



Orland Park Police Department Annual Report 2017





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Orland Park Police Department's Mission Statement

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Integrity

Integrity is defined as being honest, moral, upright, and sincere. We believe that integrity is the basis for community trust; therefore, we can only serve effectively to the extent that we are credible, individually, as a department, and as a profession. We lead by example in both our professional and private lives and strive to serve as role models for the community. The high level of integrity of our employees is the very foundation of the Orland Park Police Department.

Community Partnership

We see the community in a partnership role; our citizens are our partners as well as our clients. Dedicated to professional service, we are constantly striving to work with the community to solve problems. We actively solicit citizen participation in the development of police activities and programs that impact their neighborhood. The department gives a high priority to crime prevention and community safety and is committed to implementing those practices that afford greater contact between the police and the community.

Community Problem Oriented Policing

The Orland Park Police Department is committed to an open and honest relationship with the people of the community. Department members shall uphold laws in an ethical, impartial, courteous, and professional manner while respecting the rights and dignity of all persons. We shall strive to achieve a balance between enforcement and community needs that reflect both the spirit and the letter of the law.

Commitment to Employees

The department recognizes that its employees are the vital component to the successful delivery of police services. We believe we can achieve our highest potential by actively involving our employees in problem solving, and the development and implementation of programs. We strive to achieve an environment of mutual respect and trust. The department recognizes and supports academic achievement of employees and promotes their pursuit of higher education.

Professionalism and Dedication

We are proud of the trust that the public places in us individually, as a department, and in our profession. We are committed to the development and maintenance of a force of well-trained, thoroughly professional employees that are dedicated to public service and protection to the people of the Village of Orland Park. The department shall continue to provide reinforcement and support to those employees who offer contributions to a work environment that reflects dedication to department values.

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Message from the Chief

Mayor Pekau, Trustees and Village Manager:

I am pleased to provide to you the annual report of the Orland Park Police Department for 2017. The report provides a summary of the activity and accomplishments of the Orland Park Police Department during 2017.

Community engagement programs thrived in 2017 as we conducted eight (8) Beat Meetings, four (4) Police in the Park programs, attended dozens of block parties, held our Senior Citizens Crime Prevention Luncheon, National Night Out, and Crime Prevention Seminars with our businesses and the religious community. The department had bike patrols in all beats, DARE in our elementary and junior high schools, hosted the Citizen's Police Academy and the 3rd annual Teen Citizen's Police Academy, participated in Active Shooter Drills at all schools throughout the community and had four (4) Coffee with a Cop events at local businesses, where officers met with residents to discuss any issues or concerns they may have.



We are pleased to report that index crime dropped by 17% to 1,129 index crimes during 2017. These crimes which are reported to the FBI include murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault and battery, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson. This is the lowest reported number of index crimes since 1999, almost twenty years ago. In summary, we saw an increase in crime against persons largely driven by domestic related issues while property crimes plummeted. Burglaries dropped to twenty (20) from fifty four (54) and theft dropped from 1,262 to 1,059. The number of burglaries is the lowest number in twenty five years.

We want to thank all of our residents, businesses, school districts and other partners for their vigilance in reporting suspicious activity to us promptly and the outstanding cooperation throughout the year.

One area of needed improvement is securing our vehicles. We experienced numerous preventable car burglaries, thefts and motor vehicle thefts when people leave their cars unlocked or leave their keys in their car. Most disturbing is the fact that several guns were stolen from unlocked cars. So, I urge all of our residents to lock their cars at all times and never leave guns in your car and of course when YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING....NOW!

The holiday shopping season went very well as we continued our strategy of enhanced foot patrols, mobile patrols and undercover officers during the holiday shopping season throughout our retail and commercial areas. In addition, we saw a 29% decrease in crime at Orland Square Mall and throughout our shopping areas. We did have several purse snatches during the year so I urge

ladies to keep track of and secure your purses close to your body at all times. The offenders were identified in all of these cases and taken into custody.

Involuntary committals, drug deaths and overdoses continue to be of great concern. 2017 saw a decrease of involuntary committals from ninety-three (93) to ninety-one (91) largely due to our Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). CIT training assists the officers in helping to identify symptoms of mental illness and appropriate outcomes, which often eliminates the need for a committal. Almost 28% of those committed were age twenty or under and the leading cause was the use or threat of use of a weapon.

We are proud to report that the Orland Park Police Department was the first department in the country to successfully complete the "One Mind Campaign" sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Successful completion of the campaign requires 100% of all employees to complete an eight hour class designed to educate employees to identify the symptoms of mental illness. In addition, a minimum of 20% of all officers must be trained in CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) which is a forty hour course of instruction that trains officers to identify symptoms of mental illness and appropriate outcomes which often eliminate the need for commitment and/or arrest.

The use of heroin and other opiates remains high with fifteen (15) overdoses and four (4) deaths resulting from their use in 2017, which is relatively the same as compared to 2016. On a positive note; the department has now trained all of its officers in the use of Naloxone (NARCAN), which is an injection that counteracts the effects of an opioid overdose. Officers deployed NARCAN on five (5) occasions in 2017 saving the lives of the overdose victims.

Once again, I would like to thank all the members of the department for a job well done in 2017. Special thanks to our elected officials for your support to insure the Orland Park Police Department has the resources to address the public safety needs of our community.

Finally, a special thank you to our residents, visitors, businesses and partners in the community who have been so supportive of the mission and work of the men and women of the police department.

Thank you all.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. McCarthy
Chief of Police

Executive Summary



The Orland Park Police Department has seen immense growth and modernization through its decorated history. Long gone are the days of lighting the street lamps, powering up the water pumps, and borrowing part-time Chief Olsen's personal vehicle to patrol the streets if one of the two squad cars was in for repair.

Today, the Orland Park Police Department has a Chief of Police, a Deputy Chief, three Commanders (Administration and Technical Services, Investigations, and Patrol), six Lieutenants, nine Sergeants, and three civilian supervisors who oversee 189 civilian and sworn personnel. With an authorized strength of 101 full-time sworn officers and 12 part time officers, the department is capable of answering the community's needs efficiently and effectively through the three divisions, many specialized units and numerous community based programs.

In October 2014, the Orland Park Police Department underwent an onsite assessment by two independent assessors from the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP) to determine if the department met the rigorous requirements for Tier II Accreditation from the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. At the conclusion of the inspection, the assessors described the "Orland Park Police Department as a leader in law enforcement." Additionally, the assessors "found the staff to be dedicated, well trained, and highly educated. The facilities, were clean, modern, well equipped and at the leading edge of technology." On January 15, 2015, the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Council unanimously awarded Tier II Accreditation to the Orland Park Police Department.

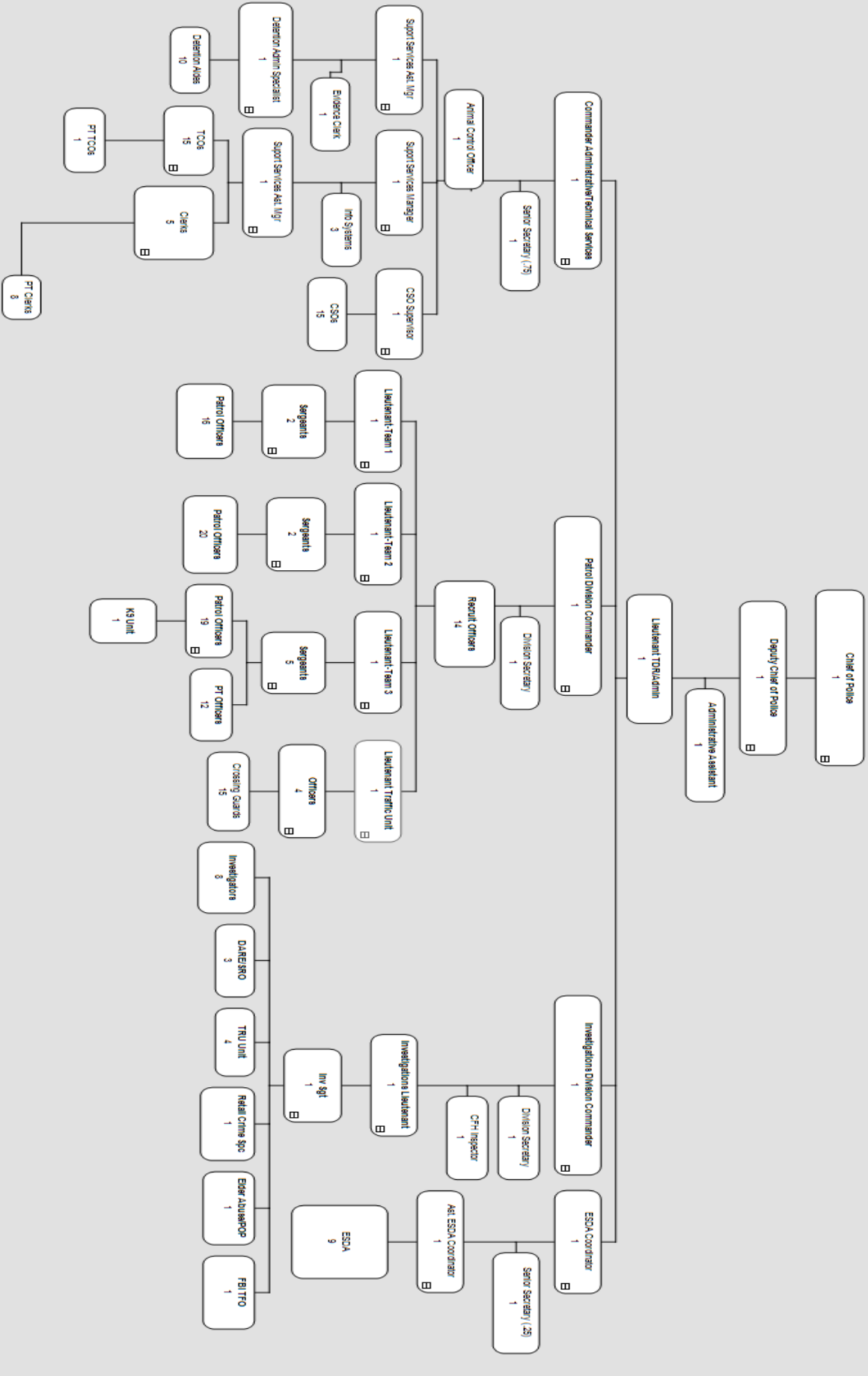
In 2017, index crime offenses dropped by 17% to 1,129 index crimes during 2017. These crimes which are reported to the FBI include murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault and battery, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson. This is the lowest reported number of index crimes since 1999, almost twenty years ago. Given the concern for mental health intervention, the department increased the number of state certified Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) members to 28, including 2 supervisors. Mental health related calls for service continue to be at unprecedented levels.

The year was not without challenges. Staffing issues due to retirements, illness and military obligations caused some disruptions but did not hinder implementing any of the community-based initiatives or accomplishing this year's strategic goals.

As evidenced by the programs, initiatives, activities and individual efforts described throughout the remainder of this report, the men and women of the Orland Park Police Department are committed to providing the most effective and efficient services to the community that it proudly serves.

ORLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Organizational and Staffing Chart
January 4, 2018





Orland Park Police Department's 2017 Strategic Goals

Police Department - Administration

MISSION

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DEPARTMENT MISSION:

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DIVISION FUNCTIONS:

The Administration Division is responsible for budgeting, planning, inspecting, training, and internal affairs; coordination and direction of all facets of the five divisions of the Police Department to ensure that consistent and quality police services are delivered to the residents, businesses, and visitors of the Village of Orland Park. In addition, the Administration Division is also responsible for the management of emergency services and disaster response for natural and man-made disasters by police and ESDA personnel.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality of Life

1. NIMS Compliance: Achieve full compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) certification requirements for FY 2017.

- **OBJECTIVE** - Complete IS-700 and ICS-100 awareness training for all officers. IS-702, IS-703 and IS-704 will be completed by personnel assigned to specific duties within the ICS framework. Supervisory staff will successfully complete ICS 200, ICS-300 and IS-800. Lieutenants and Command Staff personnel will complete ICS-400. Command Staff personnel will also complete IS-703, 704, 706, and 800. All NIMS related training will be completed by October 1, 2017.
- **PURPOSE** - The Federal Government has provided specific directives in which employees must complete specific levels of ICS training for the organization/municipality to be in full compliance. This training plan is developed to meet that requirement.
- **COMPLETION DATE** – Fourth Quarter of 2017
- **OBJECTIVE** - Conduct a position-specific ICS training practicum by the end of the third quarter of 2017.

- **PURPOSE** – As part of gaining full federal NIMS compliance, an ICS practicum is a required.

- **COMPLETION DATE** – Fourth Quarter of 2017

2. Rifle Carbine Certification: the implementation of a training program to increase the number of sworn police officers qualified to deploy a department issued rifle carbine in FY 2017.

- **OBJECTIVE** – Increase by 10% the number of sworn police officers qualified to carry the department issued rifle carbine in FY 2017.

- **PURPOSE** - An increase in qualified full-time sworn officers in the use of carbine rifles will assist in effectively safeguarding the community, enhance officer safety, and it ensures that a weapon system designed to counter the growing trend of high capacity firearms utilized by offenders is readily available.

- **COMPLETION DATE** – Fourth Quarter of 2017

**Village of Orland Park
Police Department – Administration and Technical Services**

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ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION - TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNIT, RECORDS UNIT, CSO UNIT, EVIDENCE UNIT, ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT, DETENTION AIDES

DIVISION FUNCTIONS:

The function of the Administrative/Technical Services Division is to provide the highest level of response to crisis and non-crisis requests from the public, department members and related agencies through the Orland Park Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telecommunication System. The primary responsibilities of the Administrative/Technical Services Division are:

- Manage department-wide record keeping
- Manage the department-wide vehicle purchasing and maintenance
- Manage all radio and communications purchasing and scheduling of repairs and maintenance
- Acquire training needs for personnel and schedule training division-wide
- Manage the MSI Parking and Compliance ticket program
- Manage the Municipal Adjudication Ordinance Violation Program
- Manage the Community Service Officer program
- Manage the evidence and recovered property room
- Provide animal control of domestic and wild animals
- Manage the Detention Aide program for the lock-up facility
- Maintain inventory of department assets and all property coming under the control of the police department
- Maintenance and management of the department's management information systems
- Maintain the in-car video program
- Maintain the in-car AVL program

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality of Life

1. **Increase training for all Telecommunicators and Records Division Clerks.** The increased training will allow employees to obtain new skills, improve existing skills, increase productivity and improve customer service to the citizens of Orland Park.
 - **OBJECTIVE** – Each telecommunicator will complete a certified Law Enforcement Communications Course through APCO (Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials). The course covers the terms, techniques and guidelines required for excellence in call handling and radio dispatching.

- **PURPOSE** – The telecommunicator provides a vital link between citizens and first responders. This training will improve service to the caller and increase safety of the first responders.
 - **COMPLETION DATE** - Fourth quarter of FY17.
- **OBJECTIVE** – Each telecommunicator will attend an “Active Shooter” Training Course. The class will include new skills for workplace shootings, school shootings, domestic violence, large occupancy building shootings and other events that are considered "active shooter" and active assailant situations. Telecommunicators will also participate with the police officers in the scheduled 2016 NIMS Critical Incident drills at the Orland Square Mall.
 - **PURPOSE** – “Active” shootings, which the F.B.I defined as committed by “an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area,” have become more common in recent years. These situations are, by their nature, unpredictable and evolve quickly. The telecommunicator is the first point of contact from the public during an event. It is important for a telecommunicator to develop skills and practice handling these type calls, prior to an actual event.
 - **COMPLETION DATE** – Fourth quarter of FY17
- **OBJECTIVE** - All records division clerks will be cross trained for each specific records division function (Example: General Case Reports, Traffic Crash Reports, Citations, Payments, Arrest Jacket Processing, Bond Processing, Court Documents, Subpoena Processing, etc..).
 - **PURPOSE** – The cross training of clerks will enhance efficiency within the records division and provide better customer service to the citizens.
 - **COMPLETION DATE** – Second quarter of FY17

**Village of Orland Park
Police Department - Patrol**

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**PATROL DIVISION - PATROL UNIT, BIKE PATROL UNIT, PATV UNIT, TRAFFIC UNIT,
CROSSING GUARD UNIT**

DIVISION FUNCTIONS:

The function of the Patrol Division is to provide professional proactive and reactive police service to the residents, businesses and visitors of the Village of Orland Park. The primary responsibilities of the Patrol Division Units are:

- Emergency response to criminal and non-criminal activity
- Respond to criminal and quasi-criminal activity
- Respond to nuisance and ordinance violations
- High visibility patrol throughout Village
- Emphasize problem solving

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality of Life

1. Increase the productivity of the Patrol Division in arrests and the enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code

- **OBJECTIVE** - Patrol Officers will increase the number of traffic stops by 10% over FY2016.
 - **PURPOSE**- To safeguard the community from crime and reduce the number of safety related traffic concerns.
 - **COMPLETION DATE** - Fourth quarter of FY17

**Village of Orland Park
Police Department - Investigations**

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INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION - CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, COMMUNITY RELATIONS/CRIME PREVENTION/DARE UNIT, JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS, MAJOR CASE UNIT, P.O.P. INVESTIGATOR (PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING), INTERNET UNIT, TARGETED RESPONSE UNIT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT, SCHOOL RESOURCE PROGRAM and the CRIME FREE RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM

DIVISION FUNCTIONS:

The function of the Investigative Service Division includes conducting follow-up investigations on criminal and quasi-criminal activity and conducting liquor license and employment background investigations. Other functions of the Investigative Services Division include:

- Provide drug interdiction, education and enforcement activities, programs and initiatives
- Provide crime prevention and community relations activities, programs and training
- Coordinate efforts related to major case investigations and regional task forces
- Provide an enhanced problem oriented policing response in addressing neighborhood conflicts and other unusual community/individual problems
- Maintain a registration and investigate compliance on mandatory sex offender registrants
- Provide an enhanced response or support to victims of domestic violence and elder abuse

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality of Life

1. Develop and Implement a Crime Analyst Position

Enhancement of the performance of both the Investigations and Patrol Divisions can be achieved via use of a Crime Analyst. Crime analysis and intelligence information can be incorporated into everyday activities of the department in an effort to combat crime and allocate personnel resources in the most effective manner.

- **OBJECTIVE** - Anticipating, preventing, and monitoring criminal activity by gathering and studying a wide variety of sources in order to develop analytical work products for law enforcement use.
 - **PURPOSE** – The Crime Analyst is responsible for systematically collecting, documenting, charting, disseminating and storing crime and intelligence information in an effort to identify crime patterns and trends for operational deployment of personnel, tactical intervention, strategic planning, and management analysis. All crime and intelligence data and information collected from both internal and external sources will be directed to the Analyst to ensure it is processed and disseminated to the appropriate personnel.

2017 Statistics



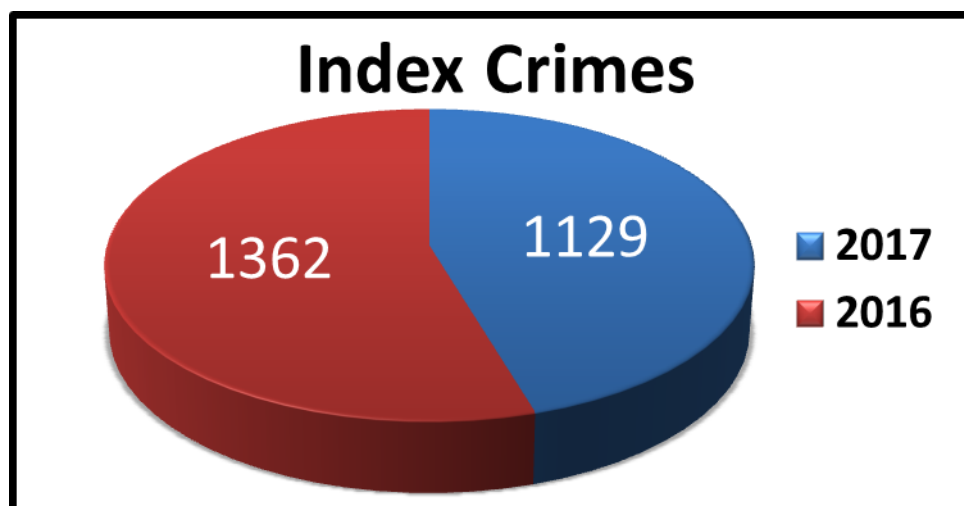
Orland Park Police Department



Index crimes consists of ten crimes the FBI combines to produce its annual crime index. These offenses include homicide, forcible rape (criminal sexual assault), robbery, burglary, aggravated assault / battery, theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, human trafficking – commercial sex acts and human trafficking - involuntary servitude.

The Uniform Crime Report (UCR) is comprised of two classifications of crime reporting. Part I crimes that include serious felonies and Part II crimes are categorized as non-serious felonies and misdemeanors. This methodology allows for uniformity in conducting regional or nationwide comparisons of statistical crime data.

