

# Evansville Police Department



## 2015 Annual Web Report



*"An International Accredited Law Enforcement Agency"*

## *MISSION STATEMENT*

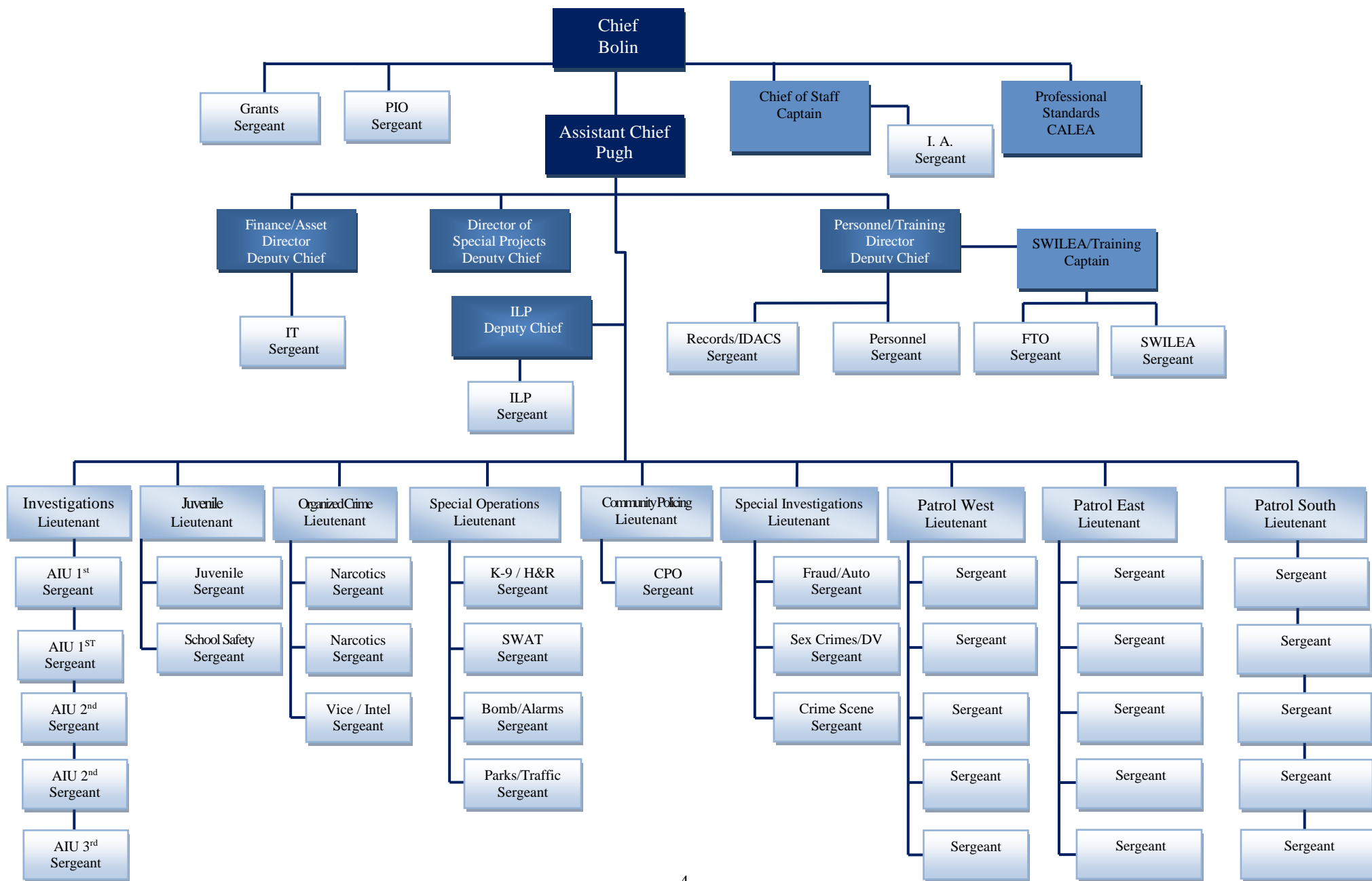
*The mission of the Evansville Police Department,  
in partnership with the community,  
is to improve the quality of life by  
reducing the fear and incidence of crime,  
to recognize and resolve problems,  
and to fulfill the law enforcement needs  
of the citizens of Evansville, Indiana*

