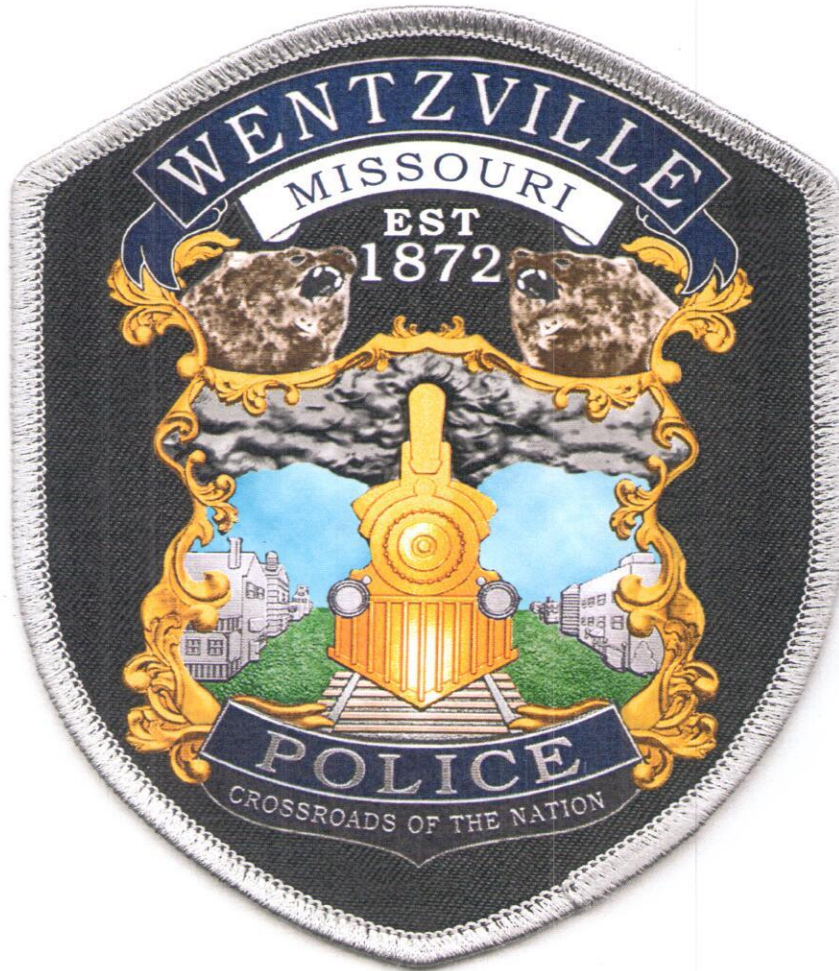# Wentzville Police Department

Annual Report 2019

"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. We have engaged with the community by training citizens in the CERT program, offer the Citizen's Police Academy and the Teen Police Academy annually. 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, conduct "walk and talks" throughout the year in various neighborhoods, participate in National Night Out, as well as our involvement in 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. In 2019, the Wentzville Police Department earned accreditation through the Missouri Police Chief's Association. 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 departments 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 departments 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,

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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. The customer survey will encompass the years of 2015 through 2019.

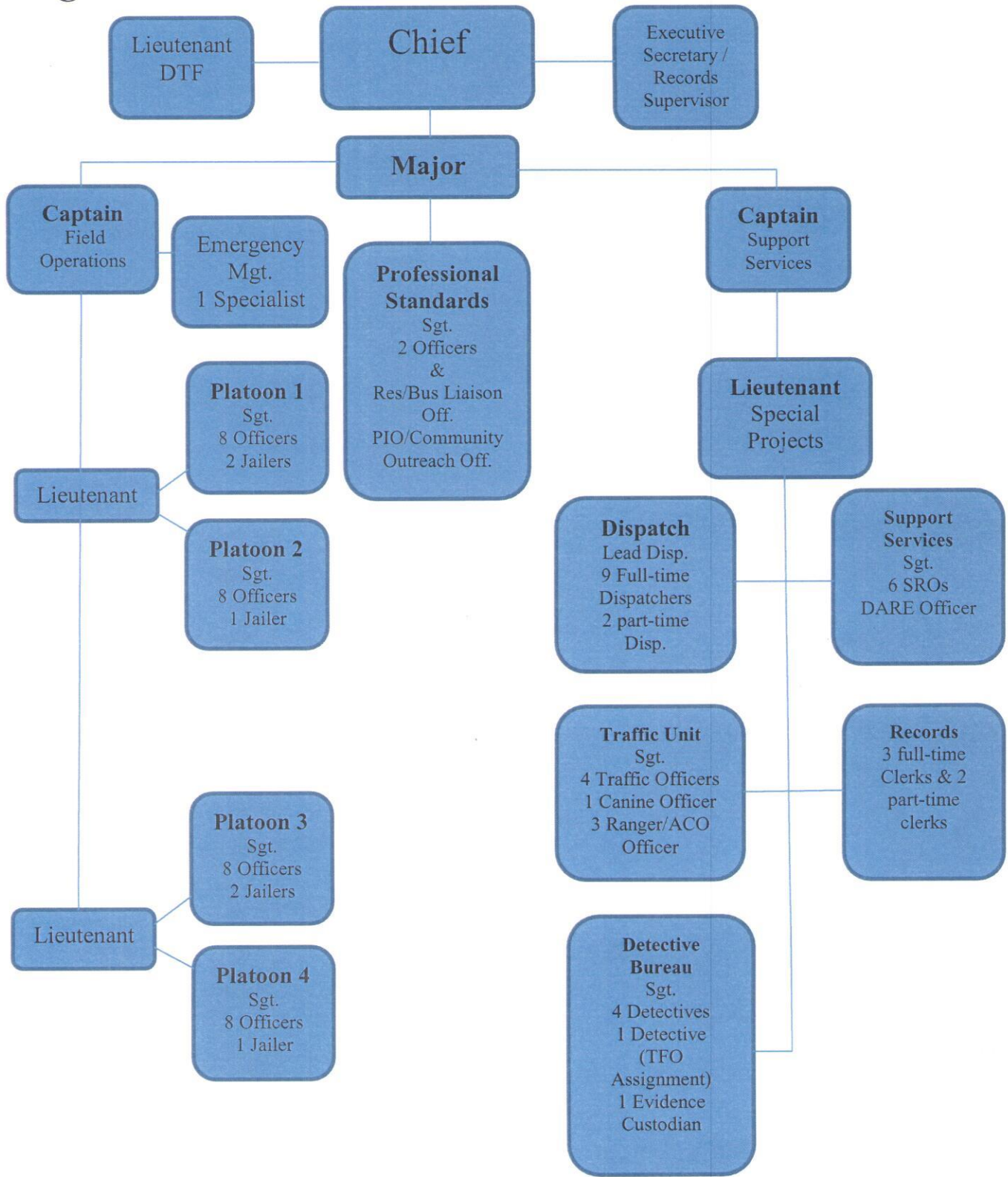# Wentzville Police Department

Organizational Composite Section

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Organizational Chart:

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          Lieutenant          Chief          Executive
          DTF                                 Secretary /
                                              Records
                                              Supervisor

                              Major

Captain                                                  Captain
Field              Emergency                             Support
Operations         Mgt.                                  Services
                   1 Specialist
                              Professional
                              Standards
                              Sgt.                        Lieutenant
                              2 Officers                  Special
                 Platoon 1    &                           Projects
                 Sgt.         Res/Bus Liaison
                 8 Officers   Off.
                 2 Jailers    PIO/Community
                              Outreach Off.
Lieutenant                               Dispatch              Support
                                         Lead Disp.            Services
                 Platoon 2               9 Full-time           Sgt.
                 Sgt.                     Dispatchers          6 SROs
                 8 Officers               2 part-time          DARE Officer
                 1 Jailer                 Disp.

                                         Traffic Unit         Records
                                         Sgt.                 3 full-time
                 Platoon 3               4 Traffic Officers   Clerks & 2
                 Sgt.                    1 Canine Officer      part-time
                 8 Officers              3 Ranger/ACO          clerks
                 2 Jailers               Officer
Lieutenant
                 Platoon 4               Detective
                 Sgt.                     Bureau
                 8 Officers              Sgt.
                 1 Jailer                4 Detectives
                                         1 Detective
                                          (TFO
                                          Assignment)
                                         1 Evidence
                                          Custodian
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Divisions:

The Wentzville Police Department is comprised of 72 commissioned law enforcement officers along with 21 full-time and several part-time support staff employees. Chief Kurt Frisz leads the agency which is comprised of two divisions: Field Operations and Support Services Divisions. Major Paul West is the Assistant Chief of Police and manages the Captain of Support Services, the Captain of Field Operations, and the Professional Standards Unit. Captain Leon Burton commands the Field Operations Division and Captain Kevin Pyatt commands the Support Services Division.

The Field Operations Division is comprised of all the Patrol Platoons, 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, Communications Center, Records Section, School Resource Officers, D.A.R.E. Officer, Traffic Unit, Animal Control Officers, Park Rangers and the Emergency Management Specialist.