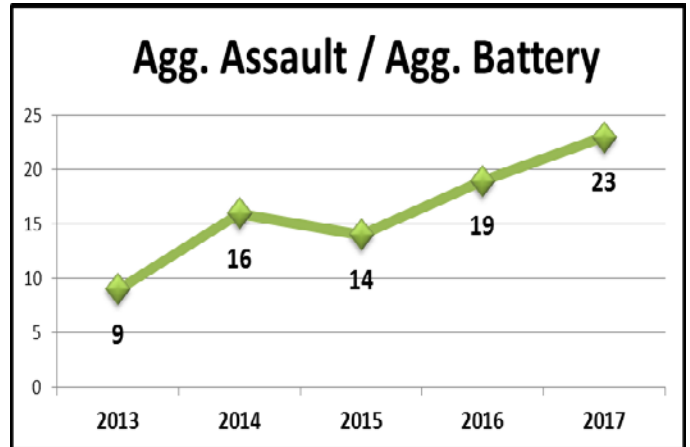
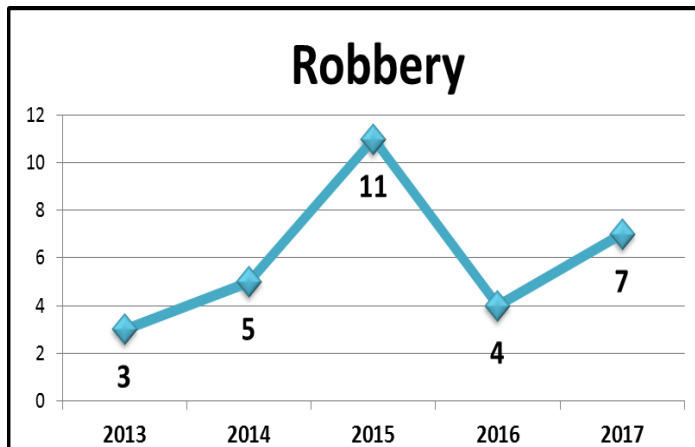
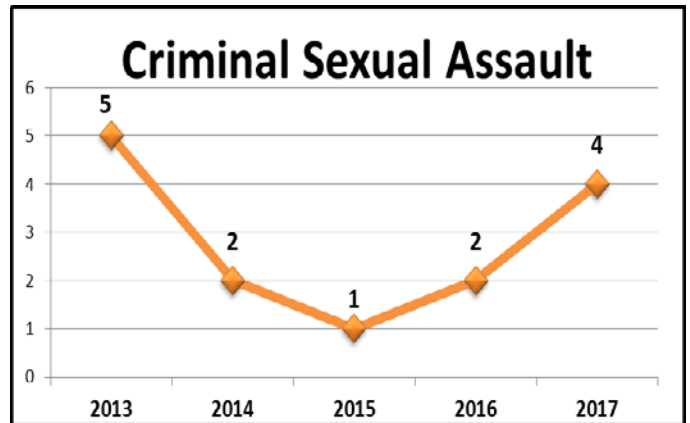
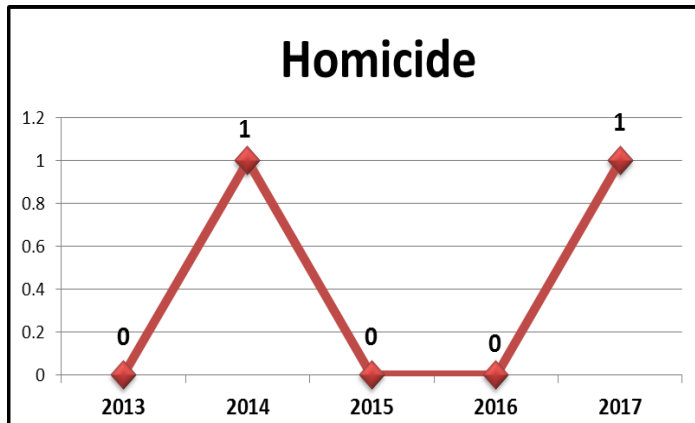
	2017	Δ	2016	Pct.
<u>Index Crime Offenses:</u>				
Against Persons:	35	10	25	40.00%
Criminal Homicide	1	1	0	
Forcible Rape (Criminal Sexual Assault)	4	2	2	
Robbery	7	3	4	
Aggravated Assault / Aggravated Battery	23	4	19	
Human Trafficking - Commercial Sex or Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	
Against Property:	1,094	(243)	1,337	-18.18%
Burglary	20	(33)	53	
Theft	1,059	(204)	1,263	
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	(4)	19	
Arson	0	(2)	2	
Crime Index	1,129	(233)	1,362	-17.11%



Index Crime Offense Analysis (2013 - 2017)

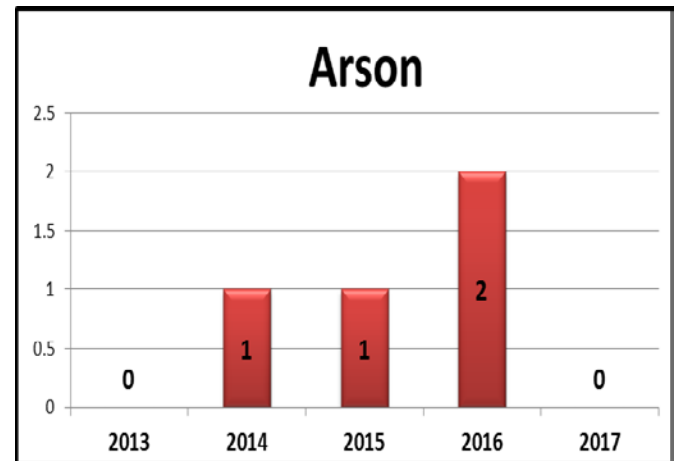
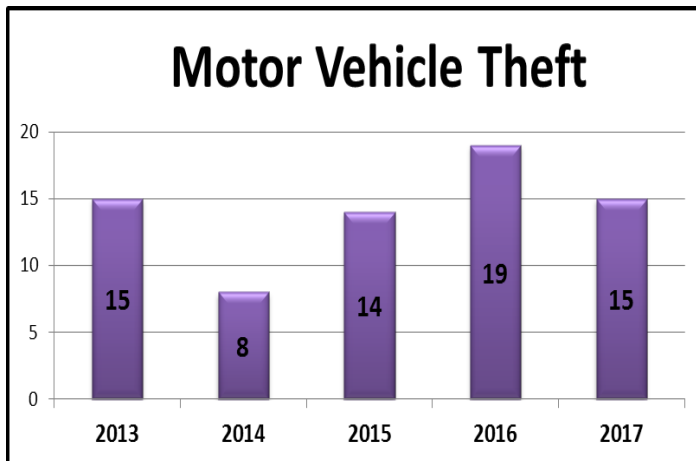
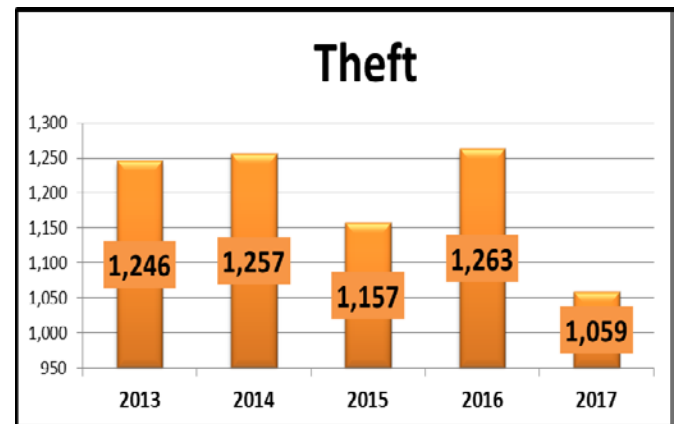
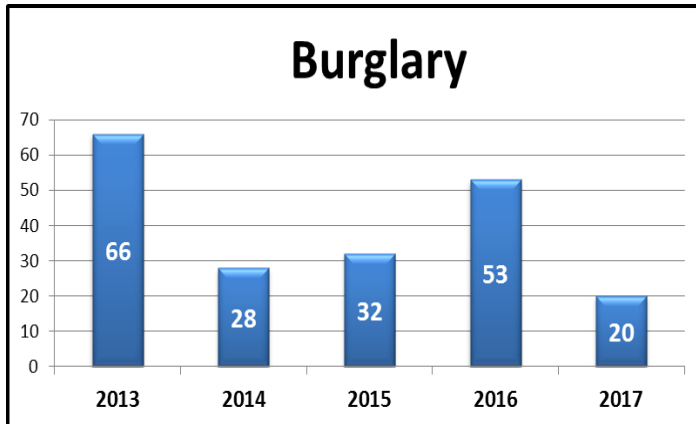
Because crime can fluctuate significantly from year to year, the Orland Park Police Department makes most of its comparisons based on averages rather than the examination of year-to-year. Comparing yearly rather than taking an average over a period of five years limits your ability to determine if the department had an unusually high or low year of crime. Comparing 2017 to an average helps to better assess and judge whether crime truly increased or decreased.

Index Crime Offenses:	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	5 Yr. Avg.
Against Person:	17	24	26	25	35	25.4
Homicide	0	1	0	0	1	0.4
Forcible Rape	5	2	1	2	4	2.8
Robbery	3	5	11	4	7	6.0
Aggravated Assault / Aggravated Battery	9	16	14	19	23	16.2



Index Crime Offense Analysis (2013-2017) Cont'd

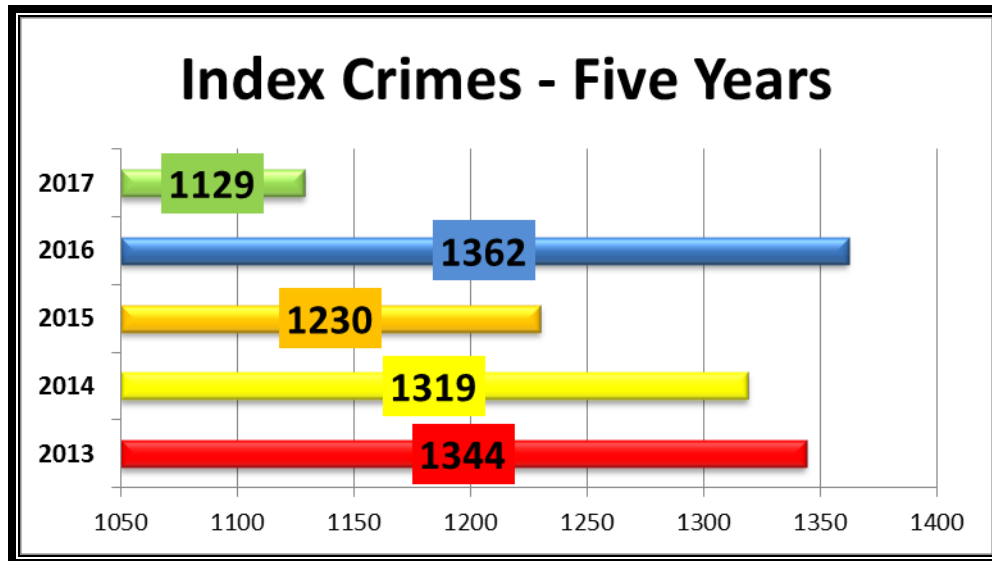
Index Crime Offenses:	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	5 Yr. Avg.
Against Property:	1,327	1,294	1,204	1,337	1,094	1,251.2
Burglary	66	28	32	53	20	39.8
Theft	1,246	1,257	1,157	1,263	1,059	1,196.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	8	14	19	15	14.2
Arson	0	1	1	2	0	0.8



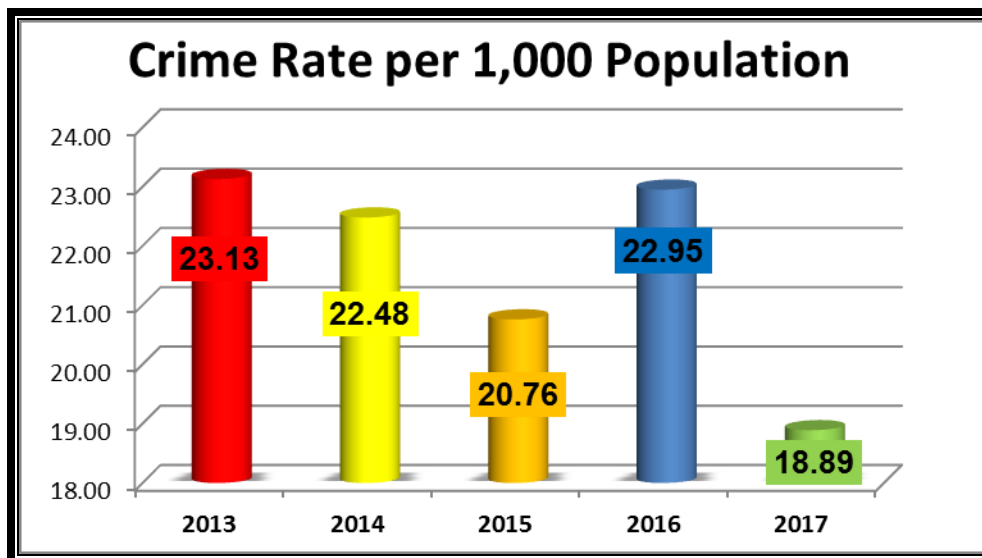
The department observed a decrease in the number of burglaries, theft, motor vehicle thefts and arson in 2017. The number of reported burglaries was the lowest in 25 years.

Performance Measures

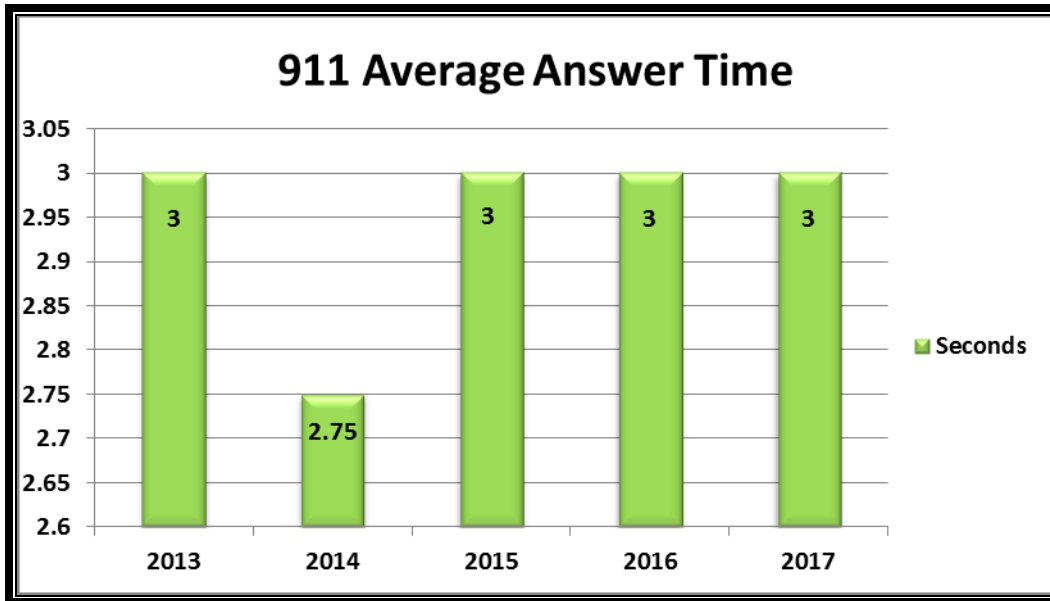
The Orland Park Police Department continues to develop and revise a strategic plan to utilize technology, effective resource allocation, modern equipment and a highly trained staff to prevent and reduce the number of crimes within the village.



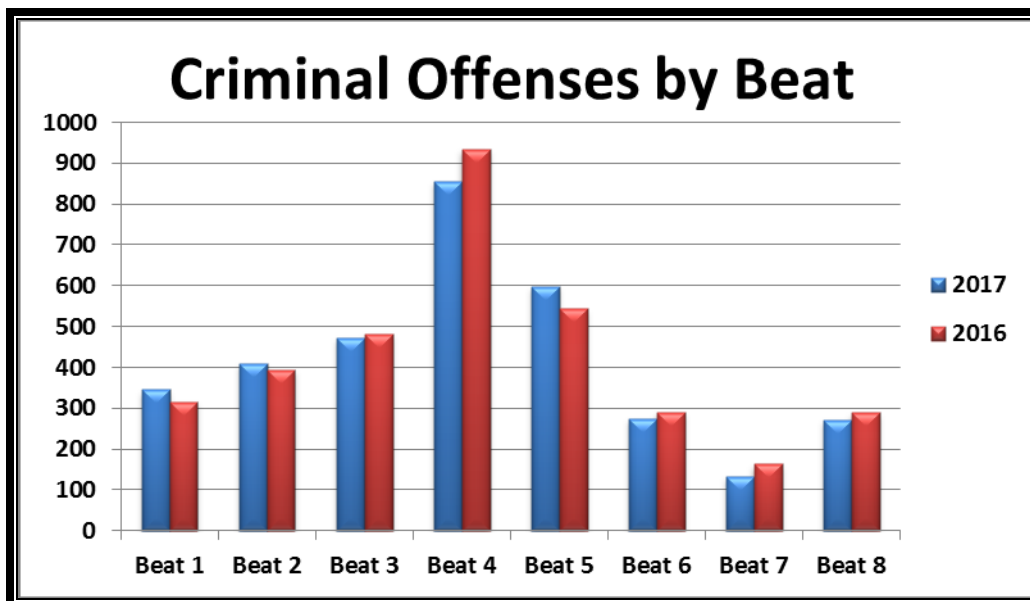
The crime rate indicates the prevalence of crime occurring across a given population. To obtain the crime rate, two factors must be known, the Crime Index and the jurisdictional population. The Village of Orland Park population has grown from approximately 56,767 residents in 2010 (U.S. Census) to an estimated 58,666 in 2014. Using the U.S. Census estimated rate of increase, the population of the village was approximately 59,762 in 2016. The graph depicts the crime rate based on the reported Crime Index and the projected populations of that given year.



Performance Measures Cont'd

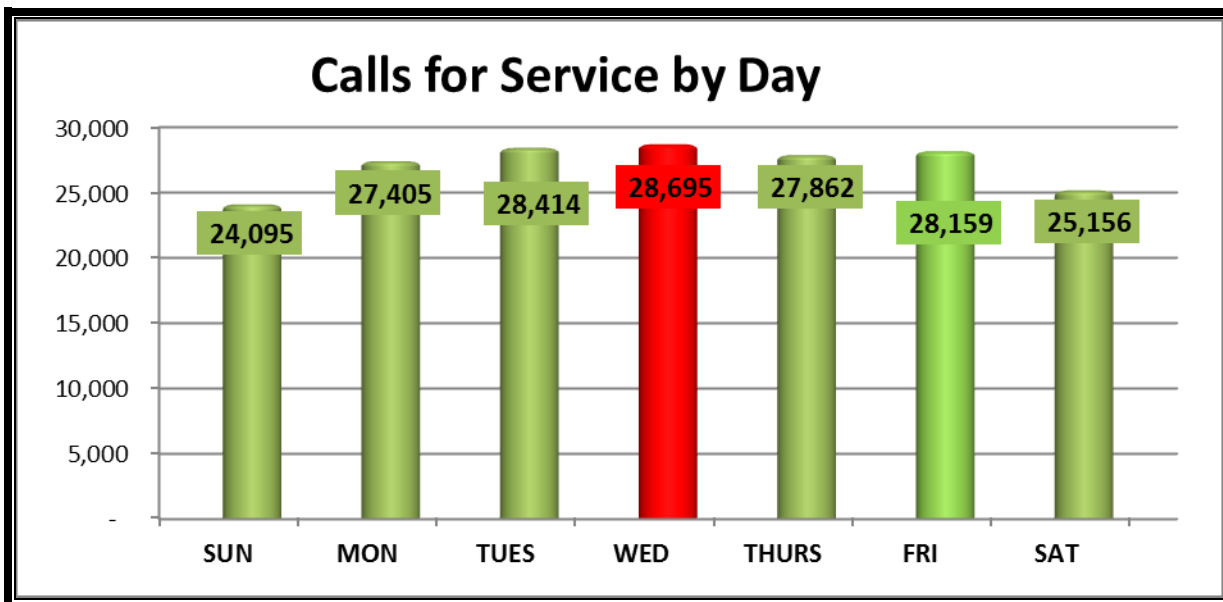
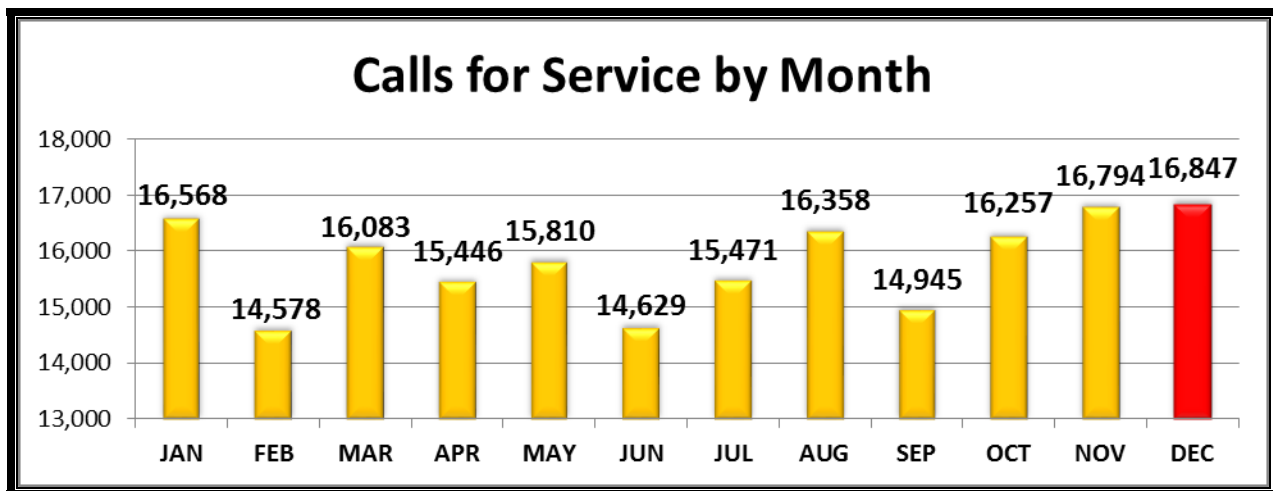
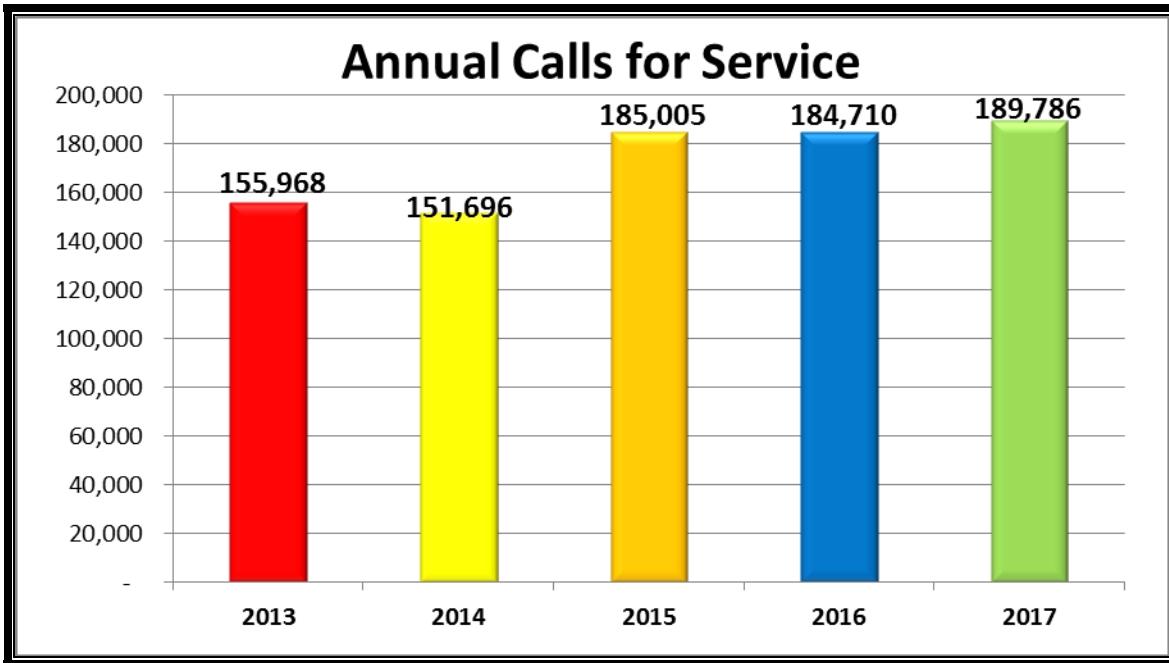


