

Evanston Police Department 2020 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 2020. 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 so very proud of the professionalism and dedication by all of the members of the Evanston Police Department. Everyone has shown their love for the City of Evanston during these unprecedented times. 2020 was like no other year.

As a response to the demands and challenges associated with COVID-19, our department made effective and efficient modifications to protect the members of our agency while maintaining high quality service. I changed our long-standing 8-hour patrol shifts to 12-hour shifts. This allowed our officers to better care for their health and family and still cover the needs of all people that live, work, or travel through Evanston. Police units were restructured from two man vehicles to one man vehicles, expanding coverage throughout the city. We began virtual roll calls and made sure all of our staff received the support they needed during these trying times.

The George Floyd incident in Minneapolis, MN has changed the appearance of law enforcement and has drawn national attention to the use of force practices in police departments throughout the country. Prior to this horrific incident, we had practice and policies in place that addressed the duty to intervene, chokeholds, and strong language regarding the use of force defining excessiveness. We took the opportunity to reevaluate our mission, policies, and our service to the public.

We held a Q&A series hosted by Mayor Hagerty to address concerns of our citizens. The topics were body cameras, complaint process, calls for service, use of force, alternatives to arrest, and a conversation with black youth. These weekly forums were open to the public and gave us the opportunity to hear and address concerns. We engaged in some difficult, but necessary community conversations.

“My Brother’s Keeper” Alliance of the Obama Foundation is very important to me. As part of the program, we partnered with The Northwestern Neighborhood and Network Initiative (N3) to review our use of force policies. Their focus was on three key areas: sanctity of life, proportionality, and accountability and oversight. They gave us excellent recommendations that we have been able to put into policy.

Between October 12, 2020, and November 20, 2020, Northwestern University students organized and planned 40 plus protests. The majority of these protests were in-person actions that resulted in traffic disruption, congestion, criminal damages, and at times, violence. The protests required a significant amount of personnel, oftentimes depleting all of our resources.

In addition to the Northwestern University group, we also oversaw several other protests/rallies. Evanston Fight for Black Lives and Black Lives Matter hosted protests and rallies. The police made sure that everyone had the ability to safely gather. The hard work of the men and women of EPD has not gone unnoticed and I want to personally thank them again.

In the midst of these protests, Evanston was saddened by 4 homicides in 2020. Through the tireless efforts of the entire department, we successfully cleared three homicides with five arrests.

As a proactive department with a long history of community policing, we continue to partner with local businesses and community members to create a safer Evanston for all. We held a gun buy back event in December where we were able to get 22 guns off the street.

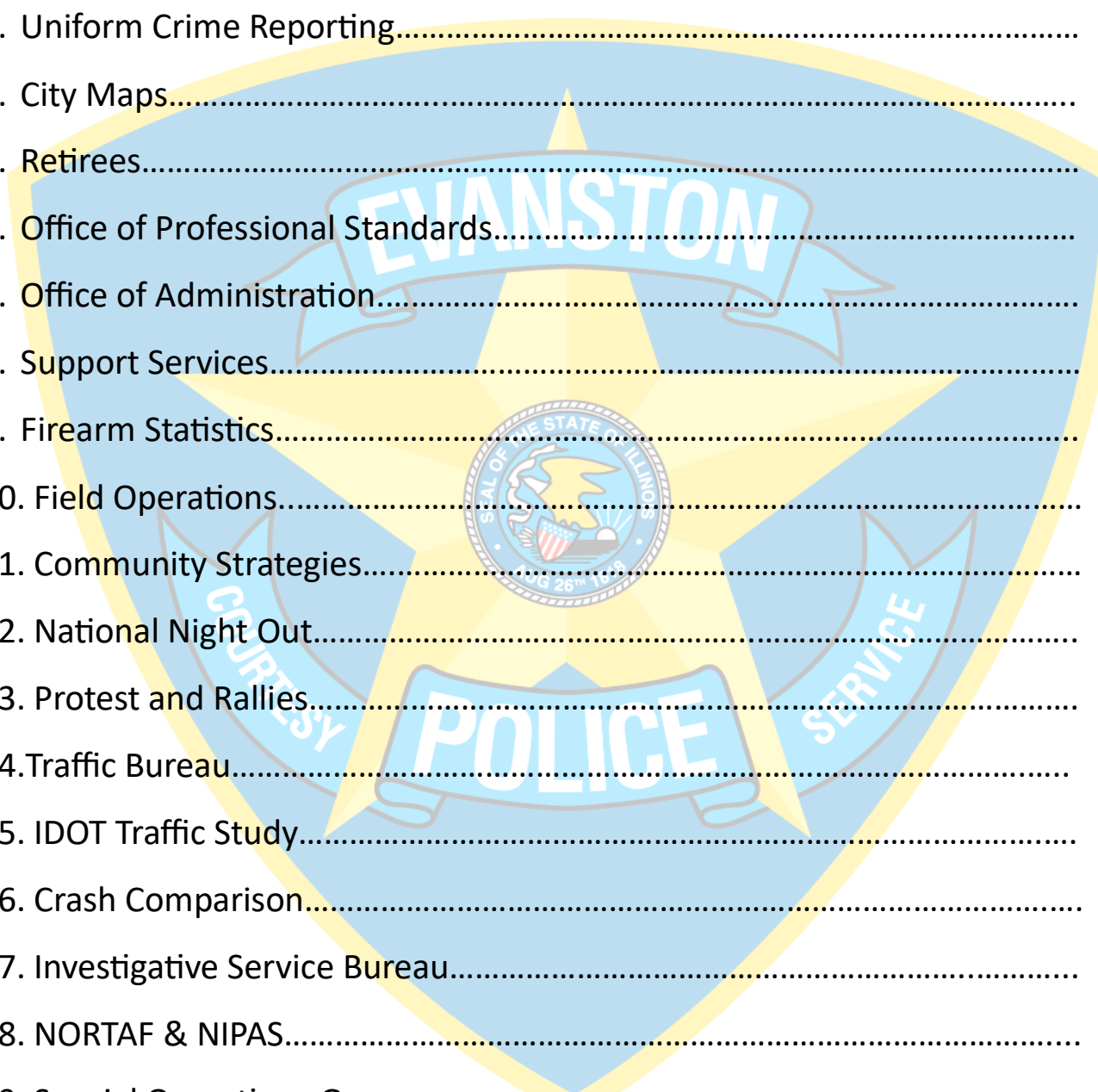
On behalf of the entire Evanston Police Department family, we appreciate all of the support, prayers, kind words, personal protection equipment supplies, food and beverage we received from the gracious gestures and donations from the community and others throughout the pandemic.

We will continue our efforts into the future to work towards the City of Evanston’s goal of being the Most Livable City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dante Cook".

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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

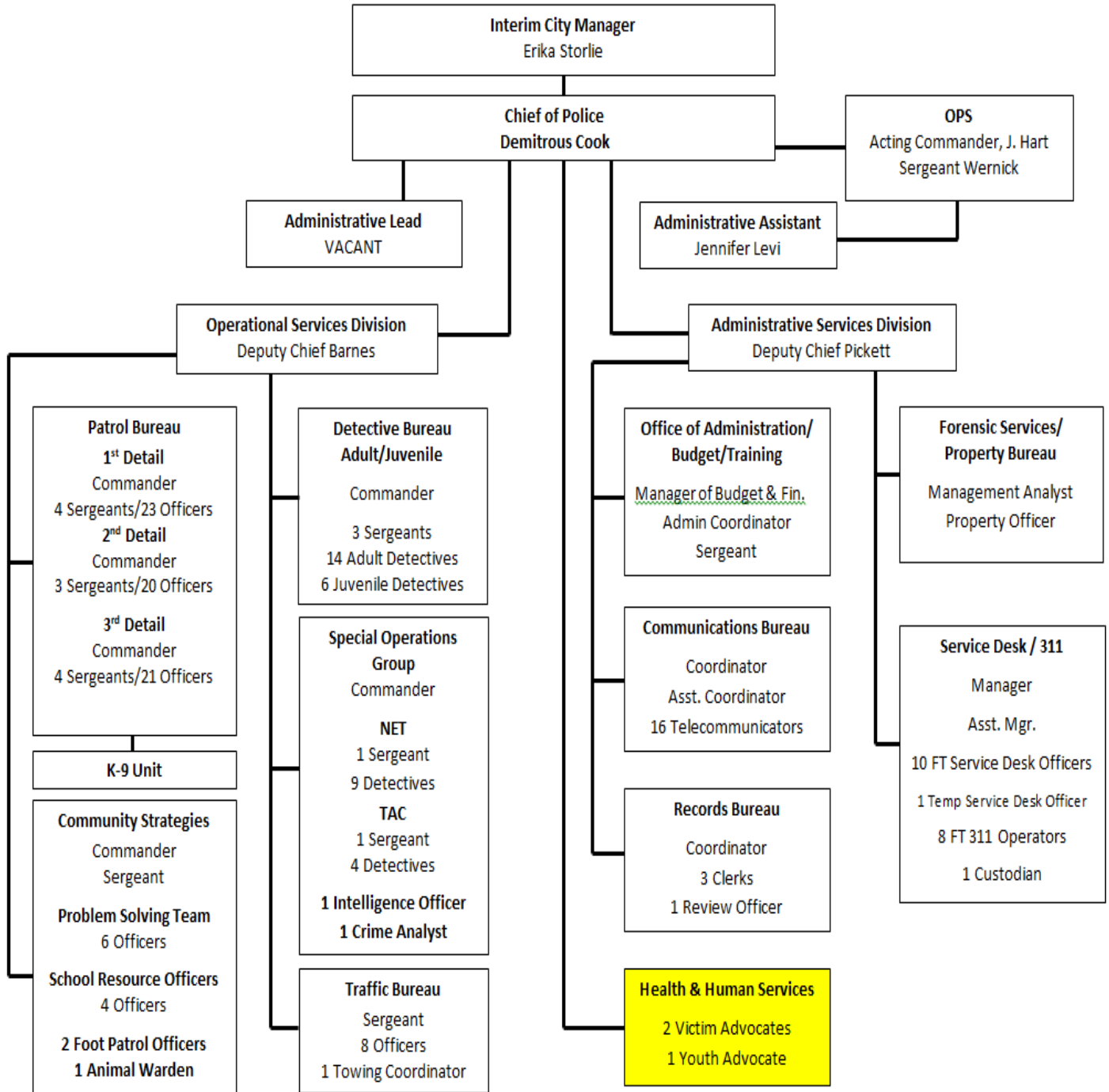
Service

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

Respect

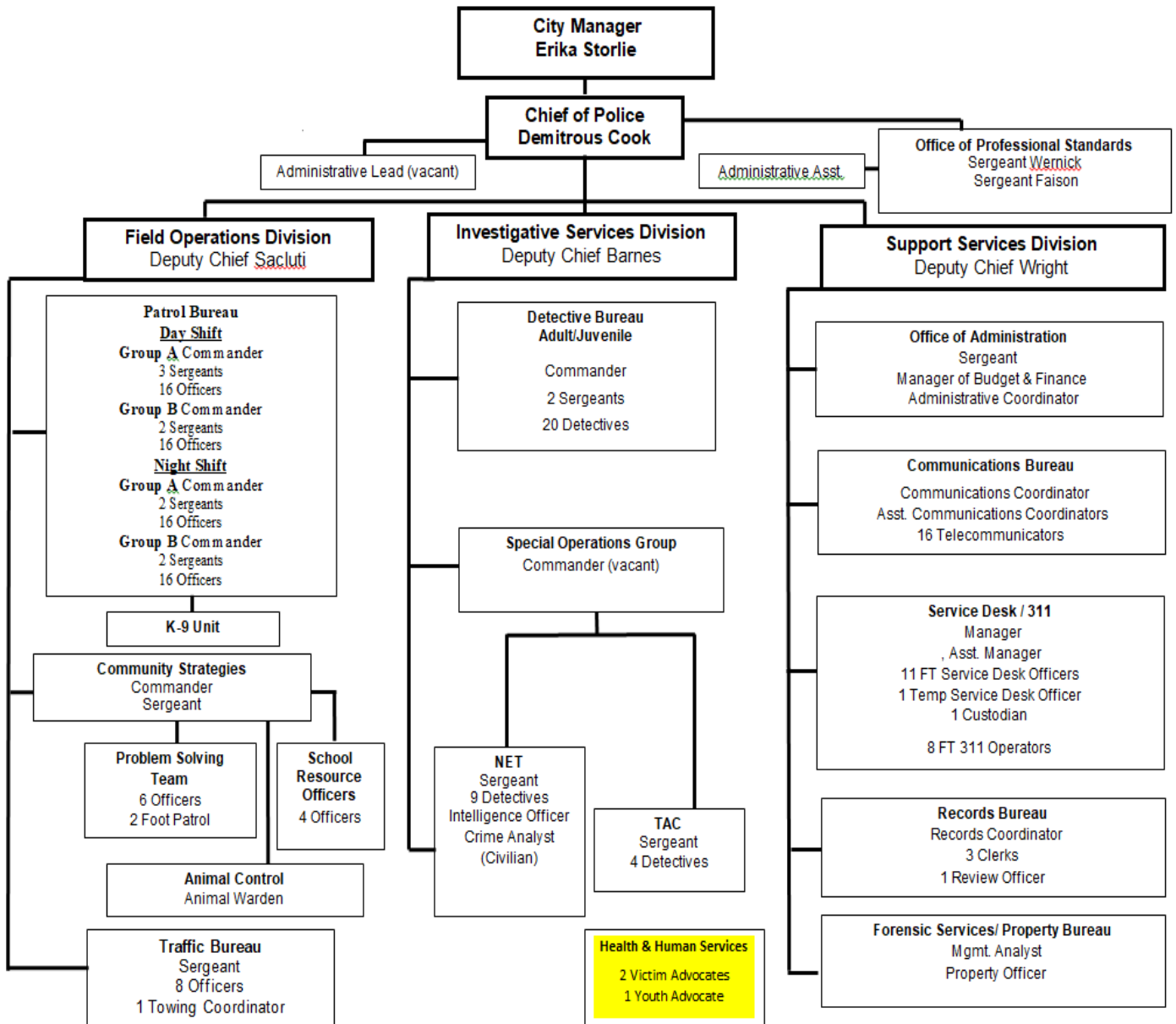
Members of the department-its greatest asset-will be afforded respectful, fair and consistent treatment, their professional career-development supported by management

