Wentzville Police Department
Annual Report 2020

"To Serve our Public with Integrity and Empathy"

The Wentzville Police Department has continued to grow and develop our relationships within the community that we serve. Community Oriented Policing is a philosophy adopted by the Wentzville Police Department to ensure we maintain a community where our citizens feel safe. We continue a great relationship with the Wentzville School District with the safety of students and staff being our top priority. We continue our D.A.R.E. and School Resource Officer programs throughout the district. Despite restrictions placed on us due to the pandemic, we have worked diligently to maintain our engagement with the community by offering citizens the opportunity to participate in programs such as the CERT program, Citizen's Police Academy and the Teen Police Academy. The business/residential liaison officer works with residents and business owners with problems they are having in their subdivisions or businesses. We attend Home Owner's Association meetings and conduct "walk and talks" throughout the year in various neighborhoods. The pandemic forced us to cancel National Night Out this year but we are already planning the event for 2021. We are also planning to re-engage with the many civic organizations within our community.

Recognizing the importance of professional partnerships, we participate in joint agency programs to provide more effective and diverse services to this City. For example, the St. Charles County Regional Drug Task Force allows us to identify and remove illegal drug suppliers from our communities. The St. Charles County Regional S.W.A.T demonstrates a consolidated effort by all the St. Charles County police agencies to provide effective services in crisis situations. The Crisis Intervention Program provides the community with officers trained to recognize and appropriately respond to residents dealing with mental disorders. The Major Case Squad is a resource that collectively assembles the area's best investigative talents. This unit provides a means to assist ourselves and our neighboring communities in solving acts of heinous or high profile crimes occurring in that community. In 2018, the city joined the St. Charles County Regional Emergency Management Operations Center, wherein agencies within the county share resources for planning, preparing and responding to catastrophic events, incidents and emergencies.   The Wentzville Police Department has one Emergency Management Specialist assigned to the Regional Emergency Operations Center who was instrumental in obtaining and disbursing personal protective equipment for first responders throughout the county. In 2019, the Wentzville Police Department earned accreditation through the Missouri Police Chief's Association and we have continued to maintain our files in anticipation of re-certifying in 2021. The accreditation process is a rigorous process that ensures the department has established policies that are current and follow the best practices of law enforcement nationwide. The department must meet over 400 standards in order to become accredited.

As stated in our department's mission statement, we are "dedicated to delivering Constitutionally sound, superior law enforcement services with professionalism; ensuring citizens peacefully and safely enjoy their lives, building strong partnerships and relationships with residents, visitors, and businesses in the City of Wentzville while demanding the officers who serve and the staff that supports does so with the utmost pride, unmatchable courage and unwavering integrity." The department's adopted slogan summarizes this mission: ***"Public Service with Integrity"***

The police department supports a strong sense of community, a caring for one another, values and principles of good citizenship, and a quality of service that contributes to the common good. It is the vision of this police department to ensure Wentzville remains a safe city to live, work, play and grow. Cooperation and partnerships between the police, the public, the business and professional communities, and our elected officials are paramount to the success of maintaining social order in a positive manner. This cooperative partnership exemplifies the city slogan -

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"A Community of Neighbors working together to build a better future"

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Respectfully,

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MISSION STATEMENT:

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VISION:

To ensure Wentzville remains a safe city to live, work, play and grow.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to show statistical data of the police department and the crime trends it experiences.

Wentzville Appoints New Police Chief

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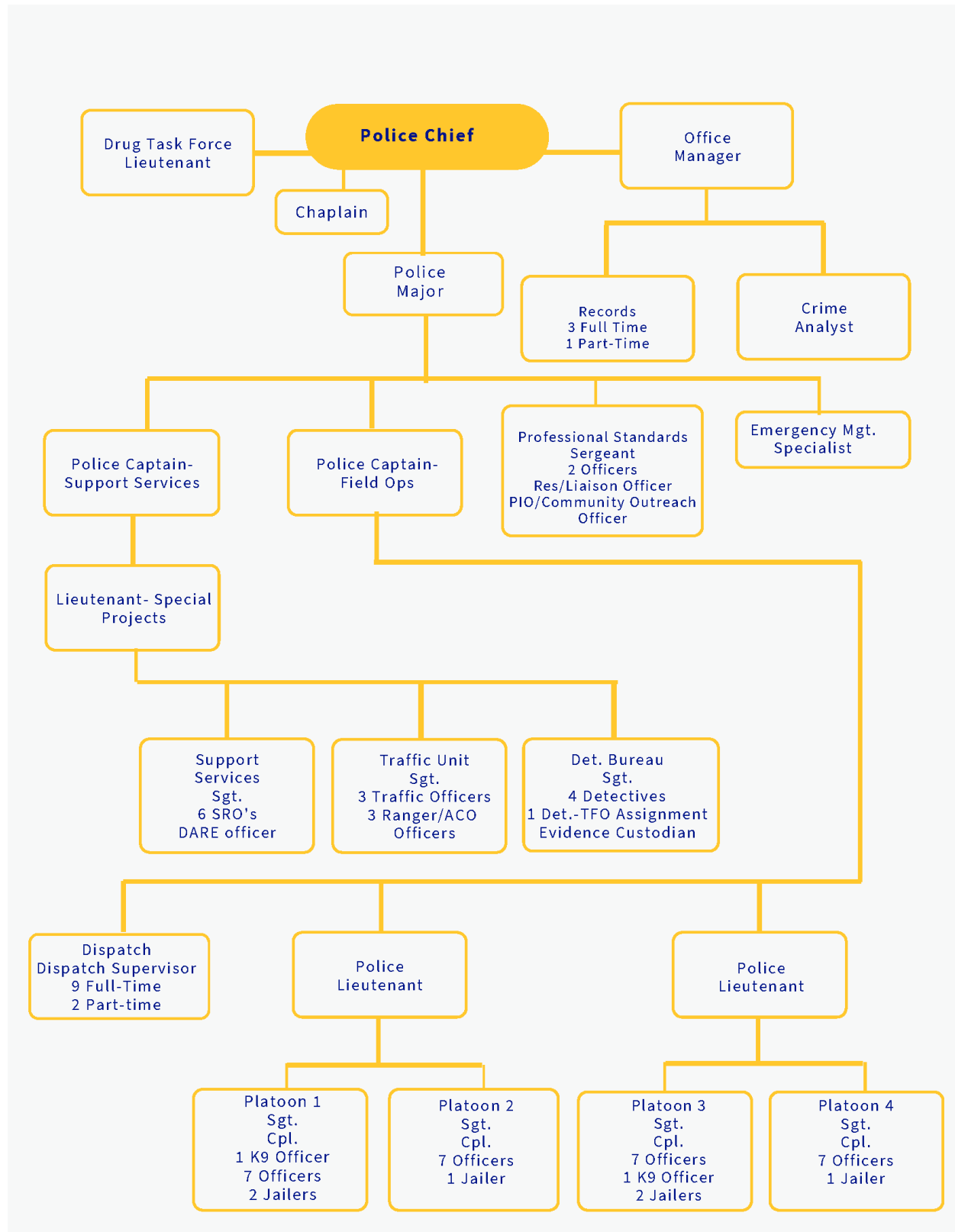*The Crossroads of the Nation*

