



2017 Annual Report

City of St. Peters Police Department
Chief of Police • Jeff Finkelstein





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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

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Dear Residents of St. Peters,

As your Chief of Police, it is an honor and privilege to present the St. Peters Police Department 2017 Annual Report. Our Police Officers and Support Services Staff are committed to providing efficient, effective and professional service to our department and City every day.

The 2017 Annual Report presents statistics and summaries that reflect a safe and healthy environment for those living, working and visiting St. Peters. It is our resolve to provide this safe atmosphere by preventing and detecting crime by proper enforcement of laws. By forming partnerships with Federal, State and other law enforcement entities, and through communication with our citizens, we always strive to increase the safety of our community we serve.

MONEY magazine published and ranked the City of St. Peters as 15th in the nation on its annual "Best Places to Live" list in 2017. The publication's reported methodology includes crime based on property and violent crime risks, as well as homicide and drug overdose rates. The numbers in our 2017 Annual Report support MONEY Magazine's conclusion that St. Peters maintains a low crime rate befitting of one of our nation's top places to live.

St. Peters Police Department's pursuit of community service is one way we honor our profession. We strive to improve our everyday interactions with people in the City in order to facilitate public trust and legitimacy. Our officers participate in continuous training throughout their career with St. Peters with the goal to improve response and understanding in calls of crisis while upholding the highest of standards to build relationships within our community.

As another year progresses, St. Peters Police Department sincerely appreciates your support and partnerships in 2017 in helping us carry out our initiatives and reach our goals to provide a high level of public safety.

Thank You,

Jeff Finkelstein
Chief of Police



To the Residents of St. Peters.

Thank You for reviewing the St. Peters Police Department 2017 Annual Report. As the Commander of the Bureau of Field Operations Unit I work with the sworn police officers of our department, which includes our uniformed officers and investigative functions.

Our goal is to provide our community with quality public service based on high ethical and professional standards and to form a partnership with the public to maintain the City of St. Peters as a safe place to live and work. I believe that this partnership is demonstrated in our "Customer Satisfaction" ratings which continue to be in excess of a 90% approval rating for the Patrol, Communications and Records divisions.

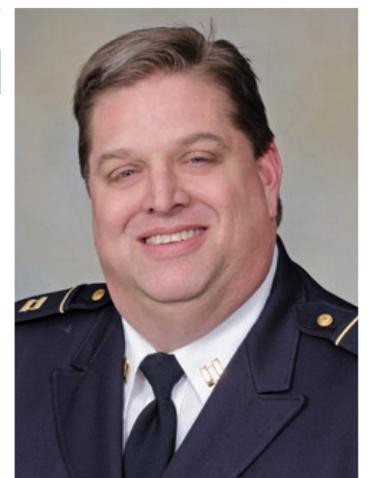
I invite you as a citizen to become involved with our community. The Police Department offers many opportunities for citizens including our Citizen Police Academy and Junior Citizen Police Academy, which allow citizens (and youth) to interact directly with officers. Clearly, the job of a Law Enforcement Officer is multifaceted. I believe that officers and citizens alike can benefit from a positive exchange brought forth in such programs as the CPA.

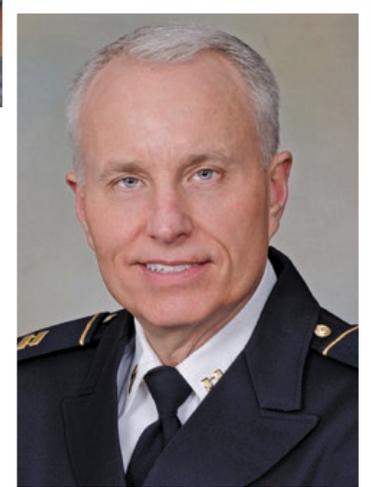
In addition, the department has an Adult Locator Program that allows citizens to list their loved ones with the department who may have a dementia-related condition. This voluntary program utilizes a photo database and contact information in order to identify individuals who may be "lost" and with whom we have come into contact. The purpose of the program is to ensure we assist those afflicted and reunite them with their loved ones as quickly as possible. Should you be interested in either of these programs, please contact our department for further information.

I believe that continual improvement is a mark of a good organization. It is certainly a concept that permeates our organization. We strive to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow by keeping our members involved, informed and well-trained. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts in maintaining our community.

Sincerely,

Captain Rick Struttmann





Dear St. Peters Residents,

Thank you for your interest in the St. Peters Police Department.

I am proud to work with the exceptional people who serve in the Bureau of Support Services. The Bureau of Support Services includes the Police Department's Communications, Corrections, Records, and Property Divisions.

The Communications Division operates the 911 telephone system and provides police dispatch services for the Department. They provide the essential link between public requests for police services and the prompt response of our officers.

The Corrections Division processes and cares for adults taken into temporary custody by members of the St. Peters Police Department.

The Records Division maintains documents generated by our Police Department. Employees in the Records Division ensure we abide by state and federal rules for preservation and release of Department records.

The Property Management Division is responsible for managing evidence seized by our officers and detectives. They ensure legal guidelines are followed with regard to chain of custody and evidence management. This division also manages equipment, supplies and building maintenance.

Our goal is to provide excellent service to the public and to our fellow employees. Please call on us whenever we can help. We look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

Captain Jim Schmidt



The mission of the St. Peters Police Department is to provide dedicated police service based on high ethical and professional standards while preserving the peace and order of the City. We will attain this mission through conflict management and enforcement of criminal law and city ordinances by officers who are committed to the rule of the law. The officers are empowered to investigate violations, arrest individuals who violate the law, search and seize evidence, and use objectively reasonable force when necessary. It includes being both responsive and responsible to the public we serve.

**Our mission is public service
and we are proud of it.**





GOALS & OBJECTIVES

St. Peters Police 2017 Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2018 Objectives

1. Enhance the St. Peters Police Department's on-site, customer service capabilities by hiring two commissioned Police Officers.

- a. Provide additional staff coverage for Lobby-based Desk Officer position by ensuring 24-hour coverage, 365 days per year.
- b. Ensure officers are trained in duties related to processing citizen complaints, including the receipt and dissemination of information requiring follow-up investigation.
- c. Assist other components of St. Peters Justice Center when required such as assisting with detention operations, serving as Municipal Court liaison, supporting activities within the Justice Center.

2. Enhance the St. Peters Police Department's ability to provide for safe, effective processing and temporary housing of detainees by hiring two non-commissioned Corrections Officers.

- a. Provide additional staff coverage for Detention Area Correction Officer position by ensuring 24-hour coverage, 365 days per year.
- b. Provide for prompt processing of detainees through intake processes, prisoner transfers, detention oversight, bond acceptance and subsequent release.
- c. Enhance Patrol-based functions by limiting necessity for Patrol Officers to staff position when Corrections Officers are not scheduled to work.

