



# WAUWATOSA

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

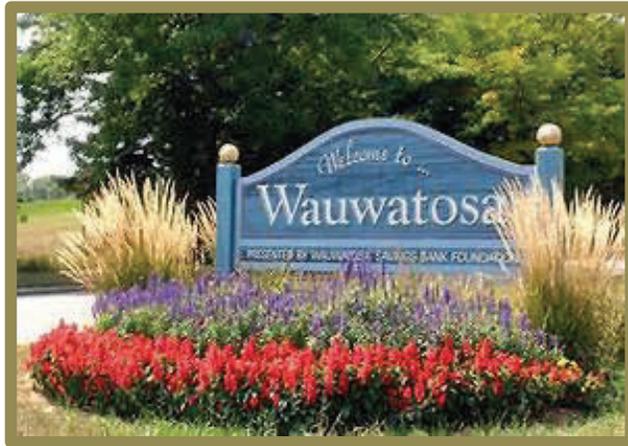


2018 ANNUAL REPORT



# City of Wauwatosa

*Mayor Kathy Ehley  
City Administrator James Archambo*



## *Board of Police and Fire Commissioners*



Commissioners left to right: Victor Platanga, Greg Leahy, Danielle Basil Long – Treasurer,  
Dana Cichy – Secretary, and Dominic Leone – President

## 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:

Over the last several years, we have observed and experienced the trend of struggling to fill our vacancies with quality people. As I reported in the past, Wauwatosa continues to have much success in the people that we hire. They are professional, caring and passionate about the service that our department provides. The demands of police work are ever more demanding and cities face real challenges in competing with other cities and the private sector to hire and retain the best employees. This will continue to pressure and demand innovative ways to recruit and retain the most qualified persons.

In 2018, our department hired our first ever Crime Analyst. We are now able to analyze activities and trends and forecast problems to examine areas that could become issues in the future.

In addition, we had two police canine (K9) units available to us. Use of dogs gives more versatility and options to our officers when it comes to searches for suspects, drugs and officer safety.

The department has switched incident reporting to the National Incident Based Reporting System. (NIBRS) This system allows for more detailed and accurate crime reporting and is being adopted and supported nationwide.

Please take the opportunity to read and look through this annual report. You will be surprised at the wide variety of activities that the Wauwatosa Police Department is involved in. Look at the crime statistics. In 2018, our serious crimes dropped significantly. Crime rates fluctuate from year to year. Some of the strategies that we use are showing results. We will continue to refine and apply different techniques in order to stay on top of the trends.

Wauwatosa continues to be a destination and an example to other cities. Much of the success has to be credited to the effectiveness of our police department. We value the pride and trust that you have in us. We continue to move forward together; citizens and the police, a true partnership.

Sincerely,

*Barry M. Weber*

Barry M. Weber  
Chief of Police

## INTRODUCTION

The City of Wauwatosa has a population of over 47,300 persons. The Police Department is authorized for 95 sworn personnel, a ratio of 2.0 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 Administration 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, and the Personnel and Training Division.

The Patrol Division is divided into three shifts that provide 24-hour service to the community. A Lieutenant commands each Patrol Division shift and two Sergeants are assigned as supervisors. There are two Crash Investigators/Evidence Technicians assigned to the first and second shift, and one assigned to the third shift. The Patrol Division responded to over 32,500 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.

The Investigative Division consists of fourteen Investigators of which two are assigned to sensitive crimes, and one Detective Technician. A Lieutenant oversees the Investigative Division. Additionally, two Sergeants; one each to first and second shift. The Division also has one Detective/Technician who specializes in fingerprint identification and secures all recovered property and evidence for court cases. There is also one full-time property clerk. 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. They also conduct pre-employment background investigations on department employee candidates.

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 is divided into sectors, with officers assigned as determined by need and/or plan of action. 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 Crash 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 Administration Bureau is supervised by the Captain of Administration who is assisted by a Lieutenant and two Sergeants. The divisions of the Administration Bureau are Records-Front Office, Jail, Community Support, Dispatch Center, 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 Records-emphasis Office Assistants of the Records-Front Office Division are responsible for maintaining all records and reports retained by the department. Records of police activity are maintained in several ways: Criminal complaints for the current year and the prior three years are maintained in the main Records area; reports dating back seven years are stored in the archives of the department (major crime reports are stored indefinitely). All 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 reports.

The Front office-emphasis Office Assistants of the Records-Front Office Division handle all non-emergency phone calls and provide information by telephone and in person. They also process payments for all fees, permits and fines related to both traffic and non-traffic offenses. Additionally, they collect fees for licenses and write minor incident reports.

The Administration Bureau is now also responsible for the Dispatch Center. The Dispatch Center provides call-taking and dispatch services for Wauwatosa Police, Fire and EMS. They handle/process over 40,000 calls for service per year.

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, and Community Service Officers. The primary duties of the officers include planning and implementation of the Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch Programs, which involve education and presentation regarding residential and business security and safety issues; 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 two high schools and two middle schools during the day Monday through Friday. The SROs protect school, staff, and students from crime and violence; serve as an immediate resource to staff and students; and build/enhance the trust relationship between students and law enforcement.

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

Administration Bureau civilian staffing presently consists of five full-time Office Assistants assigned mainly to the Front Office Emphasis and three full-time Office Assistants assigned mainly to the Records Emphasis; four full-time Administrative Support Staff assigned to the Chief of Police, the Administration and Operations Captains, the Community Support Division, and the Warrants Division; and eight full-time Dispatchers, four part-time Dispatchers and one Dispatch Center Supervisor. Furthermore, the Public Safety Systems Analyst and a Technical Support Assistant work from the Administration Bureau, though they are budgeted through the City's Information Systems Department.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF POLICE ACTIVITIES

## PERSONNEL

As of December 31, 2018, the department employed 93 officers, 27 full-time civilian employees, and 12 part-time civilians. Authorized strength was 95 officers. In 2018, 10 new officers were sworn in.

## MOTOR VEHICLES

The police vehicle fleet assigned strength is 55 vehicles and the fleet currently consists of 55 vehicles. The department uses 17 marked squads, 4 unmarked speed enforcement squads, 14 unmarked vehicles, 2 marked K-9 squads, 2 marked Parking Specialist's vehicles, 1 marked prisoner van, 1 unmarked SRT van, 1 unmarked CSI van, 8 unmarked undercover vehicles, 1 marked Community Support Van, 1 marked Community Support QUV (Quad-drive Utility Vehicle), 1 marked Crime Stopper car, and 3 Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>
<b>Total Mileage</b>	<b>657,951</b>	<b>622,507</b>	<b>640,301</b>	<b>616,052</b>	<b>601,392</b>

## GENERAL POLICE ACTIVITIES

Patrol Officers responded to and filed reports on over 32,500 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 2018, refer to the page on the annual statistical report that will reflect incidents investigated by the Police Department for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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

## ***National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Overview***

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system, which has been the national method of collecting crime statistics for the FBI since the 1930's, is in the process of changing its collection and reporting methodology. The new system for UCR is known as the National Incident–Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The goal of the new system is to enhance the quantity, quality, and timeliness of crime data collected by law enforcement.

Under UCR, only the most serious offense of an incident was captured even in circumstances where multiple, reportable offenses occurred. This protocol was known as the **hierarchy rule** and it created a level of incompleteness in incident reporting. Under NIBRS, there is no 'hierarchy rule'; instead, **all** offenses in multiple-offense incidents are reported. Each offense is categorized as either Group A (more serious) or Group B (less serious) for reporting purposes. Additionally, an "Other" category is tracked and recorded by the police department; these fall outside NIBRS protocols.

Beginning with this **2018 Annual Report**, Wauwatosa statistics will be presented based upon NIBRS reporting protocols supplemented by information from the department's Records Management System. Since the police department began the process of moving to NIBRS in 2016, we are now able to present to you, via the charts and graphs contained in this report, comparative statistics from 2016, 2017, and 2018...all based upon the NIBRS reporting protocols.

### **3-Year Summary**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>37,717</b>	<b>34,132</b>	<b>32,515</b>
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>8,439</b>	<b>7,132</b>	<b>6,425</b>
Group A	2,963	2,648	2,113
Group B	1,134	1,011	804
Other	4,342	3,473	3,508
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>2,380</b>
Juvenile	337	374	247
Adult	2,609	2,435	2,133
<b>Crashes</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1,493</b>
Fatal	-	-	1
Personal Injury	329	286	192
Property Damage Only	1,549	1,428	1,300
<b>Citations</b>			
Traffic	8,448	7,299	8,222
Parking	14,046	13,154	13,565

## 2018 Offense and Arrest Statistics\*

### Group A

Crimes Against Persons		
Description	Offenses	Arrests
Homicide	2	2
Sex Offenses	13	10
Battery/Aggravated Assault	81	75
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	3
Human Trafficking	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>90</b>

Crimes Against Property		
Description	Offenses	Arrests
Robbery	38	38
Burglary	125	20
Shoplifting	637	434
Theft	287	48
Theft From Motor Vehicle	114	8
Theft of Motor Vehicle	120	9
Stolen Property	48	85
Arson	2	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	37	8
Fraud	159	32
Identity Theft	43	0
Embezzlement	27	24
Extortion/Blackmail	2	0
Bribery	0	0
Vandalism	111	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>727</b>

Crimes Against Society		
Description	Offenses	Arrests
Weapon Law	48	45
Prostitution	0	0
Drugs	210	161
Gambling	0	0
Pornography	6	5
Animal Cruelty	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>211</b>

