

# ***Wentzville Police Department Annual Report 2021***



***“To Serve our Public with Integrity and Empathy”***

The Wentzville Police Department continues 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 have recently replaced D.A.R.E. with a new and more relevant program called S.T.A.R.T., which stands for Substance Tobacco Alcohol Resistance Training which is taught by our School Resource Officers. Speaking of School Resource Officers, Wentzville PD has the largest SRO program in the county, staffed by a Sergeant, a Corporal and eight officers. 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 in 2020, but were able to pull it off for this year. 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 Officer assigned to the Regional Emergency Operations Center. The Regional Emergency Operations Center was instrumental in obtaining and dispersing personal protective equipment throughout the county. In 2019, the Wentzville Police Department earned accreditation through the Missouri Police Chief's Association and we have submitted our files to recertify 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, unmatched 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 -

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul West".

# ***WENTZVILLE POLICE STATISTICAL REPORT***

**2021**

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# ***Wentzville Police Department***

## **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 Police Department***

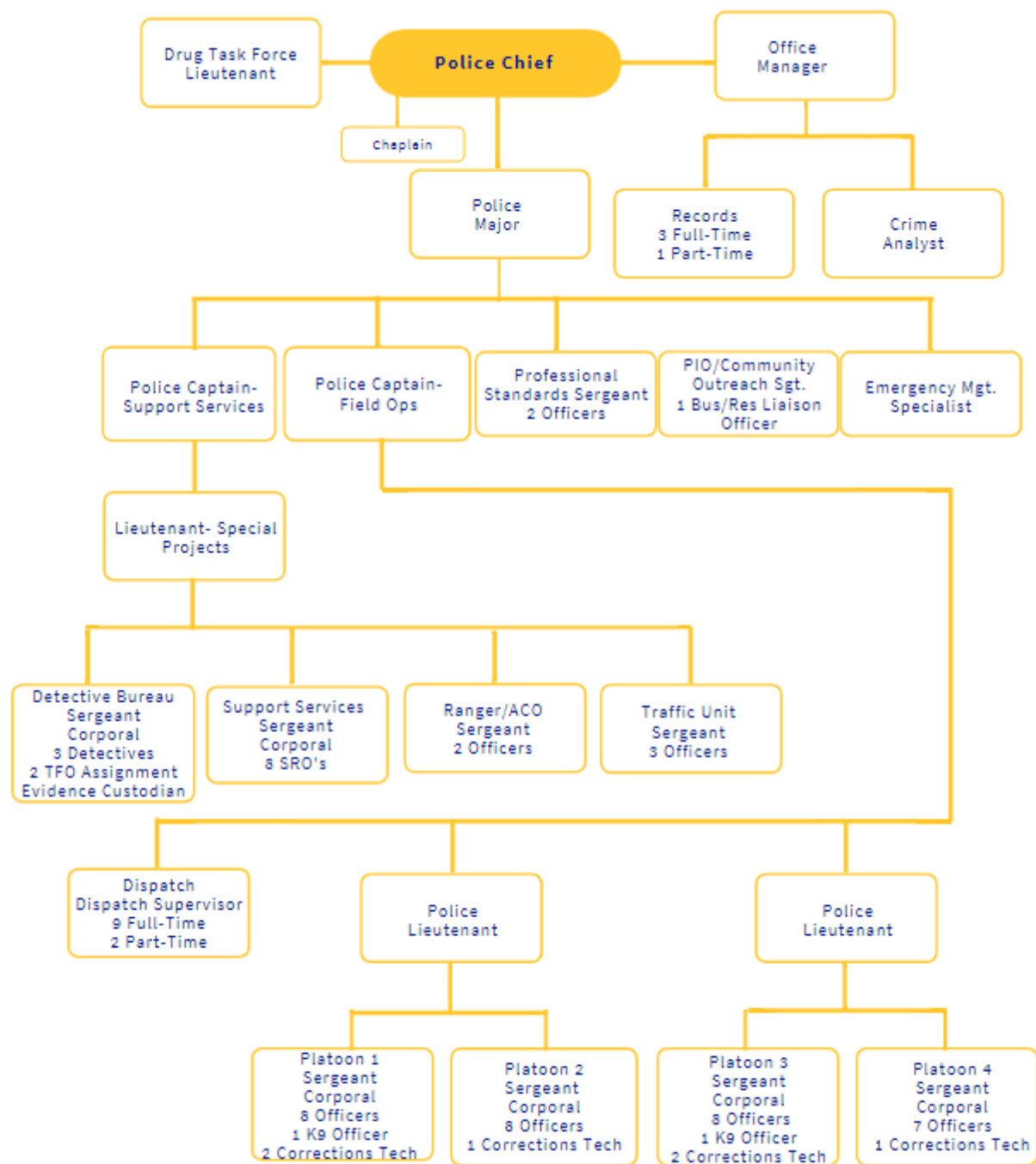


## ***Organizational Composite Section***

***2021***



## Organizational Chart:



## ***Wentzville Police Department***

### ***Divisions:***

The Wentzville Police Department is comprised of 79 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, 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. The department has several small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS) (Drones), body cameras, FARO system, Taser7 (Electronic Control Devices), Evidence.com video storage and in 2021, purchased 15 FLOCK license plate readers and purchased a database called Idicore that the detectives use in their investigations.





