



# ***2022 ANNUAL REPORT***

***SIoux FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT***







## OUR MISSION

*The mission of the Sioux Falls Police Department is to serve, protect, and promote quality of life in partnership with the community.*

## OUR VISION

*The vision of the Sioux Falls Police Department is to be leaders in assuring quality of life, safety, and protection for every member of our community. This vision embraces the philosophy of community-oriented policing in all aspects of planning and operations.*

## WE VALUE

- *Honesty, integrity, and commitment to quality service throughout the department workforce.*
- *Respect, fairness, and compassion toward each and every member of our community.*
- *Actions in partnership with the community that promote a sense of belonging, openness, continuity, and connection.*
- *The courage of every officer and staff member to act in the best interests of our community as a whole and to each of its members as individuals.*
- *The commitment of each officer and staff member to be actively engaged as contributing citizens in the community.*
- *Actions of the community at large to partner in promoting public safety, welfare, and growth of a diverse and vibrant community.*



# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

The mission of the Sioux Falls Police Department is to serve, protect, and promote quality of life in partnership with the community. Our mission statement is the core of who we are and what we value. In 2022, we operated with an authorized strength of 284 sworn police officers and 321 total staff. Our partnership with the community is vital to maintaining a safe city, which is why we continually look for better ways to engage citizens and encourage them to work with us to increase public safety for everyone. Our department understands that without the continued support and trust of our community, our public safety mission would be very difficult.

2022 was an eventful year. While other parts of the country were experiencing a surge in crimes, we saw an increase in aggravated assaults, simple assaults, robberies, and other crime categories as many returned to levels experienced in 2020. This was a hot topic of conversation this year and we lead the way in talking about solutions and legislation, especially when it comes to repeat offenders of violent crimes. The Sioux Falls Area Drug Task Force continued its vital work for the community. Substantial amounts of fentanyl, cocaine, and meth were seized in 2022. It is, however, worth noting that fatal overdoses were down 27.6 percent, defying national trends. While the efforts taken by our department and community to enforce and educate are paying dividends, but we must remain vigilant.

In 2022, we received 127,089 calls for police service. The city's population grew by an estimated 6,000 people in 2022, pushing it to over 208,000. This continued growth of Sioux Falls and the metro area presents both challenges and opportunities for our department, but despite the growth in population and calls for service, our property and violent crime rates per 1,000 residents remained relatively stable.

The men and women of the SFPD are well-trained, focused, and dedicated to providing a high level of customer service and public safety. In 2020, the City Council approved a new Public Safety Training Center for both police and fire departments. It will provide a state-of-the-art facility for years to come. We had the privilege of breaking ground on the training in the fall 2021. Substantial progress



**Police Chief Jon Thum**

was made in 2022 and we are still on track for a projected 2023 opening.

As you walk the grounds you can't help but be excited about the amazing possibilities this facility will provide. We make a point to hire men and women who see themselves as public servants and give them the best professional training in the region. We work hard to ensure our department is "the" desired destination in the region for those seeking a career in public service and public safety. We continue to make necessary investments in people and equipment to make sure we maintain our standing.

I am very thankful to Mayor TenHaken and the City Council for their continued strong support of public safety in our community. I am also thankful for the support of the residents of Sioux Falls who strongly desire to keep our community a safe place to live, work, raise their families, and pursue their dreams. The support we receive from residents is second to none and gives us strength and encouragement as we continue our work in a challenging and difficult field. Looking ahead to 2023, we are confident in our mission and our community and ready to take on the challenges ahead of us.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Thum  
Chief of Police

# POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION



**ASSISTANT CHIEF**  
Kyle Hoekstra



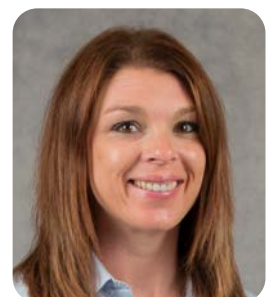
**ASSISTANT CHIEF**  
Nick Cook



**CAPTAIN**  
Jon Lohr



**LIEUTENANT**  
Adam Petersen



**RECORDS MANAGER**  
Jennifer Disburg

## **CHIEF**

803 Jonathan Thum

## **ASSISTANT CHIEF**

687 Kyle Hoekstra *(retired)*  
754 Nick Cook *(formerly patrol)*

## **CAPTAIN**

656 Jon Lohr

## **ADMINISTRATIVE LIEUTENANT**

772 Adam Petersen

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER**

713 Sam Clemens

## **TRAINING OFFICER**

708 Bridget Devlin *(from patrol)*  
864 Dan Thelen  
865 Jill Wwinner  
*(promoted to Sergeant.)*  
943 Jeff MacFarlane

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Betsy Odden

## **POLICE RECORDS MANAGER**

Jennifer Disburg

## **LEAD RECORDS CLERK**

Laura Bjergaard *(retired)*  
Baleigh Weber

## **ARMORER**

681 Brent Booth

## **RECORDS CLERK**

Shirrel Moore  
Katie Purkapile  
Shelly Bartles  
Chris Briggs *(resigned)*  
Joan Wynthein  
Molly Langenfeld  
Adriana Fajardo  
Baleigh Weber *(promoted to Lead Clerk)*  
Kelly VanHouten  
Micah Herrmann  
Cameron Collier  
*(promoted to Application Specialist)*  
Justin Glenn

## **POLICE APPLICATION SPECIALIST**

Shaun Kayl *(moved to I.T.)*  
Cameron Collier *(formerly Records)*

# POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

## TRAINING |

In 2022, the Training Section continued to ensure the Sioux Falls Police Department reached its staffing potential. This included hosting and graduating one academy class: the 185th session. We on-boarded three new-hire classes, continuing to strive toward full staffing for the department.

Our in-service training consisted of spring, summer, and fall sessions in which the Training Section continued to build on tactical skills from previous in-service classes. It was also a biennial reporting year for state certification, and the department again met, and far exceeded, state standards for training hours.

The past year saw the continuation of building-improvement projects that will keep the Law Enforcement Center operating for the foreseeable future. Parking lots were completely re-paved, with multiple sections completely replaced. We also saw replacement of the front façade of the building, which went way over schedule, but was ultimately a successful

improvement. Lastly, we replaced the department's chiller system, internal cooling pipes, and thermostats.

It was another busy year for the department training staff. They were able to meet goals and challenges set before them through hard work and dedication to their craft, and assistance from the department's Investigative and Uniformed Services Divisions. All accomplishments of the Training Section were made possible through a strong, multi-division team effort.

Our team also had a key role in ongoing planning for the department's new Public Safety Training Campus (PSTC). Weekly meetings and site visits meant strategic involvement with elements from security systems to final furnishings. Progress has been exciting and is sure to enhance public safety training, setting it apart from many other regions of the country. The PSTC is on track to open in late 2023.