### Group B

Description	Offenses	Arrests
Bad Checks	5	2
Curfew/Loitering/Peeping Tom	26	42
Disorderly Conduct	141	137
Driving Under the Influence	122	121
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	9	9
Liquor Law	7	11
Runaway	13	0
Trespass of Real Property	41	36
All Other Offenses	440	271
<b>Total</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>629</b>

### Other

Description	Offenses	Arrests
Administrative	1546	636
Traffic	1962	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>3508</b>	<b>723</b>

Administrative Examples:	Fugitive
	Party to a Crime modifier
	Emergency Detention
Traffic Examples:	Hit and Run
	Operating After Revocation
	Refuse to Take Test for Intoxication

### All Offenses

Classification	Offenses	Arrests
Total Group A	2113	1028
Total Group B	804	629
Total Other	3508	723
<b>Total</b>	<b>6425</b>	<b>2380</b>

\*Based upon all offense and all arrests occurring during the 2018 calendar year

**Data Comparison  
2016 - 2018**

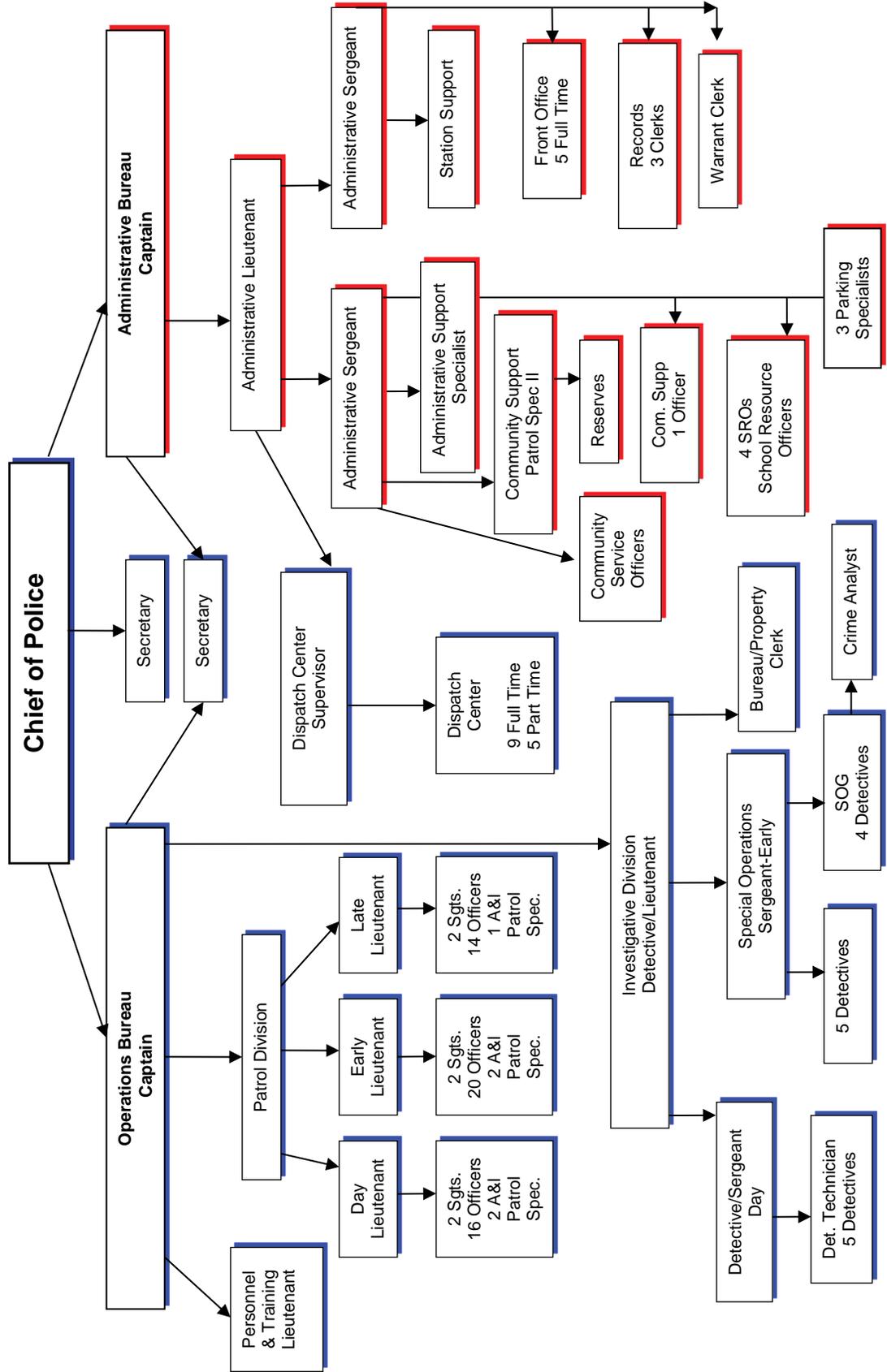
Group A	Offenses			Arrests			Juvenile Arrests			Adult Arrests		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Homicide	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Sex Offenses	18	13	13	14	6	10	3	2	2	11	4	8
Battery/Aggravated Assault	105	95	81	63	92	75	7	10	6	56	82	69
Kidnapping/Abduction	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	3
Human Trafficking	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Robbery	68	42	38	47	20	38	14	-	7	33	20	31
Burglary	233	170	125	48	33	20	15	10	3	33	23	17
Shoplifting	833	820	637	557	591	434	50	77	24	507	514	410
Theft	366	382	287	78	60	48	9	13	7	69	47	41
Theft From Motor Vehicle	283	226	114	7	3	8	4	1	1	3	2	7
Theft of Motor Vehicle	158	137	120	21	11	9	11	5	3	10	6	6
Stolen Property	39	56	48	72	101	85	19	36	31	53	65	54
Arson	6	2	2	3	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	58	34	37	16	6	8	-	-	-	16	6	8
Fraud	192	124	159	39	25	32	-	-	2	39	25	30
Identity Theft	40	43	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement	54	36	27	43	27	24	-	-	1	43	27	23
Extortion/Blackmail	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vandalism	190	155	111	25	22	20	13	5	2	12	17	18
Weapon Law	42	45	48	30	43	45	5	7	2	25	36	43
Prostitution	7	-	-	15	-	-	1	-	-	14	-	-
Drugs	267	267	210	259	245	161	11	22	7	248	223	154
Gambling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pornography	-	1	6	3	2	5	-	-	2	3	2	3
Animal Cruelty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>928</b>
<b>Group B</b>												
Bad Checks	5	17	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Curfew/Loitering/Peeping Tom	12	47	26	26	87	42	13	45	30	13	42	12
Disorderly Conduct	188	183	141	150	169	137	32	39	30	118	130	107
Driving Under the Influence	208	154	122	209	162	121	-	-	-	209	162	121
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	13	11	9	4	3	9	-	-	-	4	3	9
Liquor Law	8	9	7	14	11	11	2	3	2	12	8	9
Runaway	99	48	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trespass of Real Property	45	33	41	43	30	36	16	11	1	27	19	35
All Other Offenses	556	509	440	354	305	271	54	52	48	300	253	223
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>518</b>
<b>Other</b>												
Administrative	1,894	1,190	1,546	724	649	636	53	29	32	671	620	604
Traffic	2,448	2,283	1,962	77	104	87	3	7	4	74	97	83
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>3,508</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>8,439</b>	<b>7,132</b>	<b>6,425</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>2,133</b>

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REVENUE**

Administrative Fees		\$ 4,302.20
Alarm Permit Fees		\$ 28,425.00
Alarm Fines		\$ 65,935.00
Bail		\$ 5,128.00
Fingerprint Fees		\$ 4,475.00
Sellers Permits		\$ 1,550.00
Parking Tickets		\$ 73,422.53
Records		\$ 6,099.12
Stipulation Payments		\$ 15,061.20
Warrants		\$ 11,951.30
Towing		\$ 228.80
Start Bank	\$200.00	
Drawer Balance	\$778.25	
TOTAL		\$ 217,556.40



# Wauwatosa Police Department Organizational Chart 2018



## **SUCCESSION TO COMMAND**

(2018)

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

### **PATROL DIVISION**

Lt. Luke Vetter	6:00 a.m.	to	2:24 p.m.
Lt. Jeffery Farina	2:00 p.m.	to	10:24 p.m.
Lt. Brad Beckman	10:00 p.m.	to	6:24 a.m.

### **INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

Lt. Michael Schultz	(Days)
Sgt. Brian Skornia	(Days)
Sgt. Shane Wrucke	(Early)

### **EOC STAFF AND ALERTING LIST**

Chief of Police  
Operations Bureau Commander  
Administration Bureau Commander

## PROMOTIONS

**Detective Joseph Roy** was promoted to the rank of **Police Sergeant** effective Monday, February 26, 2018. Sergeant Roy is assigned to Day Shift – Patrol Division.

**Patrol Specialist Ryan Cepican** was promoted to the rank of **Detective** effective Sunday, April 1, 2018. Detective Cepican is assigned to the Day Shift in the Detective Bureau.

**Officer Tim Warren** was promoted to the rank of **Detective** effective Sunday, April 1, 2018. Detective Warren is assigned to the Early Shift in the Detective Bureau.

**Sergeant Michael Schultz** was promoted to the rank of **Lieutenant** effective November 8, 2018. Lt. Schultz is assigned to Day Shift in the Detective Bureau.