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## 2015 at a Glance

<b>Evansville Police Department Employees:</b>	316 personnel – 287 Sworn Officers and 31 Civilian Employees
<b>Service Area:</b>	The EPD serves a population of 120,310, covering 44.6 square miles and 536 miles of city streets
<b>Calls for Service:</b>	177,193 total (+4.25 % from 2014)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Shift</b>	63,856
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Shift</b>	80,307
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Shift</b>	33,030
<b>Crime / Incident Reports Documented:</b>	24,068 (-1.4 %)
<b>Total Cases Assigned for Investigations:</b>	7,657
<b>Traffic Collision Reports:</b>	5,866 (+6.0 %)
<b>Traffic Citations Issued:</b>	18,077 (+12.1 %)
<b>Vehicles Towed / Impounded:</b>	3757 (+15.6)
<b>Field Interview Contacts:</b>	2469 (+5.1 %)
<b>Custodial Arrests:</b>	6,125 total (+6.2 %)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Shift</b>	1,657
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Shift</b>	2,998
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Shift</b>	1,470



## 2014 – 2015 Crime Stat Report

### YEAR TO DATE

CRIME	Jan- Dec 14			Jan-Dec 15			FROM PREVIOUS YR	
	Num Reported	Num Cleared	% Cleared	Num Reported	Num Cleared	% Cleared	Number Increase/Decrease	% Increase/Decrease
MURDER	9	6	67%	4	4	100%	-5	-56%
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0%	1	0	0%	1	100%
RAPE	71	38	54%	72	35	49%	1	1%
ATT RAPE	4	17	425%	8	5	63%	4	100%
ROBBERY	243	64	26%	199	61	31%	-44	-18%
AGG ASSAULT	351	160	46%	394	391	99%	43	12%
BURGLARY	1103	191	17%	893	113	13%	-210	-19%
ATT BURGLARY	84	4	5%	95	13	14%	11	13%
LARCENY	5738	1188	21%	4814	1016	21%	-924	-16%
AUTO THEFT	599	201	34%	368	217	59%	-231	-39%
ARSON	67	11	16%	57	15	26%	-10	-15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8269</b>	<b>1880</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>6905</b>	<b>1870</b>	<b>27%</b>	-1364	-16%

	Jan-Dec 14	Jan-Dec 15
STOLEN PROPERTY	\$6,612,576	\$6,331,603
RECOVERED PROPERTY	\$2,331,297	\$2,176,342
% OF RECOVERY	35%	34%

## Arrest / Use of Force Analysis

### 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>
2015	6125 (+360 from 2014)	349 (+44 from 2014)	5.7% (+.4% from 2014)

### Arrests by Race and Gender

<u>Race</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Arrests</u>
White	Male	2759 (+46)
White	Female	1234 (+59)
Black	Male	1600 (+152)
Black	Female	521 (+105)

*11 other arrests for the year were for races listed as "Other".*

### 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%	45%	6.8%
White	Female	15%	20%	4.2%
Black	Male	24%	26%	5.2%
Black	Female	7%	9%	4.6%
Other	Male/Female	1%	<1%	<1%

### Notes of Interest

- 85% of the subjects arrested that force was used on was under the influence of drugs and / or alcohol.
- 82 subjects were seen at local hospitals as a result of a use of force, 19 were treated by jail personnel, and 22 were treated on scene by AMR personnel.

### Conclusion

The analysis was conducted by reviewing all standard Use of Force reports which were submitted during the year 2015. 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 177,000 calls for service requiring police interaction that resulted in 6,125 arrests, over 18,000 citations, and only 349 of those arrests necessitated the use of force to be used; this demonstrate that officers are using restraint and performing their duties in a professional manner.

## Vehicle Pursuit Analysis

### 2015 Activity

Total pursuits for the year	54 (-18 % from 2014)
Total resulting in immediate arrest	35 (-35 %)
Total resulting in accidents	19 (+10 %)
Total resulting in injuries (suspect)	9 (-33 %)
Total resulting in fatality (suspect/suicide)	1 (no change)

### Pursuits by shift

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Shift - 0600 - 1400</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Shift - 1400 - 2200</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Shift - 2200 - 0600</u>
6 (-50 % from 2014)	30 (+67%)	18 (-50%)

### Reasons for pursuits

- Traffic Violations – 36 (67% of pursuits)
- Subjects wanted for other charges – 18 (33% of pursuits) - 17 out of those 18 were wanted for felony charges

### Race / Gender of fleeing driver

White Male	33
Black Male	13
White Female	5
Black Female	1
Unknown	2

### Summary

EPD's officers received training in Emergency Vehicle Operations in 2015. All pursuits during 2015 have been reviewed by a supervisor and determined to have been within the guidelines established by the Evansville Police Department.

## **Internal Affairs Complaints**

### **Informal Complaints:**

The Internal Affairs Unit processed fifteen informal complaints in 2015. The complaints involved a total of twenty one counts. Four of the fifteen complaints had at least one count sustained. Four complaints were unfounded and six were exonerated.

### **Formal Complaints:**

Internal Affairs investigated four formal complaints during 2015. Two of the formal complaints were sustained. Two complaints were found to be exonerated.

### **Complaint Inquiries:**

Another fifty eight 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; to which the complainants were advised these were matters for the court and not Internal Affairs.

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 number of complaints.