

Annual Report



2018

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A Word from Chief Lang...



Dear Mayor Wirth, Members of the Beatrice City Council and Citizens of Beatrice,

It is with great pride I present to you the 2018 Beatrice Police Department Annual Report. Although not all communities produce such a report, I believe it is important to record important statistical information each year. By doing this and analyzing those results we can see trends develop and insure we are utilizing our resources to their optimum potential.

Illegal drug use and sales, specifically Methamphetamines, continues to plague our community. This drug is a highly addictive substance which captures the users into a world of with other addicts, whose entire life focus surrounds obtaining and using this drug. While the percentage of our community in this "world" is relatively small, the social costs are huge and affect all of us. Child abuse and neglect, theft, prostitution and welfare abuse are just some of the collateral damage we see from Meth use. We work closely with the Gage County Sheriff's Office and the Nebraska State Patrol in our enforcement efforts. The Beatrice Police Department has one Officer assigned to work illegal drug cases full time with other officers assisting as needed.

On a much brighter note, we continue to work hard in establishing a cooperative relationship with the community. We have two officers in the schools full time and in contrast to what you may have read in other places, we have not seen an increase in court referrals. Our lunch with a cop program is wildly successful and although we have enough community donations to pay for these meals, we seldom have to use them, because often a citizen whose sees us at a restaurant having lunch with a child, will pick up the tab. We continue our involvement with the Special Olympic Community and others in Beatrice with special needs. Officers presented over 30 different programs to groups and organizations during the year and we try to have a presence at all events in our city.

As always, if after reading this you have additional questions please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce E. Lang". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "B" and "L".

Bruce E. Lang
Chief of Police
City of Beatrice

Mission Statement

"The Beatrice Police Department will provide service and protection to its citizens through a professional and caring staff of sworn and non-sworn personnel.

A strong patrol presence, supported by various other divisions within the department will be the basis for our crime prevention efforts. Members of the department will work to maintain the standard of living that citizens of Beatrice have come to enjoy."

Administration



Chief of Police
Bruce Lang
1992



Police Secretary
Traci Baehr
2005

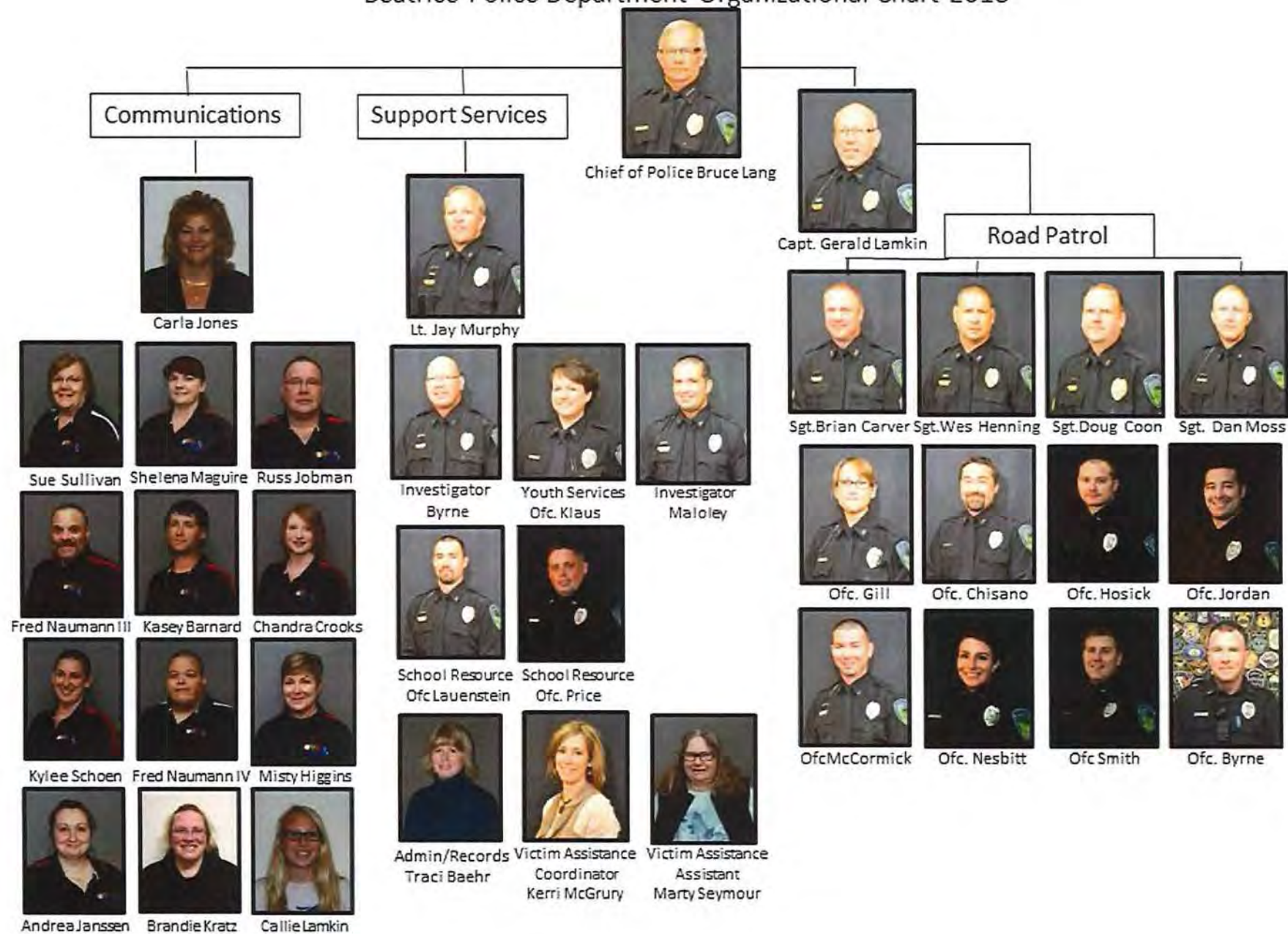


Victim Assistance Coordinator
Kerri McGrury
1998



Assistant Victim Coordinator
Marty Seymour
2016

Beatrice Police Department Organizational Chart 2018



Changes in Staff 2018

Promotions

- Jay Murphy - Lieutenant
- Dan Moss - Sergeant

Internal Transfers

- None

New Hires

- Ethan Jordan – Police Officer
- Kelly Byrne – Police Officer
- Brandy Kratz - Dispatcher
- Callie Lamkin – Part time Dispatcher

Resignations

- Coleen Soldo – Police Officer
- Zach Shumate – Police Officer
- Jason Sharp – Police Officer
- Seth Howard – Police Officer

Retirements

- Mike Oliver - Lieutenant



Mike Oliver took a medical retirement this year. Mike began his career with the Department in 1991 as a police officer and was promoted to Sergeant and then to Lieutenant during his career. He led our investigations department and will be truly missed.

2018 Overtime & Grants

During 2018 we were offered two grants from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety; however, due to staffing limits we found ourselves not being able to manage either one of these. We have not operated under any other grants during this past year.

Once again we are experiencing a downward trend in the various categories within the overtime report realm. Overtime hours dropped in five separate categories, rose in three and maintained nearly the same in two.

The K-9 unit has made positive adjustments, with an increase of just over 2% in overtime, while still maintaining its qualifications and proficiency. The unit has adjusted its monthly training of what it conducted last year which still allows both the handler and the K-9 to remain at the top of their game.

Another 2% increase was seen in the area of Fill-in. This is where officers may stay after a shift, come in a little earlier or work a full twelve hour shift verses have an eight hour 'short day' in the pay period. This increase was amazing since the first half of the year gave us some personnel shortages that left us scrambling for adjustments on a monthly basis.

Our SWAT team has been called into service over the past year, mainly in support of high risk warrant searches or arrests. Their training hours rose 57% over last year. The specialized skill and training of our SWAT team is nothing to compromise on, with training the team as a whole and then specific over-watch (sniper) training occurring once a month. The danger levels seen in the utilization of the SWAT team is too often sadly reported in the news under a headline of officer killed in the line of duty.

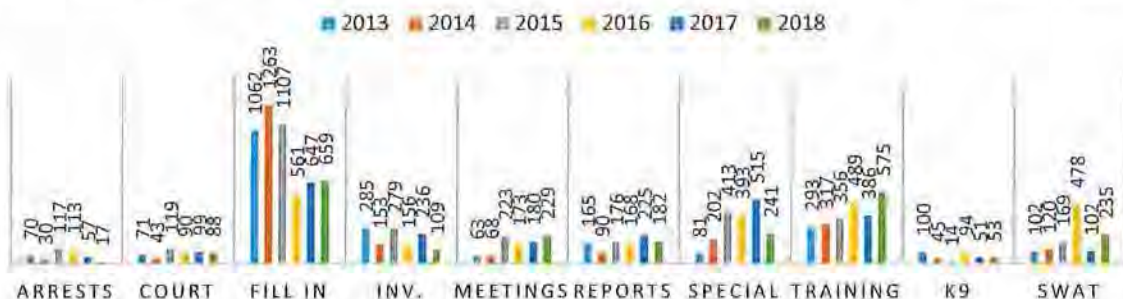
General Training throughout the year for all officers rose as well, up 33%. The training for all officers, mandated by the state legislature is nothing we can get around so we seek the training, mainly in-house, that will have the greatest impact in our day to day operation.