# ***Wentzville Police Department***



**2021**

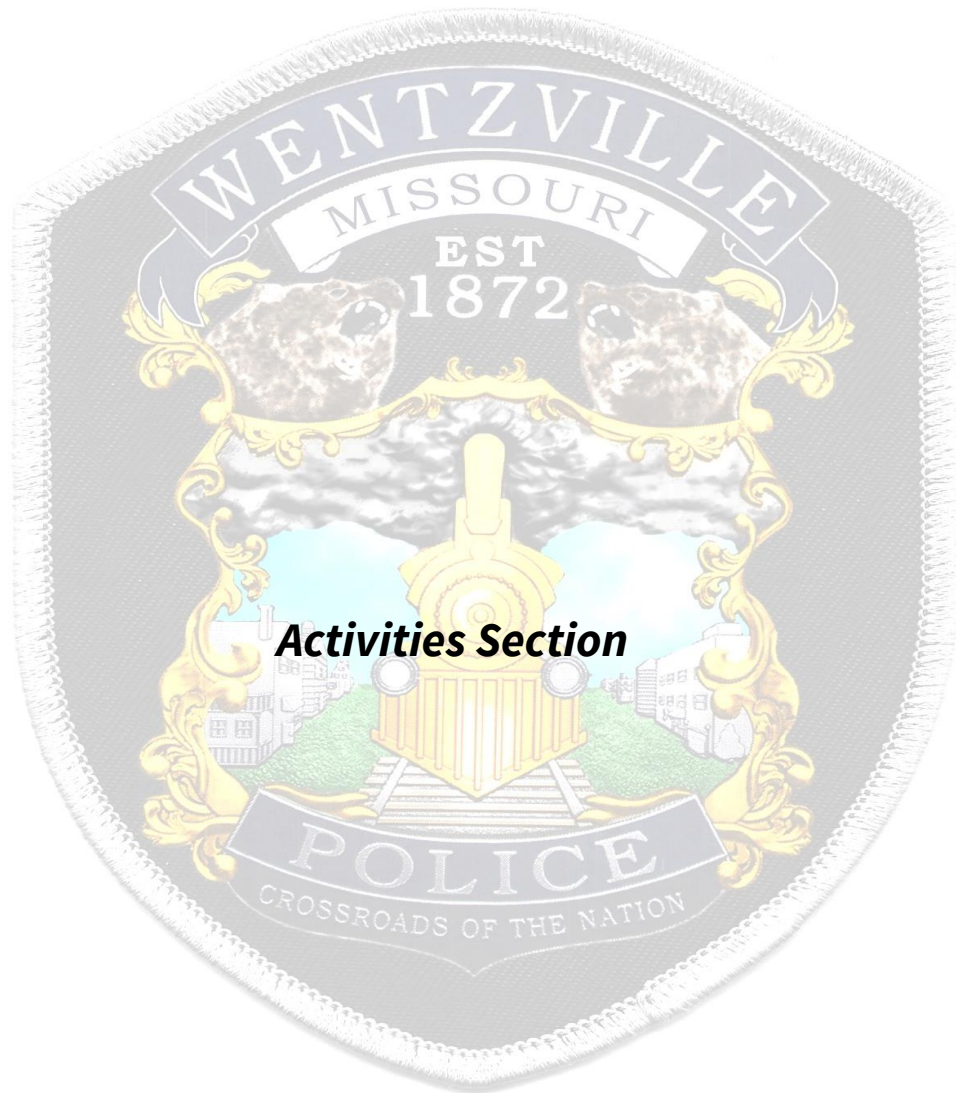
## Budget Information:

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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Personnel Services	7,089,650	7,683,467	8,319,376	8,685,995	9,258,465
Other Services	424,308	487,093	515,370	524,567	634,880
Supplies	357,981	364,774	410,395	344,276	410,417
Repairs/Maintenance	93,447	100,525	106,457	87,554	99,880
Contract Service	71,720	90,840	115,247	86,810	101,795
Capital Outlay	595,663	1,489,631	444,776	681,988	737,664
Total Expenditures	8,632,769	10,216,330	9,911,621	10,411,189	11,243,101



## ***Wentzville Police Department***



**2021**

## National Incident Based Reporting (NIBRS)

The Records Department converted in 2017 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 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 2021.

