



# WILLARD POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL YEAR END REPORT 2019



The mission of the Willard Police Department is to work with the community to enhance the quality of life in the City of Willard by providing effective police services to include the protection of life and property, professional law enforcement, crime prevention, fear reduction, and friendly assistance.





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## Willard Police Department Roster, 2019

Title/Name	Appointment Date	Years of Service	Assignments
Chief Shannon Chaffins	May 23, 1994	25	Administration
Asst. Chief Adam Strong	January 18, 2000	20	Administration, Patrol
Sergeant Ryan Gillmor	September 5, 1995	24	Juv. Officer, Cellbrite, Training, Technical Advisor, PST/EMD
Sergeant Seth Mahon	July 23, 2012	7	Patrol Supervisor, Evidence, Jail Administrator
Officer Steven Weiss	June 9, 1997	22	Patrol, Hostage Negotiations
Officer Edward Tackett	March 3, 1994	25	School Resource Officer, DARE, Patrol
Officer Christopher Kelbley	January 10, 2000	20	Patrol, Cruiser Maintenance, Junk Vehicles, PST/EMD
Officer Brian Slone	May 22, 2000	19	Patrol, Senior Watch
Officer Ryan Hall	March 9, 2009	10	Patrol, Datamaster
Detective James Gilliam	May 2, 2011	8	Investigations, U.S. Marshall T.F.
Officer Jarryel Salazar	April 26, 2015	4	Patrol, SWAT, U.S. Marshall T.F.
Officer Vincent Poggiali	October 5, 2015	4	Patrol, Firearms
Officer Brandon Malson	March 27, 2017	2	Patrol, PST/EMD
Officer Christopher Myers	July 17, 2017	2	Patrol, Bike Patrol, PST/EMD
Officer Danielle Rohrbach	October 22, 2018	1	Patrol, PST/EMD
Officer Jason Reel	July 7, 2018	2	Patrol, Training
PST/EMD Teresa Cupp	May 17, 1989	31	PST/EMD, TAC
PST/EMD Ashley Maurer	February 9, 2015	5	PST/EMD, Records Coordinator, CAD Committee, Training Records, Grants
PST/EMD Andrew Handshoe	January 20, 2017	2	PST/EMD, Asst. TAC, Parking Enforcement, Annual/Monthly Reports
PST/EMD John Weiss	February 16, 2018	2	PST/EMD, Training, QC



## Message from Chief Shannon Chaffins

To: Jim Ludban, City Manager

City Council

The 2019 Annual Report is submitted for your review.

The members of the Willard Police Department had many measurable successes in 2019. In the next few pages, you will see the decline of several property crimes, including burglaries, breaking and entering complaints, and theft from vehicle complaints. Also contained within are yearly comparisons for Domestic Violence and other violent offenses. The statistical data that has been compiled shows that the diligent work of our officers has paid off. Both property crimes and violent crimes are on the decline.

The Willard Police Department enjoys a healthy relationship with area agencies. Officers amongst these agencies coordinate with one another, share information, and make adjustments in their respective patrol beats. Detective Gilliam and Sgt. Gillmor work closely with detectives from other agencies, sharing information and strategies with each of them. Officer Salazar frequently trains with the Huron County SRT and the U.S. Marshall's Violent Fugitive Task Force, making those partnerships even stronger than before. SRO Tackett has been instrumental in another successful year at the school, and we are working on strategies for bringing SRO Tackett's knowledge and experience to others within the department.

With the increased use of technology and social media to perpetrate crimes, the Willard Police Department responded; Detective Gilliam and Sergeant Gillmor have conducted more than 150 searches on cellular devices, tablets, and other portable devices to recover and preserve evidence to be used in the prosecution of crimes. Sergeant Gillmor is tasked with the analysis of these devices and continues to enhance his qualifications and experience with such investigations. Currently, Sergeant Gillmor is the only officer within Huron County that holds the credentials that allow for these types of analysis. The equipment used is funded by the METRICH drug task force and the Huron County Prosecutor's Office.



The Willard Police Department has conducted in-house training utilizing our trainers for the last several years. This saves both money and extends the amount of training time our officers receive each year. Sgt. Gillmor and Ofcr. Reel have both conducted in-service training on various subjects, including Building Searches, Defensive Tactics, First Aid, Taser Certification and annual Re-Certifications, Driver's Training, and PST (Public Safety Telecommunicator) and EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatch) initial certification. Furthermore, PST/EMD Handshoe has been certified as an Assistant TAC (Technical Agency Coordinator) to assist PST/EMD Cupp with her detailed LEADS (Law Enforcement Automated Database System) audits and warrant entries. In 2020, I plan to add more trainers and extend the existing trainers' credentials and expertise. You will see the training report that reflects this training in the pages contained within this report.

