

Evansville Police Department



2018 Annual Web Report



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MISSION STATEMENT

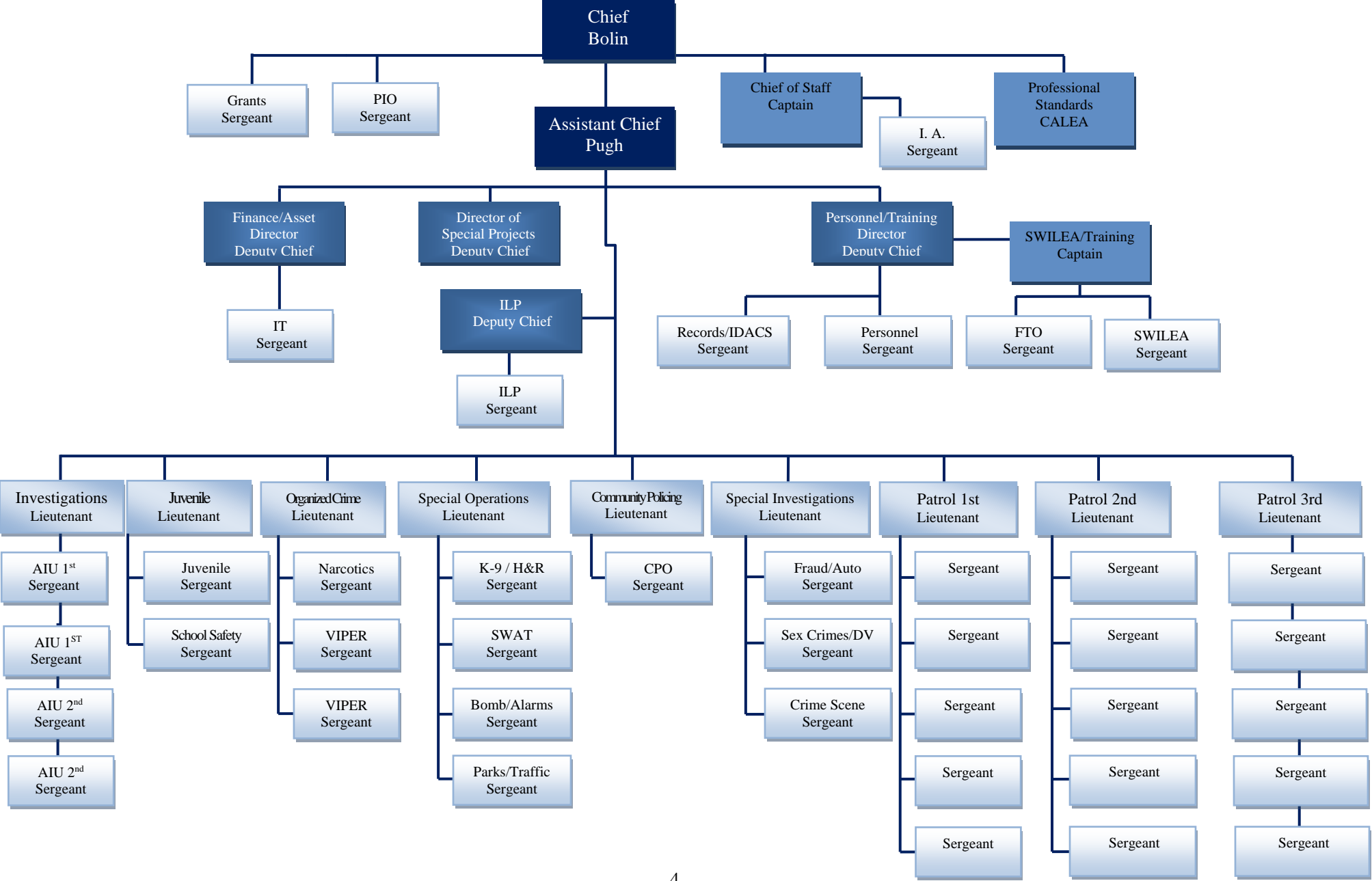
*The primary mission of the Evansville Police Department,
in partnership with our community is to protect life
and safeguard the property of our citizens*

