

JANESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



2019 Annual Report

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David J. Moore, Chief of Police

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Mission Statement

The Janesville Police Department is dedicated to fostering a spirit of cooperation and mutual trust within the community, and is committed to finding new ways to create an atmosphere of safety by:

- Enforcing the law and preserving the peace
- Educating and being open to learning
- Working with the community to solve current and future problems
- Openly communicating with our partners

Our mission is designed to promote an improved standard of living in the City of Janesville.

Vision Statement

The Janesville Police Department, in partnership with the community, strives to be the most respected, proactive, and innovative law enforcement agency.

Value Statement/Guiding Principles

Team members of the Janesville Police Department value:

- Professionalism – Consistently offering a high quality of service
- Integrity - Being honest and respectful
- Teamwork – Working together cooperatively
- Innovation – Being creative and utilizing the latest technology and trends
- Transparency – Having open and accessible communication



SERVICE WITH PRIDE, HONOR, COURAGE, AND RESPECT

FROM THE CHIEF

Mark A. Freitag, City Manager
City of Janesville, WI

It takes involved citizens to provide for a safe community. In 2019, Janesville experienced our lowest crime rate in decades. Thanks to a caring community, engaged schools, supportive businesses, ownership in neighborhoods and mutual trust, we are all safer. Congratulations, Janesville!

Certain programs such as mental health support, human trafficking and the domestic violence lethality screening were expanded in 2019. These initiatives have a direct connection to the safety of our most vulnerable citizens.

Sadly, we experienced one domestic related homicide that was promptly resolved by the arrest of the offender. It is our hope that the resolution of this crime provided the victim's family some level of comfort and allowed for the family to start the process of healing.

2019 also brought new leadership to the police department. Leslie Vaughn was promoted to records supervisor in April of 2019 and leads the complex 24/7 operations of our records section. Chad Pearson was promoted to Lieutenant in December of 2019 and leads our 3rd Shift Patrol.

Please take time to read our community's stories that are shared in this annual report. These stories explain the challenges of our victims and the assistance that we can offer. Some of the officers' actions are compassionate while others are courageous. These narratives speak to the dedication and the perseverance of the members of the Janesville Police Department.

In conclusion, 2019 was a year of continued progress and great change. The department hired 16 employees assigned to all areas within the department, which is more than 13% of our staff. These employees have trained diligently and are performing impressively.

As we closed out 2019, we could not imagine any of the challenges looming ahead with COVID-19 and issues of racial justice in America.



David J. Moore
Chief of Police



CITY OF JANESVILLE

STATISTICS	
Population	64,359
Households (2017)	26,470
City Area	34.39 miles
Paved Streets	332.45 miles
Public Schools	
Elementary	12
Middle	3
High	2
Charter	4
Parochial Schools	
Elementary/Middle	9
Per Capita Income (2018)	\$28,901
Median Household Income (2018)	\$54,573
Data: United States Census Bureau QuickFacts http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/5537825,55	

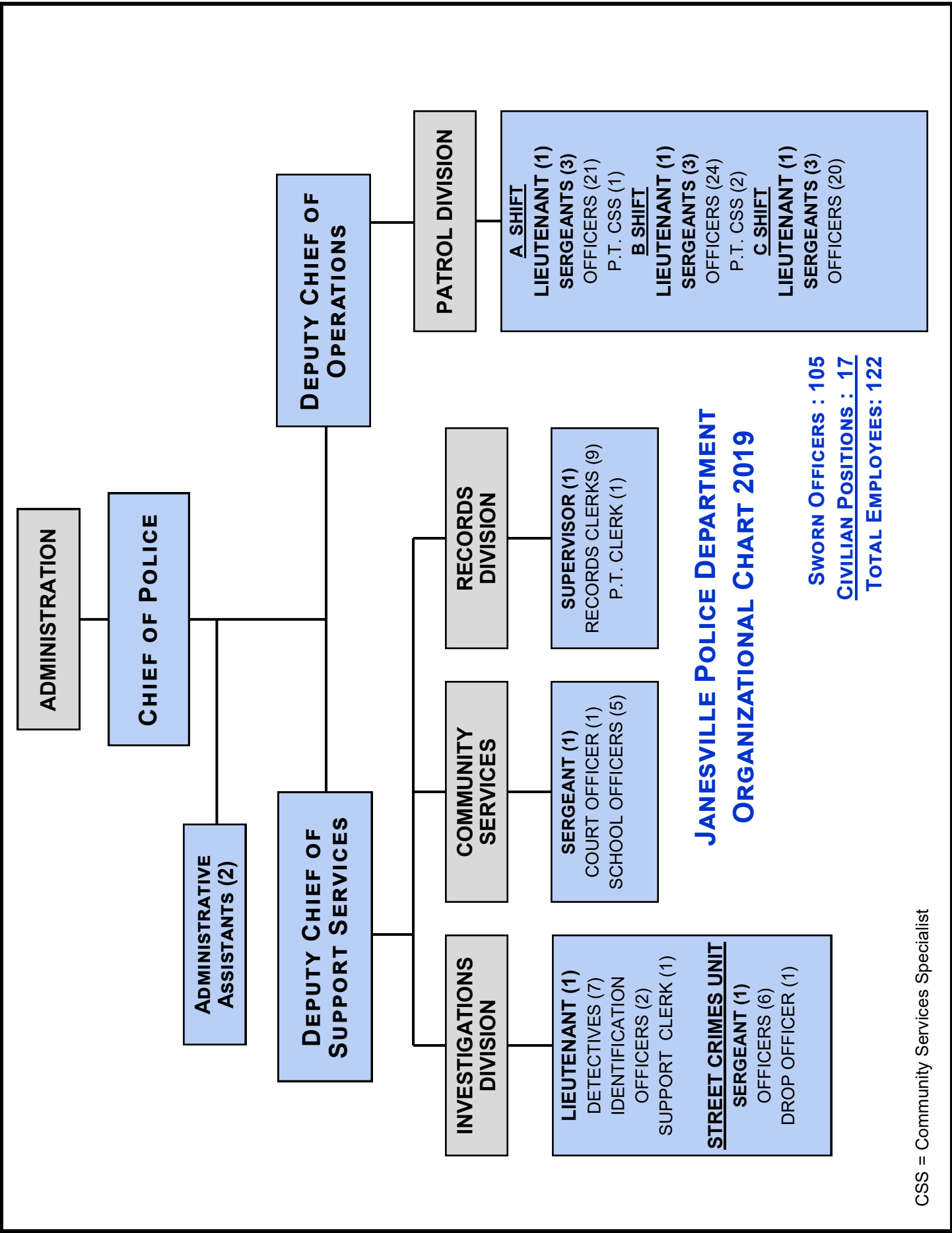
CITY-MANAGER GOVERNMENT
COUNCIL MEMBERS
Rich Gruber - President
Tom Wolfe - Vice President
Paul Benson - Member
Sue Conley - Member
Jim Farrell - Member
Doug Marklein - Member
Paul Williams - Member
CITY MANAGER
Mark A. Freitag
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION
Timothy Lindlau - Chair
Larry Squire - Secretary
Paul Mair
DeWayne Severson
Rhonda Suda



Officer Jonathan Williams assists a citizen return to her apartment after the building was evacuated due to a fire alarm.



Representative Debra Kolste presents Hometown Hero Awards to Officers Brian Foster and Justin Stubbendick along with Craig High School Students Claire Mikkelsen, Taylor Salmon and Sam Smith for their fundraising efforts for Isaac Johnson, who is battling stage 4 neuroblastoma cancer.



**JANESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2019**

SWORN OFFICERS : 105
CIVILIAN POSITIONS : 17
TOTAL EMPLOYEES: 122

CSS = Community Services Specialist

DEPARTMENT STAFFING

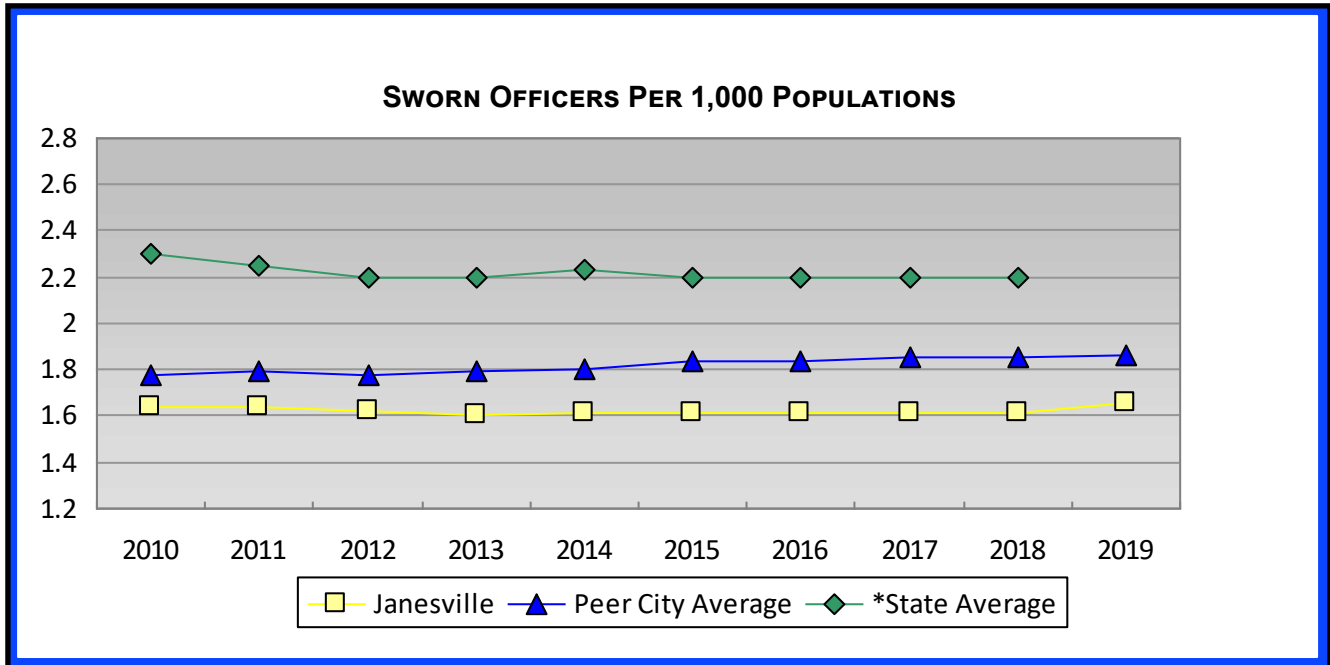
AUTHORIZED POSITIONS					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Chief	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Chief	2	2	2	2	2
Lieutenant	4	4	4	4	4
Sergeant	11	11	11	11	11
Detective	7	7	7	7	7
Police School Liaison Officer	2	2	2	2	2
School Resource Officer	3	3	3	3	3
Identification Officer	2	2	2	2	2
Court Officer	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol Officer	62	62	62	64	65
Street Crimes Unit Officer	6	6	6	6	6
D.R.O.P. Officer	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL SWORN	102	102	102	104	105
Administrative Assistants	2	2	2	2	2
Records Supervisor	1	1	1	1	1
Records Clerk	10	10	9	9	9
Records Clerk (Part Time)	1	1	1	1	1
Support Clerk	0	0	1	1	1
Community Services Specialist (Part Time)	2	2	3	3	3
Community Services Officer (Part Time)	2	2	0	0	0
TOTAL NON-SWORN	18	18	17	17	17
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	120	120	119	121	122



STAFFING LEVELS

In 2019, the department was authorized to employ 105 sworn officers. Staffing levels increased by one officer from 2018.

Janesville remains below both the Peer City and State Average for Sworn Officers per 1,000 residents.



**2019 State Average unavailable at time of printing*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
City of Janesville Population*	63,510	63,470	63,215	64,359	63,433
Total Sworn Officers	102	102	102	104	105
Sworn Officers per 1,000 Pop	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.66
Peer City Average Sworn Officers per 1,000 Pop	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.85	1.86
State Average Sworn Officers per 1,000 Pop	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	**

**State of Wisconsin DOA population estimate
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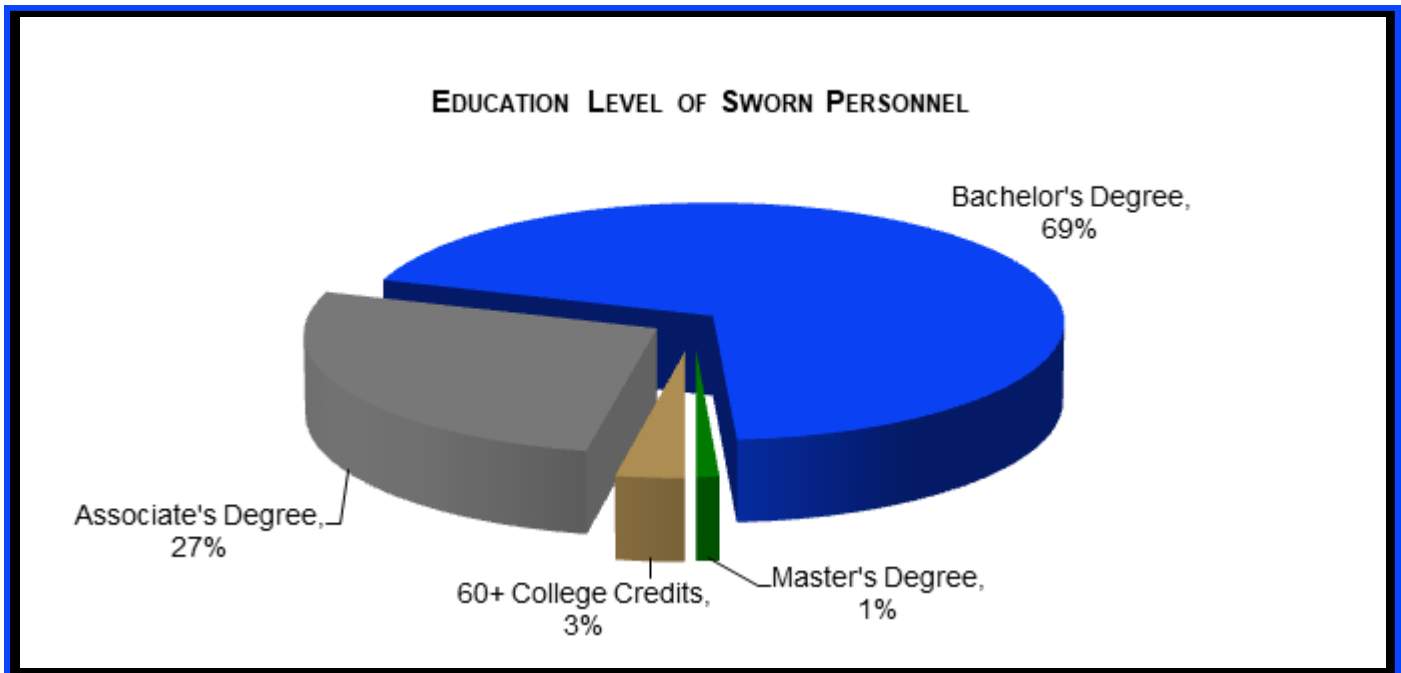
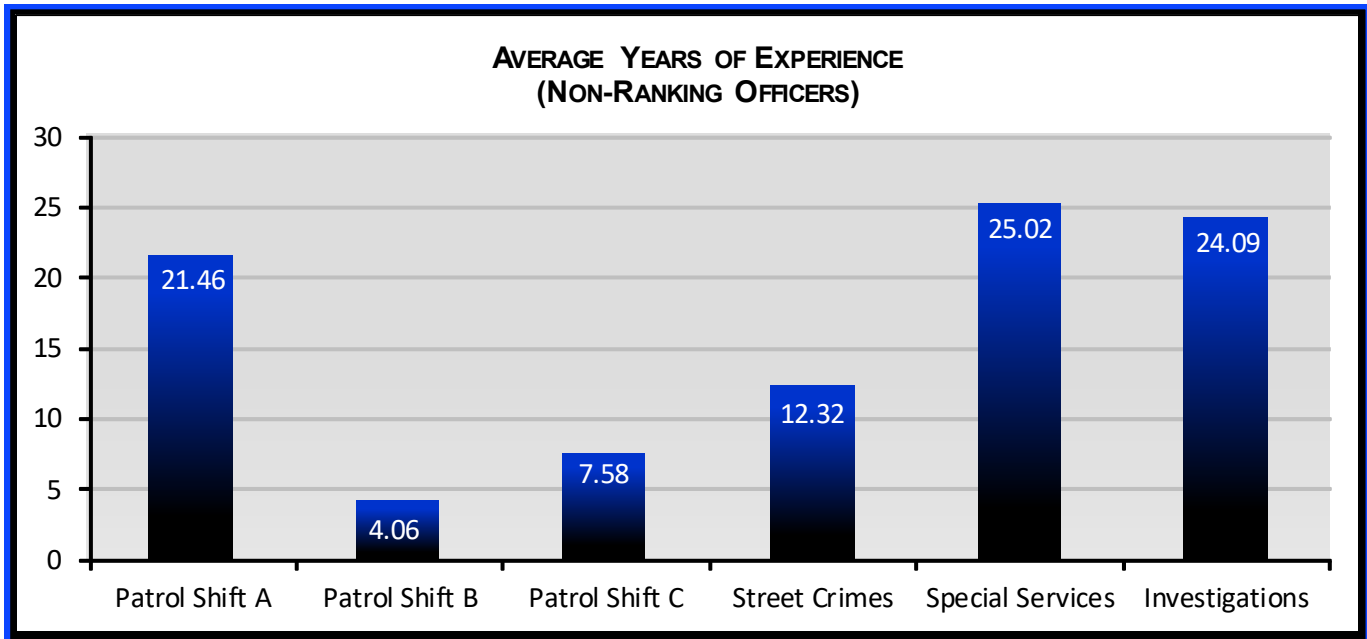
PERSONNEL CHANGES

