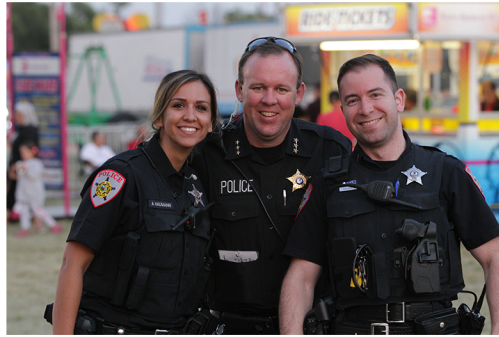




2018 ANNUAL REPORT

WOOD DALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



CITY OF WOOD DALE





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I am pleased to present the 2018 Wood Dale Police Department Annual Report. While it is impossible to recap every momentous event or call for service we encounter during the year, this report provides a representative summary of our activities, special events, day-to-day operations, and highlights of the role our department plays in the community.

All divisions within the police department participate in compiling this report, and it is a source of pride that reflects the work our personnel are performing on a daily basis.

As the Chief of Police of a nationally accredited police agency, I am extremely humbled to be able to represent such a fine group of sworn and non-sworn staff. Over the last year I have witnessed our employees dedicating themselves to going above and beyond the minimum to provide the level of service that our community expects *and* deserves.

We believe in policing *with* our community, not *on* our community. Our success is only possible with the support of our residents, businesses, and elected officials. The trust that our community instills in our agency generates an immense responsibility, and when used correctly, results in a partnership that benefits everyone.

We recognize that when you need service from your police department, it is likely the most important moment of your day, if not the most important moment of your life. It makes me proud to receive the amount of positive feedback I do from those who have had encounters with our personnel. We hold ourselves to a high standard, and if we do not meet that mark, we take action to ensure we meet those expectations in the future. I am very pleased that of the thousands of calls for service, traffic stops, and other encounters with the public, our level of citizen complaints remains at an all-time low.

Part I crimes decreased slightly again last year; however, our interactions with those facing mental health crises continues to rise. We have trained a majority of our agency with extensive Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), with the goal of 100% of sworn officers being trained in the near future based upon class availability, which is limited. This goes far beyond the 560 hours of Academy training and 16 weeks of field training that our officers receive before being released as a solo patrol officer on the street.

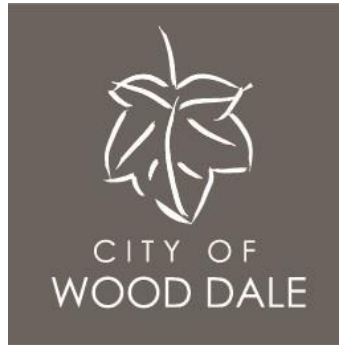
Our goals for 2019 continue to expand on our previous successes, but we will strive to constantly improve our service delivery to Wood Dale.

I encourage you to read the report and if you have any questions or specific feedback, I welcome your correspondence at gvesta@wooddale.com.

Respectfully,

Greg Vesta

Chief of Police



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**OFFICER OF THE YEAR
CHRIS BANASZYNSKI**



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DUI ENFORCEMENT AWARDS



DAN DROST



**PATRICK
FAJARDO**



**AMANDA
HAUMANN**



ADRIAN RYGULA

YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

10 Years:

Detective Amy McCollum

15 Years

Officer Matt Nelson
Detective Chris Zito

20 Years

Exec. Ass't.

Eileen Schultz

Records Spec.

Carey Owens

Officer

Chuck Linkowski

25 Years

Officer

Pete Delgado

30 Years

Officer

Michael Campbell



**WOOD DALE POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPARISON - ANNUAL STATISTICS 2009 - 2018**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
# Of Sworn Officers	33	34	32	35	35	33	34	35	32	35
Incidents										
Calls for Service	17,809	17,527	17,513	18,379	19,122	18,903	18,701	17,194	15,781	15,378
Accidents	382	383	371	370	318	412	408	395	301	337
Assault	4	4	2	7	3	4	3	1	6	5
Auto Theft	10	14	8	8	7	9	6	8	9	8
Battery	79	69	83	73	81	69	74	81	71	108
Burglary	24	21	40	45	30	22	23	16	17	22
Burglary to Auto	64	65	59	55	48	34	35	23	29	39
Criminal Damage	125	97	98	89	66	66	76	49	82	53
DUI Arrests	192	198	149	172	173	150	111	131	100	98
Felony Arrests	82	79	62	67	104	80	86	54	76	109
Misdem Arrests	1,111	933	879	833	851	673	522	561	456	375
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parking Tickets	1,373	2,623	1,720	1,790	2,210	2,157	1,750	1,314	2,211	1,908
Rape/Sex Offense	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	3
Robbery	1	2	2	0	4	7	3	5	5	3
Theft	104	105	110	114	115	85	107	138	138	122
Traffic Tickets	8,500	7,975	7,927	8,294	7,882	7,757	6,712	5,686	4,563	5,592
Warning Tickets	3,053	2,880	3,114	4,122	5,847	5,079	4,762	5,513	5,502	5,281

COMMUNITY COMPARISONS OF CRIME STATISTICS - 2018

	Wood Dale	Addison	Bensenville	Elk Grove	Elmhurst	Itasca	Roselle
Police Budget Total	5.32 Million	16.98 Million	7 Million	19.9 Million	18.2 Million	5.5 Million	6.8 Million
Population	13,798	36,942	18,352	33,127	45,556	8,574	22,763
Officers	35	68	35	89	68	23	32
Residents/Officer	394	543.2	524	372	670	373	711
Officer/Per 1,000 pop.	2.5	1.8	1.8		1.5	2.7	1.4
Calls for Service	15,378	27,598	16,384	14,357	49,905	7,925	34,224
Cities Square Mileage	4.7	9.02	5.1	10.9	10.31	5	5
Miles of Road	71	96	67	182.5	169	48.5	48

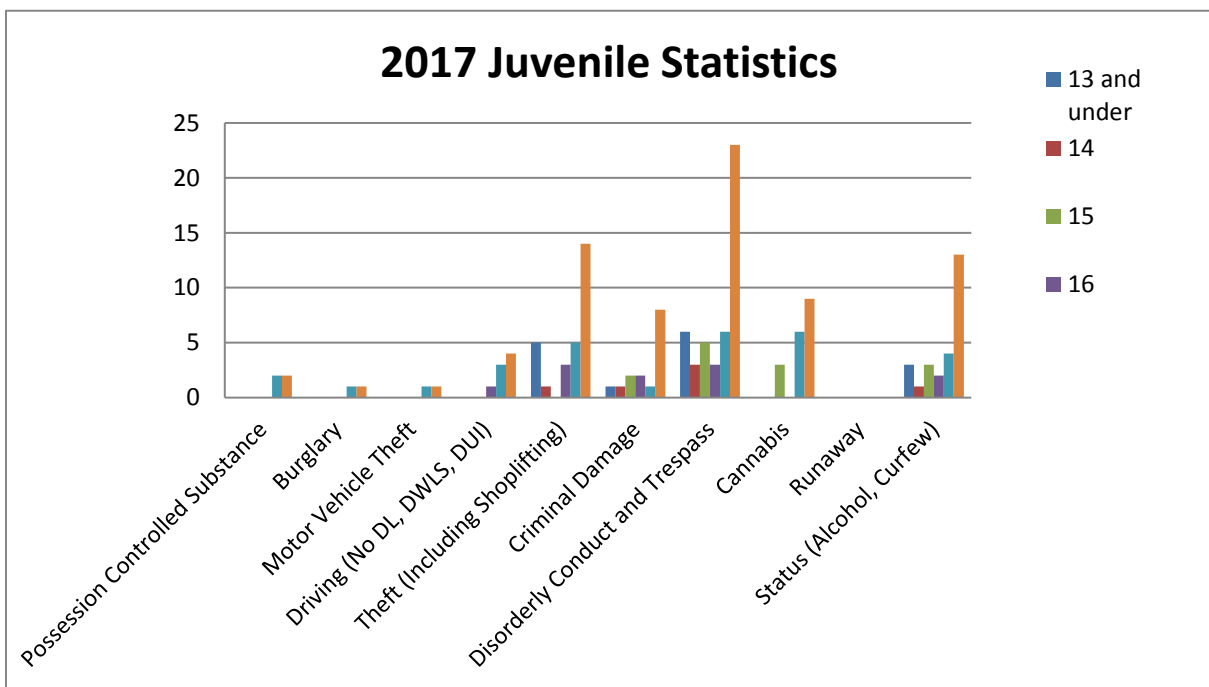
Calls for Service/Per Officer	439	406	468	161	773.9	345	1,070
Accidents	337	1,655	919	1,870	1,710	356	660
Assaults	5	36	7	16	8	1	1
Auto Thefts	8	38	33	59	10	9	10
Battery	108	388	52	11	185	22	49
Burglary	22	64	20	35	63	20	24
Burglary Auto	39	69	39	128	106	33	43
Criminal Damage	53	130	52	160	50	34	68
DUI	98	59	28	39	246	71	42
Murder	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Parking Tickets	1,908	6,211	5,581	3,582	18,551	879	4,708
Sex Offenses	3	17	20	3	5	5	6
Robbery	3	6	4	9	9	3	1
Thefts	122	361	42	269	368	55	172
Traffic Tickets	5,592	4,321	1,748	5,763	9,122	2,838	3,692
Warning Tickets	5,281	4,916	-	4,913	7,221	972	3,791
Total Traffic Stops	10,873	8,027	-	12,868	13,505	2,450	6,010



JUVENILE CASES

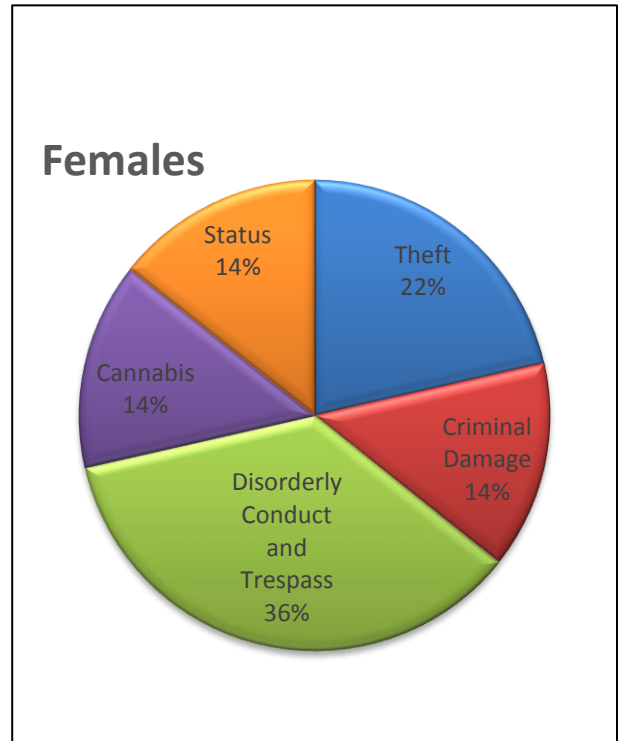
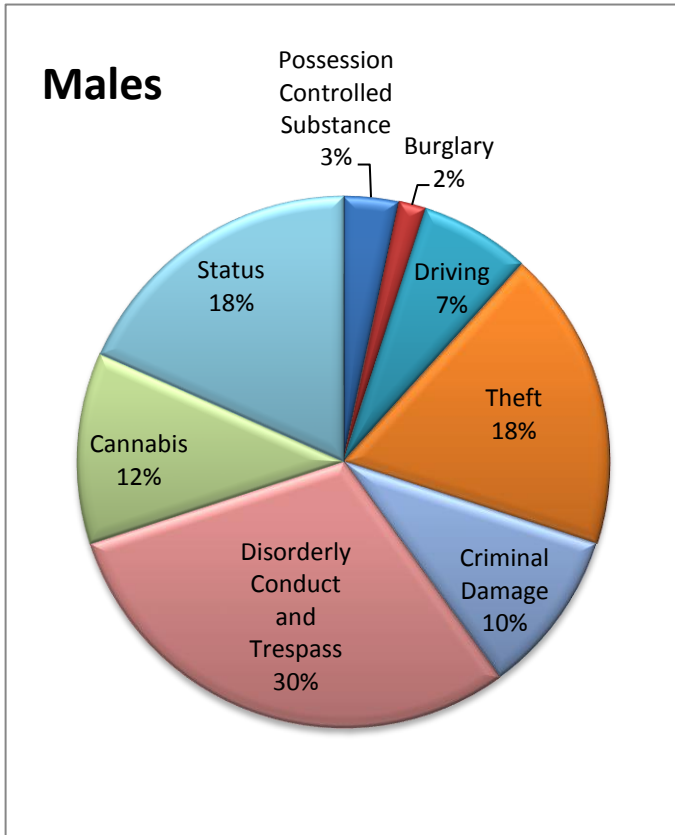
In 2018, the Wood Dale Police Department had 55 different juvenile incidents where one or more juveniles were positively dispositioned or identified. In some incidents, the report cleared multiple offenses including burglaries from motor vehicles, criminal damages and thefts.

32 juveniles were charged under the Illinois juvenile court act for various criminal offenses/truancies. There were 13 juveniles charged with status offenses that would be legal if they were over 18 or 21 respectively.



Under the Juvenile Court Act, juveniles have additional safeguards and dispositions available to officers beyond referring to court. Officers assigning these dispositions and working directly with the Juvenile Court must have been assigned as Juvenile Officers by the Chief of Police and completed additional juvenile officer training. Roughly half of Wood Dale’s sworn officers are Juvenile Officers and receive continual education on updated statutes and trends. This large percentage of trained officers shows Wood Dale’s dedication to making positive changes and impact in our youths’ lives.





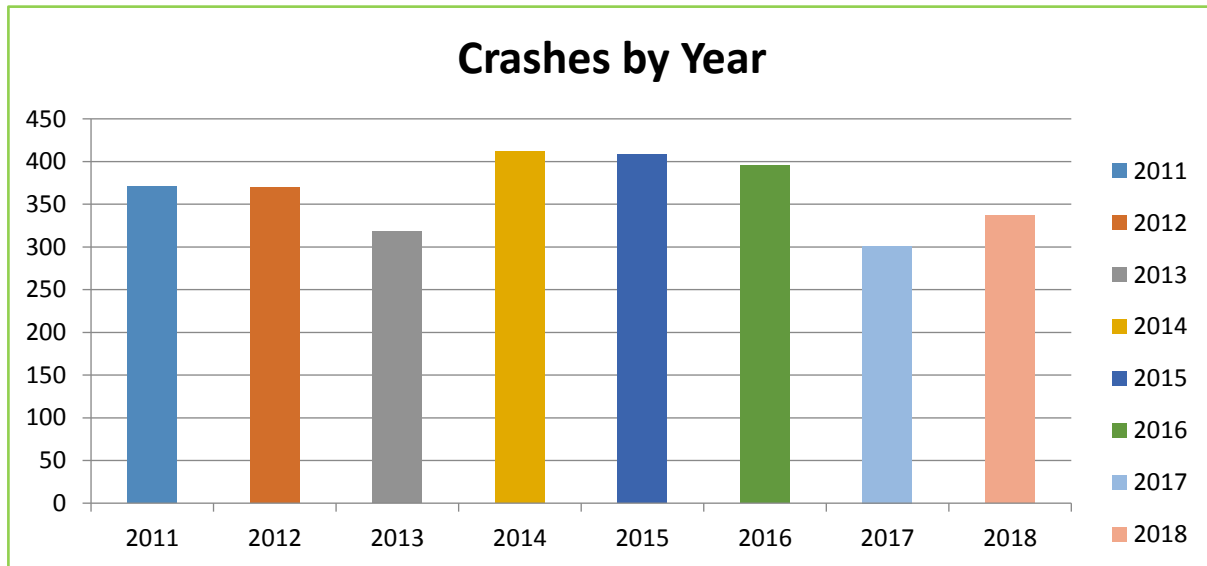
Juveniles having arrest warrants or are authorized for juvenile detention centers are taken to the Juvenile Justice Center in Kane County, St. Charles, IL. These statistics do not include those originating at Fenton High School or those where not enough evidence supported a probable cause arrest.