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Wentzville Police Department

Organizational Composite Section

2020

Organizational Chart:

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                    Police Chief
  Drug Task Force        |              Office Manager
  Lieutenant             |                    |
                     Chaplain          +------+------+
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                   Police Major    Records      Crime
                         |         3 Full Time   Analyst
                         |         1 Part-Time
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Organizational Chart:

- **Police Chief**
  - Drug Task Force Lieutenant
  - Chaplain
  - Office Manager
    - Records — 3 Full Time, 1 Part-Time
    - Crime Analyst
  - Police Major
    - Police Captain- Support Services
      - Lieutenant- Special Projects
        - Support Services Sgt. — 6 SRO's, DARE officer
        - Traffic Unit Sgt. — 3 Traffic Officers, 3 Ranger/ACO Officers
        - Det. Bureau Sgt. — 4 Detectives, 1 Det.-TFO Assignment, Evidence Custodian
        - Dispatch — Dispatch Supervisor, 9 Full-Time, 2 Part-time
        - Police Lieutenant
          - Platoon 1 — Sgt., Cpl., 1 K9 Officer, 7 Officers, 2 Jailers
          - Platoon 2 — Sgt., Cpl., 7 Officers, 1 Jailer
        - Police Lieutenant
          - Platoon 3 — Sgt., Cpl., 7 Officers, 1 K9 Officer, 2 Jailers
          - Platoon 4 — Sgt., Cpl., 7 Officers, 1 Jailer
    - Police Captain- Field Ops
    - Professional Standards Sergeant — 2 Officers, Res/Liaison Officer, PIO/Community Outreach Officer
    - Emergency Mgt. Specialist

Wentzville Police Department

Divisions:

The Wentzville Police Department is comprised of 77 commissioned law enforcement officers along with 21 full-time and several part-time support staff employees. Chief Paul West leads the agency which is comprised of two divisions: Field Operations and Support Services Divisions. He also oversees the Records Division. Major Leon Burton is the Assistant Chief of Police and manages the Captain of Support Services, the Captain of Field Operations, the Professional Standards Unit and the Emergency Management Specialist. Captain Kevin Pyatt commands the Field Operations Division and Captain Emmanuel Borroum commands the Support Services Division.

The Field Operations Division is comprised of all the Patrol Platoons, the Communications Center, the Corrections Division, and the K9 Unit. Patrol Officers are the backbone of the department and serve the community at large by responding to a variety of calls for service while combining a proactive approach to crime prevention by actively patrolling the neighborhoods and business areas.

The Support Services Division consists of all supporting functions of the police department. Encompassed in this Division are the Detective Bureau, School Resource Officers, D.A.R.E. Officer, Traffic Unit, Animal Control Officers, and Park Rangers.

The department embraces new technology and continually looks for improvements that will keep us on the cutting edge of advancement. To oversee this endeavor, Captain Emmanuel Borroum has been charged as the Support Services Special Projects Commander. He currently oversees ten licensed pilots that operate the department's Small Unmanned Aerial System (sUAS), he is the expert on body cameras, FARO system, Taser X2 (Electronic Control Devices), and Evidence.com video storage.

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**BUDGET/EXPENSE
Section**

2020

Budget Information:

Among other responsibilities, the Administrative Section (Chief) is accountable for the formation, creation, submission, implementation, and maintenance of budget expenditures for the Police Department operation.

Expenditures	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Personnel Services	6,641,207	7,089,650	7,683,467	8,319,376	8,685,995
Other Services	435,096	424,308	487,093	515,370	524,567
Supplies	474,810	357,981	364,774	410,395	344,276
Repairs/Maintenance	153,613	93,447	100,525	106,457	87,554
Contract Service	94,171	71,720	90,840	115,247	86,810
Capital Outlay	550,291	595,663	1,489,631	444,776	681,988
Total Expenditures	8,349,188	8,632,769	10,216,330	9,911,621	10,411,189

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Activities Section

2020

National Incident Based Reporting (NIBRS)

In 2017, the Records Department began the process of converting over from Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) when reporting statistical information to the FBI and State of Missouri. This was done due to NIBRS being mandated for all agencies in the United States to convert to by the year 2021. To become eligible to submit NIBRS the department had to submit four "trial" periods of reports at 100% accuracy, before becoming certified and able to formally submit NIBRS. January through April of 2017 were our "trial" periods, making May the first month that NIBRS was officially able to be submitted by the department.