Overall, I am pleased with the diligent and detailed work our officers have been doing. The statistical data contained within these pages exemplifies this. This effort will continue to make Willard a safer community.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Shannon D. Chaffins, Chief of Police





## 2019 Call for Service Highlights and Court Dispositions

- January 16th, 2019 – Officer Malson and Officer Myers are dispatched to a Spangler Street residence for an overdose complaint. A female subject is found unconscious from an apparent overdose, and a male subject is found to be under the influence of heroin/fentanyl as well. Both subjects are transported to Willard Mercy Hospital, where both subjects are later arrested and transported to the Huron County Jail for Permitting Drug Abuse and Child Endangering. Two juveniles are removed from the home as well.
- February 15th, 2019 – Officer Poggiali and Officer Myers respond to an unwanted male subject at LSC Communications. Upon making contact with the male subject at his residence to serve a no-trespass order, he communicates to officers that he wants to harm himself. The subject attempts to close the door on officers, who in response arrest the male subject. The male subject is charged with Aggravated Menacing, Resisting Arrest, and Persistent Disorderly Conduct and transported to the Huron County Jail. Wayne Enderby is later sentenced to 90 days in jail and 3 years of probation in the Norwalk Municipal Court for the various offenses
- March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Officer Weiss is dispatched to an Ash Street home, where a subject reports finding what appears to be a bomb in the basement. With assistance from the Ashland County Bomb Squad and the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) from Wright Patterson Air Force Base, the object is identified as an anti-aircraft munition from World War II. The anti-aircraft munition is taken from the residence and detonated safely.
- April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – Sergeant Mahon assists a resident with locating a vehicle that was loaned to a male subject. Sgt. Mahon locates the vehicle on Woodbine Street. The occupant of the vehicle is found to have a significant amount of suspected methamphetamine and heroin. The male subject is arrested for drug offenses and transported to the Huron County Jail. The defendant, Daniel Bishop, is sentenced to 30 days in jail and 3 years of probation in the Huron County Common Pleas Court.
- May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Officer Salazar and Officer Myers are dispatched to a Crestwood Drive apartment for an overdose complaint. Officer Myers locates suspected methamphetamine in the subject's pocket. The male subject is arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine and transported to the Huron County Jail after treatment. Jacob



Cofer is sentenced to 90 days in jail and 3 years of probation in the Huron County Common Pleas Court.

- June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Officer Hall and Detective Gilliam investigate a complaint of shots fired on North Main Street. A male subject is arrested for Handling Weapons While Intoxicated, Disorderly Conduct, and Having Weapons Under Disability and transported to the Huron County Jail. An AR-15 rifle is also confiscated as a result of the investigation. On June 7<sup>th</sup>, WPD conducts a search warrant at the residence and confiscates 10 shotguns, 9 rifles, 2 handguns, and a large amount of ammunition. Michael Sebolt is later sentenced to 3 years of probation and 60 days in jail. The day after the sentencing, Sebolt is apprehended in Fulton county in a stolen vehicle from Willard, landing him back in jail. A photograph of the weapons seized is below.



- July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Sergeant Mahon takes a report of a barricaded subject on E. Howard Street. The male subject makes threats to harm himself and officers. The male subject is believed to be armed with a pistol. Huron County and Norwalk PD SRT are called after a perimeter is secured around the residence. After hours of telephone conversation with the male subject, he surrenders. An air-soft type handgun is found inside the residence. The male subject is treated at Willard Mercy Hospital and then transported to the Huron County Jail on outstanding misdemeanor warrants, and additional charges



of Inducing Panic, Resisting Arrest, Aggravated Menacing, Obstructing Official Business, and Burglary. Jeremiah Mata is later sentenced to 5 years in prison for the offenses.

