# **Evansville Police Department**



## **2020** Annual Web Report



"An International Accredited Law Enforcement Agency"

## **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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## **2020 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:** 134,130 (-9,051 from 2019) (-6%)

**Crime / Incident Reports Documented:** 20,917 (-3,236) (-13%)

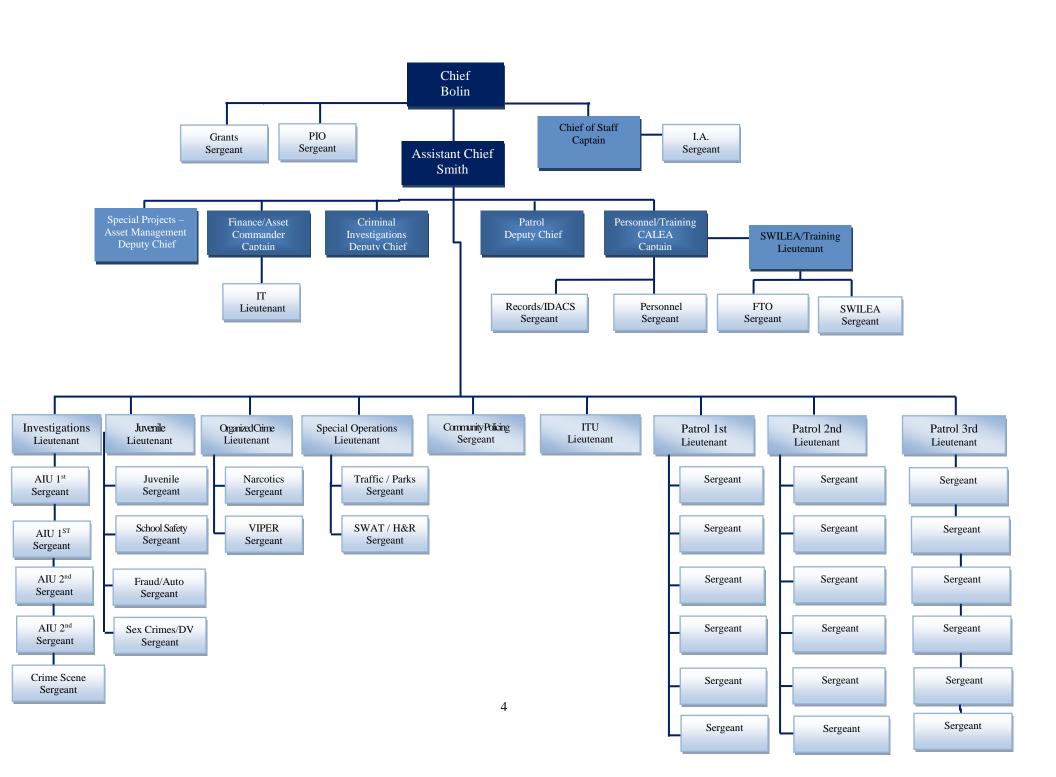
**Traffic Collision Reports:** 3,090 (-2,522) (-45%)