Under the area of Meetings there was a slight increase of 11% from last year. The meeting classification covers not only meetings with prosecutors on specific cases but meetings with civic groups that various officers' are associated with or assigned to. These meetings are essential in order to facilitate a continuing partnership.

I am pleased to report (because it's my dollar too) that we did drop in five categories. Court time dropped 12%, Reports dropped 20%, and overtime in Investigations, as well as Special Detail, both dropped 54%. I believe this was achieved by creative scheduling and utilizing on-duty personnel as much as possible. The largest drop of overtime came in the area of Arrest, which dropped an amazing 71%. I know this has to be attributed to our updated case management software. Updates do cost money but the upside can and will have a lasting impact.

We shall continue to be mindful of our financial obligations to our community and good stewards of their (and our own) tax dollars, while at the same time providing a strong service of protection and belonging.

Captain Jerry Lamkin



Communications



Communications Director
Carla Jones
2015



Sue Sullivan
1992



Shelena Maguire
2001



Russell Jobman
2003



Fred Naumann III
2011



Kasey Barnard
2013



Chandra Crooks
2015



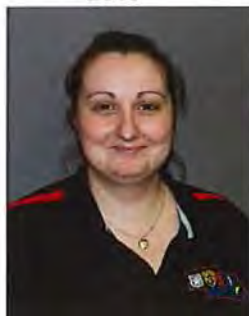
Kylee Schoen
2015



Fred Naumann IV
2015



Misty Higgins
2017



Andrea Janssen
2017



Brandie Kratz
2018



Callie Lamkin
2018

Southeast Nebraska 911 Center

Southeast Communications Center dispatches for 22 agencies in Gage County and the City of Crete, Crete Fire and Crete Rescue. The Communications Center has 10 full time and 1 part time dispatcher, staffing the center 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The communications center answered over 105,000 phone calls in 2018 between emergency and non emergency calls.

2018 was an exciting year with the anticipation and preparation of NextGen 911. NG911 refers to an initiative aimed at updating the 911 service infrastructure in the United States and Canada and to improve public emergency communications services in a growing wireless mobile society. The 911 system in Nebraska is about 50 years old. The state needs an upgrade soon.

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (NPSC) is working to coordinate a comprehensive, sustainable NG9-1-1 system for the state of Nebraska. The NPSC is currently in the process of working with stakeholders, legislators and consultants to design a NG9-1-1 Master Plan. Next Generation 911 Service will allow you to send texts, pictures and videos with your exact location. Most dispatch centers receive about 80 percent of all 911 calls from a wireless device. With those statistics, we need to be ready! This technology is very exciting for our center and we look forward to what the future will bring.

Remember to go online and sign yourself up for AlertSense. Gage, Jefferson and Saline Counties utilize AlertSense to serve the communities we live in with the ability to notify you with Public Safety Alerts, Severe Weather and Community notifications such as road closures, power outages, missing children, etc. Please do not call 911 when receiving a notification. If a community notification is sent out, it means dispatch is probably pretty busy. Remember it is important that you sign up your cell phone as landlines are already part of the system. Sign up at <http://public.alertsense.com>



When Should You Call 911?

- ✓ 9-1-1 should be called for emergencies, such as crimes in progress, to report a fire or for a medical emergency.
- ✓ For non-emergencies, such as parking problems, non-injury car accidents, thefts or vandalism call 402-223-4080
- ✓ Remain calm, speak clearly & follow any instructions the dispatcher gives you.
- ✓ Be prepared to provide the location of the emergency. Always know your location and be ready to give directions to the dispatcher. Descriptive information such as cross streets, mile markers, landmarks, and business names are helpful.
- ✓ The dispatcher will verify your address and phone number.
- ✓ Do not hang up until the dispatcher tells you to. Even if you dialed by mistake, stay on the line and explain that you accidentally dialed.
- ✓ The dispatcher will ask you questions. Stay calm and answer the questions clearly. This questioning does not delay the response of Law Enforcement/Fire/EMS Personnel. It does provide the responders with more information as they are en-route so they can be better prepared when they arrive.
- ✓ When describing a vehicle the dispatcher may ask the color, year, make and model, body style, license plate and state, and any other distinguishing characteristics.

2018 Calls for Service

This list is a total for Southeast 911 Communications; including the Beatrice Police Department, Gage County Sheriff's Office, Wymore Police Department, Beatrice Fire & Rescue, Crete Police Department, Crete Fire & Rescue, Nebraska Game & Parks, Board of Public Works, Animal Control & all Gage County Rural Fire/Rescue Agencies.

CALL TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
911 Hang Up	72	71	70	80	128	153	290	306
Abandoned Vehicle	* did not record these separately before 2018							11
Accident/Fatality	3	2	6	1	7	5	2	3
Accident/H&R	* did not record these separately before 2013		126	91	135	154	181	176
Accident/Injuries	129	122	107	95	110	129	160	162
Accident/No Injuries	835	704	623	555	634	673	594	644
Adult Abuse	59	67	77	78	96	151	203	194
Alarm	25	32	47	77	75	79	99	84
ALS	23	23	20	17	21	7	17	12
Animal Bite	49	30	43	50	58	60	61	72
Animal Complaint	1153	1115	848	854	878	928	931	852
Animal Cruelty	113	94	80	76	82	67	107	126
Animal on Roadway	* did not record these separately before 2018							25
Arson	8	2	1	0	1	1	0	2
Assault	206	168	157	167	195	187	226	162
Assist Citizen	221	198	179	159	180	168	200	203
Assist Other Agency	222	254	254	259	310	503	407	460
Attempted Suicide	13	19	10	8	15	5	3	3
Bar Check	536	473	419	237	364	486	263	200
Barking Dog	127	128	116	84	84	84	81	104
Bicycle Theft	* did not record these separately before 2015				31	15	23	22
Board of Public Works	207	210	203	212	170	85	80	78
Bomb Threat	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burglar Alarm	276	291	235	224	201	261	258	260
Burglary	172	171	160	121	157	182	174	141
Child Abuse / Neglect	202	224	249	230	339	421	476	485
Civil	323	309	382	328	382	464	461	408
Civil Paper Service	897	787	672	634	666	653	731	549
Civil Standby	* did not record these separately before 2015				62	101	89	86
Complaint Against Officer	2	3	12	9	6	7	17	11
Compliance Check	29	0	59	0	21	70	43	22
Crimestoppers	27	29	14	14	16	7	17	10
Death	70	92	87	89	73	78	69	70
Disorderly Conduct	14	10	12	4	8	17	8	6

CALL TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Disturbance	508	470	446	410	558	574	522	508
Domestic	* did not record these separately before 2018							12
Door Checks	* did not record separately before 2016					20	15	8
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Drug Information	101	105	80	93	87	148	100	101
Drug Lab	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Drug Violation	74	37	46	60	70	71	84	95
DUS	59	48	36	81	76	67	92	78
Driving While Intoxicated	167	82	84	110	88	87	56	88
Embezzlement	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1
Emergency Protective Custody	5	7	6	12	16	9	11	14
Escort	119	106	98	90	123	91	116	116
Fail to Appear	12	14	15	7	12	19	22	20
False Reporting	4	6	3	6	2	7	3	3
Field Interview	105	114	85	114	144	174	63	102
Fire	250	258	203	247	216	210	256	237
Fire Alarm	127	135	121	106	123	152	132	139
Forgery	1	3	7	9	10	8	2	3
Found Animal	219	164	156	121	151	190	227	178
Found Property	257	248	190	151	261	254	243	294
Fraud	88	94	95	89	102	138	150	162
Gambling Violation	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Game Violation	19	8	16	18	18	10	7	1
Gas Drive Off	101	112	75	77	58	55	57	82
General Information	282	310	321	298	266	298	293	332
Harassment	316	279	222	183	202	222	236	199
Harassment Text	* did not record these separately before 2015				21	15	10	14
Health Hazard	76	82	63	61	69	96	113	89
Hitch Hiker	20	15	11	4	6	8	6	10
ICAC <small>internet Crimes Against Children</small>	15	6	5	12	9	5	8	14
Identity Theft	10	13	11	12	19	22	23	30
Indecent Exposure	17	10	6	12	5	9	7	4
Injury	5	3	1	5	2	4	2	5
Jail Incident	7	8	3	5	5	10	12	8
Junked Motor Vehicle	53	32	107	185	24	43	25	9
Juvenile	440	391	302	286	371	390	417	452
K9	* did not record these separately before 2016					22	13	9
Rescue /Lift Assist	* did not record these separately before 2015				76	119	182	243
Liquor Laws	90	41	32	35	7	6	2	1
Livestock Complaint	* did not record these separately before 2018							1

