

# Evansville Police Department



## 2023 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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**2023 Stats**

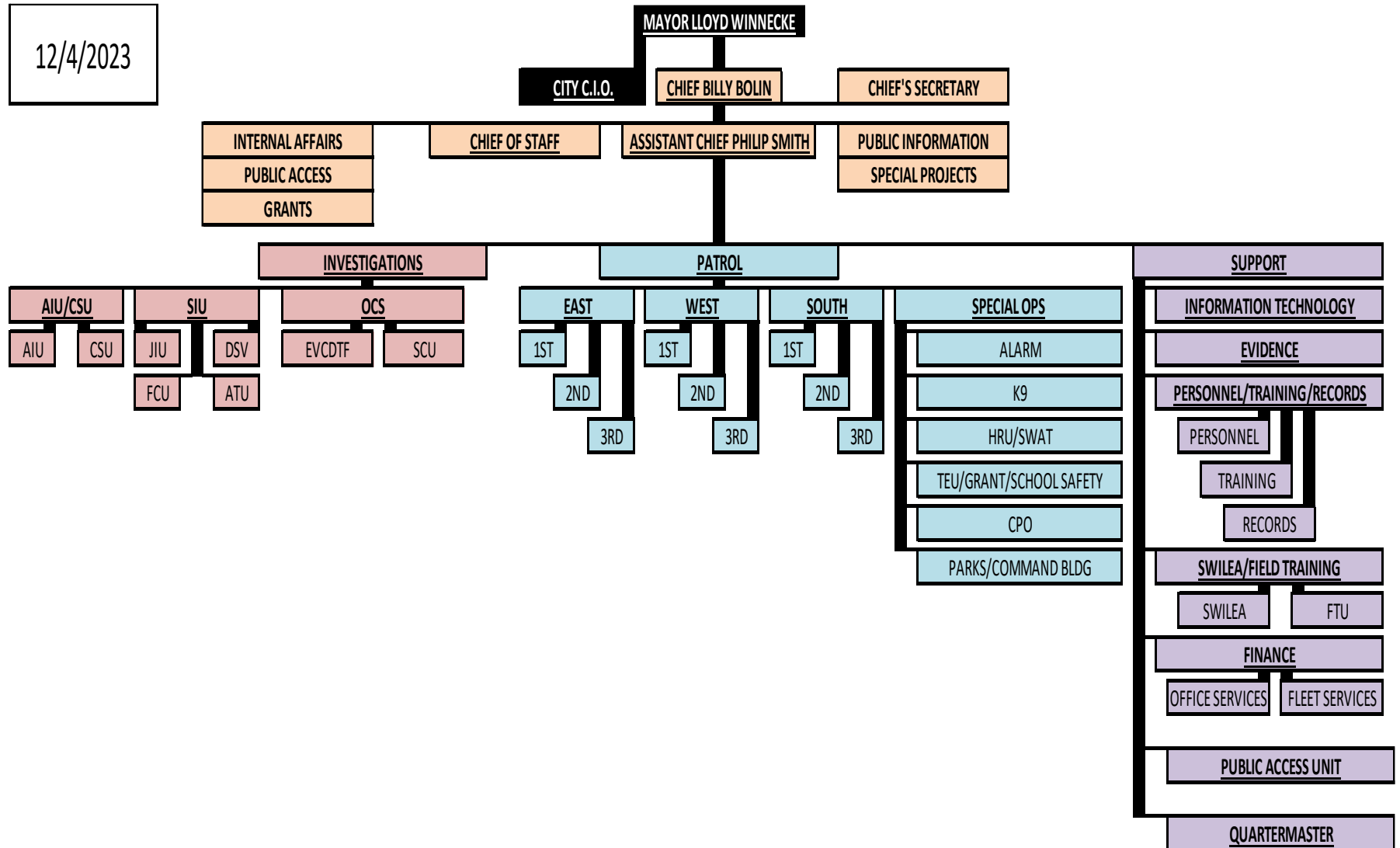
*As of 12/31/23*

<b>Evansville Police Department Employees:</b>	<b>296 Total Personnel – 269 Sworn Officers (289 Positions) 27 Civilian Employees</b>
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>The EPD serves a population of 115,749, covering 44.6 sq. miles and 536 miles of city streets.</b>
<b>Calls for Service:</b>	<b>63,735 (-1,709)</b>
<b>Officer Initiated Runs</b>	<b>38,788 (-2,569)</b>
<b>Crime / Incident Reports Documented:</b>	<b>21,749 (-385)</b>
<b>Traffic Collision Reports:</b>	<b>4,446 (-168)</b>
<b>Traffic Citations Issued:</b>	<b>5,174 (+466)</b>
<b>Vehicles Towed / Impounded:</b>	<b>3,345 (-384)</b>
<b>Field Interview Contacts:</b>	<b>3,067 (-278)</b>
<b>Custodial Arrests:</b>	<b>6,174 (-221)</b>
<b>Drone Deployments:</b>	<b>128</b>

\* (change from 2022)

# TABLE OF ORGANIZATION 2023

12/4/2023



## 2023 NIBRS/Crime Statistics Report

Category	Offense	IBR	YtD
<b>Murder</b>	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	09A	9
	Negligent Manslaughter	09B	3
	Justifiable Homicide	09C	0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
Category	Offense	IBR	YtD
<b>Battery</b>	Aggravated Assault	13A	988
	Simple Assault	13B	1446
	Intimidation	13C	700
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3134</b>