**Traffic Citations Issued:** 7,005 (-2,226) (-24%)

**Vehicles Towed / Impounded:** 3,041 (-709) (-19%)

**Field Interview Contacts:** 2,854 (+191) (+7%)

**Custodial Arrests:** 5,298 total (-2235) (-30%)



## 2020 Crime Stat Report

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Year	Sta	ate Agency	'		MSA	١		ORI	Gro	oup	Division	ı	Pop	ulation	Mor	nths Submitte	t c
			First Half							Second H	alf						Total
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Subtotal	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
rand To	tal		436	379	378	418	401	444	2,456	574	525	469	470	458	445	2,941	5,397
iolent	Total		49	50	50	70	77	138	434	149	130	122	120	129	101	751	1,185
		Subtotal	1	0	0	0	3	4	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	10
	Murder	Murder	1	0	0	0	3	4	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	10
		Subtotal	6	7	1	5	7	8	34	11	10	9	3	8	1	42	76
		Rape - Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Rape	6	7	1	5	6	8	33	11	10	9	3	8	1	42	75
	Rape	Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Rape - Not Specified (Legacy)															0
		Rape (Legacy)															0
		Attempted Rape (Legacy)															0
		Subtotal	11	15	5	3	9	12	55	9	10	7	18	7	9	60	115
		Robbery - Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Robbery - Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	3	5	8	4	4	25	28
	Robbery	Robbery - Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	2	0	1	6	9
		Robbery - Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	7	8
		Robbery - Hands, Fists, Feet	11	15	5	3	9	5	48	6	4	1	5	2	4	22	70
		Subtotal	31	28	44	62	58	114	337	129	109	106	99	113	91	647	984
		Assault - Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Assault - Firearm	4	8	8	19	12	14	65	10	33	23	17	39	19	141	206
	Assault	Assault - Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	1	4	2	4	11	2	5	6	3	4	6	26	37
		Assault - Other Dangerous Weapon	18	7	20	27	26	20	118	11	12	13	11	13	9	69	187
		Assault - Hands, Fists, Feet	9	13	15	12	18	76	143	106	59	64	68	57	57	411	554
perty	Total		387	329	328	348	324	306	2,022	425	395	347	350	329	344	2,190	4,212
		Subtotal	55	32	37	36	50	61	271	69	71	65	52	48	44	349	620
	Burglary	Burglary - Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Burglary - Forcible Entry	49	30	32	33	48	31	223	37	32	35	25	28	28	185	408
	Burglary - No Force	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	27	33	25	23	18	12	138	167
	Burglary - Attempted Forcible Entry	6	2	5	3	2	1	19	5	6	5	4	2	4	26	45
	Subtotal	303	271	265	273	238	213	1,563	311	270	245	263	245	260	1,594	3,157
Larceny	Larceny - Theft	303	271	265	273	238	213	1,563	311	270	245	263	245	260	1,594	3,157
	Subtotal	29	26	26	39	36	32	188	45	54	37	35	36	40	247	435
Motor	Motor Vehicle Theft - Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	Auto Theft	21	24	23	33	31	19	151	30	26	21	19	18	22	136	287
Theft	Truck and Bus Theft	3	1	1	2	0	4	11	6	7	5	8	5	11	42	53
	Other Vehicle Theft	5	1	2	4	5	9	26	9	21	11	8	13	7	69	95

#### **Human Trafficking**

	First H	alf						Second H	lalf						Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Subtotal	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
Human Trafficking - Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Simple Assault

	First H	First Half													Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Subtotal	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
Simple Assault	159	180	186	196	230	204	1,155	249	267	201	175	197	204	1,293	2,448

#### Arson

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	First Ha	lf						Second Ha	alf						Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Subtotal	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
Arson	2	1	6	3	3	7	22	5	7	5	7	7	3	34	56

#### **Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted**

First H	alf						Second I	Half						Total
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Subtotal	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	

Law Enforcement Officers Killed	LEOKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feloniously															
	Killed															
	LEOKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Accidentally															
	Killed															
	LEOKA	5	9	11	9	5	9	48	6	10	4	5	9	8	42	90
	Assaults															
	Total	5	9	11	9	5	9	48	6	10	4	5	9	8	42	90
	LEOKA															

#### A = Actual Count

			Α	С	JC
Violent	Total		1,185	586	35
		Subtotal	10	7	0
	Murder	Murder	10	7	0
		Subtotal	76	50	7
		Rape - Not Specified	0	0	0
		Rape	75	48	7
	Rape	Attempted Rape	1	2	0
		Rape - Not Specified (Legacy)	0	0	0
		Rape (Legacy)	0	0	0
		Attempted Rape (Legacy)	0	0	0
		Subtotal	115	28	2
		Robbery - Not Specified	0	0	0
		Robbery - Firearm	28	6	1
	Robbery	Robbery - Knife or Cutting Instrument	9	1	0
		Robbery - Other Dangerous Weapon	8	1	0
		Robbery - Hands, Fists, Feet	70	20	1
		Subtotal	984	501	26
		Assault - Not Specified	0	0	0
		Assault - Firearm	206	40	3
	Assault	Assault - Knife or Cutting Instrument	37	23	0
		Assault - Other Dangerous Weapon	187	127	9
		Assault - Hands, Fists, Feet	554	311	14

