

# Evansville Police Department



## 2021 Annual Web Report



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## *MISSION STATEMENT*

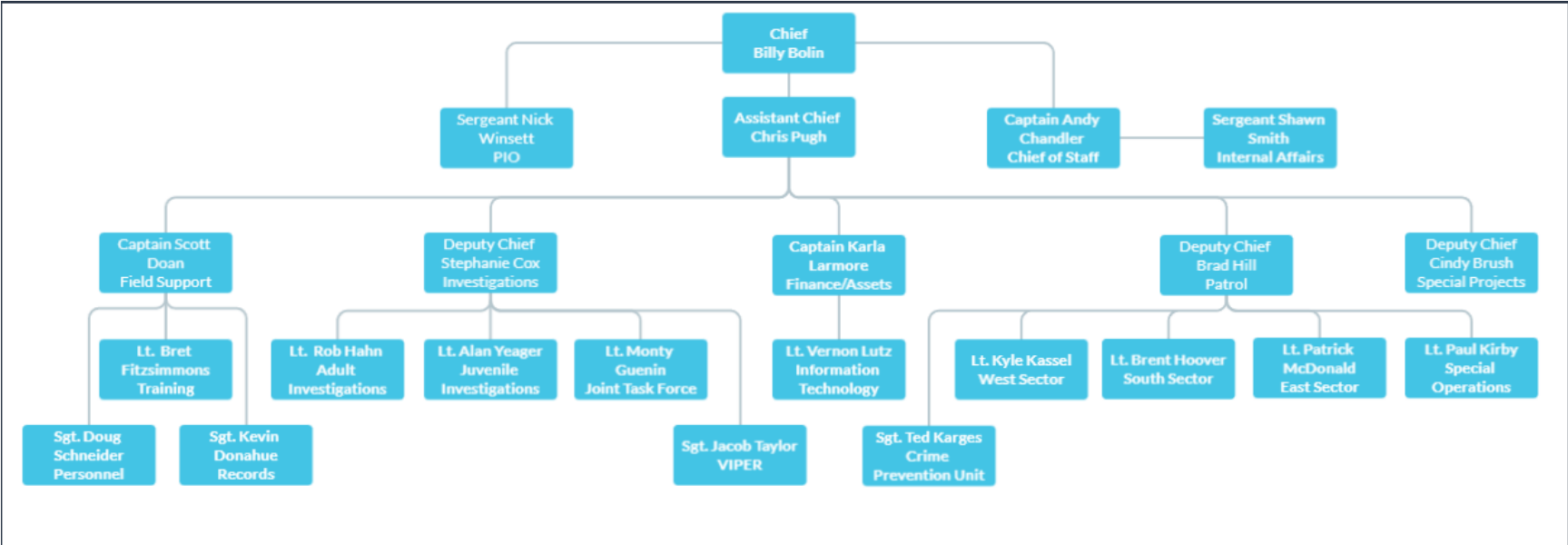
*The primary mission of the Evansville Police Department,  
in partnership with our community is to protect life  
and safeguard the property of our citizens*

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## 2021 Stats

<b>Evansville Police Department Employees:</b>	300 personnel – 272 Sworn Officers and 28 Civilian Employees
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>The EPD serves a population of 117,298, covering 44.6 square miles and 536 miles of city streets.</b>
<b>Calls for Service:</b>	<b>69,429</b>
<b>Officer Initiated Runs</b>	<b>28,904</b>
<b>Crime / Incident Reports Documented:</b>	<b>21,455 (+538)</b>
<b>Traffic Collision Reports:</b>	<b>5,081 (+1,991)</b>
<b>Traffic Citations Issued:</b>	<b>3,394 (-3,611)</b>
<b>Vehicles Towed / Impounded:</b>	<b>3,245 (+204)</b>
<b>Field Interview Contacts:</b>	<b>3,081 (+227)</b>
<b>Custodial Arrests:</b>	<b>5,658 total (+360)</b>



## 2021 Crime Stat Report

Category	OFFENSE	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
<b>Murder</b>	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	09A	4	17
	Negligent Manslaughter	09B	2	3
	Justifiable Homicide	09C		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	20

Category	OFFENSE	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
<b>Battery</b>	Aggravated Assault	13A	73	899
	Simple Assault	13B	127	1609
	Intimidation	13C	50	698
		<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	3206

Category	OFFENSE	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
<b>Sex Crime</b>	Rape	11A	3	70
	Sodomy	11B		10
	Sexual Assault with an object	11C		2
	Fonding	11D	4	81
	Incest	36A		
	Statutory Rape	36B		
	Pornographic/ Obscene Material	370	2	46
	Commercial Sex Acts	64A		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	209

