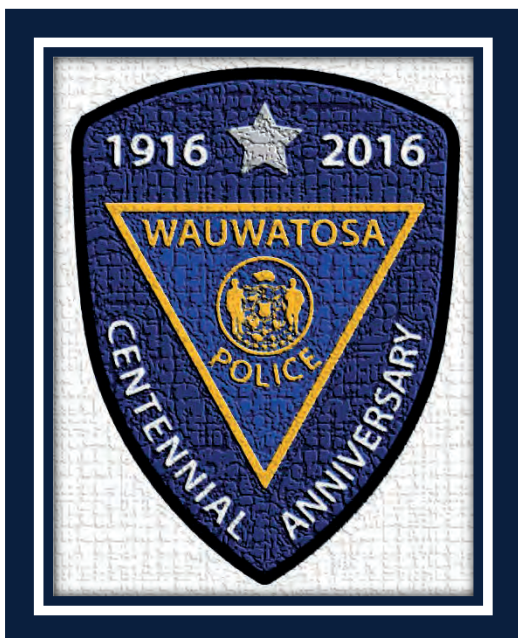




# WAUWATOSA

## POLICE DEPARTMENT



2016 ANNUAL REPORT



# City of Wauwatosa

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City Administrator James Archambo

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## **THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS**

**AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against violence or disorder, and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

**I WILL** keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided in me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

**I WILL** never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

**I RECOGNIZE** the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it, as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself to my chosen profession, law enforcement.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Wauwatosa Police Department exists to detect criminal acts and to apprehend the offenders of such acts. To this end, the department shall also preserve the public peace and safety of all citizens in accordance with the laws and statutes of the Federal and State governments and the ordinances of the City of Wauwatosa.

The police shall be diligent in working together with the citizens and members of the public to carry out the mission of this department. It shall be done in the most expeditious and efficient way possible; providing a high level of service while ensuring the rights and integrity of all who come into contact with members of this organization.

### **VALUES**

We believe in the dignity and worth of all people.

We are committed to providing a high level of service to the community. We will work to solve problems within the community, protect the rights of all people, and treat all citizens in a respectful manner.

Within our own organization, we believe in working together to maintain a high quality work environment; striving to do our work in an excellent manner. We will continue to seek solutions to problems, and work to make certain our performance is always high quality.

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## **CHIEF BARRY M. WEBER**

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Chief Weber represents the Wauwatosa Police Department and the City of Wauwatosa in the following organizations:

International Association of Chiefs of Police  
F.B.I. National Academy Associates  
Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association  
Milwaukee County Law Enforcement Executives Association  
Wisconsin Police Executive Group  
Wauwatosa Rotary Club  
Paul Harris Fellowship – Wauwatosa Rotary 1995  
North Central HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) – Executive Board



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BARRY M. WEBER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Dear Mayor, Members of the Common Council, and Citizens of Wauwatosa:

The year 2016 was a year that brought law enforcement to the forefront of news programs. Numerous incidents of deadly force and retribution on some police agencies around the country became headline news.

Wauwatosa dealt with a deadly force incident that also brought much negative attention to the department, along with negative publicity and public demonstrations. It is imperative in such situations to restrain from making public comments and remaining silent on pending investigations. The police department must always balance the integrity of an investigation and understanding the public's right to know of departmental activities.

After over five months, a decision was released by the district attorney's office that affirmed the decision made by a Wauwatosa officer to use deadly force. These incidents are always a tragedy for everyone involved.

During our last budget process, the city authorized the International City Management Association to conduct a complete and thorough examination of our police department. Similar studies have been conducted of other city departments over the last several years.

The final report presented to the Common Council was very favorable for our department. The consultants indicated that our department operates very effectively, and any suggestions made were only meant to enhance the services we already provide.

Although many organizations feel that they are truly doing the right things, it is comforting to know that an independent group examined our practices and affirms that our department is indeed the professional and responsible group of people that our citizens have come to know and expect.

We will continue to move forward and we feel prepared to meet the challenges that will certainly continue to present themselves in our city and the environment that we live and work in.

Sincerely,

*Barry M. Weber*

Barry M. Weber  
Chief of Police

## INTRODUCTION

The City of Wauwatosa has a population of approximately 47,000. The Police Department is authorized for 92 sworn personnel, which is a ratio of 1.9 officers per 1,000 of the population.

The Department, headed by the Chief of Police is divided into two main bureaus; the Operations Bureau and the Administrative Bureau, each commanded by a Captain.

The Operations Bureau consists of the Patrol Division, which includes the Special Operations Group (SOG) and the Special Response Team (SRT), the Investigative Division, the Personnel and Training Division and the Dispatch Center.

The Patrol Division is divided into three shifts that provide 24-hour service to the community. Each Patrol Division shift is commanded by a Lieutenant and two Sergeants are assigned as supervisors. There are two Accident Investigators/Evidence Technicians assigned to the first and second shift, and one assigned to the third shift. The Patrol Division responds to over 35,000 calls for service a year.

The Personnel and Training Division performs the hiring process of both sworn and civilian personnel. This division is commanded by a Lieutenant and is responsible for planning and providing training for all employees. This division is also responsible for the Dispatch Center and the ten full-time civilian Dispatchers and three part-time Dispatchers.

The Investigative Division consists of fifteen Investigators of which two are assigned to sensitive crimes. The Division also has one Detective/Technician who specializes in fingerprint identification and also secures all recovered property and evidence for court cases. There is also one full-time property clerk. The Division is commanded by a Lieutenant on the first shift and a Sergeant on the second shift. All sworn personnel assigned to this division do investigations for both adult and juvenile activity. On average over 2,000 investigations are conducted each year. Assignment of investigations is based on priority with the most serious offenses assigned first.

In addition to conducting investigations, Investigators are responsible for fingerprinting persons for criminal identification, various license applications, and other instances where fingerprinting is required for a license, permit or employment.

Responsibility for enforcement of the Juvenile Code also rests with the Investigative Division. Juveniles are referred to the Juvenile Court, a social services agency, or reprimanded and released.

The Patrol Division, in most cases, is the first responder to calls for service. For patrol purposes, the City has been divided into seven squad areas, each patrolled by one or two officers. In addition, there are other directed enforcement squads in areas where crimes are being committed on a frequent basis. Primarily during the summer months, some officers are assigned to motorcycle patrol, bicycle patrol and foot patrol.

The Accident Investigators/Evidence Technicians are responsible for the investigation of fatal or serious personal injury crashes as well as the investigation and follow-up on



reported hit-and-run vehicle crashes. They are also assigned to photography and evidence collections and preservation of areas at major crime scenes.

The Administrative Bureau is supervised by an Administrative Captain and assisted by the Administrative Lieutenant and two Administrative Sergeants. The divisions of the Administrative Bureau are Records, Front Office, Jail, Community Support, Technical Services, Property/Equipment Division, Information Systems, and Fleet Maintenance. The main function is to provide support to the Operations Bureau through its divisions.

The Administrative Bureau is responsible for maintaining all records and reports retained by the department. The Records Division is also responsible for the sale and release of records based upon the Open Records Law of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The Community Support Division is under the command of a Lieutenant and a Sergeant. At present, the division consists of two officers who perform various community crime prevention related functions, four school resource officers, community service officers and an Administrative Support Specialist. The primary duties of the officers include planning and implementation of the Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch Programs, which involve education and presentation of residential and business security and safety; a Bicycle Safety and Enforcement Program, Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers, and supervision and liaison to the Wauwatosa Police Reserves. The School Resource Officers are assigned to the secondary schools during the day Monday through Friday. The SRO works to protect school, staff, and students from crime and violence and to serve as an immediate resource to staff and students.

The Administrative Bureau presently consists of four full-time civilian Desk Clerks assigned to the Front Office and three clerks in the Records Division and one Warrant Clerk. There is a secretary to provide support to the Chief of Police, a secretary for the Administrative and Operations Captains, an Administrative Assistant for the Community Support Division, a Systems Analyst, and a Technical Support Assistant to assist with data for our Public Safety Information Systems.

Front Desk Clerks handle all non-emergency phone calls and provide information by telephone and in person. In addition, they process payments for all fees, permits and fines related to both traffic and non-traffic offenses. Clerks also collect fees for licenses and write minor incident reports.

The Personnel Budget, Operating Budget, Capital Budget, and Program Budget are prepared on a yearly basis by the Administrative Bureau. In addition, all purchasing from the approved budget is coordinated through the Administrative Bureau.

Records of police activity are maintained in the Records Division in several ways. Criminal complaints for the current year and the prior three years are maintained in the Records Division. Reports dating back seven years are stored in the archives of the department. Major crime reports are stored indefinitely. Reports are filed by classification code of the offense. Since 1989, a computer log derived from the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system has been maintained containing the most important information regarding the report.

## ***Serving proudly since 1916***

<i><b>THEN</b></i>	<i><b>NOW</b></i>
George Baltes 1 <sup>st</sup> Chief of Police	Barry M. Weber 7 <sup>th</sup> Chief of Police
Number of sworn officers 2	Number of sworn officers 92 + 40 civilians
Department located at 1430 Underwood Avenue sharing with City Hall and Fire Department	Department located at 1700 N. 116 <sup>th</sup> Street New station was built at the current location in 1969 and remodeling completed in 1996
Population 4,000	Population 47,000
Vehicles: 1 Harley Davidson Motorcycle with a side car. It was not until 1931 when the Department would purchase the first squad car, a 1931 Nash.	Fleet of 48 vehicles, 15 marked squads, 4 unmarked radar squads, 14 unmarked vehicles, 1 marked parking specialist's vehicle, 1 unmarked prisoner van, 1 unmarked SRT van, 1 unmarked CSI van, 5 unmarked undercover vehicles, 1 marked community support van and 1 marked community support QUV (Quaddrive Utility Vehicle), 1 marked community support squad, 3 Harley-Davidson motorcycles
Duty Hours: 24 hour on call, 7 days a week	Duty Hours: 3 overlapping shifts with rotating off days and 4 different off groups
In 1925 force increased to Chief, 2 sergeants and 4 officers	In 2016, the Department has a Chief, 2 Captains, 6 Lieutenants, 10 Sergeants, 69 detective and patrol officers
1931 saw the installation of police call boxes	2016 - Technology continues to advance with Computer Aided Dispatch and records management system that linked the officers in squads to Dispatch and into State and Federal files as well as the DOT (Department of Transportation) Future Mapping capabilities will be available hopefully by 2017.
1942 First Volunteer Police Reserve Unit in the United States	2016 Wauwatosa Police Reserve Unit is one of the oldest active units in the Country
1958 First Female officer in the Department	2016 shows the Department having 11 female officers in positions of Sergeant, Detective Technician, Detective, School Resource Officer and 7 patrol officers

***THEN***



*Wauwatosa PD  
incorporated  
April 18, 1916, with  
Chief George Baltes  
serving as our first  
chief, who earned  
\$1,020 annually.*

***AND NOW***



*Chief Barry M. Weber, Wauwatosa's 7<sup>th</sup> Chief of Police has  
been in command for 26 years.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF POLICE ACTIVITIES

## 1. PERSONNEL

As of December 31, 2016 the department employed 87 officers and 26 full-time civilian employees and 14 part-time civilians. Authorized strength was 92 officers.

## 2. MOTOR VEHICLES

The police vehicle fleet assigned strength is 48 vehicles and the fleet currently consists of 48 vehicles. The department uses 15 marked squads, 4 unmarked radar squads, 14 unmarked vehicles, 1 marked parking specialist's vehicles, 1 unmarked prisoner van, 1 unmarked SRT van, 1 unmarked CSI van, 5 unmarked undercover vehicles, 1 marked Community Support Van, 1 marked Community Support QUV (Quad-drive Utility Vehicle), 1 marked Community Support Squad and 3 Harley-Davidson Motorcycles.

	<i>2016</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2012</i>
<b>Total Mileage</b>	<b>640,301</b>	<b>616,052</b>	<b>601,392</b>	<b>588,712</b>	<b>593,155</b>

## 3. GENERAL POLICE ACTIVITIES

Patrol Officers responded to and filed reports on over 37,000 incidents that required investigation or other police action. These were either "calls for service" or "officer initiated."

For compilation of other minor offenses investigated in 2016, refer to the page on the annual statistical report which will reflect incidents investigated by the police department for the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the Uniform Crime Report Standard.

Other police activities included issuing bicycle licenses, investigation of applicants for various licenses and permit, liquor license inspections, crowd and traffic control for games, special events, and public dances.