**TRAFFIC CRASH AND
SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ANALYSIS 2018**

During 2018, there were 337 total traffic crashes, an increase of 36 (12%) from 301 in 2017. This is 58 fewer than in 2016, which had 395 crashes. There were 408 in 2015, 412 in 2014, 318 in 2013, and 370 in 2012.



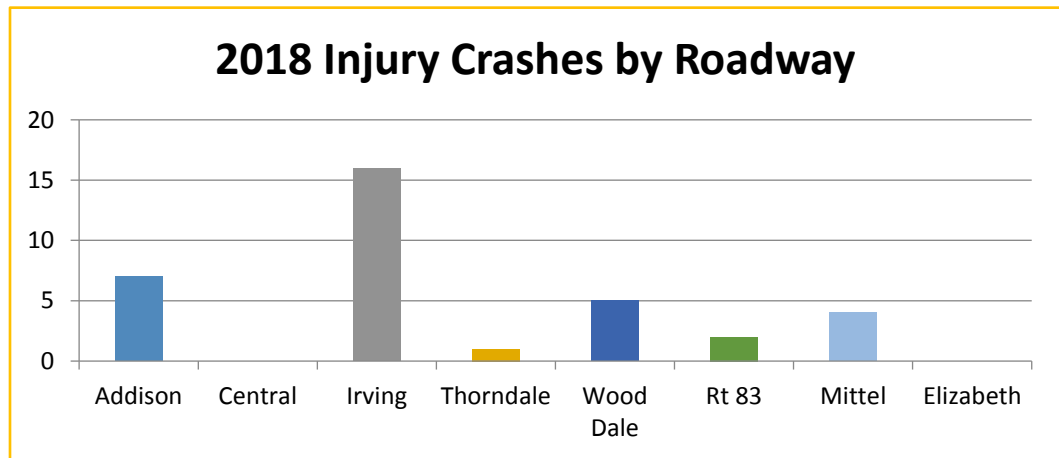
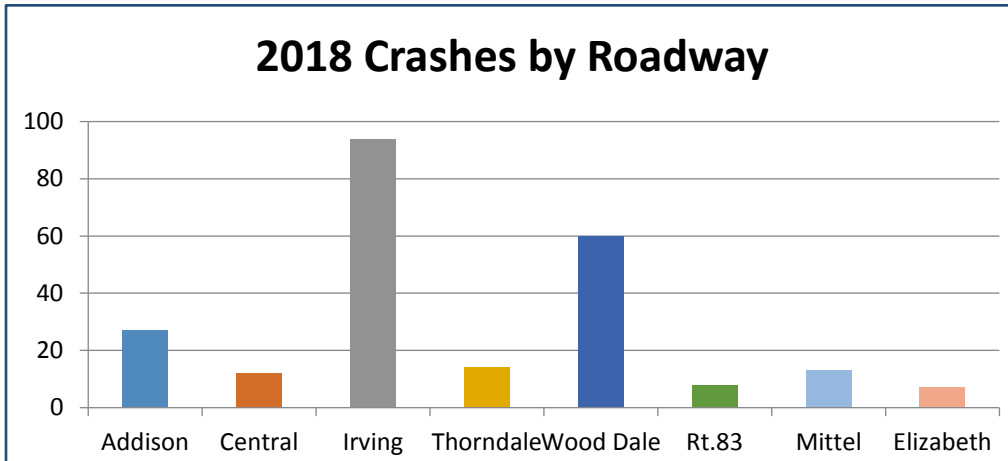
In 2018, fifty-six (56) of the crashes, or 16.5% of them, involved some level of personal injury to one of the drivers or passengers. Compared to forty-six (46) in 2017 at 15.2%. There were no fatal injury crashes in 2018.

Fifteen (4.5%), of the 337 crashes involved driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Two of the fifteen had a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.16% or greater (twice the legal limit), one had a BAC of 0.24% or greater (three time the legal limit) and one had a BAC of 0.32% or greater (four times the legal limit). Three of the fifteen refused a breath test and three of the fifteen had DUI kits completed. One of these DUI's involved it striking a squad.

Fifty-two (15%) of the crashes involved Hit and Run crashes and two of those (4%) involved some type of injury to the driver or passenger.

Our highest concentrations of accidents occurred in the areas along Irving Park Road, Wood Dale Road and Addison Road, accounting for about 53%, with the remaining 47% occurring around other intersections and roadways throughout the city. This should not be surprising as these are the three most heavily traveled areas of town. Many of Wood Dale's accidents are due to improper backing occurring mostly in our shopping centers and industrial park.





In 2018, crashes increased city wide by about 12% (36 crashes). Addison Road saw the most significant increase in traffic crashes, having an increase of 14 crashes (107%) for a total of 27 crashes in 2018 from 13 in 2017.

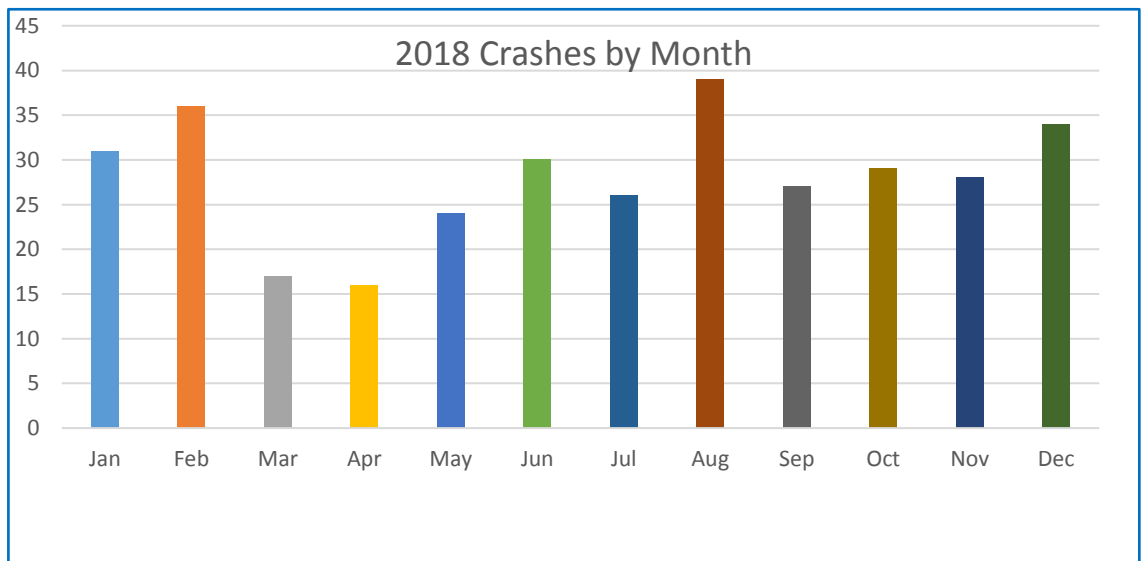
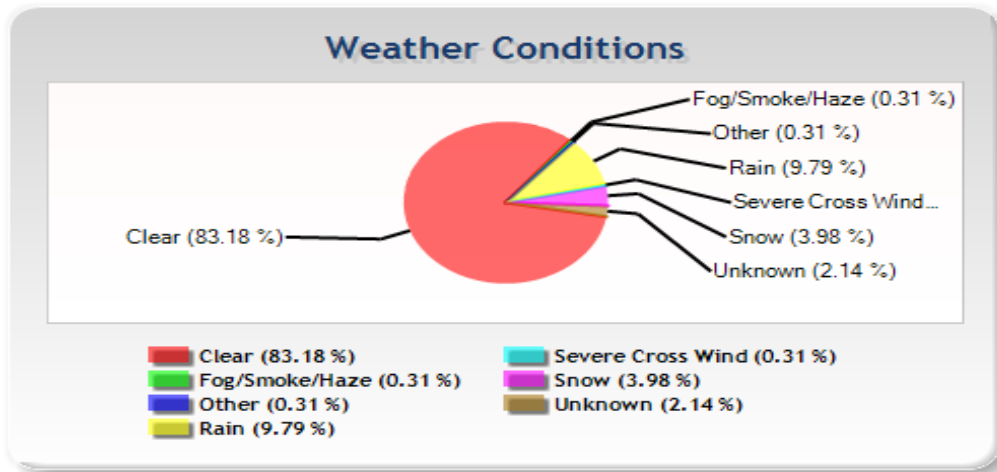
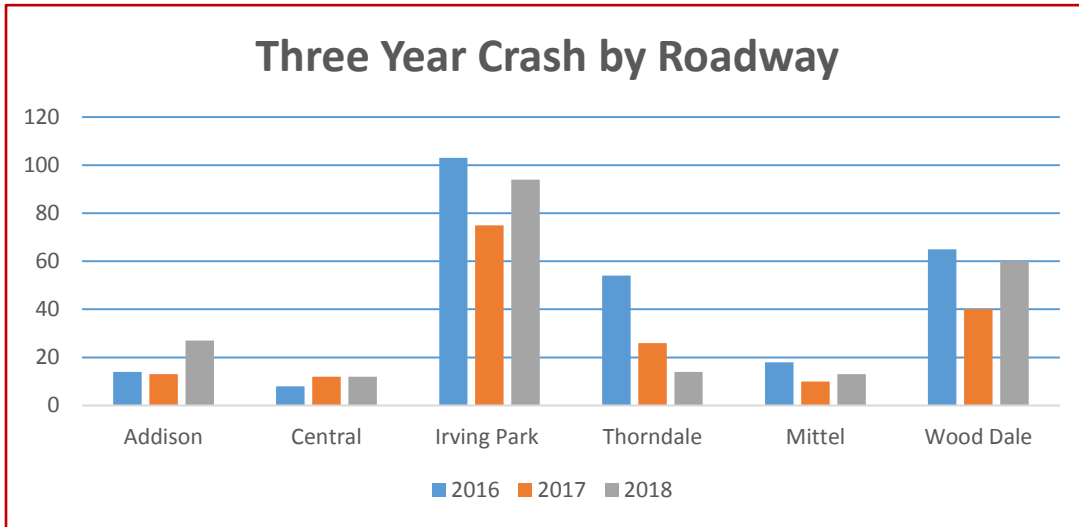
However, Thorndale saw the most significant decrease in traffic crashes with a 46% decrease in 2018, going down to 14 crashes in 2018 from 26 in 2017 and having a 74% decrease in 2018 from 2016 with a decrease of 40 crashes from 2016 to 2018.

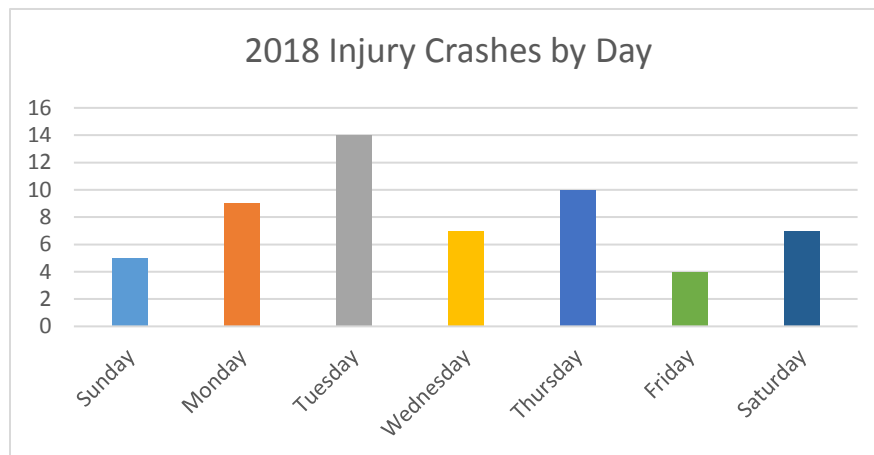
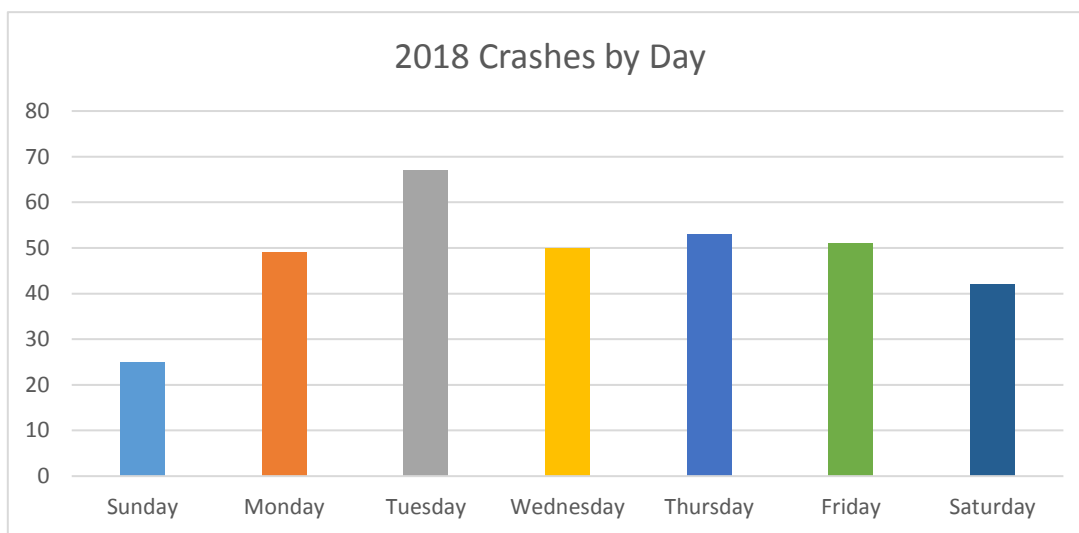
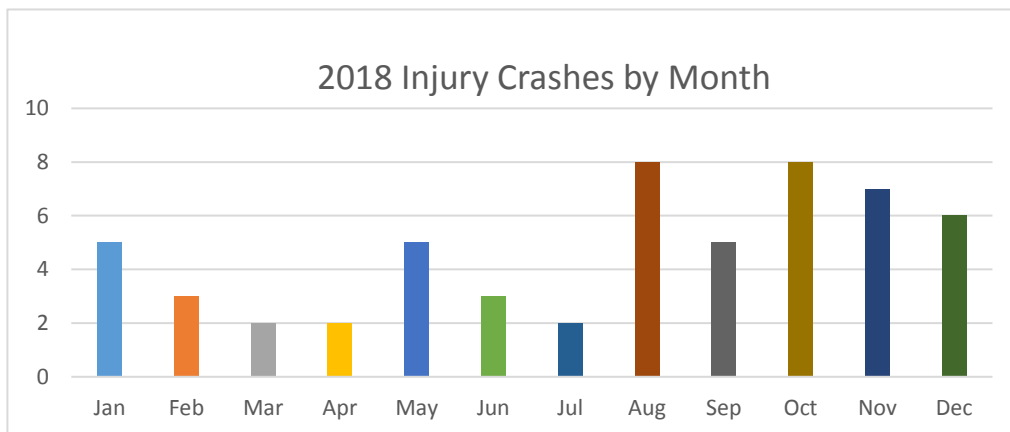
Irving Park Road saw an increase in traffic crashes of 25%, from 75 in 2017 to 94 in 2018.

