



SPD ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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OUR VISION

To be the safest community of its size in the United States.



OUR MISSION

is to be the model of excellence in policing by working in partnership with the community and others to:

FIGHT crime, the fear of crime and disorder;

ENFORCE laws while safeguarding the constitutional rights of all people;

PROVIDE quality service to all our residents and visitors; and

CREATE a work environment in which we recruit, train and develop an exceptional team of employees.



OUR VALUES

Integrity

Teamwork

Leadership

Competence

Accountability

Professionalism





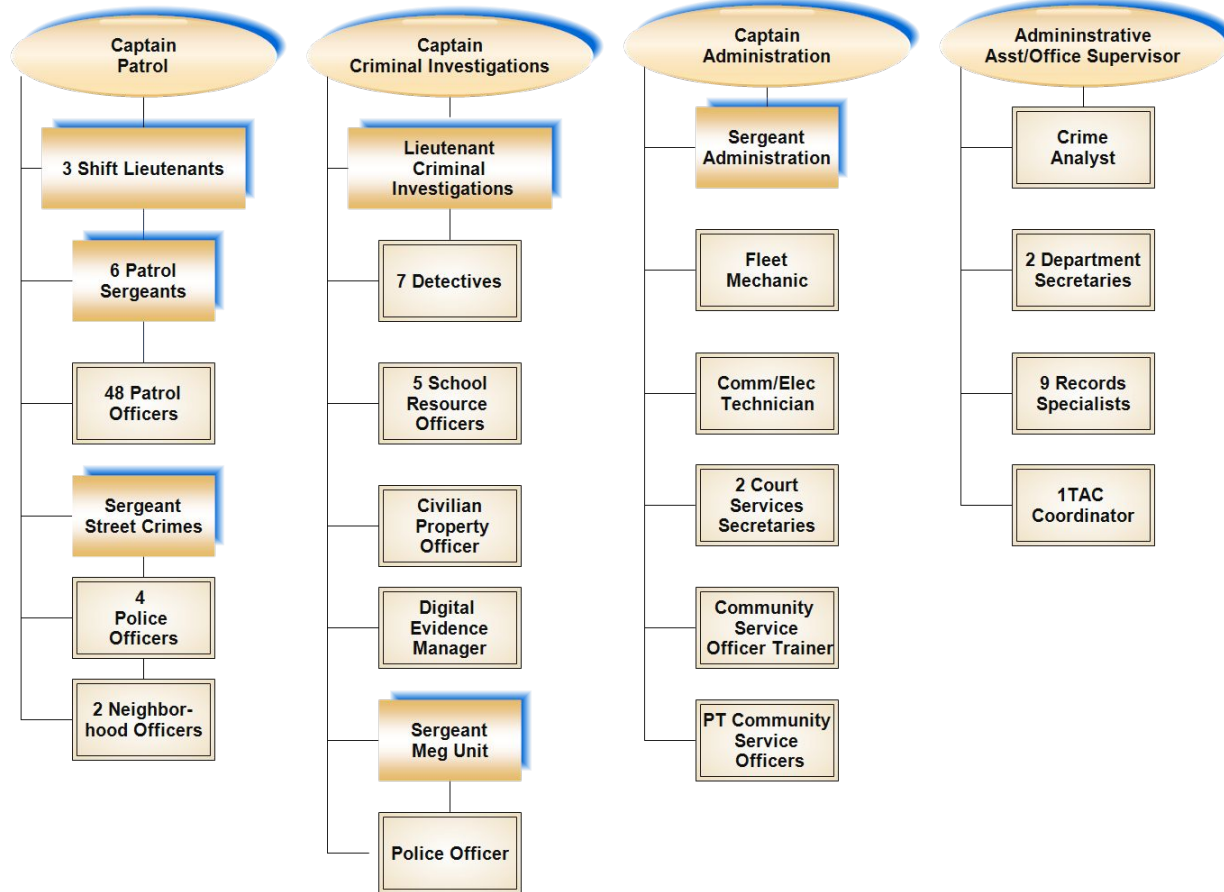
City of
Sheboygan
spirit on the lake.

Mayor Michael Vandersteen
Chief Administrative Officer Darrell Hofland

District	Wards	Aldersperson
1	1-3	Todd Wolf John Belanger
2	4-9	Roman Draughon Ronald Rindfleisch
3	10-12	Rosemarie Trester Mike Damrow
4	13-15	Andy Ross Mary Lynne Donohue

District	Wards	Aldersperson
5	16-18	Markus Savaglio Scott Lewandoske
6	19-21	Henry Nelson Bryan Bitters
7	22 & 23	Andrew Schneider Susan Holzschuh
8	24-26	Ryan Sorenson Jim Bohren

2016-2017 Alderspersons



2017 Table of Organization

Police & Fire
Commission 2016-2017

President Robert Lettre, Sr.
Secretary Andrew Hopp
Commissioner Henry Jung
Commissioner Jeanne Kliejunas
Commissioner Larry Samet



The 2017 Sheboygan Police Department Annual Report is herein presented for your review. The report documents the department's challenges, accomplishments and key activities.

This past year we took on the challenges associated with employee turnover. When employees retire they take along with them invaluable experience and knowledge that takes years to replace. Fortunately we have been able to recruit and hire replacements with a passion to serve others, a robust desire to learn and strong character.

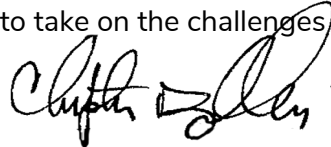
The work we are doing from the rollout of body cameras, scenario based use of force training, and strengthening the department's response to homelessness, mental health issues and implicit bias shows we are not only moving in the right direction, but also helping to lead the nation.

