

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## 2019

### Platteville, Wisconsin POLICE DEPARTMENT



**Front Row (l-r):** Office Coordinator Sarah Hake, Dispatcher Jerica Schultz, Sergeant Kris Purkapile, Sergeant Andrea Droessler, Officer Josh Stowe, Detective Amy Hartwig

**Second Row (l-r):** Officer Coree Lee, Officer Matt Froiseth, Officer Nate Auz, Officer Paul Rehlinger, Officer Tony Vander Velden, Chief of Police Doug McKinley

**Third Row (l-r):** Dispatch Brooklyn Goldthorpe, Officer Sam Vandevort, Officer Jake Brown, Officer Simeon Morell, Office Kyle Crook

**Back Row (l-r):** Lieutenant Bruce Buchholtz, Sergeant Josh Grabandt, Sergeant Ryan Knoernschild, Lieutenant Jeff Haas.

**Absent from Photo:** Officer Devin Malott, Secretary Jenny Schmid, Dispatch Traci Winkler, Dispatcher Amy Dillman, Dispatcher Alex Watson

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# Police Department

**Doug McKinley, Chief of Police**

January 27, 2020

Platteville Residents  
Council President Barb Daus  
Common Council Members  
Police & Fire Commissioners  
City Manager Adam Ruechel

Residents, Council Members, Commissioners, and City Manager Adam Ruechel,

I am pleased to present the 2019 Platteville Police Department Annual Report. In 2019 we completed the update of our policy manual. This was an extensive task, but it was much needed and hopefully it will position us well as we move forward in 2020. We have made significant progress towards accreditation with the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG) and we hope to complete this process in 2020. This will give us the assurance that our policies, procedures, and practices are in line with the accepted standards in the field of policing.

As we enter 2020 we are faced with a familiar concern-recruitment of new police officers. This could be especially challenging as we are potentially going to see some turnover in our staff due to the prospect of some retirements. Even though it can be difficult to find and hire new officers, we've adopted the stance that "good enough" is simply not the standard we're going to settle for when we hire. We want to hire people who have the traits and work history which are strong indicators of sustained success as Platteville Police Officers.

We've got a number of projects planned for 2020 which we believe will improve how we do business and serve the community. Some of these projects include a new and improved 911 system, Rescue Task Force training for active shooter events, a camera system upgrade, a purge of older PD records and a Department Open House event. We're also in discussions with the School District about creating a Community Resource Officer position.

Please take a look through the 2019 Annual Report and look me up if you have questions or comments.

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:**

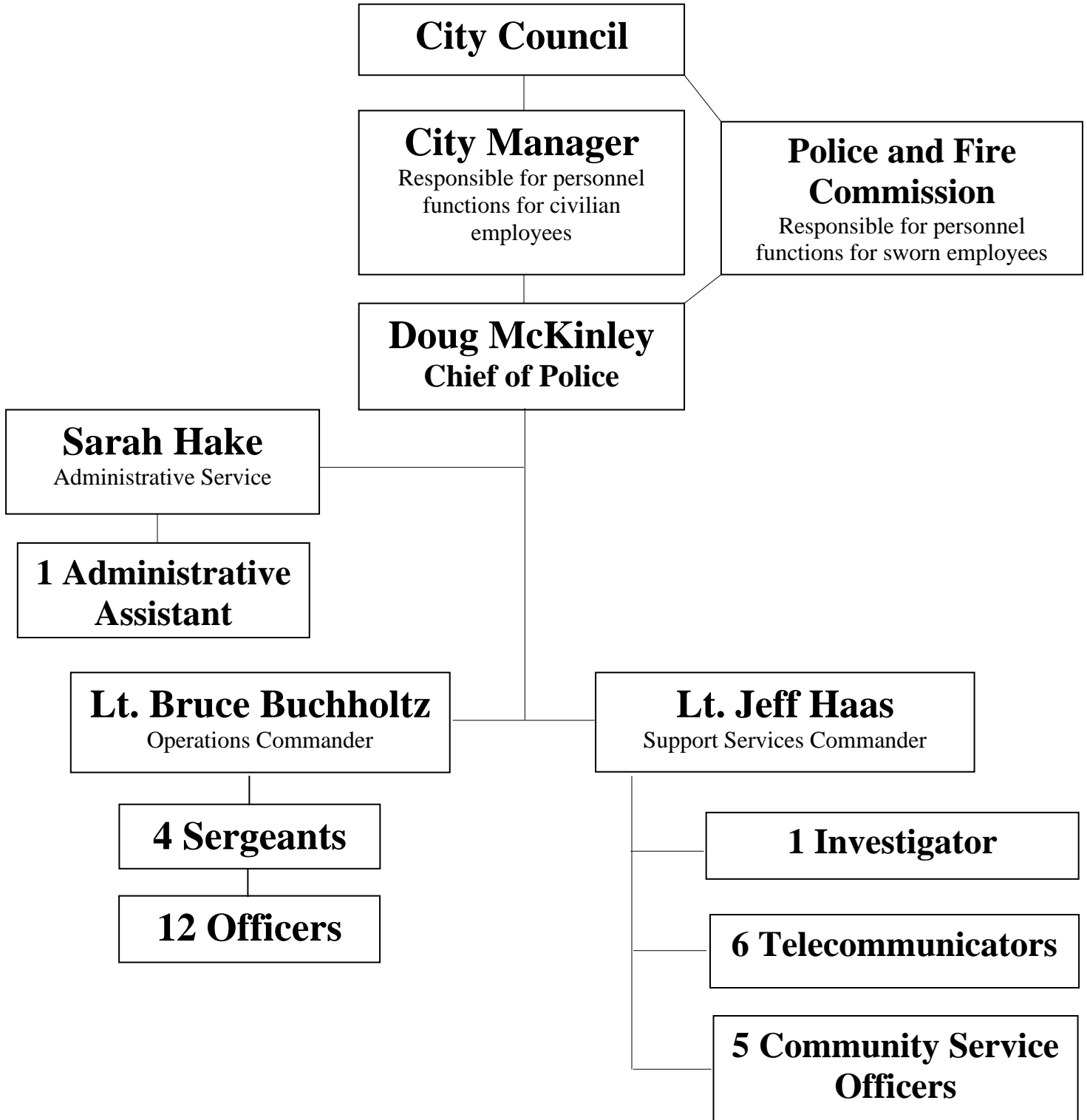
1. Improve the quality of life for community members, which will be measured by a reduction in complaints by 15% per year.