## ASSIGNMENTS

**Lieutenant Gary Gabrish** was assigned to the position of Director of Personnel and Training effective January 1, 2018.

**Lieutenant Luke Vetter** was assigned to the Patrol Division – Day Shift effective January 1, 2018.

**Community Support Officer Alejandro Patnode Fonseca** was hired as a Police Officer. He was sworn in on January 3, 2018 and began the Police Academy on January 8, 2018.

**Dispatcher Greg Geis** was assigned to Day Shift in the Dispatcher Center effective January 29, 2018.

**Sergeant Shane Wrucke** was assigned as the Commander of the Special Response Team effective February 1, 2018.

**Sergeant Chad Geiszler** was assigned to the Administrative Division in Community Support effective February 13, 2018.

**Officer Anthony SanFelippo** was assigned to Early Shift in Step #5, Solo Patrol, for the remainder of his Field Training effective March 15, 2018.

**Detective John Milotzky** was reassigned to the Day Shift in the Detective Bureau effective April 1, 2018.

**Detective Brad Isaacson** was reassigned to the Day Shift in the Detective Bureau and remains temporarily assigned to HIDTA effective April 1, 2018.

**Officer Dexter Schleis** was assigned to Early Shift in Step #5, Solo Patrol, for the remainder of his Field Training effective April 1, 2018.

**Dispatcher Chelsea Wawrzyniakowski** completed her active Telecommunications Training effective April 1, 2018 and was assigned to Solo Dispatch on Late Shift.

**Officer Bryan Wade** was assigned to the position of Police Patrol Specialist I and assumed the duties of Crash Investigator in the Patrol Division – Early Shift effective April 14, 2018.

**Patrol Specialist Thomas Orłowski** was reassigned to the Patrol Division – Day Shift remaining in the Crash Unit effective April 15, 2018.

**Officer Benjamin Ziegler** successfully completed his probation and field training effective February 23, 2018. He is assigned to the Patrol Division–Late Shift effective April 16, 2018.

**Officer Spencer Harvey** was assigned to Early Shift in Step #5, Solo Patrol, for the remainder of his Field Training effective April 17, 2018.

**Officer George Opelt** was assigned to Early Shift in Step #5, Solo Patrol, for the remainder of his Field Training effective April 19, 2018.

**Officer Stephen Schmidt** was reassigned from the Investigative Division – Special Operations Group to the Patrol Division – Early Shift effective May 13, 2018.

**Officer Kirk Will** was reassigned from Patrol Division – Early Shift to the Investigative Division – Special Operations Group. Also, Officer Will is assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of Southeastern Wisconsin, Regional Gang Task Force (RGTF).

**Officer Samantha Spakowicz** successfully completed her probationary period and field training effective May 18, 2018. She is assigned to the Patrol Division – Late Shift.

**Officer Cordero Finley** was assigned to Early Shift in Step #5, Solo Patrol, for the remainder of his Field Training effective May 1, 2018.

**Officer Benjamin Rebholz** was assigned as K9 Handler after successfully completing his initial K9 Officer Training. Officer Rebholz and his partner K9 Koa are assigned to the Patrol Division – Early shift effective May 1, 2018.

**Officer Alejandro Patnode Fonseca** was assigned to Early Shift in Step #5, Solo Patrol, for the remainder of his Field Training effective August 12, 2018.

**Office Assistant Nicole Lambrecht** was reassigned to Early Shift, emphasis at the Front Desk, effective September 2, 2018.

**Office Assistant Victoria DeVita** was reassigned to Day Shift, emphasis at the Front Desk, effective September 2, 2018.

**Officer John Patterson** was assigned to Early Shift in Step #5, Solo Patrol, for the remainder of his Field Training effective September 4, 2018.

**Officer Dexter Schleis** was assigned to Late Shift in the Patrol Division effective September 9, 2018.

**Officer Kelsey Pentimalli** was assigned to Late Shift in the Patrol Division effective September 12, 2018.

**Patrol Specialist Ralph Salyers** was assigned to Early Shift in the Patrol Division. He will continue his assignment in the Crash Unit. He is further assigned as a Motorcycle Officer in the Motorcycle Unit, effective September 16, 2018.

**Officer Jacob Grosenick** was assigned to Early Shift in Step #5, Solo Patrol, for the remainder of his Field Training effective September 21, 2018.

**Officer Russell Richardson** was assigned to Day Shift in the Patrol Division effective September 26, 2018.

**Office Assistant Alex Witt** was assigned to Early Shift, emphasis at the Front Desk, after successfully completing training effective October 1, 2018.

**Dispatcher Scott Burgardt** was assigned to Early Shift in the Dispatch Center effective October 16, 2018.

**Sergeant Michael Schultz** was promoted to the rank of Police Lieutenant effective November 8, 2018. Lieutenant Schultz was assigned to the Investigative Division.

**Dispatcher Tia Gordon-Ewing** was assigned a permanent position on Late Shift in the Dispatch Center effective November 17, 2018.

**Officer Edward Tyrpak** was assigned to the position of Police Patrol Specialist I and will assume the duties of Crash Investigator in the Patrol Division on Day Shift effective December 9, 2018.

**Officer Matthew Martell** was assigned to Day Shift in Step #5, Solo Patrol for the remainder of his Field Training effective December 11, 2018.

**Officer Daniel Trester** was assigned to Early Shift in Step #5, Solo Patrol for the remainder of his Field Training effective December 11, 2018.

**Officer Spencer Harvey** was assigned to the Patrol Division on Late Shift effective December 11, 2018.

**Officer Jordan Yandre** was assigned to Early Shift in Step #5, Solo Patrol for the remainder of his Field Training effective December 17, 2019.

## RETIREMENTS

**Dispatcher Cheryl Heck** retired on January 3, 2018. She began her dispatching career with the City on July 6, 1981, serving the Police and Fire Departments for over 36 years.

**Officer Joseph Karius** retired on January 4, 2018. He began his career with the City as a Police Officer in September 1992. He had been with the Department for 26 years.

**Records Clerk Sandy Deisinger** retired on January 5, 2018. She was with the Department for 30 years.

**Detective Michael Deisinger** retired on January 22, 2018. He began his career in 1990 as a Police Officer and ended his career as a Detective. He was with the Department for 28 years.

**Captain Timothy Sharpee** retired on February 9, 2018. He began his career in 1991 as a Police Officer. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1995. When he was promoted to Lieutenant in 2001, he served in the positions of Shift Commander, Director of Personnel and Training, as well as Administrative Lieutenant. In 2013, he was promoted to Captain and worked in both the Administration and Operations Divisions. His substantial involvement with many groups including the OWI Task Force and the Milwaukee Regional Medical Complex paved the way for great relationships and professional recognition for the Police Department.



## **NEW EMPLOYEES**

Luke Fenelon – Part Time Dispatcher  
Sara Laster – Dispatcher  
Dominick Ratkowski – Crime Analyst  
Tia Gordon-Ewing – Dispatcher  
Maricella Lopez – Dispatcher  
Jeffrey Johnson – CSO  
Thomas Friedbacher – CSO  
John Grochowski – Dispatcher

## **NEW SWORN OFFICERS**

*January* - Alejandro Patnode Fonseca  
Spencer Harvey  
George Opelt

*May* - John Patterson

*June* - Jacob Grosenick

*July* - Adam Kurjanski

*September* - Jordan Yandre  
Matthew Martell  
Daniel Trester  
James Dills

## **Awards and Recognitions – Probation to Permanent Status**

Officer Benjamin Ziegler  
Officer Samantha Spakowicz  
Officer Kelsey Pentimalli

## 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 32,500 calls for service in 2018.

The Investigative Division received nearly 1,990 incidents for review and assignment. Of these, nearly 815 resulted in full investigations. Each incident is determined by case priorities and resource allocation.

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, Detective Ryan Cepican and Officer Kurt Svatek. Detective Cepican is also a certified DRE Instructor. In 2018, our DRE's conducted over 24 evaluations. They participated in 7 training evaluations, 17 enforcement evaluations including 4 for Milwaukee County, 1 for Milwaukee Police Department and 1 for Butler Police Department.

*Sgt. Gierach*



*Sgt. Wex*



*Det. Cepican*



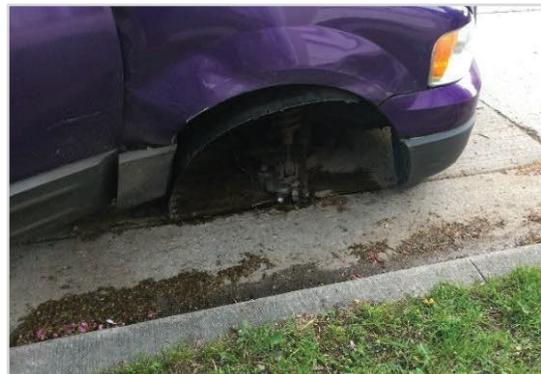
*Officer Svatek*



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).

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 medical condition; and if drugs,
3. What category or combination of categories of drugs is the cause of impairment?



## Medication Disposal

We accept expired and unused medications and they can be turned in to the Wauwatosa Police Department at the green drop box located in the lobby.