Wood Dale Road saw an increase of 50% from 40 in 2017 to 60 in 2018.

The 2017-2018 crash statistics for the three major corridors will serve a baseline for tracking crashes in the future as the roadway configurations and traffic flow patterns have changed throughout the city with the construction of the Route 390 along Thorndale Avenue. Our crash rate remains below crash rate averages between 2014-2016.







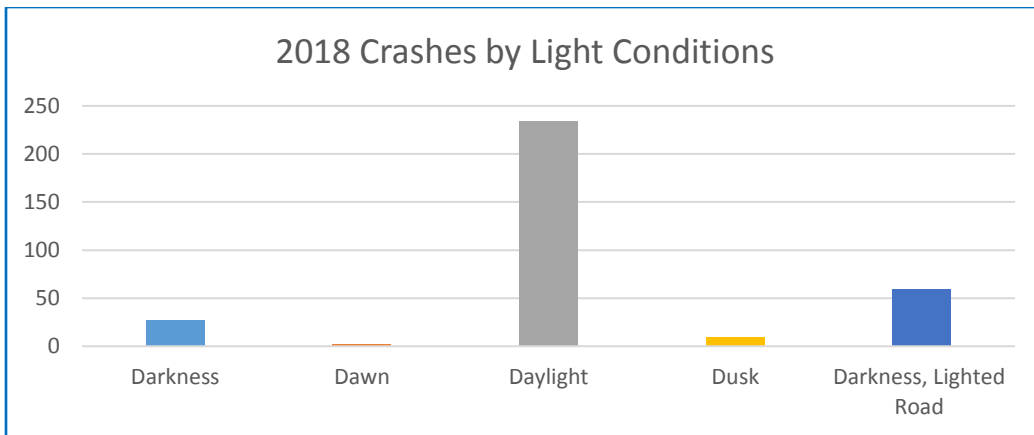
Some of our traffic enforcement initiatives include over 500 special traffic enforcement details. These details monitor school zones, median violations, stop sign violations, neighborhood speeding violations, directed traffic control, or any other traffic enforcement related to either a citizen complaint or traffic detail assigned in an effort to reduce traffic accidents or violations in a specific area of Wood Dale where there is a higher ratio of crashes.





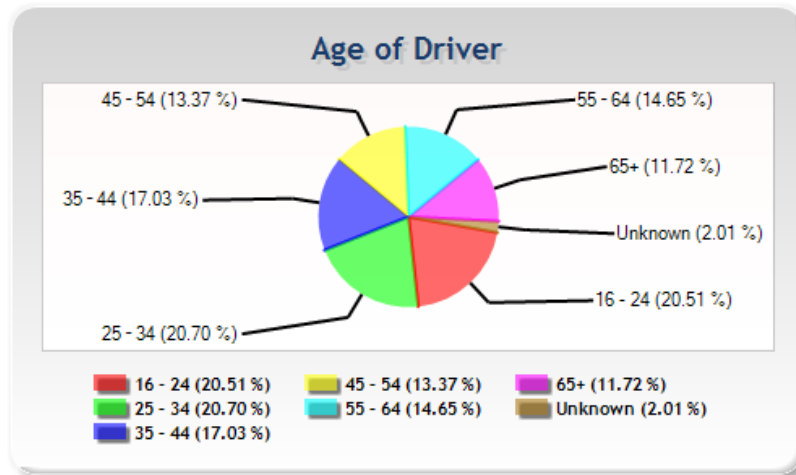
In addition to these special details, Officers are at times assigned to saturate reported problem areas, such as school zones, in multi-squad enforcement patrol. This means assigning several units to the area to have a highly visible law enforcement presence to deter violators or change their poor driving habits.

Portable speed sign traffic counters have been recently added to enhance our traffic complaint tracking capabilities. When complaints of heavy traffic or speeding autos are received, these signs can be deployed to count vehicles and their speeds 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These signs have been a huge asset in determining the validity of a complaint and when would be the best time to assign marked squads for enforcement action after flashing warning signs have failed to gain voluntary compliance.



In addition, the various grant-funded special enforcement details outlined in this WDPD annual report have had a positive effect on the accident rate in Wood Dale. Grant funding accounted for dozens of traffic arrests, hundreds of citations, and *hopefully* a change in driver behavior that will reduce the accident and/or injury rate. The additional police presence of officers in marked squads paid for by outside grants from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Division of Traffic Safety, is a great benefit to the City of Wood Dale that does not cost its citizens financially.

2018 Crashes by Age



Prepared by: Sgt Paul Wyse





STEP Grant

The Wood Dale Police Department was awarded the STEP Grant, which is administered through IDOT Division of Traffic Safety. The STEP Grant was for **\$44,032.00** awarded in 2017 and was expended from October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018. This Grant is now a three-part grant utilized to hire back off-duty police officers to enforce DUI Laws by targeting impaired drivers, enforce Occupant Restraint laws through Seat Belt Enforcement Zones (SBEZ) and target distracted drivers by issuing texting while driving and cell phone use tickets.

The 2018 STEP Grant resulted in the following:

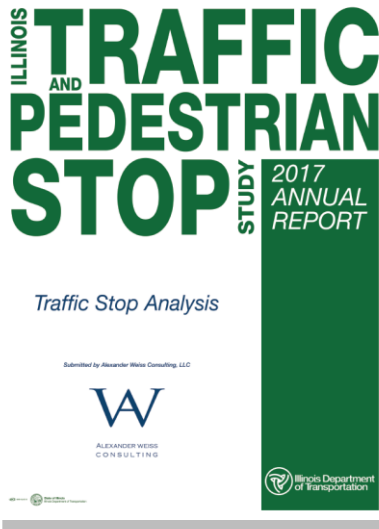
966	Vehicles stopped
23	Driving Under the Influence Arrests (2 which were Felony)
225	Seat Belt Citations
22	Child Restraint Citations
45	Speeding Citations
5	Driving While License Suspended/Revoked/No Valid DL
8	Drug or Alcohol Related Arrests
20	Distracted Driving
47	Other Citations
21	No Insurance Citations
3	Warrant Arrests
30	Tows





BIASED BASED POLICING ANALYSIS

In 2003, the Illinois General Assembly passed a public act that required police departments to collect data on every traffic stop. This law has been amended a number of times, and is currently set to expire in 2019.



The Wood Dale Police Department has collected this data every year for the thousands of traffic stops that are completed. Officers complete the information for each stop and it is transmitted to IDOT for analysis.

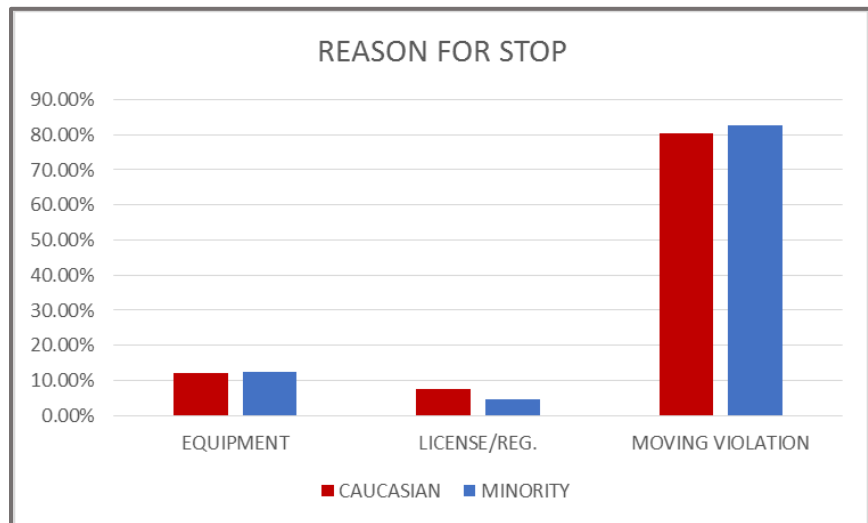
Northwestern University was selected by the Illinois Department of Transportation to analyze the traffic stop results for every town in Illinois. Due to the complexity of the study, Northwestern did not conduct an individual analysis of each town’s driving population, but rather followed census numbers to determine the racial makeup of a town’s driving population. Northwestern has set our minority driving population at 39% for analysis purposes.

Northwestern uses their benchmark in comparison to the actual percentage of minority drivers that are stopped by our officers. For 2018, the actual percentage of minority

drivers stopped by Wood Dale officers was 44.33%. Putting this into comparison with the 39% benchmark that Northwestern will be using to analyze our data, and our ratio of minority stops to the driving population is 1.13.

There are two other areas that Northwestern will be analyzing. These are the reason for stop and the result of the stop. This examines if minorities are being pulled over for the same infractions as Caucasians.

Moving violations for Caucasians was the reason 80.31% of the time, and 82.75% for minorities.



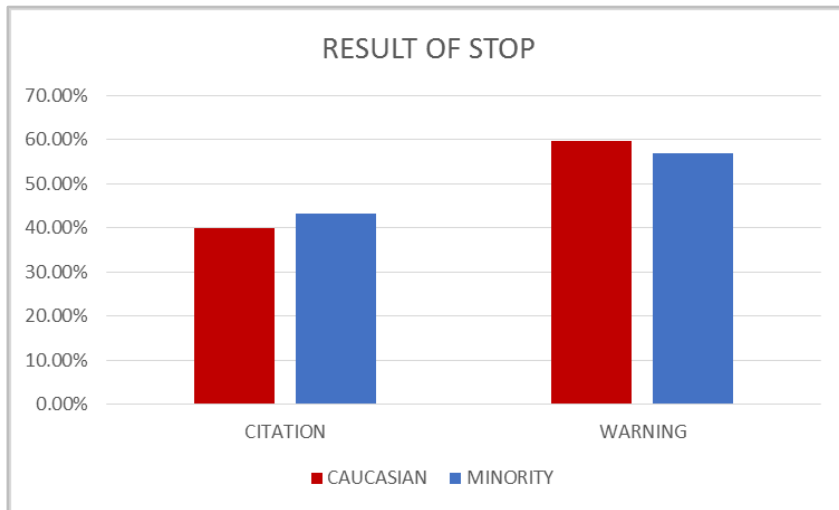
Equipment violations for Caucasians was the reason 11.96% of the time, and 12.48% for minorities. Registration violations for Caucasians was the reason 7.70% of the time, and 4.77% for minorities. These numbers are very close and show consistency among all members of the department for stopping any particular vehicle.





BIASED BASED POLICING ANALYSIS (2)

The final analysis on the result of the stop is one of the most important parts of this study. One can argue that at night, driving behind a vehicle, or passing in an opposite direction at 35 or 45 mph, an officer would many times have difficulty identifying the race of the driver.



Regardless of whether the officer knew the race prior to the stop, there is no argument that once the officer has approached the driver, he or she certainly would have an indication of what the race of the driver was. Once stopped for a traffic violation, Caucasians received citations 59.71% of the time, while minorities received citations 56.77% percent of the time. The analysis of these numbers

show that once officers have approached the driver, learned the race of the driver, had a conversation and decided whether to issue a citation, Caucasians and minorities are being cited or warned at a consistent rate, with Caucasians actually being cited at a higher rate than minorities.

The department reviews statistics for each officer to ensure that there are no trends that would indicate bias based policing. Based upon these reviews, there are no areas of concern that have been identified. Although there has not been any biases identified, the department continues ongoing training about racial profiling and bias based policing. Supervisors also review a number of traffic stops for each officer on a monthly basis. The purpose of this review is to ensure compliance with our policies.

In addition to the review of our traffic stops, which is one of the most visible areas to examine if any bias is occurring in our policing practices, the department has also reviewed a number of other areas to determine if there are any trends or patterns that would indicate that our agency has been in receipt of any complaints that allege these types of biases.

We have reviewed all of our internal investigations, citizen complaints, and supervisor observations and have not observed any patterns or complaints of racial bias. In addition, we continually review our training programs and general orders to ensure we are in compliance with best practices. This includes monthly training from the Police Law Institute that covers important topics and testing on these concepts for all officers.

In summary, the Wood Dale Police Department is confident that the actual traffic stops of minorities are very comparable to the minority driving population, and in our other encounters with the public, the officers are following the laws and policies that are in place.





B.A.S.S.E.T. TRAINING



BASSET certification, "Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education and Training" was created by the State of Illinois to teach sellers and servers of alcoholic beverages the importance of serving alcohol responsibly. The City of Wood Dale, in conjunction with state law, requires individuals serving alcohol within the city limits to complete a certified BASSET class every three years.

Officers John Pohl and Matt Nelson held seven alcohol server training classes at the Wood Dale Police Department during 2018.

April 11th:

11 individuals participated in the BASSET server education class.

August 20th:

7 individuals participated in the BASSET server education class.

September 8th:

9 individuals participated in the BASSET server education class.

September 10th:

20 individuals participated in the BASSET server education class.

September 12th:

11 individuals participated in the BASSET server education class.

December 8th:

4 individuals participated in the BASSET server education class.

December 12th:

5 individuals participated in the BASSET server education class.

In addition to these classes, individuals serving liquor at the Wood Dale Prairie Fest attended a refresher course on ID checking and overserving.





DuMEG
(DUPAGE METROPOLITAN
ENFORCEMENT GROUP)

The Wood Dale Detective Division is represented in this enforcement group by the presence of one detective on a full-time basis. This group is responsible for county-wide drug investigations and is coordinated by the Illinois State Police via Illinois Compiled Statutes. Below is a description of cases that occurred in Wood Dale during 2018 through the efforts of the entire group, as directed by our representative and coordinated with Investigations.

- ▲ DuMEG received a total of seven (7) referrals from the Wood Dale Police Department. DuMEG had nine (9) total incidents that occurred in Wood Dale. DuMEG made a total of five (5) arrest(s) while in Wood Dale.
- ▲ DuMEG arrested five (5) resident(s) of Wood Dale.
- ▲ In February 2018, DuMEG Agents conducted a heroin narcotics investigation that originated from a Wood Dale drug overdose death case. At the time of the initial investigation, multiple interviews were conducted and a suspect was developed. As a result, a heroin narcotics investigation out of Cook County, specifically Bellwood, was conducted. Multiple purchases of heroin were made from a subject. A total of approximately 8.4 grams of heroin, approximately 1.5 grams of crack cocaine, and approximately 1.6 grams of cannabis were seized throughout the duration of this investigation. The main subject was arrested and charged with five (5) counts of Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class 1). Another subject, who accompanied the main suspect in this investigation was also arrested and charged with three (3) counts of Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class 1). The second subject also had three (3) outstanding warrants for his arrest for Retail Theft. It should be noted that the heroin seized in this investigation also contained fentanyl.
- ▲ In February 2018, DuMEG Agents executed a search warrant on a West Chicago resident reference a cocaine narcotics investigation. Wood Dale K-9 Officer Grant and K-9 Bane assisted by conducting a dog sniff of the residence. A total of approximately 140.1 grams of cocaine, approximately 407.0 grams of cannabis, approximately 729.5 grams of cannabis wax, approximately \$1803.00 United States Currency (U.S.C.), one (1) digital scale, one (1) drug ledger, and miscellaneous packaging material were seized in this investigation. Two (2) subjects were arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Class Super X).
- ▲ In February, DuMEG Agents conducted an Ecstasy/MDMA (Methylenedioxy-methamphetamine) narcotics investigation that began in Wood Dale. Multiple purchases of MDMA were made from a subject. A total of approximately thirty eight (38) capsules containing MDMA were seized throughout the duration of this investigation. The subject was arrested and charged with Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class X).





