



# Orland Park Police Department Annual Report 2019





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The 2019 Orland Park Police Department's Annual Report  
is dedicated to the memory of:

*Officer William C. Duggan*

February 28, 1959 - August 25, 2019



"We all have bad days. Bill *never* had a bad day. He just liked doing the job, liked being the police. He brought so many wonderful assets to the job that he will be missed. He just was everything you wanted in a policeman."

*Chief Timothy J. McCarthy*

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## **Orland Park Police Department's Mission Statement**

The mission of the Orland Park Police Department is to enhance the quality of life for the people and families within our community by providing professional, high quality and effective police service in partnership with the people. We, the members of the Orland Park Police Department believe that our work has a vital impact on the quality of life in our community. To demonstrate our dedication to our profession and our community, we commit ourselves to the following values:

### **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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Chief of Police

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## Message from the Chief of Police

Mayor Pekau, Trustees, Village Manager and the Residents of Orland Park,

I am pleased to provide to you the annual report of the Orland Park Police Department for 2019. The report provides a summary of the activity and accomplishments of the Orland Park Police Department during 2019. Only by taking the time to read this report closely will you get a clear picture of the expertise of our members and the depth and broad scope of the services provided by the department to our residents, businesses and visitors to provide for their safety.

2019 was a year of change in the department with six retirements, six promotions and thirty new sworn and civilian employees. As noted earlier in this report; we are saddened by the untimely loss of part time patrol officer Bill Duggan who served the community and our department for many years with honor and integrity. He will be missed.



We are very pleased to report that the categories of index crime (murder, sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault and battery, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson) which are reported to the FBI dropped again by 6% from 1,037 index crimes in 2018 to 974 in 2019 which followed a drop of 8% from 2017 to 2018. This is the third straight year that we have seen significant decreases in index crime and it is the **LOWEST NUMBER OF INDEX CRIMES IN ORLAND PARK IN 25 YEARS** since 1994. My heartfelt thanks to the men and women of the department for their dedication and hard work keeping our residents and visitors safe; Job well done again!

As noted, in 2019 we experienced a significant drop in crimes against property and a slight increase in crimes against persons. The most sensational crime was a murder at Orland Square Mall however the offender was in custody in less than forty eight hours and a hit and run accident where one woman was killed and another injured outside a local restaurant. That offender was also in custody in less than twenty four hours.

The most common crime was retail theft followed by thefts from unlocked cars. A theft from an unlocked car occasionally leads to an auto theft as it is far too common for people to leave their keys in their unlocked cars. This can also lead to the thieves entering a resident's garage or even their home when they find the garage door opener in open and unlocked cars. These



crimes are totally preventable simply by LOCKING YOUR CAR AND NOT LEAVING YOUR KEYS IN AN UNLOCKED CAR. Let's stop this crime in Orland Park by locking our cars and not leaving the keys in them. We have done numerous public service announcements to bring attention to this matter as well as sending out our Community Service Officers to put stickers on every car parked on the street or in driveways to remind resident's to lock their cars.

Community policing and community engagement activities increased in 2019 with several new additional activities such as Bowling with the Cops at Orland Bowl; Ice Cream Cones with the Cops at several locations and Shop with a Cop at the Meijer Store. The National Night out Against Crime and station tours remained popular along with the Cook Outs with the Cops in our parks and the Coffee with the Cops events. Bike patrol continued in all beats during the summer and the DARE program (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade) and the DARE booster program (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) was held in our schools. Safety seminars, lock down drills and active shooter drills were conducted at schools, churches and other businesses. Orland Park police officers and civilians' members also did their part for charity again this year raising over \$17,000 for Illinois Special Olympics at the Dunkin Donuts Cop on Top event, the Torch Run for Special Olympics and the Chief's Bike Ride for Special Olympics.

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. During the busy holiday shopping season, there were also additional officers assigned to Orland Square Mall. Retail thefts in 2019 were down almost 8% from 551 in 2018 to 508 in 2019.

Involuntary committals, drug deaths and overdoses continue to be of great concern. 2019 saw a slight increase from 81 to 84 involuntary committals however mental health calls decreased by 10% to 359. Most significantly 44 persons were referred to treatment rather than arrest by CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) trained officers. CIT training assists the officers to help identify symptoms of mental illness and to reach more appropriate outcomes which often eliminates the need for a committal or arrest. Almost 28% of those committed were age twenty one or under and the leading cause was the use or threat of use of a weapon.

In recognition of the success of our CIT program: the police department was awarded a grant of \$750,000 under the FY 2019 Justice and Mental health Collaboration Program through the US Department of Justice. The department will continue our partnership with Trinity Services and provide enhanced professional support and resources when responding to mental health cases and in the next few years expand the program to surrounding communities.

2019 was a year of significant accomplishments along with the continued reduction in crime. We collected 930 pounds of unwanted pharmaceutical drugs via our drug take back program and we conducted our annual Citizen Police Academy and our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Teen Citizens Police Academy. And after winning the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Challenge in 2018 for departments with 100 hundred officers; we won the championship category of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Challenge in 2019 for the most comprehensive traffic safety program in the State of Illinois for all categories. Congratulations to our Traffic Safety Unit and every member of the department for this remarkable achievement.

The use of heroin and other opiates remains high. Overdoses reported to us dropped from 16 (sixteen) to 8 (eight) however deaths from overdoses increased from 6 (six) to 8 (eight)

reflecting the increased toxicity of fentanyl laced opiates. 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 three (3) occasions in 2018 saving the lives of the overdose victims. Officers also deployed their AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) five (5) times saving the lives of several persons as a result.

Once again, I would like to thank all the members of the department for a job well done in 2019. 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 and remember when you see anything suspicious, call us. So when YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING NOW and again, lock your cars.

Thank you all.

Sincerely,

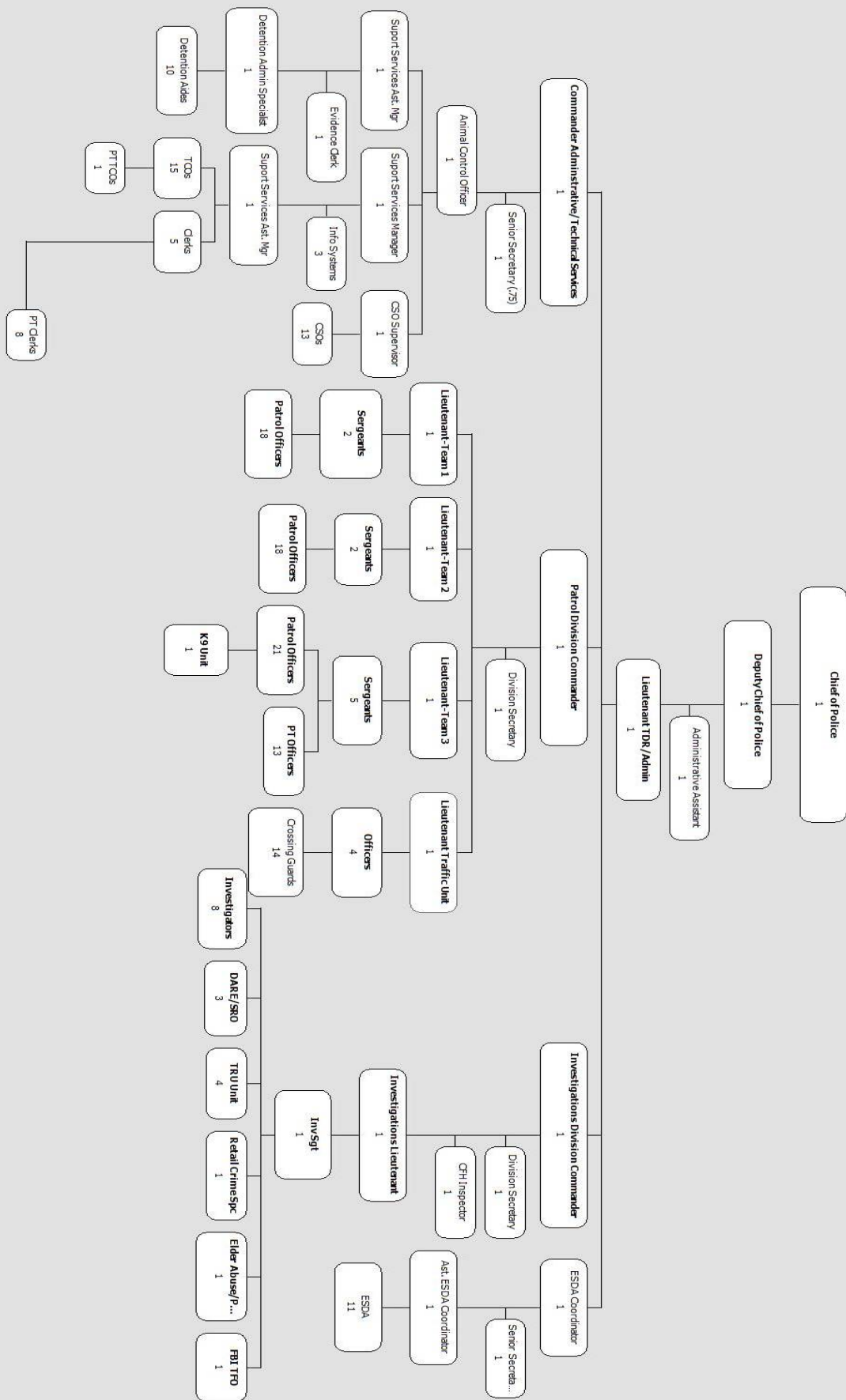
Timothy J. McCarthy  
Chief of Police



# ORLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Organizational and Authorized Staffing Chart

January 4, 2020





# Orland Park Police Department's 2019 Strategic Goals

## Village of Orland Park Police Department Administration

### MISSION

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### DEPARTMENT MISSION:

To enhance the quality of life for the people and families within the Village community by providing professional, high quality and effective police service in partnership with the people.

### 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

**GOAL NO. 1.** NIMS Compliance: Achieve full compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) certification requirements for FY 2019.

**OBJECTIVE 1** - 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 December 1, 2019.

**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** – The end of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter FY2019

**GOAL No. 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 2019.

**OBJECTIVE 1** – Increase by 10% the number of sworn police officers qualified to carry the department issued rifle carbine in FY 2019.

**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** – The end of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter FY2019

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

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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 general 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**

**GOAL NO. 1:** To increase parking safety upon the roadways and parking areas in the Village of Orland Park through enforcement of state and local parking ordinances.

**OBJECTIVE 1:** To conduct quarterly enforcement of parking ordinances upon the roadways and parking lots within the Village of Orland Park. The Community Service Officer Division will increase their enforcement of parking ordinances to improve the quality of life within the Village.

**PURPOSE:** To ensure motorist's compliance with parking ordinances and increase enforcement efforts by 10% from the previous year.

**COMPLETION DATE:** Fourth quarter of FY19

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

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**PATROL DIVISION - PATROL UNIT, BIKE PATROL 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**

**GOAL NO. 1:** To increase vehicular safety upon the roadways in the Village of Orland Park through enforcement of General Speed Restrictions.

**OBJECTIVE 1:** To conduct quarterly enforcement of speed limit restrictions upon the roadways within the Village of Orland Park. The Traffic and Patrol Division will increase their enforcement of speed limit restrictions to increase public safety.

**PURPOSE:** To ensure motorist's compliance with the posted General Speed Restrictions and increase enforcement efforts by 10% from the previous year.

**COMPLETION DATE:** Fourth quarter of FY19

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

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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/RETAIL CRIMES SPECIALIST/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**

**GOAL – Development of an Investigator Orientation Program**

The Investigations Division will create specific guidelines for new and existing investigators to use as a reference while investigating various crimes assigned for follow-up. These crimes range in severity and the investigative techniques utilized vary depending on the crimes committed. Often cases are complex and challenging and developing a comprehensive list of strategies for solving several categories of crime will enhance the performance of the division.

**Objective 1 - To provide guidelines to new and current investigators on techniques while investigating certain common crimes.**

**Purpose** – The primary function of the program is to establish written investigative recommendations for certain criminal investigations. These guides will give a new investigator a tangible reference when assigned cases for the first time. It will also be a reference for existing investigators while conducting their follow up investigations.

**COMPLETION DATE** – The end of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter FY2019

**Village of Orland Park Police Department  
ESDA**

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**ESDA**

**DIVISION FUNCTIONS:**

The function of ESDA is to coordinate emergency management functions within the Village of Orland Park as are prescribed in and by the State Emergency Operations Plan and such programs, orders, rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, and in addition, shall conduct such functions outside the corporate limits as may be required pursuant to any mutual aid agreement with any other political subdivision, municipality or quasi-municipality entered into as provided in "The Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act" (20ILCS 3305), as amended.

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Quality Of Life**

**GOAL NO. 1:** To Increase the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Village of Orland Park ESDA's emergency management functions.

**OBJECTIVE:** Increase efforts to recruitment new volunteers for ESDA

**PURPOSE:** To allow the police department to continue in its primary function uninterrupted by increasing the ranks of ESDA by 10% to handle ancillary duties (i.e. traffic control, road closures and power outages).

**OBJECTIVE:** Increase member involvement in training offered by the National Weather Service and other Emergency Management Agencies.

**PURPOSE:** The number of ESDA members attending National Weather Service sponsored storm spotter training, table top exercises, and other Emergency Management Agencies will increase by 25% to enhance the level of preparedness for Mother Nature and manmade related incidents or disasters.

**COMPLETION DATE:** Fourth quarter of FY19



# 2019 Statistics



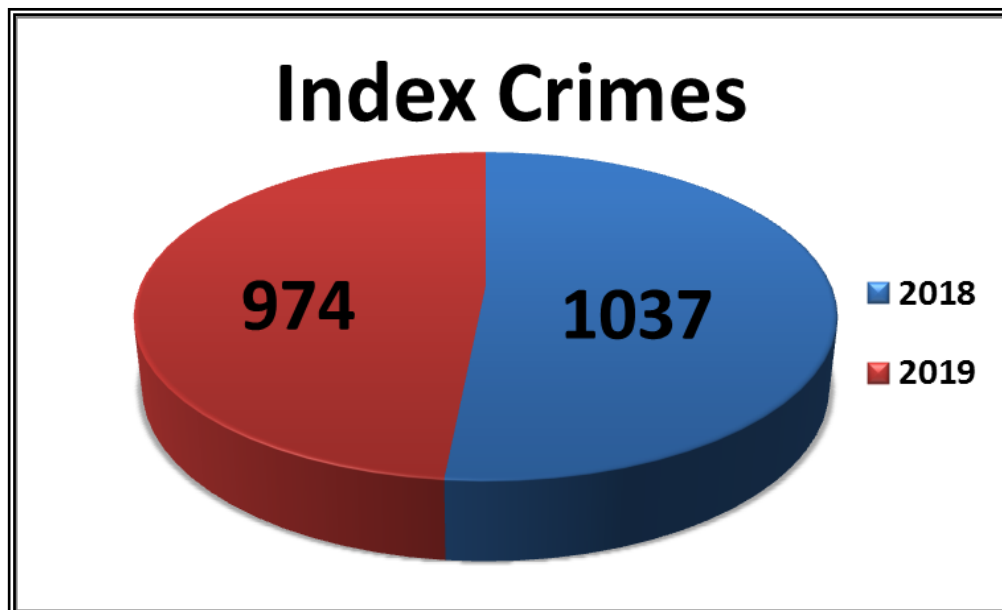
## Orland Park Police Department



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.

	2018	Δ	2019	Pct.
<b>Index Crime Offenses:</b>				
<b>Against Persons:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30.00%</b>
Criminal Homicide	1	0	1	
Forcible Rape (Criminal Sexual Assault)	1	1	2	
Robbery	5	4	9	
Aggravated Assault / Aggravated Battery	13	1	14	
Human Trafficking - Commercial Sex or Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	
<b>Against Property:</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>-6.78%</b>
Burglary	29	6	35	
Theft	963	-76	887	
Motor Vehicle Theft	23	3	26	
Arson	2	-2	0	
<b>Crime Index</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>-62</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>-6.08%</b>



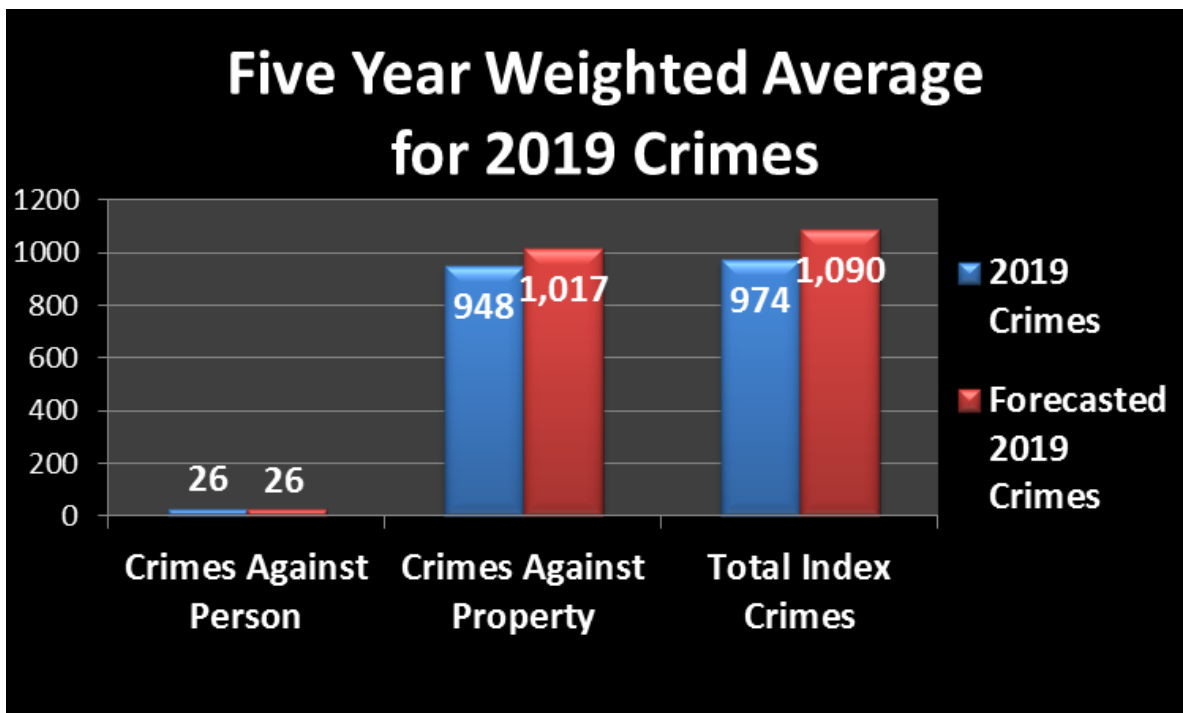
# Index Crime Offense Analysis (2015 - 2019)

The Orland Park Police Department makes most of its comparisons based on averages rather than the examination of year-to-year because crime can fluctuate significantly from year to year. Comparing yearly rather than taking a weighted average over a period of five years limits your ability to determine if the department had an unusually high or low year of crime.

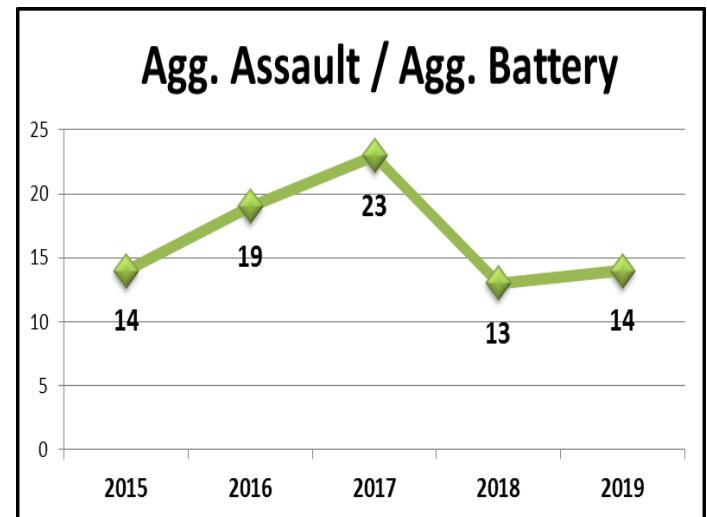
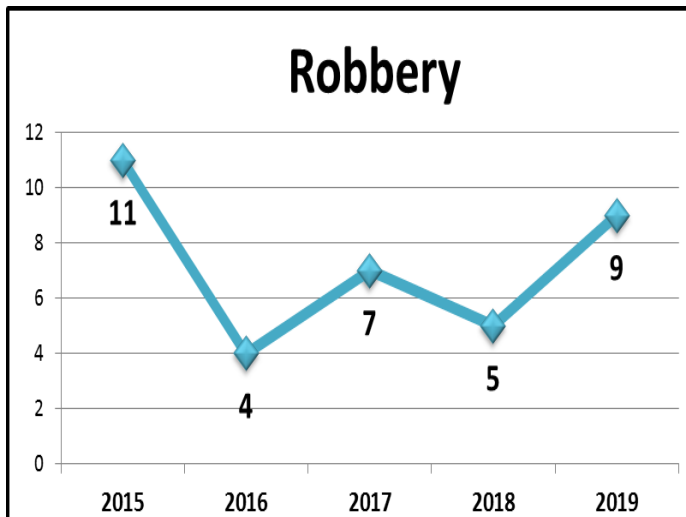
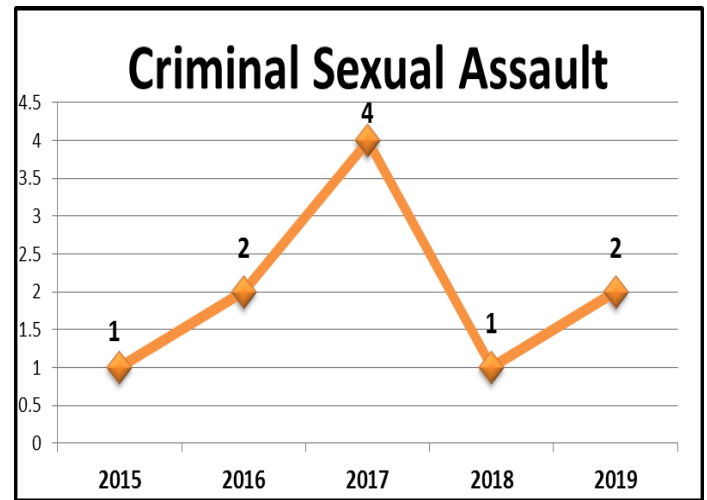
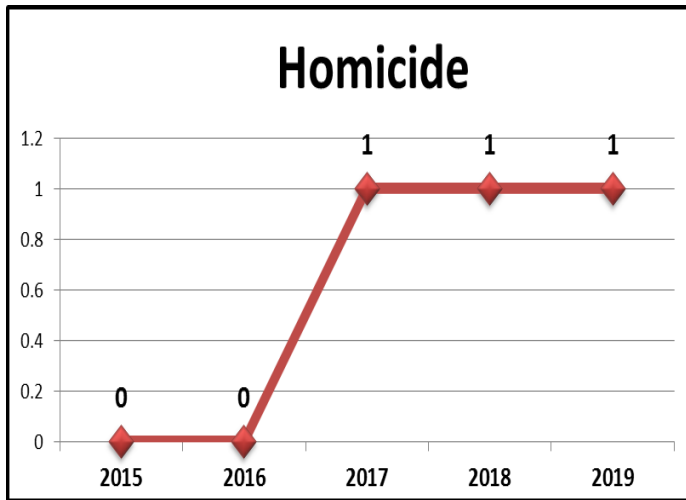
The Orland Park Police Department specifically uses a five-year weighted average in which the earliest year (2015) is weighted once and the most recent year in the average (2019) is weighted five times, with the years in between weighted twice, three times, and four times. This common statistical convention helps produce a figure that best represents the “*expected*” or forecasted value for 2019, and thus determine how unusual 2019’s deviation is from that average.

Index Crime Offenses:	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	5 Yr. Weighted Avg.
						<i>2019 Expected Value</i>
<b>Against Person:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>
Homicide	0	0	1	1	1	1
Forcible Rape	1	2	4	1	2	2
Robbery	11	4	7	5	9	7
Aggravated Assault / Aggravated Battery	14	19	23	13	14	16

Based on the 5 year weighted average calculation, the Village of Orland Park’s “expected” value or forecast for the total number of Index Crimes in 2019 was projected to be 1,090 or 116 *more* crimes than what were reported.



# Index Crime Offense Analysis (2015-2019) Cont'd

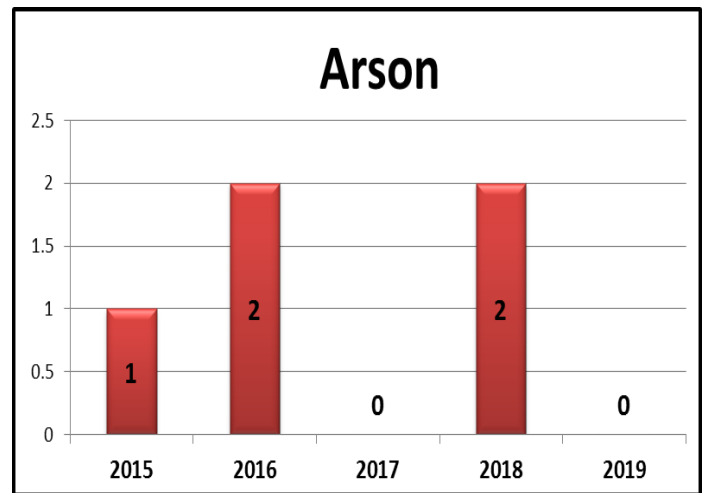
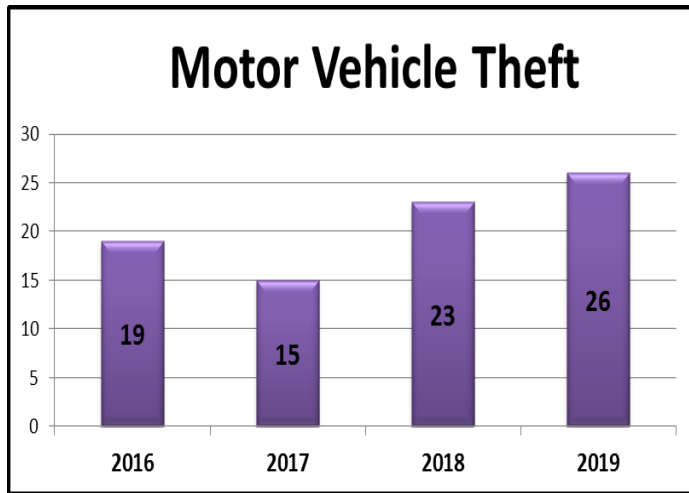
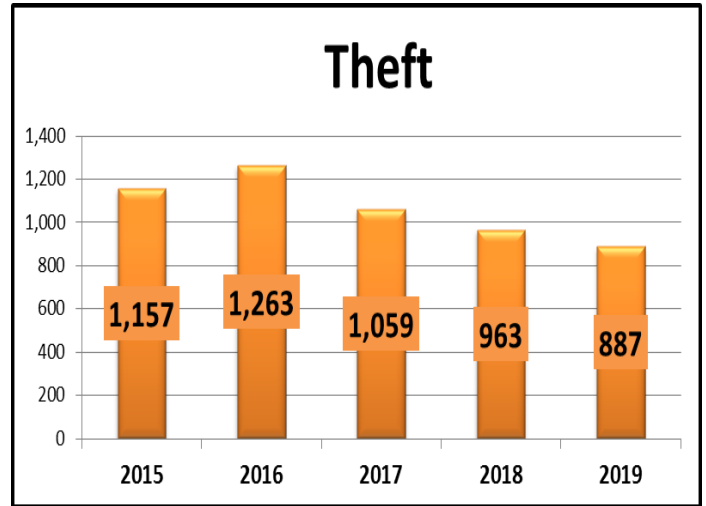
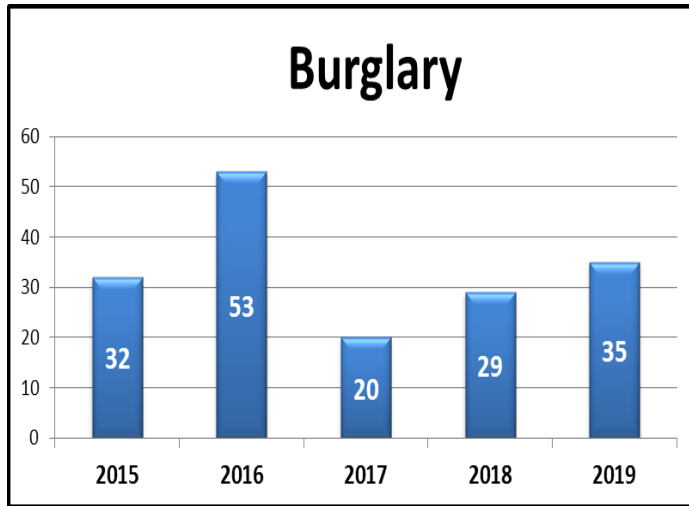


Examining the 2019 Crimes Against Persons statistics against the five year weighted average, the department experienced two more robberies than the average; however, saw a decline in the Aggravated Assault and Battery category by two incidents. Overall, the department responded to and investigated twenty six crimes against person; the exact number forecasted under the five year historical weighted average. Last, the two reported criminal sexual assaults were committed by either a family member or a person known to the victim.

