

ANNUAL REPORT

2018

Platteville, Wisconsin POLICE DEPARTMENT



Front Row (l-r): Sergeant Kris Purkapile, Det. Amy Hartwig, Dispatcher Laura Brown, Sergeant Andrea Droessler, Officer Devin Malott, Officer Coordinator Sarah Hake, Chief Doug McKinley

Second Row (l-r): Officer Coree Lee, Secretary Jenny Schmid, Dispatcher Traci Winkler, Dispatcher Amy Dillman, Dispatcher Brooklyn Dietzel-Goldthorpe, Sergeant Ryan Knoernschild, Officer Paul Rehlinger, Officer Kyle Crook, Office Manager Tim Charles (retired in 2018)

Back Row (l-r): Officer Sam Vandevort, Lt. Bruce Buchholtz, Dispatcher Janet Sanders (retired in 2018), Officer Jacob Brown, Officer Matt Froiseth, Officer Tony Vander Velden, Lt. Jeff Haas, Officer Nate Auz, Officer Simeon Morell, Sergeant Josh Grabandt

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Police Department

Doug McKinley, Chief of Police

January 15, 2019

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Each year I try to determine what were the overriding themes or the major issues we handled during the previous year. For 2018 the primary issue was recruitment. In late 2017 we had two officers resign to pursue careers largely unrelated to policing. We conducted multiple hiring processes but like just about every other law enforcement agency in the U.S., we saw small numbers of applicants. Ultimately, we were able to fill one of the vacancies when we hired Clayton Ottman in April and we filled the remaining vacancy in January 2019 with the hiring of Joshua Stowe. Currently we have 20 sworn Officers, one more than when I was hired as the 19th Officer in June of 1991.

Tim Charles, the longtime Officer Manager retired in February. Sarah Hake who was our part-time Secretary was promoted to the newly created Office Coordinator role to fill this void. In June we had a long tenured full-time Telecommunicator (Janet Sanders) retire. We were able to promote one of our part-time Telecommunicators (Kayla Braley) to this position and we had a substantial number of applicants for the part-time Telecommunicator position. Alex Gagliano was selected to be our newest part-time Telecommunicator.

2018 saw the Common Council adopt limited ATV/UTV routes in the City from April 1 to November 15th. The Police Department played a role in this by compiling research on ATV/UTV's and drafting an ordinance to govern the operation of ATV/UTV's. We made significant progress on our on-going policy updates and we anticipate completing this project in 2019. In conjunction with this, we started the process of pursuing agency accreditation.

Sincerely,

Doug McKinley
Chief of Police

The Platteville Police Department revised and updated its Mission Statement and its Department Values in 2017. This was accomplished by a group of Department employees led by Sergeant Andrea Droessler and Sergeant Kris Purkapile. The group was assisted and received input from a community member who is also on the Police & Fire Commission. The Mission Statement and Values will be used to guide the actions and priorities of the Police Department. The Goals as listed below will be reviewed mid-year and at the end of the year to gauge our progress and to determine if they are still viable priorities or if the community has other issues which require the focus of the Police Department.

Mission:

The members of the Platteville Police Department are committed to providing a high quality of life and safe community for all its members through quality police services while still upholding the rights of all.

Values:

Human Life: We believe nothing is more valuable than human life. We will defend it to the very end using the minimum amount of force necessary.

Integrity: The integrity of our department will not waiver.

Professionalism: We shall serve the community with the utmost respect.

Continuous Improvement: Through training, education and interaction with the community we will continuously improve the services we provide.

Goals:

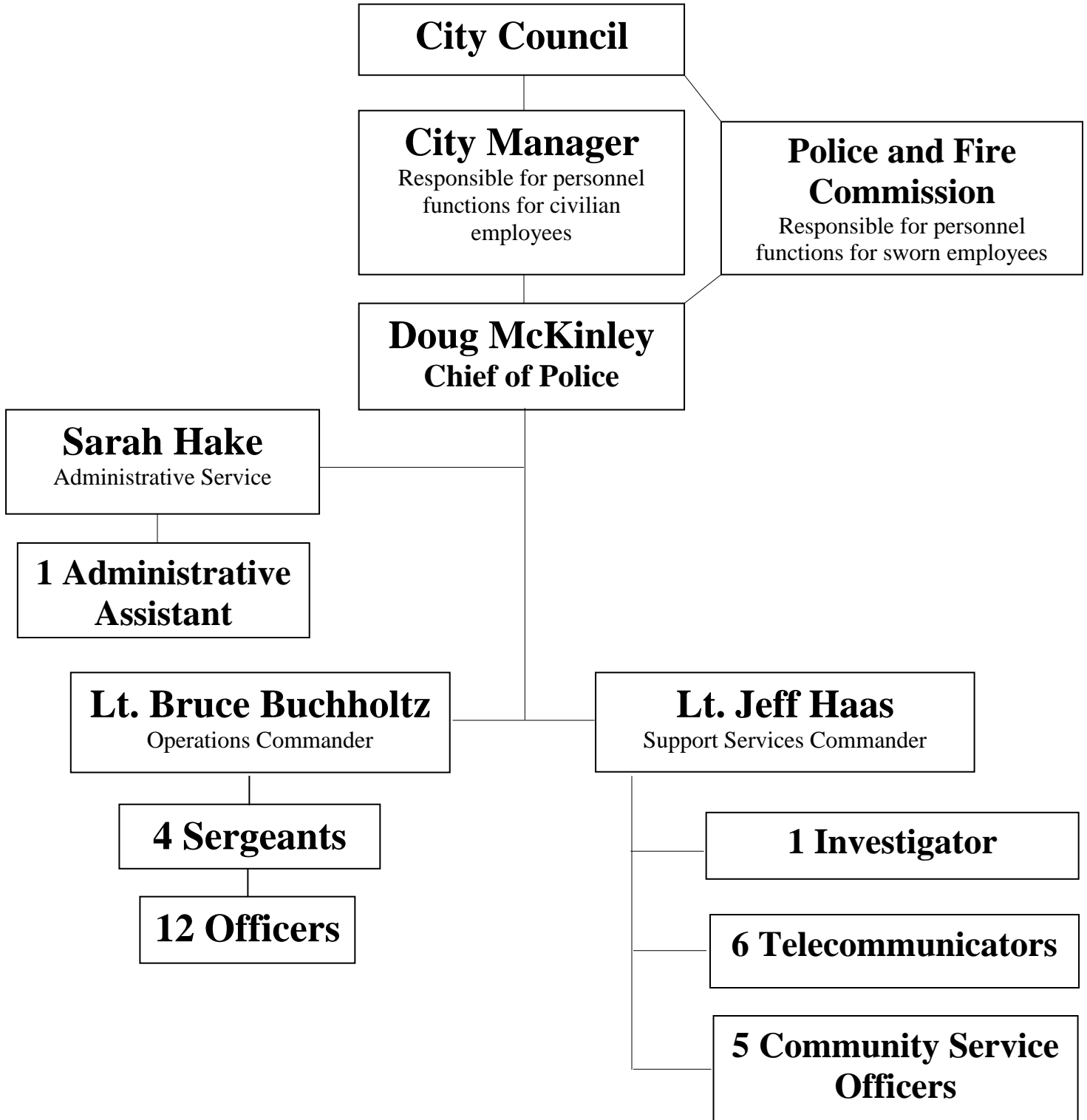
1. Improve the quality of life for community members, which will be measured by a reduction in complaints by 15% per year.

