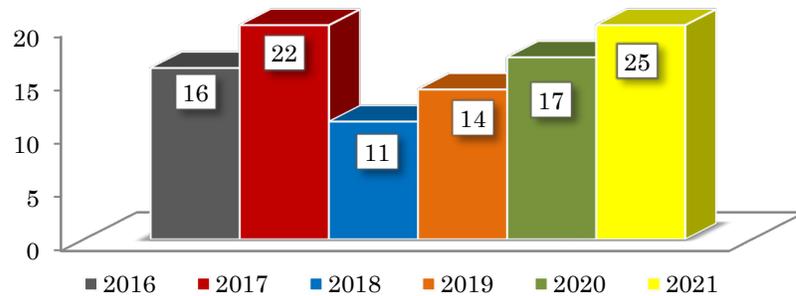
CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (CRT)



The Crisis Response Team (CRT) was formed to respond to hostage, barricade situations, or suicidal incidents, which might require the use of negotiators. The goal of the CRT is to peacefully resolve all calls that they respond to, minimizing injury to officers, victims, and suspects involved. In 2021, 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 presentation, networked negotiations training, and consulting to other police negotiations teams. During 2021 there were 25 CRT/EST/ASU critical incident callouts, which was up from 17 in 2020. During 2021 CRT supported EST with approximately 37 such warrant service deployments. CRT continues to prioritize improved first responder negotiations skills through faster on-duty response to critical types of situations in collaboration with personnel from EST and ASU.

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 2021 the unit responded to 77 calls for service, which was a 28% decrease from 2020. The unit continues to grow and in 2021 it added a new bomb suit. HDU has been able to replace many of the tools and technology that were over 10 years old and were obsolete. HDU will continue to grow over the next 5-10 years.



PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE TEAM (PSRT)

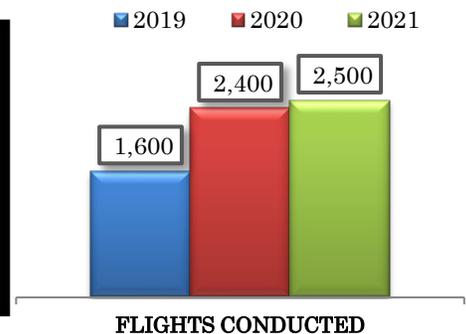


The Public Safety Response Team (PSRT) is a specially trained team that is responsible for responding on very short notice to serve the citizens of Fort Wayne during a time of civil unrest. Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to, civil disturbances, protests, large public gatherings, dignitary protection, crowd control, and any other detail that requires the assistance of a large number of officers. The PSRT is composed of 48 command and officers. In 2021 the Public Safety Response Team was activated for planned protests on May 28th and May 29th. The command post was manned for other events, however, nothing transpired therefore, the team was not activated. 2021 was a quieter year for the Public Safety Response Team. PSRT will continue to train to the highest standards to be prepared for any problems that may arise in the future.

AIR SUPPORT UNIT (ASU)



The FWPDP Air Support Unit was created on June 29, 2017 and is comprised of 9 FAA Part 107 small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Pilots. In 2021 ASU added a fill-time officer assigned to the team. ASU oversees 25 drones in the fleet. In 2021 ASU flew 2,500 flights, conducted 238 missions, and had 350 flight hours. Furthermore, the ASU responded to a total of 217 calls for service. The total flights were an increase from 2020. The calls for service were a 50% increase from 2020 which had 141 calls for service. The mission of the UAS program is to provide aerial support and assistance to the FWPDP and the department's specialty teams. ASU continues to work and train with the Fort Wayne Fire Department's Arson division drone operations. The City of Fort Wayne has a nationally recognized drone ordinance that was expanded to include the 2 airports in the city, along with the hospitals helipads and National Guard Armory. There were 28 warnings written for violating the city's drone ordinance. In lieu of writing citations, ASU also hosted a Hobbyist Drone Conference in July where 25 members of the community attend. They were treated to a day of learning about the Air Support Unit, the city ordinance, and the opportunity to fly a drone.