\*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 (Part-Time 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. 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**

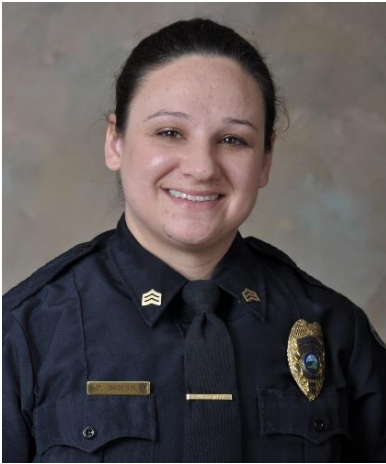
Platteville Police Sergeants perform all the responsibilities of a police officer and empowers all police officers to carry out these responsibilities in an effective manner. The sergeant also supervises all telecommunicators, officers and community service officers on their assigned shift by reviewing 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**

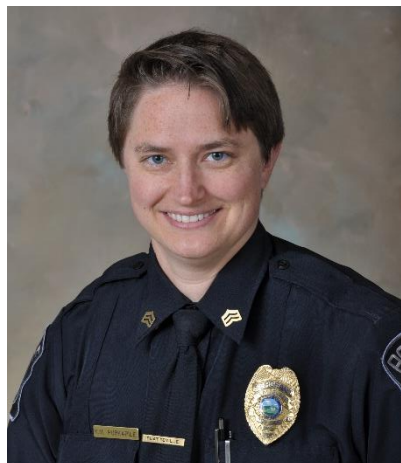
Education: B.S. Building Construction Management, UW-Platteville

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 a graduate of the Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) #462, holding the position of treasurer, and the current Sergeant at Arms for the Wisconsin Association of Women Police (WAWP). Sergeant Purkapile is also serving as a Platteville Explorer Post #480 advisor for the 10th 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

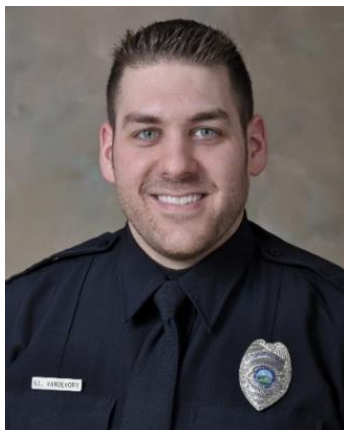
Officer Froiseth is a 2010 graduate of UW-Platteville, with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. He was born and raised in Viroqua, WI and worked as a part-time police officer for the Viroqua PD from October 2010-January 2011. He was previously employed by the Platteville Police Department as a Community Service 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

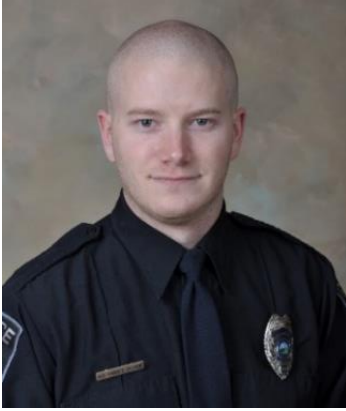
Jacob is a graduate of UW-Platteville, with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. Jacob began his Law Enforcement Career in October of 2009 working part-time for the City of Darlington and a couple months later, working part-time for Lafayette County. Jacob worked for Darlington and Lafayette County up until he 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

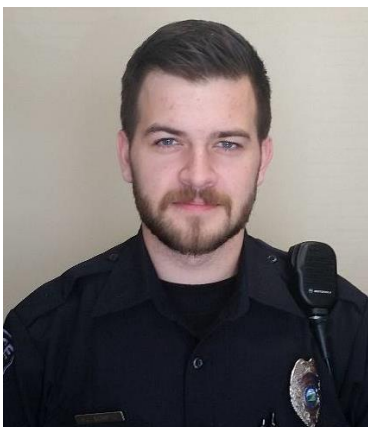
Tony is a 2013 graduate of UW-Platteville with a B.S. in Criminal Justice and SWTC Law Enforcement Academy. He is a Field Training Officer, Officer In Charge, and is a member of the State Methamphetamine Clandestine Lab Response Team.



**Officer Coree Lee**

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

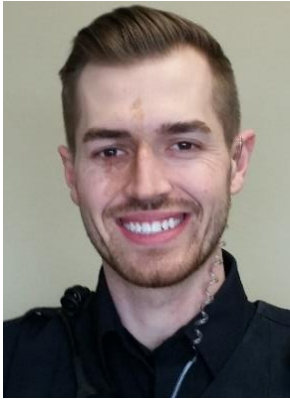
Officer Lee is a 2014 graduate of UW-Platteville with a B.S. in Criminal Justice and a graduate of the SWTC Law Enforcement Academy. She is from Monroe and was previously a Military Policeman: Wisconsin Army National Guard (4 Years Served). Coree has also served as a part-time Police Officer and on the 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 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

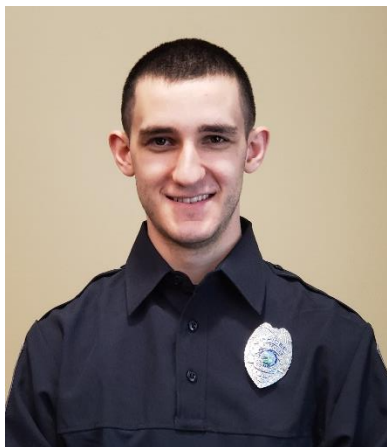
Officer Crook is a 2017 graduate of Southwest Technical College with an Associate’s Degree in Criminal Justice and graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy in May of 2017. Officer Crook was born and raised in Dodgeville before joining the Marine Corps. After leaving the service, he pursued a career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



**Officer Joshua Stowe**

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville  
2019 SWTC Law Enforcement Academy  
Hired: January 7, 2019

Officer Stowe is a 2019 graduate of UW-Platteville. He has a B.S. in Criminal Justice with a Minor in Forensic Investigation and an Emphasis on Law Enforcement. He graduated from the Southwest Technical College Law Enforcement Academy in September of 2019. Officer Stowe joined the Marine Corps Reserves in 2017 and currently serves in an infantry company here in Wisconsin. His career began with the Platteville Police Department in 2016 as a Community Service Officer. Officer Stowe was raised in Hartford, WI. Outside of work, he also volunteers with the Platteville Fire Department.



**Officer Ethan Glendenning**

Education: B.S. Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville  
Attending 2020 Western Technical College Law Enforcement Academy Jan – May, 2020  
Hired: December 2, 2019

Officer Ethan Glendenning is a native of Darlington, Wisconsin, having served from 2012 to 2018 on the volunteer fire department. A 2017 graduate of UW-Platteville, he earned a B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Social Sciences. After graduation, Officer Glendenning worked in Community Based Corrections at a residential correctional facility for the State of Iowa as a Residential Officer. In December 2019, he began his career with the Platteville Police Department. Ethan will be attending the 2020 Western Technical College Law Enforcement Academy beginning in January 2020 and concluding in May. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with

his family, shooting, movies, and playing music. Having spent much of his time in the area, Ethan looks forward to serving the community of Platteville.