The **single greatest safety concern** in 2019 was the number of juveniles, many with a history of committing violent crimes accompanied with inadequate legal consequences, responsible for a substantial number of Crimes Against Persons not only in Orland Park but throughout the Chicagoland area.

# Index Crime Offense Analysis (2015-2019) Cont'd

Index Crime Offenses:	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	5 Yr. Weighted Avg.
						<i>2019 Expected Value</i>
<b>Against Property:</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1,064</b>
Burglary	32	53	20	29	35	<b>33</b>
Theft	1,157	1,263	1,059	963	887	<b>1,010</b>
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	19	15	23	26	<b>21</b>
Arson	1	2	0	2	0	<b>1</b>

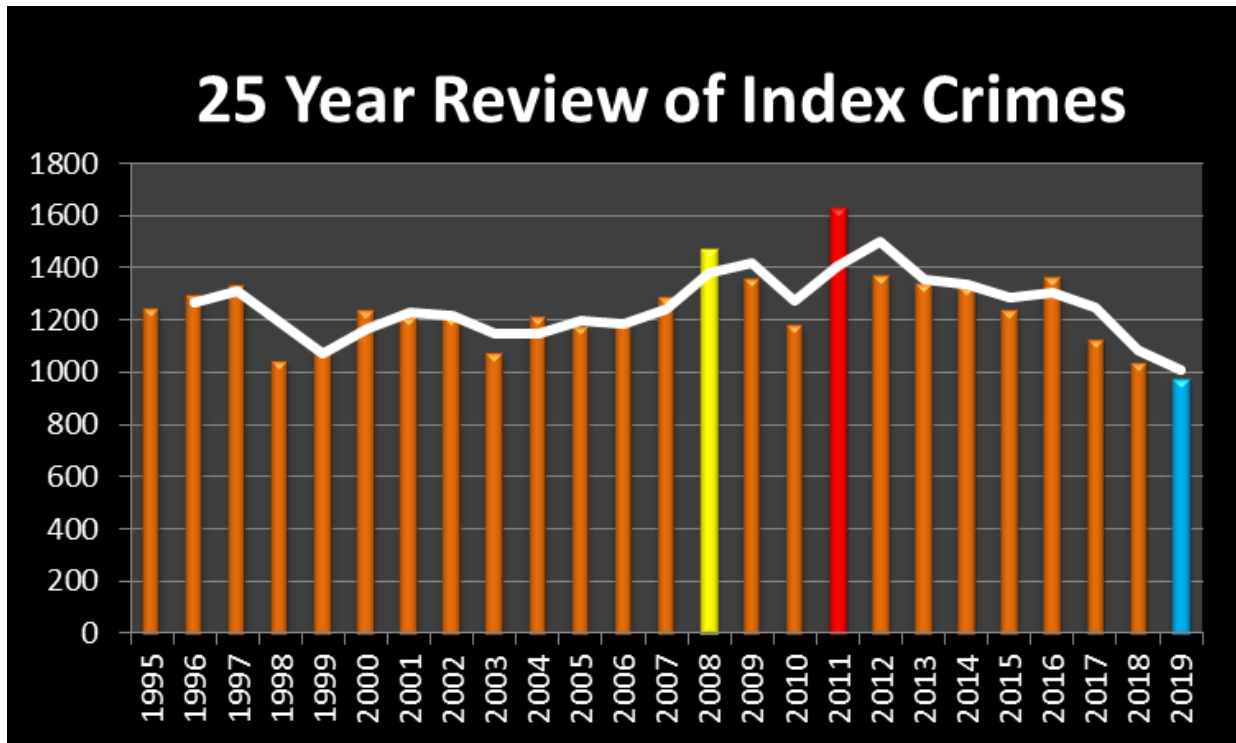


The department experienced a substantial decrease in the number of thefts in 2019; however, saw an increase in both burglaries and motor vehicle thefts.

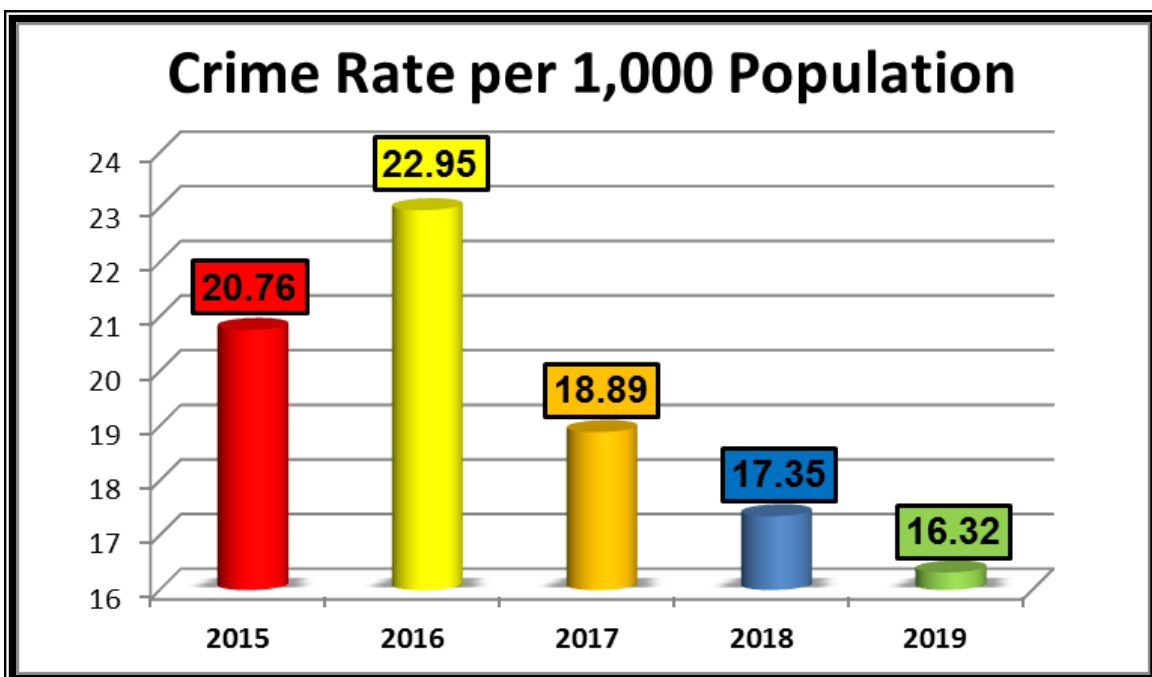
Despite a robust campaign to remind the general public through automated calls, social media, news media and the placement of "Post-it Notes" on parked vehicles in all residential neighborhoods to lock their vehicles at night, the department still had an increase in theft of motor vehicles and car burglaries due to a significant number of cars left unlocked.

# Performance Measures

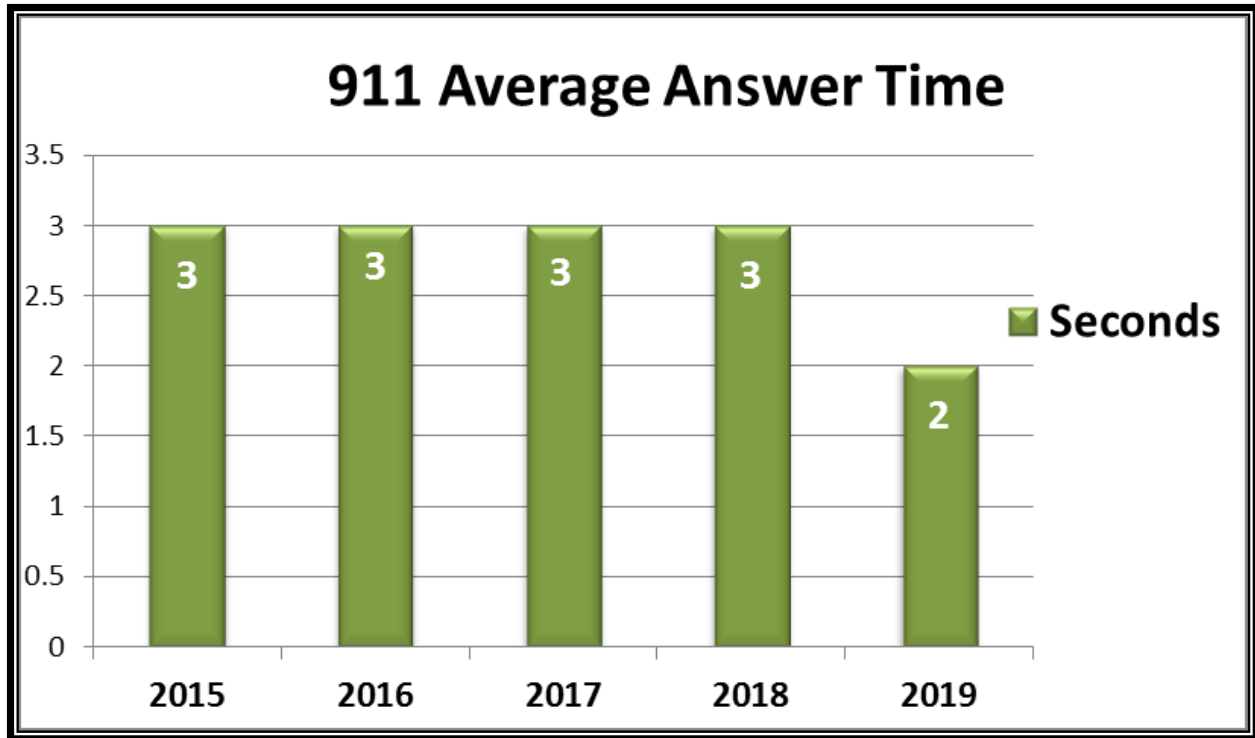
The Orland Park Police Department continues to develop and revise a strategic plan to utilize technology, effective resource allocation, modern equipment, highly trained staff and collaboration with federal, state, county and local law enforcement agencies to prevent and reduce the number of crimes within the Village of Orland Park.



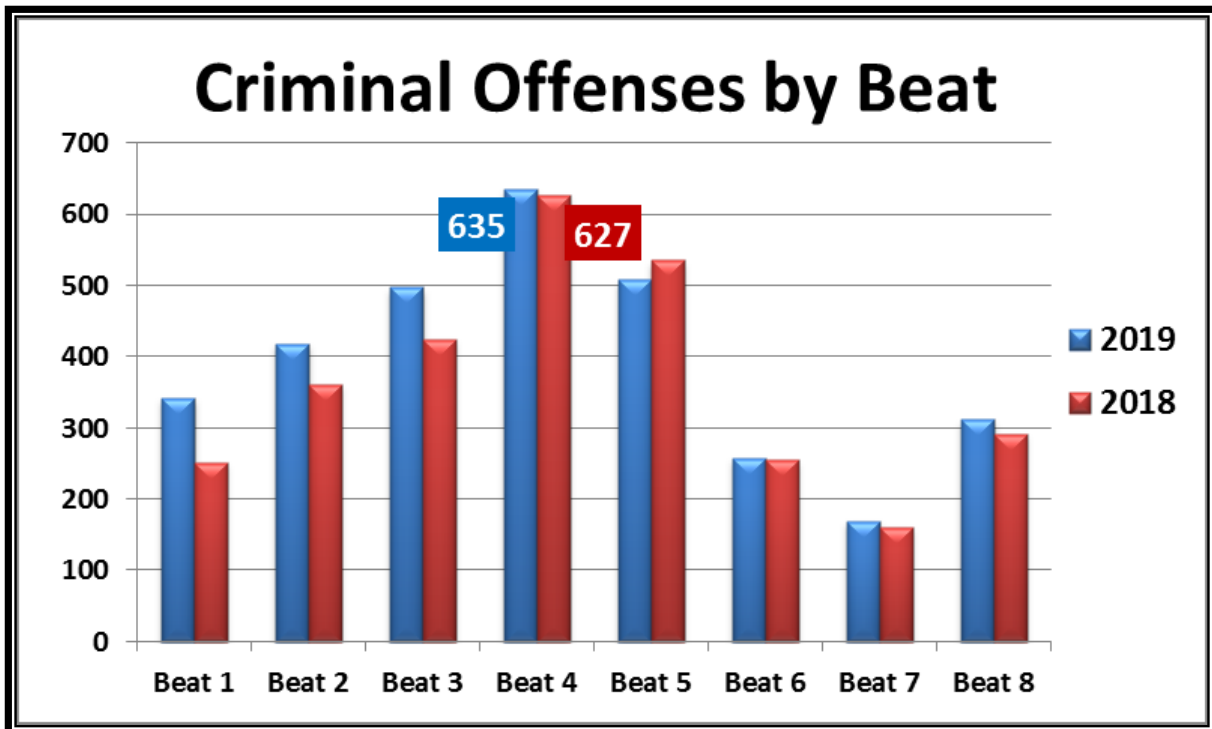
The crime rate indicates the prevalence of crime occurring across a given population. The graph depicts the crime rate based on the reported Crime Index and the projected populations of that given year. The 2019 reported Index Crimes and the crime rate per 1,000 residents is the **lowest in the last 25 years**.



## Performance Measures Cont'd



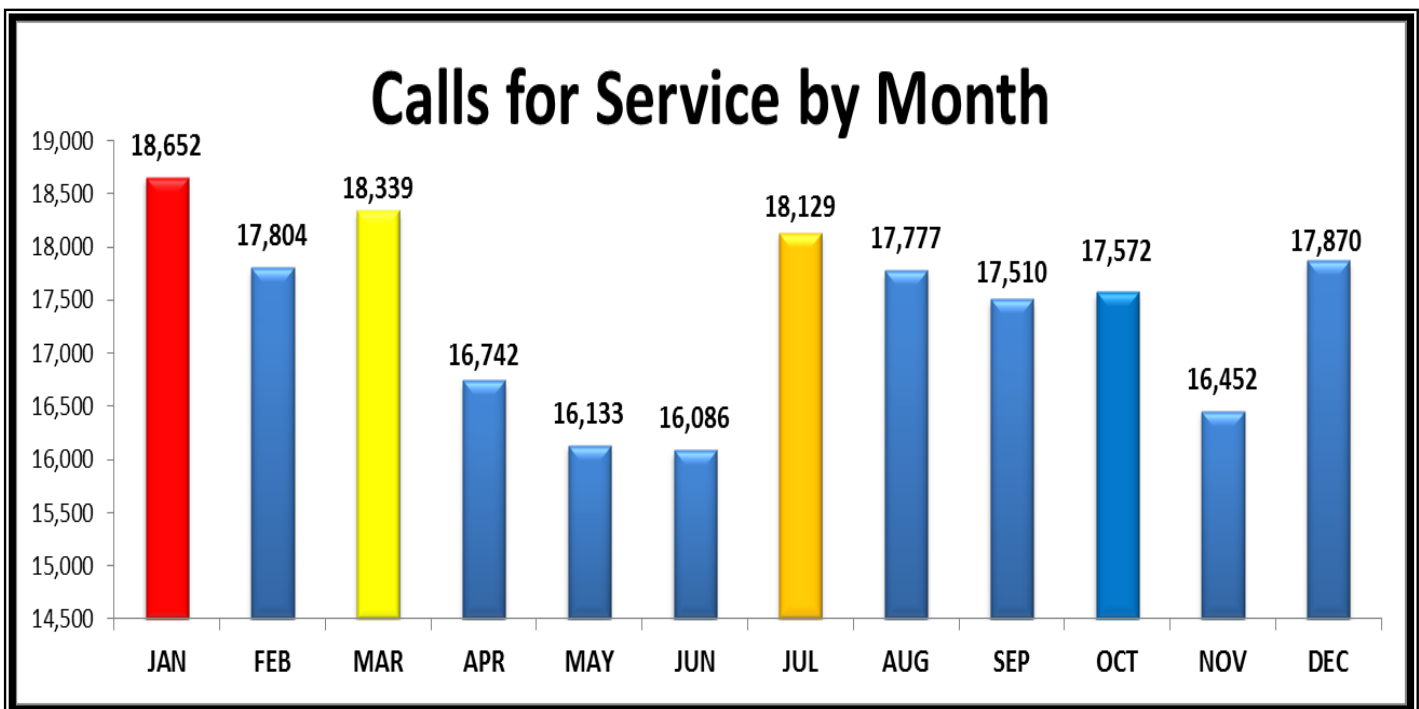
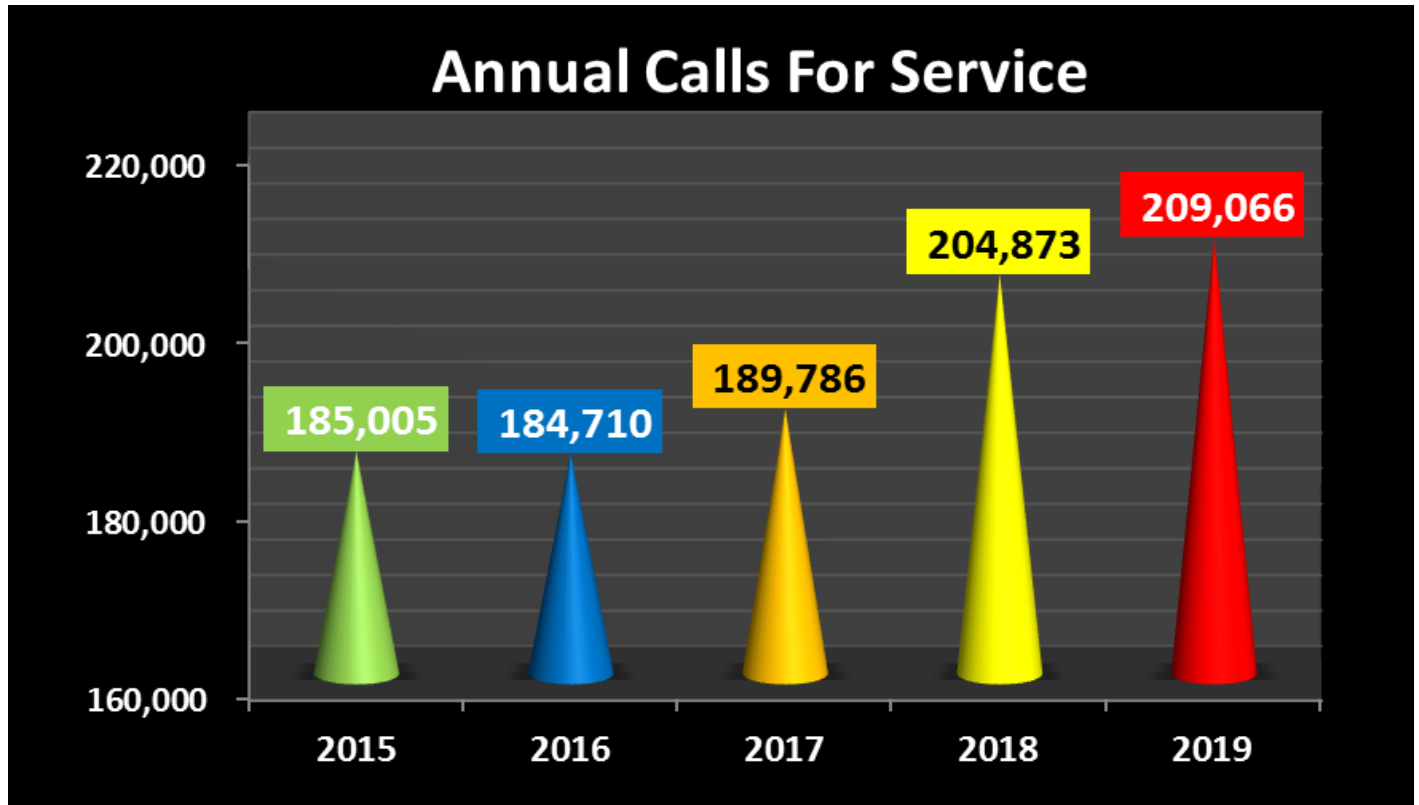
In 2019, the department answered 22,132 calls from 911 a 7% increase when compared to 2018 statistics. The average call length was ninety-six seconds (96) seconds.



Beat 4, encompassing the Orland Square Mall, continues to be our busiest beat for criminal related offenses while Beat 7, located northwest was the lowest. The number of all reported criminal offenses increased from 2,908 in 2018 to 3,140 in 2019.

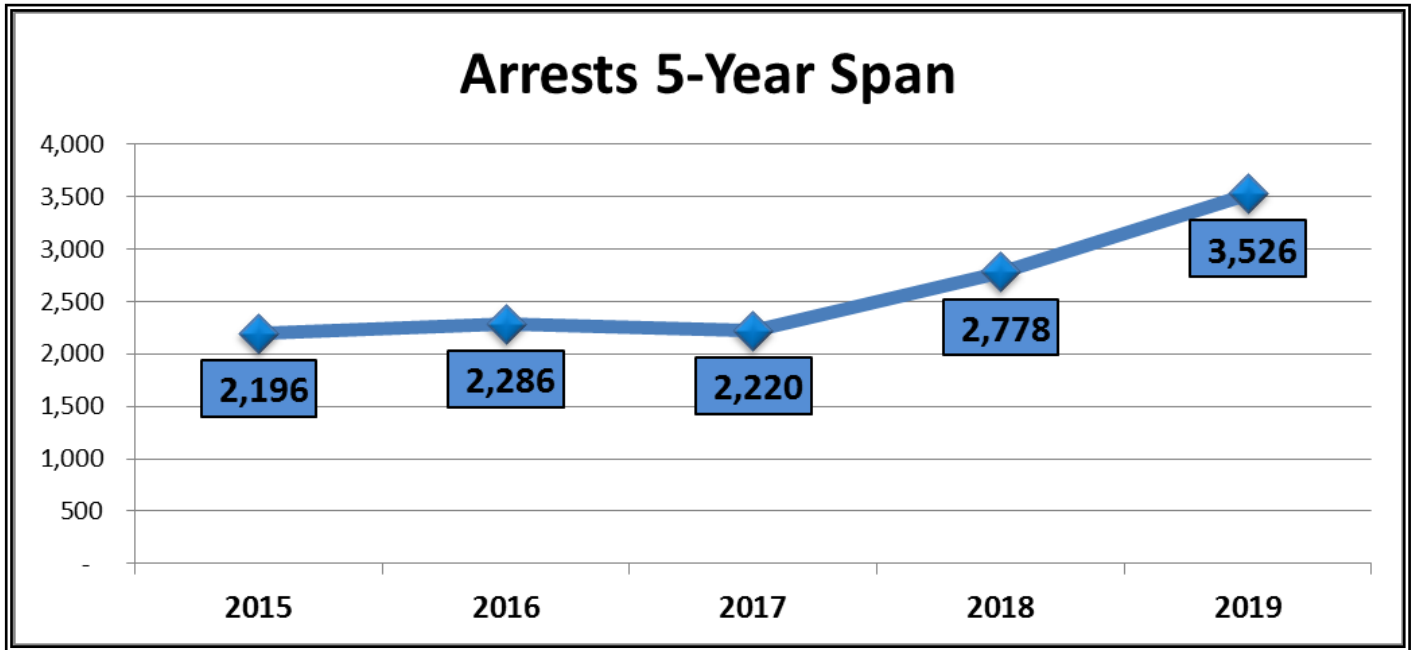
# 2019 Calls for Service

The Orland Park Police Department responded to or initiated the most calls for service in its existence during 2019. The department responded to or self-initiated an average of 573 calls per day or approximately 24 calls per hour every day of the year. Tuesdays were the busiest day per week throughout the year with 33,558 calls for service recorded.