APPOINTMENTS		
Victoria L. Dawson	Patrol Officer	January 2, 2019
Drew J. Mussey	Patrol Officer	January 2, 2019
Hailey M. Laube	Community Service Specialist	February 4, 2019
Ty W. Mueller	Community Service Specialist	February 4, 2019
Rachael C. Anthony	Records Clerk	February 25, 2019
Holly A. Garey	Records Clerk	February 25, 2019
Rebecca S. Kelly	Records Clerk	March 25, 2019
Helene M. Ogden	Records Clerk	March 25, 2019
Kristie L. Rogers	Administrative Assistant	April 29, 2019
Drew L. Bartmess	Patrol Officer	August 5, 2019
Kailey R. Kinsella	Patrol Officer	August 5, 2019
John A. Martini Jr.	Patrol Officer	August 5, 2019
Sidney J. Raymond	Patrol Officer	August 5, 2019
Austin B. Wells	Patrol Officer	August 5, 2019
Josie A. Haugen	Records Clerk	August 26, 2019
Dylon J. Hansen	Community Service Specialist	August 27, 2019
PROMOTIONS		
Leslie A. Vaughn	Records Supervisor	April 1, 2019
Sean T. Jauch	School Liaison Officer	May 13, 2019
Craig G. Klementz	School Liaison Officer	November 1, 2019
Chad A. Pearson	Lieutenant	December 19, 2019
RESIGNATIONS		
Julie L. Klusmeyer	Records Clerk	March 1, 2019
Helene M. Ogden	Records Clerk	April 29, 2019
Nicholas B. Garey	Community Service Specialist	May 22, 2019
Joshua T. Rieth	Patrol Officer	June 1, 2019
Hailey M. Laube	Community Service Specialist	June 6, 2019
Kaitlyn M. Eucker	Patrol Officer	June 25, 2019
Laurie L. Valley	Patrol Officer	December 31, 2019
RETIREMENTS		
Brian C. Foster	School Liaison Officer	May 10, 2019
Todd L. Bailey	School Liaison Officer	October 31, 2019
Timothy L. Hiers	Lieutenant	November 30, 2019

EDUCATION

The chart below shows the average years of experience per officer. The Patrol Shifts include Patrol Officers and K-9 Officers. Special Services includes Specialists, School Resource Officers, Police School Liaisons, and ID Officers.

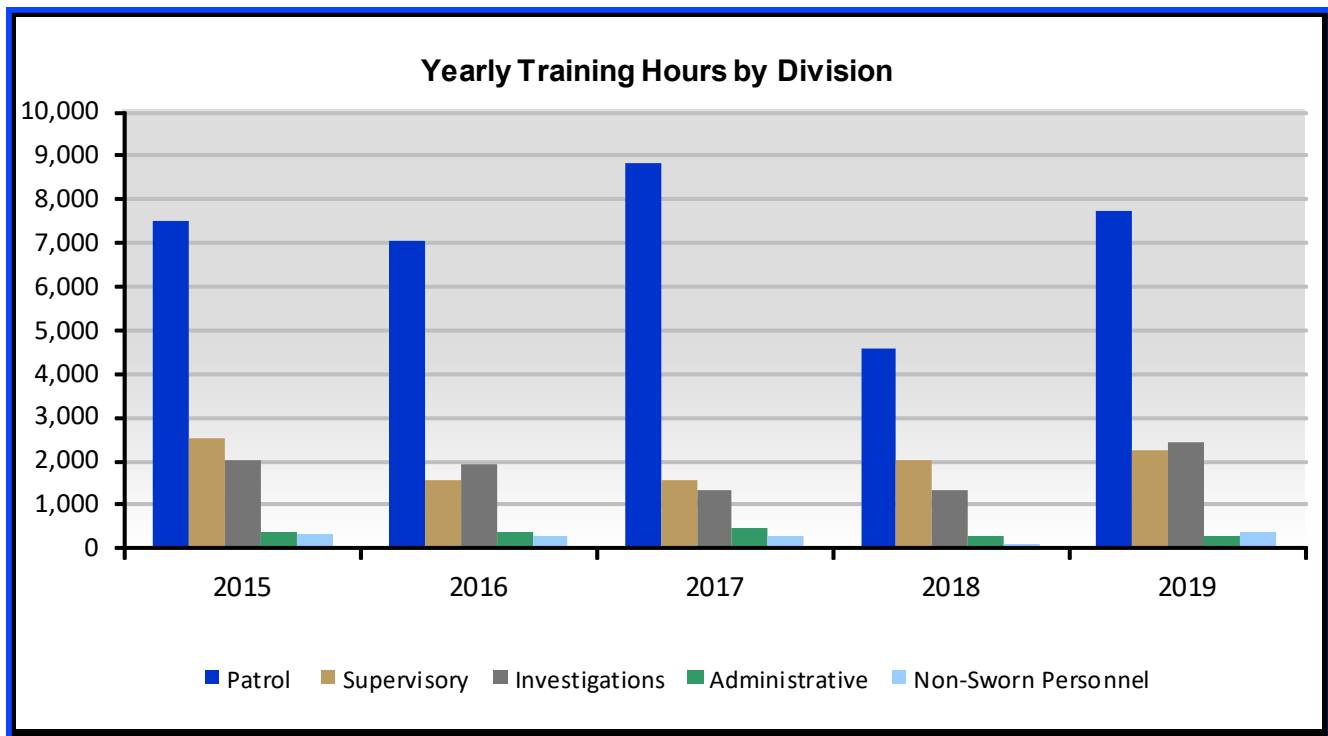
The second chart displays the education level of all sworn personnel.



DEPARTMENT TRAINING

The following chart displays the total hours of training attended by department personnel over the last five years. Administrative sworn personnel includes the Chief and Deputy Chiefs. Supervisory sworn personnel includes all Lieutenants and Sergeants. The Investigation Division includes Detectives and Specialists. The Patrol Division includes all Patrol Officers and Street Crimes Unit Officers.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Administrative Sworn Personnel	358	354	442	260	258
Supervisory Sworn Personnel	2,500	1,557	1,568	1,998	2,230
Patrol Division Sworn Personnel	7,483	7,022	8,840	4,559	7,727
Investigation Division Sworn Personnel	1,984	1,923	1,301	1,341	2,430
Non-Sworn Personnel	335	266	255	102	345
Grand Total	12,660	11,122	12,406	8,260	12,990



DEPARTMENT TRAINING EVENTS

During 2019, the Janesville Police Department hosted and attended several new training seminars. Some of these trainings are featured below.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Janesville Police Department partnered with the Center for Public Safety and Justice and the Office of Community Orientated Policing Services to host Diversity and Inclusion for Law Enforcement: Enhancing Cultural Responsiveness. The training increased the skills and abilities of law enforcement officers to use cultural humility as a foundation for interpersonal interactions and community outreach program design. The training also helped bridge the gap between the historically abstract subject matter of diversity and inclusion and the practical application of engaging diverse populations in meaningful partnerships and joint problem-solving efforts. The training was highly participatory and each training session was co-facilitated by a team consisting of one sworn law enforcement trainer and one non-sworn trainer from an allied profession. A segment of the Janesville Police Department, comprising all ranks and divisions, attended the training. This training enhanced previous training employees of the Janesville Police Department have attended in the areas of implicit bias and procedural justice.

FIGHT CRIME - INVEST IN KIDS

The Janesville Police Department partnered with the Police Training Institute (PTI) and Project 16:49 to host a training program titled Fight Crime - Invest in Kids. The training prepared officers to improve their ability to diffuse conflict and deal with stressful situations. There was a special focus on dealing with teens and helping police and teens understand how racial and cultural conflicts can impact the way they act toward each other. A town hall meeting preceded the training and gave citizens a chance to talk through their frustrations and learn a little more about the challenges that police face. Project 16:49 is a local non-profit organization serving Rock County's unaccompanied homeless teens.

CRASH RECONSTRUCTION TRAINING

Sergeant Steven Carpenter completed Crash Reconstruction training at the University of North Florida. This training allows our department to better serve the community with advanced investigations into vehicle crashes. The department is now able to conduct advanced analysis of vehicle crashes which aids in criminal crash investigations. Sergeant Carpenter has been able to utilize existing evidence collection equipment and aerial drones to supplement the investigations.

RAPID RESPONSE/ACTIVE THREAT TRAINING

The Janesville Police Department is committed to preparing for an active threat or active shooter incident occurring within our region. The Janesville Police Department instructor cadre coordinated training events for Rock County law enforcement agencies, including the Janesville Police Department, on four separate occasions in 2019. Nationally, active threat incidents have occurred in a variety of locations. In an effort to better prepare our local officers, training was held at venues including a school, hospital, church and a social club.

OFFICER RECRUITMENT

The Janesville Police Department conducted an officer recruitment starting in September of 2019. The police department filled 5 vacancies with this recruitment class. In an effort to build the applicant pool, the Janesville Police Department now accepts lateral hires. The police department has been very successful in attracting qualified candidates from departments throughout the state. In addition, the police department has streamlined the application process to 3 months in length, making the recruitment more attractive to potential candidates.

Applicants must successfully pass the following:

- Written Test
- Physical Ability Test
- Oral Interviews
- Background Investigation
- Medical/Drug Screen Evaluation
- Psychological Evaluation



SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

In 2019, the Janesville Police Department hosted six neighborhood block parties which were strategically placed in the 4th Ward Neighborhood in conjunction with the established small neighborhood groups. As in previous years, the parties were well attended by an average of 50 to 100 adults and children. The department provided food, drinks and games free of charge. The block parties build strong relationships and trust with citizens in these neighborhoods. Because of their popularity, other neighborhood groups requested a block party in other parts of the city. The Janesville Police Explorer Post 500 has been an instrumental part in making these parties a success. Many of the police explorers volunteer their time to help setup the block parties and engage youth in the extracurricular activities provided during the event. Additionally in 2019, the Janesville Police Department was invited to display the food trailer and participate in a 3 on 3 basketball tournament at Bond Park. Officers and Explorers participated in the six team tournament. The Janesville Police Department will continue to host these block parties in 2020.



2019 DEPARTMENT AWARDS

OFFICER OF THE YEAR



**OFFICER
SHAWN D. WELTE**

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



**LIEUTENANT
CHARLES E. AAGAARD**

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



**RECORDS CLERK
JANE E. BURR**

EXEMPLARY SERVICE CITATION

SERGEANT JIMMY G. HOLFORD III
OFFICER DREW M. SEVERSON
OFFICER MATTHEW J. ZIMBORSKI

PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING AWARD

OFFICER DENISE L. STUTIKA

LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD - BUSINESS

PRENT CORPORATION
CZAR'S PROMISE

BAYMONT INN
MOTEL 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD - CITIZEN

NICODEMUS NIMMO

BRIAN REECE
ANNE REECE

SERVICE WITH PRIDE, HONOR, COURAGE, AND RESPECT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
NATIONAL ACADEMY



DEPARTMENT GRADUATES

Jasper A. Webb <i>Chief of Police</i>	24 th Session January 30, 1944 to April 15, 1944
Ralph H. Gregory <i>Captain of Police</i>	50 th Session October 28, 1951 to January 14, 1952
Laurel E. Kapke <i>Captain of Detectives</i>	57 th Session March 25, 1956 to June 8, 1956
Kenneth D. Jones <i>Captain of Police</i>	66 th Session August 21, 1960 to November 2, 1960
James W. Edmundson <i>Captain of Police</i>	76 th Session August 22, 1965 to November 3, 1965
Donald E. Kline <i>Sergeant of Police</i>	94 th Session July 1, 1973 to September 13, 1973
Roger D. Koenecke <i>Sergeant of Police</i>	96 th Session January 13, 1974 to March 28, 1974
Richard M. O'Leary <i>Sergeant of Police</i>	98 th Session June 30, 1974 to September 12, 1974
George D. Brunner <i>Commander of Police</i>	157 th Session April 2, 1989 to June 16, 1989
David J. Moore <i>Captain of Police</i>	186 th Session June 30, 1996 to September 13, 1996
Steven J. Kopp <i>Lieutenant of Police</i>	194 th Session June 28, 1998 to September 11, 1998
Danny E. Davis <i>Lieutenant of Police</i>	203 rd Session September 24, 2000 to December 8, 2000
John W. Olsen <i>Deputy Chief of Police</i>	246 th Session July 7, 2011 to September 9, 2011

* Position listed held at time of attendance

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

It is the policy of the Janesville Police Department that all incidents of alleged or suspected violations of law, ordinances or department rules, regulations or orders must be investigated. The department encourages citizens to bring forward any concerns of misconduct by employees.

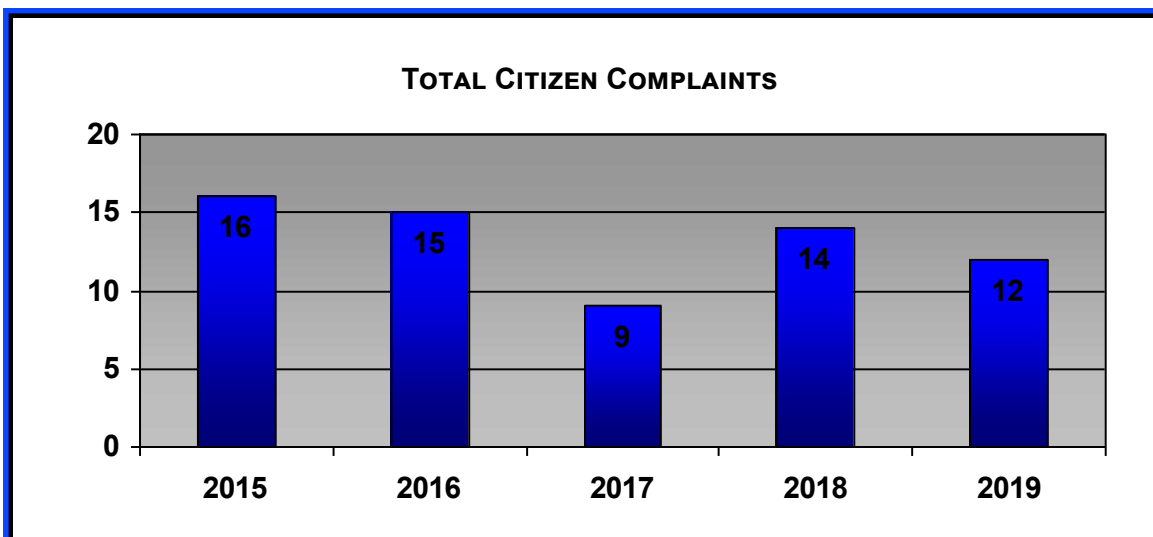
During 2019, the Janesville Police Department received 12 complaints from citizens concerning officer conduct. The most frequent complaint was related to officer conduct. Of the 12 complaints:

- 1 was not sustained,
- 7 were unfounded,
- 0 were sustained, and
- 8 were exonerated.

The total number of complaints and dispositions may not be equal. A complaint may involve more than one allegation, each having separate dispositions.

