



2023 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 enhance the quality of life in collaboration with the community. With an authorized strength of 288 sworn police officers and 36 total staff, we continue to prioritize our partnership with the community as essential for maintaining a safe city. Efforts to engage citizens and foster collaboration for increased public safety persist, recognizing the invaluable role community support plays in fulfilling our mission.

Reflecting on 2023, the department acknowledges the challenges posed by our rapidly growing community. The Sioux Falls Area Drug Task Force continued its vital work for the community, seizing a record amount of fentanyl. While this progress is encouraging, we remain steadfast in our enforcement and education efforts while recognizing that substance abuse remains a significant challenge nationwide.

2023 marked the first year of our new unit focused on violent crime, the Violent Crimes Unit. In their inaugural year, they made an immediate impact, conducting 13 Joint Federal operations, 89 felony arrests, and seizing 50 firearms from criminals. Their work has been instrumental as we strive to address those who seek to cause harm to our community.

In 2023, the department responded to 127,783 calls for police service amidst a growing population, which now exceeds over 213,000. Despite the increasing demands, both property and violent crime rates per 1,000 residents remained relatively stable. The dedication of the men and women of the SFPD to providing exceptional customer service and public safety remained unwavering, supported by ongoing investments in training and equipment.

Also in 2023, the Public Safety Training Center opened for operations. Approved by the City Council in 2020, ground broke in 2021, and completion was on schedule. This state-of-the-art facility provides training opportunities for both the police and fire departments, further



Police Chief Jon Thum

enhancing our capabilities. Additionally, the facility houses a modern call center for Metro Communications. It stands as a testament to the incredible support we receive from our community.

The department expresses gratitude to Mayor TenHaken, the City Council, and the residents of Sioux Falls for their unwavering support of public safety initiatives. Looking forward to 2024, the Sioux Falls Police Department remains confident in our mission and the strength of our community as we prepare to address the challenges ahead.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Thum".

Jonathan Thum
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION



ASSISTANT CHIEF
Nick Cook



CAPTAIN
Jon Lohr



LIEUTENANT
Adam Petersen



RECORDS MANAGER
Jennifer Disburg

CHIEF

803 Jonathan Thum

ASSISTANT CHIEF

754 Nick Cook

CAPTAIN

656 Jon Lohr

ADMINISTRATIVE

LIEUTENANT

772 Adam Petersen

TRAINING SERGEANT

771 Jessica Speckmeier

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

713 Sam Clemens

ARMORER

681 Brent Booth

TRAINING OFFICER

708 Bridget Devlin

864 Dan Thelen

943 Jeff MacFarlane

913 Nick Billings

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Betsy Odden

POLICE RECORDS MANAGER

Jennifer Disburg

LEAD RECORDS TECHNICIAN

Baleigh Weber

RECORDS CLERK

Joan Wynthein

Shirrel Moore

Katie Purkapile *(resigned)*

Shelly Bartels

Molly Langenfeld *(resigned)*

Adriana Fajardo

Kelly Brandner

Micah Herrmann

Justin Glenn

Byron Westrup

Avare Wood

Keisha Groenhoff

POLICE APPLICATION SPECIALIST

Cameron Collier *(resigned)*

POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

TRAINING |

In 2023, the Training Section worked diligently to ensure the Sioux Falls Police Department reached its staffing potential. This included hosting and graduating one academy class: the 188th session. We on-boarded three new-hire classes this year, continuing to strive toward the department's goal of full staffing.

Our in-service internal training was split into two sessions consisting of spring and fall, in which the Training Section continued to build on tactical skills from previous classes. We also offered advanced patrol rifle elective training to those looking to take the next step in their patrol rifle skills.

The Public Safety Training Center construction continued in 2023, with the City hosting an open house this past October. The process for building this facility was lengthy, but the end result is nothing short of region-leading in training potential.

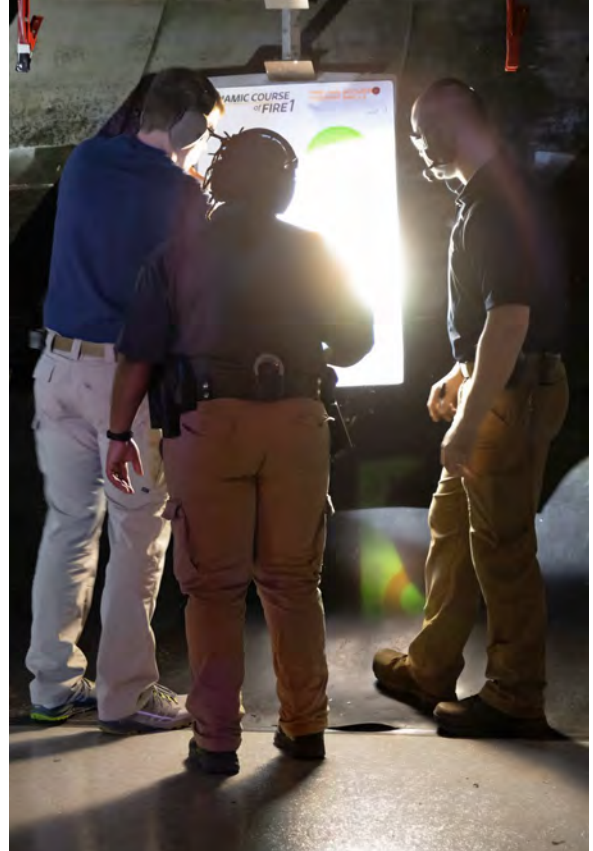
2023 was another busy year for our department's training staff. They were able to meet the goals and challenges set before them through their hard work and dedication to their craft, and because of the assistance from the department's Investigative and Uniformed Services Divisions. All the accomplishments of the Training Section were made possible through a strong, multi-divisional team effort.



Working on handcuffing proficiency.



Recruit officer on the low light range.



Officer Booth and MacFarlane scoring on target.

RECORDS AND TECHNOLOGY

Nationwide, police departments saw increases up to 32% for police report and information requests and the Sioux Falls PD was not immune from that spike. To effectively manage inquiries, Police Records received new software, Just FOIA, to bring information requests online in 2024. This new system will allow an online central repository to track incoming requests with audit trail and workflow functionality.

Collaborative innovation continued with our Records Technicians handling over 600 non-emergent police reports throughout 2023. Every non-emergent police report handled by a trained Records Technician, allows a police officer to remain available to respond to more urgent calls, or the opportunity to engage in community policing.

Accident Reports	Citations	Telephonic Search Warrant	Transcription
6,836	26,460	455	6,689

In June of 2023, law enforcement data was converted from the antiquated AS400 and Paper Vision systems into the Central Square Records Management System. Due to Central Square being an integrated system, this was a major conversion with impact on all partnering agencies. The data conversion allows agencies to now access data in one platform as compared to previously using three separate systems to review criminal history information.