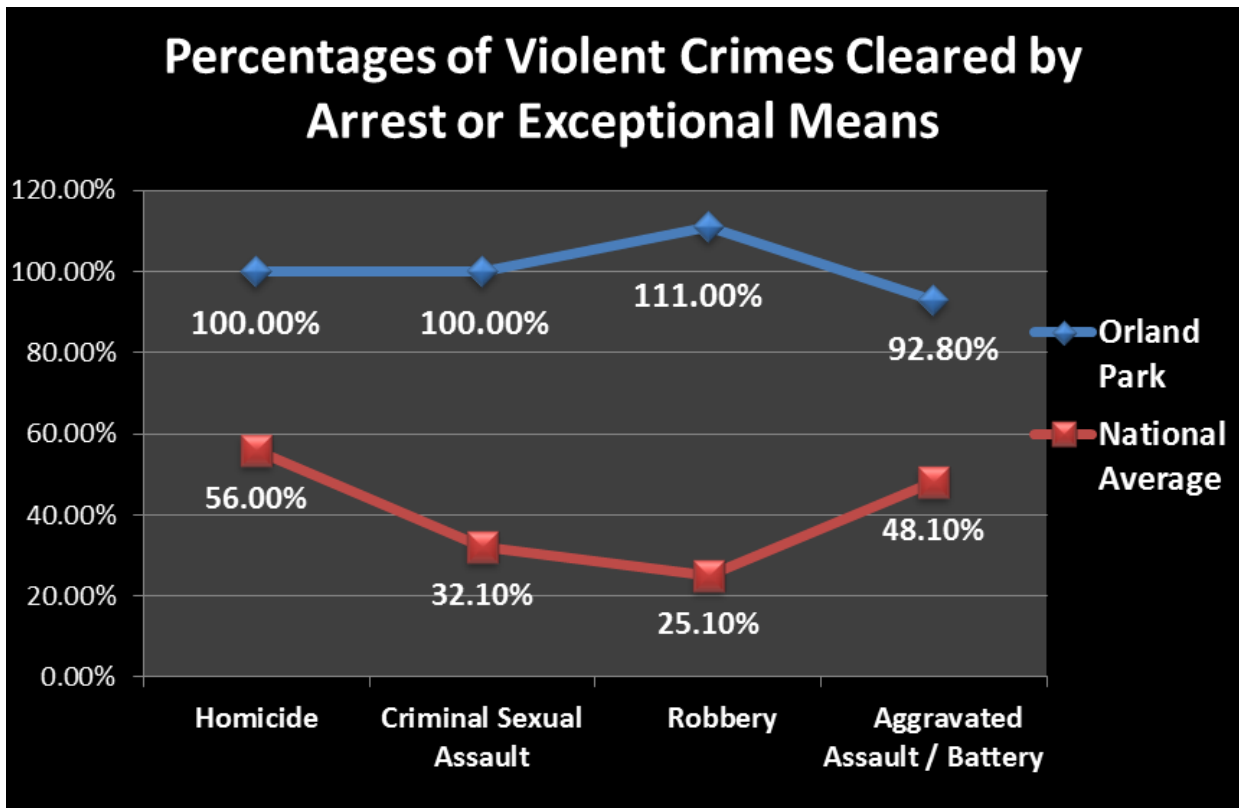




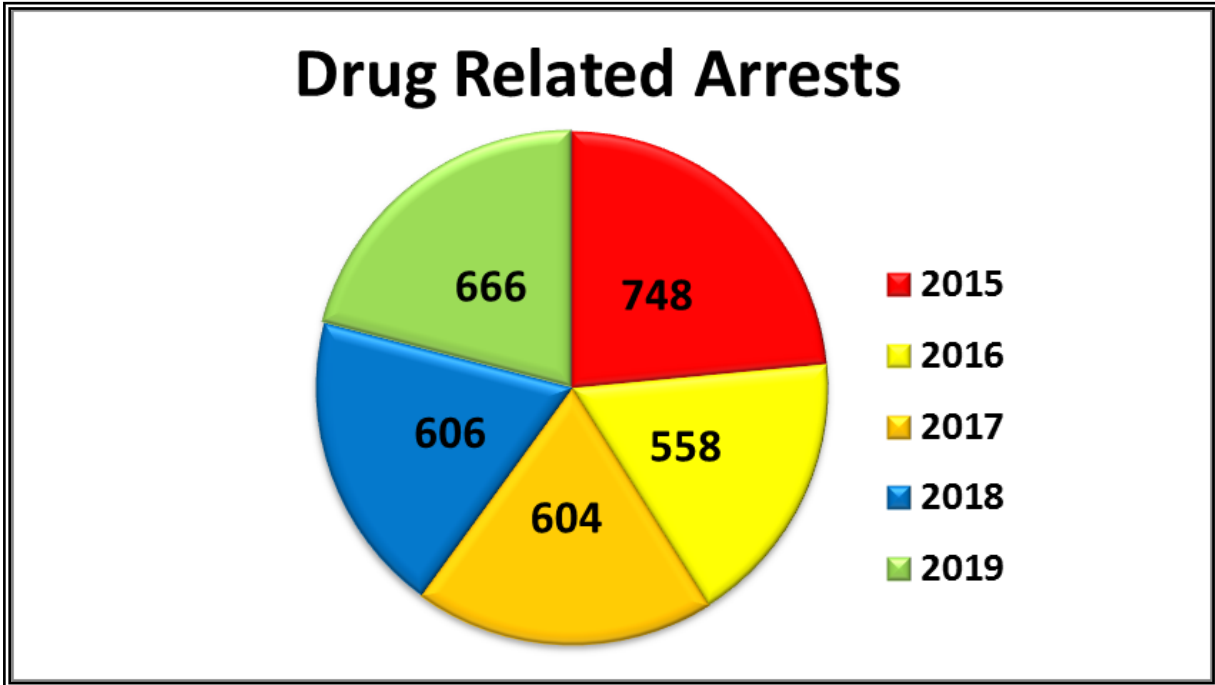
# Arrest History and Examination



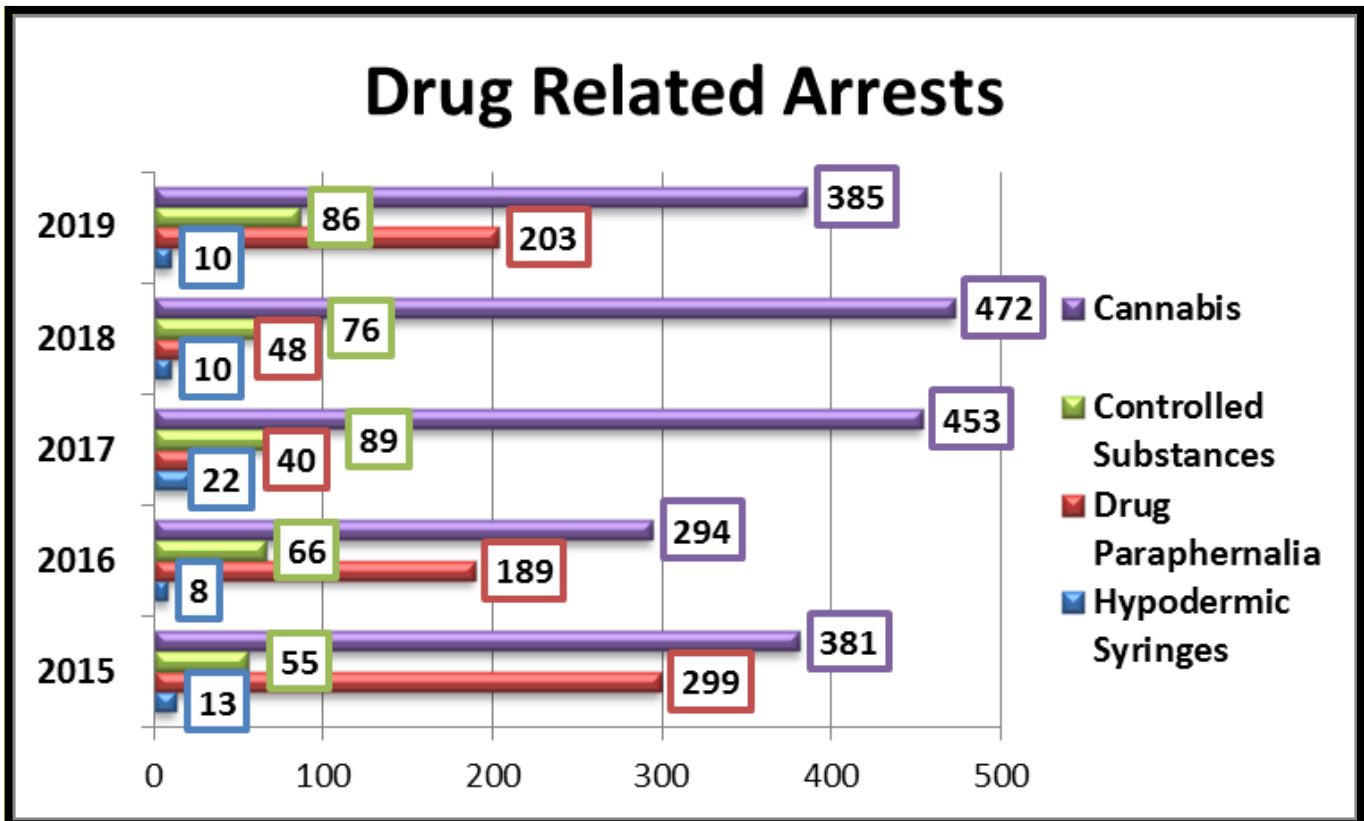
The Orland Park Police Department exceeded the National clearance rates for all violent crimes categories in 2019. The National and Midwest average clearance rates are from the latest data provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Report. It is important to note that the two arrests were made for the reported criminal sexual assaults; however they were never prosecuted due to insufficient evidence to support the charges. Additionally, a robbery arrest was made from a previous year's offense which resulted in a larger than 100% clearance.



# Arrest History and Examination Cont'd



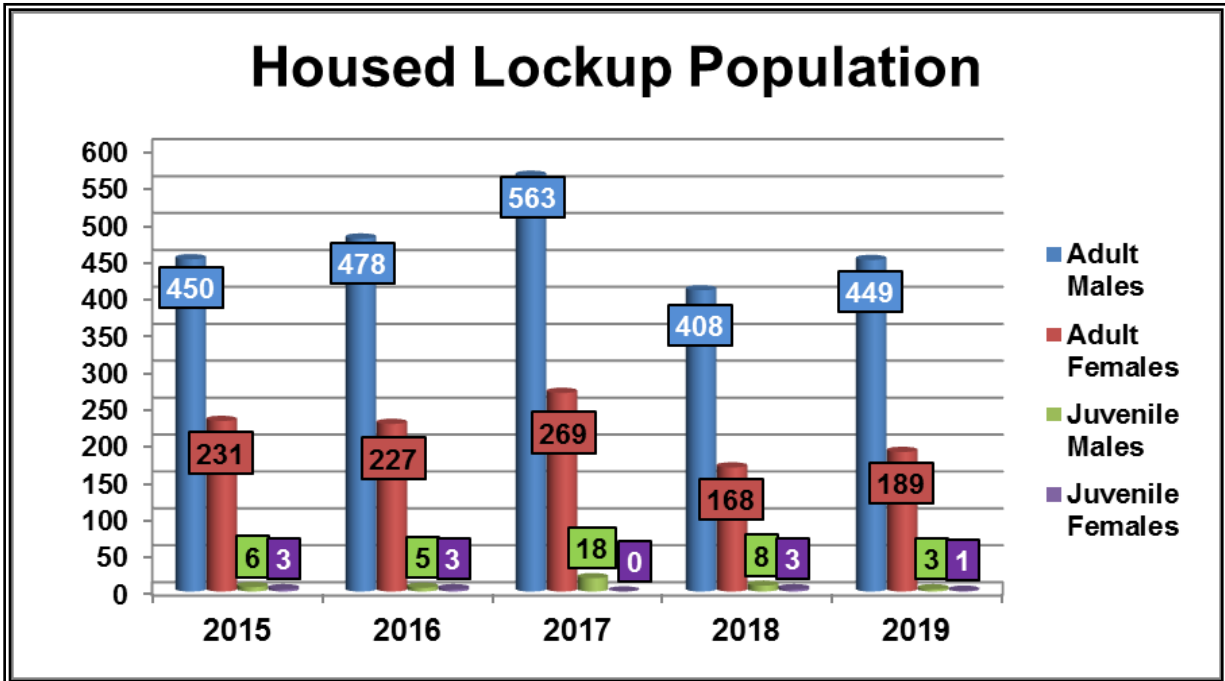
The number of drug related arrests in 2019 increased to the highest level in the past four years. The greatest increase of drug arrests was related to cannabis possession or delivery.



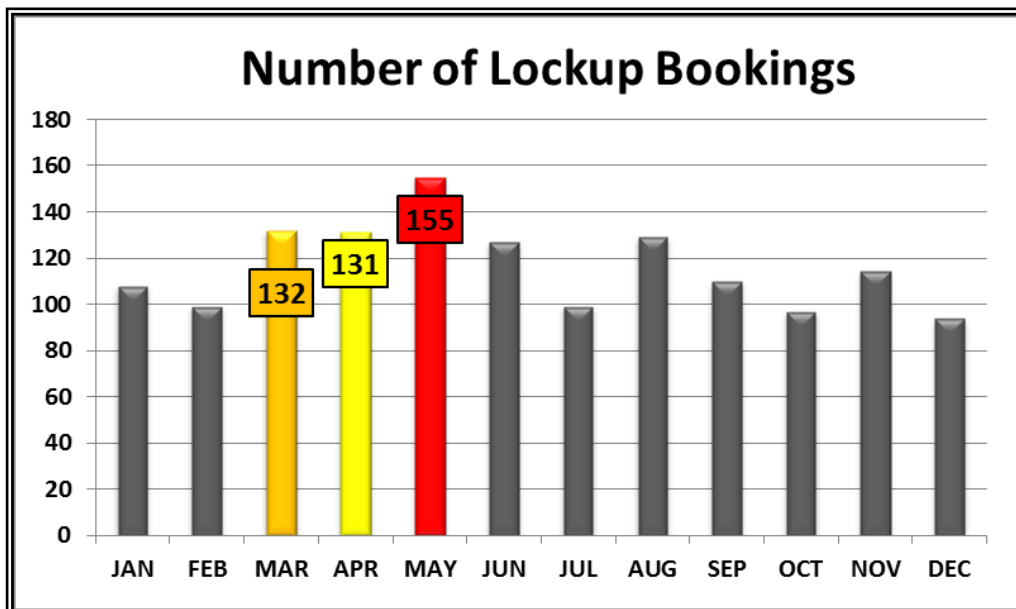
As evidenced above, the number and type of drug related arrests have remained relatively unchanged in 2019 when compared to previous years.

## 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, another police department or for bond. In 2019, the average adult prisoner stay in a cell prior to release or transfer was 9 hours and 8 minutes. The average juvenile prisoner remained housed for 2 hours and 52 minutes. The total number of hours prisoners (adult and juvenile) were housed in a cell in lockup was 6,197 hours.

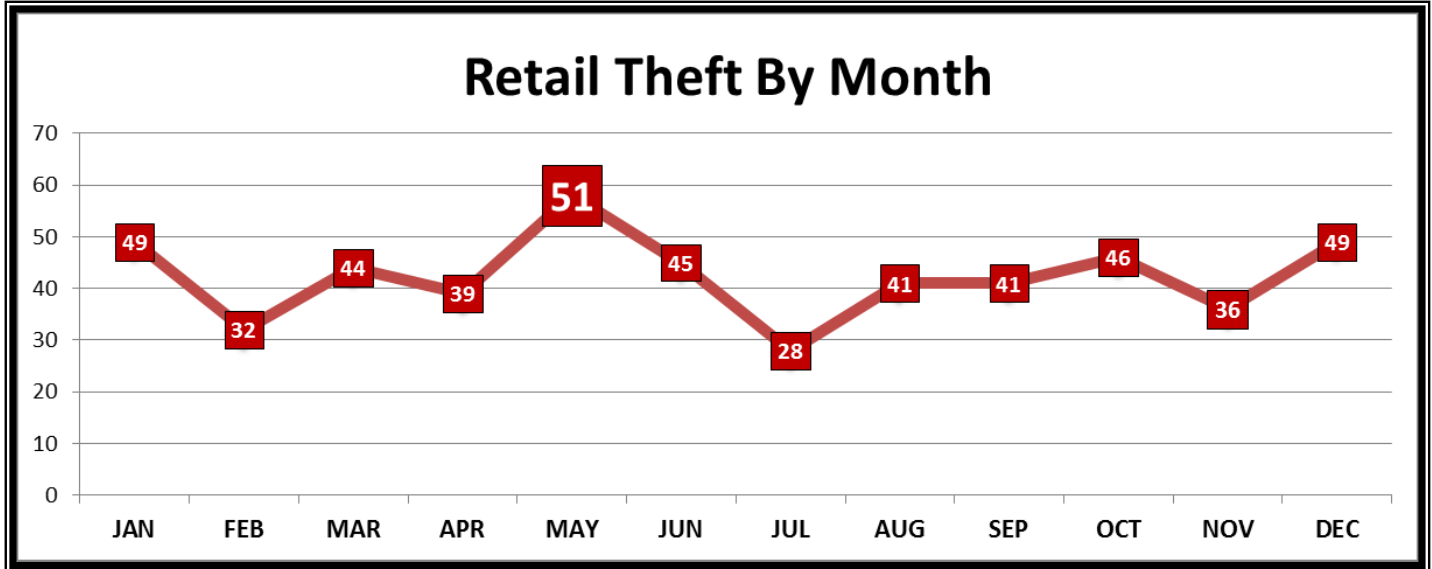


The highest concentration of prisoners in lockup was during the second quarter of 2019 (April, May and June) with 418 arrestees booked. In 2019, the detention aides processed 1,395 prisoners, both adult and juvenile, a 4% increase when compared to 2018 statistics.



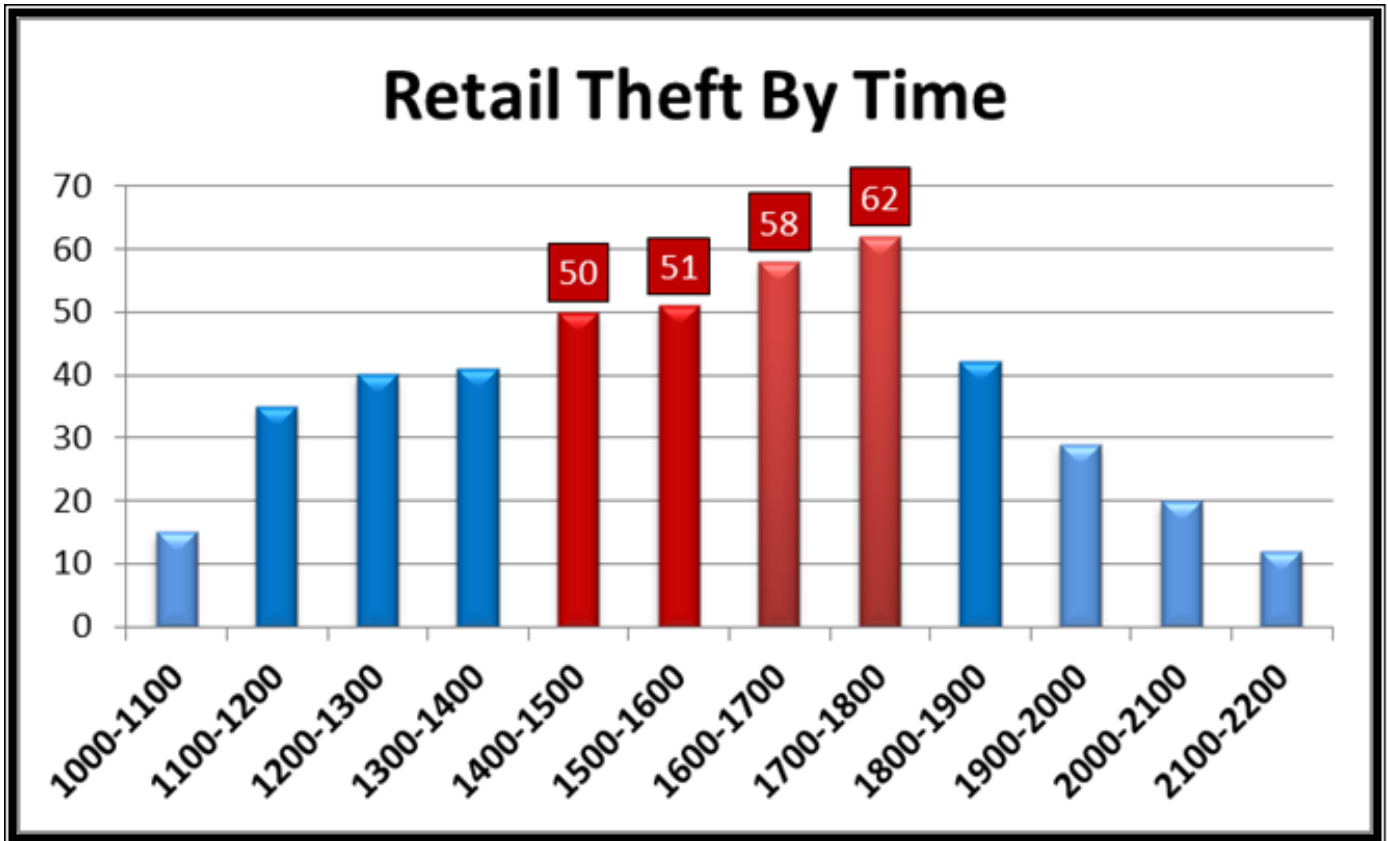
# Retail Theft Analysis

Retail thefts continue to be the one of the most prevalent crimes committed in Orland Park. In 2019, the Orland Park Police Department saw the highest concentration of reported retail thefts on Saturdays with most retail theft arrests occurring between 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. May was surprisingly the busiest month for retail theft arrests.

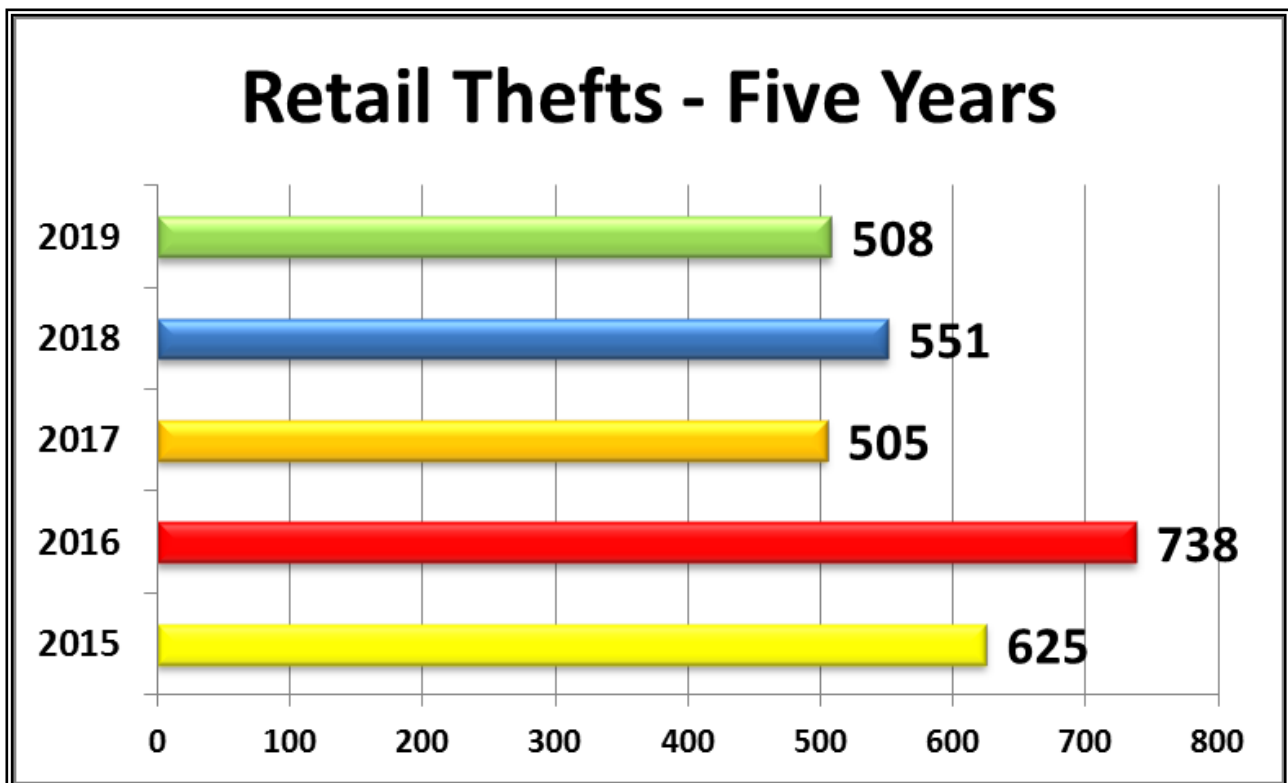


When comparing statistical data between 2018 and 2019, the time frame when an arrest occurred was similar with the most prevalent date for a retail theft arrest changing from Friday in 2018 to Saturday in 2019.

## Retail Theft Analysis Cont'd

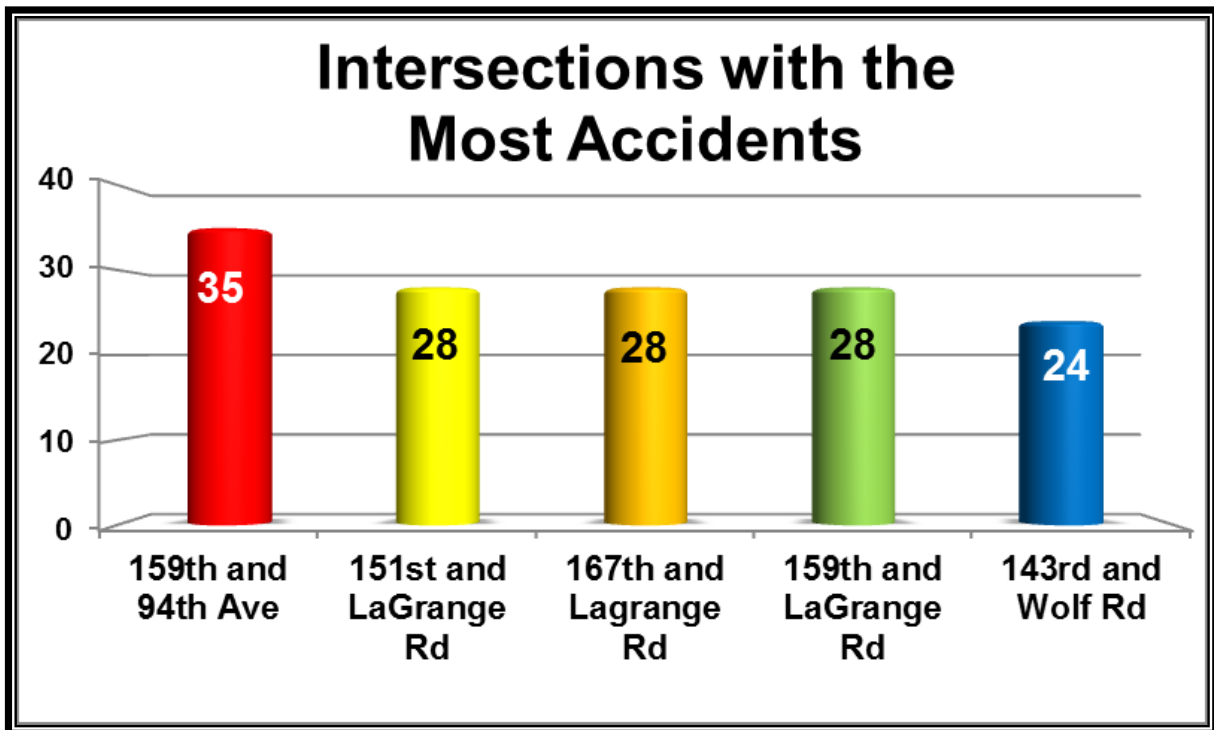
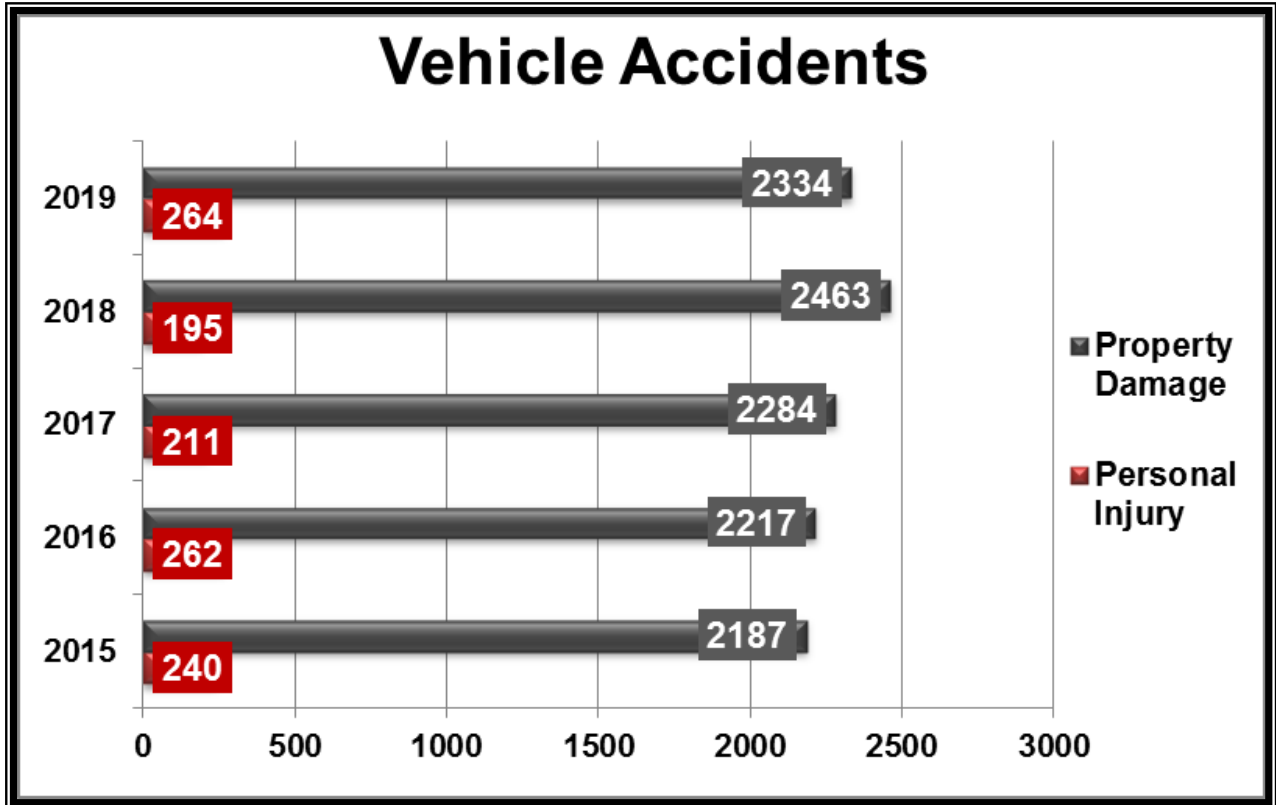


The Orland Park Police Department experienced nearly an 8% decrease in reported retail thefts in 2019 when compared to 2018. Retail thefts occurring in 2019 were 49 less than forecasted under the five-year weighted average.