#### **4. CRIMES**

<b><u>Major Crimes</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>
Homicide	0	1	0	0	1	2
Sexual Assault	6	3	1	3	4	0
Robbery (including attempts)	49	56	45	63	59	65
Assaults	159	104	95	89	97	68
Burglary & attempts	246	266	277	237	196	233
Thefts	1,502	1,623	1,309	1,216	1,236	1,478
Auto Theft	52	37	47	78	175	145
<i>Totals</i>	<b><i>2,014</i></b>	<b><i>2,090</i></b>	<b><i>1,774</i></b>	<b><i>1,686</i></b>	<b><i>1,686</i></b>	<b><i>1,991</i></b>

#### **Miscellaneous Crimes**

Fraud & Forgery	253	308	260	287	484	355
Disorderly Conduct	1,506	1,690	1,706	1,568	1,676	2,007
Vandalism	324	242	217	195	210	194
Sex Offenses	5	6	13	6	7	9

#### **Non-Traffic Arrests**

Adult	1,883	1,887	1,698	1,920	1,788	1,638
Juvenile	557	534	429	423	316	342
<i>Arrest Totals</i>	<b><i>2,440</i></b>	<b><i>2,421</i></b>	<b><i>2,127</i></b>	<b><i>2,343</i></b>	<b><i>2,104</i></b>	<b><i>1,980</i></b>

#### **6. TRAFFIC**

<b><u>Crashes</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>
Fatal Accidents	0	1	0	2	2	0
Personal Injury Accidents	335	318	325	287	341	329
Property Damage Accidents	1,326	1,398	1,450	1,488	1,583	1,549

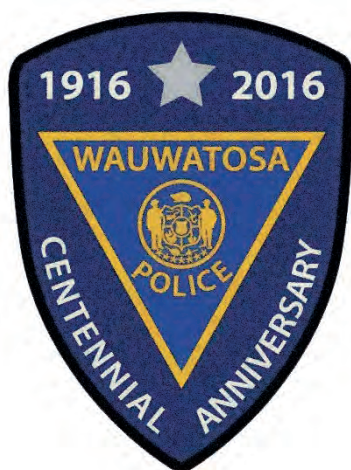
<u>Enforcement</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Moving Traffic Violation Citations	10,450	12,450	9,234	8,667	8,600	8,448
Parking Citations	12,269	13,714	12,214	10,109	13,906	14,046

**7. JUVENILE CASES**

Data on juvenile cases found in the Juvenile Section of this report.

**8. POLICE DEPARTMENT REVENUE**

Administrative Fees		\$ 3,675.00
Alarm Permit Fees		\$ 21,000.00
Alarm Fines		\$ 48,570.00
Bail		\$ 6,736.00
Fingerprint Fees		\$ 3,825.00
Sellers Permits		\$ 2,900.00
Parking Tickets		\$ 78,563.29
Records		\$ 5,820.00
Stipulation Payments		\$ 31,181.70
Warrants		\$ 35,349.94
Start Bank	\$200.00	
Drawer Balance	\$639.80	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 238,460.73</b>



# WAUWATOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2016

A. The Annual Report is submitted herewith for 2016 consisting of this summary. The below listed statistics may change slightly based on changes in classifications for any given complaint.

B. Total Calls for service: **37,092**

C. Criminal Arrests: Adults – 1,653 / Juveniles – 342

D. UCR Report / Reported Offenses:

1. Homicide (Inc. Attempts)	2	5. Burglary (Inc. Attempts)	233
2. Sexual Assaults	0	6. Thefts	1,478
3. Robbery (Inc. Attempts)	65	7. Auto Theft (Inc. Attempts)	145
4. Assaults (Inc. Attempts)	68	<b><u>Total Index Crimes</u></b>	<b>1,990</b>

**Other Incidents Reported**

8. Other Assaults	5	30. Lost or Missing	160
9. Arson	22	31. Found	586
10. Forgery	22	32. Traffic Violations	9,546
11. Fraud	333	33. Parking Violations	1,006
12. Embezzlement	2	34. Other Violations Traffic/MVD	378
13. Stolen Property	6	35. Fatal Traffic Accidents	0
14. Vandalism	194	36. Personal Inj. Traffic Accidents	329
15. Weapons	16	37. Prop. Damage Traffic Accidents	1,549
16. Prostitution & Vice	1	38. Other Traffic Accidents	2
17. Sex Offenses	9	39. Public Accidents	26
18. Narcotic Drug Laws	107	40. Home Accidents	0
19. Gambling	1	41. Occupational Accidents	0
20. Offenses Against Family	369	42. Firearm Accidents	1
21. Driving While Intoxicated	192	43. Animal Complaints	37
22. Liquor Law Violations	0	44. Suicides	4
23. Drunkenness	19	45. Suicide Attempts	23
24. Disorderly Conduct	2,007	46. Sudden Death	57
25. Vagrancy	38	47. Sick Cared For	0
26. Other Offenses	887	48. Mental Observation	249
27. Suspicion	4,900	49. Miscellaneous Service	6,945
28. Curfew & Loitering	14	50. Miscellaneous Reports	4,545
29. Runaway Juveniles	130		
		<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>37,092</b>

*Annual statistical report continues:*

E. Breakdown of Thefts:

Pick Pocket – 5  
Purse Snatching – 5  
Shoplifting – **831**  
From Motor Vehicles – **273**  
Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories – **13**  
Bicycles – **62**  
From Buildings – **114**  
From Coin Operated Machines – 1  
All Other – **238**

F. Burglary:

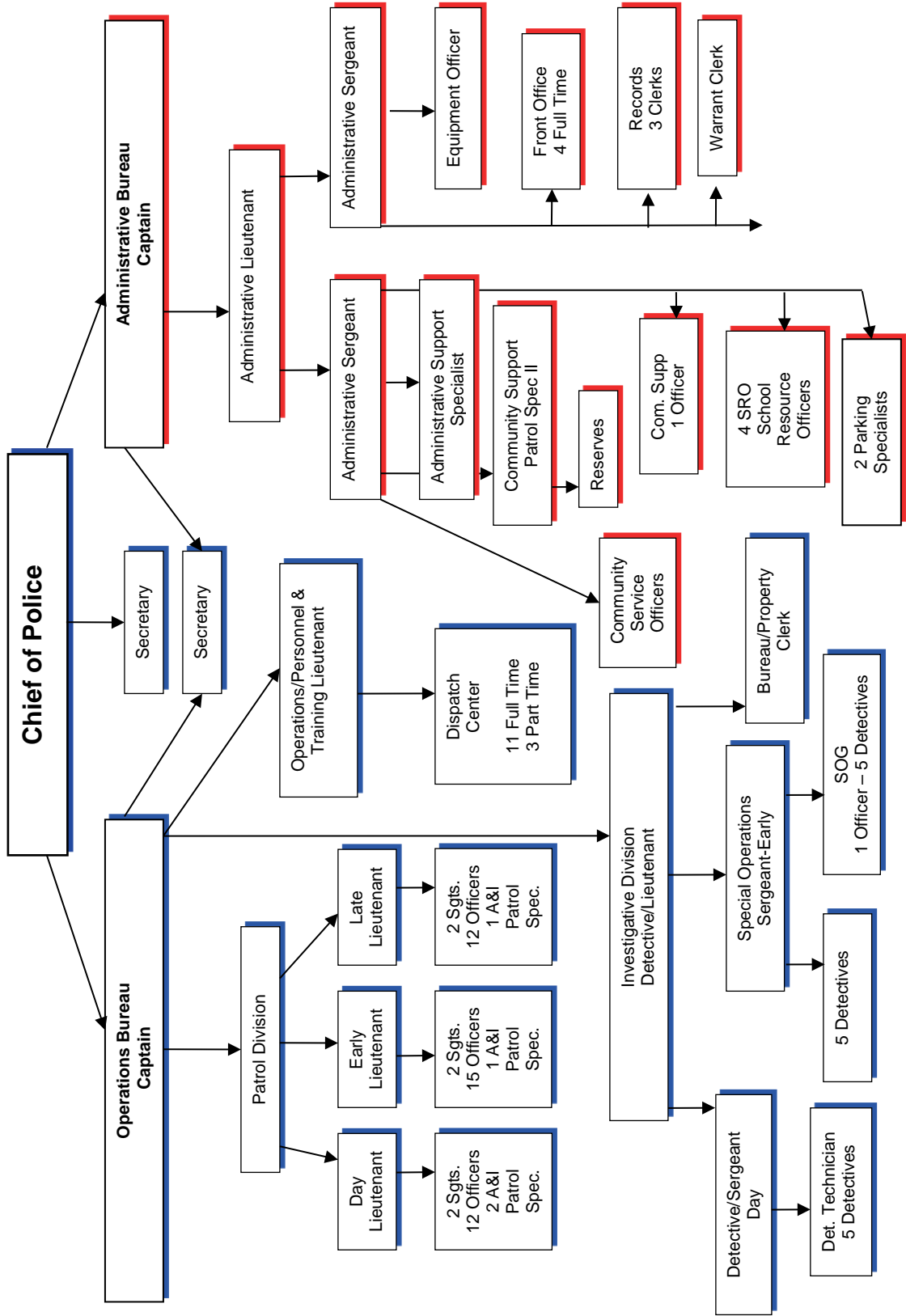
Residence – **159**  
Business – **74**

G. Traffic Law Enforcement Arrest Report:

Traffic Violations – **8,448**  
Parking Citations – **14,046**



**Wauwatosa Police Department  
Organizational Chart 2016**



**SUCCESSION TO COMMAND**  
(2016)

Chief of Police  
Operations Bureau Commander  
Administrative Bureau Commander  
Operations/Personnel Lieutenant  
Investigative Division Lieutenant  
Administrative Lieutenant

**PATROL DIVISION**

Lt. David Moldenhauer	6:00 a.m.	to	2:24 p.m.
Lt. Jeffery Farina	2:00 p.m.	to	10:24 p.m.
Lt. Gary Gabrish	10:00 p.m.	to	6:24 a.m.

**INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

Lt. James Mastrocola (Days)  
Sgt. Brian Skornia (Early)

**EOC STAFF AND ALERTING LIST**

Chief of Police  
Operations Bureau Commander  
Administrative Bureau Commander

## PROMOTIONS

**Officer Shane Wrucke** was promoted to the rank of **Sergeant** effective Friday, March 4, 2016. Sergeant Wrucke is assigned to the Late Shift – Patrol Division.

**Sergeant Luke Vetter** was promoted to the rank of **Lieutenant** effective Sunday, December 11, 2016. Lieutenant Vetter is assigned to the Late Shift – Patrol Division.

**Sergeant Jack Morrison** was promoted to the rank of **Lieutenant** effective Sunday, December 11, 2016. Lieutenant Morrison is assigned to the Day Shift – Administrative Division.

## ASSIGNMENTS

**Officer Tyler L'Allier** successfully completed his probationary period and field training effective January 3, 2016. He is currently assigned to the Patrol Division – Late Shift.

**Officer Joseph Mensah** successfully completed his probationary period and field training effective January 3, 2016. He is currently assigned to the Patrol Division – Late Shift.

**Officer David Cefalu** was reassigned to the Patrol Division – Day Shift effective January 18, 2016.

**Detective Bradley Isaacson** was assigned to the Wisconsin High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) effective January 25, 2016. He is assigned to Day Shift

**Sergeant Kyle Strands** was assigned to the Patrol Division – Early Shift effective January 25, 2016.

**Officer Beth Itnyre** successfully completed her probationary period and field training effective January 31, 2016. She is currently assigned to the Patrol Division – Late Shift.

**Officer Evan Olson** was assigned to the Patrol Division – Early Shift effective February 15, 2016.

**Officer Joseph Zientek** was assigned to the Patrol Division – Early Shift effective March 4, 2016.

**Officer Stephen Schmidt** was assigned to the Special Operations Group working noon to 8:00 pm effective February 22, 2016.

**Officer Jamie Cruz** was assigned to the Patrol Division – Day Shift effective May 7, 2016.

**Officer Russell Richardson** was assigned to the Patrol Division – Early Shift effective May 10, 2016.

**Officer Kelly Flaherty** successfully completed her probationary period and field training effective May 30, 2016. She is currently assigned to the Patrol Division – Late Shift.

**Officer Marcus Klink** successfully completed his probationary period and field training effective May 30, 2016. He is currently assigned to the Patrol Division – Late Shift.

**Officer Derek Dienhart** was reassigned to the Patrol Division – Day Shift effective June 6, 2016.

**Officer Kirk Will** was reassigned to the Patrol Division – Early Shift effective June 6, 2016.

**Sergeant Brian Skornia** was reassigned to the Day Shift in the Detective Bureau effective July 25, 2016.

**Detective James Short** was reassigned to the Special Operations Group effective August 3, 2016. He is assigned to Day Shift from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Detective Joseph Roy** was reassigned to the Special Operations Group effective August 3, 2016. He is assigned to Day Shift from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Detective John Milotzky** was reassigned to the Special Operations Group effective August 3, 2016. He is assigned to work from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm.

