

Evansville Police Department



2017 Annual Web Report



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MISSION STATEMENT

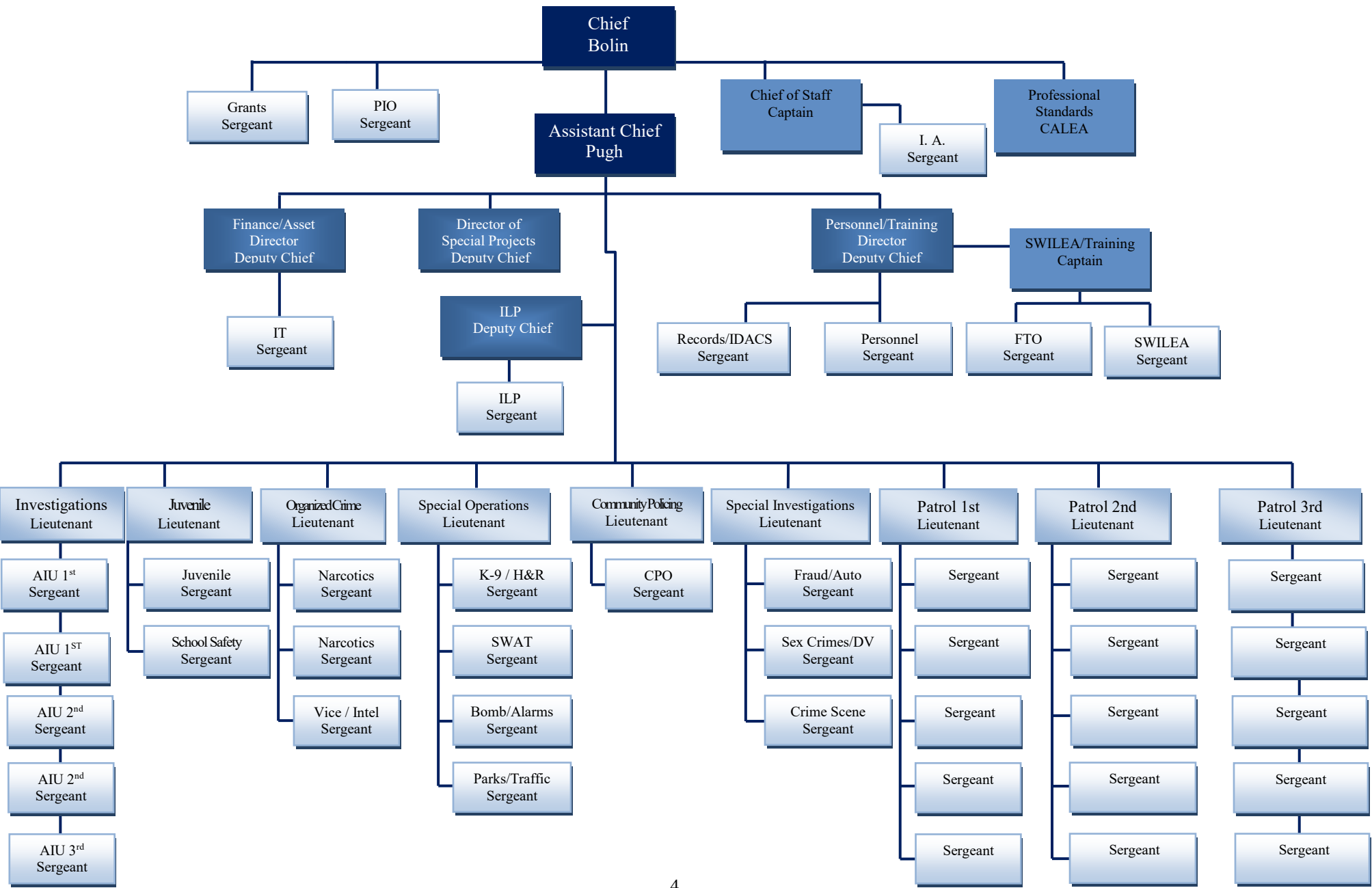
*The mission of the Evansville Police Department,
in partnership with the community,
is to improve the quality of life by
reducing the fear and incidence of crime,
to recognize and resolve problems,
and to fulfill the law enforcement needs
of the citizens of Evansville, Indiana*

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2017 Stats

Evansville Police Department Employees:	316 personnel – 287 Sworn Officers and 31 Civilian Employees
Service Area:	The EPD serves a population of 120,310, covering 44.6 square miles and 536 miles of city streets
Calls for Service:	161,711 total (-6 % from 2016)
1st Shift	55,415
2nd Shift	77,334
3rd Shift	28,962
Crime / Incident Reports Documented:	23,977 (-1 % from 2016)
Traffic Collision Reports:	5,449 (-7 %)
Traffic Citations Issued:	12,861 (-7 %)
Vehicles Towed / Impounded:	3,200 (-19 %)
Field Interview Contacts:	1,752 (-19 %)
Custodial Arrests:	5,972 total (+.3 %)
1st Shift	1,519
2nd Shift	3,007
3rd Shift	1,446