Neighborhood Policing, which shaped many of my early patrol experiences, is a key to many of our successes. While we still have a ways to go, neighborhood policing is connecting our officers with the citizens they serve in new and unmatched ways. We have found that we can increase our effectiveness and the public's trust by building relationships, before crisis, one contact at a time. These contacts and the relationships we build are the key to solving problems at the ground level in our city.

In many neighborhoods community members are seeing the same police officers in their neighborhoods each day and some are even learning their names and emails. It is vitally important that officers not just answer calls for service, but have the time to interact with the public and engage in local crime fighting and real problem solving with the people who live and work in our neighborhoods. As officers and citizens work together to solve problems a mutual respect is developed as well as a mutual understanding that creating safe communities is a shared responsibility.

While we have accomplished much, we also have much more to do. I look forward to working with the great men and women of the Sheboygan Police Department and our many partners to take on the challenges we encounter as a community in 2018. Once again I am confident that we are up to the task.

Sincerely,



Christopher Domagalski, Chief of Police



2018 SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT GOALS

Goal # 1 – Reduce Crime, Fear and Disorder

Activities:

- Effectively apply CompStat principles in our daily work.
- Focus on prevention and asking the next question to identify and solve problems.
- Use crime analysis to create crime intelligence for use in directing police resource decisions.
- Continue partnerships to address blight and revitalize neighborhoods.
- Use data to drive enforcement efforts related to traffic safety.
- Identify Prolific Offenders and work with Prosecutors, the Courts and Probation and Parole to connect them with treatment and support services and/or develop criminal cases for prosecution.
- Continue involvement in the Sheboygan County Criminal Justice Advisory Committee and activities that support universal screening and assessment and the development of treatment, monitoring and support services.

Expected Outcomes: Maintain or Reduce Part 1 Crimes including an overall Part 1 Crimes target of 1175.

- Individual crime targets as follows: of Robbery ≤ 15 , Aggravated Assaults ≤ 90 , Burglary ≤ 100 and Theft ≤ 900 .
- Total Accidents ≤ 1500 .
- High Visibility Education and Enforcement Deployments = 12.
- Pounds of prescription drugs collected ≥ 1200

2018 SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT GOALS

Goal # 2 – Build Community Trust

Activities:

- Increase department messaging through the coordinated and timely release of information.
- Build Neighborhood capacity by continuing to promote Neighborhood Associations.
- Increase direct contact with citizens through neighborhood meetings, park and walk and bicycle patrols.
- Identify community issues and address through collaborative approach at the neighborhood level.
- Work with our youth and schools to enhance safety and security for students.
- Continue ongoing efforts to educate the public regarding drug and alcohol abuse.
- Maintain and leverage Beat Officer Positions.

Expected Outcomes:

- A more informed community and greater awareness of department activity.
- Enhanced relationships and greater understanding of the police role across the community.
- Coordinate and hold more than 25 neighborhood meetings.
- Increase collaborative problem solving in the community.
- Increase in measurable deployments of foot and bicycle patrols.
- Maintain percentage of residents that feel safe walking in their neighborhood during the day at greater than 80%.
- Increase in the percentage of residents that feel safe walking in their neighborhood at night above 58%.
- Increase in Police legitimacy.

2018 SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT GOALS

Goal # 3 – Create an Organization that Embraces Innovation and Creates Opportunities to Improve

Activities:

- Continue evaluation of workflow and position responsibilities to support department activities and mandates.
- Continue training and redesign of associated processes and responsibilities.
- Work with City IT to **complete** ongoing implementation of Munis parking ticket solution.
- Continue ongoing evaluation of digital platforms to increase stability, efficiency and reliability.
- Emphasize the connection of department values to daily decision making and develop values based Code of Conduct.
- Practice the judicious and impartial use of police authority.

Expected Outcomes:

- Create Public Value by operating within the authorized budget and working towards continuous Improvement.
- Continue ongoing evaluation of digital platforms to increase stability, efficiency and reliability.
- More efficient processing of parking tickets.
- More dependable systems and enhanced customer service.
- Clear internal expectations and procedural justice.
- Decrease in the use of force and increased police legitimacy.

2018 SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT GOALS

Goal # 4 – Enhance Employee Culture and Morale and Create an Environment where Employees have a heightened sense of Pride in the organization.

Activities:

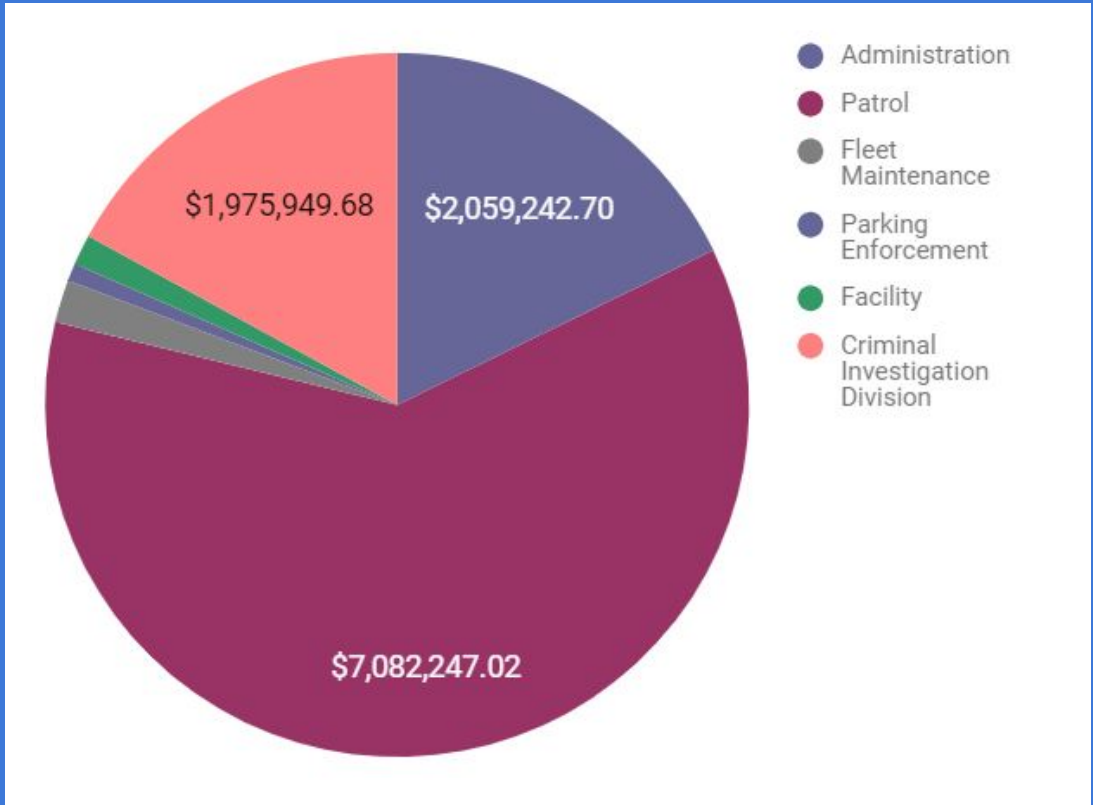
- Ensure Goals and Objectives are set for all Employees during evaluation process and tie evaluation to organizational goals and personal development plan.
- Celebrate Successes of Organization.
- Deliver key training across department; including dementia awareness, resiliency, less lethal and rapid response.
- Continue Leadership in Police Organization training for all levels of the department and increase ownership of problems and concerns.
- Continue department advisory group to identify issues, improve feedback, offer ideas and find solutions.

Expected Outcomes:

- Greater Camaraderie, Trust and Pride among all Police Department employees.
- Enhanced employee motivation, satisfaction and pride in the organization.
- Healthier and more resilient workforce.
- Stronger working relationships.

2017 SPD BUDGET

Administration	\$2,059,242.70
Patrol	\$7,082,247.02
Fleet Maintenance	\$227,927.08
Parking Enforcement	\$94,900.73
Facility	\$161,909.79
Criminal Investigation Division	\$1,975,949.68
Total Budget	\$11,602,177.00



2017 Internal Investigations



Twenty (20) internal investigations were conducted in 2017. Seventeen (17) were initiated by the Department, and three (3) were citizen complaints.

2017 INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS	#
SUSTAINED	15
NOT SUSTAINED	1
UNFOUNDED	1
EXONERATED	0
NO FORMAL COMPLAINT	0

2017 CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS	#
SUSTAINED	2
NOT SUSTAINED	0
UNFOUNDED	1
EXONERATED	0
NO FORMAL COMPLAINT	0

Sustained = The allegation is supported by sufficient proof.

Not Sustained = The evidence is not sufficient to prove or disprove the allegation.

Unfounded = The allegation is false or otherwise not based on valid facts.

Exonerated = The incident that occurred or was complained against was lawful and proper.

2017 Use of Force & Search Warrants



2017 USE OF FORCE

DEADLY FORCE	0
DISPLAY FIREARM	62
DISPLAY ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE	47
DEPLOY ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE	15
EMPLOY ACTIVE COUNTERMEASURES	8
APPLY HOBBLE DEVICE	7
DEPLOY SPECIALTY IMPACT MUNITIONS	1
DEPLOY OLEORESIN CAPSICUM SPRAY	1
CANINE BITE	0

MONTH	SEARCH WARRANTS
January	9
February	10
March	10
April	7
May	3
June	11
July	8
August	8
September	4
October	11
November	9
December	9
Total	99

New Hires in 2017

6 new officers joined the SPD in 2017. Richard Hang was sworn in on February 3rd and Carolina Contreras joined us 2 months later on April 17th. On July 31st, Alicia Rotier took the oath. Finally, on December 11th, Nicholas Helland, Mackenzie Powers and Travis Barber were all sworn in together.

We also welcomed a new records specialist clerk, Nicole Slupski on April 6th.



Officer Richard Hang



Officer Carolina Contreras



Officer Alicia Rotier



Officer Nicholas Helland



Officer Mackenzie Powers



Officer Travis Barber



Nicole Slupski

Retirees & Promotions

We said goodbye to three great officers this year. David Adams retired in June. Mark Viglietti and Brian Krueger retired in December.

Officers Sarah Blodgett and Andrew Kunding were both promoted to Sergeant and Sergeant Kurt Zempel was promoted to Lieutenant.

Deb Landgraf was promoted to Court Services and Cassandra Wohlgemuth to Digital Evidence Manager.



Officer David Adams



Officer Mark Viglietti



Officer Brian Krueger



Sergeant Sarah Blodgett



Sergeant Andy Kunding



Lieutenant Kurt Zempel



Deb Landgraf



Cassandra Wohlgemuth



K9 Kramer

It was with a heavy heart that we announced the passing of (retired) K9 Kramer on December 31st, 2017, due to illness. K9 Kramer served the Sheboygan Police Department for eight years and retired in December, residing with his handler, Officer Todd Danen.

K9 Kramer was an exceptional dog. Throughout his career, he was actively involved in over 1000 deployments, confiscated over 35 pounds in various narcotics, and was either responsible or involved in over 729 arrests.

Rest easy, boy. We'll take it from here.





ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

Captain Steve Cobb

The Administrative Services Division is responsible for a variety of support services throughout the department, including the office of the Sergeant of Administration, Police Fleet Services, Radio and Communications, the Court Services Division and Volunteers in Police Service. The Administrative Division is also responsible for the selection and hiring of new personnel, managing the training needs and career development needs for existing personnel, policy management, and building/facility management. The Administrative Division is involved in the development and acquisition of new technology for all divisions of the department.

The Sergeant of Administration is responsible for supervising Community Service Officers and School Crossing Guards, managing individual officers training, managing the department's parking enforcement and traffic functions, and coordinating the Sheboygan Police Citizens Academy.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION



In 2017, department goals were supported by training in Integrated Communications, Assessment, and Tactics (ICAT). ICAT is a use-of-force training guide designed to fill a critical gap in training police officers to respond to volatile situations where subjects are behaving erratically and often dangerously but do not possess a firearm.



Hosted the Department of Justice, Leadership in Police Organizations class, welcoming officers and civilians from around the state in this 3 week course that focuses on organizational dispersed leadership.



15 members of the Police Department organization attended LPO Academy's in 2017.



In 2017, an average of 28 hours of policy training was provided through the use of daily training bulletins.



Administered or provided over 9,579 hours of training to department personnel in 2017.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION



To maintain compliance with the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act, we continued training and auditing of all juveniles held securely at the Sheboygan Police Department. New policy and training led to only 60 secure juvenile holds at the Sheboygan Police Facility, reduced from 203 from when auditing began in 2015.



Body Worn Cameras are small, personally worn systems that allow an officer to record interactions with the public. In 2017, the department acquired and deployed a body worn camera system as well as the associated storage and data management system.



The Division managed hiring processes that resulted in the hiring of 6 officers during calendar year 2107, and established eligible candidates for 2018 vacancies.



The Administrative Services Division oversaw the acquisition and deployments of new speed detection lasers.



The Division also oversaw the acquisition and deployment of new Automatic External Defibrillators in all police patrol vehicles.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Captain Kurt Brassler

The Criminal Investigation Division encompasses the Detectives, School Resource Officers, MEG Unit, the Property/Evidence Officer and the Digital Evidence Manager. The Division is responsible for the more complex investigations including homicide, robbery, sexual assault, identity theft, forgery and burglary.

In 2017, procedures were updated to remove currency from the SPD Property Room and deposit it in a city finance account. An additional school resource officer was added this year for a total of five. A Junior Police Academy was held in June, with 31 young people graduating. 147 children graduated from the Safety Town Program in June as well, which was held in conjunction with the Sheboygan Service Club. The Division also provided first responder sex assault training to law enforcement in conjunction with the Sheboygan County Sex Assault Response Team and the DOJ.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION



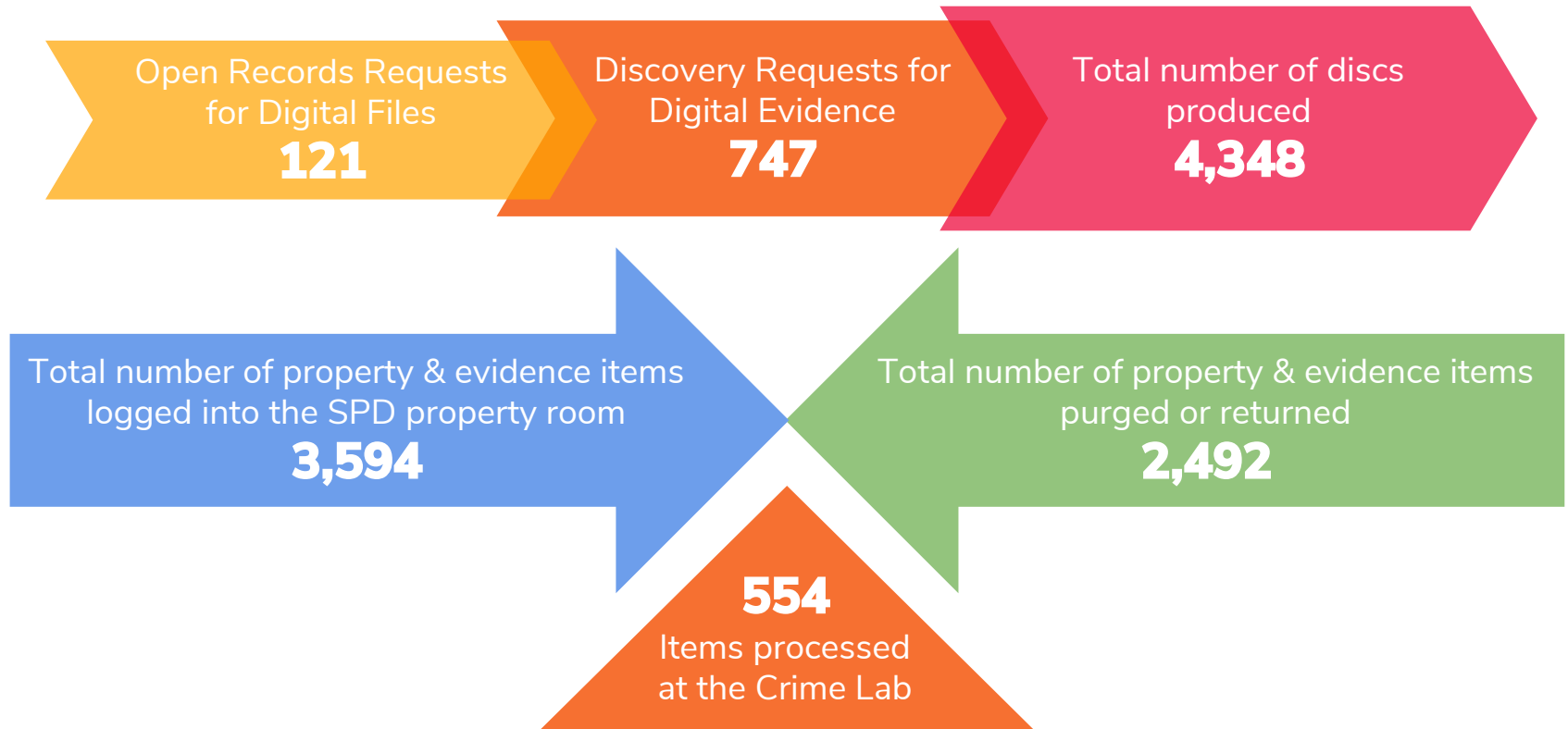
Breakdown of the Cases Assigned to CID



Total	755
Cleared by Arrest	299
Closed	108
Active	90
Inactive	35
Sit Resolved	55
Unfounded	25
Information Only (Intel)	122
Other	21

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Property & Evidence



The MEG Unit

16
Search
Warrants

125
Drug
Charges

3,930 gm
of Illegal
Drugs
Seized

40

Community Talks about Drug
Awareness & the Opioid Crisis



PATROL DIVISION

Captain James Veesser

The Patrol Division is the largest division within the Police Department consisting of 63 sworn personnel. The division is led by a Captain, 3 Lieutenants and 7 Sergeants. The patrol division is the backbone of the department and provides the most visible level of service to the community. Patrol Division members are selected for full time assignment to a Street Crimes Unit and K9 assignments.

Members also volunteer and are selected to serve in the following part time assignments: Emergency Response Team, Motorcycle Unit, Explorer Post Advisor, Accident Reconstruction Unit and Honor Guard.

PATROL DIVISION



In 2017, the Patrol Division implemented a Northside Beat Officer to assist neighborhoods with community building and problem solving efforts.



The Patrol Division participated in 60 neighborhood meetings and 9 neighborhood clean ups in 2017.



The Patrol Division led 7 chronic nuisance hearings to improve and resolve issues at problem properties, and participated in 243 outreach activities.



Collaborated with City Planning to conduct a lighting survey for citywide improvements and continued the “Light the Night” program, and collaborated with City Planning and Building Inspection to provide Landlord Training Program.



Reviewed and updated the Police Training Officer (PTO) program resulting in an improved orientation session and the selection of new evaluators and supervisors.

PATROL DIVISION



K-9 Units conducted 204 traffic contacts, 30 drug related deployments, 7 demonstrations, and 5 scheduled school searches. K-9 Units seized 7.3 pounds of THC, 1.2 ounces of methamphetamine, 1 ounce of heroin, 1.4 ounces of cocaine along with \$6,068 in currency.



The Street Crimes Unit conducted 12 search warrants and apprehended 46 individuals on outstanding warrants. They seized 3.95 lbs. of THC, 1 ounce of methamphetamine, and 1 ounce of cocaine.



The Accident Reconstruction Team responded to and investigated 4 traffic related fatalities.



The Patrol Division researched, evaluated and selected less lethal options and rifle plates for patrol response, as well as updated lights for squad and ERT rifles.



The Patrol Division provided ALICE training for city departments, local schools and businesses.

PATROL DIVISION

Conducted

6,157

Traffic Stops

4,669

citations issued

3,769

warnings issued

Responded

to **519**

alarms

10,476 parking citations issued

1,524 city ordinance citations issued

1,456 nuisance complaints investigated

904

abandoned vehicle
complaints investigated

146

abandoned vehicles
towed

Detained & Filed Emergency Detention Commitments on **161** individuals.



INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

Paula Haelfrisch

The Information Services Division of the Sheboygan Police Department consists of the following positions: 1 Administrative Assistant/Office Supervisor, 1 Crime Analyst, 1 Time Agency Coordinator, 2 Department Secretaries, 7 Records Specialist Clerks, 1 PT Records Specialist Clerk, 1 LTE (limited term employment) Records Specialist Clerk.

The civilian staff continues to provide support to the sworn personnel of the Sheboygan Police Department at various levels. Duties continue to evolve as technology changes. New cash receipting software was introduced to the front desk personnel, in anticipation of moving towards online payment processing, and a new dictation system was launched for the entire department. In addition, the information services division responded to 3,778 open records requests.

The following slides contain statistical data compiled by the Crime Analyst.



**TOTAL NUMBER OF LAW INCIDENT
COMPLAINTS FOR THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 2017:**

24, 532



Part I Crimes

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Average	2017
Homicide	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Rape	19	20	20	22	20	20	24
Robbery	21	14	17	14	10	15	11
Aggravated Assault	126	97	116	124	100	113	85
Violent	169	132	154	160	131	149	120
Burglary	262	187	161	128	119	171	91
Theft	1212	1023	1082	991	908	1043	702
Motor Vehicle Theft	42	31	24	31	36	33	32
Arson	5	6	12	4	5	6	12
Non-Violent	1521	1247	1279	1154	1068	1253	837
Total Part I	1690	1379	1433	1314	1199	1402	957