**Detective Martin Keck** was reassigned to the Special Operations Group effective August 3, 2016. He is assigned to work from 1:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

**Sergeant Michael Schultz** was reassigned to the Early Shift in the Detective Bureau effective August 3, 2016. He is supervising the Early Shift Bureau and the Special Operations Group.

**Dispatcher Katie Bradley** was reassigned to the Day Shift effective August 15, 2016.

**Dispatcher Nakeita Patterson** completed her active Telecommunications Training effective August 31, 2016 and was reassigned to the Late Shift effective September 2, 2016.

**Dispatcher Iliana Tiller** completed her active Telecommunications Training effective September 12, 2016 and was assigned to Early Shift.

**Officer Robert Piehl** was assigned to Early Shift in Step #5, Solo Patrol, to continue his training effective December 5, 2016.

**Officers Thomas Orlowski, Abby Pavlik and Kelly Flaherty** were appointed to the Crisis Negotiation Unit of the Special Response Team effective December 20, 2016.

**Detective John Milotzky** was reassigned back to the Detective Bureau on Early Shift effective December 30, 2016.

### **RETIREMENTS**

**Front Desk Clerk Marie Kushner** retired on April 1, 2016. She began her employment with the City on July 2, 1989 and had been with the Department for over 26 years.

**Dispatcher Linda Burmeister** retired on July 13, 2016. She began her employment with the City on October 17, 1978, serving the Police and Fire Departments for nearly 38 years.

### **NEW EMPLOYEES**

Jacob Thao – CSO  
Carly Glavin – Desk Clerk  
Sara Uecker – Desk Clerk  
Thomasine Norrington – Parking Specialist  
Nakeita Patterson – Dispatcher  
Iliana Tiller – Dispatcher  
Robert Piehl – Police Officer  
Anthony SanFelippo – Dispatcher  
Haley Hunn – CSO  
Dexter Schleis – CSO  
Shonekqa Green – CSO  
John Rivera – Police Officer

### **RESIGNATIONS**

Jennifer Kaiser – Dispatcher  
Howard Bacon IV – Police Officer  
Anthony Becker – Police Officer  
Sara Uecker – Desk Clerk  
Jacob Thao – CSO  
Jeffrey Newman – Police Officer  
Tyler L'Allier – Police Officer

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

On September 30, 2016 Dispatch Supervisor **Tamara Engelken** was awarded the **Mayor's Award for Exceptional Service** for her consistent customer service, proven leadership qualities, and her hard work in taking the Dispatch Center into the future.

At the time of her promotion in June of 2015, the Dispatch Center was understaffed which challenged and put increased demands on the dispatchers. It was through her organizational skills, leadership and empathy for her staff that numerous positive changes have been made. For example, members describe the ability to schedule a vacation or extra time off with Tammy filling the position, resulting in a stronger team with a higher standard of performance than ever before. Tammy has, with the Police and Fire departments, implemented a new hiring system and has filled several vacant positions. Furthermore, she and her dispatch co-trainers have revamped the entire training process resulting in a more comprehensive training program whereby new dispatchers complete training sooner. She is providing citizens and her coworkers with the most efficiently-run dispatch center in the City's history.

Members of the Dispatch Center now describe a strong sense of family, with camaraderie and full support from each other.



Also on September 30, 2016 School Resource Officer **Tracy Burbach** was awarded the **Mayor's Award for Exceptional Service** for her tireless dedication to middle school students and our community.

Tracy has been assigned to the Wauwatosa Schools for several years and has proven to the students, parents and staff that she is trustworthy, empathetic and devoted to making the lives of these students better. Since the implementation of our Face Book page, the Police Department receives numerous posts and many are directed at Officer Burbach with compliments and thank you messages from parents. In addition, several officers here participate annually in the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics. Officer Burbach chooses to make the leap alongside her students from Longfellow, showing not only compassion but also being a positive role model and advocate for these students.

*Congratulations Tammy and Tracy!*

*The following were recognized at the Wauwatosa Police Department's  
Inaugural Awards Ceremony held at the Medical College of Wisconsin's  
Alumni Center August 22, 2016.*

On January 21, 2016, a **Letter of Appreciation** was presented to **Officer Timothy Kastner** for his actions on October 26, 2015. On that date, Officer Kastner responded to the scene of a terrible fatal crash involving a child. Upon arriving, Officer Kastner observed two citizens already rendering aid to him. After a short briefing, he brought out the CPR mask and AED and together the three of them continued life-saving efforts until the arrival of the Paramedic Unit. The level of professionalism while remaining calm as he was performing CPR in an emotional and stressful crash scene was outstanding. Officer Kastner's advanced training skills are a value not only to this department but citizens in general.

On March 9, 2016, **Officer Ryan Cepican** was presented with a **Letter of Appreciation** for his actions on December 15, 2015. While on patrol, he utilized his Drug Recognition Expert skills and conducted evaluations three different times in one day, for two different agencies. In the first investigation, he was requested through mutual aid by the Milwaukee Police Department. During the investigation he learned that the vehicle and its driver were responsible for two separate hit and run crashes in the city of Wauwatosa. Nearing the end of his shift, he was called to perform another evaluation for another intoxicated driver in our city. And lastly, at 7:44 pm on this same day, he was called for the third time and assisted a fellow Wauwatosa officer with another impaired driver. His actions and DRE knowledge reflects greatly on the City of Wauwatosa and the DEC program.

On December 19, 2016, **Parking Specialist Brian Boehm** was presented with a **Letter of Appreciation** for his dedication to the Wauwatosa Police Department and training of our newest employees. Over the past several years, Brian has trained over twenty new Community Service Officers, several Police Officers and a part-time parking specialist. During this time he has developed and refined a training agenda which comprises giving feedback to officers and supervisors about their progress. He also makes himself available to the trainees at all times, voluntarily changing his schedule to accommodate the availability of our new employees. Brian has also been working closely with Lt. Leist and Sgt. Beckman as well as our vendor Complus, offering ideas to help streamline parking issues and problems. This dedication reflects greatly on the City of Wauwatosa and this department.



***Awards and Recognitions for actions on June 19, 2015***

**Meritorious Service Citations:**

**Dispatcher Katie Bradley  
Dispatcher Lori Harris**

**Letters of Appreciation:**

**Lieutenant James Mastrocola  
Sergeant Jack Morrison  
Patrol Specialist Jeremy Bronner**

**Departmental Commendation:**

**Officer Joel Kutz**

**Medal of Valor:**

**Detective Paula Roberson**

**Medal of Valor & Life Saving Award:**

**Officer Michael Nelson**

**Medal of Valor & Purple Heart:**

**Detective Jeffrey Griffin**

***Awards and Recognitions for actions on July 16, 2015***

**Letters of Appreciation:**

**Sergeant Christopher McAtee  
Dispatcher Kerri Jay**

**Letters of Commendation:**

**Dispatcher Katie Martorano  
Dispatcher Katie Wellman**

**Departmental Commendation:**

**Officer Jamie Cruz**

**Medal of Valor:**

**Officer Joseph Mensah**

**Medal of Valor:**

**Officer Jeffrey Newman**



*Awards and Recognitions for actions on January 11, 2016*

Letters of Appreciation:

Lieutenant Brian Zalewski  
Sergeant Brian Skornia  
Dispatcher Marci Hebert  
Dispatcher Katie Martorano

Departmental Commendation:

Officer James Wood

Departmental Commendation &  
Medal of Valor:

Lieutenant Jeffery Farina

Life Saving Award & Medal of Valor:

Officer Stephen Schmidt

Departmental Commendation,  
Life Saving Award & Medal of Valor:

Patrol Specialist Thomas Orłowski

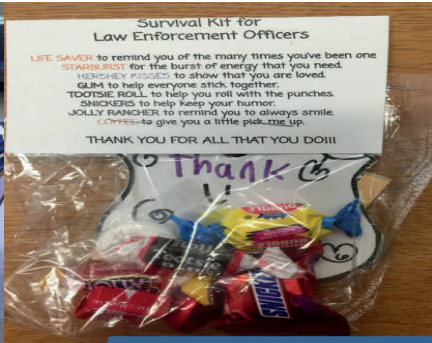
*Awards and Recognitions for actions on May 12, 2016*

Life Saving Award

Sergeant Christopher McAtee

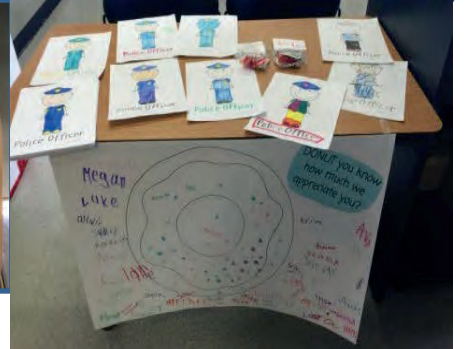






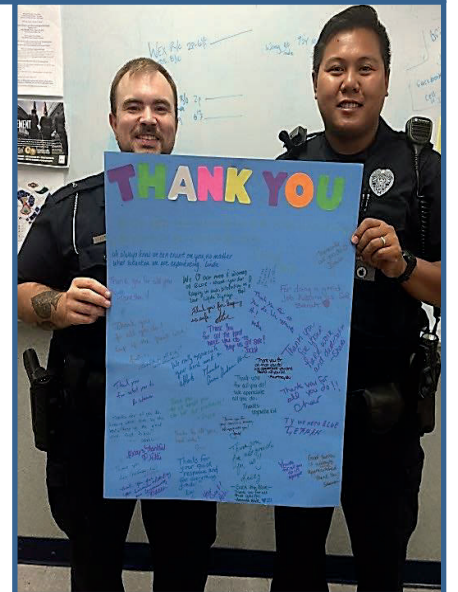
*Numerous people have shown their support of law enforcement with gifts of food and thank you cards. The pizzas, donuts, fruit, Gatorade, water bottles, cakes, cookies, cases of peaches & blueberries, lunch of grilled brisket, brats, salads and desserts were truly appreciated. The support we've received is overwhelming and humbling.*

# Thank You



*All letters, cards and gifts of food serve to inspire the Wauwatosa Police Department to continue to strive to serve the community to the best of our ability and are gratefully appreciated.*

# Thank You!



# Operations Bureau

The Operations Bureau is responsible for all functions related to the Patrol Division, Investigative Division and Personnel and Training.

The Patrol Division is divided into 3 shifts that provide 24 hour service to the community. The Patrol Division responded to over 37,000 calls for service in 2016.

The Investigative Division received nearly 1,990 incidents for review and assignment. Of these, nearly 815 resulted in full investigations. Case priorities and resource allocation are determined by the severity of each incident.

In addition to incidents forwarded by the Patrol Division for review, the Detective Bureau also initiates undercover operations to detect and arrest perpetrators of certain crimes, such as prostitution, human trafficking, and drug sales. These investigations are typically handled by the Special Operations Group (SOG) and augmented with detectives.

The Special Response Team (SRT) consists of select, highly trained members of the department who are normally assigned to the Patrol or Investigative Division. SRT members are on 24 hour page and the team is activated for “high risk” situations. The primary goal of the SRT is to utilize the minimum amount of force necessary to bring a safe resolution to high-risk situations and to reduce risk to citizens and officers.



## Drug Recognition Experts (DRE's)

In the United States, there are approximately 1,000,000 Law Enforcement Officers and of these 10,000 are DRE's, including 214 in the State of Wisconsin.

The Wauwatosa Police Department has four certified Drug Recognition Experts: Sgt. Katie Gierach, Sgt. Cory Wex, Officer Ryan Cepican and Officer Kurt Svatek. PO Cepican is also a certified DRE Instructor.

In 2016, our four DRE's conducted 28 evaluations. Not pictured is Officer Cepican.



*Sgt. Katie Gierach*



*Sgt. Cory Wex*



*Officer Kurt Svatek*

A drug recognition expert is a police officer trained to recognize impairment in drivers under the influence of drugs other than, or in addition to, alcohol. The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) coordinates the International Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program with support from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

A DRE must perform the following assessments that could indicate the influence of drugs:

- Evaluate appearance and behavior
- Record vital signs and observe subject's automatic responses and reactions
- Administer psychophysical tests to evaluate judgment, ability to process information, coordination, and various other characteristics of the subject.

