

# Evanston Police Department 2019 Annual Report



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Enclosed within this document are the annual statistics and progress achieved by the Evanston Police Department for the year of 2019. Transparency and cooperative effort with the citizens of Evanston, whom we serve, are paramount for a successful municipal law enforcement organization.



# Message from Chief Cook

I am proud to be back in Evanston as the Chief of Police eight years after retiring as a Deputy Chief of Police in Evanston. I would like to start off by thanking the community and the City of Evanston for all their support during the transition phase.

The police are responsible for the safety of 75,000 residents as well as everyone that works, visits, or travels through Evanston on a daily basis. I am proud of the diversity of the Department; made up of 1 Chief of Police, 3 Deputy Chiefs, 6 Commanders, 21 Sergeants, 125 Officers, and 52 civilians. As a unit, we strive to provide excellent service.

I spent a good part of the year building a positive relationship with the Evanston community. One of the first changes I made was to invite community members to the Department's Weekly Deployment Meeting. It gave citizens an opportunity to see and understand the inner workings of the Department. We started organizing a group, The Evanston Police Department

Community Forum (EPDCF). The mission of EPDCF is to build positive relationships, share non-confidential information related to crime and disorder, exchange advice, and develop community based problem solving strategies between EPD and city wide Evanston community stakeholders.

In order to reestablish and form better relationships with the loved ones of our homicide victims, we began meeting with the families. We have had seven families come in and meet with the Deputy Chief, the Commander of Investigations, the assigned detective, a Victim Advocate, a member of the Evanston Police Clergy Team, and myself. We went over the case and gathered new information, if any was available. We answered questions about the status and progress of the investigation.

The Office of Professional Standards revamped the complaint process to help people be more comfortable with filing a complaint. A complaint can be filed three ways: using the online form, in-person at the Police Department or the Civic Center, or by mail.

Through the hard work of all members of the Department, we were able to close major cases. Evanston had 1 homicide in 2019, Angel Miranda, and an arrest made within one week. We were also able to charge Jason Taylor for 2 separate criminal sexual assaults.

Although thefts were up 14.4% from 2018, the total increase of Uniform Crime Reporting offenses increased only 9.6% from 2018. There was a 27% reduction in aggravated assaults and batteries. We focused our attention to our known retail theft locations. We held meetings with store managers to survey the layout of the store and give suggestions to help reduce the number of theft incidents at the location.

We began the process of updating our radios to the Starcom21 digital radio platform. The enhancement will provide coverage, capacity, and reliable mission critical communications throughout the Evanston Dispatch Area. In addition it enhances interoperability with surrounding agencies who utilize the Starcom21 radio system.

We are very proud that the two PhD students from Northwestern University, Andrea Dittmann and Kyle Dobson, were able to intern and do research with us. Between the summer and fall, Andrea and Kyle did ride alongs with different shifts and units in order to have qualitative observations of police-community interactions, primarily non-enforcement encounters. The police officers were observed and interviewed to help understand the challenges associated with officer-initiated interactions, learn viable ways to reduce tension between the police and community, and identify strategies to make police-community interactions more comfortable for officers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deputy Cook". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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# LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind, to safeguard lives and property, to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder, and to respect the constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.

Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department.

Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature, or that is confided to me in my official capacity, will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions.

With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence, and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service,

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession—law enforcement.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Evanston police department is to enhance Evanston's quality of life through service to and protection of all who live and work within the city. The department fulfills its mission through the honor, integrity, and teamwork department members demonstrate as they enforce the law with dignity, respect and a sense of self-worth, thereby reducing the incidence and fear of crime.

### Values

#### Alliance

Work cooperatively with the department members, city departments, service agencies, the criminal justice system, the community

#### Problem solving

Use problem-solving methods to reduce the incidence and fear of crime and to improve managerial and operational strategies

#### Accountability

Promote among department employees, other law enforcement agencies, and the community and its government, responsible use of resources, strategies, and outcomes

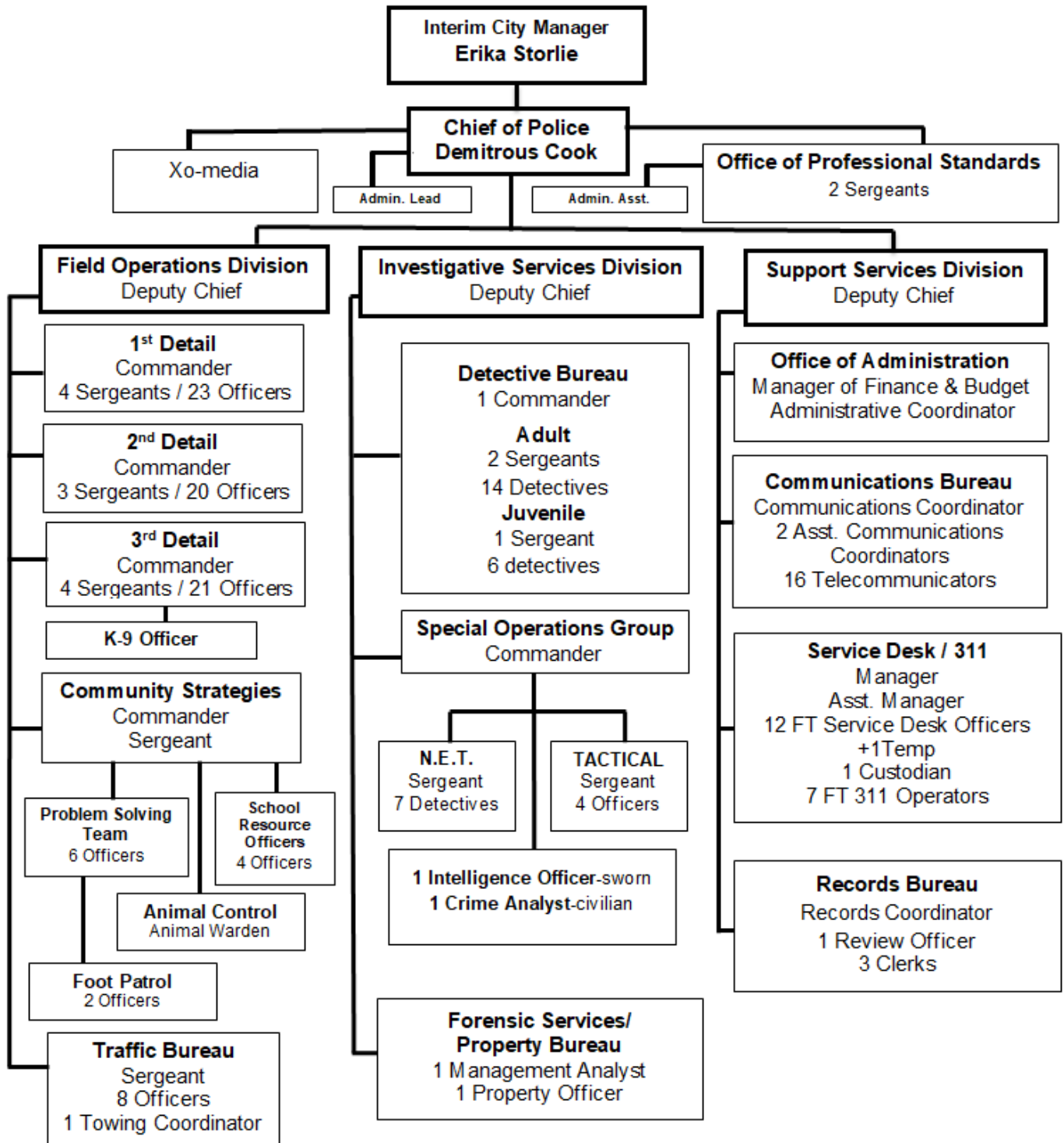
#### Service

Provide supportive, professional service to the community and to employees, without discrimination and In the spirit of mutual respect and courtesy

#### Respect

Members of the department-its greatest asset-will be afforded respectful, fair and consistent treatment, their professional career-development supported by management

# Organizational Chart





# Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, The UCR Program collects statistics on offenses that are serious crimes, occur with regularity in all areas, and are likely to be reported to the police.

**Criminal Homicide**—The willful killing of one human being by another or the killing of another person through gross negligence. The general rule, any death caused by injuries resulting from a fight, argument, quarrel, battery, or during a commission of a crime are reported as homicide.

**Criminal Sexual Assault (CSA)** - Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

**Robbery**—The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person(s) by force, threat of force, violence, or putting the victim in fear.

**Aggravated Battery & Aggravated Assault**—An unlawful attack or attempted attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting great bodily injury.

**Burglary**—The unlawful entry to a structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft by force or no force.

**Theft**—The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or ridding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

**Motor Vehicle Theft (MVT)** - Theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

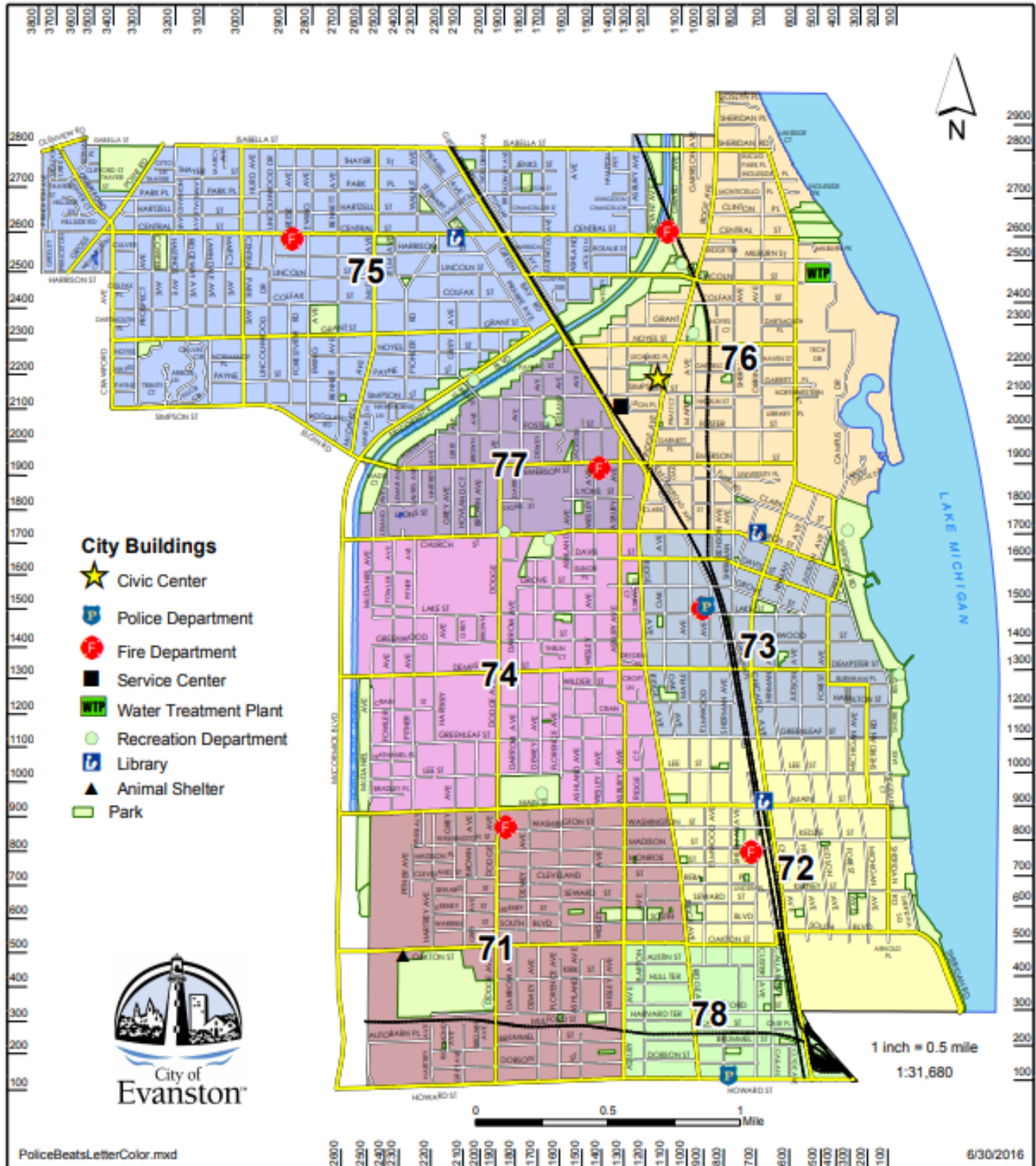
**Arson**—The willful or malicious burning, with or without an attempt to defraud, a dwelling, a public building, a vehicle, or personal property of another.