In 2017, the department answered 20,942 calls from 911 with the average call length of eighty-two (82) seconds.

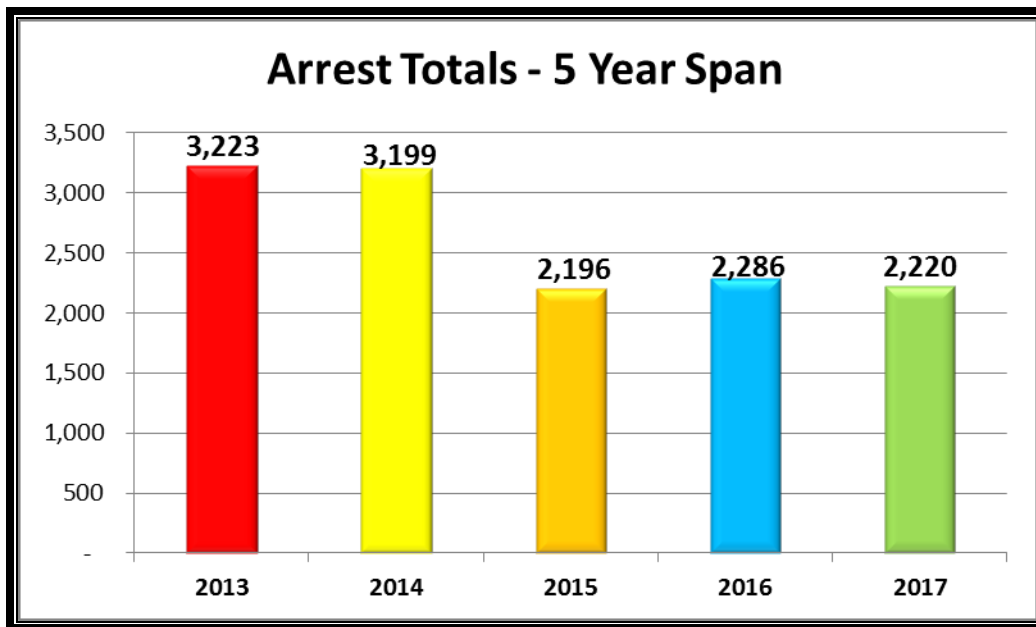


Beat 4, encompassing the Orland Square Mall, continues to be our busiest beat for criminal related offenses while Beat 7 was the lowest. The number of all reported criminal offenses decreased from 3,416 in 2016 to 3,365 in 2017.

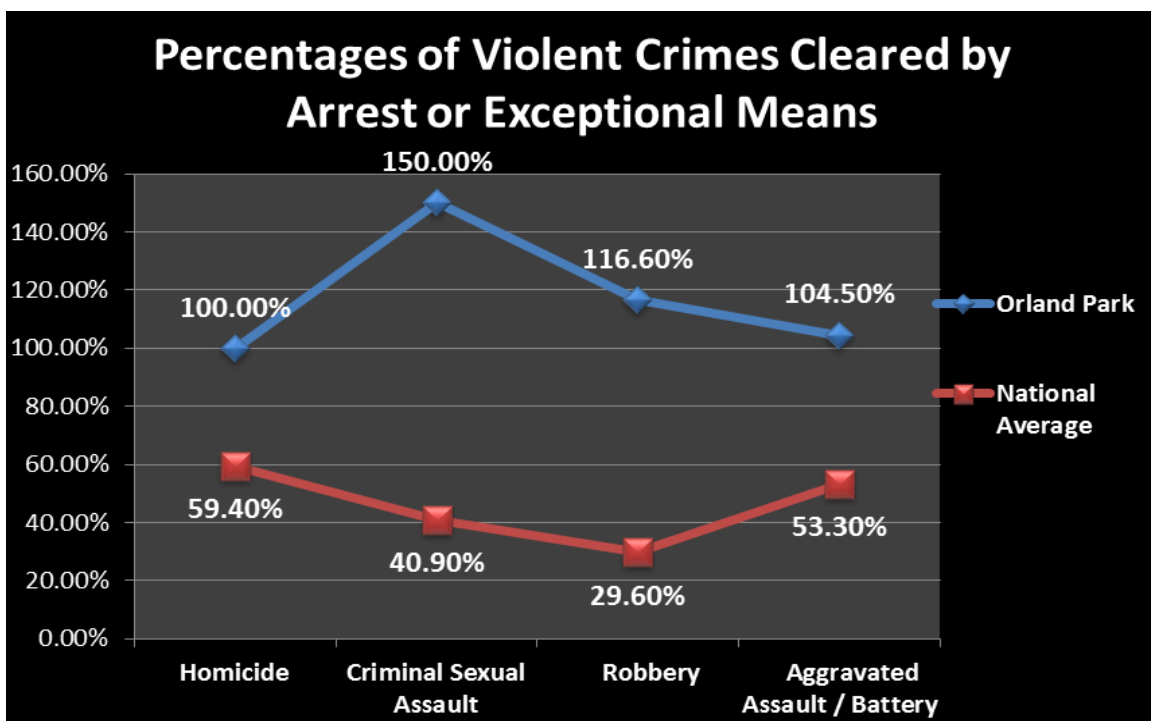
2017 Calls for Service



Arrest History and Examination

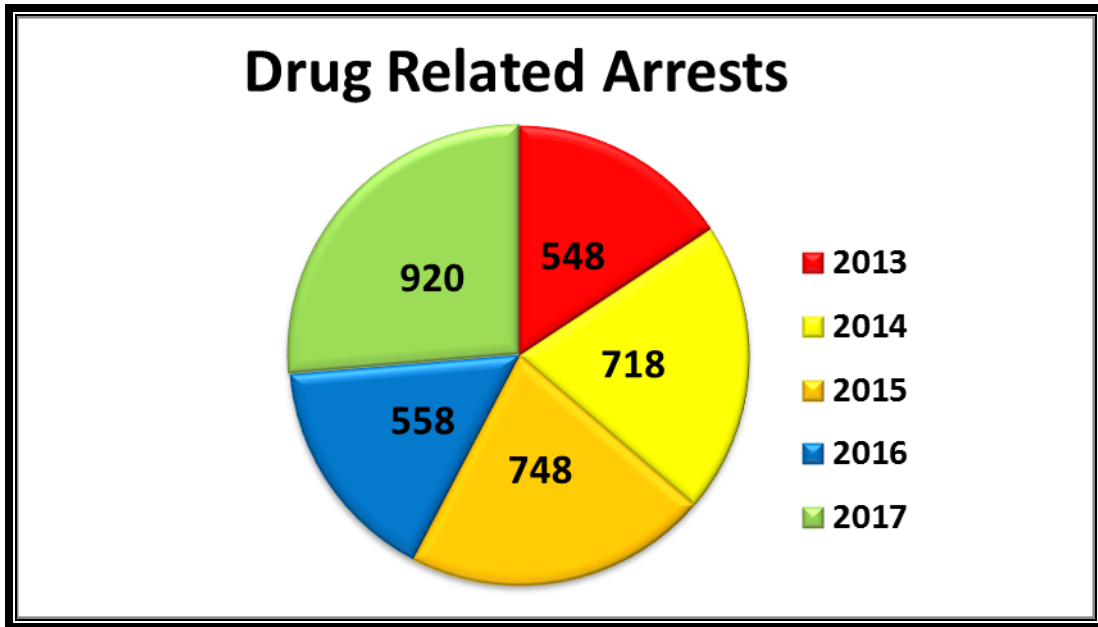


In the last five years, as the number of crimes decreased so has the overall number of custodial arrests. The number of arrests is down 31.1% in 2017 when compared to the high in 2013.

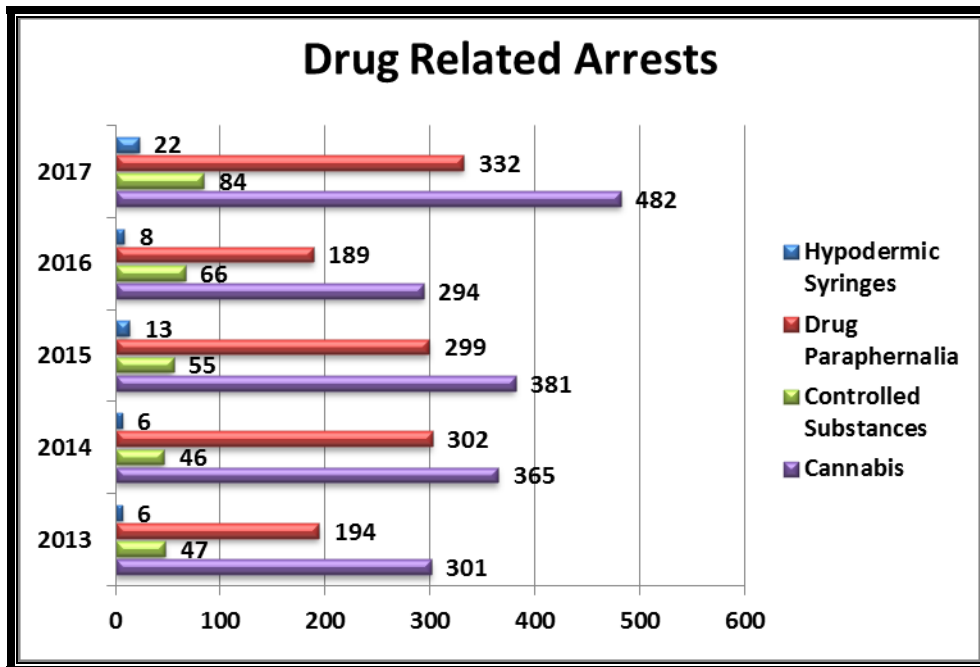


The Orland Park Police Department exceeded the National clearance rates for all violent crimes categories in 2017. The National and Midwest average clearance rates are from the latest data provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Report.

Arrest History and Examination Cont'd



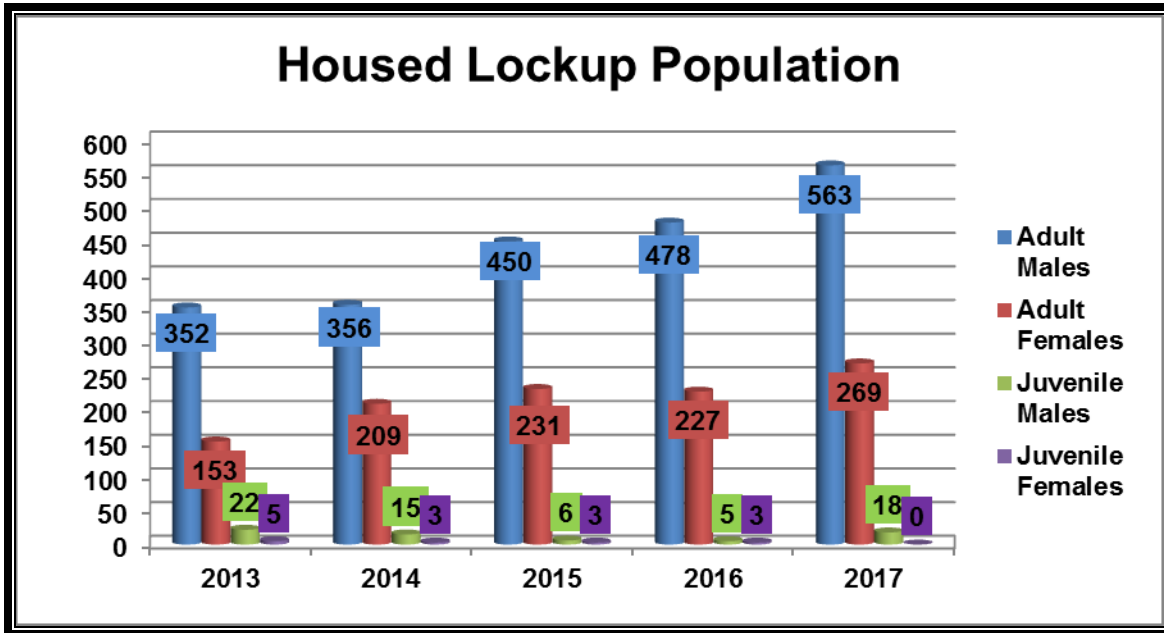
The number of drug related arrests in 2017 increased to the highest level in the past five years. The greatest increase of drug related arrests was related to cannabis.



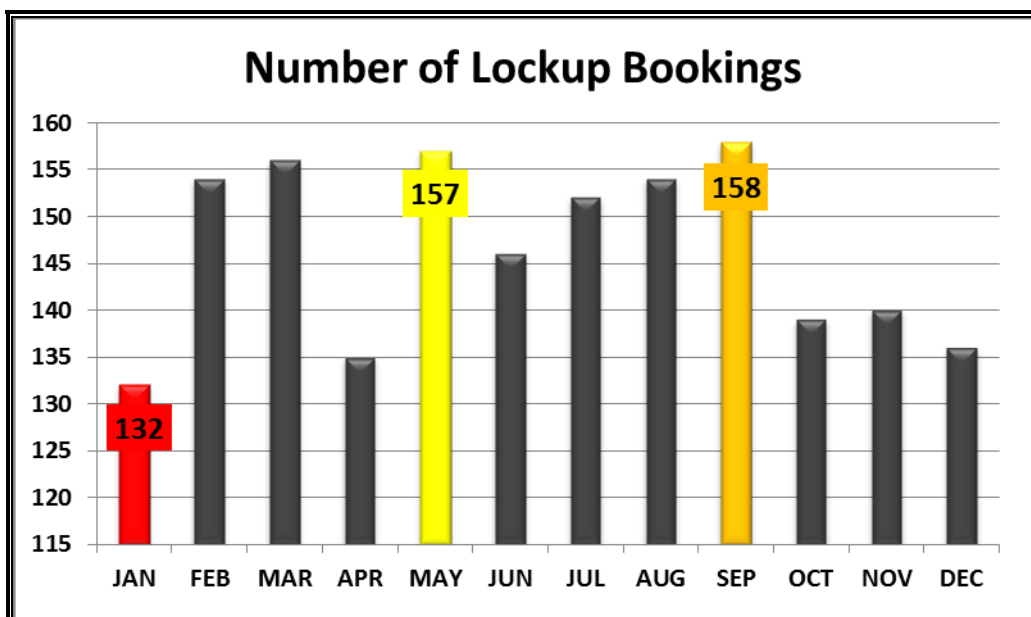
108 of the drug arrests made in 2017 were for a felony amount of cannabis and/or a controlled substance (i.e. unauthorized possession or sale prescribed medication, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, etc.).

Arrest History and Examination Cont'd

The lock-up population is defined as the number of prisoners (juvenile/adult) housed in cells at the Orland Park Police Department awaiting transfer to court or another police department or for bond. In 2017, the average adult prisoner stay in a cell prior to release or transfer was 10 hours and 4 minutes. The average juvenile prisoner remained housed for 1 hour and 8 minutes. The total number of hours prisoners (adult and juvenile) were housed in a cell in lockup was 8,658 hours.