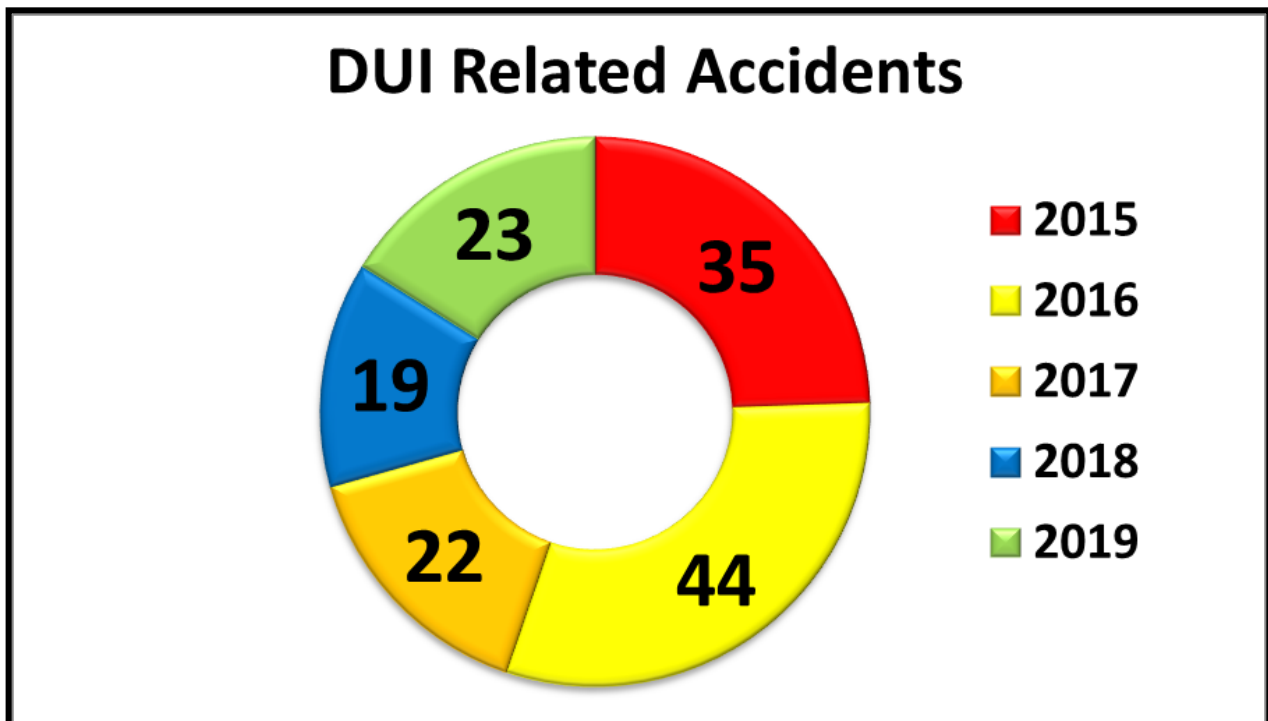
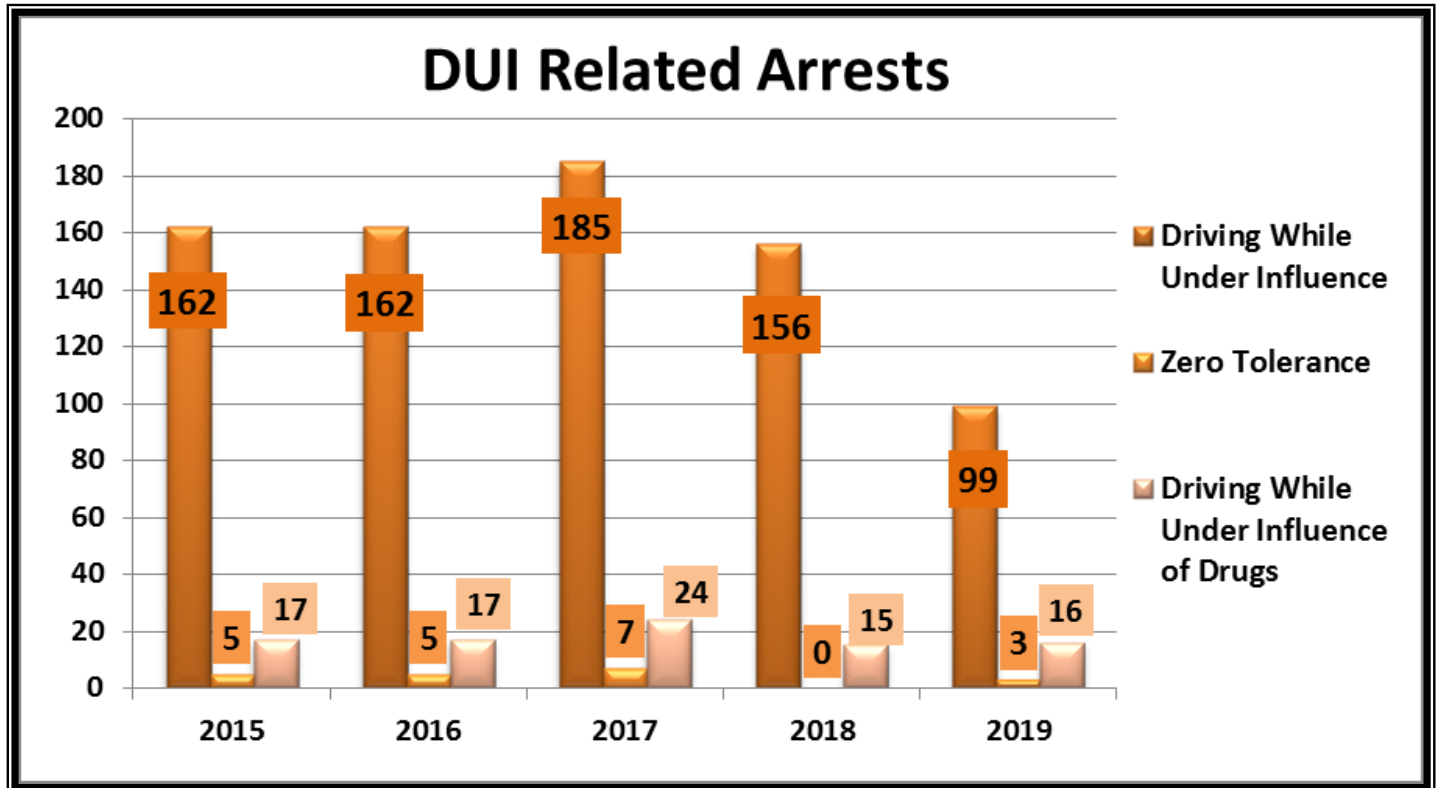
# Traffic Accidents

In 2019, the Orland Park Police Department investigated 2,598 motor vehicle crashes, a 2% decrease from 2018; however the number of personal injury accidents rose by 37.5 %. With over 32,000 vehicles driven daily on 159<sup>th</sup> Street in Orland Park, for the last 4 years, the intersection at 159<sup>th</sup> and 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue led with the most accidents.



# DUI Related Incidents

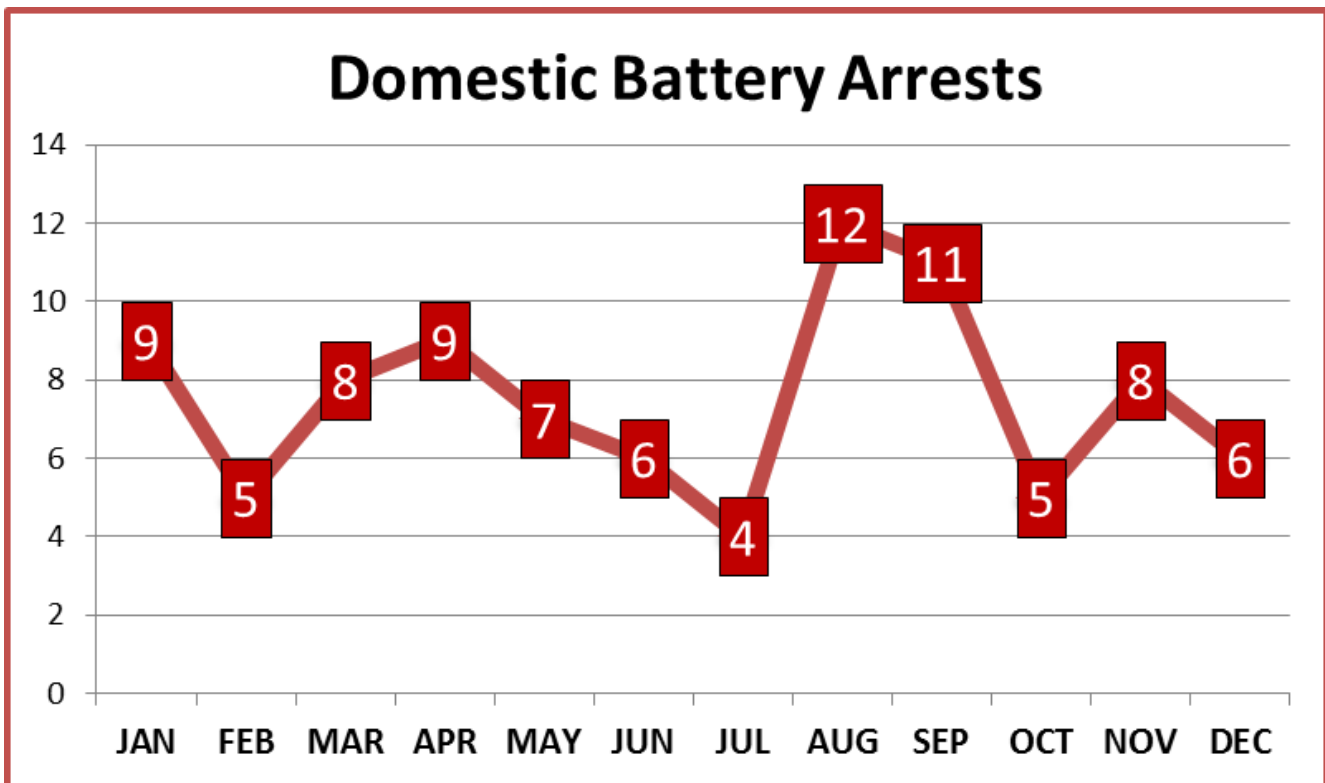
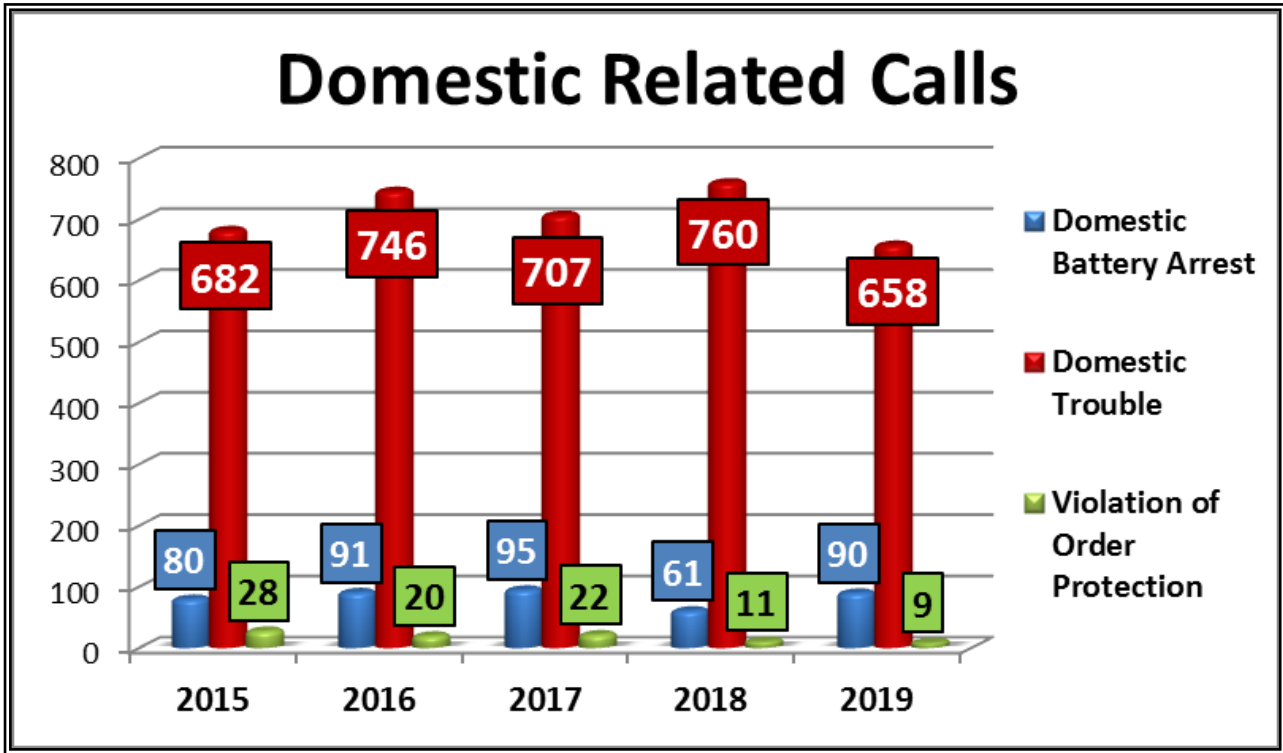
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	5 Year Average
Driving While Under Influence	177	162	185	156	90	154
Zero Tolerance	2	5	7	0	3	3
Driving While Under Influence of Drugs	25	17	24	15	16	19





# Domestic Incidents

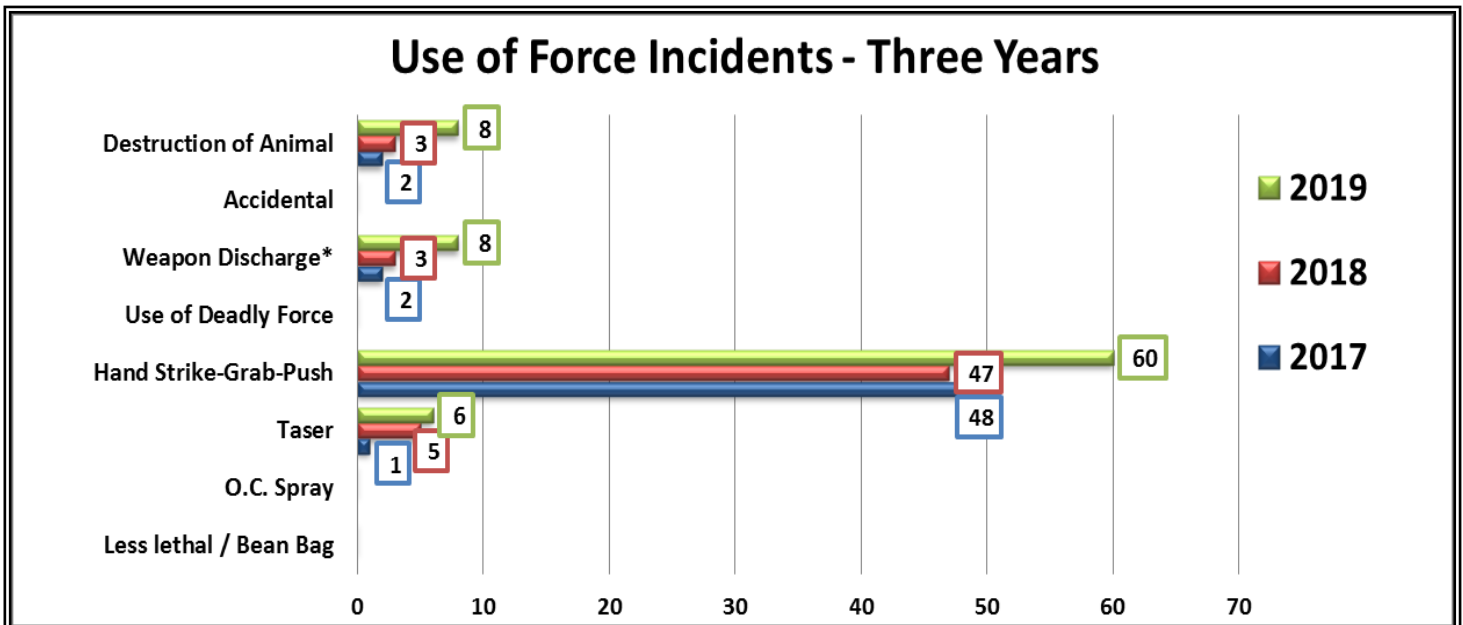
Responding to domestic related incidents is one of the most dangerous calls law enforcement faces due to the volatility surrounding the call for assistance. In 2019, the Orland Park Police Department responded to 757 domestic related service calls or 2 per day. Although this was a 9% decrease in the number calls when compared to 2018, the number of domestic battery arrests increased alarmingly by 48%.



# Use of Force Incidents Five-Year Review

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Baton	-	-	-	-	-
Less lethal	-	-	-	-	-
O.C. Spray	1	1	-	-	-
Taser	7	4	1	5	6
Hand/Strike/Grab/Push	28	53	48	47	60
Use of Deadly Force	-	-	-	-	-
Weapon Discharge*	8	4	2	3	8
Accidental	-	-	-	-	-
Destruction of Animal	8	4	2	3	8
Warning Shots / Prohibited	-	-	-	-	-
Canine Deployment w/ Bite	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>3,526</b>

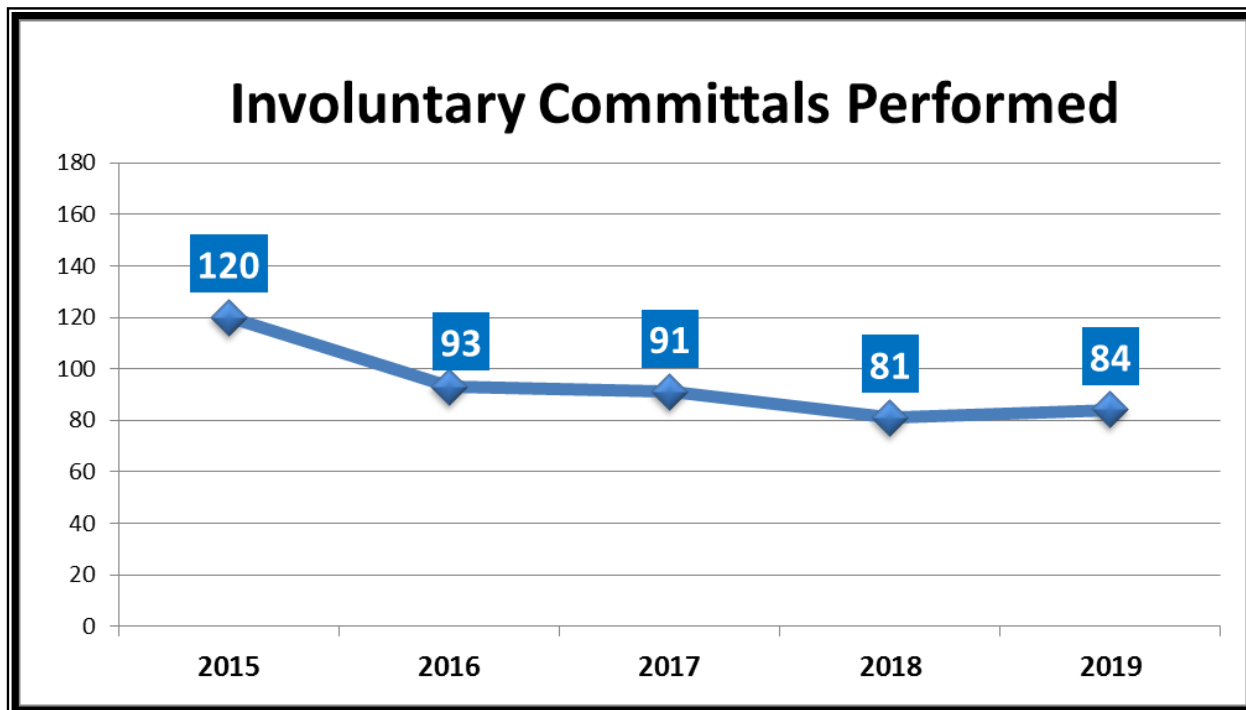
\*As evidenced above, the discharging of a weapon only occurred when putting down an injured and suffering animal.



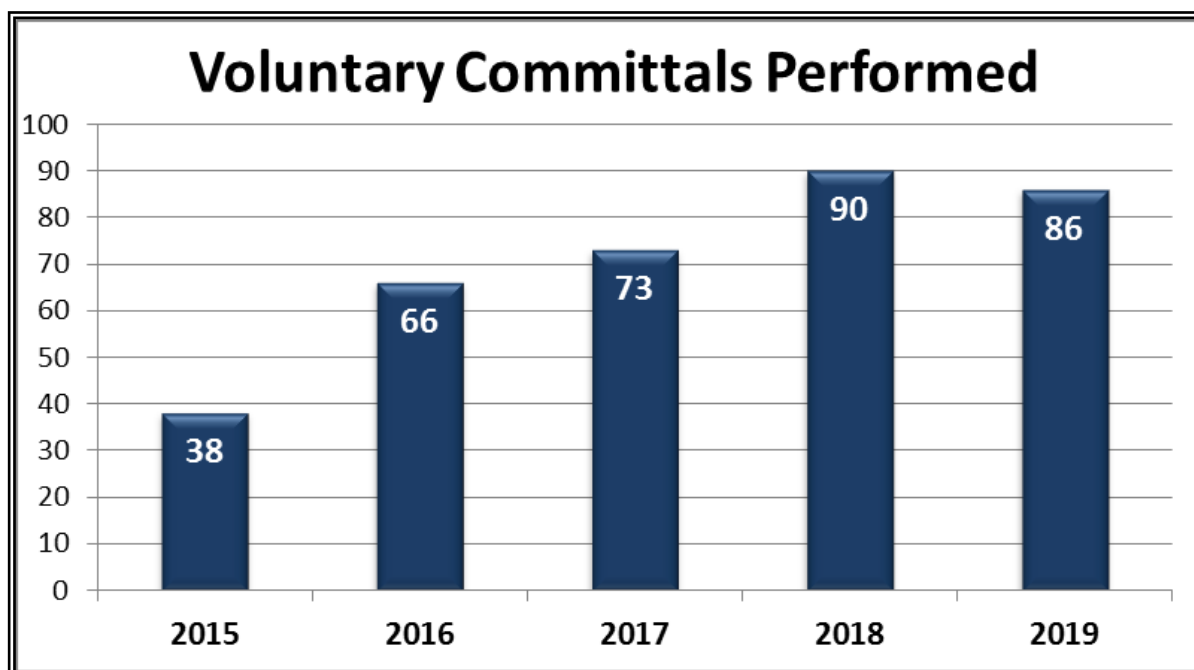
The number of custodial arrests increased 27.3 % in 2019 over 2018. In 2019, offenders charged with physically resisting an officer's arrest increased by over 27.5 % when compared to 2018 data. This equates to one offender resisting arrest for every fifty-nine (59) arrests made by the department.

## 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.

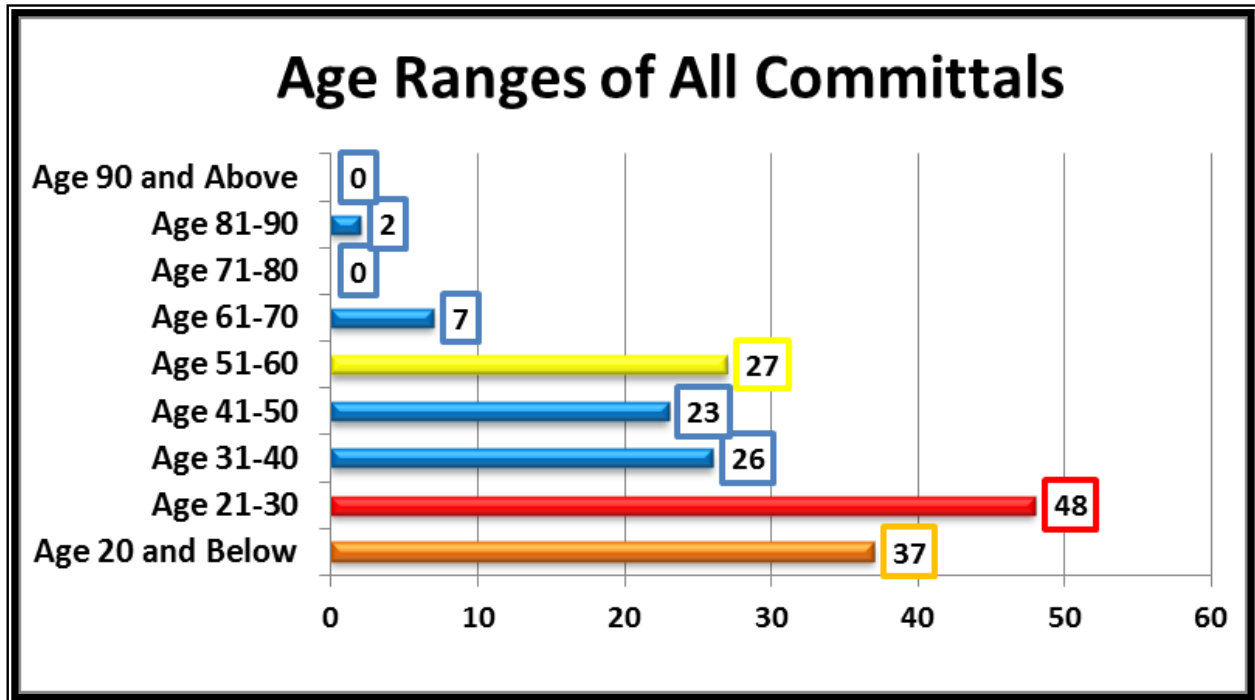


In 2015, the Orland Park Police Department created a twelve member (12), state certified, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), to assist in de-escalating potentially volatile situations where individuals were in mental crisis. In 2019, CIT increased to twenty-nine (29) certified officers and supervisors.