In November, the Sioux Falls Police Department joined the other departments across the state and upgraded radios to be P25 compliant. This was part of a federal mandate by the Federal Communications Commission for all public safety agencies to upgrade radio equipment. P25 ensures responders can communicate with one another, regardless of the type of radio hardware or vendor they use. Essentially, this major initiative helps eliminate the issue of non-interoperability, due to outdated or incompatible hardware, and strengthens the nation's infrastructure during critical events.

Recognizing the extensive overhaul needed for the P25 upgrade, the agency opted to maximize efficiency with the radios by also encrypting talk groups. The decision to encrypt radios was not made lightly, however, the importance of increasing responder safety, protecting victims, and preserving the integrity of investigative scenes greatly outweighed the ability to broadcast immediate information for the public. As part of the commitment to partnering with the community, Sioux Falls Police Department revamped the process for how information is shared with the media and continue to work collaboratively in that effort.

RECORDS AND TECHNOLOGY



At the Law Enforcement Center.



On a site visit.



Feeding South Dakota, December 2023.



Visiting Jefferson High School.

UNIFORMED SERVICES



CAPTAIN
Terrance Matia

UNIFORMED SERVICES—SHIFT 1



LIEUTENANT
Kevin Henkel

SHIFT 1

693 Sgt. Jamie Buteyn *(retired)*

799 Sgt. Marty Hoffman

743 Sgt. John Spaeth

805 Sgt. Chris Treadway *(retired)*

776 Sgt. Shawn Gordon

826 Sgt. Matt Walker

847 Sgt. Jake Harris

936 Sgt. Devon Wilson *(from Patrol)*

910 Sgt. Joseph Meath

(from Detectives)

695 Ryan Chase

700 Gretchen Hansen

704 Matt Starr

709 Jason Fatone

736 Tim Suurmeyer

746 Erin McGillvray

751 Chad Winkel

759 Andrew Mattson

761 Joe Trainor

773 Craig Boetel

832 Jeremy Krahn

852 Jonathan McMahon

853 Gabriel Isais

904 Pete Prostrollo *(promoted to Sgt.)*

908 Carlos Puente

914 Ryan Baltazar

916 Kylie Huemoeller

927 Josh Herman

931 Ben Wurgler

936 Devon Wilson *(promoted to Sgt.)*

951 Austin Feenstra

953 Ben Erickson

963 Geno Maule *(to Detectives)*

980 Rachel Mattson

991 Hayden Zeigler

998 Jeff Van Gerpen

1004 Mauricio Marquez

1010 Stephen D'Alfonso *(resigned)*

1059 Sabrina Swanger

1065 Emelia Booth

1124 Zachary Lorenzo

1133 Manuel Bernal

1138 Mark Lensing

1153 Vincent Mox

1157 Nikki Conrad

1155 Matthew Stangel

1161 Erik Kaldahl

UNIFORMED SERVICES—SHIFT 1

Shift 1 works with all Uniformed Services Division personnel to provide police services to our residents. Officers are assigned to all areas of the city to provide the highest quality service possible. The deployment of officers comes from historical call data that places officers closest to the areas with the most calls for service. This has proven to be the most efficient way to get officers to the areas they need to be in the quickest manner possible.

As in years past, officers focused on disorderly conduct, alcohol, and drug crimes in the core areas of the city. Projects in downtown, Pettigrew, and Whittier neighborhoods have been very successful in targeting these crimes while providing visibility and education to the public.

UNIFORMED SERVICES—SHIFT 2



LIEUTENANT
Aaron Nyberg

SHIFT 2

720 Lt Aaron Nyberg

741 Sgt. Tarah Walton *(to CRO Sgt.)*

823 Sgt. Cody Schulz *(to Events Sgt.)*

861 Sgt. Rene Velasquez

857 Sgt. Nate Warren

789 Sgt. Jason Montgomery

865 Sgt. Jill Winninger

905 Sgt. Cody Nachreiner

917 Sgt. Brady Fox *(from Parks)*

904 Sgt. Pete Prostrollo

(from Patrol)

724 Brian Warwick *(resigned)*

819 Jason Holbeck

837 Tom Brandt

878 Ryan Baker

883 Landon Leveranz

911 Brittany Stenzel *(resigned)*

947 Aaron Jensen

956 Austin Koester

959 Scott Hildebrand

978 Ben Fiegen

979 Seth Meier

987 Zach Hagberg

999 Ricky Horn

1005 Libby Smorada

1007 Jake Dykstra

1013 Tanner Vlaminck

1015 Jesse Wiersma

1018 Dustin Jorgensen

1020 Christian O'Brien

1021 Dat Do

1023 Adam Neal *(to SRO)*

1025 Andy Jensen *(resigned)*

1040 Seth Brown

1042 Amanda Drenten

1048 Austin VanDiepen

1058 Daniel Shugar-Garza

1061 Dylan Wynthein

1067 Emilio Hernandez

1069 Joe Hayes

1075 Samuel Buhr

1079 Nick Jensen

1085 Jack Wollman

1088 A.J. Payton *(resigned)*

1091 Paul Halter

1098 Jason Banik

1101 Robert Olson

1104 Michael Curtis

1105 Shelby Kretzschmar

1109 Justin Purcell

1111 Kasey Lanning

1113 Cory Myers

1114 Logan Myers

1119 Vasilij Stefanyuk

1122 Sierra Mechaley

1134 Kyle Trebitowski

1135 Zachary Schwartz

1136 Christopher Riggins

1143 Kaitlyn Fangmann

1156 Abigail Thomas

1162 M'Kayla Mike

1164 Zachariah Strand

UNIFORMED SERVICES—SHIFT 2

Shift 2 officers and sergeants kept community policing a priority in 2023. 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.

Shift 2 continued to operate with all officers on ten-hour shifts and covered the hours of 12 Noon to 11 p.m. This gave Shift 2 officers the opportunity to respond to a wide variety of calls for service. Shift 2 officers responded to several critical incidents during the year, and officers and sergeants performed admirably during those incidents.

Officers on Shift 2 participated in proactive patrol assignments throughout the city and during the year. Officers worked targeted enforcement throughout downtown, at the Bishop Dudley Hospitality neighborhood, and the Pettigrew neighborhood area. Officers focused on alcohol violations, drug and gun crimes, stolen vehicle recovery, loitering, trespassing, and arresting people with warrants. Officers working the targeted enforcement projects had over 400 resident contacts, made 37 drug arrests, four weapons arrests, 68 warrant arrests, issued 135 citations, and recovered five stolen cars.

In addition to their patrol duties, several officers and sergeants on Shift 2 were active in specialty units in the department like SWAT, Mobile Field Force, Bomb Squad, Emergency Vehicle Operations, and others. In 2023, there were over a dozen officers who served as Police Training Officers in a role that was instrumental in teaching and molding new officers in our department.