DOWNTOWN PATROL

In 2021, the full-time Downtown Patrol Unit consisted of one supervisor and two full time officers. The officers monitor the downtown area and near-by parks and trails. Two electric bikes were purchased this year which brought the total to five.

- Radio Runs: 475
- Officer Initiated Runs: 360
- Citations Issued: 73
- Individuals Arrested/CIT 24hrs: 140
- Community-Related Events: 113
- Park suspensions: 27



Although some of the normal special events were cancelled due to COVID, the Downtown Patrol Unit was still seen participating in many public events. The Bike Patrol Unit routinely participated in the weekly Trek the Trails community bike rides, lunch on the Square and the city's Active Commuter Breakfasts. The Bike Patrol Unit's goal moving forward is to blend enforcement with public relation events specifically in the ever-expanding downtown area and trail systems.

CANINE (K9) UNIT:

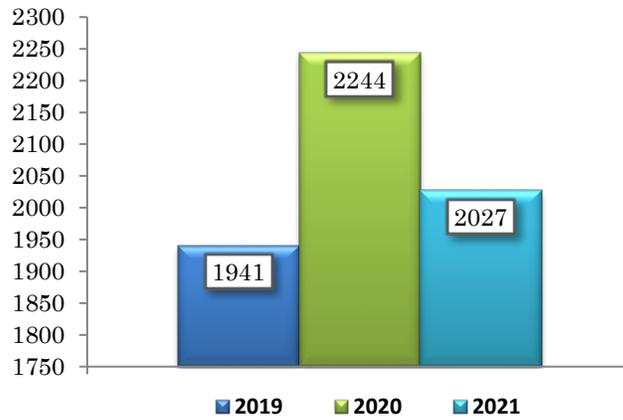


The K9 Unit training program is commanded by NAPWDA Master Trainer Sgt. Robert Theurer and consists of 14 K9 team members. The K9 Unit continued to provide service to the department, fulfilling their commitment to the Operations Division and Narcotics Division. They also fulfilled requests for K9 demonstrations and lectures with a very minimum amount of overtime incurred. Instruction on K9 Policing was provided for the Fort Wayne Police Training Academy lateral class. K9 Drug Interdiction programs for Fort Wayne Community Schools was provided during the school year when requested.

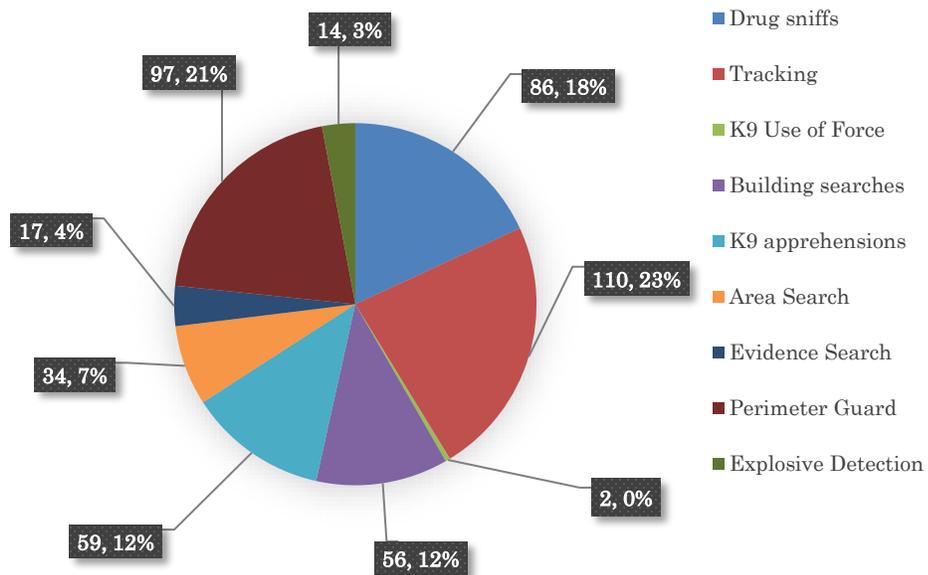
In 2021 there were 273 hours of specialized instruction, made available by in house nationally accredited police K9 instructors. In 2021 the Fort Wayne Police Department's two explosive detection dogs were utilized 14 times, which included threats and pre-event sweeps. Both explosive detection teams maintained their national certifications in 2021. There certifications are recognized by both State and Federal agencies. Explosive K9 teams were provided 77 hours of highly specialized instruction by in house instructors throughout 2021.