*Quality of life complaints refer to calls of nuisance noise, public intoxication, open intoxicants, littering, public urination/defecation, criminal damage to property, theft and calls for service.

2. We will be proactive in preventing crime through increased communication and education with the public. This will be measured by a reduction in reports of crime by 10% and an increase in the identification of suspects and closed investigations.

3. We will increase safety for the community, and visitors, on our roadways through education and enforcement of traffic laws. This will be measured by a 10% reduction in crashes on City streets.

Police Organizational Chart



Command Staff

Under the general direction of the City Manager, the Chief of Police is responsible for planning, coordinating, supervising, and evaluating all police department operations. On a day-to-day basis, the two Lieutenants' responsibilities include supervising investigators, telecommunications, training, scheduling, purchasing, and communications. The Office Coordinator supervises the front office staff and assists the Management Team. The Management Team works together on budgeting, policy development, program development, and the general administration of the Police Department.

Chief of Police Doug McKinley

Education: B.A. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville

Hired: June 12, 1991

Promoted to Lieutenant: October 2002

Named Chief: July 2005



Chief McKinley is a 1990 graduate of UW-Platteville. McKinley was one of the department's Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (E.V.O.C.) instructors and has also taught at the UW-Platteville Recruit Academy, the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, and as an Adjunct Professor at the UW-Platteville. McKinley was formerly a lieutenant in charge of the Support Services Division at the department as well as the Project Director of the Iowa-Grant Drug Task Force. Doug started as a patrol officer with the Platteville PD in 1991. Doug began his career in law enforcement as an undercover investigator in the Washington County Sheriff's Department multi-jurisdictional drug unit in West Bend, WI. Doug is a 2001 graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and a 2005 graduate of the FBI sponsored Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar.

Lieutenant Bruce Buchholtz

Education: B.A. Psychology, M.S. Justice Administration, Ripon College

FVTC Law Enforcement Academy

Hired: May 31, 1990

Promoted to Sergeant: June 1997

Promoted to Lieutenant: August 2005



Lt. Buchholtz is a 1989 graduate of Ripon College. He began employment with the department in 1990. Lt. Buchholtz currently serves as Operations Commander. He has served as the department's coordinator of the Tactical Response Team (TRT). Lt. Buchholtz has been a Defensive Arrest and Tactics (D.A.A.T) and Vehicle Contacts instructor and has served as a Field Training Officer. Lt. Buchholtz has instructed at the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College's Basic Recruit Academy. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville's Southern Police Institute (107th AOC) and received a Master's Degree in Justice Administration through the University of Louisville in 2007.

Lieutenant Jeff Haas

Education: B.A. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville

Hired: March 7, 1995

Promoted to Sergeant: August 2005

Promoted to Lieutenant: January 2009



Lt. Haas is a 1995 graduate of UW-Platteville. Lt. Haas is currently the Support Services Lieutenant. Lt. Haas is a 2007 graduate of the Fox Valley Technical College Executive Development Institute and a 2009 graduate of the FBI sponsored Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar. Lt. Haas has completed the International Association of Chiefs of Police 'Leadership in Police Organizations' program. Lt. Haas is a former member of the Grant County Crisis Resolution Team and has instructed for the UW-Platteville Recruit Academy and for Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. Lt. Haas served on the Platteville Volunteer Fire Department for 18 years, having served in the capacity of Captain and fire investigator. Lt. Haas is also a veteran of the U.S. Navy.



Office Coordinator Sarah Hake

Education: Administrative Assistant Program, SWTC

Hired: April 28, 2009 (Administrative Assistant)

Promoted to Office Coordinator: February 2, 2018

Sarah is a 1999 graduate of Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. She got her start by serving as the Office Manager of the Iowa-Grant Drug Task Force from 1999-2004. Due to that position being grant funded for a limited time, she went on to work at UW-Platteville and later a local bank. She was happy to return to the police department as a part-time Administrative Assistant in November 2009. In February 2018, she was promoted to Office Coordinator. Her primary duties include training compliance, budget monitoring, state reporting, purchasing, dispatch scheduling, personnel record management among other administrative duties. She also maintains the permit parking program, parking ticket notices, police webpage, and video backups of interviews and

booking processes. She is an active firefighter (since 2003) and first responder (since 2000). She also currently serves as her fire department treasurer and as a steward of her church. Sarah enjoys spending time with her family, boating, and traveling.

Patrol Sergeants

Platteville Police Sergeants perform all the responsibilities of a police officer and empowers all police officers to carry out these responsibilities in an effective manner. The sergeant also supervises all telecommunicators, officers and community service officers on their assigned shift by reviewing all reports and supervising all activities completed, coordinating on-going investigative efforts with senior command staff and detectives, and completing performance evaluations of police officers. This is all done while providing a good example of professional policing based upon our department's mission and goals and acting as a good role model for all police employees.



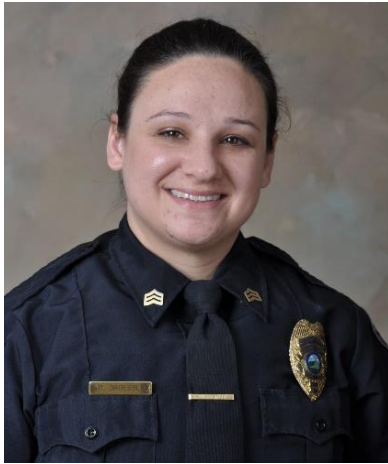
Sergeant Josh Grabandt

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville

Hired: January 3, 2000

Promoted to Sergeant October 5, 2008

Sergeant Grabandt is a 1999 graduate of UW-Platteville with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. Josh comes to us with a great deal of experience in narcotics investigations. Josh is also a member of the Tactical Response Team and served for many years as the departments Lead Detective. Sergeant Grabandt is a 2010 graduate of the Fox Valley Technical College Executive Development Institute. Sergeant Grabandt has also taught several courses at UW-Platteville as an adjunct Professor and also instructed at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. Active in the community, Sergeant Grabandt is the President of the Platteville School Board and a little league coach.



Sergeant Andrea Droessler

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville

Hired: May 13, 2001

Promoted to Sergeant: August 2013

Sergeant Droessler is a 2001 graduate of UW–Platteville where she also received her Police Recruit Certification. Andrea spent several years as the Department’s Community Policing Coordinator, splitting her time between community policing activities and conducting investigations. Andrea returned to the patrol unit in March of 2009. Andrea served as an Officer in Charge and a Field Training Officer until her promotion to Sergeant in August of 2013. She was an Advisor for the Department’s Explorer Post from 2004 through April 2016. Andrea is a graduate of the 2014-2015 Wisconsin Command College and has assumed the supervisory role of the Field Training Program for the Department.



Sergeant Ryan Knoernschild

Education: B.S. Building Construction Management, UW-Platteville

Law Enforcement Academy, S.W. Technical College, Fennimore

Hired: December 1, 2008

Promoted to Sergeant: October 2014

Sergeant Knoernschild is a 2005 graduate of UW-Platteville and completed the Southwest Tech Police Academy in August 2008. Ryan is also a graduate of the 2015-2016 Wisconsin Command College through UW-Madison continuing education program and the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Ryan formerly served as an Officer in Charge and a Field Training Officer before being promoted to the rank of Sergeant in September of 2014. He currently serves as the lead firearms instructor for the police department, is certified in tactical response, and is an active member of the Southwest WI Emergency Response Team. Ryan enjoys hunting, camping, playing softball, coaching youth baseball, and spending time with family.