# 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 Platteville Police Dispatch Center receives in excess of 1,500 incoming 911 calls (this is separate from the non-emergency business line they also answer 24/7).

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 Brooklyn Dietzel-Goldthorpe**

Hired: June 29, 2016

Brooklyn began working as a part-time Telecommunicator for the Platteville Police Department in June 2016 and became full-time on . 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 Watson**

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 and became full-time on July 21, 2019. 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.



**Telecommunicator Jerica Schultz**

Education: B.S. Forensic Investigations, UW-Platteville

Hired: June 4, 2019

Jerica began her public safety career in Washington state as a reserve deputy coroner intern at the Lewis County Coroner's Office in the Summer of 2015. After completing her Bachelor's degree in the winter of 2015, she went on to serve as a medicolegal death investigator for Mayo Clinic. A career advancement opportunity then led her to Arizona, where she worked for the Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner. She moved back to the Midwest in early 2018 to be closer to family and joined the Platteville Police Department as a part-time telecommunicator the following year.



**Telecommunicator Brianna Miller**

Education: Associates Degree, UW-Rock County

Currently pursuing B.S. in Forensic Science and Minor in Psychology at UW-Platteville

Hired: November 12, 2019

Brianna began working as a part-time Telecommunicator for the Platteville Police Department in November 2019. Brianna graduated high school from Milton, WI in 2016 and graduated UW Rock County with her associates in 2018. She is currently a full-time student pursuing her bachelor's degree at UW Platteville for a Forensic Science major and Psychology minor. Outside of work, Brianna pursues work as a freelance artist.

## 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 Christal Bean**

Education: Currently working towards BS in Business Admin, UW-Platteville

Hired: July 17, 2019 (CSO)

Promoted: November 11, 2019 (Code Enforcement Officer)

Christal started her college career at UW-Oshkosh as a Biology Pre-Med major before transferring to UW-Platteville. She is currently working towards her BS Degree in Business Administration with a double emphasis in Finance and Human Resource Management. Christal got her start at the Platteville Police Department as a Community Service Officer July 17, 2019. She was promoted to the Code Enforcement Officer position in November. In her free time, Christal enjoys playing volleyball and watching Hulu or Netflix.



## **2019 Community Service Officers**

The Police Department Community Service Officer Program (started in 2000) is in its 19th 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. You will see them assisting with a number of events such as parades, Sweet Treats on Main and Trick or Treating, Dairy Days, and others. The CSOs 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.

The position of Community Service Officer is a non-sworn civilian position that assist police officers by responding to lower priority calls for service (mentioned above). This allows police officers to remain available to respond to high priority emergency calls and have more time for proactive enforcement.



Pictured: (Back l-r) Braden Baumann, Jarad Bartelt, Nicholas Seidl, Noah Brueggeman-Hulse  
(Front l-r): Destiny Draheim, Nicole White  
Not pictured: Marshall Coalson (2017-2019), Jeremy Flentge (2018-2020), John Rebhorn (2017-2019)

## **Chaplain Program**

In 2019, Lieutenant Buchholtz reinvigorated the Police Department's Chaplain Program. He held a meeting and obtained a commitment from all of the participating denominations to serve in an on-call, as needed basis for assistance with death notifications, to help comfort people in need and if requested, to speak with employees after critical incidents. Currently 11 different denominations serve as voluntary Chaplains for the Police Department.



# Honor Guard

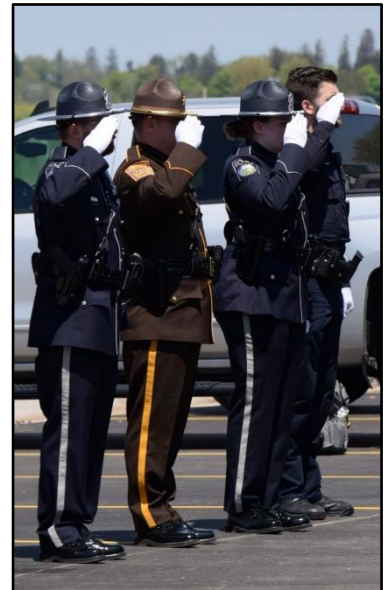
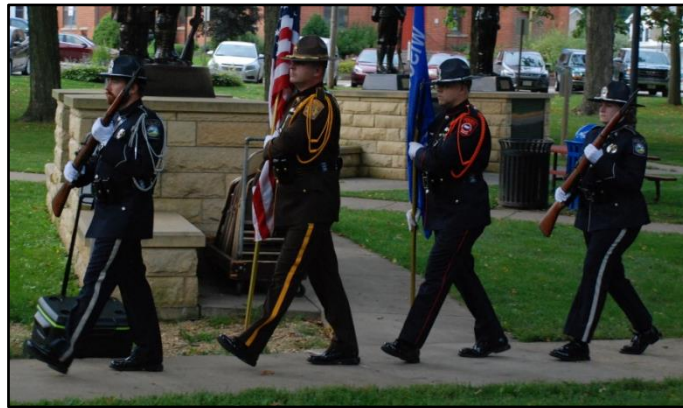
Officer Paul Rehlinger and Officer Coree Lee of the Platteville Police Department are members of the local Law Enforcement Honor Guard. Officer Simeon Morell participates by providing his musical talent to play Taps. Members of The Honor Guard are officers from the Grant County Sheriff's Office, the Platteville Police Department, and UW-Platteville Police Department. The Honor Guard has presented at several functions this year:

- May 10 – The WI Law Enforcement Memorial at the State Capitol
- May 15 – The Grant County Law Enforcement Memorial
- May 17 - The Grant County Sheriff's Office Open House Ceremony (photos below)
- June 17 – Jail Academy Graduation
- Sept 11 – 9/11 Ceremony (photo below)
- Sept 24 – Law Enforcement Academy Graduation