- August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 – Sergeant Mahon and Officer Salazar respond to a Motson Street residence where a possible house fire is reported. The occupant admits to attempting to manufacture methamphetamine and is arrested. Detective Gilliam secures and conducts a search warrant at the residence and recovers other drug paraphernalia. BCI is contacted to clean up the hazardous material. William Demuth is charged with Illegal Manufacture of Drugs (F-2), Illegal Assembly and Possession of Chemicals for the Manufacture of Drugs (F-3), and Possession of Criminal Tools (F-5). Demuth is sentenced to 3 years in prison for the offenses.
- September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Officer Poggiali and Officer Malson respond to an assault on St. Mary's Street. Officers determine no assault occurred, but the complainant seems to be under the influence of drugs. As a result of the investigation, the caller is arrested for Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments and transported to the Huron County Jail. Additional charges may be filed dependent upon laboratory analysis of another substance found during the investigation.
- October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Police units respond to a burglary report on Dale Avenue. BCI is contacted for crime scene support. On October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019, Officer Malson stops a suspicious person on Myrtle Avenue. The person is carrying a large box, which is found to contain an acoustic guitar. The guitar is determined to be stolen from the burglary. The male subject is arrested for Receiving Stolen Property and Burglary and transported to the Huron County Jail. Detective Gilliam and Sergeant Gillmor conduct a search warrant at the suspect's residence and recover more stolen property from the October 10<sup>th</sup> burglary.
- November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 – Officer Weiss investigates a complaint at the Willard Post Office in which trash is strewn about the lobby area. Officer Weiss develops (4) suspects, who admit to the crime. One juvenile also admits to breaking the windshield of a nearby vehicle. The juveniles are charged with an array of offenses, including Delinquency, Criminal Damaging, and Criminal Mischief.