*Recruits practice with empty weapons to develop proper form.*



*Training Officer Dan Thelen aims pepper spray at recruit.*

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## RECORDS |

There is never a shortage of work in Police Records. In 2022, to more accurately reflect the work completed in the Records Section, the ten Police Records Clerks were reclassified to Police Records Technicians. This highlights the technical aspect involved with police records.

As the Sioux Falls community has grown, the demands of police officers have also increased. With innovation being at the forefront of City culture, the department is continuously looking for ways to create efficiencies. As part of this effort, phone reporting was expanded to include the Records Section in summer 2022. Records Technicians work with Metro Communications and the police officers to handle non-emergency police reports. After Metro assigns a call to the phone reporting queue, the Records Technicians “dispatch” themselves to call the reporting party and complete a case report. The report is assigned to a detective for follow up. This transition is an example of successful collaboration and reallocation of department resources in the department.

With 20 years of dedicated service to the community, Lead Police Records Technician Laura Bjergard retired in November. Police Records Technician Baleigh Weber was promoted to fill that position.

## TECHNOLOGY |

Central Square continues to be the software vendor for the Mobile Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS). This integrated software allows all partnering agencies and sections within the police department to share real-time data as it's received. In 2022, we expanded the Field Ops application to all School Resource Officers and Narcotics Detectives. Field Ops is an extension of the mobile CAD and RMS that can be used to access information in the field through mobile devices.

For several years, the Federal Communications Commission has worked to transition public safety agencies to mandated P25 compliant devices. By the end of 2023, public safety agencies will be required to have such compliance in place to provide interoperability for agencies to communicate during multi-jurisdictional events. Preparations for this mandate continued through 2022 in the department and included purchase of an encryption encoder to assist reprogramming of all radio inventory.

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# UNIFORMED SERVICES



**CAPTAIN**  
Dave McIntire



**CAPTAIN**  
Terrance Matia



# UNIFORMED SERVICES—SHIFT 1



**LIEUTENANT**  
Kevin Henkel

## SHIFT 1

**720 Sgt. Aaron Nyberg**

*(promoted to Lt)*

**693 Sgt. Jamie Buteyn**

**799 Sgt. Marty Hoffman**

**743 Sgt. John Spaeth**

**805 Sgt. Chris Treadway**

**826 Sgt. Matt Walker**

**848 Sgt. Peter Blankenfeld**

**898 Sgt. Chad Westrum** *(from K9)*

686 Brian Reinwald *(retired)*

700 Gretchen Hansen

704 Matt Starr

709 Jason Fatone

736 Tim Suurmeyer

746 Erin McGillvray

751 Chad Winkel

759 Andrew Mattson

773 Craig Boetel *(from SRO)*

818 Greg Logan

832 Jeremy Krahn

837 Tom Brandt

852 Jonathan McMahon

853 Gabriel Isais

879 Paul Frerichs

884 Ian Branch

*(promoted to Detectives)*

895 Andrew Pearson

900 Ken Hunt

*(promoted to Sergeant)*

904 Pete Prostrollo

908 Carlos Puente

914 Ryan Baltazar

927 Josh Herman

928 John Estep *(to SRO)*

931 Ben Wurgler

934 Jacob Hansen

936 Devon Wilson

953 Ben Erickson

976 Richard Smith

*(promoted to Traffic)*

980 Rachel Neises

991 Hayden Zeigler

998 Jeff Van Gerpen

1002 Melinda Mitchell

*(promoted to Detectives)*

1004 Mauricio Marquez

1010 Stephen D'Alfonso

1059 Sabrina Swanger

1065 Emelia Hansen

1111 Kasey Lanning

1113 Cory Myers

1115 Aleksander Ivancevic

1124 Zachary Lorenzo

1132 Lincoln Gassman

1133 Manuel Bernal

1134 Kyle Trebitowski

1149 Alec Szczawinski

## UNIFORMED SERVICES—SHIFT 1

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Officers on Shift 1 work from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. and are privileged to serve the citizens of Sioux Falls. From minor accidents to late report larcenies to serious assaults, Shift 1 officers see a broad spectrum of call types each day. To help tackle problem areas, we rely on relationships formed through community policing. Working with businesses and homeowners to address problems in their neighborhoods is a key element to solving issues that arise. We believe that if a citizen sees something, they should say something.

Foot patrol in the downtown area gives officers the opportunity to be highly visible and interact with downtown residents and patrons. Their presence helps deter crime and proactively combat issues that can emerge in a bustling, growing downtown. When a crime trend is noticed in a certain area of the city, it is addressed head-on by involving personnel from different departmental sections of the department to saturate the area with enforcement.

The weather in the first half of 2022 brought a new challenge for Shift 1 officers; two derechos and a tornado caused widespread damage across the city. While still being responsible for responding to calls involving criminal activity, Shift 1 officers played an important role in the days following the storms by shutting down streets and assisting with damage reports as recovery operations were completed.

# UNIFORMED SERVICES—SHIFT 2



**LIEUTENANT**  
Aaron Nyberg



**LIEUTENANT**  
Nick Cook

## SHIFT 2

**754 Lt. Nick Cook** *(to Administration)*

**720 Lt Aaron Nyberg** *(from Patrol)*

**741 Sgt. Tarah Walton**

**823 Sgt. Cody Schulz**

**861 Sgt. Rene Velasquez**

**862 Sgt. Joel Dalton** *(to Night Traffic)*

**847 Sgt. Jake Harris**

**857 Sgt. Nate Warren**

**789 Sgt. Jason Montgomery**

**905 Sgt. Cody Nachreiner** *(from K9)*

695 Ryan Chase

724 Brian Warwick

878 Ryan Baker

883 Landon Leveranz

911 Brittany Stenzel

916 Kylie Huemoeller

947 Aaron Jensen

950 Zach Nolz *(to Detectives)*

951 Austin Feenstra

956 Austin Koester

959 Scott Hildebrand

963 Geno Maule

978 Ben Fiegen

987 Zach Hagberg

999 Ricky Horn

1005 Libby Smorada

1007 Jake Dykstra

1013 Tanner Vlaminck

1015 Jesse Wiersma

1018 Dustin Jorgensen

1019 Christine Lind

1020 Christian O'Brien

1021 Dat Do

1023 Adam Neal

1025 Andy Jensen

1040 Seth Brown

1042 Amanda Drenten

1048 Austin VanDiepen

1058 Daniel Shugar-Garza

1061 Dylan Wynthein

1067 Emilio Hernandez

1069 Joe Hayes

1070 Isaac Anderson *(resigned)*

1075 Samuel Buhr

1079 Nick Jensen

1082 Josh Siferd *(resigned)*

1085 Jack Wollman

1088 A.J. Payton

1091 Paul Halter

1094 Jackson Neal

1097 Keith Mayer

1098 Jason Banik

1101 Robert Olson

1103 Austin Eulberg

1104 Michael Curtis

1105 Shelby Kretzschmar

1109 Justin Purcell

1114 Logan Myers

1119 Vasiliy Stefanyuk

## UNIFORMED SERVICES—SHIFT 2

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Community policing was a priority for Shift 2 officers and sergeants in 2022. Officers attended National Night Out neighborhood block parties, Neighborhood Watch community meetings, and participated in community projects like Shop with a Cop and Law Enforcement Torch Run.