Organizational Chart*



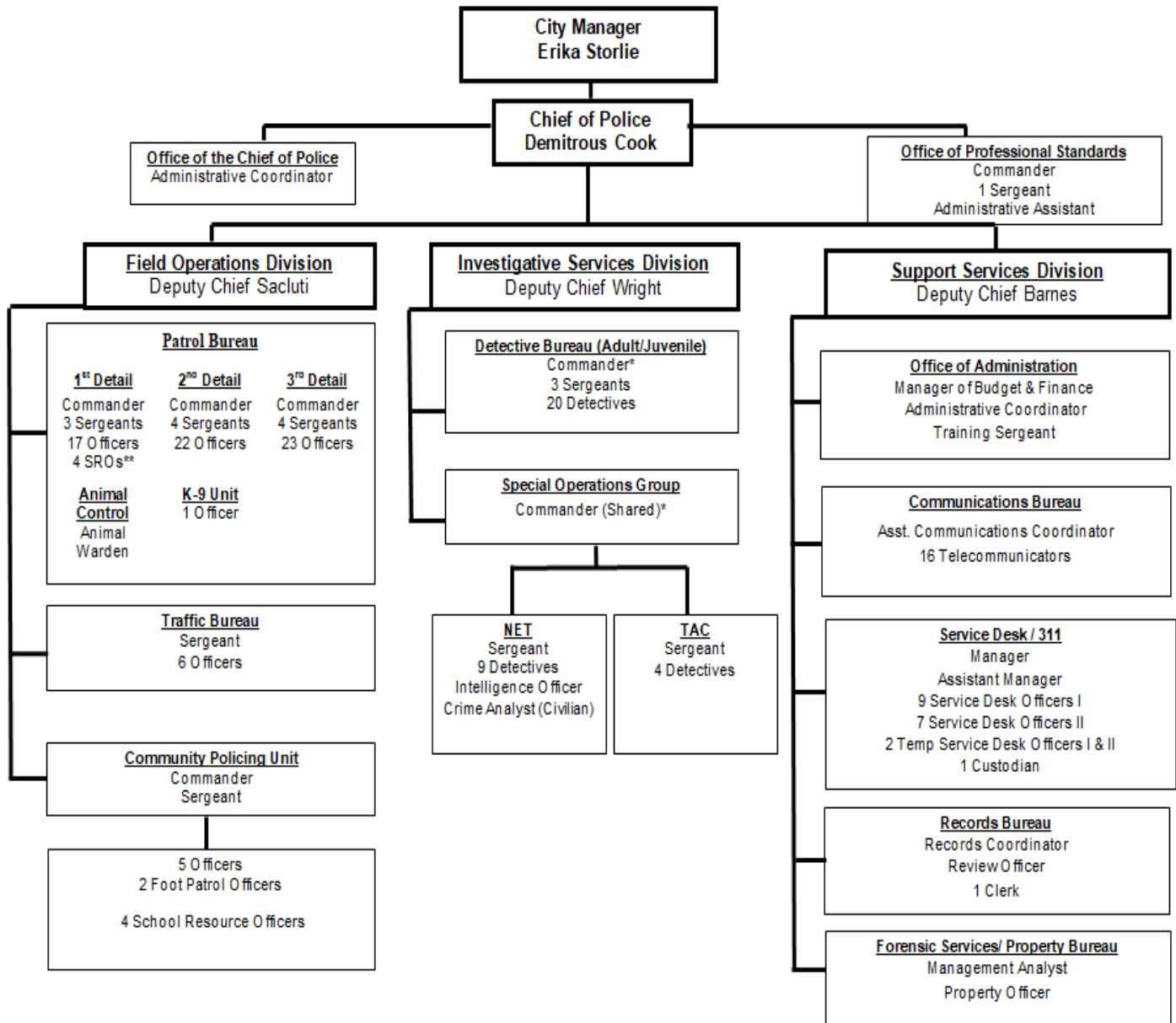
* With the retirement of a Deputy Chief, EPD used an alternative organizational chart to determine the feasibility of having only 2 Deputy Chiefs.

Organizational Chart*



*During the COVID-19 pandemic there was a need to change our standard organizational chart from 3 patrol shifts per day to 2 patrol shifts per day. This allowed our officers to ride in single man cars creating more coverage to the City while protecting the health of our officers.

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 riding 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.

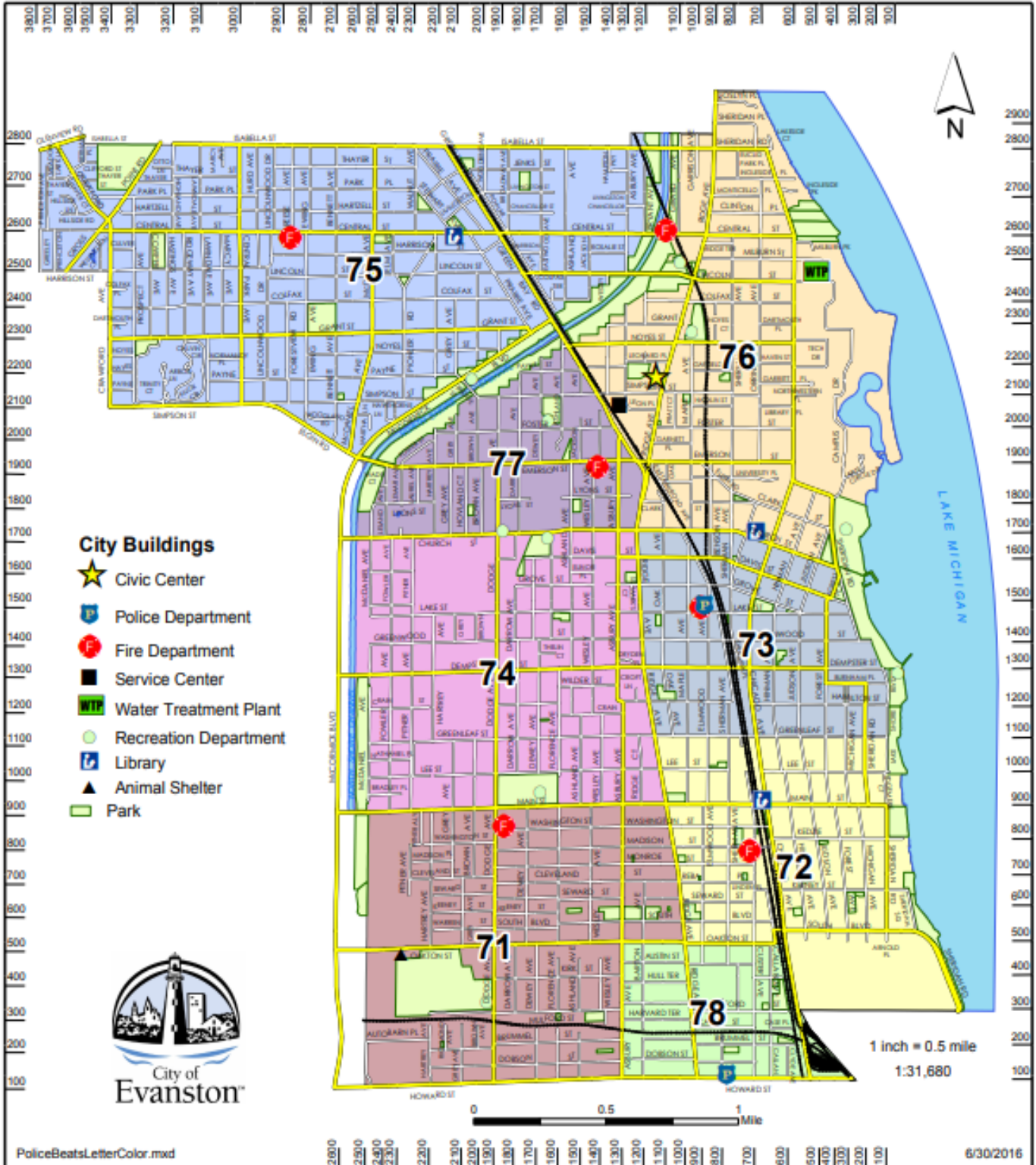


Uniform Crime Reporting Comparison

Part 1 Crimes

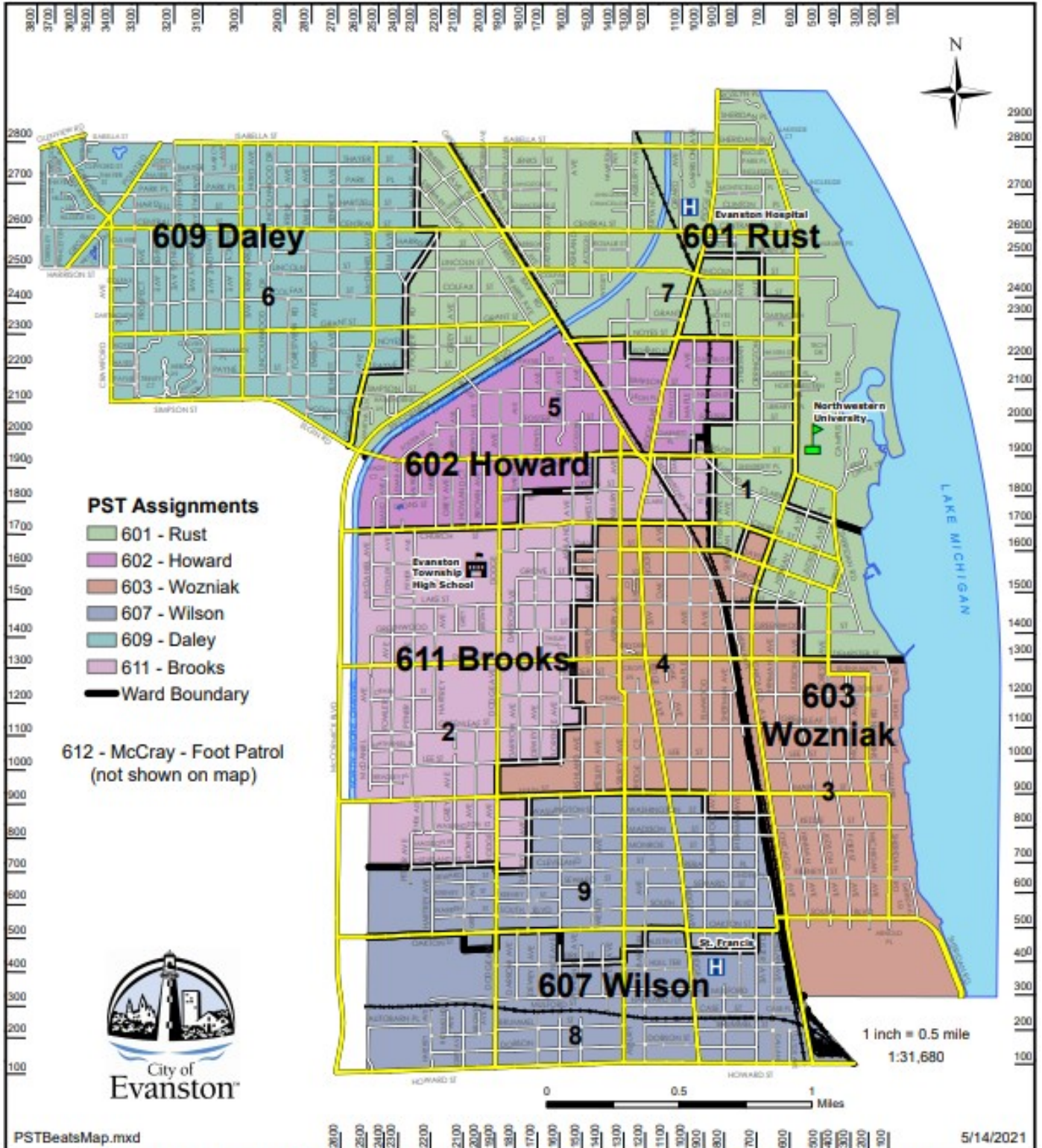
	Murder	CSA	Robbery	Agg Bat/Aslt	Burglary	Theft	MVT	Arson	Index by Month
Jan-19	0	3	3	5	23	87	2	0	123
Jan-20	0	0	4	4	16	103	4	0	131
	0	-3	1	-1	-7	16	2	0	8
									6.5%
Feb-19	0	0	1	2	21	106	5	0	135
Feb-20	0	0	3	2	4	93	6	0	108
	0	0	2	0	-17	-13	1	0	-27
									-20.0%
Mar-19	1	0	1	2	21	106	5	0	136
Mar-20	0	0	5	6	14	74	5	0	104
	-1	0	4	4	-7	-32	0	0	-32
									-23.5%
Apr-19	0	0	3	6	13	120	2	0	144
Apr-20	0	1	3	5	9	62	1	0	81
	0	1	0	-1	-4	-58	-1	0	-63
									-43.8%
May-19	0	1	4	8	21	129	8	0	171
May-20	0	0	3	15	15	82	4	1	120
	0	-1	-1	7	-6	-47	-4	1	-51
									-29.8%
Jun-19	0	1	6	8	38	148	10	0	211
Jun-20	0	0	5	9	20	121	5	0	160
	0	-1	-1	1	-18	-27	-5	0	-51
									-24.2%
Jul-19	0	1	4	5	20	100	7	0	137
Jul-20	3	0	4	5	20	122	9	2	165
	3	-1	0	0	0	22	2	2	28
									20.4%
Aug-19	0	0	3	4	30	171	9	0	217
Aug-20	0	1	7	15	21	142	9	0	195
	0	1	4	11	-9	-29	0	0	-22
									-10.1%
Sep-19	0	0	2	2	42	177	4	0	227
Sep-20	0	0	1	9	18	157	5	0	190
	0	0	-1	7	-24	-20	1	0	-37
									-16.3%
Oct-19	0	0	4	6	16	153	6	0	185
Oct-20	0	0	1	8	16	117	7	0	149
	0	0	-3	2	0	-36	1	0	-36
									-19.5%
Nov-19	0	0	6	2	12	105	7	0	132
Nov-20	1	3	1	4	13	91	7	0	120
	1	3	-5	2	1	-14	0	0	-12
									-9.1%
Dec-19	0	0	5	5	26	121	7	0	164
Dec-20	0	2	4	3	12	138	2	0	161
	0	2	-1	-2	-14	17	-5	0	-3
									-1.8%
2019 YTD	1	6	42	55	283	1523	72	0	1982
2020 YTD	4	7	41	85	178	1302	64	3	1684
	3	1	-1	30	-105	-221	-8	3	-298
	300.0%	16.7%	-2.4%	54.5%	-37.1%	-14.5%	-11.1%	#DIV/0!	-15.0%