Medications must be removed from the original package or bottle and placed in a clear plastic bag. Liquids and powders should remain in the original bottle and tightly closed. In 2018 we collected **1,302 pounds!**

### We Accept:

- ✓ Prescription medications
- ✓ Prescription ointments, creams & liquids in original containers
- ✓ Prescription patches
- ✓ Prescription samples
- ✓ Over-the-counter medications
- ✓ Vitamins
- ✓ Pet medications

### We do NOT Accept

- ✗ Needles / lancets
- ✗ Leaking or damaged liquids, ointments or creams
- ✗ Medications from clinics or commercial businesses
- ✗ Thermometers
- ✗ Household hazardous waste
- ✗ Cosmetics / toiletries
- ✗ Medical devices or instruments



*This program aims to provide a responsible and convenient means of disposing prescription drugs. The rate of prescription drug abuse in the United States is alarmingly high. Moreover, drugs can end up filtering through wastewater treatment plants and into rivers and lakes. Various levels of antibiotics, anti-depressants, and birth control hormones have been detected in waterways across the United States.*

### POUNDS OF MEDICATION ACCEPTED:

2014:	374 pounds	2017:	1,142 pounds
2015:	912 pounds	<b>2018:</b>	<b>1,302 pounds!</b>
2016:	973 pounds		

**This program is for Wauwatosa Residents only. It is funded in part by the Wauwatosa Neighborhood Watch Committee and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It is supported by the Wauwatosa Health Department.**

## Police Motorcycle Unit

Seven 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, 2018 and this varies depending on the weather. The total mileage for the 2018 season was 11,213 miles.



Pictured above is Officer Ralph Salyers, newest member of the Motorcycle Unit. The unit also includes Officers Jeremy Bronner and Andy Yothsackda, Officers Julie Gibbs, Steve Miszewski, and Kurt Svatek. Sgt. Cory Wex oversees the unit.

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

***Officer Ben Rebholz &***  
***K9 Koa***



K9 Addy, pictured above was the Police Departments first Police Dog and his career started in May 2010. He is now 11 years old.

The Wauwatosa Police Department added a new K9 team to the K9 Unit in 2018. In the spring, Officer Ben Rebholz and K9 Koa graduated from the 6-week K9 Handler training program at Shallow Creek Kennels, located in Sharpsville, PA. K9 Koa is a 1-year-old Belgian Malinois.

K9 Koa is certified through the North American Police Working Dog Association as a Dual Purpose Police Utility Dog. Officer Ben Rebholz began patrolling with his new partner, Koa, on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. Also in May, K9 Addy began to work with K9 Koa.

***K9 Unit Deployment Statistics***

- ❖ During 2018, Addy had 80 deployments; 36 for drug detection, 27 patrol deployments, and 17 community support appearances.
- ❖ During 2018, Koa had 40 deployments; 20 for drug detection, 11 patrol deployments, and 9 community support appearances.

***2018 Highlights***

**Drug Arrest (K9 Addy)**

On 05/01/18, K9 Addy was deployed for a drug sniff during a search warrant of a residence. K9 Addy alerted to a cooler in the basement of the house where cocaine was located. The suspect was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver - Cocaine.

**Drug Arrest (K9 Koa)**

On 06/06/18, Officer Rebholz investigated a suspicious vehicle parked in the north Macy's parking lot, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd. The owner of the vehicle was arrested for an outstanding warrant. K9 Koa was deployed to sniff the vehicle and alerted to the presence of drug odor. A search of the vehicle revealed crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia indicative of drug

trafficking. The owner of the vehicle was arrested for Possession with Intent to Deliver – Cocaine.

### **Drugs and Stolen Handgun Arrest (K9 Addy)**

On 08/26/18, K9 Addy was called to conduct a drug sniff of a stopped vehicle where the officers suspected drug activity. K9 Addy alerted to a book bag in the trunk of the stopped car. Upon searching the car, officers located over 60 grams of marijuana and a stolen handgun. The driver of the vehicle was charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver - THC (While Armed).

### **Track with Apprehension (K9 Koa)**

On 09/07/18, Officer Wade located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 2200 block of N. 58 St., in Milwaukee. The vehicle was listed as stolen from a residence in the City of Wauwatosa during a burglary. As officers attempted to arrest the suspects, they fled on foot. K9 Koa successfully tracked and located one of the suspects hiding in a back yard. The suspect was arrested for Obstructing an Officer and Possession of Stolen Property.

### **K9 Unit Organization**

Captain Brian Zalewski is the K9 Unit commander and oversees the Unit. Sergeant Chris McAtee is the K9 Unit Supervisor and assumes day-to-day operations. In 2019, K9 Addy is expected to retire. The Department plans to select a new K9 handler and to have two K9 teams in place in the spring of 2019.



*Officer Ben Reholz with Koa & Officer Tim Kastner with Addy*

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

In 2018, Team Commander Sergeant Shane Wrucke led the Wauwatosa Police Department Special Response Team (SRT). The SRT is divided into 4 elements: two (2) operational elements, one (1) select marksman element and one (1) crisis negotiation element. The following is a further breakdown of the SRT:

**The Operational Elements (Red and White Teams)** are led by two (2) Team Leaders, Sergeant Chad Geiszler and Sergeant Cory Wex, and are comprised of twelve (12) officers.

All members of these elements are trained in a wide variety of tactics and skills. The element'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 Select Marksman Element (Blue Team)** is led by Team Leader Detective Steve Kirby and is comprised of four (4) officers.

Select Marksman carry a long-range rifle system equipped with optics and several types of camouflage needed for an urban environment. The primary responsibility of the Select Marksman is that of forward observers. They are able to obtain vital, real time information about a target location or suspect. The Select Marksman also provide 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. Select Marksman are also trained in advanced surveillance techniques.

**The Crisis Negotiation Element** is led by Team Leader Sergeant Brian Skornia and is comprised of eight (8) negotiators.

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 16 hours per month. This training does not include any specialty training that officers attend throughout the year as part of their normal, full time police duties. Some of the training attended by members are taught by The Federal Bureau of Investigation, The Drug Enforcement Agency, 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 challenging physical fitness test bi-annually.



**OPERATIONS BUREAU**

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

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

**PATROL DIVISION**

**DAY SHIFT**

LT. L. VETTER  
SGT. S. WRUCKE  
SGT. C. ROY

RAYMOND, G.  
KAINE, P.  
PEARSON, M.  
ENGELKEN, T.  
NELSON, M.  
GIBBS, J.  
GABRIEL, N.  
RICHARDSON, R.  
BRONNER, J. (A&I)  
STAHL, N.  
CEFALU, D.  
DIENHART, D.  
AKINS, D.  
ORLOWSKI, T. (A&I)  
SANFELIPPO, A.  
MARTELL, M.

**PARKING SPECIALISTS**

BOEHM, B.  
VAN ROO, J.

**EARLY SHIFT**

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

FARINA, J.  
KASTNER, T. & K9 ADDY  
PAVLIK, A.  
MITCHELL, D.  
SCHMIDT, S.  
SVATEK, K.  
MISZEWSKI, S.  
WOOD, J.  
SALYERS, R. (A&I)  
REBHOLZ, B. & K9 KOA  
YOTHSACKDA, P.  
OLSON, E.  
WADE, B. (A&I)  
MENSAH, J.  
FINLEY, C.  
FONSECA, A.  
HARVEY, S.  
OPELT, G.  
PATTERSON, J.  
GROSENICK, J.  
TRESTER, D.  
YANDRE, J.

**LATE SHIFT**

LT. B. BECKMAN  
SGT. C. WEX  
SGT. J. ZIENTEK

FLORYANCE, A.  
MILLS, S.  
TYRPAK, E. (A&I)  
MACHALK, T.  
WONG, J.  
TAPP, A.  
ITNYRE, B.  
KLINK, M.  
PIEHL, R.  
ZIEGLER, B.  
SPAKOWICZ, S.  
PENTIMALLI, K.  
SCHLEIS, D.  
HARVEY, S.

**FTO TRAINING PROGRAM**

KURJANSKI, A.

**INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

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

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ROBERSON, P.  
GRIFFIN, J.  
MILOTZKY, J.  
KIRBY, S.  
ISAACSON, B.  
CEPICAN, R.

**PROPERTY CLERK**

KAREN ROY

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP**

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DET. KECK M.  
DET. ZIELINSKI, K.  
DET. LEWANDOWSKI.  
OFFICER WILL, K.

**CRIME ANALYST**

DOMINICK RATKOWSKI

**DISPATCH CENTER**

TAMARA ENGELKEN (SUPERVISOR)

GREGORY GEIS  
KATIE BRADLEY

KATHERINE MARTORANO  
SCOTT BURGARDT

WAWRZYNIAKOWSKI, C.  
TIA GORDON-EWING

**TRAINING PROGRAM**

MARICELA LOPEZ  
JOHN GROCHOWSKI

**PART TIME DISPATCHERS**

KERRI JAY – LUKE FENELON – SARA LASTER – KATIE TYRPAK

AUTHORIZED STRENGTH (92) + 3 PRESENTLY (93)

December 31, 2018



## **CRIME ANALYSIS**

In April, the Wauwatosa Police Department hired Dominick Ratkowski, a crime analyst. Dominick completed his education with a Master's Degree from UW-Milwaukee. His degrees include Criminal Justice with a focus on Crime Analytics.

Crime analysis is among the newest techniques used at the Wauwatosa Police Department to help solve and prevent crimes. Many people have never heard this term before and often ask, "What is crime analysis?"