### Group A Offenses Reported/Cleared:

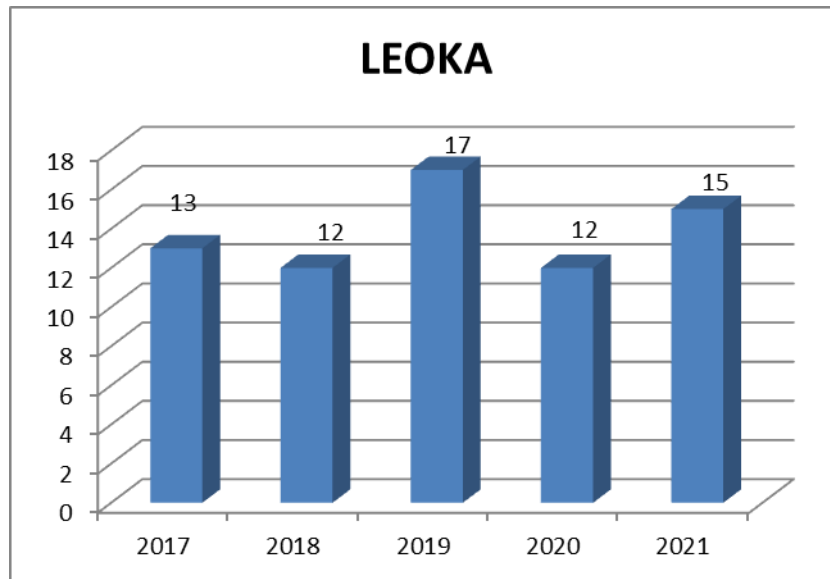
Crimes Against Persons	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Cleared
Murder	0	0	0	1	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	4	8	9	3	1	1
Rape	5	11	9	11	10	3
Sodomy	3	6	3	4	3	1
Sex Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2	7	8	3	4	1
Incest	0	0	1	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2	3	0	4	3	0
Aggravated Assault	33	72	65	79	90	65
Simple Assault	199	278	422	436	429	316
Intimidation	27	47	77	81	39	26
Human Trafficking-Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking-Invol Servitude	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Offenses	275	432	594	622	579	413



Crimes Against Property	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Cleared
Arson	2	2	0	2	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	31	45	45	42	20	5
Counterfeiting/Forgery	22	28	16	32	20	3
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	49	47	51	72	49	17
Embezzlement	5	17	7	19	15	9
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	5	0	2	0
Fraud-Pretenses/Swindle/Conf Game	44	78	71	140	76	27
Fraud-Credit Card	41	60	59	55	40	2
Impersonation	1	3	27	11	28	24
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	15	21	31	51	62	1
Identity Theft	22	33	36	32	30	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery	5	5	6	9	5	2
Pick Pocketing	1	0	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	98	106	141	173	131	66
Theft from Building	32	41	18	8	5	2
Theft from Coin Operated Machine	0	1	0	1	2	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	63	79	77	99	72	6
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	45	42	60	71	73	2
All Other Larceny	89	101	61	131	111	19
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	13	28	48	40	8
Stolen Property Offenses	8	14	22	33	38	26
Total Offenses	555	689	716	1029	820	220

Crimes Against Society	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Cleared
Drug/Narcotics	174	228	337	261	286	234
Drug Equipment	163	175	276	236	246	201
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Viol	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	3	4	6	5	4	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assisting/Promo Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	1	0	0
Weapon Laws	23	24	45	41	31	25
Animal Cruelty	4	4	1	2	1	1
Total Offenses	367	435	666	546	568	462