9/11 Ceremony, City Park, Platteville, WI ↓



↑ GTSO Open House Ceremony ↓



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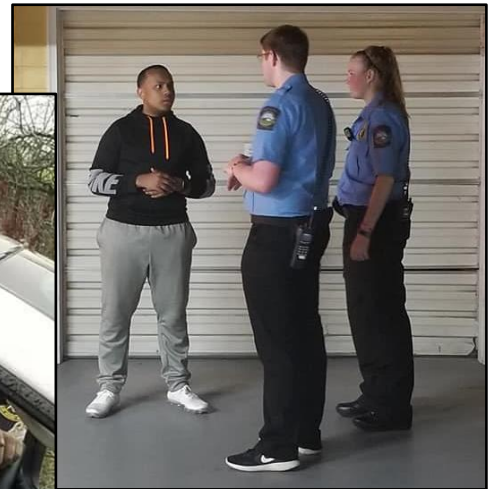
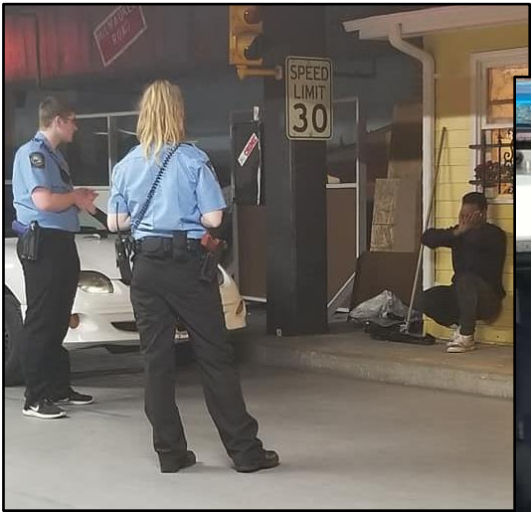
# Platteville Police Explorers #480

The Platteville Police Explorer Post #480 is led by Sergeant Kris Purkapile, Officer Coree Lee, and new this year, Officer Simeon Morell of the Platteville Police Department and Dayne Hammerly of the UW-Platteville Campus Police. The post has several other law enforcement officers that come in to present on a variety of topics during the year, as well.

The Police Explorers Program is designed to give insight into the law enforcement career for young men and women through hands-on activities. The program offers a sampling of the criminal justice system through training, practical experiences, competition, and other activities. It also promotes personal growth through character development, respect for the rule of the law, physical fitness, good citizenship, and patriotism.

Post #480 also hosted their annual Taco Dinner in April 2019. 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!





# Public Relations and Outreach Events

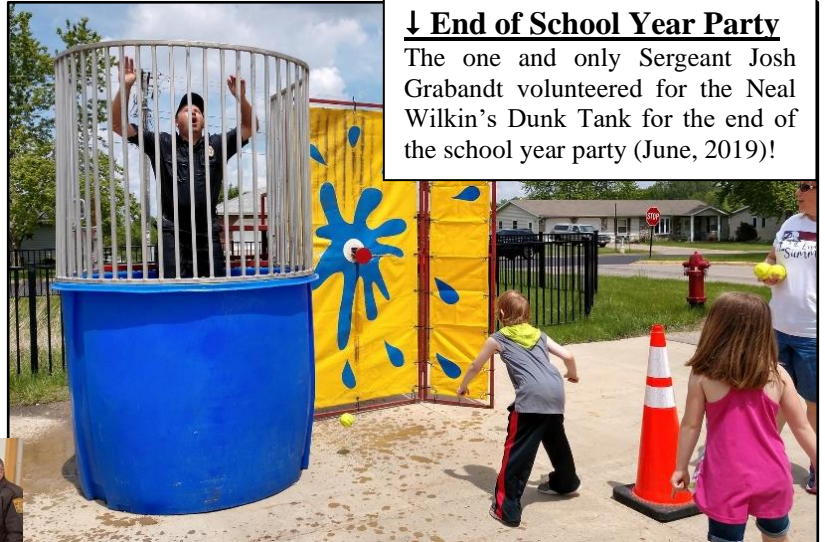


## ← Stuff-The-Cruiser Event

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.

## 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, Officer Nate Auz and Officer Tony Vander Velden, became certified technicians to perform these checks after attending Carseat Certification Training in 2017.



## ↓ End of School Year Party

The one and only Sergeant Josh Grabandt volunteered for the Neal Wilkin's Dunk Tank for the end of the school year party (June, 2019)!



## ↑ Shop with a Cop

In 2019 the Platteville Police Department joined forces with the Grant County Sheriff's Department and hosted the annual Shop with a Cop event. Over thirty children participated and shopped for Christmas presents at Walmart with area law enforcement. The attendees then went to the Platteville Fire Department where they wrapped Christmas presents and dined on Pizza Hut pizza and Christmas cookies and treats baked by Telecommunicator Amy Dillman.

## School Crossing Helpers!

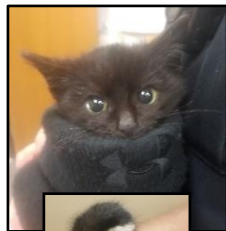
A crossing guard was Santa once before,  
so this year he said, "let's do it once more!  
The Grinch in his grinchness all green and so mean,  
Showed up to meddle and make a big scene!  
Santa waved and greeted with, "Ho Ho Ho,"  
The Grinch scowled and teased, but we all know,  
That the Grinch deep down was not so bad,  
Being a crossing guard, in fact, made him less mad!  
He still goofed and taunted the man in red,  
"But helping the kids is best", is what he said.



## Animal Rescues! ↓

It is not unusual for officers to come to the rescue of our furry and feathered friends, but the variety of animals dealt with in 2019 may surprise you: bats, birds, chickens, ducks, bunnies, cows, donkeys, deer, geese, turtles, foxes, skunks, and even a small black bear!

Pictured: "Donut" the kitty, rescued from a snowbank by Officer Froiseth in January, became a local celebrity!



In July, Sgt. Grabandt rescued nine ducklings after the mother of the ducklings had been struck by a car.



## Platteville Sweet Treats on Main

Officers provided traffic direction every year 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!





**Community Picnic →**

The Platteville Police Department hosts an annual Community Picnic. In September 2019, 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.



**← ↓ Platteville Kindergarteners Tour the PD**

Kindergarten students from the Platteville School District visited the police department and had an opportunity to ask questions of the officers!



**Special Olympics Torch Run ↓**

Chief McKinley, Officer Auz, Officer Stowe along with Sheriff Dreckman and deputies from the Grant County SO were honored to be part of the annual Special Olympics Torch Run for the Platteville region. The torch made its way up to Stevens Point for the Summer Games.