3. Continue a customer satisfaction level of 90% by focusing on the city's "IT" philosophy in daily interactions with internal and external customers.

- a. Reduce sustained citizen complaints against employees.
- b. Provide timely recognition for outstanding employee performance through both City and departmental programs.

4. Increase employee safety awareness. Achieve and maintain a zero lost-day record and reduction in property loss and accidents through improved communication, increased individual accountability, safety training, and team action plans.

- a. Increase employee awareness of safety issues through supervisory focus on risk awareness training and debriefing on unsafe practices.
- b. Stress importance of thinking "Safety First" by recognizing safe behavior of employees both informally, through intradepartmental recognition, and formally through the City's Employee Recognition Program.
- c. Focus on employee accountability through individual counseling and progressive discipline for violations of established safety rules, including those causing loss or damage to City property.

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Citizen Police Academy

5. Determine future police records management system requirements.

- a. Survey and evaluate recent innovations in police records management systems.
- b. Develop an inventory of required features for a new, police records management system that will replace our current software which is nearing the end of its life cycle.

6. Implement Missouri Department of Public Safety training standards for 911 Telecommunicators.

- a. Identify training programs that meet the standards in each required area of study.
- b. Using existing 911 Telecommunicator staffing, schedule all telecommunicators in the Department to meet the standards in each required area of study and to obtain at least 24 hours of continuing education credit within each calendar year.

7. Increase Neighborhood Watch programs in the City of St. Peters .

- a. Identify neighborhoods that have high call volumes and proactively engage with those communities to start a program.
- b. Solicit the input of patrol officers, who can provide additional detailed information about neighborhoods or businesses that could benefit from additional crime prevention education.

Prior Year Accomplishments (Fiscal Year 2017)

- Enhanced ability of St. Peters Police Department to conduct patrol activities on City-designated park trails and at-large public events and gatherings: A) Improved law enforcement presence, visibility and response along City park trails and at civic events. B) Increased Department interaction with the citizens of the community to improve safety and to promote use of City amenities.
- Prepared for the implementation of the Peace Officer Standards and Training commission's (POST) new training standards for Missouri law enforcement officers that took effect Jan. 1, 2017: A) Identified training programs that meet the new POST standards in each required area of study. B) Using existing officer staffing, scheduled all licensed peace officers in the Department to meet the new POST standards in each required area of study and to obtain at least 24 hours of continuing education credit within calendar year 2017.
- Continued to develop and implement procedural and administrative adjustments required by Missouri criminal code Revision (sb 491 and hb 1371) effective Jan. 1, 2017. The Missouri criminal code (RSMO) underwent significant revision, including statutory revisions, crime classification revision, and Missouri charge code revision. Impacted programs included record management systems, offense and arrest systems, and Missouri Incident Based Reporting System (MIBRS). Developed and implemented processes and procedures to address affected departmental systems.

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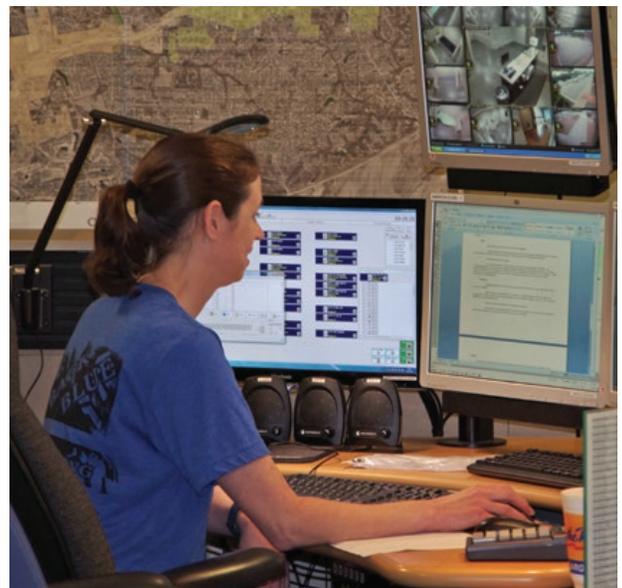
POLICE STAFFING REPORT

Commissioned Personnel

Colonel	Chief of Police	1
Captain	Field Operations	1
Captain	Support Services	1
Lieutenant	Patrol Division	3
Lieutenant	Community Services Division	1
Lieutenant	Criminal Investigation Division	1
Lieutenant	Professional Standards Unit	1
Lieutenant	Emergency Management & Training	1
Lieutenant	Support Services / Special Projects	1
Sergeant	Criminal Investigation Division	2
Sergeant	Patrol Division	7
Sergeant	Traffic	1
Detective	Criminal Investigation Division	6
Detective	Drug Task Force	2
Patrolman	Media/Community Relations	1
Patrolman	Patrol Officers	49
Patrolman	Traffic Officers	4
Patrolman	School Resource Officer	3
Patrolman	D.A.R.E. Officer	1
Patrolman	Code Enforcement Officer	1
Patrolman	Ranger Division	5
TOTAL FULL-TIME COMMISSIONED		93