City of Evanston Police Patrol Beats



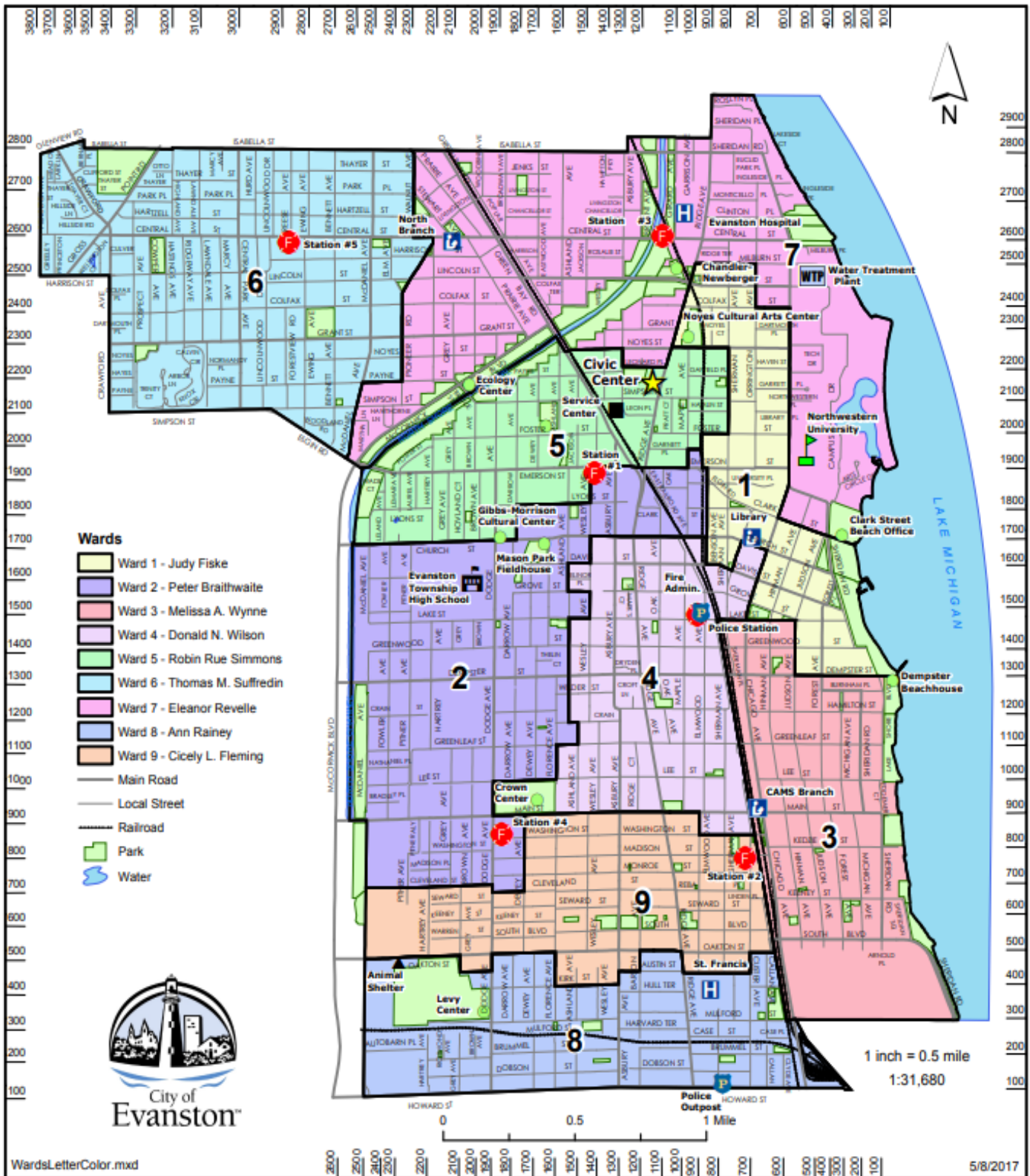
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Problem Solving Team Beats



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City of Evanston Wards



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Retirees

We wish everyone the best. Thank you for your dedicated years of service to the Evanston Police Department, The City of Evanston, and the community that we serve.



Perry Polinski—39 years
Reginald Napier—30 years
Mark vanDermeir—29 years
James Pickett—28 years
Joseph Dugan—23 years
Efraín Gonzalez—23 years
Juanita Henderson—23 years
Sean Serviss—22 years
Lance Lopez—21 years
Bonifacio Maldonado—20 years
Larry Miller—20 years
Reinaldo Rebollar—16 years
Curtis Kuempel—14 years
Beverly Otey—9 years

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.

OPS is also responsible for conducting background checks of applicants for the Police Department. In 2020, 15 background checks were completed.

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

A complaint can be filed five ways:

- Online form: fill out the online complaint form. We do not encourage using the online system for anonymous complaints because additional information relevant to your complaint may be omitted that would be required for your complaint to be investigated. Please contact the Office of Professional Standards by telephone instead;
- Paper forms are also available at the Police Department and Civic Center;
- File in-person: Morton Civic Center 2100 Ridge Ave., Room 2700 (second floor), 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Monday through Friday;
- File by mail: City of Evanston, 2100 Ridge Ave., Room 2700, Evanston, IL 60201
- You may call the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) at 847-866-5009 or 847-866-5047 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to speak with someone or to make an appointment

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. Judgement 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—2 complaints, multiple alleged violations							
Complaint	Pending	Withdrawn	Unresolved (SOL)	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Sustained
Unprofessional Conduct	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
False Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Excessive Force	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bias Based Harassment	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Violation of Policy/Law/Ord	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	1	0	0	2	1	0	2
Departmental Inquiries—18 incidents, multiple alleged violations							
Disrespectful Behavior	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Unprofessional Conduct	0	0	0	5	5	4	1
Preventable Vehicle Crash	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Failure to provide service	0	0	0	1	5	4	2
Bias Based Harassment	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Failure to Perform a Duty	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
Violation of Policy/Law/Ord	0	0	0	4	3	2	4
Incompetency	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	0	0	0	12	22	14	9

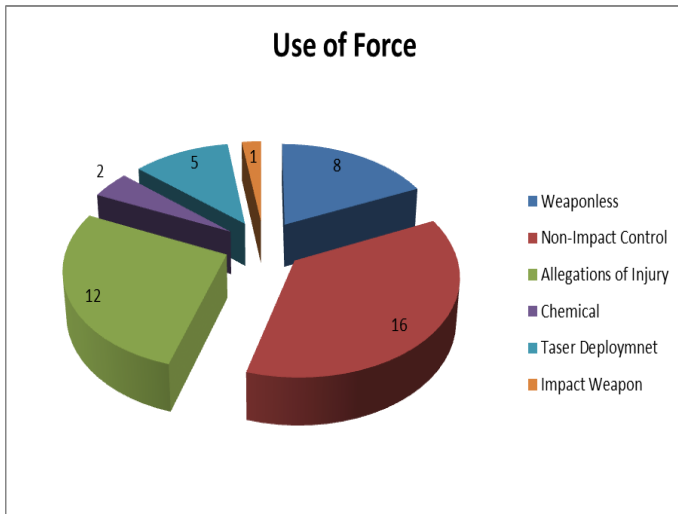
	Administrative Reviews
2017	85
2018	41
2019	59
2020	37

Office of Professional Standards

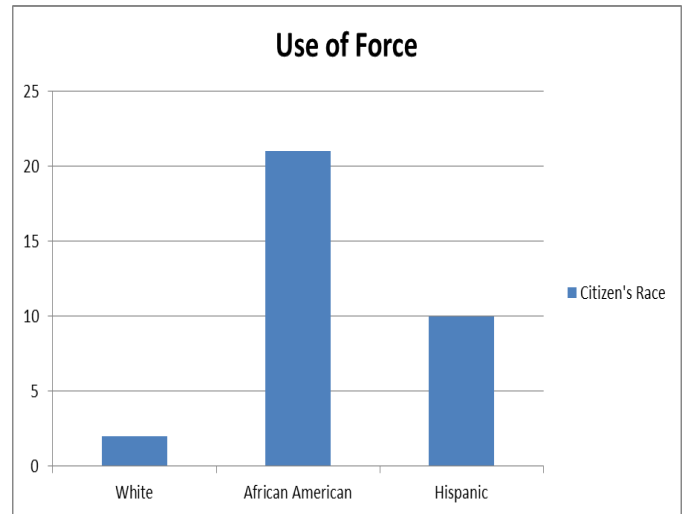
Use of Force

A Use of Force incident may result in multiple applications of force. The total number of Use of Force incidents is less than the number of Types of Force.

Use of Force by Application



Use of Force by Race



Types of Force by Race/Sex

The total captures all the applications of force within a single incident. There are 33 incidents totaling 44 different application types.

Type of Force	B/F	B/M	H/F	H/M	W/F	W/M	Total
Non-Impact Control Technique	1	10	1	4			16
Chemical Weapon		1		1			2
Taser Deployment		3			1	1	5
Weaponless Impact Technique	1	4	1	2			8
Impact Weapons		1					1
Deadly Force							0
Allegation of Injury	1	8	2	1			12
Total Types of Force by Race	3	27	4	8	1	1	44

	Use of Force Investigation
2017	30
2018	27
2019	35
2020	33

Office of Administration—Deputy Chief Barnes

The Office of Administration is responsible for the successful administrative and financial operations of a \$38 million organization employing 200 employees and providing 24/7 service to 75,000 residents. The Office of Administration successfully processed 30,000 payroll transactions totaling \$20,990,000 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. All accounts payable, accounts receivable, administration, budgeting, finance, personnel, payroll, purchasing, and staff orders flow through the Office of Administration.

The office consists of a Sergeant, Manager of Budget and Finance, and an Administrative Coordinator. The Office of Administration provides critical support for the police to meet the City Council goal of improving Community/Police relations.

Training was significantly affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. Beginning in March 2020, many outside organizations that provide training to EPD personnel suspended, delayed, and/or cancelled trainings.