- ▲ In April 2018, DuMEG Agents conducted a trademark infringement/counterfeit investigation on a Wood Dale resident reference the sale of counterfeit erectile dysfunction medication. A purchase of “Cenforce,” a blue diamond shaped pill patented by Pfizer as “Viagra,” was made from a subject. A total of approximately forty (40) counterfeit Viagra pills were purchased from the subject. A search warrant was subsequently generated and executed on the subject’s home. Wood Dale K-9 Officer Grant and K-9 Bane assisted by conducting a dog sniff of the residence. A total of approximately 872 counterfeit Viagra pills, approximately 434 counterfeit Cialis pills, approximately 5.1 grams of cannabis, \$60.00 United States Currency/Official Advanced Funds, and approximately \$12,462.96 United States Currency were seized in this investigation. The subject was arrested and charged with Unlawful Sale of a Counterfeit Item (Class 2).
- ▲ In May 2018, DuMEG Agents assisted the Wood Dale Police Department with a cannabis trafficking narcotics investigation. Wood Dale Police Department and DuMEG Agents executed a search warrant on a Wood Dale residence. Wood Dale K-9 Officer Grant and K-9 Bane assisted by conducting a dog sniff of the residence. A total of approximately sixteen (16) hydrocodone pills, one (1) cannabis sativa plant, approximately 14.0 grams of cannabis, drug paraphernalia, and miscellaneous packaging material were seized as a result of this investigation. The subject was arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4), Unlawful Possession of a Cannabis Sativa Plant (Class A), Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Class A), and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis (Class B).
- ▲ In June 2018, DuMEG Agents executed a search warrant on a Wood Dale resident reference a cocaine and cannabis trafficking narcotics investigation. Wood Dale K-9 Officer Grant and K-9 Bane assisted by conducting a dog sniff of the residence. A total of approximately 7,842.4 grams (approximately 17 pounds) of cannabis, approximately 71 vape pen cartridges containing THC, approximately 37.4 grams of cocaine, approximately 30 ecstasy pills, two (2) handguns, miscellaneous packaging material, and approximately \$2,670.00 United States Currency were seized in this investigation. The subject was arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver (Class X), Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Cocaine-Class X), Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Ecstasy-Class X), Unlawful Possession of a Firearm without a requisite FOID card (Class 3), and Unlawful Possession of Ammunition without a requisite card (Class 3).
- ▲ In June 2018, DuMEG Agents assisted the Wood Dale Police Department with a cannabis trafficking narcotics investigation. Wood Dale Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle and utilized Wood Dale K-9 Officer Grant and K-9 Bane to conduct a dog sniff of the vehicle. A total of approximately 127.8 grams of cannabis, approximately seven (7) vape pen cartridges containing THC, one (1) digital scale, approximately \$2,132.00 United States Currency, and miscellaneous packaging material were seized as a result of this investigation. The subject was arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver (Class 3), Unlawful Possession of





Cannabis (Class 4), and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Class A) subsequent to an admission reference his involvement in the sale/distribution of cannabis.

- ▲ In July 2018, DuMEG Agents assisted the Wood Dale Police Department with a cannabis trafficking narcotics investigation. Wood Dale Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle. A total of approximately 489 grams of cannabis, multiple vape pen cartridges containing THC weighing approximately 1,062 grams, a digital scale, and miscellaneous packaging material were seized as a result of this investigation. The subject was arrested, but was willing to work in tandem with the North Central Narcotics Task Force and DuPage Metropolitan Enforcement Group by providing drug related information. The information provided generated three (3) individual investigations: the first investigation occurred in Des Plaines and resulted in the seizure of approximately 1,349.3 grams of cannabis (approximately 3 pounds) and approximately 524 vape pen cartridges containing THC where one (1) subject was arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver (Class 2) and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis (Class 3); the second investigation also occurred in Des Plaines and resulted in the seizure of approximately 32.0 grams of cocaine and approximately 19.0 grams of cannabis where one (1) subject was arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Class X). These subjects were charged through Cook County. The third and final investigation occurred in West Chicago and resulted in the seizure of approximately 29,850.0 grams of cannabis (approximately 65 pounds). Two (2) subjects were arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver (Class X) and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver (Class 2). These subjects were charged through DuPage County.
- ▲ In July 2018, DuMEG Agents arrested a Wood Dale resident reference an ongoing heroin investigation. The subject had an outstanding warrant out for his arrest for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4-Heroin). He was located and processed through DuPage County.
- ▲ In September 2018, DuMEG Agents conducted a heroin narcotics investigation that originated from a Wood Dale drug overdose case. At the time of the initial investigation, multiple interviews were conducted and a suspect was developed. As a result, a heroin narcotics investigation was conducted. Multiple purchases of heroin were made from a subject. A total of approximately 4.5 grams of heroin was seized throughout the duration of this investigation. The main subject was arrested and charged with Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Class 1).
- ▲ In October, DuMEG Agents conducted a cannabis narcotics investigation on a Wood Dale resident. Multiple purchases of cannabis were made from a subject. A total of approximately 37.5 grams of cannabis was seized throughout the duration of this investigation. The subject was charged with Unlawful Delivery of Cannabis (Class A).
- ▲ DuMEG was able to provide funds back to the Wood Dale Police Department due to several ongoing investigations.





GRAFFITI/TAGGING

The Wood Dale Police Department responded to, and investigated 5 incidents of Criminal Defacement for graffiti and/or tagging in 2018. This compares to 13 incidents in 2012, 10 incidents in 2013, 11 in 2014, 12 in 2015, 5 in 2016 and 11 in 2017. Wood Dale's five tagging incidents are the lowest in DuPage County.



Of the five incidents:

- 2 were in residential areas
- 3 were on businesses or in the industrial park
- Only 2 of the incidents were street gang related, and one of these cases resulted in an arrest.



Graffiti should not be tolerated in ANY community. It frequently, if left intact, leads to the degradation of a neighborhood and the devaluation of property. Studies have shown in many cases that if graffiti is left unchecked and not removed, additional graffiti will follow. The removal of graffiti is extremely costly, and some cities have developed graffiti removal programs or ordinances to aid in the speedy removal to reclaim and re-beautify the neighborhood or community.

Sec. 14.521 of the Wood Dale Municipal Code restricts sales and possession of spray paint and wide tip markers to persons under 18 years of age. Minors caught in violation could face a fine up to \$500.00. Section PM-302 of the Wood Dale Code gives building owners 15 days to remove graffiti or face a similar fine.

NOTE: Not all graffiti is gang related. Individuals known as "taggers" paint graffiti on buildings, fences, signs, highways, overpasses, and even trucks and railway cars. Many of these individuals enjoy a reputation for creativity and will frequently sign their "tagger" name.





INVESTIGATIONS SUMMARY

The Investigations Division is primarily charged with the responsibility of investigating all criminal incidents reported to the Police Department. The unit consists of one Deputy Chief, five Detectives. One of the five Detectives is assigned to the DuPage County Metropolitan Enforcement Group, and another is a Patrol Officer who provides plain clothes enforcement services as a School Liaison Officer assigned to Fenton High School.

On a daily basis, the Deputy Chief reviews all criminal incidents reported to the Police Department. Utilizing a crime analysis report, the reports are screened for solvability factors in order to determine if they merit assignment to an investigator for follow-up. Not all cases reported to the Police Dept. are actually assigned to an investigator. Examples might include minor thefts or acts of vandalism for which there are no witnesses or suspects. Additionally, if the victim does not wish to prosecute, the case may not be investigated. Following assignment to an investigator, cases are actually worked based upon the seriousness of the offense. Typically, crimes committed against persons receive the highest priority.

The Investigations Division also makes a significant contribution to the prevention of crime. This is done by analyzing crime data, gathering intelligence information and discerning patterns of criminal activity. When data and patterns of criminal activity yield enough information, the Investigations Division may conduct surveillances, execute search warrants, conduct sting operations or initiate a task force to address ongoing criminal activity.

In addition to the daily task of investigating criminal activity, the Investigations Division performs a variety of other tasks throughout the year to assist the Police Department and help the City of Wood Dale maintain a high quality of services to residents, business owners and visitors. The Investigations Division conducted well over ten (15) background investigations of police officer applicants. The Division was also assigned numerous background investigations for applicants seeking employment as a City staff member. The Investigations Division also began conducting background checks for Commercial Occupancy Applicants that deal in money services. Lastly, the Investigations Division also handle the registration and tracking of convicted sex offenders, alcohol and tobacco compliance checks and coordination of a peer jury system for juveniles.

Members of the Investigations Division also take part in several task forces and special assignments, including:

- Major Crimes Task Force (MCTF)
- Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)
- Sexual Predator Enforcement and Apprehension Countywide Unit
- Sex Assault Resource Team (SART)
- West Suburban Detectives Association (WSDA)
- Felony Investigative Assistance Team (FIAT)
- DuPage Juvenile Officers Association (DJOA)
- DuPage County Accident Reconstruction Team (DUCART)
- DuPage County Chiefs of Police Association (DPCCA)
- Northeast Public Information Officer of IL (NEPIOIL)
- Major Crimes Accident Reconstruction Team (MCART)
- Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT)





INVESTIGATIONS (2)

During 2018, the Investigations Division investigated 284 cases. The cases ranged from a crime committed to conducting a background on a police applicant. 201 cases were classified as closed through arrests, charges brought by another agency, victims refusing to prosecute, or identifying the offender but not having enough evidence to obtain criminal charges giving a closure rate of 70.7%. The eighty-three (83) cases that are still open pending further investigation. All of these cases will be closed soon unless further information or evidence develops to lead to criminal charges. Listed below is a summary of cases handled during 2018:

Investigations conducted an investigation where a subject was threatening to damage a government facility in another town. The threats occurred on social media. The findings of the investigation was turned over to the government agency that was threatened.

Investigations is assisting Patrol to locate a truck trailer taken by a former employee of a trucking company. The trailer's GPS unit showed the last location of the trailer to be in Florida. We are working with authorities in the area to retrieve the trailer.

Investigations and Patrol are working to attempt to identify and catch two subjects who pretended to be mechanics to fix the victim's car. One subject kept the victim busy while another subject went through the victim's bedroom and stole a large sum of money. Suspects were driving two white trucks.

Investigations received a disturbing child pornography video via Facebook that was turned over to the proper agency to investigate this incident. The source of the video was located and the subjects were charged.

Investigations assisted Patrol Division with an incident where an ex-boyfriend battered and attempted to strangle the victim in a local hotel. The offender was charged with Aggravated Domestic Battery, Unlawful Interference with Reporting of Domestic Violence, Domestic Battery (x2), Violation of an Order of Protection, and Criminal Damage to Property. The States Attorney's Office is contemplating a charge of Attempted Murder.

Investigations is pursuing leads where an unknown subject implied he had a weapon at a local gas station. The offender was able to get away with cigarettes and cash. It is believed this offender has committed similar crimes in other jurisdictions.

Investigations is working with several different police agencies who are investigating threats made on social media by a Wood Dale resident, against a well-known music artist. The threat turned out to be unsubstantiated.

Investigations is pursuing leads of a retail theft that occurred where two male subjects attempted to steal Rogaine and exit the store. When the subjects were confronted by store employees, they fled and knocked over a young girl in the process. The merchandise was left at the store. The subjects were later identified.





INVESTIGATIONS SUMMARY (3)

Investigations assisted a multi-jurisdictional task force with a mutual aid call out for serious domestic battery that took place in the southern part of Du Page County. The offender was taken into custody.

Investigations received a report of a teen threatening another teen in a public area. There is a supposed ongoing history between the two parties. We have recently learned the relationship is improving between the two subjects per the victim's parents. This is a trend we will help foster.

Investigations pursued tangible leads for a victim business where video gaming cartridges containing large sums of money were removed from a vehicle. The stolen cash totaled well over \$60,000. The vehicle was parked at a business in the industrial park in the north part of the City. Investigations made a felony arrest, seized three vehicles, and recovered well over \$17,000 of the money taken.

A bicyclist was struck by a vehicle and was slightly injured. The bike was damaged and inventoried by Patrol. We took a burglary report for this same bike slightly after the accident. The injured bicyclist came to claim his bicycle and was subsequently charged with burglary and an enhanced theft charged. The arrestee was processed and taken to the County Jail.

Investigations received a tip on possible narcotics sales at a business in the industrial park. Surveillance was set up and Investigations was able to take action on a hand-to-hand sale and law enforcement action was taken.

Investigations is assisting the Patrol Division on an arrest for Possession of Cannabis. An officer confiscated over 100 grams of cannabis on a traffic stop that may lead to a much more involved investigation.

Investigations assisted the Patrol Division with a Retail Theft in progress. The offenders fled the scene from a grocery store and a description was put out on the radio. An investigator located the vehicle in a jurisdiction to the east and took both subjects into custody with the assistance of the Chicago Police Department.

Investigations assisted the Patrol Division and a nearby police department with the arrest of two subjects who were attempting to pass counterfeit \$100 bills at a local retail store. A crew of four subjects had \$1,400 in counterfeit bills on them. The investigation is ongoing.

Investigations attempted to find out who knocked down a victim and removed a gold chain. The incident happened in front of a business on Irving Park Road. A description of the offender was given via a translator. The offender was later located and charged with battery and possession of stolen property.

Investigations is following up on the theft of trailer that contained miscellaneous parts and tools. The trailer was later located in the southern part of Du Page County pulled by a stolen dump truck out of a different town. The suspect was stopped by another jurisdiction; he took off on foot and was later located, identified, and charged with similar crimes in other towns.





INVESTIGATIONS SUMMARY (4)

Investigations is looking into numerous incidents where unlocked vehicles were entered and personal items were removed. A subject has been taken into custody for these offenses. The subject admitted to entering approximately 50 vehicles to steal property. The subject was charged with four class 4 charges.

Investigations is looking into a case where a company has had possibly over \$500,000 in company funds stolen through the use of company checks. The crime is an inside job and will take quite a while to acquire evidence to prove the suspect committed the crime.

Investigations is looking into an incident where three employees of business had money taken from their purses. The purses were kept in a break room. It turns out a new employee was left alone in the break room and admitted to the theft. Case is closed.

Investigations is looking into a case where a victim left an ATM card in a machine and was removed by the next customer. The mislaid card was given to another subject who then used the card illegally. Suspects have been named and the charges are pending.

Investigations is looking into an identity theft case where roommates agree to open a joint bank account for a new business venture. One roommate leaves the state for work and finds out the roommate started a business without his consent and currently owes the victim about \$100,000 from money extracted from the company accounts.

Three different victims came forward to report their respective unlocked vehicles were entered and small miscellaneous items were taken. A neighboring town had similar car burglaries. A vehicle was spotted in these incidents that was traced to a suspect who lived nearby. This same suspect attempted to cash a check taken from one of the vehicles at a business in a third town. The suspect was charged with the crimes in the two other towns but there was not enough evidence to charge him with the crimes in Wood Dale.

Investigations assisted another law enforcement agency with the theft of merchandise taken from a business. The suspects fled through several cities and towns. The suspects did successfully flee. A recent update showed that two of the four suspects are now in custody.