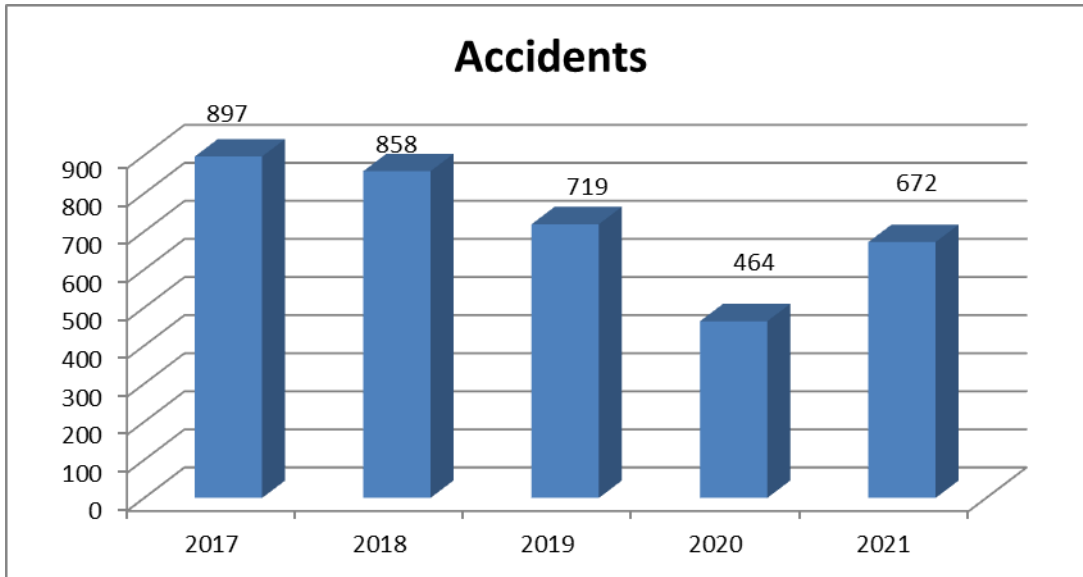
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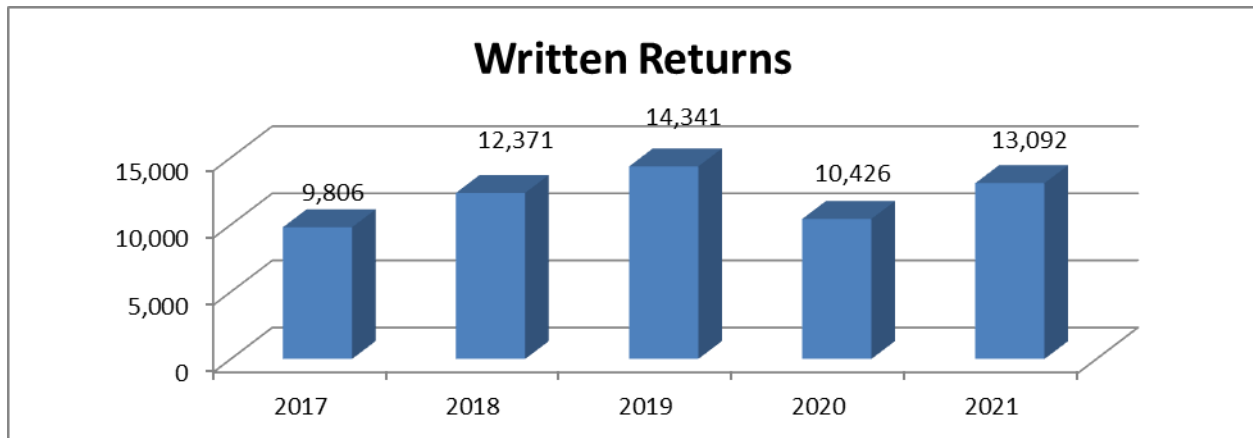


## Traffic Accident Report:

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.



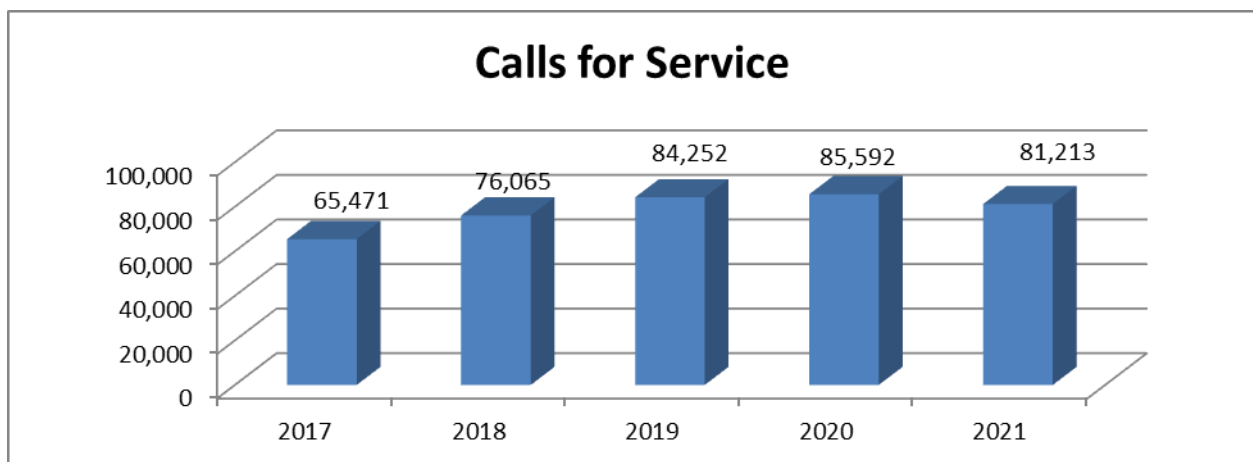
### Citations/Warnings Report:



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:

When a Dispatch receives a call for service, they will enter the information into the computer and then dispatch the officer to the call. Below shows the calls received for the last five years.