The definitions of the dispositions are as follows:

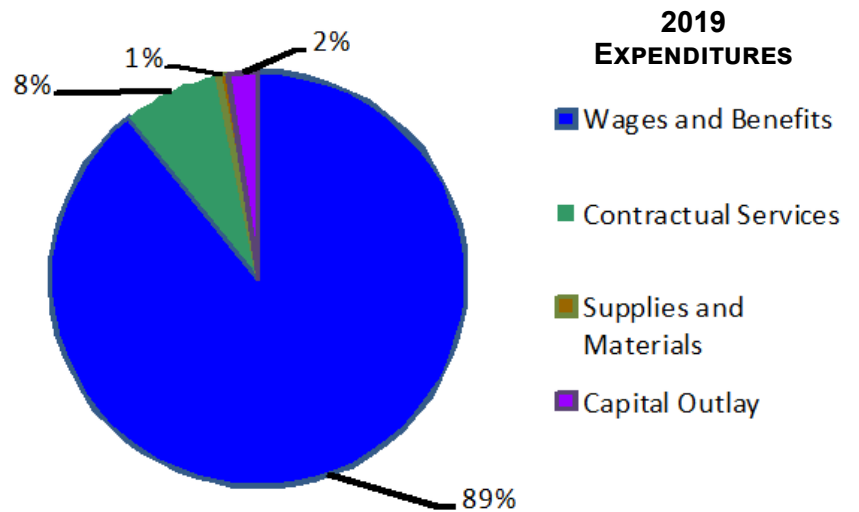
- **Unfounded:** Investigation indicates that the allegations are false.
- **Not Sustained:** Insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegations.
- **Sustained:** The allegations are supported by sufficient evidence to conclude they are true.
- **Exonerated:** Investigation indicates that the incident occurred, but was justified, lawful, and proper under the circumstances.
- **Policy Failure:** The investigation reveals that the allegations are true; however, the employee was acting in accordance with established department policy.



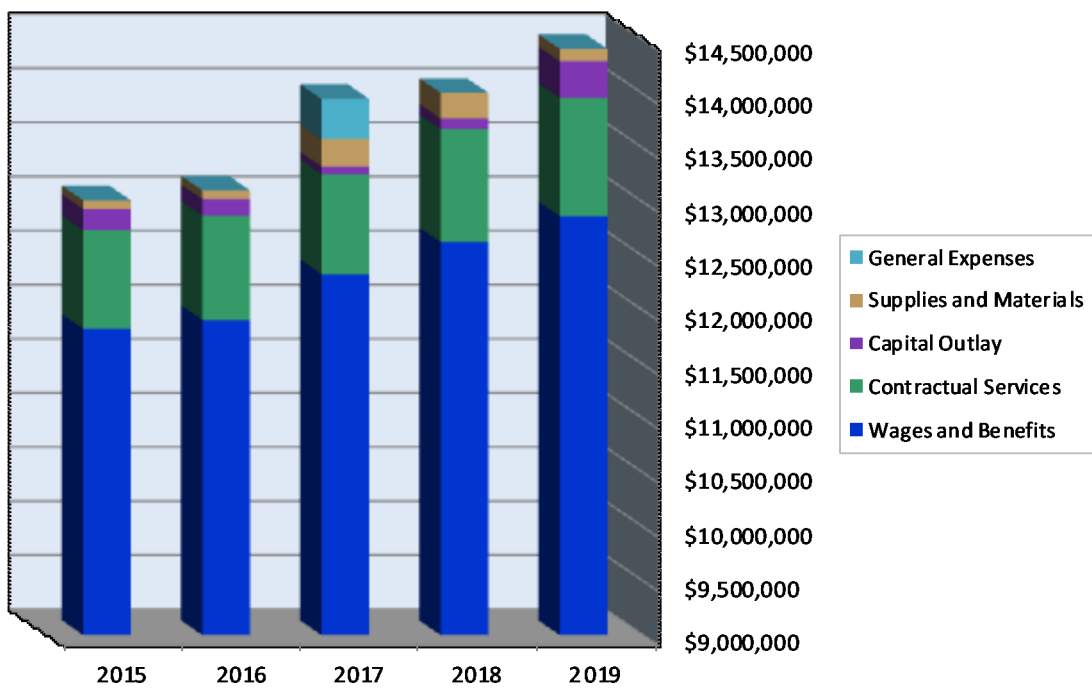
DISPOSITIONS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Unfounded	4	12	7	5	7
Not Sustained	1	0	0	0	1
Sustained	2	2	3	2	0
Exonerated	13	2	3	8	8

EXPENDITURES

	2018	2019
Wages and Benefits	\$12,630,464	\$12,869,316
Contractual Services	\$1,043,448	\$1,094,340
Supplies and Materials	\$97,751	\$116,510
Capital Outlay	\$237,095	\$336,599
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$14,008,758	\$14,416,765



2015- 2019 EXPENDITURES



GRANT FUNDING

GRANT	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
Bulletproof Vest Partnership	\$9,355	Funded 50% of approximately 25 bulletproof vests.
Justice Assistance Grant (Funding Year 2018)	\$12,400	Funds will be used in 2020 to purchase new exercise equipment including an elliptical, bicycle and treadmill. The equipment will replace aging equipment in the police department's exercise room. Funds will also be used for officer overtime for special events held in the downtown area.
WI Department of Transportation Highway Safety Project Equipment	\$4,000	Funds were used to purchase 2 Falcon HR Traffic Safety Radar units.
WI Department of Transportation OWI Enforcement Taskforce	\$23,415	Funded overtime for Janesville officers to conduct traffic enforcement patrols focused on drivers operating under the influence. The grant, which is administered by the Beloit Police Department on behalf of various Rock County law enforcement agencies, was new in 2014 and continues to receive funding each year.
WI Department of Transportation Seatbelt Enforcement Taskforce	\$11,805	Funded overtime for Janesville officers to conduct traffic enforcement patrols focused on seatbelt usage. The grant, which is administered by the Rock County Sheriff's Office on behalf of various Rock County law enforcement agencies, was new in 2017 and replaced individual agency seatbelt grants.
WI Department of Transportation Speed Enforcement Taskforce	\$13,689	Funded overtime for Janesville officers to conduct traffic enforcement patrols focused on speeding. The grant, which is administered by the Janesville Police Department on behalf of various Rock County law enforcement agencies, was new in 2017 and replaced individual agency speed grants.
TOTAL FUNDS	\$74,664	

POLICE CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

The Janesville Police Department Chaplain Program began in 1982 and has greatly expanded over the past few years. The department currently has six chaplains who volunteer their time to assist the department. When needed, the chaplains support officers and the citizens with which the officers come into contact. Chaplains currently volunteering for the department include Jason Benjestorf, Jon Benson, Jack Fish, Tim Hartley and Aaron White. Pat Morgan came on as a new chaplain in 2019 and Bruce Jones remained as a reserve chaplain. Officers Nathan Blank, Sean Jauch and Alex Wasemiller are liaisons for the chaplain program.

All six chaplains, who are local area clergy members, have credentialing through the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) and are certified in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) to assist officers in dealing with stressful critical incidents.

In July of 2019, the chaplains co-sponsored a Janesville police law enforcement family night out with Tee Shack Mini Golf and Driving Range. Many officers and their families attended and enjoyed a night of free dinner, mini-golf and driving range fun. A big thanks to Mike and Leslie Lindaas for donating the facility for the event.

The chaplains supported the department during 2019 by the following:

- Called out to assist in twenty-two incidents including death notifications, check welfare incidents and other calls for service,
- Facilitated four Critical Incident Stress Management defusings/debriefings,
- Met with officers individually when requested,
- Attended COPS Preparing for Tragedy Training,
- Attended the 911 Memorial Service, Rock County Law Enforcement Memorial Service, State of Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial Service, National Night Out, neighborhood cookouts held in the 4th Ward and supported officers during promotional ceremonies.

The police department is grateful for the countless hours of volunteer time the chaplains have provided and the many donations that support the program.



***Left to Right (Front): Chaplains Tim Hartley, Pat Morgan, Jack Fish and Officer Sean Jauch
Left to Right (Center): Chaplains Aaron White, Jon Benson and Bruce Jones
Left to Right (Back): Chaplain Jason Benjestorf, Officer Alex Wasemiller and Officer Nathan Blank***

POLICE EXPLORER POST 500

The Janesville Police Explorer Post completed another successful year packed with training and learning experiences for both advisors and explorers. The Post, now in its seventh year, is a joint program between the police department and the Learning for Life program through the Boy Scouts of America.

During 2019, the 14 members of Post 500 received training in various aspects of law enforcement including domestic violence investigations, processing crime scenes, vehicle stops, search and arrest procedures, room clearing, dispatch operations, use of force, shoot/don't shoot simulations, report writing and preparation for job interviews. The Post is trained by advisors from within the department who donate time to teach and prepare these young men and women for future careers in law enforcement. The Post meets every other week for two hours to conduct this training.

The Post had a team that competed at the 2019 Badger Invitational Public Safety Cadet Competition in Madison, Wisconsin. The team placed second in Search Warrant Investigations, second in Domestic Scenario and third in Professional Communications.

The Explorers donated countless hours to the Janesville Police Department and community as a whole during 2019. The Post assisted at National Night Out, Bike Rodeo, Memorial Day Parade, Fourth of July, Freedom Fest, Labor Day Parade, Pork Fest, Shop with a Cop, Jolly Jingle Parade, the Holiday Light Show and Small Neighborhood Group cookouts.

Many of the explorers are continuing their efforts in hopes of finding a career in law enforcement. Their commitment to law enforcement and the City of Janesville is outstanding. We look forward to their success as they advance through their careers.



POLICE LIAISON ADVISORY COMMITTEES

AFRICAN AMERICAN LIAISON ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AALAC)

The Janesville Police Department African American Liaison Advisory Committee (AALAC) was formed in early 2016. The group was formed to help bridge the gap, open lines of communication and build respect and trust between the police and the African American community in our area.

Community members volunteer their time to be a part of the committee. There are approximately 8-10 consistent, active members of the group, but many others that come to meetings or events as time permits in their respective schedules. The Chairman is Lonnie Brigham Jr.

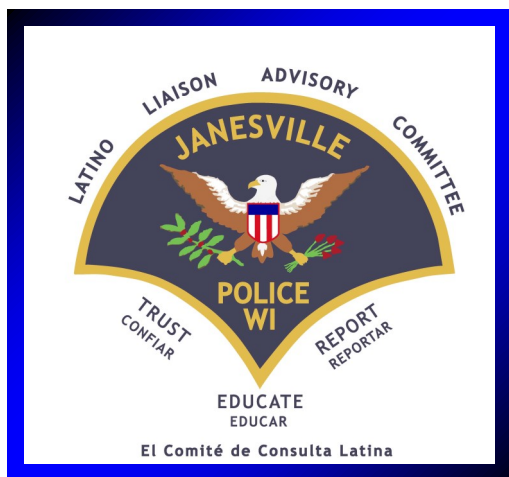


The department provides training and insight into the inner workings of the Janesville Police Department and policing in general. Members learn policies and procedures, have interactive training sessions with members of our department and participate in ride-alongs. AALAC attends functions including National Night Out and Small Neighborhood cookouts among others. AALAC does outreach in the middle and high schools and has organized a yearly basketball tournament/cookout where off duty officers and community members come together.

LATINO LIAISON ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LLAC)

The Janesville Police Department Latino Liaison Advisory Committee (LLAC) was formed in 2010 with the Latino Services Coalition (LSPC), the YWCA Immigrant Outreach Program and other local agencies that work with Latinos. This partnership came out of the common desire to bridge the gap between the Latino community and the Janesville Police Department. The LLAC desires to develop a relationship of trust where Latinos feel safe to report crimes to the Janesville Police Department.

The Latino Liaison Advisory Committee serves as an important connection between the Janesville Police Department and our Latino community. The communication is essential to assure that all citizens are served equally by the police department. Further, it is the goal of the police department to increase the number of Latino officers that serve the City of Janesville.

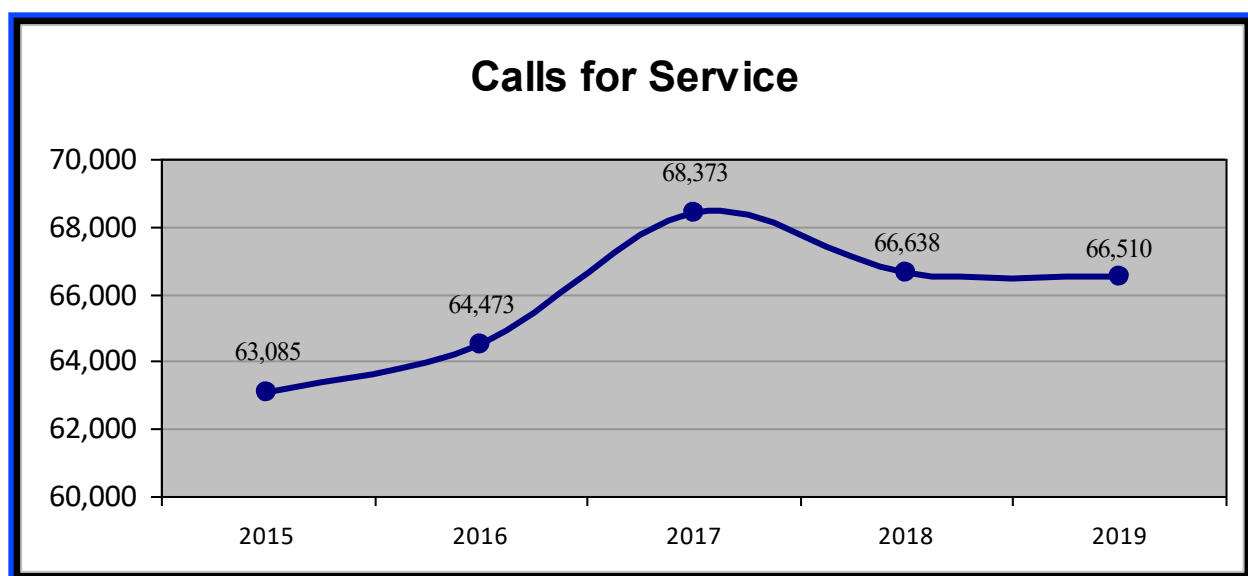


The LLAC attends community events when requested. LLAC has attended National Night Out and the Latino Community Fair. LLAC has also held informational meetings for Latinos in the Rock County area to answer legal and other law enforcement related questions. LLAC educates the Latino community on immigration related issues and Law Enforcement response to undocumented immigrants in Rock County.

PATROL DIVISION

The Janesville Police Department Patrol Division operates with three shifts per day. Patrol officers work a rotating schedule of five days on, two days off, five days on and three days off. There are three groups of officers per shift, each supervised by a Sergeant. Each patrol shift is commanded by one Lieutenant who reports to the Deputy Chief of Operations.

Officers assigned to the patrol division provide a wide range of basic police services to the community. In addition to patrolling assigned areas, officers investigate criminal offenses, civil offenses and traffic crashes; enforce traffic laws, state statutes, and city ordinances; serve subpoenas, warrants, and summonses; and respond to a wide variety of calls for service. In 2019, there was a .02% decrease from 2018 in overall documented officer activity.