2022 marked the first year that every Shift 2 officer worked ten-hour shifts, and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. This gave them the opportunity to respond to a wide variety of service calls. There were several critical incidents handled throughout the year during which officers and sergeants performed admirably. Four officer-involved shootings occurred during Shift 2 this year. All were handled skillfully by officers and sergeants. Shift 2 officers also worked through two Derecho storms in May and July.

Officers on Shift 2 participated in proactive patrol assignments throughout the City during the year. One, during the fall months in the Pettigrew Neighborhood area (Minnesota Avenue to Prairie Avenue from 10th to 11th Streets) focused on alcohol violations, drug and gun crimes, stolen vehicle recovery, loitering, trespassing, and arresting people with outstanding warrants. Officers spent 119 hours on the project. There were 97 citizen contacts, 29 arrests, 91 citations issued, and three stolen cars were recovered.

In addition to their patrol duties, several officers and sergeants on Shift 2 were active in specialty units in the department. Officers and sergeants were members of SWAT, Mobile Field Force, Bomb Squad, Emergency Vehicle Operations, and others. Also, over a dozen officers served as Police Training Officers in 2022. These officers held a role that was instrumental to teaching and molding new officers in our department.



# UNIFORMED SERVICES—SHIFT 3



**LIEUTENANT**  
Nick Butler



**LIEUTENANT**  
Rob Forster

## SHIFT 3

**804 Lt. Nick Butler** *(to Detectives)*

**791 Lt. Rob Forster** *(from Detectives)*

**817 Sgt. Cullen McClure** *(to Detectives)*

**776 Sgt. Shawn Gordon**

**882 Sgt. Jenifer Suurmeyer**

**866 Sgt. Jason Meyer**

**930 Sgt. Jason DeBoer**

**896 Sgt. Matt Dunn**

**865 Sgt. Jill Winninger** *(from Training)*

**900 Sgt. Ken Hunt** *(from Patrol)*

801 Nic Stevens

839 Mat Cook

854 Justin Reiter *(to Detectives)*

887 Charles Skidmore

899 Rachel Schmeichel *(to SRO)*

984 Nick Eilers

989 Dane Chernock

1014 Amanda Fox *(to K9)*

1027 Aaron Bobier

1029 Jason Purkapile

1030 Kyle Ochsner

1031 Blake Davis  
*(to Warrant Task Force)*

1034 Dylan Stancer

1039 Carter Hand *(promoted to Detectives)*

1041 Jordan Kenyon *(resigned)*

1051 Michael Cliff

1060 Jordan Taylor

1063 Brian Mayberry

1068 Mason Millard

1071 Drew Zoellner

1072 Tanner Pollema

1074 Jake Juelfs

1076 Aaron Bennett

108 Anthony Inzitari *(resigned)*

1087 Nich Ashley

1093 Dylan Weitzman

966 Jeffrey Rech

1095 Justin Umthun

1106 Kaylea Scott

1107 Daniel Miller *(resigned)*

1108 Michelle Smith

1110 Nathan Wills

1112 Rachel Mitchell

1116 Wade Miller

1117 Christopher Pearson

1118 Zach Wipf *(resigned)*

1121 Brady Knodel

1122 Sierra Mechaley

1123 Peter Pulizzi

1125 Richard Strubel

1126 Jared Moore

1127 Reese Scott

1130 Elyse Brewster *(resigned)*

915 Skyler Mathis

1131 Hannah Ross

1135 Zachary Schwartz

1136 Christopher Riggins

940 Garret Bruhn

1138 Mark Lensing

1141 Kyle Ball

1142 Dylan VonHoltum

1143 Kaitlyn Fangmann

1146 Jeffrey Benesch

1150 Paige Bullerman

1152 Christopher Pierson

## STREET CRIMES UNIT

**817 Sgt. Cullen McClure** *(to Detectives)*

**896 Sgt. Matt Dunn** *(from Detectives)*

815 John Gross

923 Dirk Anker

944 Eric Olson *(promoted to Detectives)*

952 Nelson Leacraft

994 Scott Seiner

## UNIFORMED SERVICES—SHIFT 3

As the citizens of Sioux Falls sleep, Shift 3 officers are awake and hard at work protecting life and property during the overnight hours. Without hesitation, officers working the night shift respond to calls ranging from nuisance calls to violent crimes in progress. Officers on Shift 3 utilize community policing principles working closely with businesses and homeowners to address concerns. A long-standing tradition on the night shift is finding ways to work with the community through being visible and implementing new ideas to make our community a safer place for all.

Shift 3 collaborates with our crime analyst to study and address any area of the city experiencing increased crime. These issues are addressed head-on by allocating multiple assets from different sections of the department to saturate the area with enforcement. One example is the annual Safe Streets initiative in the Pettigrew and Cleveland Heights neighborhoods. Shift 3 officers working this initiative the summer of 2022 were able to make several arrests for narcotics, weapons violations, and various nuisance crimes. Our commitment to those sometimes troubled neighborhoods remains a top priority.

The success of initiatives such as Safe Streets is due to relationships built within neighborhoods by officers, and their ability to utilize the Community Policing Model. Shift 3 officers participated in National Night Out once again this year showing their commitment to working with neighborhood associations to combat crime. With the continued growth of our community, the vibrant downtown scene continues to draw large numbers to that area. Many evenings you can see Shift 3 officers walking the Levitt Shell, biking the trails of Falls Park or stopping by a local business to check in with owners. Officers assigned to the downtown area remain focused on keeping it a safe and fun place. During the warm summer months, additional foot patrols were added on Friday and Saturday nights. Regular walk-throughs of open businesses and bars were conducted and countless positive

contacts made with visiting patrons. As our ever-expanding downtown continues to flourish, Shift 3 officers remain committed to maintaining the safe and inviting environment both residents and visitors currently enjoy.

### STREET CRIMES UNIT |

Street Crimes Officers were involved in a wide array of activities including search, apprehension, investigation, and interviewing wanted subjects. The Street Crimes Unit (SCU) is tasked with tracking gang members and gang activity in the Sioux Falls area. Violent crime has been closely associated with gangs since their inception. That has continued as Sioux Falls area gangs have in violent gun crime (drive-by shootings/shootings, robberies/carjacking, aggravated assaults, homicides, and other crimes).

In an effort to thwart violent crime, particularly during the spike months of summer, SCU has coordinated with state and federal partners for a violent gang member apprehension/suppression operation. Intelligence-led policing of some of the most violent gangs/gang members has proven highly effective when addressing violent gun crime. Therefore, the purpose of this operation is to complete interdiction work targeting some of the most violent gangs/gang members to hold them accountable for their acts.

The SCU Team additionally educates area businesses on how to recognize and report criminal activity. During each month the SCU Team conducted random alcohol compliance checks at businesses throughout the community to ensure those business were in compliance and to enforce any violations. The team plays an integral part in day-to-day operations of Shift 3 by supporting the shift officers and providing information about wanted persons in our community.