CALL TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Lost Animal	161	148	148	99	126	145	162	134
Lost Property	69	59	75	83	123	115	120	128
Mental	66	74	81	107	148	195	199	225
Minor in Possession	40	35	17	29	35	39	28	28
Missing Person	43	20	20	18	29	33	27	28
Motor Vehicle Theft	37	50	22	35	38	46	58	48
Motorist Assist	508	317	219	362	316	347	331	398
Mutual Aid	* did not record these separately before 2018							1
Noise	241	204	318	188	256	311	286	264
Nuisance	* did not record these separately before 2016					73	164	175
Open Door	132	137	75	80	94	78	62	75
Out of Unit	352	317	305	341	383	669	566	709
Ordinance Violation	164	149	167	158	227	190	120	134
Parking 2 hr.	47	63	56	46	38	52	47	65
Parking 24 hrs.	119	97	98	111	96	135	159	153
Parking/other	314	228	249	319	317	621	599	781
Pivot /Traffic Hazzard	* did not record these separately before 2015				1	10	7	5
Probation Violation	6	16	7	16	13	8	7	8
Procuring	* did not record these separately before 2015				12	0	0	2
Property Damage	48	25	31	40	64	75	64	66
Protection Order Violation	51	31	55	40	45	83	65	54
Prowler	19	16	8	5	24	26	3	11
Public Service&Speak	223	233	248	281	223	206	215	278
Pursuit	12	4	4	3	7	13	14	13
Remove Party	182	168	134	144	190	215	214	155
Repo	* did not record these separately before 2015				88	45	41	34
Rescue	1228	1309	1387	1289	1477	1632	1701	1693
Road Closed	* did not record these separately before 2015				44	44	44	37
Robbery	1	1	1	5	1	2	3	1
Runaway	59	66	45	73	87	92	103	69
Scam	* did not record these separately before 2015				48	49	76	142
SEADE	10	21	29	0	0	0	0	0
Search Warrant	1	1	6	1	5	8	6	6
Sex Offender Registration	29	10	9	8	13	39	41	28
Sex Off. Complainece Check	* did not record these separately before 2018							11
Sexual Assault/Rape	69	38	47	38	47	52	45	53
Shoplifting	53	66	62	82	95	112	114	80
Smoking Ban	* did not record these separately before 2016					1	1	0

CALL TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Solicitor	17	13	35	19	4	17	6	5
Special Detail	* did not record these separately before 2018							3
Suicide	3	10	1	1	3	5	7	4
Suspicious	676	731	670	618	790	910	969	1010
Test Call	* did not record these separately before 2018							15
Terrorism	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	554	546	409	434	515	487	432	417
Threats	113	169	148	142	194	195	182	182
Title Inspection	* did not record these separately before 2016					200	115	3
Traffic Hazard	235	198	228	219	289	284	299	337
Traffic Stops	3300	3305	3506	4442	3938	5455	4201	4796
Transfer	862	766	773	770	1011	1133	1169	1076
Transport	222	222	227	202	276	372	386	378
Trash	72	52	59	55	51	70	87	54
Trespassing	52	78	71	84	72	79	78	83
Truancy	39	21	21	5	18	40	32	23
Unknown	4	7	3	7	14	15	3	10
Vacation Watch	73	78	91	106	97	98	106	86
Vandalism	448	356	271	206	240	290	240	204
Vehicle Comp/All Types	931	924	929	898	949	1130	1200	1078
Warrants	324	279	209	285	273	307	350	378
Watch	124	132	183	118	126	104	137	104
Weapon Laws Violation	17	13	29	9	10	11	16	8
Weather	25	16	22	22	25	20	14	21
Welfare Check	635	628	601	618	778	825	778	706
Totals	22,577	21,280	20,529	20,937	23,086	27,564	26,278	26,684

**Emergency calls that were duplicate or cancelled	4,306	4,036	3,949	4,350	8,956	10,377	5,789	4,769
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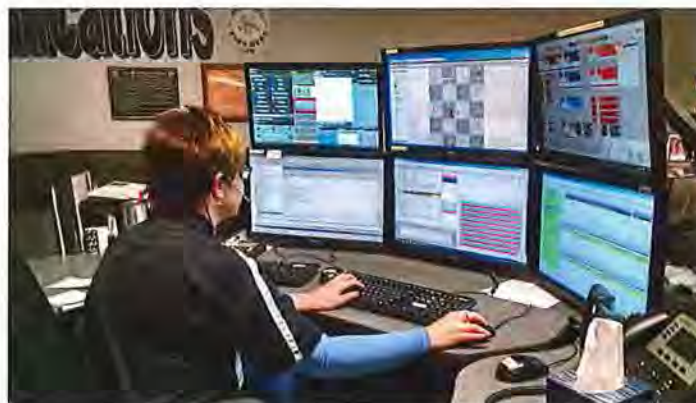
Total Calls for Service	26,883	25,316	24,478	25,287	32,042	37,941	32,067	31,453
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**We had not reported cancelled calls in previous years. We have now included them to give a true number of how many times Emergency calls are answered.

Calls for Service by Agency

A total is not given because several agencies can respond to the case CFS; for example, there is always a fire unit, a rescue unit, an extrication unit and a law enforcement officer sent therefore this would generate four different calls for service for one actual call.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Beatrice Police Department	14370	11135	11225	12607	11176	11576
Homestead National Monument	71	82	28	0	0	0
Board of Public Works	203	196	163	85	69	0
Gage County Sheriff's Office	7745	7016	6304	6986	7063	6462
Wymore Police Department	867	1016	1050	1009	1158	775
Beatrice Fire & Rescue & Rural Fire	3640	3341	2628	2586	2849	2788
Adams Fire	25	15	15	49	66	48
Adams Rescue	51	36	56	61	68	52
Barneston Fire	9	9	13	20	22	14
Blue Springs Fire	19	26	28	36	63	47
Clatonia Fire	13	21	19	30	33	51
Clatonia Rescue	57	59	55	63	64	104
Cortland Fire	21	33	37	34	33	33
Cortland QRT's	40	31	45	62	63	119
Crete Police Department	started dispatching for Crete on July 7, 2015		2231	4663	4811	5719
Crete Fire and Rescue			479	935	1004	971
Dewitt Rescue	0	1	3	1	2	0
Diller Fire/Rescue	0	0	1	2	10	0
Filley Fire	20	15	18	22	33	28
Firth Fire	0	0	0	5	13	11
Hallam Fire	0	1	0	0	2	8
Odell Fire	18	17	22	40	45	50
Odell QRT's	13	20	32	28	31	0
Pickrell Fire/QRT's	29	15	25	29	40	52
Wymore Fire	40	32	39	123	175	153
Wymore Rescue	160	94	125	139		



Patriot



Captain Gerald Lamkin
1991



Sgt Wes Henning
1997



Sgt Doug Coon
1997



Sgt Brian Carver
2000



Sgt Daniel Moss
2009



Ofc Zac Lauenstein
2002



Ofc Kristine Gill
2006



Ofc Joseph McCormick
2007



Ofc Shane Maloley
2009



Ofc Anthony Chisano
2011



Ofc Timothy Price
2014



Ofc Natasha Nesbitt
2015



Ofc Derrick Hosick
2015



Ofc Zach Smith
2017



Ofc Ethan Jordan
2018



Ofc Kelly Byrne
2018

Vehicle Summary 2018

The Beatrice Police Department maintains a fleet of six marked patrol vehicles. We also utilize our unmarked vehicles that are used for Administration and Investigations. We utilize two marked units as multipurpose vehicles for the school resource officer and school training car.

During 2018, our road patrol vehicles were driven an average of 18,136 miles per vehicle. The six patrol units drove a combined miles of 108,816 compared to 106,728 in 2017.