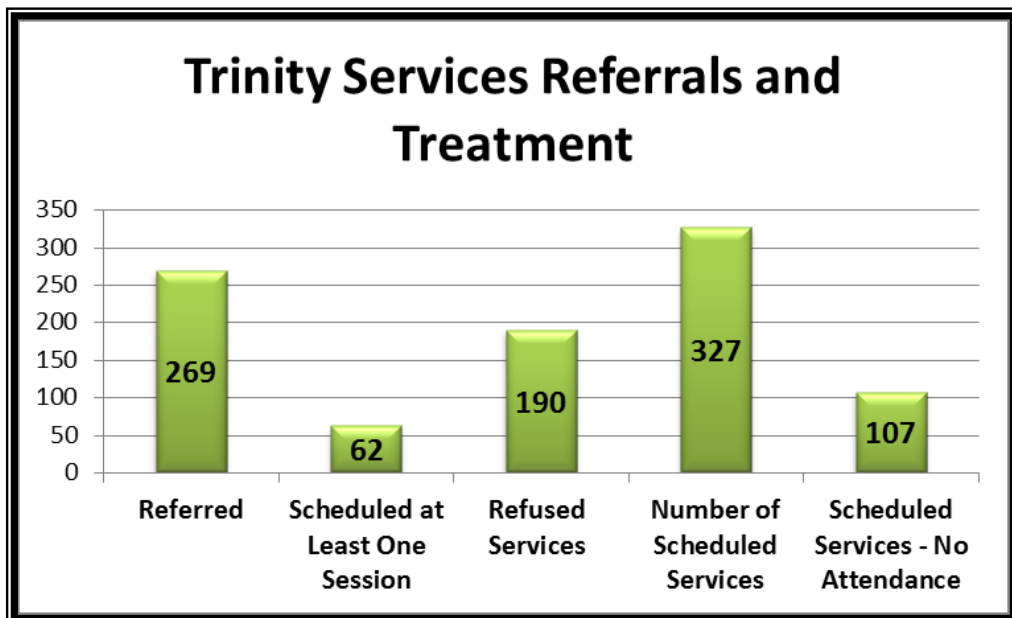
## ***Mental Health Cont'd***

Young adults continue to be the most at risk population requiring mental health intervention in Orland Park.

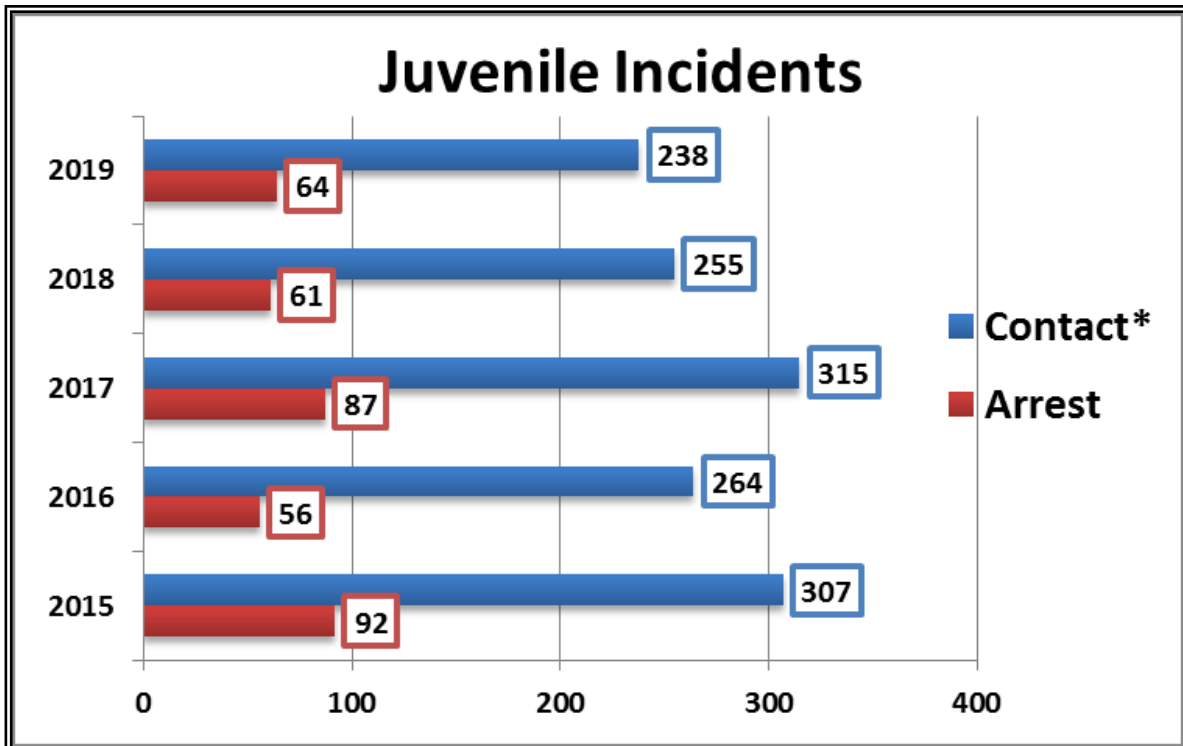
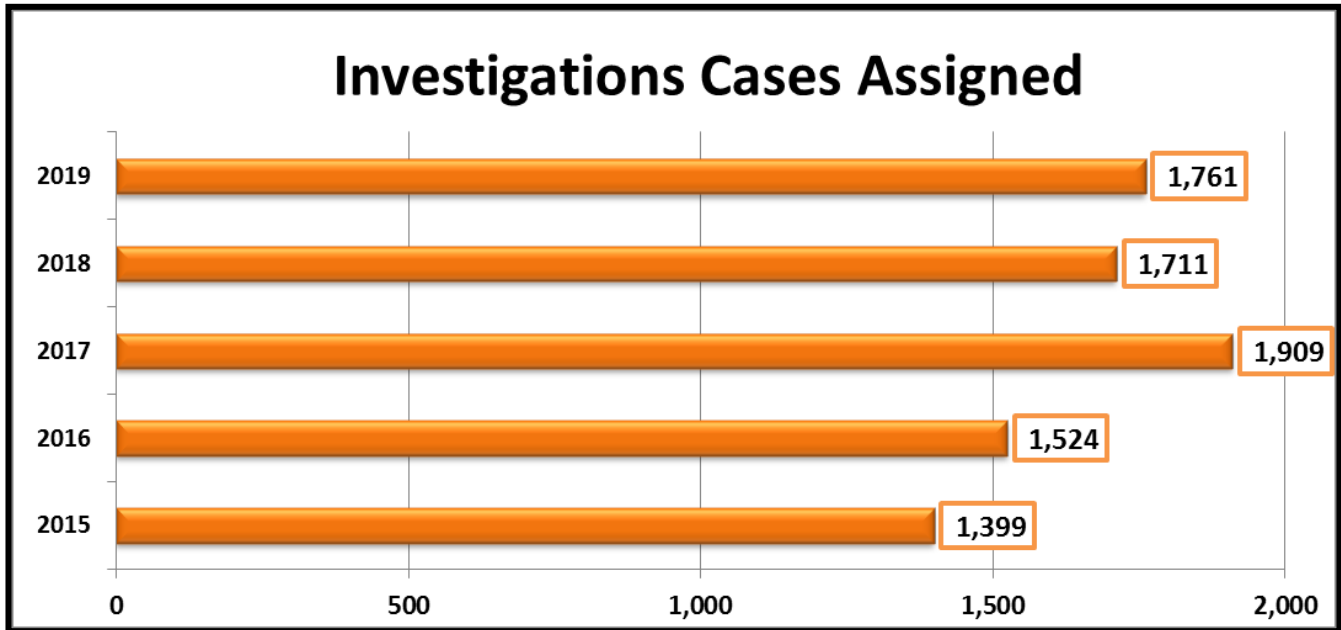


In 2019, the Orland Park Police Department responded to three hundred and fifty nine (359) mental health related calls for service. Ninety-five (95) males and sixty-five (65) females were transported for a psychiatric evaluation. Of the 170 committals performed, nearly 38% were non-residents and twenty-five (25) individuals had been committed for a psychiatric evaluation in previous years.

The Village of Orland Park contracts with Trinity Services to provide counselling services for residents and non-residents who would benefit from their service.



# Investigations Division Activities



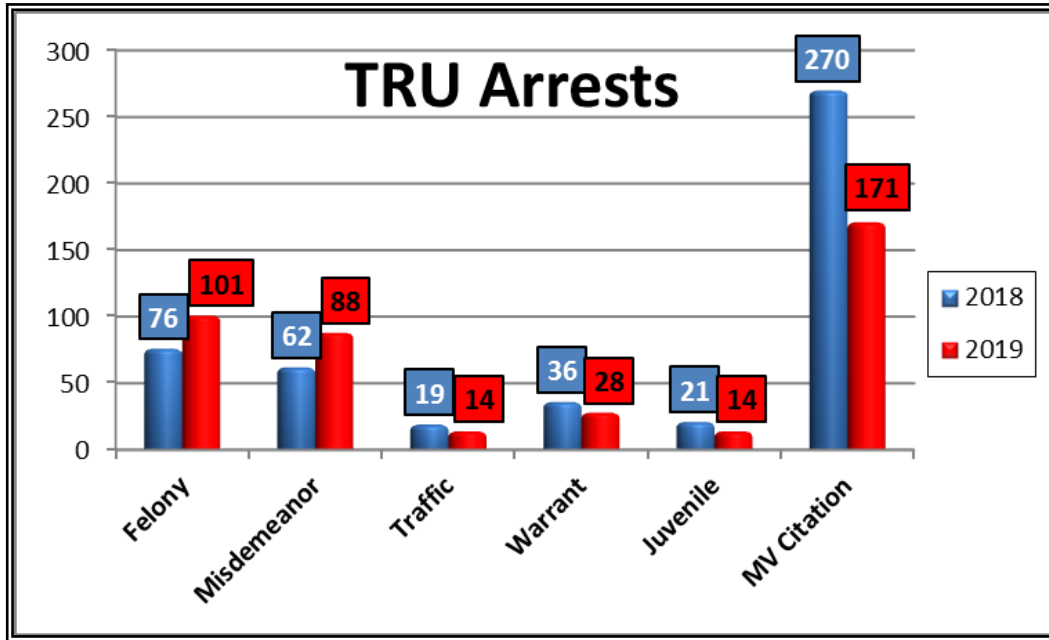
\*A contact involves the issuance of a municipal violation citation, a diversion to an alternative to court program or a release to parent/guardian situation (curfew, runaway, etc.)

Juvenile related calls for service resulting in a contact or an arrest saw a decrease based over the five year statistical analysis; however juveniles' responsible committing violent offenses and stealing motor vehicles increased substantially in 2019.

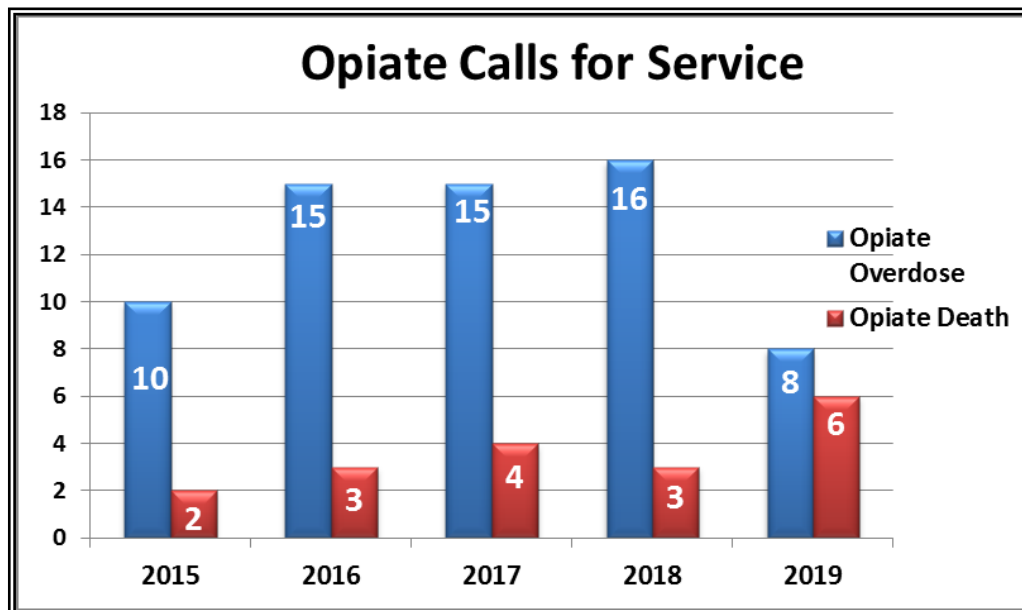
The D.A.R.E. program reached over 900 students in 2019. This program and the D.A.R.E. Booster program has been well received by educators, students and parents alike.

# 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 proactive measures. The chart below illustrates a breakdown of arrests performed by TRU.



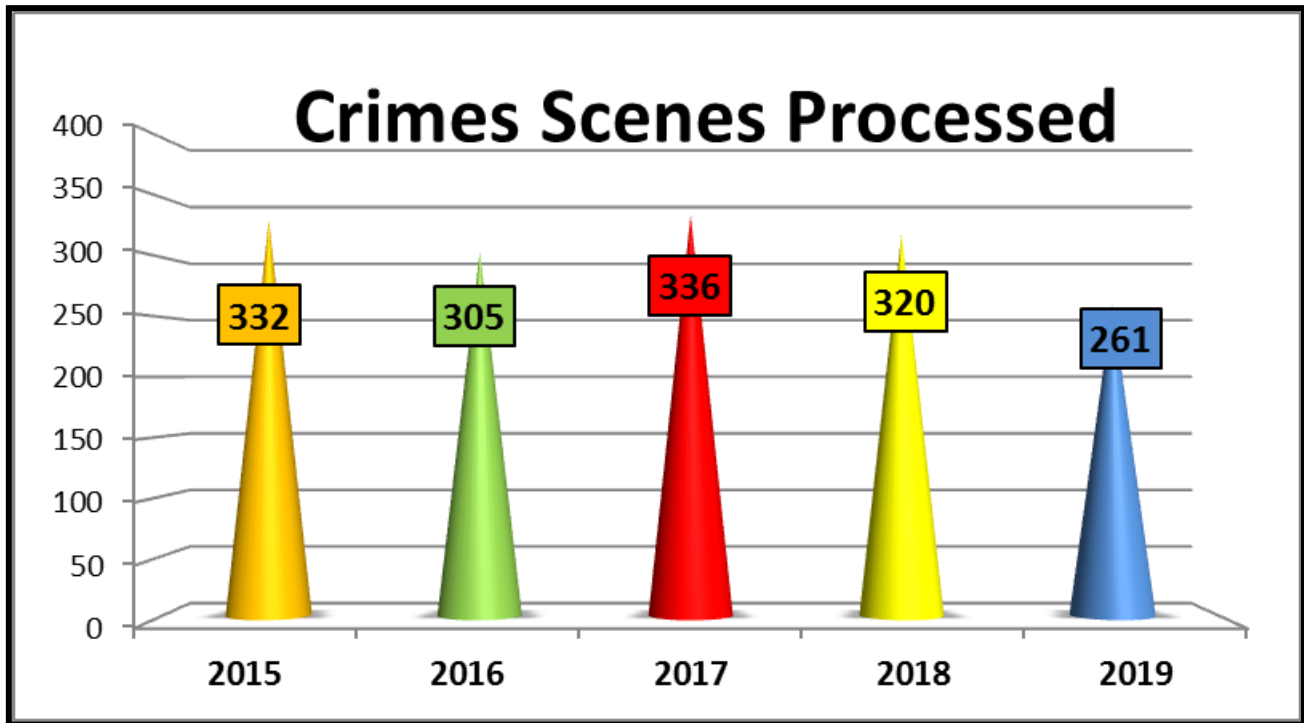
In 2019, this highly productive unit seized eleven (11) firearms, sixty-five (65) fraudulent credit cards, twenty-two (22) vehicles and conducted eleven (11) undercover narcotic operations TRU also conducted eighteen (18) search warrants and performed two hundred and eight (208) assists to other agencies.



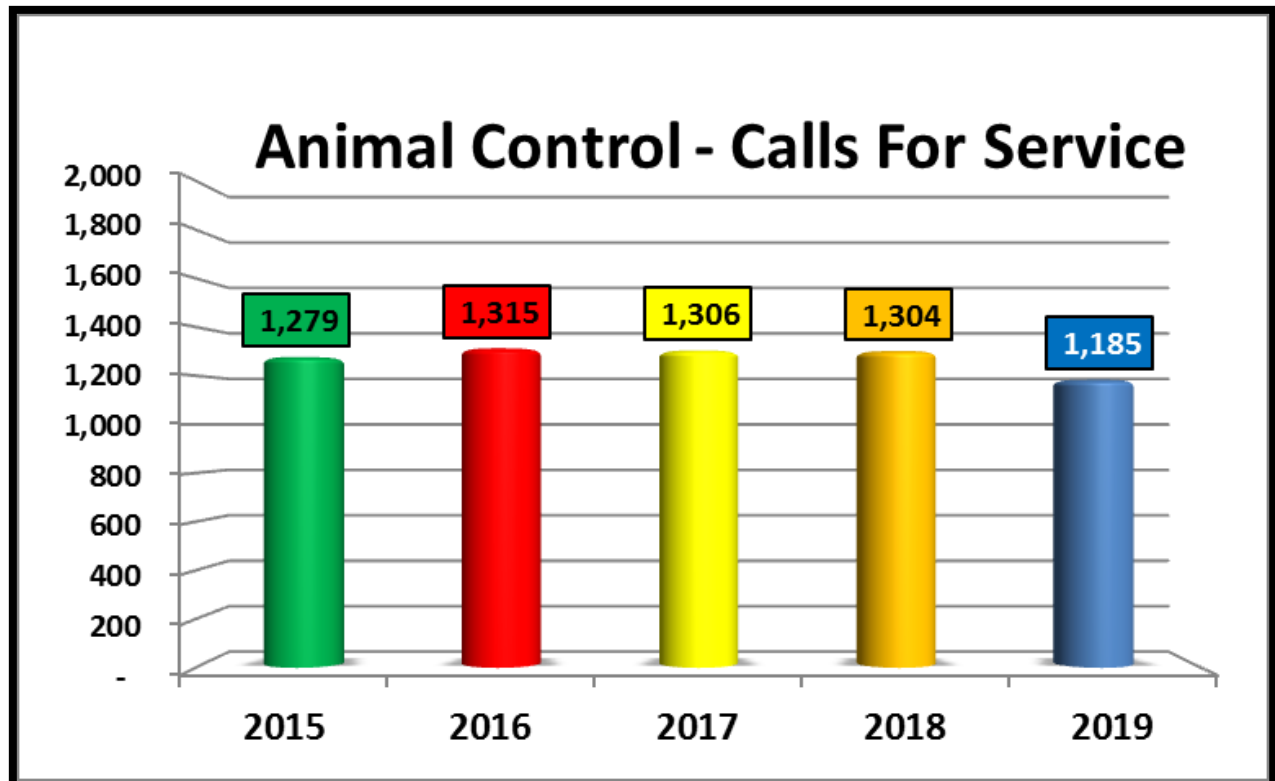
In 2019, members of the patrol division administered NARCAN to three (3) subjects in respiratory depression from an overdose of opioids. The individuals survived due to the dispensing of the lifesaving medication to reverse the effects of opioids.

## ***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***



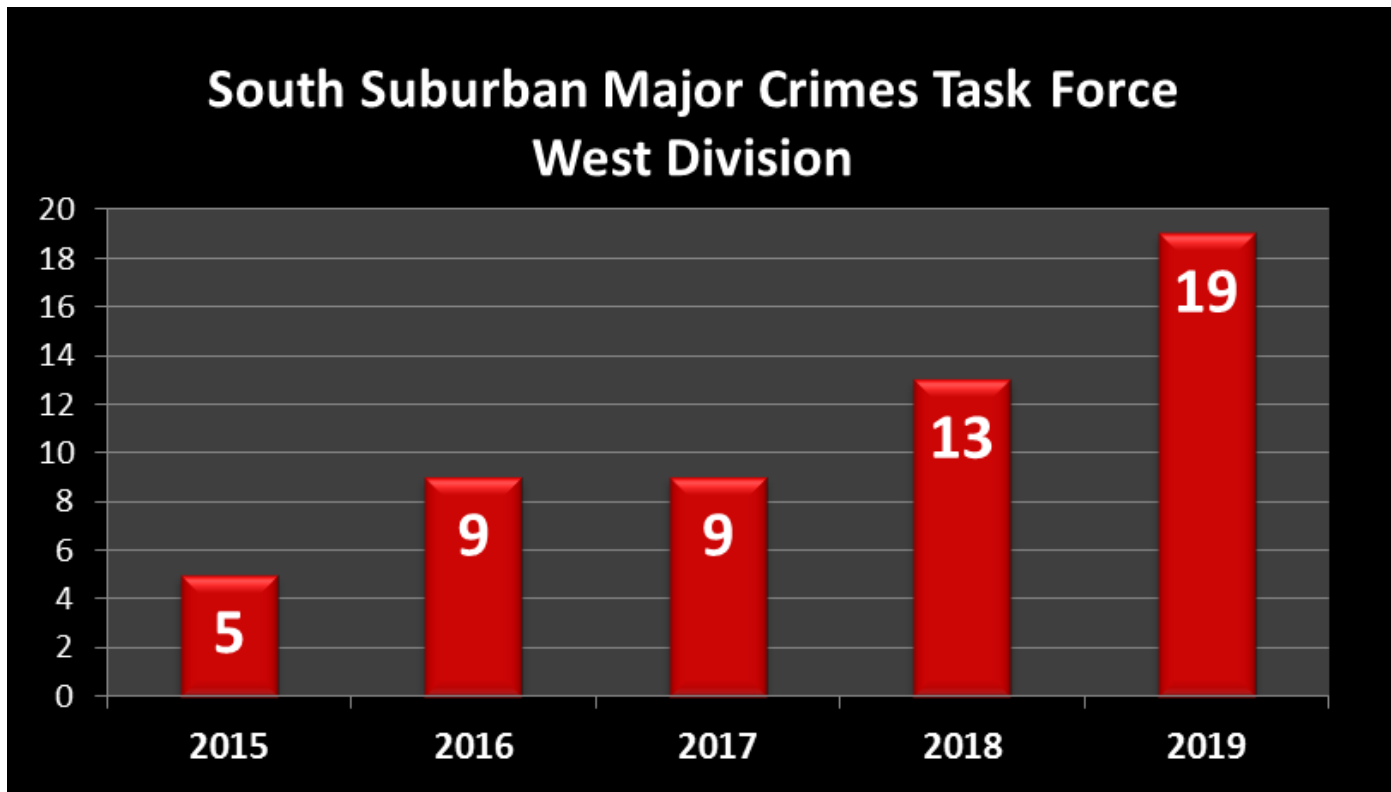
# Task Force Overviews 2019

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-two (52) South and Southwest suburban communities with a population of over 800,000.

In 2019, the task force responded to fifty-one (51) total call outs. Thirty-two (32) call outs were in the East Division and nineteen (19) call outs were in the West Division. Orland Park had a 100% attendance to the call outs in the West Division.



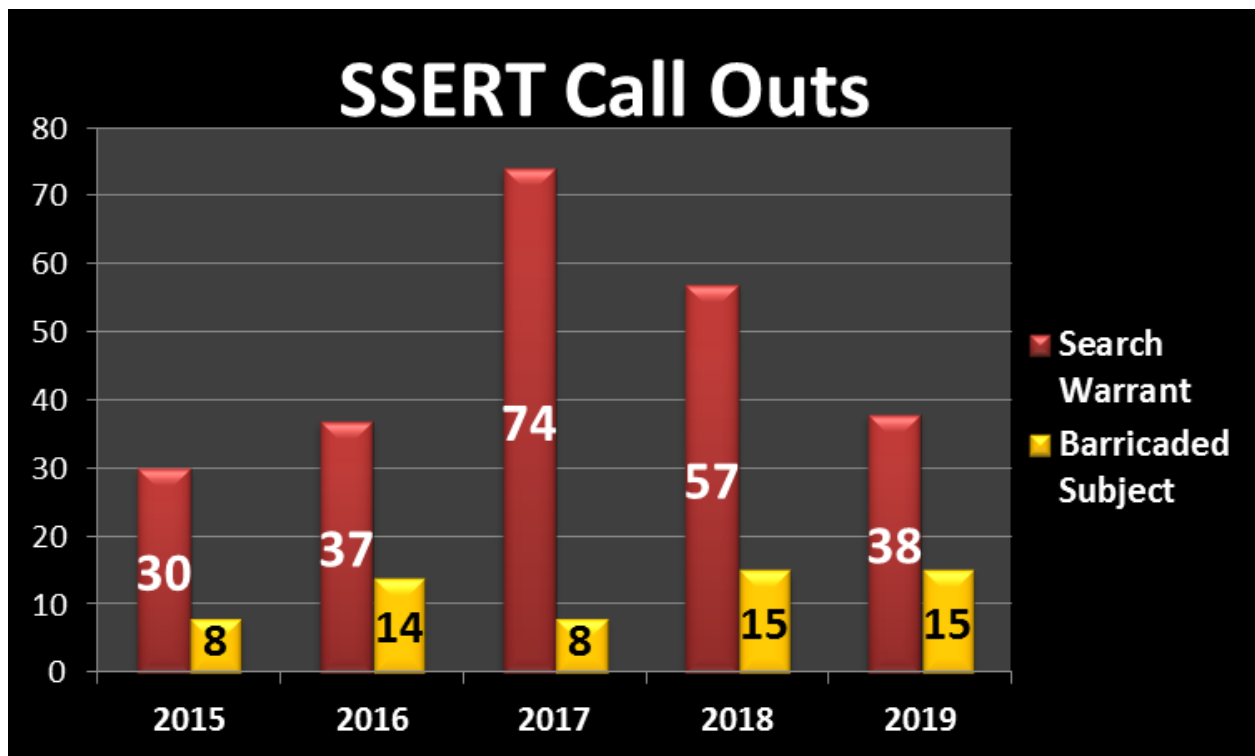


## Task Force Overviews 2019 Cont'd

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 2019, Orland Park Officers responded to fifty-four (54) call outs, which included fifteen (15) for emergencies such as hostage or barricaded subjects, thirty-eight (38) for the execution of high-risk search warrants and one (1) Special assignment.