The department embraces new technology and continually looks for improvements that will keep us on the cutting edge of advancement. To oversee this endeavor, Lieutenant 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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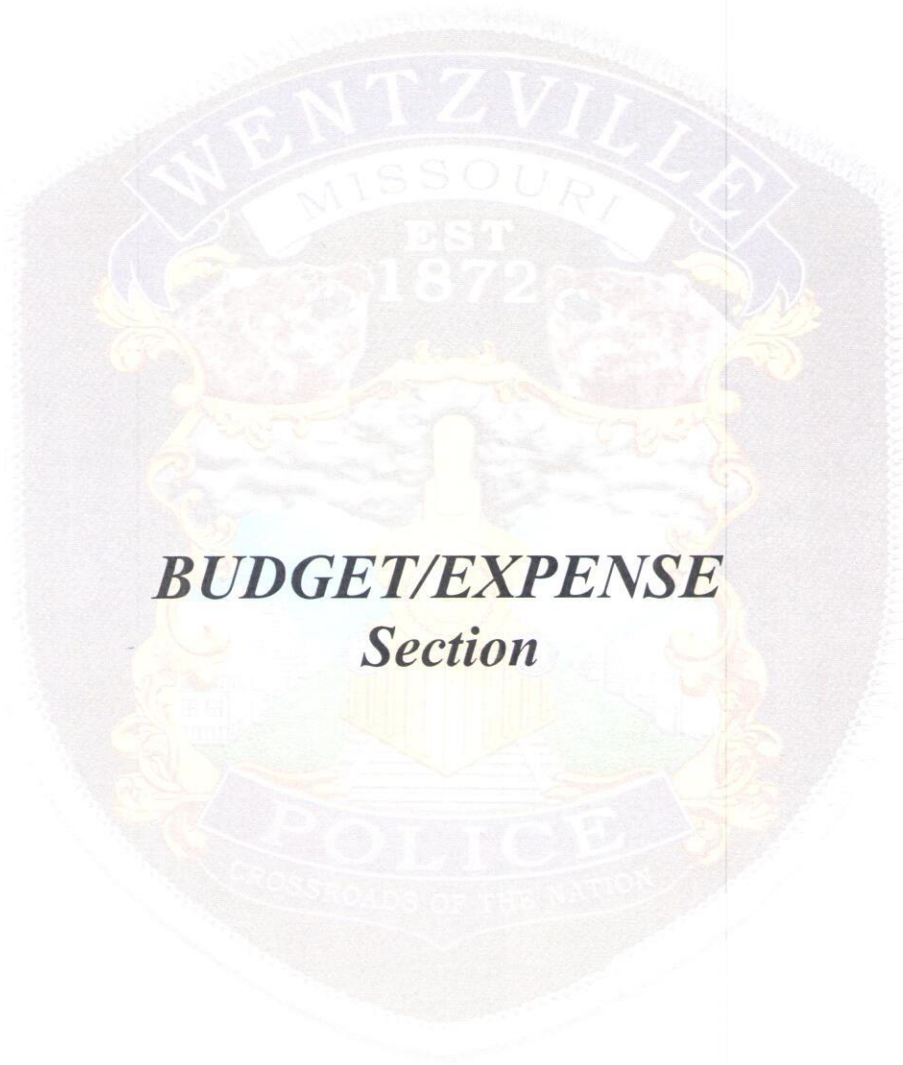
BUDGET/EXPENSE
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Budget Information:

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Personnel Services	6,615,995	6,641,207	7,089,650	7,683,467	8,319,376
Other Services	551,540	435,096	424,308	487,093	515,370
Supplies	488,289	474,810	357,981	364,774	410,395
Repairs/Maintenance	175,794	153,613	93,447	100,525	106,457
Contract Service	146,734	94,171	71,720	90,840	115,247
Capital Outlay	494,385	550,291	595,663	1,489,631	444,776
Total Expenditures	8,472,737	8,349,188	8,632,769	10,216,330	9,911,621

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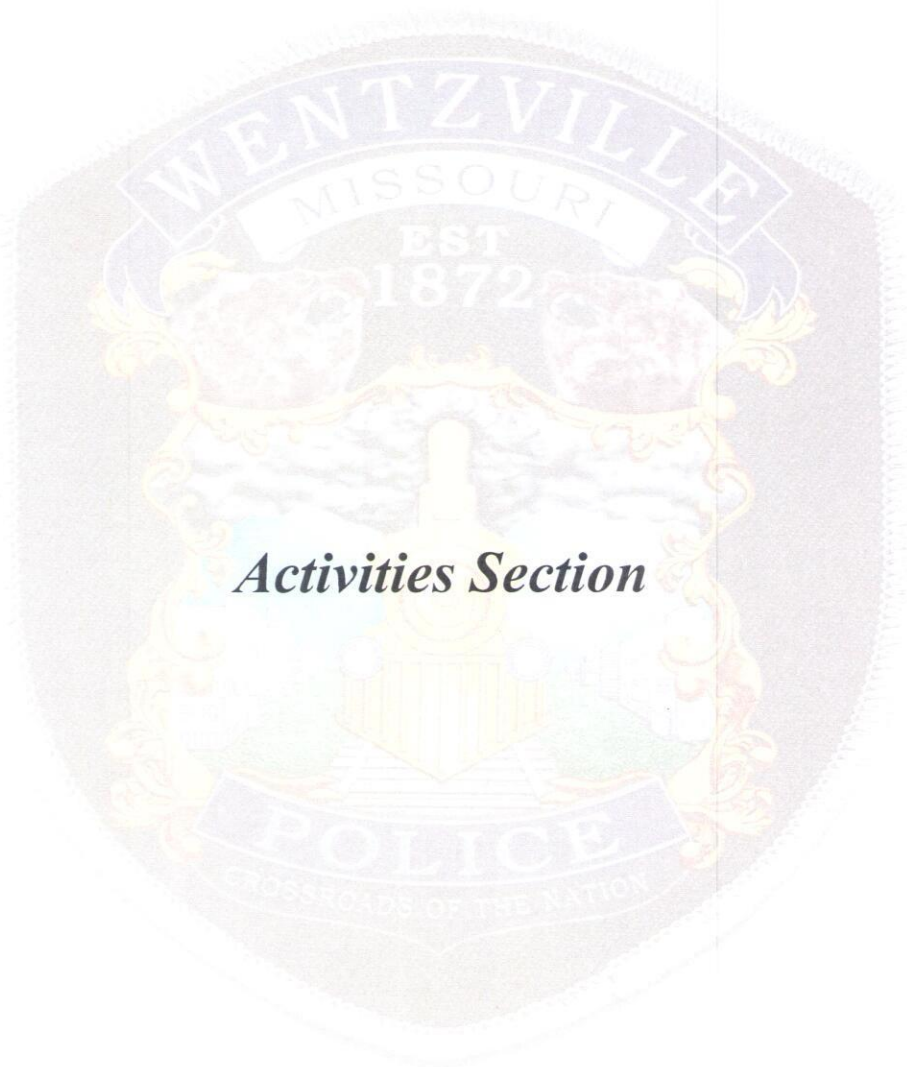
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National Incident Based Reporting (NIBRS)

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 2019.

Group A Offenses Reported/Cleared:

Crimes Against Persons	2017	2018	2019	Cleared
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	4	8	9	9
Rape	5	11	9	4
Sodomy	3	6	3	2
Sex Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2	7	8	4
Aggravated Assault	33	72	65	52
Simple Assault	199	278	422	309
Intimidation	27	47	77	50
Incest	0	0	1	0
Statutory Rape	2	3	0	0
Human Trafficking-Commercial	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking-Invol Servitude	0	0	0	0
Total Offenses	275	432	594	430

Crimes Against Property	2017	2018	2019	Cleared
Robbery	5	5	6	4
Arson	2	2	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	5	1
Burglary	31	45	45	23
Pick Pocketing	1	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	1	0	0	0
Shoplifting	98	106	141	68
Theft from Building	32	41	18	5
Theft from Coin Operated Machine	0	1	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	63	79	77	5
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Access.	45	42	60	3
All Other Larceny	89	101	61	10
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	13	28	5
Counterfeiting/Forgery	22	28	16	2
Fraud-Pretenses/Swindle/Conf Game	44	78	71	14
Fraud-Credit Card	41	60	59	8
Impersonation	1	3	27	22
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	15	21	31	0
Identity Theft	22	33	36	2
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	5	17	7	5
Stolen Property Offenses	8	14	22	15
Property Damage	49	47	51	14
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Total Offenses	588	736	761	206
Crimes Against Society	2017	2018	2019	Cleared
Drug/Narcotics	174	228	337	307
Drug Equipment	163	175	276	248
Pornography	3	4	6	0
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Viol	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Assisting/Promo Prostitution	0	0	1	1
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	23	24	45	37
Animal Cruelty	4	4	1	1
Total Offenses	367	435	666	594

Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted (LEOKA):