# OPERATIONS



**CAPTAIN**  
Jeff Garden



**LIEUTENANT**  
Jason Leach

## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

**Captain Jeff Garden**

## **OPERATIONS**

**794 Lt. Jason Leach**

## **SRO**

**834 Sgt. Eric Meyer**

**860 Sgt. Michelle Hockett**

680 Todd Runyan *(retired)*

691 Robert Draeger

717 Tina Bruxvoort

732 Ryan Valland

735 Matt VanderVelde

753 Jason Larsen

773 Craig Boetel *(to Patrol)*

787 Jon Gannon

831 Darin Martyna

873 Shaun Drummond

875 Adam Healy

877 Chase Vanderhule

899 Rachel Schmeichel

*(from Patrol)*

924 Andrew Parrott

928 John Estep *(from Patrol)*

946 Andrew Ragland

982 Erin Bertram *(from Patrol)*

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCE**

816 Brady Lieuwen

858 Kyle Johnson

935 Sarah Van Voorst

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

### **ASSISTANTS**

Susie Berger

Kathy MacArthur

# OPERATIONS

The Operations Section comprises the School Resource Officer (SRO) and Community Resource Officer (CRO) programs.

The SRO program provides police services to all schools within city limits. The program has also established strong relationships with seven associated school districts. Throughout the school year, the SROs work on a triad model: law enforcement officer, informal counselor, and educator. The current SRO unit includes 16 officers and 2 sergeants. In 2022 SRO Todd Runyan retired after 19 years as the longest-running SRO, and the unit welcomed Rachel Schmeichel and John Estep as new SROs.

This past year SROs participated in numerous events throughout the city. During the school year, they lead educational classes, talk with students, and enforce laws. In the summer months, several of the SROs patrol the park system. New for summer 2022, two SROs were utilized as Community Outreach Officers; two were assigned to downtown patrol detail and one completed a Mental Health Co-Responder Pilot project.

Community Resource Officers are extremely busy conducting outreach with our community. After two years of not being able to host a Citizens' Police Academy (Covid),

the program was restored, drawing 30 participating citizens. The CRO unit will host this academy each year.

The CROs built upon the strong foundation of the Community Ambassador Program. This year, in addition of several new community members increased the number of Ambassadors to 18. One outreach that was well received this year was a speed networking event between Community Ambassadors and new police recruits. This gave the recruits time to meet, interact, and learn from diverse populations within our community. Everyone involved believed this was a valuable experience that will continue with future recruit classes.

The CROs, along with the Community Outreach Officers, participated in four large-scale neighborhood events where a meal was served and activities offered for youth. This was an excellent partnership of City, County, and private resources to create positive interactions between law enforcement and community members.





## OPERATIONS—CAMP POSTCARD

In 2022, the Sioux Falls Police Department partnered with Volunteers of America, Dakotas to host the first East River Camp POSTCARD (Peace Officers Striving To Create and Reinforce Dreams) at Camp NeSoDak on beautiful Lake Enemy Swim near Waubay, S.D.

Camp POSTCARD is a free week-long summer camp that brings together law enforcement and middle school students from the Sioux Falls area. This unique and powerful experience gives them an opportunity to connect in an environment that pushes both groups out of their comfort zone. Students and law enforcement are encouraged to learn from one another and see each other from different perspectives.

Sioux Falls Police Department School Resource Officers (SROs) played a critical role in Camp POSTCARD. They served as the sole referral source, both nominating and selecting students to attend. During camp, SROs and other Sioux Falls Police members filled roles as camp counselors as they led youth through activities that help them develop self-esteem, leadership, and decision-making skills while building trusting and respectful relationships.

Camp POSTCARD serves area youth facing challenging circumstances who could benefit from building positive, trusting relationships with adults. The camp is designed to improve youth attitudes toward law enforcement and enhance law enforcement connections with kids. For six days during the first week of June, nearly 40 area youth attended camp with help from over 15 Sioux Falls police officers from all sections of the department.

The Sioux Falls Police Department is committed to assist with Camp POSTCARD in 2023. The number of officers involved will increase and the camp is hoping to have nearly 70 youth attend.



# SIoux FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEAM

The department's Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Team consists of five FAA Part 107 certified pilots. Currently, there are four aircraft that can be utilized in different situations depending on the needs of the mission.

In 2022, the UAS team equipped a dedicated response vehicle with a drawer system that keeps the equipment assembled and ready to deploy. The vehicle also holds monitors and streaming equipment necessary to display a live view of the aircraft's camera for viewing by officers and incident commanders. The drawer was crafted by local carpenter Jason Beuckens who donated his time to assist with the project.

This year, the team also secured a local community grant from Walmart Store #1535 (S. Louise Ave.) that was used to purchase a DroMight Talon drop system for our large platform UAS. The drop system enhances utilization of the aircraft in scenarios where it may be necessary to remotely drop equipment, such as life preservers, to responding officers or citizens.

For 2023, we are looking to add a few pilots to the team and additional aircraft to be used by Patrol to quickly search interior buildings, on a burglary call for instance, before sending an officer into an unknown situation.

In an effort to keep the citizens of Sioux Falls apprised of the use of UAS technology, a policy is in place to notify the public via social media or press release each time the aircraft fly. The flight totals are also included in the department's annual report.



## ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)	Assisted Agency
1/12/22	0243	10	South Dakota Highway Patrol
1/13/22	1300	71	Sioux Falls Fire/Rescue
5/12/22	1400	15	South Dakota Air National Guard
8/1/22	1000	15	Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office
8/10/22	1115	10	South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation
9/19/22	1900	25	South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation
11/1/22	2100	175	Animal Control (deer count)

## DISASTER RESPONSE (DERECHO DAMAGE)

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
5/13/22	1000	20
5/13/22	1030	20
5/13/22	1030	20
5/13/22	1100	15

## K9-SEARCH/TRACKING

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
5/25/22	1200	60
7/27/22	1000	40
8/9/22	1750	15
9/21/22	1400	30

## MAPPING-CRIME LAB

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
6/22/22	2030	30
8/22/22	1000	10

## MAPPING-TRAFFIC

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
4/29/22	1615	15
5/10/22	0900	60
5/10/22	1100	180
7/24/22	1715	30
8/3/22	1600	20
8/13/22	2000	6
8/29/22	1815	10
12/5/22	1500	30

## MISSING PERSON

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
6/10/22	1615	60
6/24/22	1328	90
7/2/22	1630	15
10/19/22	2000	10





# UAS TEAM

## PATROL-SEARCH/TRACKING

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
2/4/22	1552	40
2/6/22	1303	40
2/27/22	2000	60
5/2/22	0345	145
5/6/22	1100	15
5/25/22	1000	15
8/4/22	0955	17
8/9/22	1747	60
8/16/22	1645	15
9/7/22	0225	25
9/21/22	1840	15
10/23/22	1130	15
11/15/22	2050	20