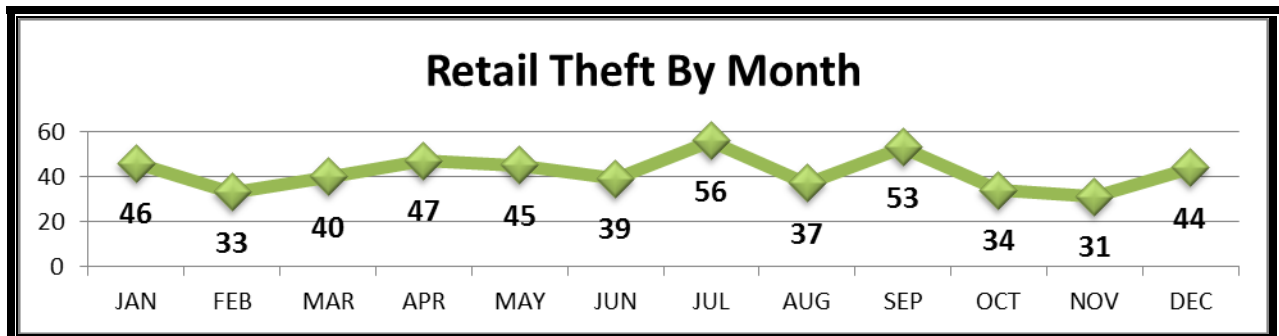
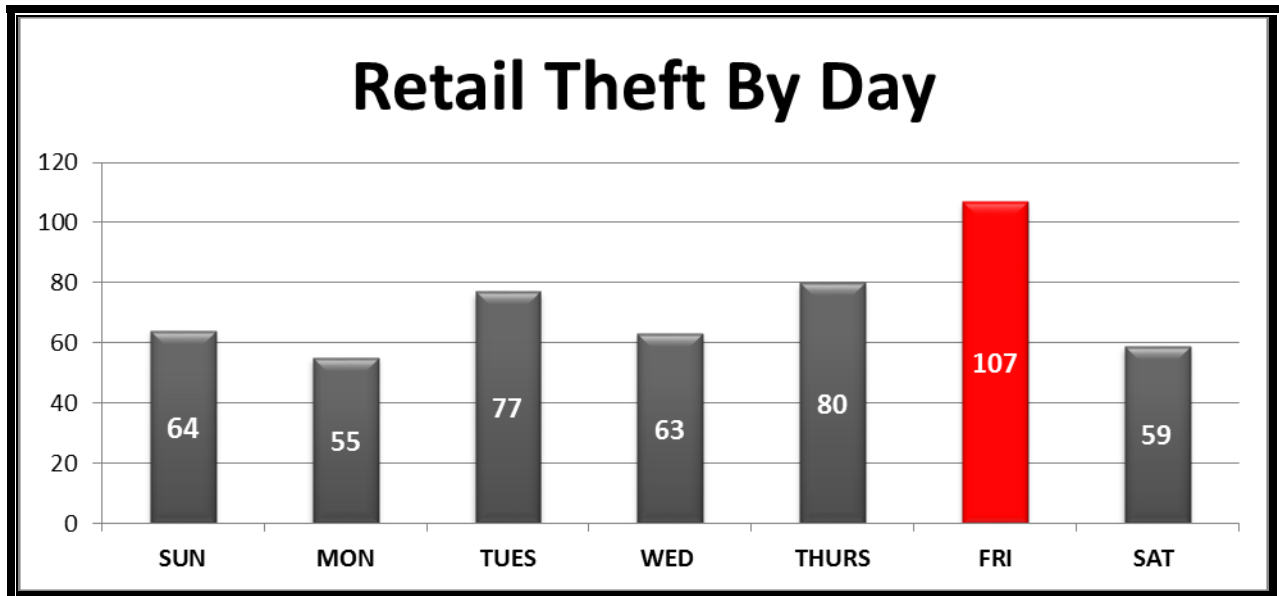
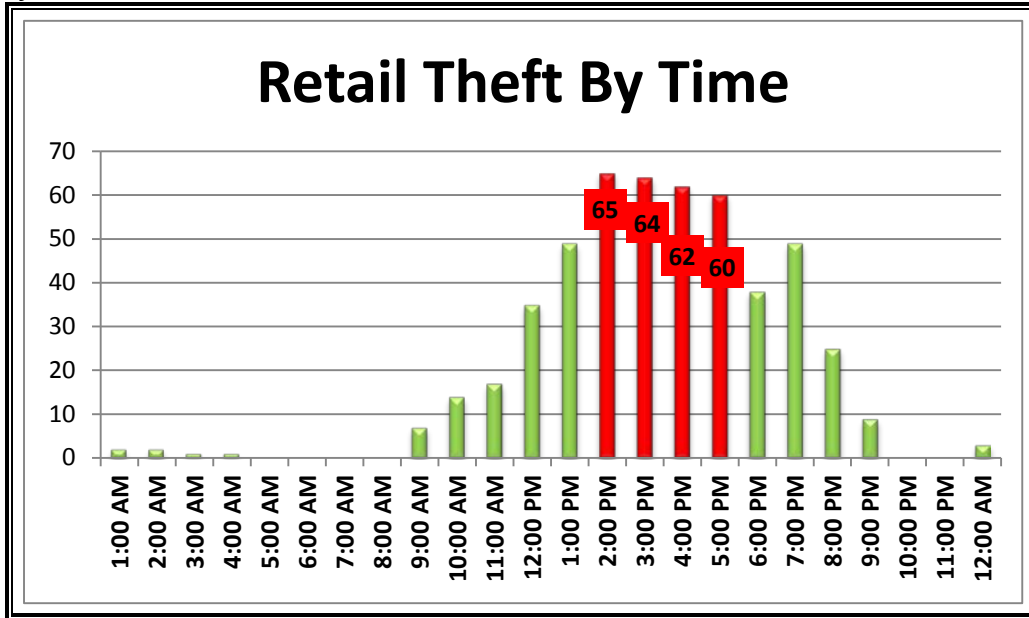


The highest concentration of prisoners in lockup was during the third quarter of 2017 (July, August, September) with 227 arrestees housed. In 2017, the detention aides processed 1,791 prisoners, both adult and juvenile, a 3% increase when compared to 2016 statistics.

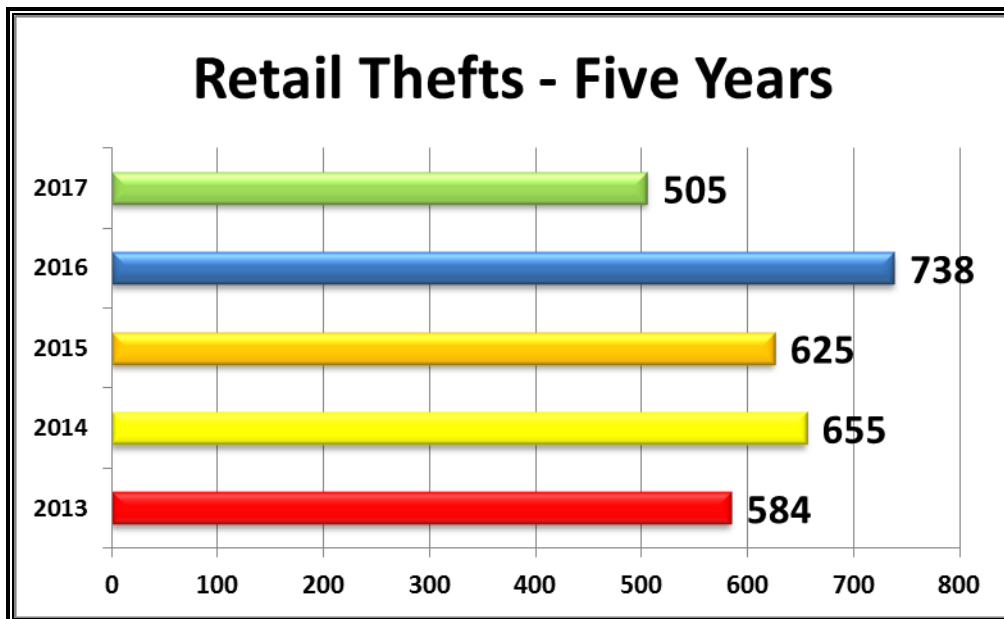


Retail Theft Analysis

In 2017, the Orland Park Police Department experienced the highest concentration of reported retail thefts on Fridays with most retail theft calls occurring from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. July was the busiest month for retail theft arrests.



Retail Theft Analysis Cont'd.



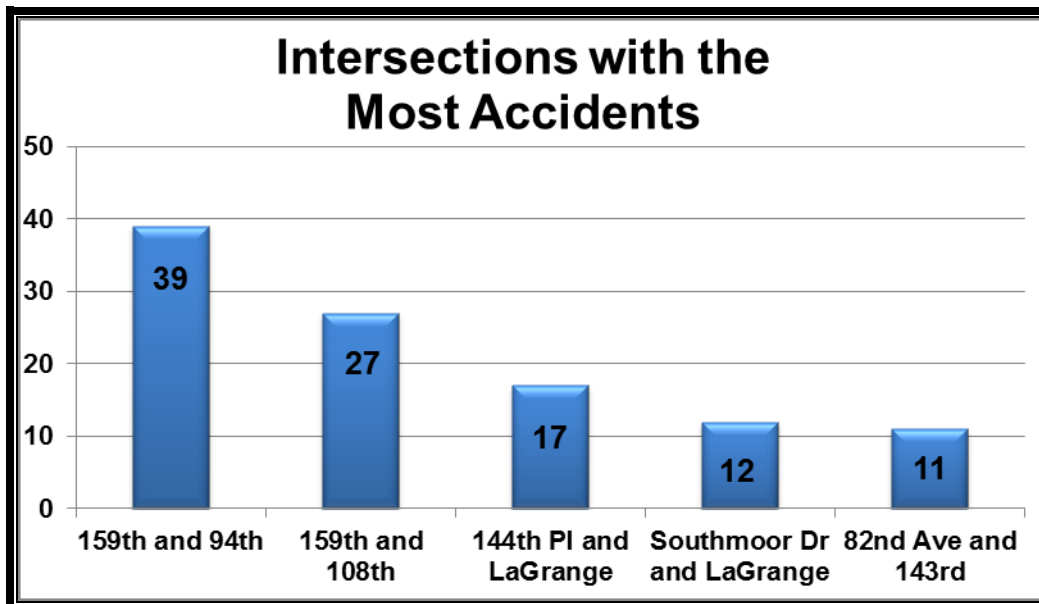
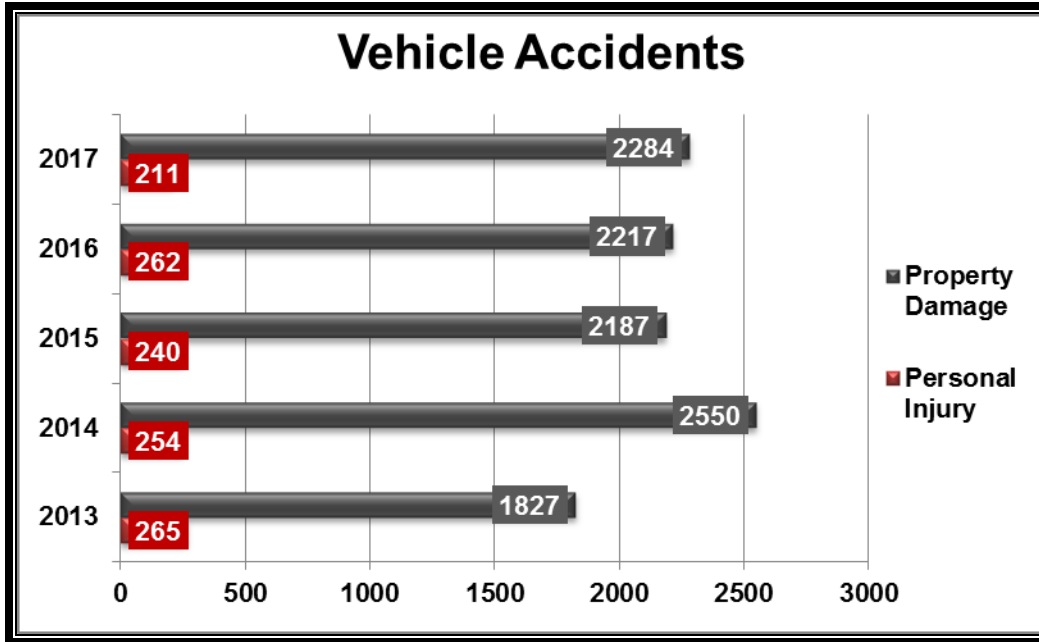
The Orland Park Police Department experienced a decrease in reported retail thefts when compared to 2016. The retail thefts in 2017 are 19% less than the five-year average.

In 2014, the department assigned an officer to the role of Retail Crime Specialist to aid in decreasing crimes in the retail sector. The Retail Theft Specialist is the point of contact for retail businesses, shopping centers and private security. Conducting crime analysis, educating the retail mercantile establishments on the latest trends in retail crimes, providing information on organized retail crime groups and conducting security assessments for the businesses upon request are a few of the responsibilities of the Retail Crime Specialist.



Traffic Accidents

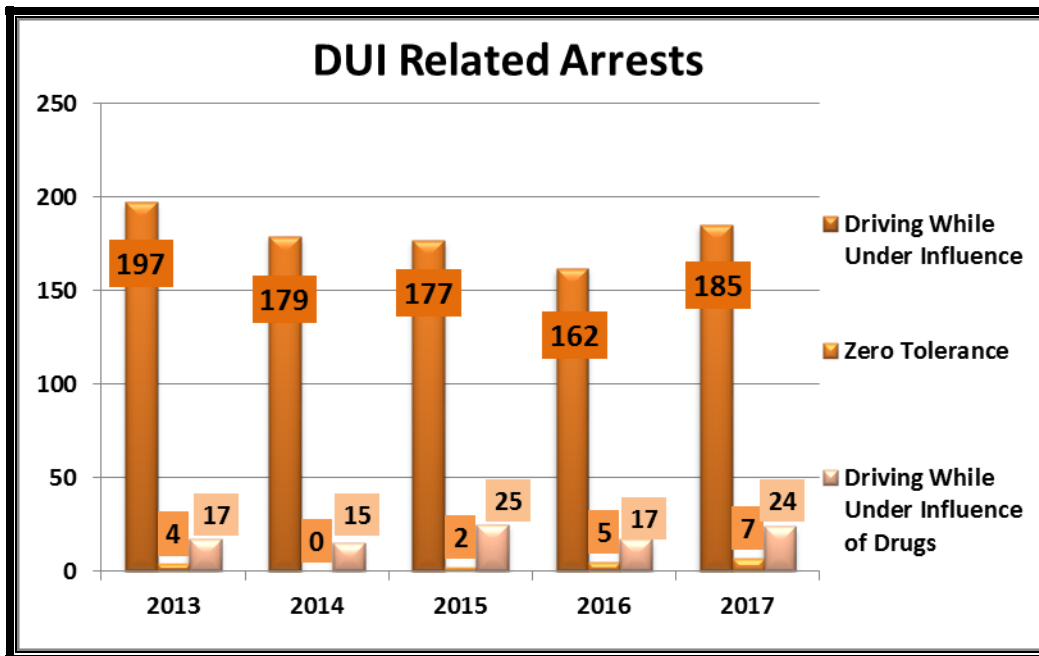
In 2017, the Orland Park Police Department investigated 2,495 motor vehicle crashes, a 1% increase from 2016. The highest reports of causation were failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, followed by improper lane usage.



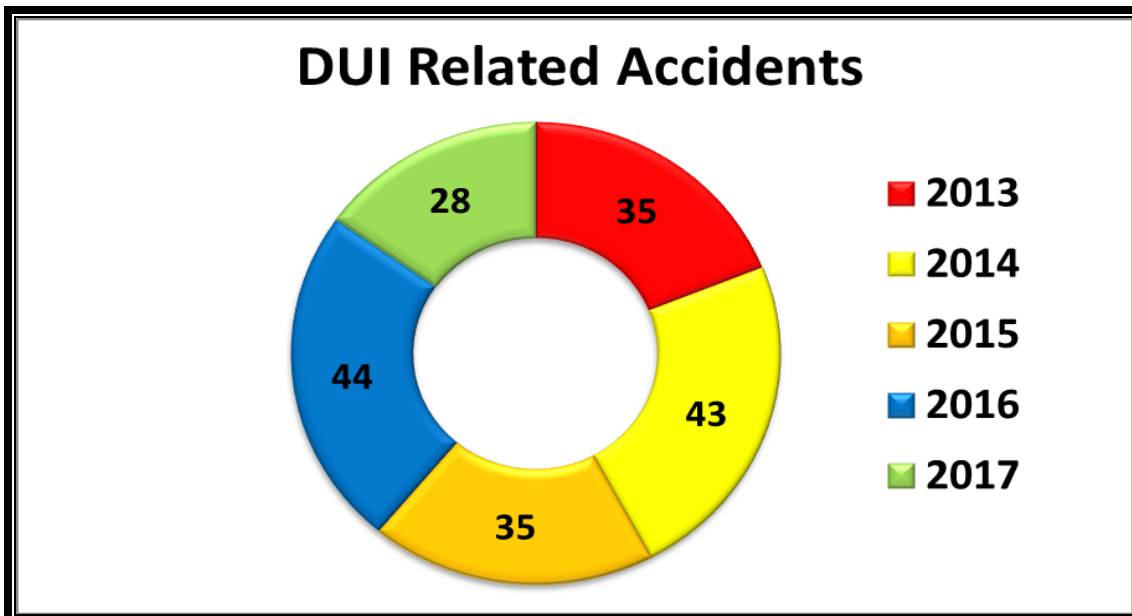
DUI Related Incidents

DUI Related Incidents (2013-2017)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	5 Year Average
Driving While Under Influence	197	179	177	162	185	180
Zero Tolerance	4	0	2	5	7	4
Driving While Under Influence of Drugs	17	15	25	17	24	20

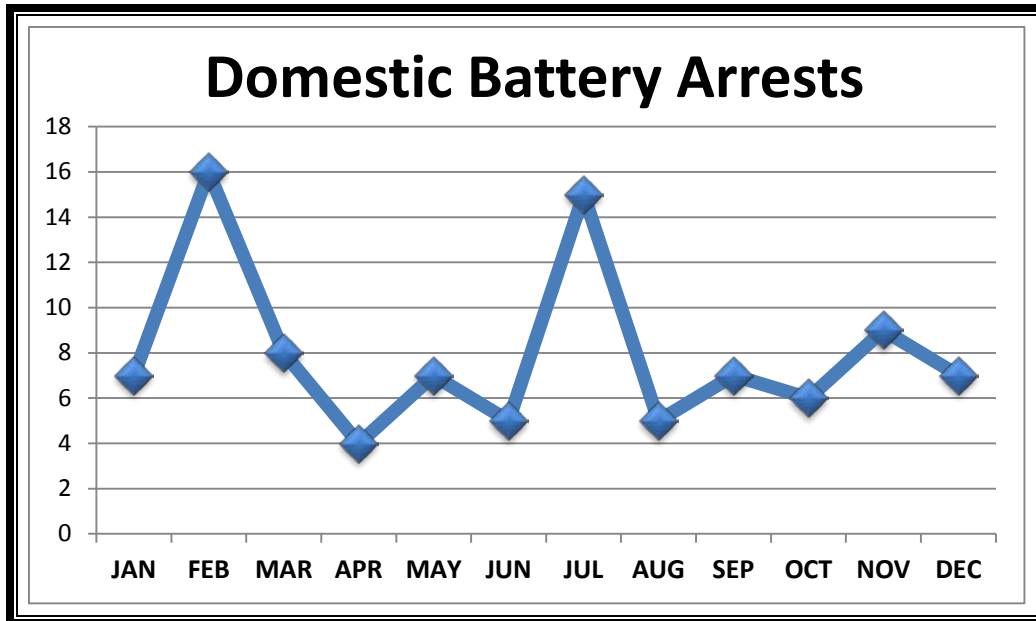
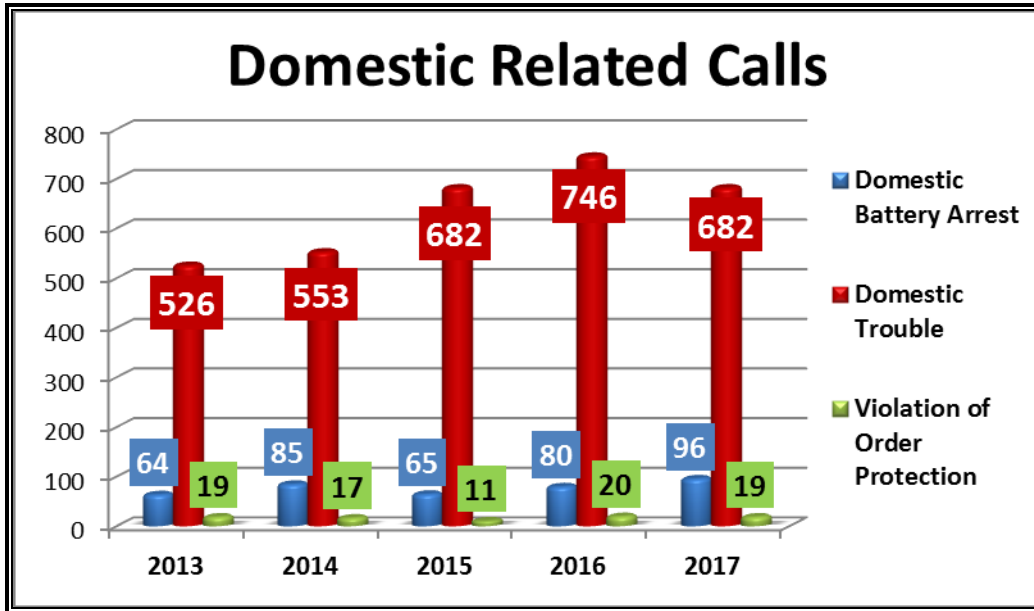


The Orland Park Police Department responded to twenty-eight (28) accidents in 2017 which resulted in a DUI arrest. The department saw a 36% decrease in the number of DUI arrests stemming from vehicle accidents in 2017 when compared to 2016.



Domestic Incidents

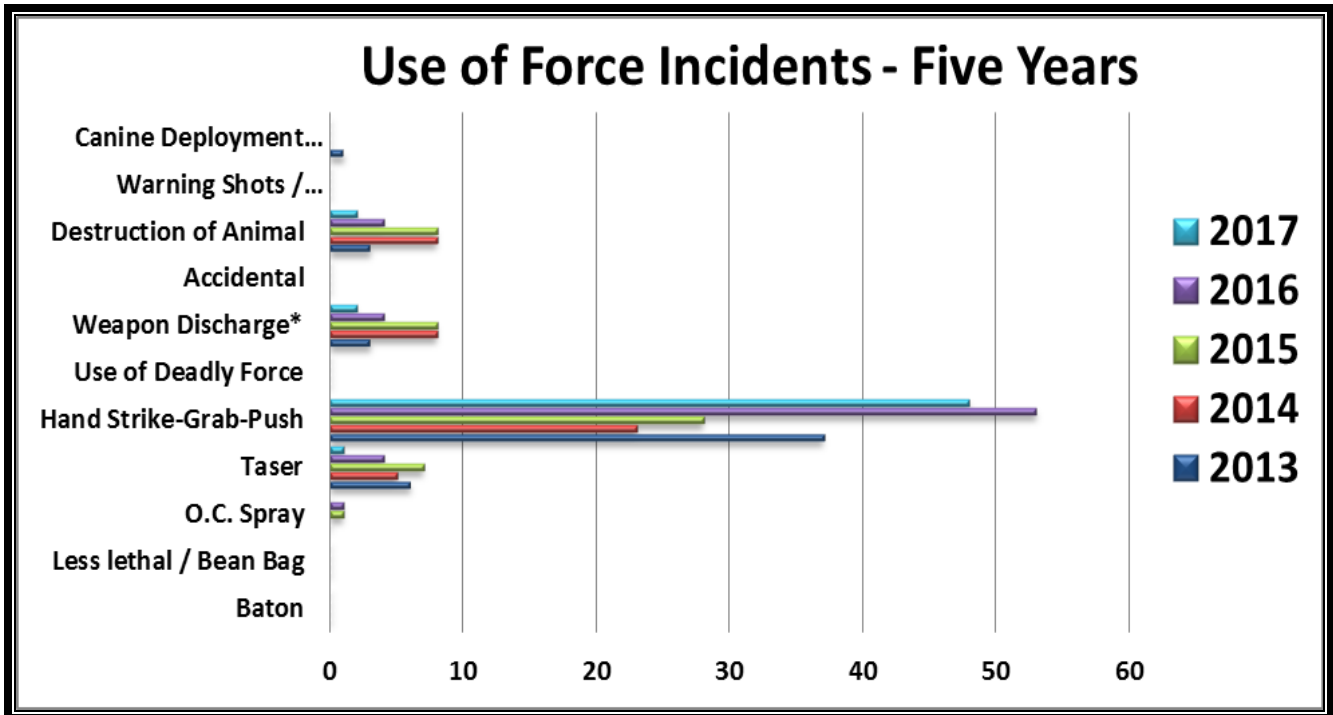
Responding to domestic related incidents is one of the most dangerous calls law enforcement faces due to the volatility surrounding the call for assistance. In 2017, the Orland Park Police Department responded to a slightly lower number of domestic related service calls than 2016.