LEOKA

| Year	Value
2015	4
2016	4
2017	13
2018	12
2019	17
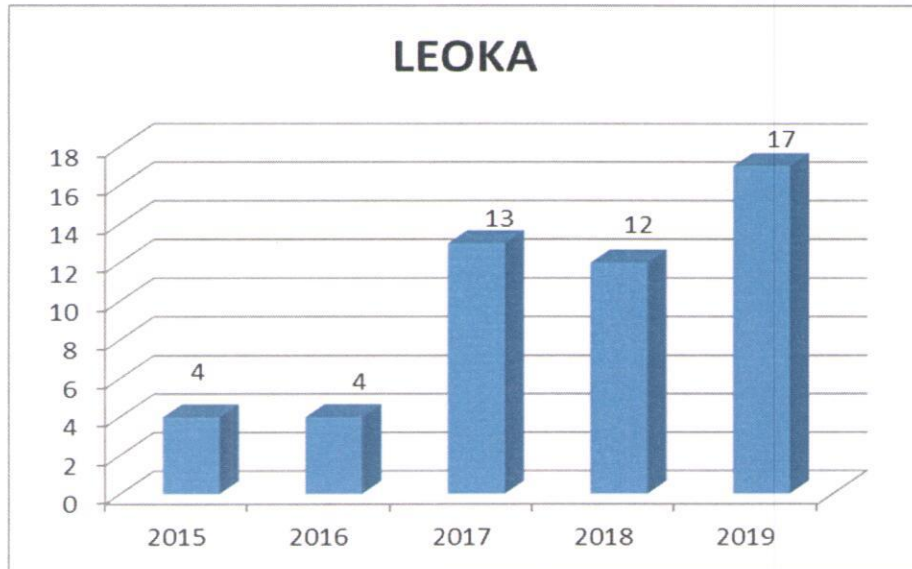
Traffic Accident Report:

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
2015	8,769
2016	9,438
2017	9,806
2018	12,371
2019	14,341
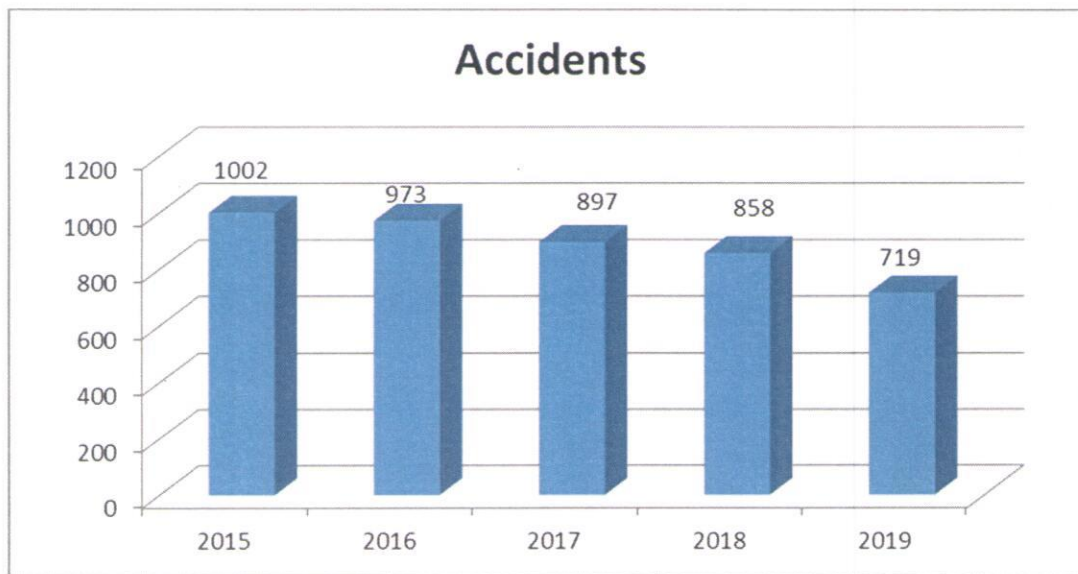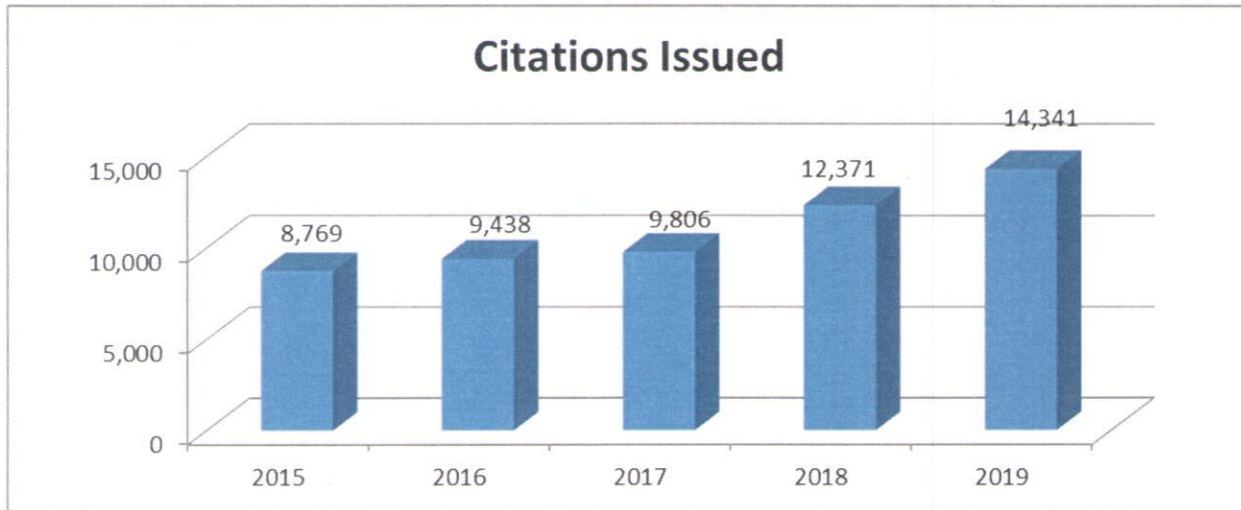
The Department will continue to maintain our commitment of providing a high level of patrol in the subdivisions in order to keep our neighborhoods safe.

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
2015	61,783
2016	65,931
2017	69,136
2018	76,065
2019	84,252
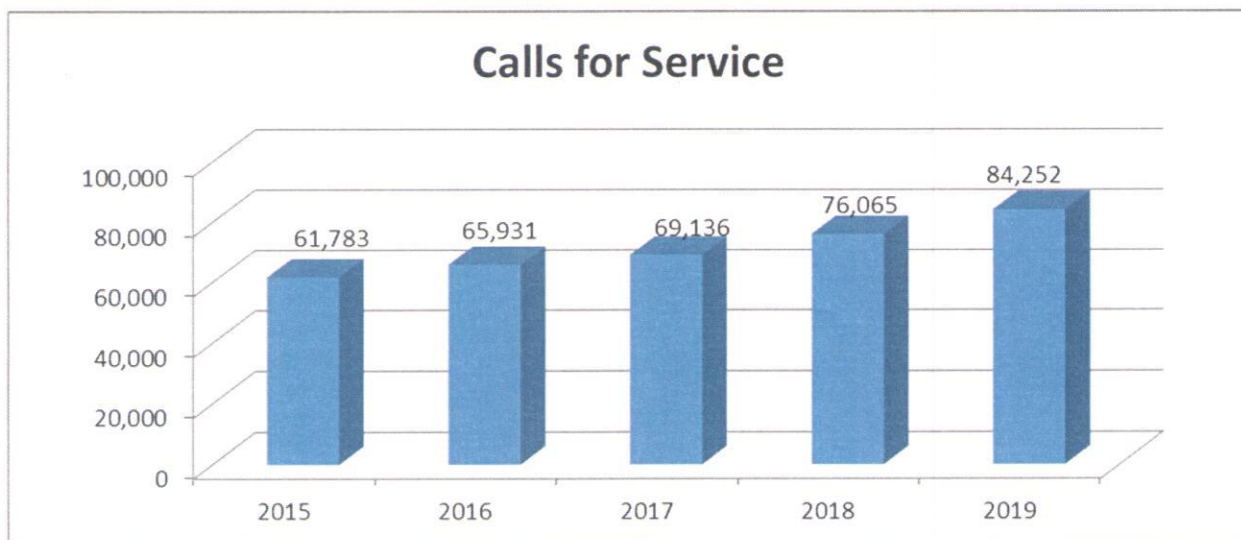
Summary of Type of Calls:

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:

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Alarm Soundings	790	843	914	843	963
Animal Calls	1,117	1,003	993	985	1,036
Assist Motorist	826	935	821	880	752
Auto Accidents	1,598	1,605	1,579	1,585	1,429
Community Policing	819	491	486	866	1,134
Directed Patrol	12,149	17,354	17,035	24,503	29,971
Domestic Violence	380	237	225	185	196
Drug Overdose	15	24	26	31	27
Drug Violations	77	126	132	130	115
DWI	190	136	166	164	108
Fireworks	225	298	203	205	201
Foot Patrol	7,393	6,605	6,003	8,031	9,283
Open Door	1,514	1,787	1,369	1,244	672
Peace Disturbance	488	680	698	753	882
Prisoner Transport	570	524	641	624	662
Sick Case	1,214	1,338	1,480	1,420	1,557
Stealing	693	689	721	643	681
Suspicious Vehicle	1,010	1,181	1,091	1,030	1,169
Traffic	9,048	9,389	7,286	8,926	9,554
Trespassing	100	91	114	86	121
All Other Activities	21,567	20,595	23,488	22,931	23,739
Total Calls	61,783	65,931	65,471	76,065	84,252