The DRE protocol is a standardized method to determine:

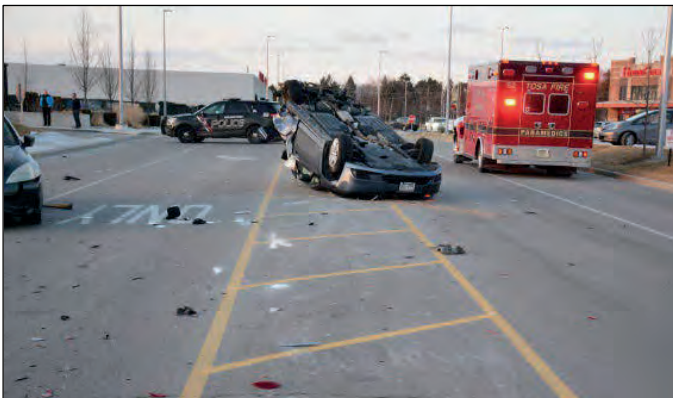
1. Whether or not the suspect is impaired; if so,
2. Whether the impairment relates to drugs or a medical condition; and if drugs,
3. What category or combination of categories of drugs is the cause of impairment.



The DRE evaluation is conducted the same way, by every DRE, for every suspect.

To become a DRE, an officer must apply for the position. Once accepted the officer goes through a three-phase Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program that includes the following:

- 80 hours of classroom instruction as well as field certifications, where the candidate DRE must complete a minimum of 12 drug evaluations under supervision of a DRE instructor.
- Of those 12 evaluations, the officer must identify an individual under the influence of at least 4 out of 7 drug categories and obtain a 100% toxicological corroboration rate.
- In the last phase, the officer must pass a final exam and be approved by two DRE instructors before being certified as a Drug Recognition Expert.



## Police Motorcycle Unit

Six specially trained officers, assigned to the Day and Early shift Patrol Division make up the Police Motorcycle Unit. Established in the fall of 2008, the Motorcycle Units primary function is traffic enforcement and special events.

Police motorcycles are deployed from April 1 – November 1, 2016 and this varies depending on the weather. The total mileage for the 2016 season was 11,850 miles.



**Officer Kurt Svatek, Officer Jamie Cruz, Officer Cory Wex, Officer Jeremy Bronner, Officer Ryan Cepican and Officer Julie Gibbs.**





*K9 Unit*  
*Officer Tim Kastner*  
*&*  
*K9 Addy*



**2016 K9 Unit Statistics**

In 2016, the K9 Unit had 111 deployments – 57 were for drug detection, 34 were patrol deployments, 4 were with the Special Response Team, and 16 were demonstrations. K9 Addy located and apprehended 7 criminal suspects and he contributed to 23 narcotics arrests.

**2016 Highlights**

**Burglary Suspect Apprehension**

On 02/13/16, Wauwatosa Police responded for a residential burglary where the home owner's car was also stolen. The stolen vehicle was located and when the suspects were confronted by officers they fled on foot. K9 Addy was deployed and he successfully located and apprehended one of the burglary suspects. The other suspect was also captured by officers.

**Wanted Felon Apprehension**

On 02/14/16, Wauwatosa Officer Warren located a stolen vehicle parked at a restaurant. When the driver returned to the vehicle and was confronted by officers, he fled on foot. K9 Addy was deployed and when the suspect was confronted by K9 Addy, the suspect surrendered and was taken into custody. The driver had multiple felony warrants and was arrested for Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Operating without Owner's Consent, and Possession of Marijuana.

**Narcotics Arrests**

On 05/23/16, Officer Kastner conducted a traffic stop where K9 Addy was deployed for a drug sniff of the stopped vehicle. K9 Addy alerted to the vehicle. A search of the vehicle and driver produced 12 bags of marijuana and a handgun. The driver was arrested for Possession with Intent to Deliver.

On 09/26/16, K9 Addy was requested by Wauwatosa Officer Warren on a traffic stop. K9 Addy was deployed for a drug sniff of the stopped vehicle and Addy alerted to the vehicle. A search produced a stolen handgun and 7 bags of marijuana totaling over 28 grams. The driver was arrested for Possession with Intent to Deliver and Possession of Stolen Property.



## **SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM (SRT)**

In 2016, the Wauwatosa Police Department Special Response Team was restructured to better serve our training needs and improve the overall capabilities of the team. The team is led by a Team Commander, Lieutenant Brian Zalewski. Lieutenant James Mastrocola serves as the Assistant Team Commander. Sergeant Mike Schultz, Detective Stephen Kirby and Patrol Specialist Ryan Cepican served as Team Leaders. During the year, Sergeant Shane Wrucke and Sergeant Chad Geiszler were also added as Team Leaders. Sergeant Brian Skornia is the Team Leader of the Crisis Negotiations Unit. The following is a breakdown of the Special Response Team:

**The Entry and Perimeter Teams (Red and White Teams)** are comprised of fourteen (14) officers and two (2) Sergeants who serve as the Team Leaders. The teams also have two (2) members assigned as Assistant Team Leaders. Detective James Short and Patrol Specialist Ryan Cepican were the ATL's.

All members of these units are trained in a wide variety of tactics and skills. The unit's vast array of responsibilities include: dynamic and stealth applications of building entry, room clearing, hostage/citizen rescue tactics, vehicle/bus assaults, the execution of high-risk search/arrest warrants, vehicle take downs, controlling the inner perimeter of a target location during a tactical situation and providing crucial information to the Command Post and other team members. Members are also specially trained in the use of ballistic shields, Noise Flash Diversionary Devices, chemical munitions, non-lethal force options, the use of breaching tools, close quarters combat and the use of armored vehicles for citizen and officer rescue.

**The Selective Marksman Unit (Blue Team)** is comprised of four (4) officers and a Detective who serves as the team leader. Selective Marksmen carry a long range rifle system equipped with optics and several types of camouflage options needed for an urban environment. The primary responsibility of the Selective Marksmen is that of forward observers. They are able to obtain vital, real-time information about a target location or suspect. The Selective Marksman also provides protective over watch for officers in the area and to the Entry Team(s) as they make their approach to the location of the threat. Selective Marksman are also trained in advanced surveillance techniques.

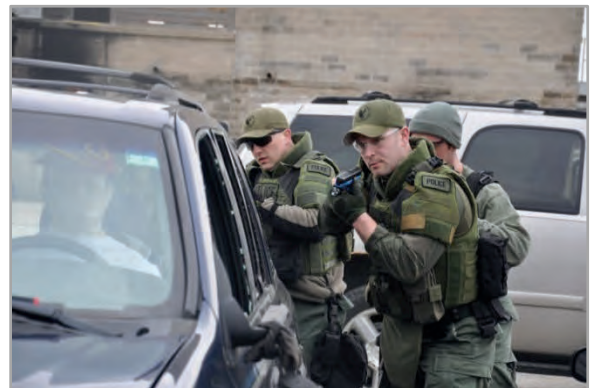
**The Crisis Negotiation Unit** is comprised of eight (8) negotiators and a Sergeant who serves as the Team Leader. The Crisis Negotiation Unit is under the direct supervision of the Team Commander. Negotiators are specially trained in the use of verbal communication with the goal of bringing about a safe resolution to a tactical situation such as a barricaded subject, hostage situation or an armed, suicidal subject. Negotiators have regular training with Negotiators from other agencies along with the full SRT. They also attend annual training through the Wisconsin Crisis Negotiators Association.

The Red, White & Blue Teams train a minimum of 12-16 hours a month. This training does not include any specialty training schools that officers attend throughout the year as part of their normal, full time police duties. Some of the training schools attended by members are

taught by The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Team One Training Division, National Tactical Officers Association and Wisconsin Association of S.W.A.T. Personnel. Members of the SRT also instruct departmental in-service training in room clearing and active shooter response techniques.

In order to maintain membership on the SRT, officers must pass a weapons qualification and a challenging physical fitness test bi-annually.

## SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM IN TRAINING



**OPERATIONS BUREAU**

**CHIEF OF POLICE – BARRY WEBER**  
**CHIEF'S SECRETARY – MARY WEGER**

**OPERATIONS COMMANDER – CAPTAIN TIMOTHY SHARPEE**  
**CAPTAIN'S SECRETARY – TERESA KOBS**  
**OPERATIONS/PERSONNEL & TRAINING LIEUTENANT – BRIAN ZALEWSKI**

**PATROL DIVISION**

**DAY SHIFT**

LT. D. MOLDENHAUER  
SGT. K. GIERACH  
SGT. L. VETTER

KARIUS, J.  
RAYMOND, G.  
KAINE, P.  
CEPICAN, R. (A&I)  
PEARSON, M.  
ENGELKEN, T.  
NELSON, M.  
GIBBS, J.  
GABRIEL, N.  
BRONNER, J. (A&I)  
STAHL, N.  
CEFALU, D.  
CRUZ, J.  
DIENHART, D.

**EARLY SHIFT**

LT. JEFF FARINA  
SGT. C. MCATEE  
SGT. K. STRANDS

WARREN, T.  
FARINA, J.  
KASTNER, T. & K-9 ADDY  
RICHARDSON, R.  
PAVLIK, A.  
WEX, C. (A&I)  
AKINS, D.  
MITCHELL, D.  
ORLOWSKI, T. (A&I)  
SVATEK, K.  
MISZEWSKI, S.  
WILL, K.  
WOOD, J.  
REBHOLZ, B.  
YOTHSACKDA, P.  
OLSON, E.  
ZIENTEK, J.

**LATE SHIFT**

LT. G. GABRISH  
SGT. C. GEISZLER  
SGT. S. WRUCKE

SALYERS, R. (A&I)  
FLORYANCE, A.  
MILLS, S.  
TYRPAK, E.  
MACHALK, T.  
BANECK, K.(military lv)  
WADE, B.  
WONG, J.  
TAPP, A.  
L'ALLIER, T.  
MENSAH, J.  
ITNYRE, B.  
FLAHERTY, K.  
KLINK, M.

**PARKING SPECIALISTS**

BOEHM, B.  
NORRINGTON, T.

**FTO TRAINING PROGRAM**

PIEHL, R.  
RIVERA, J.

**INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

LT. J. MASTROCOLA – DAYS  
SGT B. SKORNIA – DAYS  
SGT. M. SCHULTZ – EARLY/SOG

**DETECTIVES**

DEISINGER, M.  
DET. TECH. L. HUDSON  
ROBERSON, P.  
GRIFFIN, J.  
KIRBY, S.  
LEWANDOWSKI, J

LILLY, T.  
ROMEIS, M.  
DONOVAN, J.  
SMENT, S.  
MILOTZKY, J.  
ISAACSON, B.

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP**

DET. SHORT, J.  
DET. ROY, J.  
DET. KECK, M.  
DET. ZIELINSKI, K.  
SCHMIDT, S.

**BUREAU/PROPERTY CLERK**

KAREN ROY

**DISPATCH CENTER**

CHERYL HECK  
LORI HARRIS  
KATIE BRADLEY

KATHERINE MARTORANO  
TAMARA ENGELKEN (SUPERVISOR)  
MARC HEBERT  
ILIANA TILLER

GREGORY GEIS  
KATIE HAMBURGER  
NAKEITA PATTERSON

**PART TIME DISPATCHERS**

SCOTT BURGARDT - KERRI JAY - KARLA IMMEL

AUTHORIZED STRENGTH (92) PRESENTLY (88)

December 31, 2016

\*(thru attrition Bureau will go to 14 – 47<sup>th</sup> vacant patrol position will be filled)

# INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Lt. James Mastrocola  
Sgt. Brian Skornia  
Sgt. Michael Schultz

## Detectives

Deisinger, Michael  
Det. Tech. Lisa Hudson  
Short, James (SOG)  
Roberson, Paula (Sensitive Crimes)  
Griffin, Jeffrey  
Kirby, Stephen  
Roy, Joseph (SOG)  
Lewandowski, Joseph

Lilly, Timothy  
Milotzky, John (SOG)  
Romeis, Michael  
Donovan, James (Sensitive Crimes)  
Sment, Steven  
Isaacson, Brad  
Keck, Martin (SOG)  
Zielinski, Kelly (SOG)

Property Clerk - Karen Roy



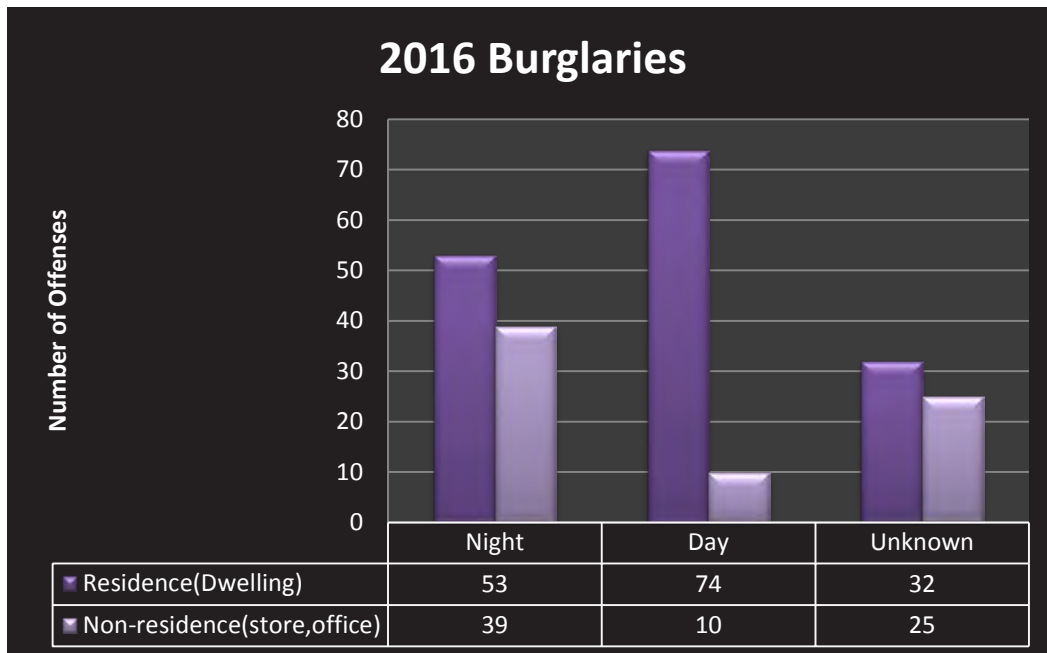
## INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The Investigative Bureau reviewed nearly **2,000** cases in 2016, of which, **1,990** were **State Index Major Crimes**. These included **2 Homicides; 0 Sexual Offenses; 65 Robberies** (including attempts); **233 Burglaries** (including attempts); **1,478 Thefts; 145 Auto Thefts** (including attempts); and **68 Assaults**. Among the Part II Index Crimes, the Investigative Division handled a total of **56 Forgeries** and **279 Fraud** investigations. In addition, the Division provided mutual assistance to other police departments, outside agencies, and individuals in reference to investigative criminal matters.

