

Evansville Police Department



2019 Annual Web Report



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MISSION STATEMENT

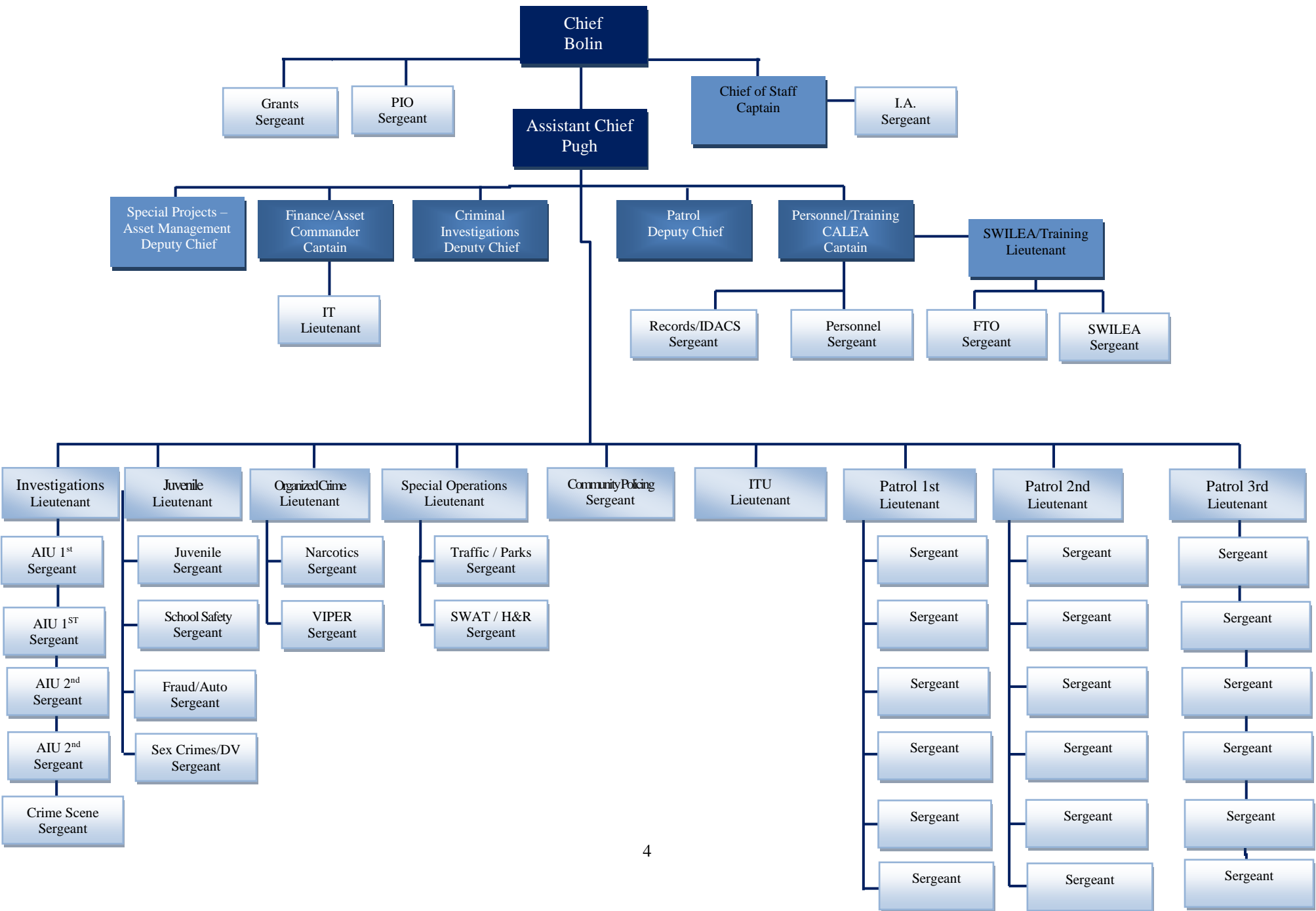
*The primary mission of the Evansville Police Department,
in partnership with our community is to protect life
and safeguard the property of our citizens*