**↓ Cops on a Rooftop Fundraiser**

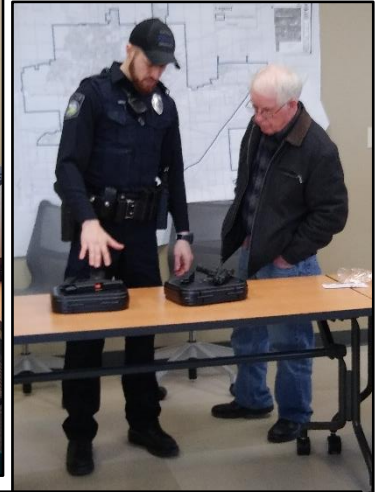
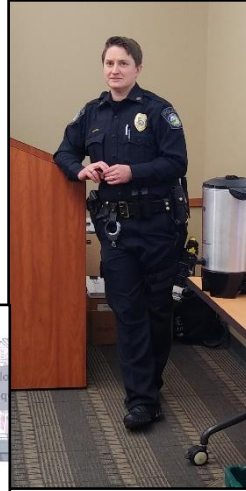
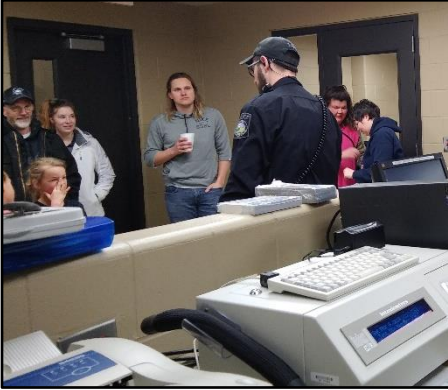
Annually officers from Platteville have staked out on Dunkin' Donuts rooftop to collect donations on behalf of Special Olympics. This year, officers and deputies from Platteville PD, UWP PD, Lancaster PD, Grant County SO, and Iowa County SO participated!





## Police Department Open House

In lieu of a citizen's academy, the department opted to have an Open House! Over 80 attendees toured the police department. Participants could visit or view demos to include: Dispatch, Body Cameras, Firearms, Fingerprinting, Child Safety Seat Checks, Investigations, Evidence, Use of Force/Defense and Arrest Tactics, Traffic Contacts. There was also a Q&A session (to include snacks...and donuts, of course!) with the Chief.





## Life Saving Awards



Sergeant Josh Grabandt and Officer Matt Froiseth were recognized for their quick response and immediate actions resulting in saving a life due to the timely administration of Narcan in June. All Platteville Police Officers were trained in the administration of Narcan in 2017.

## Achievements

Sergeant Kris Purkapile successfully completed the School of Police Staff and Command Training (April – June 2019). This program is an intensive ten-week program that prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions. The areas of focus are: budgeting, contemporary policing, decision making and problem solving, employee relations, evaluating products and services, executive images, grant writing, human resources, leadership and management, media relations, organizations behavior, planning and policies, project management, resource allocation, statistics, and traffic.



## Employees of the Year!

An Employee of the Year Award was established in 2017. Recipients are nominated by fellow employees anonymously. These employees are recognized at the annual department meeting the following year.

### 2017 Recipients

Sergeant Andrea Droessler  
Lieutenant Jeff Haas



### 2018 Recipient

Office Coordinator Sarah Hake




### Work Day at the Range ↓→

Officers spent a day at the range taking care of some needed repairs, painting, and some general maintenance. The range gives officers a location for training such as shooting or tactical scenarios as well as a place to conduct annual handgun qualifications.



## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

- Sheri Stewart from Tricor Insurance donated 2 Life Vac choking units. (Pictured below with Chief Doug McKinley).
- Steve's Pizza donated a percentage of their dine-in sales for the month of June. 
- Brinley, Miss Wisconsin State Queen Sweetheart, brought in an abundance of goodies to show her appreciation for the police department as a Random Act of Kindness. (Pictured below with Chief McKinley.)
- Sydney donated blankets and stuffed animals. (Pictured below with Officer Nathan Auz.)
- Theta Phi Alpha Sorority donated hygiene items and winter accessories for the officers to give to those in need. (Pictured below with Officer Tony Vander Velden and Sgt. Andrea Droessler.)



thank you!



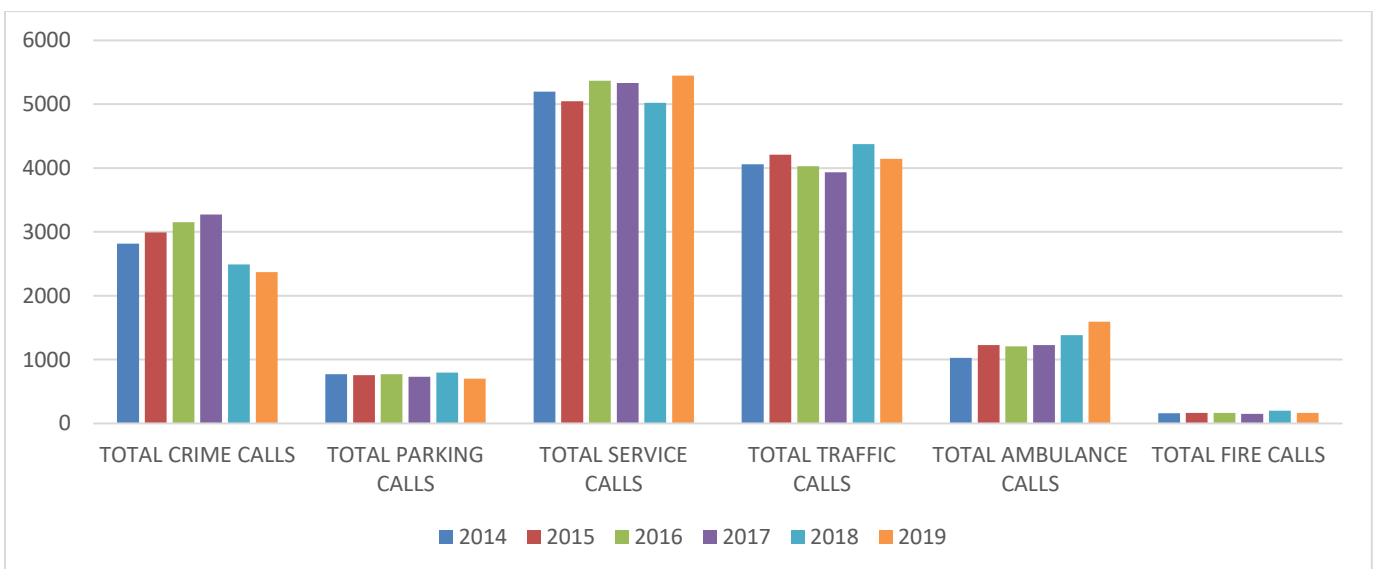


## Principal Functions/Major Programs (What does this unit do?)

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:

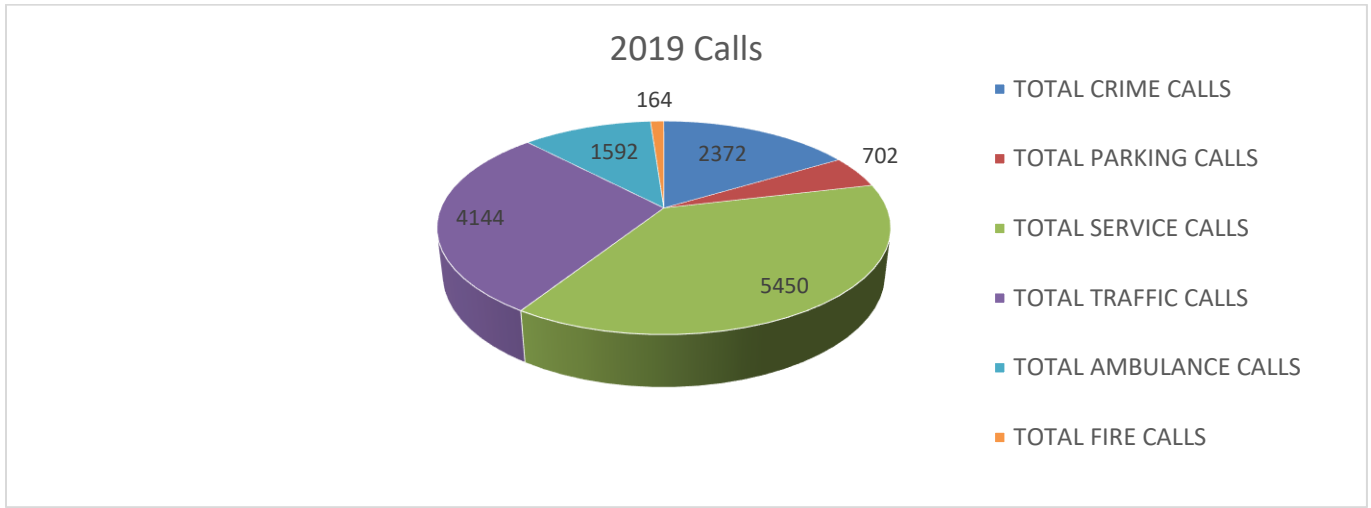
- Emergency Dispatch Services: 24-hours a day for Platteville Police Department Officers, the Platteville Emergency Medical Service, the Platteville Fire Dept., and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Campus Police Dept. Contingency Dispatch Center for the Grant Co. Sheriff's Dept. and back-up 911 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, animal complaints, home security checks, 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 Camp/Lancaster Intersection.

5-YEAR COMPARIBLE						
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>TOTAL CRIME CALLS</b>	2818	2993	3153	3271	2492	2372
<b>TOTAL PARKING CALLS</b>	771	757	772	732	797	702
<b>TOTAL SERVICE CALLS</b>	5198	5045	5366	5332	5024	5450
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CALLS</b>	4060	4211	4031	3933	4376	4144
<b>TOTAL AMBULANCE CALLS</b>	1029	1228	1207	1229	1381	1592
<b>TOTAL FIRE CALLS</b>	161	163	167	151	202	164



# 2019 ALL ACTIVITIES SUMMARY REPORT

<b>Crime</b>	<b>Parking</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Traffic</b>	<b>Ambulance</b>	<b>Fire</b>
<b>2372</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>5450</b>	<b>4144</b>	<b>1592</b>	<b>164</b>

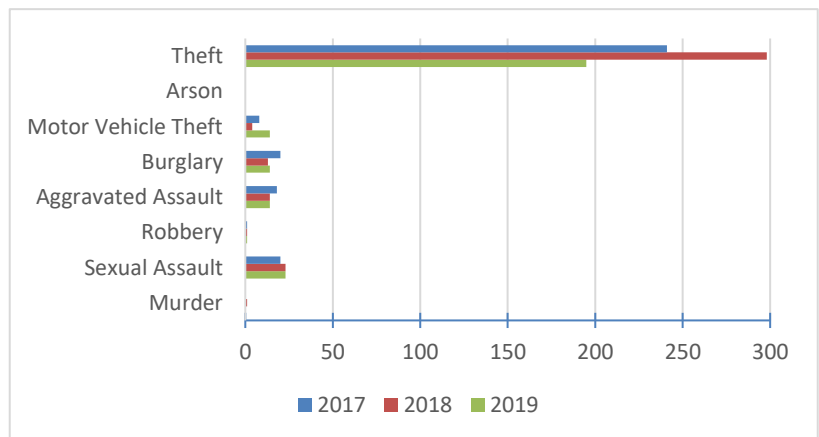


## CRIME CALLS

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:

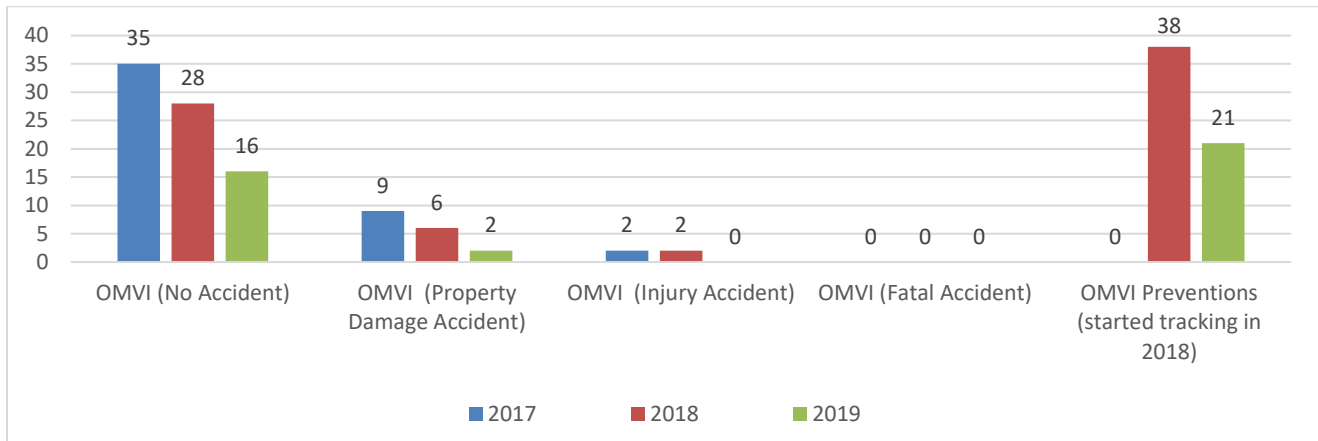
1. **Murder** – willful killing of one human being by another.
2. **Sexual Assault** – forcible carnal knowledge of a female.
3. **Robbery** – taking anything of value from a person by force or threat of force.
4. **Aggravated Assault** – unlawful attack by one person upon another (use or threat of use 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.