FLEET INFORMATION

Unit	Year	Make	Model	Mileage	Miles Driven in 2018	Use
1	2016	Ford	Taurus	47,555	12,387	Patrol
2	2016	Ford	Explorer	38,100	15,924	Patrol/K9
3	2016	Chevy	Tahoe	56,046	21,201	Patrol
4	2016	Ford	Taurus	41,736	18,959	Patrol
5	2017	Ford	Taurus	20,352	20,352	Patrol
6	2013	Ford	Explorer	(Accident)	9,500 (Est)	Patrol
6	2017	Ford	Out of Service Explorer	10,495	10,495	Patrol
7	2010	Ford	Crown Vic	>100,000	4,000 (Est) Odometer	Administration Broken
8	2003	Ford	Expedition	111,826	2,558	Investigations
9	2005	Ford	Crown Vic	119,155	5,710	School Car
11	2013	Ford	Explorer	81,488	4,372	Chief's Car
12	2007	Ford	Explorer	121,026	1,768	Investigations
13	2011	Chevy	Tahoe	123,891	4,156	School Resource
Bus	1996	Chevy	Blue Bird	6,010	37	Mobile Command
VA	2018	Chevy	Cruz	1,244	1,153	Victim Assistance
SWAT	1997	Ford	Armored Veh	309,093	42	Tactical Deployment

VEHICLE EXPENSE

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Parts/Supplies	\$15,699	\$11,371	\$9,339	\$8,410	\$8,519	\$8,757	\$7,535
Labor	\$12,443	\$ 9,800	\$4,374	\$4,719	\$7,659	\$9,107	\$7,029
Total	\$28,142	\$21,171	\$13,713	\$13,129	\$16,178	\$17,864	\$14,564

Training Summary 2018

The Beatrice Police Department strives, through an aggressive training program, to keep our employees up-to-date with the constantly changing legal, tactical and informational concepts. In spite of rising training costs and ever-present budget cuts, we are attempting to better utilize the funds available to us by providing In-house training, hosting training courses, and sending employees to free or low cost training.

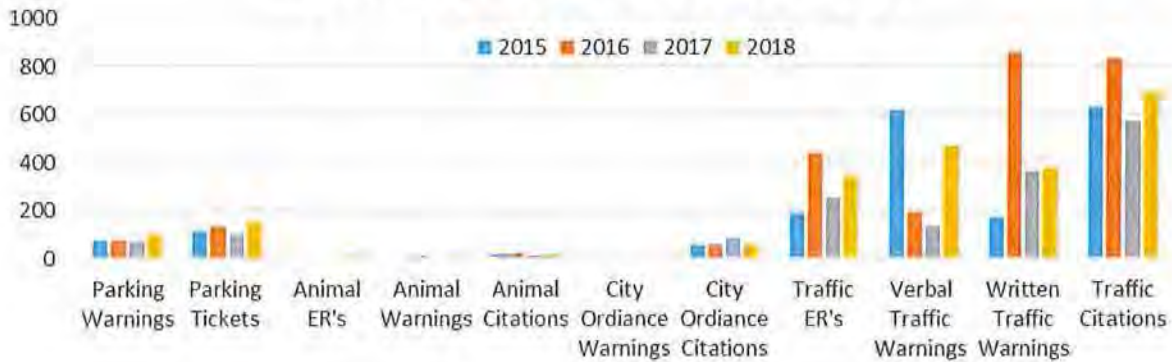
Since 2013 Officers are required to complete 20 hours of continuing education. Continuing Education hours are earned on an hour for hour ratio. All Officers were able to achieve this requirement for the year 2018. Members of the department logged over 979 hours of continuing education courses. Some of the more notable training events of 2018 attended by Police Department personnel are listed below.

Introduction to Media	Supporting Hero's in Mental Health
Crimes of Power and Control	Field Training Officer
Blue Courage	Constitutional Use of Force
Recruiting, Hiring, Background Investigation	Personnel Management
Service Dog Recertification	Financial Crimes Against Seniors
Behavioral Health Threat Assessment	Drug Endangered Children
Nat'l School Resource Officer Conference	Detective & New Criminal Investigator

The Beatrice Police Department also conducts in-house training on a monthly basis. Much of the training listed below has been provided to employees, aside from the employee's wages, at no cost to the department. Additionally, the Beatrice Police Department maintains instructors in various disciplines allowing us to conduct much of our training in-house. In-house training is listed below.

- Pursuits and Use of Force
- Domestic Violence Update
- CPR Recertification
- Child Abuse & Neglect
- Firearms- Handgun and Rifle Qualification
- Defensive Tactics
- Active Shooter, Technical along with Beatrice School District
- Firearms Night Shoot
- SWAT Team Movements/Tactics/Sniper/Qualifications
- E-Ticket rollout
- Water Rescue
- TeamMates Mentoring

Ticket Statistics for 2018



Parking Warnings and Citations

Description	Warnings	Citations
24 Hour Parking	37	24
Alley Parking Prohibited	0	4
Improper Parking	1	5
Left Side Parking	12	7
Obstructing Traffic	4	0
Parking - 2 hr	24	7
Parking in Restricted Area	7	6
Prohibited Parking	5	8
Red Zone Violation	11	42
Unregistered Vehicle Parked on Street	1	52
Totals	102	155

Animal Warnings, ER's and Citations

Description	Warnings	ER	Citations
Animal Neglect	1		4
Barking/Nuisance Dog	2		2
Cruelty to Animals			1
Dog and Cats must be licensed	3	8	3
Dog at Large	6		5
Noise, Fowl	1		
Rabies Tag		3	2
Totals	13	11	17

City Ordinance Warnings and Citations

Type	Warnings	Citations
Burn without a permit		1
Disturbing the Peace/Stereo		8
Operating Daycare without Permit		1
Shoplifting		47
Totals		57

Traffic Warnings, Equipment Repairs and Citations

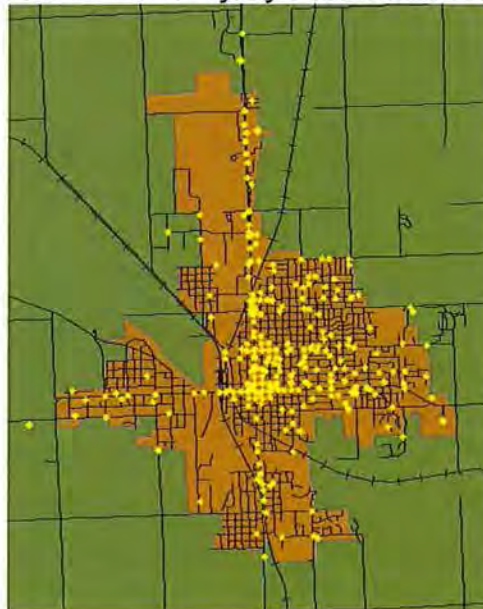
Description	Verbal Warning	Written Warning	ER's	Citations
Address Change		3	14	
Careless Driving		1		4
Drag Racing				2
Driving Left of Center		8		2
Driving on a Closed Road		2		
Driving Under Suspension				99
DUS Due to ALR/Fail to Comply				10
Duty to Carry License Permit		4	14	1
Exhibition of Acceleration		1		9
Expired Plates			1	
Failure to Maintain Lane		1		3
Failure to yield ROW to vehicle or Sign		3		23
Fictitious Plates				8
Follow too Close				2
Improper Lane Change				3
Improper Turn		6		2
Leaving Scene of Accident				9
Lights required on Vehicle		12	262	3
Motor Vehicle Restraint – Adult & Child		9		7
Mufflers		1	19	
Negligent Driving				17
No License Plates or manner of display			17	2
One Way Violation		5		3
Operators must have valid license			1	75
Overload Front Seat		1		
Passing Violation				3
Proof of Financial Responsibility/Insurance		1	6	96
Proof of Ownership				8
Provisional Operator Permit Violation		2		7
Reckless Driving				3
Registration Required		4	10	186
Violate Learners or School Permit				2
School Bus Stop Violation		1		
Screeching of Tires		2		1
Snowmobile on Roadway				1
Speeding		214		76
Stop Sign Violation		62		17
Tint Violation			2	
Traffic Signal Violation		32		14
Turn Signal Required or Violation		6		
Verbal Warning or Traffic Contacts	468			
Totals	468	381	346	698

Accident Tallies for 2018

Types of Accidents

Officer Responded but no report taken	62
Property Damage	298
Injury	36
Fatality	0
Total	396