Non-Commissioned Personnel

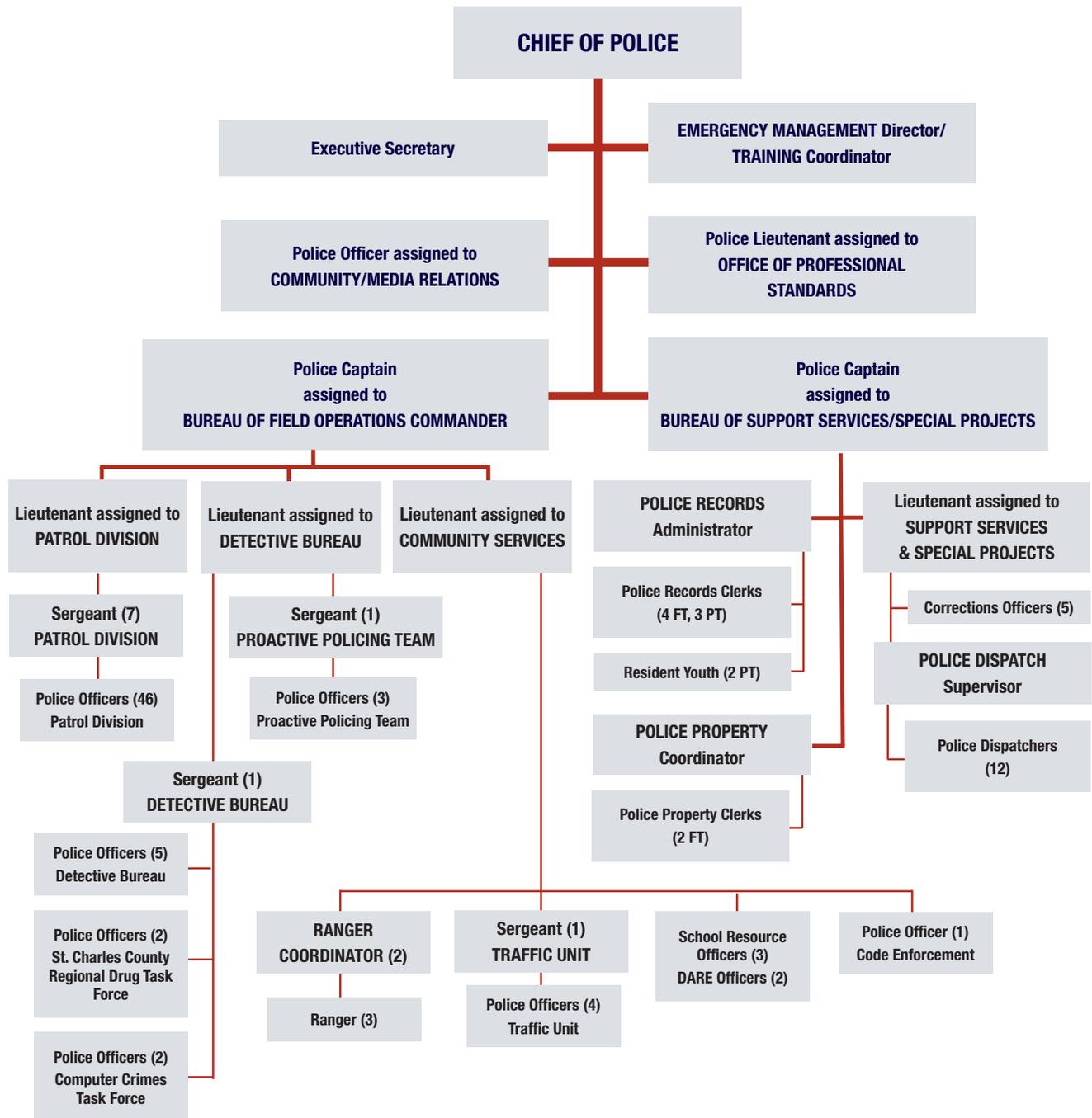
Police Property Coordinator	1
Office Clerk (Property Management)	2
Office Clerk (Criminal Investigation Division)	1
Executive Secretary	1
Police Records Supervisor	1
Police Records Clerks	4
Communications Supervisor	1
Dispatcher (Full-Time)	11
Corrections Officers (Full-Time)	5
TOTAL FULL-TIME CIVILIANS	27
Police Records Clerk (Part-Time)	3
TOTAL PART-TIME CIVILIANS	3



I. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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St. Peters Police Department **Organizational Chart**



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St. Peters Police Department Organization

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Office of the Chief of Police is responsible for the management, direction, and administration of the Department. The Chief of Police is accountable for ensuring that the general functions of the Department are carried out effectively and efficiently.

Office of Training/Emergency Management

The Office of Training/Emergency Management is staffed by a Lieutenant who reports to the Chief of Police. The duties include emergency management, all-hazards planning, and coordination and management of the citywide radio system. The lieutenant is also responsible for ensuring employees receive proper training based on their positions and requirements are met for Project 48 established by Missouri POST.

Community & Media Relations Office

The Community/Media Relations Office is staffed by an Officer, who reports to the Chief of Police and whose duties include media and public relations, administration of crime prevention programs, management and administrative reporting, and Citizen Police Academies.

Professional Standards Office/Corrections

The Professional Standards/Corrections unit is staffed by a Lieutenant and Sergeant, who report to the Chief of Police and are responsible for the professional development of the members of the Department as well as the creation and maintenance of the standards of conduct for the Department's internal investigations, complaint review/investigation, inspections, promotional process, hiring and background investigations. The Lieutenant and Sergeant assigned to this office also manage the Police Department's jail facility and corrections officers.

BUREAU OF FIELD OPERATIONS

A Captain, who reports to the Chief of Police, commands the Bureau of Field Operations. The Bureau Commander is responsible for the intelligent, coordinated and effective deployment and management of the Department's patrol, uniformed and investigative resources.

Patrol Operations Division

Composed of three shifts, each commanded by a Lieutenant, supervised by one or more Sergeants, and reports to the Bureau of Field Operations Commander. This Division provides 24-hour uniformed police services.

St. Charles County Regional SWAT Team

This multi-jurisdictional unit is staffed by the departments of the St. Charles County Sheriff, St. Peters Police, O'Fallon Police, Lake St. Louis Police and Wentzville Police. The St. Charles County Ambulance District, Central County Fire and Rescue, and Cottleville Fire Protection District supply tactical medics for the team. The St. Peters Police Department contributes five police officers as a secondary assignment. Team members train 16 hours per month with a 40-hour training week once per year. The team is activated for tactical situations, including but not limited to armed barricaded subjects, armed suicidal subjects, hostage situations and dignitary protection details.



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Community Services Division

Commanded by a Lieutenant who supervises various units providing specialized service to the community, and reports to the Commander, Bureau of Field Operations. Included within this Division are the following functions:

Traffic serves as a flexible enforcement and investigative unit with regard to traffic-related incidents/concerns. A Sergeant, who reports to the Community Services Division Commander, supervises this element.

School Resource Officer and D.A.R.E. Unit serves as a flexible enforcement or teaching unit assigned to public or private parochial schools and is responsible for the general policing or D.A.R.E. activities within the schools to which they are assigned.

Ranger Division is responsible for patrolling the city parks and recreational areas/facilities in the City of St. Peters. They also provide trail patrols and Municipal Court security.

Criminal Investigations Division

Commanded by a Lieutenant, who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Field Operations, and supervised by a Sergeant, this division is responsible for specialized investigations of those types of crimes requiring time and/or expertise beyond the capacity of the patrol force. The Investigations Division is responsible for general investigations including property crimes/crimes against persons, special investigations and youth crimes.

The **Proactive Policing Team (PPT)** became a full-time detail in May 2007. Commanded by a Sergeant, the PPT serves as a special assignment enforcement and investigative unit, specializing in a proactive response to selected crime problems.

The **St. Charles County Regional Drug Task Force** serves as a special assignment unit specializing in investigating drug crimes in the St. Charles County area.

BUREAU OF SUPPORT SERVICES

A Captain, who reports to the Chief of Police, commands the Bureau of Support Services. The Bureau is responsible for providing general administrative and operational support to all other elements of the Department as well as other City Government units as directed. In addition, the Bureau Commander exercises direct supervisory control of all budgetary issues, purchasing, and other fiscal management issues subject to the approval of the Chief of Police.

Police Records Division

A civilian Records Supervisor who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Support Services, supervises the division, which is staffed by civilian personnel and is responsible for the collection, preservation and distribution of official reports generated by this agency as the result of calls for service.