Sergeant Kristine Purkapile

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, Minor in Mathematics, UW-Platteville

Hired: September 17, 2007

Promoted to Sergeant: May 2015

Sergeant Purkapile is a 2007 graduate of UW-Platteville, with a B.S. in Criminal Justice and a minor in Mathematics. Kris graduated from the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Police Academy in August of 2007. Sergeant Purkapile grew up in the Evansville, Wisconsin area graduating from the Evansville High School in 2002. Sergeant Purkapile achieved the rank of Officer-In-Charge (OIC) in 2009 and is a Field Training Officer (FTO). In 2011, Kris became a certified Emergency Vehicle Operations and Control (EVOC) instructor and is also a Pursuit Intervention Technique (P.I.T.) instructor. In 2016, Kris successfully completed Leadership in Police Organizations (LPO) put on by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). Sergeant Purkapile is also serving as a Platteville Explorer Post #480 advisor for the 8th year. Kris enjoys any outdoor activities but is a committed softball player, enjoys biking and traveling.

Police Officers

Platteville Police Officers provide a wide variety of services to the community. The majority of Police Officers' tasks are traffic enforcement, investigations, and community service calls. They also assist on EMS calls as 1st Responders. Officers are also involved in a number of Community Policing programs geared toward obtaining compliance with community expectations and engaging in other activities designed to inform, train and mobilize the citizens in an effort to reduce or eliminate crime and social disorder. Officers are also trained in a variety of specialized areas above and beyond their general law enforcement training.



Officer Amy Hartwig

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville

Hired: January 8, 2007

Amy is a 2004 graduate of UW-Platteville with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. She worked two years for the New Glarus Police Department prior to starting with Platteville PD. After working six years in patrol as an Officer in Charge and Field Training Officer, Amy is currently assigned as a Detective. She has attended many specialized trainings to include advanced sexual assault, child sexual assault and maltreatment, drug investigations/deaths, social networking, statement analysis, crime scene and evidence photography, pre-employment screening, investigators academy, interview and interrogation, death investigation school in which she placed in the top ten percent of the class and many others. Amy taught as an adjunct professor at UW-Platteville for a semester and continues to instruct academy students through Southwest Wisconsin Technical College.



Officer Nathan Auz

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville

2007 Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Law Enforcement Academy

Hired: September 17, 2007

Officer Auz is a 2007 graduate of UW-Platteville, with a B.S. in Criminal Justice and completed the Southwest Technical College Police Academy in August of 2007. In the spring of 2010, Officer Auz earned the rank of Officer in Charge (OIC) and has since become a certified Field Training Officer, Defense and Arrest Tactics Instructor, Taser Instructor, and a member of the Grant/Iowa County Tactical Response Team. Officer Auz grew up in rural Richland County, Wisconsin and graduated from Ithaca High School in 2003.



Officer Paul Rehlinger

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Law Enforcement Academy

Hired: January 26, 2009

Officer Paul Rehlinger is a 2008 graduate of UW-Platteville, with a B.S. in Criminal Justice and a minor in Accounting. Officer Rehlinger graduated from the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Police Academy in August of 2008. Officer Rehlinger grew up in Hartford, Wisconsin and graduated from Hartford Union High School in 2004. Officer Rehlinger achieved the rank of Officer-In-Charge (OIC) in 2012 and became a Police RADAR/LASER Instructor in 2013. Officer Rehlinger was assigned to the position of Detective and joined the Grant County Law Enforcement Honor Guard in 2014. Officer Rehlinger returned to patrol and in 2017 became a Field Training Officer (FTO). In 2018, Officer Rehlinger became a certified Emergency Vehicle Operations and Control (EVOC) instructor. Officer Rehlinger is also a volunteer firefighter and a school bus driver. He is an active volunteer at his church and enjoys hunting, fishing, and camping with his family.



Officer Matt Froiseth

Education: B.A. Criminal Justice/Minor in Business Administration, UW-Platteville
2010 Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Law Enforcement Academy
Hired: January 17, 2011

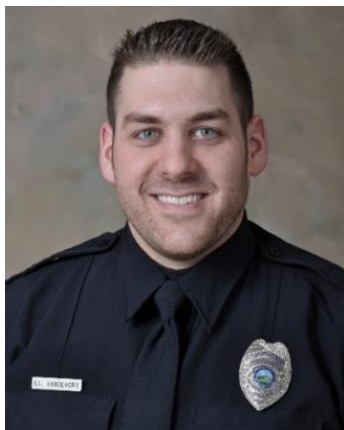
Officer Froiseth is a 2010 graduate of UW-Platteville, with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. He was born and raised in Viroqua, WI and worked as a part-time police officer for the Viroqua PD from October 2010-January 2011. He was previously employed by the Platteville Police Department as a Community Service Officer. Since his time with the Platteville Police Department he has become a Field Training Officer, is trained in Riot Control, and is a part of the Emergency Response Team. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and is an avid sports fan.



Officer Jacob Brown

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville
Hired: November 28, 2011

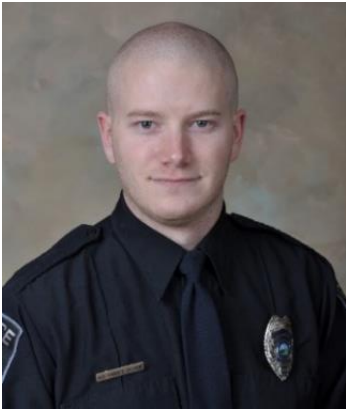
Jacob is a graduate of UW-Platteville, with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. Jacob began his Law Enforcement Career in October of 2009 working part-time for the City of Darlington and a couple months later, working part-time for Lafayette County. Jacob worked for Darlington and Lafayette County up until he was hired full-time by the City of Platteville in November of 2011. During Jacob's time with Platteville, he has gone to various trainings, which have enabled him to be on the Southwest Emergency Response Team (Summer 2015), Field Training Officer (Fall 2014), First Line Supervisory School (Fall 2014) and Vehicle Contacts Instructor (Fall 2018). When Jacob is not at work, he enjoys spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, UTVing and snowmobiling.



Officer Sam Vandevort

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, UW – Platteville
Law Enforcement Academy, SWTC
Hired: January 2, 2012

Officer Vandevort is a 2010 graduate of UW-Platteville with a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice. After working two years security at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant he was hired by the City of Platteville in 2012. Officer Vandevort has achieved OIC status within the police department. He is a certified firearms instructor and Glock Armorer. He was born and raised in Manitowoc, WI. He graduated from Manitowoc Lincoln High School in 2006. Sam enjoys movies, swimming, and scuba diving.



Officer Tony Vander Velden

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville
2013 Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Law Enforcement Academy
Hired: January 6, 2014

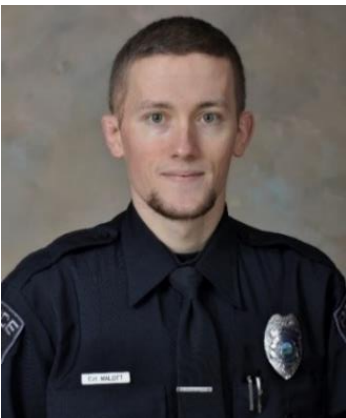
Tony is a 2013 graduate of UW-Platteville with a B.S. in Criminal Justice and SWTC Law Enforcement Academy. He is a Field Training Officer, Officer In Charge, and is a member of the State Methamphetamine Clandestine Lab Response Team.