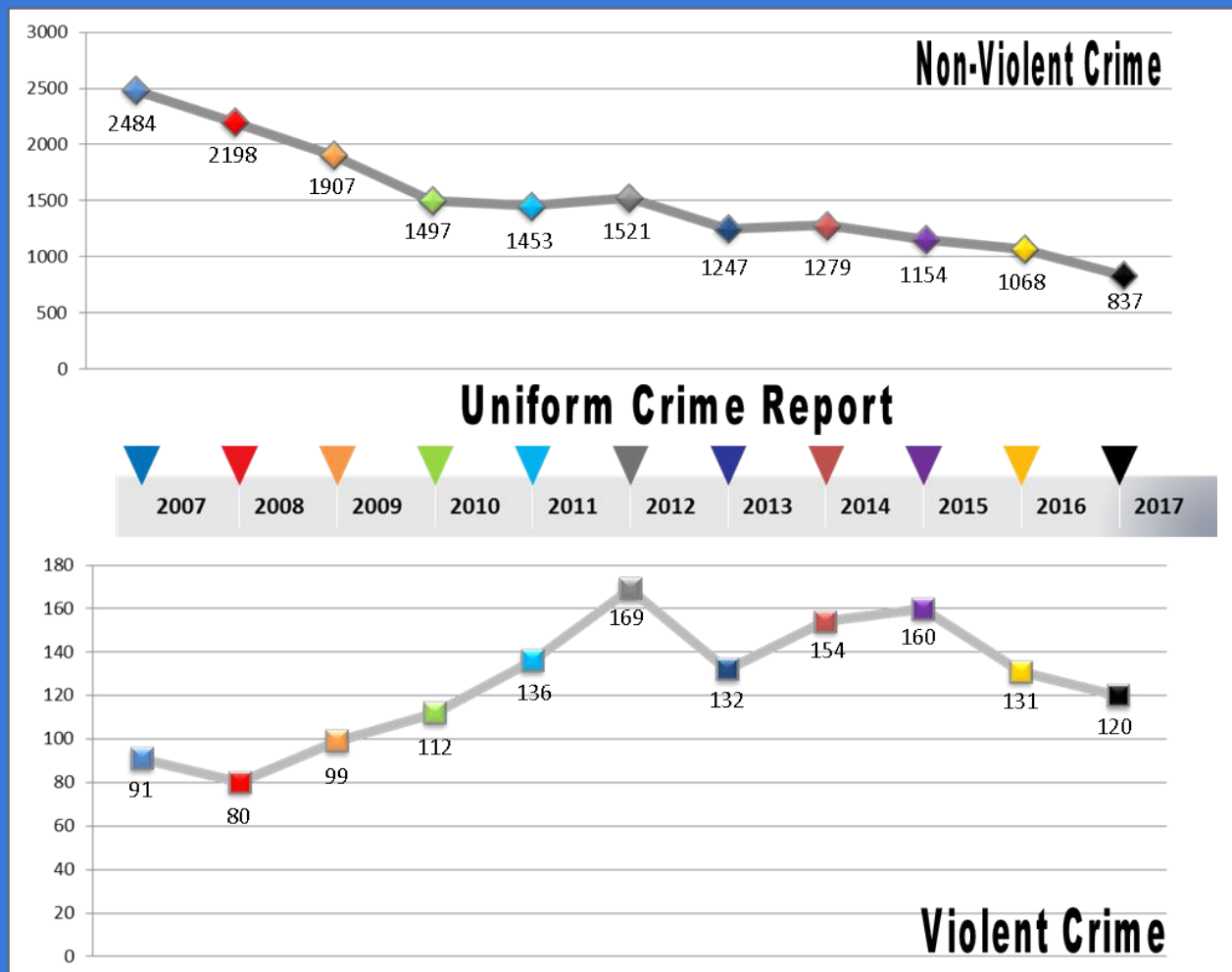
5 Year Average

Part I Crimes	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Theft	MV Theft	Arson	Total Part I Crimes
2017	0	24	11	85	91	702	32	12	957
5 Year Average	1	20	15	113	171	1043	33	6	1402
Difference	-100%	20%	-27%	-25%	-47%	-33%	-3%	100%	-32%

2017 Goals

Offenses	Goal	Actual	Difference	Percent
Robbery	15	11	-4	-27%
Agg. Assault	90	85	-5	-6%
Burglary	150	91	-59	-39%
Theft	1000	702	-298	-30%
Total Part I	1315	957	-358	-27%

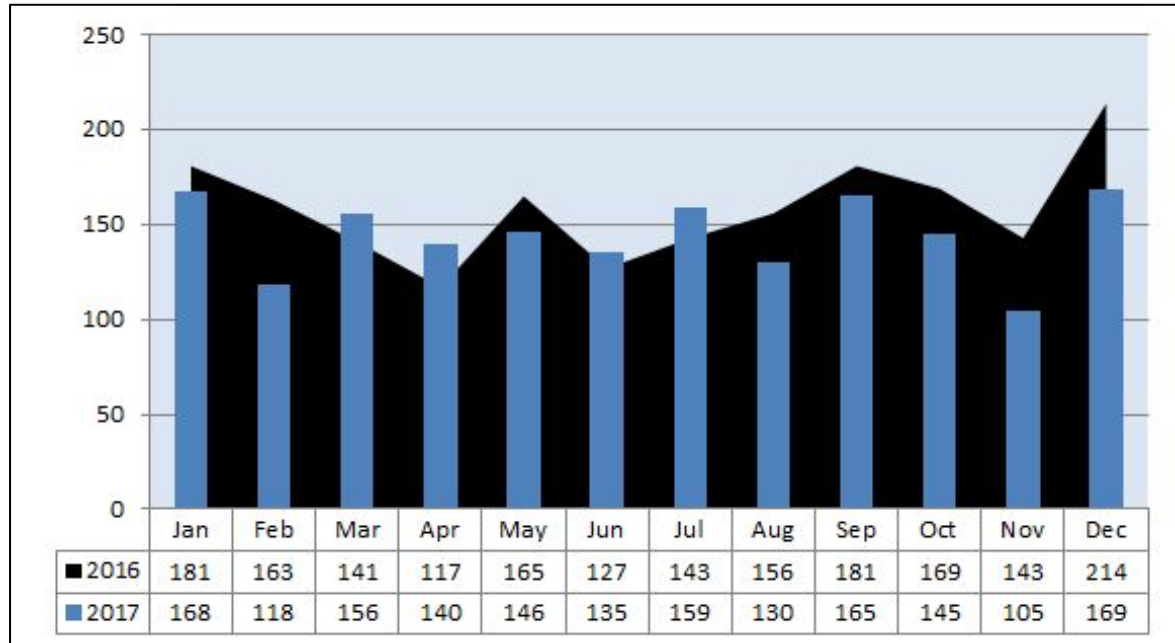
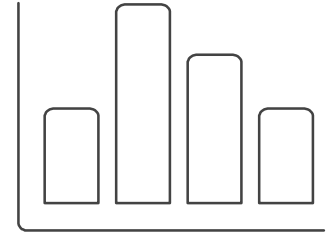
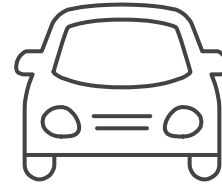
Historical Uniform Crime Report Data