POLICE ACTIVITY					
INCIDENT TYPE	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Abandoned 911 Call	5,049	5,245	4,179	4,169	4,691
Abandoned Vehicle	850	1,068	1,003	1,225	1,123
Accident Pinned	5	4	3	3	4
Accident with Injury	256	301	250	237	237
Airport Emergency	0	1	0	0	1
Alarm	19	11	7	12	11
Holdup	63	63	55	44	40
Intrusion	704	740	776	698	697
Panic	61	56	34	36	56
Alcohol Violation	58	82	63	47	38
Animal Complaint	2,071	2,078	1,941	1,826	1,709
Armed Subject	78	56	66	61	74
Arson Investigation	3	2	2	3	7
Assist Citizen	2,151	2,858	2,922	2,507	2,689
Assist Fire or EMS	653	765	854	842	811
Assist Other Jurisdiction	1,765	1,851	1,816	1,754	1,695

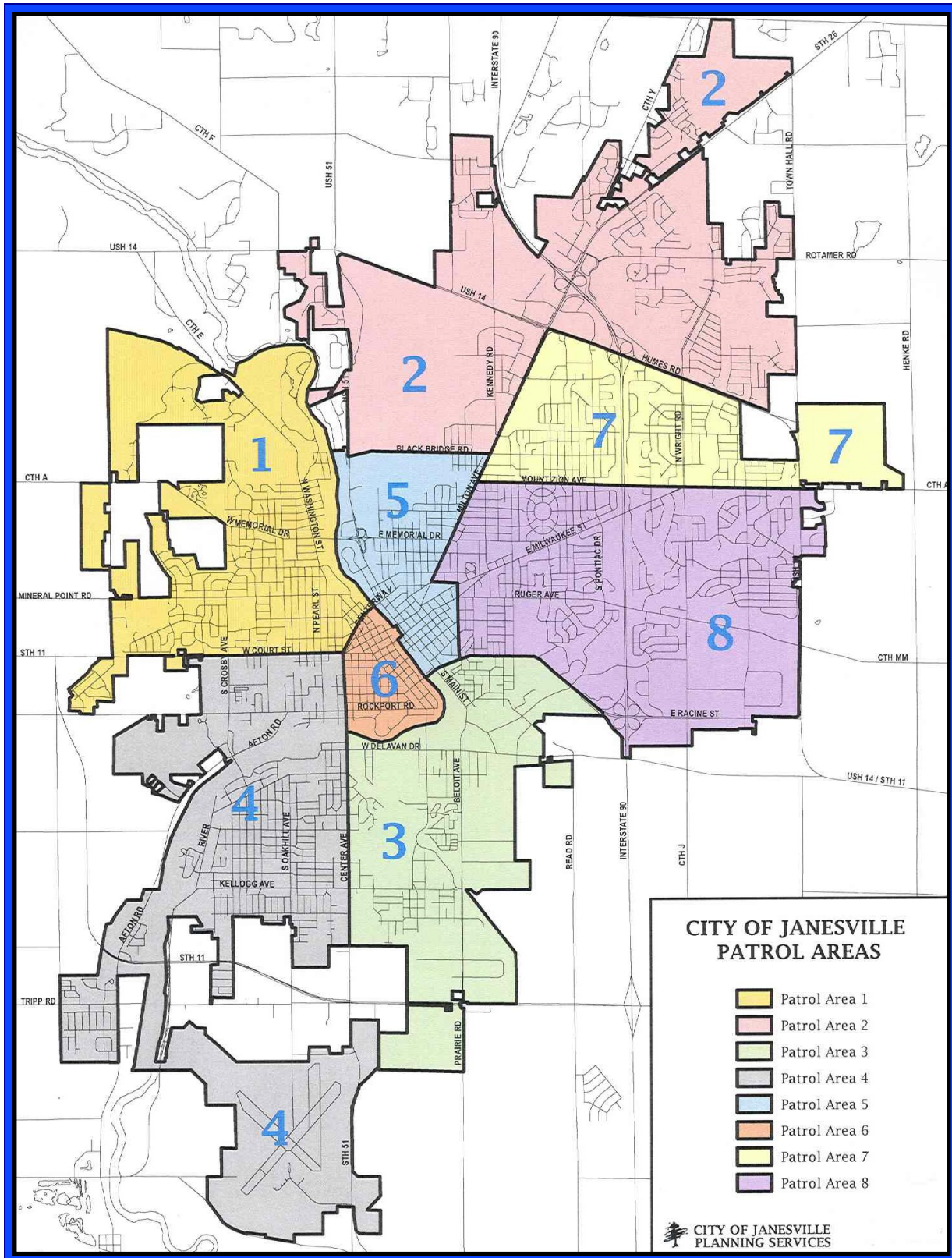
POLICE ACTIVITY					
INCIDENT TYPE	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Battery	191	186	195	157	127
Bomb Threat	6	3	2	1	2
Burglary	262	234	286	282	137
In Progress	21	14	14	13	17
Business Check	100	333	857	1,139	1,028
Chase	11	9	6	9	17
Child Offense	124	137	102	140	155
Assist	64	41	44	59	27
Found	12	19	22	19	25
Lost	35	12	26	7	8
Civil Dispute	1,850	1,929	1,821	1,643	1,700
Civil Paper Service	940	747	556	578	660
Code Enforcement	10	6	8	14	8
Crimes All Other	4	10	7	1	1
Death Investigation	70	78	77	94	96
DNR Complaint	5	3	1	2	1
Disorderly Conduct	1,044	1,035	1,018	936	838
Disturbance	502	516	578	508	540
Domestic	852	855	845	820	831
Riot	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Offense	537	560	635	568	521
Escort/Transport	113	125	86	131	81
Family Problem	742	664	728	701	643
Fireworks Complaint	178	270	229	193	195
Follow-Up	8,074	8,876	10,284	10,094	10,042
Foot Patrol	73	31	35	40	40
Fraud/Forgery	504	635	513	539	475
Gunshot Wound	1	2	1	6	3
Harassment	791	676	661	603	499
Hazardous Conditions	651	836	821	668	612
Health Care Center Transport	1	0	0	0	3
Hit and Run	376	438	398	415	393
With Injury	10	14	14	16	7
Just Occurred	84	111	140	118	136
Homicide	0	0	2	1	1
Intoxicated Subject	37	70	67	43	28
K9 Assist for JVPD	5	28	14	18	8
Kid Problem	450	493	417	278	223
Loitering	45	75	52	56	59
Loud Noise/Party	816	822	956	737	609
Message Delivery	23	30	25	22	22
Open Door/Window	78	57	71	74	92
Operating While Intoxicated	246	268	258	290	330
Ordinance Violation	483	551	562	580	505
Out with Subject	647	717	854	757	739
Overdose	145	146	201	149	141

POLICE ACTIVITY

INCIDENT TYPE	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Parking Complaint	920	1,033	931	1,103	1,516
Phone Message for Officer	1,111	1,115	921	760	693
Prisoner Escape/Walk Away	3	2	15	3	1
Probation and Parole Violation	44	38	68	24	35
Property Found/Lost	651	669	683	606	615
Prowler	18	6	5	5	5
Public Works/Utility	113	124	101	151	142
Restraining Order/TRO Violation	99	92	82	101	109
Robbery	21	30	29	22	26
Runaway	267	191	194	109	107
Security Check	1,191	1,820	3,628	3,887	3,710
Sex Offense	147	190	155	134	166
Shots Fired	34	45	38	42	34
Special Assignment	699	674	819	956	764
Special Event	14	3	5	6	4
Special Investigation	85	78	61	64	54
Stabbing	7	8	4	7	4
Stalled Vehicle	721	614	649	697	794
State Offense	29	57	54	75	77
Subject Down	106	117	140	130	97
Suicide/Attempted	34	21	22	20	14
Suspicious Activity	1,138	1,082	1,166	1,282	1,126
Suspicious Person	450	380	403	358	271
Suspicious Vehicle	548	509	558	680	419
Theft	1,262	1,143	1,265	1,171	1,072
Auto	59	49	80	67	50
Retail	482	457	489	461	563
Threat	322	295	325	275	272
Traffic Accident	1,344	1,383	1,327	1,404	1,348
Traffic Complaint	968	1,095	1,191	881	905
Traffic Stop	10,504	8,831	9,669	8,850	10,284
Trespassing	118	159	201	166	153
Truancy	176	89	101	91	55
Unknown Problem	35	30	22	25	35
Unwanted Person	460	446	570	459	412
Vandalism	740	597	621	507	369
Vehicle Inspection	11	17	9	15	16
Vehicle Runoff	61	53	23	20	68
Vehicle Unlock	47	48	51	47	49
Warrant Service	302	234	229	515	701
Water Rescue	0	4	7	7	5
Weapons Offense	45	68	41	41	35
Weather Related Emergency	7	6	4	7	5
Welfare Check	2,693	2,728	2,957	3,424	2,834
TOTAL ACTIVITY	63,085	64,473	68,373	66,638	66,510

PATROL AREAS

The City is divided into eight patrol areas. The areas are equalized based upon history of calls for service, while taking into consideration geographical features and natural neighborhood boundaries. The following map shows the eight patrol areas.



PATROL SHIFT "A"

Officers assigned to "A" shift patrol work the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. "A" shift patrol is the most experienced shift in the department averaging more than 21 years of experience. During 2019, "A" shift patrol was led by Lieutenant Timothy Hiers, along with Sergeants Brian Vaughn, Dean Sukus and Chad Pearson. Sergeant Sukus oversees the department K9 program. Sergeant Vaughn oversees the department's Domestic Violence Intervention Team (DVI) and the Accreditation process. Sergeant Pearson arrived to "A" shift patrol after 5 years leading the department's Street Crimes Unit. Sergeant Pearson oversees the department's communications equipment and is certified as a Communications Unit Leader under the National Incident Command System.

The shift staffs 8 geographic areas and deploys a follow up officer that handles a majority of patrol investigations that are not closed out by the initial investigating officer. A DVI team officer is also assigned to follow up and coordinates outreach in domestic violence related incidents.

Noteworthy calls for service handled by "A" shift are as follows:

- On January 4, 2019, the Janesville Police Department received a report of an attempted bank robbery at the Wisconsin River Bank located at 1101 North Parker Drive. Employees reported the suspect entered the bank and went behind the counter attempting to pull cash drawers open to steal money. Employees confronted the suspect and fled on foot without any money. Officer Robert Gruenwald was parked in the area and saw a dirt bike type motorcycle jump a curb and drive at a high rate of speed from the area south of the bank. Officer Gruenwald located the bike as it was driving through Traxler Park and when he tried to stop it the driver fled. Several officers pursued the motorcycle through the downtown and into the 4th Ward Area. The suspect drove into a backyard in the 300 block of South Jackson Street and became trapped behind a fence. A 38 year old male from Brandon, Wisconsin was arrested and charged with attempted armed robbery, possession of a facsimile firearm, felony fleeing and a parole violation.
- On July 7, 2019, officers responded to the area of 123 South River Street near the bus transfer center for a child that fell into the Rock River. An 8 year old boy was playing on the new dock near the festival street when he fell into the river. Officers were able to quickly rescue the boy by throwing him a flotation device. He was pulled into the river wall where a fisherman in the area was able to pull the boy aboard his boat and bring him back to the dock where he was turned over to officers.
- On November 28, 2019, officers responded to a shots fired called in the 1700 block of South Willard Ave.



Upon arriving in the area, officers discovered an adult male had been shot and was being taken to the hospital by his estranged wife in her vehicle. During the investigation it was learned that the victim and estranged wife were arguing with each other over the phone. The wife's adult son then became involved and confronted the victim. During that argument, the adult son shot the victim and fled the scene in a vehicle. Officers located the suspect vehicle which was then being driven by the suspect's brother who told officers he switched vehicles with his brother who was the shooting suspect. Officer Rau placed a phone call to the shooting suspect and was able to convince him to meet with officers. The 27 year old was taken into custody without incident and later charged with attempted first degree intentional homicide.

In November 2019, Lieutenant Timothy Hiers retired after serving for over 30 years. Lieutenant Hiers' leadership, dedication and experience will be missed.

PATROL SHIFT "A" PERSONNEL



PATROL SHIFT "B"

Officers assigned to "B" shift patrol are on duty from 2:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. "B" shift is the least experienced shift in the department averaging about 4 years of experience. In 2019, "B" shift was led by Lieutenant Michael Blaser Jr. along with Sergeants Jimmy Holford III, Jennifer Wehmas and Robert Perkins II. "B" shift officers balance their patrol day between responding to calls for service, conducting initial and follow-up investigations and performing directed patrols. They also engage in a variety of self-initiated activities including traffic enforcement, security and drug enforcement. "B" shift is historically the busiest patrol shift; 2019 was no exception.

"B" shift is comprised of very dedicated officers, despite their youth. The shift has representatives on S.W.A.T., Mobile Field Force, DVI, CIT, CNT, nuisance abatement, high risk offender program, Explorer POST, Peer Support, Homeless Outreach Team, Fourth Ward Committee and Look West committee.

There are some specialties on "B" shift we have come to appreciate from officers like Erin Johnson. Officer Johnson routinely volunteers and assists with crisis calls for service. She, along with Officer Nathan Sharp, are tasked with conducting lengthy investigations in an effort to develop individualized response plans for mental health consumers in the community. Officers Roy Carrasco, Erin Betley and Natalie McDonald continue to work with Sergeant Perkins to further develop the DVI program. Officers Roy Carrasco, Thomas Northrop and Jeremy Wiley are the current field training officers developing the new staff.

A noteworthy call handled by "B" shift in 2019 is as follows:

- On January 12, 2019, officers responded to an armed subject call. Several officers were directed to locate and investigate the incident. Officer Drew Severson passed the car and saw what appeared to be the suspect pointing a gun at him. Officer Severson coordinated several units into the area. When it was finally safe to do so, he initiated a high risk traffic stop. The officers on scene conducted themselves in a calm, controlled, deliberate manner and resolved the incident without use of force. The officers recovered a firearm during this incident. Officer Sharp did an extensive background investigation regarding the potential crisis intervention portion of this event. The patience of all officers responding to this call and the follow up investigation shows the high level of competence these officers possess.

During the course of the year, Officers Drew Severson, Jeremy Wiley and Sergeant Holford III each received a Chief's Commendation for their patrol efforts.

During 2019, "B" shift officers attended training in the following areas: Critical Incident Management, Tactical Emergency Casualty Care and Policing in Diverse Cultures. The officers continue to perform at a high level. This young group will continue to look for more innovative ways to improve police work as we move into the future.



Officer Drew Severson receives a Chief's Commendation

PATROL SHIFT "B" PERSONNEL



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PATROL SHIFT "C"

Officers working "C" shift patrol are on duty between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. "C" shift consists of 17 patrol officers, 3 records clerks and K9 Grand. In 2019, "C" shift was led by Lieutenant Todd Kleisner and Sergeants Joshua Norem, Aaron Dammen and Benjamin Thompson.

While most people are sleeping, a dedicated group of men and women patrol the streets of Janesville to help provide a safe environment to live in. Many of the calls for service "C" shift patrol officers respond to involve people who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Because of this, officers assigned to "C" shift patrol are often faced with unpredictable behavior and need to remain especially vigilant to situations that can quickly turn hostile.

Some "C" shift officers have specialized training and certifications. Officer Jason Bier is a K9 handler. His K9 partner is Grand. K9 Grand is a dual purpose K9 trained for patrol and narcotic detection work. Officers Todd Radloff and Matthew Zimborski are Drug Recognition Experts (DRE), which means they are certified in detecting people suspected of being under the influence of various narcotics and/or alcohol. Their training, experience and evaluations are valuable in assisting officers within the department, other law enforcement agencies and aiding in prosecution. Officer Steven Carpenter is a drone pilot and certified in traffic accident reconstruction. Officer Carpenter and the drone are valuable within the department and other agencies for aerial coverage of events, locating missing persons, surveying terrain and traffic accident reconstruction to name a few.

Noteworthy calls for service handled by "C" shift are as follows:

- On January 13, 2019, Officer Benito Rocha was patrolling downtown when he saw a vehicle slow down to talk with an intoxicated female. The vehicle left but Officer Rocha continued to watch the female to make sure she made it home safely. Shortly thereafter, a male approached her on foot and began talking with her. They started walking towards her residence, which was less than two blocks away. Officer Rocha decided to make contact and found the male was the same male that had just pulled up in the vehicle and he had walked back to the female after parking his car two blocks away. The male and female did not know each other. The male was arrested on a warrant and transported to jail. The information gained through the course of the investigation determined Officer Rocha's proactive efforts prevented this woman from being assaulted.
- On January 25, 2019, Officer Karl Mikkelsen found a stolen vehicle taken during an armed carjacking from Chicago, Illinois. Officer Mikkelsen followed the vehicle into Dane County where several jurisdictions conducted a high risk traffic stop after the vehicle fled and lost control on the ramp for the Highway 51 exit.
- On February 16, 2019, Officer Christopher Terrell got into a short vehicle pursuit. The driver lost control and fled on foot. A perimeter was quickly established. The subject was located inside the perimeter. He tried fleeing again, but was caught shortly thereafter. Details from the ensuing investigation revealed the suspect was on his way to rob a gas station with an assault rifle. The rifle was found in the car. The suspect, at a later time, was found to be a suspect in a robbery that occurred at 1951 Center Avenue in Janesville previous to his apprehension. The suspect was arrested in connection to the robbery.