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 non-emergency calls, works with the public and other agencies in obtaining copies of reports and statistics. They enter data into the records management system and quality control of reports. They 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:

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Phone Calls	101,297	97,079	94,427	91,942	95,966
911 Calls	14,393	12,608	12,197	12,210	13,250
Radio Transmissions	212,319	218,347	212,984	205,327	216,983
Mules Transmissions	649,601	131,005	138,091	147,668	148,458
Calls including FPD	65,096	70,014	69,136	80,609	87919
Number of Reports	5733	5,343	5,325	4,917	5,216
Supplemental Reports	2563	2,565	2,365	1,772	2,578

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

Detective Statistics:

In 2019 the Detectives were assigned 319 reports to investigate. Below is the status of those cases:

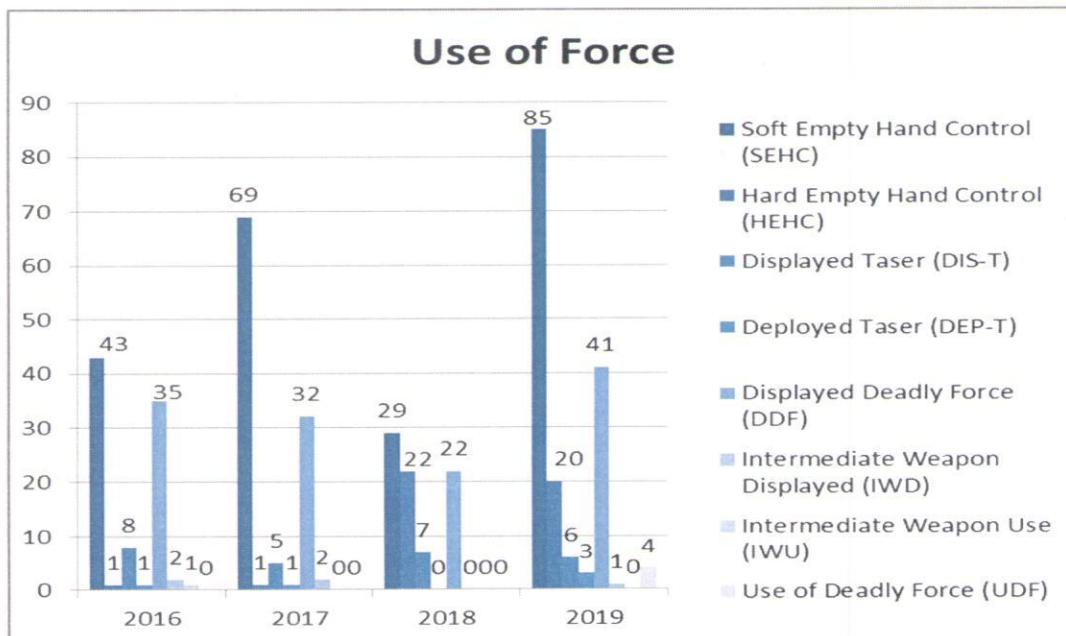|	2018	2019
Active Cases	39	19
Cleared by Arrest	82	49
Exceptionally Cleared	17	27
Inactive	136	144
Pending App Warrant	21	35
Ref to Other Agency	16	26
Unfounded	15	19
Total Cases	326	319

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
Internal	2	6	0	2
External	1	1	0	2
Administrative	0	0	0	2
Total	3	7	0	6

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

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 byArrest Report Section
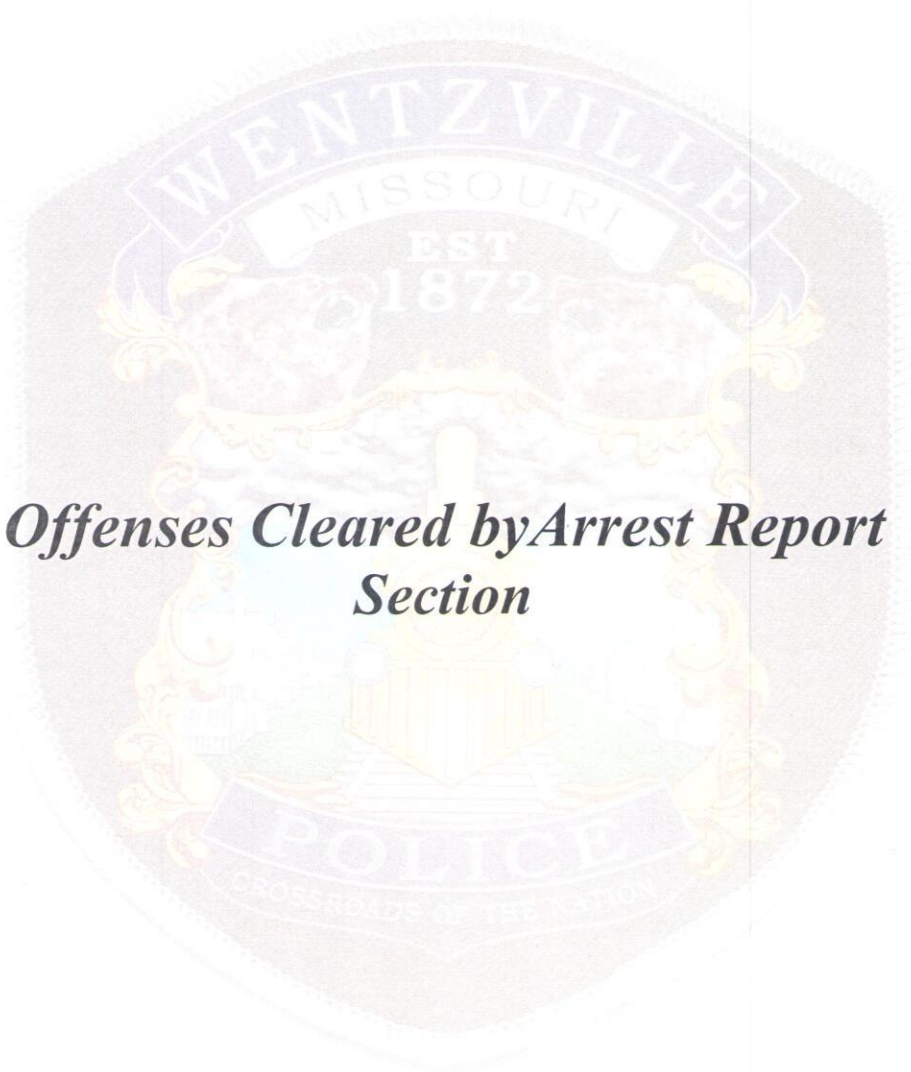
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Group A Offenses Cleared:

Adult Offenses Cleared by Arrest	2017	2018	2019	Juvenile Offenses Cleared by Arrest	2017	2018	2019
Murder	0	0	0	Murder	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	Manslaughter	0	0	0
Kidnapping	2	0	0	Kidnapping	0	0	0
Rape	0	5	1	Rape	1	0	2
Sodomy	1	3	0	Sodomy	0	0	0
Sex Assault w/Object	0	0	0	Sex Assault w/Object	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	2	3	Forcible Fondling	1	0	1
Robbery	2	5	4	Robbery	0	2	0
Aggravated Assault	9	20	21	Aggravated Assault	4	6	6
Simple Assault	43	69	71	Simple Assault	18	26	52
Intimidation	9	12	12	Intimidation	0	3	5
Arson	1	1	0	Arson	0	1	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0
Burglary	5	6	19	Burglary	5	2	0
Pick Pocketing	0	0	0	Pick Pocketing	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	Purse Snatching	0	0	0
Shoplifting	64	62	55	Shoplifting	10	4	8
Theft from Building	2	3	2	Theft from Building	2	2	1
Theft from Coin Operated Machine	0	2	0	Theft from Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4	4	2	Theft from Motor Vehicle	1	2	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Access	2	0	1	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Access	0	0	0
All Other Larceny	9	25	13	All Other Larceny	4	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	3	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	4	0	Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0
Fraud-Pretenses/Swindle/Conf Game	7	13	8	Fraud-Pretenses/Swindle/Conf Game	1	0	0
Fraud-Credit Card	1	0	6	Fraud-Credit Card	1	0	0
Impersonation	0	2	8	Impersonation	0	0	1
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	Welfare Fraud	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	Wire Fraud	0	0	0
Identity Theft	0	1	0	Identity Theft	0	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0
Embezzlement	3	13	4	Embezzlement	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	5	10	13	Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0
Property Damage	8	6	4	Property Damage	3	2	1
Drug/Narcotics	148	202	271	Drug/Narcotics	16	10	16
Drug Equipment	138	46	55	Drug Equipment	19	0	5
Incest	0	0	0	Incest	0	0	0