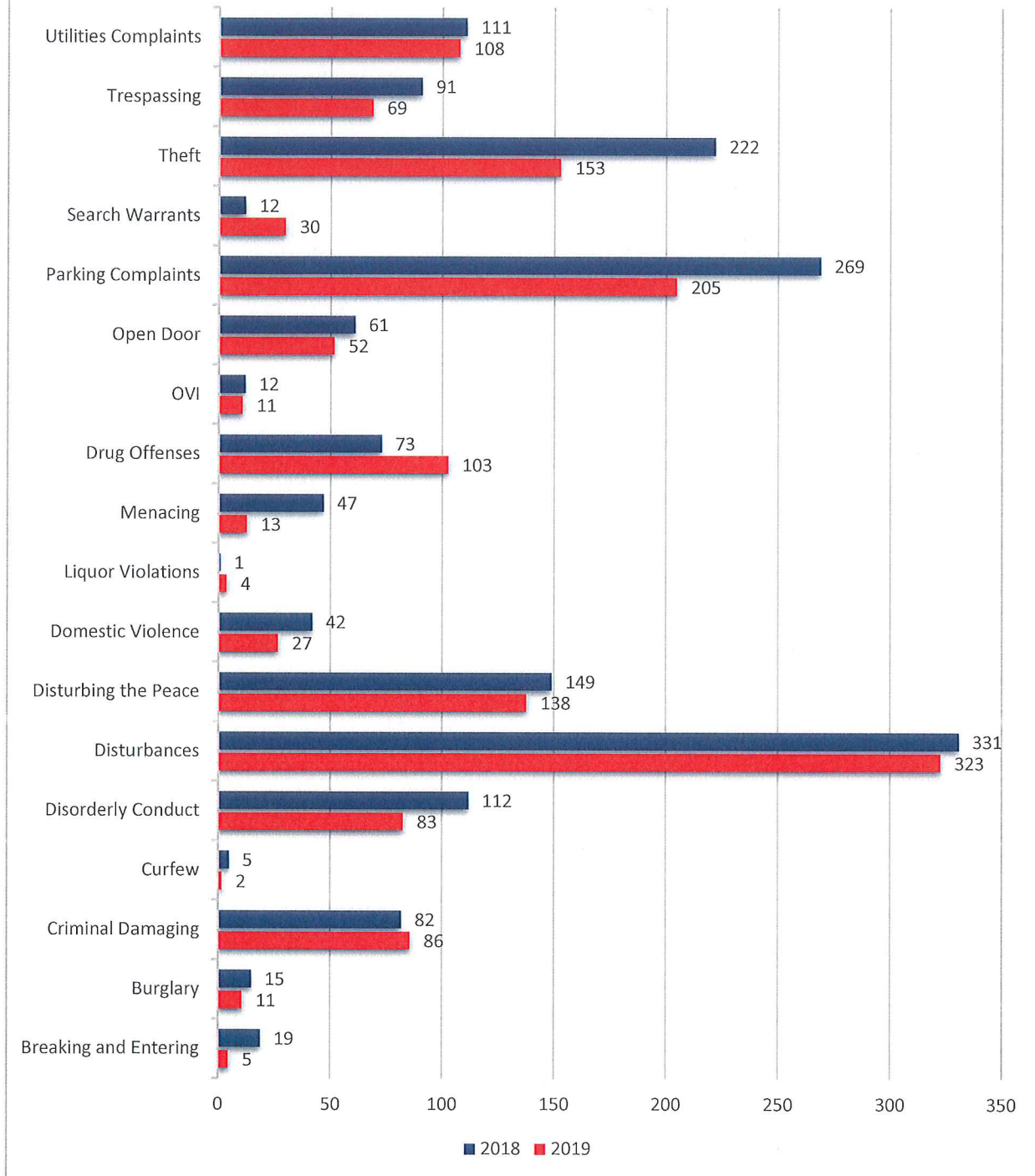


- December 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Officers respond to an array of overdose complaints, including (3) fatalities, all of which are suspected of being drug-overdoses. The three fatalities are still under investigation.





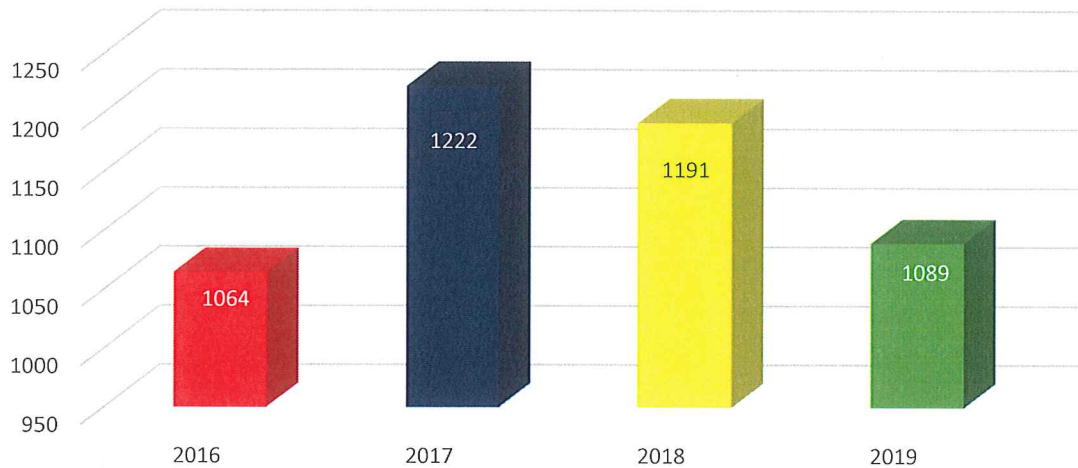
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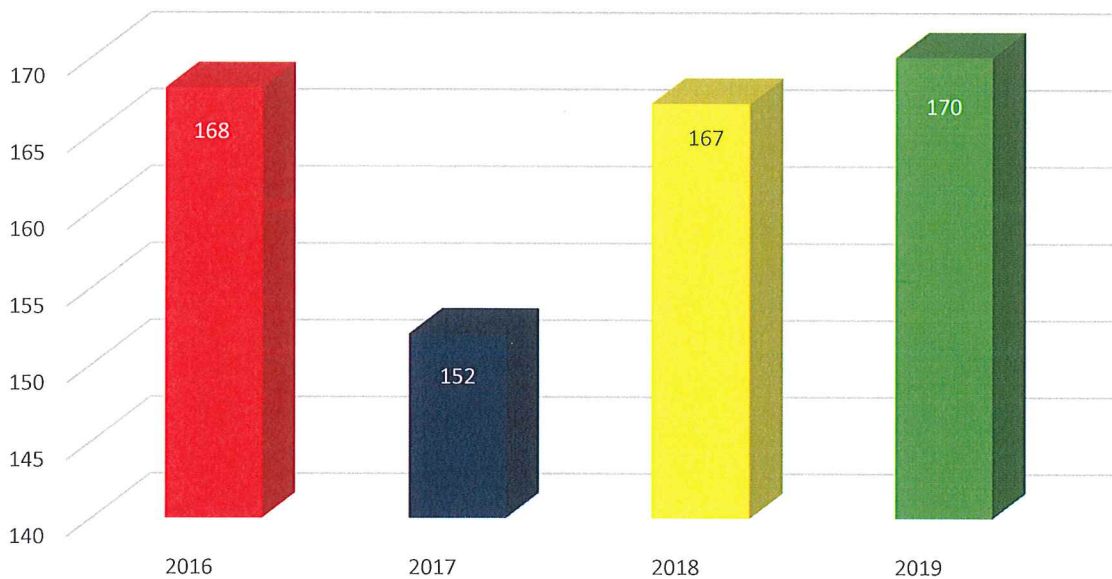