Highlights

Coordinated annual mandatory blood borne pathogen and hazmat training	73+ Training Orders Issued
5 Training Bulletins Issued	11 COVID-19 related Special Orders
37 Personnel Orders issued	

Training

- NORTAF member training
- Anti-Defamation League training on Managing Implicit Bias in Law Enforcement
- Firearms Consistency training
- MEGGITT Scenario Based Use of Force Firearm Simulator
- Search warrant drafting and law training
- Evidence Technician training
- STARCOM radio training
- Rescue Task Force Table-Top training with Fire Dept.
- Red Dot Sight Instructor training
- 2 members trained as Drone Pilots
- 9 members participated in Crisis Intervention Team training
- 1 member completed State certification as a Firearms Instructor
- Warrant Tactics and High Risk Operations training

Office of Administration—Deputy Chief Barnes

Specialized Training

<u>Members</u>	<u>Specialty</u>
30	Breathalyzer
31	Evidence Technician
57	Field Training Officer
3	Personal Trainer
54	Certified Youth Officer
30	Range Officer
104	Carbine/Rifle
4	National Association of School Resource Officer Certified
9	NORTAF
32	Accident Investigator
6	Humane Investigator
8	NIPAS Officer
1	Arson Investigator

<u>Members</u>	<u>Specialty</u>
2	ASP/PR24/Defensive Tactics Instructor
62	AED Certified
15	Rapid Deployment Instructor
3	MCAT
55	Bicycle Certified
14	ALICE Certified
26	T-3 Certified
14	Shotgun Qualified
2	Manual Breaching
96	Crisis Intervention Training
1	Drug Recognition Expert
8	Media Relations
2	Rangemaster

Executive Training

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

- 2 Sergeants completed Northwestern University Center for Public Safety Supervision of Police Personnel;
- 1 Commander and 2 Sergeants completed Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command;
- COVID-19 postponed the executive training of 1 Deputy Chief and 4 Commanders.

Office of Administration—Deputy Chief Barnes

Budget

DISTRIBUTION OF DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

EXPENDITURES	<u>2020 BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF BUDGET</u>	<u>2020 ACTUAL</u>	<u>% OF ACTUAL</u>
Personnel				
Salaries	\$ 20,191,061	49.09%	\$ 18,817,682	48.58%
Pension	\$ 11,225,650	27.29%	\$ 11,182,556	28.87%
Benefits	\$ 4,627,433	11.25%	\$ 4,286,585	11.07%
Payouts	\$ 1,486,784	3.61%	\$ 913,232	2.36%
Overtime	\$ 1,115,256	2.71%	\$ 1,170,428	3.02%
Total Personnel	\$ 38,646,184	93.96%	\$ 36,370,481	93.90%
Services and Supplies				
Liability Insurance	\$ 358,138	0.87%	\$ 358,138	0.92%
Body Worn Camera Program	\$ 346,072	0.84%	\$ 345,239	0.89%
Training	\$ 161,594	0.39%	\$ 106,950	0.28%
Memberships	\$ 116,388	0.28%	\$ 131,917	0.34%
Animal Shelter Grants	\$ 100,000	0.24%	\$ 91,065	0.24%
Janitorial Services	\$ 59,600	0.14%	\$ 51,456	0.13%
Other Services and Supplies	\$ 414,454	1.01%	\$ 347,304	0.90%
Total Services and Supplies	\$ 1,556,246	3.78%	\$ 1,432,068	3.48%
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 929,297	2.26%	\$ 929,297	2.26%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 41,131,727	100.00%	\$ 38,731,846	100.00%

DISTRIBUTION OF DEPARTMENT REVENUES BY CATEGORY

REVENUES	<u>2020 BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF BUDGET</u>	<u>2020 ACTUAL</u>	<u>% OF ACTUAL</u>
Pension	\$ 10,900,650	88.67%	\$ 10,857,556	90.76%
Overtime Reimbursements	\$ 500,000	4.07%	\$ 210,786	1.71%
Personal Property Replacment Tax	\$ 325,000	2.64%	\$ 325,000	2.64%
Special Details Reimbursements	\$ 300,000	2.44%	\$ 226,902	1.85%
Fees, Fines, and Misc. Revenue	\$ 218,000	1.77%	\$ 331,249	2.69%
Grant Revenue	\$ 50,000	0.41%	\$ 11,998	0.10%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 12,293,650	100.00%	\$ 11,963,490	100.00%

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES BY OPERATING UNIT

	<u>2020 BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF BUDGET</u>	<u>2020 ACTUAL</u>	<u>% OF ACTUAL</u>
2205 - POLICE ADMINISTRATION				
Pension	\$ 11,225,650		\$ 11,182,556	
Payouts	\$ 1,115,256		\$ 40,842	
Salaries	\$ 403,049		\$ 228,919	
Benefits	\$ 363,480		\$ 46,792	
Body Worn Camera Program	\$ 346,072		\$ 345,239	
Memberships	\$ 116,388		\$ 22,151	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ 69,284		\$ 67,777	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 16,936		\$ 16,936	
Training	\$ -		\$ 244	
2205 - POLICE ADMINISTRATION TOTAL	\$ 13,656,115	33.20%	\$ 11,951,456	30.86%

Office of Administration—Deputy Chief Barnes

Budget

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES BY OPERATING UNIT (Cont.)

	2020 BUDGET	% OF BUDGET	2020 ACTUAL	% OF ACTUAL
2210 - PATROL OPERATIONS				
Salaries	\$ 9,426,613		\$ 8,813,942	
Benefits	\$ 1,678,190		\$ 1,673,327	
Overtime	\$ 1,216,333		\$ 454,702	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 546,011		\$ 546,011	
Liability Insurance	\$ 358,138		\$ 358,138	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ 82,047		\$ 84,530	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 662,753	
Memberships	\$ -		\$ 45	
2210 - PATROL OPERATIONS TOTAL	\$ 13,307,332	32.35%	\$ 12,593,449	32.51%
2215 - CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION				
Salaries	\$ 1,794,531		\$ 1,717,145	
Benefits	\$ 315,633		\$ 294,246	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 72,778		\$ 72,778	
Overtime	\$ 33,026		\$ 54,318	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ 5,700		\$ 1,881	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 55,186	
Memberships	\$ -		\$ 3,700	
2215 - CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION TOTAL	\$ 2,221,668	5.40%	\$ 2,199,255	5.68%
2230 - JUVENILE BUREAU				
Salaries	\$ 719,281		\$ 666,056	
Benefits	\$ 163,117		\$ 161,734	
Overtime	\$ 40,197		\$ 12,323	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 32,660		\$ 32,660	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 15,963	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ -		\$ 300	
2230 - JUVENILE BUREAU TOTAL	\$ 955,255	2.32%	\$ 889,036	2.30%
2235 - SCHOOL LIAISON				
Salaries	\$ 407,194		\$ 406,221	
Benefits	\$ 75,815		\$ 82,561	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 22,355		\$ 22,355	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 6,003	
Overtime	\$ -		\$ 21,760	
2235 - SCHOOL LIAISON TOTAL	\$ 505,364	1.23%	\$ 538,901	1.39%
2240 - POLICE RECORDS				
Salaries	\$ 352,343		\$ 331,059	
Benefits	\$ 125,478		\$ 136,913	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 11,317		\$ 11,317	
Services and Supplies	\$ 7,878		\$ 5,286	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 25,420	
2240 - POLICE RECORDS TOTAL	\$ 497,017	1.21%	\$ 509,995	1.32%
2245 - COMMUNICATIONS				
Salaries	\$ 1,159,974		\$ 1,146,087	
Benefits	\$ 414,902		\$ 428,258	
Services and Supplies	\$ 22,400		\$ 35,160	
Overtime	\$ 16,608		\$ 49,176	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 8,201	
2245 - COMMUNICATIONS TOTAL	\$ 1,613,884	3.92%	\$ 1,666,882	4.30%

Office of Administration—Deputy Chief Barnes

Budget

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES BY OPERATING UNIT (Cont.)

	<u>2020 BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF BUDGET</u>	<u>2020 ACTUAL</u>	<u>% OF ACTUAL</u>
2250 - SERVICE DESK				
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 14,546	
Salaries	\$ 899,108		\$ 780,412	
Benefits	\$ 319,895		\$ 287,023	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ 13,562		\$ 946	
Overtime	\$ 26,158		\$ 39,700	
2250 - SERVICE DESK TOTAL	\$ 1,258,723	3.06%	\$ 1,122,627	2.90%
2251 - 311 CENTER				
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 15,499	
Salaries	\$ 407,846		\$ 388,291	
Benefits	\$ 165,733		\$ 175,896	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ 50,000		\$ 17,427	
Overtime	\$ -		\$ 21,134	
2251 - 311 CENTER TOTAL	\$ 623,579	1.52%	\$ 618,247	1.60%
2255 - OFFICE-PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS				
Salaries	\$ 312,049		\$ 306,840	
Benefits	\$ 75,784		\$ 75,510	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 8,055		\$ 8,055	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ -		\$ 10,024	
Overtime	\$ -		\$ 5,115	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 3,578	
2255 - OFFICE-PROF. STANDARDS TOTAL	\$ 395,888	0.96%	\$ 409,122	1.06%
2260 - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries	\$ 351,132		\$ 342,552	
Training	\$ 161,594		\$ 106,705	
Benefits	\$ 78,084		\$ 74,574	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ 58,133		\$ 25,294	
Overtime	\$ 4,152		\$ -	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 1,474		\$ 1,474	
Memberships	\$ -		\$ 106,021	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 35,855	
2260 - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION TOTAL	\$ 654,569	1.59%	\$ 692,474	1.79%
2265 - NEIGHBORHOOD ENFORCEMENT TEAM				
Salaries	\$ 1,488,854		\$ 1,405,555	
Benefits	\$ 303,210		\$ 319,910	
Overtime	\$ 113,149		\$ 93,001	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 83,523		\$ 83,523	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ 20,000		\$ 34,142	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 95,933	
2265 - NEIGHBORHOOD ENFORCEMENT TOTAL	\$ 2,008,736	4.88%	\$ 2,032,065	5.25%
2270 - TRAFFIC BUREAU				
Salaries	\$ 724,006		\$ 634,314	
Benefits	\$ 162,821		\$ 145,654	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 56,064		\$ 56,064	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ 24,900		\$ 17,487	
Overtime	\$ 11,626		\$ 95,493	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 93,283	
2270 - TRAFFIC BUREAU TOTAL	\$ 979,417	2.38%	\$ 1,042,295	2.69%

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Budget

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES BY OPERATING UNIT (Cont.)

	<u>2020 BUDGET</u>	<u>% OF BUDGET</u>	<u>2020 ACTUAL</u>	<u>% OF ACTUAL</u>
2275 - COMMUNITY STRATEGIC BUREAU				
Salaries	\$ 92,604		\$ 90,454	
Benefits	\$ 36,327		\$ 34,281	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 25,891		\$ 25,891	
Overtime	\$ 3,114		\$ -	
2275 - COMM. STRATEGIC BUREAU TOTAL	\$ 157,936	0.38%	\$ 150,625	0.39%
2280 - ANIMAL CONTROL				
Animal Shelter Grants	\$ 100,000		\$ 91,065	
Salaries	\$ 60,309		\$ 68,608	
Benefits	\$ 27,052		\$ 27,774	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ 5,500		\$ 15,446	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 7,362		\$ 7,362	
Janitorial Services	\$ 1,600		\$ 659	
Overtime	\$ 519		\$ 175	
2280 - ANIMAL CONTROL TOTAL	\$ 202,342	0.49%	\$ 211,087	0.54%
2285 - PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM				
Salaries	\$ 1,360,982		\$ 1,267,340	
Benefits	\$ 230,933		\$ 235,037	
Fleet Maintenance and Replacement	\$ 44,871		\$ 44,871	
Overtime	\$ 21,902		\$ 64,623	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ 7,450		\$ 4,183	
Payouts	\$ -		\$ 97,365	
2285 - PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM TOTAL	\$ 1,666,138	4.05%	\$ 1,713,419	4.42%
2295 - BUILDING MANAGEMENT				
Salaries	\$ 65,401		\$ 62,839	
Janitorial Services	\$ 58,000		\$ 50,798	
Benefits	\$ 33,827		\$ 32,798	
Other Services and Supplies	\$ 21,600		\$ 18,770	
Overtime	\$ -		\$ 1,711	
2295 - BUILDING MANAGEMENT TOTAL	\$ 178,828	0.43%	\$ 166,916	0.43%
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 41,131,727	100.00%	\$ 38,731,846	100.00%

Support Services—Deputy Chief Barnes

Communications

The Communications Bureau plays an integral part in serving the Evanston community's public safety needs. The center is staffed by 16 Telecommunicators with between 3 and 30 years experience, supervised by one Communications Coordinator and an Assistant Communications Coordinator. 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 part of the First Responder Team, the Telecommunicators work tirelessly to gather and disseminate information to field units with a safety first mindset for citizens, officers, and firefighters alike.