- On June 19, 2019, “C” shift officers were doing surveillance for a suspect who kept peeking into a young girl’s room in the middle of the night. Officer Carpenter deployed the drone. The suspect was spotted on the property. He fled the area on foot but was caught after a short pursuit.
- On June 24, 2019, “C” shift officers responded to a burglary to several apartments at 101 North Franklin Street. Officers began checking the area and the suspect was located hiding. The suspect fled on foot but was quickly apprehended. Most of the property was recovered and returned to the owners.
- On September 23, 2019, “C” shift officers responded to an alarm at Blackhawk Golf Course. Officer Justin Popovich arrived in the area and parked a safe distance away. He encountered a suspect exiting the pro shop when he arrived. The suspect fled on foot, but was apprehended after a short foot pursuit.
- On October 31, 2019, Officer Matthew Zimborski was assigned to covert surveillance due to several recent robberies at various gas stations around the area. He observed a vehicle that resembled the description of the suspect vehicle. Officer Zimborski directed other officers to make contact with the driver after the suspect parked at the TA Express in Janesville. Information from the investigation led to the arrest of the suspect and an admission to the crime. He also admitted to committing seven separate robberies.



“C” shift patrol officers conducting a traffic stop



Officer Steven Carpenter receiving the award for First Responder of the Year from Representative Debra Kolste

PATROL SHIFT "C" PERSONNEL



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The Janesville Police Department prides itself in taking a proactive approach to improving safety in the community. Traffic enforcement not only reduces crashes that result in injuries and property damage, it frequently results in arrests for criminal violations involving weapons and drugs. In 2010, the department began using BadgerTracs to issue traffic citations, warnings, accidents and municipal citations. BadgerTracs is a computerized program that allows officers to complete traffic citations and accidents more efficiently, leaving more officer time on patrol instead of doing paperwork. The following chart details traffic citations for the past five years.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS					
VIOLATION DESCRIPTION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Alcohol Related Violations					
Blood Alcohol Concentration	221	259	221	227	181
Intoxicants in Vehicle - Juvenile	1	2	0	3	0
Intoxicants in Vehicle - Operator	29	28	36	31	49
Intoxicants in Vehicle - Passenger	20	9	7	17	17
Operate While Intoxicated	338	377	376	390	446
OWI - Causing Injury	8	9	14	12	10
OWI - Controlled Sub	30	27	37	24	28
Underage Alcohol Operation	4	1	1	1	1
Attempt Elude Officer	12	12	11	20	27
Backing Violation	49	47	46	44	30
Child Safety Restraint	24	24	12	6	13
Deviate From Traffic Lane	75	90	75	78	80
Driving Against Traffic	23	26	21	14	56
Failure Fasten Seatbelt	745	628	357	340	312
Failure Give Signal	1	3	2	2	8
Failure Obey Sign/Signal	249	195	187	236	200
Failure Report Accident	125	158	159	152	159
Failure Stop For School Bus	12	1	3	1	1
Failure Yield Right of Way	261	284	271	290	296
Following Too Closely	139	147	145	130	144
Improper Brakes	5	5	0	0	1
Improper Equipment	61	50	43	37	73
Improper License Plates	166	51	66	113	163
Improper Muffler	83	71	45	45	12
Improper or No Lights	20	30	11	10	18
Inattentive Driving	198	193	206	219	161
License Restriction Violation	48	31	26	34	46
Miscellaneous	67	103	42	69	59
Operate After Revocation	401	543	494	418	515
Operate w/o Cycle Endorsement	9	17	10	10	6
Operate w/o Drivers License	342	331	318	287	400

TRAFFIC CITATIONS					
VIOLATION DESCRIPTION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Operate w/o Insurance	1,681	1,453	1,243	1,061	1,158
Operate w/o Proof of Insurance	344	422	363	265	185
Operate with Suspended DL	1,137	1,126	1,189	1,031	1,121
Parking on Highway	4	0	3	3	1
Passing Violation	15	14	6	8	5
Permit Unauthorized Person to Drive	7	5	2	2	0
Racing	23	16	14	12	11
Reckless Driving	38	54	45	54	44
Riding Illegally	6	0	4	3	1
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	63	80	41	53	64
Speed Unreasonable/Imprudent	73	86	53	66	83
Speeding	505	107	256	240	295
Turn Violation	48	44	31	22	25
Unnecessary Noise	7	10	4	6	13
Unregistered Vehicle	435	379	452	410	518
Total Traffic Citations	8,152	7,548	6,948	6,496	7,036

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The State of Wisconsin requires completion and submission of traffic accident reports for certain types of crashes. A “reportable accident” is defined as an occurrence that originates or terminates on a traffic way, which involves at least one motor vehicle in transport, and any of the following: injury or fatality of a person, damage to any one vehicle or one person’s property, to the extent of \$1,000 or more, or damage to government-owned property to the extent of \$200 or more. Reportable traffic accidents decreased 6% in 2019 compared to 2018. Injury accidents decreased 6% while Hit and Run accidents decreased 12%. There were two fatality traffic accidents in 2019.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average
Total Reportable Accidents	1,536	1,807	1,547	1,674	1,570	1,627
Accidents Involving...						
Injury	375	406	346	339	320	357
Fatality	2	4	3	3	2	3
Hit & Run	264	335	283	291	255	286

CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES TEAM

The Chronic Nuisance Premises Team was established in August of 2014 to better combat nuisance premises. The goal of the team is to educate property owners, prevent future problems, work with the impacted community and create safer neighborhoods by identifying and resolving nuisance premises.

The officers on the team work together with Neighborhood and Community Services, neighborhood groups, landlords and problem tenants to resolve issues at nuisance premises. Team members are responsible for identifying nuisance premises, reviewing calls for service, reviewing reports and drafting warning letters and notices. If an abatement process is initiated for a problem residence or business, team members meet with the landlords or property owners. During the abatement meeting, the problem or problem tenants at the location are identified and discussed. The officers aid the property owner and establish a plan to rectify the problem.

At the end of 2019, the Chronic Nuisance Premises Team was working with property owners of 32 nuisance premises in the city. In all cases, the property owner was notified of the nuisance activities that had occurred. The team continues to evaluate each location. Unfortunately, in 2019 two citations were issued to property owners for failing to comply with the abatement agreement. No property owners were billed for continued police and city services responses to the property.

TEAM MEMBERS
Sergeant Joshua Norem
Officer Thomas Northrop
Officer Justin Popovich
Officer Bradley Rau
Officer Carmen Roche

Ten properties were removed from the list at the end of 2019 for completing the abatement process.

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)

In June of 2015, the Janesville Police Department began development of its Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program. The goal of the team is to increase services for the community while reducing the risk of injury to officers and the public. On October 31, 2019, members of the team attended the Mental Health Summit in Madison, sponsored by the Attorney General, to continue problem solving efforts on a larger scale.

The team compiled and distributed a CIT manual to all the area partners that help make this program a success. The manual standardizes many of the processes that occur in the county and transcend to facilities across the state. The goal of the manual is to standardize communication and streamline processes to help improve consumer experience.

The CIT officers provided training for stakeholders such as Mercy Health Systems, Rock County Human Services, all area fire departments and some area law enforcement agencies on issues related to mental health calls for service. The team also collaborated with Rock County Human Services to continue to improve contacts by limiting hospital visits.

In 2019, the Rock County Crisis Unit embedded a social worker into the Janesville Police Department on a trial basis. The goal was to engage with high volume consumers and provide a team approach to mental health related calls for service. The program will be granted a permanent position in 2020.

CIT MEMBERS		
Lieutenant Michael Blaser Jr.	Sergeant Jimmy Holford III	Sergeant Joshua Norem
Sergeant Dean Sukus	Officer Erin Johnson	Officer Craig Klementz
Officer Corey Matulle	Officer Matthew Schieve	Officer Nathan Sharp
Officer Laura Smith	Officer Shawn Welte	

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION TEAM

Between 1986 and 2012, Janesville experienced 10 domestic related homicides. In an attempt to avoid further tragedies, the Janesville Police Department implemented a Domestic Violence Intervention Team (DVI) in February 2010. The team is comprised of three patrol supervisors and eight patrol officers. DVI officers attempt to make follow-up contact with the victims of domestic violence within 72 hours of the original incident being reported to the police department. During 2019, the department responded to approximately 950 domestic related calls and approximately 700 victims were contacted. According to the most current Wisconsin Domestic Violence Homicide Report, domestic violence claimed 47 lives in Wisconsin in 2018.

The goals of the DVI program coincide with the department’s mission statement by working with the community to solve this real, and at times deadly, problem in our city. This is accomplished by connecting victims with services, improving police investigations of domestic violence incidents and ultimately decreasing the frequency and severity of domestic violence incidents.

The team works in conjunction with the YWCA of Rock County, the Victim/Witness Office, Child Protective Services, Mercy Hospital and others. The cooperation between these groups has led to open lines of communication that aid the victim in receiving proper assistance and support.

A new initiative implemented by the DVI team in 2018 was the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP). Under the program, Janesville patrol officers who respond to domestic calls will screen intimate partner victims by asking 11 questions that relate to behavior, threats against life and use of weapons by their abuser. If a victim answers yes to some of the questions, the person is immediately referred to support services while officers are still on-scene. The on-scene call goes to the YWCA hotline. The YWCA can then offer services to the victim such as shelter, safety planning, case management and legal advocacy. In 2019, the Lethality Assessment was utilized 319 times by officers. While the exact numbers are not available, the Victim/Witness Office has seen substantial increase in victims contacting them for assistance on domestic violence related matters such as restraining orders. It is our hope that the LAP coupled with our existing DVI team will prevent the tragedy of domestic violence homicides in our community.



2019 Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

D.V.I. TEAM MEMBERS
Sergeant Brian Vaughn
Sergeant Benjamin Thompson
Sergeant Robert Perkins II
Officer Erin Betley
Officer Erin Briggs
Officer Rogelio Carrasco
Officer Joshua Johnson
Officer Natalie McDonald
Officer Denise Stutika
Officer Laurie Valley
Officer Shawn Welte

HIGH RISK OFFENDER ABATEMENT TEAM

The High Risk Offender Abatement Team (formerly known as the Gang Abatement Team) focuses on individuals that display a high propensity towards antisocial behavior. These individuals are typically part of an established criminal street gang or a group of individuals jointly involved in criminal/antisocial behavior. The Street Crimes Unit and assigned Janesville Police Department patrol officers work with community resources, schools, adult probation/parole and other law enforcement agencies to identify criminal street gangs, outlaw motorcycle clubs and other groups of individuals displaying criminal behavior within the City of Janesville.

In order for the Janesville Police Department to effectively suppress, interrupt, deter, and successfully prosecute criminal gang activity, the following objectives need to be achieved:

- Identify and document specific subjects at dates and times wearing gang colors, displaying gang tattoos, and claiming affiliation to a particular gang,
- Interrupt, impede, and prevent planned criminal acts,
- Build strong cases and make arrests on known criminal gang members,
- Develop street intelligence on criminal gang activity, acts of violence between rival gangs and threats to law enforcement or citizens,
- And actively partner with community members and support services in order to provide legitimate and valued alternatives to those engaging in criminal and antisocial behavior.

The team continues to work towards its goal by educating the community to better recognize gang activity and by deterring youth from becoming involved in the gang lifestyle. Additionally, the team continues to reach out to our stakeholders in Janesville in order to monitor gang related activities, solicit ideas to discourage unlawful conduct by known gang members, and to share information with partner agencies on recent trends in gang activity. These relationships are fostered by the monthly gang information meetings hosted by the Janesville Police Department High Risk Offender Team which include partners from neighboring law enforcement agencies, Probation and Parole, Janesville School District employees, Rock County District Attorney's Office, local FBI agents and Rock County Juvenile Diversion.

HIGH RISK OFFENDER ABATEMENT TEAM	
Sergeant Aaron Ellis	Sergeant Jimmy Holford III
Sergeant Mark Ratzlaff	Officer Benjamin Fuhrmann
Officer Eric Grahn	Officer Lyle Hollingshead
Officer Derek Mussey	Officer Jeremy Wiley
Officer Matthew Zimborski	

HONOR GUARD

The Janesville Police Department’s Honor Guard represents the police department, and in turn the community, by providing a visible presence at significant events such as funerals, parades and memorial ceremonies. The twelve member unit consists of Janesville Police officers from all three shifts. The officers received training from members of the Law Enforcement Memorial Association most recently in 2012. The Janesville Police Department Honor Guard is trained in the U.S. Army “Old Guard” methods. The Old Guard performs burials in Arlington National Cemetery and guards the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

In 2019, the Honor Guard represented the department at a variety of functions such as the Memorial and Labor Day parades as well as a variety of other public appearances. The Janesville Police Department attended several police officer’s funerals during 2019 including Ofc. Hetland (Racine PD), Ofc. Rittner (Milwaukee PD), Trooper Lambert (IL State Police), Deputy Keltner (McHenry Co. IL Sheriff), Trooper Story (IL State Police) and Trooper Ellis (IL State Police).



Janesville Police and Rock County Sheriff’s Department Honor Guard Units at the Law Enforcement Memorial in May of 2019



Janesville Police attend the Memorial Ceremony of Racine Police Officer John Hetland in June of 2019

Being present at current or retired police officers’ funerals is the highest honor for members of the Honor Guard. Depending on the family’s wishes, the Honor Guard will post the colors at the ceremony, fold and present the flag, act as pallbearers and casket guards, and perform the traditional firing party, the 21 gun salute.

The Janesville Police Department’s Honor Guard unit proudly represents their fellow police officers, and as importantly, their profession.

HONOR GUARD MEMBERS		
Lieutenant Charles Aagaard	Sergeant Jennifer Wehmas	Officer Shawn Welte
Sergeant Dean Sukus	Officer Chad Sullivan	Officer Nicholas Drout
Sergeant Aaron Ellis	Officer Laurie Valley	Officer Karl Mikkelsen
Sergeant Mark Ratzlaff	Officer Daniel Hanson	

K-9 UNIT

The Janesville Police Department K9 unit is comprised of two dogs and their handlers. K9 Fred and his handler, Officer Drew Severson, are assigned to "B" shift patrol. K9 Grand and his handler, Officer Jason Bier, are assigned to "C" shift patrol. They are supervised by Sergeant Dean Sukus and assisted by several officers who help them to stay trained.

Both dogs originate from Shallow Creek Kennels in Sharpsville, Pennsylvania. K9 Fred and Officer Severson became partners in November of 2015. K9 Grand and Officer Bier became partners in September of 2016. Both completed a 6 week certification course prior to hitting the streets of Janesville. Yearly certification is conducted through the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA). Besides this yearly certification, both teams maintain an average of sixteen training hours per month.

The Janesville K9 teams are diverse in their abilities. They were deployed over 236 times in 2019 to assist in patrol duties and investigations. Fred and Grand are dual purpose K9s that specialize in patrol work and drug detection. Both dogs maintain proficiencies in obedience, building searches, area searches for evidence and training for suspects or lost people, criminal apprehension and handler protection. In November 2019, Officer Bier and K9 Grand assisted the Edgerton Police Department in trying to locate a missing child. They started a track and found a shoe belonging to the child which showed the path of travel and helped narrow the search area. Multiple

teams began searching the wooded and difficult terrain and the child was found a few hours later, just before dark.

Both Janesville K9s are certified in drug detection and can recognize the odor of marijuana, cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine. These drug detec-



tion abilities are used not only in their daily work on the streets but they also conduct about 20 school searches in Janesville as well as neighboring communities in Rock, Walworth and Dane Counties.

The K9 teams remain ambassadors for the police department as they help to accomplish one of the missions of the police department by providing public education at their many demonstrations to schools, community groups and social organizations.

In June of 2019, K9 Fred was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer in the toe pad of his hind paw. He had some initial surgery to remove the cancer and it was suggested he undergo regular anti-cancer vaccines for the rest of his life. The Janesville community made donations and Czar's Promise, a Madison based non-profit organization, provided the financial means to pay for all of his future treatments. Unfortunately, the cancer returned and in early October it was decided to amputate the affected toe, even at the risk of ending Fred's police career. The surgery was a success and Fred is planning on returning to full duty in the beginning of January 2020.



MOBILE FIELD FORCE TEAM

In 2012, the Janesville Police Department implemented a Mobile Field Force team, otherwise known as a crowd control unit. The purpose of this unit is to have specially trained and equipped personnel to deal with large groups of persons both lawfully assembled and illegally protesting.