Officer Coree Lee

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville
2014 Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Law Enforcement Academy
Hired: July 6, 2015

Officer Lee is a 2014 graduate of UW-Platteville with a B.S. in Criminal Justice and a graduate of the SWTC Law Enforcement Academy. She is from Monroe and was previously a Military Policeman: Wisconsin Army National Guard (4 Years Served). Coree has also served as a part-time Police Officer and on the Rock River Safety Patrol (DNR Job: 2015). She is a Field Training Officer, a member of the Grant County Honor Guard, and an advisor for the Platteville Police Explorers. Coree enjoys fishing, scuba diving, and camping.

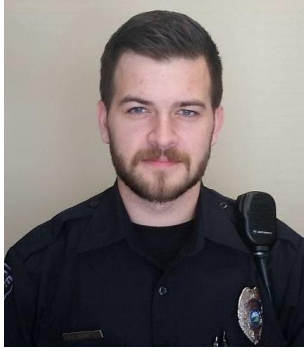


Officer Devin Malott

Education: Associates in Criminal Justice, SWTC
2014 SWTC Law Enforcement Academy
Hired: August 10, 2015

Devin is a 2014 graduate of Southwest Wisconsin Technical College with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice. He is from Darlington and is currently an Infantryman in the Army National Guard (6 Years Served). Devin has also served as a Part-Time Police Officer for Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, Argyle Police Department, Shullsburg Police Department, and Belmont Police Department. Devin enjoys fishing, hunting, trapping, and DIY projects/carpentry. Devin attended the International Police Mountain Bike training and now enjoys patrolling on the police department's new mountain bike. Recently, the police department started a Quality of Life Officer position, and

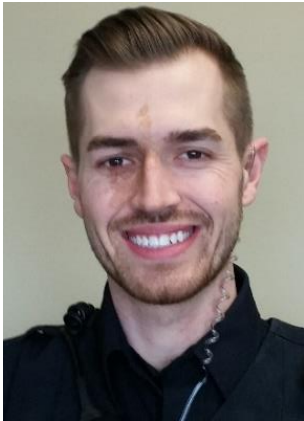
Devin was the first to volunteer to begin the position. Being the Quality of Life Officer is one of Devin's favorite things to do. Devin is currently a Field Training Officer for the police department and looks forward to continuing to serve the community of Platteville.



Officer Simeon Morell

Education: Associates Degree in Criminal Justice, FVTC
Hired: Dec 12, 2016

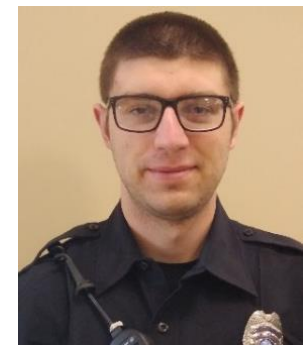
Simeon is a 2014 graduate of Fox Valley Technical College with an Associate’s Degree in Criminal Justice. He grew up in Michigan and lived in Sweden for 5 years before returning to the U.S. for college. He briefly studied mechanical engineering before pursuing a career in law enforcement. He served as a Community Service Officer with the Appleton Police Department from June 2013-April 2016. Simeon completed Rescue Task Force training in 2017 and coordinated tactical medical training for the Platteville police department. He is certified in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) for the detection of drug impaired drivers.



Officer Kyle Crook

Education: Associates Degree Criminal Justice Law Enforcement, SWTC
2017 SWTC Law Enforcement Academy
Hired: July 10, 2017

Officer Crook is a 2017 graduate of Southwest Technical College with an Associate’s Degree in Criminal Justice and graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy in May of 2017. Officer Crook was born and raised in Dodgeville before joining the Marine Corps. After leaving the service, he pursued a career in Criminal Justice. When not at work Kyle enjoys spending time with his family, as well as hunting, camping, shooting, and reloading.



Officer Clayton Ottman

Education: B.A. Criminal Justice and Minor in Business Administration, UW-Platteville
2017 FVTC Law Enforcement Academy
Hired: April 16, 2018

Officer Ottman is a 2017 graduate of UW-Platteville and completed the Law Enforcement Academy at Fox Valley Technical College. He was a University Resource Officer during college. He was raised in Sheboygan Falls, WI and graduated from Sheboygan Falls High School in 2013. When not at work, Clayton enjoys movies, airsoft, and DIY projects.



Telecommunicators

The Public Safety Telecommunicators answer telephones for the following city departments and other agencies: The Platteville Police Department, Southwest Health Ambulance Service, Platteville Fire Department, UW-Platteville Police, emergency elevator telephones throughout the city, and all City of Platteville Offices (when those offices are closed). The phones include the Enhanced 911 (E911) system that immediately displays the name, phone number, address and directions to the location of the phone making the call. The E-911 database allows the Telecommunicator to enter information that is pertinent to the location or customer.

The Telecommunicators communicate with all the previously listed agencies using the following radio systems: Platteville City Government, Platteville Fire, Southwest Health Center, UW-Platteville, Grant County Sheriff, County Simulcast Paging System and Point to Point (connecting all police agencies). The Telecommunicators can also monitor WISPERN.

The Telecommunicators dispatch in excess of 14,000 police, fire, and ambulance calls per year. Public Safety Telecommunicators also enter and retrieve information in and from the State and National Crime databases, vehicle registration files and driver's license files. This information includes criminal activity, missing persons and stolen property. This national computer system allows this department to share information with the nation's law enforcement and criminal justice agencies. The Support Services Commander supervises the Telecommunicators.

In addition to their dispatching duties, the Telecommunicators handle a variety of complex tasks. The tasks include entering on average 300 warrants per year to include monthly validations of all warrants, maintaining a written and electronic log of all incidents (average 14,000 entries per year), and completing over 300 background checks for other city departments. They also serve as a point of contact for the public when the business office is closed. Because the Platteville Police Department Dispatch Center is staffed 24/7, they also serve as a layer of security for the department by monitoring the internal security cameras for prisoner safety, officer safety, unauthorized persons on premises, proper conduct by persons on premises, and building security. All Telecommunicators are also notary publics, offering that service 24/7 as well.



Telecommunicator Traci Winkler

Hired: October 3, 1992

Traci began with the Police Department as a Parking Attendant for a number of years before joining the Dispatch staff as a Part-time Telecommunicator. She later elected to accept a full-time position.



Telecommunicator Amy Dillman

Education: B.S. Psychology/Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville

Hired: May 16, 2005

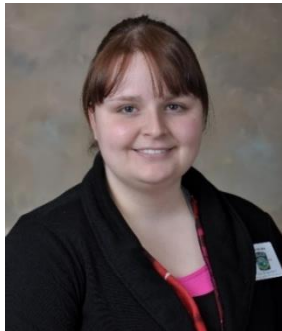
Amy began her career in emergency services as a Dispatcher/ EMT in 1988, with Paratech Ambulance Service in Milwaukee. Amy found the field of Public Safety Telecommunications to be a good fit and has served several agencies around the state in this capacity, including the Grant County Sheriff's Office. Amy joined the Platteville Police Department after graduating from UW-Platteville in 2005.