38,279	Calls received to 9-1-1
29,041	Non-emergency administrative calls answered
21,615	Placed outside calls
11,675	Police case numbers
65,683	CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) calls
9,149	Calls dispatched for fire and ambulance service
290	Text-a-Tips received
50	Text-to-911 received

Service Desk and 311

The 9 Service Desk Officers are responsible for handling thousands of phone calls per month, walk-in customers, writing police reports, and all jail responsibilities.

Evanston 311 is the heart of all City services. 311 is staffed with 6 customer service reps. 311 assist with improving both internal and external City services, as well as, ensuring that City services and information are accessible to all residents.

474	Prisoners Processed
552	Prisoners Housed
309	Bail Bonds Processed
101	Reports Written
50,412	Calls Received at Desk
1	New Desk Personnel hired and trained

159,528	311 Service Calls
30,150	311 Service Requests
3,605	311 Live Chats
1,741	311 Texts

Records

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

74	Ink Fingerprints	23	Body Camera FOIA request
67	Live Scan Fingerprints	292	Warrants Processed
940	Report Copies Provided	20,320	Records Reviewed
904	Tickets Entered into RMS	198	Daily Crime Bulletins
391	Subpoenas Processed	241	Contact Card Entered
1,228	Criminal History Checks	4,269	Customer Service/Window
155	Expungement and Seals	1,591	Criminal Histories Processed
623	FOIA Requests		

Firearm Statistics

<u>HANDGUNS</u>	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Incidents Involving Handguns	82	80	90	84	83
Injury Sustained	6	8	10	3	19
Suicide w/ Handgun	0	3	2	0	1
Murder w/ Handguns	3	1	2	1	2
Confiscated	34	41	37	36	40
Turned In	16	38	21	13	14
Found	6	0	3	3	7
Located Through Investigation -Tip	0	0	1	2	14
Stolen	0	4	8	0	1
<u>OTHER FIREARMS</u>					
Death - Suicide w/ Firearm	0	0	0	1	0
Incidents Involving Other Firearms	4	1	2	6	6
Other Firearms Turned In or Confiscated	18	29	11	5	3
Other Firearms Found	5	0	0	4	1
Located Through Investigation	0	0	0	0	2
Stolen	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Persons Arrested for U UW</u>	29	22	35	36	30
<u>BUY BACK</u>					
Handguns	20	7	74	19	27
Other Guns (Shotguns / Rifles)	4	11	31	0	0
Replica Guns	2	1	2	0	0

Field Operations—Deputy Chief Sacluti

The Patrol Bureau divides the City into 8 beats to ensure timely response to all calls for service. The bureau 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	38,239
Incident reports written	7,513
Arrests	329
Tickets issued (traffic and City ordinances)	926
Investigative stops	71
Burglar alarm responses	1,417

K9 Unit



The K9 Team regularly assists Patrol and the Detective Bureaus 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, schools, and other Evanston organizations with demonstrations of K9 Aston’s capabilities.

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. Wilmette and the City of Evanston are in a contract to use the Animal Warden for Wilmette’s animal needs.

311 requests	855	Citation Issued	21
Service Calls for Wilmette	131	Dispatched Calls	425

Community Strategies Bureau—Deputy Chief Sacluti

Problem Solving Team and Community Strategies

The Community Strategies Bureau is comprised of 7 Problem Solving Team (PST) Officers who routinely engage with stakeholders on solving long-term and short-term issues within the City. Foot Patrol is a main objective of the unit as well. The bureau is headed by a Commander along with a Sergeant, who directly supervises the efforts of the officers to maximize their 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 policing mechanism by making personal contact with area residents and merchants, as well as providing a broad spectrum of proactive and preventative community services. Officers will often attempt to resolve issues or complaints using alternative methods to arrest. Officers also assist at City of Evanston special events on a regular basis, as well as provide security assessments and Police 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 PST Sergeant also serves as the liaison to the Department’s Clergy Team.

The 2 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 Citizen Police Academy and Explorers. All officers within the bureau work as a liaison between community groups and organizations and the Evanston Police Department.

Many of the meetings and community functions normally handled in person were switched to a virtual function. Nonetheless, the Community Strategies Bureau and its dedicated PST officers met the many challenges head-on, continuing to provide a service-oriented approach to all involved stakeholders. A snapshot of PST’s 2020 activities included the following:

- Conducted over 2,000 direct area patrols and foot patrol of identified deployment locations
- Worked on 283 follow-ups of ongoing neighborhood issues, most commonly involving disorderly conduct, nuisances, disturbances, neighbor and landlord/tenant issues, drug complaints, homelessness issues, and panhandler/solicitor problems.
- Completed 20 security training events with business and education stakeholders.
- Attended neighborhood meetings and aldermanic ward meetings for all 9 Evanston wards.
- Assisted Patrol Operations with daily and long-term operational needs
- Task force involvement for problem properties and homelessness

School Resource Officers (SRO)

School Resource Officers have been working closely with the local school districts to address issues that may arise concerning the safety of students in the learning environment since 1968. They ensure that all school staff, students, and visitors are safe.

SROs were invited by school staff to participate in discussions surrounding local and national laws, as well as local ordinances. In addition, SROs sat on panel discussions and were integral in teaching the Public Safety course at ETHS.

SROs provide a positive presence within and around the school during school hours and during after hours school events and build lifelong relationships with the students.

Due to COVID-19 school closures, our dedicated School Resource Officers were only in the school from January through March. The rest of the year, they supplemented patrol shifts.

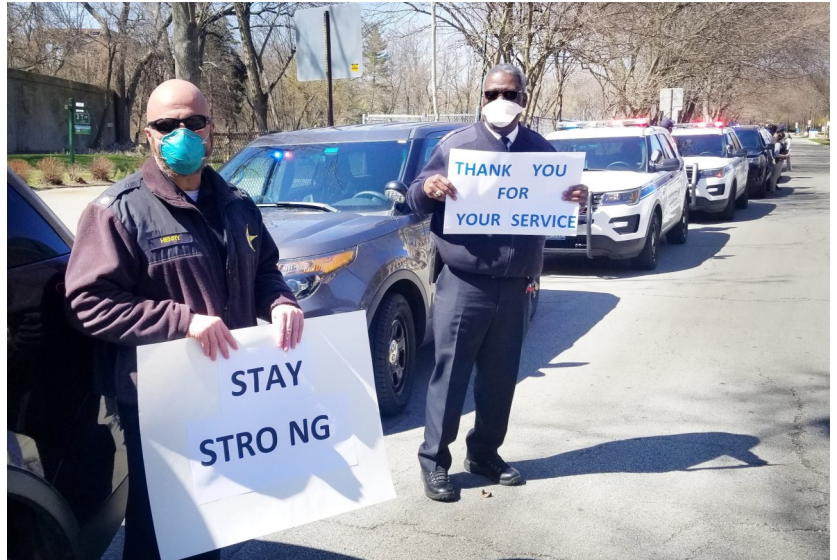
187	Cases Assigned	17	Arrests Made
133	Cases Closed	11	Unfounded Cases

Community Strategies Bureau—Deputy Chief Sacluti

Community Outreach

Hospital Thank You's

Evanston Police partnered with neighboring police and fire departments to show gratitude for our local hospitals and healthcare workers in the midst of the pandemic. Gratitude events were held at both Evanston Hospital and Saint Francis Hospital.



Latino Community Liaison

The purpose of the program is to provide designated police officers to address issues unique to the Latinx community. 2020 provided different opportunities to be a resource and voice for the Latinx community members, such as clarifying the Welcoming City Ordinance and providing virtual meetings to keep the Spanish speaking community abreast of crime trends, quality of life issues, and services available to them.

Latino Liaisons: Officer Galindo and Officer Reza

Program Supervisor Sergeant Correa

Books with Badges

Books with Badges was launched in the spring of 2020 to allow positive engagement with youths during the pandemic. Officers volunteered to read books virtually.

The videos were posted weekly and received thousands of views.



Community Strategies Bureau—Deputy Chief Sacluti

Community Outreach

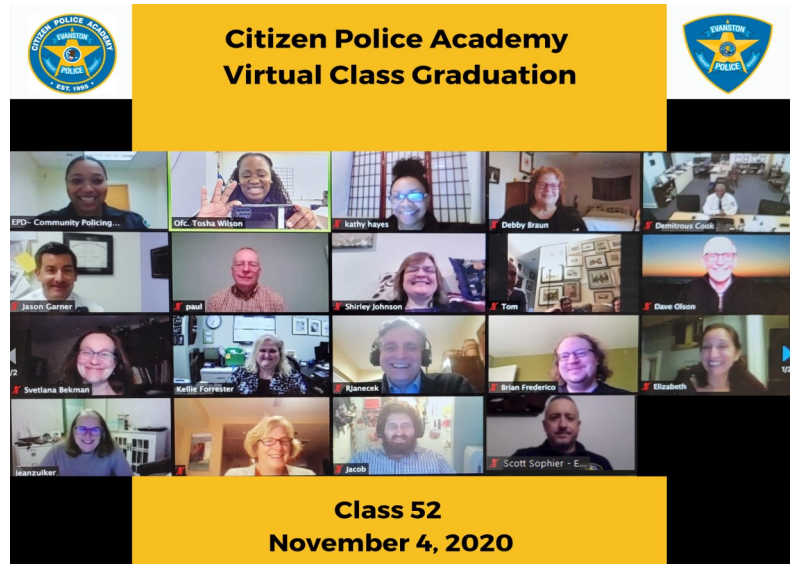
Coffee With a Cop



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 beverage of their choice. Partnering with the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, local coffee shops, and businesses allowed the Department to participate in several events.

Citizen Police Academy

The Citizen Police Academy (CPA), established in 1995, graduated their 52nd class in 2020. Due to COVID-19, the class changed to a 10 week virtual class. Participants learned about the inner workings of the organization and engaged in timely and open discussions with officers.



Forrest E. Powell Foundation

W.E. Program

The late Hecky Powell founded the Evanston Work Ethic Program in 2016. Evanston Police participated for the first time in 2020. Six students who had an interest in public safety spent 6-weeks rotating through all the different bureaus. It was a great experience for the young adults and the members of EPD.



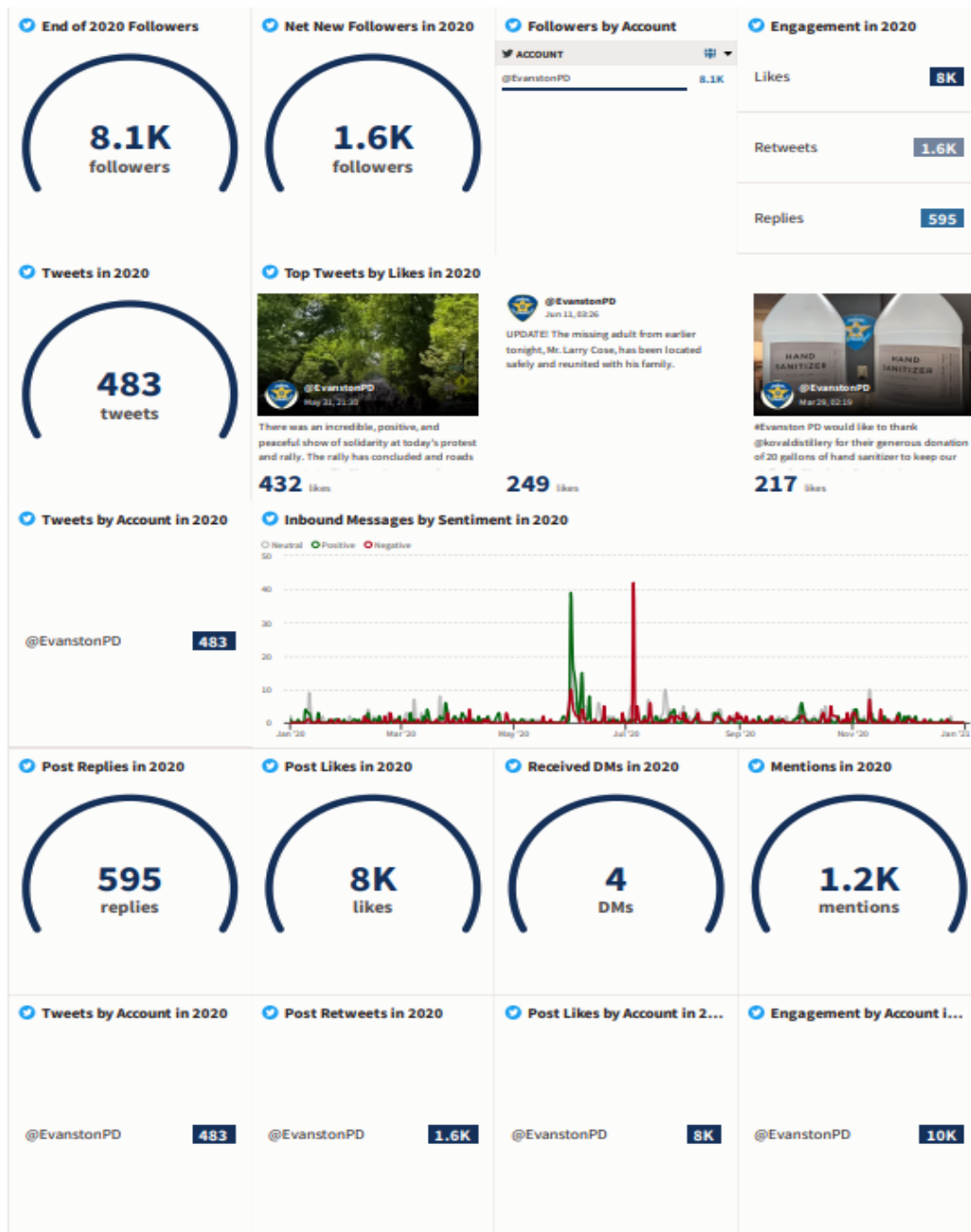
Community Strategies Bureau—Deputy Chief Sacluti

Community Outreach

We have a group of department members responsible for getting information to the public in a timely manner. We use social media outlets Twitter and Facebook as well as GovDelivery to share information with the general public and news outlets.