Communications Division

A civilian Lead Dispatcher, who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Support Services, supervises this division, which is staffed by civilian personnel. The division is responsible for departmental telecommunications and records system data entry on a 24-hour-per-day basis.

Property Management Unit

A civilian Property Management Coordinator, who reports to the Commander, Bureau of Support Services, supervises the Property Management Unit, which is staffed by civilian employees. The unit is responsible for evidence and property control, photographic services, facility and fleet management, as well as assistance in budget preparation and procurement.

Corrections Division

A civilian Lead Corrections Officer, who reports to the Lieutenant, Bureau of Support Services, supervises this division, which is staffed by civilian personnel. The division is responsible for booking arrested persons and monitoring the health and safety of persons in our custody.

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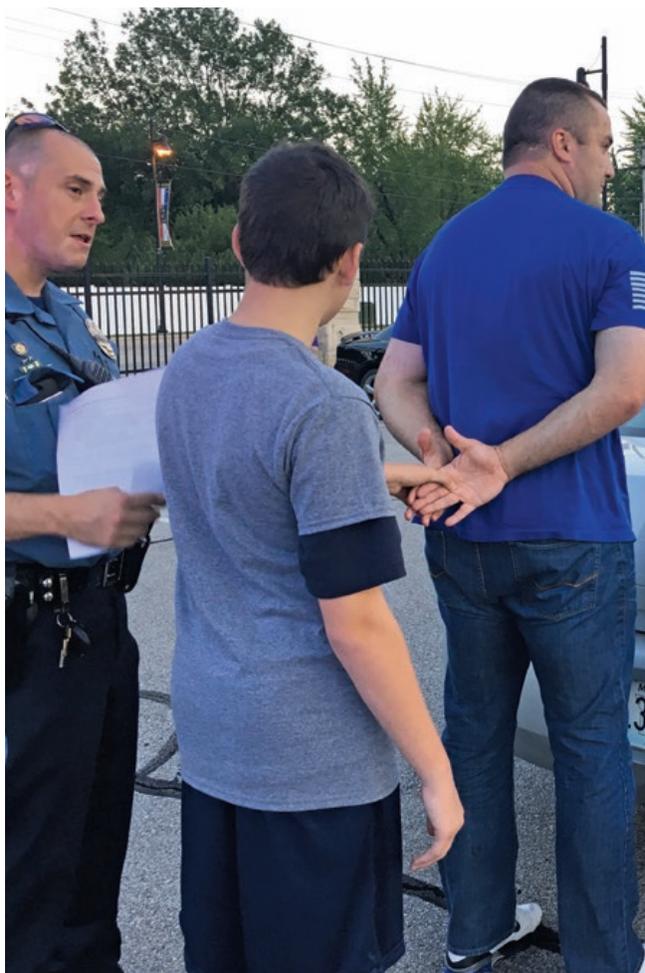


PHOTO: Citizen Police Academy demonstration

Part I Crimes

DEFINITIONS

Criminal Homicide: Murder and non-negligent manslaughter are the willful killing of one human being by another.

Involuntary Manslaughter: Recklessly cause the death of another person.

Rape: Sexual intercourse with another person who is incapacitated, incapable of consent, or lacks the capacity to consent, or by the use of forcible compulsion.

Robbery: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack or attempted attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting bodily injury.

Burglary: The unlawful entry or attempted unlawful entry of a structure for the purpose of committing a crime.

Larceny: The unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession of another.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Arson: The act of knowingly damaging a building or inhabitable structure by starting a fire.

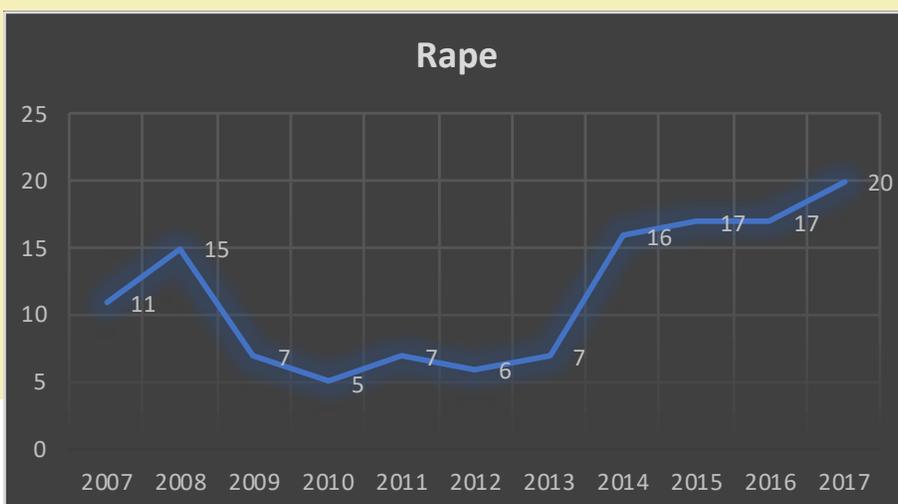
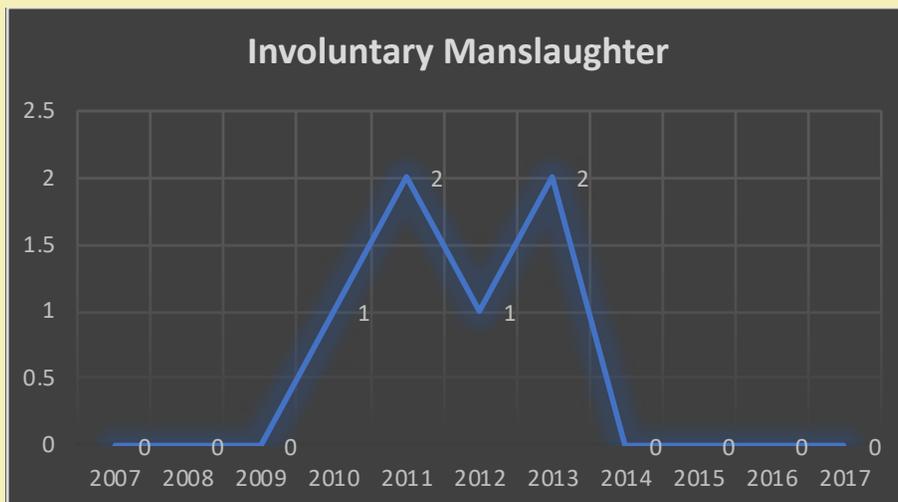
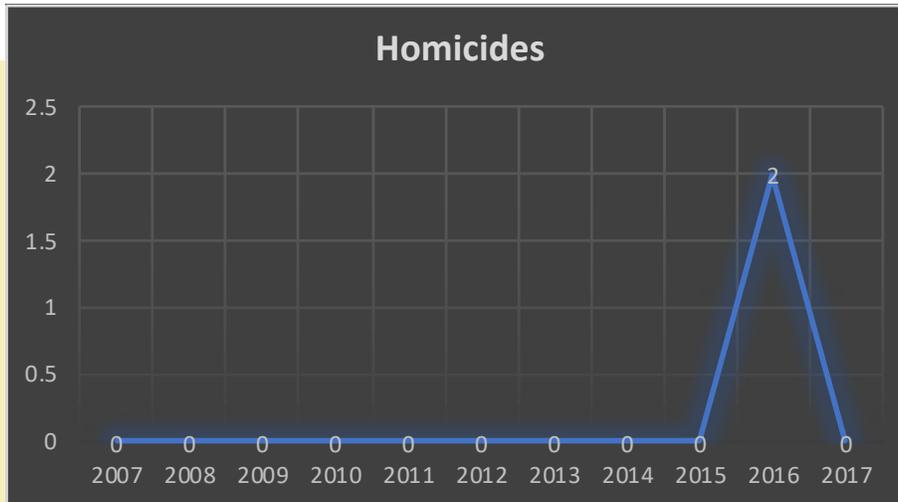
STATISTICS	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
1. Criminal Homicide	0	2	0	0	0	0
2. Involuntary Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	2	1
3. Rape	20	17	17	16	7	6
4. Robbery*	8	20	18	14	10	13
5. Assault	420	461	477	441	556	588
5a. Aggravated	58	55	61	61	96	122
5b. Simple	362	406	416	380	460	466
6. Burglary	106	96	81	92	134	111
7. Larceny	1147	1053	1117	964	1096	1248
8. Motor Vehicle Theft	45	48	38	35	27	26
9. Arson (structures)	2	1	1	2	2	0