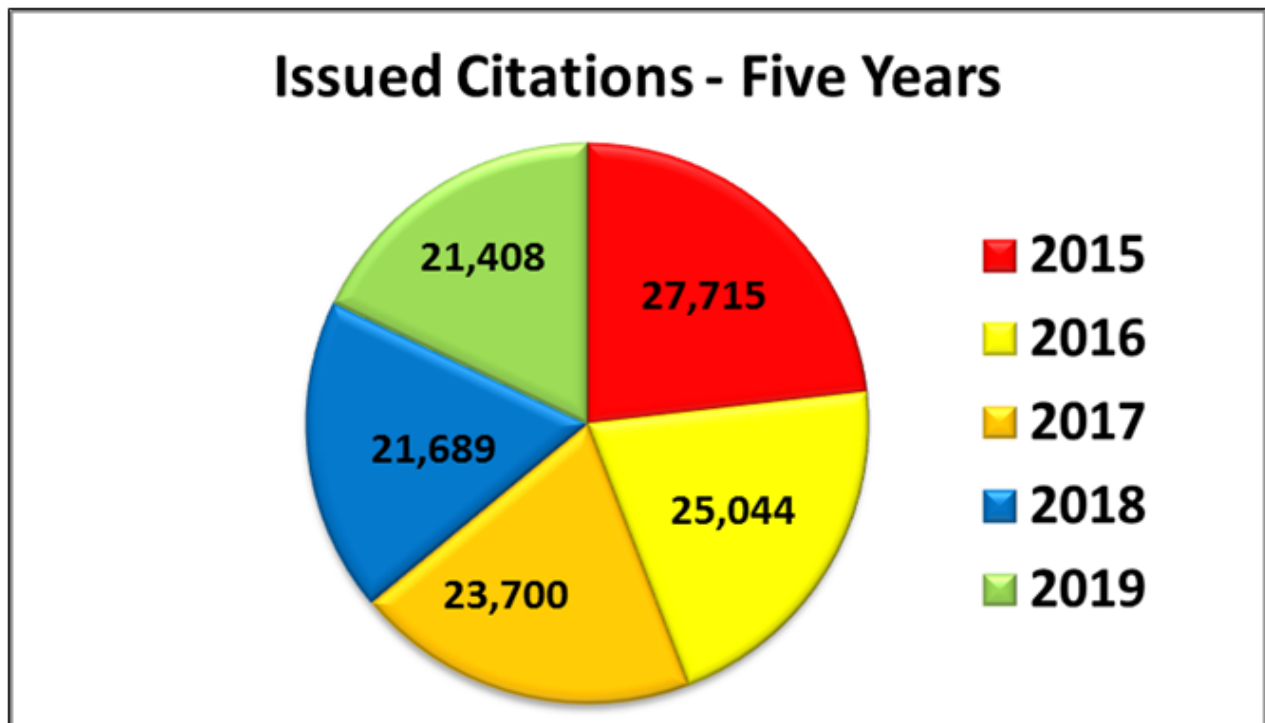
The ILEAS Mobile Field Force (MFF) was created to provide rapid, organized, and disciplined response to civil disorder, crowd control or other tactical situations. The MFF is responsible for assisting with the distribution of pharmaceuticals from the National Strategic Stockpile, weapons of mass destruction 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 2019, officers assigned to MMF responded to one (1) call out.

The Orland Park Police Department has one member assigned to the F.B.I.'s Safe Streets Task Force (SRA-1). In 2019, SRA-1 made forty-six (46) arrests, executed one hundred and twelve (112) search warrants, recovered twenty (20) weapons, made thirty-five drug seizures and recovered five (5) missing/abducted children.

## ***Five-Year Citations Analysis***

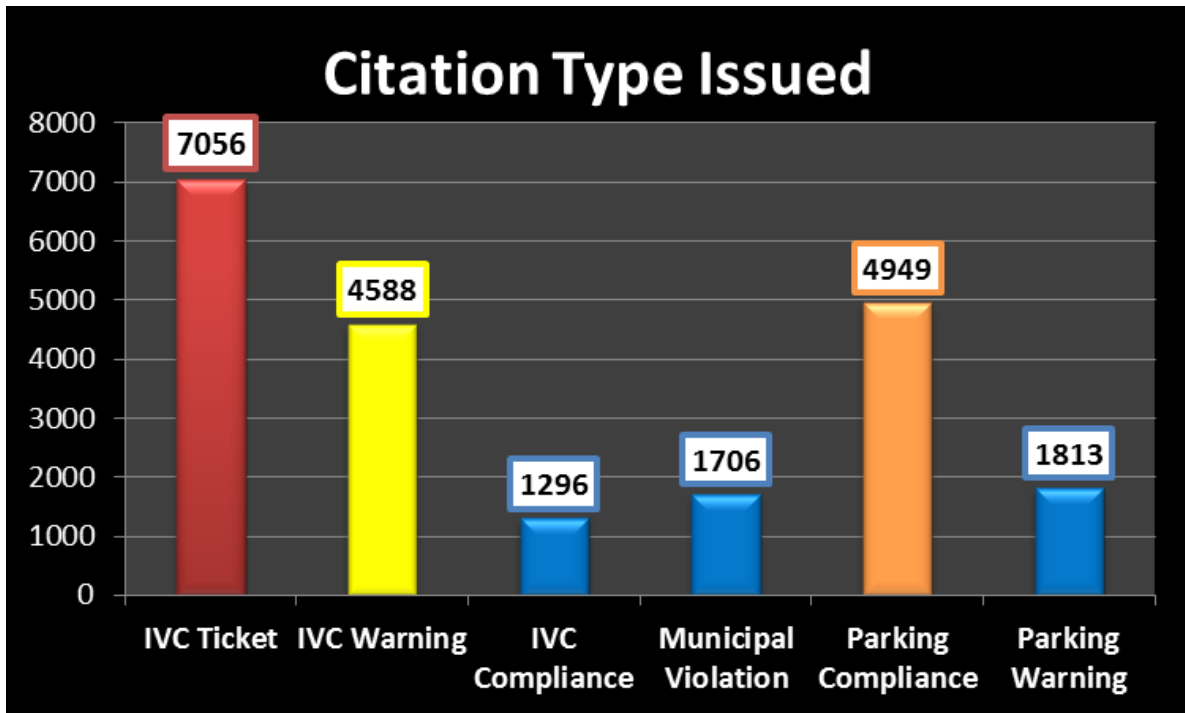
Citation Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
IVC Compliance	1,453	1,130	1,659	1,536	1,296
Parking	8,090	6,595	3,723	4,229	4,949
Parking Warning	2,872	2,495	2,351	2,160	1,813
Municipal Violation	1,657	1,595	1,939	2,374	1706
IVC Citation	6,856	5,460	5,780	4,742	7056
IVC Warning	6,928	7,769	8,248	6,648	4588
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,175</b>	<b>25,044</b>	<b>23,700</b>	<b>21,689</b>	<b>21,408</b>

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 or her particular deficiencies/needs and thus reduce recidivism.

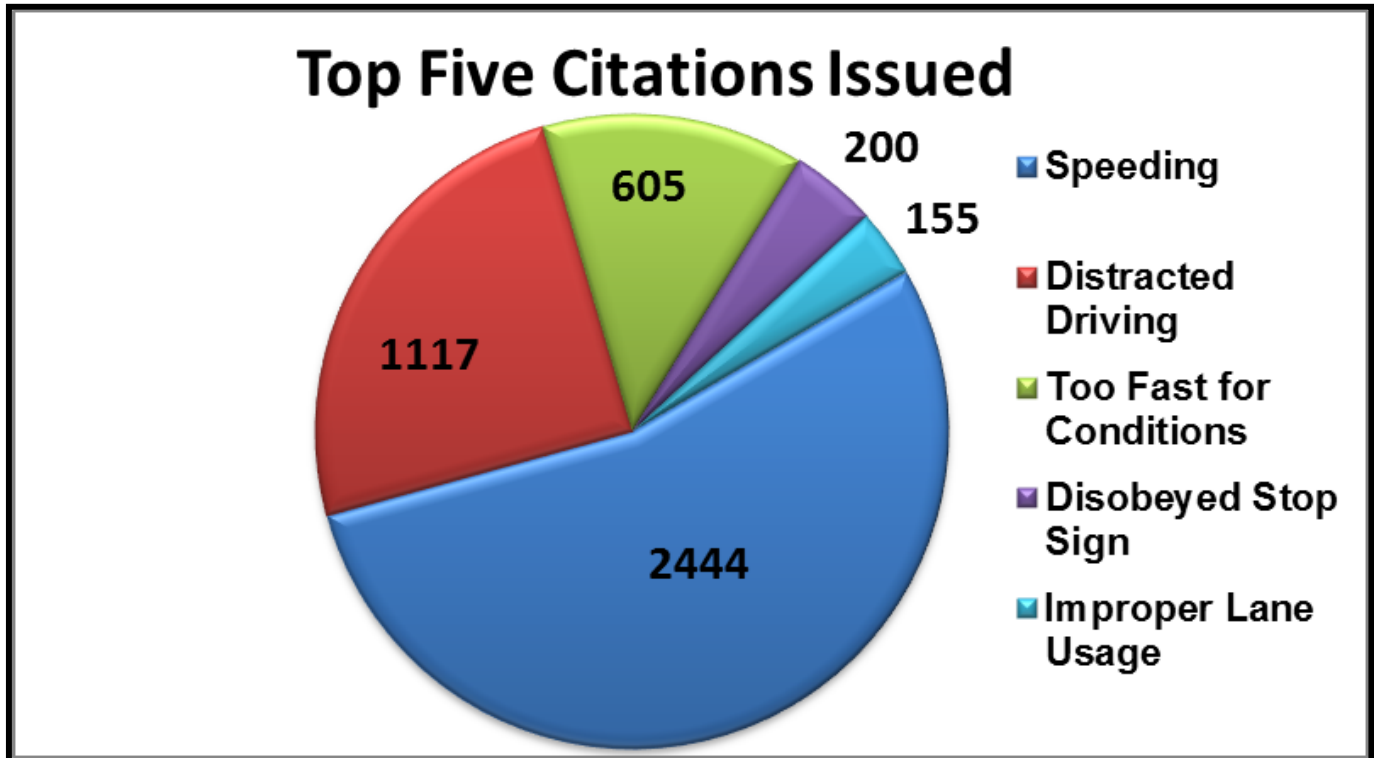


The number of citations written in 2019 again decreased for the fifth year in a row based on statistical analysis.

# Citations Analysis



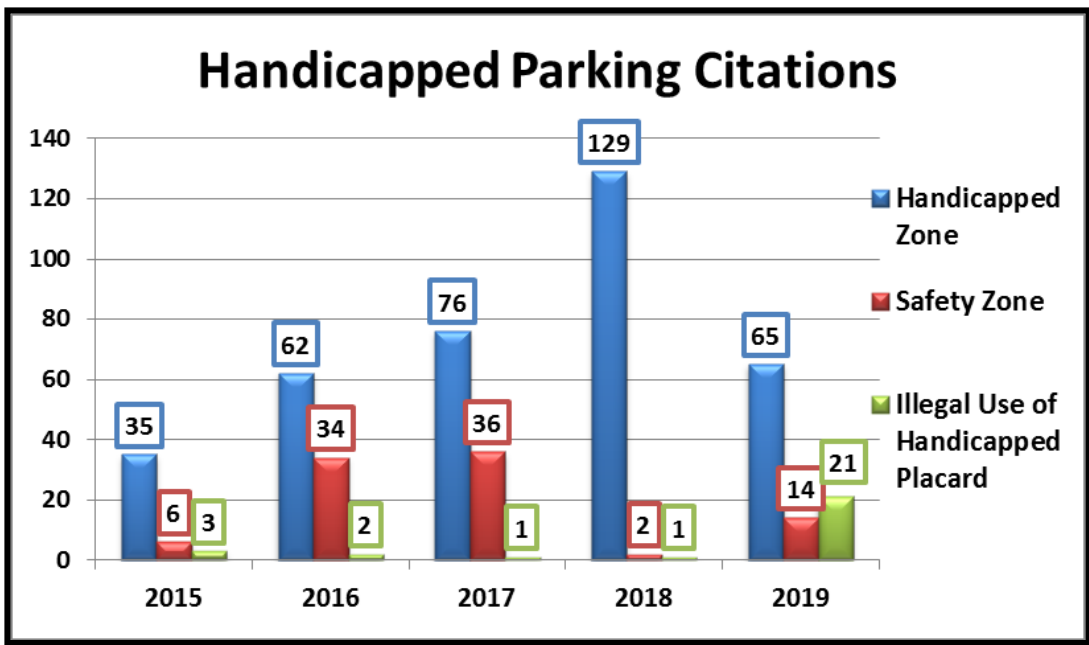
As evidenced in the above graph, Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC) warnings and tickets are the prevailing means to address violations and seek compliance in the village in 2019.



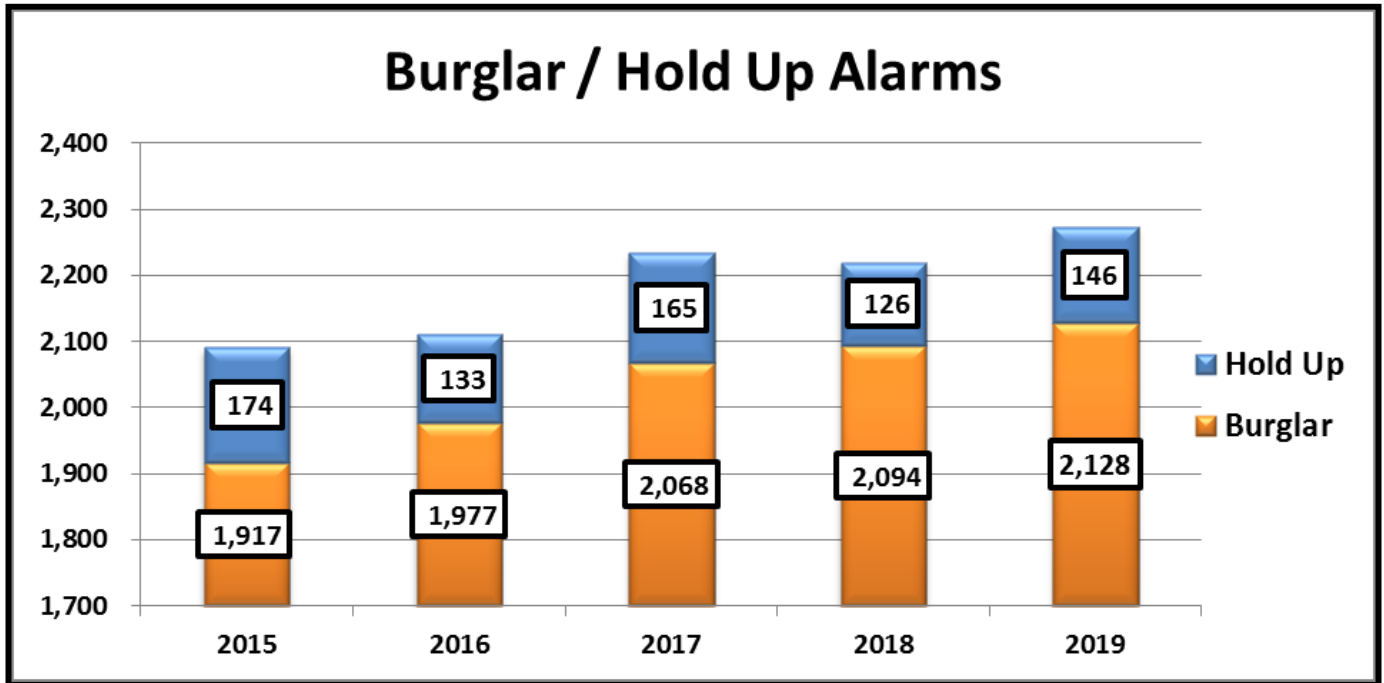
The chart above lists the top five officer initiated citations to motorists. Speeding continues to be the leading ticket issued in Orland Park. Improper lane usage has reached the top five for the first time since the annual report was published.

# Citations Analysis Cont'd

Citations	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Handicapped Zone</b>	35	62	76	106	65
Compliance	1	1	0	1	0
Parking	22	52	56	69	65
Warning	12	9	6	36	0
<b>Safety Zone</b>	6	34	36	41	14
Compliance	0	0	1	0	0
Parking	6	34	41	22	14
Warning	0	0	9	19	0
<b>Illegal Use of Handicapped Placard</b>	3	2	1	3	21
Compliance	0	0	0	0	0
Parking	2	2	0	3	11
Warning	1	0	0	0	10
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100</b>



## Citations Analysis Cont'd



### Red Light Camera Enforcement

Intersection Location	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
151st St & Harlem Ave*	1,485	-	-	902	943	3,330
159th St & Harlem Ave	2,082	1,579	1,792	1,816	1,074	8,343

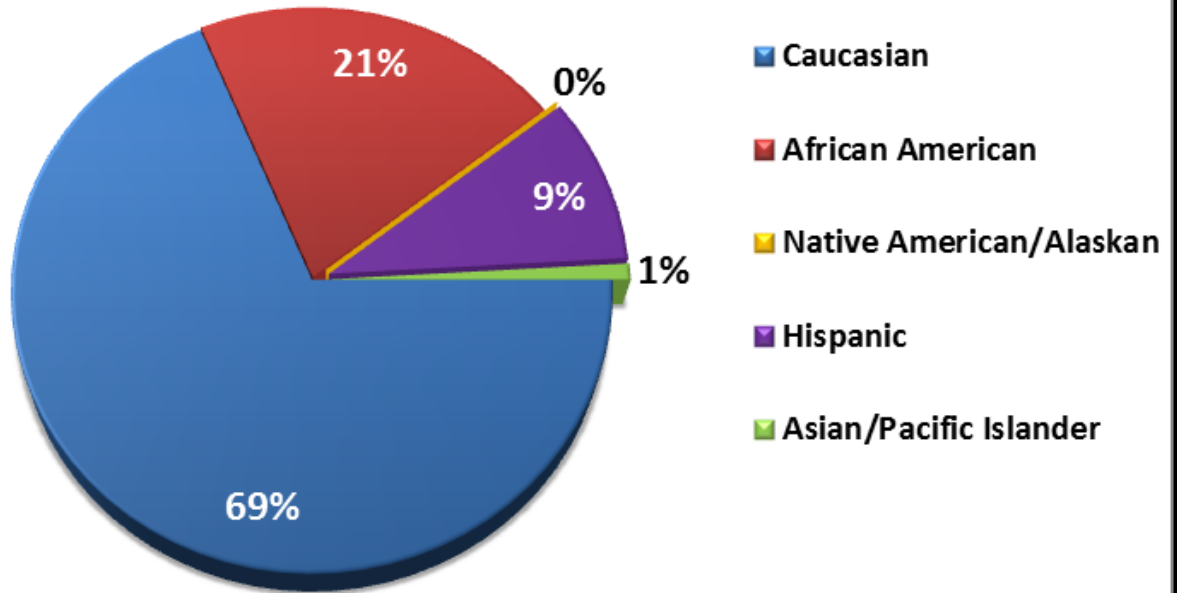
\* The red light camera located at 151<sup>st</sup> and LaGrange Rd was removed on 07/02/2013 due to road construction. The red light camera located at 151<sup>st</sup> and Harlem Ave was not active in 2016 and 2017.

Comparing 2018 to 2019, the department experienced a 25.8% decrease in the total number of red light citations issued.

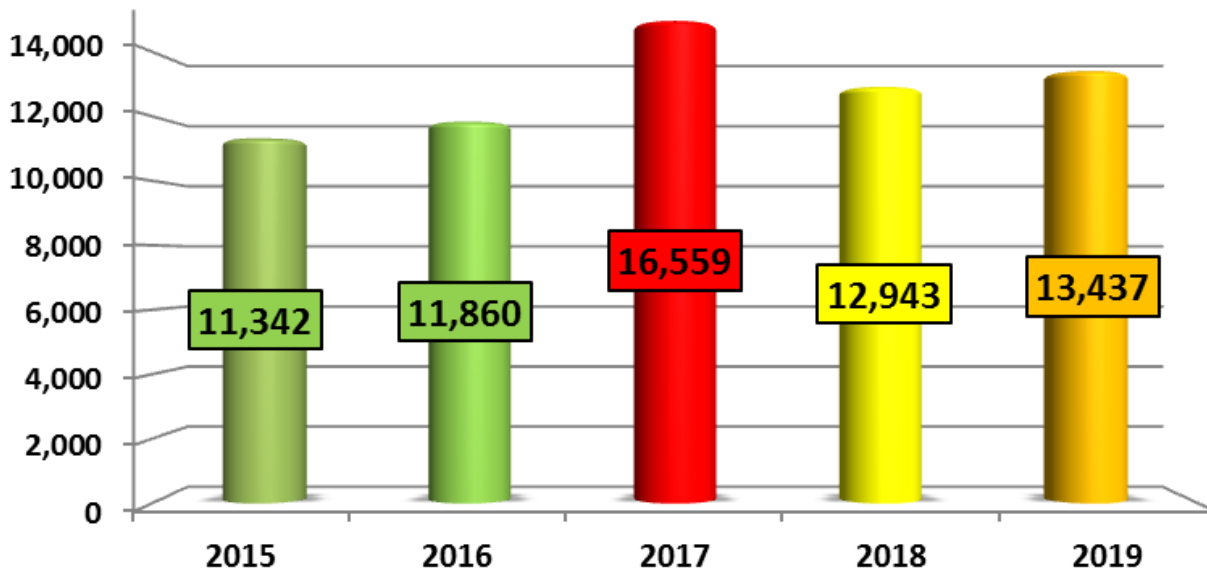


# Traffic Stops

## 2019 Demographic Profiling



## Number of Traffic Stops



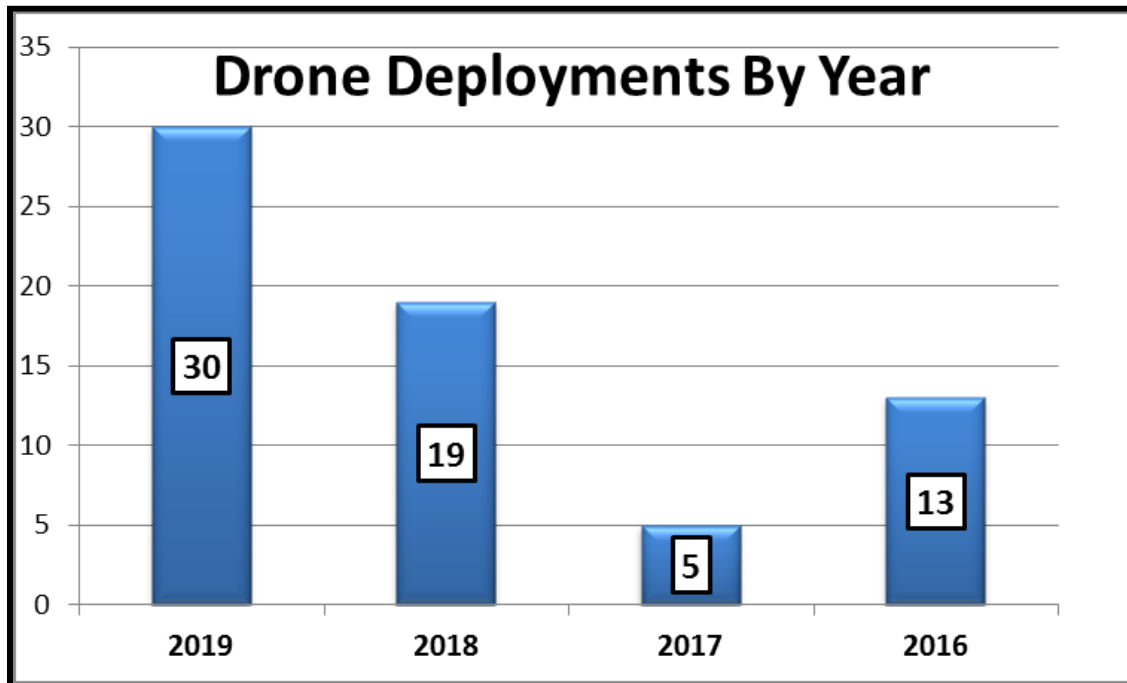
In 2019, the demographic profiling data fell within the parameters set for the Village of Orland Park. Additionally, the number of traffic stops increased slightly when compared to 2018 statistics.

# Small Unmanned Aircraft System (Drone)

In 2016, The Orland Park Police became the **first** municipal police department in Illinois to receive Federal Aviation Administration (F.A.A.) authorization to operate a small unmanned aircraft system (sUAS) in national airspace for law enforcement operations.

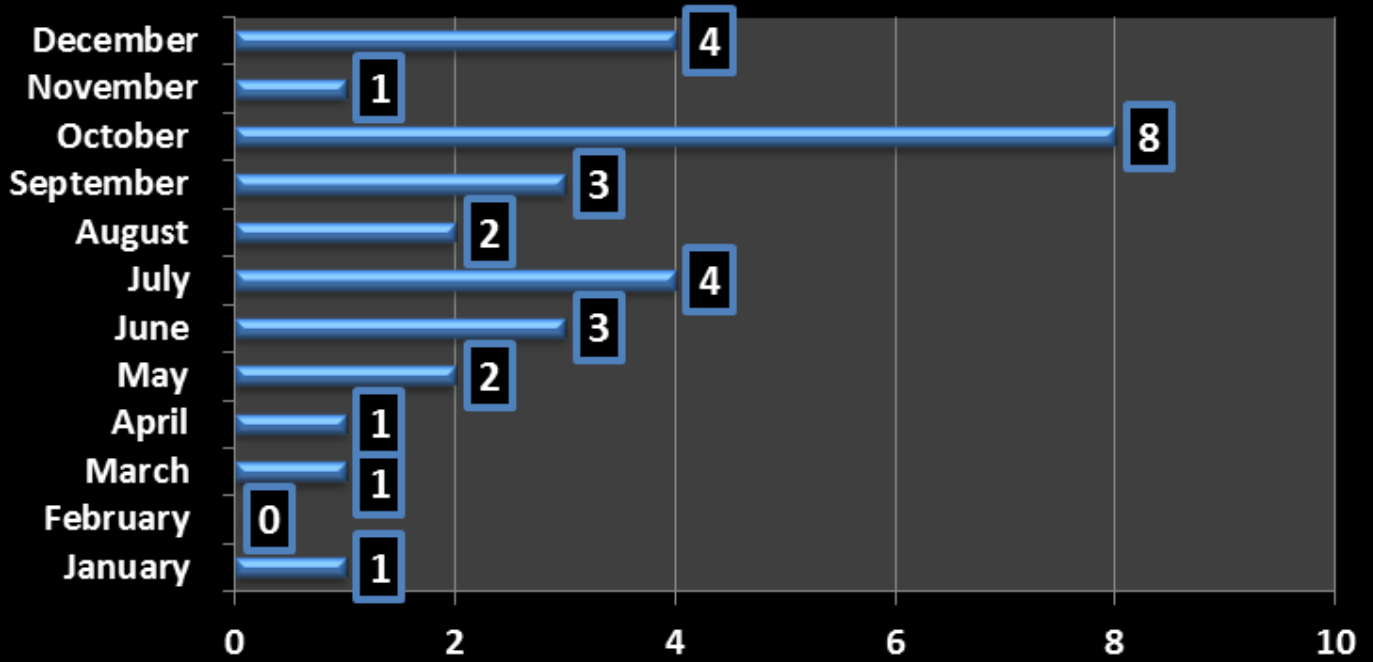
The State of Illinois has enacted legislation that strictly governs law enforcement use of drone for terrorism investigations, locating missing persons, locating fleeing criminals, crime scene photography and during a disaster or a public health emergency.