Use of Force Incidents Five-Year Review

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Baton	-	-	-	-	-
Less lethal / Bean Bag	-	-	-	-	-
O.C. Spray	-	-	1	1	-
Taser	6	5	7	4	1
Hand Strike-Grab-Push	37	23	28	53	48
Use of Deadly Force	-	-	-	-	-
Weapon Discharge*	3	8	8	4	2
Accidental	-	-	-	-	-
Destruction of Animal	3	8	8	4	2
Warning Shots / Prohibited	-	-	-	-	-
Canine Deployment w/ Bite	1	-	-	-	-
Total Custodial Arrests	3,223	3,199	2,196	2,286	2,220

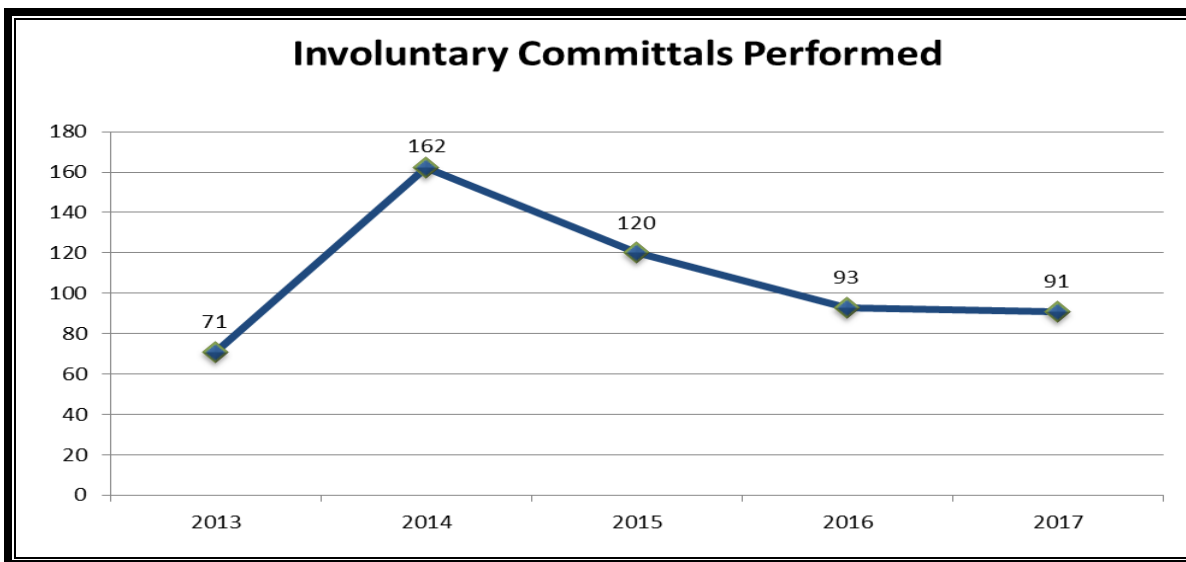
*As evidenced above, the discharging of a weapon only occurred when putting down an injured and suffering animal.



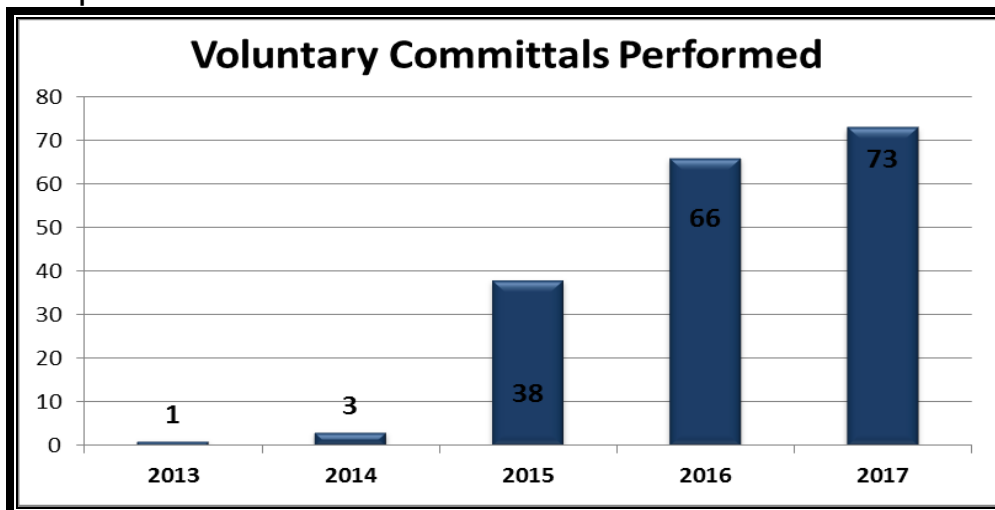
The number of custodial arrests decreased slightly in 2017 over 2016, as did the number of people resisting arrest, being one resistor for every forty-six (46 arrests). With the exception of 2014, offenders charged with physically resisting an officer's arrest has risen each year. In 2017, the deployment of the Oleoresin Capsicum spray, Taser and less lethal weapons has decreased substantially.

Mental Health

In January of 2013, the Orland Park Police Department collaborated with the Cook County State's Attorneys Office and the National Alliance on Mental Illness (N.A.M.I.) to provide additional comprehensive training on proper procedures when interacting with persons suffering from mental illness. This training, provided to all sworn members, was in part due to the shutdown of the Tinley Park Mental Health Center (July 2012), a 30% decrease in state funding for mental health services over a three year period (Southtown Star 01/28/2013), and the substantial rise in the calls for service involving people in mental crisis in 2012.

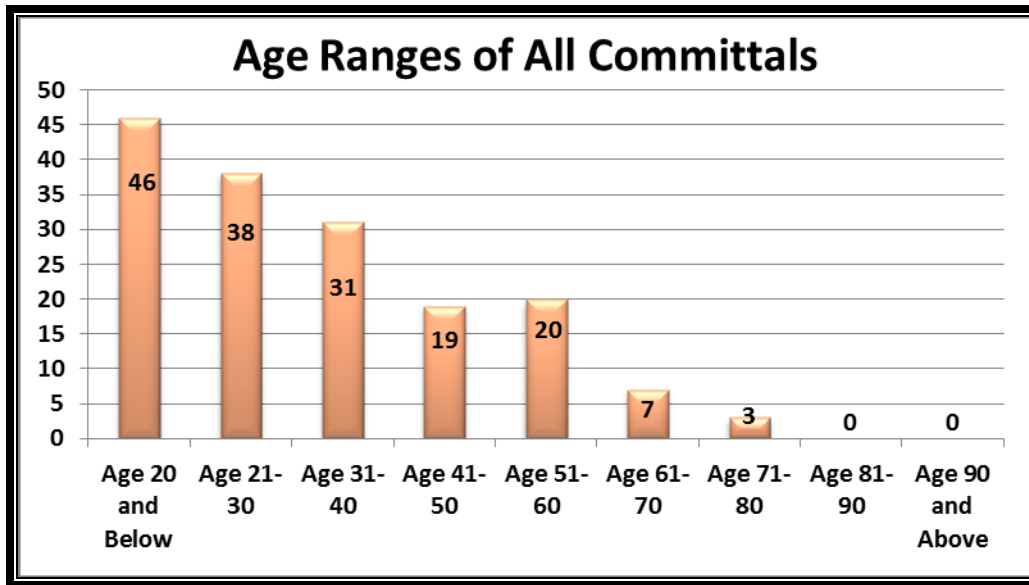


In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department created a twelve member, state certified, Crisis Intervention Team, to assist in de-escalating potentially volatile situations where individuals were in mental crisis. As evidenced by the graphs, the number of individuals requiring a committal was relatively unchanged (93 vs 91) when compared to 2016. The Crisis Intervention Team, however, has been successful in reducing the involuntary committals in 2017 by gaining more compliance for those requiring a psychiatric evaluation which leads to a better outcome for the patients.



Mental Health Cont'd

Youth continue to be the most at risk population requiring mental health intervention in Orland Park. The leading identifiable cause for the committal involved an individual suffering from a mental illness, age 30 and under alleged the use or threat of use of a weapon.



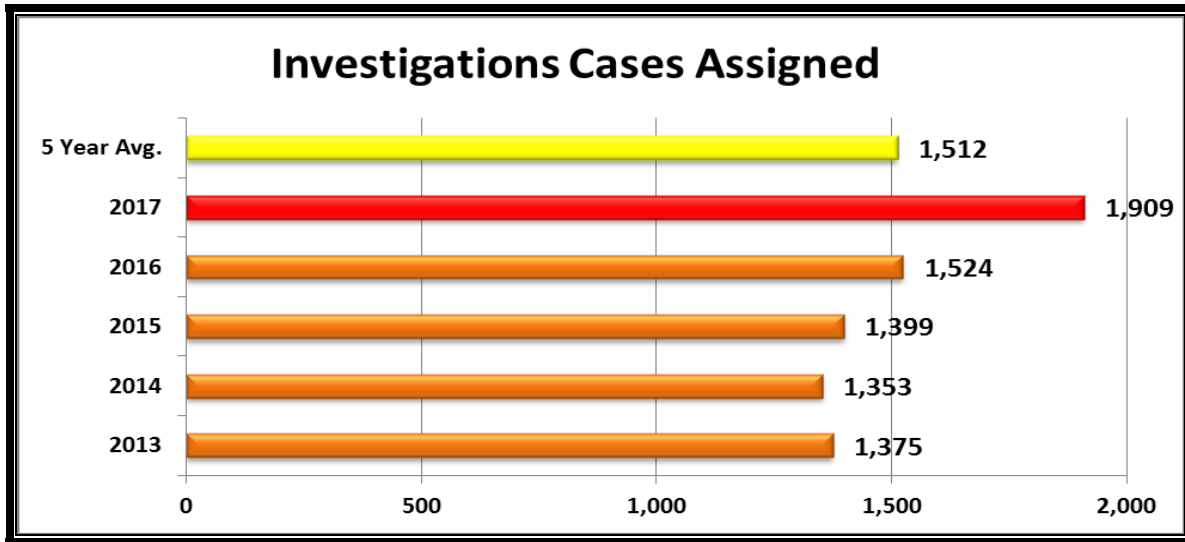
In 2017, there was a 3% increase in total committals from 2016. Ninety-two (92) males and seventy-two (72) females were transported for a psychiatric evaluation in 2017. Of the 164 committals performed, nearly 26% were non-residents.

The months of May and June saw the highest number of mental health calls in 2017.

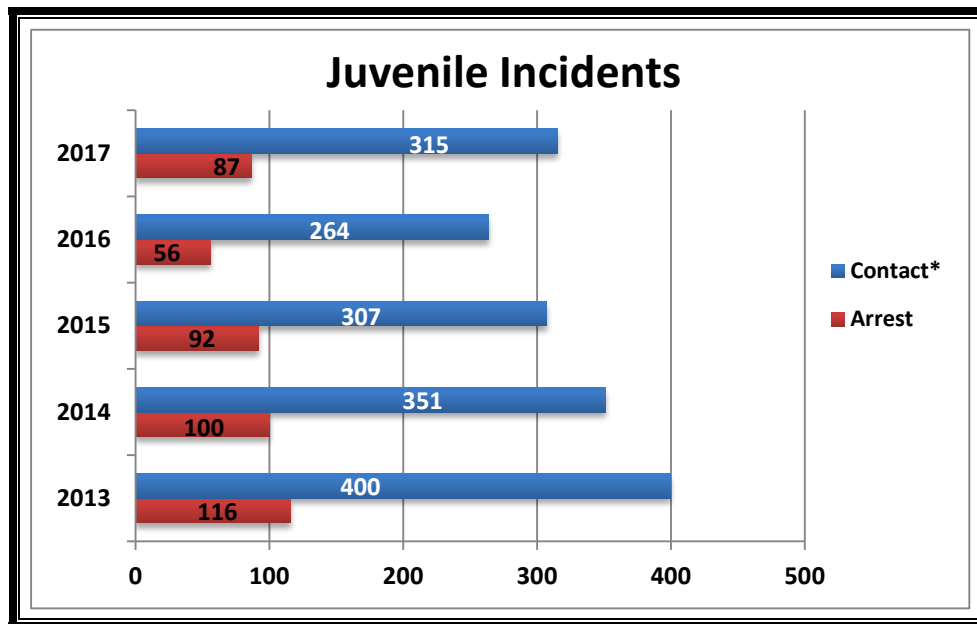
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Voluntary	2	3	7	4	5	8	11	10	14	2	5	2	73
Involuntary	8	6	6	6	9	10	4	8	6	10	11	7	91
Mental Health	34	31	27	23	35	34	23	26	33	32	34	20	352
CIT Call	28	27	20	20	32	28	17	17	25	23	23	16	276
CIT Follow ups	12	16	17	12	23	20	11	12	24	16	23	12	198
Diverted to Mental Health Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Diverted to Treatment	1	1	2	6	7	6	0	6	2	7	5	2	45
Monthly Totals	85	84	79	71	111	106	66	79	105	90	101	59	1036

As the public has become more aware of the Orland Park Police Department CIT program, the number of follow-ups, calls seeking assistance and referrals continue to increase each year.

Investigations Division Activities



In 2017, the Orland Park Police Investigations Division assigned the most number of cases. The number of assigned cases exceeded the five-year average by approximately 26.3%.



*A contact involves the issuance of a municipal violation citation, a diversion to an alternative to court program or a release to parent/guardian situation (curfew, runaway, etc.)

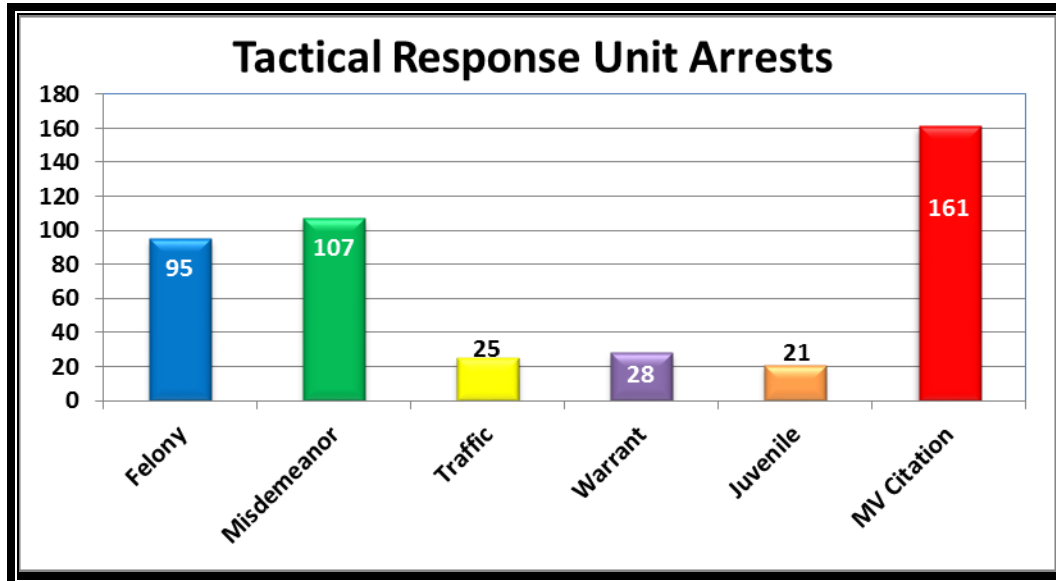
Juvenile related calls for service resulting in a contact or an arrest saw a slight increase based on a three-year statistical analysis.

The D.A.R.E. program reached over 900 students in 2017. The program along with the D.A.R.E. Booster has been well received by educators, students and parents alike.

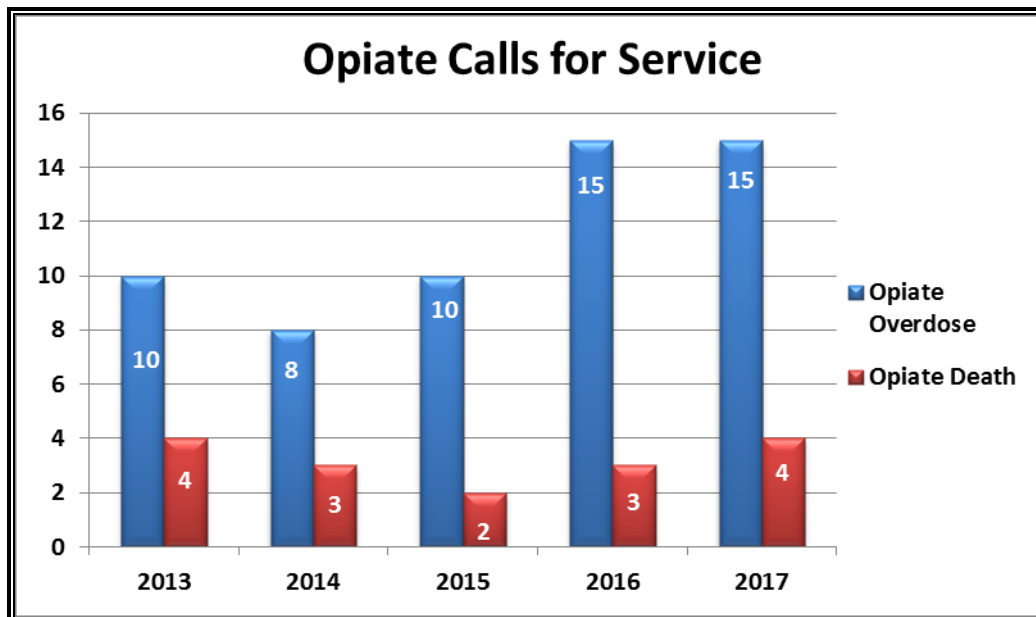
D.A.R.E.

Investigations Division Activities Cont'd

The Orland Park Police Department's Investigations Division, includes a four (4) person Tactical Response Unit, commonly referred to as TRU. The unit's primary responsibility is to focus on in progress calls. This unit also takes a proactive law enforcement approach. The chart below illustrates a breakdown of arrests performed by TRU.



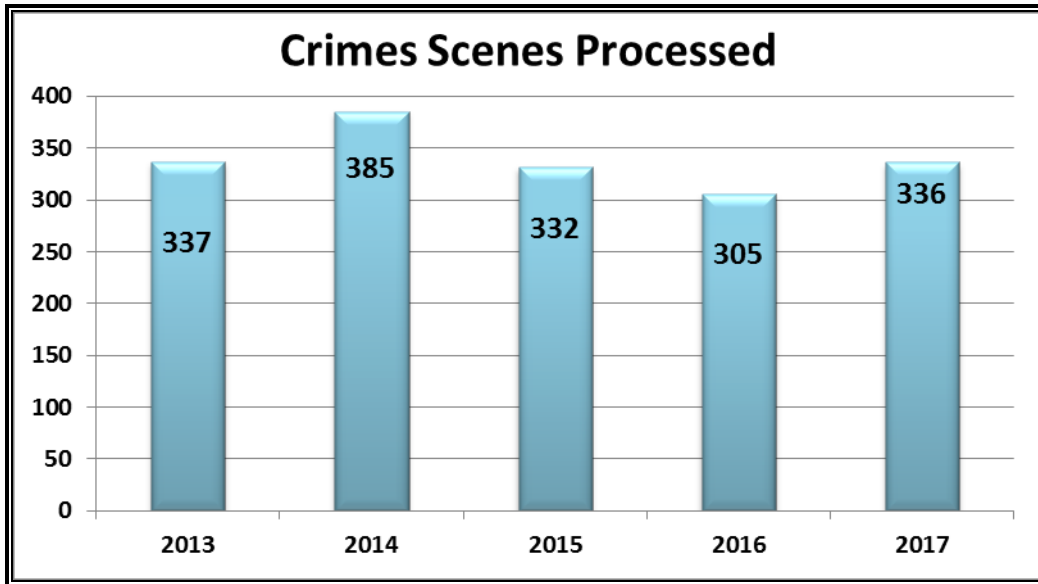
The unit also conducted seven (7) search warrants and performed eighty-five (85) assists to other agencies throughout the year.