Another reason the Department decided to change over to NIBRS is that UCR is a summary based program, meaning only the "main" or most serious offense is reported, whereas with NIBRS, all offenses committed within each incident (report) are reported. For example, if we have a call of for an assault and a theft, with UCR, we would only report the assault; with NIBRS we will report both the assault and the theft.

In NIBRS, there are Group A and Group B offenses. There are 52 Group A offenses that we report. With the Group A offenses, NIBRS counts the offenses, as well as the arrests for those crimes.   There are 10 Group B offenses. For these type offenses, NIBRS will only count the arrest.

UCR and NIBRS both have Crimes against Property and Crimes against Persons. However, with NIBRS, they have added a third category of Crimes against Society. Crimes against Society are typically victimless crimes, such as curfew violations, disorderly conduct, runaways, or trespassing.

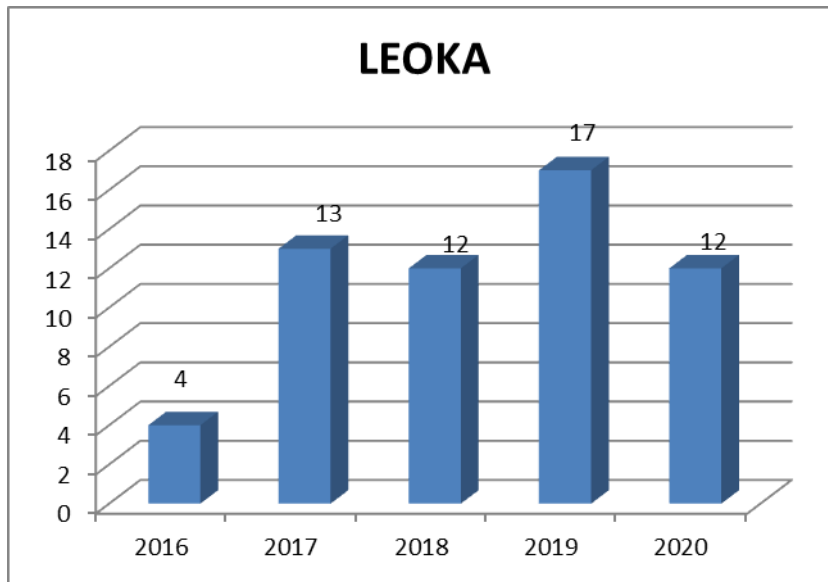The statistics reported below is a comparison of May-December 2017 through 2020.

Group A Offenses Reported/Cleared:

Crimes Against Persons	2017	2018	2019	2020	Cleared
Murder	0	0	0	1	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	4	8	9	3	3
Rape	5	11	9	11	6
Sodomy	3	6	3	4	2
Sex Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2	7	8	3	0
Incest	0	0	1	0	0
Statutory Rape	2	3	0	4	4
Aggravated Assault	33	72	65	79	61
Simple Assault	199	278	422	436	341
Intimidation	27	47	77	81	58
Human Trafficking-Commercial	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking-Invol Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Total Offenses	275	432	594	622	476

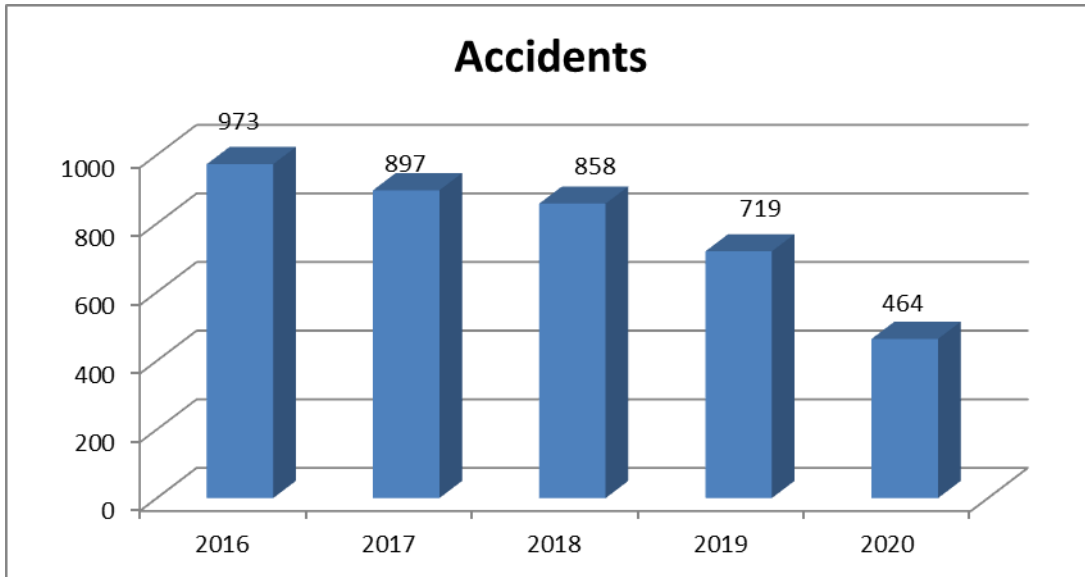| Crimes Against Property	2017	2018	2019	2020	Cleared
Arson	2	2	0	2	1
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	31	45	45	42	11
Counterfeiting/Forgery	22	28	16	32	8
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	49	47	51	72	17
Embezzlement	5	17	7	19	17
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	5	0	0
Fraud-Pretenses/Swindle/Conf Game	44	78	71	140	54
Fraud-Credit Card	41	60	59	55	4
Impersonation	1	3	27	11	11
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	15	21	31	51	1
Identity Theft	22	33	36	32	1
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	5	6	9	3
Pick Pocketing	1	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	1	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	98	106	141	173	88
Theft from Building	32	41	18	8	1
Theft from Coin Operated Machine	0	1	0	1	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	63	79	77	99	6
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	45	42	60	71	2
All Other Larceny	89	101	61	131	23
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	13	28	48	10
Stolen Property Offenses	8	14	22	33	20
Total Offenses	555	689	716	1029	278
Crimes Against Society	2017	2018	2019	2020	Cleared
Drug/Narcotics	174	228	337	261	222
Drug Equipment	163	175	276	236	194
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Viol	0	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	3	4	6	5	2
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Assisting/Promo Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0

Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	1	0
Weapon Laws	23	24	45	41	36
Animal Cruelty	4	4	1	2	0
Total Offenses	367	435	666	546	454

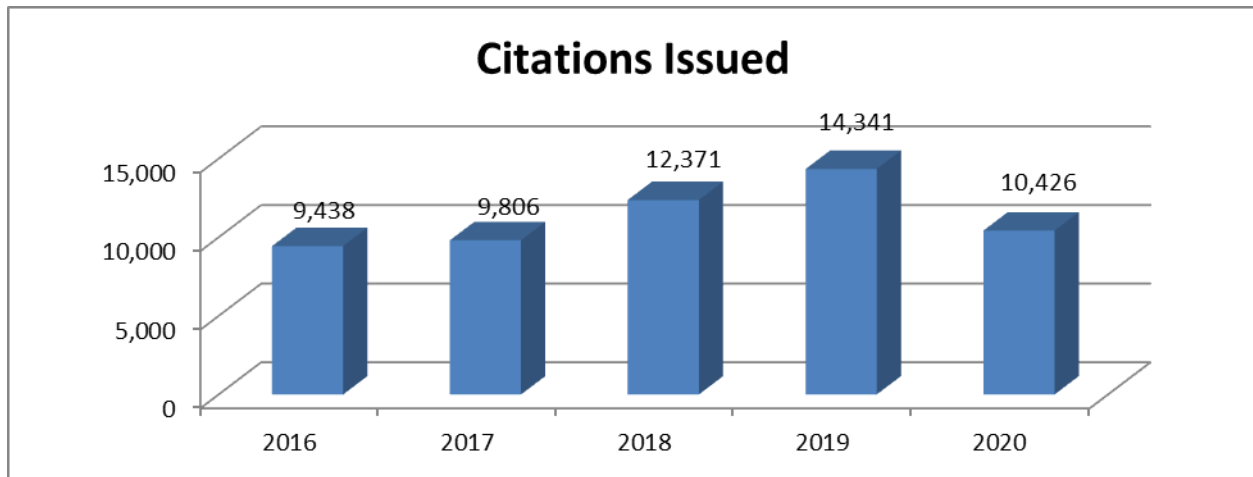**Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted (LEOKA):**

Traffic Accident Report:

The Traffic Unit was created to help enforce traffic laws and help reduce the accident count. The division currently consists of three officers. These officers spend their time patrolling the subdivisions due to complaints of speeders and stop sign violators, as well as concentrating on area highways due to accidents occurring within our venue.
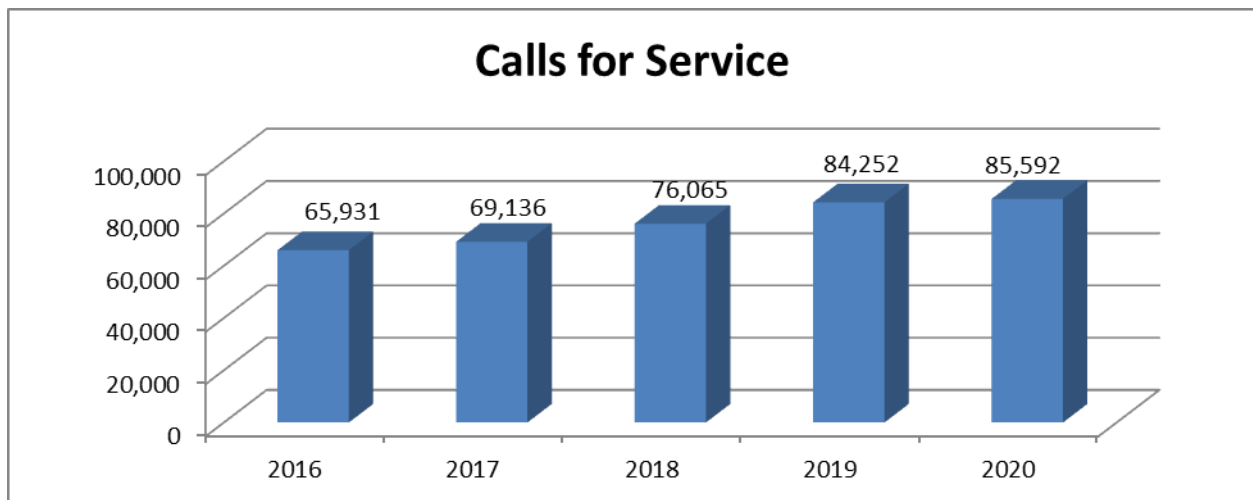
Citation Report:

Citations Issued

Year	Citations
2016	9,438
2017	9,806
2018	12,371
2019	14,341
2020	10,426

The Department will continue to maintain our commitment of providing a high level of patrol in the subdivisions in order to keep our neighborhoods safe.

Calls for Service:

Dispatch is the hub for receiving calls for service for officers to respond. Dispatch will enter the call into the computer and then dispatch the officer to the call. This chart indicates the calls for service have increased yearly.