#### **Total Offenses and Clearances**

C = Cleared Count

JC = Juvenile Cleared Count

			Α	С	JC
Property	Total		4,212	778	73
		Subtotal	620	112	10
		Burglary - Not Specified	0	0	0
	Burglary	Burglary - Forcible Entry	408	84	7
		Burglary - No Force	167	21	3
		Burglary - Attempted Forcible Entry	45	7	0
		Subtotal	3,157	554	50
	Larceny	Larceny - Theft	3,157	554	50
		Subtotal	435	112	13
		Motor Vehicle Theft - Not Specified	0	0	0
	Motor Vehicle Theft	Auto Theft	287	88	10
		Truck and Bus Theft	53	9	0
		Other Vehicle Theft	95	15	3
			Α	С	JC
Human Tra	afficking - Not Spec	ified	0	0	0
Commercia	al Sex Acts		2	2	0
Involuntar	y Servitude		0	0	0
			Α	С	JC
Simple Ass	ault		2,448	1,355	153
			Α	С	JC
Arson			56	12	4

## **Arrest / Use of Force Analysis**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>	<u>Total Use of Force</u>	Percentage of Arrests
2020	5298 (-2235 from 2019)	356 (-100 from 2019)	6.7% (+.7% from 2019)

#### **Arrests by Race and Gender**

Race	<u>Gender</u>	Arrest	<u>s</u>
White	Male	2490	(-786)
White	Female	1132	(-671)
Black	Male	1262	(-600)
Black	Female	395	(-205)
Other	Male	14	(-2)
Other	Female	4	(-6)

#### Use of Force/Arrests by Race and Gender

Race	<u>Gender</u>	% of Uses of Force	% of Total Arrests	% of Arrests / Force Used
White	Male	48%	47%	6.8%
White	Female	12%	21%	3.7%
Black	Male	29%	24%	8.3%
Black	Female	8%	7%	7.3%

#### Conclusion

The analysis was conducted by reviewing all standard Use of Force reports which were submitted during the year 2020. 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.

The force used on 296 of the 356 force incidents, were reported to be under or had the appearance of being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or both during the course of their arrest. The influence of drugs and / or alcohol appears to be a large factor in suspects under arrest resisting.

## **Vehicle Pursuit Analysis**

Total pursuits for the year 83 (-7 from 2019)

Total resulting in immediate arrest 45 (-6)
Total resulting in accidents 14 (-5)
Total resulting in injuries (suspect) 5 (-2)
Total resulting in fatality (suspect/suicide) 0 (0)

#### **Pursuits by shift**

4 (5%) 31 (37%) 48 (58%)

### Reasons for initiating pursuits

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

## Race / Gender of Known Fleeing Driver

 White Male
 30 (36%)

 Black Male
 32 (39%)

 White Female
 7 (8%)

 Black Female
 2 (2%)

## **Internal Affairs Complaints**

#### **Informal Complaints:**

The Internal Affairs Unit processed 25 informal complaints in 2020. The complaints involved a total of 28 counts. 7 of the 25 complaints had at least one count sustained. 12 were ruled as unfounded and 6 were ruled as exonerated.

#### Formal Complaints:

Internal Affairs investigated 1 formal complaints during 2020. This complaint was ruled as unfounded.

#### **Complaint Inquiries:**

Another 32 informal complaints were reported, but were handled directly by the Internal Affairs supervisor as the complaints were more of an inquiry by nature.

A combination of the COVID pandemic, which limited many law enforcement encounters, and the extensive availability of video has had a large impact on complaints both being filed and withdrawn once complainants had reviewed the actions of all parties that were recorded.