# Uniform Crime Reporting Comparison

	Murder	CSA	Robbery	Agg Bat/Aslt	Burglary	Theft	MVT	Arson	Crime Index by Month
Jan-18	0	0	4	8	14	75	3	0	104
Jan-19	0	3	3	5	23	87	2	0	123
	0	3	-1	-3	9	12	-1	0	19
									18.3%
Feb-18	1	1	7	3	15	70	1	0	98
Feb-19	0	0	1	9	18	94	3	0	125
	-1	-1	-6	6	3	24	2	0	27
									27.6%
Mar-18	0	0	4	9	28	105	7	0	153
Mar-19	1	0	1	2	21	106	5	0	136
	1	0	-3	-7	-7	1	-2	0	-17
									-11.1%
Apr-18	0	0	0	8	13	87	4	1	113
Apr-19	0	0	3	6	13	120	2	0	144
	0	0	3	-2	0	33	-2	-1	31
									27.4%
May-18	0	0	6	12	15	103	5	1	142
May-19	0	1	4	8	21	129	8	0	171
	0	1	-2	-4	6	26	3	-1	29
									20.4%
Jun-18	0	1	4	14	36	170	5	3	233
Jun-19	0	1	6	8	38	148	10	0	211
	0	0	2	-6	2	-22	5	-3	-22
									-9.4%
Jul-18	0	1	4	5	20	100	7	0	137
Jul-19	0	2	4	8	32	164	7	0	217
	0	1	0	3	12	64	0	0	80
									58.4%
Aug-18	0	1	7	8	24	167	4	0	211
Aug-19	0	0	3	4	30	171	9	0	217
	0	-1	-4	-4	6	4	5	0	6
									2.8%
Sep-18	0	1	2	9	43	148	6	0	209
Sep-19	0	0	2	2	42	177	4	0	227
	0	-1	0	-7	-1	29	-2	0	18
									8.6%
Oct-18	0	2	2	5	24	142	1	0	176
Oct-19	0	0	4	6	16	153	6	0	185
	0	-2	2	1	-8	11	5	0	9
									5.1%
Nov-18	1	0	5	6	21	95	4	1	133
Nov-19	0	0	6	2	12	105	7	0	132
	-1	0	1	-4	-9	10	3	-1	-1
									-0.8%
Dec-18	1	0	3	2	37	115	4	1	163
Dec-19	0	0	5	5	26	121	7	0	164
	-1	0	2	3	-11	6	3	-1	1
									0.6%
2018 YTD	3	7	48	89	290	1377	51	7	1872
2019 YTD	1	7	42	65	292	1575	70	0	2052
	-2	0	-6	-24	2	198	19	-7	180
	-66.7%	0.0%	-12.5%	-27.0%	0.7%	14.4%	37.3%	-100.0%	9.6%

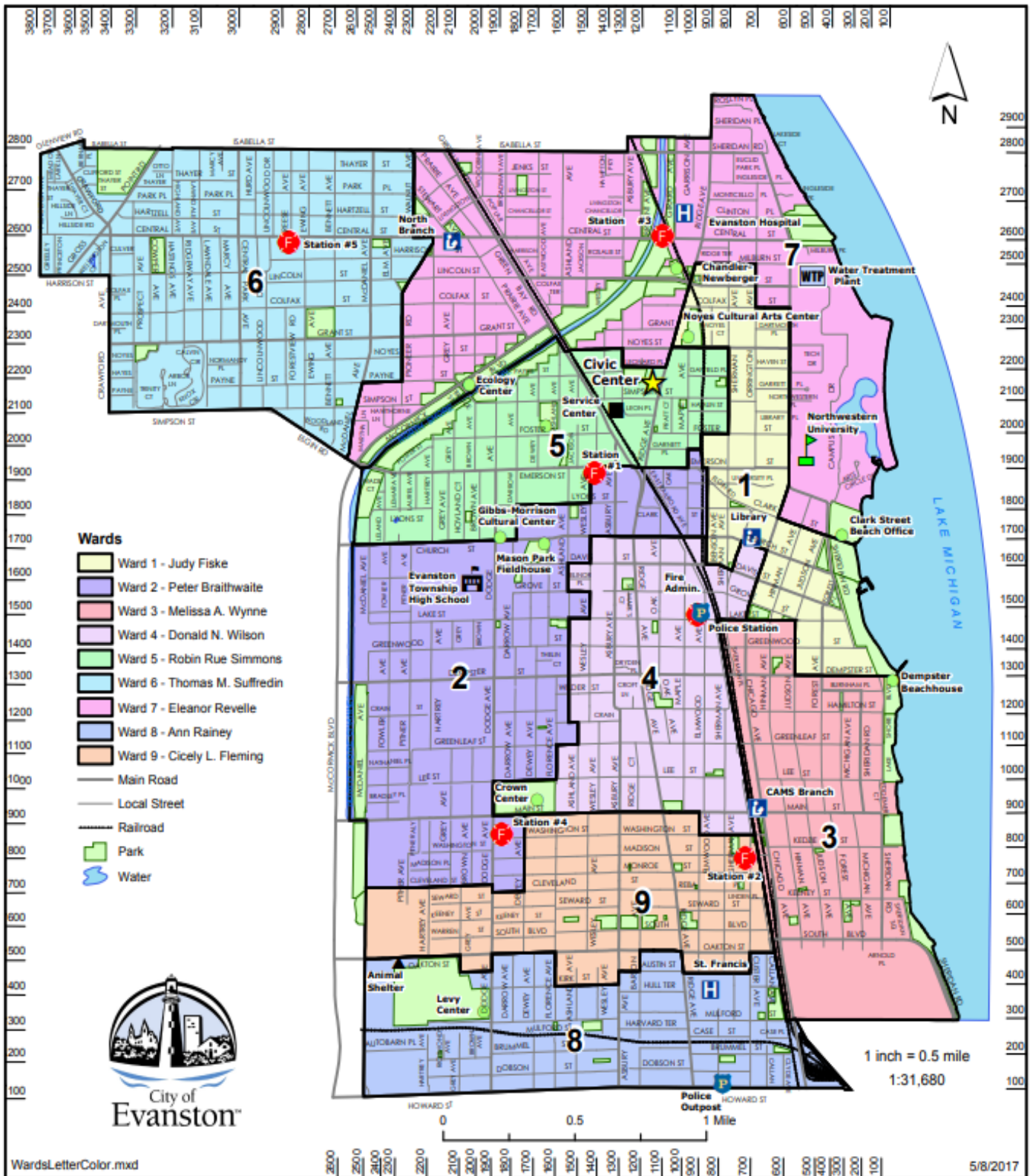
# City of Evanston Police Patrol Beats



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# City of Evanston Wards



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# Retirees

Nicholas Demos

Thirty Years of service

Melvin Collier

Thirty years of service

Dennis Leaks

Thirty years of service

# Office of Professional Standards

The members of the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) report directly to the Chief of Police. OPS provides two separate functions: internal inspections and internal investigation.

The inspection component evaluates the quality of the Department operations, ensuring that the agency's goals are being pursued and that control is maintained throughout the Department. This component also performs audits of personnel sick time usage to identify potential abusers, completes audits of the records of various cash funds kept in the Department, and performs other audits and studies as directed by the Chief of Police.

The internal investigations component investigates allegations of misconduct made against the Department or its employees by citizens or other employees of the Department/City.

OPS is also responsible for conducting background checks of applicants for the Police Department. In 2019, 21 background checks were completed.

## Investigation Types

**Complaint Register**—Complaint registers are allegations of misconduct against the Department and/or its members. All misconduct allegations are thoroughly investigated and properly adjudicated in order to maintain public confidence and departmental integrity. The results of the investigation are reviewed by supervisors and recommendations are submitted to the Chief of Police. The Chief makes the final determination based on the recommendations. A Letter of Disposition is sent to all complainants. Examples may include excessive force, illegal search, etc.

**Departmental Inquiry**—Department Inquiries are investigated by the immediate supervisor. The results and recommendations are submitted to the Chief of Police through the chain-of-command. The Chief makes the final determination after reviewing the case and recommendations. A Letter of Disposition is sent to all complainants. Examples may include letter of complaint, traffic citation, the matter in which a call was handled, officer attitude, etc.

**Administrative Review**—Rule violation complaints made by department members regarding another member and/or the department. Examples may include late for work, missed court, failure to follow radio procedures, etc.

**Use of Force**—Officers are permitted to use force at a level deemed reasonable and necessary to protect others and/or themselves from bodily harm or to affect the arrest of a person who physically resists. Judgment in these matters is not arbitrary, but governed by state law, departmental policy, national law enforcement standards, and police training. A report is filed for review for each incident that involves force beyond mere restraint.

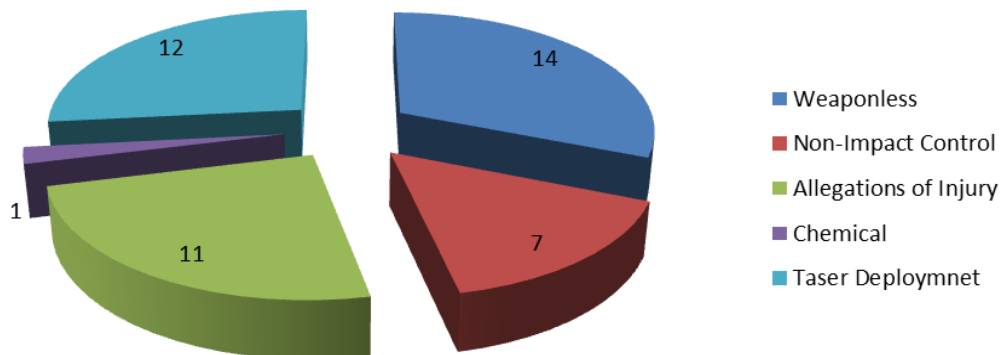
# Office of Professional Standards

Complaint Registers							
Complaint	Pending	Withdrawn	Unresolved (SOL)	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Sustained
Unprofessional Conduct	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
False Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Excessive Force	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Bias Based Harassment	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

Departmental Inquiries							
Improper Service	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Unprofessional Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Policy Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bias Based Harassment	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
False Report or Statement	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Use of Force



Use of force is greater than the number of investigations because more than one type of force could be used in a single event.

	Use of Force Investigation
2016	51
2017	30
2018	27
2019	35

	Administrative Reviews
2016	105
2017	85
2018	41
2019	59



# Office of Administration

The Office of Administration is responsible for the successful administrative and financial operations of a \$38 million organization employing 220 employees and providing 24/7 service to 75,000 residents. The Office of Administration successfully processed 31,510 payroll transactions totaling \$22,440,000 in 26 pay periods.