### 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:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Alarm Soundings	914	843	963	810	807
Animal Calls	993	985	1,036	938	936
Assist Motorist	821	880	752	477	471
Auto Accidents	1,579	1,585	1,429	875	1177
Community Policing	486	866	1,134	1,001	481
Directed Patrol	17,035	24,503	29,971	35,565	29299
Domestic Violence	225	185	196	184	170
Drug Overdose	26	31	27	32	42
Drug Violations	132	130	115	85	126
DWI	166	164	108	83	113
Fireworks	203	205	201	238	170
Foot Patrol	6,003	8,031	9,283	11,007	9197
Open Door	1,369	1,244	672	526	494
Peace Disturbance	698	753	882	1,021	861
Prisoner Transport	641	624	662	181	592
Sick Case	1,480	1,420	1,557	385	22
Stealing	721	643	681	811	628
Suspicious Vehicle	1,091	1,030	1,169	1,174	1114
Traffic	7,286	8,926	9,554	7,282	8859
Trespassing	114	86	121	159	134
All Other Activities	23,488	22,931	23,739	22,758	25520
Total Calls	65,471	76,065	84,252	85,592	81213

## **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:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Phone Calls	79,628	79,732	82,716	65,725	78,162
911 Calls	12,197	12,210	13,250	12,413	12,948
Radio Transmissions	212,984	205,327	216,983	184,462	194,752
Mules Transmissions	138,091	147,668	148,458	104,379	119,438
Calls including FPD	69,136	80,609	87,919	88,868	85,000
Number of Reports	5,325	4,917	5,216	3,733	4,834
Supplemental Reports	2,365	1,772	2,578	1,844	1,992

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

## **Detective Statistics:**

In 2021 the Detectives were assigned 249 reports to investigate. Below is the status of those cases:

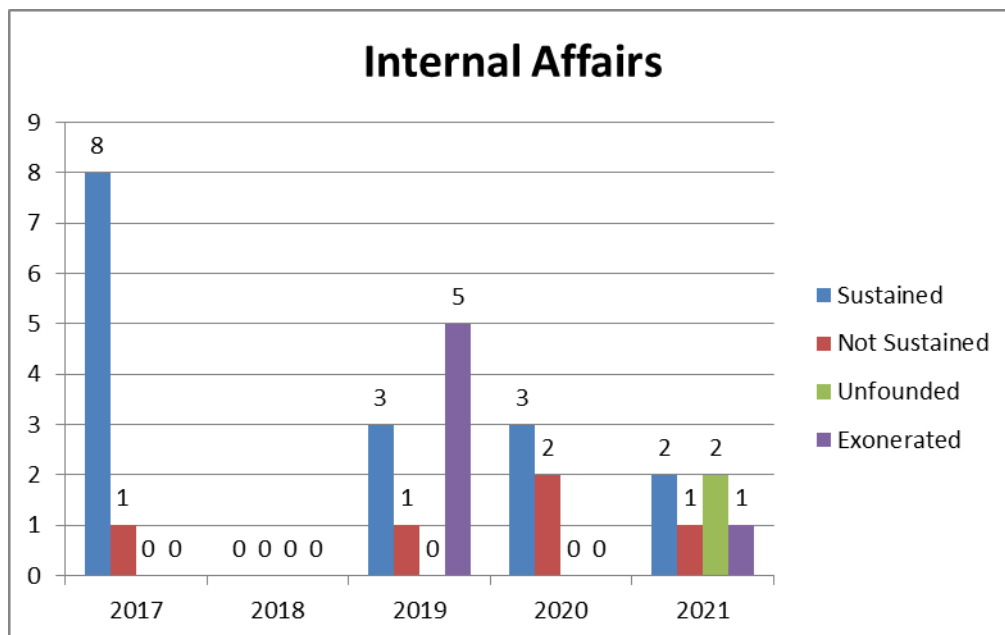
	2018	2019	2020	2021
Active Cases	39	19	34	33
Cleared by Arrest	82	49	22	13
Exceptionally Cleared	17	27	22	38
Inactive	136	144	100	88
Pending App Warrant	21	35	41	43
Ref to Other Agency	16	26	11	15
Unfounded	15	19	4	13
Patrol	0	0	13	6
Total Cases	326	319	247	249