The thirty (30) deployments in 2019 reflect a thirty-one (31) percent increase from 2018. In 2019, the department performed ten (10) drone deployment **assists** for area police departments ranging from a fleeing homicide suspect, locating the remains of victim in a death investigation, in progress forcible felonies and the search for an escaped prisoner.

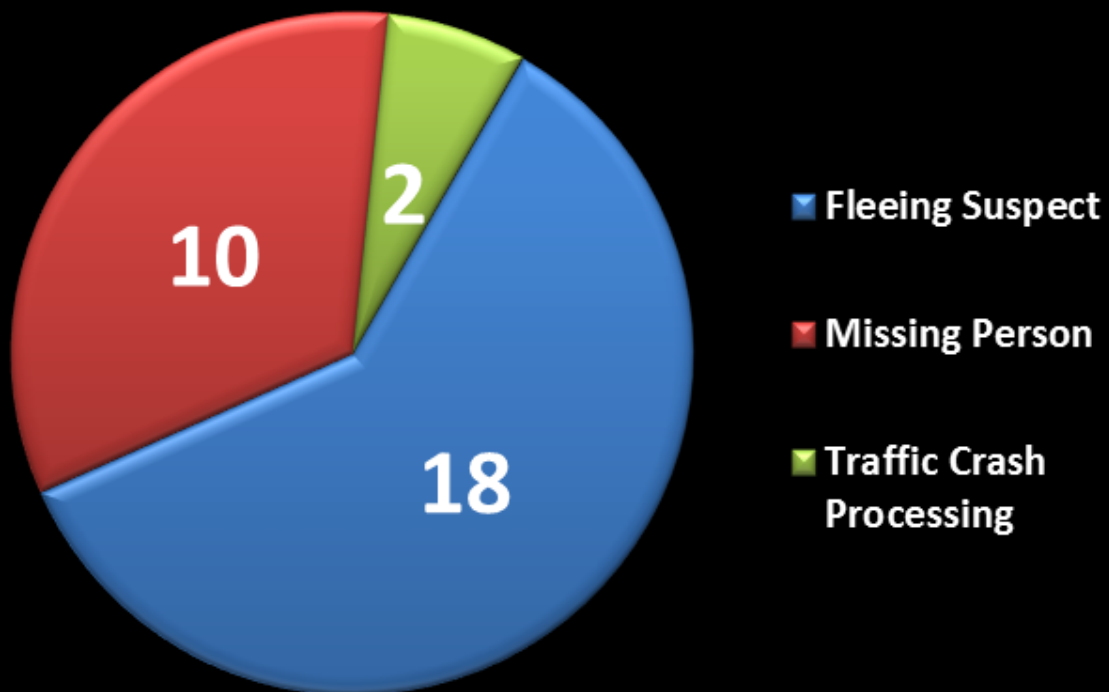


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## Drone Deployments By Month



## 2019 Deployment Categories

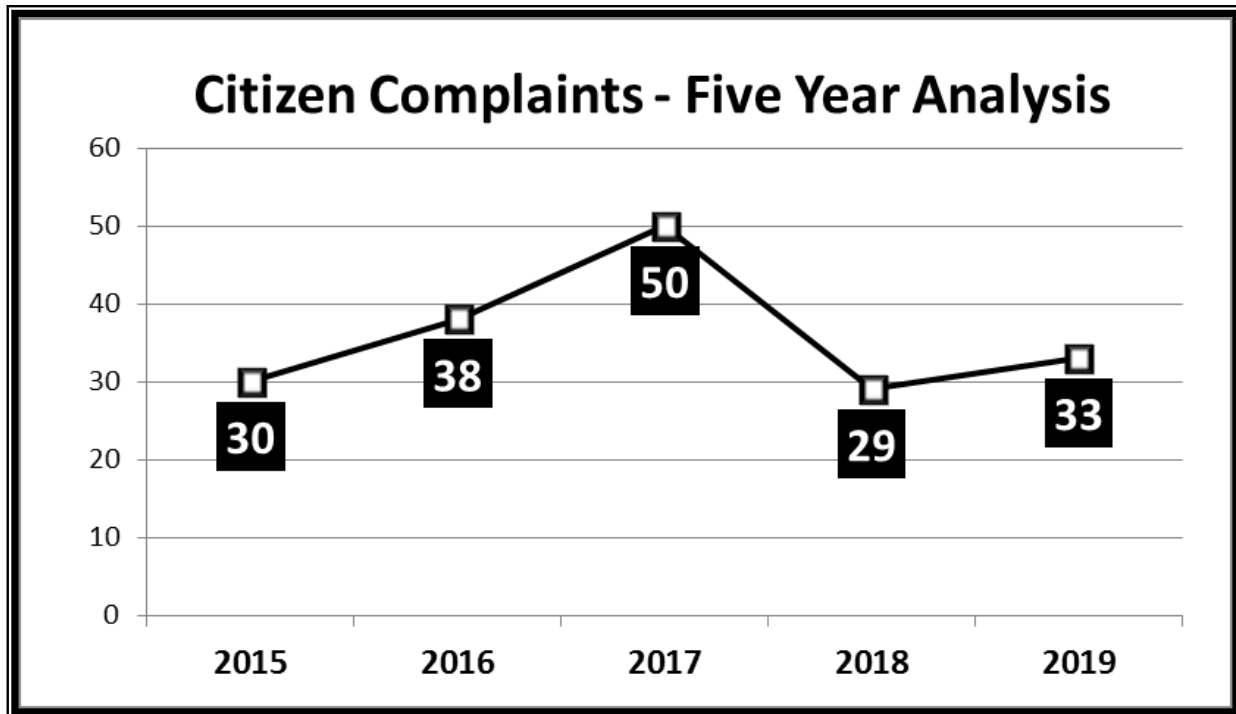




## ***Citizen Complaints (2015 – 2019)***

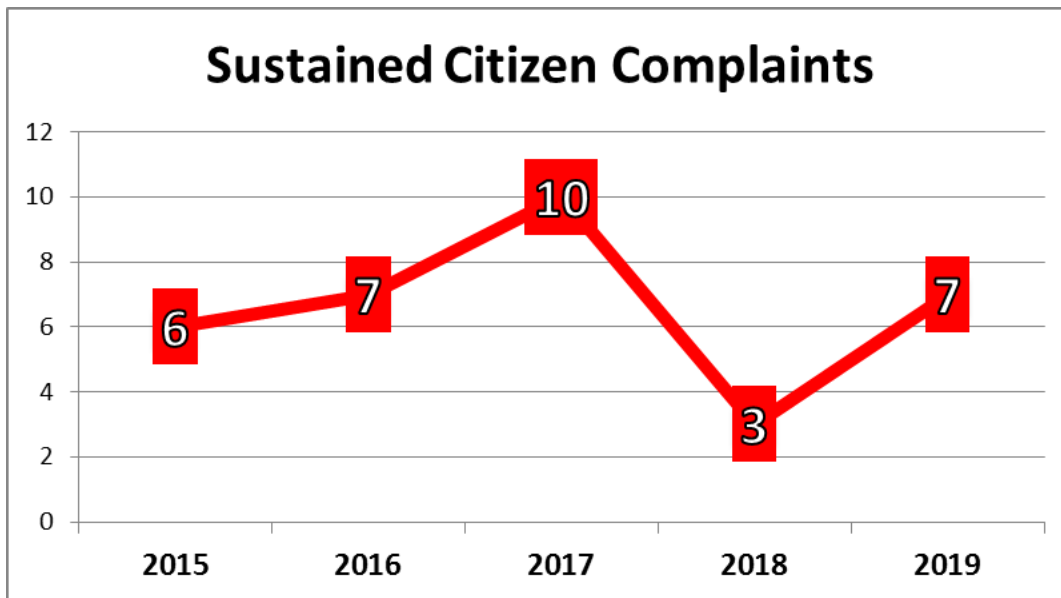
<b>Complaint Type</b>	<b>2015*</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Five Year Average</b>	<b>Five Year Total</b>
Demeanor	11	13	26	15	11	15	91
Policy Violation	15	20	17	6	16	15	74
Racial Profiling	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Criminal Misconduct	2	2	0	2	2	2	8
Excessive Use of Force	2	0	0	2	0	1	4
Other	2	3	6	2	3	3	16
Sustained	6	7	10	3	7	7	33
<b>Total Complaints</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>180</b>

\* In 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.

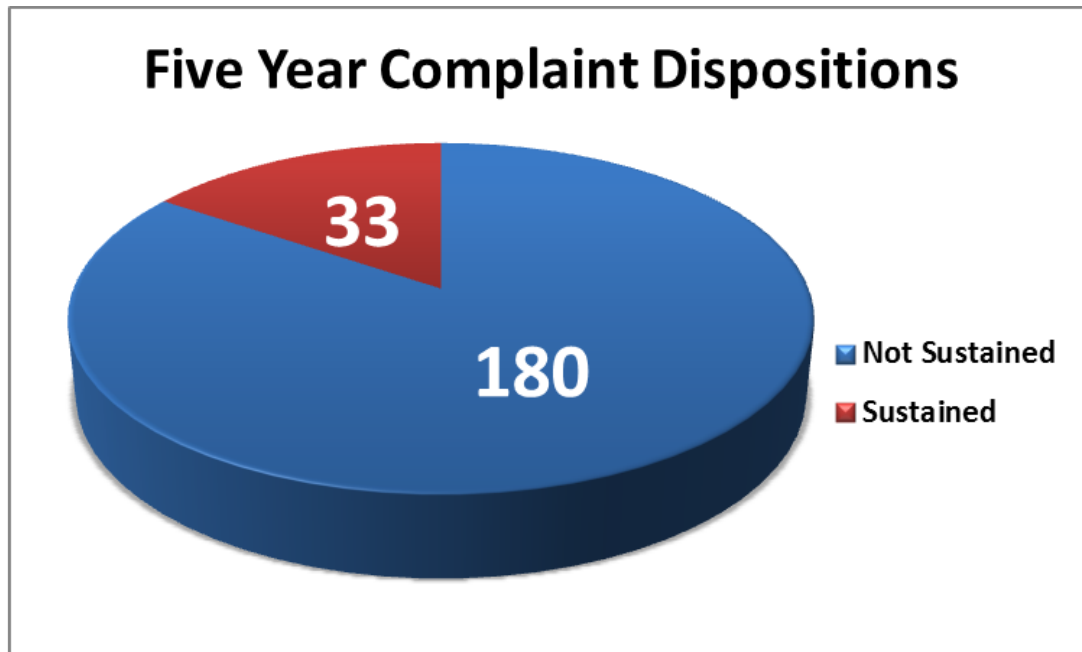


In 2019, the Orland Park Police Department received twenty-nine (29) citizen complaints, which is lower than the five-year average of thirty-six (36). Although difficult to measure, some of the fluctuation in citizen complaints may be attributed to the widespread media coverage of protests alleging police misconduct.

## Citizen Complaints (2015 – 2019) Cont'd



In 2019, the sustained Citizen Complaint rate was 21.8% which falls within the national standards for sustained complaints against law enforcement. The sustained complaints were a result of either a policy violation or based on the officer's attitude or demeanor.



As evidenced above in the Citizen Complaints Dispositions, 18% of all complaints against members of the Orland Park Police Department were sustained over the last five years none of which were allegations of racial profiling, criminal misconduct or excessive use of force.

The Orland Park Police Department responded to 209,066 calls for service in 2019 and sustained seven (7) citizen complaints. This computes to one sustained complaint for every 29,866 citizen contacts.

# ***Awards and Commendations 2019***

On November 14, 2019, the Orland Park Police Department held its Annual Awards Ceremony at Carl Sandburg High School.

## **Officer of the Year**

Officer Casey Wall

## **Civilian of the Year**

Ronald Kus

## **Medal of Valor**

Officer Kerry Kelly-Valan

## **Life Saving Award**

Officer Falluca, Officer Folliard, Officer Goewey, Officer Grutzius, Officer Krzystyniak, Officer Legris, Officer Pratl and Officer Prestia

## **Grand Cordon**

Investigator Whalen

## **Exceptional Service Award**

Investigator Prieto, Officer Benjamin, Officer Goewey, Officer Gray, Officer Hooker and Officer Pratl

## **Unit Citation**

Sgt. Davids, Sgt. Hartsock, Sgt. Ziolkowski, Investigator Ahrendt, Investigator K. Fitzgibbon (2)\*, Investigator Grimmett, Investigator Kein (3)\*, Investigator Prieto, Investigator Schoonveld (4)\*, Investigator Swendsen, Investigator Staszak (2)\* Investigator Whalen (2)\*, Officer Berthold, Officer Devries, Officer Heramb, Officer Hoffman, Officer Howley, Officer Losurdo (2)\*, Officer McKendry, Officer Nickel(2)\*, Officer Oliva, Officer Prestia, Officer Sanders (ret.), Officer Starr, Officer Toosley, Officer Wall (3)\*, Support Services Manager Dalzell and TCO Acosta

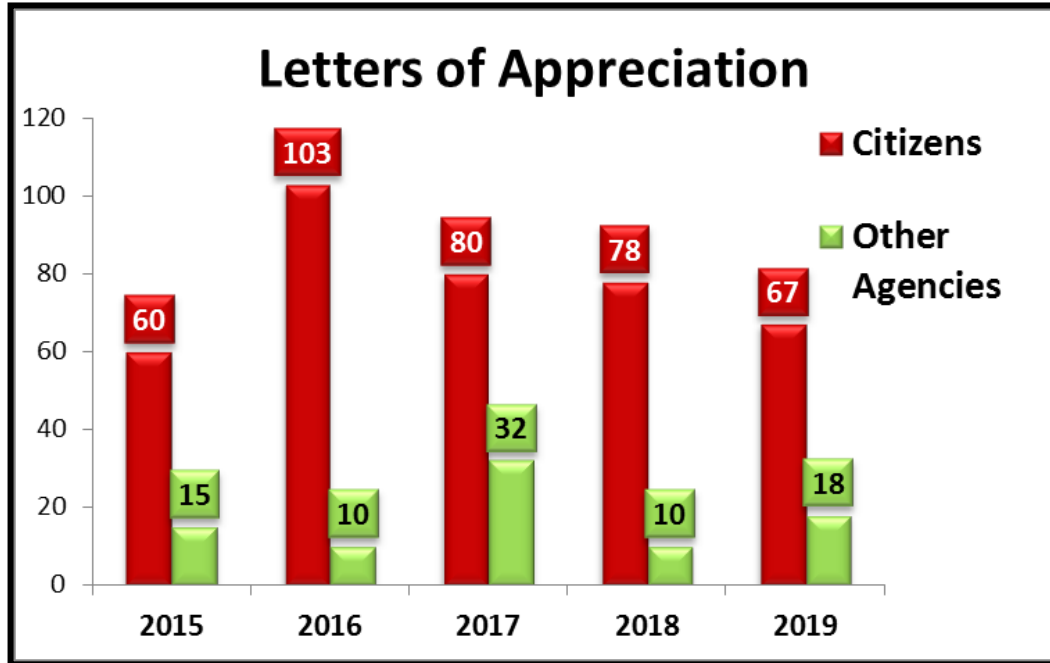
## **Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorist Award**

Officer Eyer, Officer Leuver, Officer McKendry, Officer O'Connell, Officer O'Connor and Officer Zayed

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

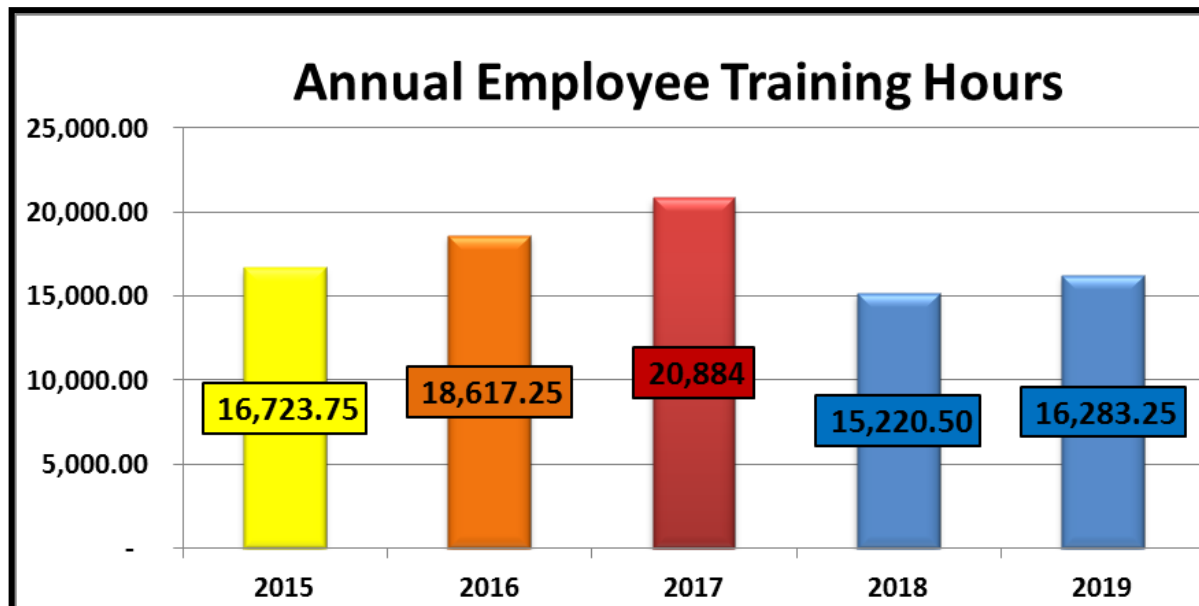
## Awards and Commendations 2019 Cont'd

In 2019, 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

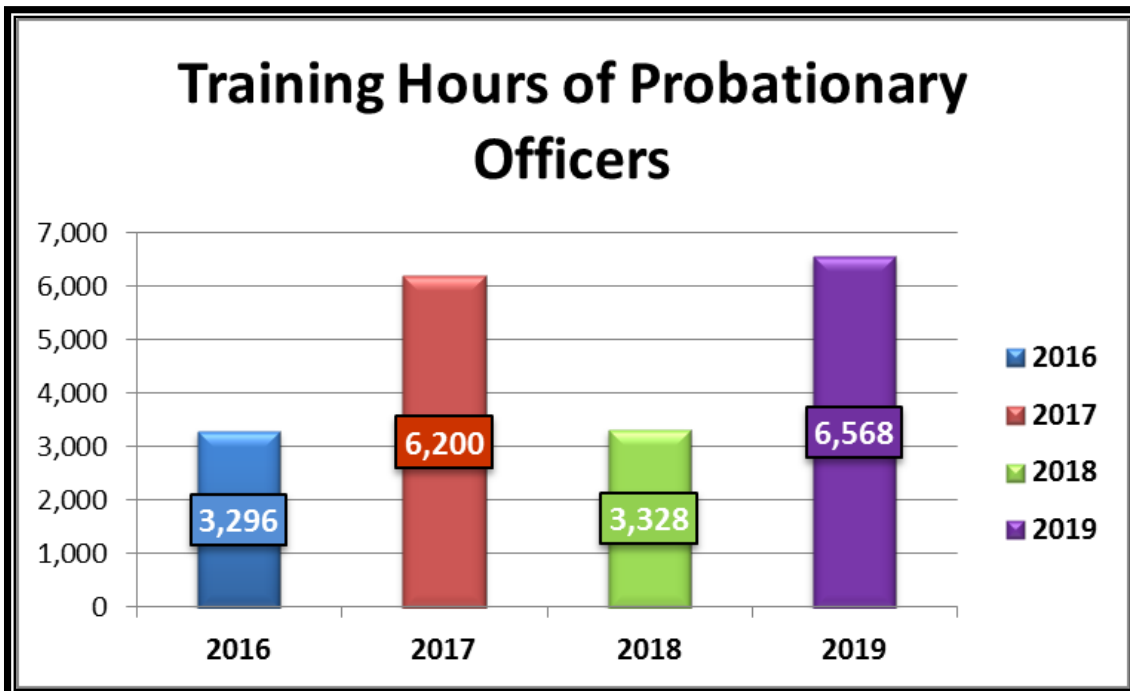
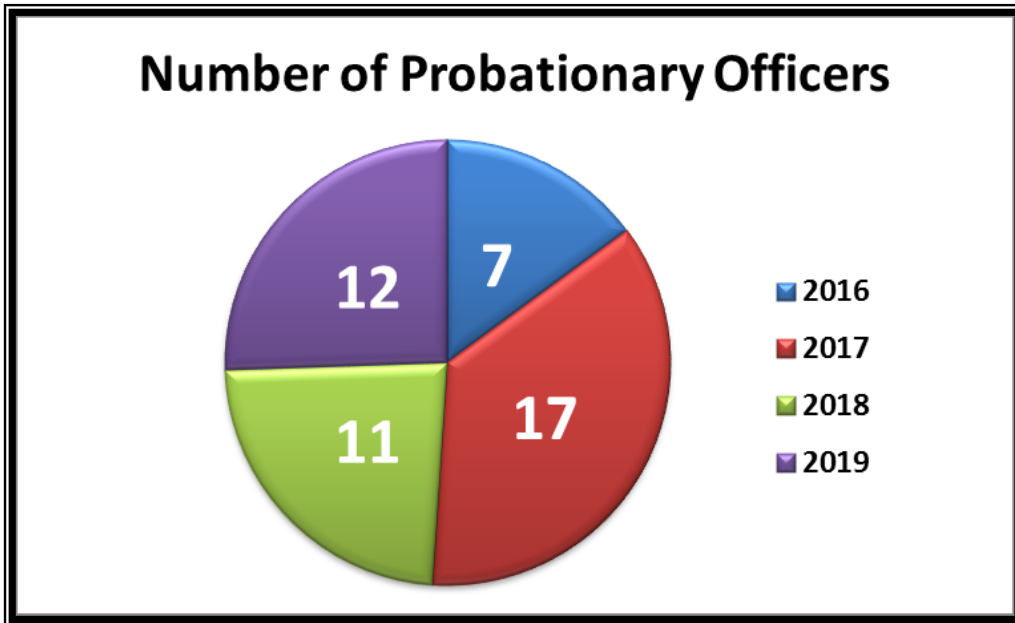
The Orland Park Police Department is committed to having a professional and highly trained work force that serves the community effectively and efficiently. The chart below provides evidence of the department's dedication and the considerable resources devoted to achieving that goal.



# Field Training Program

The Orland Park Police Department Field Training and Evaluation Program is the continued selection process that combines field training with objective evaluations to ensure the probationary patrol officer meet the standards of a solo police officer. The information and instruction provided throughout the program is intended to supplement the knowledge the probationary patrol officer obtained during academy training and prepare him or her for the in-field application of that knowledge.

The Orland Park Police Department's Field Training and Evaluation Program consist of three (3) supervisors and ten (10) field training officers. In 2019, twelve (12) probationary officers were enrolled in the sixteen (16) week program.



# Crime Risk

## 6-Mile Methodology: Site Map

Orland Park Police Department



This Site's 2019 National CAP Index Score:

# 75

### Orland Square Mall

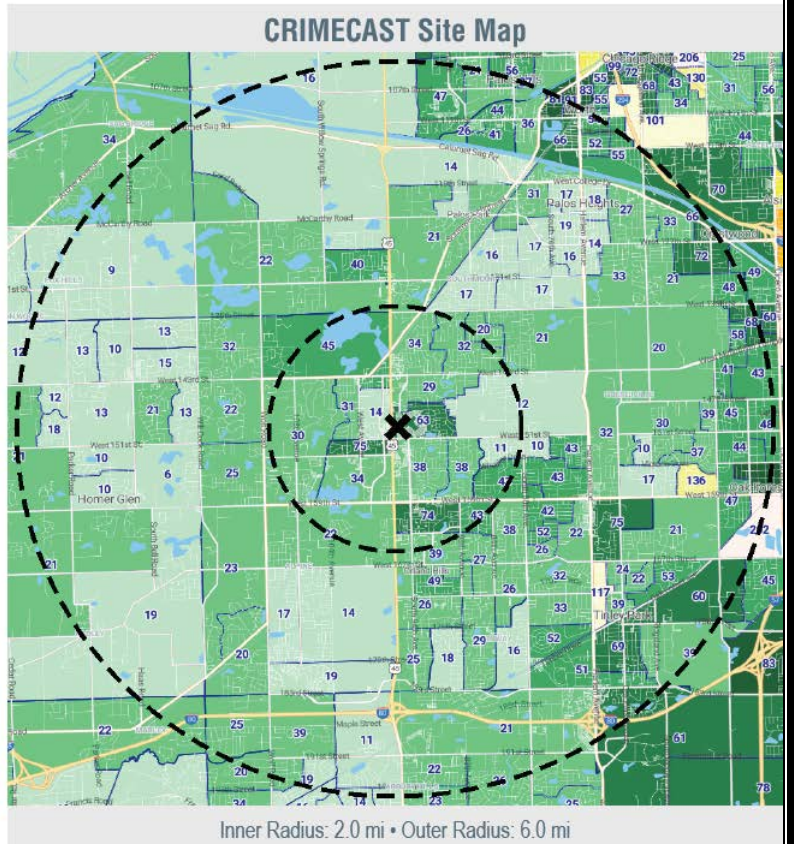
288 Orland Square Dr.  
Orland Park, IL 60462

Latitude: 41.61838  
Longitude: -87.8526

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 75 is below the national average.

Within this map, individual block groups are color-coded to depict the level of risk within the block group and identify the potential origin of crime or criminal behavior.

CRIMECAST CATEGORY	SCORE
CAP Index	75
Homicide	66
Rape	86
Robbery	80
Aggravated Assault	58
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>61</b>
Burglary	86
Larceny	144
Motor Vehicle Theft	67
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>CAP INDEX SCORE</b>	
Past - 2010	75
Current - 2019	75
Projected - 2024	65



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 75 (25% 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.

The Orland Square Mall is consistently one of the safest in-door malls in the Chicagoland area.