## 2023 NIBRS/Crime Statistics Report (cont.)

Category	Offense	IBR	YtD
Sex Crimes	Rape	11A	64
	Sodomy	11B	6
	Sexual Assault with an object	11C	0
	Fondling	11D	91
	Incest	36A	0
	Statutory Rape	36B	0
	Pornographic/ Obscene Material	370	57
	Commercial Sex Acts	64A	1
		<b>Total</b>	

OFFENSE	IBR	YtD
Animal Cruelty	720	9
Arson	200	46
Bribery	510	1
Burglary	220	536
Embezzlement	270	8
Extortion	210	6
Kidnapping/ Abduction	100	125
Motor Vehicle Theft	240	413
Robbery	120	77
Stolen Property	280	31
Weapon Law Offenses	520	206
Destruction/ vandalism of property	290	210

## 2023 NIBRS/Crime Statistics Report (cont.)

Category	Offense	IBR	YtD
<b>Theft</b>	Theft- Pocket picking	23A	4
	theft- Purse snatching	23B	2
	Theft- Shoplifting	23C	680
	Theft- From Building	23D	29
	Theft- from Coin Operated machine	23E	1
	theft- from motor vehicle	23F	237
	Theft- motor vehicle parts or Accessories	23G	126
	Theft- All Other	23H	2000
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3079</b>

Category	Offense	IBR	YtD
<b>Narc</b>	Narcotic Offenses	35A	1645
	Paraphernalia Offenses	35B	631
	<b>Total</b>		<b>2276</b>

Category	Offense	IBR	YtD
<b>Fraud</b>	Fraud- False pretenses	26A	454
	Fraud- Credit Card	26B	0
	Impersonation	26C	13
	Fraud- Welfare	26D	0
	Fraud- Wire	26E	0
	Identity Fraud	26F	63
	Computer Fraud	26G	2
	Counterfeiting/ Forgery	250	110
	<b>Total</b>		<b>642</b>

**Arrest / Use of Force Analysis**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>	<u>Total Use of Force</u>	<u>Percentage of Arrests</u>
2023	6,174 (-221 from 2022)	476 (+108 from 2022)	7.7% (+1.9% from 2022)

**Arrests by Race and Gender 2023 / 2022**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Arrests</u>
White	Male	2,755 / 2,902
White	Female	1,351 / 1,393
Black	Male	1,519 / 1,586
Black	Female	525 / 478
Asian	Male	9 / 25
Asian	Female	9 / 5
Indian	Male	1 / 2
Indian	Female	1 / 0

*There were four (4) arrests of an unknown race male in 2023.*

**Use of Force/Arrests by Race and Gender 2023**

<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	41%	45%	7.0%
White	Female	16%	22%	5.4%
Black	Male	29%	25%	10.5%
Black	Female	7%	9.0%	6.4%
Asian	Male	> 0%	<1%	0.0%

*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 2023. 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 several similarities, there is no pattern evident that would indicate a flaw in the training or procedural rules of using force. The results further do not indicate any patterns of unusual amounts of force being used by any one shift or sector of officers.

**Vehicle Pursuit Analysis**

Total pursuits for the year	08 (-22 from 2022)
Total resulting in immediate arrest	06 (-3)
Total resulting in accidents	02 (0)
Total resulting in injuries (suspect)	0 (0)
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>
1 (12.5%)	5 (62.5%)	2 (25%)

**Reasons for initiating pursuits:**

- Traffic violation – 3 (37.5%)
- Subjects wanted for other than above – 5 (62.5%). Of these, the stops were for subjects wanted on a warrant, for driving a stolen vehicle, and/or as part of an investigation.

## Vehicle Pursuit Analysis (cont.)

### Race / Gender of Fleeing Driver

White male – 4 (50%)

Black male – 4 (50%)

White female – 0

Black female – 0

Unknown Race/Sex- 0

### Summary

EPD's officers received training in Emergency Vehicle Operations in 2023. All pursuits during the year have been reviewed by a supervisor. The overall number of pursuits has dropped by 267% from 2022. The decrease is due, in part, to officers' adjustment to more restrictive Department Operational Guidelines governing pursuits. The average distance of a pursuit in 2023 would have been ½ mile and the average top speed for a pursuit in 2023 would have been 56 mph.

## **Internal Affairs Complaints**

### **Informal Complaints:**

The Internal Affairs Unit processed nineteen (19) Informal Complaints in 2023. The complaints involved a total of twenty-nine (29) counts. With regards to the twenty-nine (29) individual counts against officers, eight (8) were found to be Sustained, eleven (11) were ruled Unfounded, nine (9) were found to be Exonerated, and one (1) of the counts was ruled Non-Sustained after investigation by the involved officer's unit.

### **Formal Complaints:**

Internal Affairs investigated one (1) Formal Complaint during 2023. There were other complaints, that in the past, may have been Formal Complaints, however, with the availability of Body Cam Evidence, the validity of the complaints were able to be investigated and determined to be unfounded.

### **Complaint Inquiries:**

Another fifty-eight (58) Informal Complaints reported 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 system and not the Internal Affairs Unit.