## 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.

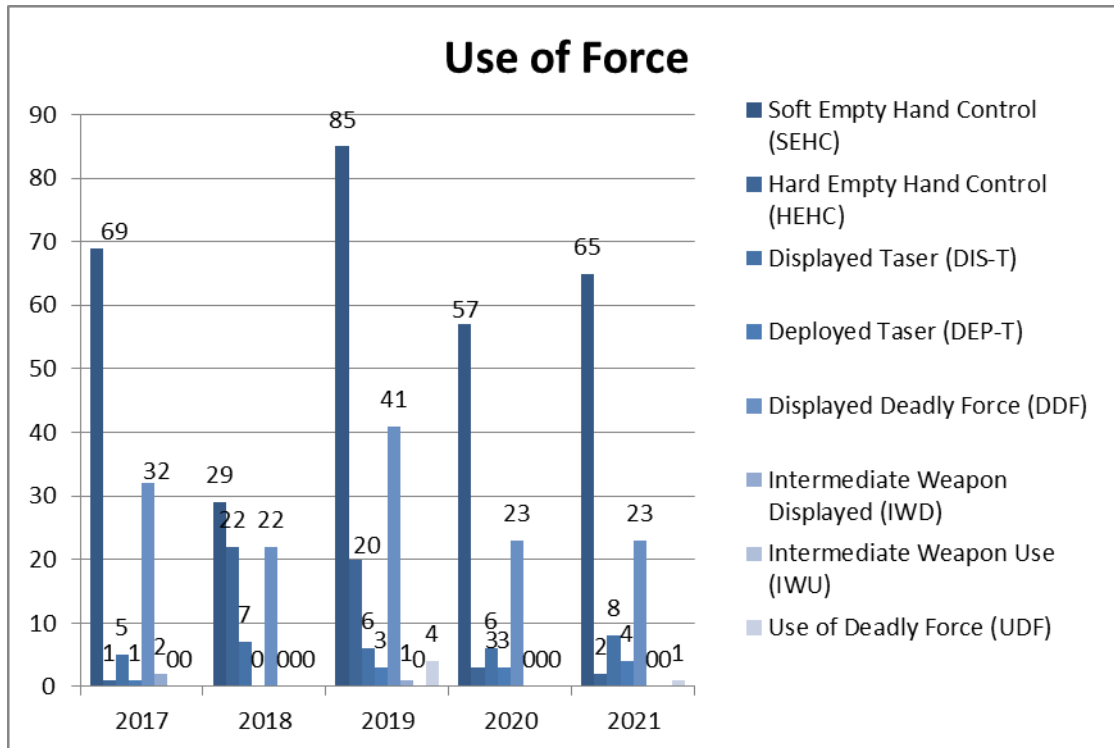
Complaints	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Internal	6	0	2	3	2
External	1	0	2	1	3
Administrative	0	0	2	0	1
Total	7	0	6	4	6

Officers Involved	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Sustained	8	0	3	3	2
Not Sustained	1	0	1	2	1
Unfounded	0	0	0	0	2
Exonerated	0	0	5	0	1