## Traffic Stop and Traffic Crash Comparison

### Traffic Stop Comparison Per Year

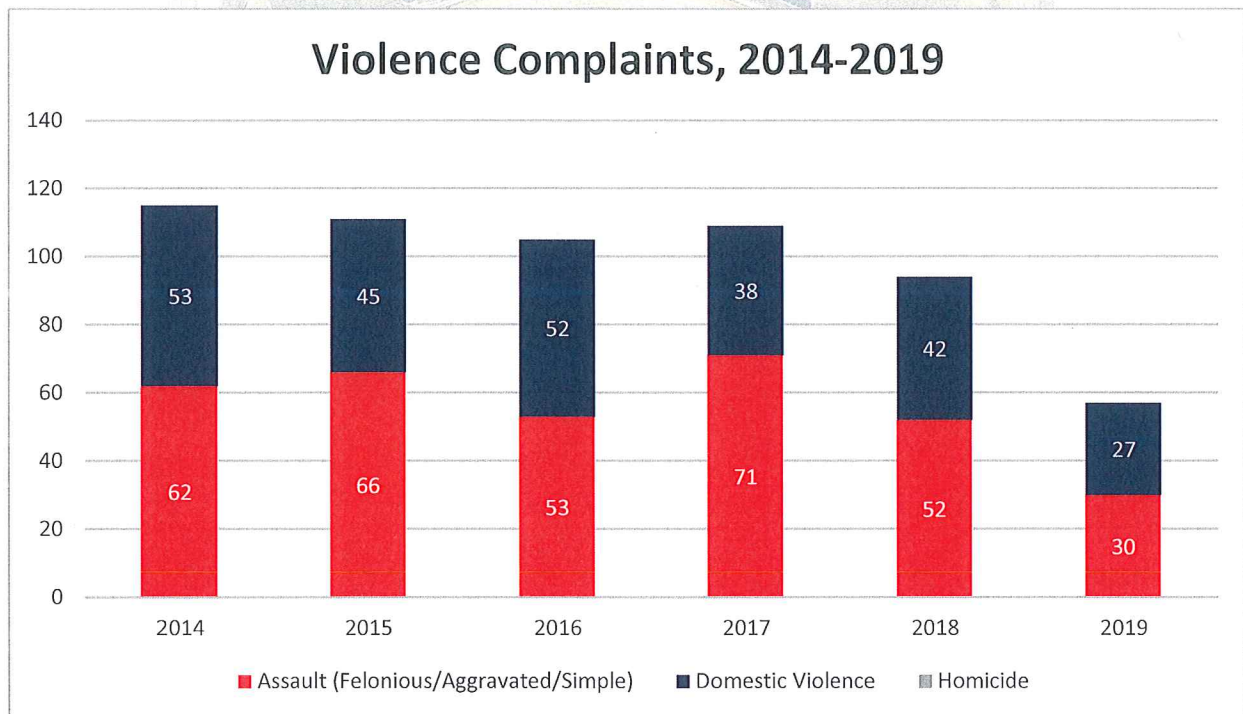
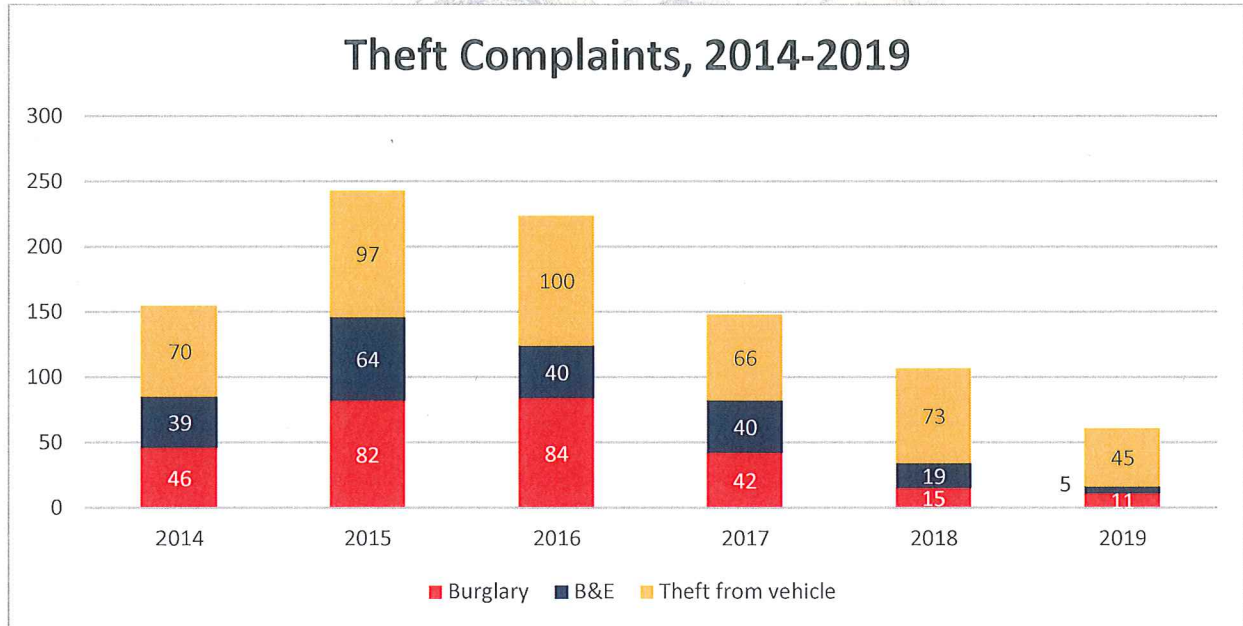