*Missouri State Statutes had a major revision effective January 1, 2017.

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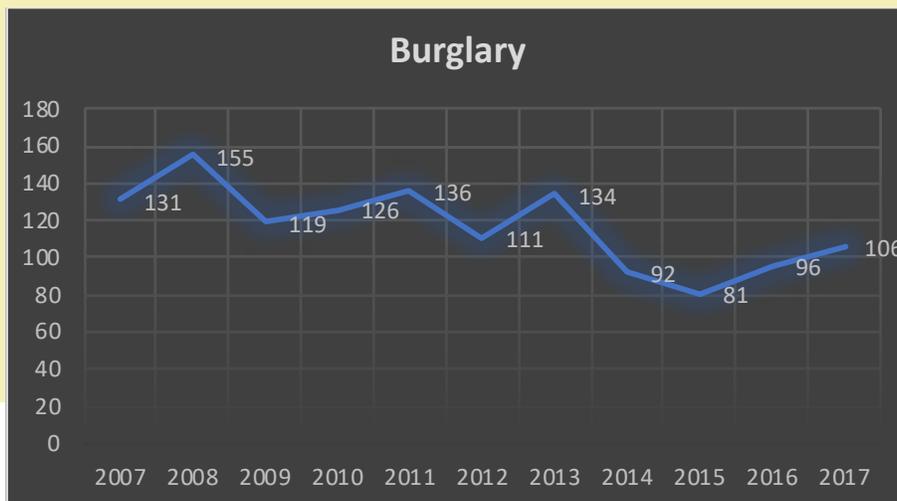
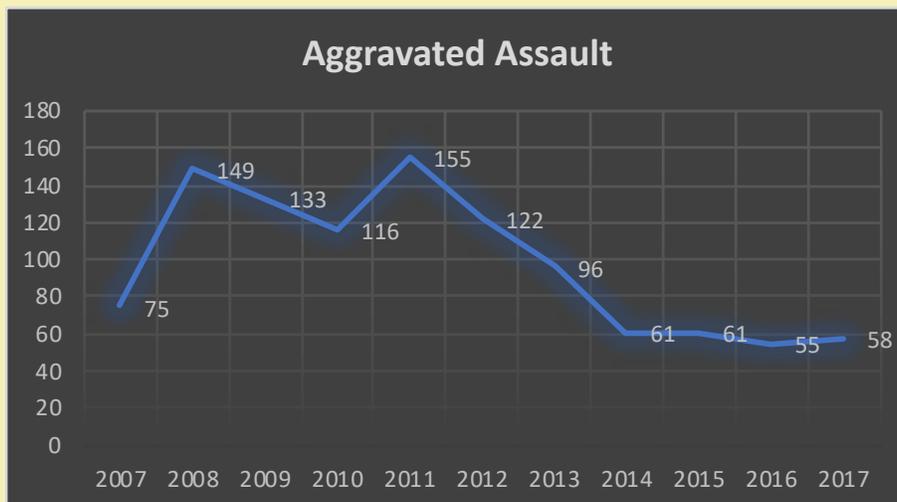
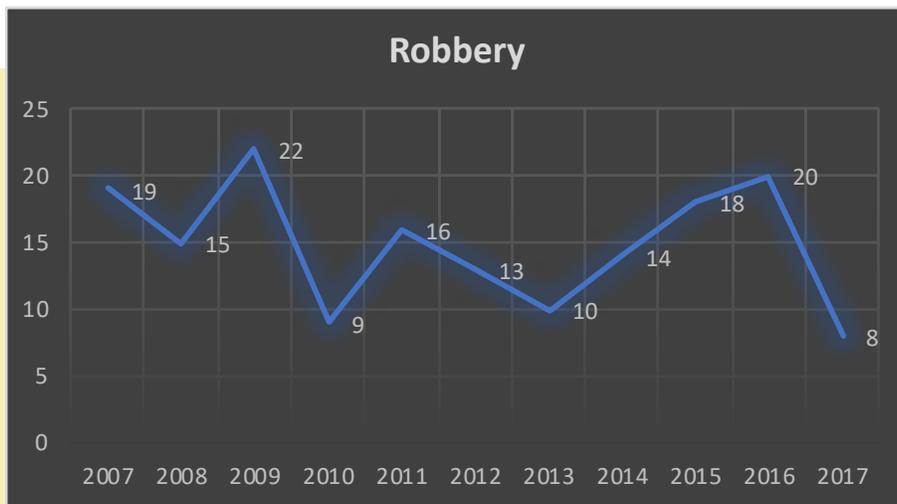
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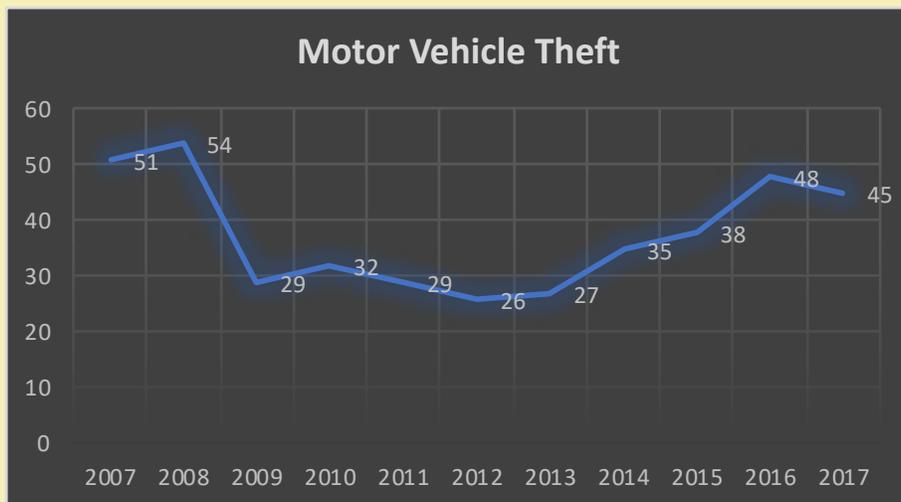
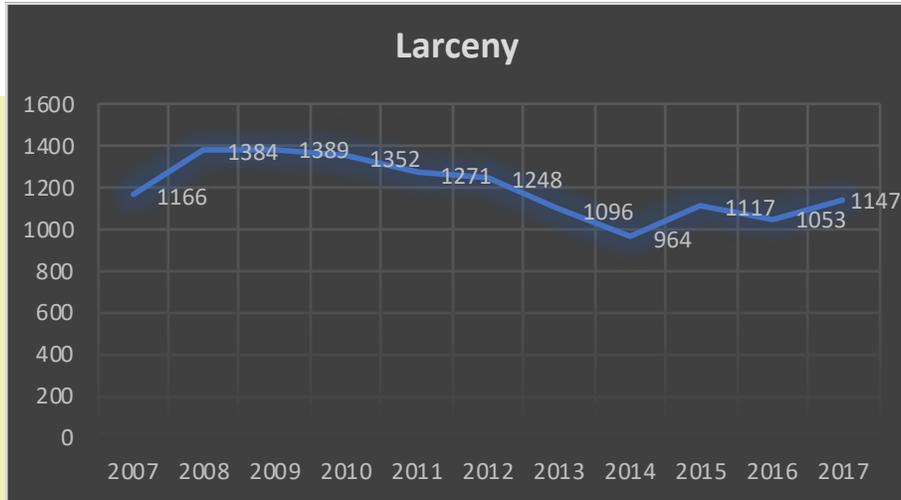
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Part II Total Crimes