Locations of Non Injury Accidents for 2018

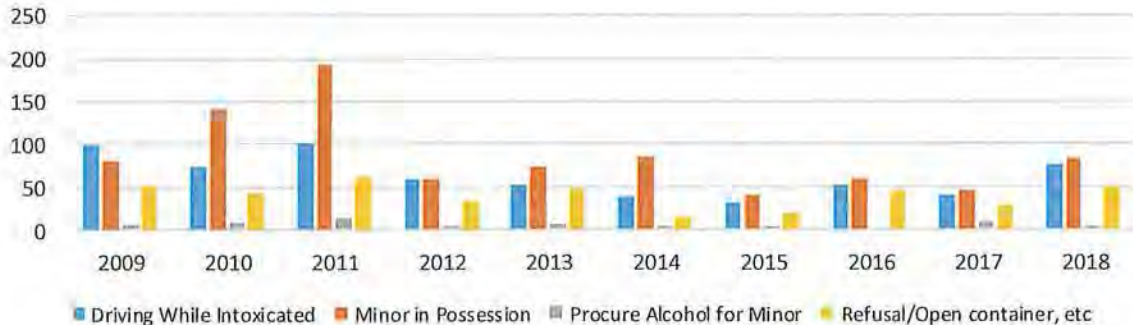


Locations of Injury Accidents for 2018



Alcohol Related Arrests

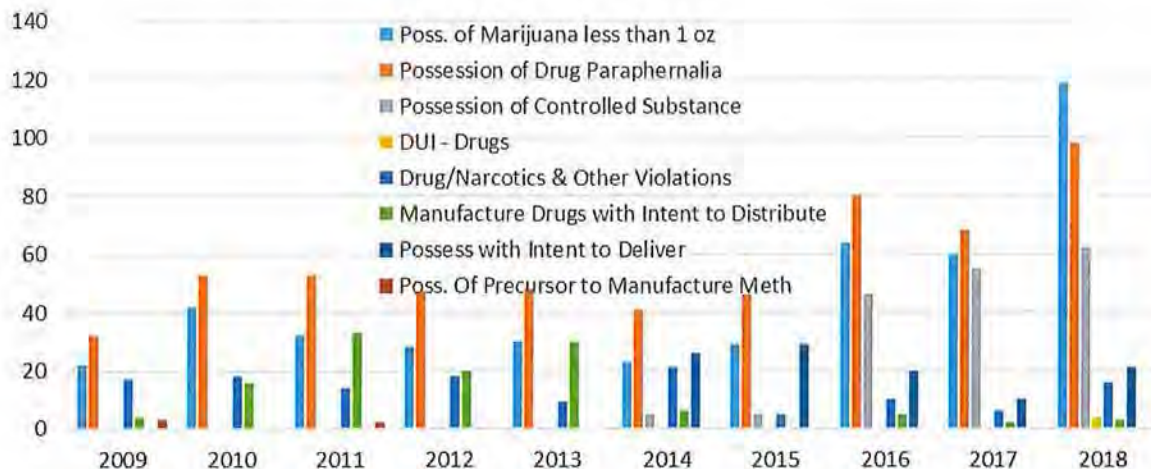
Type of Arrest	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Driving While Intoxicated	100	75	103	59	52	39	32	54	42	75
DUI w/Child under 16 in car										2
Minor in Possession	81	143	193	61	74	87	41	59	45	83
Procure Alcohol for Minor	7	9	14	5	7	3	4	2	8	5
Refusal/Open container, etc	52	43	62	34	49	16	21	46	30	51
Total	240	270	372	159	182	145	98	161	125	216



Drug Related Arrests

Type of Arrest	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Poss. of Marijuana less than 1 oz	22	42	32	28	30	23	29	64	60	119
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	32	53	53	47	48	41	46	80	68	98
Possession of Controlled Substance	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	46	55	62
DUI - Drugs										4
Drug/Narcotics & Other Violations	17	18	14	18	9	21	5	10	6	16
Manufacture Drugs with Intent to Distribute	4	16	33	20	30	6	0	5	2	3
Possess with Intent to Deliver	0	0	0	0	0	26	29	20	10	21
Poss. Of Precursor to Manufacture Meth	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	78	129	134	113	117	122	114	225	201	323

(2014 & 2015 some Possess with Intent to Deliver were listed as Manufacture)

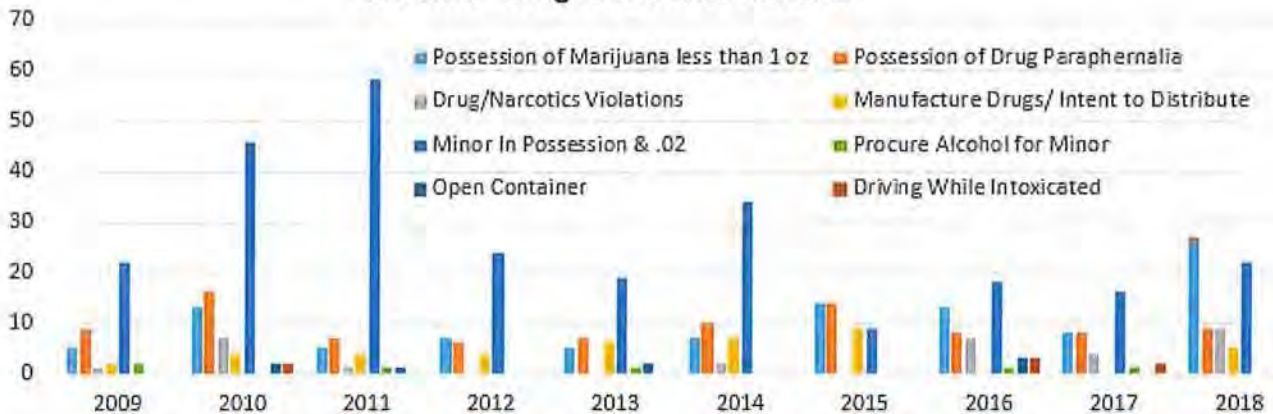


Juvenile Arrests and Citations

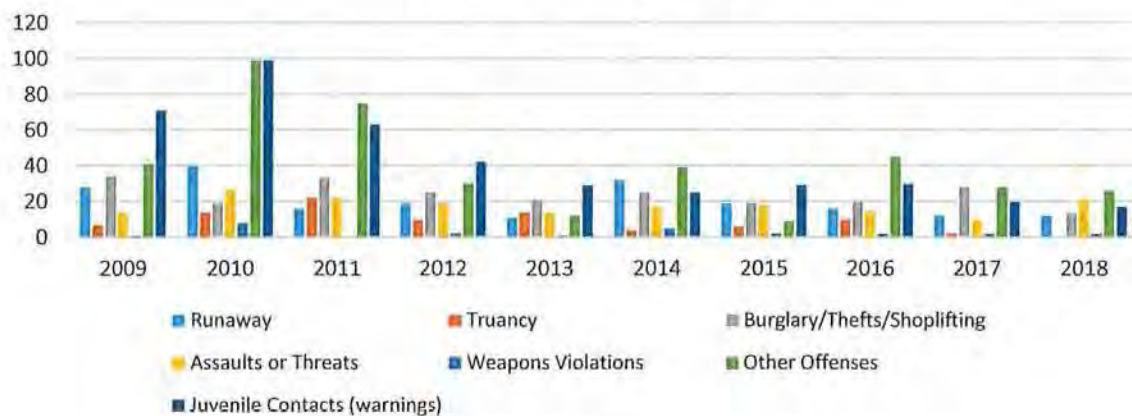
(under the age of 18)

Type of Arrest	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Possession of Marijuana less than 1 oz	5	13	5	7	5	7	14	13	8	27
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	9	16	7	6	7	10	14	8	8	9
Drug/Narcotics Violations	1	7	1	0	0	2	0	7	4	9
Manufacture Drugs/ Intent to Distribute	2	4	4	4	6	7	9	0	0	5
.02 Violation	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor In Possession	21	45	57	24	19	34	9	18	16	22
Procure Alcohol for Minor	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Open Container	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
Driving While Intoxicated	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
Runaway	28	40	16	19	11	32	19	16	12	12
Truancy	7	14	22	10	14	4	6	10	2	0
Burglary/Thefts/Shoplifting	34	19	33	25	21	25	19	20	28	13
Assaults or Threats	14	27	22	19	14	17	18	15	10	21
Weapons Violations	1	8	0	2	1	5	2	2	2	2
Other Offenses	41	99	75	30	12	39	9	45	28	26
Juvenile Contacts (warnings)	71	99	63	42	29	25	29	30	20	17
Total	237	396	308	188	142	207	148	191	141	164

Juvenile Drug & Alcohol Arrests



Other Juvenile Arrests



Major Crime Report 2017

The major crime report consists of those crimes which result in felony charges. These crimes include, but are not limited to homicide, burglary, sexual assault, robbery, motor vehicle thefts, major thefts, terroristic threats, ect.

In 2018 we had a total of 475 reported major crimes. We continue to use different means to help in solving these crimes. Social media has made a big impact on identifying possible suspects and witnesses in these crimes and have resulted in a number of arrests. We continue to educate the public on proper ways of keeping themselves and their property safe. Once again, we made it through another year without a homicide.

Out of the 475 reported major crimes in 2018 The Beatrice Police Department made a total of 200 arrests. This is approximately a 42% arrest rate.