UNIFORMED SERVICES—SHIFT 3



LIEUTENANT
Rob Forster

SHIFT 3

791 Lt. Rob Forster

882 Sgt. Jenifer Suurmeyer

866 Sgt. Jason Meyer

848 Sgt. Peter Blankenfeld

930 Sgt. Jason DeBoer

896 Sgt. Matt Dunn

898 Sgt. Chad Westrum

900 Sgt. Ken Hunt

801 Nic Stevens

818 Greg Logan *(to Detectives)*

839 Mat Cook

879 Paul Frerichs

887 Charles Skidmore

895 Andrew Pearson

934 Jacob Hansen

984 Nick Eilers *(to Detectives)*

989 Dane Chernock

1019 Christine Lind

1029 Jason Purkapile

1030 Kyle Ochsner *(to Detectives)*

1034 Dylan Stancer

1051 Michael Cliff

1060 Jordan Taylor

1068 Mason Millard

1071 Drew Zoellner

1072 Tanner Pollema

1074 Jake Juelfs

1076 Aaron Bennett *(resigned)*

1087 Nich Ashley

1093 Dylan Weitzman *(resigned)*

1094 Jackson Neal

1095 Justin Umthun

1097 Keith Mayer

1103 Austin Eulberg

1106 Kaylea Scott

1110 Nathan Wills

1112 Rachel Vargyai

1115 Aleksander Ivancevic

1116 Wade Miller

1117 Christopher Pearson

1121 Brady Knodel

1123 Peter Pulizzi

1125 Richard Strubel

1126 Jared Moore *(resigned)*

915 Skyler Mathis

1131 Hannah Ross

1132 Lincoln Gassman

940 Garret Bruhn

1141 Kyle Ball

1142 Dylan Von Holtum

1144 Greg Pina

1146 Jeffrey Benesch

1149 Alec Szczawinski

1150 Paige Bullerman

1151 Jack Talley

1152 Christopher Pierson

1154 David Ruddy

1158 Brianna Zimmer

1163 Alyssa Palmer

1173 William Lacina

1174 Nicholas Greisiger

1175 Ulises Trujillo

1176 Riley Zuhde

UNIFORMED SERVICES—SHIFT 3

As the residents of Sioux Falls sleep, Shift 3 officers are awake and hard at work protecting life and property. Shift 3 officers work ten-hour shifts with varying hours. Without hesitation, officers working the night shift respond to calls ranging from nuisance calls to violent crimes in progress. Those officers use 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 by being visible and implementing new ideas to make our community a safer place for all.

Officers work 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 and working to resolve the problems. One example of this was the 2023 Nighttime Order initiative, which focused on proactive patrol in problem neighborhoods and finding specific wanted people in coordination with our crime analyst and Violent Crimes Unit. Shift 3 officers working this initiative during the summer of 2023 were able to make several arrests for narcotics, weapons violations, various nuisance crimes, and found several wanted violent people. The commitment to being proactive in ensuring safety in all neighborhoods remains a top priority.

The success of initiatives such as Nighttime Order is due to the relationships built within neighborhoods by officers and their ability to utilize the Community Policing Model. Shift 3 officers again participated in National Night Out, 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 were 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.

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

691 Robert Draeger *(retired)*

717 Tina Bruxvoort

732 Ryan Valland

735 Matt VanderVelde

753 Jason Larsen

787 Jon Gannon

831 Darin Martyna

873 Shaun Drummond

875 Adam Healy

877 Chase Vanderhule

899 Rachel Schmeichel

924 Andrew Parrott

928 John Estep

946 Andrew Ragland

982 Erin Bertram

1023 Adam Neal *(from Patrol)*

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

741 Sgt. Tarah Walton *(from Patrol)*

816 Brady Lieuwen

858 Kyle Johnson

935 Sarah Van Voorst *(resigned)*

ADMINISTRATIVE

ASSISTANTS

Susie Berger

Kathy MacArthur

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)

The School Resource Officer (SRO) section partners with the seven school districts within Sioux Falls. In 2023, the Harrisburg School District added East Middle School and their Freshman Academy to the south side of Sioux Falls. These new additions mean there are over 60 school buildings that the SRO section provides police coverage for. Throughout this year, the SRO section worked alongside the Minnehaha County State's Attorney's Office and various community stakeholders to address juvenile concerns with a strong emphasis on reducing juvenile crime.

During the summer months, the SROs worked in various areas of the department, such as Parks, Traffic, Downtown Patrol, Shift, and as a Runaway Investigator. Officer Vanderhule worked closely with the downtown businesses in the summer and quickly was recognized as the "Mullet Cop" for the second year in a row.

Officer Parrott and Bertram were assigned to the Co-Responder program, which paired them with a mental health professional from Southeastern Behavioral Health. Over the course of the summer, they handled 101 calls for service related to mental health, homelessness, and a host of other community concerns. Throughout the summer, the SROs participated in various events such as neighborhood picnics and hydrant parties.



Lastly, the SRO section would like to recognize SRO Bob Draeger, who retired after being an SRO for ten years. Bob began his SRO career with the infamous "Buddy the Safety Bug" before he transitioned to a full-time SRO at Lincoln High School. Interesting fact: Bob attended LHS as a student, worked there as an SRO, and now continues to work with students at LHS in his retirement. As part of his

retirement, Bob received the Spirit of Lincoln Award, recognizing his strong commitment to LHS. The SRO unit added Dane Chernock as our newest SRO.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER (CRO)

The Community Resource Officer section expanded with the addition of a Community Resource Supervisor in April of 2023 when Sergeant Tarah Walton was selected. In addition to the supervisor role, Sergeant Walton also assumed the Mental Health Community Resource Officer role until that position is later filled.

The section also implemented a Community Outreach Team (COT) in the spring. This voluntary team comprises twenty officers, Leo (therapy dog), and the CROs, with the purpose of engaging in community-focused events throughout the city. The team participated in several events this year, including the 10th Anniversary of Cast with a Cop, neighborhood soccer events, Trunk or Treats, Coffee with a Cop events, Special Olympics fundraisers, and the Public Safety Campus' open house.

Not only has the Community Resource Officer section organized and taken part in the COT events this past year, but CROs Brady Lieuwen and Kyle Johnson were also busy with several of their own projects. Major highlights this year include the first two mobile Behind the Badge events, where residents attended an evening community policing program aimed

at education on the intricacies of the Sioux Falls Police Department. The CROs were also involved in two speed networking events, which served as a great opportunity for recruit officers and the department's Community Ambassadors to get to know each other.

In addition to many festivals, tours, safety presentations, neighborhood watch meetings, National Night Out, and more, the CROs put together three Heroes and Helpers shopping events in December, which allowed underprivileged children in the community to have a holiday gift-buying shopping spree experience with law enforcement officers.