OF INCIDENTS WITH K9 UTILIZATION



2021 HIGHEST REPORTED K9 UTILIZATIONS





COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION



Mitchell McKinney
Deputy Chief
Community Relations

Deputy Chief Mitchell McKinney, along with Captain Sofia Rosales-Scatena command the Community Relations Division. The mission of the Community Relations Division is to bring the police department and the community together to facilitate a better understanding of what the department does through the organizing of events in collaboration with other specialty teams and their equipment.

The Community Relations Division is made up of the Public Information Officer (PIO) Sergeant Jeremy Webb, Safety Village directed by Officer Jessica Ingram, School Resource Officer (SRO) Program supervised by Sergeant. Jeremy Webb and Officer Lisa Woods, as our community liaison officer.

The Community Relations Division strives to reach out to the citizens of Fort Wayne to provide opportunities to form relationships.

CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER:



Officer Adam Hartman serves as the department's crime prevention officer and has attended key training in this area to assist residents with valuable information to protect themselves and their property. Officer Hartman holds a certification in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). Attendance at the Southeast area partnership meetings has played a key role in passing along

information to residents about crime prevention. We have seen a continuous decline in the crime rate in Southeast Fort Wayne. Click on the QR code to access FWPD's [Crime Prevention](#) webpage.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER:



The main duty of the Public Information Officer (PIO) is to respond to major incidents to manage the release of information to the media and the community. Sgt. Jeremy Webb maintains close relationships with both local and national media and diligently disseminating information. As one of the main supervisors in the Community Relations Division, Sgt. Jeremy Webb is very active and conducts community talks. Sgt. Jeremy Webb has also been instrumental in creating the pod cast, Blue and You.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM:

The Fort Wayne Police Department’s School Resource Officer Program is a partnership with Fort Wayne Community Schools in which officers are assigned to work at assigned middle schools during the school year to interact with our community’s youth. Sergeant Jeremy Webb oversees this program. Each of these officers does an outstanding job and provides much more than security for the schools. The SROs develop relationships by mentoring and building bridges between the students and the Fort Wayne Police Department. The SROs attend after school activities, including parent/teacher conferences. The SROs continue to work with the Allen County Drug and Alcohol Consortium (DAC) to provide educational opportunities to 7th graders in the middle schools they serve through the Project Alert Program. The SRO team, along with science and health teachers conduct several lessons in areas which include but are not limited to, alcohol and drug prevention, dangers of tobacco use, and bullying. During the summer months, the SRO team joins the Community Relations Division to staff the junior police camps at the YMCA branches, Bridge of Grace Church, and the street operations officers to supply support staff for daily police operations throughout the City.

Ben Young—Northwood Middle School
 Alisha Smith—Kekionga Middle School
 Chris McAfee—Jefferson Middle School

Greg Addison—Portage Middle School
 James Payne—Lakeside Middle School
 Sherronda Freeman—Memorial Park Middle School



Each SRO in relation to their assigned school tracks performance measures. The following tables represent two periods for comparison.