2017 Traffic Accident Data



2017 Total	1736
2016 Total	1900
Difference	-164
Percent	-9%



Volunteers in Police Service

The Sheboygan Police Department has eleven volunteers who provide a variety of support services and do not receive any compensation. Our VIPS staff provides assistance in the police records and court services area, as well as giving tours of the facility to community groups.

They further assist by serving subpoenas, assisting with collections from the prescription drug drop off box, doing civilian fingerprinting, and numerous other assignments.

VIPS are led by Coordinator Penny Weber. Other members include: Mary Ann Dickfoss, Joe Glover, Jr., Jason Lawrence, Kristi Lawrence, Connie Mehan, Ethel Pillman, Sherry Rebholz, and Tom Riemann. Volunteers also include two police department chaplains, Rev. Mario Ciotola and Rev. Ethan Tews. The Sheboygan Police Chaplaincy program was developed to serve as a resource to provide spiritual and emotional support to members of the department, their families and members of the public.

During 2017, VIPS donated **1,820** hours!



Volunteer Tom Riemann serving subpoenas

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Partnering together to make our city the best it can be.

Jackson School Reading Program

March 23, 2017

They say reading is FUNdamental and it sure was at Jackson Elementary School. Officers and detectives volunteered to partake in the reading program for 2nd and 4th-grade students, where they all broke out into groups for some type of an adventure-compliments of a book.



Building New Relationships

Throughout 2017, the Department participated in outreach to the Hmong, Somali and Burmese communities to support the exchange of information, create understanding and build relationships. It is critical that law enforcement be able to productively interact & communicate effectively with immigrant communities, as many immigrants come from countries in great turmoil and where they fear the police.



Sheboygan Law Enforcement Explorer Post #2881

March 2017

Sheboygan Law Enforcement Explorer Post #2881 took 2nd place in an explorer competition. The explorers competed against approximately 140 other explorers from all over Wisconsin and Illinois. The explorers are lead by Officers Jaeger, Fickett, Knez, Walloch and Stephen.





The Sheboygan Police Department teamed up with Glas Coffee House, Paradigm Coffee & Music, and McDonald's to host "Coffee with a Cop." The program has been utilized nationally and has teamed area restaurants with their local law enforcement agencies with the overall goal of opening communication and building relationships with community members.



BRAT

with a

COP

We're building relationships one brat at a time! The mission of Brat with a Cop is to break down the barriers between the Police and the citizens they serve, and to promote a medium where both the police and those citizens can get to know each other and discover mutual community goals.





2017 Bike Rodeos

The Sheboygan Police Department and Police Explorers hosted two Bike Rodeos, teaching about bicycle safety and maintenance, in addition to offering helmet fittings, snacks and prizes.



2017 Citizen Academy

Over the course of eleven weeks, citizens are provided the opportunity to gain knowledge and a better understanding of the vision, values, goals, and operations of the Sheboygan Police Department. Additional activities involve hands-on participation, such as, high-risk and low-risk traffic stops, shoot-don't shoot exercises and a tour of the Sheboygan County Jail, along with firearms instruction and use at the range.

Neighborhood Clean Ups

Throughout 2017, Sheboygan police officers teamed up with local residents to help clean up neighborhoods and forge new relationships.



Before



And After!

LAW ENFORCEMENT



The Torch Run is an effort to increase awareness and raise funds for Special Olympics of Wisconsin. It took place in more than 30 communities across Wisconsin, with all participants uniting at UW Stevens Point for the State Summer Games Opening Ceremony. On June 8, 2017, local law enforcement ran and biked through Sheboygan, Kohler, Sheboygan Falls, Plymouth, and Elkhart Lake with a special stop at Trooper Trevor Casper's grave in Kiel, with their final destination being the Special Olympics Wisconsin State Summer Games.





On Saturday, June 10th the Sheboygan Police Department participated in the statewide “Stuff the Squad” event outside of Pick ‘n’ Save stores.. Donated food items went to help local food pantries and families in our community.



Junior Police Academy is a week-long program that provides a forum not only for officers and students to interact with each other but to inspire good character, advanced citizenship, foster problem-solving & good decision-making skills, in addition to technical instructions about police work to middle school students.

SAFETY TOWN



This 15-hour safety education program, co-sponsored by the Sheboygan Service Club & Community Recreation Department, is for children who will be starting kindergarten.. The safety topics include; bike safety, stranger danger, poisons around the house, pet safety, water safety and many lifesaving topics.