ALL ABOUT



In April, a new therapy dog was introduced for the members of the Sioux Falls Police Department. A four-month-old Golden Retriever, named Leo, was donated to the department by Archwind Retrievers in Minnesota. Leo's extensive training is expected to be complete in February of 2024. When Leo is not at the police department, he visits local schools, and may be spotted at community events. Leo lives with his handler, Sergeant Eric Meyer, who trains Leo under the guidance of Maggie Kaiser of Tenacious Dog Training. Leo enjoys socializing, playing fetch, and eating treats.



SIoux FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEAM

The Sioux Falls Police Department Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Team consists of six FAA Part 107 certified pilots. Currently, there are five aircraft that can be utilized in different situations depending on the needs of the mission. We have a dedicated response vehicle allowing for centralized equipment storage and fast deployment.



UAS TEAM

In an effort to keep the residents 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 an aircraft is flown. The flight totals are as follows:

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)	Assisted Agency
05/25/23	20:30	25	Animal Control (Coyote)
07/27/23	21:55	15	Animal Control (Mountain Lion)
07/27/23	22:21	6	Animal Control (Mountain Lion)
08/26/23	21:15	25	Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office
08/26/23	21:30	330	Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office CSO
08/26/23	23:00	120	Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office SO
11/01/23	20:50	15	Animal Control (Deer Count)
11/01/23	21:07	20	Animal Control (Deer Count)
11/01/23	21:30	18	Animal Control (Deer Count)
12/05/23	21:58	23	Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office
12/05/23	22:00	20	Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office
12/05/23	22:20	20	Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office
12/05/23	22:25	24	Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office

MAPPING-CRIME LAB

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
01/16/23	06:55	10

MAINTENANCE/TESTING

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
06/14/23	08:00	30

MISSING PERSON

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
02/11/23	11:06	15
02/11/23	11:30	20
02/11/23	12:20	10
03/29/23	11:15	25
05/11/23	20:15	8
05/25/23	15:15	15
06/23/23	16:00	30
10/02/23	17:00	15
12/13/23	10:00	15

PATROL - SEARCH / TRACKING

Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
03/07/23	07:58	3
03/25/23	06:54	25
05/01/23	21:10	10
07/13/23	05:10	20
07/13/23	05:35	20
07/21/23	00:30	25
07/21/23	00:50	25

UAS TEAM

SWAT		
Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
04/14/23	12:35	15
04/14/23	12:55	15
04/14/23	13:15	15
04/14/23	13:45	20
04/14/23	14:05	20
04/14/23	14:30	20
04/14/23	14:50	20
04/14/23	15:10	20
05/22/23	09:00	60
05/22/23	09:00	30
08/01/23	12:00	30
08/01/23	12:00	120
08/01/23	12:00	30
08/01/23	16:00	50
12/21/23	09:15	40

PATROL-SEARCH/TRACKING		
Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
01/10/23	13:00	10
01/10/23	13:15	10
01/10/23	13:30	10
01/10/23	13:45	10
02/21/23	10:00	8
02/21/23	10:00	8
02/21/23	10:30	5
02/21/23	10:30	8
02/21/23	10:30	8
02/21/23	10:45	8
02/21/23	11:15	8
02/21/23	11:30	8
02/21/23	11:30	7
02/21/23	11:30	8
02/21/23	11:30	8
02/21/23	11:45	8
02/28/23	16:00	8
03/21/23	11:30	5
03/21/23	11:40	5
03/21/23	11:45	5

PATROL-SEARCH/TRACKING (CONTINUED)		
Date	Start Time	Mission Length (in minutes)
05/30/23	10:00	5
05/30/23	10:15	15
05/30/23	10:30	20
05/30/23	10:30	30
05/30/23	10:30	15
05/30/23	10:45	10
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05/30/23	11:30	10
05/30/23	12:00	10
05/30/23	12:30	20
05/30/23	12:45	8
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09/11/23	10:00	9
09/11/23	10:00	20
09/11/23	10:25	5
09/11/23	11:05	10
10/17/23	11:30	5
12/12/23	10:30	10
12/12/23	10:30	15
12/12/23	10:50	10
12/12/23	11:00	10
12/13/23	10:45	10

SUPPORT SERVICES



LIEUTENANT
Andy Siebenborn

SUPPORT SERVICES

Captain Jeff Garden

OPERATIONS

802 Lt. Andy Siebenborn

TRAFFIC-DAY SHIFT

719 Sgt. Travis Olsen

707 Chad Gillen
733 Aaron Klein
755 Jason Christensen
761 Joe Trainor
792 Jeff Gillespie
976 Richard Smith
1108 Michelle Smith

TRAFFIC-NIGHT SHIFT

862 Sgt. Joel Dalton

739 Hector Soto
972 Mark Toland
990 John Drenten
1027 Aaron Bobier

SPECIAL EVENT

689 Sgt. Troy Bruxvoort *(retired)*
823 Sgt. Cody Schulz *(from Patrol)*

TRAFFIC CASE INVESTIGATORS

738 Chad Johnson
775 Marty Cahoy
969 Tyler Wynthein

PARKS

862 Sgt. Joel Dalton
715 Eric Kimball
830 Verlyn Bleyenbergh *(retired)*
917 Brady Fox *(promoted to Sgt.)*
922 Evan Larson
996 Shawn Nielsen

K-9

727 Sgt. Paul Smedsrud

710 Shannon Irish
824 Grant VanVoorst
825 Chris Schoepf
1014 Amanda Fox

SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services had another great year in 2023. This section includes traffic officers, park officers, K9 officers, and traffic crash investigators.

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

In 2023, traffic officers were responsible for 187 DWI arrests and 9,898 citations (including traffic tickets, parking tickets, and written warnings), helped with 388 funeral escorts, and assisted with 15 home/building moves within the city. After a high number of complaints about racing/exhibition driving/high-speed driving, the traffic section participated in three large-scale, multi-agency enforcement details where law enforcement focused on those violations. During these traffic operations, Sioux Falls Police, the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office, and the South Dakota Highway Patrol worked together to enforce speeding and racing throughout Sioux Falls.

Parks officers were busy as well, assisting with over 100 events including the March St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Parade of Lights, which was attended by several thousand people. Park officers handled these events along with regularly patrolling over 80 city parks. Park officers also worked with the organizers of 70 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 13 in 2023, up from 11 in 2022 and 7 in 2021. Investigators also helped conduct an investigation regarding a workplace accident fatality and a comprehensive investigation into a drag racing group in Sioux Falls.