The Janesville Police Department has one team consisting of fifteen members and two supervisors. The Rock County Sheriff's Office and Beloit Police Department each have a team of similar size. Each team is equipped and trained in the same way to ensure uniformity. All three organizations can combine their units to form one large regional platoon consisting of about forty-five personnel. This allows for the sharing of personnel and resources for a large scale event if the need were to arise. The Janesville Police Department has personnel and the ability to handle small, local events. The Regional Mobile Field Force team is available for call outs to civil disturbances, political events, sporting events, large scale traffic events and potentially violent protests. The regional team trains twice a year with all participating agencies.



An additional unit within the Mobile Field Force is the Extraction Team which is composed of highly trained officers and firefighters skilled in the extraction of protesters from devices. In 2019, the Mobile Field Force began training and preparing for the Democratic National Convention which will be held in August of 2020, at which the Janesville Police Department will be assisting.

MOBILE FIELD FORCE TEAM MEMBERS

Sergeant Dean Sukus	Officer Jason Horton	Officer Laura Smith
Sergeant Benjamin Thompson	Officer Scott Katzenmeyer	Officer Christopher Terrell
Detective Kyle Austin	Officer Justin Popovich	Officer Matthew Traynor
Officer Jason Bier	Officer Benito Rocha	Officer Edward Van Fossen
Officer Rogelio Carrasco	Officer Carmen Roche	Officer Mario Vitaoli
Officer Joseph Fox	Officer Joseph Sanovich	

RANGE AND FIREARMS TRAINING

In 2019, Officer Mark Standish remained the “A” shift Range Officer and Firearms Instructor. Officer Justin Stubbendick remained the Range Coordinator and “B” shift Range Officer and Firearms Instructor. Officer Joseph Sanovich remained as “C” shift Range Officer and Firearms Instructor.

The range officers are responsible for training all other officers in weapon maintenance, firearm tactical skills and use-of-force decision making. Several of the instructors are also certified armorers, which allows the department to repair firearms without having to send them to a manufacturer. The range officers inspect all department issued handguns and maintain department owned rifles quarterly.

The goal of the firearms training cadre is to conduct realistic, relevant training to enhance officer and community safety. Officers were required to shoot two qualification courses with their duty handgun and patrol rifle and one qualification course with their off duty firearm. Range instructors provided bi-monthly open range days throughout the year for officers to use the range facilities for additional self initiated training. Chief David Moore approved issuing officers 50 rounds of practice handgun ammunition if they attend and train at open range.

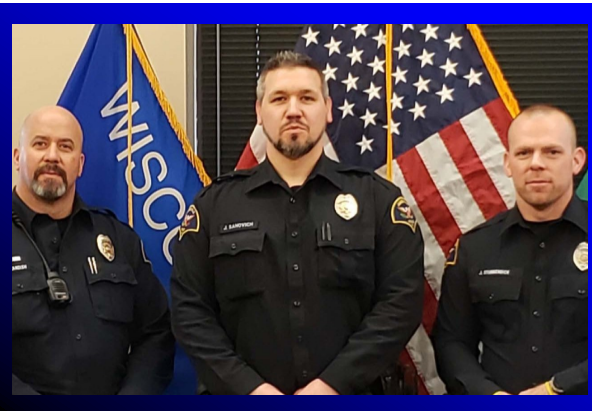
The range hosted several nationally recognized trainings in 2019. The police department received \$17,000 in compensatory training for hosting the classes. The 150 students attending the classes spent approximately \$75,000 on lodging and food during their time in Janesville.



The following activities and training took place at the range in 2019:

Officer weapon qualifications, SWAT training/qualifications, SCU training, Mobile Field Force training, Snipercraft Basic Sniper Course, Performance On Demand Carbine 1, NVG (night vision goggles) training, outside agency range rental (Beloit PD, Evansville PD, Rock County Sheriff’s Office, Rock River Safety Patrol, Clinton Police Department, Milton Police Department, United States Capital Police and United States Secret Service), honor guard rifle training, department in-service, Blackhawk Technical College recruit training, Explorer Post training, new officer orientation, JPD retired HR-218 CCW qualifications and open ranges.

In 2019, Officers Shaun Mahaffey and Justin Stubbendick successfully completed the Centrifuge LLC



Vehicle Close Quarters Battle (VCQB) Instructor Class. This allows them to train officers in VCQB. There are approximately 375 certified VCQB Instructors in North America. The achievement is notable as the class has a 40-50% failure rate.

2019 was the start of the planning phase for the 2020 range safety upgrade project. Some of the proposed safety improvements include a new modern ventilation system and bullet trap. The new bullet trap will allow rifles to be fired on the indoor range.

L to R: Range officers Mark Standish, Joseph Sanovich and Justin Stubbendick

SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM

The Janesville Police Department S.W.A.T. team is trained and prepared to handle a variety of high risk incidents for the City of Janesville including hostage situations, armed barricaded suspect incidents, active shooter situations, the service of high-risk search warrants and crowd control.

The S.W.A.T. team dedicates two days a year for firearms qualification to maintain rifle and handgun accuracy. Team members train using drills and scenarios for open field searches, vehicle assaults and bounding over-watch. The team creates realistic environments and situations for their trainings.

The S.W.A.T. officers also train in the use of less-lethal crowd control munitions. Although these are not generally considered fatal rounds, anything fired from a gun has the potential to be deadly. S.W.A.T. officers are trained to use these weapons in ways that minimize the risk of death or serious injury. Some of these less-lethal munitions include pepper ball rounds and tear gas canisters. These items cause a burning sensation in the eyes and nose and will incapacitate most people without causing permanent harm.

An important component to the S.W.A.T. team is the Crisis Negotiation team. These officers are specially trained to communicate and defuse situations involving individuals who are in crisis. The team members often utilize their skills during patrol incidents and successfully resolve the issue without having to escalate the incident to a full scale S.W.A.T. operation.

The S.W.A.T. team has 9 Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS) paramedics. The paramedics receive special training to provide life-saving capabilities in a tactical environment. The paramedics were selected from a group of volunteers with the Janesville Fire Department. Every time the S.W.A.T. team trains or deploys, at least two TEMS medics are present. There is also a staged ambulance and doctor (MD1). In addition to the care they provide to the team, they can provide rapid medical care to victims and suspects once the scene is secure and stabilized.

In 2019, some S.W.A.T. members attended a wide variety of training at the department range. Classes included: Tap Rack Tactical Bill Blowers Basic S.W.A.T., Team Leader and Night Vision User, Smith and Wesson Handgun and Rifle Armorer, Performance On-Demand Shooting Carbine 1, Modern Samurai Project-Red Dot Pistol, Centrifuge Training LLC-Vehicle Close Quarter Combat and Guerrilla Approach-High Threat Environment Vehicle Tactics. S.W.A.T. members who attend these classes bring training back to the rest of the team as well as patrol.

The S.W.A.T. team continues to work closely with the Beloit and Rock County S.W.A.T. teams to standardize terminology, training and tactics. Commander and Team Leader meetings are held throughout the year to discuss equipment needs, issues, callouts and case law.



In February of 2019, Janesville S.W.A.T. team was honored by the WI Association of SWAT Personnel by receiving the S.W.A.T. Team of the Year award. The award was in recognition of the team's handling of a shooting incident on Janesville's south side in 2018. Some of the initial arriving officers were tactical operators, who used their training and skills to rescue injured individuals that had been shot.

In April of 2019, the team assisted the Street Crimes Unit in the execution of a high risk warrant service for a drug investigation. The team served a high risk search warrant on East Racine Street. Four adults were arrested for their involvement in the distribution of illegal narcotics. The S.W.A.T. team served the warrant due to the criminal behavior of the alleged suspects, the challenging layout of the residence and the nature of the crime.

In July of 2019, the Janesville S.W.A.T. team was requested to supplement the Beloit Tactical Operations Unit for a possible hostage situation. The Janesville team responded and assisted in the evacuation of an apartment and maintaining the perimeter of the targeted location. The suspect was wanted on felony warrants from Winnebago County, Illinois. The suspect had previously threatened a female with a firearm and was believed to be inside her apartment. The suspect eventually surrendered without further incident.

The community of Janesville can be confident in the abilities of their Special Weapons and Tactics team. The officers on the team are well trained and equipped. They are experienced, disciplined and believe in their primary goal, to save lives.



S.W.A.T. MEMBERS		
Sergeant Jimmy Holford III	Officer Sean Jauch	Officer Daniel Schoonover
Sergeant Joshua Norem	Officer Shaun Mahaffey	Officer Mark Standish
Sergeant Robert Perkins II	Officer Corey Matulle	Officer Justin Stubbendick
Sergeant Mark Ratzlaff	Officer Natalie McDonald	Detective Dale Stutika
Detective Chris Buescher	Officer Thomas Northrop	Officer Shawn Welte
Officer Benjamin Fuhrmann	Officer Timothy O'Leary	Officer Jeremy Wiley
Officer Eric Grahn	Officer Shane Punzel	Officer Jeffrey Winiarski
Officer Lyle Hollingshead	Officer Matthew Schieve	Officer Matthew Zimborski
S.W.A.T. NEGOTIATORS		
Officer Erin Betley	Officer Erin Briggs	Officer Denise Stutika
Officer Mario Vitaioli	Officer Chad Woodman	

INVESTIGATION DIVISION

The Investigation Division is comprised of three bureaus: the Detective Bureau, Identification Bureau and Street Crimes Unit. The bureaus, led by Lieutenant Charles Aagaard, work together to investigate a variety of crimes against people and property including arson, burglary, robbery, sexual assaults, major thefts and homicides. The Street Crimes Unit focuses on drug and gang investigations. In 2019, 585 cases were assigned to the Detective Bureau.

The Detective Bureau consists of the following members: Lieutenant Charles Aagaard; Detectives Erik Goth, Dennis LeCaptain, Steven Williams, Chris Buescher, Dale Stutika, Kyle Austin, and Thomas Bechen; Identification Officers Edward Van Fossen and Jeffery Jacoby; and Support Clerk Kristen Lee.



HIGH PROFILE CASES

HOMICIDE

In 2019, the Investigation Division investigated one homicide. This occurred on January 23, 2019 in the 2600 Block of Kellogg Avenue. The male victim and his girlfriend were sitting in a vehicle outside of the victim's residence. Suddenly, a vehicle pulled up behind the victim's vehicle and the estranged boyfriend of the female walked up to the car. After a short argument between the two men, the suspect shot the victim multiple times and then fled the scene.

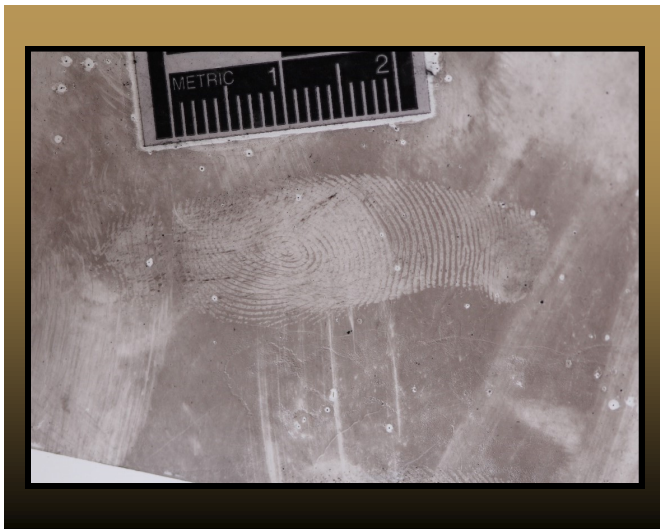
The suspect was spotted by a Rock County Sheriff's deputy a short time after the homicide. A pursuit was initiated and the suspect was apprehended. The suspect was arrested for 1st Degree Intentional Homicide and held at the Rock County Jail.

ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE

On October 16, 2019, a resident of Janesville left his place of employment on the south side of Janesville and stopped at a nearby ATM to get some cash. As he was stopped at the teller machine, he noticed a van pull up beside him. The victim instantly recognized the operator of this vehicle as his estranged wife.

Without warning, the victim was shot in the face and upper torso with a shotgun. The male victim quickly jumped out of his vehicle and fled to a nearby gas station.

Officers, detectives and identification officers began investigating the incident and learned the suspect was in the Sauk County, Wisconsin area. After advising that jurisdiction of the incident, a deputy made contact with the suspect who still had the shotgun used in the crime in her backseat. The suspect was charged with 1st Degree Attempted Homicide.

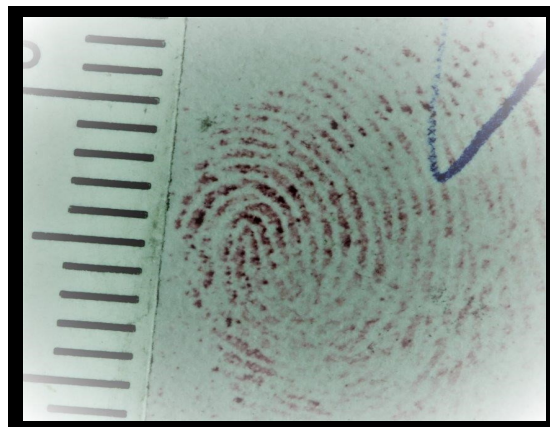


IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Identification officers respond to many crime scenes for evidence collection and photography. They are also responsible for fingerprint comparison, assisting with search warrants and maintaining the evidence room. 2019 was an active year in which the Identification Bureau worked with Patrol and Investigations on numerous drug cases, burglaries, death scenes, homicides and attempted homicides.

During 2019, the ID Bureau had several matches of fingerprints to crimes verified by the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). The ID officers were also able to match fingerprints in-house to resolve several cases. Burglaries, thefts and death investigations were all resolved due to fingerprint development and identification.

The ID Bureau implemented new procedures for DNA collection upon arrest to comply with new state requirements for collection. Several burglary, sexual assault and felon in possession of a firearm cases were aided by the collection or submittal of DNA evidence to the Crime Lab by the ID Bureau.



The ID Bureau is also responsible for the department's prescription drug collection program. The department collected about 2,000 pounds of prescription medication in 2019, most of it through the self-service drop box.

STREET CRIMES UNIT

The Street Crimes Unit (SCU) focuses on investigating street level narcotics crimes, criminal street gangs, outlaw motorcycle club activity, human trafficking and Drug Endangered Children (DEC) cases. SCU is also tasked with assisting patrol, the detective bureau, other agencies and dignitary protection operations. The unit is made up of one sergeant and seven officers. Officers in SCU are sent to specialized training focusing on controlled substance investigations, covert operations, confidential source management, human trafficking, drug endangered children and gang activity. The training and field experience enables SCU Officers to take proactive steps in reducing drug and gang activity in the City of Janesville.

HEROIN OBJECTIVE - D.R.O.P.

Heroin use is a very serious epidemic in Southcentral Wisconsin. The Janesville Police Department has taken a proactive stand in trying to prevent heroin use and distribution. One officer in SCU is assigned to heroin investigations. The position is called D.R.O.P. (Death, Rehabilitation or Prison). The goal of D.R.O.P. is to coordinate community resources and solidify ties with treatment providers, halfway houses and several twelve step programs to use as treatment for addicts. Educational presentations are done for businesses, law enforcement and schools. Literature has been created and distributed identifying the risks of heroin use and resources victims and their families can reach out to for guidance. D.R.O.P. enlists the assistance of advocates from within the community, who volunteer time to help victims of heroin use. Heroin is known to be an underlying cause of other criminal activity; burglaries, robberies and thefts. In addition, it is the root cause of overdoses. In 2019, there were 48 total overdoses from heroin/opiates during the year, which is down from 59 in 2018. Out of the 48 total overdoses 9 resulted in fatalities.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG EFFORT

“Rx Alert” was created in 2010 and has continued to expand. “Rx Alert” is a cooperative effort between the Janesville Police Department and 37 pharmacists, health care providers and other doctors in the City of Janesville. Rx Alert directly notifies health care providers and pharmacies in Janesville of reported prescription drug offenses, and of citizens who report their medication lost or stolen. The goal of Rx Alert continues to stress greater communication and information sharing in attempt to reduce prescription drug violations. The program is in line with recent changes in legislation that requires information to be sent to the State of Wisconsin Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). SCU reports the information to PDMP.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SCU is working with federal and state agencies on investigating human sex trafficking in the City of Janesville. The investigations of these matters are labor and resource intensive. SCU has been able to establish connections with community resources to aid in the assistance and recovery of those involved in human sex trafficking.

DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN PROGRAM

In 2018, Rock County became recognized at the state and national level as having a Drug Endangered Children Program. Members of SCU were instrumental in the writing of the Memo of Understanding (MOU) which makes the unit a multi-disciplinary task force allowing stake holders to share information to provide the best care and resources for children in drug environments. The signing of this MOU was the final step in Rock County becoming a DEC Program county. Members of SCU provided numerous presentations on the Drug Endangered Children Program including at the state DEC conference. The program is proactive in taking steps at reducing intergenerational criminality in families.

NOTABLE CASES

- Larry Smith—After conducting several controlled buys with Larry Smith a search warrant was served at his apartment. Smith was charged with 11 offenses, ten were felonies. The offenses included Manufacture/Delivery Cocaine, Manufacture/Delivery of THC, Felony Bail Jumping, Possession with Intent Cocaine, Possession of THC and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. All charges had a repeater enhancer.
- In 2018, the Janesville Police Department had put into place a Drug Endangered Children policy that allows for streamlined communication between police, human services, medical and prosecution. Through the DEC Program resources we received a tip from CPS about a potential drug endangered child. We did a knock and talk where the children were identified and a consent search was done. Drug paraphernalia and THC were found in the residence and the children admitted to neglectful behavior. CPS took custody of the children and found that one of them was reported by the biological mother as being the victim of parental kidnapping. The father had been moving his child from state to state while using and selling narcotics. He was avoiding detection from human services in those states while the mother was trying to regain legal custody. The mother and child were reunited and CPS continued services with the family.



Firearm and drug seizure on traffic stop

SCU ACTIVITY SUMMARY

ACTIVITY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Controlled Drug Buys	70	85	48	39	45
DEC Cases Investigated **	-	-	-	33	43
Drug Houses Impacted	37	28	6	*	*
Drug Tip Files Created**	-	-	-	128	150
Gang Related	9	0	12	6	5
Hours Assist Investigations	14	40	36	*	*
Hours Assist Patrol	23	42	18	547	600
Human Trafficking Related**	-	-	-	-	14
Incidents Investigated	249	148	105	450	395
Informant Used	71	42	27	20	21
Joint Operation	13	2	10	24	26
Overdose Investigated	25	55	62	61	48
Suspects Arrested	260	75	107	98	85
Total Suspects	213	138	*	*	*
Total Value of Evidence Recovered	\$113,298	\$30,448	\$30,911	\$79,199	\$35,306
Vehicles Seized	3	1	1	1	3

*No longer tracked
 ** New tracking category

SCU EVIDENCE RECOVERED

EVIDENCE TYPE	2017		2018		2019	
	Amount	Value	Amount	Value	Amount	Value
Cocaine Base	44.9g	\$3,816	182.8g	\$20,108	127.1g	\$13,381
Ecstasy	1	\$20	1	\$20	19.4g	\$650
Heroin	44.1g	\$6,395	49.04g	\$7,356	20.5g	\$3,075
Methamphetamine	0	\$0	8.2g	\$984	0g	\$0
Psilocybin Mushroom	0	\$0	47.2g	\$236	20.2g	\$101
Synthetic Cannabinoid	269.4g	\$1,078	9.5g	\$38	14.2g	\$56
THC (Marijuana)	507.5g	\$2,030	2,043.9g	\$20,439	864.2g	\$8,642
THC (Plants)	0	\$0	1	\$10	0	\$0
Prescription Pills	102.5	\$1,025	534g	\$5,340	58	\$580
Currency		\$14,147		\$22,268		\$6,021
Guns	6	\$2,400	6	\$2,400	7	\$2,800
TOTAL VALUE		\$30,911		\$79,199		\$35,306

SCU CHARGES AGAINST ARRESTED SUSPECTS					
VIOLATION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Assist Other Jurisdiction	43	22	10	7	0
Battery	4	0	*	3	1
Carry Concealed Weapon	1	0	0	2	0
Deliver Cocaine	8	17	18	17	20
Deliver Ecstasy	2	0	1	0	0
Deliver Heroin	26	27	21	14	6
Deliver THC (Marijuana)	19	11	14	9	2
Disorderly Conduct	0	2	*	3	2
Forgery	0	0	*	0	0
Deliver Imitation Substances	3	1	2	1	1
Maintain Drug Trafficking Place/Vehicle	22	18	24	25	11
Manufacture Marijuana	2	0	0	0	0
Possession Cocaine	4	3	2	3	1
Ordinance Violation	0	11	*	15	19
Operate While Intoxicated	11	1	0	0	0
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	66	34	35	33	32
Possession Ecstasy	0	6	0	0	0
Possession Heroin	11	11	1	0	6
Possession Prohibited Weapon	1	0	0	8	1
Possession THC (Marijuana)	25	3	10	16	18
Possession w/Intent to Deliver Cocaine	4	3	18	5	6
Possession w/Intent to Deliver Heroin	3	3	21	2	0
Possession w/Intent to Deliver THC	19	2	14	13	3
Prescription Drug Violations	30	4	4	17	8
Probation Hold/Probation Violation	11	22	15	17	7
Resist/Obstruct an Officer	12	1	3	6	8
Warrant/Bench Warrant	51	22	*	2	17
Other	50	17	42	48	42
TOTAL CHARGES	428	241	255	266	211

**Number represented in other*

RECORDS DIVISION

The Janesville Police Department Records Section is staffed 24 hours per day, 7 days a week by one supervisor, nine full-time records clerks and one part time clerk. The Records Section is open to serve the public 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Records clerks answer most incoming calls to the department and accept bond payments, parking ticket payments and open records requests at the police department lobby window.

Records clerks are responsible for typing dictated police reports, including all arrest information, into a records management system called Spillman. Minor incident reports initiated through the City of Janesville website are also entered into Spillman. The clerks then compile arrest packets for the District Attorney's Office.

Complying with Wisconsin Public Records law is another major responsibility of the Records Section. Requests for copies of police documents, photographs, and body cam videos by citizens, insurance companies, employers and others consume considerable resources. These files all have to be reviewed for redaction of sensitive information before release. In addition, clerks in the Records Section are responsible for entering arrest warrants, wanted persons, and stolen articles and vehicles into a nationwide database referred to as the National Crime Information Center. The exacting standards established for this data entry requires diligent attention to detail and an on-going system of validation.

The charts below show revenue from photocopies of records releases and parking tickets, and the breakdown of parking tickets issued in 2019.

INCOME					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Photocopies	\$6,857	\$5,365	\$5,186	\$4,777	\$5,236
Parking Tickets	\$47,338	\$43,685	\$32,074	\$49,321	\$80,057
TOTAL	\$54,195	\$49,050	\$37,260	\$54,098	\$85,293

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED					
TYPE OF TICKET	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Over Time Limit	78	32	49	77	569
Snow Removal	536	314	9	628	1,147
Posted No Parking	444	461	356	330	355
Leased Parking	2	3	6	2	3
Handicapped	44	29	23	10	27
All Other	433	580	460	573	575
TOTAL	1,537	1,419	903	1,620	2,676

RECORDS DIVISION PERSONNEL



*Records Supervisor
Leslie Vaughn*



*"A" Shift Clerk
Jane Burr*



*"A" Shift Clerk
Brenda Day*



*"A" Shift Clerk
Lynn Godding*



*"A" Shift Clerk
Lecia Heitsman*



*"B" Shift Clerk
Rachael Anthony*



*"B" Shift Clerk
Holly Garey*



*"B" Shift Clerk
Lori Graf*



*"C" Shift Clerk
Josie Haugen*



*"C" Shift Clerk
Rebecca Kelly*



*"C" Shift Clerk
Christina Rasmussen*

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

SCHOOL OFFICER PROGRAM

A police officer is currently assigned at each of the two area high schools and the three middle schools. This successful program continues to provide a positive link between the education system and law enforcement while increasing school safety. Each officer serves many functions within the school including educational assistant, referral agent, listener/counselor for students, parents and staff, and ultimately law enforcement officer. The officers each operate as a mobile unit of the police department and are properly equipped to fully perform their duties away from the department. Each school officer is assigned a squad, with a laptop, which they drive to school each day. When school is not in session, the officers perform regular duties at the department and assist Patrol and Investigations.

The following chart summarizes the School Resource Officer activity at Edison, Franklin and Marshall Middle Schools.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS	SCHOOL YEAR				
ACTIVITY	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Other Middle School Presentations	169	167	162	262	265
Civic Presentations	37	16	22	40	54
4 th Grade Classes	89	55	81	68	86
Gun Safety K-1	22	21	23	23	45
Counseling Sessions	453	282	347	386	411
Staff Meetings	317	242	290	392	318
Incident Reports	211	105	106	139	149
Arrests	166	73	96	93	88
Police No Report	363	520	767	1,014	1,042
Follow-Up Investigations	31	104	149	209	174



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

*From L to R: Officers Denise Stutika,
Kevin Olin and Shane Punzel*

The following charts summarize the Police School Liaison Officer activity at Craig and Parker High Schools.

CRAIG HIGH SCHOOL		SCHOOL YEAR			
ACTIVITY	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Classroom Presentations	38	11	11	19	2
Outside Presentations	0	9	0	37	0
Administrative Meetings	70	85	91	100	164
Conferences with Students	748	177	195	229	88
School Events Attended	45	13	9	10	55
Incident Reports	99	163	165	163	120
Follow-Up Investigations	22	69	98	63	88
Arrests Made	112	143	156	97	46
Parking Tickets Issued	144	236	158	48	42

PARKER HIGH SCHOOL		SCHOOL YEAR			
ACTIVITY	2014-15*	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Classroom Presentations	20	16	4	2	0
Outside Presentations	7	1	0	0	0
Administrative Meetings	38	6	0	60	84
Conferences with Students	598	167	730	1,039	1,526
School Events Attended	12	5	12	4	14
Incident Reports	192	46	66	271	244
Follow-Up Investigations	6	6	8	0	4
Arrests Made	268	54	70	143	120
Parking Tickets Issued	92	77	48	110	88

*2014-15 activities unavailable. Average of past four school years used.



Officer Craig Klementz (left) is the School Liaison for Parker High School and Officer Sean Jauch (right) is the School Liaison for Craig High School.



COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION

The focus of the department's crime prevention unit is reducing crime and victimization in the community through education and safety awareness. During 2019, the department presented over 100 training sessions covering the following topics.

- Conflict Resolution
- Workplace Safety and School Safety
- Active Shooter/Rapid Response
- Active Shooter Response for Places of Worship
- P3 Tip Software Presentations
- Internet Crimes Against Children
- Fraud Prevention
- S.A.F.E. classes
- Conflict Resolution in Alcohol Establishments
- Neighborhood Watch



SHOP WITH A COP

On December 11, 2019, we held our annual Shop with a Cop at Farm & Fleet in Janesville. Farm & Fleet sponsored twenty-four elementary school children from the Janesville School District. Each student received a \$200 shopping spree to use at the store. Officers from the Janesville Police Department, Rock County Sheriff's Office, Milton Police Department and Edgerton Police Department participated in the event. Farm & Fleet provided food and drinks for the student shoppers and their family members at the conclusion of the event.

Shop with a Cop helps build positive relationships with younger children while showing them police officers are friendly and available to help if ever needed. It's also a great opportunity for officers to get out of the squad car and participate in a positive community event. Thank you to Farm & Fleet for sponsoring all of the students and supporting law enforcement.



Officer Justin Popovich and his student shopper



Officer Karl Mikkelsen and his student shopper



On August 6, 2019, the 36th annual National Night Out was hosted by the Janesville Police Department. National Night Out is an annual event celebrated by thousands of police departments nationwide the first Tuesday in August. The event, which took place on a beautiful evening, was attended by over 4,000 people and included free food, games, live music and demonstrations.

Many members of the police department were on hand to interact with citizens. Community groups and organizations had booths to hand out materials and answer citizen questions. Live music by The Top Flight band was sponsored by Whiskey Ranch. Our title sponsor for the event was Brennan Steil S.C and the food sponsor was Pelsue Orthodontics. Many other local entities provided additional donations for the event.

Crime Stoppers hosted the 9th Annual Run Against Crime in conjunction with National Night Out. Over 50 runners participated in the 5K run. The funds raised from the race help Crime Stoppers pay tipsters for crime information that leads to an arrest.



Officer Drew Severson and K9 Fred conduct a bite demonstration



Members of the S.W.A.T. Team conduct a demonstration

JANESVILLE AREA CRIME STOPPERS

In 2019, Janesville Area Crime Stoppers continued their mission by working together with the community and local law enforcement agencies to aid in solving crime. Janesville Area Crime Stoppers continued to purchase P3 Tips technology. P3 tips allows citizens to report crime tips to help solve crimes. P3 tips also allows citizens to give information to help someone in crisis. Citizens can use P3 tips to help prevent a major incident by giving information to law enforcement prior to an incident occurring. This technology has proven its worth and has helped to solve many crimes. P3 tips offers an anonymous free app for iPhones and Android phones in which citizens can give information quickly and anonymously.



To submit a crime tip, citizens can:

- Download the P3 Tips app,
- Submit a web tip at the following websites,
Janesville Area Crime Stoppers
www.stopjanesvillecrime.com
P3 Tips
www.p3tips.com
- Click on the “Submit a Tip” icon on the Janesville Police Department Facebook page, or
- Call the crime line twenty-four hours per day at (608) 756-3636.

The Janesville Police Department continued the “SAY SOMETHING” campaign in the Janesville School District to encourage students to download the P3 tips app and SAY SOMETHING if they have crime information.

During 2019, Crime Stoppers received 1,340 tips which led to 22 arrests.

Crime Stoppers continues to fund the “Quick 50” program in the area middle and high schools that pays students \$50.00 cash for information which leads to an arrest on school grounds for weapons, drugs, alcohol or graffiti. Students can report violations to school resource officers, administrators or anonymously through the P3 Tips app.

Janesville Area Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization. In 2019, two fundraisers were held including the Annual Crime Stoppers Golf Outing and the Run Against Crime. Money raised by these fundraisers helps pay for tips that come in, the P3 tips application and the 24 hour anonymous tip line, (608)756-3636.



UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Crimes are counted through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The UCR program was developed in 1930 so that city, county and state law enforcement agencies would be able to provide the FBI with standard crime statistics. UCR crime statistics are used in many ways. Law enforcement agencies use the statistics in operation, management and administration. A community's crime index, or "crime rate," is based upon the total number of "Part I" crimes. Part I crimes include murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

The UCR program classifies offenses using specific definitions so as to eliminate differences among various states' definitions of crimes. The UCR system collects data in summary form showing one count for each offense reported. No indication as to the range of seriousness for each offense can be made. One offense is counted for each victim in crimes against persons, and one offense is counted for each distinct operation in crimes against property. If multiple types of offenses are committed during the same crime, only the most serious offense is reported through UCR using the Hierarchy Rule. Arson is an exception and is always counted as an offense with the remaining offenses following the Hierarchy Rule. The Hierarchy Rule only applies to crime reporting and does not affect the number of charges for which the defendant may be prosecuted. In 2013, the FBI changed the definition of forcible rape from "the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will" to "Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim". The State of Wisconsin adopted this change in 2017.