## SWAT

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
4/11/22	1130	10
5/5/22	1245	50
7/3/22	0430	130
9/14/22	0824	25

## PATROL-SEARCH/TRACKING

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
3/1/22	1300	10
6/13/22	1000	20
6/15/22	1030	10
6/27/22	1300	10
6/27/22	1300	15
6/27/22	1330	15
6/27/22	1400	15
6/27/22	1400	15
6/27/22	1400	20
6/27/22	1415	15
6/27/22	1430	15
7/26/22	1000	30
7/26/22	1100	22
7/26/22	1100	30
7/26/22	1145	15
7/26/22	1200	5
8/11/22	1130	45
9/15/22	1430	10





# SUPPORT SERVICES



**LIEUTENANT**  
Andy Siebenborn

## SUPPORT SERVICES

**Captain Jeff Garden**

## OPERATIONS

**802 Lt. Andy Siebenborn**

## TRAFFIC-DAY SHIFT

**719 Sgt. Travis Olsen**

688 Greg Slaven *(retired)*

707 Chad Gillen

755 Jason Christensen

761 Joe Trainor

792 Jeff Gillespie

969 Tyler Wynthein *(to TCI)*

976 Richard Smith *(from Patrol)*

## TRAFFIC-NIGHT SHIFT

**862 Sgt. Joel Dalton** *(from Patrol)*

733 Aaron Klein

739 Hector Soto

972 Mark Toland

990 John Drenten

## TRAFFIC CASE INVESTIGATORS

**689 Sgt. Troy Bruxvoort**

702 Darryl Reemtsma *(retired)*

738 Chad Johnson

775 Marty Cahoy

969 Tyler Wynthein *(from Traffic)*

## PARKS

**862 Sgt. Joel Dalton** *(from Patrol)*

715 Eric Kimball

830 Verlyn Bleyenbergh

917 Brady Fox

922 Evan Larson

996 Shawn Nielsen

## K-9

**727 Sgt. Paul Smedsrud**

710 Shannon Irish

824 Grant VanVoorst

898 Chad Westrum

*(promoted to Sergeant)*

905 Cody Nachreiner

*(promoted to Sergeant)*

825 Chris Schoepf *(from Detectives)*

1014 Amanda Fox *(from Patrol)*

## SUPPORT SERVICES

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Support Services had another great year in 2022. The section includes SFPD day and night Traffic Officers, SFPD day and night Park Officers, SFPD K9 Officers, and the SFPD Traffic Crash Investigators.

While each of these units have specific duties, they all work together as a team on a myriad of things across the city to keep the residents of Sioux Falls safe.

In 2022, Traffic Officers were responsible for over 124 DWI arrests and 10,497 total citations (which include traffic tickets, parking tickets, and written warnings). The Traffic Officers also helped with over 400 funeral escorts. Along with this and the help of others in the unit, they assisted in 27 home/building moves within the city.

This year Park Officers were busy as well assisting with over 100 events including the November Parade of Lights, which brought over 50,000

people to downtown Sioux Falls. They did this in addition to patrolling over 80 City parks. Park Officers also worked with organizers of 79 assembly permits to maintain a safe environment where people can exercise their Constitutional rights.

The number of fatal traffic crashes investigated by the Traffic Crash Investigators rose to 11 in 2022, up from 7 in 2021. Investigators also helped conduct an inquiry into one industrial fatality accident.

The K9 Unit was blessed this year with the addition of K9 Rex, who passed his certification and is out patrolling with his handler Officer Amanda Fox. All K9s passed certification, with the K9 team helping to certify other K9 teams across the state.

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# ANIMAL CONTROL



**SUPERVISOR**  
Julie Lindstrom



**SUPERVISOR**  
Patty Beckman

**AC1 Supervisor Julie Lindstrom** *(resigned)*

**AC1 Supervisor Patty Beckman** *(promoted to Supervisor)*

**AC2 Lead Milo Hartson**

AC3 Ben VanLaar

Patty Beckman *(promoted to Supervisor)*

AC4 Thomas Rhoades

AC5 Silhouette Smith

AC6 Stacia Bunkers

AC7 Laurie Smith

AC8 Colin Stanton

# ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control enforces City ordinances pertaining to people and animals, both pets and wildlife, within the City of Sioux Falls. They take pride in their hard work and are dedicated to making a difference within the community. Officers attended multiple public outreach events this year such as Kids Shopping with Cops, Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, and the Safety Fair. Animal Control wildlife programs help manage white-tailed deer, beaver, and Canadian geese within the City.

There are many bat calls each year that Animal Control handles. A bat call is simply a bat flying in a person's living space. An Animal Control officer removes the bat from the residence. Any human or pet having contact with the bat is sent for rabies testing. This year Animal Control has handled 512 bat calls and with 73 bats sent for rabies testing. There were five bats positive for the rabies virus; four of which had contact with pets and one with a human. Animal Control continues to educate the public about the rabies virus and the importance of initially vaccinating and staying up to date on vaccinations.

Animal Control is always looking for ways to better educate their officers. This year multiple officers received training in specialized areas, such as animal cruelty and neglect cases. Some also attended an animal disaster response training to fully prepare for a natural disaster to learn what steps are needed to protect the community and pets. This training also taught officers how to prep for a hoarding situation where they would have to remove and care for a large number of animals.



*Animal Control truck and emergency trailer*



# HONOR GUARD

The 14 members of the SFPD Honor Guard represent the SFPD in ceremonial functions across the region. Over the past year, the Honor Guard assisted with the funerals of retired Sioux Falls Police Officer Wayne Helgager and Lake County Correctional Officer Braxton Hofman. The Honor Guard also represented the SFPD at 13 events across the city and state. Several of these have become annual events, such as the State Law Enforcement Memorial in Pierre, Project Blue Light, Relay for Life, American Heart Walk, and the Naturalization Ceremonies.

The Honor Guard recognizes Sergeant Sean Kooistra for his leadership and dedication over the last 17 years. Sergeant Kooistra joined the team in 2005, leading numerous events and assisted in several funerals. He made the decision to leave the team and he will be missed. As a result of his departure, Officer Sam Buhr has joined the team.