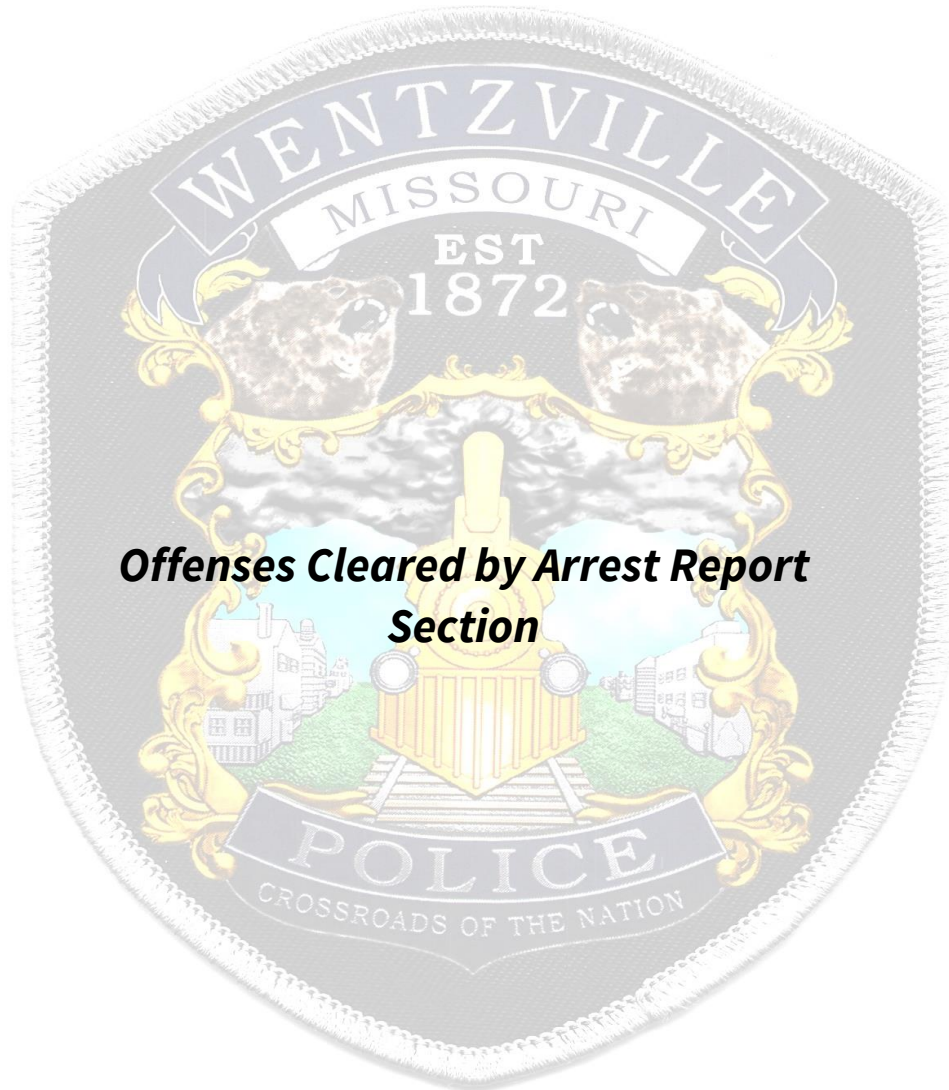
## Use of Force

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





## ***Wentzville Police Department***



### ***Offenses Cleared by Arrest Report Section***

***2021***

**Group A Offenses Cleared:**

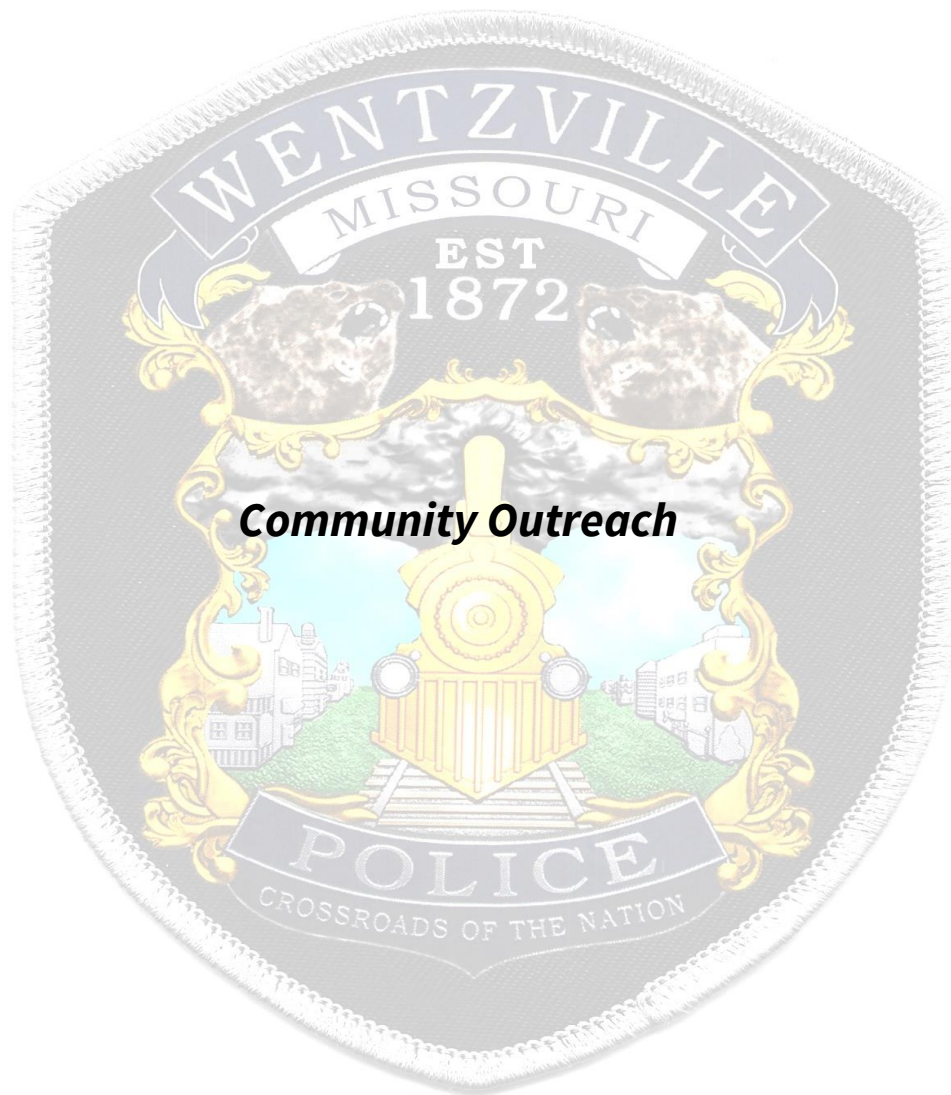
Adult Off Cleared by Arrest	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Juv Off Cleared by Arrest	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Murder	0	0	0	2	0	Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	0	Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	5	1	0	0	Rape	1	0	2	0	1
Sodomy	1	3	0	0	0	Sodomy	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0	Sex Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	2	3	0	0	Forcible Fondling	1	0	1	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	2	1	0	1	0	Statutory Rape	0	1	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	9	20	21	24	13	Aggravated Assault	4	6	6	0	4
Simple Assault	43	69	71	53	51	Simple Assault	18	26	52	44	54
Intimidation	9	12	12	15	7	Intimidation	0	3	5	4	1
Human Trafficking-Comm	0	0	0	0	0	Human Trafficking-Comm	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking-Inv Serv	0	0	0	0	0	Human Trafficking-Inv Serv	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	1	1	0	0	0	Arson	0	1	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	5	6	19	3	4	Burglary	5	2	0	5	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	4	0	4	1	Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	1	0
Property Damage	8	6	4	12	5	Property Damage	3	2	1	0	1
Embezzlement	3	13	4	6	8	Embezzlement	0	0	0	2	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	0	0	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud-Pretenses/Swindle	7	13	8	27	12	Fraud-Pretenses/Swindle	1	0	0	0	2
Fraud-Credit Card	1	0	6	2	0	Fraud-Credit Card	1	0	0	0	0
Impersonation	0	2	8	6	12	Impersonation	0	0	1	0	0
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	1	Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	0	1	0	0	0	Identity Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	0	Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	2	5	4	0	1	Robbery	0	2	0	8	1
Pick Pocketing	0	0	0	0	0	Pick Pocketing	0	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	64	62	55	64	67	Shoplifting	10	4	8	7	5
Theft from Building	2	3	2	0	1	Theft from Building	2	2	1	2	0
Theft from Coin Oper Mach	0	2	0	0	0	Theft from Coin Oper Mach	0	0	0	0	0