Calls for Service

Year	Calls
2016	65,931
2017	69,136
2018	76,065
2019	84,252
2020	85,592

Summary of Type of Calls:

Dispatch receives numerous types of calls throughout the year. The calls range from trivial to serious in nature. The graph below shows a selection of the type of the calls received:

Call Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Alarm Soundings	843	914	843	963	810
Animal Calls	1,003	993	985	1,036	938
Assist Motorist	935	821	880	752	477
Auto Accidents	1,605	1,579	1,585	1,429	875
Community Policing	491	486	866	1,134	1,001
Directed Patrol	17,354	17,035	24,503	29,971	35,565
Domestic Violence	237	225	185	196	184
Drug Overdose	24	26	31	27	32
Drug Violations	126	132	130	115	85
DWI	136	166	164	108	83
Fireworks	298	203	205	201	238
Foot Patrol	6,605	6,003	8,031	9,283	11,007
Open Door	1,787	1,369	1,244	672	526
Peace Disturbance	680	698	753	882	1,021
Prisoner Transport	524	641	624	662	181
Sick Case	1,338	1,480	1,420	1,557	385
Stealing	689	721	643	681	811
Suspicious Vehicle	1,181	1,091	1,030	1,169	1,174
Traffic	9,389	7,286	8,926	9,554	7,282
Trespassing	91	114	86	121	159
All Other Activities	20,595	23,488	22,931	23,739	22,758
Total Calls	65,931	65,471	76,065	84,252	85,592

Communications/Records Activity:

The Communications and the Records Divisions handle multiple types of situations. Dispatch communicates with the officers via radio and telephone. They enter calls in the computer system to track who is responding and the information that is relayed. They run subjects through the MULES system for the officers to see vehicle registration, driver's license status, and criminal history. They answer the 911 calls, as well as non-emergency calls.

The Records Division answers incoming calls to the department and routes them to the appropriate division, works with the public and other agencies in obtaining copies of reports and statistics. They enter data into the records management system for NIBRS reporting and quality control of reports. They work with records retention and destruction, as well as review traffic accident reports for electronic submission to the state, among a host of other responsibilities.

These divisions are an integral part of the team and are vital in keeping the Department running smoothly. Below is a list of some of the activities they do:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Phone Calls	97,079	94,427	91,942	95,966	65,725
911 Calls	12,608	12,197	12,210	13,250	12,413
Radio Transmissions	218,347	212,984	205,327	216,983	184,462
Mules Transmissions	131,005	138,091	147,668	148,458	104,379
Calls including FPD	70,014	69,136	80,609	87919	88,868
Number of Reports	5,343	5,325	4,917	5,216	3,733
Supplemental Reports	2,565	2,365	1,772	2,578	1,844

*Mules advised they had reported to us the wrong transmission numbers for 2016 and 2017.

Detective Statistics:

In 2020 the Detectives were assigned 247 reports to investigate. Below is the status of those cases:
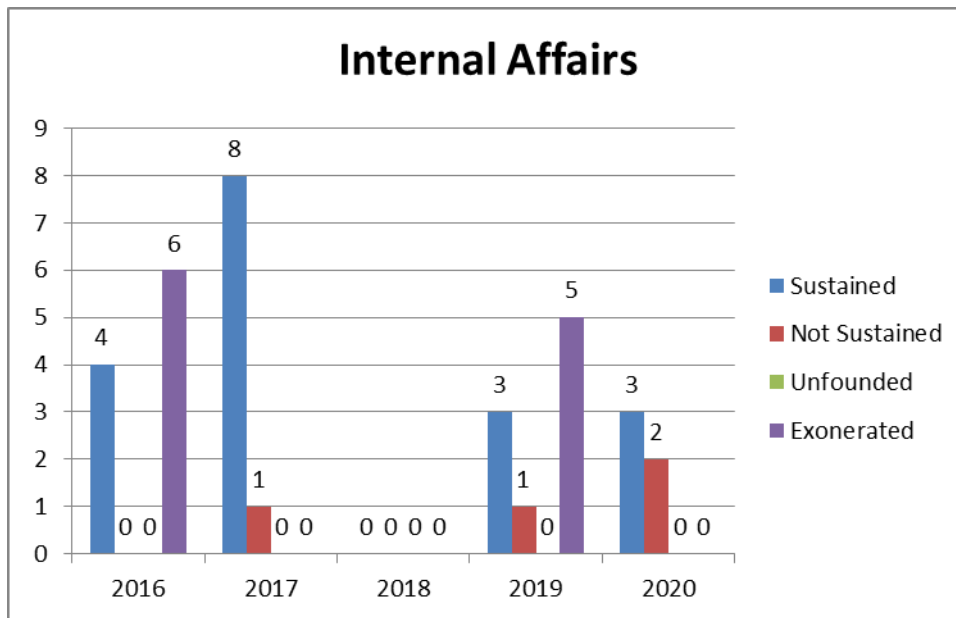
	2018	2019	2020
Active Cases	39	19	34
Cleared by Arrest	82	49	22
Exceptionally Cleared	17	27	22
Inactive	136	144	100
Pending App Warrant	21	35	41
Ref to Other Agency	16	26	11
Unfounded	15	19	4
Patrol	0	0	13
Total Cases	326	319	247