The Office of Administration provides a constant flow and integration of multi-directional information and data to ensure the efficient and effective performance of the EPD. Everything having to do with accounts payable, accounts receivable, administration, budgeting, finance, personnel, payroll, purchasing, and staff orders flow through the Office of Administration.

The office consists of a Manager of Budget and Finance and an Administrative Coordinator. The Office of Administration is critical in many regards for the police to meet the City Council goal of Community/Police relations.

From May 2017 through May 2020, the responsibilities for training members of the police department were handled by the Compliance Sergeant assigned to the Office of Professional Standards. The position was moved to the Office of Administration as part of the Department’s reorganization. As such, training information is included in this report.

## Highlights

Conducted Police/Citizen Awards Program	200+ Training Orders Issued
13 Training Bulletins Issued	81 Special Orders Issued
37 Personnel Orders issued	19 Departmental Bulletins Issued
Coordinated Spring and Fall Uniform Inspections	Coordinated Annual Gas Mask Fitting
Coordinated Annual Mandatory Blood Borne Pathogen and Hazmat Training	Implemented new City of Evanston Software Platform for Training and Administrative Needs—Target Solutions
Acquired and implemented rapid response “go-bags” for Patrol and SROs in case of an Active Shooter	Coordinated Training and Acquisition of New K-9 including selection and training of new officer
Conducted annual Firearms Certification	Conducted New-User Rifle training
Administered Monthly Online Training and Law Reviews	Regular Training for all Members through North East Multi Regional Training

## Semi-Annual In-Service Training

- Evidence Technician training
- Peer Support and Legal Review by the Evanston Law Dept.
- Legalization of Marijuana training
- Domestic Violence training by YWCA
- State mandated training for Trauma Informed Response to Sexual Assaults
- Functional Active Shooter Exercise with D65 and Fire Dept.
- Sexual Harassment Policy training
- Fitness Specialist training
- STRIVE (Strategic, Tactical, and Resilient Interdiction of Violent Extremism) training
- Rapid Response training
- 18 members participated in Crisis Intervention Team training
- Advanced Specialized Tactical training
- Professional communication and Conflict resolution Training
- Advanced technical training

# Office of Administration

## Specialized Training

<u>Members</u>	<u>Specialty</u>
29	Breathalyzer
39	Evidence Technician
54	Field Training Officer
3	Personal Trainer
50	Certified Youth Officer
31	Range Officer
105	Carbine/Rifle
1	Identikit Technician
16	NORTAF
31	Accident Investigator
6	Humane Investigator
5	NIPAS Officer
2	Arson Investigator
2	Rangemaster

<u>Members</u>	<u>Specialty</u>
3	ASP/PR24/Defensive Tactics Instructor
55	AED Certified
14	Rapid Deployment Instructor
11	TRAC Program
59	Bicycle Certified
14	ALICE Certified
24	T-3 Certified
15	Shotgun Qualified
2	Manual Breaching
89	Crisis Intervention Training
1	Drug Recognition Expert
7	Crisis Negotiator
7	Media Relations Team

## Executive Training

The Evanston Police Department budgeted for advanced training and is proud to announce:

- 4 Commanders and 2 Sergeant completed the Northwestern University Center For Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command.
- 1 Sergeant completed Northwestern University Center for Public Safety Supervision of Police Personnel
- 1 Sergeant completed the University of Louisville, Southern Police Institute Managing the Media in Law Enforcement
- 2 Commanders began the FBI-LEEDA 3 part Executive Leadership Institute (postponed)
- 2 Commanders completed the Northwestern University Executive Management Program
- 2 Detectives graduated from the South Suburban's SWAT School

# Office of Administration

## Budget

### DISTRIBUTION OF DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2019 BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF BUDGET</u>	<u>2019 ACTUAL</u>	<u>% OF ACTUAL</u>
Personnel				
Salaries	\$ 19,622,940	50.66%	\$ 19,176,649	49.22%
Pension	\$ 10,462,704	27.01%	\$ 10,502,308	26.95%
Benefits	\$ 4,546,101	11.74%	\$ 4,509,334	11.57%
Payouts	\$ 689,070	1.78%	\$ 853,365	2.19%
Overtime	\$ 959,106	2.48%	\$ 1,485,193	3.81%
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>\$ 36,279,921</b>	<b>93.66%</b>	<b>\$ 36,526,848</b>	<b>93.75%</b>
Services and Supplies	\$ 1,158,929	2.99%	\$ 1,146,291	2.94%
Fleet Maint. & Replacement	\$ 818,610	2.11%	\$ 818,610	2.10%
Insurance	\$ 358,138	0.92%	\$ 358,138	0.92%
Training	\$ 121,496	0.31%	\$ 113,068	0.29%
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 38,737,094</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 38,962,955</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### DISTRIBUTION OF DEPARTMENT REVENUES BY CATEGORY

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>2019 BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF BUDGET</u>	<u>2019 ACTUAL</u>	<u>% OF ACTUAL</u>
Pension	\$ 10,137,704	90.96%	\$ 10,124,244	86.88%
Special Details Reimbursements	\$ 400,000	3.59%	\$ 542,297	4.87%
Personal Property Replacment Tax	\$ 325,000	2.92%	\$ 325,000	2.92%
Fees, Fines, and Misc. Revenue	\$ 198,000	1.78%	\$ 321,046	2.88%
Grant Revenue	\$ 84,000	0.75%	\$ 34,803	0.31%
Overtime Reimbursements	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 306,292	2.75%
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 11,144,704</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 11,653,682</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES BY OPERATING UNIT

	<u>2019 BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF BUDGET</u>	<u>2019 ACTUAL</u>	<u>% OF ACTUAL</u>
<b>2205 - POLICE ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$ 12,608,989</b>	<b>32.55%</b>	<b>\$ 11,639,597</b>	<b>30.05%</b>
Pension	\$ 10,462,704		\$ 10,502,308	
Payouts	\$ 689,070		\$ 32,770	
Salaries	\$ 571,321		\$ 535,792	
Services and Supplies	\$ 549,863		\$ 470,255	
Benefits	\$ 319,095		\$ 80,827	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 16,936		\$ 16,936	
Training	\$ -		\$ 710	
<b>2210 - PATROL OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 11,910,249</b>	<b>30.75%</b>	<b>\$ 12,714,925</b>	<b>32.82%</b>
Salaries	\$ 8,610,487		\$ 8,895,808	
Benefits	\$ 1,712,816		\$ 1,797,918	
Overtime	\$ 697,530		\$ 689,014	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 435,324		\$ 435,324	
Insurance	\$ 358,138		\$ 358,138	
Services and Supplies	\$ 95,954		\$ 83,638	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 455,086	

# Office of Administration

## Budget

### DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES BY OPERATING UNIT (Cont.)

	<u>2019 BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF BUDGET</u>	<u>2019 ACTUAL</u>	<u>% OF ACTUAL</u>
<b>2215 - CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION</b>	<b>\$ 2,173,528</b>	<b>5.61%</b>	<b>\$ 2,273,954</b>	<b>5.87%</b>
Salaries	\$ 1,745,805		\$ 1,661,462	
Benefits	\$ 317,245		\$ 345,901	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 72,778		\$ 72,778	
Overtime	\$ 32,000		\$ 113,426	
Services and Supplies	\$ 5,700		\$ 4,113	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 76,275	
<b>2230 - JUVENILE BUREAU</b>	<b>\$ 1,160,721</b>	<b>3.00%</b>	<b>\$ 952,990</b>	<b>2.46%</b>
Salaries	\$ 887,292		\$ 687,729	
Benefits	\$ 201,739		\$ 184,637	
Overtime	\$ 39,030		\$ 23,494	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 32,660		\$ 32,660	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 22,920	
Services and Supplies	\$ -		\$ 1,550	
<b>2235 - SCHOOL LIAISON</b>	<b>\$ 365,952</b>	<b>0.94%</b>	<b>\$ 484,078</b>	<b>1.25%</b>
Salaries	\$ 291,535		\$ 347,127	
Benefits	\$ 52,062		\$ 74,291	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 22,355		\$ 22,355	
Overtime	\$ -		\$ 35,828	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 4,476	
<b>2240 - POLICE RECORDS</b>	<b>\$ 615,745</b>	<b>1.59%</b>	<b>\$ 497,587</b>	<b>1.28%</b>
Salaries	\$ 433,729		\$ 346,105	
Benefits	\$ 148,636		\$ 115,168	
Services and Supplies	\$ 22,063		\$ 21,570	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 11,317		\$ 11,317	
Overtime	\$ -		\$ 1,590	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 1,838	
<b>2245 - COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 1,528,334</b>	<b>3.95%</b>	<b>\$ 1,626,516</b>	<b>4.20%</b>
Salaries	\$ 1,102,255		\$ 1,102,301	
Benefits	\$ 354,007		\$ 401,625	
Services and Supplies	\$ 56,072		\$ 75,808	
Overtime	\$ 16,000		\$ 35,964	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 10,818	
<b>2250 - SERVICE DESK</b>	<b>\$ 1,287,556</b>	<b>3.32%</b>	<b>\$ 1,271,611</b>	<b>3.28%</b>
Salaries	\$ 911,372		\$ 805,656	
Benefits	\$ 301,468		\$ 303,715	
Services and Supplies	\$ 49,516		\$ 38,274	
Overtime	\$ 25,200		\$ 86,829	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 37,137	
<b>2251 - 311 CENTER</b>	<b>\$ 585,581</b>	<b>1.51%</b>	<b>\$ 601,492</b>	<b>1.55%</b>
Salaries	\$ 379,413		\$ 380,409	
Benefits	\$ 143,676		\$ 162,629	
Services and Supplies	\$ 62,492		\$ 43,402	
Overtime	\$ -		\$ 11,882	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 3,170	



# Office of Administration

## Budget

	<u>2019 BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF BUDGET</u>	<u>2019 ACTUAL</u>	<u>% OF ACTUAL</u>
<b>2255 - OFFICE-PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS</b>	<b>\$ 390,962</b>	<b>1.01%</b>	<b>\$ 410,079</b>	<b>1.06%</b>
Salaries	\$ 315,491		\$ 298,180	
Benefits	\$ 65,409		\$ 69,130	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 8,055		\$ 8,055	
Services and Supplies	\$ 2,007		\$ 2,503	
Overtime	\$ -		\$ 30,122	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 2,088	
<b>2260 - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$ 608,930</b>	<b>1.57%</b>	<b>\$ 692,421</b>	<b>1.79%</b>
Salaries	\$ 345,699		\$ 347,321	
Training	\$ 121,496		\$ 112,359	
Benefits	\$ 73,987		\$ 71,889	
Services and Supplies	\$ 62,274		\$ 159,377	
Overtime	\$ 4,000		\$ -	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 1,474		\$ 1,474	
<b>2265 - NEIGHBORHOOD ENFORCEMENT TEAM</b>	<b>\$ 2,106,322</b>	<b>5.44%</b>	<b>\$ 2,152,747</b>	<b>5.56%</b>
Salaries	\$ 1,607,196		\$ 1,434,715	
Benefits	\$ 306,157		\$ 334,678	
Overtime	\$ 109,446		\$ 181,124	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 83,523		\$ 83,523	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 92,689	
Services and Supplies	\$ -		\$ 26,018	
<b>2270 - TRAFFIC BUREAU</b>	<b>\$ 949,624</b>	<b>2.45%</b>	<b>\$ 1,160,316</b>	<b>3.00%</b>
Salaries	\$ 697,187		\$ 697,870	
Benefits	\$ 160,173		\$ 174,023	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 56,064		\$ 56,064	
Services and Supplies	\$ 24,900		\$ 17,762	
Overtime	\$ 11,300		\$ 141,372	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 73,225	
<b>2275 - COMMUNITY STRATEGIC BUREAU</b>	<b>\$ 157,056</b>	<b>0.41%</b>	<b>\$ 155,091</b>	<b>0.40%</b>
Salaries	\$ 91,174		\$ 92,032	
Benefits	\$ 34,588		\$ 33,221	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 25,891		\$ 25,891	
Overtime	\$ 3,000		\$ 1,544	
Services and Supplies	\$ 2,403		\$ 2,403	
<b>2280 - ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	<b>\$ 209,820</b>	<b>0.54%</b>	<b>\$ 217,368</b>	<b>0.56%</b>
Services and Supplies	\$ 112,635		\$ 115,085	
Salaries	\$ 67,240		\$ 68,722	
Benefits	\$ 22,083		\$ 26,199	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 7,362		\$ 7,362	
Overtime	\$ 500		\$ -	
<b>2285 - PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM</b>	<b>\$ 1,661,010</b>	<b>4.29%</b>	<b>\$ 1,725,310</b>	<b>4.45%</b>
Salaries	\$ 1,338,665		\$ 1,247,322	
Benefits	\$ 248,924		\$ 249,330	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 44,871		\$ 44,871	
Overtime	\$ 21,100		\$ 133,003	
Services and Supplies	\$ 7,450		\$ 10,502	