Statutory Rape	2	1	0
Pornography	1	0	0
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Viol	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0
Assisting/Promo Prostitution	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	13	8	10
Human Trafficking-Commercial	0	0	0
Human Trafficking-Invol Servitude	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	3	2	0
Offenses Cleared by Arrest	486	530	586

Statutory Rape	0	1	0
Pornography	1	0	0
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Viol	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0
Assisting/Promo Prostitution	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0
Weapon Laws	3	0	6
Human Trafficking-Commercial	0	0	0
Human Trafficking-Invol Servitude	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0
Offenses Cleared by Arrest	90	61	105

Group B Arrests:

Group B Arrests-Adult	2017	2018	2019
Bad Checks	0	0	1
Curfew/Loitering	0	0	2
Disorderly Conduct	14	14	6
Driving Under the Influence	80	159	119
Drunkenness	0	0	0
Family Offenses	2	6	3
Liquor Law	19	29	16
Peeping Tom	0	0	0
Runaway	0	0	0
Trespassing	15	8	17
All Other Offenses	505	712	677
Total Arrests	635	928	841

Group B Arrests-Juvenile	2017	2018	2019
Bad Checks	0	0	0
Curfew/Loitering	4	4	4
Disorderly Conduct	5	7	8
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	2
Drunkenness	0	0	0
Family Offenses	0	0	0
Liquor Law	2	2	23
Peeping Tom	0	0	0
Runaway	11	14	25
Trespassing	0	1	2
All Other Offenses	1	7	7
Total Arrests	23	35	71

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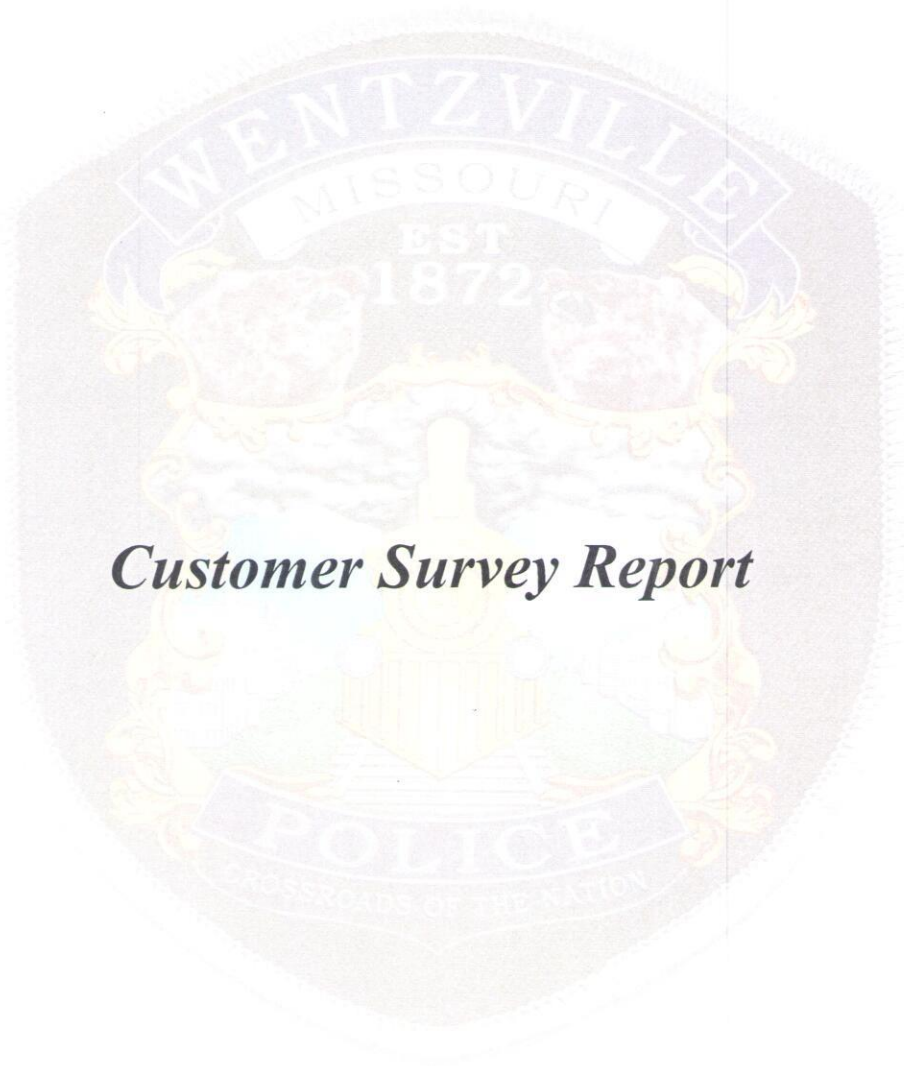
Customer Survey Report

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Introduction

The Wentzville Police Department strives to provide the highest level of service to everyone in our community. Our expectation is to achieve a standing of satisfaction among our customers.

In an effort to determine the success of the police department's standing in this mission, an instrument to survey the perception and findings of the people to whom the employees come in contact with was developed. This survey is mailed randomly to 20 citizens a week, all of whom have had some nature of contact with a police employee. The nature of the contact varies from arrested person, cited person, victim of an offense, motorist assist, witness, complainant or other official contact.

Understanding that this survey is not all inclusive, it does provide gauges as to how those that receive our service, receive the best service possible. It is the intent of this report to establish a performance report card by factoring the acquired data into a measurable and comparative document. The results of this effort will illustrate the successes or failures of this department, as we work to achieve our mission – to provide an effective and responsive service that elevates and supports the perception of safety and to secure a successful and professional approach to community service.
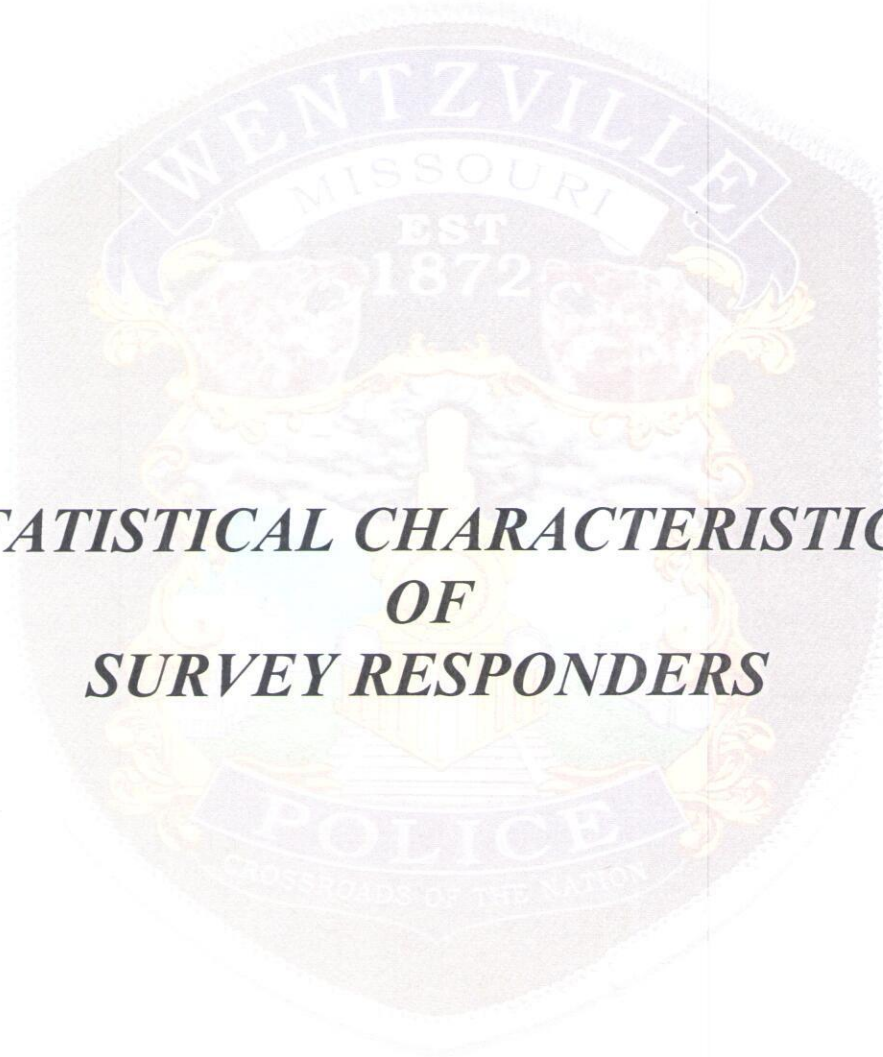
The data gathered reflects the percentages of the responses received for the timeframe of 2015 through 2019. This report includes information on sections one through six of the survey, as well as a section on the number of responses received as related to the number of surveys sent and not returned.

This report is intended to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the department, so that staff is able to take a course of action to continue to improve the quality of service delivered by the department.