A company reported a delivery driver helper did not properly record the taking of an expensive item. It is believed the helper kept the item for himself and quit the job that day. The investigation is on-going.

Mutual Aid

- Officers assigned to MCAT and DUCART on forty (40) accident reconstruction callouts.
- Officers assigned to MCTF and FIAT on nineteen (19) investigations.
- Officers assigned to NIPAS on two (2) calls out and sixteen (16) requests for service.



**KIDS CAN'T BUY 'EM HERE**

The Wood Dale Police Department, through a grant sponsored by the Illinois Liquor Commission, has been conducting tobacco compliance checks since 2000. The grant enables the Wood Dale Police Department to fund the training of local area juveniles and businesses, to help discourage the sale of tobacco to the youth of Wood Dale. The grant is fully funded by the 1998 Master settlement agreement between tobacco manufacturers and the 48 states, not taxpayer money.

Prior to performing the checks, the businesses are visited by the Police Department's State Certified Tobacco Compliance Specialist. The business is reminded about the program, and offered free training to their employees. Businesses with perfect compliance records are also rewarded with gold "Kids Can't Buy' Em Here" lapel pins, and encouraged to keep up the good work.

The Wood Dale Police Department has recruited several local youths, ages 15-17, to attempt to purchase tobacco from the businesses. Detective Amy McCollum, Officers Matt Nelson, Mike Danzi, Justin Bjes, and Patrick Fajardo oversee the volunteer juveniles in the program and through the training process. The juveniles are trained on how to fairly and discreetly enter a business and attempt to purchase tobacco products. The juvenile needs parental permission to participate in this program.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC);

- From 2011 to 2017, current cigarette smoking declined among middle and high school students.
- About 2 of every 100 middle school students (2.1%) reported in 2017 that they smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days - a decrease from 4.3% in 2011.
- Nearly 8 of every 100 high school students (7.6%) reported in 2017 that they smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days - a decrease from 15.8% in 2011.

Wood Dale Police supervised 42 cigarette sales compliance checks in 2018, resulting in five sales to a minor. That is an 88% compliance rate. There was a 98% compliance rate in 2017 by Wood Dale tobacco businesses. In 2017 the compliance rate was 98%. In 2016 the compliance rate was 100%, compared to 97.1% in 2015, and 93.2% in 2014. The state requires a 90% compliance rate, so Wood Dale businesses are below the state requirements for 2018.

Businesses who sell to the minors are cited under the local ordinance and with continual or numerous violations can face expensive fines or even suspension of their tobacco license.





PEER JURY

The Wood Dale Bensenville Peer Jury is now in its 16th year of operation, since its inception in September of 2002. The Peer jury currently has over 60 active teen volunteers and consists of teens ages 13-17. Most attend the Wood Dale Jr. High or Fenton Community High School. Any teen, age 13-17, that lives or attends school in Wood Dale is eligible.

The Wood Dale Peer jury is one of only six elite teen courts in DuPage County. The teen court program is a nationwide program, endorsed and supported by the Illinois Attorney General and the DuPage County State’s Attorney’s Office as an alternative to juvenile court.

The Peer Jury meets every third Tuesday of the month at City Hall. The Peer Jury is supervised by officers in the Wood Dale Police Department’s Juvenile Division and a citizen volunteer.

A Peer Jury starts with the reading of the charges and the juvenile is told what could have happened to him had he gone to actual Juvenile Court in Wheaton. Then the juvenile is given a chance to explain his side of what happened. **The Peer Jury does not determine guilt or innocence**, but what the punishment should be for the juvenile.

The Wood Dale Peer Jury held ten Peer Jury sessions in 2018 resulting in 34 cases heard before the jury. 20 juveniles were high school aged and 14 juveniles were junior high aged. There were 33 cases heard in 2017, 15 cases in 2016, and 30 cases in 2015. The cases that were heard in 2018 ranged from:

Disorderly Conduct/Fighting (11) Retail Theft (8) Traffic (1)
Theft (5) Drugs/Tobacco/Alcohol (8) Criminal Damage to Property (1)



After the Peer Jury hears the facts and the juvenile’s side of the story, they can ask the suspect questions. The most popular sentences given were community service, letters of apology, write papers or do projects on topics related to their offense, and restitution for damages.

The Juvenile is assigned to return at a later date (Discharge hearing), usually a month later, with proof he/she has completed the sentence assigned by the Peer Jury. The Peer Jury reviews the juvenile’s sentence and decides whether to approve or discharge the juvenile’s case. If a case is not satisfactorily discharged, the juvenile could be sent to next level, including, but not limited to Juvenile Court. In 2018, all of the cases were discharged satisfactorily.

The Peer Jury is open to juvenile offenders, the ages ranged from 11-17. The offenders are first time non-violent offenders. Juveniles are referred to the Peer Jury program by street officers and juvenile detectives. The case is screened by the Peer Jury coordinator, and if the juvenile offender qualifies, their case is assigned to be heard by the Peer Jury.

The Peer Jury program is beneficial to the juvenile offender and the parents. The parents do not need to retain a costly attorney, because the Peer Jury cannot fine or send the juvenile to detention. In addition to that, the Peer Jury allows the juvenile to have consequences for his actions, without damaging the juvenile’s criminal record. This is important as many colleges will reject applicants now, based on applicants criminal actions.





**FENTON HIGH SCHOOL
RESOURCE OFFICER**

A Wood Dale Police officer was assigned to Fenton Community High School as the School Liaison Officer for the 2017-2018 school year. Below is a summary of the activities and duties performed by that school resource officer.

Hours Spent Summary

A total of 168 days were worked in the school during the 2017-2018 school year. During that time, 97 school related complaints were initiated. 152.5 hours were spent completing the reports for those complaints, and 76 hours were devoted to follow-up on those complaints. 31 hours were spent on parent/student consultations and 247.5 hours were spent on student consultations (peer conflict resolutions, miscellaneous questions, etc.). 234 hours were spent on office/administrative tasks, while 321 hours were spent patrolling campus grounds and hallways. 33 hours were spent on training, and court appearances, while 221 hours were spent on classroom presentations and teacher consultations and in school meetings.

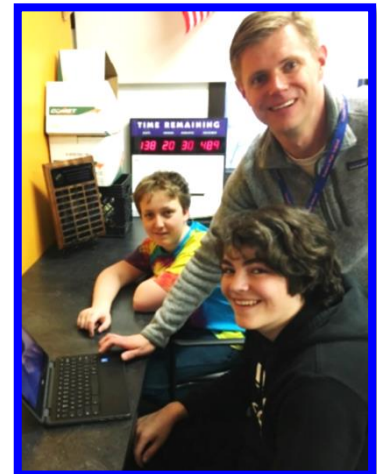
Arrests

During the 2017-2018 school year, 122 citations or referrals to court were issued for various offenses. The breakdown is as follows: 95 truancy tickets, 16 for fighting, 1 for cannabis and drug paraphernalia, and 9 for miscellaneous offenses. Included in these numbers are court diversion referrals (peer jury, station adjustment), and cases forwarded to the DuPage County Juvenile Probation for review. Referrals to court diversion and probation programs are based on a number of factors, including the student’s past police contacts and seriousness of the offense.

Other School Services

The school liaison officer provided supervision at home football, basketball, selected wrestling tournaments, homecoming dance, Latino dances, and prom. In addition to supervision at school events, the liaison officer is also member of several teams and committees aimed at assisting students in achieving their goals. Among these are the FHS student assistance team, Emergency Plan team, and Social Emotional Learning committee.

Two drug dog searches were coordinated with the cooperation of several police departments. No contraband was found.



Other Duties



The school liaison also participated in the Bensenville/Wood Dale peer jury and the *Kids Can't Buy 'Em Here* cigarette buys. Wood Dale Police was represented at the DuPage Juvenile Officer’s meetings and gang awareness meetings.



BIKE PATROL



The Wood Dale Police Department Bike Patrol is currently made up of five officers, and includes both Patrol Officers and Sergeants. These officers are from every shift and have been out at all times of the day and evening. The department currently has two bikes with hitches to move the bikes around town. The goals of the bike patrol are to promote bicycle safety and health, prevent crime, and to increase contact and communication between the

Police Department and the community. In 2018 bike patrol officers spent numerous hours riding through the neighborhoods, parks and industrial areas of Wood Dale. Officers made contact with over 100 residents and were most active between April and September. The Bike Patrol Officers were also at National Night Out, Prairie Fest, and the Memorial Day Parade this past year.

In May, the Annual “Bike With a Cop” event was held. This included several obstacle courses, a discussion of bicycle safety, a bike ride around the School Street Reservoir, raffle prizes and free ice cream for all participants. This is a very popular event and continues to grow every year. Over 40 children and adults turned out this year. The next “Bike With a Cop” event is scheduled for May 14th.





Thank YOU! OFFICER AMANDA AND GENNA





COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

2018 Initiatives

One of the most important aspects of community-oriented policing is community involvement. For the police to be able to identify problems, understand and clarify citizen expectations and deliver the best possible service, we have to know our citizens and continually interact with our community. Building community partnerships and being actively involved with community groups as a partner is vital.

The employees of the Wood Dale Police Department consistently search for new ways and opportunities to reach our community members through various programs and meetings. Our goal is to evaluate and execute current programs and make ourselves available to those residents and visitors when needed.

The following is a summary of programs or tasks completed in 2018 by the Department:

Schools

1. Met with District 7 School officials to update their school safety plan.
2. Read books to Holy Ghost and ECEC students along with other government officials.
3. Read and did craft projects with students at Child's Voice.
4. Eight of our officers participated in the "Shop with a Cop" program for ten different families.
5. Provided a Peer Jury program.
6. Conducted "School Zone" traffic enforcement.
7. Conducted numerous school/scout tours of the Police facility.
8. Met monthly with Seniors & Law Enforcement (SALT) to address senior needs and concerns.
9. Provided Wood Dale School District with Liaison Officer.
10. Provided Fenton High School with Liaison Officer.
11. Conducted Rapid Response Training in both School District 7 and 100.
12. Gave several tours to Fenton HS students of the Police Station.

Seniors

13. Assisted with visits, calls, and referrals for a number of seniors needing assistance.
14. Sponsored a Senior Luncheon in partnership with the Park District.

Community-Wide

15. Produced an 8 week Citizens' Police Academy with every class using "hands on" methods to teach police related topics.
16. Maintained social media pages on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to provide more transparency and enhance networking capabilities with the public.
17. Distributed over 75 Thanksgiving baskets to families in need.
18. Assisted the City of Wood Dale with the Annual Tree Lighting Event.
19. Participated in the "Shape of Wood Dale" with several other local government entities.
20. Assisted the Historical Society with several of their community events.
21. Conducted numerous crime prevention checks for area businesses and residences.





22. Coordinated fund raising and participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.
23. Planned and participated in several recruitment programs at various college campuses and job fairs.
24. Assisted as City Liaison with the P.A.D.S. program for homeless.
25. Sent participating representatives to assist with Special Olympics, locally and down-state.
26. Planned, coordinated, and sponsored National Night Out events at the Water Park and City Hall.
27. Event Plan for coordination of traffic safety for the 5K Prairie Run.
28. Developed an Event Plan, planned traffic flow, coordinated inter-departmental support, and participated in the VFW Memorial Day Parade (honor guard, K-9, and traffic enforcement).
29. Participated in city-wide Neighborhood Watch meetings.
30. Award recipient from Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM).
31. Conducted ward and neighborhood meetings to address traffic issues and citizen concerns.
32. Sponsored a booth at the Itasca Health Fair at Itasca Fest.
33. Conducted a table top exercise with City Staff for special events.
34. Coordinated "Toys for Tots" collection partnership with U.S. Marines.
35. Conducted liquor license training (B.A.S.S.E.T.T. Training) for liquor license holders.
36. Coordinated Community Assistance Council meetings with community leaders.
37. Assisted citizens in the "Speed Awareness" program.
38. Conducted traffic studies in neighborhoods.
39. Performed car safety seat checks for parents and caretakers.
40. Participated in city-wide Blood Drive.
41. Conducted home and business security surveys.
42. Problem-solving sessions with citizens and businesses with issues.
43. Event Plan for the four day Prairie Fest providing security, volunteers, and informational kiosks.
44. Hold quarterly meetings with staff to address community concerns.
45. Conducted a City Wide "Green Fair".
46. Assisted Oak Brook Police Department with the one day protests held on the McDonald's Campus.

The Wood Dale Police Department will strive to improve and develop many of these programs and also look for new ways or strategies to reach our residents better.





THEFT CASES

During the year **2018**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **122 THEFT** cases. Those cases when analyzed provided the following information.

3% of the cases occurred during the First Shift (11:00pm-7:00am)
60% of the cases occurred during the Second Shift (7:00am-3pm)
37% of the cases occurred during the Third Shift (3:00pm-11:00pm)
59% of the cases occurred in Retail areas
10% of the cases occurred in Industrial areas
17% of the cases occurred in Residential areas
8% of the cases occurred in Municipal areas

This is down 16 **THEFT** cases from 2017.

DUI CASES

During the year **2018**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **98 DUI** cases. Those cases when analyzed provided the following information.

75% of the cases occurred during the First Shift (11:00pm-7:00am)
1% of the cases occurred during the Second Shift (7:00am-3pm)
24% of the cases occurred during the Third Shift (3:00pm-11:00pm)
50% of the cases occurred on Irving Park Road
16% of the cases occurred on Addison Road
8% of the cases occurred on Wood Dale Road
4% of the cases occurred on Route 83
22% of the cases occurred at OTHER locations.

This is down **1 DUI** case.

BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

During the year **2018**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **39 Burglary from Motor Vehicle** cases. Those cases when analyzed provided the following information.

34% of the cases occurred during the First Shift (11:00pm-7:00am)
31% of the cases occurred during the Second Shift (7:00am-3pm)
35% of the cases occurred during the Third Shift (3:00pm-11:00pm)
8% of the cases occurred in Retail areas
12% of the cases occurred in Industrial areas
76% of the cases occurred in Residential areas
4% of the cases occurred in Municipal areas

This is up 10 **Burglary from Motor Vehicle** cases.





BURGLARY

During the year **2018**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **22 BURGLARY** cases. Those cases when analyzed provided the following information.

23% of the cases occurred during the First Shift (11:00pm-7:00am)
22% of the cases occurred during the Second Shift (7:00am-3pm)
55% of the cases occurred during the Third Shift (3:00pm-11:00pm)
18% of the cases occurred in Retail areas
5% of the cases occurred in Industrial areas
70% of the cases occurred in Residential areas
7% of the cases occurred in Municipal areas

This is up 5 **BURGLARY** cases.

BATTERY/ASSAULT CASES

During the year **2018**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **69 BATTERY AND ASSAULT** cases. Those cases when analyzed provided the following information.

22% of the cases occurred during the First Shift (11:00pm-7:00am)
25% of the cases occurred during the Second Shift (7:00am-3pm)
53% of the cases occurred during the Third Shift (3:00pm-11:00pm)

This is up 15 Aggravated Battery/Assault Cases.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS

During the year **2018**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **8 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS** cases. Those cases when analyzed provided the following information.

0% of the cases occurred during the First Shift (11:00pm-7:00am)
62% of the cases occurred during the Second Shift (7:00am-3pm)
38% of the cases occurred during the Third Shift (3:00pm-11:00pm)

This is down 1 **Motor Vehicle Theft**.





CRIME ANALYSIS (3)

ROBBERY

During the year **2018**, the Wood Dale Police Department handled **3 ARMED ROBBERY** cases. Those cases when analyzed provided the following information.