# Office of Administration

## Budget

### DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES BY OPERATING UNIT (Cont.)

	<u>2019 BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF BUDGET</u>	<u>2019 ACTUAL</u>	<u>% OF ACTUAL</u>
<b>2291 - PROPERTY BUREAU</b>	<b>\$ 241,613</b>	<b>0.62%</b>	<b>\$ 228,180</b>	<b>0.59%</b>
Salaries	\$ 162,935		\$ 163,672	
Benefits	\$ 52,678		\$ 52,325	
Services and Supplies	\$ 26,000		\$ 11,590	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 593	
<b>2295 - BUILDING MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>\$ 175,102</b>	<b>0.45%</b>	<b>\$ 158,695</b>	<b>0.41%</b>
Salaries	\$ 64,144		\$ 64,426	
Benefits	\$ 31,358		\$ 31,829	
Services and Supplies	\$ 79,600		\$ 62,439	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 38,737,094</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 38,962,955</b>	<b>100.58%</b>

# Support Services

## Communications

The Communications Bureau plays an integral part in serving the Evanston community's public safety needs. Located at the Police Department Headquarters, the center is staffed by 16 Telecommunicators with between 3 and 30 years experience and supervised by one Communications Coordinator and two Assistant Communications Coordinators. The Communications Bureau handles incoming 9-1-1 calls, monitors and dispatches First Responders to emergency and routine calls for service and maintains important public safety infrastructure, databases, and information. As the first First Responder, the Telecommunicators work tirelessly to gather and disseminate information to field units with a safety first mindset for citizens, officers, and firefighters alike.

39,357	Calls received to 9-1-1
30,892	Non-emergency administrative calls answered
23,009	Placed outside calls
11,725	Police case numbers
84,843	CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) calls
10,526	Calls dispatched for fire and ambulance service
191	Text-a-Tips received
52	Text-to-911 received

## Service Desk and 311

Evanston 311 is the heart of all City services. 311 assist with improving both internal and external City services, as well as, ensuring that City services and information are accessible to all residents.

The Service Desk Officers are responsible for handling thousands of phone calls per month, walk-in customers, writing police reports, and all jail responsibilities.

710	Prisoners Processed
792	Prisoners Housed
471	Bail Bonds Processed
258	Reports Written
51,768	Calls Received at Desk
6	New Desk Personnel hired and trained

122,964	311 Service Calls
32,929	311 Service Requests
2,575	311 Live Chats
1,666	311 Texts

## Records

The Records Bureau is comprised of a Coordinator, a Review Officer, and 3 Clerks. As the central depository of all police records, the Bureau is responsible for all Freedom of Information Requests related to the police, subpoenas, and police report review.

310	Ink Fingerprints	16	Body Camera FOIA request
183	Live Scan Fingerprints	532	Warrants Processed
787	Report Copies Provided	19,400	Records Reviewed
1,680	Tickets Entered into RMS	251	Daily Crime Bulletins
895	Subpoenas Processed	798	Contact Card Entered
1,282	Criminal History Checks	3,586	Customer Service/Window
294	Expungement and Seals	1,987	Criminal Histories Processed
721	FOIA Requests		

# Firearm Statistics

<u>HANDGUNS</u>	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Incidents Involving Handguns	80	90	84	83	99
Injury Sustained	8	10	3	19	10
Suicide w/ Handgun	3	2	0	1	0
Murder w/ Handguns	1	2	1	2	3
Confiscated	41	37	36	40	37
Turned In	38	21	13	14	17
Found	0	3	3	7	24
Located Through Investigation -Tip	0	1	2	14	4
Stolen	4	8	0	1	3
<u>OTHER FIREARMS</u>					
Death - Suicide w/ Firearm	0	0	1	0	0
Incidents Involving Other Firearms	1	2	6	6	11
Other Firearms Turned In or Confiscated	29	11	5	3	24
Other Firearm Found	0	0	4	1	0
Located Through Investigation	0	0	0	2	2
Stolen	0	0	0	0	1
<b><u>Persons Arrested for UUW</u></b>	22	35	36	30	18
<u>BUY BACK</u>					
Handguns	7	74	19	27	9
Other Guns (Shotguns / Rifles)	11	31	0	0	0
Replica Guns	1	2	0	0	0



# Patrol Operations

Patrol divides the City into 8 beats to ensure timely response to all calls for service. The unit is comprised of 3 Commanders, 11 Sergeants, and 67 officers. We are committed to allocating proper resources to address crime issues, resolving quality of life issues in neighborhoods, and making Evanston a safer place for all who live, work, and visit our community.

Patrol functions include, but are not limited to: responding to calls for service, patrol areas to protect people’s lives and property, respond to crashes, enforce motor vehicle laws, interview witnesses and suspects, testify in court, provide road side assistance, and identify and arrest people involved in criminal activity.

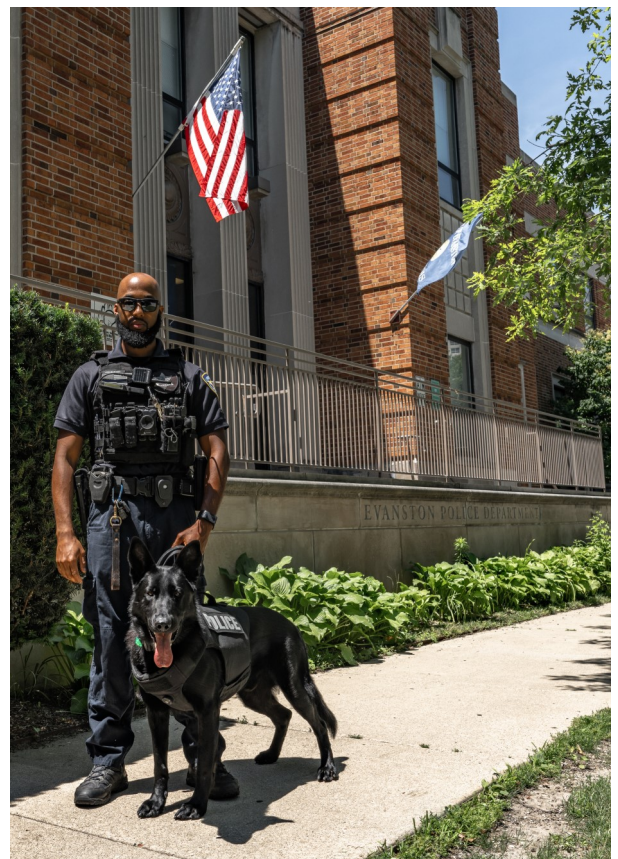


Calls for service/ Self-initiated	58,149
Incident reports written	7,491
Arrests	609
Tickets issued (traffic and City ordinances)	2,633
Investigative stops	424
Burglar alarm responses	1,822

## K9 Unit

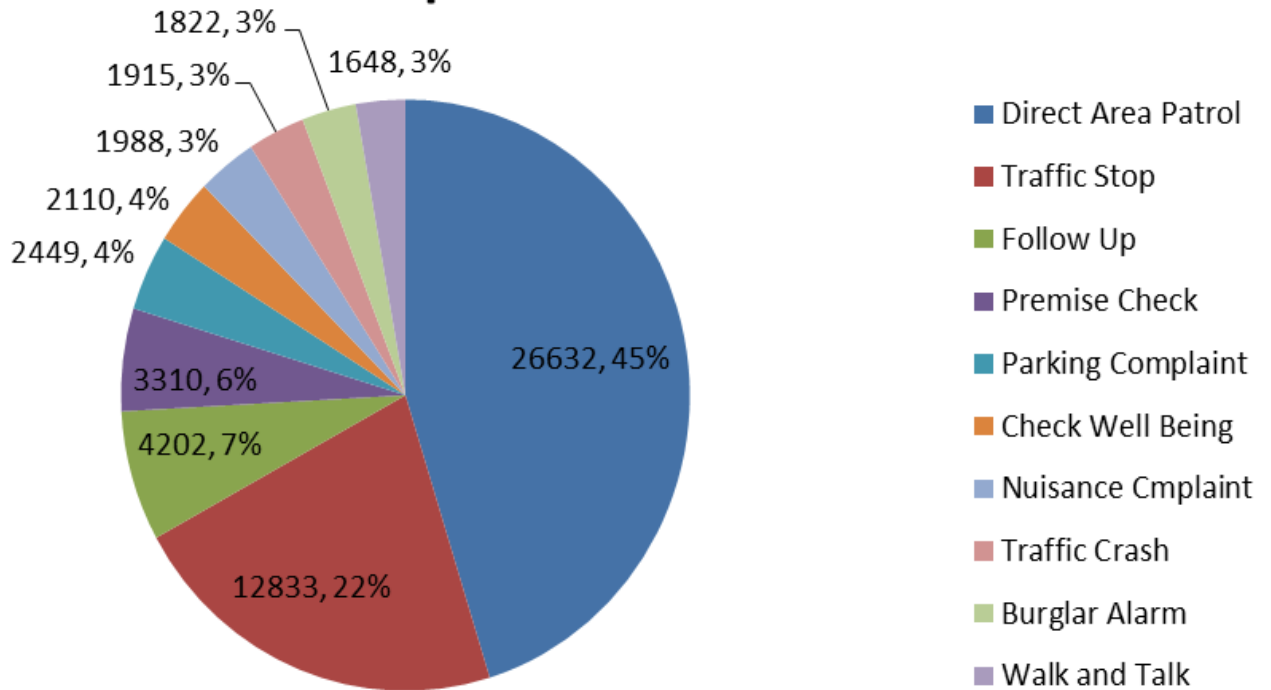
Providing assistance to all units of the Evanston Police Department and the community is the full time K9 Team. In August of 2019, The Evanston K9 Team went through a transition phase as K9 Rony, a 7 year veteran of the Department, retired and K9 Aston began his career. Like K9 Rony, K9 Aston and his handler went through a 225 hour course to receive certifications in Obedience, Article Searches, Tracking, Building Searches, Aggression Control, and Narcotics Detention. K9 Aston and his handler hold a national certification with The North American Police Working Dog Association, as well as, state certification with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standard Board. To maintain the aforementioned certifications, the K9 Team trains around the City of Evanston regularly, as well as an eight hour bi-weekly regional training.

The K9 Team regularly assists Patrol and the Detective Bureau on calls for service and traffic stops with vehicle sniffs for narcotics, article searches for items relevant to cold and in progress crimes, and tracking of fleeing/at large subjects. The K9 Team also provides assistance to the Special Operations Group during high risk operations and search warrants. Additionally, the K9 Team provides for the community, assisting the Community Strategies department, Schools, and other Evanston organizations with demonstrations of K9 Aston’s capabilities.