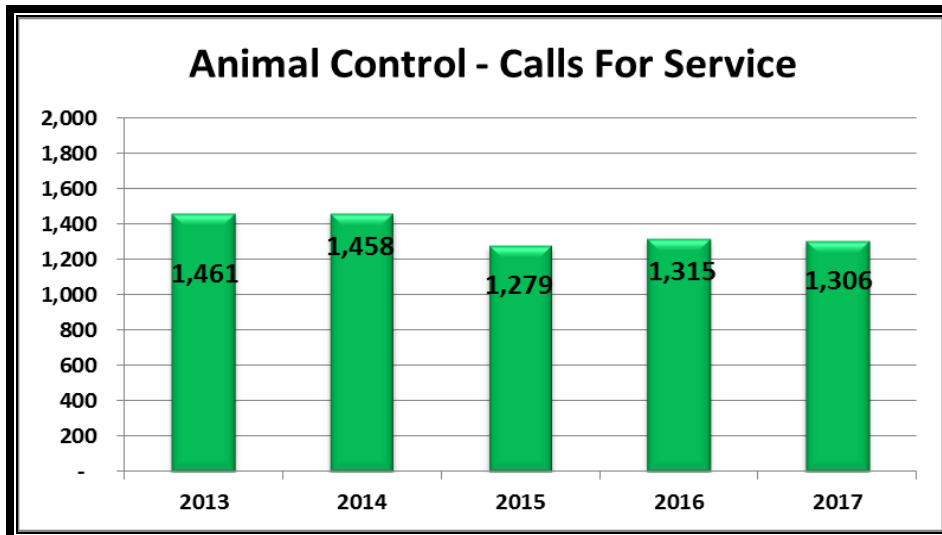
Heroin, an opiate, continues to be a problem within the Chicagoland area. In 2017, members of the patrol division administered NARCAN to five (5) subjects in respiratory depression from an overdose of opioids. The individuals survived due to the dispensing of the lifesaving medication to reverse the effects of opioids.

Street Evidence Technicians

The Orland Park Police Department has nine (9) highly skilled and trained patrol officers who respond and process crime scenes for latent, trace, ballistic and forensic evidence to help solve crimes.



Animal Control

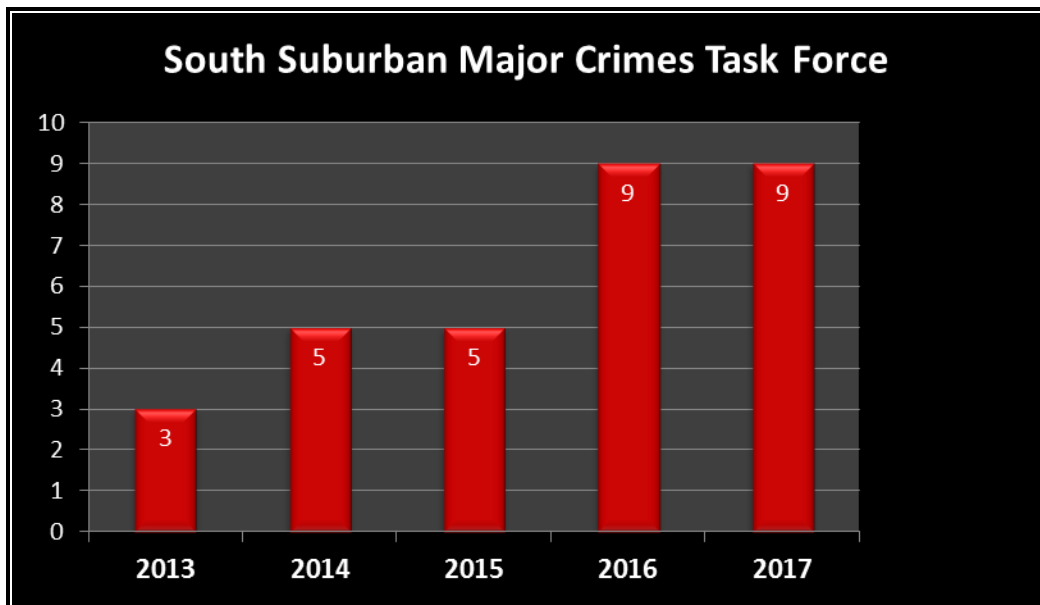


Task Force Overviews 2017

The mission of the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (SSMCTF) is to provide comprehensive investigative services to all participating member agencies. These services include, but are not limited to, major drug related violent crimes including homicides, non-parental kidnappings, and other exceptionally heinous crimes when requested to do so by the Police Chief of the member agency with the approval of the Board of Directors. A ten member Board of Directors manages the SSMCTF. Chief McCarthy, is the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The task force is divided into an East and West Division and coordinated by the Illinois State Police and Cook County Sheriff's Department respectively. The task force is made up of 150 investigators from fifty-eight (58) South and Southwest suburban communities with a population of approximately 990,000.



In 2017, the task force responded to fifty-four (54) total call outs, which included fifty (50) homicides and four (4) aggravated battery. Forty-five (45) call outs were in the East Division and nine (9) call outs were in the West Division. Orland Park had a 100% attendance to the call outs in the West Division.

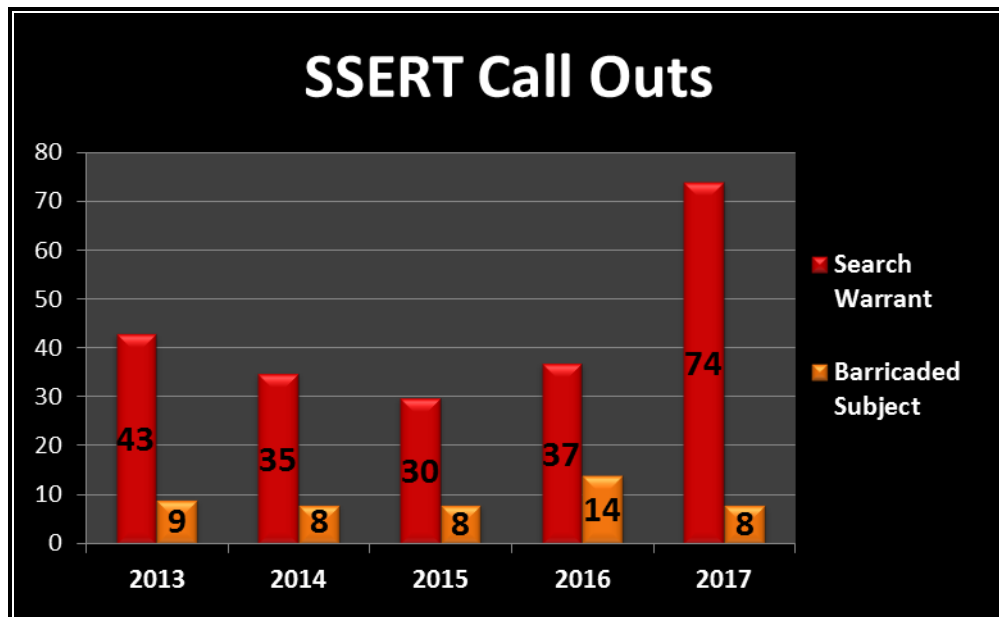


Task Force Overviews 2017 Cont'd

The South Suburban Emergency Response Team (SSERT) is a multi-jurisdictional emergency response team comprised of thirty-four (34) police departments in the south suburbs of Chicago. The team is responsible for the protection of approximately 600,000 residents in an area that is over 150 square miles.

The response team is designed to provide member agencies with a tactical response to Critical Incidents. Currently, the Orland Park Police Department has two (2) full-time sworn officers assigned to the specialized unit part-time.

In 2017, Orland Park Officers responded to eighty-two (82) call outs, which included, eight (8) for emergencies such as hostage or barricaded subjects and seventy-four (74) for the execution of high-risk search warrants. In 2017, the Orland Park Police Department requested the services of SSERT for one (1) incident.



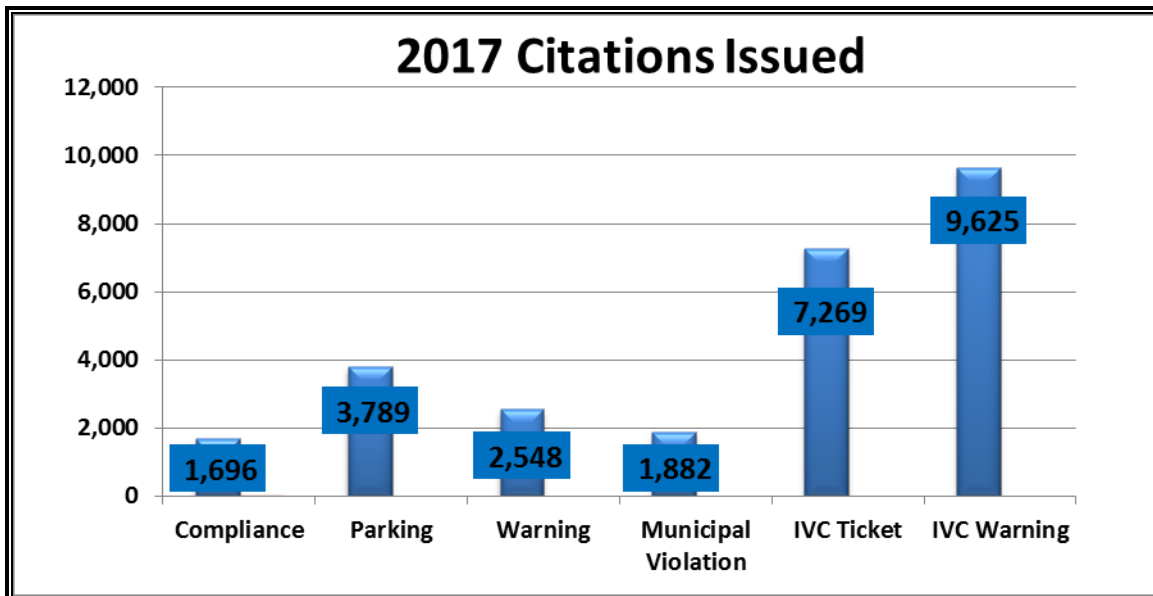
The ILEAS Mobile Field Force (MFF) was created to provide rapid, organized, and disciplined response to civil disorder, crowd control or other tactical situations involving the distribution of pharmaceuticals from the National Strategic Stockpile, weapons of mass destruction incidents, as well as other more conventional events. The Orland Park Police Department has two full-time sworn officers assigned to the specialized unit. In 2017, officers assigned to MMF responded to two (2) call outs.

The Orland Park Police Department has one member assigned to the F.B.I.'s Safe Streets Task Force (SRA-1). In 2017, SRA-1 made fifty-six (56) arrests, executed 127 search warrants or court orders and recovered twenty-nine (29) weapons and twenty-seven (27) drug seizures.

Five-Year Citations Analysis

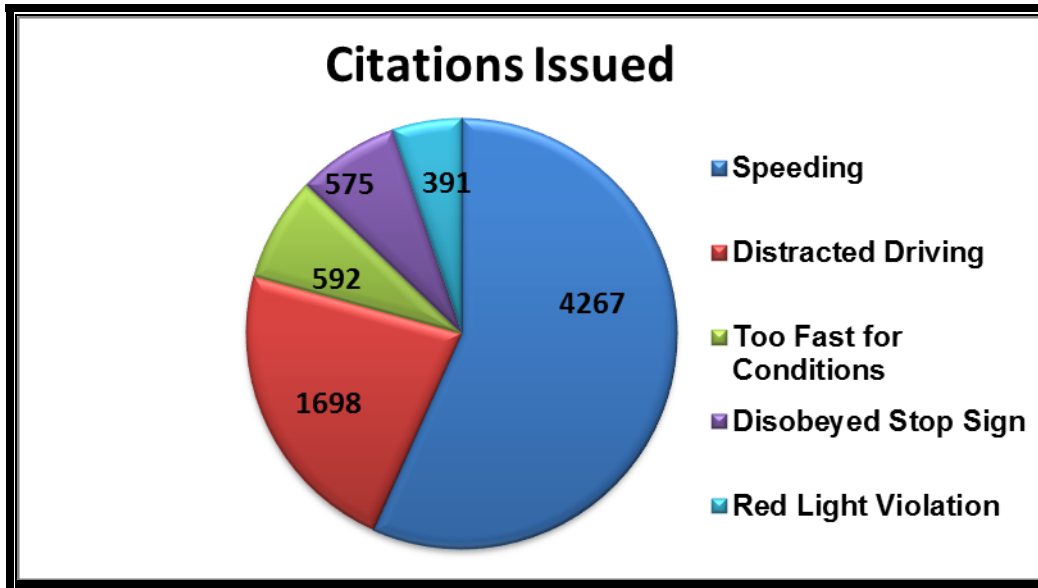
Citation Type	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
IVC Compliance	2,838	1,854	1,485	1,130	1,696	9,003
Parking	9,237	6,389	8,282	6,595	3,789	34,292
Parking Warning	4,371	12,351	2,872	2,495	2,548	24,637
Municipal Violation	1,628	1,624	1,628	1,595	1,882	8,357
Total	18,074	22,218	14,267	11,815	9,915	76,289

The department utilizes municipal violation summons as a more effective and efficient means to address minor crimes. Municipal violation summons are an alternative to a formal custodial arrest, which includes charging, fingerprinting, bonding and a mandatory court appearance. Additionally, through the Municipal Violations Hearing Officer, the offender may be ordered to participate in a specialized program that can be more tailored to address his particular deficiencies/needs and thus reduce recidivism.

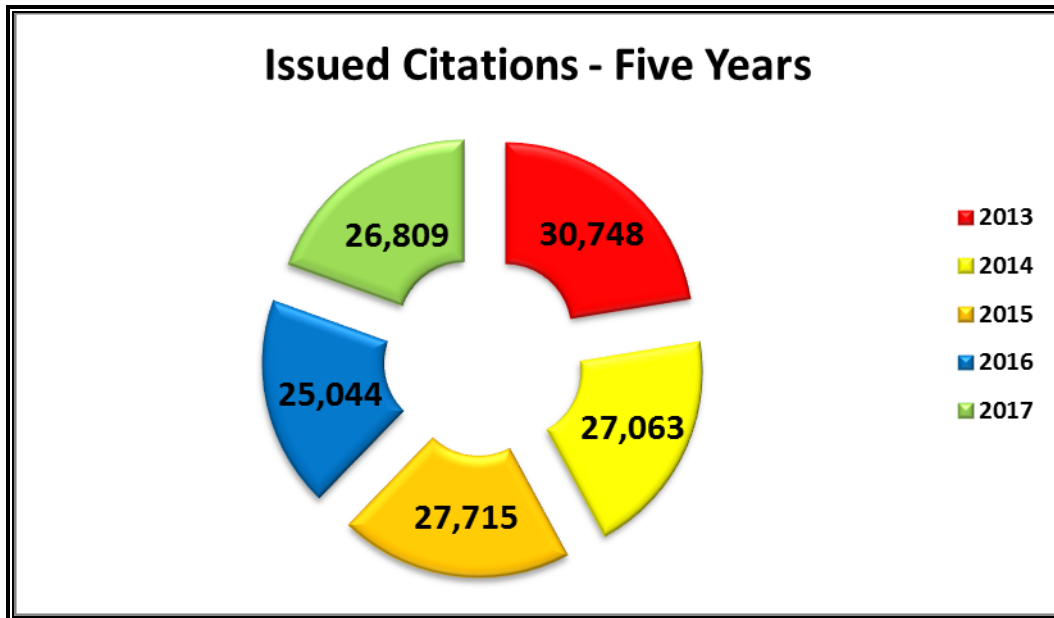


As evidenced in the above graph, Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC) warnings and tickets are the prevailing means to address violations in the village in 2017.

Citations Analysis



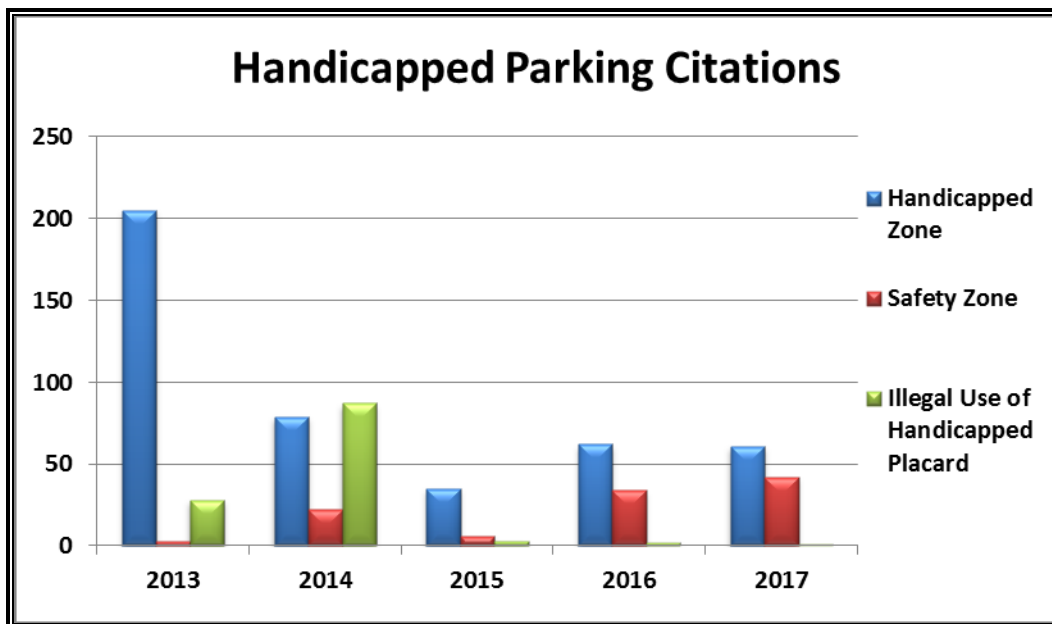
The chart above lists the top five issued citations to motorists. Speeding continues to be the leading ticket issued in Orland Park. Distracted driving continues to rank in the top five for citations written.



In 2017, the number of citations issued increased by 14% when compared to the 2016 statistics.

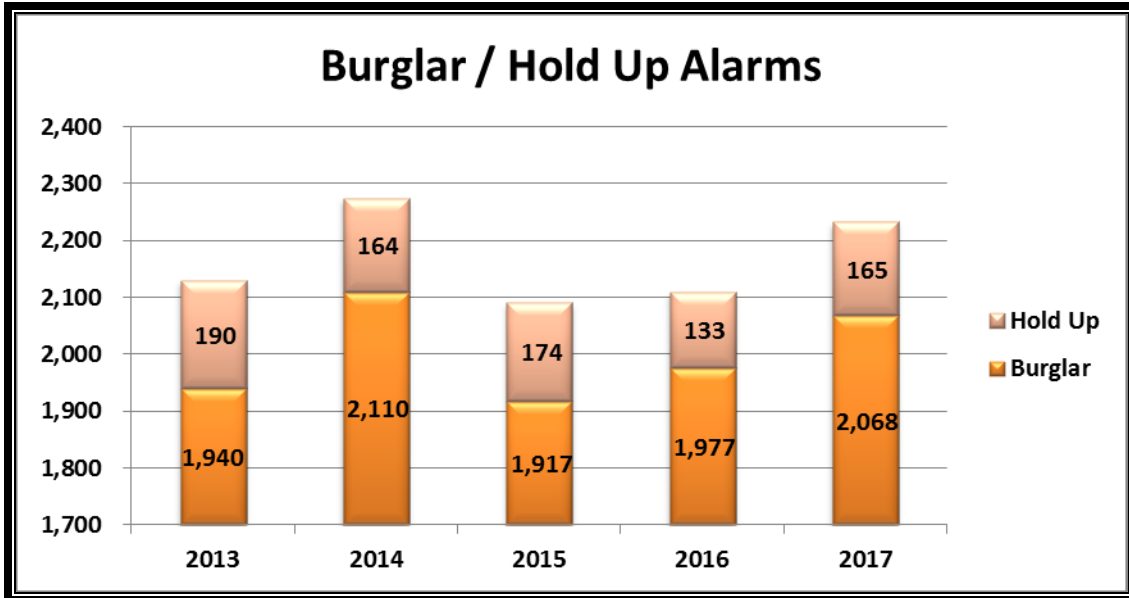
Citations Analysis

Citations	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	5 Year Weighted Average
Handicapped Zone	205	79	35	62	61	88
Compliance	0	1	1	1	0	1
Parking	150	67	22	52	55	69
Warning	55	11	12	9	6	19
Safety Zone	3	22	6	34	42	21
Compliance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parking	3	14	6	34	37	19
Warning	0	8	0	0	5	3
Illegal Use of Handicapped Placard	28	87	3	2	1	24
Compliance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parking	28	43	2	2	1	15
Warning	0	44	1	0	0	9
Grand Total:	236	188	44	98	104	134



Citations Analysis

Burglar / Hold Up Alarm Overview						
Alarm Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	5 Year Average
Burglar	1,940	2,110	1,917	1,977	2,068	2,002
Hold Up	190	164	174	133	165	165
Total	2,130	2,274	2,091	2,110	2,233	2,168



Red Light Camera Enforcement							
Intersection Location	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
151st St & Harlem Ave	873	837	874	1,485	-	-	3,196
159th St & Harlem Ave	1,548	1,600	1,609	2,082	1,579	1,792	8,662
151st St & La Grange Rd	503	244	-	-	-	-	244

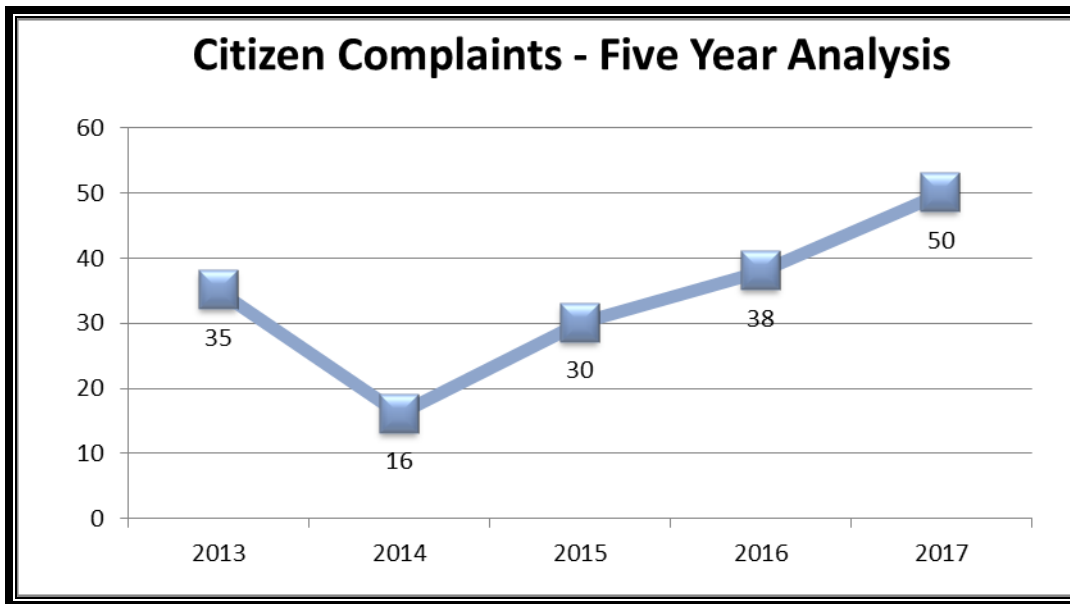
* The red light camera located at 151st and LaGrange Rd was removed on 07/02/2013 due to road construction. The red light camera located at 151st and Harlem Ave was not active.