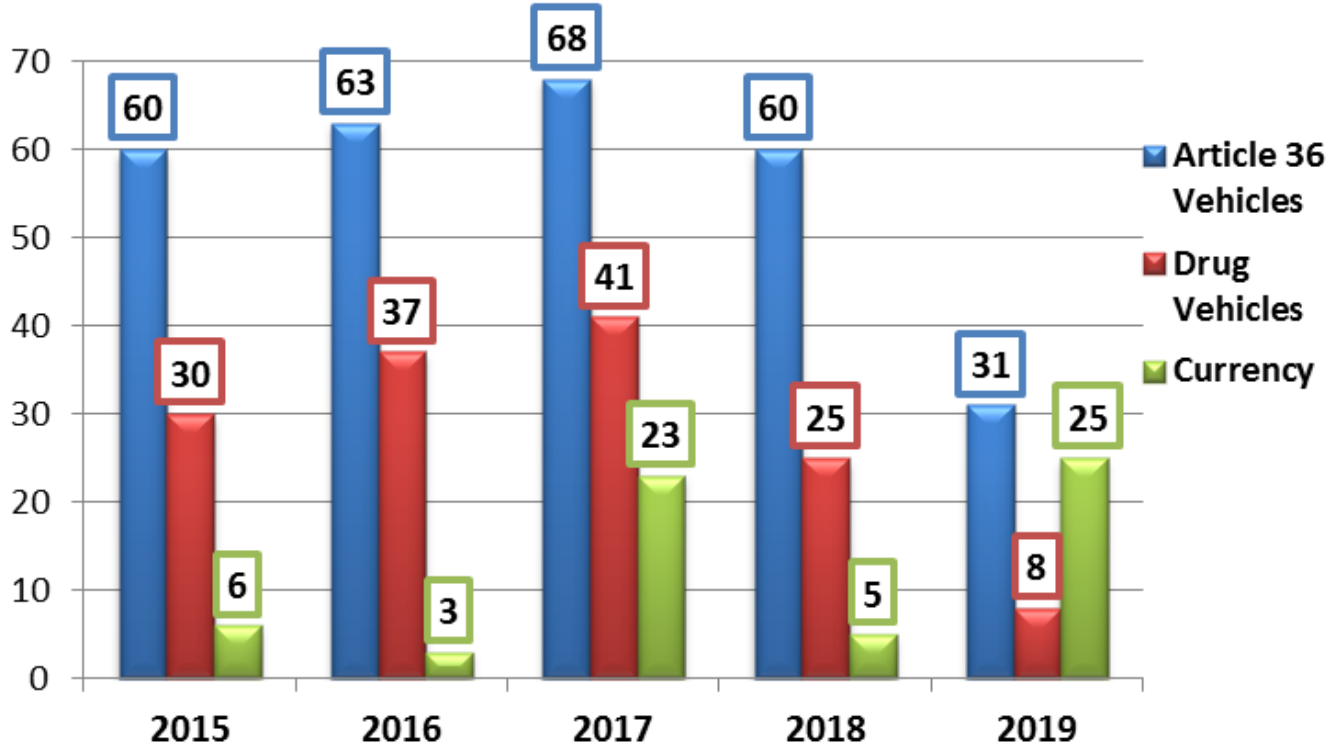


# Vehicle and Currency Seizures

## Vehicle and Currency Seizures

State Seizure 2015	\$7,591.00
State Seizure 2016	\$6,385.15
State Seizure 2017	\$4,738.00
State Seizure 2018	\$0.00
State Seizure 2019	\$2,366.88
State Forfeiture 2015	\$30,088.05
State Forfeiture 2016	\$50,899.00
State Forfeiture 2017	\$23,923.00
State Forfeiture 2018	\$37,916.55
State Forfeiture 2019	\$8,432.45
Federal Forfeiture 2015	\$41,986.74
Federal Forfeiture 2016	\$1,186.23
Federal Forfeiture 2017	\$6,218.60
Federal Forfeiture 2018	\$3,308.68
Federal Forfeiture 2019	\$1,487.64

## State Seizures



The amount of illicit gains forfeited both state and federal declined dramatically in 2019 when compared to previous years.

## **2019 Revenues\***

<b>Federal Forfeiture Fund.....</b>	<b>\$44,471.89</b>
<b>State Forfeiture Fund.....</b>	<b>\$226,969.25</b>
<b>State Seizure Fund.....</b>	<b>\$23,285.09</b>
<b>Driving Under the Influence Fund.....</b>	<b>\$22,526.65</b>
<b>Vehicle Impoundment Fund.....</b>	<b>\$118,725.00</b>

## **2019 Fines\***

<b>Municipal Violations .....</b>	<b>\$535,059.54</b>
<b>Ordinance Violations.....</b>	<b>\$368,489.17</b>
<b>Circuit Court .....</b>	<b>\$138,946.45</b>
<b>Red Light Enforcement.....</b>	<b>\$173,342.78</b>

\*As of January 13, 2020



# 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 2019, 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 and worked in collaboration with the Orland Fire Protection District to create a Rescue Task Force Training video for all first responders.



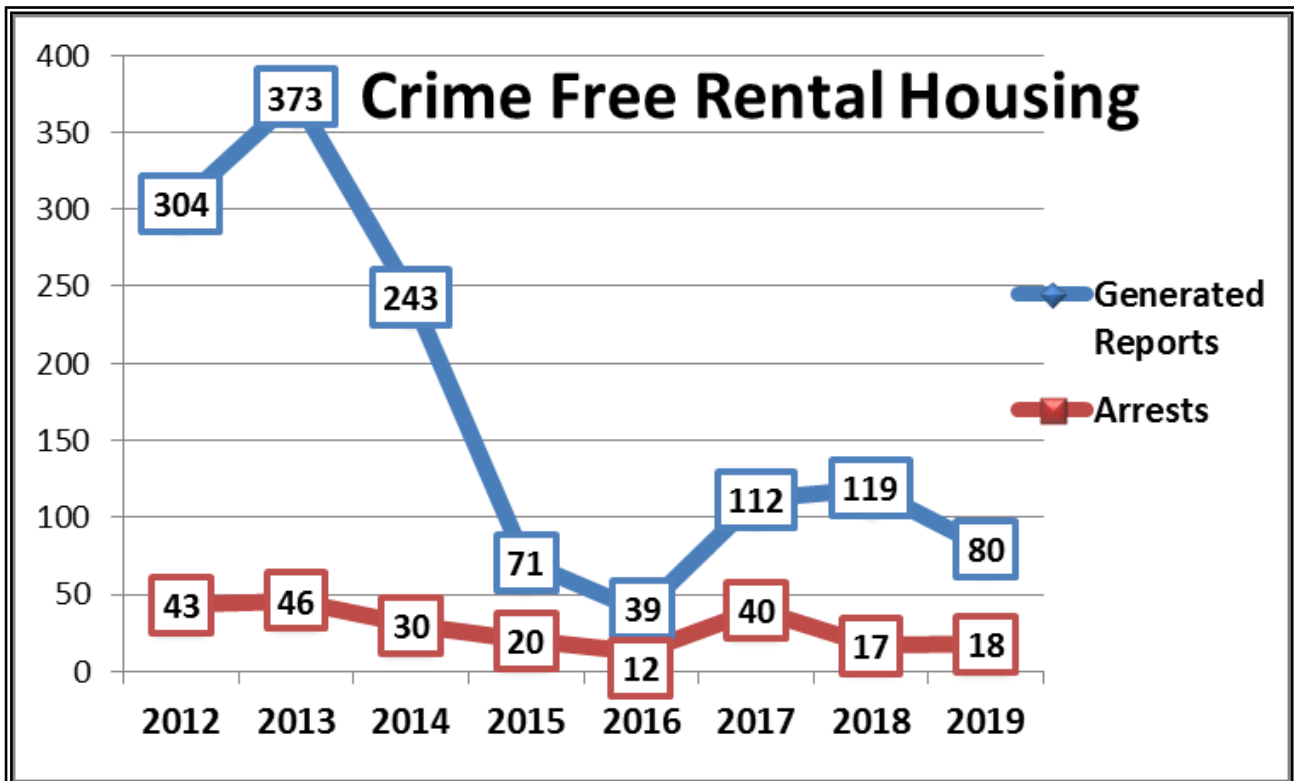
# Crime Free Rental Housing Program



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.

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. The anticipated benefits have been realized through an overall reduction of calls for service and arrests occurring on rental properties throughout the village.

Crime Free Housing	Registered Properties	Calls for Service	Generated Reports	Arrests
2015	811	377	71	20
2016	961	137	39	12
2017	1012	546	112	40
2018	1041	340	119	17
2019	1061	264	80	18



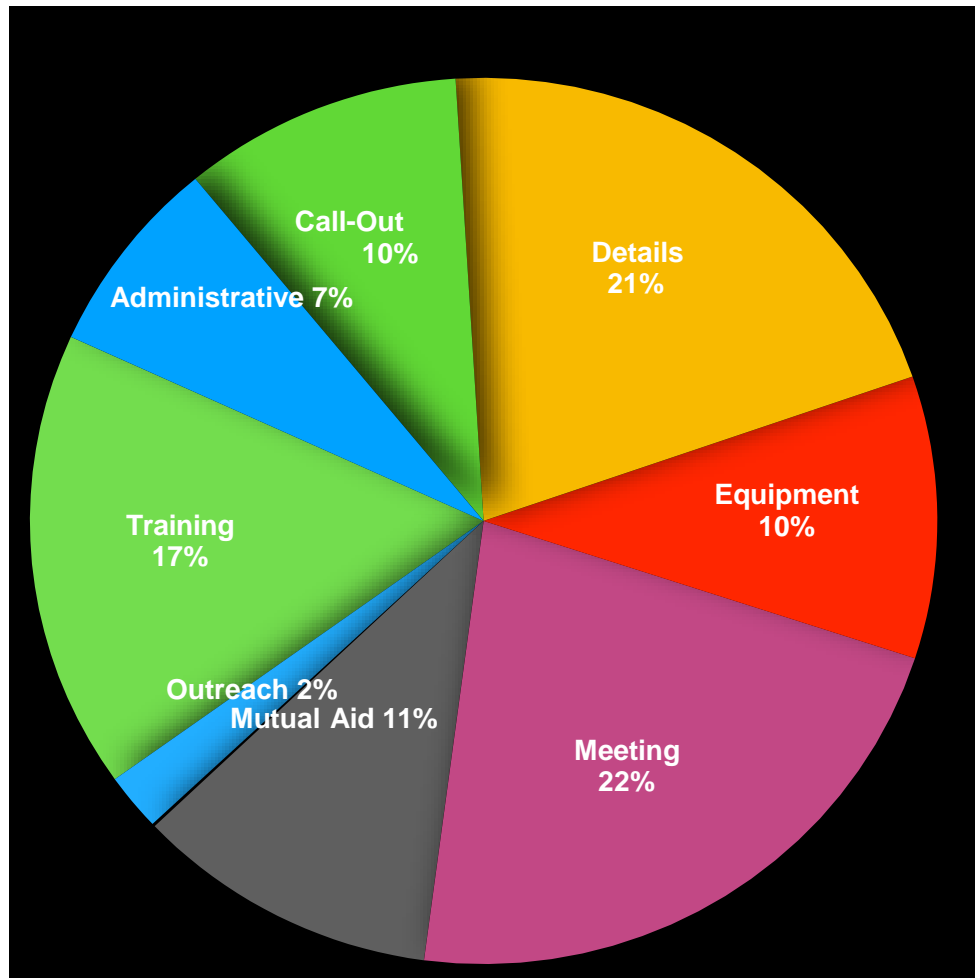
# Emergency Services & Disaster Agency (ESDA)

The Orland Park Emergency Services & Disaster Agency is comprised of volunteer officers. ESDA serves the Village of Orland Park and surrounding communities through Mutual Aid support. The organization is deployed for emergency and non-emergency situations.



This community-based organization trains all officers in many areas of emergency services and disaster mitigation and relief. Orland Park ESDA members bring their dedication to the organization to serve the community in times of need.

Orland Park ESDA members logged a total of 1,518.25 volunteer hours in 2019 which equates to 114% percent increase when compared to 2018.



In 2019, ESDA members assisted the following agencies:

Village of Homer Glen, Village of Lemont, Village of Manhattan, Village of Midlothian, Village of Mokena, Village of New Lenox, Village of Orland Hills and Will County.

# ***Emergency Services & Disaster Agency Cont'd***

ESDA members attended the following trainings in 2019:

- American Red Cross Shelter Fundamentals
- American Red Cross Shelter Management
- Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council Meeting
- Ground Search and Rescue
- Hazmat Awareness
- National Weather Service- Hazard Simplification Webinar
- National Weather Service- Outdoor Events Workshop
- National Weather Service- Weather Spotting
- Petroleum Pipeline Safety
- Traffic Control





## ***Orland Park Police Department Invites Residents to Summer Cookouts at Local Parks***

Cookout with Cops is a neighborhood event held multiple times during the summer that enables residents of all ages to meet police officers in a comfortable, non-emergency setting. This is a great time to share concerns with police personnel and to learn more about the different programs the police department offers.







## ***Orland Park Police Department Earns First Place for Traffic Safety Challenge Champions Class***

The Orland Park Police Department received first place honors in the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Challenge Champions Class. Departments only compete in the Champions Class after previous winning a Traffic Safety Challenge. In 2018, the department won the Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge for agencies in the category of between 66 and 100 sworn personnel.

Members of the department's Traffic Safety Unit again prepared an extensive presentation detailing the department's traffic safety efforts during the past year. Topics addressed included the department's efforts to promote safety belt use, correctly installing child safety seats, speed enforcement, impaired driving enforcement and distracted driving.





## ***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 2019, the Orland Park Police Department collected over **930 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 well over **three tons (approximately 7,000 lbs.)** of unwanted, unused 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 Prescription  
Drug Take Back Day**  
(Last Saturday in April and October)



**DEA NATIONAL <sup>Rx</sup>**  
**TAKEBACK**



# ***Orland Park and Trinity Services Awarded a USDOJ Grant for Mental Health***



## **Media Release**

09/23/2019

## **Orland Park Police Department in Cooperation with Trinity Services Awarded U.S. Department of Justice Grant for Mental Health**

On Saturday, September 21, 2019, the Orland Park Police Department received notification from Katharine Sullivan, the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General from the United States Department of Justice, that it was awarded \$744,039.00 in federal funding under the FY 19 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program.

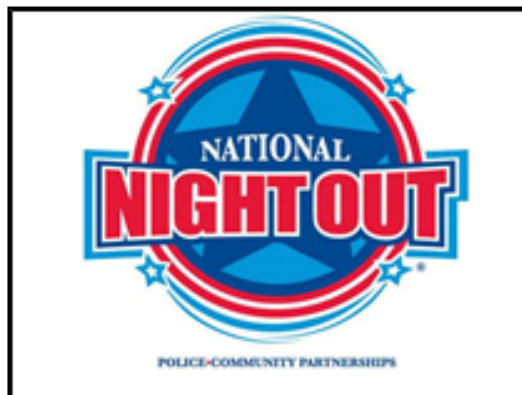
The three year grant will allow the Orland Park Police Department in partnership with Trinity Services to develop and implement a regional cross-system collaboration program that will enhance the outcomes for persons with mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse who come in contact with law enforcement. This awarded project will specifically target recidivism, the use of a diversionary program in lieu of an arrest and train approximately 300 law enforcement officers in mental health first aid and drug abuse awareness. The project will place emphasis on female offenders.

With the federal funding and matching local resources, a dedicated Mobile Crisis Response Unit will be formed comprising of Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) sworn officers, Clinical Responders and Licensed Clinicians specialized in mental health and opioid addiction to respond to calls for assistance throughout the Village of Orland Park. In the third year of the grant, the Mobile Crisis Response Unit will expand and serve approximately 125,000 residents in Oak Forest, Orland Hills, Midlothian, Palos Heights and Palos Park.

The Orland Park Police CIT program has been nationally recognized for its efforts in area of law enforcement response to mental health related incidents. In 2017, the department was the first agency internationally to complete the International Association of Chiefs of Police's One Mind Campaign Pledge to enhance interaction between law enforcement and those suffering from mental illness.

## ***National Night Out Against Crime***

On August 6, 2019 the Orland Park Police Department participated in the National Night Out Against Crime program for the eighteenth 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



# ***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 2019, the department held its Fifth Teen Citizen's Police Academy. Thirty one 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 weekend 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.



# 2019 Citizen's Police Academy



# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen Citizen's Police Academy

In 2019, the Orland Park Police Department held its Fifth Teen Citizen's Police Academy. Thirty-one local teenagers participated in the two day, sixteen hour course. The training concluded with the teens measuring their judgment, timing and accuracy in a Use of Force simulator.





# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen Citizen's Police Academy Cont'd



## ***Orland Park Coffee with a Cop***

In 2019, the Orland Park Police Department held five (5) “Coffee with a Cop” events throughout the village. Citizens were able to meet officers and enjoy a morning of conversation in a friendly setting.





# Community Outreach





# Shop with a Cop - Meijer



# ***Noteworthy 2019 Investigations***

## **Media Release**

01/21/2019

### **Orland Square Mall Shooting**

At approximately 6:44 pm this evening, Orland Park Police received numerous 911 calls from inside Orland Square Shopping Mall reporting a shooting just occurred in the lower level near the food/center court.

Officers responded locating an approximate 18 year old male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Witnesses stated two males were involved in an altercation and one of the males pulled a handgun and fired multiple times striking the victim. The victim was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. The suspect was seen fleeing the mall on foot. A second victim was located at an area hospital suffering from a graze wound. Numerous police agencies responded to assist with the search of the shooter, evacuation of shoppers and employees, and securing the crime scene.

The South Suburban Emergency Response Team and the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force responded and are assisting with the investigation. Preliminary information obtained is this crime is isolated whereupon the victim and suspect knew each other. The suspect is described as a male black, approximately 20 years of age; approximately 6 foot 1 inches tall, wearing dark clothing and blue jeans.

Orland Square Mall was thoroughly searched by police and was temporarily closed while crime scene investigators process the scene.

### **Orland Square Mall Shooting Update**

On 01/23/2019, Jakharr Williams was taken into custody for the shooting death of Javon Britton. On 01/24/2019, Jakharr Williams was charged with First Degree Murder.

#### **Arrested:**

Jakharr Williams (Male / 20 years old)  
696 Madisen Ln, University Park

#### **Charge:**

First Degree Murder

## ***Noteworthy 2019 Investigations Cont'd***

### **Delivery Driver Charged with Attempted Kidnapping**

In the early morning hours of 06/30/2019, a female was walking eastbound in the 11400 block of 143rd street when a white box truck pulled up and the driver, later identified as Sofiane Mansouri, asked the female if she was all right. The female told Mansouri she was fine and didn't need any help. Mansouri then drove past the female and parked the truck on the side of the roadway. Mansouri got out of the truck and approached the female telling her he could help her. When the female again insisted she didn't need help, Mansouri grabbed her and carried her back to the truck. The female was able to stop Mansouri from opening the truck door and she eventually broke free. The female contacted Orland Park Police who later were able to identify the truck and the driver. On 07/02/2019, Mansouri was taken into custody and charged with the following.

#### **Arrested:**

Sofiane Mansouri (Male / 34 years of age)  
1237 W 31st Pl Apt 1  
Chicago, IL 60608

#### **Charge:**

Attempted Kidnapping (Class 3 Felony)

On 07/03/2019, Mansouri was transported to Bridgeview Courthouse where the Honorable Judge Mahoney issued a bond of \$500,000 with a return court date of July 30th, 2019.

# ***Noteworthy 2019 Investigations Cont'd***

## **Suspects arrested in Best Buy Burglary**

On 05/20/19, Orland Park Police responded to Best Buy, 15852 La Grange Rd, in reference to a commercial burglary. Police discovered that a hole had been cut in the exterior door of Arhaus, the recently closed business next door to Best Buy. A separate hole was cut in the interior wall that separates Arhaus and Best Buy, allowing access into the Best Buy. Best Buy reported that 11 MacBooks were stolen, totaling \$12,358.00.

Over the next several months, Orland Park Police used advanced investigation techniques and were able to develop 3 suspects in the case, Emil Kozeluh and William Debias, who cut the holes in the wall and removed 11 MacBooks and Robert Girolimon who acted as a lookout during the burglary. On 09/12/19 Orland Park Police located and arrested Girolimon and Debias. They were both charged with Burglary. Kozeluh is aware that he is wanted and that the Orland Park Police have an active warrant for his arrest for the burglary. He has not been located.

### **Arrested and Charged:**

Robert Girolimon (male / 35 years of age) Charge: Burglary (Class 2 Felony)  
9405 McVicker  
Oak Lawn, Illinois

William Debias (male / 34 years of age) Charge: Burglary (Class 2 Felony)  
7031 63<sup>rd</sup> St  
Chicago, Illinois

### **Wanted:**

Emil Kozeluh (male / 36 years of age) Charge: Burglary (Class 2 Felony)  
8202 Gruener Ct  
Palos Hills, Illinois

On 09/13/19, Girolimon and Debias were transported to the Bridgeview court house where the bond for Girolimon was set at \$10,000 I-Bond and Debias' bond was set at \$150,000 D. A warrant was issued for Kozeluh in the amount of \$200,000 D-Bond.

## ***Noteworthy 2019 Investigations Cont'd***

### **Orland Park Police Conduct Search Warrant at Home Containing Meth Production**

Orland Park Police received information that methamphetamine (Meth) was being produced and sold from a home located in the 14100 block of Trenton Avenue, Orland Park. In January, Orland Park detectives began an undercover operation investigating these reports. On several occasions undercover police operatives conducted purchases of meth from a resident of the home, identified as Nicholas Fountas.

Orland Park Police solicited the assistance of the Illinois State Police SWAT Team and the Illinois State Police Meth Recovery Team and on 02/21/19 a predawn dynamic search warrant was executed at the home. During a search of the home investigators located a small scale meth lab located in the basement. Police seized from the home, numerous items of methamphetamine production and tools. Also seized was waste and apparatus necessary in the cooking process. Very detailed notebooks providing hand-written lists of necessary ingredients, methods for cooking, diagrams, instructions and diary entries regarding the methamphetamine production process were recovered. Additionally, One-hundred (100) grams of a liquid substance which tested positive for Methamphetamine were seized.

Orland Park Police received valuable assistance with this case from the Cook County States Attorney's Investigators and Assistant States Attorneys from the Complex Narcotics Division.

#### **Arrested and Charged:**

Nicholas J. Fountas (male / 26 years old) 14141 Trenton Ave, Orland Park, IL

Count #1: Aggravated Unlawful Participation in Methamphetamine Production (class X Felony)

Count #2: Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Deliver 15g-100g (Class X Felony)

Count #3: Unlawful Use of Property (Class 1 Felony)

Count #4: Unlawful Disposal of Methamphetamine Manufacturing Waste (Class 2 Felony)

Count #5: Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine Manufacturing Material (Class 2 Felony)

Counts #6 through 8: Delivery of Methamphetamine x 3 (Class 2 Felony)

## ***Noteworthy 2019 Investigations Cont'd***

### **Orland Park Police Charge Two Suspects with Residential Burglary**

On May 17th, 2019 at approximately 5:30 AM Orland Park Police received a report of a suspicious person(s) walking around a home in the area of Vail Ct and Arbor Drive. Orland Park Police Officers arrived on scene and discovered two individuals inside an attached garage of a home in that area. The side door to the garage had been forced open. One individual, later identified as Nicholas Roberto, fled immediately after meeting with police. The second individual, later identified as Paul Alvarez, pushed the officer and fled from the scene. The officer that was pushed gave chase catching Alvarez, taking him into custody. While searching Alvarez, officers discovered a small amount of suspect cocaine hidden in his sock. Officers began an intensive search of the area for Robert locating him a short time later still hiding in the area. An Orland Park Officer sustained an injury during the apprehension of Alvarez.

#### **Arrested:**

Paul Alvarez (Male / 49 Years of Age)

#### **Charges:**

720 ILCS 5/19-3(a); Residential Burglary (Class 1 Felony)

720 ILCS 5/12-3.05(d)(4); Aggravated Battery To Police Officer (Class 2 Felony)

720 ILCS 570/402(c), Possession of a Controlled Substance (Class 4 Felony)

#### **Arrested:**

Nicholas Roberto (Male / 28 Years of Age)

#### **Charges:**

720 ILCS 5/19-3(a); Residential Burglary (Class 1 Felony)

720 ILCS 600/3.5(a); Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Class A Misdemeanor)

720 ILCS 5/31-1; Resisting a Peace Officer (Class A Misdemeanor)



# ***Noteworthy 2019 Investigations Cont'd***

## ***Maverick Successfully Tracks His First Felony Suspect***

A K9 police officer is credited with finding a DUI suspect police say fled a traffic stop and ran into the woods after his car ended up in a ditch on Southwest Highway last week. Orland Park police are lauding the quick efforts of Maverick, the K9 who partners with Officer Zumerling.

A Honda Odyssey police say was driven by Francisco Brito, 42, of Chicago was stopped near 135th and Southwest Highway in Orland Park at 7:53 p.m. on Nov. 2, according to Orland Park police. The officer in a police report said that Brito drove over a curb on Southwest Highway and around signs that said "road closed" before he came to a stop. The car was also spotted speeding through standing water before it stopped, police said.

During the stop, police say Brito had an odor of alcohol coming from his breath as well as bloodshot glassy eyes and slurred speech. A pack of Miller Lite beer cans was spotted on the passenger seat of the car with opened beer cans next to it, police said.

As the officer on the scene told Brito to remain in the car as he returned to his squad car to call for backup, police say Brito took off and headed north toward Palos Park.

About five minutes later, police said someone called about a car that had just been driven into a ditch near 123rd and Southwest Highway in Palos Park and a witness at the scene said the driver first knocked on his window then ran eastbound into a wooded area off Southwest Highway.

Police in Orland Park and Palos Park called for the help of a K9, and Maverick found Brito about 200 yards into the woods around 8:41 p.m., according to police. A supplemental police report indicates a gym shoe was used as a scent object that helped Maverick find Brito.

### **Arrested and Charged:**

Francisco Brito, (Male / 42 Years of Age)

Count #1 Felony Aggravated DUI

Count #2 Fleeing & Eluding

Count #3 Obstructing ID

Count #4 DUI







## ***2019 Promotions***

Commander Steve Sutherland  
Commander Eric Rossi  
Lieutenant Troy Siewert  
Lieutenant Jason Ford  
Sergeant Richard Stoettner  
Sergeant Phillip Glecier

## ***New Employees***

Officer Sture Landin  
Officer Daniel Durling  
Officer Brent La Ha  
Officer Daniel Lombardo  
Officer Bruce Villanova  
Officer Daniel Livingston  
Officer Gonzalo Morales  
Officer Daniel Ricker  
Part Time Officer Joseph Cius  
Part Time Officer Michael Flisk  
Part Time Officer Barry Gray  
Part Time Officer Nathan Hooker  
Part Time Officer David Krull  
Part Time Officer Michael Sanders  
TCO Logan Maske  
TCO Jorge Acosta  
TCO Lynda Guterrez  
Part Time TCO Dona Luna  
Traffic Division Secretary Jill Hodge  
Part Time Clerk Jaclyn Maloney  
Detention Aide Charles Barth  
Detention Aide Andrea Colon-Stallworth  
Detention Aide Alexandra Gehrke  
CSO Alexander Lorek  
CSO Jacquelyn Skender  
CSO Anthony English  
Crossing Guard Carol Ferguson  
Crossing Guard Penelope Sienko

# ***ESDA New Employees***

Andrea Turner

## ***Retirements***

Commander Anthony Farrell  
Commander Thomas Hottinger  
Lieutenant Scott Sinko  
Sergeant Raymond Kelly  
Sergeant Ken Kovac  
Officer Michael Sanders