During 2016, there were **65 robberies** reported to the Wauwatosa Police Department. The following is a breakdown as to the type of robberies reported. There were **39 armed** (any weapon) and **26 strong-arm incidents** (using hands, fists and/or feet). In 2016, **17** robbery complaints were cleared.

During the year, **233 burglaries** were reported to the Wauwatosa Police Department. This represents an 18.88% increase in reported burglaries from 2015 (**196**).

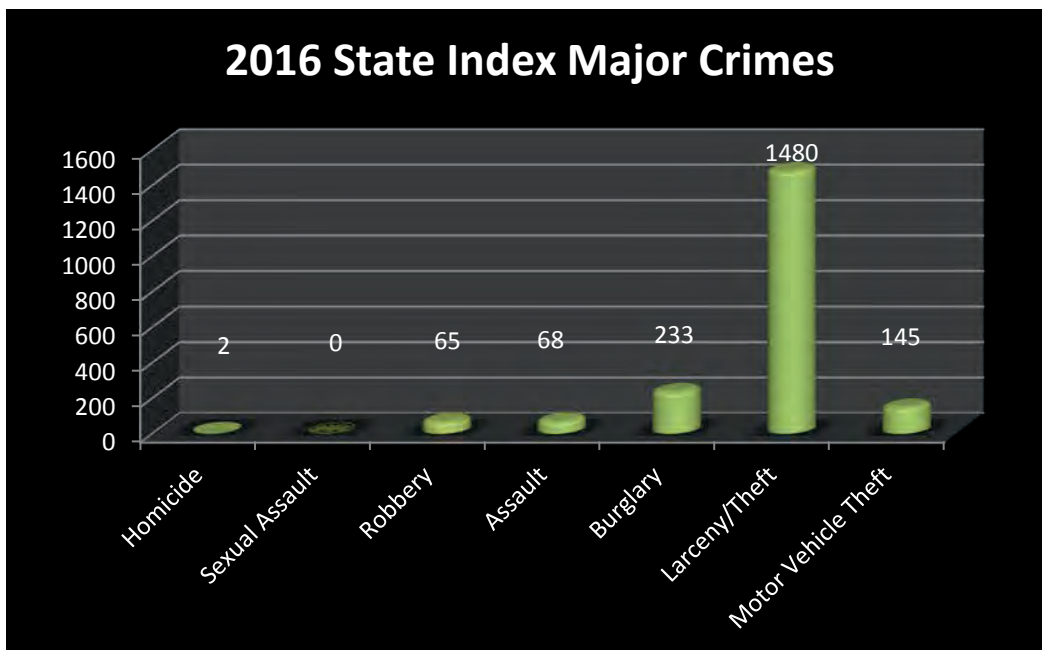
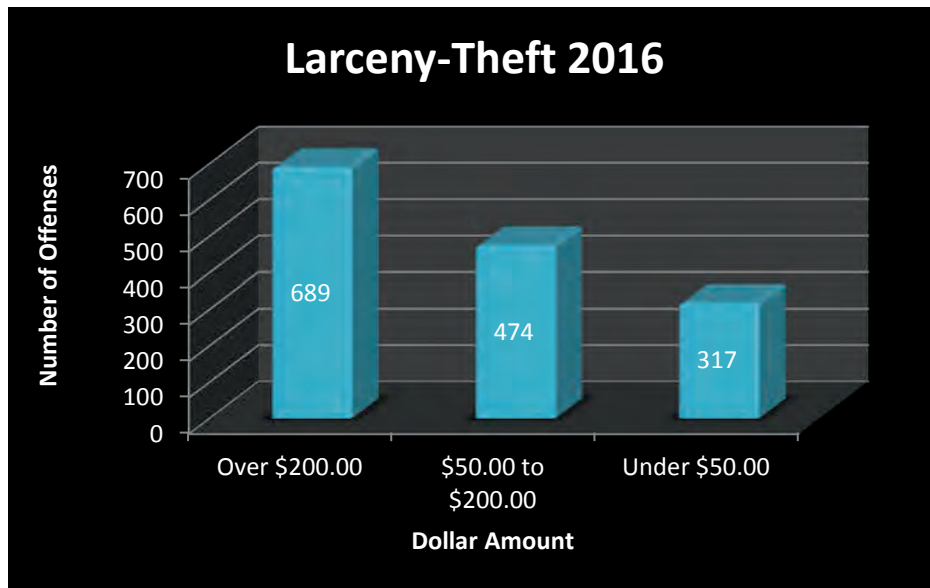
The following is a breakdown as to the **type of burglaries committed in 2016**:  
**159 Residential** (including homes, motel rooms, apartment buildings, and storage rooms)  
**74 Non-Residential** (including business place, public buildings, and schools).



In 2016, there were **68 assaults** reported. This was a decrease of -28.42% from the **95** reported in 2015. A breakdown of the types of assaults follows:

- 1 Gun
- 0 Knife or Cutting Instrument
- 4 Other Dangerous Weapon
- 6 Aggravated (Hands, feet, etc.)
- 57 Simple (Not Aggravated)

In 2016, there were **1,480 cases of Larceny – Theft** reported.



# 2016 Investigative Bureau Highlights

## MAJOR CRIMES SOLVED

### Sexual Abuse

In September of 2015, the Wauwatosa Police Department began a sexual assault investigation involving two young children and an adult family member. During the investigation Detectives discovered that there were prior allegations that the suspect had sexual contact with the other children, and two additional victims were located and interviewed.

After dozens of diligent investigative hours and numerous victims (children) interviews, our Detectives were able to put together a strong criminal case against this suspect. As a result, on February 13, 2017, the suspect pled guilty to three counts of third degree sexual assault. The suspect was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

### Burglary

The Wauwatosa Police investigated 231 reported residential and commercial burglaries in 2016.

- 61 of those burglaries had suspects identified.
- A majority of the reported burglaries were daytime burglaries.
- A majority of the reported burglaries involved forced entry.
- A majority of the complainants reported cash, jewelry and electronics (TV's) as being taken.
- DNA swabs and photographs were the most frequently collected pieces of evidence.
- The three "busiest" months were July (24), August (44), and September (27). The three "slowest" months were February (12), April (10), and May (12).



Cases worth noting:

On December 28, 2016, two black males walked in the Swan Pharmacy with their faces partially covered with sunglasses and hoods and one was carrying a handgun. The two robbers went behind the counter where they began pushing and dragging the employees to the ground and putting the gun to one of their heads while she lay there. The two suspects stole numerous narcotics and left in a vehicle that was observed by one of the employees. The vehicle was located abandoned within minutes just a few blocks away and still running. The vehicle had been stolen from the owner in Chicago hours earlier at gun point.

Swan Pharmacy and the abandoned vehicle were processed in an attempt to recover DNA and friction ridge detail. An area of friction ridge detail was recovered from the passenger interior door handle. Also, DNA was recovered from the sunglasses worn during the armed robbery that were left on the floor of the vehicle. Both suspects have been identified through fingerprints and DNA from the vehicle and both suspects are from Indiana. At this time one is in custody and authorities are in the process of apprehending the second suspect in Indiana.

## **SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP**

The Special Operation Group (SOG) increased its manpower to more proactively address criminal activity. In previous years, SOG consisted of two Patrol Officers, one Detective, and one Sergeant. Now it has five Detectives, one Patrol Officer and one Sergeant. Patrol Officers are assigned to SOG for 2 years, while Detectives are assigned for 1 year. In 2016, PO Stephen Schmidt, Det. James Short, Det. John Milotzky, Det. Kelly Zielinski, Det. Martin Keck, and Det. Joe Roy were assigned to SOG. Sgt. Michael Schultz is the Supervisor in the unit.

The SOG assisted the Detective Bureau and Patrol Division on numerous cases including drug overdose death investigations, armed robberies, burglaries, and thefts complaints. The SOG spends a significant amount of time conducting covert surveillance, locating wanted suspects, making apprehensions and providing technical support with cell phone data recovery and analysis.

In 2016, the trend continued with drug dealers utilizing stolen or non-registered vehicles to conduct transactions rather than in residences. There were numerous significant cases the Special Operation Group was involved in during 2016. The unit also worked closely with numerous other law enforcement agencies on criminal investigations including Wisconsin DCI, Milwaukee HIDTA, West Allis PD, Milwaukee PD, DEA, FBI, and Waukesha County METRO.

### Cases worth noting:

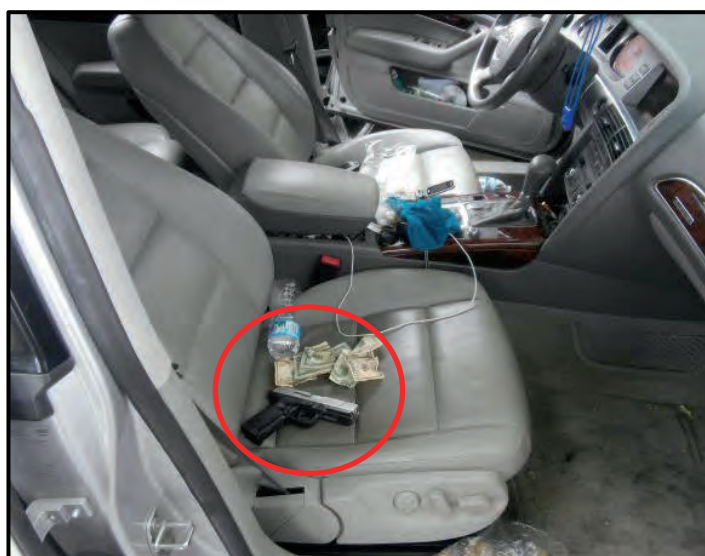
In one significant case, SOG developed a suspect who was committing burglaries in Wauwatosa and Milwaukee. While conducting surveillance on the subject, Officers were able to identify the stolen car that he was driving. SOG developed a plan in conjunction with the Wauwatosa Police Department's Special Response Team, and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office Investigators to follow the suspect. SOG was able to follow the suspect as he drove the stolen car to a neighborhood in Milwaukee. The suspect got out of the car and walked in the neighborhood for several hours. The suspect was observed walking back to the stolen vehicle with property from a burglary that he had just committed. Officers apprehended the suspect after a foot chase. He was arrested and charged with Burglary, 3 counts of Operating Auto Without Owners Consent, Resisting an Officer, and Bail Jumping. He is currently awaiting trial on those charges.

The BMO Harris Bank in Wauwatosa was robbed in March and again in September. The suspects had committed several robberies in the City of Milwaukee, and therefore SOG began working in conjunction with the Milwaukee Police Department's Robbery Task Force. Suspects were developed and members of SOG began conducting surveillance on the suspects. Officers observed the suspects enter a MetroPCS store in the City of Milwaukee and commit another armed robbery. Officers continued surveillance on the suspects as they returned to their residence. The Milwaukee Police Department's Robbery Task Force and Tactical Enforcement Unit responded to the apartment and four subjects were eventually taken into custody. At the conclusion of the investigation, a total of five subjects were taken into custody and charged with a total of six armed robberies. All of the subjects have been indicted in Federal Court and are awaiting trial.

