

# Evansville Police Department



## 2022 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*

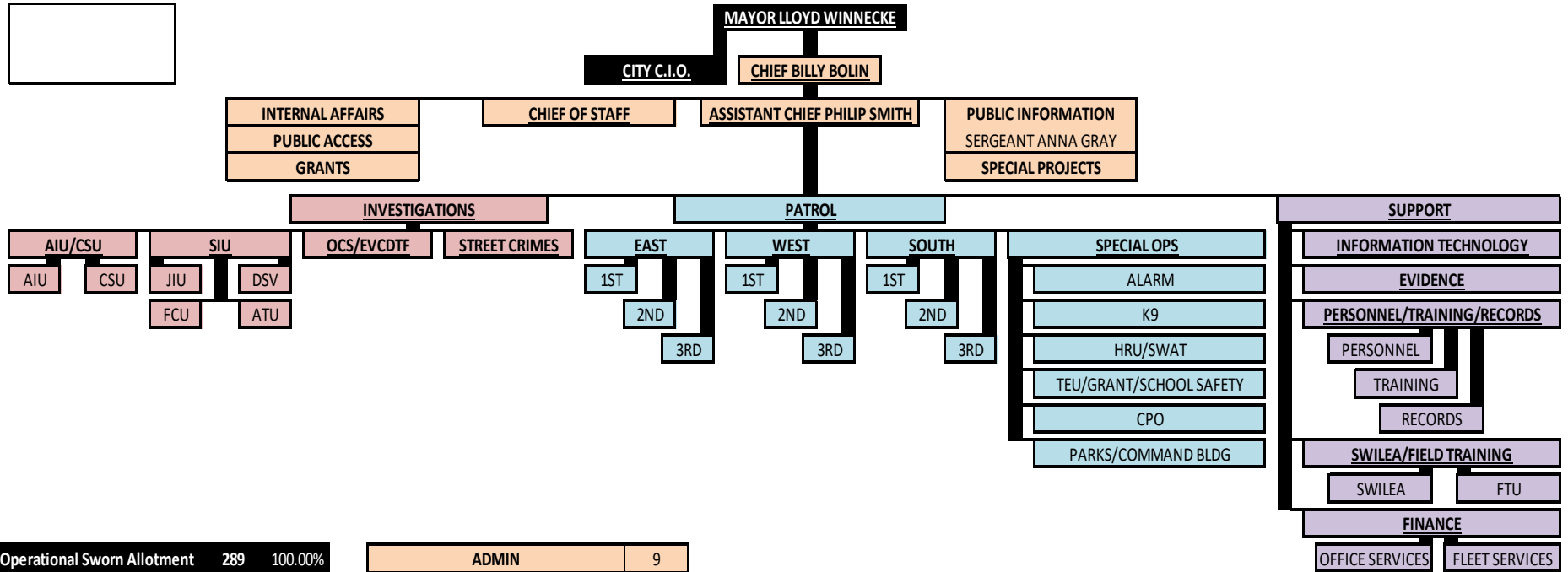
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**2022 Stats**  
*As of 12/31/22*

<b>Evansville Police Department Employees:</b>	<b>292 Total Personnel – 265 Sworn Officers (289 Positions) 27 Civilian Employees</b>
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>The EPD serves a population of 116,486, covering 44.6 square miles and 536 miles of city streets.</b>
<b>Calls for Service:</b>	<b>65,444 (-3,985)</b>
<b>Officer Initiated Runs</b>	<b>41,357 (+12,453)</b>
<b>Crime / Incident Reports Documented:</b>	<b>22,134 (+679)</b>
<b>Traffic Collision Reports:</b>	<b>4,614 (-467)</b>
<b>Traffic Citations Issued:</b>	<b>4,708 (+1,314)</b>
<b>Vehicles Towed / Impounded:</b>	<b>3, 729 (+ 484)</b>
<b>Field Interview Contacts:</b>	<b>3, 345 (+264)</b>
<b>Custodial Arrests:</b>	<b>6,395 (+737)</b>

# TABLE OF ORGANIZATION 2022



Operational Sworn Allotment	289	100.00%
Sworn Vacancies	14	4.84%
Chief	1	0.35%
Assistant Chief	1	0.35%
Deputy Chief	3	1.04%
Captain	4	1.38%
Lieutenant	9	3.11%
Sergeant	42	14.53%
Corporal	6	2.08%
Officer	183	63.32%
Probationary Officer	26	9.00%
Civilian	29	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>304</b>	

ADMIN	9
PATROL	149
INVESTIGATIONS	73
SUPPORT	73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>304</b>

## 2022 NIBRS/Crime Statistics Report

Category	Offense	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
<b>Murder</b>	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	09A	2	19
	Negligent Manslaughter	09B		2
	Justifiable Homicide	09C		1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>
Category	Offense	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
<b>Battery</b>	Aggravated Assault	13A	54	793
	Simple Assault	13B	114	1531
	Intimidation	13C	42	745
		<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3069</b>