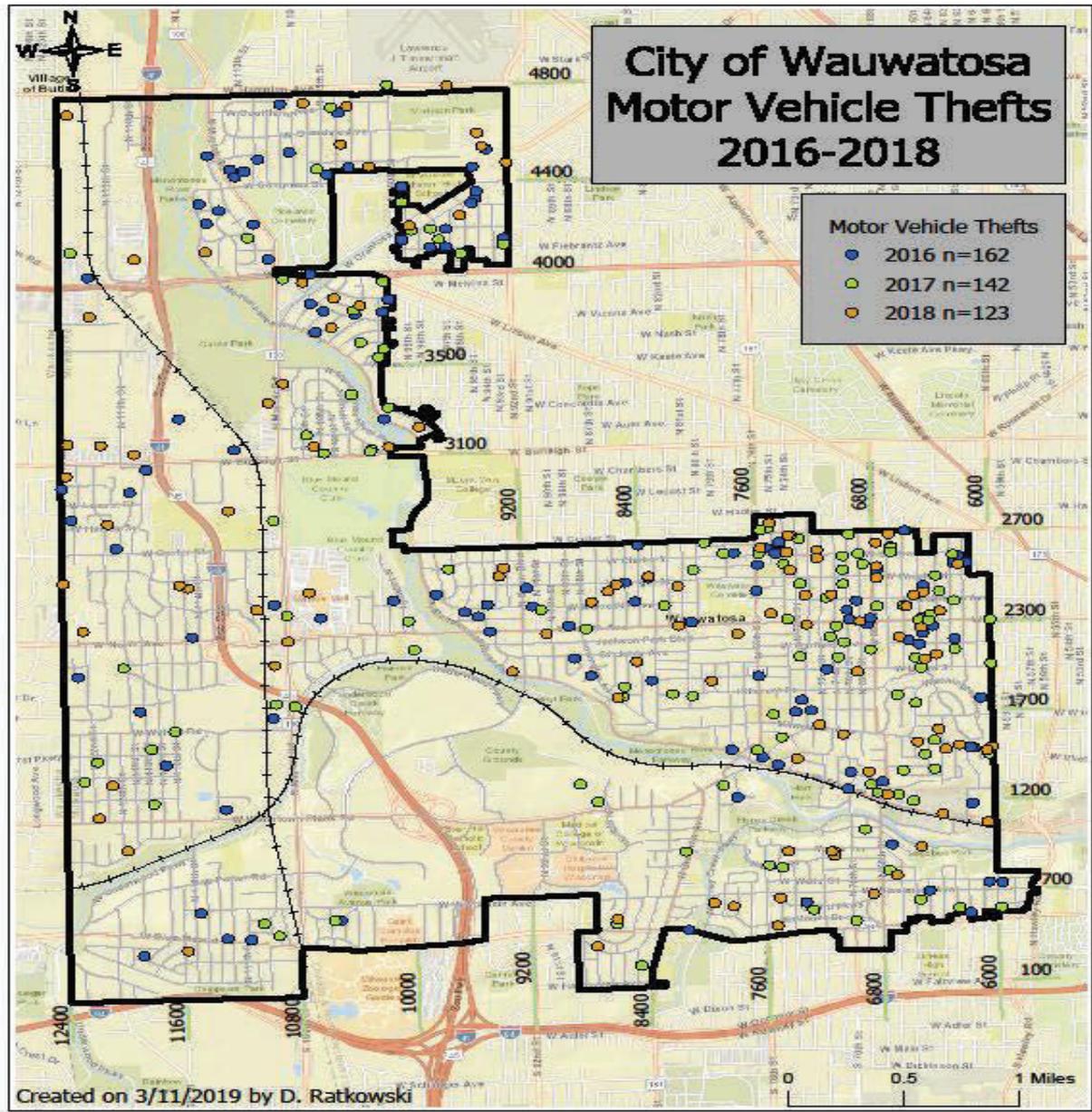
In short, crime analysis is very similar to using business data to predict a company's growth and development. Companies have a large amount of data detailing their products and use various types of market analysis to help determine sales. Police departments are similar. They have a plethora of crime data that includes incident locations, date, time, and criminal information. This data can help predict future crime trends, criminal patterns, and develop crime prevention strategies. Crime analysis is not an exact science in terms of predictions and trends, but is based on social theory and statistical probability. By using statistics, future crime trends can be predicted.

There are two general types of crime analysis: *Strategic Analysis* and *Intelligence/Tactical Analysis*. Strategic analysis uses long-term crime data to identify trends (crime increases and decreases) and problem locations. This analysis pulls together crime frequencies to predict when and where crime is most likely to occur, based on previous crime frequencies. This can help to identify areas in a city that attract criminal activity with the hope to address the underlying cause of why these areas consistently see the highest crime levels. Intelligence analysis is designed to obtain real-time information on suspects to help solve a crime and make arrests. This type helps to identify investigative leads and criminal organizations. Both types of analysis are used together to focus resources and solve crimes faster.

Crime mapping is another method used in crime analysis. Computer and GPS technology have created a new tool for law enforcement. Crime maps have come a long way since the traditional "pins on a map" method. Crime mapping software lets analysts examine more data than ever. This allows for a more advanced analysis of location data to determine crime trends. This information can also be used to link crime together based on location and time data. Crime mapping is quickly becoming an essential element of police patrols.

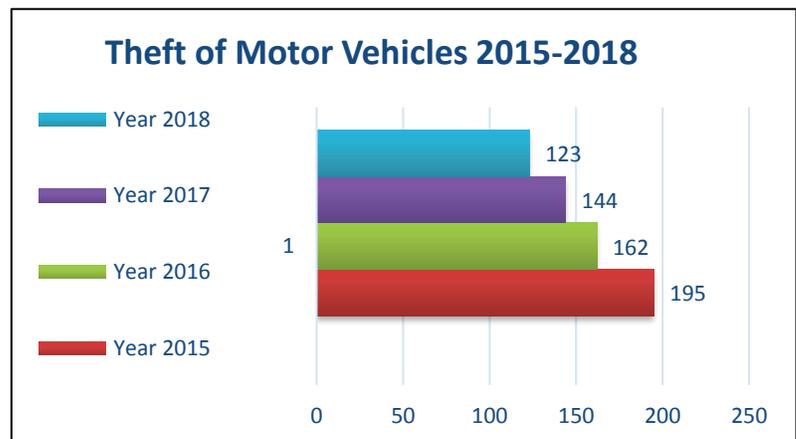
In closing, crime analysis is a rapidly developing field in law enforcement. The foundation of crime analysis is theoretical; however, the practical applications lend themselves to growing a police department's crime solving and crime prevention capabilities. Through data and communication with outside agencies, crimes have a higher probability of being solved.

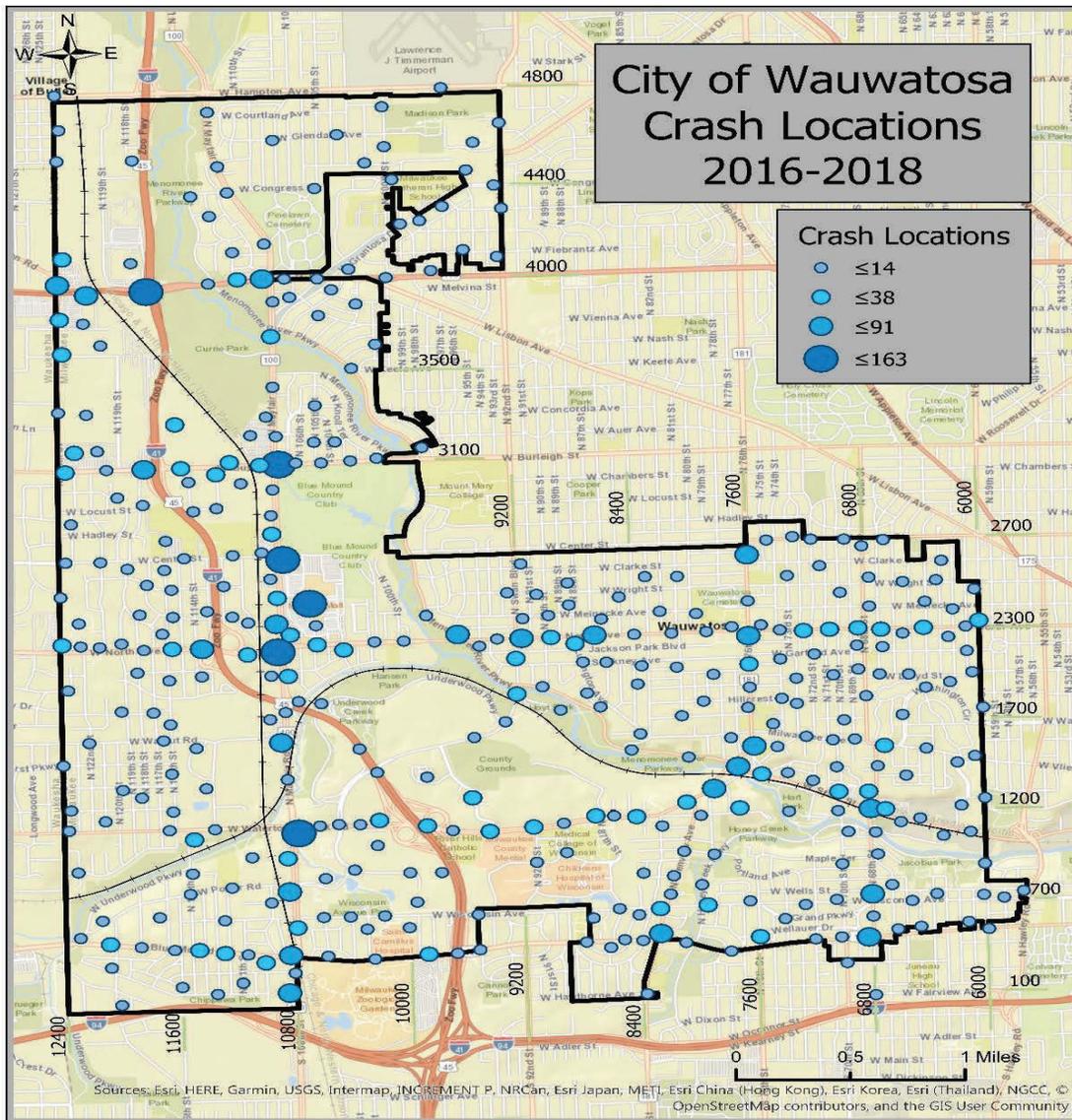
Below is an example of a crime map, highlighting Motor Vehicle Thefts. According to Analyst Ratkowski, vehicles were recovered in an average of 10 days.