Dedicated Evanston resident, Linda Hansen, works with EPD to publish a weekly newsletter, In The Squad Room. The newsletter is rooted in outreach, transparency, and the unique relationship between a police department and its residents. In The Squad Room touches on crime trends from the weekly deployment meetings. The publication reaches over 3,400 people, and more than 330 'issues' have been written. To sign up to receive In The Squad Room, go to:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ILEVANSTON/subscriber/new>.



National Night Out



National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. On the first Tuesday in August, neighborhoods hold block parties, festivities, and cookouts.

Millions of neighbors take part across thousands of communities in all 50 states.

National Night out is designed to:

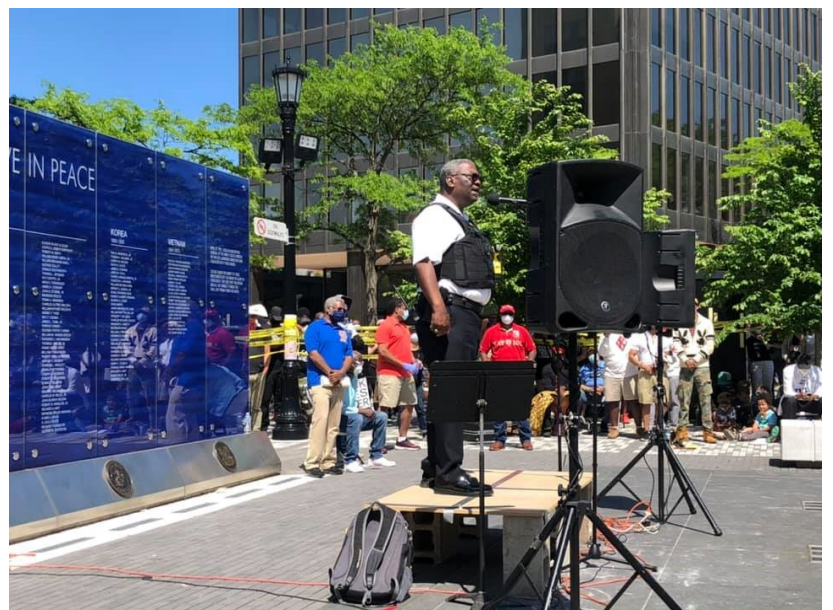
- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for local anticrime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit



Protests and Rallies

The Evanston Police Department handled over 50 protests, often occurring on a weekly basis calling for the defunding and abolishment of the police. EPD helped facilitate several major protests where hundred of people marched throughout the City's streets. On June 4, 2020, approximately 500 people marched down McCormick. On June 7, 2020, an estimated 800 people attended a protest at Fountain Square, organized by several community groups. On October 3, 2020, the families of Jacob Blake and Breonna Taylor rallied with hundreds of people, including an appearance by Reverend Jesse Jackson, to call for justice and unity.

On top of responding to calls for service, the men and women of EPD maintained public safety and order during these events. With days-off being cancelled, our officers work tirelessly and faithfully protecting the safety of the protesters, as well as protecting the safety of our community. Although the officers were often faced with demoralizing rhetoric, they remained highly professional and committed to service.



Traffic Bureau—Deputy Chief Sacluti

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

In 2020, the bureau’s efforts included an aggressive campaign to reduce collisions and distracted driving through Evanston issuing 6,430 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 2020.

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

Highlights

Total Citations Issued	6,430	Abandoned Auto Investigations	359
Speeding Citations	1,503	Funeral Escorts	4
Distracted Driving Citations	905	Traffic Control for Special Events	8
Occupant Protection	1,205	Arrests (including 21 Impaired Drivers)	200
Hit and Run Follow-Ups	387	Child Car Seat Installation	102
Crash Investigation	253	Enforcement Campaigns	7

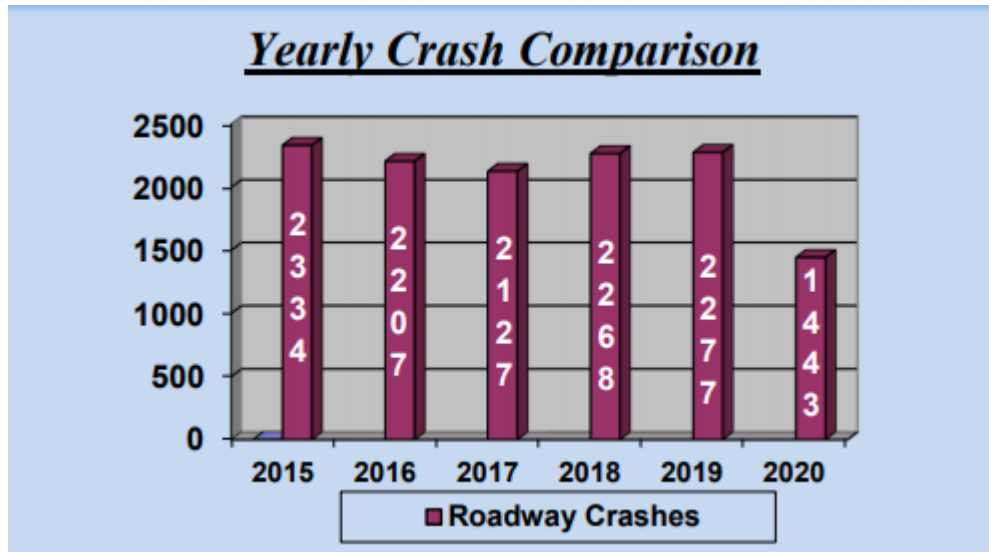


IDOT Traffic Study

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 2020 - EVANSTON POLICE							Benchmark - County: Cook Municipal District 2 (Northern suburbs)						
	White		Black or African American		Hispanic or Latino		Asian		American Indian or Alaska Native		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
Panel: 1 Summary of Traffic Stops, Rates, and Rate Ratios with 95% Confidence Intervals. Total stops: 6,349. Total benchmark population: 312,910.													
Stops	3,229		1,861		803		421		34		1		
Benchmark	223,797		14,708		24,736		49,264		218		187		
Stop Rate (95% Confidence Interval)	0.0144 (0.0139 - 0.0149)		0.127 (0.121 - 0.132)		0.032 (0.03 - 0.035)		0.0085 (0.0077 - 0.0094)		0.16 (0.11 - 0.22)		0.005 (0.0001 - 0.03)		
Rate Ratio vs White (95% Confidence Interval)	1.0		8.8 (8.3 - 9.3)		2.2 (2.1 - 2.4)		0.59 (0.53 - 0.66)		11 (7.5 - 15)		0.37 (0.0094 - 2.1)		
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]													
Moving Violation	2,981 (92%) [89% - 96%]		1,505 (81%) [77% - 85%]		727 (91%) [84% - 97%]		368 (87%) [79% - 97%]		27 (79%) [52% - 100%]		1 (100%) [2.5% - 100%]		
Equipment	139 (4.3%) [3.6% - 5.1%]		249 (13%) [12% - 15%]		61 (7.6%) [5.8% - 9.8%]		34 (8.1%) [5.6% - 11%]		3 (8.8%) [1.8% - 26%]		0 (0%) [0% - 100%]		
Licensing/Registration	109 (3.4%) [2.8% - 4.1%]		107 (5.7%) [4.7% - 6.9%]		15 (1.9%) [1% - 3.1%]		19 (4.5%) [2.7% - 7%]		4 (12%) [3.2% - 30%]		0 (0%) [0% - 100%]		
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]													
Verbal Warning	540 (17%) [15% - 18%]		569 (31%) [28% - 33%]		130 (16%) [14% - 19%]		87 (21%) [17% - 25%]		6 (18%) [6.5% - 38%]		0 (0%) [0% - 100%]		
Written Warning	32 (0.99%) [0.68% - 1.4%]		26 (1.4%) [0.91% - 2%]		2 (0.25%) [0.03% - 0.9%]		6 (1.4%) [0.52% - 3.1%]		0 (0%) [0% - 11%]		0 (0%) [0% - 100%]		
Citation	2,657 (82%) [79% - 85%]		1,266 (68%) [64% - 72%]		671 (84%) [77% - 90%]		328 (78%) [70% - 87%]		28 (82%) [55% - 100%]		1 (100%) [2.5% - 100%]		
Citation Ratio vs White (95% Confidence Interval)	1.0		0.83 (0.77 - 0.88)		1 (0.93 - 1.1)		0.95 (0.84 - 1.1)		1 (0.66 - 1.4)		1.2 (0.031 - 6.8)		
Panel: 4 Summary of Vehicle Search Events - Number (Percentage for the Racial Group) [95% Confidence Interval]													
Consent Search (% of Stops)	2 (0.062%) [0.0075% - 0.22%]		13 (0.7%) [0.37% - 1.2%]		1 (0.12%) [0.0032% - 0.69%]		0 (0%) [0% - 0.88%]		0 (0%) [0% - 11%]		0 (0%) [0% - 100%]		
All Searches (% of Stops)	39 (1.2%) [0.86% - 1.7%]		154 (8.3%) [7% - 9.7%]		34 (4.2%) [2.9% - 5.9%]		4 (0.95%) [0.26% - 2.4%]		1 (2.9%) [0.074% - 16%]		0 (0%) [0% - 100%]		
Contraband Found (% of All Searches)	19 (49%) [29% - 76%]		79 (51%) [41% - 64%]		16 (47%) [27% - 76%]		2 (50%) [6.1% - 100%]		1 (100%) [2.5% - 100%]		0 [NA]		
Contraband Found Ratio vs White (95% Confidence Interval)	1.0		1.1 (0.63 - 1.8)		0.97 (0.46 - 2)		1 (0.12 - 4.3)		2.1 (0.049 - 13)		NA		
Summary of Traffic Stops for 2020 - EVANSTON POLICE							Benchmark - County: Cook Municipal District 2 (Northern suburbs)						
	White		Black or African American		Hispanic or Latino		Asian		American Indian or Alaska Native		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
Panel: 5 Summary of Driver or Passenger Search Events - Number (Percentage for the Racial Group) [95% Confidence Interval]													
Consent Search (% of Stops)	1 (0.031%) [0.0008% - 0.17%]		9 (0.48%) [0.22% - 0.92%]		2 (0.25%) [0.03% - 0.9%]		0 (0%) [0% - 0.88%]		0 (0%) [0% - 11%]		0 (0%) [0% - 100%]		
All Searches (% of Stops)	30 (0.93%) [0.63% - 1.3%]		133 (7.1%) [6% - 8.5%]		26 (3.2%) [2.1% - 4.7%]		4 (0.95%) [0.26% - 2.4%]		1 (2.9%) [0.074% - 16%]		0 (0%) [0% - 100%]		
Contraband Found (% of All Searches)	4 (13%) [3.6% - 34%]		36 (27%) [19% - 37%]		4 (15%) [4.2% - 39%]		2 (50%) [6.1% - 100%]		0 (0%) [0% - 100%]		0 [NA]		
Contraband Found Ratio vs White (95% Confidence Interval)	1.0		2 (0.73 - 7.9)		1.2 (0.21 - 6.2)		3.8 (0.34 - 26)		0 (0 - 45)		NA		
Panel: 6 Summary of Dog Sniff Events - Number (Percentage for the Racial Group) [95% Confidence Interval]													
Dog Sniff (% of Stops)	3 (0.093%) [0.019% - 0.27%]		4 (0.21%) [0.059% - 0.55%]		3 (0.37%) [0.077% - 1.1%]		1 (0.24%) [0.006% - 1.3%]		0 (0%) [0% - 11%]		0 (0%) [0% - 100%]		
Dog Alert after Dog Sniff (% of Dog Sniffs)	1 (33%) [0.84% - 100%]		2 (50%) [6.1% - 100%]		2 (67%) [8.1% - 100%]		1 (100%) [2.5% - 100%]		0 [NA]		0 [NA]		
Vehicle Search after Dog Sniff (% of Dog Sniffs)	1 (33%) [0.84% - 100%]		2 (50%) [6.1% - 100%]		2 (67%) [8.1% - 100%]		1 (100%) [2.5% - 100%]		0 [NA]		0 [NA]		
Contraband Found (% of Vehicle Searches, preceding row)	0 (0%) [0% - 100%]		1 (50%) [1.3% - 100%]		2 (100%) [12% - 100%]		0 (0%) [0% - 100%]		0 [NA]		0 [NA]		
Contraband Found Ratio vs White (95% Confidence Interval)	1.0		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		

Crash Comparison



Yearly Crash Comparison

From January 1st, 2020 through December 31st, 2020 there were 1,721 crashes reported throughout the City of Evanston. Of the 1,672 crashes reported, Evanston Police investigated 1,200. 472 of the 1,672 reported incidents did not meet the SR-1050 criteria mandated by the State of Illinois. In furtherance, 137 of the crashes occurred on private property resulting in a total of 1,535 Evanston roadway crashes. In comparison to 2019, roadway crashes decreased by 37% in 2020. North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF) Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT) investigated one Evanston serious, non-fatal personal injury crash. Evanston had no fatal crashes in 2019.