Internal Affairs Complaints

The department has an office of Professional Standards. This office handles administrative (internal) and citizen (external) complaints against employees within the department. Professional Standards is tasked with investigating these complaints and determining if any violation of policy was made by the employee.
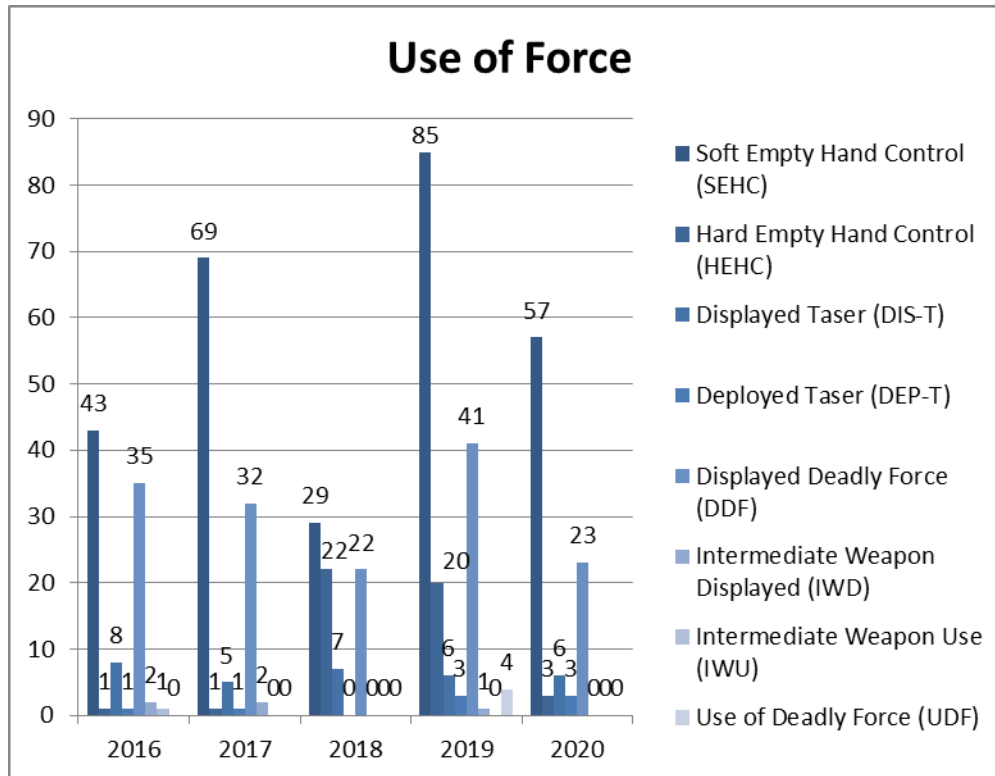
Complaints	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Internal	2	6	0	2	3
External	1	1	0	2	1
Administrative	0	0	0	2	0
Total	3	7	0	6	4

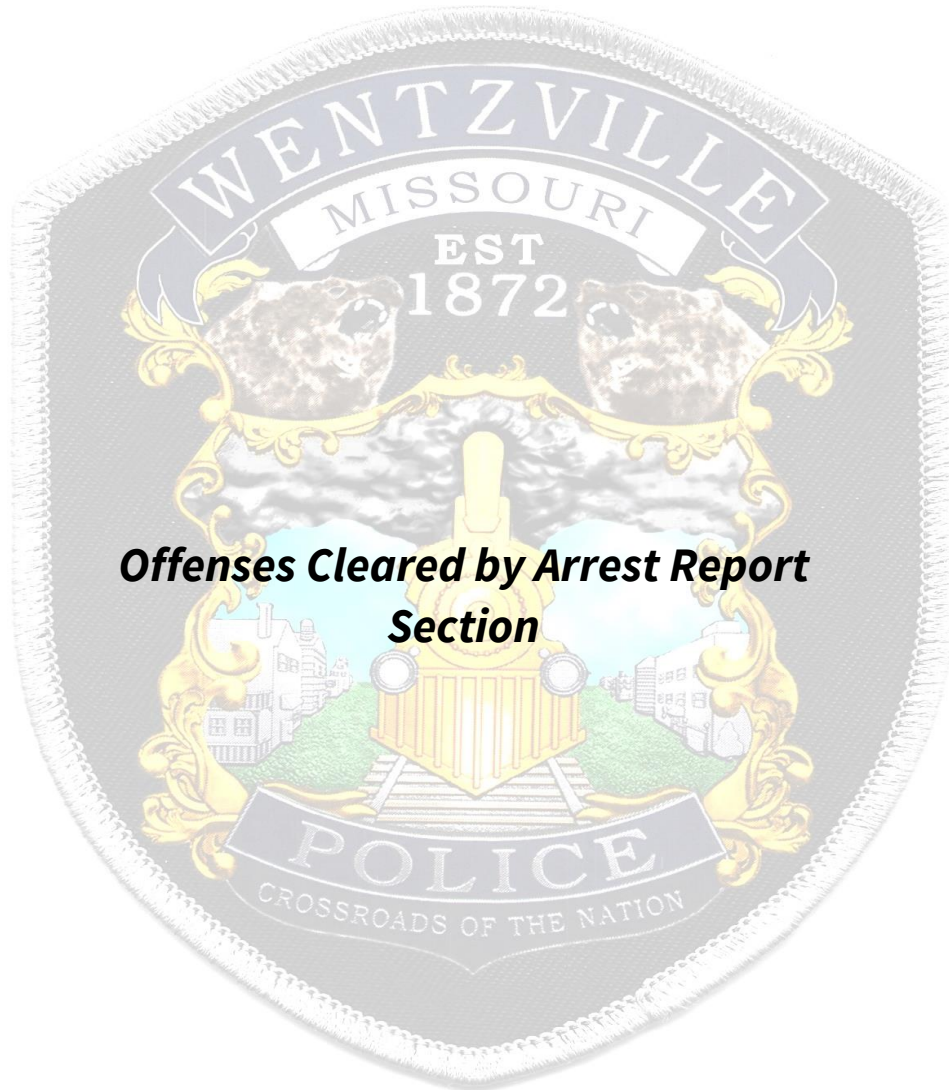| Officers Involved	10	9	0	9	5
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sustained	4	8	0	3	3
Not Sustained	0	1	0	1	2
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	0
Exonerated	6	0	0	5	0

Use of Force

The Professional Standards office also tracks use of force used by the officers. They review the use of force reports to verify if force was necessary and if the appropriate force was used. They also monitor the officers using the force to make sure that a pattern of force is not developing

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Offenses Cleared by Arrest Report Section

2020

Group A Offenses Cleared:

Adult Off Cleared by Arrest	2017	2018	2019	2020	Juv Off Cleared by Arrest	2017	2018	2019	2020
Murder	0	0	0	2	Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	Kidnapping	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	5	1	0	Rape	1	0	2	0
Sodomy	1	3	0	0	Sodomy	0	0	0	0
Sex Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	Sex Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	2	3	0	Forcible Fondling	1	0	1	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2	1	0	1	Statutory Rape	0	1	0	1
Aggravated Assault	9	20	21	24	Aggravated Assault	4	6	6	0
Simple Assault	43	69	71	53	Simple Assault	18	26	52	44
Intimidation	9	12	12	15	Intimidation	0	3	5	4
Human Trafficking-Comm	0	0	0	0	Human Trafficking-Comm	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking-Invol Serv	0	0	0	0	Human Trafficking-Invol Serv	0	0	0	0
Arson	1	1	0	0	Arson	0	1	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	Bribery	0	0	0	0
Burglary	5	6	19	3	Burglary	5	2	0	5
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	4	0	4	Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	1
Property Damage	8	6	4	12	Property Damage	3	2	1	0
Embezzlement	3	13	4	6	Embezzlement	0	0	0	2
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	0	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
Fraud-Pretenses/Swindle/CG	7	13	8	27	Fraud-Pretenses/Swindle/CG	1	0	0	0
Fraud-Credit Card	1	0	6	2	Fraud-Credit Card	1	0	0	0
Impersonation	0	2	8	6	Impersonation	0	0	1	0
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	0	1	0	0	Identity Theft	0	0	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	5	4	0	Robbery	0	2	0	8
Pick Pocketing	0	0	0	0	Pick Pocketing	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	64	62	55	64	Shoplifting	10	4	8	7
Theft from Building	2	3	2	0	Theft from Building	2	2	1	2
Theft from Coin OperMach	0	2	0	0	Theft from Coin Oper Mach	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4	4	2	4	Theft from Motor Vehicle	1	2	0	2
Theft of Mtr Veh Parts/Acc	2	0	1	0	Theft of Mtr Veh Parts/Acc	0	0	0	0
All Other Larceny	9	25	13	18	All Other Larceny	4	0	0	0

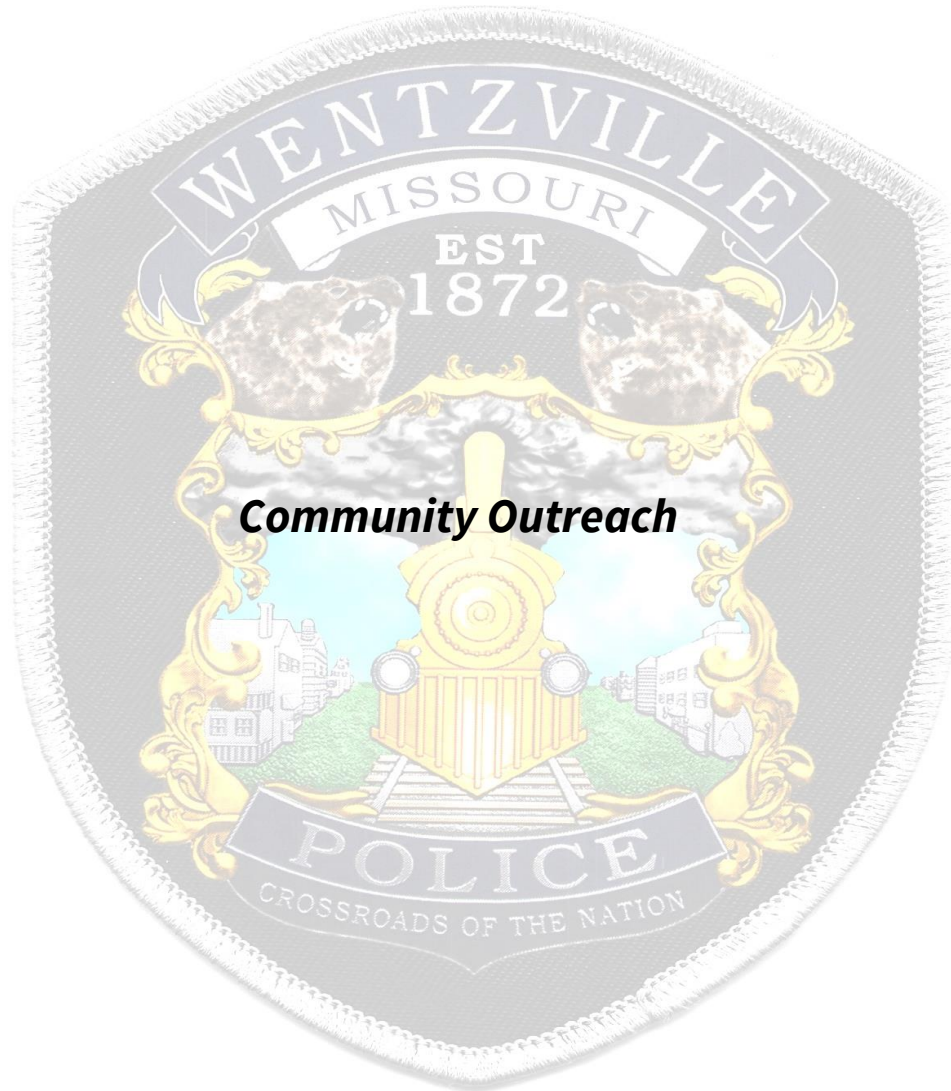| Motor Vehicle Theft	3	3	2	7		Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	1
Stolen Property Offenses	5	10	13	11		Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	1
Drug/Narcotics	148	202	271	163		Drug/Narcotics	16	10	16	17
Drug Equipment	138	46	55	41		Drug Equipment	19	0	5	2
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0		Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0		Gambling	0	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Viol	0	0	0	0		Gambling Equipment Viol	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0		Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Pornography	1	0	0	0		Pornography	1	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0		Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Assisting/Promo Prostitution	0	0	0	0		Assisting/Promo Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0		Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	13	8	10	8		Weapon Laws	3	0	6	3
Animal Cruelty	3	2	0	0		Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0
Offenses Cleared by Arrest	486	530	586	471		Offenses Cleared by Arrest	90	61	105	100