This chart shows the significant decrease in motor vehicle thefts from 2015 to 2018.

These numbers are from Analyst Ratkowski's trend analysis.



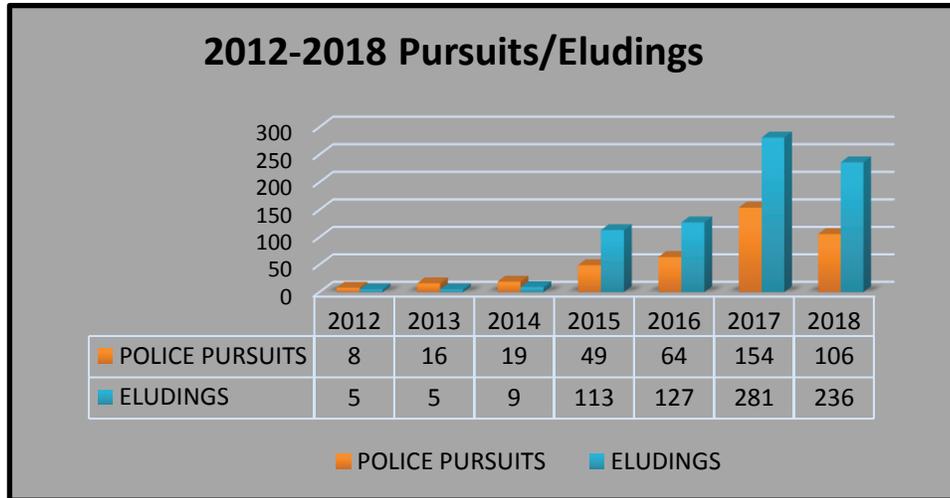


The crash map above depicts the locations where motor vehicle crashes occur. According to Analyst Ratkowski, six locations account for 16.68% of all motor vehicle crashes in Wauwatosa. The most accidents occur in the Mayfair Mall Parking Lot.

Count	Cumulative %	LOCATION
163	3.36	2500 N Mayfair Rd
142	6.3	Us Hwy 45/W Capitol Dr
140	9.18	W Burleigh St/Mayfair Rd
130	11.87	2275 N Mayfair Rd
117	14.28	N Mayfair Rd/W Center St
116	16.68	Watertown Plank Rd/N Mayfair Rd

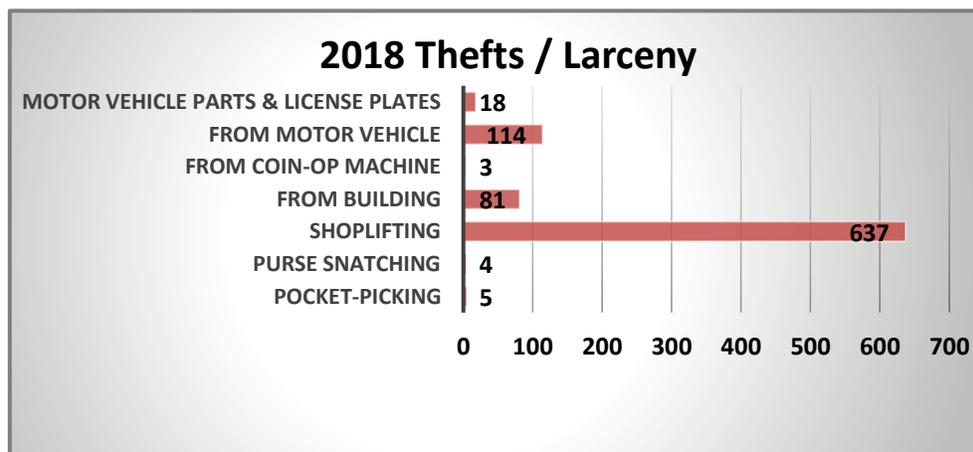
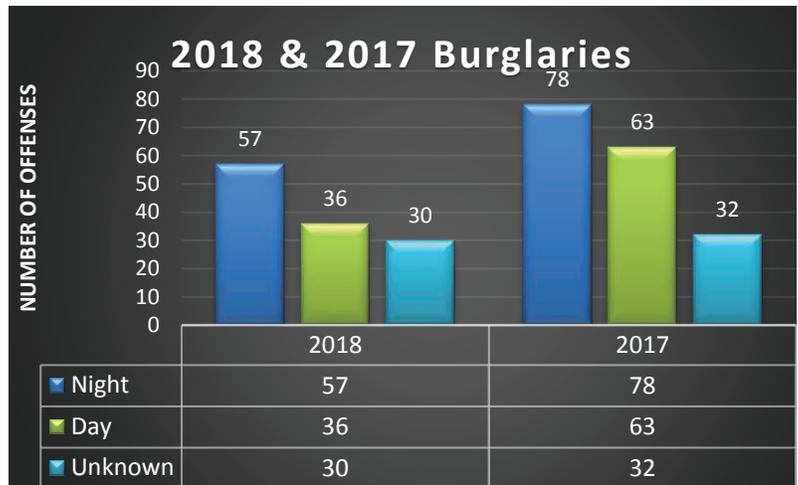
### Pursuits & Eludings

The chart below shows the increase in Eluding and Pursuits beginning in 2015 and then decrease in 2018. Eluding is defined as when a suspect(s) in a vehicle fail to stop for an officer and then flee at a high rate of speed. Officers then make the decision not to chase or to initiate a pursuit. Pursuits also decreased in 2018.



During the year, **123 burglaries** were reported to the Wauwatosa Police Department and **14** burglary complaints were cleared. There were **12 Adult arrests**.

The following chart shows the amount of **burglaries** committed in **2017 & 2018** and the decrease of burglaries in 2018. According to Analyst Ratkowski, September of 2018 had the highest volume of burglaries (16.94%) with November experiencing the fewest (1.61%).



In 2018, **1,038** cases of **Larceny – Theft** were reported.

**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 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 legislature, Chapter 48 will continue to provide for care, protection and 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.” In NIBRS, there are no “fixed” statistics because law enforcement agencies update their incidents as new information becomes available.



# 2018 Investigative Bureau Highlights

## ***MAJOR CRIMES SOLVED***

### **Home Invasion Robbery**

On Friday, July 13, 2018 at approximately 12:38am, Wauwatosa Police received a 911 call from a resident at 1241 N. 116th St. The caller reported being the victim of an armed robbery home invasion. Responding officers located five victims inside of apartments 1241 & 1243 N. 116th St., including a five-year-old boy. The victims were tied up and beaten during the robbery, which lasted several hours. The victims had their cell phones stolen from them during the robbery. Through the use of Google records associated with the victims' phones, investigators were able to identify the route of travel the suspects took following the robbery. Investigators collected video footage along the escape route and were able to identify the get-away vehicle used following the robbery.

For the next several days, Detectives conducted surveillance of the get-away vehicle. Ultimately, investigation revealed Nicole Kauper, an employee at the Days Inn motel in West Allis, set-up the robbery. Kauper saw that the victims, who had recently moved to the United States, had a large amount of money during their stay at the Days Inn. Kauper set-up the robbery with her boyfriend, Antwuan Hardy and his cousin, Brandon Lane. Kauper, Hardy and Brandon Lane were charged with several felonies, and have since been found guilty. Kauper was sentenced to 9 years in prison (with an additional 5 years of extended supervision), Hardy was sentenced to 35 years in prison (with an additional 15 years of extended supervision) and Brandon Lane was sentenced to 35 years in prison (with an additional 15 years of extended supervision).

Additionally, a search warrant was executed at 1830 S. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., during the course of the investigation. Detectives seized 39.3 grams of cocaine and 69.5 grams of fentanyl. Lamandre Lane and Tanya Sobczak were arrested for the drugs found in the residence. Lamandre Lane's charges of Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine and Possession with Intent to Deliver Narcotics remains unresolved in court. Sobczak was found guilty of Possession with the Intent to Deliver Cocaine and is awaiting sentencing.

### **Stanger Abduction/Sexual Assault**

On Sunday, September 9, 2018, Wauwatosa Officers responded for a report of a stranger abduction and sexual assault. Police learned a woman was abducted at gunpoint from N. 87<sup>th</sup> Street and W. Watertown Plank Road. She was driven to an isolated walking trail where she was beaten and sexually assaulted before being released. Investigators soon learned that a similar incident occurred one week prior in the City of Milwaukee. With the detailed information provided by the victims and other investigative resources, investigators were able to identify a suspect within twenty-four hours.