Telecommunicator Laura Brown

Education: B.A. Elem. & Early Childhood Ed., Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD
Hired: June 14, 2005

Laura graduated with a B.A in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD in May 1991. Laura has taught in the states of Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Laura has lived in Platteville since 2002 and was a substitute teacher previously for the Platteville School District. In July 2013, Laura became a certified Emergency Telecommunicator from the National Academy of Emergency Dispatch of the United States.



Telecommunicator Kayla Braley

Education: B.S. Forensic Investigations, UW-Platteville
Hired: May 4, 2015

Kayla began working as a part-time Telecommunicator for the Platteville Police Department in May of 2015. She accepted a full-time Telecommunicator position in June 2018. She graduated high school in Darlington, WI in the spring of 2011. At UW-Platteville she earned a degree in Forensic Investigation and is working on a degree in Spanish.



Telecommunicator Brooklyn Dietzel-Goldthorpe

Hired: June 29, 2016

Brooklyn began working as a part-time Telecommunicator for the Platteville Police Department in June 2016. Brooklyn graduated high school from Cuba City, WI in 2006. Afterward she joined the United States Navy as an Air Traffic Controller, completing a 5-year enlistment. Brooklyn is married to Todd Goldthorpe and they have two children, Gage and Iris.



Telecommunicator Alex Gagliano

Education: Medical Lab Technician, SWTC
Hired: August 13, 2018

Alex began working as a part-time Telecommunicator for the Platteville Police Department in August 2018. Alex comes to us with 4 years of experience in emergency services having served 4 years with Mineral Point EMS and 2 years with Southwest Health EMS. She continues to be active with Mineral Point EMS as well as serving as their training officer. She grew up in Lancaster and currently lives in Mineral Point. When not at work, Alex enjoys fishing and camping.

Administrative Assistant

The Administrative Assistant is the first person the public sees when coming into the police department. The Administrative Assistant processes all record requests, maintains the court calendar, processes payments for citations and licenses and handles a great variety of other clerical tasks for members of the Management Team.



Administrative Assistant Jennifer Schmid

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville

Hired: January 14, 1985 (Dispatcher)

Transferred to Administrative Assistant: December 2011

Jennifer is the full-time Administrative Assistant with her primary duties being department receptionist and performing clerical duties on the day shift. Jennifer formerly served as a Telecommunicator for 27 years.



Code Enforcement Officer

The Code Enforcement Officer, which is a newly created part-time position as of April 2018, performs a variety of duties including routine code enforcement, public safety, and clerical tasks. This includes parking enforcement, sidewalk snow removal, weed/grass enforcement, and training other community service officers on enforcement activities.

Code Enforcement Officer Karlie Stefan

Education: B.S Public Administration, UW-Lacrosse

Hired: April 2, 2018

Karlie graduated in December 2017 from UW-La Crosse after 3 ½ years with a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration/Criminal Justice. Her position primarily is code enforcement but also provides some administrative support and front office coverage. Karlie enjoys spending time with her family and Roxy, her 5-year-old Alaskan Husky. She also enjoys boating, bow hunting, and ATV riding.



2018 Community Service Officers

The Police Department Community Service Officer Program completed its 18th year of delivering non-emergency services for our community. CSO responsibilities include parking enforcement, non-critical clerical tasks, home security checks, vehicle lockouts, traffic direction, school pedestrian safety, problem solving, etc., to name a few. The CSO's currently also supply support for the Animal Control Program. Officers are equipped with a 4-wheel drive truck used for delivery of essential, but non-critical police services.



CSO Flentge

CSO Rebhorn

CSO Stowe

CSO Lavin

CSO McIntosh

CSO Grewe

Retirements

In 2018, we celebrated the retirements of two employees with a combined 64 ½ years of service to the City of Platteville! Tim and Janet were pillars of the police department with their extensive knowledge and experience. Tim's IT background was an integral part of several program conversions over the years. Janet was "the voice of the police department" known by many! Janet's experience and knowledge was essential on many occasions, but most notably in 2010 when she talked a father through the steps of CPR, saving his son's life.



Office Manager Tim Charles

Education: Technical Communications

Hired: June 1990

Retired: Feb 2, 2018

Tim retired in February 2018 with 27 ½ years of dedicated service!



Telecommunicator Janet Sanders

Hired: February 10, 1981

Retired: June 1, 2018

Janet Sanders retired in June with 37 years of dedicated service!



Platteville Police Explorers #480

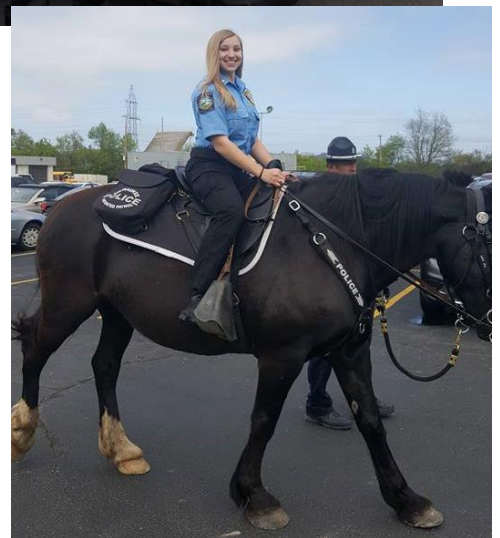
The Platteville Police Explorer Post #480 is led by Sergeant Kris Purkapile, Officer Tony Vander Velden, and new this year, Officer Coree Lee, who took over for long-time advisor UW-Platteville Police Department Sergeant Jason Williams. The post has several other law enforcement officers that come in to present on a variety of topics during the year, as well.

This was the second year of the post participating in the Milwaukee Police Department Explorer Competition in May of 2018. There were four members of the post who competed. While they did not place, the competition put their skills of traffic stops, arrests, crisis intervention, weapons tactics, shoot don't shoot, and physical fitness on display.

Post #480 also hosted their annual Taco Dinner in April 2018. This event continues to be a successful fundraiser for post activities and equipment because of the gracious donations of Los Amigos, the Platteville Elks Lodge, and Dairy Queen. The post also started a Thin Blue Line T-Shirt and Thin Blue Line Flag sticker fundraiser in 2017 that is still occurring.

The annual Open House was hosted in September. We were grateful to see returning members and new faces eager to learn about law enforcement and assist in the Platteville community. Post #480 members assisted the City and University Police Departments providing traffic and crowd control during Platteville Dairy Days, UW-Platteville Homecoming Parade, Sweet Treats on Main, and city-wide Trick-or-Treating. Please contact one of the above listed advisors if you, or someone you know, would like to join!

**Platteville Police Explorers
at Milwaukee Competition
in May of 2018**



Public Relations and Outreach Events



← Shop with a Cop

Annually, children in need have an opportunity to shop with a cop each December for gifts for their families. This program is conducted jointly with officers from UW-Platteville and the Platteville Fire Department. Platteville officers also assist with the Grant County Sheriff Department's Shop with a Cop Program each year.

↓ Honor Guard in Washington D.C.

The Grant County Law Enforcement Honor Guard arrived in Washington D.C. on May 13, to honor Commander Eric Lyons as his name was placed on the memorial during Police Week. Members of the Honor Guard from Platteville Police are Officer Paul Rehlinger (far left in photo) and Officer Coree Lee (not pictured).



↑ End of School Year Party

Sergeant Ryan Knoernschild volunteered for the Neal Wilkin's Dunk Tank for the end of the school year party (June, 2018)!