Group B Arrests:

Group B Arrests-Adult	2017	2018	2019	2020		Group B Arrests-Juvenile	2017	2018	2019	2020
Bad Checks	0	0	1	1		Bad Checks	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering	0	0	2	0		Curfew/Loitering	4	4	4	3
Disorderly Conduct	14	14	6	15		Disorderly Conduct	5	7	8	3
Driving Under the Influence	80	159	119	86		Driving Under the Influence	0	0	2	0
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0		Drunkenness	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses	2	6	3	1		Family Offenses	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law	19	29	16	1		Liquor Law	2	2	23	3
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0		Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0
Trespassing	15	8	17	21		Trespassing	0	1	2	8
All Other Offenses	505	712	677	233		All Other Offenses	1	7	7	6
Total Arrests	635	928	841	358		Total Arrests	12	21	46	23

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Community Outreach

2020

Community Outreach:

The Department takes pride in the relationships we have developed in our community. We like to educate our citizens on how the department operates and keep an open line of communication to better serve our town. To help accomplish this, we present a multitude of programs throughout the year to continue to nurture these relationships.

- Coffee with a Cop — To meet residents for open discussion
- Pizza with a Cop — For students with good behavior
- Welcome to Wentzville — Greeting every new resident with our contact info
- Citizens Police Academy — Adult residents, exposure to the police department
- Jr. Police Academy/Summer Camp — Summer camp, learn about PD
- Summer SRO activities in subdivisions — Bingo, games, ice-cream, popsicle visits
- Senior Center visits — Community engagement with seniors
- SRO "Above & Beyond" program — School resource officers give awards for behavior
- Tip a Cop — Special Olympics fundraiser
- Candy with a Cop — Community engagement
- Trim-A-Tree — Residents decorated the PD lobby holiday tree
- L.I.N.C Week — Engagement with Hidden Valley residents
- Painting with the Police — Police officers paint projects with kids
- Pedal with the Police — Officers bike ride with kids for engagement
- Cops and Bobbers — Officers fishing with kids for engagement
- Youth Shots with Cops & food drive — Youth shooting sports activity
- Shots with Cops & toy drive — Adult shooting sports activity
- Public service announcements — Social media or in person visits of current events
- Weekly Wrap-up Program — Social media posts to inform residents about calls
- Blue Line Family meal donations — Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Blue Line Family (Family adoption) — 5 Families for Christmas gifts
- Senior Citizens meal delivery w/UAW — Community engagement
- N.A.A.C.P. Fundraiser/BBQ — Setup static display, community engagement
- National Night Out — National program, multiple subdivision visits
- Test my Teen — Awareness to families about free drug tests
- Polar Plunge Special Olympics — Fundraiser and to engage special needs residents
- Fraud Scam Alerts — Talks to seniors and other organizations
- PD Safe Zone — Exchange for online purchase exchanges
- Monthly PSA social media campaign — All departments in St. Charles Co. same message
- Trunk or Treat — Community engagement
- Anti-bullying bus stop talks — Wentzville School District
- Walk & Talks — Officer walk neighborhoods talking to citizens
- 9/11Patriot Day school visits — Engage students on 9/11
- First Responder Day at Summer Camp — Engage all summer campers w/static displays

- Lemonade stand visits   Community engagement
- D.A.R.E. program   Juvenile drug program for 5th graders
- Boy & Girls scout station tours   To help earn badges
- Police Explorers   High school students engagement
- C.E.R.T. Team   Community residents join Wentzville team
- Celebrity Waiter Fundraiser   St. Louis Crisis Nursery
- Cops, Cones & Conversation   Community engagement
- Rod run D.A.R.E. fundraiser   Community engagement
- Police escorted bike parades   Community engagement in subdivisions
- Stuff a Cop Car   Christmas gifts to kids
- Torch Run   Fundraiser and to support Special Olympics
- Wentzville Heights cleanup project   Community engagement

Wentzville Police Department

Awards and Recognition

2020

In 2020, multiple employees received awards and recognition for their outstanding work from within the department and/or from external sources:

Certificate of Excellence: Sgt. Branden Anderson, Officer Justin Adrian, and Officer Sean Brown, Officer Ben Childers, Officer Benjamin Cozzi (2), Officer Jason Davis, Det. Spencer Grarup (2), Officer Stephen Hill, Cpl. Justin Houtz, Officer Shane Howes, Officer Jeana Huntoon, Det. Jeremy Jolley, Det. Chris Keppel, Officer James Kramer, Det. Sgt. Steven Maddolin, Officer Matthew Rhodes, Det. Sean Rosner, Sgt. Blakeney Roth, Cpl. Matthew Schneider, Officer Kyle Terry, Sgt. Andrew Wessel, Officer Andrew Willett, Dispatcher Della Williams, and Det. Mary Wood.

Citizen Service Citation: George Caskey and Allen Woodrow.

Employee of the Month: January: Dispatcher Della Williams, February: Officer Anthony Morris, March: Officer Melanie van Breusegen. April: Officer Stephen Wightman. May: Officer Kyle Terry June: Officer Shawn Brown, July: Cpl. Andy Wessel. August: Officer Kyle Terry, September: Officer Stefan Nieman and Officer Michael Greer, October: Officer Coleman Beckerle, November: No award. December: Officer Shane Howes and Officer Joshua LeMaster.

Extraordinary Act of Compassion: Officer Jason Smith.

Life Saving's Award: Officer Jessica Davis, Officer Shane Howes, Det. Jeremy Jolley, and St. Charles City Officer Steven Everingham.

Promotions:
Captain Leon Burton promoted to Major
Lieutenant Emmanuel Borroum promoted to Captain of Field Operations
Sergeant Cindy Aubuchon promoted to Lieutenant
Corporal Andrew Wessel promoted to Sergeant
Officer Richard Tienter promoted to Corporal
Officer Matthew Schneider promoted to Corporal