In a significant drug arrest, SOG had developed a confidential informant who provided information about an individual who was dealing heroin in and around Wauwatosa. Officers were able to identify the individual, who was listed as a High Value Target with the FBI/Milwaukee Police Department's Violent Crimes Task Force. Working in cooperation with the Violent Crimes Task Force, a search warrant was executed at the subject's residence. Officers recovered \$12,576.00 in US Currency, 268 grams of marijuana, 345 Ecstasy pills, and 3 firearms.

The total drug seizures for the Special Operations Group (not the entire Police Department) in 2016 were as follows: 493 grams of marijuana, 45 grams of crack cocaine, 158 grams of heroin, and 345 Ecstasy Pills.

The total assets recovered/seized by the Special Operations Group in the year 2016 were as follows: \$26,551.00 in US Currency, 3 vehicles and 8 firearms.



## ARRESTS BY CRIME CLASS – JUVENILE CONTACTS

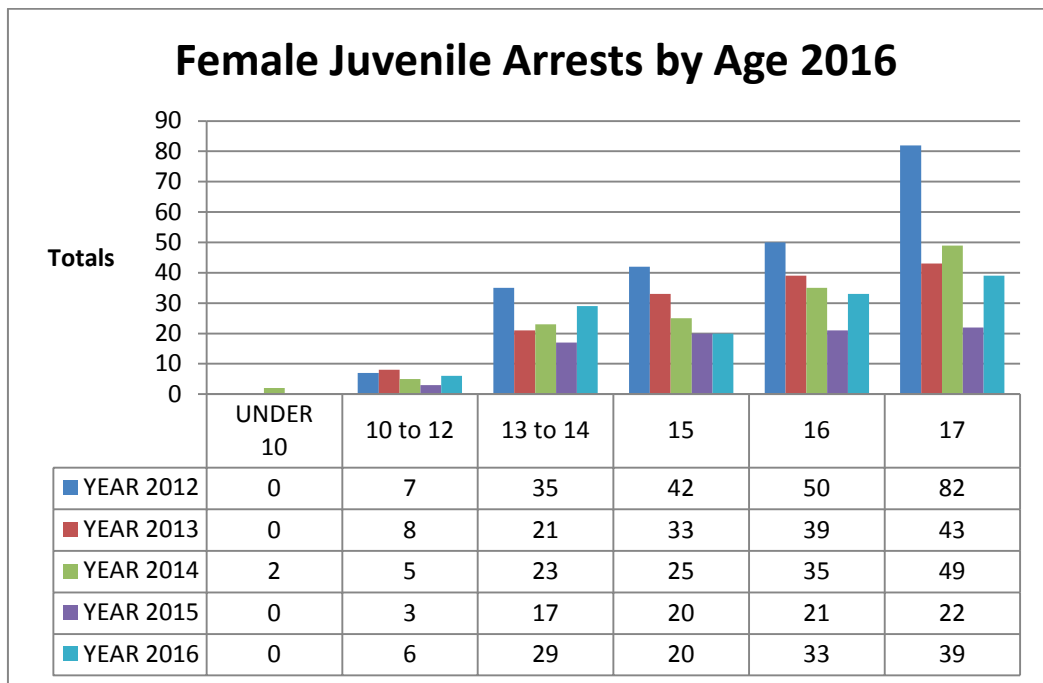
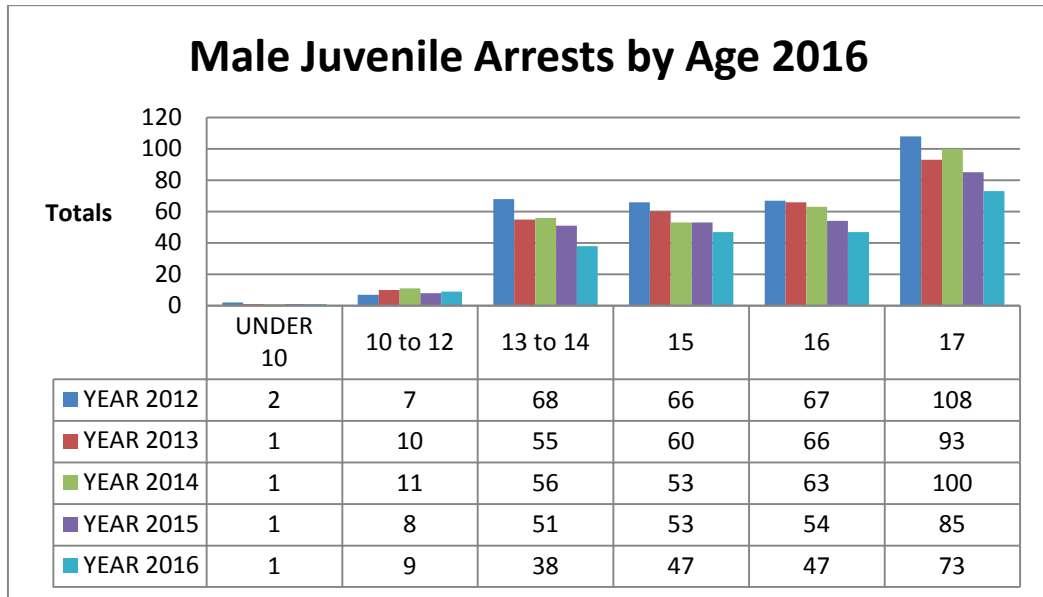
Juvenile Arrest Statistics							
Classification of Offenses	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012	Year 2013	Year 2014	Year 2015	Year 2016
Rape	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Robbery	3	19	8	8	18	11	19
Aggravated Assault	3	4	4	1	0	11	3
Burglary	14	11	11	11	12	12	13
Larceny-Theft (except M.V.)	256	173	187	131	122	56	95
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	0	0	2	8	1	16
Simple Assault	24	27	18	17	6	0	6
Arson	6	2	0	0	4	0	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fraud	1	6	0	7	1	2	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Stolen Property	37	15	19	21	23	25	4
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	11	8	9	7	8	6	12
Weapons	6	8	4	4	5	5	3
Prostitution/Vice	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sex Offenses (except rape)	4	4	0	1	1	0	2
Drug Abuse - Total	32	31	25	19	21	19	21
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
Driving Under the Influence	4	2	0	0	1	1	0
Liquor Laws	40	16	25	19	49	7	7
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	70	75	74	49	47	48	30
Vagrancy	1	0	0	0	0	19	0
All Other Offenses	144	141	138	128	28	26	109
Curfew and Loitering	23	9	7	4	5	9	0
Runaways	2	3	4	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	686	556	534	429	423	316	342

**A reportable police-juvenile contact is defined as an act of juvenile misconduct of such magnitude as to warrant a formal juvenile report.**

Wisconsin Statute Chapter 938 has now been added to the Juvenile Justice Code. The purpose of this chapter is to promote a juvenile justice system capable of dealing with the problem of juvenile delinquency; a system which will protect the community, impose accountability for violations of the law, and equip juvenile offenders with competencies to live responsibly and productively. Further, the legislature intended to better protect citizens from juvenile offenders and hold juveniles directly accountable for their acts.

According to the legislature, Chapter 48 will continue to provide for the care, protection and wholesome mental and physical development of children; preserving the unity of the family whenever possible.

Under Wisconsin Law Statute 48.19(3), juveniles “taken into custody” to investigate an alleged violation are not considered “arrested.” However, the UCR Program uses the term “arrest” for both adults and juveniles to describe apprehension. This annual report based upon UCR data also uses the term “arrest” in the latter sense.



## PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

### PERSONNEL

In the year 2016, two (2) Police Officers resigned & the department hired two (2) new Police Officers to fill existing vacancies. Each of the newly hired officers embarked upon a rigorous 14-week field training program before being assigned to solo patrol. Not all new officers successfully complete this process. This program ensures that those officers who are successful in the program become familiar with all aspects of policing in the City of Wauwatosa, as well as the city itself.

### TRAINING

The department places a strong emphasis on training and development of all personnel. The State of Wisconsin Department of Justice, through the Law Enforcement Standards Board, mandates each sworn officer receive a minimum of 24 hours of training annually. There is also a mandatory handgun qualification every sworn member of the department must pass to maintain certification as a Police Officer. Our department exceeds these minimum standards and is committed to having the best trained personnel.

In 2016, civilian and sworn employees participated in over 6,000 hours of specialized training. This training covers department-designated “core” training for newer officers such as: Basic Breath Examiner/Intoximeter and Interview & Interrogation. In addition, more specialized training is offered for veteran Officers, Detectives, Supervisors and Dispatchers specific to their duties such as: Death Investigation, Professional Communications, Critical Incidents, Crime Prevention, Crime Scene Investigation, Leadership and Development, Crisis Intervention Training & Officer Wellness.

The department also keeps a regular in-service training schedule, utilizing our in-house training experts, for all officers which addresses:

- Firearms (handgun, shotgun, rifle)
- Emergency Vehicle Operation
- Defensive and Arrest Tactics
- Response to Active Shooters and Rescue Task Force
- Taser and Less Lethal weapons use
- Vehicle Pursuit driving/decision-making



**IN-HOUSE TRAINING EXPERTS - 2016**  
**Wauwatosa Police Department Instructors**

**FIREARMS:** Lt. J. Mastrocola (Lead Instructor & Range Master), Patrol Spec. R. Cepican, Det. J. Donovan, Lt. G. Gabrish, Det. S. Kirby, Officer M. McDermott, Det. J. Milotzky, Sgt. M. Schultz, Lt. D. Moldenhauer, Lt. J. Morrison, Capt. T. Sharpee, Lt. B. Zalewski, Det. J. Roy, Sgt. C. McAtee, Sgt. S. Wrucke, Officer R. Richardson, Patrol Spec. J. Bronner, Det. M. Keck, Det. B. Isaacson, Officer S. Mills, Det. K. Zielinski, Patrol Spec. C. Wex

**PURSUIT/EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATION (EVOC):** Lt. J. Morrison (Lead Instructor) Patrol Spec. R. Cepican, Capt. C. Fox, Sgt. K. Gierach, Det. S. Kirby, Det. J. Lewandowski, Sgt. B. Beckman, Patrol Spec. K. Svatek

**VEHICLE CONTACT:** Lt. J. Morrison (Lead Instructor), Sgt. B. Beckman, Patrol Spec. R. Cepican, Sgt. K. Gierach, Det. J. Lewandowski, Capt. C. Fox, Sgt. S. Wrucke, Sgt. C. McAtee

**DEFENSE & ARREST TACTICS (DAAT):** Lt. G. Gabrish (Lead Instructor), Det. J. Griffin, Sgt. C. Geiszler, Lt. J. Mastrocola, Det. J. Milotzky, Lt. D. Moldenhauer, Officer M. Pearson, Det. J. Short, Officer J. Karius, Lt. B. Zalewski, Officer A. Pavlik, Det. M. Keck, Officer E. Tyrpak

**TASER:** Lt. G. Gabrish, Det. S. Kirby, Det. J. Lewandowski, Lt. B. Zalewski

**LESS LETHAL:** Det. S. Kirby, Lt. J. Mastrocola, Patrol Spec. R. Cepican, Lt. G. Gabrish, Patrol Spec. T. Orlowski, Officer J. Karius, Det. B. Isaacson, Officer R. Salyers, Officer J. Wood, Officer R. Richardson, Officer A. Floryance

**LESS LETHAL/CHEMICAL MUNITIONS:** Patrol Spec. R. Cepican, Det. S. Kirby, Officer R. Richardson, Officer J. Wood

**STANDARD FIELD SOBRIETY:** Capt. C. Fox, Lt. J. Morrison, Patrol Spec. R. Cepican, Sgt. B. Beckman, Patrol Spec. C. Wex, Patrol Spec. K. Svatek, Officer D. Dienhart

**PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION:** Capt. C. Fox, Lt. J. Morrison, Officer A. Pavlik

**TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS:** Det. J. Milotzky, Officer M. Pearson

**ETHICS:** Lt. B. Zalewski

**SIMUNITIONS:** Capt. T. Sharpee, Lt. J. Mastrocola, Lt. D. Moldenhauer, Lt. B. Zalewski, Sgt. M. Schultz, Det. J. Milotzky

**CPR/AED:** Officer J. Kutz, Sgt. K. Gierach, Patrol Spec. T. Orlowski

**FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS and SERGEANTS:** Lt. J. Farina, Sgt. K. Strands, Officer T. Engelken, Officer N. Stahl, Officer A. Pavlik, Officer J. Farina, Officer N. Gabriel, Officer D. Akins, Officer S. Miszewski, Officer S. Schmidt, Patrol Spec. K. Svatek





## Wauwatosa PSAP

The Wauwatosa PSAP, Public-Safety Answering Center, is housed inside of the Police Department. The start of most calls for service begins within the Dispatch Center. In 2016, there were over 37,000 calls for police services and over 6,900 calls for medical or fire responses. This number does not include an unsubstantiated call for service or the numerous internal calls that route through dispatch. In 2016 calls averaged about 1 call every 5 minutes coming in or going out of dispatch. That may sound like a comfortable pace, but imagine if numerous calls come in at once. The pace can get pretty hectic inside the Center. The varieties of phone calls also range from informational, to emergency life or death calls. Furthermore, the dispatchers also handle all radio transmissions to send the needed resources such as Police, Fire, Medical or other city services. The dispatchers have trained to handle any type of call quickly and with the best customer service the city of Wauwatosa has come to expect.