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2018 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:	153,010 total (-8,701 from 2017)
1st Shift	50,545
2nd Shift	72,625
3rd Shift	29,840
Crime / Incident Reports Documented:	23,852 (-125)
Traffic Collision Reports:	5,476 (+27)
Traffic Citations Issued:	9,576 (-3,285)
Vehicles Towed / Impounded:	3,390 (+190)
Field Interview Contacts:	1,996 (+244)
Custodial Arrests:	7,461 total (+1,489)
1st Shift	1,766
2nd Shift	3,933
3rd Shift	1,762



2017 – 2018 Crime Stat Report

CRIME	Jan- Dec 17			Jan-Dec 18			FROM PREVIOUS YR	
	Num Reported	Num Cleared	% Cleared	Num Reported	Num Cleared	% Cleared	Number Increase/Decrease	% Increase/Decrease
MURDER	20	8	40	10	10	100	-10	-50
MANSLAUGHTER	2	0	0	1	3	300	-1	-50
RAPE	62	28	45	83	54	65	21	34
ATT RAPE	4	1	25	4	1	25	0	0
ROBBERY	172	79	46	156	64	41	-16	-9
AGG ASSAULT	511	275	54	417	228	55	-94	-18
BURGLARY	719	142	20	668	130	19	-51	-7
ATT BURGLARY	67	6	9	48	2	4	-19	-28
LARCENY	4224	1034	24	4076	1202	29	-148	-4
AUTO THEFT	370	151	41	496	204	41	126	34
ARSON	40	6	15	29	9	31	-11	-28
TOTAL	6191	1730	28	5988	1907	32	-203	-3

	Jan-Dec 17	Jan-Dec 18
STOLEN PROPERTY	\$6,039,018	\$5,926,903
RECOVERED PROPERTY	\$2,647,407	\$3,028,829
% OF RECOVERY	44%	51%

Arrest / Use of Force Analysis

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>	<u>Total Use of Force</u>	<u>Percentage of Arrests</u>
2018	7461 (+1490 from 2017)	395 +51 from 2017)	5.3% (-.5% from 2017)

Arrests by Race and Gender

<u>Race</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Arrests</u>
White	Male	3396 (+655)
White	Female	1748 (+449)
Black	Male	1724 (+204)
Black	Female	573 (+180)

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	47%	46%	5.5%
White	Female	16%	23%	3.6%
Black	Male	27%	23%	6.2%
Black	Female	6%	8%	4.2%

Conclusion

The analysis was conducted by reviewing all standard Use of Force reports which were submitted during the year 2018. 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 150,000 calls for service requiring police interaction that resulted in 7,461 arrests, over 9,500 citations, and only 395 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	87 (+19 from 2017)
Total resulting in immediate arrest	66 (+20)
Total resulting in accidents	22 (+7)
Total resulting in injuries (suspect)	7 (-2)
Total resulting in fatality (suspect/suicide)	0 (-1)

Pursuits by shift

<u>1st Shift - 0600 - 1400</u>	<u>2nd Shift - 1400 - 2200</u>	<u>3rd Shift - 2200 - 0600</u>
13 (+7 from 2017)	32 (+6)	42 (+6)

Reasons for pursuits

- Traffic Violations – 50 (57% of pursuits)
- Subjects wanted for other charges – 44 (51% of pursuits) - 40 of those 44 were wanted for felony charges

Race / Gender of fleeing driver

White Male	46
Black Male	28
White Female	4
Black Female	4

Summary

EPD's officers received training in Emergency Vehicle Operations in 2018. 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 17 informal complaints in 2018. The complaints involved a total of 26 counts. 6 of the 17 complaints had at least one count sustained. 3 complaints were ruled as non-sustained. 6 were ruled as unfounded. 2 were ruled as exonerated.

Formal Complaints:

Internal Affairs investigated 6 formal complaints during 2018. 4 formal complaint were sustained. 2 were non-sustained.

Complaint Inquiries:

Another 39 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. The use of the body cameras were instrumental in disproving or sustaining a number of the complaints.