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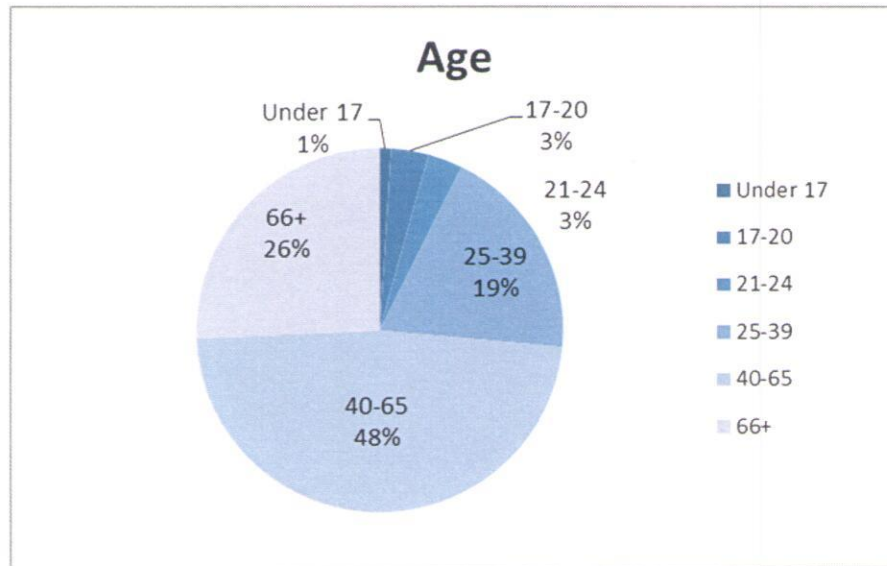## Section 1

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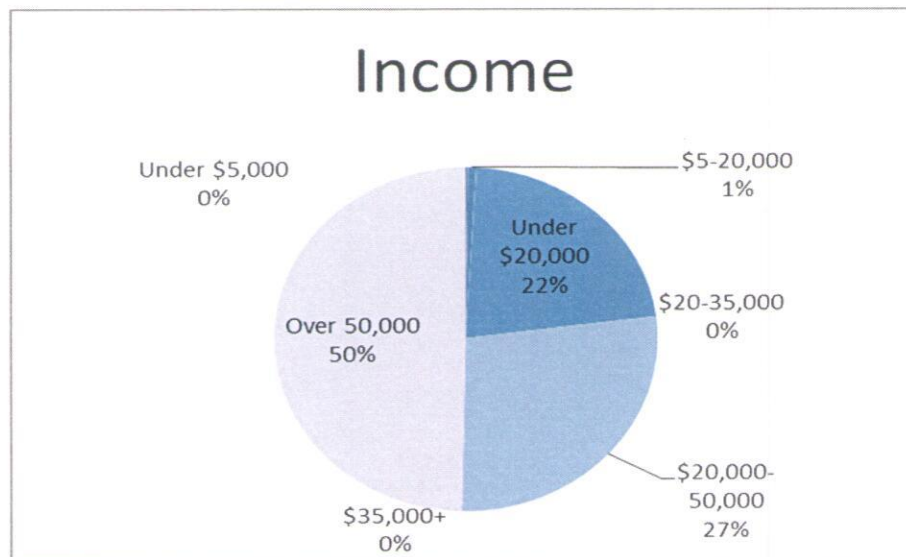# OF
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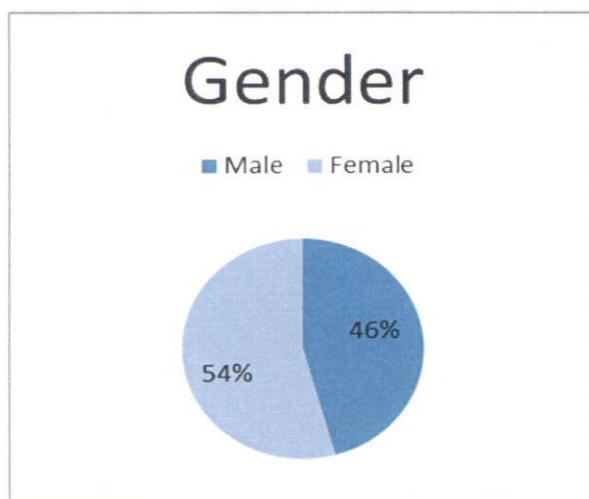
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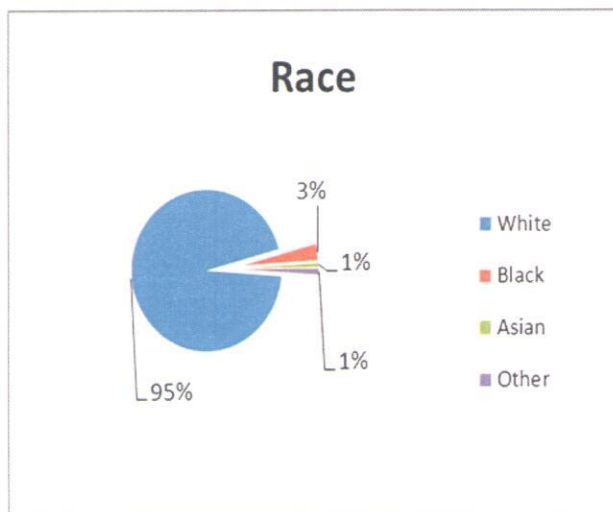
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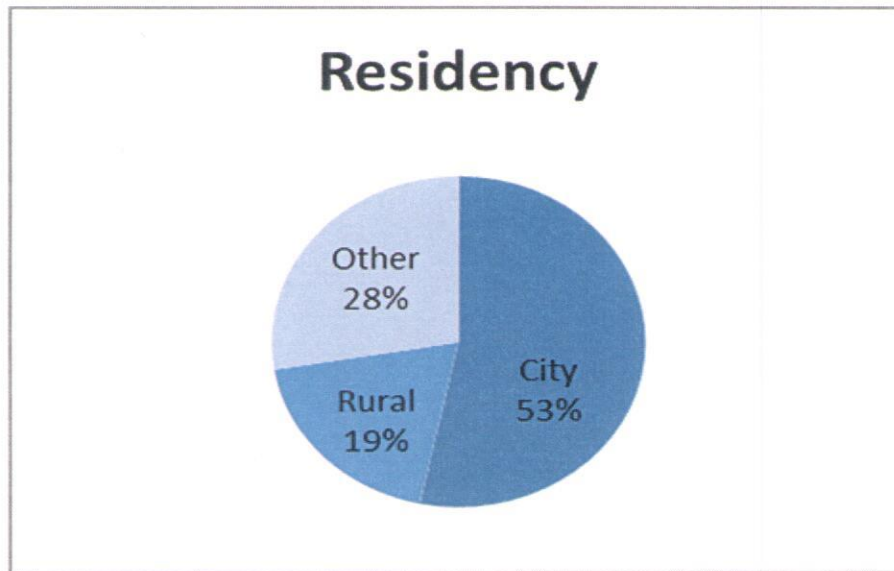
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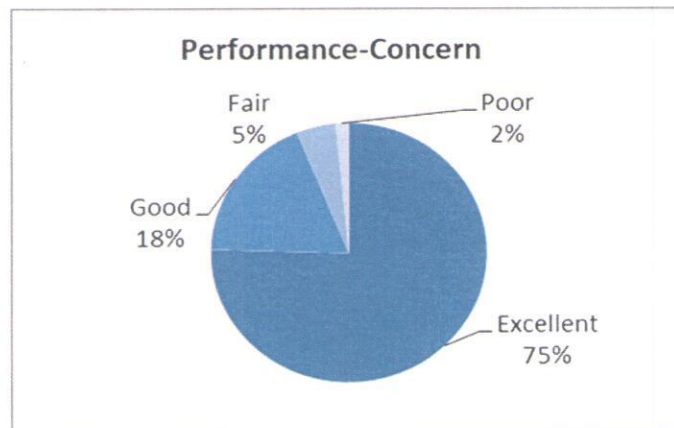
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Performance Ratings

2019

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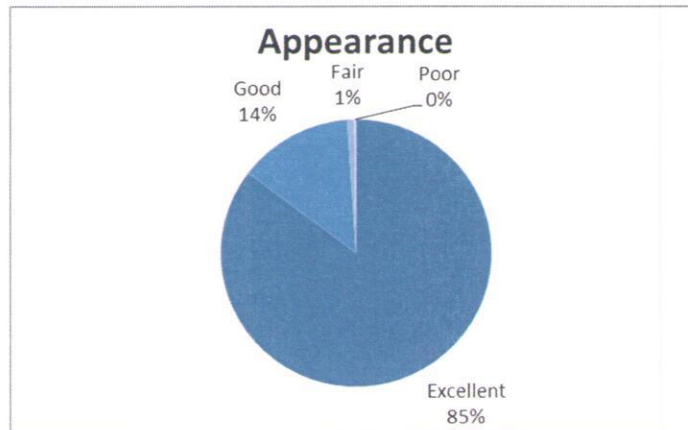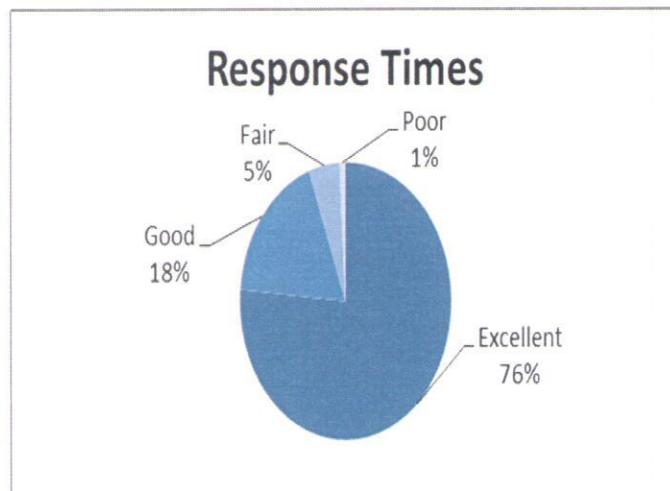