	2017	2018	2019
<b>Murder</b>	0	1	0
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	20	23	23
<b>Robbery</b>	1	1	1
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	18	14	14
<b>Burglary</b>	20	13	14
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	8	4	14
<b>Arson</b>	0	0	0
<b>Theft</b>	241	298	195



# OMVIs

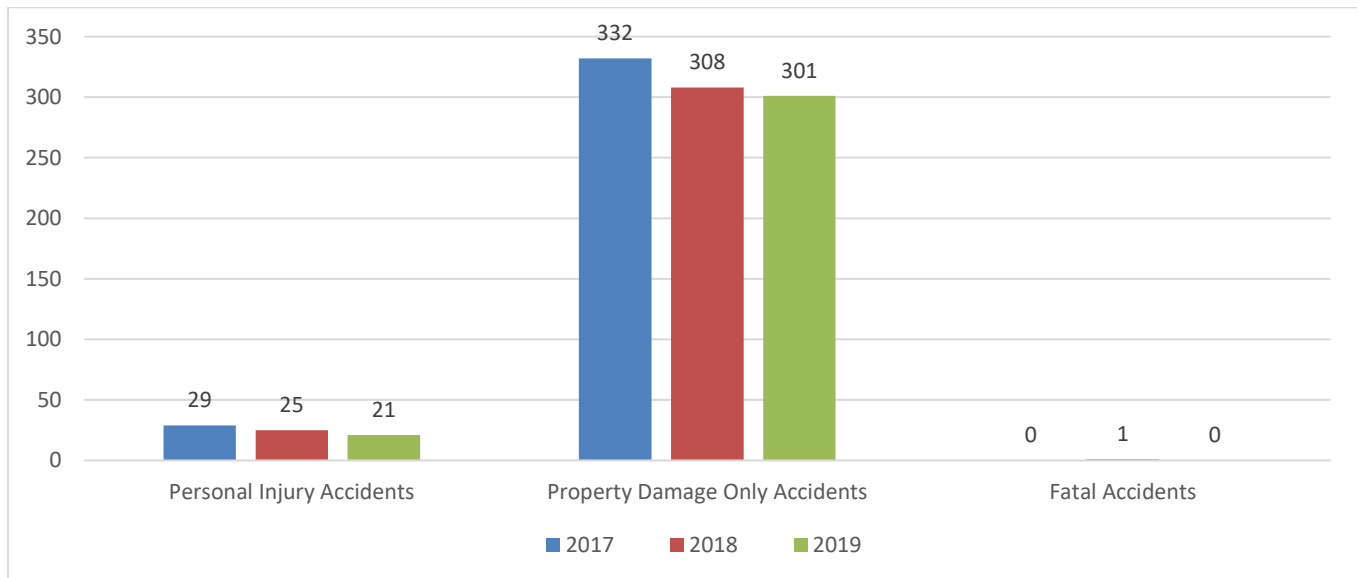
	2017	2018	2019
OMVI (No Accident)	35	28	16
OMVI (Property Damage Accident)	9	6	2
OMVI (Injury Accident)	2	2	0
OMVI (Fatal Accident)	0	0	0
OMVI Preventions (started tracking in 2018)	-	38	21



# ACCIDENTS

	2017	2018	2019
Personal Injury Accidents	29	25	21
Property Damage Only Accidents	332	308	301
Fatal Accidents	0	1	0

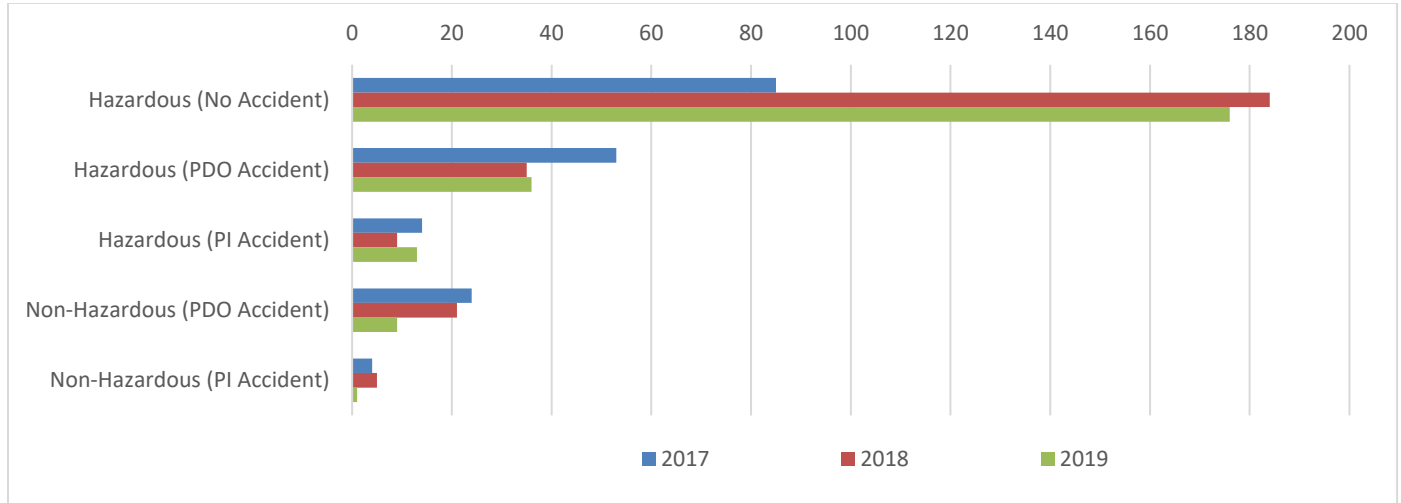
\*excludes OMVI accidents, see OMVI stats for those





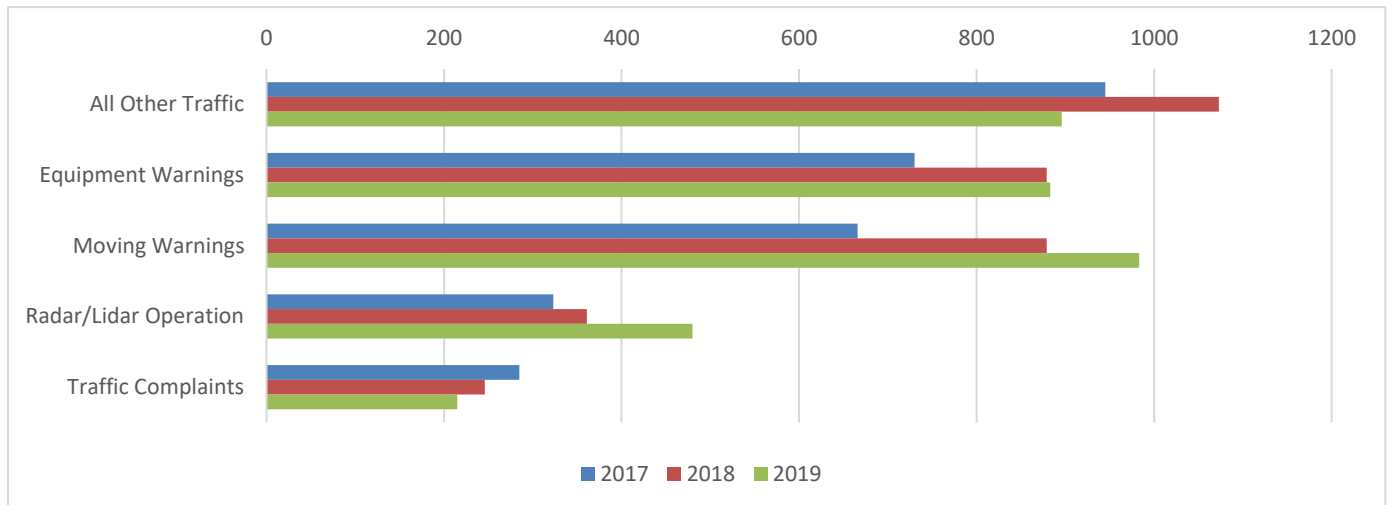
# TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