Besides these major crimes the department has continued to see an increase in reports of scam via telephone, mail and email. We continue to investigate these crimes and educate the public on ways to avoid falling victim to these types of crimes. Lt Jay Murphy

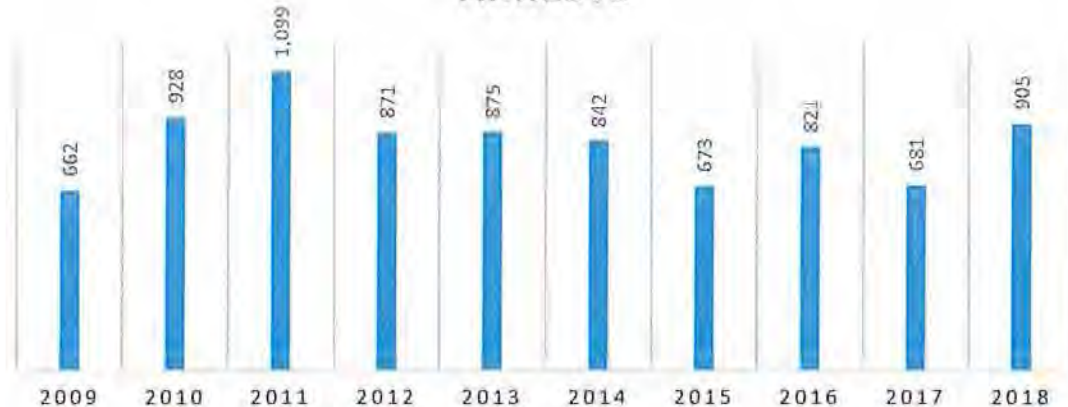
Felony and Serious Crimes Report in 2018

	Offenses <u>Reported</u>	Arrests <u>Made</u>
Fraud/Counterfiet/False Pretense	39	2
Stolen Property Offenses	3	1
Felony Drug Offenses	124	105
Pornography	8	2
Felony DUI	3	3
Forcible Rape/Fondling	29	7
Aggravated Assault	12	11
Burglary	53	14
Weapons Law Violations	25	21
Robbery	3	0
Arson	1	0
other	57	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	22	3
Family Offenses Nonviolent	57	14
Vandalism	35	8
Disorderly Conduct	3	2
Promoting Prostitution	1	0
	475	200
	Total Reported	Total Arrests

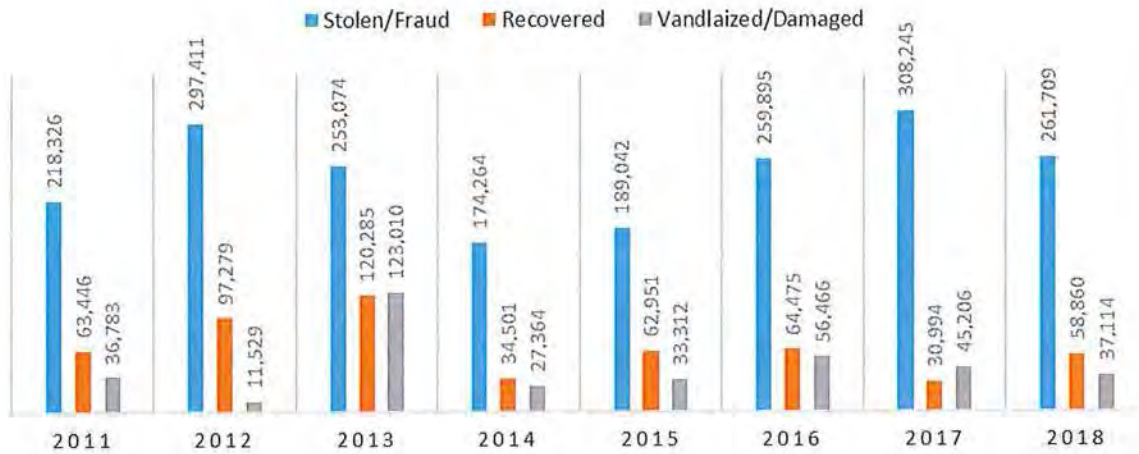
Arrest Charges

Type of Charges	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Assault 1 st /2 nd /3 rd	24	62	71	32	23	18	15	31	29	40
Assault on an Officer	3	2	3	2	2	2	5	4	1	5
Strangulation	3	6	9	6	7	10	8	6	5	1
Domestic Assault	26	47	48	35	41	35	32	41	33	27
Protection Order Violations	6	11	13	4	9	21	7	20	10	8
Sexual Assaults 1st/ 2nd/ 3rd & child	5	6	5	3	8	2	2	0	2	5
Terroristic Threats/ Threats	2	18	35	9	24	14	22	18	9	17
Drug Violations	80	129	137	113	117	122	114	225	201	323
Burglary	18	15	11	1	14	9	4	5	8	7
Theft	52	28	39	58	32	38	43	43	21	22
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Motor Vehicle Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft/Unauth. Use	3	4	2	2	2	2	0	4	0	3
Criminal Mischief	34	96	53	31	22	23	17	31	16	27
Child Abuse/Neglect	13	20	23	20	28	24	19	35	22	34
Weapons Violations	11	26	24	12	14	18	14	20	20	26
Disorderly Conduct	19	23	29	14	20	10	10	16	21	10
Minor In Possession	81	143	193	61	74	87	41	59	45	83
Procuring	7	9	14	5	7	3	4	2	8	5
DWI	100	75	103	59	52	39	32	54	42	81
Refusal to Submit	22	14	21	12	18	9	13	12	9	19
Open Cont.&other Alcohol offenses	30	29	62	22	31	7	12	34	24	32
Runaway	29	47	17	19	11	32	19	16	12	12
Forgery 1st Degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Resisting Arrest	4	4	6	5	3	2	5	6	7	8
Flight to Avoid Arrest	0	5	4	6	2	2	1	4	2	2
Other Offenses & Citations	111	131	177	340	314	311	230	134	133	108
Total Arrests	662	928	1099	871	875	842	673	821	681	905

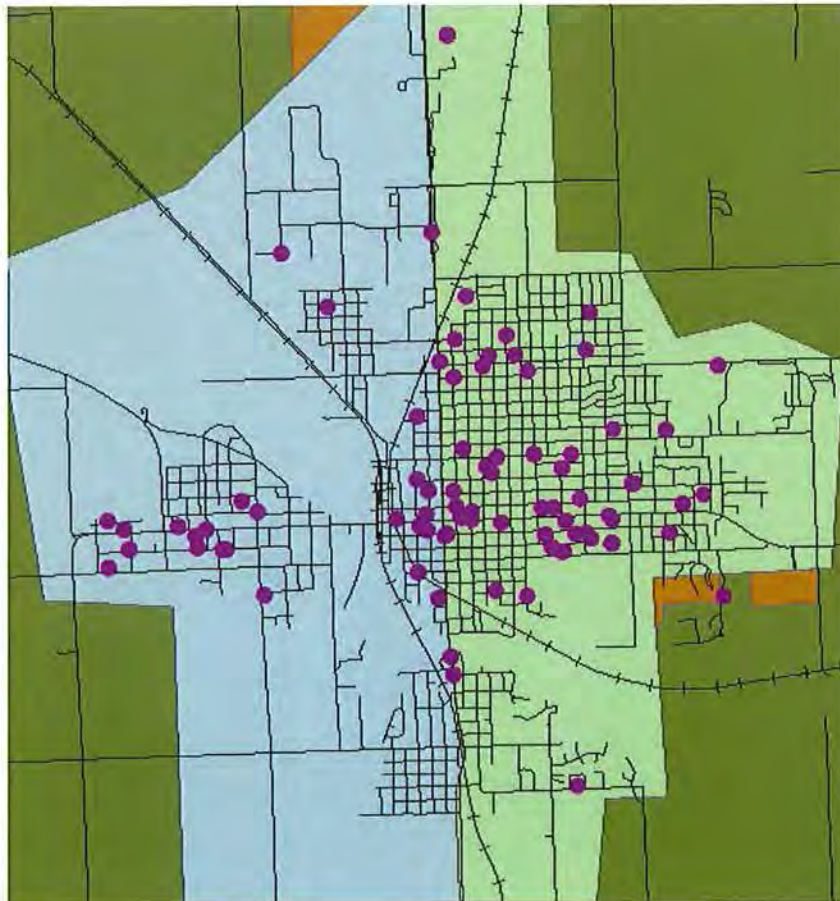
ARRESTS



Property Crime Stats



Vandalism/Criminal Mischief Locations For 2018





Lieutenant Jay Murphy
1990



Investigator Erin Byrne
1996



Officer Jennifer Klaus
1994

Investigations

Criminal Investigations Report 2018

The Criminal Investigations Unit is responsible for the investigation of cases involving a special subject matter and cases that are more complicated and often of a more time consuming nature. The Criminal Investigations Unit is assigned a case when the nature of the crime involves serious criminal activity, such as suspected homicides, suicides, felony thefts, forgeries, felonious assaults, fraud, narcotics, or when the criminal activity appears to be part of a pattern.

The Criminal Investigations Unit is commanded by Jay Murphy, Investigative Lieutenant. The investigations unit is staffed with three investigators, criminal investigator Erin Byrne, juvenile services officer Jennifer Klaus, and narcotics investigator Shane Maloley.