0% of the cases occurred during the First Shift (11:00pm-7:00am)
25% of the cases occurred during the Second Shift (7:00am-3pm)
75% of the cases occurred during the Third Shift (3:00pm-11:00pm)

This is down 1 **Armed Robbery** from 2017.

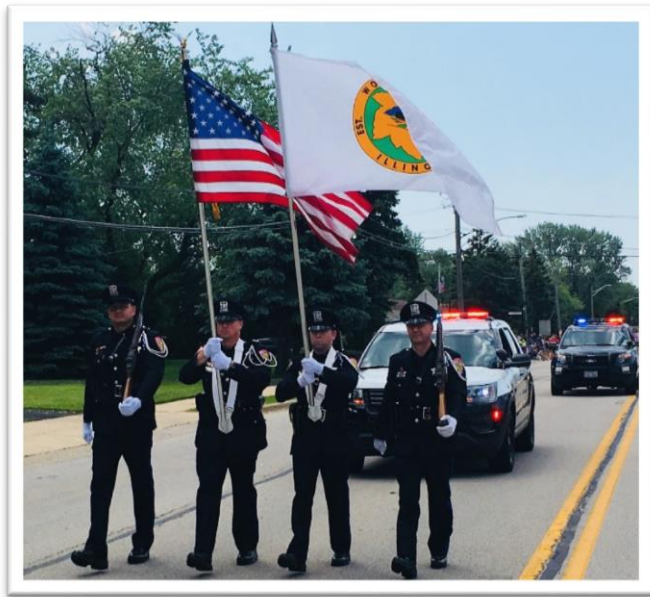
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Volunteer D. Marton*





POLICE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD

The Wood Dale Police Department Honor Guard was started as prominent demonstration of the morals we hold true: Honor, Duty, and Integrity.







All members of the unit are volunteers who donate their time and training for special events. These individuals also spend several hours every year maintaining their special uniforms and equipment. Due to recent retirements, the Honor Guard is currently seeking to replace some of its members.

The Honor Guard has been requested to present the colors for funerals of fallen Officers and elected officials. Along with these events, the Honor Guard's duties include being present at the Wood Dale Memorial Day Parade, Veteran's Day services and charitable fundraisers for the City of Wood Dale.



Over the past year, the Honor Guard has been requested for and has participated in the following events:

-  Marching in the Memorial Day Parade
-  Posting of colors for Memorial Day
-  Firing of the 21-Gun Salute to the Fallen on Veteran's Day
-  Posting of the colors at the City of Wood Dale Charity Gala





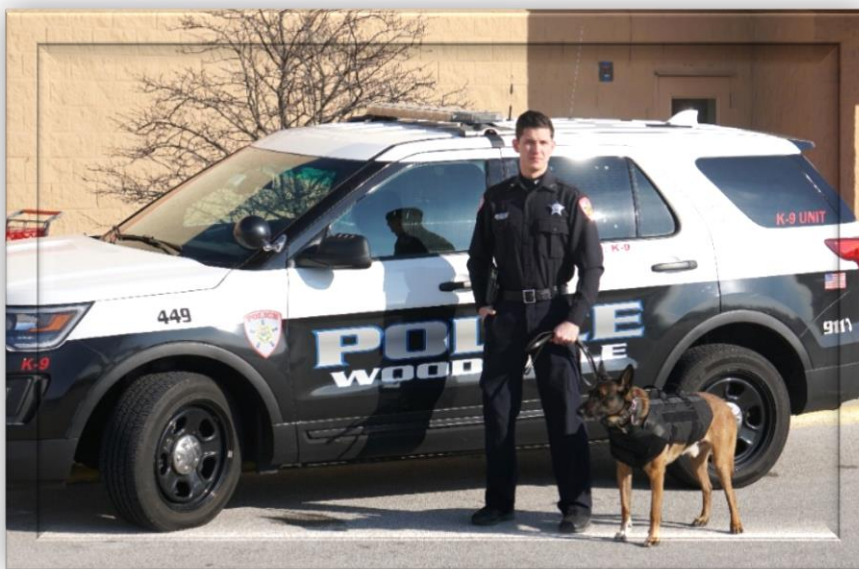
K-9 ACTIVITY REPORT

Vehicle Sniffs	28
Tracks	2
P.R. Events	15
School Searches	19
Assists to Other Agencies	33
Vehicles Stopped	310
Citations Issued	165
Arrests	28
Building Checks	224
Alarms	32
Suspicious Autos and Persons	36
Burglaries and Thefts	10
Domestics and Batteries	39
Total Days Worked	197

Street Value of Narcotics Seized: \$132,853.40

Total Amount of Cash Seized: \$ 20,457.96

Total Seizure Amount for 2018: \$153,311.36





SUMMARY OF K-9 UNIT ACTIVITY



23 FEB 18 Assisted DuMEG with a search warrant in West Chicago where 136.5g of cocaine, 1147g of marijuana, and \$1,803 USC were located

17 MAR 18 Assisted Hanover Park PD with a vehicle search and money sniff where 2.8g of marijuana and \$1,300 USC were recovered

12 APR 18 Assisted DuMEG with a search warrant in Wood Dale where 5.1g of marijuana and \$12,462.96 USC were recovered

28 APR 18 K9 Bane was utilized in a building search in Wood Dale after a suspect pointed what was believed to be a shotgun at officers and barricaded himself in his home

17 MAY 18 The K9 unit participated in *Operation Heroin Highway*, assisting numerous DuPage County agencies in the seizure of heroin

07 JUN 18 Assisted Wood Dale patrol in a vehicle search and money sniff resulting in the seizure of 245.8g of marijuana and \$2,132 USC

08 JUN 18 Assisted DuMEG and Wood Dale PD with a search warrant in Wood Dale where 37.4g of cocaine, 31 ecstasy pills, 7,836g of marijuana, and \$2,760 USC were seized

16 JUL 18 Assisted DuMEG in Downers Grove with a search warrant where 1,741g of marijuana was seized

13 NOV 18 Assisted WD Patrol with vehicle sniff where 54g of marijuana was seized

24 NOV 18 Assisted Lombard PD with tracking a suspect who fled from a hit & run crash



K-9 school sniffs were completed at both Fenton High School and Wood Dale Jr. High on multiple occasions as well as K-9 presentations conducted at Fenton High School, Wood Dale Jr. High, Westview Elementary, the Early Childhood Education Center, and Glenbard North High School.





TRUCK ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Wood Dale Police Department’s Truck Enforcement Unit exists to provide safe passage through Wood Dale, for all motor vehicle traffic, as they share the roads with larger and heavier commercial truck traffic.

The primary duties of the Truck Enforcement Unit are:

- Enforcement of weight and size violations
- Issuing permits for overweight/oversized vehicles using city maintained roadways
- Education of local trucking companies in regard to local and State laws
- Assisting the Illinois State Police with truck safety checkpoints
- Coordinating truck routing in and out of the industrial park and construction sites
- Enforcement of State driver’s license classifications and State registration laws
- Handling complaints of truck traffic on residential streets



Wood Dale Police Department truck enforcement officers are certified by the State and are members of the Illinois Truck Enforcement Association. The IDOT scale in Villa Park and a private state certified scale in Elk Grove Village are primarily used to determine weight. Portable scales maintained by IDOT and Bensenville PD are also used, on different occasions.

2018 Statistics

(All totals are from 01/04/18 to 01/02/19 unless otherwise noted)*

Number of overweight/oversize permits issued (2018 calendar year)	264
Total citations issued (truck and traffic)	52
Overweight truck citations issued	18
Total fines from truck citations	\$ 36,517
Warnings issued	76
Hours spent on inspection/bond	76





USE OF FORCE REPORT

The following is a year-end summation of the **2018 Use of Force** incidents involving personnel from the Wood Dale Police Department. There were a total of seventeen (17) incidents during 2018 that involved Wood Dale officers in Use of Force situations.

Each of the incidents was reviewed by the Shift supervisor and Deputy Chief of Operations to ensure that our officers were within policy on the application of force. The following is a brief summary of the events that occurred in each incident.

February 2018

- ★ Officers responded to a male armed with a baseball bat damaging property and threatening the caller with harm. Upon the officer's arrival they observed the individual still armed with a bat in the street. Officers displayed their Tasers and ordered the subject to drop the weapon, which he did. This subject was arrested for Aggravated Assault.

- ★ An individual was arrested on a warrant from Ohio during an investigation with the Elk Grove Village PD. The subject was transported to our lock-up for processing when it was discovered that the individual had in his possession Methamphetamine. The subject attempted to place the drug in his mouth and swallow it to destroy the evidence. The officer was able to physically restrain the subject and safely remove the bag of drugs from his mouth and detain him until help arrived to safely secure the subject. The subject was charged as a fugitive from justice, possession of Methamphetamine and taken to the county jail.

April 2018

- ★ Officers responded for two subjects fighting near a parking lot. One of the suspects was found nearby, with evidence of blood on him, and was intoxicated. When officers attempted to detain him, he refused all commands to comply and became aggressive towards officers. At one point the officer displayed his Taser to gain compliance and control of the subject. He initially complied and then fled to his vehicle attempting to drive away. The officer then expanded his Baton with the fear that this intoxicated battery suspect was going to drive away and was ignoring commands, forcing the officer to prepare to break the window and extract the suspect. The suspect eventually complied and was taken into custody for the battery investigation.

- ★ Officers responded to a report of a Domestic Battery between brothers. While at the residence speaking with one of the two involved, a second male emerged from the front door pointing a shotgun at Police officers. Officers immediately took cover and the subject retreated back into the home. Officers made numerous attempts to make contact and eventually entered the home and utilized K-9 Bane to clear the main room with no contact. Officers then located the offender in a closed bedroom and he surrendered. Officers displayed a Taser and Firearm(s) during the incident. It wasn't learned until later that the shotgun displayed was an airsoft gun modified to appear as a real firearm. This subject was arrested for Aggravated Assault to a police officer.





USE OF FORCE REPORT

May 2018

- ★ Officers responded to a report of a physical domestic violence call. Victim at the scene identified the suspect as her grandson who battered her during an argument and notified police that he suffered from mental illness. Officers located the subject and relocated to the backyard where the subject started having delusions and became extremely aggressive towards officers. One officer displayed his Taser until the subject could be detained. He was eventually taken to the hospital for a psychological evaluation. When released from the hospital he was charged with several counts of Domestic Battery.
- ★ An officer attempted to stop a vehicle on a side street for speeding 21 miles over the limit. The driver initially failed to stop, and pulled into a parking lot. The driver exited his car and walked away from the officer. The officer yelled numerous times for the subject to stop and he refused. As the officer caught up to the subject, he was entering a building and attempted to close the door on the officer. The subject then slammed the door on the officer's leg several times in an attempt to defeat his arrest. During this incident a female interjected also and attempted to pull the officer away from this subject. The subject was eventually arrested with the assistance of other responding officers. He was charged with DUI, open liquor in a vehicle, and aggravated battery to a police officer.
- ★ Officers were investigating a retail theft when they encountered the suspect that was nonverbal, and started displaying serious aggression towards the officers. Fearing for their safety, the officers secured the subject in handcuffs to prevent further escalation. The subject resisted officer's attempts, however he was cuffed with minimal force. The subject was evaluated for mental illness and later released after the store declined to prosecute.

June 2018

- ★ While investigating a car crash (vehicle vs telephone pole), it was determined that the driver of the car was driving under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested and taken to the Police station where she was belligerent and aggressive towards officers. When the officers attempted to secure the woman in a cell, she refused to remove her glasses (per policy on items allowed). After negotiating failed, the officers physically controlled her arms and escorted her in to the cell and removed her glasses. Charges for DUI and the crash were later filed.

August 2018

- ★ Officers responded to a call for a man yelling that someone was trying to kill him. Upon arrival it became apparent that the subject was having a mental crisis or was under the influence of narcotics. The subject fled upon seeing the officers and climbed on top of a residence (trailer) roof. After 30-45 minutes of trying to negotiate with the subject to come down, the subject's nephew was brought in to try and calm him. As the subject focused on his nephew, officers climbed onto the roof and were able to restrain the subject on the roof using minimal force. He was safely secured and removed from the roof by the Fire Dept., then transported to the hospital for an evaluation.





USE OF FORCE REPORT

- ★ Responding to a court order for a mental health evaluation, officers encountered a subject who suffers from known mental illnesses. After explaining the court order and negotiating with the subject, officers had to physically restrain and carry this subject to the Ambulance.

September 2018

- ★ An individual arrested for numerous vehicle burglaries in custody at our Police Station became suicidal and threatened officers. The WDFD was contacted and the subject had to be physically restrained and placed on the cot for transport to a hospital. He was eventually charged with felony burglary in the matter.
- ★ In response to a call from Metra Police and Railroad conductors for assistance, officer learned that a subject battered a conductor while getting off the train in Wood Dale. The subject fled the area on foot. Officers located the subject several blocks away and officers chased him on foot for about 2 blocks. The subject was ordered to the ground using a Taser display. He was safely taken into custody and turned over to the Metra Police and charged with Aggravated Battery to a protected party.
- ★ Officers were investigating a DUI where the driver was found passed out behind the wheel. While speaking with the subject, he fled the stop on foot. Officers chased the subject on foot and located him hiding on a balcony under some items. The subject refused commands to exit and surrender and became combative. Officer Applied OC spray to gain compliance and place the subject in custody. The subject was charged with Aggravated DUI and resisting arrest.
- ★ While placing a subject under arrest for a suspended driver's license, he refused to be seated in the police car for transport. Officers used pressure point control and baton (non-strike) to a motor nerve to gain compliance. He was eventually transported to the station without further incident.

November 2018

- ★ Responding to a fight call, officers located three subjects involved. One subject known to officers fled on foot from officers. Officer chased the subject on foot through backyards as he refused to stop for commands. A Taser was deployed and effectively stopped the subject where he was safely taken into custody. This subject had a warrant for his arrest at the time, and was found to need mental health treatment. He was transported to the hospital for the mental health issues.

December 2018

- ★ In response to a dispatch for a driver threatening another with a shotgun, officers located the suspect vehicle in Wood Dale. Based on the seriousness of the allegations officers conducted a felony stop on the vehicle and displayed their firearms until he was secure. The complaint was unfounded, no firearm was located in the vehicle and the original caller refused to cooperate further.





USE OF FORCE REPORT

- ★ While investigating an armed robbery call, officers were alerted to a vehicle that matched the description of the suspects still in the parking lot. The vehicle was stopped and officers displayed their firearms until the subjects inside were secured. The witness to the original call was brought to the stop and could not identify the vehicle or occupants as being involved. Both subjects were released.

Of these incidents, the following Use of Force was used as follows:

Taser Discharged:	1
Taser Display:	5
Drive-Stun:	0
Baton Strike:	1
Baton Display:	1
Firearm Discharge:	None
Firearm Display:	4
Physical/control tactics:	9
O.C. Spray:	1

Of these 17 Use of Force incidents, no suspects filed any unnecessary Use of Force complaints with this department or the State of Illinois. No officers were reprimanded for unnecessary or excessive Use of Force by this department. Of the 17 incidents where use of force was applied the race of the subject was identified:

- Caucasian 11
- African American 2
- Hispanic 4
- Other 0

Mental health continues to be a major factor in over half of these incidents. For the last several years we have concentrated training in De-escalation/Crisis intervention. In 2018, our records indicate that we responded to 101 mental health crisis calls in Wood Dale.