When fully staffed, the Dispatch Center has ten full-time and up to six part-time dispatchers. We consider ourselves fortunate to be fully staffed and have trained three new dispatchers in 2016. The training process for new dispatchers takes a minimum of three months to complete, with the involvement of three separate CTOs, (Communications Training Officers). As a result of their formal training, the new dispatchers must stay diligent and keep honing their skills to provide citizens and the city employees with exceptional service. The learning never ends and they perfect their skills through attending classes outside our agency, internal training classes, learning from veteran dispatchers and from each new call that comes in.

In 2015, the Center had a lot of new technologies implemented. While 2016 did not bring in as many, it did serve as a year to develop how those technologies are used. The automated fire dispatching continues to improve the fire department's response time and our Center has been declared a success for the Milwaukee County EMS CPR line. The Center has also received some additional screens to monitor internal cameras, highway roads, weather and the Fire Department's Shared Services Map. Although each dispatcher already has 6 screens to monitor, these additional screens aid in quickly transmitting information.

In 2017, the Center will continue to learn, embrace new technology, and strive to provide the Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Citizens with the best service possible.



# ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU

The Administrative Bureau performs line and staff functions relating to planning, directing coordinating, organizing and evaluating police activity at the administrative level. It is also responsible for short and long term planning and research of departmental objectives.

The Administrative Bureau develops the annual department budget, and the Bureau maintains fiscal control of the budget.

Administrative Bureau divisions are: Records, Technical Services, Jail, Front Office, Warrants, and Maintenance.

The Bureau maintains and provides public access to department records as specified in State law as well as being responsible for the record-keeping function of the department.

It is a liaison arm to various committees of the Common Council and other City Departments.

Preparation of department policy, operating procedures and other information necessary to department operation are prepared and coordinated within the Bureau.



**ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU**

**CHIEF OF POLICE - BARRY WEBER**  
CHIEF'S SECRETARY – MARY WEGER

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDER - CAPTAIN CHRIS FOX  
CAPTAIN'S SECRETARY - TERESA KOBS

ADMINISTRATIVE LIEUTENANT – PAUL LEIST  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT – BRAD BECKMAN

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT OPERATIONS**

COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS  
POLICE SPEC. II MIKE MCDERMOTT AND OFFICER DAN KANE

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS  
OFFICER FARRIS GRIFFIN - OFFICER JOEL KUTZ  
OFFICER TRACY BURBACH – OFFICER JAMES MORRILL

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SPECIALIST – LAURA LAURISHKE

**RECORDS SECTION**

SUSAN SELNER  
SANDY DEISINGER  
KARI CHURCH

WARRANT CLERK – MAIJA PTASZEK

**FRONT OFFICE**

**DAY SHIFT**

KARLA OLSON  
CARLY GLAVIN

**EARLY SHIFT**

NICOLE LAMBRECHT  
VICTORIA DEVITA

**POWER SHIFT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS**

ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT – JACK MORRISON

PUBLIC SAFETY ANALYST – MICHELLE DAHLEN  
TECHNICAL SUPPORT ASSISTANT – VOU LEE

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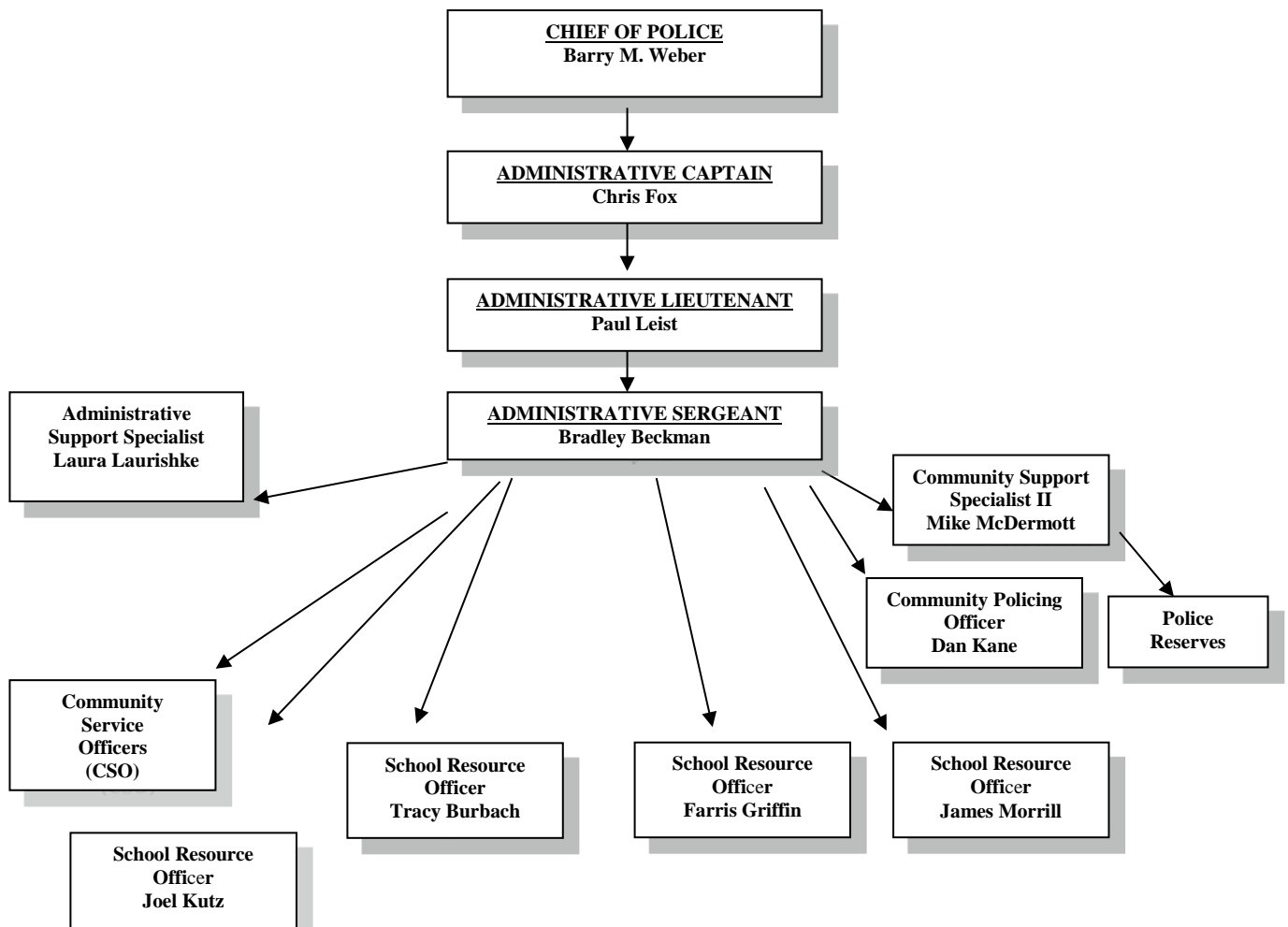
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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Community Support Division embodies the Wauwatosa Police Department's philosophy of community oriented policing. This philosophy enables its officers to function as community workers and organizers to work with other service providers and alongside neighborhood residents. The goal is to assist the public to prevent, resist and eliminate crime and other disorders in their neighborhoods while adhering to the Constitution and the rule of law.

The Community Support Division provides citizens, community groups, businesses, schools, and social and civic groups with programming aimed at establishing and maintaining productive partnerships. Emphasis is directed at recognized and potential problem areas while strengthening the established programs.

An Administrative Lieutenant with a staff of one Sergeant, six Officers, an Administrative Support Specialist, and part-time Community Service Officers comprise the Community Support Division.



## **Programs and Services Provided By Community Support**

Neighborhood Block Watch  
Neighborhood Watch Newsletter (TOSA WATCH)  
Tosa's Night Out  
Crime Prevention Alert Program  
Operation Identification  
Security Surveys - Residential and Business  
Park Watch  
Business Watch  
Topical Presentations  
Robbery/Witness Identification  
Kid Care Identification  
Crime Prevention and Safety Programs  
Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers  
Wauwatosa Neighborhood Watch Committee  
Wauwatosa Reserve Police  
Alcohol & Tobacco Abatement/Awareness Program  
Directed Bicycle and Foot Patrols  
Senior Commission Safety Presentations  
Cops & Bobbers Program – Cops & Kids Foundation  
Neighborhood Association Safety Liaison Program

Below is a breakdown of those services provided or participated in by the  
Community Support Division in 2016:

13	Neighborhood Watch Meetings
2	Neighborhood Association Meetings
11	Wauwatosa Neighborhood Watch Committee Meetings
12	Vacant Block Watches Filled
0	Business Watch Meetings
24	Home Security Surveys
4	Business Security Surveys
12	Crime Stoppers Meetings
18	Crime Stoppers Calls
3	Tosa Youth Commission Meetings
11	Village Task Force Meetings
2	Civic Celebration Meetings
0	Tosa United Meetings
8	Senior Commission Meetings
114	Block Party Permits Issued
119	Bicycle Licensed/Registered
9	Wellness Champion Meetings

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH and TOSA'S NIGHT OUT

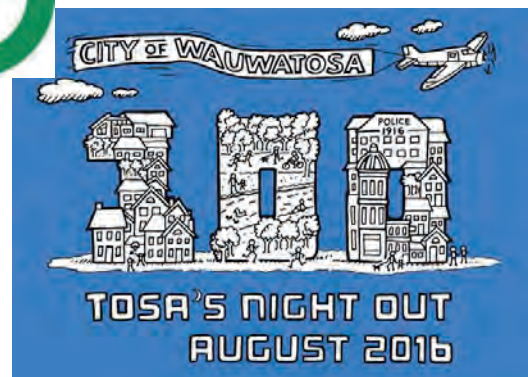
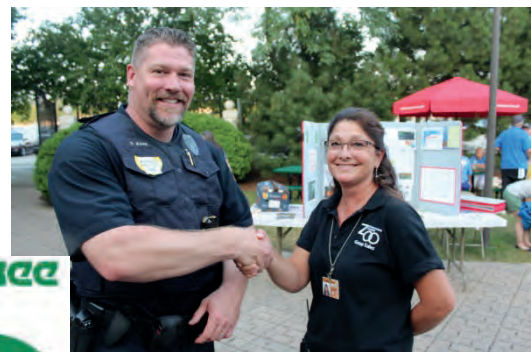
The City of Wauwatosa Neighborhood Block Watch Program maintained its numbers in 2016 at 635 neighborhoods. Volunteer Block Captains and their respective neighbors continue to participate in this proven crime prevention program. Neighbors working together in cooperation with the Police Department, makes Block Watch work.

Wauwatosa's 2016 Tosa's Night Out festivities took place on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Milwaukee County Zoo. A fabulous turnout made our 22<sup>nd</sup> annual event a terrific success. Built on the premise of Community – Police Partnerships, the following event statistics clearly show that this concept is alive and well in Wauwatosa.

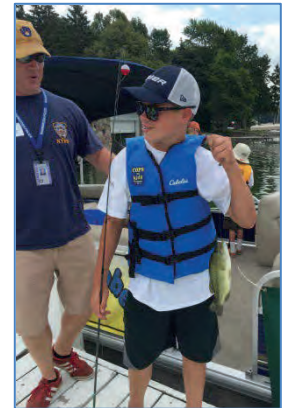
➤ Hart Park Festivity Attendance	2000
➤ Block Watches Represented	480 of 635 (75%)
➤ Neighborhood Associations Represented	21 of 29 (72%)
➤ Corporate Sponsors	55
➤ Coloring Contest	76
➤ Scavenger Hunt	1,343

Much of the credit goes to our corporate sponsors and countless volunteers who graciously donate financially with products and services, and with their time.

In addition, the success of Tosa's Night Out relies on the overwhelming support of the community at large. Continued interest in education, prevention, and cooperation has made Tosa's Night Out one of Wauwatosa's most celebrated events.