During 2018, the Investigations Unit was tasked with a variety of cases, including missing person cases, attempted murders, burglaries, thefts, suicides, sexual assaults, fraud, adult and child abuse cases, narcotics cases, and forgery cases. The Investigations Unit assisted numerous outside agencies with investigations of crimes in their jurisdictions which had ties to Beatrice. The Investigations Unit also assisted the road patrol officers in investigating several felony thefts and assisting on calls which required a significant investment in time and resources. In addition to these investigations, the Investigations Unit continues to work with other agencies in regard to Internet Crimes against Children. These cases involve crimes such as possession of child pornography, online enticement of a child, and any other cyber crime involving a child. During 2018, the Investigations Unit was also requested to install covert surveillance cameras in Beatrice businesses and home residences in order to solve theft issues.

Aside from criminal investigations, the Investigations Unit conducts background investigations for new department personnel, backgrounds for handgun permit applications, vendor background investigations, and background investigations for liquor license applications within the City of Beatrice. The Investigations Unit is also assigned to the state-mandated, county-wide, Child Abuse/Neglect Investigative and Treatment Teams. Officer Jennifer Klaus, who specializes as a Juvenile Services Officer, is instrumental in coordinating with the many various agencies on child abuse/neglect cases. This would include working with all of the Beatrice Public Schools, the School Resource Officers, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Child Advocacy Center in investigating cases of possible child abuse or neglect occurring within the City of Beatrice. In 2018, the Juvenile Services Officer investigated numerous reported child abuse/child neglect cases in Beatrice, NE.

The Investigations Unit also serves as liaison officers to Crimestoppers of Gage County. This assignment requires the investigators to attend meetings of the Crimestoppers Board and to assist with recommendations of rewards to callers who provide information leading to arrests.

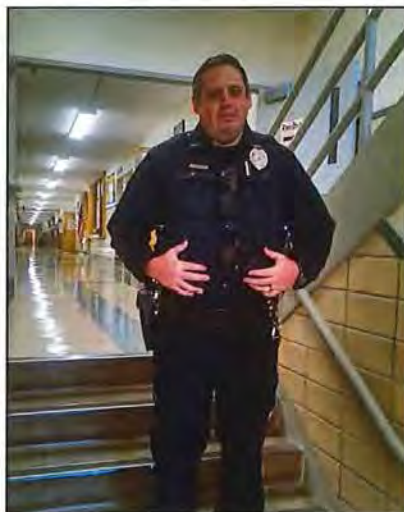
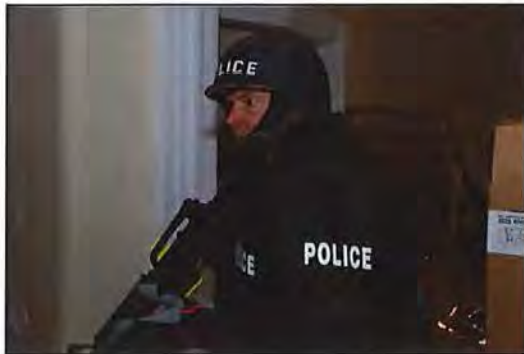
Crime Scene Team 2018

The Beatrice Police Department Crime Scene Team consists of sworn officers and civilians of the Beatrice Police Department.

The team is activated to investigate large or complicated crime scenes. The duties of the team include collecting and preserving evidence, such as fingerprints, shoeprints, tool impressions, DNA, photographs, diagrams, video recording and all physical evidence at the scene. Members of the team have specialized training in all areas of crime scene investigations.

Members of the team include: Sgt Dan Moss, Erin Byrne, Chandra Crooks, Kris Gill, Derrick Hosick, Russ Jobman, Carla Jones, Jennifer Klaus, Zac Lauenstein, Keri McGrury, Natasha Nesbitt, Tim Price, Kylee Schoen, and Zac Smith. The team is commanded by Lt Jay Murphy.

The crime scene team (or portions thereof) was activated four times in 2018. These activations consisted of a shooting into an occupied building, a missing person which turned into the discovery of a deceased death and two searches of houses due to drug warrants.



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Beatrice SWAT

The Beatrice SWAT team is a unit formed in the mid 1980's to respond to high-risk incidents. The unit is made up of Beatrice Police Department personnel and Beatrice Fire and Rescue personnel. The SWAT team is tasked with resolving hostage situations, barricaded subjects, the service of high-risk search and arrest warrants, or any incident requiring specialized equipment or tactics.

The SWAT team conducted training in the following areas:

Building clearing	Barricade shooting	Pre-raid planning
Distraction devices	Less Lethal Weapons	Low-light techniques
Team movements	Vehicle Assaults	Weapons qualifications
Live Fire movements	Breaching techniques	Sniper Training/Deployment

* The team is allotted one four hour training per month. Snipers are allotted an additional four hour training per month.

Team Leader Information

Team Commander: Sergeant Daniel Moss
Assistant Commander: Officer Shane Maloley
Team Liaison: Lieutenant Jay Murphy

Team Members

Officer Anthony Chisano	Officer Derrick Hosick	Officer Natasha Nesbitt
Officer Zac Smith	FF Jim Young	FF Jay Beavers

* Two members left BPD for other departments.

Negotiations Team

Team Commander: Sgt Daniel Moss
Team Liaison: Captain Gerald Lamkin
Negotiators: Officer Erin Byrne, Officer Zac Lauenstein

The Beatrice SWAT team was deployed two times in calendar year 2018 to serve high risk Search Warrants; one was for BPD and the other was for GCSO at an address in the City Limits. SWAT also did two public service presentations.

The SWAT team has begun consolidated training with the Gage County Sheriff's Office SWAT team in the hopes of creating a unified team in the future with the ability to deploy county wide.

Gage County Victim Assistance Program

- The Victim Assistance Program has been in existence since 1995. It is supported by VOCA federal grant funds, in-kind and cash match by the City of Beatrice and Gage County. The daily operation of duties of the director include but are not limited to direct contact either face to face or phone contact with victims, assistance with protection orders, criminal justice advocacy, follow up contact, etc. The director is also responsible for coordination with partnering agencies, grant writing and quarterly reporting of financial and statistical reports required for VOCA funding.
- The Victim Assistance Program was awarded additional funding from the Nebraska Crime Commission to hire two-part time advocates in November 2015 through September 2016. We were awarded funding to hire one full time advocate beginning October 1, 2016. The full-time advocate began working with the program on December 1, 2016. The full-time advocate is an assistant to the coordinator and is responsible for daily operations of the program to include direct contact either face to face or phone contact with crime victims, assistance with protection orders, criminal justice advocacy, follow up contact, etc.
- The Victim Assistance Program promoted National Crime Victims' Rights Week in April 2018 by displaying informational boards about the program services at the Gage County Courthouse and the Beatrice Public Library. KWBE also sponsored public service announcements on their station.
- The Victim Assistance Program was awarded additional grant in the amount of \$17,435 to purchase a 2018 Chevy Cruze to be utilized by the victim assistance program.
- The Gage County Victim Assistance Program is available 24/7 to assist crime victims if called upon by the shift supervisor.
- This program provides services to all victims of crime in Gage County. Some of the services provided are listed below:

Crisis Intervention
Compensation Assistance
Parole Information
Transportation
Protection Order Assistance
Information/Assistance
911 Cellular Phones

Personal Advocacy
VINE Information/Registration
Victim Impact Statements
Property Release
Restitution
Criminal Justice Advocacy

- The coordinator is a Board Member of the Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime which meets bi-monthly.

The coordinator serves on the Community Justice Committee of Gage County MAPS

Victim Assistance Program Statistics 2018

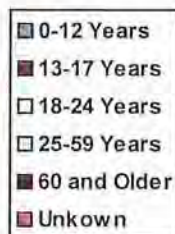
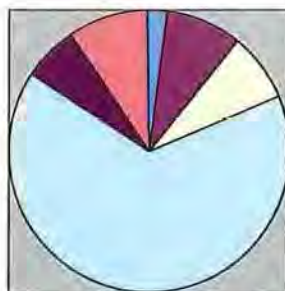
TYPE OF SERVICE	NUMBER OF TIMES PROVIDED
Emotional Support & Safety Services	1,394
Personal Advocacy & Accompaniment	152
Information about the Criminal Justice Process & Referral	2,544
Emergency Financial Assistance	2
Follow Up Contact	1,481
Criminal & Civil Justice System Advocacy	2,005
Compensation Assistance	17
Transportation	7
Protection order Assistance	203
Cellular Phone Program	4
Total Number of Services Provided	7,809
Total Number of Victims Served	842
Number of victims who reported the services provided to them was helpful.	558
Number of victims who reported the services provided to them was not helpful.	0

TYPE OF CRIME	# OF VICTIMIZATIONS	TYPE OF CRIME	# OF VICTIMIZATIONS
Adult Physical Assault	151	Domestic Violence	775
Adult Sexual Assault	15	DUI/DWI	22
Arson	28	Elder Abuse	0
Burglary	89	Identity Theft	8
Child Physical Abuse/Neglect	86	Other Vehicle Victimization	15
Child Pornography	1	Robbery	25
Child Sexual Assault	148	Stalking/Harassment	361
		*Other	196

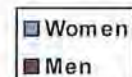
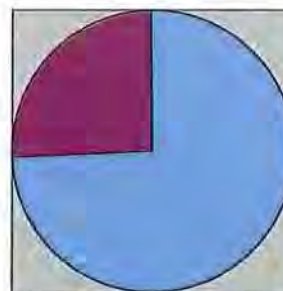
*Includes criminal mischief, theft, identity theft, protection order violation, etc.