Theft from Motor Vehicle	4	4	2	4	2	Theft from Motor Vehicle	1	2	0	2	0
Theft of Mtr Veh Parts/Acc	2	0	1	0	2	Theft of Mtr Veh Parts/Acc	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Larceny	9	25	13	18	9	All Other Larceny	4	0	0	0	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	3	2	7	3	Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	1	2
Stolen Property Offenses	5	10	13	11	13	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	1	1
Drug/Narcotics	148	202	271	163	201	Drug/Narcotics	16	10	16	17	17
Drug Equipment	138	46	55	41	39	Drug Equipment	19	0	5	2	1
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0	0	Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Viol	0	0	0	0	0	Gambling Equipment Viol	0	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0	Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	1	0	0	0	0	Pornography	1	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Assisting/Promo Prost.	0	0	0	0	0	Assisting/Promo Prost.	0	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	13	8	10	8	8	Weapon Laws	3	0	6	3	2
Animal Cruelty	3	2	0	0	1	Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Cleared by Arrest	486	530	586	471	461	Offenses Cleared by Arrest	90	61	105	100	98

### Group B Arrests:

Group B Arrests-Adult	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Group B Arrests-Juvenile	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Checks	0	0	1	1	0	Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering	0	0	2	0	1	Curfew/Loitering	4	4	4	3	2
Disorderly Conduct	14	14	6	15	11	Disorderly Conduct	5	7	8	3	3
Driving Under Influence	80	159	119	86	78	Driving Under Influence	0	0	2	0	0
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses	2	6	3	1	6	Family Offenses	0	0	0	0	1
Liquor Law	19	29	16	1	23	Liquor Law	2	2	23	3	8
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing	15	8	17	21	30	Trespassing	0	1	2	8	0
All Other Offenses	505	712	677	233	688	All Other Offenses	1	7	7	6	9
Total Arrests	635	928	841	358	837	Total Arrests	12	21	46	23	23

## ***Wentzville Police Department***



***Community Outreach***

# 2021

## ***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.

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| • 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
- 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
- Popsicles with Police Community engagement





***Wentzville Police Department***



# ***Awards and Recognition***

**2021**

## ***2021 Awards and Recognition, Appointments and Promotions, Graduations and Retirements:***

### **Certificates of Appreciation:**

Det. Sean Rosner

### **Certificate of Excellence:**

Cpl. Thomas VanDusen, Officer Brad Boling, Officer Kimberly Waggoner, and Officer Mary Wheeler.

### **Chief's Commendation:**

Lt. Jennifer Bell

### **Distinguished Service Citation:**

Officer Stephen Hill

**Employee of the Month:** January: Corrections Lead Carla Green, February: Lt. Cindy Aubuchon and Lt. David Schoolcraft, March: Dispatcher Shawn Hagene and Dispatcher Jamie Allen, April: Det. Sgt. Steven

Maddolin and Det. Adam Lemonds. May: Officer Kyle Terry June: no nominations, July: Officer Brian Putnam, August: Officer Adrian Alvarez, September: Records Clerk Stacey Schweppe and Office Manager Michelle Witt, October: Officer Justin Rebura, November: No nominations. December: Det. Stephen Wightman and Det. Stephen Wilson.

**Crisis Intervention Award of Excellence:**

Cpt. Kevin Pyatt  
Sgt. Timothy Baker  
Lt. Jennifer Bell

**FBI LEEDA Trilogy Award:**

Sgt. Blakeney Roth  
Sgt. Timothy Baker

**Optimist Club Award:**

Det. Cpl. Spencer Grarup

**Promotions:**

Corporal Jason Davis promoted to Sergeant of Animal Control/Park Ranger  
Officer Jacob Schmidt promoted to Sergeant PIO

**Appointments:**

Officer Jason Davis appointed to Corporal  
Detective Spencer Grarup appointed to Corporal  
Officer Michael Mainieri appointed as Corporal

**Graduation:**

Lt. David Thurman FBI NAA

**Retirement:**

K9 Enzo