Types of Crashes

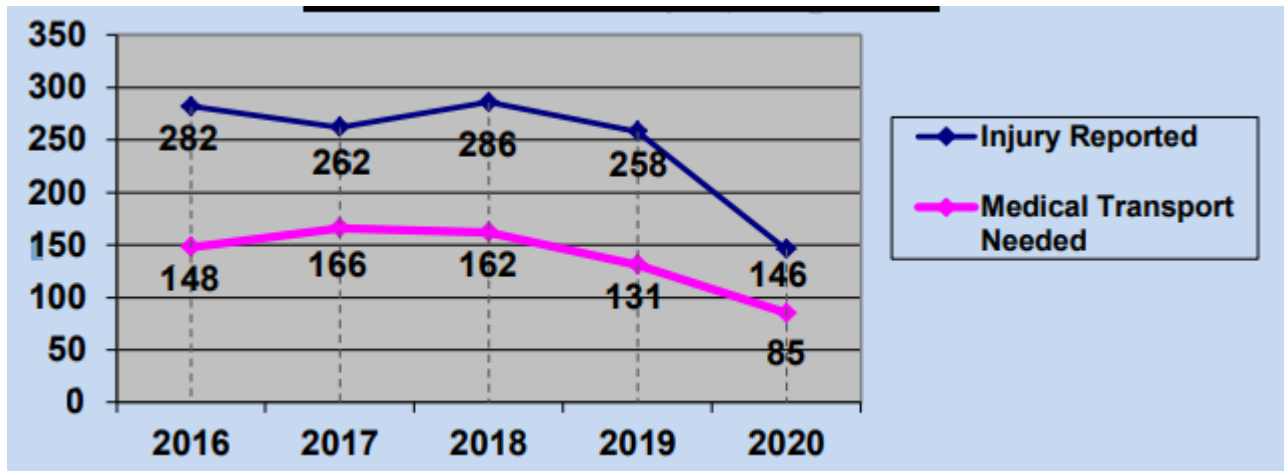
TYPE OF CRASH	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PEDESTRIAN	38	4	4	2	2	0	2	2	3	5	4	5	5
PEDAL CYCLIST	45	5	4	2	2	3	5	10	7	2	1	2	2
ANIMAL	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
OVERTURNED	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIXED OBJECT	93	9	9	4	3	12	5	13	15	6	4	7	6
OTHER OBJECT	20	4	1	1	3	1	0	1	5	2	0	1	1
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKED VEHICLE	387	40	32	41	26	24	26	40	38	31	25	36	28
AT LEAST 1 VEHICLE TURNING	126	9	16	14	16	30	11	21	12	13	19	12	16
REAR ENDED	137	18	14	10	8	2	10	12	13	17	8	12	13
SIDESWIPE-SAME DIRECTION	188	21	22	18	5	8	12	25	21	15	18	13	11
SIDESWIPE-OPPOSITE DIRECTION	14	1	3	0	0	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	1
HEAD ON	9	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1
ANGLE	137	14	20	11	4	9	18	10	17	7	9	9	9

Crash Comparison

<u>3 Year Comparison</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Pedestrian	38	63	65
Pedal Cyclist	45	63	59
At least 1 vehicle turning	126	197	237
Rear end	137	362	379
Sideswipe-same direction	188	210	177
Sideswipe- opp. Direction	14	32	22
Angle collision	137	227	216
Head on	9	6	5
Parked vehicle	387	520	533
Fixed object	93	107	121
Other object	20	34	22
Overtaken	1	1	0
Other non-collision	1	4	1
Animal	4	3	0

<u>Roadway Conditions at Time of Crash</u>			
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Dry:	854	1,342	1,424
Wet:	136	272	269
Snow / Slush:	32	101	55
Ice:	5	14	557
Sand/Mud/Dirt:	3	4	1
Other:	4	4	1
Unknown:	76	92	80

Crashes with an Injury Reported



In 2020, 146 of the 1,535 roadway crashes investigated involved at least 1 person who claimed an injury. This is a decrease of 43% from 2019 and is the lowest amount reported in a year. Serious injury crashes, where at least one party required medical transport to the hospital, decreased 35% from 2019. This represents the lowest amount of injuries transport since data collection began in 2011.

Crash Comparison

Contributory Causes for Injury Crashes in 2020

Crashes resulting in injury and/or medical transport are at an all-time 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.

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 52% of the total injury crashes, were the top two contributing factors that led to the crashes. Six of the 146 injury crashes were alcohol related.

<i>Contributing Cause</i>	<i>Injury Crashes</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Failure To Yield	47	32.19%
Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid	29	19.86%
Exceeding Speed Limit	0	0%
Exceed Safe Speed for Conditions	0	0%
Following too Closely	5	3.42%
Improper Overtaking	1	.68%
Improper Turning/No Signal	5	3.42%
Improper Lane Usage	4	2.74%
Disregard Traffic Signal	11	7.53%
Disregard Stop Sign	2	1.37%
Disregard Other Traffic Sign	1	.68%
DUI – When Arrested	6	4.11%
Had Been Drinking (No Arrest)	0	0%
Distraction - Outside Vehicle	2	1.37%
Distraction - Inside Vehicle	0	0%
Cell Phone Use - Other than Text	1	.68%
Texting	0	0%

Crash Comparison

Top Ten Crash Locations

2020		2019		2018		2017	
Church / Ridge	5	Church / Ridge	22	Dodge / Dempster	19	Ridge / Lake	26
Dodge / Dempster	4	Dodge / Dempster	22	Ridge / Grove	15	Church / Maple	25
Asbury / Howard	2	Asbury / Howard	20	Church / Maple	14	Ridge / Dempster	21
Ridge / Emerson	4	Ridge / Emerson	18	Ridge / Greenleaf	14	Ridge / Greenleaf	21
Dodge / Oakton	2	Dodge / Oakton	18	Ridge / Emerson	14	Ridge / Greenwood	21
Dempster / Hartrey	6	Dempster / Hartrey	17	Ridge / Davis	14	Ridge / Church	21
Ridge / Greenleaf	7	Ridge / Greenleaf	16	Ridge / Dempster	13	Dodge / Dempster	18
Church / Maple	2	Church / Maple	16	Ridge / Church	12	Ridge / Emerson	18
Central / Green Bay	6	Central / Green Bay	15	Ridge / Oakton	12	Green Bay / Emerson	18
Green Bay / Emerson	4	Green Bay / Emerson	15	Main / Dodge	12	Dodge / Main	18

In 2020, all locations that made the 2019 Top Ten Crash list have declined in crashes for 2020. Throughout the year, traffic officers monitored the traffic patterns, enforced traffic laws, and addressed any other issues that may have a link to increased traffic crashes. COVID-19 caused extremely low vehicle and pedestrian traffic. This led to a drastic reduction in overall crashes and intersection-related 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. In 2020, the number was reduced to only 2, which is a significant reduction. This resulted in this location no longer being on the Top Ten Crash List. The installation of new traffic pattern signs, enforcement efforts, and education assisted in this reduction.

Ridge / Lake: This location had 2 crashes in 2020 compared to 26 in 2017 at this intersection. A combination of a traffic signal pattern change, tree trimming, additional signage, and increased enforcement activity directly attributed to the overall crash reduction at this intersection along with reduced daily traffic from COVID-19.

Ridge Corridor: The reduction of the speed limit in 2018 from 30 MPH to 25 MPH from Howard to Emerson led to a reduction in crashes with serious injuries along the Ridge corridor. Use of electronic speed warning signs, public message boards along with traffic enforcement also increased safety on Ridge Avenue in 2020.

Crash Comparison

Pedestrians and Bicyclists

In 2020, 35 pedestrians and 42 bicyclists were involved in crashes on an Evanston roadway. Contributing causes that led to the majority of the pedestrian/bicyclists crashes were failure to yield.

The City's efforts to reorganize Evanston for a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly alternative has made improvements in the downtown districts and major intersections. As such, EPD's approach on social media, display signs, and officer-citizen contact has continued to educate and reinforce pedestrian and bicycle safety. Prior to COVID-19, EPD spent time in the downtown addressing bicycle use on sidewalks.

Contributing Cause to Pedestrian / Bicyclist Involved Roadway Crashes

Failing to Yield Right-of-Way	37	Physical Condition of Driver	1
Failing to Reduce Speed to Avoid Crash	10	Vision Obscured	2
Following too Closely	1	Improper Backing	2
Disregarding a Traffic Signal	3	Operating Vehicle in Reckless Manner	2
Improper Lane Usage	1	Driving Skills/Knowledge/Experience	2
Improper Turning/No Signal	2	Unable to Determine	9
Disregarding a Stop Sign	2	Weather Related	1
Turning Right on Red	2		

Investigative Services Bureau—Deputy Chief Wright

Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau is supervised by 2 sergeants and a commander who report to the Deputy Chief of Investigative Services Division. Detectives are assigned cases, ranging from theft to murder. The Detective Bureau also has specialty detectives who are assigned to investigate domestic violence and financial crimes.

The Detective Bureau assists other agencies in homicide investigations that involve Evanston residents. In addition to being a resource to the investigating agency, Detectives serve as a liaison for the victims’ families and the investigating agency.

Assigned cases	2,601
Cleared by Arrest	141
Cleared-No Prosecution	350
Case Closed-No Further Action	1,748
Cases Unfounded	52
Missing Persons Cancellations	260

Domestic Violence Investigation

Cases Investigated	865
Cleared with No Prosecution	538
Arrests	40
Cases Closed	228
Unfounded Cases	5
Cases Investigated W/ No Criminal Intent	50



Juvenile Bureau

The Juvenile Bureau is supervised by a sergeant and a commander who report to the Deputy Chief of Investigative Services Division. The Juvenile Bureau handles investigations involving juvenile victims and offenders. The Bureau is also responsible for processing minors charged with criminal offenses.

Cases Assigned	771
Arrests	38
Cases Closed	632
Unfounded Cases	19

Sex Offender Registration

Persons required to register as Sex Offenders are persons who have been charged of an offense listed in Illinois Compiled Statutes 730ILCS150/2(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/.

Sex Offender Registration (includes weekly registration of homeless sex offenders)	285
Sex Offender Follow-Ups	46
Convicted Sex Offenders in Evanston	23



Evanston Police Dept.

News Release

December 9, 2020

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN NOVEMBER 10 ATTACK

On November 10, 2020 at approximately 7:08 p.m., Evanston Police responded to a disturbance call at 524 Main St. in Evanston.

Upon arrival, officers located two male subjects in the hallway near the rear exit for Northshore Immediate Care. One subject, later identified as Daniel Murray, 71 years of age, was lying on the hallway floor unresponsive, bleeding from his left ear. The second subject later identified as Cory Gilmartin, 34 years old, was taken into custody regarding the battery investigation.

Daniel Murray was transported to St. Francis Hospital by Evanston Fire Department. Mr. Murray was admitted to Intensive Care and never regained consciousness. Daniel Murray succumb to his injuries on November 27, 2020.

Evanston Police detectives investigated the initial incident and worked with the Cook County States Attorney's office, subsequently charging Gilmartin with three counts of aggravated battery. On November 24, 2020, the charges were upgraded to attempted murder. Mr. Gilmartin was ordered held in Cook County Jail with no bond.

After the passing of Daniel Murray, Evanston Police detectives again worked with the Cook County States Attorney's office and charged Cory Gilmartin with murder.

Offender

Gilmartin, Cory Michael 34 year old male

100 block of Home Ave., Mishawaka, IN

Charges

6 felony 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.



Evanston Police Dept. News Release

October 16, 2020

EVANSTON MAN CHARGED IN JULY 23 MURDER ON HOWARD STREET

On July 23, 2020 at approximately 1:16 a.m., Evanston Police responded to a shooting in the 300 block of Howard Street.

