

# Evansville Police Department



## 2020 Annual Web Report



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## *MISSION STATEMENT*

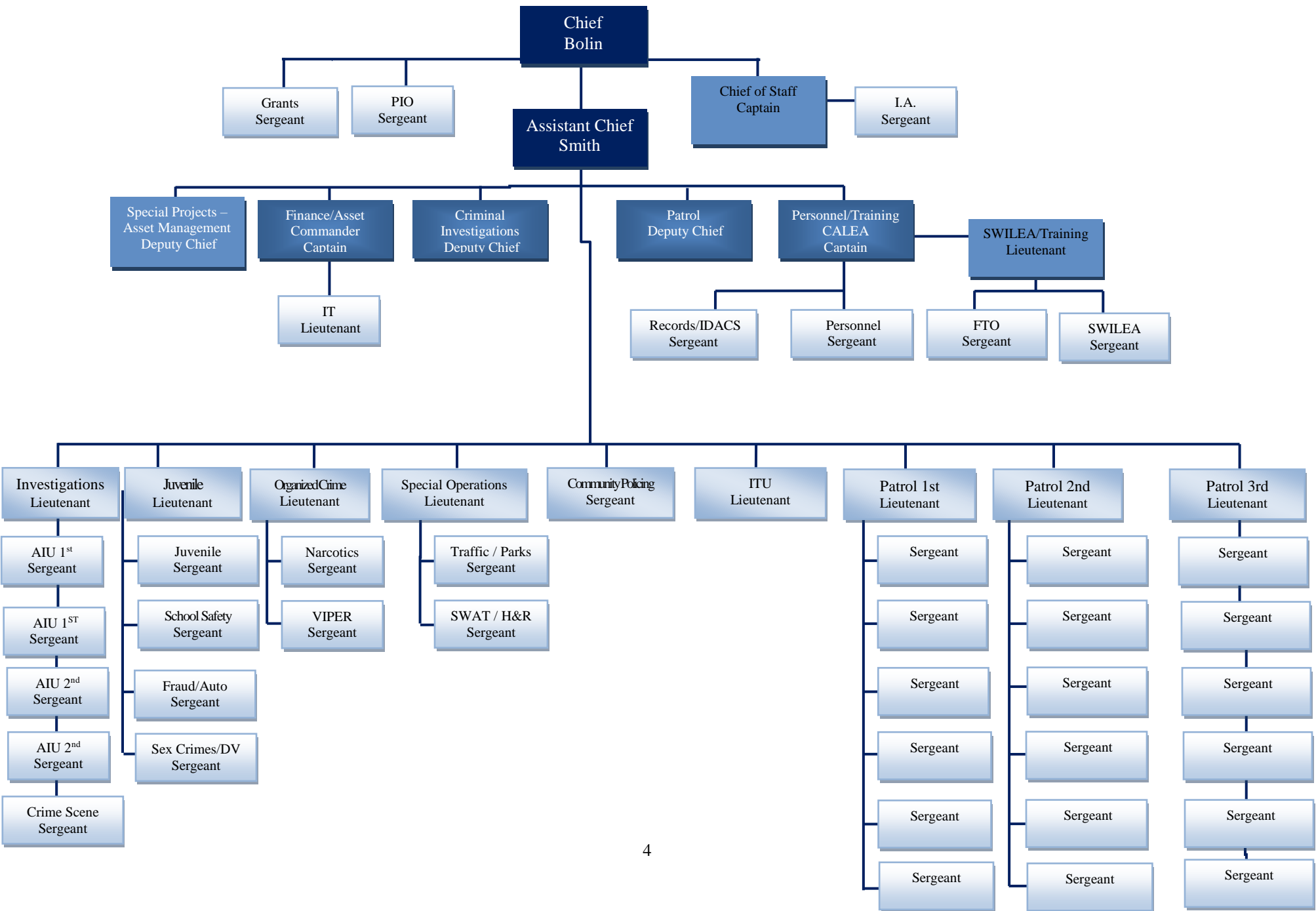
*The primary mission of the Evansville Police Department,  
in partnership with our community is to protect life  
and safeguard the property of our citizens*