*State Law Enforcement Memorial Honor Guard*



*Chief Thum speaking at the Law Enforcement Memorial*



*Honor Guard present plaque to Sergeant Sean Kooistra*



*Honor Guard at the American Heart Association 2022*



*SFPD team at Law Enforcement Memorial*



*Honor Guard at Winterfest of Wheels 2022*

# INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES



**CAPTAIN**  
Mike Colwill

## INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

**745 Captain Mike Colwill**

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

**806 Lt. Terrance Matia**

*(promoted to Captain)*

**804 Lt. Nick Butler** *(from Patrol)*

**740 Sgt. Sean Kooistra**

**791 Sgt. Rob Forster** *(promoted to Lt.)*

**817 Sgt. Cullen McClure** *(from Patrol)*

711 Pat Marino

609 Jon Carda *(retired)*

790 Shellie Carpenter

822 Pat Mertes

825 Chris Schoepf *(to K-9)*

851 Jacob Joffer

884 Ian Branch

896 Matt Dunn

941 Logan Eilers

979 Seth Meier

1002 Melinda Mitchell *(from Patrol)*

1003 Cole German

1024 Logan Gooch *(from Patrol)*

1035 Morgan Black

1039 Carter Hand *(from Patrol)*

## PROPERTY CRIMES

**757 Lt. Randy Brink**

**758 Sgt. Paul Creviston**

**737 Sgt. Aaron Benson**

678 Scott Timmerman

684 Mike Iverson *(retired)*

692 Al Millette

721 Eric Lewis

726 Steve Redmond

729 Curt Daughters

762 Tim Englund

770 Chris Bauman

829 Jon Dravland

844 Travis Beltman

854 Justin Reiter *(from Patrol)*

872 Brad Bunkers

918 Bo Jans

## CRIME LAB

**Lt. Candi Gearman**

## FORENSIC SPECIALISTS

Jackie Wynia

Erin Bogenhagen

Brianna Wiebelhaus

Jaime Clemans

Samantha Hayek

Aidan Mullaney

## NARCOTICS

**757 Lt. Randy Brink**

**796 Sgt. Scott Van Roekel**

**750 Sgt. Ryan Flogstad**

658 John Matthews *(retired)*

798 Scott Nelson

819 Jason Holbeck

841 Chris Jasso

843 Danijel Mihajlovic

910 Joseph Meath

913 Nick Billings

944 Eric Olson *(from Patrol)*

950 Zach Nolz *(from Patrol)*

962 Trent Ehler

## EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN

Amy Wagner

Todd Edwards *(resigned)*

Hannah Bennett

Dustin Haffeman

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Angela Oetken

# INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

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## CRIME LAB |

### NOTABLE EVENTS:

This past year has been busy and productive in the Crime Lab. It is fully staffed with six Forensic Specialists, three Police Evidence Technicians, and one part-time employee. Last year a renovation included a new processing room and employee break room. A privacy wall was added in the work area to help reduce distraction and noise from other areas of the Crime Lab.

### ACCREDITATION:

The Crime Lab successfully maintains ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation in the areas of controlled substance and toxicology through ANAB (ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board). No nonconformances were found by auditors in 2022. The Crime Lab is preparing for a site assessment in February 2023.

### WORK PRODUCT:

The Crime Lab had another very productive year in 2022, with the Crime Scene unit responding to over 385 calls for service. The Controlled Substance discipline (drug testing) analyzed over 1,680 samples. All four specialists are now qualified to perform Phase 2 controlled substance testing. The Fingerprint section processed more than 245 items of evidence. The Crime Lab's Property and Evidence Section was responsible for maintaining over 142,000 items of evidence and overseeing all incoming/outgoing evidence throughout this past year. They also completed inventory on all evidence at all property locations and collected and properly disposed of over 1,483 pounds of prescription drug medication through its Prescription Take Back Program.

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS |

The Crimes Against Persons (CAP) Section of the Investigative Services Section investigated 7,716 cases in 2022 including eight homicides. Of the eight, one was investigated as an arson and led by the Property Crimes Section (PCS). A second occurred outside our jurisdiction

and was turned over to the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI). Excluding the case turned over to DCI, one case was cleared by the death of the offender, five cases were cleared by arrest, and one case remains active.

CAP Detectives work closely with the Minnehaha County State's Attorney's Office, Child Protection Services, Child's Voice, Children's Inn, Compass Center, Rape & Domestic Violence Abuse Center, Minnehaha County Domestic Violence Council, South Dakota Network Against Family Violence, Suicide Prevention Task Force, and the Minnehaha County Coroner's Office. CAP detectives and supervisors are instrumental in providing training to the Sioux Falls Police Department as well as other agencies, businesses, and community organizations throughout our city and state.

The Sex Offender Registry Detective currently registers 965 sex offenders within our jurisdiction, a number which remains relatively steady from 2021.

2022 saw staffing changes within the CAP Section. Lieutenant Matia was promoted to Captain and transferred to the Uniformed Services Division (USD). With this promotion Lieutenant Butler was selected to fill the CAP Lieutenant vacancy. Sergeant Forster was promoted to Lieutenant and transferred to USD. Sergeant McClure filled Lieutenant Forster's role within CAP. Lastly, Detective Hand joined the unit after Detective Carda's retirement. Lastly, the department rejoined the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office on the Fugitive Task for the first time in several years. Detective Blake Davis was selected to fill this position.



# INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

## PROPERTY CRIMES |

### PCS/FRAUD:

The Property Crimes Section (property crimes and fraud detectives) had another very busy year, investigating 11,771 cases. This was an increase of 1,235 from 2021.

The Sioux Falls Police Department has continued to find ways to make it easier for the public to report crimes. In continuing that effort, the use of online reporting has expanded. In 2022, the Sioux Falls Police Department received 4,158 online reports, an increase of 749 from 2021.

Stolen vehicles continued to increase in 2022, eclipsing 2021 record setting numbers. In 2022, the Property Crime Section investigated 1,361 cases of stolen vehicles, an increase of 24 from 2021. The overwhelming majority of these cases are vehicles left unlocked with keys inside. To reduce the numbers of stolen vehicles, police have worked to educate and highlight how easy it can be to secure vehicles.

The Property Crimes Section investigated an increasing number of cases involving firearms stolen from unlocked vehicles. Detectives, along with Public Information Officer Sam Clemens, have released countless reminders about securing firearms inside of a residence rather than leaving them in locked or unlocked vehicles.

In 2022, the fraud section investigated several cases of phone, email, and various frauds pertaining to gift cards and cryptocurrency. Scammers have been contacting victims through various means claiming to be law enforcement, the IRS, the Social Security Office, or others then demand gift cards or cryptocurrency to take care of nonexistent warrants or debt. These scams are regularly highlighted to the media to help educate the public on what to do and also show the loss incurred when people are victimized.

## NARCOTICS |

The Narcotics section and the Sioux Falls Area Drug Task Force (SFADTF) had yet another very busy year. The SFADTF focused investigative efforts on low level to large multi-state drug trafficking organizations. In 2022, the SFADTF seized over \$97,000 in US currency and property as a result of their investigations. During 2022, there were 2,182 investigative cases, 436 operations, 131 search warrants served, and over 30 firearms seized.

Methamphetamine and marijuana are the top two drugs narcotic detectives encounter. In 2022, the SFADTF seized over 65 pounds of methamphetamine and 125 pounds of marijuana.

Overdoses continue to significantly affect the Sioux Falls area. The SFADTF has three detectives assigned to investigate all accidental narcotic related overdoses. The majority were related to either opioids or methamphetamine. Sioux Falls has seen a decrease in overdose calls, from 78 in 2021 to 56 in 2022. Overdose death investigations also decreased from 29 in 2021 to 21 in 2022. Most opioid related deaths were from ingestion of the deadly synthetic opioid fentanyl. The SFADTF was able to successfully investigate several fentanyl dealers in the Sioux Falls area and hold them accountable. The SFADTF seized over 970 grams of fentanyl in 2022.