↓ Santa Claus Visit!

Santa helped out with school crossing for a couple days and then made some stops at St Mary's School and Childcare in (December 2018). Word is he may be back in 2019, so be good!



↑ Stuff-The-Cruiser Event

City of Platteville Police Chief Doug McKinley and University of Wisconsin-Platteville Police Chief Joe Hallman stand outside the Platteville Piggly Wiggly during the Stuff-The-Cruiser Event in October. Items collected are provided to a local food pantry.

Community Picnic →

The Platteville Police Department hosts an annual Community Picnic. In September 2018, it was held at the Harrison Park Pavilion. This is an opportunity for people to meet their neighbors, friends, and Platteville Police Officers. It's a way to learn about local ordinances, how to be a good neighbor, and various services provided by the police department as well as talk about issues in the community.



← ↓ PD Tours for International Students

International students studying at UW-Platteville are given tours of the police department as well as getting an opportunity to ask questions about law enforcement in the United States.



Cops on a Rooftop Fundraiser →

For a number of years now, Platteville officers have staked out on Dunkin' Donuts rooftop to benefit the Special Olympics of Wisconsin.



↑ Quality of Life Enforcement Presentation

Officers assisted a UW-Platteville Criminal Justice Class with a presentation on Quality of Life Enforcement. Quality of Life complaints refer to calls of nuisance noise, public intoxication, open intoxicants, littering, public urination/defecation, criminal damage to property, theft, and calls for service.

Platteville On the Move

During the City of Platteville's On the Move Event in August, the police department conducted child safety seat inspections and installations. Two Platteville officers became certified to perform these checks after attending Carseat Certification Training in 2017.

Platteville Sweet Treats on Main

Officers provided traffic direction during the Sweet Treats on Main in October to assist in keeping kids safe during this event. This event, provided by Main Street merchants, provides safe trick-or-treating for kids of all ages and includes activities at businesses on Main Street and in city park!

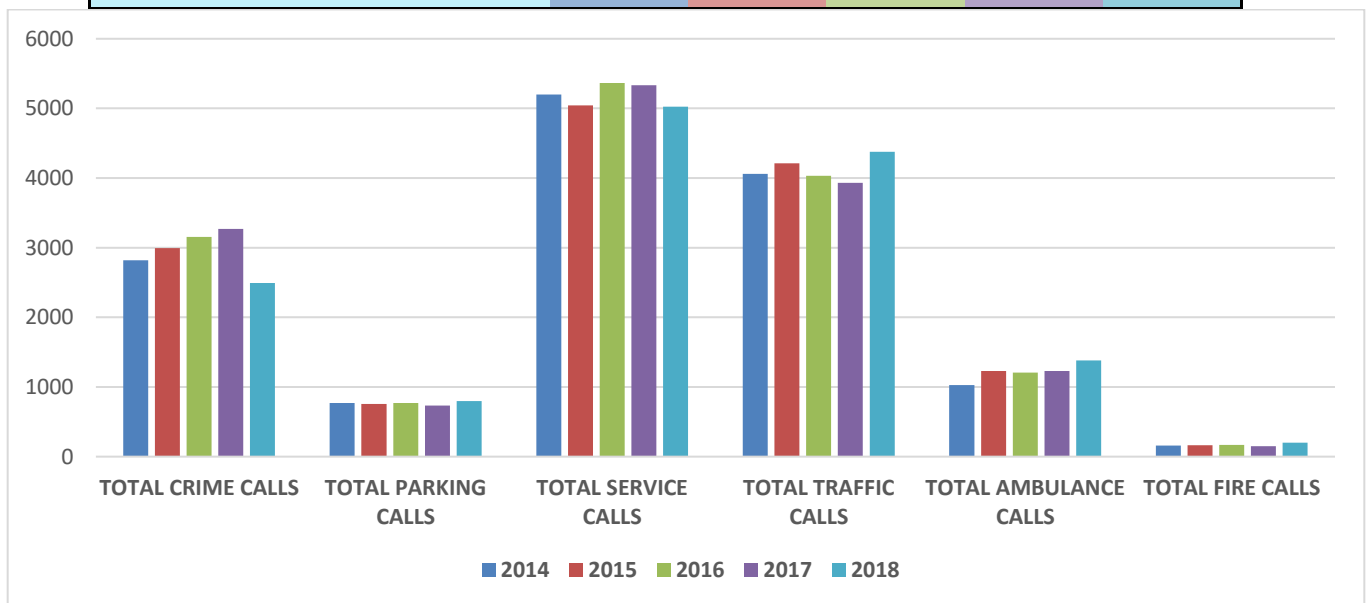


Principal functions/major programs (What does this unit do?)

The City is served by 20 sworn Officers (this number includes 12 Patrol Officers, 1 Detective, 4 Sergeants, 2 Lieutenants, and a Chief), 1 Office Coordinator, 4 full-time and 2 part-time Dispatchers, 1 full-time Administrative Assistant, 1 part-time Code Enforcement Officer, and 6 part-time Community Service Officers. Together these employees provide the following:

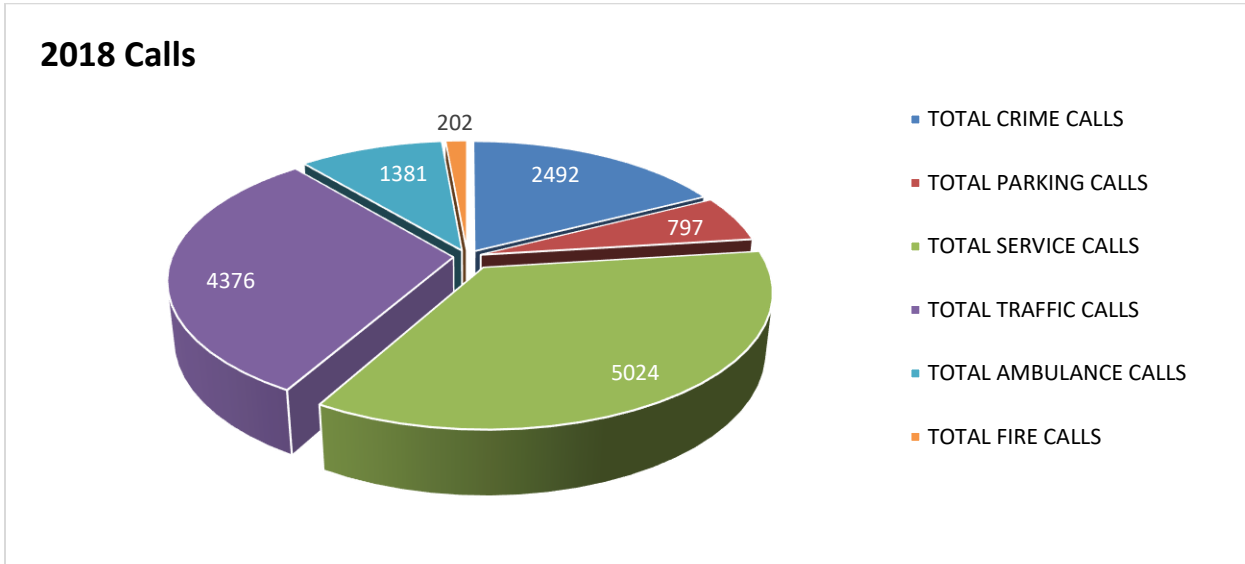
- Dispatch Services: 24-hours a day for Platteville Police Department Officers, the Platteville Emergency Medical Service, the Platteville Fire Dept., and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Campus Police Dept. Contingency Dispatch Center for the Grant Co. Sheriff's Dept. and back-up 911 Emergency Call Center for Grant County.
- Enforcement of state statutes, local ordinances, and traffic laws.
- Specialized Investigations: 1 detective pursues matters requiring time intensive investigation or incidents requiring expertise not typically possessed by line officers.
- Patrol of the City to detect criminal activity and to provide a police presence.
- Community Policing: Engaging members of the community to resolve issues of mutual concern.
- Community Service Officers: UW-Platteville students employed as non-sworn members of the PD handle non-emergency calls for service, direct traffic, and enforce parking ordinances.
- In-house training of officers: To enhance professionalism, engage in career development, reduce overtime, and provide officers with the skills needed to respond to calls for service in a rapidly changing environment.
- Member of the Richland-Iowa-Grant Drug Task Force: A unit specializing in the investigation of drug related incidents.
- Crisis Resolution Team: The PD participates in the county-wide tactical team which responds to calls of an elevated risk such as barricaded suspects, high risk warrant service, etc.
- Police Explorer Post #480: training on police topics for youth ages 14-20; police as positive role models, assistance at City functions
- Crossing guard duties at two intersections adjacent to Platteville Schools.