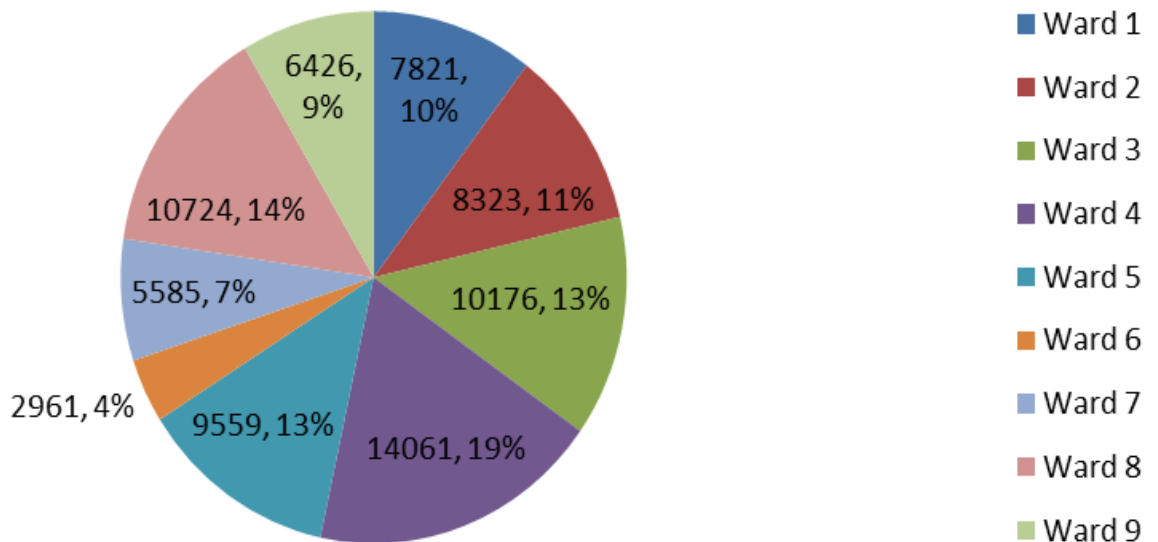
# Police Activity

## Top 10 Activities



Numbers represent the total for the years and the percent is only for the top 10 activities

## Activity by Ward (includes Traffic Stops and Direct Area Patrol)



Numbers represent all the activity by ward, including traffic stops and direct area patrol. The percent is for the same information. Please note that the EPD is in the Ward 4.

# Community Strategies

## Problem Solving Team and Community Strategies

The Community Strategy unit is comprised of 6 Problem Solving Team Officers ,2 foot patrol officers and the animal warden. The unit is headed by a Commander along with a Sergeant that directly supervise the efforts of the officers to maximize its effectiveness in dealing with quality of life issues, crime-related issues, assisting the public, and organizing community groups within the City of Evanston.

PST officers serve as a community police mechanism by making personal contact with area residents and merchants, as well as, providing a broad spectrum of proactive and preventive community services. Officers will often attempt to resolve issues or complaints using alternatives to arrest. Officers also assist with City of Evanston special events on a regular basis, provide security assessments and station tours. From calling bingo numbers at a local senior meeting, to participating in panel discussions, PST officers play an active role in important relationship building.

The two foot patrol officers assist with citywide concerns that may require a targeted approach. The Department’s community engagement and programs coordinator, a member of PST, is responsible for the facilitation of many of the Department’s community programs such as Citizens Police Academy and Explorers Program. The officers also work as a liaison between community groups/organizations and the Department.

Neighborhood Meetings	147		Bicycle Warning Citations	67
Internal Meetings	179		School Deployments	328
Security Surveys Conducted	21		Foot Patrol Hours	1,500
Block Surveys Conducted	9		Bicycle Patrol Hours	280
Officer Assist	652		ALICE Training Conducted	76
Arrests	1		Speaking Engagements	97
Tactical Missions Coordinated	40		Youth Program Meetings	115
Compliance Tickets Issued	49		Citizen Police Academy Classes	26

## Animal Warden



The animal warden responds to calls for stray animals and handles requests and complaints from citizens dealing with domestic and wild animals including birds and reptiles. He assists citizens with all animal related problems, issue citations for violations of animal control ordinances, assist patrol and traffic when an arrest is made and animals need to be removed from the scene, follow-up dog bites, patrol the beaches and parks for ordinance violations, assist with hoarding situations and offer humane education to the public, as needed.

311 requests	847	Citation Issued	47
Service Calls for Wilmette	139	Dispatched Calls	297



# Community Strategies

## Community Outreach

### The Officer and Gentlemen Academy

The Officer and Gentlemen Academy (OGA) is a male mentoring program that was co-founded by an Evanston officer in 2017. OGA mentors and educates 6th-8th graders in the Evanston community. This program aims to educate, inspire, and empower young men to reach their full potential. The program has received incredible recognition for its commitment to serving Evanston youth: The 2018 Joe “Butch” Nartin “Real M.M.E.N.” (Men Meeting Evanston’s Needs) Award, the 2018 NAACP Evanston-North Shore Chapter’s Community Service Award, and the 2019 Black Business Consortium of Evanston-North Shore’s Community Service Award.



### Evanston Police Explorer Post 1863

Evanston Police Explorer Post 1863 was established in January 2018 after nearly 30 years of being dormant. Explorers is a national program that provides young adults age 14 to 21 the opportunity to learn and “explore” a variety of career fields. Police Exploring is very common nationwide and allows those interested to gain a closer and deeper understanding of law enforcement.

Our Explorers are able to gain valuable knowledge and experience through classroom style meetings, hands-on activities, ride alongs, and guest speakers. Explorers volunteer their time at community events such as Bike the Ridge, Streets Alive, and the Annual Community Picnic.



### Youth Safety and Engagement

Officers regularly engage in activities such as Safety Town, where school aged children are taught the importance of bike helmet safety. Officers read to students at local schools and visit for career days. During Halloween, officers are out and about patrolling while also passing out treats or hosting a book drive for a local shelter.





# Community Strategies

## Community Outreach

### Coffee With a Cop



Coffee With a Cop is a national initiative that focuses on bringing officers and the community together in a casual setting for conversation and comradery. Coffee With a Cop builds upon the Department's community policing efforts and provides a casual space for community members to chat with officers, ask questions, share concerns, or simply talk about sports while sipping a "cup-of-joe" or drink of their choice. Partnering with the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, local coffee shops, and businesses allowed the Department to participate in 6 events.

### Citizen Police Academy

The Citizen Police Academy (CPA), established in 1995, is a 13-week program designed to give the participants a working knowledge of the Department and has produced over 800 graduates. This interactive and informative program provides citizens with an in-depth view into various areas of law enforcement. Topics include: Investigations, Domestic Violence, Crime Scene Processing, Use of Force, plus much more.



### S.T.A.R.

The Skills to Achieve Results Program met 7 times in 2019 which included 3 outings: DuSable Museum, ice skating at Robert Crown Center, and Black is Beautiful Summit at ETHS.



# Law Enforcement Torch Run For Special Olympics



The Evanston Police Department participates in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois. The Torch Run unit is a fundraising arm for Special Olympics and police departments all over the world participate in the Torch Run effort for fundraising. EPD has two main fundraising events, which are Cop on a Rooftop, where Torch Run units from across the state raise funds at their local Dunkin Donuts all on the same day. Torch Run merchandise and raffle tickets are sold, along with cash donations from Dunkin Donuts patrons. The other event that EPD participates in is the actual Torch Run. Torches are passed from department to department in a relay run, and eventually end up in Springfield for the Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games. Other ongoing fundraising is one with tee shirt sales and a very popular candy box.

The Evanston Polar plunge is one of several around the state in the winter months. Plungers from all over the Chicago area come to Evanston to take a dip in Lake Michigan. Several EPD officers volunteer their time to run the event, raise money, and do the plunge.





# Traffic Bureau

The Traffic Bureau is comprised of a Sergeant, 8 officers, and one civilian Towing Coordinator. The unit works diligently to ensure that those who travel on Evanston’s roadways do so in a safe and efficient manner.

In 2019, the unit’s efforts included an aggressive campaign to reduce collisions and distracted driving through Evanston issuing over 10,000 citations. A major focus was Ridge Ave, a roadway that historically has seen a disproportionate number of collisions. With over 4,000 citations issued on Ridge Ave. and in conjunction with educational signage, modifications of the roadway engineering, many of which were suggested by unit members, Evanston saw a 29% decrease in collisions from 2017-2019 and an 18% reduction in collisions from 2018 to 2019. The unit also aggressively enforced occupant restraint violations. Nearly 1,700 citations for violations of seatbelt laws and over 100 citations for failing to restrain a child were issued in 2019.

The unit received the 1st place award for Speed Awareness and 2nd place in the Traffic Safety Challenge from the Illinois Association for Chiefs of Police.

## Highlights

Total Citations Issued	10,477	Abandoned Auto Investigations	542
Speeding Citations	2,143	Funeral Escorts	10
Distracted Driving Citations	2,249	Traffic Control for Special Events	20
Occupant Protection	1,896	Arrests (including 21 Impaired Drivers)	282
Hit and Run Follow-Ups	471	Child Car Seat Installation	392
Crash Investigation	461	Enforcement Campaigns	9



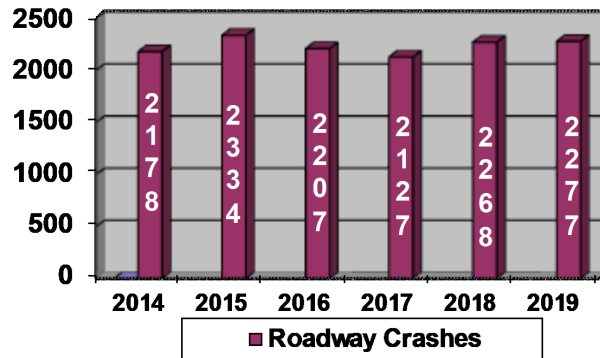
# IDOT Traffic Study

On July 18, 2003, Senate Bill 30 was signed into law to establish a four-year statewide study of traffic stops to identify racial bias. The study began on January 1, 2004 and was originally scheduled to end December 31, 2007. However, the legislature extended the data collection several times, and also expanded the study. Public Act 101-0024, which took effect on June 21, 2019, eliminated the study's scheduled end date of July 1, 2019 and extended the data collection.