The K9 unit includes K9s Tommy, Bram, Rex, Hugo, and Spike. They stayed active last year and continue to serve in various capacities. All K9s and their handlers successfully passed all certifications in 2023, with the members of the team also helping to certify other K9 teams across the state. K9 Sergeant Smedsrud was selected to serve as a member of the State of South Dakota K9 Board, which reviews statewide K9-related issues to ensure both handlers and dogs are up to date with best practice standards.

ANIMAL CONTROL



SUPERVISOR
Patty Beckman

AC1 Supervisor Patty Beckman

AC2 Lead Milo Hartson

- AC3 Ben VanLaar
- AC4 Thomas Rhoades
- AC5 Silhouette Smith
- AC6 Laurie Smith
- AC7 Colin Stanton
- AC8 Tanner Bruns
- AC9 Allen Richardson
- AC10 Kevin Brown

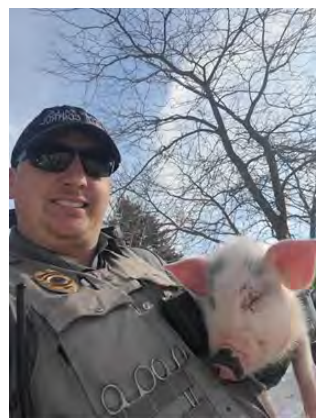
ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control Officers take pride in their work and strive every day to deliver excellent customer service to the community. This year, Animal Control welcomed three new officers to their team. With a total of eight Animal Control officers, a lead officer, and a supervisor, the team was able to achieve their goal by participating in more public outreaches and events. Some of the outings consisted of Safety Fairs, Neighborhood Watch meetings, National Night Out, Bark in the Park, Touch a Truck, and other various events by local rescue organizations.

A wide variety of wildlife roams throughout Sioux Falls. This year, Sioux Falls had some unique visitors wander through the city. In July, a mountain lion was seen on a residential home security camera passing through a backyard. In October, an elk was seen walking around the parking lot of a local business on a security camera. Luckily, the animals came and went without any issues.

Animal Control received a permit from South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks to remove 50 deer this year from the city for their Deer Management Program. With much help from their part-time wildlife specialists, all the tags were filled, and the deer meat was donated to Feeding South Dakota for people in need within the community.

Since January 1, 2023, Animal Control received 574 calls from Sioux Falls residents with concerns about bats in their homes. A total of 86 bats have been tested for the rabies virus this year. Since May, seven of those bats have come back positive for rabies virus. Last year, only four bats total tested positive for the rabies virus. Animal Control continues to urge pet owners to rabies vaccinate their pets.



HONOR GUARD

The SFPD Honor Guard consists of 15 members who represent the department at ceremonial functions across the region. Over the course of the year, the team participated in 16 events, including the South Dakota Law Enforcement Memorial, Project Blue Light, naturalization ceremonies, and soccer and football games. The team attended four public safety funerals across the region. In July, two Honor Guard members and four Police Motorcycle Officers traveled to Pequot Lake, MN, to participate in the funeral services for Fargo Police Officer Jake Wallin who was killed in the line of duty. It was also our honor to lead the funeral services for retired SFPD Officer James Lovro, who served the SFPD for 28 years (1963-1991).

The Honor Guard would like to recognize Sgt. Troy Bruxvoort for his dedication and 21 years of commitment to the Honor Guard, and wish him well on his retirement. Sgt. Bruxvoort's experience and leadership will be missed. The Honor Guard was pleased to welcome two officers to the team in 2023: Officer Austin Feenstra and Officer Tanner Pollema. The team would also like to express our gratitude to retired SFPD Captain Dave Kull, who continues to volunteer and play the bagpipes at events and funerals.



CAREER CADETS

In 2023, the Sioux Falls Police Department launched the Career Cadets program. The program aims to connect those interested in a law enforcement career to higher education opportunities while learning about different career paths at the department.

In a partnership with Southeast Technical College (STC), Career Cadets receive scholarships towards classes in the Law Enforcement Science Program at STC. From community events with the Community Resource Officers to reality-based training scenarios with the Training Section, cadets are immersed in operational functions. Each cadet works with an officer who helps provide support and guidance to them during the program.

The Career Cadets program will continue to grow and evolve as our department looks to the future of law enforcement in Sioux Falls. The primary goal is to provide career development to those who want to serve their community.



Alexander **Fenwick**



Esmeralda **Sanchez**



Megan **Matthews**

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES



CAPTAIN
Mike Colwill

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745 Captain Mike Colwill

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

804 Lt. Nick Butler
740 Sgt. Sean Kooistra
817 Sgt. Cullen McClure

711 Pat Marino
790 Shellie Carpenter
822 Pat Mertes
851 Jacob Joffer
884 Ian Branch
941 Logan Eilers
1002 Melinda Mitchell
1003 Cole German
1024 Logan Gooch
1030 Kyle Oshsner *(from Patrol)*
1035 Morgan Black
1039 Carter Hand

VIOLENT CRIME UNIT

757 Lt. Randy Brink
750 Sgt. Ryan Flogstad
815 John Gross
923 Dirk Anker
950 Zach Nolz
952 Nelson Leacraft
994 Scott Seiner
1063 Brian Mayberry
966 Jeffrey Rech

PROPERTY CRIMES

757 Lt. Randy Brink
758 Sgt. Paul Creviston
737 Sgt. Aaron Benson
678 Scott Timmerman *(retired)*
692 Al Millette *(retired)*
721 Eric Lewis
726 Steve Redmond
729 Curt Daughters
762 Tim Englund
770 Chris Bauman
818 Greg Logan
829 Jon Dravland
844 Travis Beltman
854 Justin Reiter
872 Brad Bunkers
918 Bo Jans
918 Geno Maule *(from Patrol)*

NARCOTICS

796 Sgt. Scott Van Roekel
750 Sgt. Ryan Flogstad
798 Scott Nelson
841 Chris Jasso
843 Danijel Mihajlovic
910 Joseph Meath *(promoted to Sgt.)*
944 Eric Olson
950 Zach Nolz
962 Trent Ehler *(from Patrol)*

CRIME LAB

Lt. Candi Gearman

FORENSIC SPECIALISTS

Jackie Wynia
Erin Bogenhagen
Brianna Wiebelhaus *(resigned)*
Jaime Clemans
Samantha Hayek
Aidan Mullaney *(resigned)*

EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN

Amy Wagner *(to Admin Asst.)*
Hannah Bennett
Dustin Haffeman
Adam Uribe

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Angela Oetken *(resigned)*
Amy Wagner

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

CRIME LAB |

This past year has been another busy and productive year in the Crime Lab. We are currently fully staffed, with six Forensic Specialists (with one currently going through the training process), three Police Evidence Technicians, and two part-time employees.