2021 STATISTICS FOR FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL): JANUARY-JUNE 2021			
Total Criminal Investigations (with control number)	58	Total Infraction Arrests	5
Total Administrative Teamwork	3,253	Smoking/Vaping Citations	0
Total Classes Taught	290	Total Felony Arrests	0
Total Classroom Visits	534	Total Misdemeanor Arrests	7
Conflict Incident Mediations/Resolutions	111	Total Drug Arrests	4
Parent Contacts	209	Firearms Seized	0
Home Visits	177	Other Weapons Seized	0
Academic Support	99	Total 911 Hang Ups	4
Elementary School Visits	77	C.I.T. Assessments/24-hour Detentions	18
After-School Activities	34	Total Drills (fire, tornado, lock-down)	37
Total			4,818



2021 STATISTICS FOR FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL): JULY-DECEMBER 2021			
Total Criminal Investigations (with control number)	200	Total Infraction Arrests	0
Total Administrative Teamwork	3,597	Smoking/Vaping Citations	15
Total Classes Taught	10	Total Felony Arrests	0
Total Classroom Visits	353	Total Misdemeanor Arrests	13
Conflict Incident Mediations/Resolutions	283	Total Drug Arrests	8
Parent Contacts	193	Firearms Seized	0
Home Visits	47	Other Weapons Seized	6
Academic Support	113	Total 911 Hang Ups	8
Elementary School Visits	106	C.I.T. Assessments/24-hour Detentions	15
After-School Activities	51	Total Drills (fire, tornado, lock-down)	20
Total			5,038

SAFETY EDUCATION BUREAU:



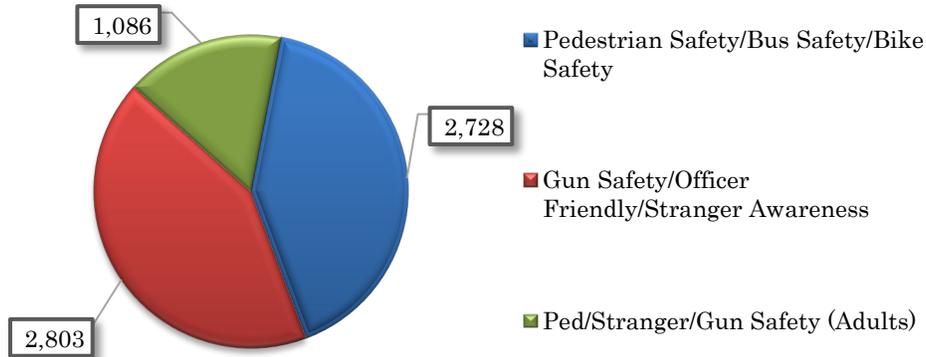
Officer Jessica Ingram has been with the Safety Village since April of 2019. 2021 was another year of challenges but also huge gains towards getting back to normal and being able to educate the youth of the area about pedestrian safety, bus safety and bike safety in a safe controlled environment out at the Safety Village. Officer Ingram has done an extraordinary job with the programming and maintaining continuous of educational gains throughout the pandemic. Officer Ingram was able to connect with many teachers who made it possible for parents to bring their children out to the village either in the summer or on a few weekends that were made available for those groups. Also in 2021, more classrooms were visited in Fort Wayne and the surrounding areas. Officer Ingram made videos about teaching kids about police officers, stranger awareness, and gun safety for those schools not allowing visitors. The Safety Education Bureau provides services to children from FWCS, NACS, EACS and SACS, private, parochial, and homeschools from Fort Wayne and the surrounding counties, as well as daycares, camps in the summer months, and different organizations from the area that have an interest in their kids leaning about safety. If you would like to request a visit to Safety Village, please visit: <http://www.fwpd.org/request-visit-to-safety-village>.