2016 – 2017 Crime Stat Report

CRIME	Jan- Dec 16			Jan-Dec 17			FROM PREVIOUS YR	
	Num Reported	Num Cleared	% Cleared	Num Reported	Num Cleared	% Cleared	Number Increase/Decrease	% Increase/Decrease
MURDER	8	6	75	20	8	40	12	150
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	200
RAPE	72	44	61	62	28	45	-10	-14
ATT RAPE	3	3	100	4	1	25	1	33
ROBBERY	210	74	35	172	79	46	-38	-18
AGG ASSAULT	458	243	53	511	275	54	53	12
BURGLARY	923	159	17	719	142	20	-204	-22
ATT BURGLARY	95	10	11	67	6	9	-28	-29
LARCENY	4492	829	18	4224	1034	24	-268	-6
AUTO THEFT	364	185	51	370	151	41	6	2
ARSON	77	17	22	40	6	15	-37	-48
TOTAL	6702	1570	23	6191	1730	28	-511	-8

	Jan-Dec 16	Jan-Dec 17
STOLEN PROPERTY	\$6,068,749	\$6,039,018
RECOVERED PROPERTY	\$2,431,050	\$2,647,407
% OF RECOVERY	40%	44%

Arrest / Use of Force Analysis

2017 Percentage of Arrests Resulting in a Use of Force

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>	<u>Total Use of Force</u>	<u>Percentage of Arrests</u>
2017	5971 (+9 from 2016)	344 (-28 from 2016)	5.8% (-.4% from 2016)

Arrests by Race and Gender

<u>Race</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Arrests</u>
White	Male	2741 (-3)
White	Female	1299 (+26)
Black	Male	1520 (+47)
Black	Female	393 (-243)

Use of Force/Arrests by Race and Gender

<u>Race</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>% of Uses of Force</u>	<u>% of Total Arrests</u>	<u>% of Arrests / Force Used</u>
White	Male	53%	46%	6.6%
White	Female	12%	22%	4.2%
Black	Male	28%	25%	6.3%
Black	Female	5%	11%	4.1%

Conclusion

The analysis was conducted by reviewing all standard Use of Force reports which were submitted during the year 2017. Evansville Police Department procedures require that in all instances where physical force is utilized, a report is made. In each case, a supervisor reviewed the use of force following the incident. Although there are similarities, there is no evident pattern that would indicate a flaw in training or procedural rules of using force. The results do not indicate any patterns of unusual amounts of force being used by any one shift or sector. Considering there were over 161,000 calls for service requiring police interaction that resulted in 5,971 arrests, over 12,000 citations, and only 344 of those arrests necessitated the use of force to be used; demonstrates that officers are using restraint and performing their duties in a professional manner.

Vehicle Pursuit Analysis

2017 Activity

Total pursuits for the year	68 (+2 from 2016)
Total resulting in immediate arrest	46 (-7)
Total resulting in accidents	15 (+1)
Total resulting in injuries (suspect)	9 (+4)
Total resulting in fatality (suspect/suicide)	1 (+1)

Pursuits by shift

<u>1st Shift - 0600 - 1400</u>	<u>2nd Shift - 1400 - 2200</u>	<u>3rd Shift - 2200 - 0600</u>
6 (-10 from 2016)	26 (-4)	36 (+16)

Reasons for pursuits

- Traffic Violations – 46 (68% of pursuits)
- Subjects wanted for other charges – 31 (46% of pursuits) - 27 of those 31 were wanted for felony charges

Race / Gender of fleeing driver

White Male	33
Black Male	23
White Female	4
Black Female	1
Unknown	7

Summary

EPD's officers received training in Emergency Vehicle Operations in 2017. All pursuits during the year have been reviewed by a supervisor and they were determined to have been within the guidelines established by the Evansville Police Department.

Internal Affairs Complaints

Informal Complaints:

The Internal Affairs Unit processed 24 informal complaints in 2017. The complaints involved a total of 29 counts. 3 of the 24 complaints had at least one count sustained. 5 complaints were ruled as non-sustained. 6 were ruled as unfounded. 10 were ruled as exonerated.

Formal Complaints:

Internal Affairs investigated 4 formal complaints during 2017. 1 formal complaint was sustained. 2 were non-sustained. 1 was exonerated. 1 was unfounded.

Complaint Inquiries:

Another 42 informal complaints were reported, but were handled directly by the Internal Affairs supervisor as the complaints were more of an inquiry by nature. These included complaints about traffic citations and complaints about arrests. The use of the body cameras were instrumental in disproving or sustaining a number of the complaints and probably played a large role in reducing the overall number of complaints.