5-YR COMPARISON					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL CRIME CALLS	2818	2993	3153	3271	2492
TOTAL PARKING CALLS	771	757	772	732	797
TOTAL SERVICE CALLS	5198	5045	5366	5332	5024
TOTAL TRAFFIC CALLS	4060	4211	4031	3933	4376
TOTAL AMBULANCE CALLS	1029	1228	1207	1229	1381
TOTAL FIRE CALLS	161	163	167	151	202



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Crime	Parking	Service	Traffic	Ambulance	Fire
2492	797	5024	4376	1381	202

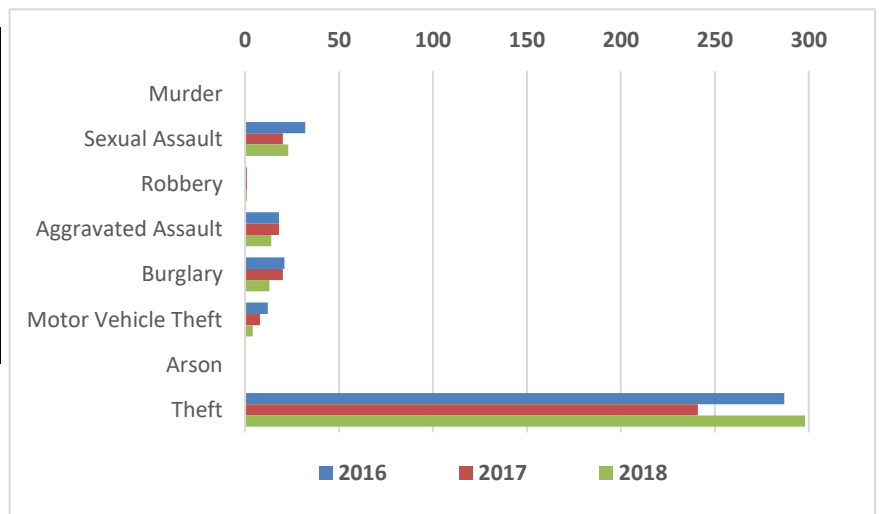


Crime Calls

In Wisconsin, all sheriff's departments and police departments in communities with a population of 1500 or more and University of Wisconsin campuses submit monthly reports to the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Office. These Part 1 crimes fall into eight categories as follows:

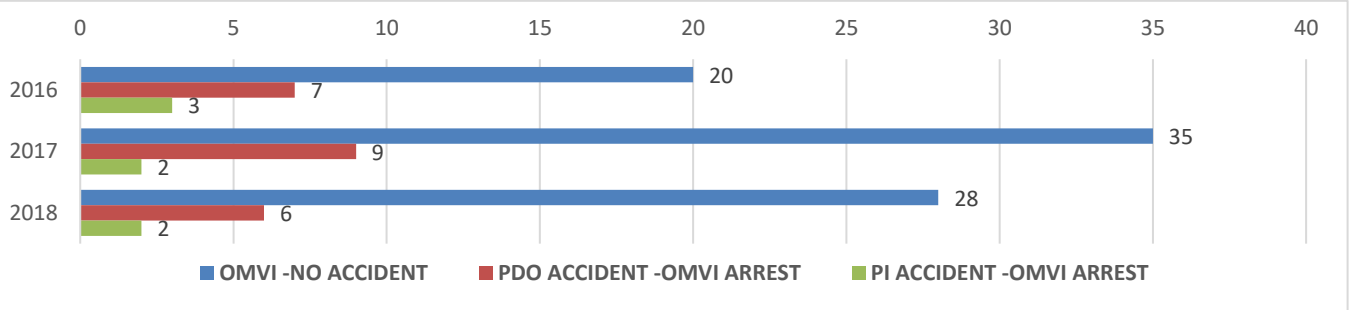
1. **Murder** – willful killing of one human being by another.
2. **Sexual Assault** – forcible carnal knowledge of a female.
3. **Robbery** – taking anything of value from a person by force or threat of force.
4. **Aggravated Assault** – unlawful attack by one person upon another (use or threat of use of a weapon or serious injury).
5. **Burglary** – unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.
6. **Theft** – unlawful taking of property from the possession of another (this does not include fraud).
7. **Motor Vehicle Theft** – theft of a motor vehicle.
8. **Arson** – willful burning of a structure, motor vehicle, or personal property.

	2016	2017	2018
Murder	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	32	20	23
Robbery	1	1	1
Aggravated Assault	18	18	14
Burglary	21	20	13
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	8	4
Arson	0	0	0
Theft	287	241	298