### Traffic Crash Comparison Per Year





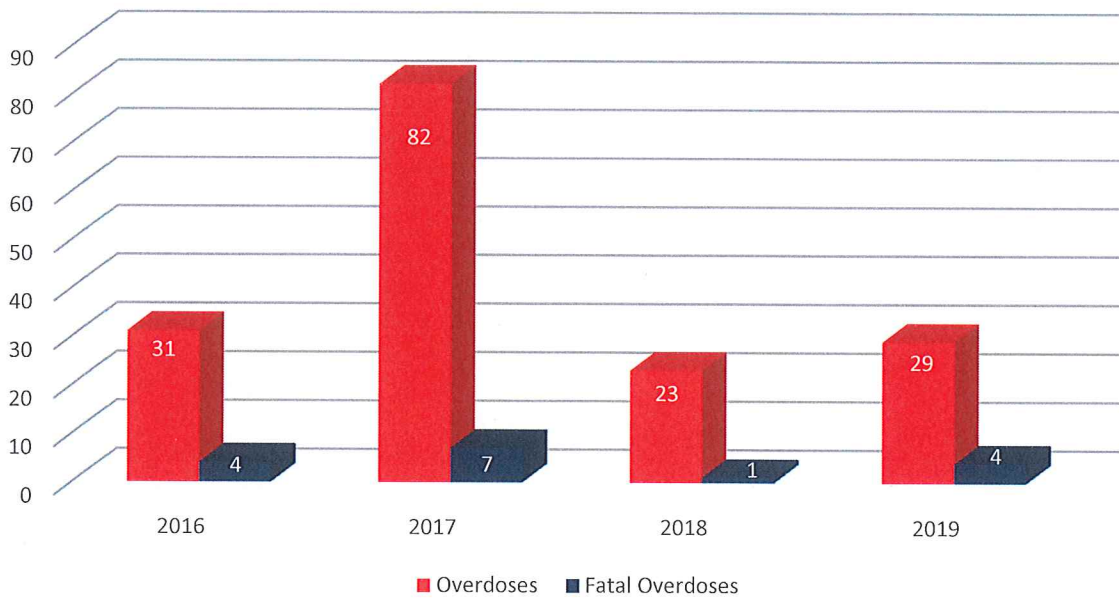
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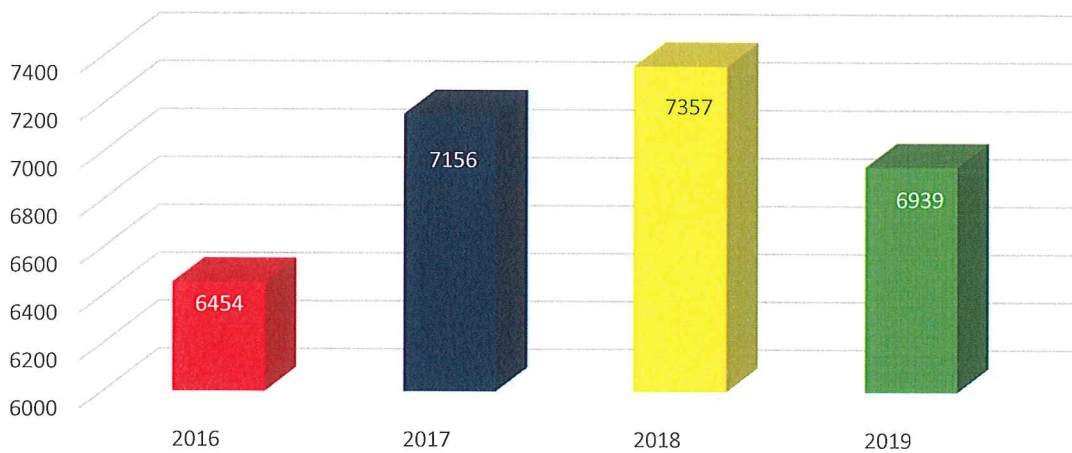