The Crime Scene unit responded to over 350 calls for service. The Controlled Substance discipline (drug testing) had over 1,200 requests for testing, and three of the four specialists are qualified to perform Phase 2 controlled substance testing. The Fingerprint section processed more than 220 items of evidence. The Crime Lab's Property and Evidence Section was responsible for maintaining over 154,000 items of evidence and overseeing all incoming/outgoing evidence throughout this past year. The Crime Lab also collected and properly disposed of over 1,400 pounds of prescription drug medication through the department's Prescription Take Back Program.

The Crime Lab successfully maintains ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation in the area of controlled substances through ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board, and no non-conformances were found by the auditors in 2023. The Crime Lab is preparing for a site assessment in February 2024.

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS |

The Crimes Against Persons (CAP) Section of the Investigative Services Section investigated 7,643 cases in 2023, including two homicides. Of the two homicides, one was charged as manslaughter in the drowning death of a child and the other as a first-degree murder.

CAP Detectives work closely with the Minnehaha County State's Attorney's Office, Child Protection Services, Child's Voice, Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety, Compass Center, Rape and Domestic Violence Abuse Center, Minnehaha County Domestic Violence Council, Suicide Prevention Task Force, and the Minnehaha County Coroner's

Office. CAP detectives and supervisors are also instrumental in providing training to the Sioux Falls Police Department, other agencies, businesses, and community organizations throughout our city and state.

The Sex Offender Registry Detective registers 1,013 sex offenders within our jurisdiction, which is an increase of roughly 50 from 2022.

The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force has moved to an offsite DCI location. Detective Joffer, the SFPD ICAC representative, is splitting his time between the Law Enforcement Center and the new location.

Detective Eilers began splitting her investigations between domestic violence and general investigations 50/50 because of an impending promotion. She will act in this capacity until a replacement is selected.

2022 saw staffing changes within the CAP Section. Detective Ochsner joined the team in January with the departure of Detective Meier. Detective Blake Davis left the department and was replaced by Detective Garrett Bruhn on the Minnehaha County Fugitive Task Force.

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

PROPERTY CRIMES |

The Property Crimes Section, comprising property crimes and fraud detectives, had another very busy year, investigating 11,985 cases. This was an increase of over 200 cases from 2022.

The Sioux Falls Police Department has continued finding ways to make reporting crimes easier for the public. In that effort, the use of online reporting has been expanded. In 2023, the Sioux Falls Police Department received 4,777 online reports, an increase of 619 from 2022.

Stolen vehicles continued to increase in 2023, eclipsing 2022 record-setting numbers. In 2023, the Property Crime Section investigated 1,602 cases of stolen vehicles, an increase of 241 from 2022. The overwhelming majority of these cases are vehicles that were unlocked with the keys inside the vehicle. Detectives and Public Information Officer Sam Clemens worked on educating the public in hopes of reducing the number of stolen vehicles. In late 2023, the City Council unveiled a new community awareness campaign: "Lock It and Pocket." The goal of the campaign is to educate the public on the importance of locking cars and removing keys to help reduce stolen vehicles. Residents would see ads for the campaign on the Internet through various platforms like Google, Facebook, Instagram, or even Spotify.

The Property Crimes Section investigated an increasing number of cases involving firearms being stolen from unlocked vehicles. Detectives and Public Information Officer Sam Clemens have provided numerous educational reminders about securing firearms inside a residence and not leaving them in unattended vehicles.

In 2023, 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, or the Social Security Office, then demand gift cards or crypto

currency to take care of non-existent warrants or debt. Detectives and Public Information Officer Sam Clemens have worked to educate the public in hopes of reducing the number of victims.

NARCOTICS |

The Narcotics section and the Sioux Falls Area Drug Task Force (SFADTF) had yet another very busy year in the Sioux Falls area. The SFADTF focused investigative efforts on all levels, from low-level to large multi-state drug trafficking organizations. In 2023, the SFADTF seized over \$134,000 in US currency and property as a result of their investigations. During 2023, there were 2,241 investigative cases, 485 operations, 156 search warrants served, and over 76 firearms seized.

Methamphetamine and marijuana are the top two drugs that narcotic detectives physically encounter. In 2023, the SFADTF seized over 75 pounds of methamphetamine and 117 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 of overdoses were either opioid or methamphetamine related. Sioux Falls has seen an increase in overdose calls from 54 in 2022 to 71 in 2023. Overdose death investigations decreased from 21 in 2022 to 15 in 2023. Most opioid-related deaths were due to 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 3,100 grams of fentanyl in 2023.

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

VCU |

In 2022, Police Chief Jon Thum combined the Street Crimes Unit (SCU) and the Narcotics Crime Unit (NCU) to create a new Violent Crime Unit (VCU). The unit's duties changed to focus on violent crime in Sioux Falls. VCU started operations in January of 2023.

VCU is a proactive unit of detectives responsible for quality-of-life issues related to violent offender activity, weapons violations, and drug enforcement. VCU detectives investigate crimes such as drive-by shootings, robberies/carjackings, aggravated assaults, and homicides. VCU detectives are also tasked with tracking gang members and gang activity in the Sioux Falls area. VCU reports to the Investigative Services Division of the Sioux Falls Police Department.

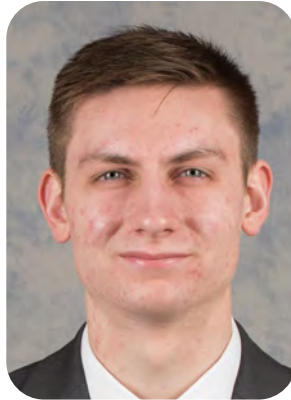
The main goal of the VCU is to reduce violent crime in Sioux Falls. In an effort to reduce violent crime, VCU coordinated several intelligence-led operations over the year with other law enforcement partners like Homeland Security Investigations, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Department, and the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation. The operations were successful in apprehending some of the most violent offenders in the community to hold them accountable in the court system.