Summary of Traffic Stops for 2019 - EVANSTON POLICE						
	White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
<b>Panel: 1 Summary of Traffic Stops, Rates, and Rate Ratios with 95% Confidence Intervals. Total stops: 12,855. Total benchmark population: 326,084.</b>						
Stops	6,773	3,955	1,234	798	95	0
Benchmark	233,852	15,455	26,476	49,949	172	180
Stop Rate (95% Confidence Interval)	0.029 (0.028 - 0.03)	0.256 (0.248 - 0.264)	0.047 (0.044 - 0.049)	0.016 (0.015 - 0.017)	0.55 (0.45 - 0.68)	0 (0 - 0.02)
Rate Ratio vs White (95% Confidence Interval)	1.0	<b>8.8 (8.5 - 9.2)</b>	<b>1.6 (1.5 - 1.7)</b>	0.55 (0.51 - 0.59)	<b>19 (15 - 23)</b>	0 (0 - 0.71)
<b>Panel: 2 Summary of Reason for Stop - Number (Percentage of All Stops for the Racial Group with the Noted Reason for Stop) [95% Confidence Interval]</b>						
Moving Violation	5,960 (88%) [86% - 90%]	2,749 (70%) [67% - 72%]	1,000 (81%) [76% - 86%]	670 (84%) [78% - 91%]	82 (86%) [69% - 100%]	0 [ NA ]
Licensing/Registration	285 (4.2%) [3.7% - 4.7%]	363 (9.2%) [8.3% - 10%]	57 (4.6%) [3.5% - 6%]	33 (4.1%) [2.8% - 5.8%]	1 (1.1%) [0.027% - 5.9%]	0 [ NA ]
<b>Panel: 3 Summary of Outcome of Stop - Number (Percentage of All Stops for the Racial Group with the Noted Outcome of Stop) [95% Confidence Interval]</b>						
Verbal Warning	1,625 (24%) [23% - 25%]	1,735 (44%) [42% - 46%]	362 (29%) [26% - 33%]	250 (31%) [28% - 35%]	29 (31%) [20% - 44%]	0 [ NA ]
Written Warning	108 (1.6%) [1.3% - 1.9%]	93 (2.4%) [1.9% - 2.9%]	20 (1.6%) [0.99% - 2.5%]	5 (0.63%) [0.2% - 1.5%]	5 (5.3%) [1.7% - 12%]	0 [ NA ]
Citation	5,040 (74%) [72% - 76%]	2,127 (54%) [52% - 56%]	852 (69%) [64% - 74%]	543 (68%) [62% - 74%]	61 (64%) [49% - 82%]	0 [ NA ]
Citation Ratio vs White (95% Confidence Interval)	1.0	0.72 (0.69 - 0.76)	0.93 (0.86 - 1)	0.91 (0.84 - 1)	0.86 (0.66 - 1.1)	NA
<b>Panel: 4 Summary of Vehicle Search Events - Number (Percentage for the Racial Group) [95% Confidence Interval]</b>						
Consent Search (% of Stops)	10 (0.15%) [0.071% - 0.27%]	25 (0.63%) [0.41% - 0.93%]	9 (0.73%) [0.33% - 1.4%]	1 (0.13%) [0.0032% - 0.7%]	1 (1.1%) [0.027% - 5.9%]	0 [ NA ]
All Searches (% of Stops)	80 (1.2%) [0.94% - 1.5%]	301 (7.6%) [6.8% - 8.5%]	76 (6.2%) [4.9% - 7.7%]	15 (1.9%) [1.1% - 3.1%]	1 (1.1%) [0.027% - 5.9%]	0 [ NA ]
Contraband Found (% of All Searches)	28 (35%) [23% - 51%]	134 (45%) [37% - 53%]	37 (49%) [34% - 67%]	4 (27%) [7.3% - 68%]	1 (100%) [2.5% - 100%]	0 [ NA ]
Contraband Found Ratio vs White (95% Confidence Interval)	1.0	1.3 (0.84 - 2)	1.4 (0.83 - 2.4)	0.76 (0.19 - 2.2)	2.9 (0.07 - 17)	NA

Summary of Traffic Stops for 2019 - EVANSTON POLICE						
	White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
<b>Panel: 5 Summary of Driver or Passenger Search Events - Number (Percentage for the Racial Group) [95% Confidence Interval]</b>						
Consent Search (% of Stops)	7 (0.1%) [0.042% - 0.21%]	23 (0.58%) [0.37% - 0.87%]	8 (0.65%) [0.28% - 1.3%]	1 (0.13%) [0.0032% - 0.7%]	1 (1.1%) [0.027% - 5.9%]	0 [ NA ]
All Searches (% of Stops)	81 (1.2%) [0.95% - 1.5%]	293 (7.4%) [6.6% - 8.3%]	72 (5.8%) [4.6% - 7.3%]	14 (1.8%) [0.96% - 2.9%]	1 (1.1%) [0.027% - 5.9%]	0 [ NA ]
Contraband Found (% of All Searches)	11 (14%) [6.8% - 24%]	46 (16%) [11% - 21%]	9 (12%) [5.7% - 24%]	3 (21%) [4.4% - 63%]	0 (0%) [0% - 100%]	0 [ NA ]
Contraband Found Ratio vs White (95% Confidence Interval)	1.0	1.2 (0.59 - 2.5)	0.92 (0.34 - 2.4)	1.6 (0.28 - 6)	0 (0 - 32)	NA
<b>Panel: 6 Summary of Dog Sniff Events - Number (Percentage for the Racial Group) [95% Confidence Interval]</b>						
Dog Sniff (% of Stops)	3 (0.044%) [0.0091% - 0.13%]	20 (0.51%) [0.31% - 0.78%]	3 (0.24%) [0.05% - 0.71%]	0 (0%) [0% - 0.46%]	0 (0%) [0% - 3.9%]	0 [ NA ]
Dog Alert after Dog Sniff (% of Dog Sniffs)	2 (67%) [8.1% - 100%]	14 (70%) [38% - 100%]	3 (100%) [21% - 100%]	0 [ NA ]	0 [ NA ]	0 [ NA ]
Vehicle Search after Dog Sniff (% of Dog Sniffs)	2 (67%) [8.1% - 100%]	14 (70%) [38% - 100%]	3 (100%) [21% - 100%]	0 [ NA ]	0 [ NA ]	0 [ NA ]
Contraband Found (% of Vehicle Searches, preceding row)	2 (100%) [12% - 100%]	10 (71%) [34% - 100%]	2 (67%) [8.1% - 100%]	0 [ NA ]	0 [ NA ]	0 [ NA ]
Contraband Found Ratio vs White (95% Confidence Interval)	1.0	0.71 (0.15 - 6.7)	0.67 (0.048 - 9.2)	NA	NA	NA

# Crash Comparison



## Yearly Crash Comparison

From January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, there were 2,514 crashes reported throughout the City of Evanston. Of the 2,514 crashes reported, Evanston Police investigated 1,829. 685 of the 2,514 reported incidents did not meet the SR-1050 criteria mandated by the State of Illinois. In furtherance, 237 of the crashes occurred on private property resulting in a total of 2,277 Evanston roadway crashes. In comparison to 2018, roadway crashes had a minor increase of .4% in 2019. Evanston had one crash that was investigated by the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF) Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT). This was for a serious non-fatal personal injury crash. Evanston had no fatal crashes in 2019.

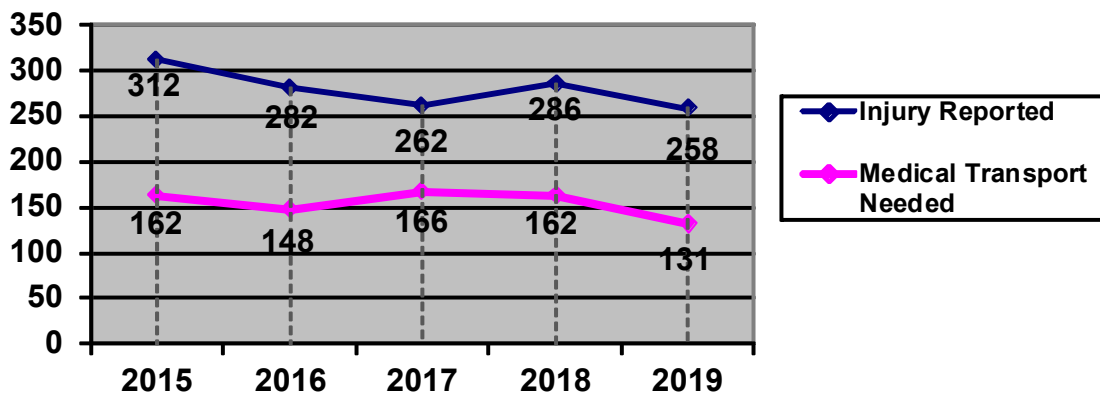
## Types of Crashes

TYPE OF CRASH	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PEDESTRIAN	63	7	6	7	6	3	2	2	4	5	6	9	6
PEDAL CYCLIST	63	0	1	0	2	9	8	10	10	11	4	6	2
ANIMAL	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIXED OBJECT	107	13	10	5	7	11	8	13	11	1	12	9	7
OTHER OBJECT	34	4	0	2	3	4	2	3	3	6	2	4	1
OTHER NON-COLLISION	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
PARKED VEHICLE	520	40	43	36	46	34	59	48	60	37	47	36	33
AT LEAST 1 VEHICLE TURNING	197	9	16	14	16	30	11	21	12	13	19	12	16
REAR ENDED	362	31	33	32	33	28	30	35	32	30	21	27	30
SIDESWIPED-SAME DIRECTION	210	17	26	17	16	31	11	21	12	13	19	12	16
SIDESWIPED-OPPOSITE DIRECTION	32	6	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	3	4	1	0
HEAD ON	6	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
ANGLE	227	19	19	21	22	24	28	12	14	13	22	22	11

# Crash Comparison

<u>3 Year Comparison</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Pedestrian	63	65	63
Pedal Cyclist	63	59	63
At least 1 vehicle turning	197	237	321
Rear end	362	379	562
Sideswipe-same direction	210	177	293
Sideswipe- opp. Direction	32	22	38
Angle collision	227	216	301
Head on	6	5	10
Parked vehicle	520	533	649
Fixed object	107	121	150
Other object	34	22	13
Overtaken	1	0	1
Other non-collision	4	1	7
Animal	3	0	2

<u>Roadway Conditions at Time of Crash</u>			
	2019	2018	2017
<b>Dry:</b>	1,342	1,424	1,975
<b>Wet:</b>	272	269	362
<b>Snow / Slush:</b>	101	55	51
<b>Ice:</b>	14	557	10
<b>Sand/Mud/Dirt:</b>	4	1	5
<b>Other:</b>	4	1	3
<b>Unknown:</b>	92	80	67



In 2019, of the 2,277 roadway crashes investigated, 258 involved at least 1 person who had claimed an injury. This is a decrease of 9% from 2018, and is the lowest amount of injuries reported since 2013. Serious injury crashes, where at least one party required medical transport to the hospital, decreased 8% from 2018, and is the lowest amount of injuries requiring transport since the time this data was first collected in 2011.



# Crash Comparison

## Contributory Causes for Injury Crashes in 2019

Crashes resulting in injury and/or medical transport are at a 5 year low. We believe the efforts made by the City of Evanston had a direct link to this reduction. Educating the motoring public, enhancing enforcement, speed reduction in high crash areas, traffic pattern modifications, and improved traffic control signage has improved traffic flow and made Evanston roadways safer to navigate.

All 258 injury crashes were reviewed. The chart below shows a breakdown of the contributory causes that led to the injury crashes in Evanston. Failing to yield the right of way and speed, which comprised 53% of the total injury crashes, were the top two contributing factors that led to the crashes. 9 of the 258 injury crashes were alcohol related.