Part II crimes include curfew offenses, juvenile runaways, forgery, fraud, DWI, sex offenses, minor in possession, drug violations, property damage and weapons offenses.



	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Incidents Reported	2,935	3,047	2,928	2,641	2,907
Reports Taken	1,312	1,522	1,466	1,280	1,460

2017 Calls for Service

Top 10 Calls for Services

- 1 Accident - No Injury
- 2 Stealing - Misdemeanor
- 3 Check the Well Being
- 4 Alarm - Business
- 5 Suspicious Circumstances
- 6 Suspicious Vehicle
- 7 Peace Disturbance
- 8 Assist Motorist
- 9 Medical
- 10 Drug Offense

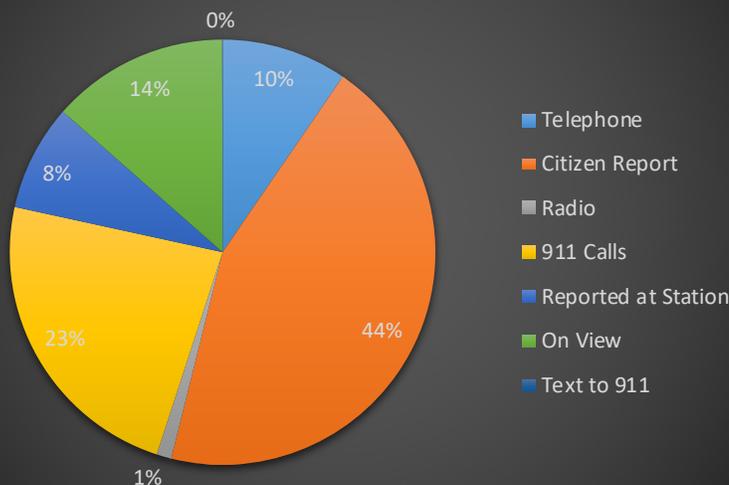
Calls Per Month

Month	Number
January	2579
February	2839
March	2698
April	2519
May	2614
June	2663
July	2712
August	2445
September	2447
October	2430
November	2324
December	2414
TOTALS	30684

Calls Per Day

Day	Number
Sunday	3390
Monday	4399
Tuesday	5008
Wednesday	4671
Thursday	4641
Friday	4709
Saturday	3866
TOTALS	30684

How Call Was Received



How Call Was Received

Telephone	2930
Citizen Report	13604
Radio	347
911 Calls	7181
Reported at Station	2479
On View	4134
Text to 911	9
TOTALS	30684

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Arrest Data

Adult Arrest Statistics (male and female)

	2017		2016		2015		2014	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	162	75	91	63	127	72	124	59
February	104	56	122	57	117	46	121	55
March	148	70	122	69	141	62	116	59
April	101	57	149	78	116	54	129	36
May	125	57	136	73	149	67	125	68
June	104	71	143	60	169	72	134	39
July	116	32	138	58	147	77	146	64
August	130	60	128	71	105	64	105	64
September	107	53	132	57	121	36	120	46
October	131	52	161	65	125	54	92	43
November	98	54	127	81	105	43	80	43
December	87	50	106	64	145	63	77	43
Total	1413	687	1555	796	1567	710	1369	619
Male & Female	2100		2351		2277		1988	

Juvenile Arrest Statistics (male and female)

	2017		2016		2015		2014	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
January	20	3	14	23	34	13	20	10
February	10	8	23	11	16	31	35	6
March	15	10	26	15	20	23	16	16
April	19	11	37	23	34	17	36	11
May	19	11	34	14	37	8	28	13
June	20	7	34	21	24	18	16	15
July	27	11	22	10	60	22	29	13
August	10	8	14	11	25	18	15	12
September	16	17	17	18	24	18	31	13
October	18	10	21	12	22	18	20	11
November	11	9	28	10	17	12	21	8
December	13	6	22	16	21	14	23	7
Total	198	111	292	184	334	212	290	135
Male & Female	309		476		546		425	

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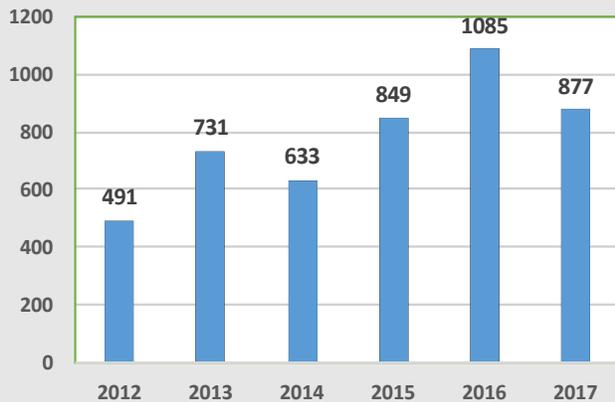
Crime Scene Investigation

The Crime Scene Unit has six regular ID (identification) officers who respond to a variety of crime scenes to help identify suspects by collecting evidence such as fingerprints, DNA, footwear impressions, tool mark impressions, and more. Fingerprints and DNA are submitted to the St. Charles County Crime Lab for analysis. The Latent Fingerprints table below shows how often candidates for matches were found in the computer-based Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).