## 2022 NIBRS/Crime Statistics Report (cont.)

Category	Offense	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
Sex Crimes	Rape	11A		57
	Sodomy	11B	3	7
	Sexual Assault with an object	11C		1
	Fonding	11D	3	65
	Incest	36A		
	Statutory Rape	36B		
	Pornographic/ Obscene Material	370	2	33
	Commercial Sex Acts	64A		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>163</b>

OFFENSE	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
Animal Cruelty	720	2	8
Arson	200	2	40
Bribery	510		
Burglary	220	50	665
Embezzlement	270		4
Extortion	210		7
Kidnapping/ Abduction	100	11	97
Motor Vehicle Theft	240	29	455
Robbery	120	10	71
Stolen Property	280	2	34
Weapon Law Offenses	520	10	256
Destruction/ vandalism of property	290	13	167

## 2022 NIBRS/Crime Statistics Report (cont.)

Category	Offense	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
<b>Theft</b>	Theft- Pocket picking	23A		3
	theft- Purse snatching	23B		2
	Theft- Shoplifting	23C	38	527
	Theft- From Building	23D	1	39
	Theft- from Coin Operated machine	23E		
	theft- from motor vehicle	23F	16	367
	Theft- motor vehicle parts or Accessories	23G	4	182
	Theft- All Other	23H	124	2024
		<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>3199</b>

Category	Offense	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
<b>Narc</b>	Narcotic Offenses	35A	116	1816
	Paraphernalia Offenses	35B	47	757
		<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2573</b>

Category	Offense	IBR	# Rpt	YtD
<b>Fraud</b>	Fraud- False pretenses	26A	26	520
	Fraud- Credit Card	26B		16
	Impersonation	26C	1	11
	Fraud- Welfare	26D		
	Fraud- Wire	26E		
	Identity Fraud	26F	4	68
	Computer Fraud	26G		
	Counterfeiting/ Forgery	250	4	123
		<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>738</b>

## Arrest / Use of Force Analysis

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>	<u>Total Use of Force</u>	<u>Percentage of Arrests</u>
2022	6,395 (+737 from 2021)	368 (+10 from 2021)	5.8% (-0.9% from 2021)

### Arrests by Race and Gender 2022 / 2021

<u>Race</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Arrests</u>
White	Male	2,902 / 2,362
White	Female	1,393 / 1,227
Black	Male	1,586 / 1,349
Black	Female	478 / 374
Asian	Male	25 / 15
Asian	Female	5 / 3
Indian	Male	2 / 3
Indian	Female	0 / 1

*One Male and no Female arrests were of Unknown Race in 2022. One Male arrest and no Female arrests were of Unknown Race in 2021.*

### Use of Force/Arrests by Race and Gender 2022

<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	42%	45%	5.3%
White	Female	13%	22%	3.5%
Black	Male	32%	25%	7.5%
Black	Female	9%	7.5%	6.7%
Asian	Male	> 0%	<1%	12%

*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 2022. 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	30 (-82 from 2021)
Total resulting in immediate arrest	09 (-35)
Total resulting in accidents	02 (-19)
Total resulting in injuries (suspect)	0 (-8)
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>
11 (36%)	9 (30%)	10 (33%)

**Reasons for initiating pursuits**

- Traffic violation – 18 (60%)
- Subjects wanted for other than above – 12 (40%). Of these, eleven (11) were for felony investigations, with one (1) of those for a driver who was HTV.

## **Vehicle Pursuit Analysis (cont.)**

### **Race / Gender of Fleeing Driver**

White male – 12 (40%)

Black male – 8 (27%)

White female – 4 (13%)

Black female – 2 (07%)

Unknown Race/Sex- 5 (17%)

### **Summary**

EPD's officers received training in Emergency Vehicle Operations in 2022. All pursuits during the year have been reviewed by a supervisor. The overall number of pursuits has dropped by 373% from 2021. The decrease is due, in part, to officers' adjustment to more restrictive Department Operational Guidelines governing pursuits. The average distance of pursuit has risen by 36% of 2021 average length. The total number of pursuits called off by both supervisors (11) and officers (13) is 24; this is down by 296% from 2021.

## **Internal Affairs Complaints**

### **Informal Complaints:**

The Internal Affairs Unit processed seventeen (17) Informal Complaints in 2022. The complaints involved a total of eighteen (18) counts. Four (4) of the seventeen had at least one count sustained. Six (6) were ruled unfounded and four (4) were found to be exonerated. Three (3) Informal Complaints were ruled non-sustained after investigation by the involved Officer(s) unit.

### **Formal Complaints:**

Internal Affairs investigated four (4) Formal Complaints during 2022. One complaint was ruled Sustained, one was ruled Unfounded and two were ruled Exonerated.

### **Complaint Inquiries:**

Another thirty-eight (38) 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 system and not the Internal Affairs Unit.