At 159th and Harlem, the number of recorded red light violations increased by 13% when compared to 2016 statistics.

Citizen Complaints (2013 – 2017)

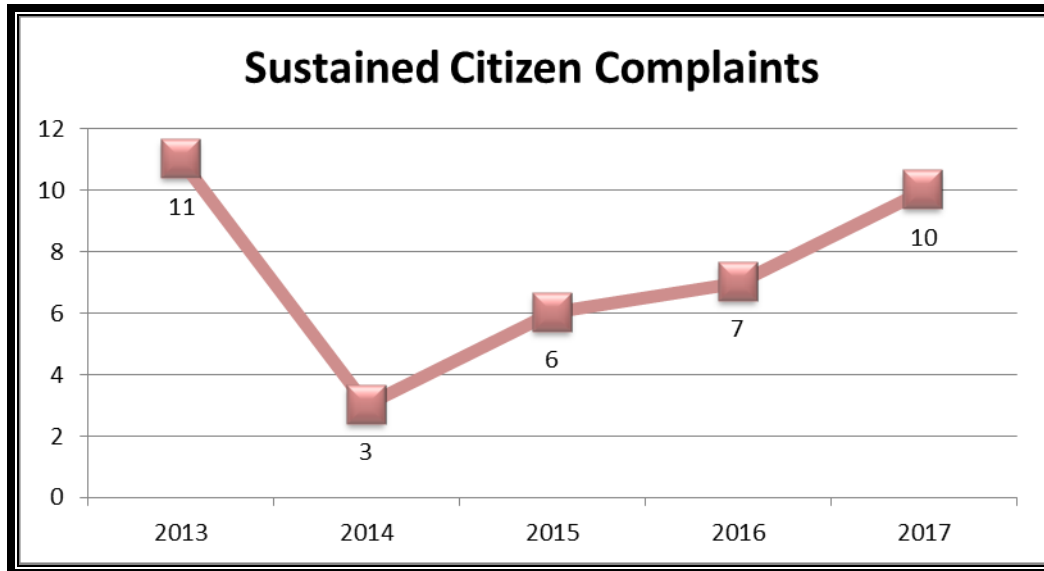
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Five Year Weighted Average	Five Year Total
Demeanor	18	13	11	13	26	16	81
Policy Violation	16	4	15	20	17	14	72
Racial Profiling	2	0	0	0	1	1	3
Criminal Misconduct	0	0	2	2	0	1	4
Excessive Use of Force	1	0	2	0	0	1	3
Other	0	0	2	3	6	2	11
Sustained	11	3	6	7	10	7	37
Service Calls	155,968	151,969	185,005	184,710	189,786	173,488	867,438

* In 2013, 2014 and 2015 the number of complaint categories is greater than the number of actual complaints because in certain situations, the complainant had alleged more than one violation.

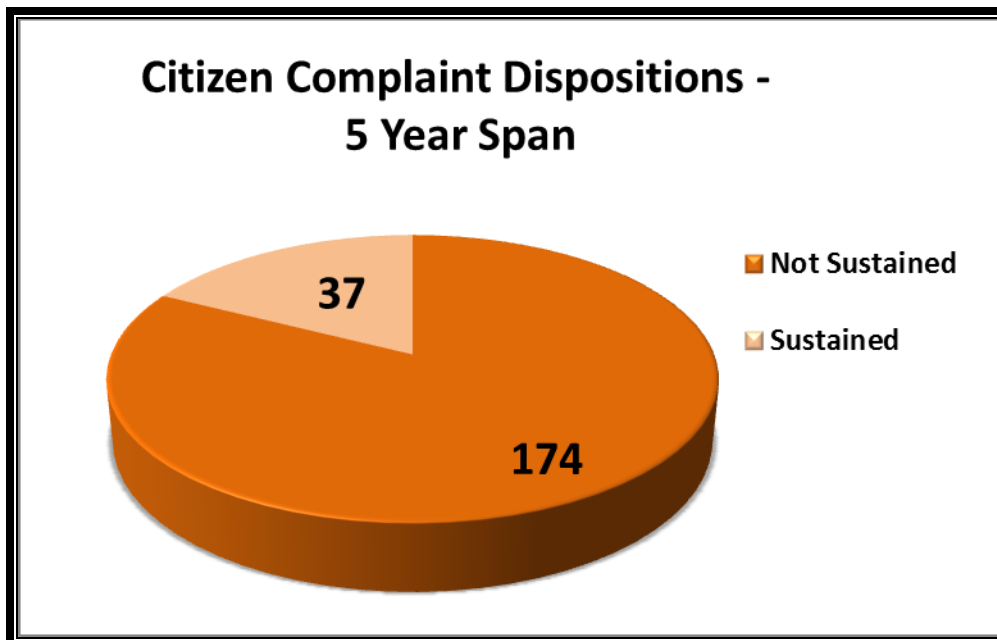


In 2017, the Orland Park Police Department received fifty (50) citizen complaints, higher than the five-year average of thirty-five (35). Although difficult to measure, some of the increase in citizen complaints may be attributed to the widespread media coverage of protests alleging police misconduct.

Citizen Complaints (2013 - 2017) Cont'd



In 2017, the sustained Citizen Complaint rate was 20%. The sustained complaints were a result of either a policy violation, driving infraction or based on the officers demeanor.



As evidenced above in the Citizen Complaints Dispositions, 17.5% of all complaints against members of the Orland Park Police Department were sustained over the last five years. No racial profiling or excessive use of force complaints were sustained throughout the last five years.

The Orland Park Police Department responded to 189,786 calls for service in 2017 and sustained ten (10) citizen complaints. This computes to one sustained complaint for every 18,978 citizen contacts.

Awards and Commendations 2017

On November 9, 2017, the Orland Park Police Department held its Annual Awards Ceremony at Carl Sandburg High School.

Officer of the Year

John Swendsen

Life Saving Award

Officer Zayed
Officer Berthold
Officer Martyn
Officer Vainer (2)*

Medal of Valor

Officer Catchings
Officer Svetkovich

Grand Cordon

Investigator Ronald Ahrendt
Investigator David Ziolkowski
Officer Prieto
Officer Schoonveld

Exceptional Service Award

Investigator Dangles (2)*, Investigator Grimmert, Investigator Ziolkowski, Officer Benjamin, Officer Eppolito, Officer Eyer, Officer K. Fitzgibbon, Officer W. Fitzgibbon, Officer Losurdo (2)*, Officer Martyn, Officer O'Connell, Officer Priede, Officer Staszak, Officer Wall (4)*

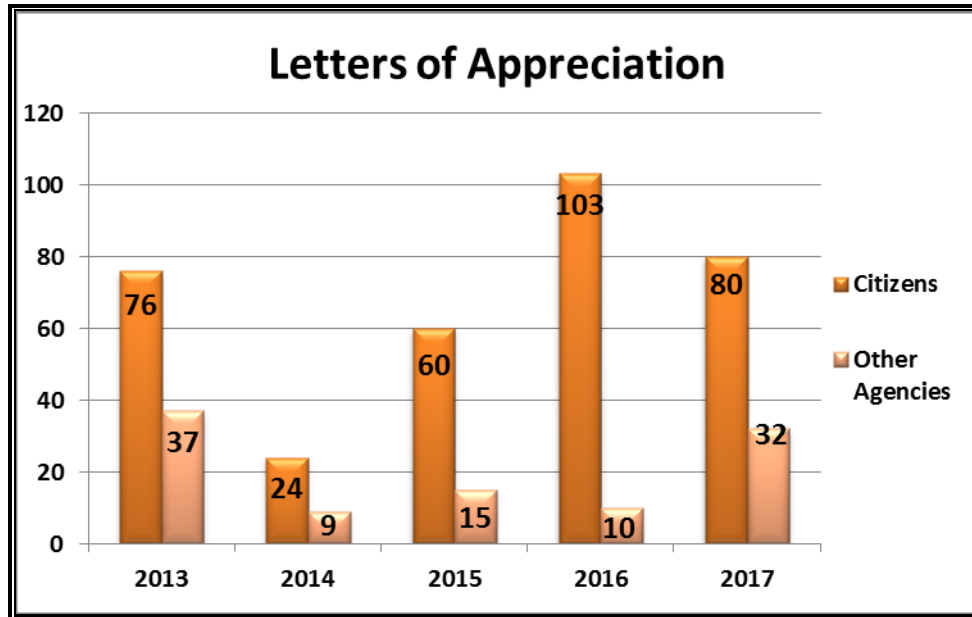
Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorist Award

Officer W. Fitzgibbon, Officer O'Connor, Officer Priede, Officer Wall, Officer Zayed

* (X) Denotes the number of awards the recipient received for separate incidents rising to that level of recognition.

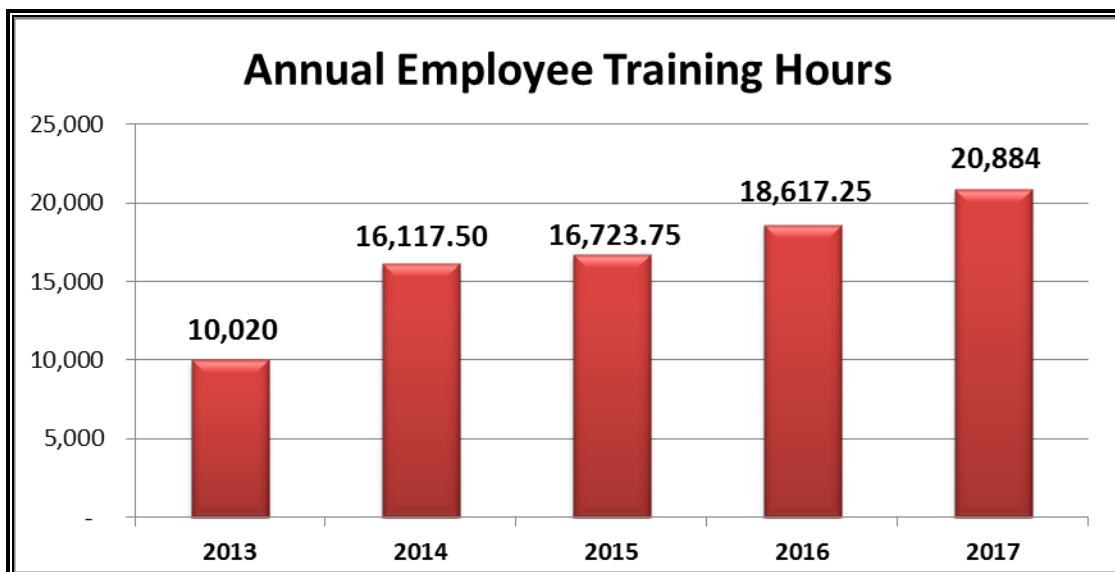
Awards and Commendations 2017 Cont'd

In 2017, the Orland Park Police Department received numerous letters of appreciation from citizens and from entities in both the public (federal, state and local) and private sectors. The graph below illustrates the number of officers and civilian employees recognized for outstanding performance and dedication to the public.



Training

The Orland Park Police Department is committed to having a professional and highly trained work force that serves the community effectively and efficiently. The chart below provides evidence of the department's dedication and the considerable resources devoted to achieving that goal. In 2017, the department logged the highest number of training hours in the last five years.



Security Measures

In 2017, the Orland Park Police Department devoted additional resources to deterring, investigating and arresting offenders for retail crimes. The initiative consisted of increased patrols, undercover operations, and foot patrols at local retail establishments. During the busy holiday shopping season, there were additional officers assigned to Orland Square Mall. In the month of December, there were forty-four (44) reported retail thefts and the department made twenty-three (23) arrests. There was no reported burglary to motor vehicles during the holiday season. Orland Square Mall Security compiled the following holiday shopping data:

- ✓ Faster police response to calls for service within and outside the mall,
- ✓ No reported Crimes Against Person at Orland Square Mall during holiday season,
- ✓ Loss Prevention (LP) agents have reported that shoplifting incidents decreased when police presence was visible and when incidents did occur, quick police response time made the response easier and safer for mall security.
- ✓ A substantial increase in the gratitude expressed by customers regarding the uniform police presence at the mall during the holiday shopping season.



Crime Risk

CRIMECAST Map - 2:6 Methodology Orland Park Police Department

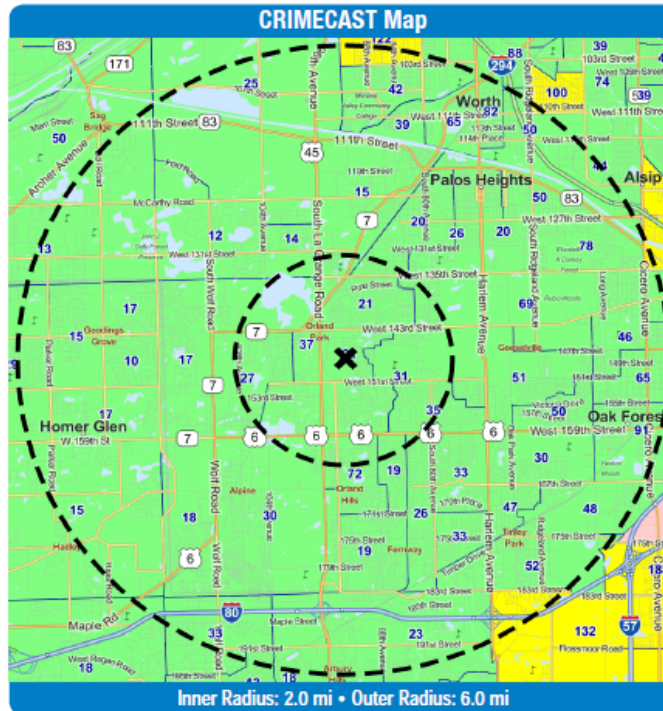
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This site's Current 2016
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66

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288 Orland Square Dr
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Score Ranges: 0-99 100-199 200-399 400-799 800-2000

CRIMECAST Scores are based on a scale of 0 to 2000, with 0 representing the lowest risk and 2000 the highest - 100 is average. A score of 66 is below the national average.

National

This Site's Scores

CRIMECAST CATEGORY	CURRENT 2016
CAP Index	66
Homicide	110
Rape	74
Robbery	70
Aggravated Assault	44
Crimes Against Persons	51
Burglary	164
Larceny	88
Motor Vehicle Theft	73
Crimes Against Property	68

CAP INDEX SCORE	NATIONAL
Past - 2010	63
Current - 2016	66
Projected - 2021	63



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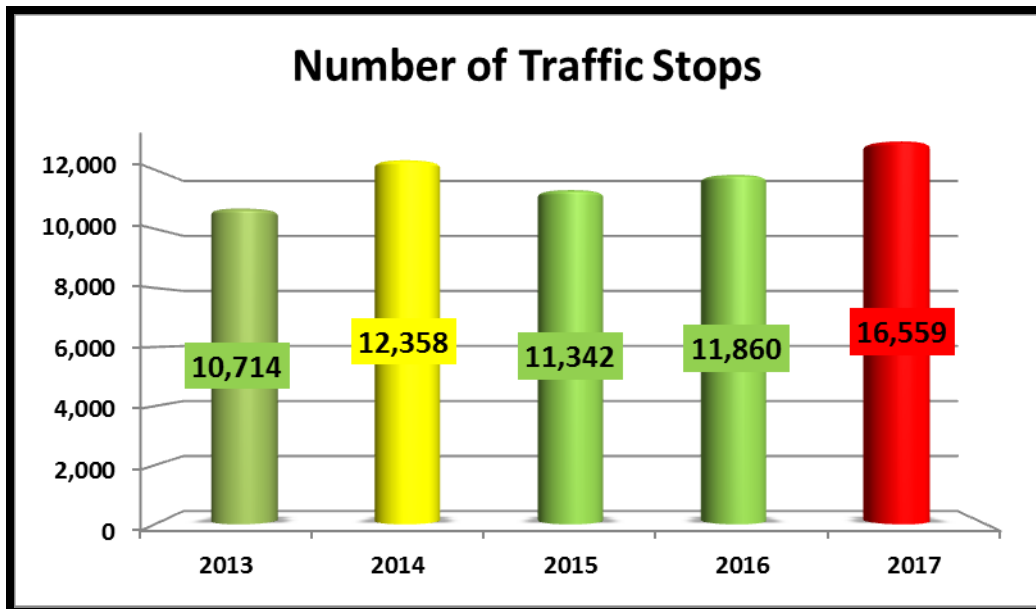
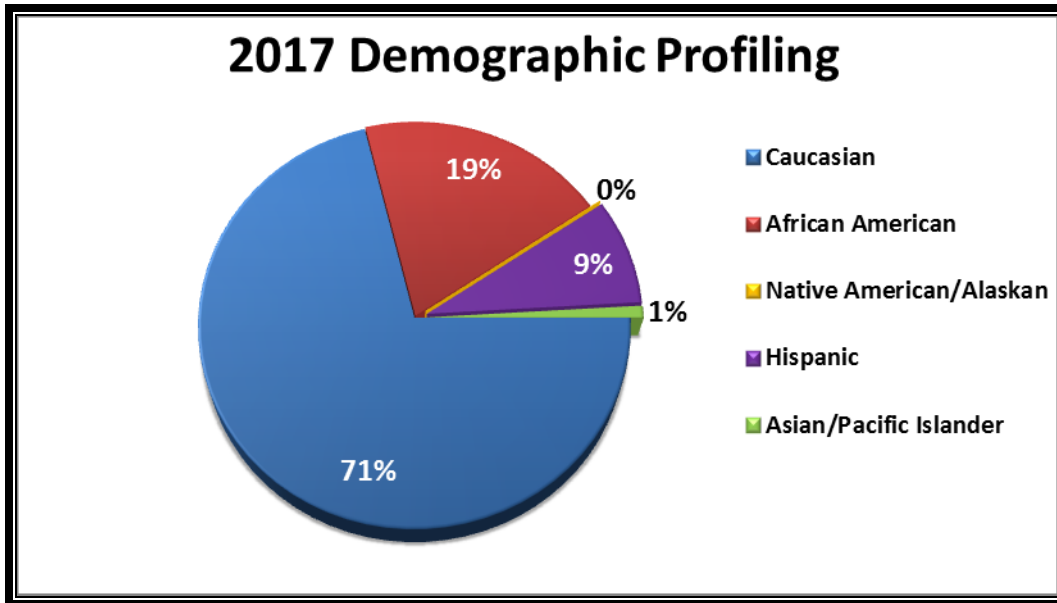
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The Cap Index is a methodology to measure crime risk expressed numerically with 100 being the national average. The CAP Index has been shown in numerous validation studies to be the single most useful indicator of site-specific serious crime risk. Many of the top 100 Fortune companies use Cap Index as a crime risk forecasting resource.