# TRANSITIONS

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# PROMOTIONS



*Detective Matt Dunn was promoted to Sergeant by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Lieutenant Nick Cook was promoted to Assistant Chief by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Lieutenant Terrance Matia was promoted to Captain by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Officer Cody Nachreiner was promoted to Sergeant by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Officer Chad Westrum was promoted to Sergeant by Chief Jon Thum.*

# TRANSITIONS

# PROMOTIONS



*Officer Jill Winninger was promoted to Sergeant by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Officer Trey Hunt was promoted to Sergeant by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Sergeant Aaron Nyberg was promoted to Lieutenant by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Sergeant Rob Forster was promoted to Lieutenant by Chief Jon Thum.*



# TRANSITIONS

## NEW HIRES

### February Class



#1138  
Mark Lensing



#1139  
Joseph Nguyen



#1140  
Juan Posada



#1141  
Kyle Ball



#1142  
Dylan Von Holtum



#1143  
Kaitlyn Fangmann



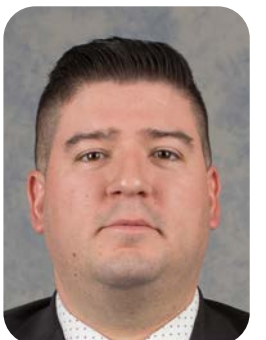
#1144  
Greg Pina



#1145  
Zachary Lundberg



#1146  
Jeffrey Benesch



#1147  
Ignacio Carrero



#1148  
Daniel Prissel



#1149  
Alec Szczawinski



#1150  
Paige Bullerman

# TRANSITIONS

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## NEW HIRES

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### August Class

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#1151  
Jacob Talley



#1152  
Christopher Pierson



#1153  
Vincent Mox



#1154  
David Ruddy



#1155  
Matthew Stangel



#1156  
Abigail Thomas



#1157  
Nikki McManigal



#1158  
Brianna Zimmer



#1159  
Kevin Rodriguez



#1160  
Mason Whitehead



# TRANSITIONS

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## NEW HIRES

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### December Class

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#1161  
Erik Kaldahl



#1162  
M'Kayla Mike



#1163  
Alyssa Palmer



#1164  
Zach Strand



#1165  
Austin Rapp



#1166  
Lee Xiong



#1167  
Kelvin Hannasch



#1168  
Morgan Roth



#1169  
Adam Bradshaw



#1170  
Bryanna Harrison



#1171  
Lucas Askew

# TRANSITIONS

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## NEW HIRES

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### January Class

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#904  
Garrett Bruhn

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### New Animal Control Officers

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Colin Stanton  
began as an  
Animal Control  
Officer in  
February



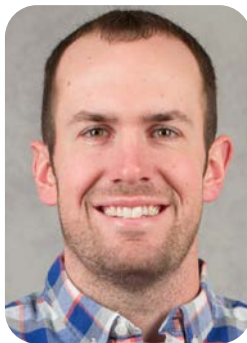
Laurie Smith  
began as an  
Animal Control  
Officer in  
February

## NEW HIRES

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### New Evidence Employee

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Dustin Hafferman  
began as an Evidence  
Technician in the Crime  
Lab in January

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### New Records Employees

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Micah Herrmann  
began in the  
Records Section in  
January



Cameron Collier  
began in the  
Records Section  
in November



Justin Glenn  
began in the  
Records Section  
in December

# TRANSITIONS

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## RETIREMENTS



*Assistant Chief Kyle Hoekstra retired after 24 years of service.*



*Captain David McIntire retired after 25 years of service.*



*Detective John Matthews retired after 26 years of service.*



*Detective Jon Carda retired after 21 years of service.*



*Officer Darryl Reemtsma retired after 23 years of service.*



# TRANSITIONS

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## RETIREMENTS



*Detective Mike Iverson retired after 24 years of service.*



*Officer Brian Reinwald retired after 25 years of service*



*Officer Todd Runyan retired after 24 years of service.*



*Officer Greg Slaven retired after 24 years of service.*



*Sergeant Lon Hatcher retired after 22 years of service.*

# AWARDS



## OFFICER OF THE YEAR

*Officer Kylie Huemoeller was presented the Officer of the Year Award by Chief Jon Thum.*



## SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

*Sergeant Rene Velasquez was presented the Supervisor of the Year Award by Chief Jon Thum.*



## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

*Susie Berger was presented the Civilian Employee of the Year Award by Chief Jon Thum.*



# AWARDS

## MEDAL OF MERIT



*Officer Aaron Bennett was presented a Medal of Merit by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Officer Charles Skidmore was presented a Medal of Merit by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Officer Dylan Weitzman was presented a Medal of Merit by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Officer Jason Purkapile was presented a Medal of Merit by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Officer Nick Ashley was presented a Medal of Merit by Chief Jon Thum.*

# AWARDS

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## MEDAL OF VALOR

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*Detective Justin Reiter was presented a Medal of Valor by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Officer Carter Hand was presented a Medal of Valor by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Officer Skyler Mathis was presented a Medal of Valor by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Sergeant Cullen McClure was presented a Medal of Valor by Chief Jon Thum.*

## OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD

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*Jonathon Tilk was presented an Outstanding Citizen Award by Sergeant Jake Harris.*



# AWARDS

## LIFE SAVING AWARDS



Officer Charles Skidmore was presented a Life Saving Award by Lieutenant Kevin Henkel.



Officer Jackson Neal was presented a Life Saving Award by Captain Dave McIntire.



Officer Jordan Taylor was presented a Life Saving Award by Lieutenant Kevin Henkel.



Officer Logan Myers and Jason Banik were presented Life Saving Awards by Assistant Chief Nick Cook.



Officer Shelby Swenson was presented a Life Saving Award by Captain Dave McIntire.

# AWARDS

## CHIEF'S COMMENDATION



*Sergeant Jessica Speckmeier was presented a Chief's Commendation by Chief Jon Thum.*



## SHIFT COMMENDATION



*Officer Dan Miller was presented a Shift Commendation by Captain Dave McIntire.*



*Officer Erin McGillivray was presented a Shift Commendation by Captain Dave McIntire.*



*Officer Justin Umthun was presented a Shift Commendation by Captain Dave McIntire.*



# AWARDS

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## OTHER AWARDS

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*Lieutenant Kevin Henkel was presented the Clark Quiring Award for Excellence by Chief Jon Thum.*



*Sergeant Jessica Speckmeier was presented the STICR award by Mayor Paul TenHaken for exemplifying our core values.*

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT





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## HYDRANT PARTY





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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## HYDRANT PARTY





# SPECIAL EVENTS

## SHOPPING WITH KIDS





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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH RUN KICKOFF



# STATISTICS

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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## CRIME STATISTICS