NEW HIRES

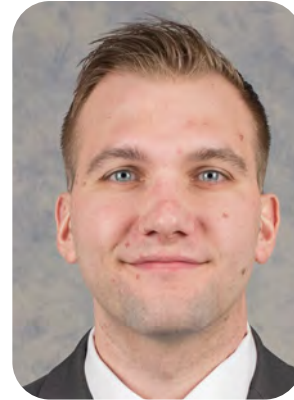
February Class



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Harley Robinson



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William Lacina



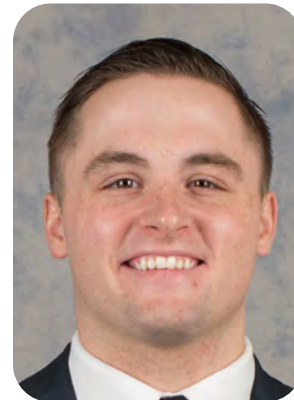
#1174
Nicholas Greisiger



#1175
Ulises Trujillo



#1176
Riley Zuhde



#1177
Seth Reiss

TRANSITIONS

NEW HIRES

July Class



#1178
Marky Felix



#1179
Denny Gonzalez



#1180
Alfonso Erickson



#1181
Max Anderson



#1182
Roy Reese



#1183
Mattie Jones



#1184
Ruben Aguirre



#1185
Marcus Vert



#1186
Amber Fluit



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Cady Gentile



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Brandon Vazquez



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Garret McCarthy



#1190
Terrence Davis



#1191
Andrew Beeman

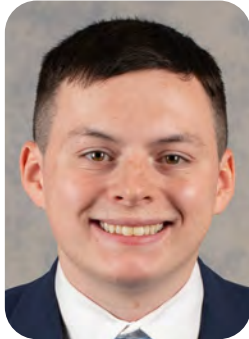


#1192
Ismael Small

TRANSITIONS

NEW HIRES

November Class



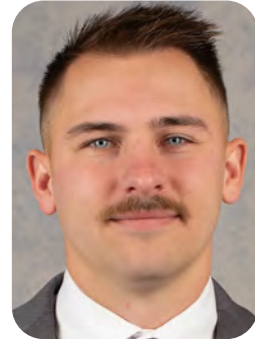
#1193
Samson McKissack



#1194
Joanne Bartscher



#1195
Laddarion Brown



#1196
Noah Gartner



#1197
Hugh Daley



#1198
Jennifer Klem



#1199
Spencer Paulsen

TRANSITIONS

NEW HIRES

New Animal Control Officers



Tanner Bruns
began as an
Animal Control
Officer in March



Allen Richardson
began as an
Animal Control
Officer in May



Levi Brown began as
an Animal Control
Officer in May



Kevin Brown
began as an
Animal Control
Officer in October

New Records Employees



Bryon Westrup
began in the
Records Section in
April



Avare Wood began
in the Records
Section in April



Keisha Groenhoff
began in the
Records Section in
November

TRANSITIONS

NEW HIRES

New LEC Employees



Tara Klingbile began as a Custodial Staff of the LEC in October

New Legal Employees



Michelle Marie began as a Public Safety Legal Specialist in May

TRANSITIONS

NEW HIRES

New Police Wellness Coordinator Employees



Lindsey Mossman began as a Police Wellness Coordinator in May

New Crime Lab Employees



Adam Uribe began as a Technician in the Crime Lab in May



Grace Watkins began as an Forensic Specialist in the Crime Lab in October

TRANSITIONS

PROMOTIONS



Detective Joseph Meath was promoted to Sergeant by Chief Jon Thum.



Officer Brady Fox was promoted to Sergeant by Chief Jon Thum.



Officer Devon Wilson was promoted to Sergeant by Chief Jon Thum.



Officer Pete Prostrollo was promoted to Sergeant by Chief Jon Thum.

TRANSITIONS

RETIREMENTS



Custodian Robin Vostad retired after 21 years of service.



Detective Scott Timmerman retired after 26 years of service.



Sergeant Chris Treadway retired after 17 years of service.



Detective Al Millette retired after 25 years of service.



Officer Robert Draeger retired after 25 years of service.

TRANSITIONS

RETIREMENTS



Officer Brian Warwick retired after 21 years of service.



Officer Verlyn Bleyenbergh retired after 15 years of service



Sergeant Troy Bruxvoort retired after 25 years of service.



Records Lead Laura Bjergaard retired after 20 years of service.



Sergeant Jamie Buteyn retired after 25 years of service.

AWARDS



OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Detective Pat Marino was presented the Officer of the Year Award by Chief Jon Thum.



SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

Sergeant Jason Montgomery was presented the Supervisor of the Year Award by Chief Jon Thum.



CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Forensic Specialist Sam Hayek was presented the Civilian Employee of the Year Award by Chief Jon Thum.

AWARDS

MEDAL OF MERIT



Officer Cory Myers was presented a Medal of Merit by Chief Jon Thum.



Officer Jack Wollman was presented a Medal of Merit by Chief Jon Thum.

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD



Chief Thum presented an Outstanding Citizen Award to members of Avera Security and Shift Commendation to Officer Dane Chernock.



John Rooney was presented an Outstanding Citizen Award for his help on a bank robbery.

AWARDS

LIFE SAVING AWARDS



Officer Chris Pierson was presented a Life Saving Award



Officer Jacob Dykstra was presented a Life Saving Award by Lieutenant Aaron Nyberg.



Officer Jordan Taylor was presented a Life Saving Award by Lieutenant Aaron Nyberg.



Officers Kaylea Scott and Austin Eulberg were presented Life Saving Awards by Assistant Chief Nick Cook.



Officers Manny Bernal and Vincent Mox were presented a Life Saving Award by Lieutenant Kevin Henkel.



Officers Nic Stevens and Dane Chernock were presented a Life Saving Award for a medical call.

AWARDS

DIVISION COMMENDATION



Lieutenant Kevin Henkel, Records Manager Jennifer Disburg, and Application Specialist Cameron Collier were presented a Division Commendation by Captain Jon Lohr for their work preparing workflows and contingency plans during a planned shutdown of the Records Management System. Congratulations!

SHIFT COMMENDATION



Officers Andrew Pearson and Dylan Stancer were presented Shift Commendations.



Officers Paul Frerichs and Jake Hansen were presented a Shift Commendations.

AWARDS

OTHER AWARDS



Officer Jeff Macfarlane was presented the Clark Quirring Award for Excellence by Assistant Chief Nick Cook.



Sergeant Jessica Speckmeier was presented the ONE Team Award by Mayor Paul TenHaken.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CAST WITH A COP