	2017	2018	2019
<b>Hazardous (No Accident)</b>	85	184	176
<b>Hazardous (PDO Accident)</b>	53	35	36
<b>Hazardous (PI Accident)</b>	14	9	13
<b>Non-Hazardous (PDO Accident)</b>	24	21	9
<b>Non-Hazardous (PI Accident)</b>	4	5	1



## Other Traffic

	2017	2018	2019
<b>All Other Traffic</b>	945	1073	896
<b>Equipment Warnings</b>	730	879	883
<b>Moving Warnings</b>	666	879	983
<b>Radar/Lidar Operation</b>	323	361	480
<b>Traffic Complaints</b>	285	246	215



## SERVICE CALLS

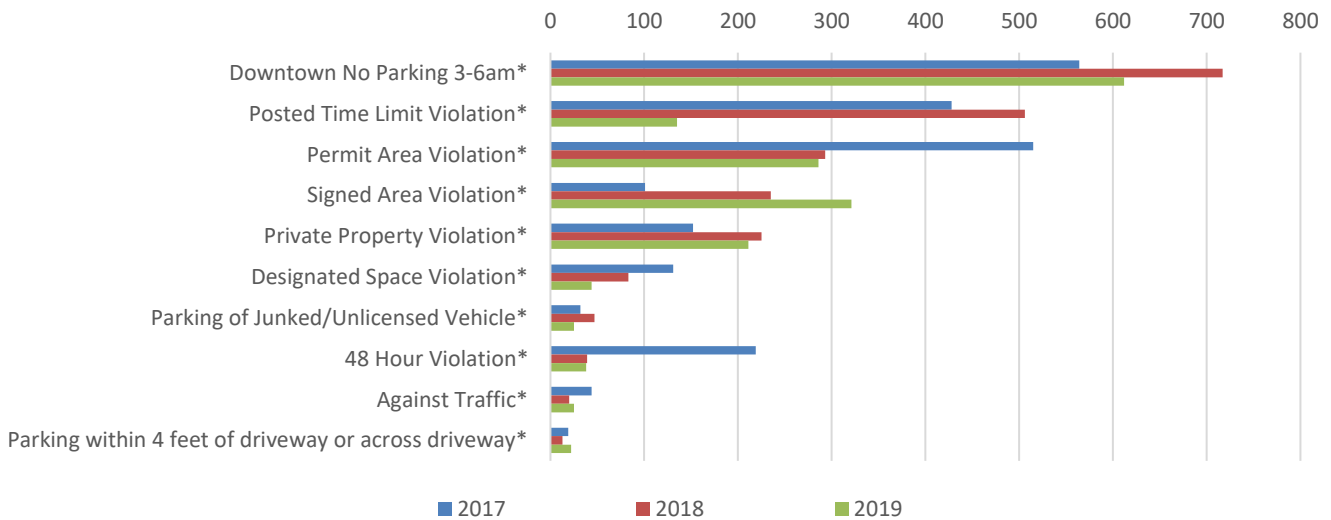
In addition to Crime and Traffic Prevention/Enforcement, the Platteville Police Department responds to a great number of calls for service. Below is a breakdown of Service Calls comparing 2017-2019.

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Alarms (Alarms and Alarm Tests)	145	158	143
All Other Service	1142	893	777
Attempt to Locate	52	27	33
Bicycle Patrol	34	27	22
Civil Assist - Child Exchanges	30	17	20
Civil Assist - Code Violations	139	107	-
Civil Assist – Other	248	276	345
Civil Assist – Other City Department	243	254	1
Civil Assist – Paper Service	59	37	23
Civil Assist – Probation and Parole	29	43	5
Civil Assist – Social Services	5	31	42
Community Policing	329	185	279
Community Policing – Schools	128	162	161
Crossing Guard (when service provided by Officers)	0	97	0
Elevator Assistance Call	7	6	6
Foot Patrol	198	199	191
Lost and Found Articles	337	369	411
Law Enforcement Assist	278	281	214
Locked Vehicle/Residence Assistance	439	426	399
Motorist Assist	116	103	107
OMVI Prevention (started tracking in 2018)	0	38	21
Open Door	48	44	39
Police Escort	75	0	1
Ride Along	75	49	34
Salvation Army Requests	38	40	65
Security Checks	606	477	637
Special Patrol	361	363	474
Tavern Checks	76	100	14
Welfare Checks	0	102	222
911 Hang-Up/Mis Dials	92	113	126

# PARKING

YEAR ROUND VIOLATIONS	2017	2018	2019
Downtown No Parking 3-6am*	564	717	612
Posted Time Limit Violation*	428	506	135
Permit Area Violation*	515	293	286
Signed Area Violation*	101	235	321
Private Property Violation*	152	225	211
Designated Space Violation*	131	83	44
Parking of Junked/Unlicensed Vehicle*	32	47	25
48 Hour Violation*	219	39	38
Parking on a Sidewalk	13	33	0
Against Traffic*	44	20	25
Parking within 4 feet of driveway or across driveway*	19	13	22
Improper Parking or Stopping	10	6	11
Handicap Parking Violation	5	5	3
Double Parked	1	5	0
Block Intersection or Crosswalk	1	5	3
Restricted Vehicle Violation	0	3	0
Within 15 feet of Crosswalk	6	1	4
Fire Hydrant Parking Violation	5	1	8
Within Safety Zone/Fire Lane	2	0	0

## \*Top 10 Parking Violations (Year Round Violations)



WINTER PARKING VIOLATIONS	2017	2018	2019
Winter - Cul-de_Sac Violation	6	8	8
Winter - Emergency Route	173	193	155
Winter - Alternate Side	737	652	691