Category	OFFENSE	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
<b>Theft</b>	Theft- Pocket picking	23A		1
	theft- Purse snatching	23B		
	Theft- Shoplifting	23C	28	592
	Theft- From Building	23D	6	80
	Theft- from Coin Operated machine	23E		4
	theft- from motor vehicle	23F	12	299
	Theft- motor vehicle parts or Accessories	23G	14	303
	Theft- All Other	23H	158	1996
		<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>	3275

Category	OFFENSE	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
<b>Narc</b>	Narcotic Offenses	35A	104	1506
	Paraphernalia Offenses	35B	46	596
		<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	2102

Category	OFFENSE	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
<b>Fraud</b>	Fraud- False pretenses	26A	22	400
	Fraud- Credit Card	26B	7	97
	Impersonation	26C		15
	Fraud- Welfare	26D		2
	Fraud- Wire	26E		
	Identity Fraud	26F	2	63
	Computer Fraud	26G		
	Counterfeiting/ Forgery	250	3	104
		<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	681

OFFENSE	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
Animal Cruelty	720		7
Arson	200	3	42
Bribery	510		2
Burglary	220	50	673
Embezzlement	270		6
Extortion	210	1	2
Kidnapping/ Abduction	100	5	117
Motor Vehicle Theft	240	28	452
Robbery	120	6	79
Stolen Property	280		23
Weapon Law Offenses	520	21	261
Destruction/ vandalism	290	9	177

## Arrest / Use of Force Analysis

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>	<u>Total Use of Force</u>	<u>Percentage of Arrests</u>
2021	5658 (+ 360 from 2020)	358 (+2 from 2020)	6.3% (-0.4% from 2020)

### Arrests by Race and Gender

<u>Race</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Arrests</u>
White	Male	2515 (+25)
White	Female	1314 (+182)
Black	Male	1402 (+140)
Black	Female	398 (+3)
Asian	Male	19 (+5)
Asian	Female	3 (+2)
Indian	Male	4 (no change)
Indian	Female	1 (+2)

*One Male and no Female arrests were of Unknown Race in 2021. One Male arrest and no Female arrests were of Unknown Race in 2021.*

### Use of Force/Arrests by Race and Gender 2021

<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	46%	44%	6.5%
White	Female	17%	23%	4.3%
Black	Male	29%	25%	7.4%
Black	Female	7%	7%	6.3%
Asian	Male	> 0%	<1%	21%

*Asian Male group is too small in number to draw significant conclusions from the % of force usage in arrests.*



## **Conclusion**

The analysis was conducted by reviewing all standard Use of Force reports which were submitted during the year 2021. 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.

## Vehicle Pursuit Analysis

Total pursuits for the year	112 (+29 from 2020)
Total resulting in immediate arrest	44 (-1)
Total resulting in accidents	21 (+7)
Total resulting in injuries (suspect)	8 (+5)
Total resulting in fatality (suspect/suicide)	0 (0)

### 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>
19 (17%)	35 (31%)	58 (52%)

### Reasons for initiating pursuits

- Traffic violation – 71 (63%)
- Subjects wanted for other than above – (39%). Of these, thirty-eight (38) were for felony investigations, with six (6) of those for drivers who were HTV. Three (3) were for a suspicious vehicle.

### Race / Gender of Fleeing Driver

White Male	39 (35%)
Black Male	35 (31%)
White Female	08 (7%)
Black Female	06 (5%)
Unknown Race/Sex	24 (21%)

### Summary

EPD's officers received training in Emergency Vehicle Operations in 2020. All pursuits during the year have been reviewed by a supervisor. The total number of pursuits terminated by both supervisors (31) and officers (40) is 71; this is up by 229% from 2020.

## **Internal Affairs Complaints**

### **Informal Complaints:**

The Internal Affairs Unit processed ten (10) informal complaints in 2021. The complaints involved a total of 11 counts. One (1) of the ten complaints had at least one count Sustained. Four (4) complaints were ruled Unfounded and two (2) were found to be Exonerated. Two (2) Informal Complaints were ruled Non-sustained after investigation by the involved Officers' Unit supervision.

### **Formal Complaints:**

Internal Affairs investigated two (2) Formal Complaints during 2021. One complaint was ruled Unfounded and the other was ruled Exonerated.

### **Complaint Inquiries:**

Another thirty-seven (37) 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 Officer worn body cameras continues to be instrumental in providing key information in responding to inquiries and complaints.