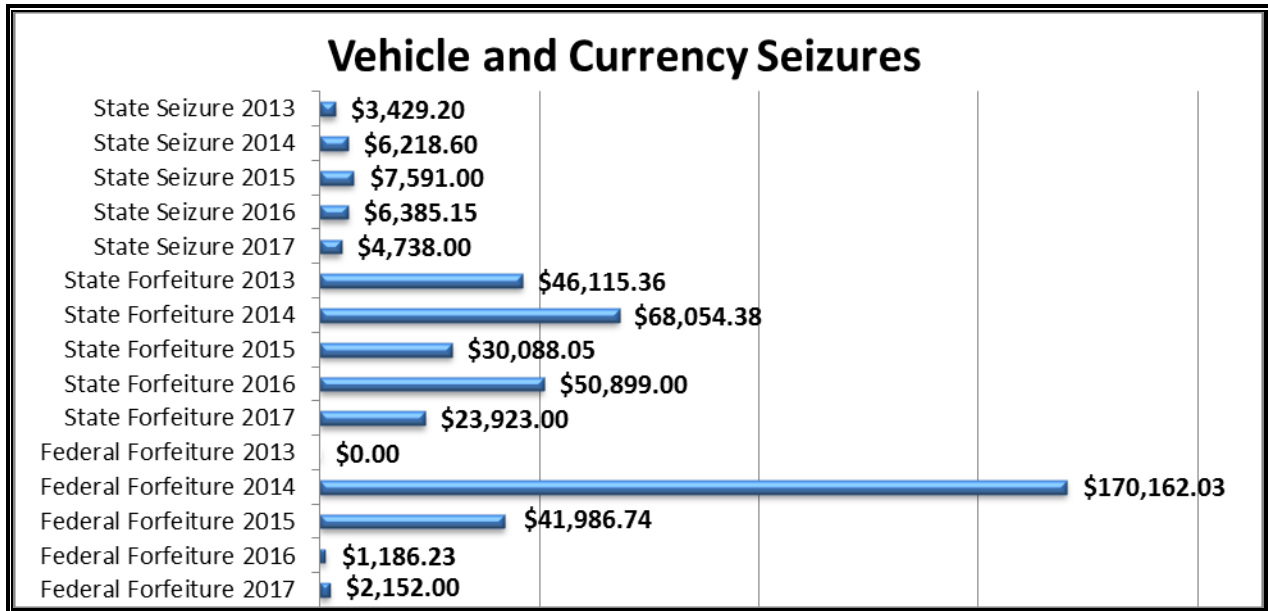
As evidenced by department data and the Cap Index of 66 (34% below the national average for crime risk) for the Orland Square Mall, the Village of Orland Park continues to have a low crime rate within its designated retail zones, commercial areas and neighborhoods.

Traffic Stops

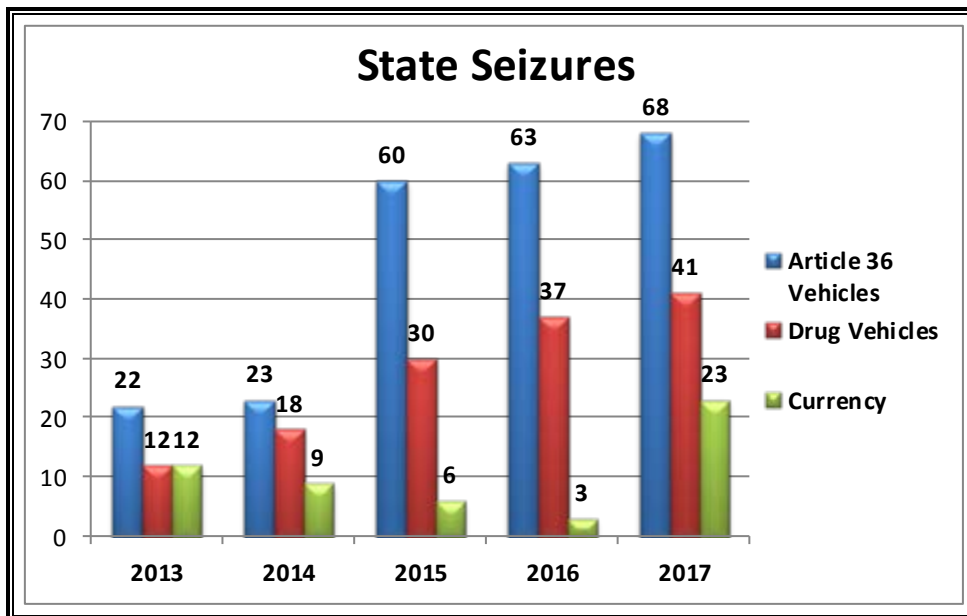


In 2017, the number of traffic stops increased by 40% when compared to 2016 statistics.

Vehicle and Currency Seizures



As evidenced in the above graph, the Orland Park Police Department continues to seize large quantities of currency and property that was obtained through illegal criminal activity.



In 2017, the Orland Park Police Department seized 11% more vehicles than in 2016 for drugs (Delivery or Possession with the Intent to Deliver) or under 720 ILCS /36-1 (Article 36) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. The total amount of currency seized in 2017 at the state level was \$23,923.00

2017 Revenues*

Federal Forfeiture Fund.....	\$62,384.22
State Forfeiture Fund.....	\$260,697.95
State Seizure Fund.....	\$24,375.88
Driving Under the Influence Fund.....	\$33,818.54
Vehicle Impoundment Fund.....	\$248,350.00

2017 Fines**

Municipal Violations	\$501,113.81
Ordinance Violations.....	\$248,296.17
Circuit Court	\$150,800.94
Red Light Enforcement.....	\$297,310.87

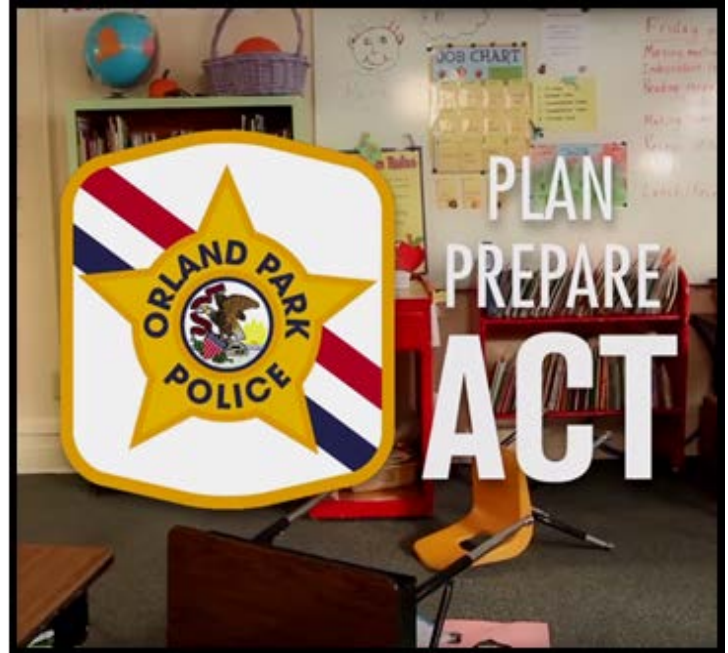
***As of January 20, 2018**

**** 2017 Revenue Collected**

School Security

The Orland Park Police Department continues to enjoy a strong partnership, dedicated to school safety, with all of the schools located within the Village of Orland Park. This partnership includes ten schools in District 135, Carl Sandburg High School, Saint Michael School, Kruse Education Center, and Fernway Park School along with various colleges / universities, pre-schools, and day care centers.

The department has three (3) dedicated School Resource Officers (SROs) that meet regularly with school officials to share safety-related information.



In 2017, the department participated in nineteen (19) lock down drills at the local schools and participated in "School Safety" meetings with each school.

As part of a continual commitment to school safety, the department created the "Plan Prepare ACT" active shooter training video for all school personnel. The purpose of the video is to stimulate - "What If Thinking" - in the event a critical incident unfolded in an Orland Park school. Because no two active shooter incidents are the same, the video provides a list of possible options rather than hard fast rules for school staff to consider.

The Orland Park Police Department's "Plan Prepare ACT" active shooter training video distributed to area schools, churches and business received national recognition by being awarded the coveted Bronze People's Telly Award winner in the Non-Broadcast Production Category.



Crime Free Rental Housing Program



On January 19, 2009, the Village of Orland Park passed a new ordinance implementing a Crime Free Rental Housing Program for the Village of Orland Park. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide minimum standards for residential rental housing for the protection of the life, health, welfare, and property of rental residential owners and tenants, as well as that of the public. Inspections facilitate the enforcement of minimum standards.

Laws regarding rental properties and eviction proceedings can be complicated. Most small property owners operate their rental unit as an investment and may not have the background, information, or experience that would assist them in preventing or dealing with problems on their property. The "Crime Free Rental Housing Program" can help you be prepared to prevent problems or be ready to quickly and effectively deal with problems should they occur.

The Crime Free Rental Housing Program is a state-of-the-art, crime prevention program designed to reduce crime, drugs, and gangs on rental properties. This program was successfully developed at the Mesa Arizona Police Department in 1992.

The program consists of three phases that are completed under the supervision of the department. Property managers can be certified after completing training in each phase and the property becomes certified upon successful completion of all three phases.

The anticipated benefits are reduced police calls for service, a more stable resident base, and reduced exposure to civil liability.

Crime Free Housing	Registered Properties	Calls for Service	Generated Reports	Arrests
2012	668	444	304	43
2013	757	565	373	46
2014	751	407	243	30
2015	811	377	71	20
2016	961	137	39	12
2017	1012	546	112	40

Orland Park Police Department Successfully Completes International Association of Chief's of Police "One Mind Campaign"



In 2017, the Orland Park Police Department was the first department in the country to successfully complete the "One Mind Campaign" sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

The objective of the "One Mind Campaign" is to promote successful interaction between the police and those with mental illness. The Orland Park Police Department committed to implementing the four promising practices:

1. Establish a clearly defined and sustainable relationship with at least one community mental health organization.
2. Develop and implement a written policy addressing law enforcement response to persons affected by mental illness.
3. Demonstrate that 100 percent of sworn officers (and selected non-sworn staff, such as dispatchers) are trained and certified in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA).
4. Demonstrate that 20 percent of sworn officers (and selected non-sworn staff, such as dispatchers) are trained and certified on the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training.

The initiative was created to unite local communities, public safety organizations and mental health organizations so that the three become "of one mind".

Orland Park Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team Presents in Nation's Capital



The Orland Park Police Department Crisis Intervention Team in 2015 was one of the first law enforcement agencies in Chicago's south suburbs to train officers as Certified Crisis Intervention Officers.

On June 21, 2017 the department presented at the national convention hosted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Orland Park was identified as a "Best Practice Team for the 2017 Best Practices Implementation Academy" because of its work with the One Mind Campaign and was one of three agencies in the nation invited to present.

The Orland Park Police Department joined the International Association of Chiefs of Police's "One Mind Campaign" in early 2017. This initiative was created to unite local communities, public safety organizations and mental health organizations so that the three become "of one mind." One Mind Campaign's objective is to promote successful interactions between police officers and those with mental illness.

Orland Park's innovative agreement with Trinity Services, Inc. provides mental health services for referred individuals within 48 hours of making contact with police.

Orland Park Police Department's newest K9-Maverick

During the fall of 2017, students from Orland Park schools were invited to help name Orland Park's new police K-9. Each school submitted one overall favorite name for the public online vote. Ms. Mariner's homeroom class at Jerling Junior High chose the name "Maverick" which received the most votes. Mayor Keith Pekau and Police Chief Tim McCarthy attended a pizza party to congratulate the students on their winning submission.



Orland Park Police Department's newest K9- Maverick Cont'd



The Hanoverian hound is a dual purpose K9 known for its ability to track suspects and missing persons, as well as detect drugs. Maverick is currently undergoing extensive training in South Carolina and will be the first breed of its kind deployed in the State of Illinois. The Orland Park Police Department is excited to have Maverick as part of its team.

DEA's National Take Back Program

The Orland Park Police Department participated in the bi-annual Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Take-Back Initiative. According to the 2010 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, "Americans currently abuse prescription drugs more than the number of those using cocaine, hallucinogens, heroin, and inhalants combined." In a published article on January 13, 2012, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had identified prescription drug abuse as the fastest growing drug problem in the United States.

In 2017, the Orland Park Police Department collected over 937 pounds of prescription medication from area residents for proper destruction during the bi-annual initiative and during the scheduled drop off days and times at the department. Since enrolling in the program in 2012, the Orland Park Police Department has collected over two tons (4,200 lbs.) of unwanted, not used or discarded prescription medications. A large quantity of the medication collected is tightly controlled, highly addictive and potentially fatal opioids (pain killers). Prescription drugs (no needles or liquids) may be dropped off at the police department from 9AM to 1PM Monday through Thursday.



National Night Out Against Crime

On 8/1/17, the Orland Park Police Department participated in the National Night Out Against Crime program for the seventeenth year. The annual event held at the Civic Center, included hosting a Senior Citizen Luncheon and a seminar on crime prevention in the afternoon. During the evening, hundreds of residents participated in numerous events for both children and adults emphasizing crime prevention and awareness.



National Night Out Against Crime Cont'd



Orland Park Police Department

Crime Tips: 708-349-TIPS
crimetips@orlandpark.org

If You
SEE
Something
SAY
Something
NOW!

*Working Together for a
Safer Community.*

Citizen's Police Academy

The Orland Park Police Department held its first Citizen's Police Academy class in the fall of 2008 when 25 enthusiastic citizens met for the first night. Since the inception of the academy, approximately 300 citizens have participated in the successful program. In 2017, the department held its Third Teen Citizen's Police Academy. Twenty two local teens participated in the two day, 16 hour academy.

Program Description for the Citizen's Police Academy

The Citizen's Police Academy is a 12-week program designed to give citizens, 18 years or older, a working knowledge of law enforcement. The free program is limited to 25 students per session. The participants receive one block of instruction each week. Each session provides an in-depth overview of how a particular division of the department functions.

Classes offered in both academies include:

- Laws of Arrest
- K-9
- Firearms
- Internet Investigations
- DARE
- Cook County State's Attorney's Office
- Crime Scene Analysis
- Traffic Stops
- Traffic Unit
- Search and Seizure
- Community Orientated Policing Program(COPP)

Goals

The major goal of the department is to provide the best possible service to the citizens of Orland Park and to show our commitment to serve the community. We continually look for new ideas that will take us out into the community and provide an opportunity to meet the citizens and leave them with a positive impression.

Benefits

At the completion of the academy, the participants develop a better understanding of personnel issues, procedures, responsibilities, demands, equipment, and the laws that influence the department's decisions.

The Citizen's Police Academy also provides the opportunity to build a strong partnership with the Orland Park Police Department and the citizens of Orland Park. Through this partnership, the needs of the community can be identified while the citizens obtain a greater understanding of the police department.

2017 Citizen's Police Academy



3rd Annual Teen Citizen's Police Academy

In 2017, the Orland Park Police Department held its Third Teen Citizen's Police Academy. Twenty two local teenagers participated in the sixteen hour course. The training concluded with the teens measuring their judgment, timing and accuracy in a Use of Force simulator.



3rd Annual Teen Citizen's Police Academy Cont'd



Orland Park Coffee with a Cop

In 2017, the Orland Park Police Department held four “Coffee with a Cop” events throughout the village. Citizens were able to meet officers and enjoy a morning of conversation in a friendly setting.



Orland Park Police Receives Statewide Honor for Combating Distracted Driving



The Orland Park Police Department's mission to minimize distracted driving has earned the agency a statewide honor.

The Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Commission congratulated the village for its "outstanding performance and dedication during the inaugural year of Illinois Distracted Driving Week," April 24 to 28, 2017.

Orland Park was praised for its enforcement and public education efforts with 70 warning tickets issued during a one month period with 275 citations written.

The Orland Park Police Department ranked among the top 10 agencies in the State of Illinois working to minimize distracted driving.



Noteworthy 2017 Investigations

Dick's Sporting Goods Robbery Suspect Captured

On Sunday April 30th, 2017, Orland Park Police responded to a retail theft that occurred at Dick's Sporting Goods, Orland Park. One of the offenders in the retail theft pointed a handgun at an employee as he was making his escape from the store. During the ensuing investigation, Orland Park detectives identified Stephaun L. Dennis, 21 years of age from Chicago, as the offender who was armed with the handgun. On May 02, 2017, Orland Park Police obtained a warrant for the arrest of Stephaun Dennis (bond amount for warrant \$150,000.00).

In an attempt to apprehend Stephaun Dennis, Orland Park detectives worked with the United States Marshals Service as well as Chicago Police from Chicago's 6th District. On August 20, 2017, Chicago 6th District officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 7600 block of S. Maryland Avenue. Dennis was a backseat passenger inside this vehicle. Stephaun Dennis was taken into custody by Chicago Police. Dennis was armed with a handgun at the time of his arrest in Chicago. Stephaun Dennis was transferred to Cook County Jail where Orland Park detectives processed and charged Dennis in relation to the April 30th Armed Robbery in Orland Park.

Arrested and Charged

Stephaun L. Dennis (21 years old) Armed Robbery (Class X Felony)
7818 S. Kenwood Ave
Chicago,IL

Noteworthy 2017 Investigations Cont'd

Suspect Charged with Burglary from Motor Vehicle and Possession of Firearm

On November 03, 2017 at 03:34AM an Orland Park Police Officer observed a male subject walking in the area of Steeplechase Parkway near Rainbow Circle in Orland Park. The officer stopped and had a conversation with the male, now identified as being Luke Harr. During the conversation, Harr admitted that he had made unauthorized entry to several unlocked cars parked in the neighborhood.

Further, Harr admitted that he had entered a vehicle on Green Knoll Avenue near Steeplechase Parkway and removed a handgun from inside. Officers discovered that Harr had parked his 2015 Hyundai Tucson near the Green Knoll location. During a consent search of Harr's vehicle, a Smith and Wesson MP .380 handgun was located inside a backpack located in Harr's vehicle. The owner of the handgun was located and identified the gun as being his and indicated that the gun was taken from his vehicle that had been parked in his driveway on Green Knoll. Harr, a convicted felon on parole, was arrested and charged with the following offenses:

Arrested and Charged

Luke S. Harr (29 years old)
9865 Cordoba Ct.
Orland Park, IL

Burglary from Motor Vehicle (Class 2 Felony)
Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted
Felon (Class 3 Felony)

Noteworthy 2017 Investigations Cont'd

Subject charged with Aggravated Battery

On March 18, 2017 at 10:20 AM, the Orland Park Police Department responded to the Sears Auto Center, 2 Orland Square Drive, where a manager, a 37 year old male, was stabbed during a customer dispute. The manager and witnesses reported that longtime customer Luis Barrios came to the auto center to get an oil change. Luis was informed that there would be a delay in his scheduled oil change and became irate at the manager. A verbal argument ensued and the manager escorted Luis out of the building. Before Luis exited the Auto Center, the argument became physical and Luis stabbed the manager once with a small pocket knife.

The manager was transported to Christ Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Shortly thereafter Luis was located by Orland Park patrol officers and taken into custody. The Cook County States Attorney's office dispatched an Assistant States Attorney to police headquarters to review the facts. Subsequently the Cook County States Attorney's office approved the charges listed below.

Arrested and Charged

J Luis Barrios (64 years old)
16549 Prairie Dr
Tinley Park IL 60477

Aggravated Battery (Class 3 Felony)

Noteworthy 2017 Investigations Cont'd

Subject Charged in a String of Pick Pockets

On March 30, 2017, the Orland Park Police Department arrested Star Davis for her involvement in a litany of pick pocket thefts from customers eating at Panera Bread in Orland Park. Star Davis, well known in the law enforcement community for her involvement in pick pocket thefts and currently on home monitoring, was arrested at her home located at 1256 W. 73rd Street in Chicago. A search of her residence recovered a wallet and credit cards taken in a theft at Panera the day prior.

On February 13, 2017, Davis stole a wallet from a customer seated at the Panera Bread located at 15845 Harlem Ave. After obtaining the wallet, Davis and several co-conspirators used the victim's credit cards at the Kohl's in Orland Park, Target in Tinley Park and Walmart in Orland Hills.

On March 29, 2017, Davis stole a wallet from a customer seated at the Panera located at 15252 S. Lagrange Ave. Davis and her coconspirators then proceeded to use the victim's credit cards at the Apple store in Orland Square Mall and the Target in Tinley Park.

Davis is suspected in several other thefts and has been ruled out in others. It is known that there are other pick pocket crews working in the area. The Orland Park Police urges shoppers to keep their purses closed and to not hang them on the back of chairs or leave them unattended at any time.

Arrested and Charged

Star L Davis (47 years old) 1256 W 73 rd Street Chicago, IL	2 Counts--Continuing a Criminal Financial Enterprise 2 Counts – Identity Theft (Class 2 Felony)
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2017 Promotions

Sergeant Larry Davids
Sergeant Chuck Barth

New Employees

Officer Miranda Nickel
Officer Ernest Soderlund
Officer Kevin Starr
Part Time Officer Nathan Hooker
Part Time Officer Kevin Hopkins
Part Time Officer Gerry Murillo
Part Time Officer Chris Pratl
TCO Erin Bohne-Pace
TCO Tracy Soyk
CSO Ana Cazacu
DA Robert Fetta
CSO Cody Gestes
DA Megan Glynn
CSO Jennifer Lee
CSO Daniel Lombardo
CSO Daniel Madigan
DA Cassandra Velazquez

Retirements

Officer Scott VanWagner
Officer Joe Czarnowski