UCR data is collected nationwide in a manner that standardizes the definitions of offenses. However, a number of factors can influence crime in individual jurisdictions. These factors should be considered when using UCR crime statistics for comparison purposes:

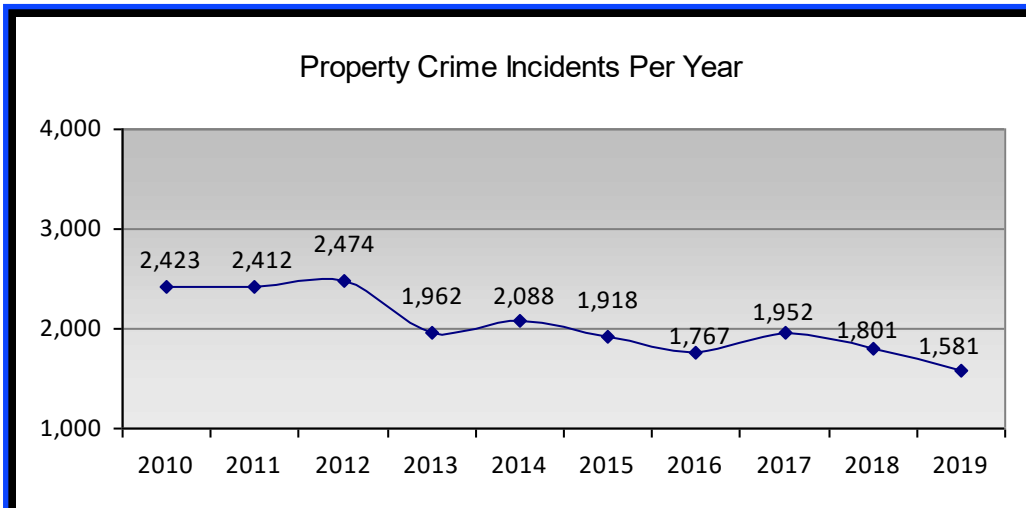
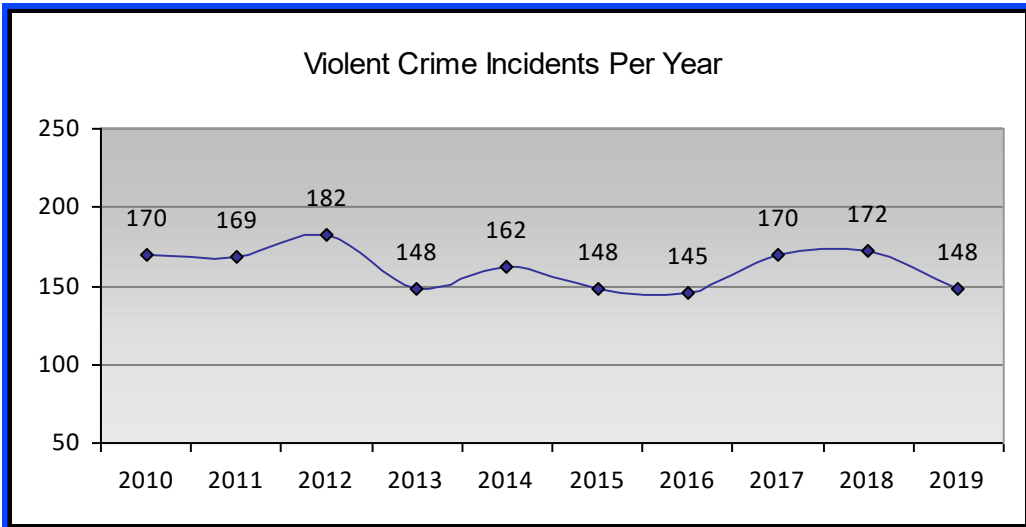
- Population density and degree of urbanization of the locality and its surrounding area.
- Variations in composition of the population.
- Number of residents vs. the "policing population," i.e., residents plus daily commuters, shoppers, tourists, etc.
- Economic conditions, including job availability.
- Modes of transportation and highway systems.
- Cultural conditions, such as education, recreation and religious characteristics.
- Climate.
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- Administrative and investigative emphasis of law enforcement.
- Policies of other components of the criminal justice system, i.e., prosecutorial, judicial, correctional and probational.
- Citizen attitude toward crime and their crime reporting practices.



PART 1 CRIME INCIDENTS

The total Part I Index Crimes decreased 12% in 2019.
Violent crimes decreased 14% while property crimes decreased 12%.

VIOLENT CRIME	2018	2019	% Change	Cleared	% Cleared
Criminal Homicide	1	1	0%	1	100%
Forcible Rape	36	38	6%	7	18%
Robbery	27	28	4%	19	68%
Aggravated Assault	108	81	-25%	68	84%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	172	148	-14%	95	64%
PROPERTY CRIME	2018	2019	% Change	Cleared	% Cleared
Burglary	281	137	-51%	32	23%
Theft	1,455	1,396	-4%	463	33%
Motor Vehicle Theft	61	42	-31%	14	33%
Arson	4	6	50%	4	67%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	1,801	1,581	-12%	513	32%
TOTAL INDEX CRIME	1,973	1,729	-12%	608	35%



PART 1 CRIME INCIDENTS

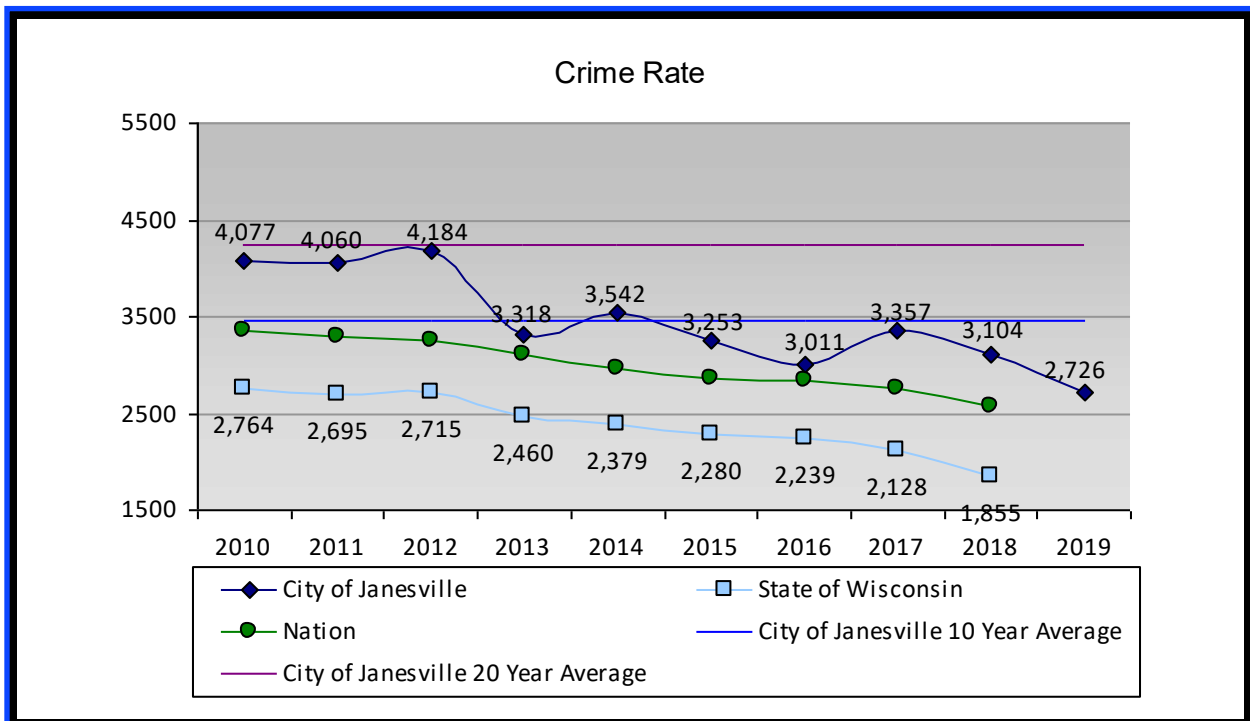
The following chart shows Part 1 Violent Crime and Property Crime statistics for the past five years.

VIOLENT CRIME	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Criminal Homicide	0	0	2	1	1
Forcible Rape	14 [†]	28 [†]	45*	36*	38
Robbery	25	31	30	27	28
Aggravated Assault	109	86	93	108	81
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	148	145	170	172	148
PROPERTY CRIMES	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Burglary	279	238	308	281	137
Theft	1,579	1,474	1,572	1,455	1,396
Motor Vehicle Theft	55	51	68	61	42
Arson	5	4	4	4	6
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	1,918	1,767	1,952	1,801	1,581
TOTAL INDEX CRIME	2,066	1,912	2,122	1,973	1,729

[†]Legacy definition, *Change in definition from FBI Legacy definition to FBI revised definition

CRIME RATE

The “Crime Rate” is the number of Part I Index Crimes per 100,000 population. The crime rate for Janesville decreased 12% in 2019 from the previous year. The following chart shows the crime rates for the City of Janesville, the State of Wisconsin, and the Nation for a ten year period.



ADULT ARRESTS

The following charts show the number of Part I and Part II adult arrests each year for a five year period. Part I adult arrests decreased .08% and Part II arrests decreased 7.7% in 2019 compared to 2018.

PART I	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Criminal Homicide	0	0	2	1	2
Forcible Rape	0	1	5	7	3
Robbery	19	16	17	6	11
Aggravated Assault	67	64	51	49	36
Burglary	20	16	32	31	27
Theft	392	430	407	381	395
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	14	17	12	9
Arson	0	0	1	2	2
TOTAL PART I	513	541	532	489	485

PART II	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	2	0
Assault	262	278	279	261	234
Forgery	15	34	14	28	14
Fraud	56	50	40	39	36
Embezzlement	20	8	16	11	10
Stolen Property	13	11	19	5	9
Vandalism	89	89	102	68	66
Weapons Offense ¹	26	19	16	26	17
Prostitution	1	0	1	1	3
Sex Offenses	14	27	23	6	10
Controlled Substance ²	233	282	266	276	406
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses	213	50	46	20	9
Operating While Intoxicated	301	333	317	302	320
Liquor Laws ³	72	84	52	105	61
Disorderly Conduct	415	578	622	693	615
Other	366	962	1,014	959	775
TOTAL PART II	2,096	2,805	2,827	2,802	2,585
TOTAL PART I & II	2,609	3,346	3,359	3,291	3,070

¹Includes Reckless Use of Weapon, Carrying Deadly Weapon, and Other Weapons Offenses.

²Includes both Sale and Possession of Control Substances and Drug Violations.

³Includes Furnishing Alcohol to Minors, Minors in Possession, Underage on Premises, Furnishing to Underage, Underage in Possession, Drinking in Public, and Miscellaneous Liquor Violations.

JUVENILE ARRESTS

The following charts show the number of Part I and Part II juvenile arrests each year for a five year period. Part I juvenile arrests decreased 20.0% and Part II juvenile arrests decreased 22.8% in 2019 compared to 2018.

PART I	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	1	2	0
Robbery	4	4	1	8	7
Aggravated Assault	6	5	5	3	3
Burglary	15	35	7	10	5
Theft	199	131	112	66	53
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	10	10	6	5
Arson	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL PART I	234	185	136	95	76

PART II	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	77	83	88	81	84
Forgery	0	0	4	7	1
Fraud	11	3	1	2	5
Embezzlement	0	1	1	0	1
Stolen Property	12	4	6	4	5
Vandalism	64	38	71	31	26
Weapons Offense ¹	16	23	6	10	4
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	6	5	4	0	3
Controlled Substance ²	39	31	43	56	68
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses	12	4	1	3	0
Operating While Intoxicated	1	2	4	4	6
Liquor Laws ³	45	19	28	17	14
Disorderly Conduct	256	228	266	279	176
Other	303	180	244	187	125
Curfew	26	43	30	66	59
Runaway	144	75	86	0	0
TOTAL PART II	1,012	739	883	747	577
TOTAL PART I & II	1,246	924	1,019	842	653

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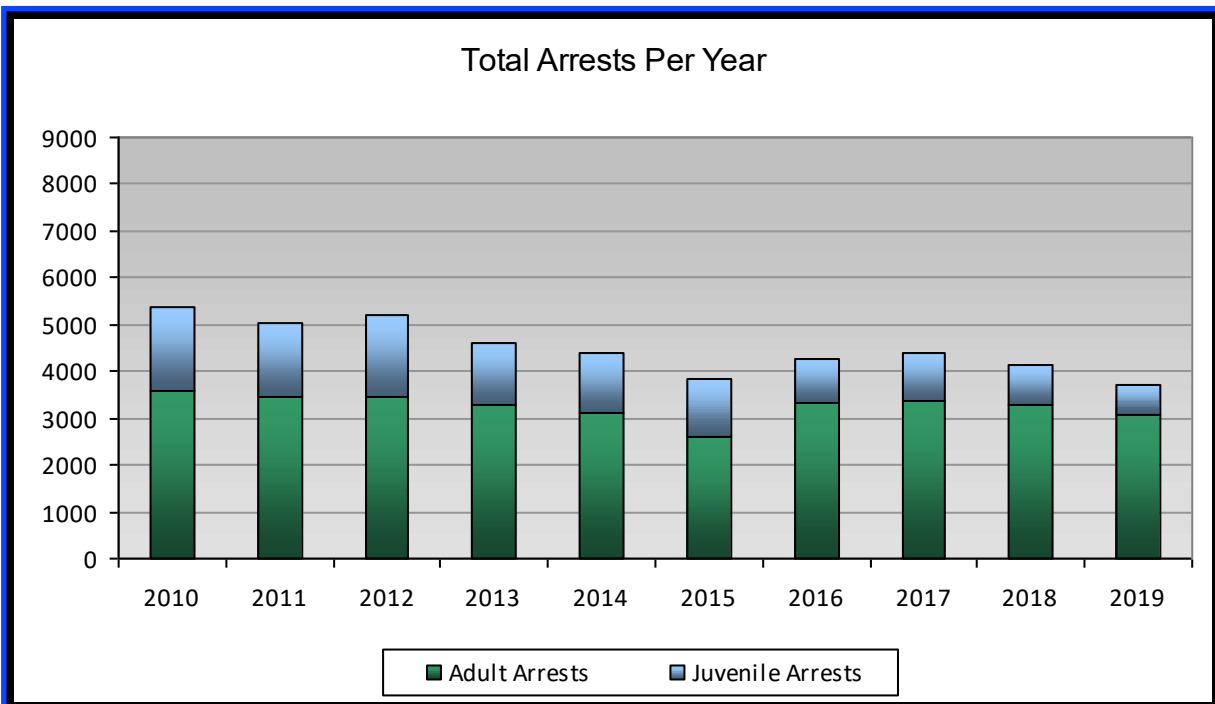
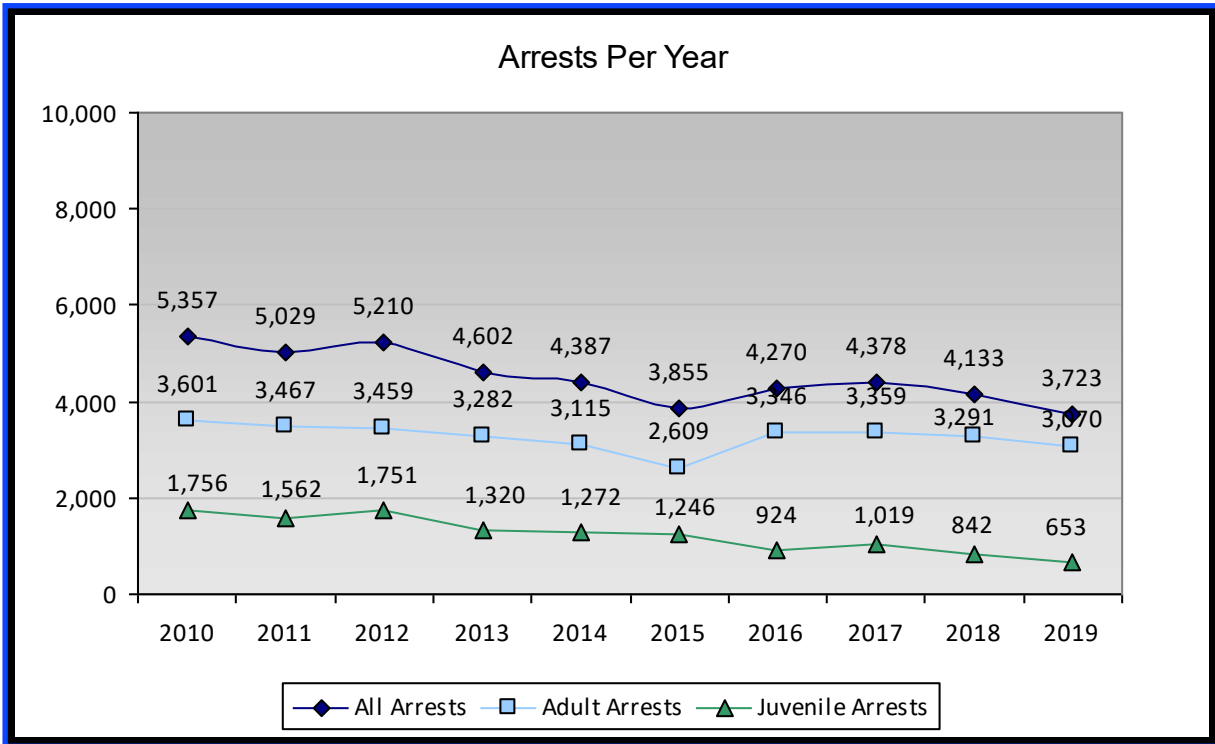
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TOTAL ARRESTS

The following chart shows the total number of all arrests each year for a ten year period.

Total arrests decreased 9.9% in 2019 from the previous year.

Adult arrests decreased 6.7% in 2019 compared to 2018 while juvenile arrests decreased 22.4%.



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