<b><u>Contributing Cause</u></b>	<b><u>Crashes</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
<b>Failure to Reduce to avoid</b>	394	21.54%
<b>Exceed Safe Speed for Conditions</b>	9	.5%
<b>Exceeding Speed Limit</b>	6	.33%
<b>Failure To Yield</b>	276	15.09%
<b>Improper Turning/No Signal</b>	56	3.06%
<b>Improper Lane Usage</b>	70	3.83%
<b>Improper Overtaking</b>	74	4.05%
<b>Following too Closely</b>	72	3.94%
<b>Disregard Traffic Signal</b>	42	2.3%
<b>Disregard Stop Sign</b>	7	.38%
<b>Disregard Other Traffic signs</b>	12	.66%
<b>DUI - when arrested</b>	23	1.26%
<b>Had Been Drinking (No Arrest)</b>	11	.6%
<b>Texting</b>	2	.11%
<b>Distraction - Outside Vehicle</b>	1	.05%
<b>Distraction - Inside Vehicle</b>	16	.87%
<b>Cell Phone Use - Other than Text</b>	7	.38%
<b>Improper Backing</b>	121	6.62%
<b>Driving Skills/Knowledge/ Experience</b>	58	3.17%
<b>Operating in erratic manner</b>	19	1.04%

# Crash Comparison

## Top Ten Crash Locations

2019		2018		2017		2016	
Church / Ridge	22	Dodge / Dempster	19	Ridge / Lake	26	Ridge / Lake	29
Dodge / Dempster	22	Ridge / Grove	15	Church / Maple	25	Ridge / Greenwood	26
Asbury / Howard	20	Church / Maple	14	Ridge / Dempster	21	Ridge / Howard	24
Ridge / Emerson	18	Ridge / Greenleaf	14	Ridge / Greenleaf	21	Dodge / Oakton	23
Dodge / Oakton	18	Ridge / Emerson	14	Ridge / Greenwood	21	Asbury / Howard	22
Dempster / Hartrey	17	Ridge / Davis	14	Ridge / Church	21	Ridge / Davis	19
Ridge / Greenleaf	16	Ridge / Dempster	13	Dodge / Dempster	18	Ridge / Emerson	19
Church / Maple	16	Ridge / Church	12	Ridge / Emerson	18	Ridge / Church	18
Central / Green Bay	15	Ridge / Oakton	12	Green Bay / Emerson	18	Dodge / Dempster	18
Green Bay / Emerson	15	Main / Dodge	12	Dodge / Main	18	Dodge / Main	17

In 2019, 50% of the locations that made the Top Ten Crash List in 2018 have either declined in crashes, or did not make the Top Ten Crash List for 2019. Throughout the year, traffic officers would monitor the locations' traffic patterns, enforce traffic laws specific to the intersection (Speed / Distracted Driver / Failing to yield), and address any other issues that may have a link to the increased traffic crashes.

### Some locations to note:

Ridge / Grove: This location was second on the Top Ten Crash List in 2018 with 15 crashes and was reduced to 7 in 2019. A significant reduction and no longer on the Top Ten Crash List. The installation of new traffic pattern signs, enforcement efforts, and education has assisted in this reduction

Ridge / Lake: The number one Top Ten Crash Location in 2017 has seen a substantial decrease from the previous two years, and has remained off of the Top Ten Crash List. A 36% decrease in 2018, and a 73% decrease from 2017. A traffic signal pattern change and enforcement activity directly attributed to the overall crash reduction at this intersection.

Ridge / Church & Dodge / Dempster: These two intersections have continuously been on the Top Ten Crash List, and have culminated as the number one Top Ten Crash Location for the past two years. Disobedience to the traffic control signal contributed to one-third of the crashes investigated at the Church and Ridge intersection in 2019. Speed and failure to yield violations were the overlying contributing factors to traffic crashes investigated at the Dodge and Dempster intersection in 2019.

# Crash Comparison

## Ridge Avenue Corridor

Ridge Avenue between Emerson Street and Howard Street is a heavily traveled road during peak rush hours. This section of roadway is consistently host to six of Evanston’s Top Ten crash locations (2012 – 2018), a decrease to three in 2019. A total of 198 crashes occurred in the Ridge Avenue corridor in 2019, an 18% reduction from 2018 and a 29% reduction since 2017. 58 of the 198 crashes occurred at a Top Ten crash location.

The police department remained vigilant in the enforcement of traffic laws that are leading causes to injury crashes. A total of 4,335 traffic related citations were issued in the Ridge Avenue corridor. Of those 4,335 citations issued, 1,276 were for speed violations, 758 were for distracted driving, 875 were for disobeying a traffic control device/signal, and 396 were for failing to wear a seat belt.

Data analysis has reinforced that the City’s collaborative effort to reduce crashes on the Ridge Avenue Corridor were successful. Educating through social media, enhanced traffic enforcement, Illinois Department of Transportation funding to reduce crash-related traffic violations (Speed / Distracted Driving / Occupant Protection), speed reduction (2018), signal operational changes, improved signage, increasing driver visibility, and utilization of speed display signs all had a direct impact on the reduction of crashes in the corridor.

## Ridge Corridor Crash Comparison

Location	2019	2018	2017	2019 vs. 2018	2019 vs. 2017
Lake / Ridge	7	11	26	-36%	-73%
Greenwood / Ridge	7	9	21	-23%	-66%
Church / Ridge	22	12	21	+83%	+5%
Greenleaf / Ridge	16	14	21	+14%	-24%
Emerson / Ridge	18	14	18	+28%	0%
Dempster / Ridge	10	13	18	-23%	-45%
Howard / Ridge	11	10	15	+10%	-27%
Oakton / Ridge	9	12	14	-25%	-36%
Main / Ridge	11	8	11	+35%	+ 0%
Grove / Ridge	7	15	11	-54%	-37%
Crain / Ridge	6	8	11	-25%	-45%
Davis/ Ridge	11	14	9	-22%	+22%
Madison / Ridge	4	5	8	-20%	-50%
Austin / Ridge	2	5	7	-	-
Clark / Ridge	1	4	4	-	-
Washington / Ridge	2	3	3	-	-
Monroe / Ridge	0	4	3	-	-

# Crash Comparison

## *Pedestrians and Bicyclists*

In 2019, 63 pedestrians and 63 bicyclists were involved in a crash on an Evanston roadway. A 7% increase from the previous year but average in the 3 year comparison. In 47 of the crashes, the person involved required medical transport to the hospital for treatment. The below data shows the contributory causes that led to the Pedestrian/Bicyclists crashes.

The Department's efforts to reorganize Evanston for a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly alternative, has made improvements in the downtown districts and major intersections in Evanston. As such, the Police Department's approach on social media, displaying signs, and officer-citizen contact has continued to educate and reinforce pedestrian and bicycle safety.

### *Contributory Cause to Pedestrian/Bicyclist involved Roadway Crashes*

Failing to yield right-of-way	48	DUI	1
Failing To reduce speed to avoid crash	13	Vision obscured	3
Operating in erratic manner	2	Driving on the wrong side/wrong way	2
Disregarding a traffic signal	4	Disregard other signs	2
Improper lane usage	2	Driving skills/knowledge/experience	3
Improper turning/No signal	3	Unable to determine	28
Disregarding a stop sign	1	Weather related	1
Improper overtaking	3	Turning right on red	1
Disregard road marking	1	Not applicable	3

# Investigative Services

## Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau is supervised by 2 Sergeants and headed by a Commander who reports directly to the Deputy Chief of Investigative Services Division. The unit has the majority of detectives designated to general assignment which entails investigating a broad range of crimes from theft to murder. The Bureau has designated detectives assigned to financial crimes, due to the complex issues that arise from these cases that require separate court appearances and documents needed for the investigations.

Assigned cases	1,847
Cleared by Arrest	108
Cleared-No Prosecution	620
Case Closed-No Further Action	860
Cases Unfounded	49
Missing Persons Cancellations	127

## Domestic Violence Investigation

Three detectives are assigned to investigate reports of domestic battery and domestic disturbances. These detectives are assigned to an alternate schedule which allows for a 7 day a week coverage. The detectives work closely with the City's Victim Advocates.

Cases Investigated	867
Cleared with No Prosecution	321
Arrests	29
Cases Closed	301
Unfounded Cases	15
Cases Investigated W/ No Criminal Intent	196

## Juvenile Bureau

The Juvenile Bureau is supervised by one Sergeant and headed by a Commander who reports directly to the Deputy Chief of Investigative Services Division. The Juvenile Bureau handles investigations involving juvenile victims and/or offenders. The unit is also responsible for processing minors charged with criminal offenses.

School Resource Officers (SRO) work closely with the local school districts to address issues that may arise concerning the safety of students in the learning environment. They help to ensure school staff, students, and visitors are safe.

	Juvenile		SRO
930	Cases Assigned	187	Cases Assigned
95	Arrests	17	Arrests
574	Cases Closed	133	Cases Closed
20	Unfounded Cases	11	Unfounded Cases

## Sex Offender Registration

Persons required to register as Sex Offenders are persons who have been charged of an offense listed in Illinois Compiled Statutes 730ILCS5150/2(b) and 730ilcs150/2(c) when such charge results in 1 of the following: (a) a conviction, (b) a finding of not guilty by reason of insanity, or (c) a finding not resulting in an acquittal. For more info, go to [www.isp.state.il.us/sor/](http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/).

Sex Offender Registration (includes weekly registration of homeless sex offenders)	451
Sex Offender Follow-Ups	377
Convicted Sex Offenders in Evanston	26



# Evanston Police Dept. News Release

March 14, 2019

## EVANSTON POLICE CHARGE CHICAGO MAN WITH MARCH 8 HOMICIDE

On Friday, March 8, 2019, at 9:35 p.m. Evanston Police responded to the 1800 block Simpson for a death investigation. Officers arrived and located a man laying in the yard behind the 1800 block of Simpson, close to Twiggs Park. The man had suffered numerous gunshot wounds to torso area. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The victim was identified as 33 year old Angel Miranda of the 2800 block of South Central Park Ave. Chicago, IL. Miranda was in the area visiting a girlfriend. It was Miranda's girlfriend that discovered him and called Evanston Police. Evanston Police and North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF) investigated.

The investigation produced a suspect. On March 14, 2019, Evanston Police and NORTAF charged Sandoval Cobian with two counts of First Degree Murder in connection with Miranda's death. The investigation revealed that Cobian was also romantically involved with Miranda's girlfriend. Cobian shot and killed Miranda out of an apparent romantic rivalry and jealousy.

### Offender

Cobian, Sandoval N. 38 year old male

5800 block of South Washtenaw Chicago, IL.

### Charges

2 counts of First Degree Murder

(720 ILCS 5/3-1)

Sec. 3-1. Presumption of innocence and proof of guilt.

Every person is presumed innocent until proven guilty. No person shall be convicted of any offense unless his guilt thereof is proved beyond a reasonable doubt.



# NORTAF

NORTAF (The North Major Crimes Regional Crimes Task Force) consists of 13 local partner agencies. The task force is activated upon request from one of the partner agencies and members respond and participate exclusively on the investigation until a reasonable conclusion of the case. NORTAF is comprised of three units: Major Crimes, Major Crash Assistance Team, and Burglary Task Force.

Major Crimes serves to support member agencies with investigating major crimes including homicides, non-parental kidnappings, and officer Involved Deaths. Evidence collection and processing are functions of Major Crimes. Evanston is represented by Sgt. Bush, Sgt. Endre, Det. Giese, Det. Klopach, Det. Jones and Det. Dukler. There was a total of 6 activations including 2 for Evanston.

The Major Crash Assistance Team serves to support member agencies with crash reconstruction of traffic crashes that involve serious injury or death. The Major Crash Assistance Team also performs reconstruction for the Officer Involved Death Crashes. Sgt. Sophier, Officer Keeler, Officer Neiman, and Evidence Technician Tyson represent Evanston. The task force was activated 13 times which included one Evanston call out.

The Burglary Task Force serves to support member agencies with the surveillance and investigation of known burglary patterns and suspects. When the communities of member agencies are targeted by organized burglary offenders, the Burglary Task Force responds.

Forensics Specialists Unit of NORTAF are personnel assigned to evidence collection. Forensic Service Manager Wasowicz, Forensic Specialists Bernhardt, Kleinpaste, Sgt. Miller, and Virani represent Evanston.

# NIPAS

The Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) represents a joint venture of suburban municipal police departments in the Chicago metropolitan area. Fifteen police agencies created NIPAS in 1983 to ensure effective police mutual aid in times of natural disasters. From these humble beginnings, the system has grown to include law enforcement agencies of over 100 cities, villages, and towns in five counties.