## Overdose and Total Calls for Service Statistics

### 4 Year Overdose Comparison



### Total Calls For Service Comparison (Emergency and Non-Emergency Calls)





## Willard Police Department Dispatch Annual Report

PST/EMD Ashley Maurer

- Willard Police Department Public Safety Telecommunicators (PST) and Emergency Medical Dispatchers (EMD) handle emergency and non-emergency calls for Willard Fire/EMS, Willard Police Department, and other city departments during non-business hours.
- Willard Police Department PSTs handle phone calls and radio traffic from the Willard Fire Department Fire District, which is approximately 92 square miles and serves approximately 12,500 people.
- The Willard Police Department dispatch center is manned 24/7 with only PST/EMD certified personnel, including 4 Dispatchers, 4 Officers, and 1 Sergeant.
- Willard Police Department PST/EMD duties include, but are not limited to:
  - Man 2 lines of 9-1-1 and 3 non-emergency lines
  - Provide walk-in assistance and customer service
  - Prioritize proper responses for multiple requests simultaneously
  - Compile a variety of information and records, including domestic violence reports, annual reports, monthly reports, parking enforcement, etc.
  - Monitor the jail and prisoners
  - Monitor the police department, city hall, downtown, and recreational department surveillance cameras
  - Enter, maintain, and validate warrant entries, inquiries, and teletypes through LEADS (Law Enforcement Automated Data System)
- Training attended by Willard PST/EMD include:
  - LEADS TAC (Technical Agency Coordinator) In-Service training
  - LEADS Assistant TAC Training
  - Police Legal Science (PLS) online monthly training
  - 2019 Ohio APCO/NENA Conference for several training sessions
- The following (2) pages contains information on 9-1-1 call totals and times