*Cops & Bobbers® is a program designed to teach kids fishing. The goal is to get kids hooked on fishing rather than drugs or crime. Children are selected by School Resource Officers through special needs programs and military families where a father figure may be away or on leave. The kids were paired with department employees and volunteers for a morning of fishing on Pewaukee Lake.*

*The Cops and Kids Foundation - cops helping kids for a brighter future*





## WAUWATOSA POLICE RESERVES 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

The Wauwatosa Police Reserve unit is a group of volunteer men and women from Wauwatosa and the surrounding area that augment the Wauwatosa Police Department throughout the year. Formed in 1942, the Wauwatosa Police Reserve unit has the distinction of being one of the oldest in the country.

In 2016, the Reserves ended the year with 30 active members divided into four platoons. There were a total of 4 past members throughout 2016. The Reserve unit has their own command staff consisting of Captain, Executive Lieutenant, Treasurer, and Secretary. Each platoon is guided by a Lieutenant. The Chief of Police has the final authority to command, train, and supervise the Reserve unit.

Reserve members are trained to assist the police department in emergency situations as well as routine events including; parades, festivals, walks, runs, and National Night Out festivities. Each member must commit to a minimum of 75 hours of service per calendar year. Included in the commitment is training, monthly meetings, and squad riding activities. Most reserves routinely exceed the minimum hour requirement.

The Reserve unit requires that each member is trained in weapons familiarization, traffic control, and Defense and Arrest Tactics (D.A.A.T.). All members participate in refresher firearms and D.A.A.T. courses each year.

Reserve Officers volunteer for many reasons including serving the community, valuable real life training, and gaining a perspective into law enforcement as a career.

### 2016 Reserve Hours by Activity

Meetings & Administrative Activities	774.00 Hours
Training	588.00 Hours
Events	2,211.75 Hours
Squad Riding	363.50 Hours
Past Members	168.75 Hours
<b>Total Hours in 2016:</b>	<b><u>4,106 Hours</u></b>



## The Wauwatosa Police Reserve Unit Provided Assistance at the Following Events in 2016

American Cancer Society – Relay for Life / Canadian Pacific Holiday Train / Chili'n on the Avenue/ Crime Stoppers "Pancakes with Mom" / East Towne Neighborhood Association 5K / Fourth of July Parade & Fireworks / Gary's Gallop Run-Walk, Wisconsin Lutheran College / Village Tree Lighting / Breakfast with Santa / Mayfair Mall Holiday Patrol (14) / Our Redeemer Service for Law Enforcement / Steve Cullen Healthy Heart Run/Walk / St. Paddy's Day Dash 5K Run/Walk



Lucky Leprechaun 7K / St. Patrick's Blarney Run/Walk / St. Patrick's Day Parade / Get Your Rear in Gear for Colon Cancer Run/Walk / Halloween Night Trick or Treat / Hart Fest / Help with SRT Training x 8 / Highland Games / Joe's Run/Walk for Cerebral Palsy / Walk to End Lupus / Bark & Brew Run/Walk / MADACC Walk, Run & Wag / McKinley Mile Milwaukee County Zoo "A la Carte" / DSHA Dash-A-Thon / New Reserve Training / Tosa Youth Triathlon / Regional Block Parties / Stuff the Squad, Pick & Save / 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House / Wilson School Turkey Trot / Shop with a Cop

Milwaukee County Zoo "Ride on the Wild Side" / Milwaukee Lutheran Homecoming Parade / St. Jude's Stampede / Soles for Catholic Education Walk / Tosa Fest 5K Run/Walk Event / Tosa Tonight Concert Series / Tosa's Night Out Preparation, Event and Clean-Up / Tour of America's Dairyland Bike Race / Wauwatosa East & West Football Games & Patrol / Wauwatosa East & West Homecoming Parade / YMCA 5K Superhero Fun Run



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO  
OUR DEDICATED RESERVES



Independence Day  
2016





*The 2016  
Canadian  
Pacific Holiday  
Train made a  
stop in the  
Village in  
December*

*Nearly 2,000  
people turned  
out for the  
event!*





Keeping Tosa safer with your tips  
www.tosacrimestoppers.com

Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers, Inc. is a diligent volunteer board that serves to deter and prevent crime in the City of Wauwatosa. The board accomplishes this goal by advertising cash rewards for information leading to an arrest; fund raising so that there is cash to pay out rewards when warranted; and finally voting to approve the pay out of reward money. The Crime Stoppers board meets with a Police Liaison for an hour on the first Tuesday of every month. They also have two major fund raisers: The extremely popular and successful Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast held every Mother's Day at Hart Park, and their annual "Shredding Day" held every September.

The tip process allows citizens to report crimes or criminal activity, which in many cases would go unsolved or undetected. These tips can be made 24 hours a day by utilizing **Tipsoft** to text a tip. **Tipsoft** is the industry leading SMS text-a-tip product which ensures secure and anonymous two-way dialog between the police department and the tipster. One can also utilize the tipline at 414-771-TOSA and speak to a live operator. The tipline is unrecorded and does not have caller ID capabilities. The caller will remain completely anonymous as the operator will never ask the caller to identify themselves. Finally, they will be assigned a confidential code number and given follow up instructions to track the status of their tip and any possible reward information. After the information is gathered, the operator will forward it to the Police Liaison for dissemination and an on-duty supervisor if the information is time sensitive.

From 2005 through 2016, the Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers received 57 separate tips resulting in 76 arrests and solved 60 crimes. As a result, the Crime Stoppers board disbursed nearly \$10,000 in rewards. To take a closer look at the Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers please visit [www.tosacrimestoppers.com](http://www.tosacrimestoppers.com).

The requirements for becoming a member of the Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers are as follows:

- ✚ Have a vested interest in the City of Wauwatosa
- ✚ Be at least 18 years of age
- ✚ Be of good moral character
- ✚ Submit to a brief background investigation

If you want to join the Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers or have any questions about them please contact Officer Dan Kane, 414-471-8430 Ext. 5114 or [dkane@wauwatosa.net](mailto:dkane@wauwatosa.net).

To provide a tip on a crime or criminal activities please call

**Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers Tip-line**  
**414-771-TOSA (8672)**



## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM**

The School Resource Officer (SRO) program was initiated in September 2005. The SRO's are assigned to the Community Support Division, and serve under the direct supervision of the Community Support Sergeant. The SRO is a uniformed position, and officers work Monday through Friday, from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. There are currently four SRO's assigned to Wauwatosa East and West High Schools and Longfellow and Whitman Middle Schools. The SRO's also respond to calls for police service at the elementary schools and private schools when needed.

The overall scope of responsibilities of the SRO is basically unlimited. Specific duties of an SRO officer are expected to include the following responsibilities:

- Promotes rapport between police officers and students in the secondary schools.
- Works to protect school, staff and students from crime and violence.
- Serves as an immediate resource for staff and students.
- Conducts criminal and quasi-criminal investigations in the secondary schools that occur during the school day that would have necessitated the dispatch of a patrol officer.
- Handles follow up investigations of crimes or other issues in the schools.
- Makes arrests of students, as appropriate.
- Coordinates SRO efforts with the Detective Bureau of the police department.
- Promotes a working relationship with other police-student resources in the Wauwatosa School District.
- Makes presentations to students, parents, and staff members on law, law enforcement, safety issues, and good citizenship.
- Refers troubled students to proper professional resources within the guidelines of school policies, as needed.
- Works with parents of runaway students.
- Counsels students who are established juvenile offenders.
- Coordinates the Crime Stoppers Program in the secondary schools.
- Attends various school functions as deemed necessary, such as secondary graduations, Homecoming, proms, other dances, certain athletic events, etc.
- Meets periodically with the school district administration to discuss and evaluate the SRO program.

From January to June and September to December 2016, the School Resource Officers responded to about 275 calls. The 275 represents calls *at the schools only* that includes child abuse, battery, robbery, disorderly conduct, theft, possession of controlled substances, intoxicated juveniles and possession of tobacco products by minors, warrants, missing juveniles, threats, vandalism, and truancy. SRO's also went on calls to assist Patrol Officers as needed.

The SRO's have also made over 100 presentations to students, staff, and parents on such topics as personal safety, drug & alcohol awareness, internet safety, bullying, conflict resolution, juvenile law, safe driving, emergency procedures, legal consequences, and police/community relations.



**Officer Farris Griffin**  
Wauwatosa West

**Officer Joel Kutz**  
Whitman Middle

**Officer Jim Morrill**  
Wauwatosa East

**Officer Tracy Burbach**  
Longfellow Middle

## GRANT PROGRAMS

Traffic Grants from the Bureau of Transportation Safety were awarded to the department in 2016 – 2017.

- \$7,000 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Traffic Enforcement Grant for enforcement around McKinley Elementary School.



- \$50,000 Department of Transportation Grant for enforcement and traffic mitigation resulting from the ongoing Zoo Interchange Project.
- \$14,000 Department of Transportation Speed Grant

- **\$17,000 Alcohol Traffic Enforcement Grant – This grant enabled our department to be involved in the Multi-Agency OWI Enforcement Task Force, which has resulted in numerous drunken driving arrests.**



- \$14,000 Department of Transportation “Click it or Ticket”



The department also continues to participate in the Federal Bullet Proof Vest Partnership Grant program. This is a multiple year vest reimbursement program that gives our officers a 50% return on ballistic vest purchases.



## RECORDS

Under the direction of the Administrative Bureau Commander, the Records Section is operated Monday through Friday with 3 clerks. The public is served with counter service and inquiries via telephone. Each call handled by the department generates a record. The department logged 37,092 calls in 2016.

Data is interfaced with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, which provides crime data to the FBI. Statistics are projected to various agencies of law enforcement.

Criminal complaints for the current year and past 3 years are kept within the unit. Reports dating back 7 years are stored in the archives. Serious *Index Crimes* are kept indefinitely. Reports are classified by code of the offense.



## POLICE DESK

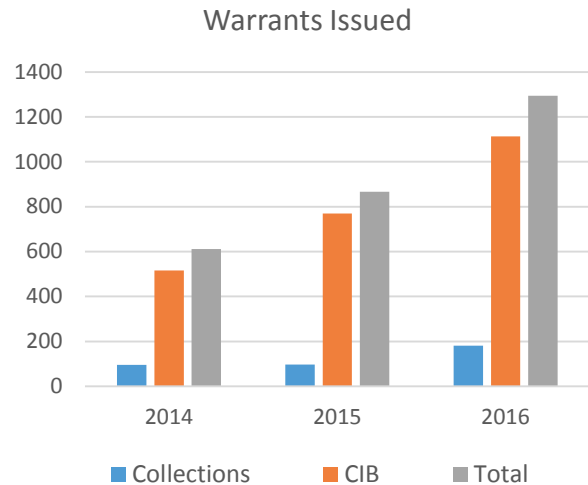
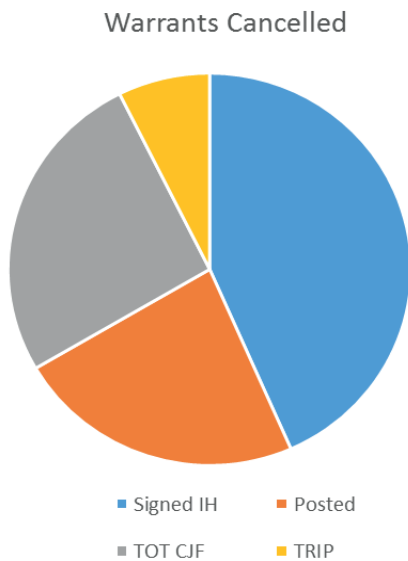
Under the direction of the Administrative Bureau Commander is the Police Desk. Known also as the front desk, it is open for public business Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 11 PM. The clerical staff of 4 is responsible for answering all incoming non-emergency telephone calls, data entry of all citations issued, and processing of all payments made to the department. The clerks also perform clerical functions related to supporting officers on the street, the records section, processing arrest warrants, and all walk-in/walk-up citizens.

# Warrants Division 2016

In 2016 the number of Warrants issued was 1,294. The types of Warrants cancelled were: Bench Warrants – 799, Commitments – 481 and Municipal Warrants – 13. Of that, 181 were put into the Collections program and 1,113 were entered into CIB.

The breakdown of the warrant cancellations are as follows:

- Signed Indigence Hearing Form – 365
- Posted – 195
- Turned Over To Criminal Justice Facility – 219
- TRIP – 62 (Tax Refund Interception Program)
- Total Warrants Cancelled – 841



The distribution of warrants issued in dollar amounts:

- Bench Warrants                   \$190,926.84
- Commitments                     \$158,400.71
- Municipal Warrants             \$ 5,351.00

Total dollar value of Warrants for 2016: **\$354,678.55.**



**Officers pose after completing the 2016 Police Unity Tour at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.  
Department members are Patrol Specialist Jeremy Bronner, School Resource Officer Tracy Burbach, Det. Lt. James Mastrocola and Sgt. Katie Gierach.**



**They pedaled more than 250 miles from Philadelphia to Washington, D.C.  
About 2300 people participated in this year's bike ride!**