This De-escalation/Mental health training has actually decreased the number of Use of Force incidents involving mental health patients as shown in other contacts throughout the year. We currently have over 17 Officers certified in Crisis Intervention, and 9 who currently have Mental Health first aid for first responders.

These findings show the proper training and application techniques as well as the professional discretion used by our officers in high stress situations. All incidents are well within the legal parameters and proper amount of force used to handle and or de-escalate a variety of potential dangerous situations. The department’s Use of Force training will continue to focus on the areas described above.

*Prepared by
Deputy Chief William Frese #3*





VEHICLE SEIZURE & IMPOUNDMENTS

Background:

On June 2nd, 2005, The City of Wood Dale passed Municipal Ordinance 0-05-018 (Section 15.1809) titled: “Ordinance Authorizing the City of Wood Dale to Charge an Administrative and Processing Fee for Impounding Vehicles”. On the date, July 1st, 2005, The Wood Dale Police Department issued Standard Operating Procedure #508 titled: “Vehicle Seizure and Impoundment”. All Police Operations personnel were trained on the new ordinance and standard operating procedure to put the new law and policy into full effect on July 1st, 2005. Since the ordinance’s inception; there have been four amendments enacted to include an additional 23 violations subject to vehicle seizure and to include officer’s discretion to release a vehicle at the scene at the request of the driver owner.

Report:

The total number of vehicles seized for 2018 is 193. There were no vehicles permanently seized through state seizure laws. Most of the vehicles seized were claimed by the registered owner after providing the \$600.00 administrative fee as per Ordinance 0-05-018. Twenty six vehicles, seized went unclaimed and were subject to disposal of the vehicle as an unclaimed vehicle under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Only one vehicle seized were later returned to the owner without assessing the administrative fees due to the Administration Hearing Officer’s Decision, and four other vehicles were returned without an administration fee due to Watch Commander’s discretion based upon the totality of the situation.

The total amount of administrative fees collected for vehicle seizure and impoundment for 2018 was \$97,800.00. A breakdown of all the vehicles seized and impounded under Ordinance Section 15.1809 is as follows:

Offenses Subject to Vehicle Seizure:

DUI alcohol or DUI Alcohol/Drugs:	97 vehicles
Driving While License Suspended:	41 vehicles
No Valid Driver’s License:	26 vehicles
Driving While License Revoked:	7 vehicles
Retail Theft:	9 vehicles
Zero Tolerance:	1 vehicle
Possession of Controlled Substance:	6 vehicles
Leaving the Scene Accident:	1 vehicles
Arrest warrants:	3 vehicles
Forgery:	1 vehicle
Battery:	2 vehicles





CALEA 2018 ANNUAL REVIEW



The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of multiple enforcement executive associations. The purpose of the Accreditation Program is to improve the delivery of public safety services. This is done primarily by maintaining a body of standards developed by public safety practitioners, covering a wide range of up-to-date public safety initiatives, establishing and administering an accreditation process and recognizing professional excellence.

The Wood Dale Police Department accreditation process started in 1998 with an application. For the next three years, the department worked diligently to obtain the international recognition of CALEA Accreditation.

In May of 2001, the Wood Dale Police Department had its first on-site assessment. This entailed three assessors reviewing the department's professional ethics and standards. During the Assessors visit, these individuals reviewed the policy, procedures and methods of operations(s) surrounding the department from an operational and tactical standpoint. Over the years the Wood Dale Police Department has received six additional awards; 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, and 2016.

In July of 2018, the Wood Dale Police Department underwent the second of four remote assessments. The Compliance Service Members (CSM) remotely reviewed 120 standards, reviewing the department policy, procedures and methods of operation(s) and verified that the Wood Dale Police Department is meeting the international standards established by CALEA. Remote assessment should occur again between May and August of 2019 and then again between January and March of 2020.

After the four remote assessments are complete, an assessment team of two individuals will visit the Department for four days during the month of April 2020. During that onsite assessment, policies and procedures will be reviewed. Department and city staff will be interviewed, as well as community members. Assessors will participate on ride-a-longs with patrol, and the public will be invited to speak with the team. Shortly after that final assessment in 2020, the Wood Dale Police Department anticipates receiving a 6th reaccreditation and 7th award. Achieving this award demonstrates how the Wood Dale Police Department continues to offer the highest level of professionalism to residents and business owners in Wood Dale.





COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

Wood Dale’s Community Service Officers (CSO’s) handle non-criminal police matters and other city department assignments. There are currently three CSO’s assigned to the Patrol Division. Their services are available between 7:00am–11:00pm Monday through Friday. Their attention to non-criminal police related matters free up sworn police officers to handle criminal complaints and tactical operations.

2018 saw a transition with the CSO’s as one new CSO joined the Wood Dale Police Department. He filled the position vacated by another CSO who had tested for the patrol officer eligibility list and was hired as a sworn Officer in 2018.



The CSO’s are responsible for various tasks of the Patrol Division and handle daily deliveries for the Police and City departments. They enforce the City’s local ordinance statutes which can cover everything throughout the community from animal complaints, residential overcrowding and parking issues. The CSO’s have been successful in locating and removing abandoned and nuisance autos both in the residential and business districts of the City.

The CSO’s are also responsible for monitoring both domestic and wildlife issues within the City. Their responsibilities cover the proper care of domestically kept animals and other interests relating to wild animals. Dealing with wildlife carrying disease such as distemper in raccoons or opossums ensures the safety and health of the general public and other animals. The CSO’s are provided with equipment that allows them to deal with these issues in a safe and humane manner.

CSO’s assist with traffic control situations brought on by weather, crash related incidents or City special events. They also assist the City’s function in crossing the public for pool and school crossings in the event of an absent crossing guard. The department provides Child Safety Seat inspections and installations by trained CSO’s. Each CSO is trained and certified through the National Child Passenger Safety Training Program put on through the National Highway Traffic Safety Program as a Child Car Seat installer. This service is available at the Police Department and at noted public functions.





ILLINOIS CONCEALED CARRY



The Illinois Concealed Carry law went into effect on July 9, 2013. The law allows for local law enforcement to check local residents who have applied for the license, or those who have applied and resided in Wood Dale for the past 10 years.

The Illinois State Police allows local law enforcement access to the database of applicants to determine if the applicant is a harm to themselves, others, or to public safety, and to make formal objections to the State of Illinois on applicants who have applied for a license. The ultimate deciding authority whether to issue a license or not lies with the state. The State may take the local police department formal objections into consideration.

During 2018, the Wood Dale Police Department ran local background checks on 85 applicants (residents and past residents) as allotted by law. Out of the 85 applicants checked, three (3) applicants were formally objected to by the department. One person has been denied and two are still under board review.

FALSE ALARMS

During 2016, after continuing to see increasing numbers of false alarms at businesses in town, staff worked with City Council to adopt an ordinance that would address habitual false alarm locations. At that time, there were some businesses who had dozens of false alarms in a calendar year, and took no proactive means to prevent this unnecessary drain of our resources responding. Each alarm response requires two officers to respond, taking them away from other potential proactive patrol for 15-30 minutes during each occurrence. Often it was equipment malfunctions, calibration, or just a lack of training users how to deactivate the system.

The ordinance provided for 3 free false alarm responses per year. After that amount of violations, the business would be charged a fee for additional false alarms. This program has been a success overall, reducing the number of false alarms by at least 25% in a year over year comparison.

For the 2018 year, we have had a total of 394 commercial false alarm activations spread across 190 companies. Amount invoiced totaled \$5,100 to 30 companies, many of them with repeated false alarm activations. For the 2017 year, we had a total of 438 commercial false alarm activations spread across 176 companies. Amount invoiced totaled \$11,750 to 34 companies, many of them with repeated false alarm activations. It appears in 2018 more companies took the false alarm warning letter more serious, as less amount of money was invoiced to more companies.





EMERGENCY SERVICES/ OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Training was conducted in the following areas:

- ★ Quarterly DuPage County OEM. Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT) quarterly meetings.
- ★ The Wood Dale Emergency Operation Plan was continually updated. The Emergency Operation Plan was submitted to the county for approval. Our plan was accepted on September 28, 2018 and approved by the DuPage County Office of Emergency Management.
- ★ The Wood Dale City Council approved the Resolution (R-18-50) to adopt the DuPage County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. Adopting the plan helped allow the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to approve the Mitigation Plan for DuPage County.
- ★ In July of 2018, the Wood Dale Police Department hosted a table top exercise for the 2018 Prairie Fest to better prepare Wood Dale Government employees working the Fest.



- ★ As part of FEMA's requirements for grant funding, every municipality is required to conduct a full scale exercise every four years. In 2018 Wood Dale assisted and participated in Bartlett's Full Scale Exercise where a weather event causes mass injuries at a 5K race. Wood Dale will be expected to conduct a full scale exercise either this year or next.
- ★ There is a great deal of time and effort that goes into planning a full scale exercise and several requirements need to be met before the actual event, one of those being a table top exercise. Wood Dale Emergency Management will be planning the exercises for 2019.





RECORDS DIVISION

The Police Records Division consists of three full-time records clerks and a Support Services Manager. This division maintains and manages the computerized database of all law enforcement records for the police department. Their duties include the entry and retrieval of all police reports and citations, performing statistical analysis of this data and handling dissemination of any requests for copies of reports.



During 2018, the Records Division processed 15,378 police reports/calls for service. In addition, they processed 5,592 traffic citations, 1,908 parking citations, and 5,281 warning citations. Additionally they process all the department's local and state arrest reports. The police department also processed 79 Freedom of Information Act requests through the City Clerk's Office.

Additional duties include processing court summonses, processing arrest documents, preparing the monthly Uniform Crime Reports for state and federal agencies, and other miscellaneous records functions. They also handle Freedom of Information Act inquiries, enter information into numerous computer databases, and administer the purchasing process for all police department supplies and services.

The division will continue with the implementation of electronic citations and electronic accident reports. Records' staff attends meetings on the county level to ensure Wood Dale continues to keep current with ongoing county-wide technology.





**CITIZEN COMPLAINT
SUMMARY**

In 2018 the Wood Dale Police Department received one citizen complaint. This is one less than 2017 and one more than 2016. There were 2 in 2017 and none in 2016.

The complaint (CR-1801) involved an individual who was claimed she was threatened and intimidated by a Wood Dale police officer. She claimed he also asked about her immigration status, which is a violation of Illinois State law. After a full investigation, including review of the audio/video from the stop, it was determined that the complaint was unfounded and the allegations never occurred. The complainant is no longer cooperating in the inquiry.

Although there were no other formal complaints registered, there were several citizen inquiries regarding cases, calls or citations that were handled on the first-line supervisor level.

In addition to the citizen inquiries that were handled at the first-line supervisor level, there were some internal disciplinary matters that were investigated and handled by command staff.

These disciplinary matters include sworn and support staff and resulted in 6 written letters of reprimand, and 14 suspension days and 37 verbal reprimands. These disciplinary matters were for various infractions including time management, violations of procedure, low productivity and use of common sense.





EMPLOYEE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Members of the Wood Dale Police Department not only work for and care about the city during their regular work hours; they also contribute and serve the people of the community on their own time. In 2018, department members helped and assisted our citizens by participating and volunteering in the following community service events:

- ❑ Shop with a Cop
- ❑ Senior Luncheon
- ❑ Safety & Health Fairs
- ❑ Thanksgiving Adopt A Family Baskets
- ❑ Illinois Special Olympics Fundraiser
- ❑ Veteran's Recognition Breakfast
- ❑ Food For Families





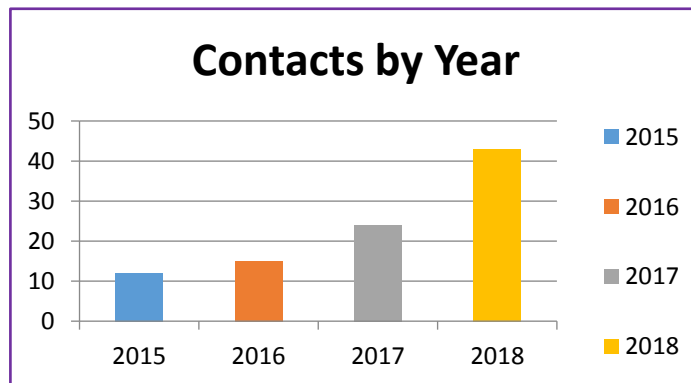
SENIOR SERVICES SUMMARY

In 2018 the Wood Dale Police Department sent two officers to Elderly Services Officer (ESO) training sponsored by the Illinois Attorney General’s Office. The two officers attended a 32 hour training program covering many topics such as Elder Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation, Alzheimer’s & Dementia, Consumer Fraud and Identity Theft and Resources and Referrals from Local, County and State level organizations. These courses were taught by representatives from numerous agencies, from the Illinois Attorney General’s Office, US Postal Service, Secretary of Police, AARP and many other agencies working with County Government to provide local services to our Senior Community.

The two newly trained ESO’s will bring the total of ESO officers trained to four on the department. Each shift will now have at least one ESO assigned to coordinate services and information to the Senior Community in Wood Dale. ESO’s attend monthly meetings with the Senior Community to share current information and obtain feedback.

Most of the contacts in 2018 were generated by officers responding to routine calls for service and noticed a potential problem or recognized the senior, may be in need of or benefit from some additional services or support and forwarded a request to the ESO’s for follow-up. ESO’s will evaluate the initial call for service and follow-up with the Senior, or family member, to determine how best to assist them.

The following is a summary of contacts with our Senior Community:



During the 2018 year, the Wood Dale Elderly Service Officers followed up on 43 cases:

All 43 cases were initiated by police personnel and resolved by police follow up. In all 43 cases information on DuPage Senior Services was distributed.

- ★ Six (6) cases the Senior was referred to DuPage Adult Protective Services for follow up assistance.
- ★ One (1) case the Senior was found to be victimized by a caretaker but refused to prosecute.
- ★ Nine (9) cases the senior was placed in The Premise Alert Program.
- ★ Six (6) cases, the Senior was placed in a long term care facility by family.
- ★ Five (5) cases involved the same senior on more than one Call for Service.
- ★ Two (2) New Elderly Service Officers from W.D.P.D were added to Senior Services Division.
- ★ Two (2) Senior Benefits/Luncheons attended or hosted by members.
- ★ Nine (9) Senior Meetings attended.





SENIORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER (S.A.L.T.)

The SALT Committee began in Wood Dale over 25 years ago and meets on a monthly basis at the Police Department. Each month this group discusses issues in the city affecting seniors and notifies them of any upcoming community events. In addition, they discuss crime data comparisons with other communities, traffic concerns, neighborhood issues and police response. S.A.L.T. has served as a forum for community problem solving and direct input to police and city services. The Chief of Police provides updates to the residents with information regarding scams and other crimes in the area.