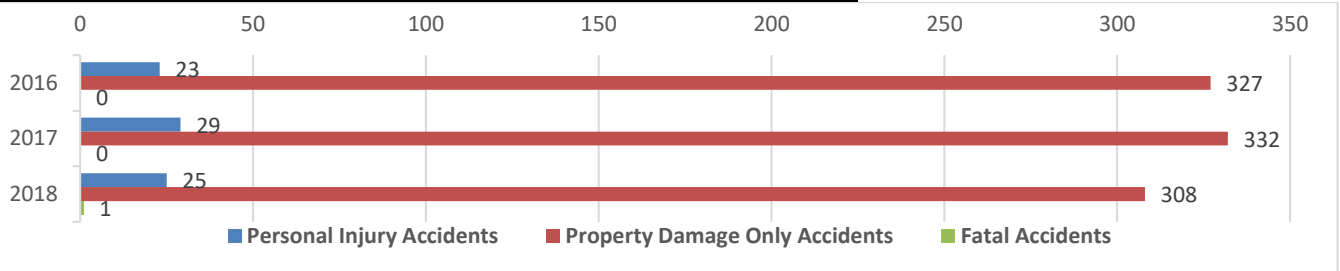


TRAFFIC

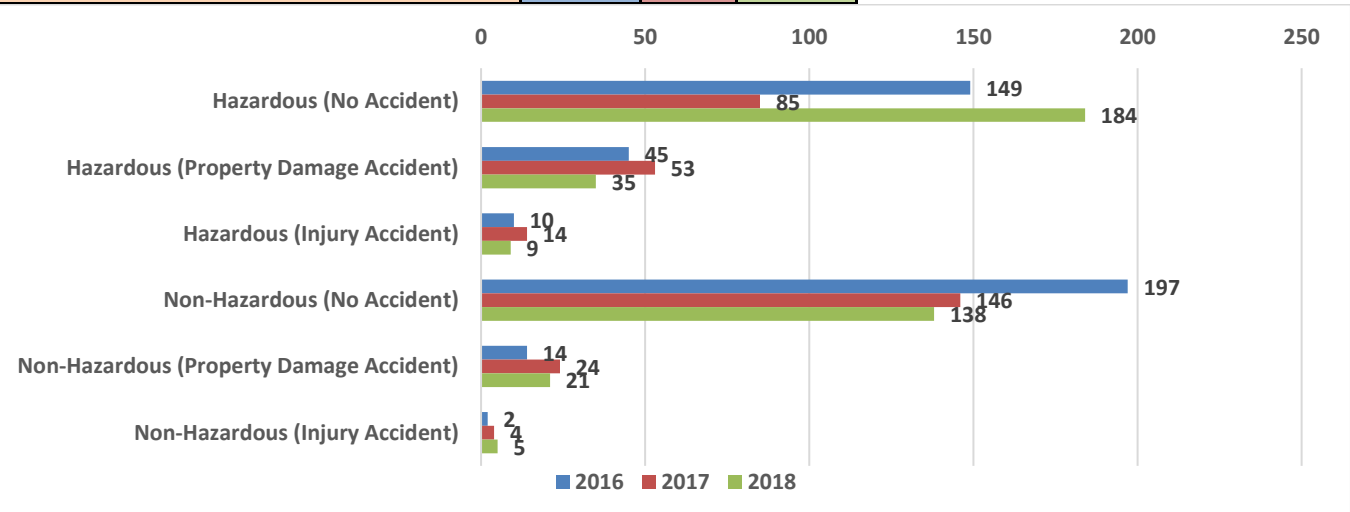
OMVIs	2016	2017	2018
OMVI (No Accident)	20	35	28
OMVI (Property Damage Accident)	7	9	6
OMVI (Injury Accident)	3	2	2



Accidents	2016	2017	2018
Personal Injury Accidents	23	29	25
Property Damage Only Accidents	327	332	308
Fatal Accidents	0	0	1

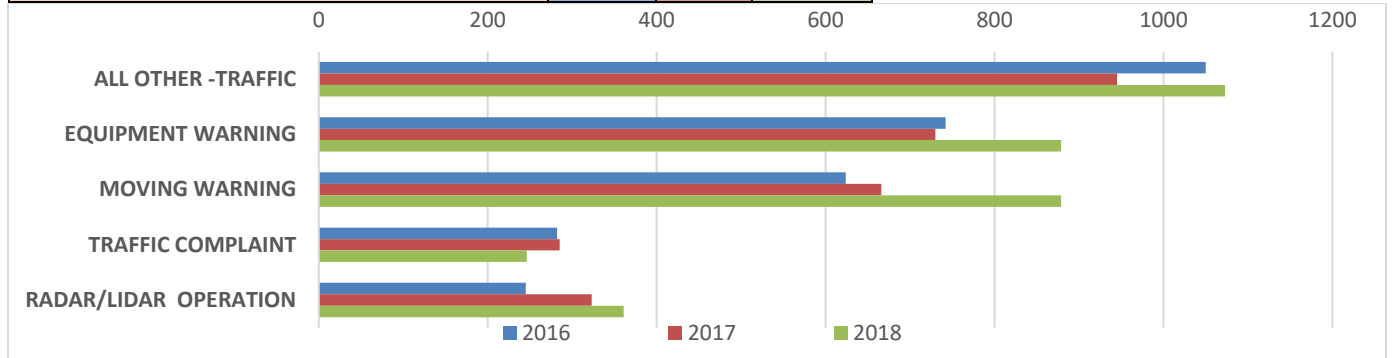


Traffic Violations and Citations	2016	2017	2018
Hazardous (No Accident)	149	85	184
Hazardous (PDO Accident)	45	53	35
Hazardous (PI Accident)	10	14	9
Non-Hazardous (No Accident)	197	146	138
Non-Hazardous (PI Accident)	14	24	21
Non-Hazardous (Injury Accident)	2	4	5



Other Traffic

	2016	2017	2018
All Other Traffic	1050	945	1073
Equipment Warnings	742	730	879
Moving Warnings	624	666	879
Radar/Lidar Operation	245	323	361
Traffic Complaints	282	285	246



SERVICE CALLS

In addition to Crime and Traffic Prevention/Enforcement, the Platteville Police Department responds to a great number of calls for service. Below is a breakdown of Service Calls comparing 2016-2018.

	2016	2017	2018
Alarms (Alarms and Alarm Tests)	123	145	158
All Other Service	1069	1142	893
Attempt to Locate	57	52	27
Bicycle Patrol	7	34	27
Civil Assist - Child Exchanges	43	30	17
Civil Assist - Code Violations	72	139	107
Civil Assist – Other	230	248	276
Civil Assist – Other City Department	290	243	254
Civil Assist – Paper Service	63	59	37
Civil Assist – Probation and Parole	23	29	43
Civil Assist – Social Services	8	5	31
Community Policing	386	329	185
Community Policing – Schools	140	128	162
Crossing Guard (Officers) (started tracking in 2018)	0	0	97
Elevator Assistance Call	2	7	6
Fool Patrol	207	198	199
Lost and Found Articles	413	337	369
Law Enforcement Assist	304	278	281
Locked Vehicle/Residence Assistance	523	439	426
Motorist Assist	145	116	103
OMVI Prevention (started tracking in 2018)	0	0	38
Open Door	58	48	44
Police Escort	71	75	0
Ride Along	45	75	49
Salvation Army Requests	42	38	40
Security Checks	575	606	477
Special Patrol	267	361	363
Tavern Checks	88	76	100
Welfare Checks	0	0	102
911 Hang-Up/Mis Dials	115	92	113

PARKING

YEAR ROUND VIOLATIONS	2016	2017	2018
Downtown No Parking 3-6am*	742	564	717
Posted Time Limit Violation*	188	428	506
Permit Area Violation*	287	515	293
Signed Area Violation*	64	101	235
Private Property Violation*	136	152	225
Designated Space Violation*	71	131	83
Parking of Junked/Unlicensed Vehicle*	17	32	47
48 Hour Violation*	169	219	39
Parking on a Sidewalk*	11	13	33
Against Traffic*	26	44	20
Parking within 4 feet of driveway or across driveway*	12	19	13
Improper Parking or Stopping	0	10	6
Handicap Parking Violation	10	5	5
Double Parked	1	1	5
Block Intersection or Crosswalk	2	1	5
Restricted Vehicle Violation	1	0	3
Within 15 feet of Crosswalk	0	6	1
Fire Hydrant Parking Violation	9	5	1
Within Safety Zone/Fire Lane	0	2	0

***Top 11 Parking Violations - # of Citations Issued**



WINTER PARKING VIOLATIONS	2016	2017	2018
Winter - Cul-De-Sac Violation	9	6	8
Winter - Emergency Route	213	173	193
Winter - Alternate Side	731	737	652

Winter Parking Violations - # of Citations Issued