SPECIAL EVENTS

COFFEE WITH A COP



SPECIAL EVENTS

HYDRANT PARTY



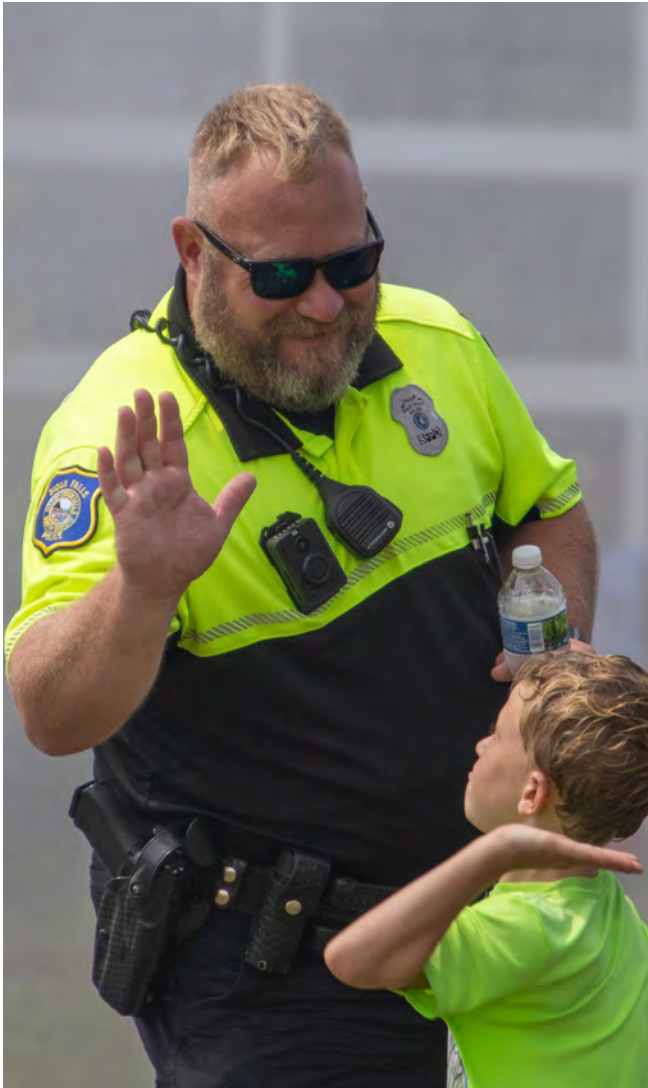
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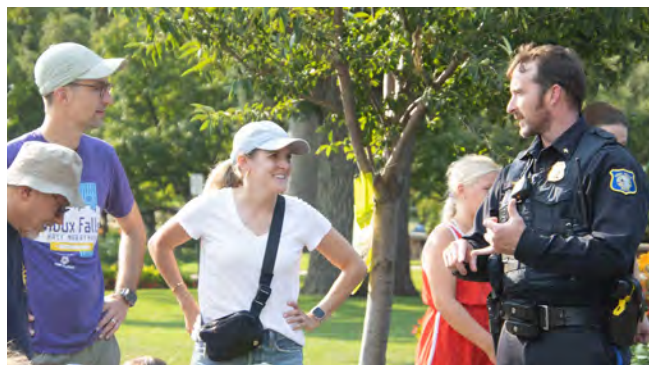
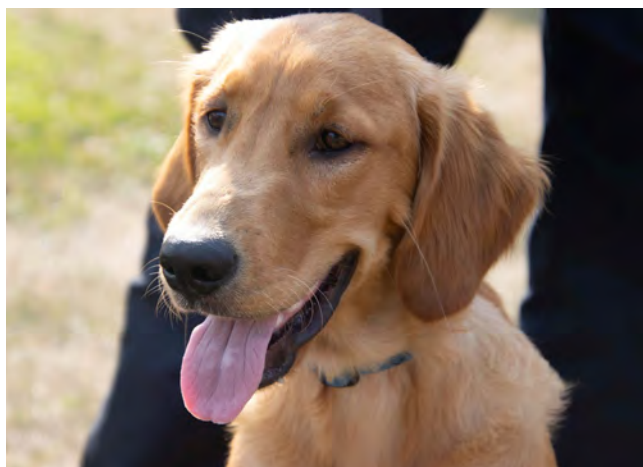
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HYDRANT PARTY



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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



SPECIAL EVENTS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



STATISTICS

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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CRIME STATISTICS

Calls for Service (Incidents)	92,928	96,488	103,698	105,865	122,771	125,885	127,477	128,196	127,089	127,783
Murder	6	3	6	10	8	7	13	5	7	2
Rape	148	138	160	122	128	121	116	119	90	66
Aggravated Assault	291	317	345	306	330	379	557	517	560	627
Aggravated Assault Domestic	216	267	276	256	270	343	460	444	471	420
Simple Assault	611	621	619	697	716	860	902	890	968	1,076
Simple Assault Domestic	779	779	907	855	857	1,014	1,313	1,233	1,283	1,127
Runaways	624	779	712	546	629	583	569	673	700	708
Robberies	98	110	132	103	119	98	136	113	169	144
Burglary	846	973	896	667	682	718	775	819	858	825
Stolen Vehicles	346	472	697	544	638	759	1,121	1,337	1,361	1,602
Larceny	4,242	4,885	4,822	4,545	5,049	5,321	5,333	5,427	5,847	6,079
Vandalism	1,567	1,820	1,762	1,590	1,447	1,621	1,894	1,815	2,003	2,315
Forgery	177	237	324	302	369	277	230	170	191	158
Fraud	647	687	785	731	677	671	630	606	809	904
Embezzlement	115	128	139	129	128	131	176	177	175	189
Arson Investigations	27	28	48	47	41	31	47	40	43	35
Total Narcotics Cases	2,102	2,409	2,772	2,992	2,856	3,043	2,893	2,658	2,191	2,241
Drug Seizures:										
Cocaine/Crack (grams)	139.69	376.89	1,406.17	839.57	541.42	2,019.66	158.74	71,438.86	905.89	2,512.43
Methamphetamine (pounds)	9.97	9.77	37.98	11.16	56.32	133.35	64.26	129.92	65.49	75.71
Marijuana (pounds)	237.565	475.11	114.797	284.883	91.42	114.26	138.73	136.26	125.49	117.26
Heroin (grams)	4.13	8.96	91.81	139.85	3,828.85	35.63	281.44	18.71	24.37	29.9
Fentanyl (grams)	-	3	1	4	1,209	47.72	308.13	2,028.01	974.55	3,119.67
Synthetic Marijuana (grams)	1,750.99	4,056.89	804.04	373.44	392.39	613.01	19.73	145.39	498.47	694.86
Ecstasy (tablets)	10	3	0	2	8	44	8.5	13	44.5	0
Meth Labs:	15	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Total Citations Issued	28,613	27,386	29,491	32,283	24,607	24,322	25,282	25,741	23,015	21,920
Speeding General	5,096	5,935	6,543	8,512	5,001	6,570	9,032	8,193	7,280	6,858
Child Restraint Enforcement	269	230	233	133	83	82	61	104	77	72
DWI Arrests	1,106	1,128	1,152	1,220	1,009	904	862	870	769	739
No Drivers License	1,674	1,744	1,957	1,938	1,512	1,378	1,273	1,563	1,410	1,380
Driving while Suspended	983	902	1,092	1,434	956	889	705	725	736	645
Driving while Revoked	245	228	309	367	220	183	155	180	166	154
Total Drivers Lic Violations	2,902	2,338	3,358	3,739	2,688	2,450	2,133	2,468	2,312	2,179
No Proof of Insurance	5,828	5,190	5,444	5,895	4,369	3,885	3,453	3,807	3,331	3,122
Total Motor Veh Accidents	5,943	6,082	5,976	6,017	6,442	6,877	5,546	6,757	6,850	6,837

IN MEMORY



*Officer James Lovro,
retired December 1988*



*Officer Robert Wydra,
retired December 1996*

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