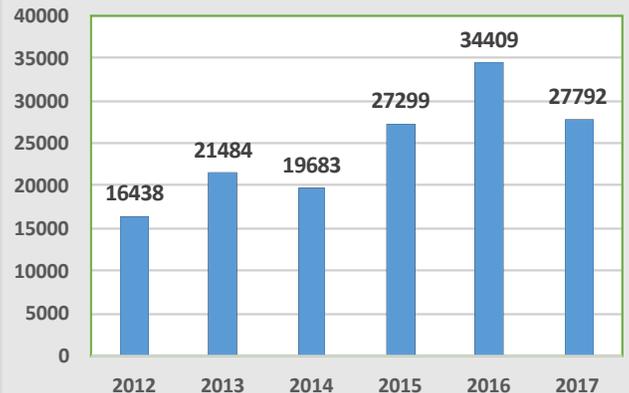
Crime Scene Unit Assignments



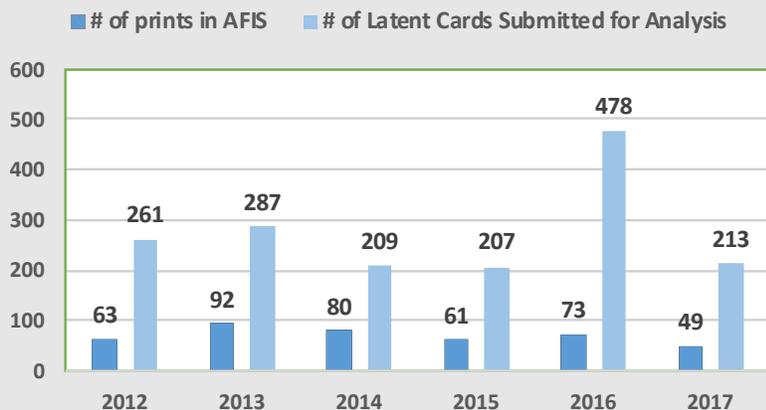
Man Hours at Crime Scenes



Photos Taken at Scenes



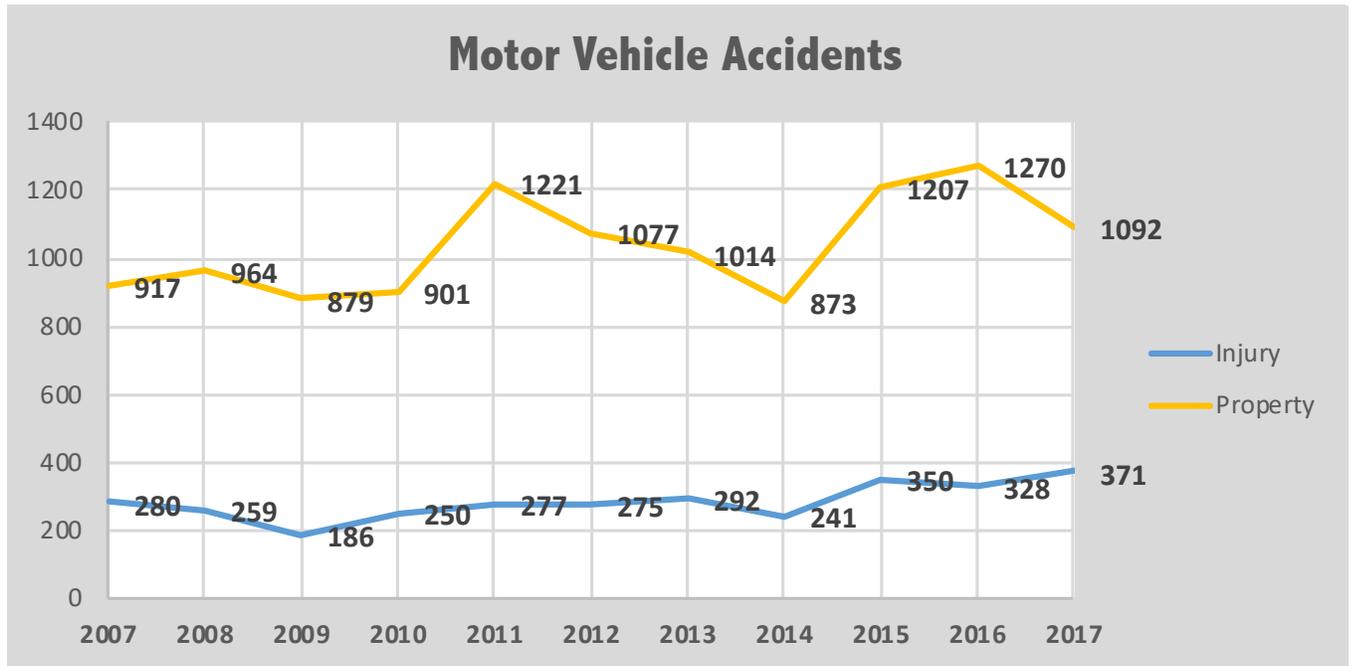
Latent Fingerprints



III. TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

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Motor Vehicle Accidents



Crash Detail & Enforcement Activity

2017													Totals	
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for 2017	Last Year
Fatals	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	2
Personal Injury	25	29	29	32	32	32	29	28	28	38	35	34	371	328
Property Damage	78	62	88	100	115	101	82	105	78	89	71	123	1092	1270
Monthly Totals	103	91	117	132	147	133	113	133	106	128	107	157	1467	1600
Enforcement Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Current Year	Last Year
D.W.I	22	18	18	14	9	11	12	15	9	11	17	15	171	223



III. TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

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Crash Detail & Enforcement Activity ~ past years

2016													Totals
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for 2016
Fatals	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Personal Injury	15	20	26	31	34	30	22	25	35	27	36	27	328
Property Damage	112	94	95	94	101	99	93	103	106	118	100	155	1270
Monthly Totals	127	115	121	125	136	129	115	128	141	145	136	182	1600
Enforcement Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Current Year
D.W.I	18	9	24	20	26	22	19	11	16	18	24	16	223