COPS and Bobbers

Special thanks to our sponsors: Old Wisconsin,
The Wharf, Cousins Subs, Sheboygan Roasted
Gobblers, Anglers Avenue, Johnsonville, Shoreline
Metro and Sheboygan Outboard Club



The annual “Cops and Bobbers” event was held on June 17, 2017. It was such a success that a second event was added on August 13, 2017.



Cop on a Rooftop

Wisconsin Law Enforcement Officers from around the state volunteered at over 50 Dunkin' Donuts locations on August 11, 2017 to support the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Wisconsin. Dunkin' Donuts donated \$5,000 to the Torch Run.





National Night Out was held on August 1st, at General King Park. This event promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. The event included a "Walk Against Crime," food trucks, music, refreshments and face painting by Target.



Officer Matt Braesch was honored to lead the Children's Montessori Halloween Parade!



"Boo with the Blue" was a great success as officers and kids had Halloween fun together at the Boys and Girls Club of Sheboygan County.



Community Meal

Officers helped prepare a meal with the assistance of Nourish Farms. This was a great opportunity for us to serve members of our community and continue building strong relationships in our city. We want to thank all of the community members for coming out to spend the night with us and Nourish for letting us help prepare all of this delicious food.



Shop With A Cop

Shop With A Cop is an area law enforcement officer outreach where underprivileged children, who are referred to the program by social agencies, are paired up with an officer for an evening of food, fun and Christmas shopping for his or her family. Special thanks to local law enforcement volunteers, Lakeshore Lanes, Target and many community members who made this event possible. It is an incredible honor to be involved with these children and families.



The 2nd Annual Operation Blue Santa

The Sheboygan Police Department would like to thank all the great community sponsors that made this event possible. Christmas is a time for giving and we are so fortunate to be a part of this great event. The smiles on the children's faces were priceless! We hope that everyone involved remembers this for years to come.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

The 2017 Sheboygan Police Benevolent Association Service Awards

2017 Sheboygan Police Benevolent Association Service Awards



February 24th, 2017
Lakeshore Culinary Institute

The Service Awards recipients were nominated by fellow officers, supervisors and civilian co-workers. They represent those who strive to go above and beyond what is expected of them by their peers and the public. These men and women...our co-workers, friends and family members...did not ask to be put in heroic situations, but rather found themselves in circumstances that allowed them to demonstrate the qualities of a hero.

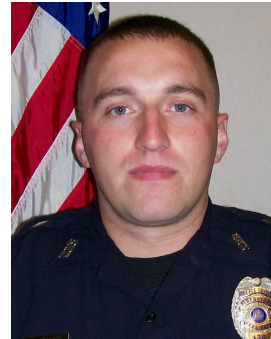


Medal of Valor:

Presented to an Officer for an act of extraordinary bravery or heroism performed in the line of duty at imminent personal risk to life. This award recognizes officers whose actions have gone above and beyond the call of duty, or an officer who has performed an act of bravery displaying extreme courage while knowingly facing imminent danger.



Officer Brandon Kehoe



Officer TJ Hamilton

Meritorious Service Award:

Presented to an officer for exceptional performance of outstanding service on behalf of the department, while carrying out an act of great responsibility, or of critical importance to law enforcement.



Officer Mike Wynveen

2017 Sheboygan Police Benevolent Association Service Awards



February 24th, 2017
Lakeshore Culinary Institute



Civilian Employee of the Year:

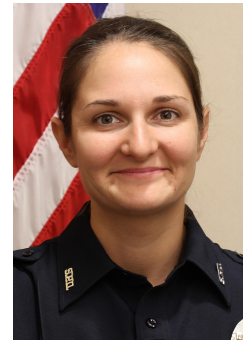
Presented to a non-sworn employee for exemplary service to the community, performance and achievement above and beyond that which is required by the employee's basic assignment.



Russ Schreiner

Police Officer of the Year:

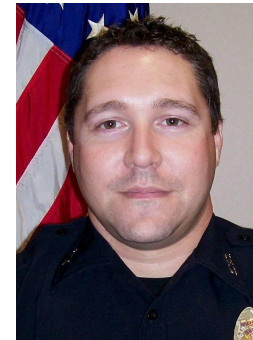
Presented to an officer for exemplary service to the community, which involves performance and achievement above and beyond that which is required by an officer's basic assignment.



Officer Anna Taylor

Community Engagement Award:

Presented to an officer who demonstrated outstanding performance in community outreach and engagement and recognize initiatives which show potential for long-term impact on the community and its relationship with the Sheboygan Police Department.



Officer Matt Heimerl

2017 Sheboygan Police Benevolent Association Service Awards



February 24th, 2017
Lakeshore Culinary Institute



Citizen's Distinguished Service Award:

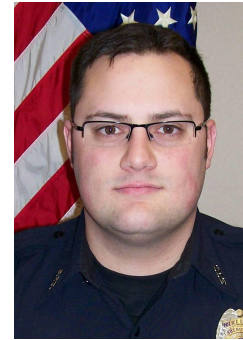
Presented to individuals, who are not members of the police department, who through courageous acts of bravery and/or personal risk have assisted in apprehending a criminal, aiding an officer during a critical incident, or who demonstrated exceptional cooperation with the department in the accomplishment of its mission.

Not Pictured:

**Leon Lyons
Kurt Klessig
Dr. Debbie
Lassiter**

Life Saving Award:

Presented to sworn and/or non-sworn individuals for performing an act, through prompt and decisive action, under extraordinary circumstances, that saves or significantly prolongs the life of another.



Officer Brent Vreeke



Officer Tim McMullen

Not Pictured:

Hunter Heyn

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We want to end our year in review by expressing our gratitude to our many community partners for their donations.

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