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## 2020 Stats

<b>Evansville Police Department Employees:</b>	316 personnel – 287 Sworn Officers and 31 Civilian Employees
<b>Service Area:</b>	The EPD serves a population of 120,310, covering 44.6 square miles and 536 miles of city streets
<b>Calls for Service:</b>	134,130 (-9,051 from 2019) (-6%)
<b>Crime / Incident Reports Documented:</b>	20,917 (-3,236) (-13%)
<b>Traffic Collision Reports:</b>	3,090 (-2,522) (-45%)
<b>Traffic Citations Issued:</b>	7,005 (-2,226) (-24%)
<b>Vehicles Towed / Impounded:</b>	3,041 (-709) (-19%)
<b>Field Interview Contacts:</b>	2,854 (+191) (+7%)
<b>Custodial Arrests:</b>	5,298 total (-2235) (-30%)



## 2020 Crime Stat Report

2020      Indiana      EVANSVILLE      257      IN0820100      2      3      117,700      12      Revised

Year      State      Agency      MSA      ORI      Group      Division      Population      Months Submitted

		First Half							Second Half							Total	
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Subtotal	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal		
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>436</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>5,397</b>	
<b>Violent</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>1,185</b>	
	<b>Murder</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	
		Murder	1	0	0	0	3	4	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	10
		<b>Rape</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>76</b>
		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
		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
		<b>Robbery</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>115</b>
		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 - 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
		<b>Assault</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>984</b>
		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 - 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	
<b>Property</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>4,212</b>	
	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>620</b>	
	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	<b>223</b>	37	32	35	25	28	28	<b>185</b>	<b>408</b>
	Burglary - No Force	0	0	0	0	0	29	<b>29</b>	27	33	25	23	18	12	<b>138</b>	<b>167</b>
	Burglary - Attempted Forcible Entry	6	2	5	3	2	1	<b>19</b>	5	6	5	4	2	4	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Larceny</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>3,157</b>
	Larceny - Theft	303	271	265	273	238	213	<b>1,563</b>	311	270	245	263	245	260	<b>1,594</b>	<b>3,157</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>435</b>
	Motor Vehicle Theft - Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Auto Theft	21	24	23	33	31	19	<b>151</b>	30	26	21	19	18	22	<b>136</b>	<b>287</b>
	Truck and Bus Theft	3	1	1	2	0	4	<b>11</b>	6	7	5	8	5	11	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>
	Other Vehicle Theft	5	1	2	4	5	9	<b>26</b>	9	21	11	8	13	7	<b>69</b>	<b>95</b>

#### Human Trafficking

	First Half							Second Half							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	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Simple Assault

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

#### Arson

	First Half							Second Half							Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Subtotal	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
Arson	2	1	6	3	3	7	<b>22</b>	5	7	5	7	7	3	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>

#### Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted

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

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

**Total Offenses and Clearances**

A = Actual Count

C = Cleared Count

JC = Juvenile Cleared Count

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

		A	C	JC	
<b>Property</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>73</b>	
	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>10</b>
		Burglary - Not Specified	0	0	0
		Burglary - Forcible Entry	408	84	7
		Burglary - No Force	167	21	3
		Burglary - Attempted Forcible Entry	45	7	0
	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>50</b>
		Larceny - Theft	3,157	554	50
	<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>13</b>
		Motor Vehicle Theft - Not Specified	0	0	0
		Auto Theft	287	88	10
		Truck and Bus Theft	53	9	0
		Other Vehicle Theft	95	15	3
		A	C	JC	
	Human Trafficking - Not Specified	0	0	0	
	Commercial Sex Acts	2	2	0	
	Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	
	A	C	JC		
Simple Assault	2,448	1,355	153		
	A	C	JC		
Arson	56	12	4		

### Arrest / Use of Force Analysis

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

### Arrests by Race and Gender

<u>Race</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Arrests</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

<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	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

<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>
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 complaint 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.