Concern

Helpfulness

Fairness

Solving the Problem

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- Poor 3%
- Fair 6%
- Good 15%
- Excellent 76%

Putting at Ease

Putting at Ease

- Fair 5%
- Poor 3%
- Good 16%
- Excellent 76%

Professionalism

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Fair 3%
Poor 1%
Good 13%
Excellent 83%

Response Time

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Fair 5%
Poor 1%
Good 18%
Excellent 76%
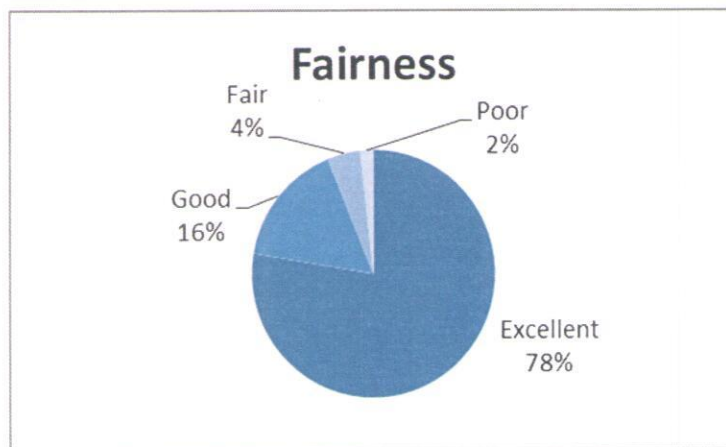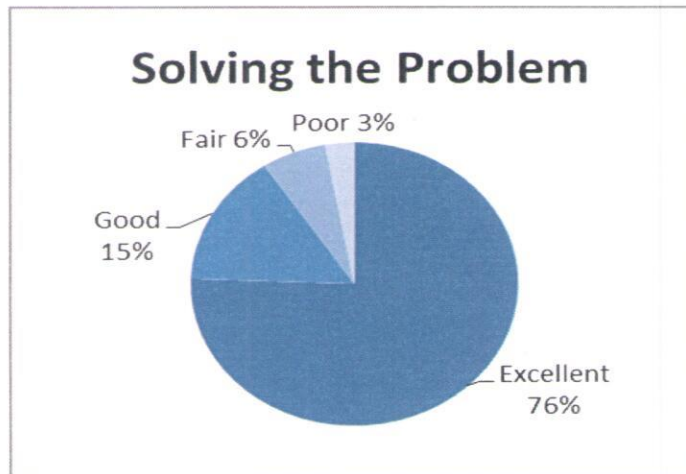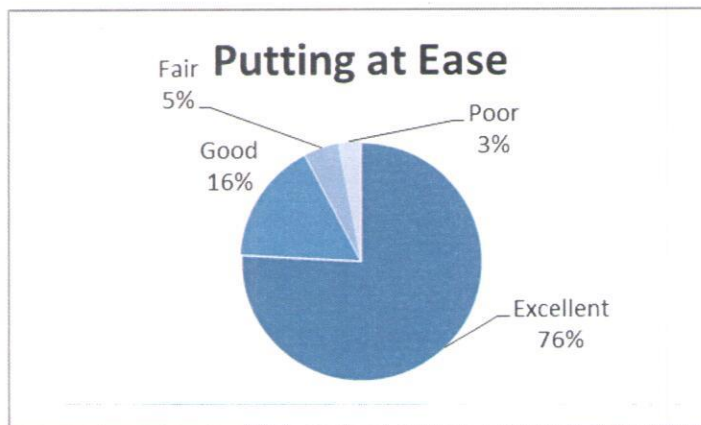
Quality of Service

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Section 3

Nature of Contact

The surveys are randomly mailed to the citizens with whom a member of the department has come into contact. It could be a victim, a witness, someone that was issued a summons or warning, or maybe someone that was arrested.
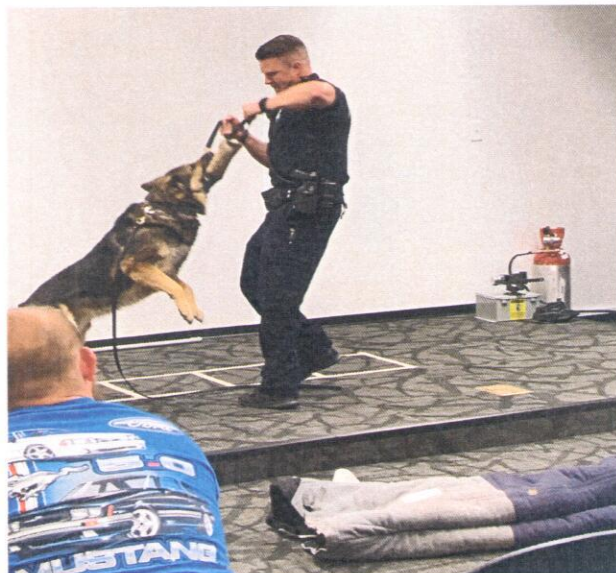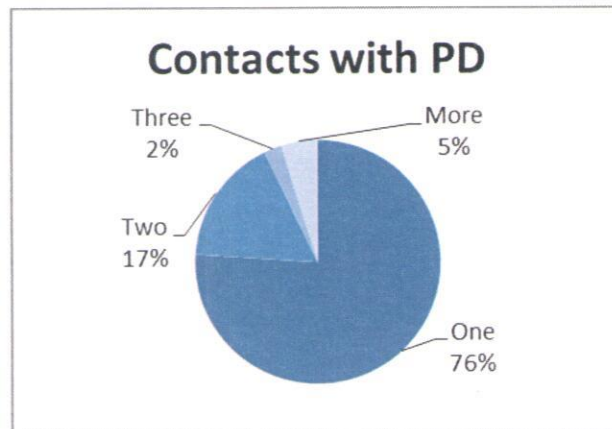
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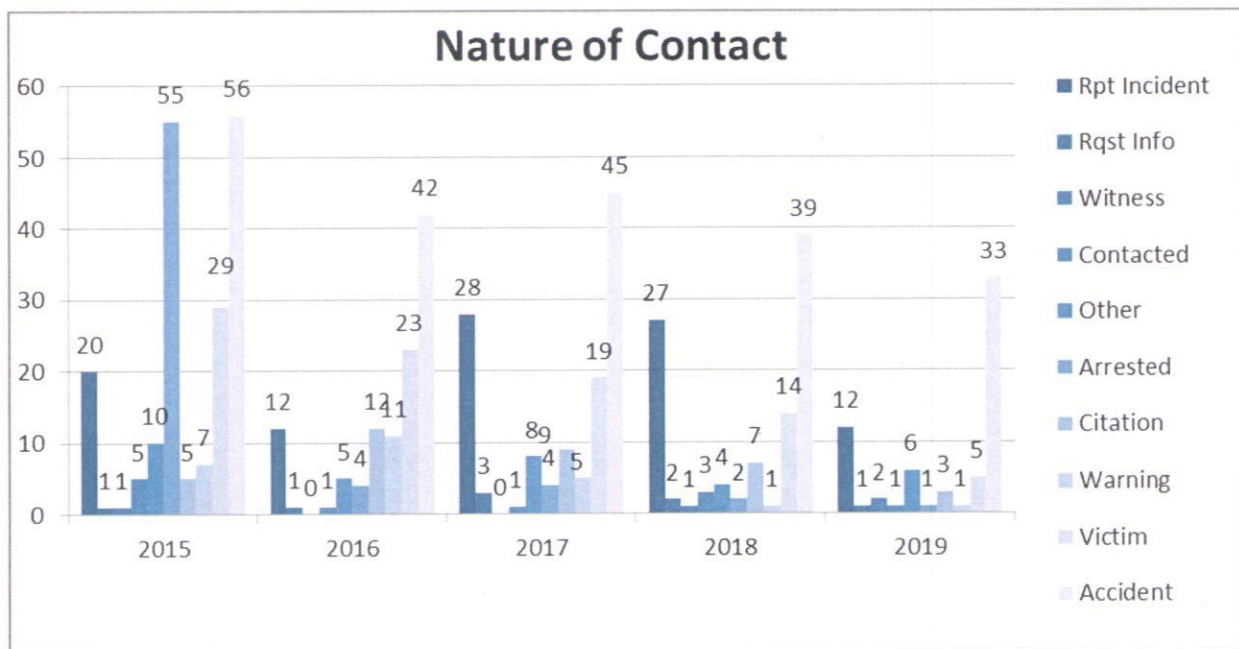
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Section 4

Number of Contacts

In the survey we ask each citizen how many contacts they have had with the department within that current year.