Detectives responded to the address of the suspect, Jovan D. Bethly, M/B 08/02/1989, and located the suspect vehicle parked in front of the residence. Detectives conducted surveillance and were able to determine that Bethly was inside the residence with his two children. Bethly refused to come out of the residence and the Wauwatosa Police Special Response Team and Milwaukee Police Tactical Enforcement Unit were called in to assist with Bethly's apprehension.

After six hours of negotiations, Bethly allowed his children to leave the residence and he was subsequently taken into custody without further incident. Bethly was charged with two counts of first-degree sexual assault, two counts of kidnapping and one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm. The forensic evidence conclusively showed that Bethly was the person responsible for these crimes. On Friday, March 15, 2019, in a negotiated deal, Bethly pled guilty to one count of first-degree sexual assault and one count of second-degree sexual assault. He will be sentenced on Friday, June 14, 2019 and faces a maximum sentence of one hundred years in prison.

## **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 and one Sergeant. Patrol Officers are assigned to SOG for 2 years, while Detectives are assigned for 1 year. Assignments to SOG in 2018 were PO Kirk Will, Detectives James Short, Joe Lewandowski, Kelly Zielinski, and Martin Keck. Sgt. Shane Wrucke 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 theft 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 2018, the trend continued with drug dealers utilizing stolen or non-registered vehicles to conduct transactions rather than in residences. The Special Operations Group was involved in numerous significant cases during the year. The unit also worked closely with several other law enforcement agencies on criminal investigations including Wisconsin DCI, Milwaukee HIDTA, West Allis PD, Milwaukee PD, DEA, FBI, and Waukesha County METRO.

## **PERSONNEL AND TRAINING**

### **PERSONNEL**

In 2018, four (4) Sworn Personnel resigned & we hired ten (10) new Police Officers to fill vacancies. Some of the men and women we hire are from prior law enforcement agencies and some train in a State of Wisconsin certified Police Recruit Academy. Each of the newly hired officers embark upon a rigorous 14-week field-training program at this police department before their assignment 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.

### **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. In addition, all sworn personnel attended a state-mandated vehicle pursuit training and officer scenario courses. We exceed the minimum standards and are committed to having the best-trained personnel.

In 2018, 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, training that is more specialized is offered for veteran Officers, Detectives, Supervisors and Dispatchers specific to their duties such as Active Shooter Response, Advanced Crime Scene Photography, Media Relations, Tactical Skills, Professional Communications, Critical Incidents, Crisis Intervention Training & Officer Wellness.

In 2018 through grant funding, we had the opportunity to send employees out of state for several training courses taught by subject matter experts from throughout the country. This allows our department to ensure we continue to have the best-trained staff.

- Firearms Range Master – Florida
- Public Information Conference – Florida
- Crime Investigations and Identifications – Texas
- Fingerprinting Classes – Illinois

The department also keeps a regular in-service training schedule, utilizing our in-house training experts, for all officers that 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 - 2018

### Wauwatosa Police Department Instructors

**FIREARMS:** Sgt. S. Wrucke (Lead Instructor) Sgt. C. McAtee (Range Master), Lt. G. Gabrish, Det. R. Cepican, Lt. M. Schultz, Capt. B. Zalewski, Sgt. J. Roy, Patrol Spec. J. Bronner, Detectives; J. Donovan, S. Kirby, J. Milotzky, M. Keck, B. Isaacson, K. Zielinski, Sgt. C. Wex, Officers; S. Mills, K. Svatek, Patrol Spec. II M. McDermott, R. Richardson

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

**VEHICLE CONTACT:** Sgt. K. Gierach (Lead Instructor), Lt. J. Morrison, Lt. B. Beckman, Det. R. Cepican, Det. Lewandowski, Capt. C. Fox, Sgt. S. Wrucke, Sgt. C. McAtee, Lt. L. Vetter, Officers; P. Kaine, K. Svatek.

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

**TASER:** Det. J. Lewandowski, (Lead Instructor), Officers; M. Pearson, D. Akins, J. Mensah, B. Ziegler.

**LESS LETHAL:** Lt. G. Gabrish (Lead Instructor), Det. S. Kirby, Patrol Spec. II M. McDermott, Det. R. Cepican, Patrol Spec. T. Orłowski, Det. B. Isaacson, Patrol Spec. R. Salyers, Officers; J. Wood, R. Richardson, A. Floryance, R. Piehl.

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

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

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

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

**ETHICS:** Capt. B. Zalewski

**SIMUNITIONS:** Capt. B. Zalewski, Lt. M. Schultz, Det. J. Milotzky

**CPR/AED:** Officer J. Kutz (Lead Instructor), Sgt. K. Gierach, Patrol Spec. T. Orłowski, Sgt. J. Zientek, Officers; B. Itnyre, E. Olson

**DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERTS (DRE):** Det. R. Cepican, Sgt. K. Gierach, Sgt. C. Wex, Officer K. Svatek

**FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS and SERGEANTS:** Lt. J. Farina, Sgt. K. Strands, Sgt. S. Wrucke, Officers; T. Engelken, N. Stahl, J. Farina, N. Gabriel, D. Akins, S. Miszewski, S. Schmidt, K. Svatek, P. Kaine, K. Will

## Wauwatosa PSAP

*Dispatchers: Cool under pressure, lifeline for officers, first responders and citizens*

The year 2018 has been exciting for the Wauwatosa PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point). Over the year, the Dispatch Center has been busy training new dispatchers, hiring two more part-time dispatchers and two more full time dispatchers. We have four very active trainers who boast over 35 years of experience between them and provide the core training to get the trainees started off right. Our center plans to continue bringing in new trainees in 2019 to round out our dispatch family.

Another exciting development for the dispatch center was the training for EMD – Emergency Medical Dispatching. This was a collaboration between the Dispatch Center, the Fire Department and the Police Department to provide the training and resources to make this service available to our residents. EMD is the systematic and standardized process of gathering medical information to send the quickest, most appropriate response to the medical emergency. In addition to the dispatching of the Fire Department, the system also guides dispatchers and therefore the callers, with *Post-Dispatch instructions*, *Pre-Arrival instructions* and *Dispatch Life Support instructions*. This means that the Wauwatosa Dispatchers will now be providing instructions for CPR, AED use, childbirth and more, all while the Fire Department is en-route to the call, potentially saving more lives than we already do. EMD went live January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 after months of preparations and we look forward to sharing our successes in 2019 with everyone.

On top of having approximately 32,000 police calls and 6,700 fire/EMS calls route through the dispatch center, training our new dispatchers and EMD training, the dispatchers found some spare time and made their Tosa Night Out debut. Two of the dispatchers staffed a booth at TNO and handed out information to help educate our residents on the proper use of our 911 and non-emergency lines. They were also able to play games and hand out candy to the children and possible future dispatchers of Wauwatosa! What a great opportunity to see our resident's faces and not just hear their voices for a change. We liked it so much we plan to make it a regular occurrence and continue to educate our citizens on the ways we can help them, and in return, how they can help us.

Look for us at TNO 2019!