2015													Totals
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for 2015
Fatals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Personal Injury	26	26	28	34	31	23	30	27	30	34	35	26	350
Property Damage	102	94	82	86	109	116	90	110	112	109	107	90	1207
Monthly Totals	128	120	110	120	140	139	120	138	142	143	142	117	1559
Enforcement Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Current Year
D.W.I	24	18	48	41	27	16	15	18	18	19	19	24	287

2014													Totals
Traffic Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for 2014
Fatals	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Personal Injury	22	9	14	23	27	18	15	16	22	37	16	22	241
Property Damage	82	88	64	56	60	61	56	69	75	88	85	89	873
Monthly Totals	104	97	79	79	87	79	71	85	97	125	101	111	1115
Enforcement Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Current Year
D.W.I	26	22	27	19	23	21	17	27	18	19	23	17	259

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Criminal Investigations Division

Cases are assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division as directed per Department Policy. The Criminal Investigation Division assesses each case based on, but not limited to, the following solvability factors: Was an arrest made? Are there witnesses? Can a suspect be identified or described? Is stolen property traceable?

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2017 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATION	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ASSAULTS	11	11	100%
BURGLARY	19	17	89%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	13	13	100%
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	1	1	100%
FORGERY	7	7	100%
FRAUD	15	15	100%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	6	5	83%
MISSING PERSON/RUNAWAY	36	36	100%
OTHER	14	12	86%
PASS. BAD CHECKS	7	7	100%
PROPERTY DAMAGE	6	6	100%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	28	27	96%
ROBBERY	7	5	71%
STEALING	101	96	95%
SUICIDE/DEATH	26	26	100%
TOTALS	297	284	95%

2016 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATION	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ASSAULTS	7	6	86%
BURGLARY	20	12	60%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	11	9	82%
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	1	1	100%
FORGERY	11	11	100%
FRAUD	9	9	100%
HOMICIDE	2	2	100%
ID THEFT	11	11	100%
MISSING PERSON/RUNAWAY	30	30	100%
OTHER	35	31	89%
PASS. BAD CHECKS	4	4	100%
PROPERTY DAMAGE	7	7	100%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	35	33	94%
ROBBERY	11	10	91%
STEALING	80	71	89%
SUICIDE/DEATH	25	25	100%
TOTALS	299	272	91%

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Is there a significant mode of operation or significant physical evidence? If none of those factors exist in a case, it is not normally assigned to this division. The Criminal Investigation Division does not generally investigate misdemeanor crimes or municipal ordinance violations. Those cases are handled by the Patrol Division with the help of the Criminal Investigation Division when needed.

2015 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATION	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ASSAULTS	6	6	100%
BURGLARY	24	14	58%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	20	16	80%
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	3	3	100%
FORGERY	9	9	100%
FRAUD	19	10	53%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	7	5	71%
MISSING PERSON/RUNAWAY	26	25	96%
OTHER	50	43	86%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	35	33	94%
ROBBERY	9	7	78%
STEALING	115	100	87%
SUICIDE/DEATH	24	24	100%
TOTALS	347	295	85%

2014 Report

CASE CLASSIFICATION	ASSIGNED	CLEARED	CLEARANCE RATE
ARSON	0	0	100%
ASSAULTS	11	11	100%
BURGLARY	33	17	52%
CHILD ABUSE/MOLESTATION	13	13	100%
DRUGS	4	4	100%
FORGERY	17	14	82%
FRAUD	13	8	62%
HOMICIDE	0	0	100%
ID THEFT	14	10	71%
MISSING PERSON/RUNAWAY	25	25	100%
OTHER	44	38	86%
RAPE/SEX CRIMES	34	34	100%
ROBBERY	7	5	71%
STEALING	136	102	75%
SUICIDE/DEATH	15	15	100%
TOTALS	366	296	81%

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Proactive Policing Team Report

The Proactive Policing Team serves as a special assignment enforcement and investigative unit, specializing in a proactive response to selected crime problems.

	2017	2016	2015	2014
Reports Taken	432	528	449	407
Felony Drug Arrests	63	72	54	42
Misdemeanor Drug Arrests	148	213	164	120
Drug Paraphernalia Arrests	211	312	227	145
Minor in Possession Arrests	16	30	31	35
Driving While Intoxicated	0	0	0	2
Warrant Arrests	236	198	207	215
Driving While Suspended/Revoked	71	60	70	66
Other Offenses	63	95	95	75

Special Assignments

Proactive Policing Team special assignments in 2017 included: extra coverage at Mid Rivers Mall for crime prevention during the holiday season; Celebrate St. Peters festival security; Old Town Picnic festival security; new hire testing/interviews; assistance with the Citizen Police Academy; Field Training Officer responsibilities; and multiple other special criminal investigations assignments throughout the City.

St. Peters Police Department Honorees - 2017:

United States Secret Service Award

Top Forensic Examiner

Detective Patrick Jackson

Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Advisory Council

Officer of the Year

Officer Rick Meroney

V. TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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St. Peters Police Department Training Summary

The St. Peters Police Department takes an active role in ensuring all of its employees receive professional, proficient and quality training. This training allows employees to gain knowledge and skills needed to keep citizens safe and provide all citizens with the best service available.

In order for a police officer to remain licensed by the State of Missouri, they must complete a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education through the Missouri Peace Officers Standards and Training Program (POST) every year. In 2016, our officers received an average of 60 hours of continuing education. The St. Peters Police Department partners with many agencies to provide professional training to St. Peters Police Officers. Through these partnerships, the City of St. Peters was able to save an average of \$12,000 in training fees.

2017 Internal Affairs Investigations/Complaints

In accordance with Departmental General Order 10.1 the following statistical information is being provided based upon records of the Professional Standards.

- Number of Internal Affairs Investigations – 7
- Number of Employees Complained Against – 9
- Investigative Findings* (some investigations had more than one accusation):
 - Exonerated: 0 - Unfounded: 3 - Sustained: 2
 - Not Sustained: 2 - Policy Failure: 0 - MNBC – Sustained: 3
 - Information/Record Only - 1

*DEFINITIONS:

Exonerated: Incident complained of occurred but was lawful and proper.

Unfounded: Allegation is false or not factual

Sustained: The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence.

Not Sustained: Insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegation

Policy Failure: The allegation is true; however, the action of the employee(s) was consistent with Department or City policy.

MNBC: Misconduct Not Based on Complaint

Use of Force Report

Annual Summary

- Use of Force Reports Filed – 74
- Number of suspects injured during use of force incidents – 12
- Number of suspects fatally injured during use of incidents – 0
- Number of Officers injured during use of force incidents – 7

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