2021 OUTREACH AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Received Pizza Hut coupons for the children.
- 20 new batteries from Peg Perego, as well as 30 recycled batteries.
- Safety Village was adopted for the United Way Day of Caring and had 30 volunteers from 3 Rivers FCU who cleared brush, painted, and fixed broken items.
- The city was able to provide financial assistance for the Day of Caring with buying the paint, supplies, wood, and other tools that made for a successful day.
- Received new Safety Village coloring books from American Electric Power (AEP).
- Donation of 28 children’s bicycles to Heart of the City Mission Foundation. The village had volunteers from the 2008 Green Force Hockey Team that cleaned up the bicycles to be donated.
- A bus display for teaching bus safety, as well as playground equipment ordered.
- AEP provided 5,000 coloring books.
- Eddie the Eagle Materials, donated to the program through NRA



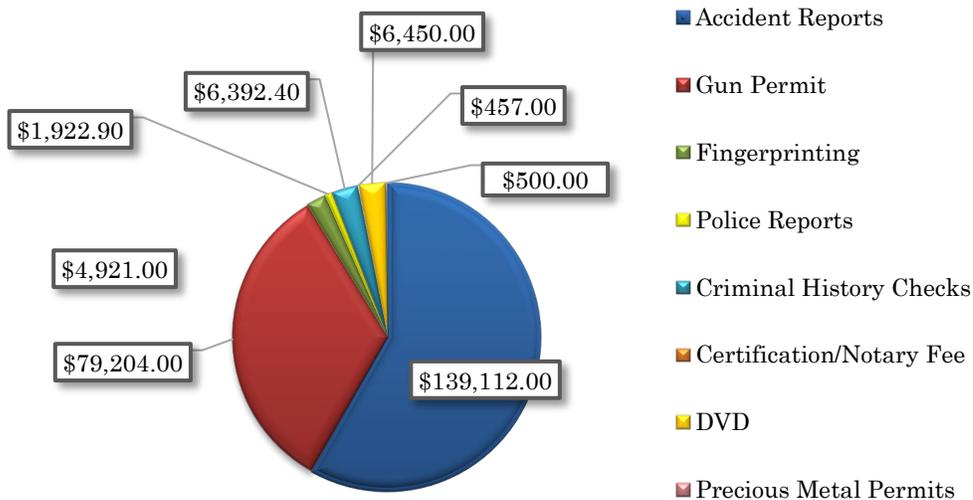
SAFETY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR 2021



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 2021 were 126,989: 97,172 Non-Emergency, 7,634 Police Desk calls, and 8,060 Teleservice calls. The total revenue generated in 2021 was \$261,889.30.

RECORDS BUREAU - 2021 REVENUE GENERATED:





IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE LINE OF DUTY

To those police officers who gave their lives unselfishly in the performance of their duties. These officers are deserving of our recognition and appreciation of their devotion to duty and service to our citizens.



NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Officer David Alexander Tinsley.....	September 11, 2018
Officer Bradley W. Matteson.....	October 5, 2000
Sergeant Kenneth William Hayden	September 12, 1989
Officer Omega Graham, Jr.....	December 10, 1987
Officer Kenneth Stevenson	July 17, 1969
Officer Matthew C. Gebhard.....	March 10, 1926

2021 PROMOTIONS

Officers wishing to further their career may participate in the Department’s promotional process. Four components factor into the process: competitive exam, personal interview, past performance evaluations, and seniority. Final scores are tabulated, and then certified by an accountant and the Police Merit Commission. After this is completed, an eligibility list is generated. Every two years a new process commences.

MERIT RANK PROMOTIONS JANUARY 7, 2021

- David Klein..... Sergeant
- Christopher Brautzsch Sergeant
- Trent Farrell.....Lieutenant

MERIT RANK PROMOTIONS MAY 10, 2021

- Chris Faherty..... Sergeant

MERIT RANK PROMOTIONS FEBRUARY 1, 2021

- Jason Crowder..... Sergeant
- Barry Pruser..... Sergeant

MERIT RANK PROMOTIONS MARCH 15, 2021

- Phillip Bartrom Sergeant
- Ryan Moore.....Sergeant

Merit Ranks are standard, non-appointed ranks that change through promotion or demotion. Merit ranks include Patrol Officer, Sergeant, and Lieutenant.
Appointed Ranks are non-permanent ranks conferred upon a member by the Chief of Police (appointed by the Mayor). After serving in an appointed rank, a supervisor returns to his or her permanent merit rank.