*Cool under pressure, lifeline  
for officers, first responders  
and citizens.*

*Dispatchers Keri Jay and  
Katie Martorano*



# 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 - TERRI KOBS

ADMINISTRATIVE LIEUTENANT – JACK MORRISON

ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT – CHAD GEISZLER

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT OPERATIONS**

COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS

PATROL SPEC. II MIKE MCDERMOTT AND OFFICER DAN KANE

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

FARRIS GRIFFIN - JOEL KUTZ - TRACY BURBACH - JAMES MORRILL

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT – LAURA LAURISHKE

**RECORDS SECTION / WARRANTS**

SUSAN SELNER

MAIJA PTASZEK

KARI CHURCH

KARLA OLSON

**FRONT OFFICE**

**DAY SHIFT**

VICTORIA DEVITA

CARLY GLAVIN

**EARLY SHIFT**

NICOLE LAMBRECHT

ALEX WITT

**POWER SHIFT**

SIMONE SPREWER-JULIEN

**ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS**

ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT – KATIE GIERACH

PUBLIC SAFETY ANALYST – MICHELLE DAHLEN

TECHNICAL SUPPORT ASSISTANT – VOU LEE

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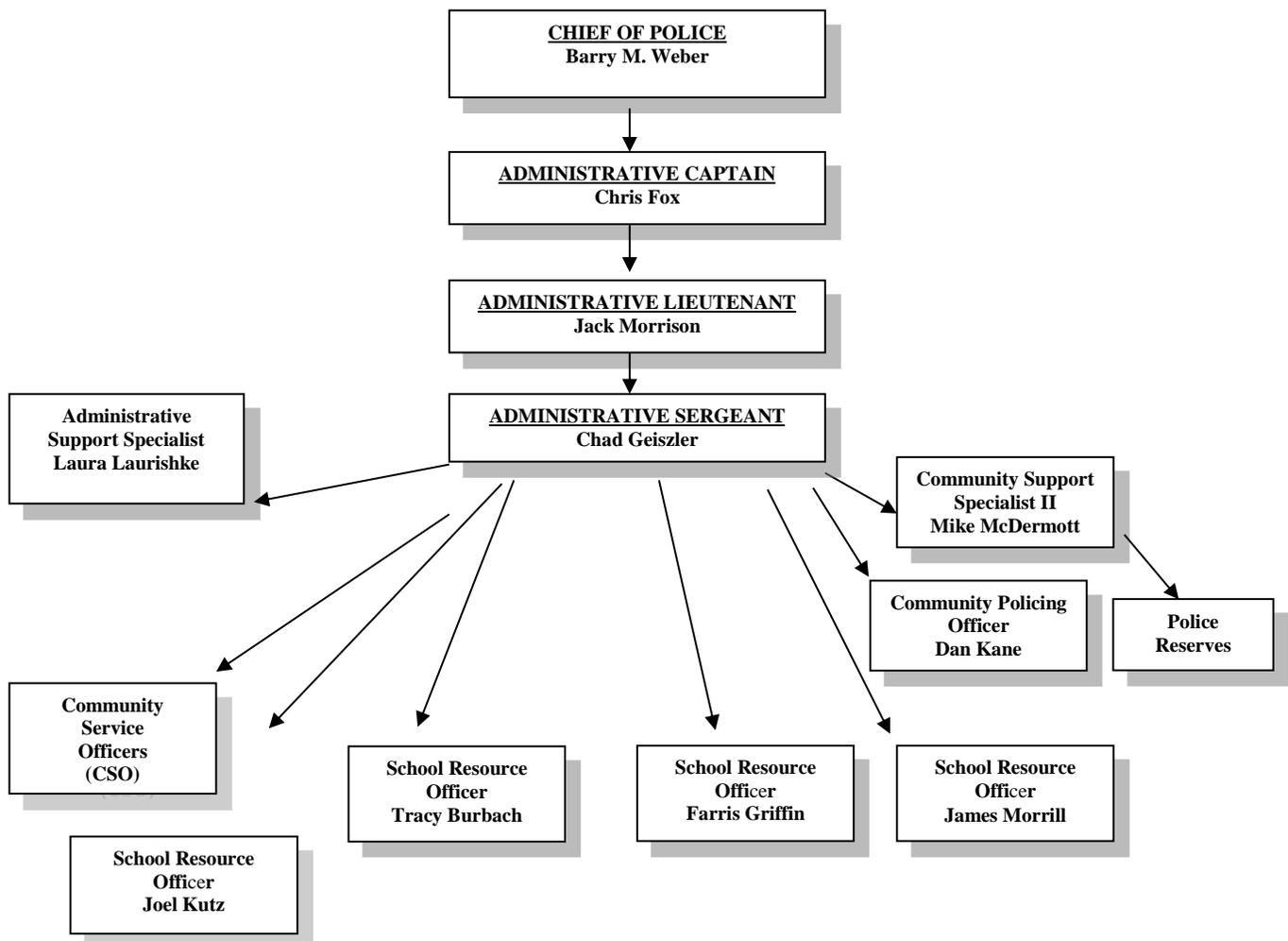
December 31, 2018

# 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  
Business Watch  
Topical Presentations  
Robbery/Witness Identification  
Kid Care Identification  
Reach-A-Child First Response Book Bag  
Project Lifesaver Wauwatosa  
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

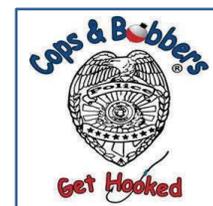


Cops & Bobbers® is a program designed to teach kids fishing. Children are selected through special needs programs and military families where a father figure may be away or on leave. The kids pair up with department employees and volunteers for a morning of fishing on Pewaukee Lake or the pond in Elm Grove.



Below are the services provided by the Community Support Division in 2018:

- 2 Neighborhood Watch Meetings
- 2 Neighborhood Association Meetings
- 12 Neighborhood Watch Committee Meetings
- 15 Home Security Surveys
- 8 Business Security Surveys
- 12 Crime Stoppers Meetings
- 11 Crime Stoppers Calls
- 4 Village Task Force Meetings
- 5 Civic Celebration Meetings
- 9 Senior Commission Meetings
- 120 Block Party Permits Issued
- 162 Bicycle Licensed/Registered
- 5 Station Tours
- 20 Reserve Meetings





## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH and TOSA'S NIGHT OUT

The City of Wauwatosa Neighborhood Block Watch Program maintained its numbers in 2018 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.

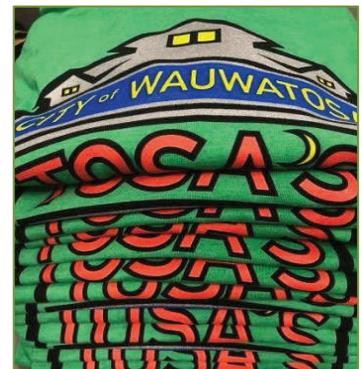
Wauwatosa's 2018 Tosa's Night Out festivities took place on August 1<sup>st</sup> at the Milwaukee County Zoo. A fabulous turnout made our 24<sup>th</sup> annual event a terrific success. Built on the premise of Community – Police Partnerships, the following event statistics clearly show that this concept is alive and well in Wauwatosa.

➤ Milwaukee County Zoo	3200
➤ Block Watches Represented	480 of 635 (75%)
➤ Neighborhood Associations Represented	21 of 29 (72%)
➤ Businesses	60
➤ Flashlight Walk	1,500

Much of the credit goes to our 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.





## WAUWATOSA POLICE RESERVES 2018 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 2018, the Reserves ended the year with 29 active members divided into four platoons. There were eight past members throughout 2018. The Reserve unit has their own command staff consisting of Captain, Executive Lieutenant, Treasurer, and Secretary. A Lieutenant guides each platoon. 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 emergencies 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.

### 2018 Reserve Hours by Activity

Meetings & Administrative Activities	541.00 Hours
Training	747.00 Hours
Events	1,332.75 Hours
Squad Riding	397.50 Hours
Past Members	301.75 Hours
<b>Total Hours in 2018:</b>	<b>3,320.00 hours</b>



## The Wauwatosa Police Reserve Unit provided assistance at these events in 2018

Easter Egg Hunt / Lucky Leprechaun 7K / 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 / Highland Games / Bark & Brew Run-Walk / MADACC Walk, Run & Wag / McKinley Mile / Zoo "A la Carte" / DSHA Dash-A-Thon / New Officer & New Reserve Training / Tosa Youth Triathlon / Block Parties / Stuff the Squad, Pick & Save



Dairyland Bike Race

### Fourth of July Parade & Fireworks



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 / Tosa Tonight Concert Series / Tosa's Night Out / Wauwatosa East & West Homecoming Parade / Village Harvest Fest / Harley Davidson 115<sup>th</sup> Concert-Street Party / Women's Harley Ride / Crime Stoppers Shred-It Event.

Chili'n on the Avenue / Crime Stoppers "Pancakes with Mom" / East Towne Neighborhood Association 5K / Gary's Gallop Run-Walk / Breakfast with Santa / Mayfair Mall Holiday Patrol / Santa Rampage Bike Ride / Steve Cullen Healthy Heart Run/Walk / Cancer Crush Run-Walk / Late Shift Bike Patrols / Hart Fest Half Marathon

### Shop with a Cop



### Canadian Pacific Holiday Train





Keeping Tosa safer with your tips  
[www.tosacrimestoppers.com](http://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 fundraisers: 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 that 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 callers 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 2018, the Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers received 186 separate tips resulting in 84 arrests and solved 70 crimes. As a result, the Crime Stoppers board disbursed over \$10,000 in rewards. To take a closer look at the Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers please visit [www.tosacrimestoppers.com](http://www.tosacrimestoppers.com) or Wauwatosa Crime Stoppers Facebook page.

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).

if you see something,  
**SAY SOMETHING.**

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 during the school day. 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 unlimited. Specific duties of an SRO officer are expected to include the following responsibilities:*

- Promotes rapport between police officers and students in secondary schools.
- Works to protect school, staff and students from crime and violence.
- 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.
- Attends various school functions such as secondary graduations, Homecoming, proms, other dances, athletic events, etc.

From January to June and September to December 2018, the School Resource Officers responded to about 280 calls. The 280 represents calls at the schools that include child abuse, disorderly conduct, theft, possession of controlled substances, intoxicated juveniles and possession of tobacco products by minors, missing juveniles, truancy, and improper use of the Internet & Social Media. SRO's are responsible for conducting alcohol and tobacco compliance checks at businesses across the city. SRO's also 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.

### *LEFT TO RIGHT:*

Officer Jim Morrill – Wauwatosa East  
Officer Farris Griffin – Wauwatosa West  
Officer Joel Kutz – Whitman  
Officer Tracy Burbach – Longfellow



## **RECORDS**

Under the direction of the Administrative Bureau Commander, the Records Section is operated Monday through Friday with 3 clerks. The clerks serve the public with counter service and inquiries via telephone. Each call handled by the department generates a record. The department logged 32,515 calls in 2018.

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 maintained within the unit. Reports dating back 7 years are stored in the archives. Serious crimes are kept indefinitely.

## **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 5 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**

2018 brought a large change to the Warrants Division. It was the first full calendar year of the Municipal Court transition of traffic warrants to SDC, a State Debt Collection program.

This program is intended to increase the monies collected for fines/forfeitures due on outstanding citations. The addition of SDC has caused the number of warrants issued to decrease and is likely to decrease going forward.

- 331 Warrants were issued by the court.
- Total value of 2018 warrants was \$155,172.
- 184 of those warrants were cancelled throughout the year.
- Total value of 2018 warrants cancelled was \$107,488.

## GRANT PROGRAMS

Traffic Grants from the Bureau of Transportation Safety were awarded to the department in 2017 – 2018.

- ❖ \$12,000 Department of Transportation Speed Grant
- ❖ \$17,000 Alcohol Traffic Enforcement Grant – This grant enabled our department to continue as a founding member of 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. The vest reimbursement program comprises multiple years and gives our officers a 50% return on ballistic vest purchases.



# Tosa Tonight – Free Summer Concert Series – 2018



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