Contacts with PD

- Three 2%
- More 5%
- Two 17%
- One 76%

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Section 5

Police Related Concerns in Wentzville Neighborhoods

The survey asks those citizens that live in Wentvzille what they perceive are three related problems that they experience within their neighborhoods.

While there were many issues submitted, the below listed items were problems cited with the most frequencies:

1. Speeding
2. Peace disturbances
3. Thefts
4. Vandalism
5. Requests for more patrol in the neighborhoods

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Section 6

Suggestions to Improve Quality of Service

The survey also inquired of all citizens what they felt could be done to improve the quality of service.

Below were the most commonly listed suggestions for 2019:

1. Need to hire more officers, need more officers on the streets, and need more officers patrolling at night.
2. Officers need to be more personable/polite.
3. Provide citizens more follow-up or feedback.
4. Citizens want a quicker response time.
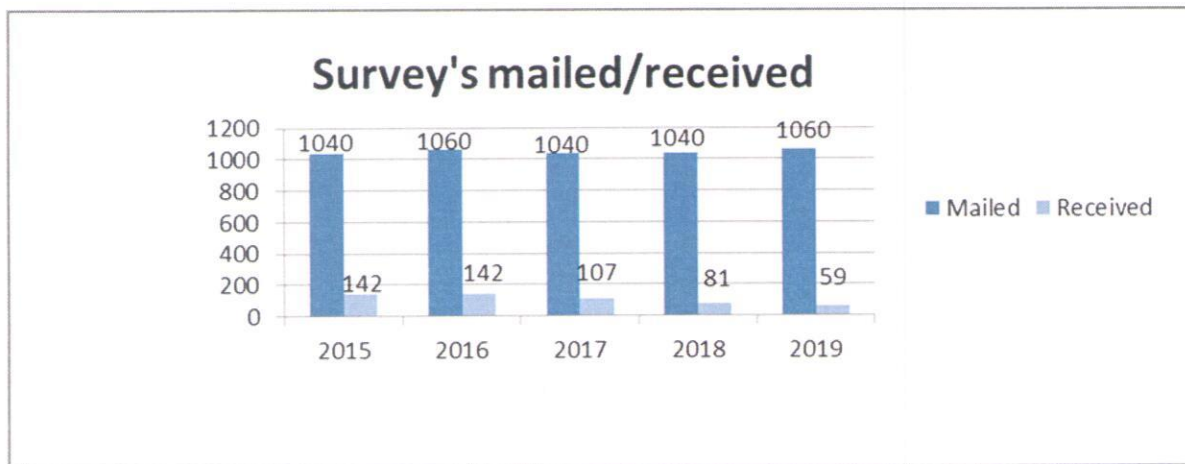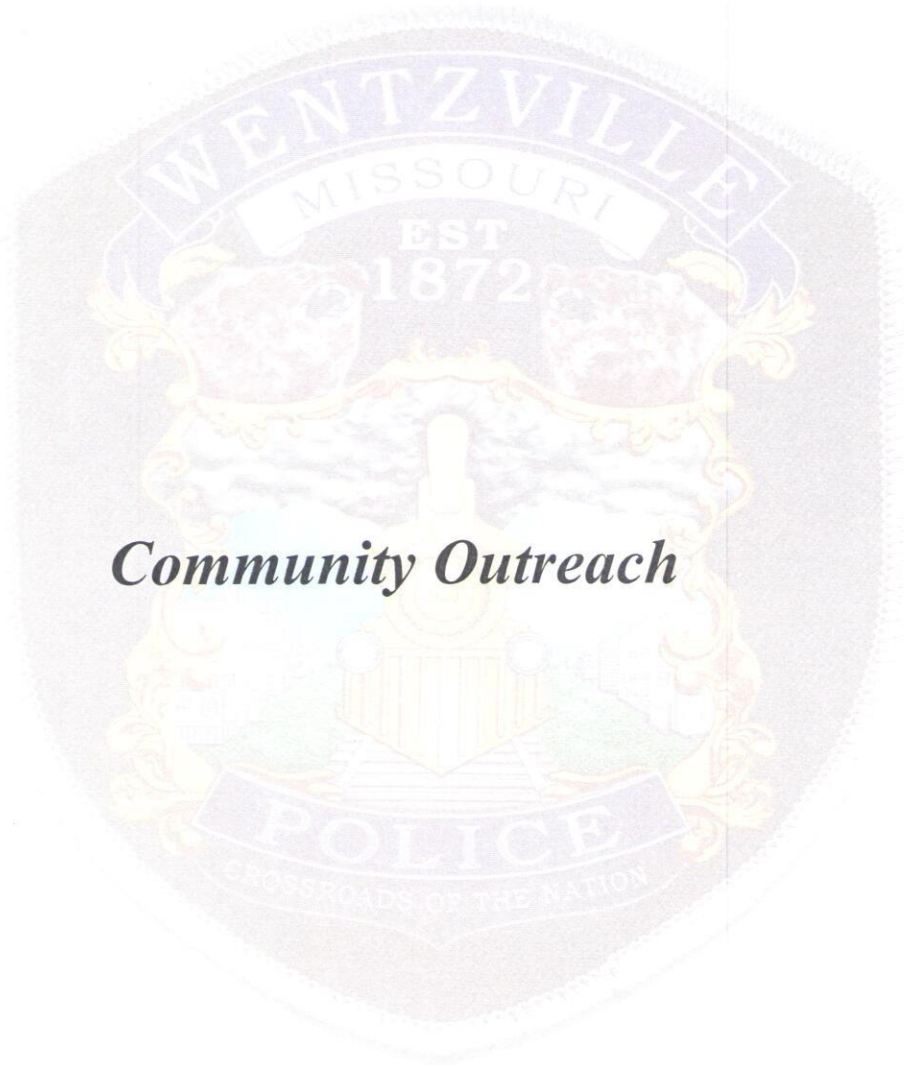5. Officers need to listen closer and show more concern.

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Section 7

SURVEY RESPONSE

In 2019, 1060 surveys were mailed to citizens with whom the police department has come into contact with due to some type of police contact or response.

Wentzville Police Department

Community Outreach

2019

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
- Why Wednesday — Social media video answering residents questions
- 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
- Toys for Tots — US Marine Corps

- Trunk or Treat   Community engagement
- Anti-bullying bus stop talks   Wentzville School District
- Walk & Talks   Officer walk neighborhoods talking to citizens
- 9/11 Patriot 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

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Awards and Recognition

2019

Awards and Recognition

In 2019, multiple employees received awards and recognition for their outstanding work from within the department and/or from external sources:

Back the Blue Award: Sgt. Marcus White, and Officers' Jessica Ernst, Zachary Niemann, and Justin Rebura.

Certificate of Appreciation: Cpl. Andrew Wessel.

Certificate of Excellence: Communications Division and Records Division, and Officer Andrew Willett.

Chief's Accommodation: Major Paul West, Sgt. Cindy Aubuchon, Officers' Michael Brophy, Jeremy Jolley, and Timothy Princivalli.

City-Employee of the Quarter: Det. Jeremy Jolley-2nd Quarter, Det. Sean Rosner-3rd Quarter and Officer Jacob Schmidt.

Crisis Intervention: Officers' Dustin Plack, Stephen Wightman, and Andrew Willett.

Distinguished Service Medal: Sgt. Timothy Baker, Officers' Benjamin Cozzi, James Kramer, and Matthew Schneider.

Employee of the Month: January: Officer Anthony Morris, February: Officer Cody Kliethermes, March: Det. Chris Keppel. April: Det. Jeremy Jolley, May: Cpl. Thomas VanDusen June: Officer Andrew Willett, July: No award. August: Officer Colby Thomas, September: Officer Justin Rebura, October: Officer Michael Brophy, November: Officer Jacob Schmidt. December: Dispatchers' Shawn Hagene and Dawn Thornhill.

Life Saving's Award: Officers' Kevin Hunt and Stephen Wightman, and Cpl. Andrew Wessel.

Meritorious Conduct Medal from St. Charles City Police Department: Cpl. Andrew Wessel, Detective Spencer Grarup, and Officer Dan Talbott.

M.P.C.A Chief of the Year: Chief Frisz.

M.P.C.A Medal of Valor: Sgt. Timothy Baker, Officers' Benjamin Cozzi, James Kramer, and Matthew Schneider.

M.A.D.D.: Cpl. Thomas VanDusen and Officers' Zachary Niemann, Justin Rebura, Matthew Schneider, Timothy Sebert, and Stephen Wightman.

Wentzville Optimist Club Recognition: Officer Melanie van Breusegen.