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

VICTIM ASSISTANCE SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Victim Assistance hosted their annual Santa's Workshop. This event is held each year due to the generosity of the Indiana Pacers and the Fort Wayne Mad Ants, who donate Christmas toys for the workshop. Walmart on Lima Road also donated a tree and ornaments to add to the Christmas spirit.



NEW FWPD RECRUITMENT TEAM

In 2021 FWPD created a specialty team to help with recruitment efforts. All members have undergone training and will assist interested basic recruit and lateral candidates as they begin their journey towards working for the department. In addition, the team uses an app, Interview Now, that helps track candidates and give better feedback on how to improve. It also allows officers the ability to stay in communication with the candidate throughout the process, should this be requested.



27TH ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE BADGES

The 26th annual Battle of the Badges took place December 15-20 at the American Red Cross Fort Wayne. Each year the area Firefighters/EMS and Police battle to win this competition. This year the Fort Wayne area Fire and EMS raised the most blood donations.

Answer the call...
Give blood. Save lives. Find resources to help you here.

27th Annual Battle of the Badges 2021
December 15 - 20

Give blood and help save lives with:
- Free blood donation
- Free COVID-19 testing
- Free COVID-19 vaccination
- Free COVID-19 antibody testing

When you come to donate, you can:
- Get a COVID-19 test
- Get a COVID-19 vaccination
- Get a COVID-19 antibody test

Two locations in Fort Wayne:
- American Red Cross Center
- American Red Cross Center

Schedule an appointment to give:
- Blood donation
- COVID-19 test
- COVID-19 vaccination
- COVID-19 antibody test

2021 Donation Hours & Locations:
- American Red Cross Center
- American Red Cross Center





DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

PUBLIC SAFETY CAMPS

In June and July 2021, Public Safety Camps were held for community youth. The City of Fort Wayne and the Police & Fire Departments partnered with Bridge of Grace Compassionate Ministries Center and the YMCA . It is the second year for these camps which are designed to teach the importance of public safety, character development, strengthening relations between youth, and police officers/firefighters, and education.



2021 VICTIM ASSISTANCE BOOK BAG GIVEAWAY

This year's Book Bag Giveaway was held on August 12 at Lawton Park. To abide by social distancing recommendations, the event was designed in a 'drive-up' style. Attendees stayed in their cars and drove by a check point to receive their book bag.



FOP KOPS 4 KIDS EVENT

The Fraternal Order of Police Indiana Wayne Lodge 14, continued their partnership with Meijer for the FOP's annual shopping spree during the holiday season, but due to COVID-19 safety protocol requirements, the shopping arrangement was slightly different. Instead of shopping with the families, our officers received wish lists from the families and shopped for the items themselves.





DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

CHAMPIONS OF CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS AWARD

Each year Victim Assistance presents this award to individuals and organizations in the community. The following were recognized in 2021: King's Community Outreach, Salvation Army, Big Apple Pizza, Fort Wayne Mad Ants, Victim Advocate Angie Karapantos, Chip Clark, Sgt. Bridget Glaser, Det. Craig Kiger, Jerry Vandevveer, Det. Chuck Volz, Prosecutor Tracy Smith, and Sarah Drury. All were acknowledged for their dedication and sacrifices.



SOCIAL WORKERS HIRED BY FWPD



In August 2021 two social workers were hired by the department with assistance from a three year grant (Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant Abuse Program) that involves the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration & The Lutheran Foundation. The social workers, Darcy Robins and Samantha Taylor, both have the expertise to help with local issues such as substance abuse disorder cases for the department. They have been working on building community connections between the department and Fort Wayne citizens, as well as connecting citizens to community resources. Additionally, they are also involved in the Hope and Recovery Team (HART) program, which is a quick response team of FWPd officers and a peer recovery coach, who work to connect people who have experienced a non-fatal overdose with treatment and recovery services. Darcy and Sam also collaborate with the department's peer support team to provide mental health advocacy for the officers.