A governing board consisting entirely of police chiefs directs NIPAS and approves its annual budget, which serves as the basis for all NIPAS expenditures. Member agencies pay a set annual fee to participate, thus providing both the staff and the finances needed to manage the system.

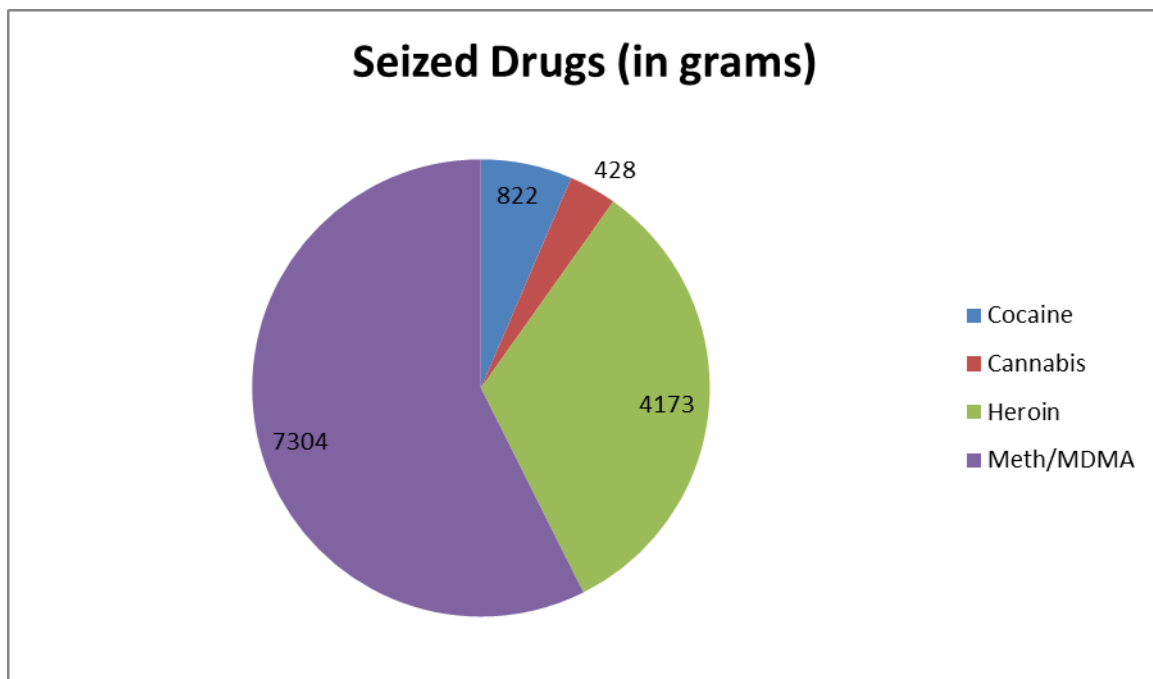


# Special Operations Group

The Special Operations Group (SOG) is comprised of investigators separated into two groups: Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) and Tactical Unit (TAC). There is also an Intelligence Officer and Crime Analyst within the division.

The Neighborhood Enforcement Team’s primary responsibility is to address drug and gang activities that negatively impact the community. They use a multifaceted approach incorporating short and long term investigative tactics. The Tactical Unit’s primary responsibility is to address an array of criminal activities. They are a versatile unit which focuses on current or frequent crime patterns.

The Intelligence Officer and the Crime Analyst work in collaboration gathering criminal intelligence and data from multiple sources internally and externally. They are responsible for the quantitative analysis of that data for developing insight on crime patterns, which supports operations and deployment strategies.



## Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET)

Gang Member Arrests	31	Narcotic Tips	24
Drug Related Arrests	31	Illegal Pills Seized	50
Arrests Effected	61	Firearms Seized	6
Warrant Arrests	15	Search Warrants Executed	7

## Tactical Unit (TAC)

Felony Arrests	33
Misdemeanor Arrests	32
Warrant Arrests	58
Search Warrants Executed	7
Firearms Seized	5
Surveillance Operations	123

## Intelligence Unit and Crime Analyst

Tips/Investigations	65	Deployment Meetings	48
Bulletins Issued	105	Research & Review Hours	80
Special Projects	122	Training Hours	60

# Forensic Services Bureau

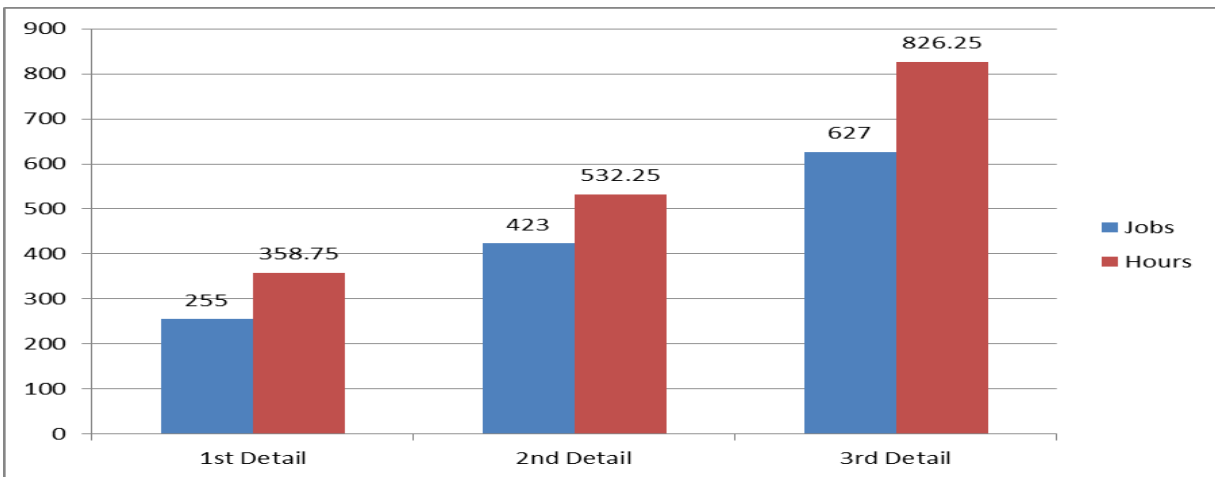
The Forensic Services Bureau oversees the Property Bureau and the Evidence Technician Program. Michael Wasowicz serves as the Management Analyst overseeing the Forensic Services Bureau.

## Evidence Technician Program

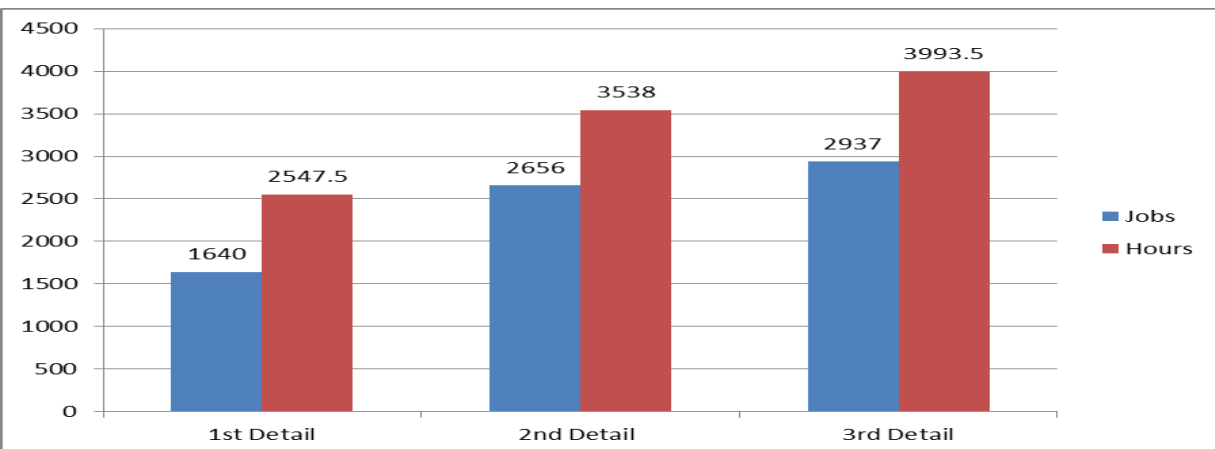
During 2019, Evidence Technicians responded to 1,305 calls for service involving approximately 1,717 hours of evidence work. The following members served as Evidence Technicians:

Heidi Bernhardt	Jason Kleinpaste	Kyle Popp
Ewa Bonislawski	Dagmara Koste	Michael Scheck
Grace Carmichael	Adam Kozlowski	Chris Seebacher
Ryan Carrigan	Gerard Leeson	Tim Sullivan
Ervin de Leon	Tim Messing	Sophia Syed
Marla Dukler	Sgt. Larry Miller	Richard Tyson
Jacqueline Herrera	Mark Mizell	Amin Virani
Kyle Harvey	Susan Morgan	Karl Witt

### 2019 Workload by Shift



### 5 Year Summary of Workload



# Forensic Services Bureau

## Property Bureau

During 2019, the Property Bureau took in 4,130 items of property and disposed/purged 7834 items. Items coming in compared to 2018 fell 11%, and items purged increased by 66%. From 2015 to 2019, 26,149 items were taken in and 30,634 items were purged for a net of 4,485 more items purged than entering the system. The items removed from storage in 2019 broke down as follows:

Destroyed—Non-BEAST Items/Non-Firearms	245	Released to Attorneys	12
Destroyed BEAST Items—Non-Firearms	6,051	Released to Other Police Agencies	52
Destroyed by Lab	0	Retained for Department Use	0
Destroyed Firearms	0	Donated	91
DEA Disposal	53	Returned to Finder	2
Sent to ISP Seizure Unit	2	Transferred to Armory	2
Money Items to City Clerk	55	Transferred to Records Bureau	6
Returned to Owner	660	Auctioned Through Propertyroom.com	605

## Save-A-Star Drug Drop

Provided by the Save-A-Star Foundation, the lobby drop box facilitates public prescription drug drop-off and non-prescription drugs to prevent abuse and unsafe disposal.

## ATF e-Trace Submissions

The Property Bureau is the clearinghouse for ATF completed ATF traces disseminating the trace information to the appropriate EPD personnel. Not all firearms are traced, generally due to missing or incomplete serial numbers. In 2019, 122 firearms were traced.

## Sex Assault Kit Submission Audit

In 2017, a requirement was added under the State's Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act (725 ILCS 202) requiring all law enforcement agencies in Illinois to conduct an annual inventory of all sexual assault cases in their custody and provide written notice of the findings to the State's Attorney's Office.

For 2019, there was 100% compliance with state required lab submissions for this type of evidence. Three collected kits were not submitted to the lab as they were designated by the victims to be collected and held with no lab submission. Four collected kits were turned over to outside agencies as required by law since the offenses were reported to have occurred outside Evanston.

# Chaplain Program

The members of the EPD Volunteer Interfaith Chaplain team serve faithfully and flexibly as the year's events created welcome opportunities for us to do our work of prayer and presence in new ways.

The Chaplain Team consists of:

- Fr. David Jones
- Pastor Garry Fraser
- Elder Phillip Bentley
- Fr. Bob Oldershaw
- Joey Rodger
- Elder Rodney Greene
- Rev. El Tendero
- Rev. Steve Durham
- Rev. Evangeline Featherson

Each Chaplain traditionally has a day of the week when he or she is at the station for prayers at roll calls, counseling if requested, and conversations.

In addition to our work of prayer and presence, the Chaplains take joy in showing our appreciation to all EPD staff and officers. The annual "Cookies for Cops" was enjoyed by all the week of Thanksgiving.

When it was made known to us that men and women in the EPD lock-up often lacked clean clothing for their court appearance, sweat pants and shirts, in a range of sizes, were purchased and made available for them.