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2019 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:	143,181 total (-2,011 from 2018)
Crime / Incident Reports Documented:	24,153 (+301)
Traffic Collision Reports:	5,612 (+136)
Traffic Citations Issued:	9,231 (-345)
Vehicles Towed / Impounded:	3,750 (+360)
Field Interview Contacts:	2,663 (+667)
Custodial Arrests:	7,533 total (+72)
1st Shift	1,533
2nd Shift	3,918
3rd Shift	2,082



2018 – 2019 Crime Stat Report

CRIME	Jan- Dec 18			Jan-Dec 19			FROM PREVIOUS YR	
	Num Reported	Num Cleared	% Cleared	Num Reported	Num Cleared	% Cleared	Number Increase/Decrease	% Increase/Decrease
MURDER	10	10	100	11	6	55	1	10
MANSLAUGHTER	1	3	300	0	0	0	-1	-100
RAPE	83	54	65	85	61	72	2	2
ATT RAPE	4	0	0	5	4	80	1	25
ROBBERY	156	64	41	153	59	39	-3	-2
AGG ASSAULT	417	227	54	709	425	60	292	70
BURGLARY	668	118	18	450	116	26	-218	-33
ATT BURGLARY	48	2	4	38	3	8	-10	-21
LARCENY	3983	1202	30	3925	1143	29	-58	-1
AUTO THEFT	496	204	41	391	180	46	-105	-21
ARSON	29	9	31	33	9	27	4	14
TOTAL	5895	1893	32	5800	2006	35	-95	-2

	Jan-Dec 18	Jan-Dec 19
STOLEN PROPERTY	\$6,443,908	\$6,315,792
RECOVERED PROPERTY	\$3,028,829	\$268,605
% OF RECOVERY	47%	4%

Arrest / Use of Force Analysis

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>	<u>Total Use of Force</u>	<u>Percentage of Arrests</u>
2019	7560 (+99 from 2018)	456 (+61 from 2018)	6.0% (+.7% from 2018)

Arrests by Race and Gender

<u>Race</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Arrests</u>
White	Male	3276 (-120)
White	Female	1803 (+55)
Black	Male	1862 (+138)
Black	Female	600 (+27)
Other	Male	16 (+1)
Other	Female	10 (+7)

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	45%	43%	6.2%
White	Female	14%	24%	3.6%
Black	Male	30%	25%	7.4%
Black	Female	8%	8%	6.0%
Other		0%	<1%	0%

Conclusion

The analysis was conducted by reviewing all standard Use of Force reports which were submitted during the year 2019. 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 140,000 calls for service requiring police interaction that resulted in 7,560 arrests, over 9,000 citations, and only 456 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

Total pursuits for the year	76 (-11 from 2018)
Total resulting in immediate arrest	51 (-15)
Total resulting in accidents	19 (-3)
Total resulting in injuries (suspect)	5 (-2)
Total resulting in fatality (suspect/suicide)	0 (0)

Pursuits by shift

<u>1st Shift - 0600 - 1400</u>	<u>2nd Shift - 1400 - 2200</u>	<u>3rd Shift - 2200 - 0600</u>
7 (-6 from 2018)	22 (-10)	47 (+5)

Reasons for initiating pursuits

- Subjects wanted for other charges – 51 (67 % of pursuits) 22 of those 51 were for felony charges

Race / Gender of fleeing driver

White Male	39 (51%)
Black Male	25 (33%)
White Female	5 (7%)
Black Female	2 (3%)

Summary

EPD's officers received training in Emergency Vehicle Operations in 2019. All pursuits during the year have been reviewed by a supervisor and all but one were determined to have been within the guidelines established by the Evansville Police Department.

Internal Affairs Complaints

Informal Complaints:

The Internal Affairs Unit processed 16 informal complaints in 2019. The complaints involved a total of 26 counts. 5 of the 16 complaints had at least one count sustained. 4 complaints were ruled as non-sustained. 4 were ruled as unfounded. 3 were ruled as exonerated.

Formal Complaints:

Internal Affairs investigated 4 formal complaints during 2019. 2 formal complaint were sustained. 2 were non-sustained.

Complaint Inquiries:

Another 54 informal complaints were reported, but were handled directly by the Internal Affairs supervisor as the complaints were more of an inquiry by nature. The use of the body cameras were instrumental in providing key information in reference to responding to inquiries and complaints.