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Community Based K9 2018

2018 was another great year for the Community Based K9 program at the Beatrice Police Department. K9 Toro is a British Lab and is currently serving as Beatrice Police certified narcotics K9. Toro and his handler Officer Chisano #304 were certified when Toro was only 6 months old and to this date is the youngest dog to ever be certified in the State of Nebraska. Toro is able to perform all primary tasks, as other K9s, including locating narcotics, locating suspects who are hiding, evidence recovery, suspect/lost persons tracking, as well as search and rescue. On top of all Toro's duties he is also a great friend and mentor for the children and community. When not actively chasing criminals Toro is in the community interacting with the schools, businesses, community events, even getting dressed up for community events, cheering on sporting events, getting his face painted by the cheerleaders, or visiting his good friends at Mosiac.

During the year Officer Chisano and K9 Toro had over 17 proactive drug related arrest/enforcements. Without Officer Chisano and K9 Toro sniffing out these drug violators they would have escaped enforcement. Through the year Officer Chisano and K9 Toro had over 56 deployments.

Another milestone Toro and Officer Chisano had this year is they developed and launched the department's NARCAN program. This program was completely privately and grant funded saving the department thousands of dollars. The NARCAN is carried by patrol officers to be used in the event they are called to an opioid overdose or if an officer suffers from contact with a drug during their duties. NARCAN can also be used on K9s which is another way we can try to protect Toro from the dangers of his job.

Officer Chisano, Toro, and the Beatrice Police Department would like to thank all of our donors and partners for their help in the success of the program. Major donations included the cost of Toro; which was provided by Ashley's HomeStore, Beatrice Ford Lincoln splitting the cost of a new K9 squad car, Exmark, and many more helped make our program successful. We continue to seek donors and partners to help with our needs both current and future.

If you have questions regarding the Community Based K9 program, are interested in scheduling an appearance by Toro, or would like to schedule a presentation on drug awareness please contact Officer Chisano at the Beatrice Police Department.

If you would like to make a donation to the Community Based K9 Program, donations may be made payable and sent to:

City of Beatrice
ATTN: Beatrice Police Department K9 Fund
201 N. 5th Street
Beatrice, NE 68310

School Resource Officer Program (SRO) 2018

The goal of the School Resource Officer (SRO) program is to bridge the gap between students, schools and police by becoming a liaison when problems arise. In addition, crime prevention and law enforcement both in and out of the schools are prime ingredients in making our schools a safer place to be. With students feeling safe at school it harbors a better learning environment for all who want to learn and teach.

The Beatrice Police Department and Beatrice Public Schools have entered into an agreement to employ two SRO's in the schools. Officer Zac Lauenstein is assigned to the Beatrice High School and this is his 8th year as a SRO. Officer Tim Price, in his 3rd year is assigned to the Beatrice Middle School where his office is located, but also works with all public elementary schools in the Beatrice Public School System.

Both Officer Price and Lauenstein are certified as School Resource Officers through the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) which uses the "triad" approach with the responsibilities being a Teacher, Informal Counselor, and Law Enforcement Officer. 2018 marked the first year where both SRO's attended the national conference to receive the most up to date training available.

During the school months in 2018 SROs generated 286 calls for service. These included, but were not limited to drug investigations, mental health concerns, vandalisms, disturbances/fights, alcohol related offenses, public services, sexual assaults, thefts, child abuses, ICAC cases, accidents and weapon violations. Outside of school time SROs also assist road patrol.

SROs work hard to only have criminal interventions in cases that are serious in nature, or would be more harmful to society or the involved student not to pursue legal interventions. The juvenile justice system always focuses on what is best for the juvenile and is not interested in punishment. SROs work hard to stay up to date on the latest trends to intervene when youth engage in risky behaviors. Currently SROs observe a trend of increased use of e-cigarettes (vapes, juul, etc.) and are working to educate students and parents of the consequences of using these products.

A new way of tracking student contacts has been implemented to ensure documentation and responsible policing that avoids the "school to prison pipeline". Of the 205 documented contacts (high school only) during the latter portion of 2018, only 4 (less than 2%) resulted in arrest. Those included a theft, an assault, and two drug cases (one of which included a weapons offense). Using this new system will enable SROs to track total contacts, number of arrests, and differentiate between races and students with disabilities. This will allow SROs to see a more accurate picture of their involvement in the school system. This is compared to the old paper and pencil way of tracking contacts.

SROs continue to work with the schools to train in SRP (Standard Response Protocol) which increases school safety. Both SROs are trained in threat assessment, and actively work with the district's Threat Assessment Teams to ensure a safe learning environment.

The SRO program continues, in its twentieth year to be a great benefit to the Beatrice Public School District, as well as the Beatrice Police Department. It is our goal to continue to be a great resource for all staff, students and families at the Beatrice Public Schools, and continue to further develop the program to its full potential.

Officer Zac Lauenstein #305 SRO- Beatrice High School

Officer Tim Price #325 SRO- Beatrice Middle School & Elementary Schools

Speaker Service & Community Policing

The Beatrice Police Department organized a Police Speaker's program in 2008 as part of our Community awareness effort. The focus of the program is to help educate the public about various law enforcement related topics. The topics include personal safety, crime prevention and criminal activities, and range from 20 to 60 minutes in length. Sworn personnel along with the Victim Assistance Coordinator prepare the presentations based on their area of expertise. The Program added the topic of Active Shooter this past year based on community requests.

The program had 35 requests for speakers throughout the 2018. An estimated 2500 people attended the 35 speaker presentations given to Beatrice Public Schools, various church groups, service clubs, businesses and other community groups and classes requesting the service. The most requested topics were, Police Service Dog, Active Shooter Response/Standard Response Protocol, Identity Theft, and informing people about the Police Department and Officer Duties.

Numerous Groups continue to tour the Beatrice Police Department including Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. Officers were also requested to assist with Juvenile Diversion. Officers assisted the Beatrice Police Department's Police Explorer program by providing instructors in the different disciplines of Police work.

Officers continue to assist Southeast Community College by giving numerous talks and presentations on the Beatrice and Lincoln campuses. Officers attended the Criminal Justice Career fair at the Southeast Community College Education Square campus in Lincoln. In addition the Police Department had a booth at the Southeast Community College Career fair on the Beatrice Campus, and the University of Nebraska at Kearney Career fair.

The School Resource Officers in Beatrice High School and Beatrice Middle School continue to assist in educating the students in the Beatrice Public Schools by going into the classroom and speaking to students at all the elementary schools, middle school and high school. The SRO's also provide training to the teachers of the Beatrice School system during teacher in service training. The SRO's educated all Students in the Middle School and High School with the Standard Response Protocol, which is how schools react to a potential Emergency situation. The Beatrice Police Department also teamed with the Beatrice School District and Parochial Schools in response to an Active Shooter Scenario in the school conducted at Beatrice Middle School and Beatrice High School.

The Police Department had numerous requests for Active shooter Training throughout the Community. Police Department Active Shooter instructors along with the School Resource Officers conducted training at a Community Care Facility, as well as a Business and Factory.

Officers in the Department met the public in hosting a Community Connections event where they were able to meet the public and held an information gathering opportunity for those with disabilities to assist with emergency response. Officers also had equipment on hand for the public to see the equipment used by Officers in the performance of their duties.

Officers continued their involvement with Special Olympics by participating in the Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. Officers also lost a hard fought battle against the Special Olympic Athletes in a Basketball game held in the OZONE at Beatrice High School. Special Olympic Athletes were also honored by the Community at the Community Connections Event hosted by the Police Department. The Police Department's Color Guard participated in the Relay for Life by bringing in the colors for this community event.

In 2018, Lunch with a Cop received three donations for a total of \$800. We are fortunate to have generous donors who are supportive of our program. There are also times where a fellow customer will pay for the lunch while the officer and child are out eating. We enjoy quality one-on-one time building positive relationships with the youth in our community. Every lunch gets posted on our page, with the permission of the child's parent. The best part is sharing how funny and inspiring these kids are. Spending one-on-one time with the kids has been a positive experience for the children as well the officers. Our goal is to have lunch with at least two children a month. This year we were able to spend one on one time with 15 kids. Although this is below our goal we are also dependent on being fully staffed on the shift so the child has uninterrupted time with the officer.

Officers continue to be involved in many community events throughout the year where they greet and speak to the public.