PROCEDURAL JUSTICE CLASS WITH NEW RECRUITS

In July 2021, the department held a Procedural Justice training with its new recruits. This community relations program encourages conversation and pairs officers with residents from various neighborhoods throughout the city. The key goal is to break down the disparity between law enforcement and men of color. This program has been held the past nine years.





DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

NEW FWPD PODCASTS

In 2021 the department explored a new avenue to share information with the community: podcasting. Blue and You premiered in July and to date, seven podcasts have been created. Blue and You is hosted by Public Information Officer Sergeant Jeremy Webb & Lieutenant Jon Bowers and can be accessed via the department's website, Spotify, and Apple. The podcast focuses on informing and educating the department & community about internal and external topics. Unholstered premiered in August and involves the FWPD teaming up with local talk radio station WOWO to bring unique insight into what our police department does and all the different sections that work to ensure a safer Fort Wayne. The show is hosted by Captain Sofia Rosales-Scatena and radio personality Kayla Blakeslee. [Click on icons below to access the podcasts.](#)



COPS AND ROBBERS 5K FUNDRAISER

The Patrolman's Benevolent Association (PBA) raised \$3000 for the Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

During the month of October, officers wore pink badges to support Breast Cancer Awareness. To wear a pink badge, officers donated \$10 each and contributions went to a local organization called The Peppermint Giggles Project. We also had several officers raising money for the American Cancer Society's Real Men Wear Pink Campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness.



BADGES FOR BASEBALL CLINIC

In August the World Baseball Academy hosted 'Badges for Baseball' in Fort Wayne to help connect police officers with local youth. The event was held at the ASH Centre. Local officers took to the diamond with participants from the Boys & Girls Club of Fort Wayne. A fun time was had by all.





DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

FOP INDIANA WAYNE LODGE 14 FLASH MOB AT WALMART

The FOP Indiana Wayne Lodge 14 was able to flash mob Walmart at AppleGlen on December 22 thanks to the generosity of a local business owner who donated \$10,000! Over 100 gift cards were distributed to shoppers that day.



SPRUCING UP SAFETY VILLAGE

In August two organizations helped spruce up Safety Village: 3Rivers Credit Union and the 2008 Green Force Hockey Team. Both volunteered their time and worked tirelessly to tidy up the village. Their help was greatly appreciated.



CHAPLAIN HARTMAN AWARDED THE WILBERT CUNNINGHAM AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

On March 16, 2021, Chaplain Hartman was recognized by the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) Region 4 Indiana and awarded the distinguished Wilbert A. Cunningham Award of Excellence in Law Enforcement Chaplaincy for his continued support and service as a police chaplain. This marks the 4th FWPD police chaplain to receive this prestigious recognition, which is the most in the State of Indiana. To say the Fort Wayne Police Department is blessed to have him is an understatement. Congratulations Chaplain Hartman!!