The following programs continue to be implemented:

- Conducted daily well-being checks on registered seniors
- Shared information on recent scams/cases in the area
- Distributed beacon emergency lights to residents
- Assisted Fire Department with administering Knox Box program for seniors.
- Distributed “no soliciting” stickers for residents
- Hosted annual senior luncheon at Wood Dale Park District in June
- Participated in the Park District’s annual Senior Resource Fair
- Distributed information about any upcoming senior fairs, events or driver safety classes for the elderly
- Provided crime prevention tips and training





SOCIAL SERVICES

(Provided by Steven Buhr – Dave Hahn & Associates)

For Period January - December

	2018	2017
Total Cases:	125	125
Crisis Calls:	37	40
Juvenile Station Adjustments:	37	48
Evaluations and Referrals:	109	90
Hours of Clinician In-House:	214	209
Hours of Clinician used for Crisis Intervention:	37	57
Hours in Ride-Along/ School/Roll Call/Seminars:	4	4

Problems Observed:

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| <i>Child Abuse</i> | <i>Runaways</i> |
| <i>Marital Problems</i> | <i>Theft</i> |
| <i>Dual Addiction</i> | <i>Substance Abuse</i> |
| <i>Behavioral Problems</i> | <i>Elderly Issues</i> |
| <i>Domestic Violence</i> | <i>Workplace Issues</i> |
| <i>School Situations/Truancy</i> | <i>Parenting Skills</i> |
| <i>Depression</i> | <i>Attempted Suicides</i> |
| <i>Anger Management</i> | <i>Family Dysfunction</i> |
| <i>Managing Emotional Disabilities</i> | <i>Grief Counseling</i> |





VICTIM RESOURCE REPORT

Responding to social needs and to the needs of victims and witnesses remains a high priority of the Wood Dale Police Department. We are constantly reviewing and updating the Victim Witness Assistance section of Chapter 55 of our standards. This section gives additional specific clear duties and responsibilities to our officers in accordance to the Illinois Domestic Violence Act.

The DuPage County State's Attorney's office also requested county-wide adoption of these procedures. These procedures outline who is covered by victim witness assistance and a checklist to guide police response.

During 2018, 125 families were referred to family resources by the Wood Dale Police; of these, 77 were for domestic battery. The resources used for referral include:

- DuPage Family Shelter Services (for English and Spanish)
- DCFS (Department of Children & Family Services)
- DuPage State's Attorney Victim/Witness Assistance

Family Shelter Services has many different services to offer victims of domestic violence and their children, including:

- ★ *Shelter for up to 34 days*
- ★ *Counseling – individual and group counseling for teens, adults and children*
- ★ *Latina outreach – educational/support groups and Spanish GED, SEL*
- ★ *Advocacy – located at the DuPage Court House to assist with Orders of Protection.*
- ★ *Victim advocates – contacting victims of domestic violence directly*
- ★ *Hotline – counselors available to take calls 24 hours a day*
- ★ *Safe Pets – for victims entering shelter who want to protect their pets*

125 (the same as last year) cases were handled by Hahn & Associates during 2018. Of these, 37 (as opposed to 48 the previous year) involved juvenile issues. The families/individuals referred received counseling for various reasons including suicide prevention, family dysfunction, truancy, substance abuse, domestic violence, anger management, various mental health issues, school problems, runaways, divorce issues and other police contacts.





VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAM



Starting in May 2016 all past members of the Wood Dale Citizens Police Academies were offered the opportunity apply for a new volunteer program, Volunteer Service Program (VSP). Twenty-nine citizens volunteered and became members of the new program.

After successfully graduating from a Citizen Police Academy class, the citizen is then able to apply to become a member of the Volunteer Service Program if he/she wishes. Citizens on Patrol members and Volunteer Service Program members assist the City of Wood Dale in many ways such as traffic

direction at the Park District’s Egg Hunts, the Historical Society’s Holiday on the Farm, Stories in the Barn and annual Arts and Crafts show. They also assist with traffic control for school programs and the Wood Dale Library’s Open House and Meet with Santa. Other events they assist with include the Police Department National Night Out, Memorial Day Parade, Wood Dale Prairie Fest and one of their favorite events, Cop on Top of the Dunkin Donuts to benefit Special Olympics. Following is a list of man hours by VSP members for the year 2018.



**VSP man hours invested in 8 events and
4 training days Total Hours = 248 hrs**

Cop on Top
 Holiday on the Farm
 @ Yesterday’s Farm
 Memorial Day Parade
 Bark in the Park – Park Dist.
 Traffic Assistance/Callouts
 Pedestrian Crossing/Traffic Control Training

Harvest Fest-Yesterday’s Farm
 Ghost Stories in the Barn
 @ Yesterday’s Farm
 Oak Brook School events
 Prairie Fest
 Article/Evidence Search



**2019 – 2020 GOALS & OBJECTIVES****Administrative**

GOAL: Improve and enhance our strong relationships within our community

OBJECTIVES:

- Continue current programs such as Night Out, Cop on Top, Shop with a Cop, Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Family, Bike with a Cop & Citizen's Police Academy
- Increase presence at parks and interact with the public during activities
- Partner with the staff and students from Wood Dale Jr High and have community athletic event with the Wood Dale Fire Department. (i.e. basketball, volleyball, indoor activity, etc.)
- Increase number of hours Bike Patrol is utilized
 - a. Add bike officers to days and afternoons to replace shift as needed
 - b. Focus on early evening hours & on contacts
 - c. Target parks and community events
 - d. Coordinate with Wood Dale Park District for event participation
 - e. Increase bike ride event with the bike patrol to 2x/year
- Increase outreach in the community
 - a. Utilize new command vehicle for events and positive community interaction
 - b. Create program for military vets in town similar to Senior program (consider providing a lunch for this group)
 - c. Recruit additional Volunteer Service Program (VSP) volunteers
- Increase attendance at events
 - a. Homeowner's association meetings
 - b. Block parties and other special events
 - c. Business openings and special events that businesses host
- Traffic control/enforcement
 - a. Look at need for/interest in traffic/crash unit/early car
 - b. Weekend designated DUI car with adjusted hours and no calls
- Conduct events pertaining to health and awareness (i.e. Blood drive, St. Baldrick's)

GOAL: Establish liaison program with the Community Development Department and also assist with Property Maintenance Issues (PMI)

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify members of CD who would like to partner with the Department
- Identify members of the Department that would like to partner with CD
- Get members to meet regularly to identify problem areas of the city and "work together to make life better"
- Develop and update List of Property Maintenance Issues that CSO's will assist CD with
- Develop and update procedural reference sheets for PMI for CSO's
- Coordinate update PMI procedures with CD
- Locate and send CSO's to any PMI course available offsite or online

- Monitor and update newly created PMI tracking sheet
- Monitor and update CSO actions taken (verbal, warning, etc.)
- Develop PMI time allocation tracking sheet
- Monitor and revise distribution of public awareness information as needed
- Monitor and re-evaluate public information distribution for various outlet sources (Ex: cable, newsletter, newspaper, etc.)
- Develop & revise a CSO PMI procedure sheet as needed

GOAL: Develop enhanced employee wellness program within the Police Department

OBJECTIVES:

- Attend officer safety and wellness conference
- Send officer/supervisor to FBI Resiliency train-the-trainer program
- Develop employee wellness incentive - gym time, debriefings, etc.
- Examine EAP program and outreach for those facing issues

GOAL: Remodel Jail booking area, specifically the prisoner processing table

OBJECTIVES:

- Survey other area departments to compare booking areas
- Meet with companies who have designed facilities for better workflow
- Speak with department members to obtain input and ideas for booking process improvement to coincide with DuJIS project

GOAL: Develop ways to Increase morale/connection of employees to the City

OBJECTIVES:

- Increase non-enforcement related activities
- Continue outside activities (softball, bowling team, etc.) or shift outings before or after shifts
- All-staff event such as a BBQ night at the PD with Sergeants cooking
- Increased feedback and contact with Investigations
 - Follow up on closed cases
 - Once a month per shift have a detective bring a closed case to roll call to discuss what happened as well as give feedback/discuss improvement from patrol
 - Involvement with ongoing investigation including sitting in on interviews, doing surveillance, etc.
- Update the Police Department facilities
 - Update department furniture - some recliners and a smaller couch perhaps in breakroom
 - Look for solutions for more secured parking lot for personal cars
 - Examine increasing space in south lot with removal of vehicle plug-in stations
 - Look at additional uses for previous communications center / repurpose

GOAL: Enhance police response to mental health crisis situations

OBJECTIVES:

- Establish a commitment to the One Mind Campaign supported nationwide to enhance law enforcements response to mental health issues
- Increase de-escalation training for law enforcement in dealing with mental health crisis
- Evaluate current needs in community relating to resources available to families dealing with mental health crisis
- Create a team to track incidents and persons in need of assistance from County or State agencies
- Represent our agency and needs on county-wide Crisis Intervention Teams
- Have a working relationship with the DuPage ASA for petitions including a transport plan to DuPage hospitals listed on the petition

GOAL: Review and update police training programs

OBJECTIVES:

- Increase Defensive Tactics to 2 formal times each year with additional informal intermittent intervals in between
- Send another officer to Defensive Tactics instructor school to assist with the increased training needs
- Conduct an active shooter training on a full exercise with a Rescue Task Force unified command with the WDFD
- Increase Drugged Driver officers to 2 (or more) each shift
- Establish a training matrix for staff supervisors (OIC's/Sgts) to be implemented within 18 months of promotion
- Complete management level training for all Sergeants through Northwestern University
- Evaluate current training curriculum with staff and seek out input on schedule of in service training needs, as well as long term training needs
- Re-evaluate current defensive tactics training make necessary improvements based on availability of other modules
- Create cooperative training on critical incidents with the Wood Dale Fire district
- Training in first aid for responders by our officers with the WDFD
- Conduct more scenario K-9 based training in the field.
- Doing DT training work on the utilization of a shield while deescalating a critical incidents.

Patrol

GOAL: Expand and Enhance Elderly Service Officers program in the community

OBJECTIVES:

- Increase and encourage Senior attendance at community events and meetings

- Send Senior Liaison Officer to new senior service training & increase contact with other ESOs at other Departments
- Send two officers to ILL Atty. General Elderly Service Officer (ESO) training class in summer / fall 2019
- Continue to make solid relationships with Senior groups in the Community (Randall Residence, SALT, Wood Dale Seniors)
- Improve tracking of calls where senior citizens receive assistance – Senior liaison officers documenting more of the services provided
- Have Senior Liaison Officer and Sergeant visit seniors after community events or services
- Improve networking with DuPage County Senior Services Division
- Have ESO's meet with DuPage Senior Services for updated training of services offered
- Research and network with area Triad System to enhance our SALT program.
- Coordinate partnership of senior community with business community to sponsor senior events.
- Have ESO assigned to Prairie Fest Bingo tent for contact with Senior Community
- Conduct a Coffee with ESO at Target or Other location

GOAL: Expand home owner's association liaison program

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify Department members that would be interested in starting a relationship with any home owner's association in the City
- Identify home owner's association that would like to partner with the Department
- Establish an open line of communication between liaison Officer and HOA to include in person meetings, email, social media, and telephone.

GOAL: Improve traffic safety through a number of initiatives

OBJECTIVES:

- Conduct multi-squad usage in high traffic locations using a plain cloths spotter for violations.
- Conduct and follow-up with residents in problematic areas of the City that are experiencing traffic issues.
- Ride along with District 07 school buses and ensure safety of students.
- Reduce "distracted driver" accidents through increased traffic patrols that target cell phone use, texting while driving, and obstructed driver's views
- Identify locations within City with higher traffic crash rates and establish cause and effect of same and develop enforcement and/or improvement plan
- Increase officer presence in school zones to include expanded enforcement of other violations in addition to speed when children are present
- Increase officer presence by interacting with students walking to school by walking the school premises as students arrive (weather permitting) spring & fall as manpower allows.

- Increase school speed zone multi-squad enforcement as manpower allows
- Utilize multi-squad enforcement at intersections of high crash rates
- Utilize multi-squad enforcement where traffic violations have been validated in residential areas
- Secure traffic enforcement grants through IDOT
- Focus on hot spots and follow up with residents who call when appropriate
- Monitor portal to ensure system of special details being completed

Investigations

GOAL: Explore and Propose New Crime Fighting Technologies

OBJECTIVES:

- Determine actual Investigative needs and prioritize the needs
- Look at technology costs to purchase in one fiscal year vs. several fiscal years
- Propose the possibility of shared costs with other local law enforcement agencies

GOAL: Increase Staffing Level of the Investigations Section

OBJECTIVES:

- Expand the in-office availability of investigators
- Intelligence gathering formalization (Electronic)
- Increase training topics and certifications for detectives
- Increase the number of cases assigned

GOAL: Improve the Investigations Section Brand in the City Of Wood Dale and in the County

OBJECTIVES:

- Connect with civic Groups and Commerce Groups in the City Of Wood Dale
- Participate in County Wide Task Forces and Meetings with at Least One Detective in Attendance
- Strengthen Local, County, State and Federal Partnerships

GOAL: Increase the Investigative Skill Level of the Patrol Division

OBJECTIVES:

- Host In-Service or Roll Call Training for Patrol on Investigative Topics
- Have informal meetings with officers to discuss the direction of a case in which the officer took the original report
- Encourage the reporting officer to take part on the arrest or search warrant for experience

Emergency Management

GOAL: Agency Fully Integrates to the IMAT (Incident Management Assistance Team) System

OBJECTIVES:

- Train all supervisory staff and Officers in Charge on the proper use of IMAT for incidents that go beyond our local resources
- Develop policy and procedure on the use of the IMAT System
- Conduct virtual table top to gain valuable experience using the IMAT System

GOAL: Prepare to conduct a full scale exercise in 2020

OBJECTIVES:

- Plan with our local and County partners in preparation
- Discuss partnering with neighbor agency in joint exercise
- Conduct tabletop exercises leading up to full scale exercise
- Review CEMP plan for inclusion of all current best practices

Records & Support Services

GOAL: Prepare for new countywide Hexagon Records Management System

OBJECTIVES:

- Send staff to DuPage County train-the-trainer meetings\sessions regarding the upgrading of county records management system when time is appropriate.
- Train internal records personnel on the functions and aspects of the new Hexagon system.
- Adjust manpower to allow for attendance at these events.
- Develop new tracking and reporting technologies resulting from new RMS, such as needed reports.

GOAL: Ensure Wood Dale is up to date in emerging technologies.

OBJECTIVES:

- Participate in County level meetings and local training seminars to enhance or improve our current standards.
- Participate in surrounding area meetings and participate in email exchange group of other police records agencies such as LERMI and DuPage County Records related groups.

GOAL: Decrease the amount of false burglar alarms within the community which routinely put an unnecessary demand on the patrol function of the agency.

OBJECTIVES:

- Monitor the number of false alarms in the community and follow local ordinance regarding false alarm enforcement and warning letters to businesses.
- Provide regular reports to police administration to ensure accountability of the program.

- Keep good record keeping of all businesses having false alarms throughout the year.

GOAL: Stay current in performing local background checks of current and past residents as outlined in the Illinois State Police Conceal Carry Program.

OBJECTIVES:

- Perform routine checks via the online law enforcement portal of the Illinois State Police database of those who applied for licenses.
- Run local background checks of those who current reside or have resided in Wood Dale as permitted by law.
- Keep track of results from those persons who the agency has filed an objection

Planning & Research

GOAL: Prepare for another successful year Compliance checks from CALEA CSM

OBJECTIVES:

- Request and prepare for 3rd of 4 mock assessments
- Go through the third years PowerDMS assessment

GOAL: Review all General Orders / Policy and Procedures / Standard Operating Procedures

OBJECTIVES:

- Continue to update General Orders, Policy and Procedures, and SOPs
- Go through current law updates and adjust General Orders, Policy and Procedures, and SOPs accordingly

GOAL: Convert all General Orders from 5th Edition CALEA Standards to 6th Edition CALEA Standards

OBJECTIVES:

- Work closely with Chief and Deputy Chiefs to convert General Orders
- Have all General Orders converted and approved by December of 2019
- Initiate 6th Edition General Orders May 1st, 2020