<b>Calls for Service (Incidents)</b>	<b>92,928</b>	<b>96,488</b>	<b>103,698</b>	<b>105,865</b>	<b>122,771</b>	<b>125,885</b>	<b>127,477</b>	<b>128,196</b>	<b>127,089</b>
<b>Murder</b>	6	3	6	10	8	7	13	5	7
<b>Rape</b>	148	138	160	122	128	121	116	119	90
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	291	317	345	306	330	379	557	517	560
Aggravated Assault Domestic	216	267	276	256	270	343	460	444	471
<b>Simple Assault</b>	611	621	619	697	716	860	902	890	968
Simple Assault Domestic	779	779	907	855	857	1,014	1,313	1,233	1,283
<b>Runaways</b>	624	779	712	546	629	583	569	673	700
<b>Robberies</b>	98	110	132	103	119	98	136	113	169
<b>Burglary</b>	846	973	896	667	682	718	775	819	858
<b>Stolen Vehicles</b>	346	472	697	544	638	759	1,121	1,337	1,361
<b>Larceny</b>	4,242	4,885	4,822	4,545	5,049	5,321	5,333	5,427	5,847
<b>Vandalism</b>	1,567	1,820	1,762	1,590	1,447	1,621	1,894	1,815	2,003
<b>Forgery</b>	177	237	324	302	369	277	230	170	191
<b>Fraud</b>	647	687	785	731	677	671	630	606	809
<b>Embezzlement</b>	115	128	139	129	128	131	176	177	175
<b>Arson Investigations</b>	27	28	48	47	41	31	47	40	43
<b>Total Narcotics Cases</b>	2,102	2,409	2,772	2,992	2,856	3,043	2,893	2,658	2,191
<b>Drug Seizures</b>									
Cocaine/Crack (grams)	139.69	376.89	1406.17	839.57	541.42	2,019.66	158.74	71,438.86	905.89
Methamphetamine (pounds)	9.97	9.77	37.98	11.16	56.32	133.35	64.26	129.92	65.49
Marijuana (pounds)	237.565	475.11	114.797	284.883	91.42	114.26	138.73	136.26	125.49
Heroin (grams)	4.13	8.96	91.81	139.85	3,828.85	35.63	281.44	18.71	24.37
Fentanyl (grams)	0	3	1	4	1,209.00	47.72	308.13	2,028.01	974.55
Synthetic Marijuana (grams)	1,750.99	4,056.89	804.04	373.44	392.39	613.01	19.73	145.39	498.47
Ecstasy (tablets)	10	3	0	2	8	44	8.5	13	44.5
<b>Meth Labs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

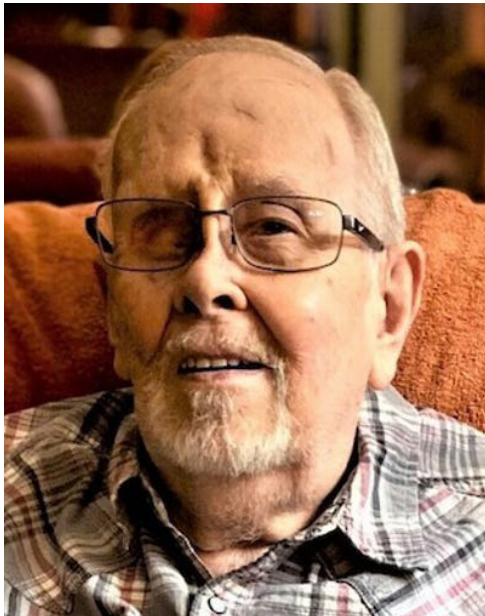
## TRAFFIC STATISTICS

<b>Total Citations Issued</b>	<b>28,613</b>	<b>27,386</b>	<b>29,491</b>	<b>32,283</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>24,322</b>	<b>25,282</b>	<b>25,741</b>	<b>23,015</b>
Speeding General	5,096	5,935	6,543	8,512	5,001	6,570	9,032	8,193	7,280
Child Restraint Enforcement	269	230	233	133	83	82	61	104	77
DWI Arrests	1,106	1,128	1,152	1,220	1,009	904	862	870	769
No Driver's License	1,674	1,744	1,957	1,938	1,512	1,378	1,273	1,563	1,410
Driving While Suspended	983	902	1,092	1,434	956	889	705	725	736
Driving While Revoked	245	228	309	367	220	183	155	180	166
Total Driver's License Violations	2,902	2,338	3,358	3,739	2,688	2,450	2,133	2,468	2,312
No Proof of Insurance	5,828	5,190	5,444	5,895	4,369	3,885	3,453	3,807	3,331
<b>Total Motor Vehicle Accidents</b>	<b>5,943</b>	<b>6,082</b>	<b>5,976</b>	<b>6,017</b>	<b>6,442</b>	<b>6,877</b>	<b>5,546</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>6,850</b>

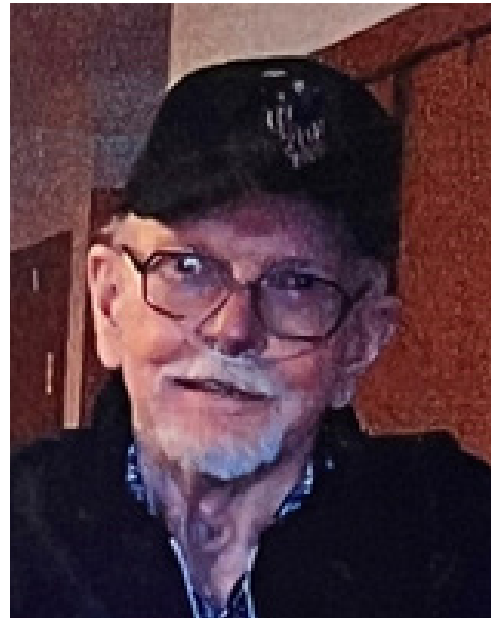


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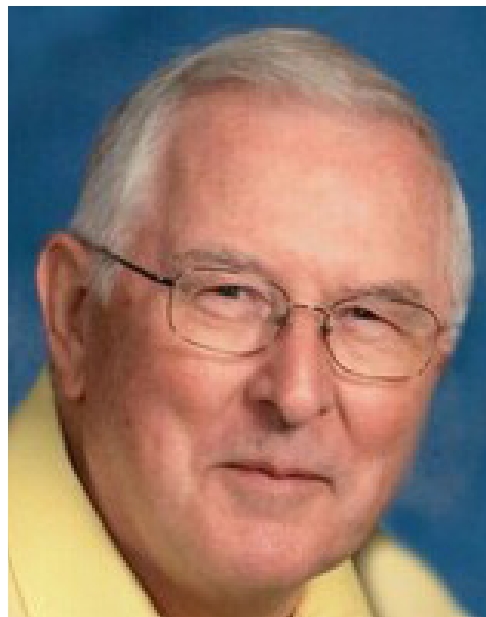
# IN MEMORY



*Officer Don Rotherham, retired  
December 1993*



*Captain Floyd Tulla, retired  
December 1994*



*Officer Wayne Helgager,  
retired December 1994*



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