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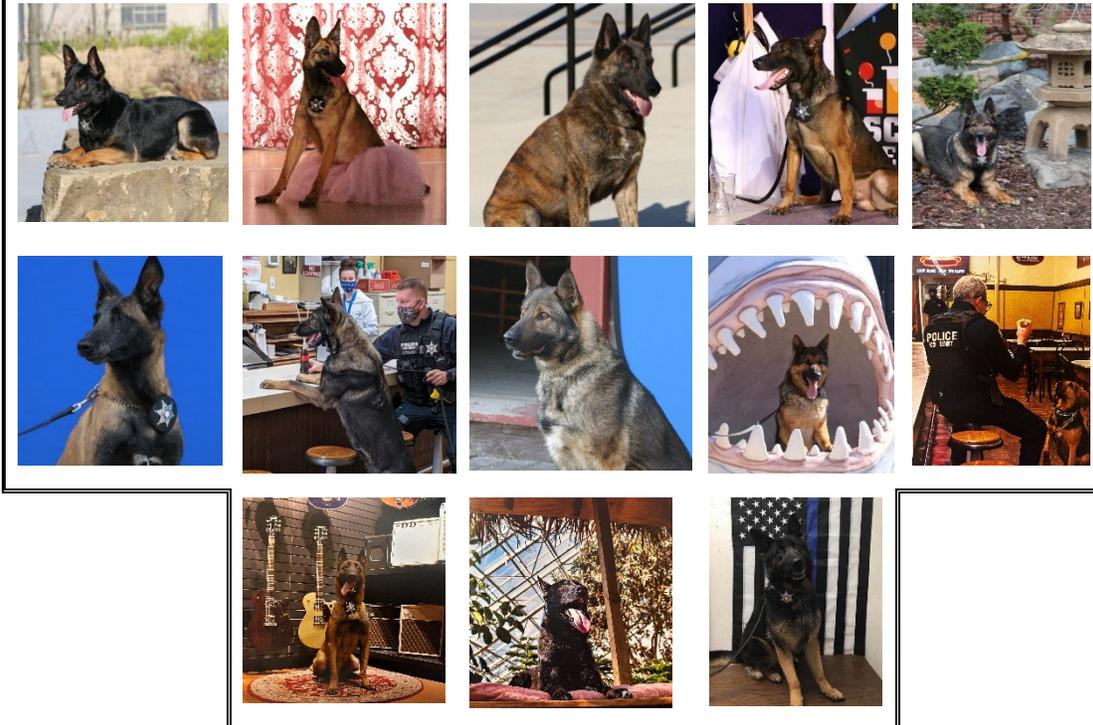
COFFEE FOR CHAMPIONS

On August 20 the Fort Wayne Police Department and the Fraternal Order of Police Indiana Wayne Lodge 14 worked together to raise money for the Special Olympics of Indiana. Officers were at all five Dunkin locations from 5 am- noon. Through the kindness and generosity of citizens over \$3500 was raised.



CALENDARS WITH A CAUSE

The University of Saint Francis photography students and Fort Wayne Police Department partnered to photograph retired and active K9s to create a unique calendar to cover the expenses of caring for these police companions. Calendars can be purchased at the Records Division. Cost is \$10.





DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS ACT GRANT

In 2021 the Department was bestowed the Law Enforcement Mental Health & Wellness Act Grant from the US Department of Justice- Community Oriented Policing Services. The department was given \$95,817 to improve the delivery and access to mental health and wellness services to its officers, their families, and retired officers. Sixty-five organizations across the nation received this two-year federal grant. FWPD was the only department in Indiana to receive funding.

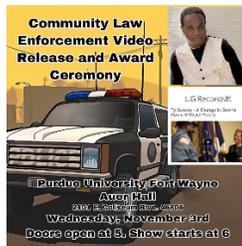


COPS

Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

FYPD AND LOCAL MUSICIAN TEAM UP

A Fort Wayne musician, Ty Causey, and FYPD teamed up to produce a music video to create a positive relationship between officers and the community. The video features a cover of Sam Cooke's "[A Change is Gonna Come](#)". The song is covered by Mr. Causey and features a number of clubs and organizations in the city. He shared that his goal is to show how he would like to see mutual change between police and the public. The video was shown at Purdue University Fort Wayne and afterwards awards were given out to Fort Wayne Community Schools' resource officers for their work helping students in the area.



CAPTAIN HUNTER RECIPIENT OF THE DPT. SANDEEP S. DHALIWAL SERVICE AWARD

The Indiana Sikh Outreach Mission joined City of Fort Wayne officials in holding a remembrance ceremony for the Texas officer who was shot and killed in the line of duty in 2019. Dhaliwal was a trailblazer for the Sikh community in the United States. On Nov. 21, 2021, FWPD Captain Kevin Hunter was recognized as the recipient of the annual Deputy Sandeep Dhaliwal Service Award.