Upon arrival, officers located a 20 year old male, later identified as Brian Carrion of Glenview, laying on the ground near the CTA Red Line Station. The victim sustained multiple gunshot wounds. Chicago Fire Department paramedics attempted to treat the victim, but he was deceased. A second victim, a 21 year old male Evanston resident, suffered a graze wound to the head. He was transported to St. Francis Hospital where he was treated and released.

The incident was investigated by both Evanston Police detectives and members of the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF) in conjunction with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. Witness interviews, review of video surveillance, and forensic analysis of evidence were part of the investigation. The investigation revealed that one offender was responsible for the murder of Brian Carrion.

Evanston Police detectives worked with the Cook County State's Attorney's office and secured a nationwide arrest warrant for murder on September 10, and began working with the US Marshals Service shortly thereafter. On October 10, during the early morning hours members of the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force, arrested the suspect outside Toledo, Ohio. On October 15, the investigation culminated with charges for First Degree Murder.

Offender

Coleman, Shakiel 26 year old male

100 block of Clyde Ave., Evanston, IL

Charges

1 felony count of First Degree Murder

(720 ILCS 5/3-1)

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Evanston Police Dept. News Release

August 10, 2020

THREE MEN CHARGED IN JULY 26 MURDER ON HARTREY

On Sunday, July 26, 2020 at approximately 3:00 P.M. the Evanston Police Department responded to a 911 call reporting that a person was shot in the 1900 block of Hartrey Ave.

Upon arrival, officers located a 29 year old male, later identified as Andrew Williams of Evanston, on the sidewalk who sustained multiple gunshot wounds. Officers started first aid on the victim until Evanston Fire Department Paramedics arrived on scene. Paramedics continued to provide life saving measures and the victim was transported to NorthShore University HealthSystem Evanston Hospital. Subsequently, Williams was pronounced deceased.

Witnesses observed two male subjects wearing masks exit a vehicle, shoot the victim, and flee the scene. The incident was investigated by both Evanston Police Detectives and members of the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF) in conjunction with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. Witness interviews, review of video surveillance, and forensic analysis of evidence were part of the investigation. The investigation revealed that three offenders took part in the homicide.

On August 9th, 2020, Tyree Hooper, Terrence Hooper and Ronald Green were charged with First Degree Murder.

Offenders

Green, Ronald 23 year old male, 1700 block of Central Evanston, IL

Hooper, Tyree 22 year old male, 2800 block of 223rd Place Sauk Village, IL

Hooper, Terrence 23 year old male, 2800 block of 223rd Place Sauk Village, IL

Charges

1 felony count of First Degree Murder

(720 ILCS 5/3-1)

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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. Endre, Det. Giese, Det. Klopach, and Det. Jones. There was a total of 4 activations including 3 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 10 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, Witt, 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.

The purpose of NIPAS is to:

- provide immediate extra police manpower and equipment as the scene of police emergencies;
- provide for an automatic and systematic response of police manpower teams;
- provide contractual responsibilities and liabilities;
- provide broad area coverage, and provide access to specialized manpower and equipment which no one department could afford to maintain.

A community may only report to NIPAS when a police emergency has caused its police department to exceed its own routine capabilities.

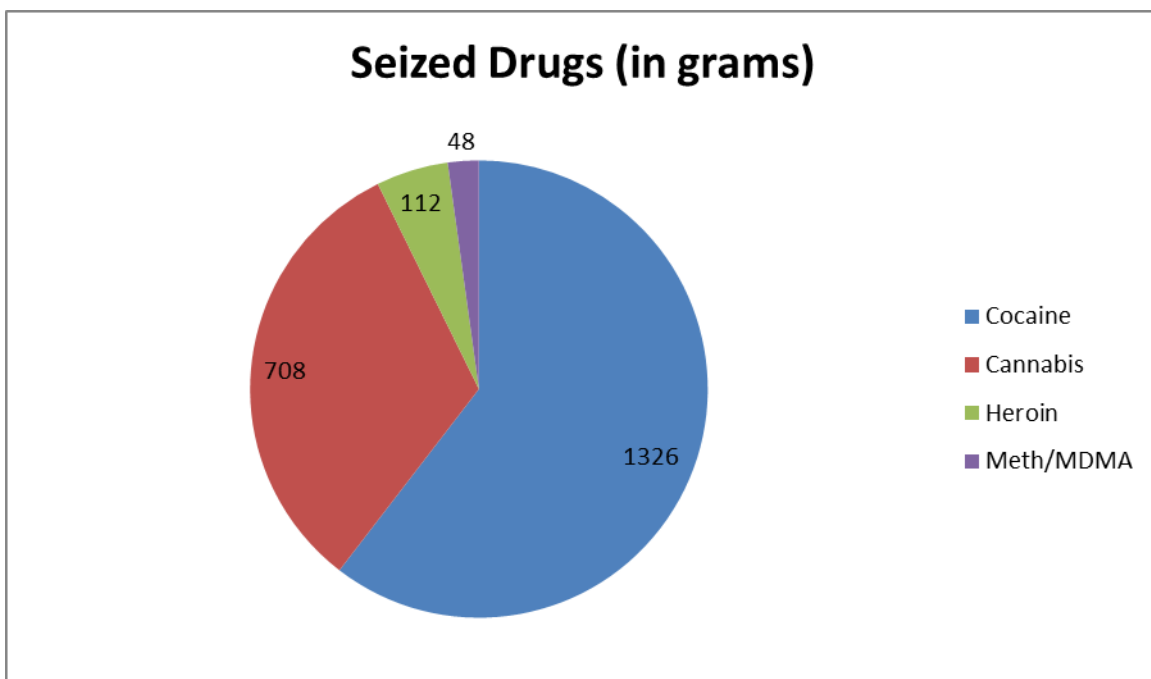


Special Operations Group—Deputy Chief Wright

The Special Operations Group (SOG) is comprised of investigators assigned to the Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET), Tactical Bureau (TAC), 1 Intelligence Officer and 1 Crime Analyst.

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	22	Narcotic Tips	15
Drug Related Arrests	26	Illegal Pills Seized	580
Arrests Effected	48	Firearms Seized	7
Warrant Arrests	8	Search Warrants Executed	4

Tactical Unit (TAC)

Felony Arrests	21
Misdemeanor Arrests	16
Warrant Arrests	19
Search Warrants Executed	5
Firearms Seized	10
Surveillance Operations	83

Intelligence Unit and Crime Analyst

Tips/Investigations	45	Deployment Meetings	46
Bulletins Issued	100	Research & Review Hours	100
Special Projects	90	Training Hours	60

Forensic Services Bureau—Deputy Chief Barnes

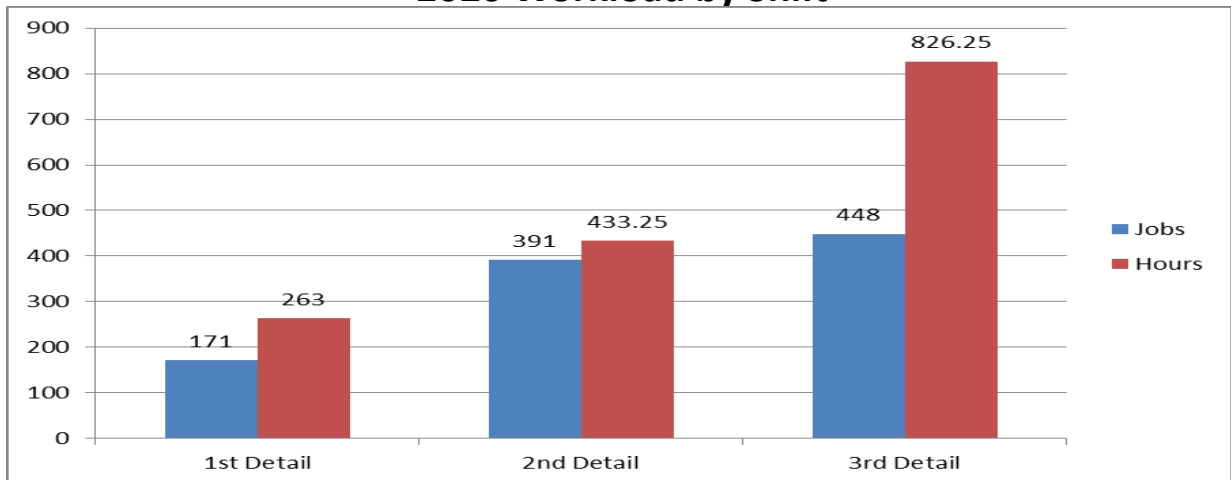
The Forensic Services Bureau oversees the Property Bureau and the Evidence Technician Program. Michael Wasowicz serves as the Management Analyst overseeing the Forensic Services Bureau.

Evidence Technician Program

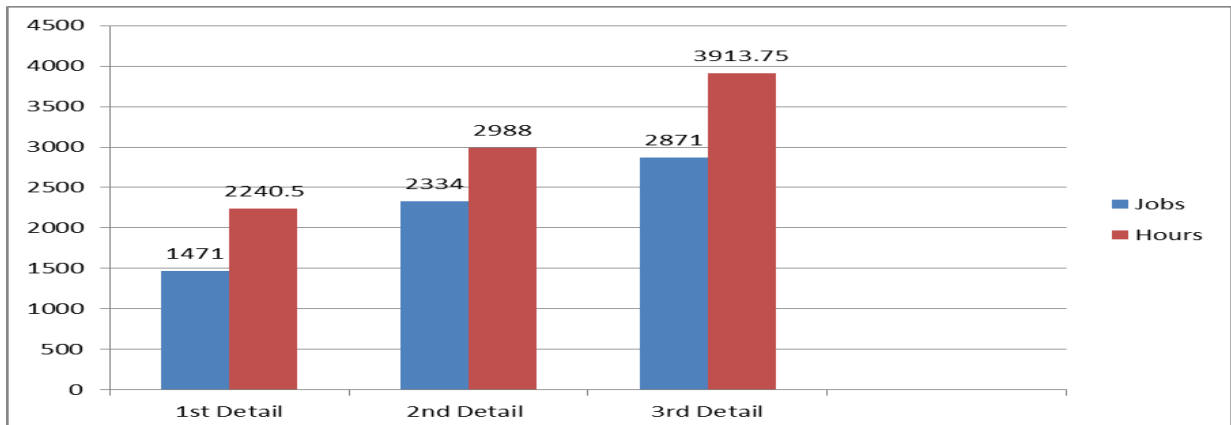
During 2019, Evidence Technicians responded to 989 calls for service involving approximately 1,375 hours of evidence work. The following members served as Evidence Technicians:

Heidi Bernhardt	Willie Hunt	Susan Morgan
Todd Burgers	Jason Kleinpaste	Kyle Popp
Grace Carmichael	Dagmara Koste	Gregory Romero
Ryan Carrigan	Adam Kozlowski	Michael Scheck
Marla Dukler	Gerard Leeson	Richard Tyson
Kyle Harvey	Tim Messing	Amin Virani
Jacqueline Herrera	Karl Witt	

2020 Workload by Shift



5 Year Summary of Workload



Forensic Services Bureau—Deputy Chief Barnes

Property Bureau

During 2020, the Property Bureau took in 3,552 items of property and disposed/purged 4,808 items. Items coming in compared to 2019 fell 14%, and items purged decreased by 38.6%. There were 48 trips made to the Crime Lab with 384 items submitted. The items removed from storage in 2020 broke down as follows:

Destroyed—Non-BEAST Items/Non-Firearms	496	Released to Attorneys	0
Destroyed BEAST Items—Non-Firearms	3,216	Released to Other Police Agencies	28
Destroyed by Lab	0	Retained for Department Use	2
Destroyed Firearms	263	Donated	64
DEA Disposal	30	Returned to Finder	3
Sent to ISP Seizure Unit	2	Transferred to Armory	0
Money Items to City Clerk	29	Transferred to Records Bureau	3
Returned to Owner	516	Auctioned Through Propertyroom.com	156

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

A total of 92 firearms were taken in by the department in 2020 compared to 122 collected in 2019. EPD members inventorying these weapons are responsible for completing the ATF online e-Trace submissions, Not all firearms are traced, generally due to missing or incomplete serial numbers. The Property Bureau acts as a clearinghouse for the ATF traces.

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.

Though not required until 2016, the EPD Property Office has been conducting lab submission audits of sex assault evidence since 2012. 2017 was the first year written summaries were required to be filed with the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office. This required report was completed and filed with the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office on July 10, 2020, with the status of 213 stored sex assault kits covering a time span of 1988-2020 documented.

In 2020, there was 100% compliance with the state required lab submission for this type of evidence.

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:

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



The Chaplain team, as well as the Evanston Police and Fire Department, all mourned together after the passing of Fr. David Jones in February 2020 after his battle with cancer. David's memory will live on in our hearts, memorialized with a plaque at the Police and Fire Department Headquarters.

Each Chaplain traditionally has a day of the week when he or she is at the station for prayer at roll calls, counseling if requested, and conversation. Due to COVID-19, the presence of the Chaplain Team was felt via messages of encouragement and prayer.