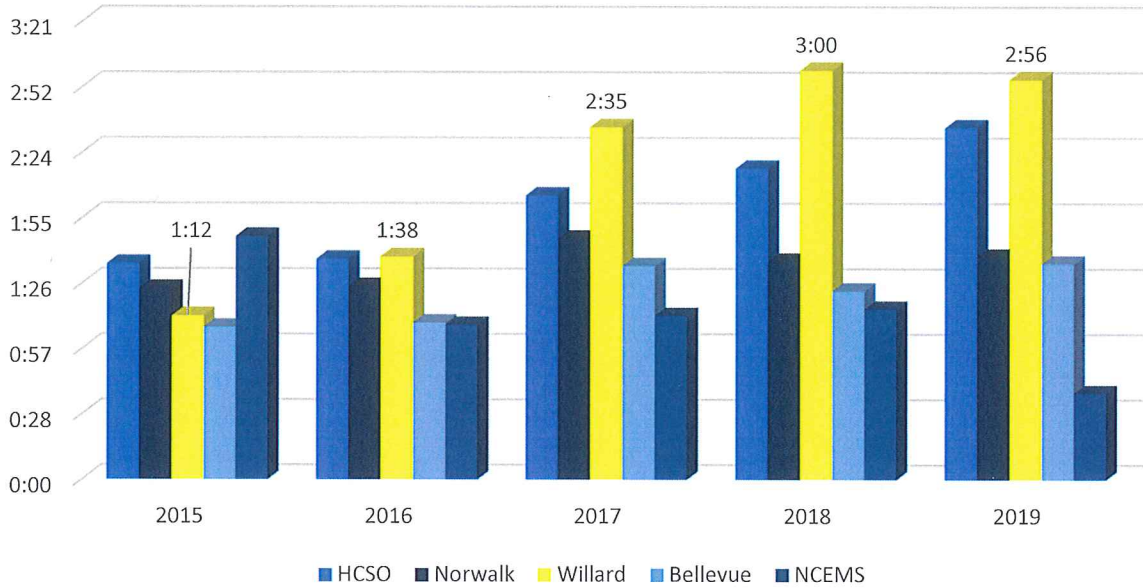
*Ashley Maurer*

Ashley Maurer PST/EMD

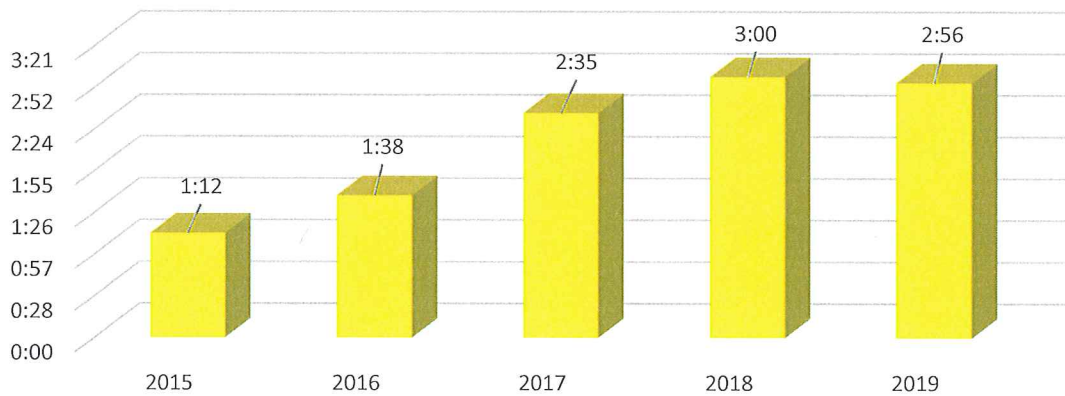


## Dispatch Statistics

### 9-1-1 Average Call Time in Minutes, Per PSAP



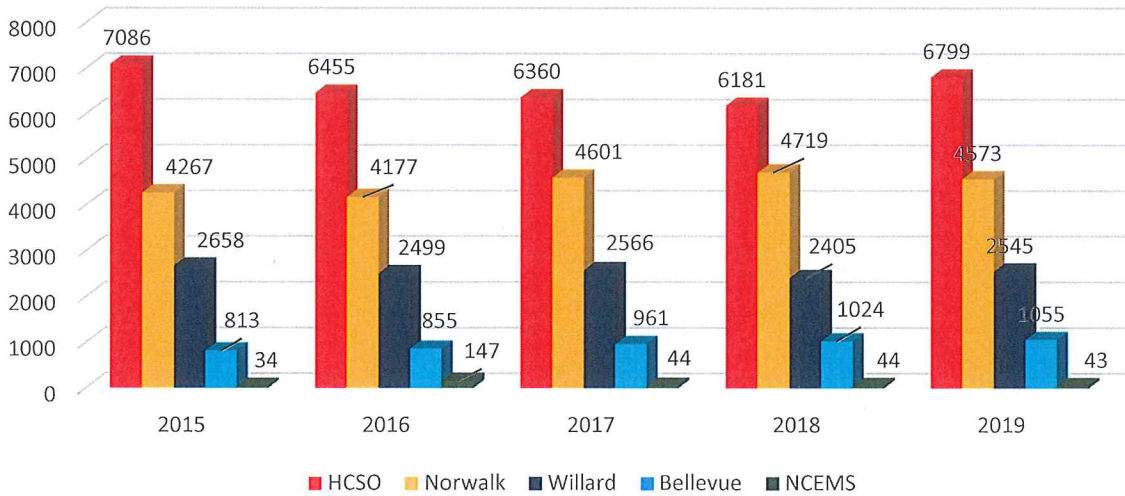
### 9-1-1 Average Call Time (Willard Dispatch only)



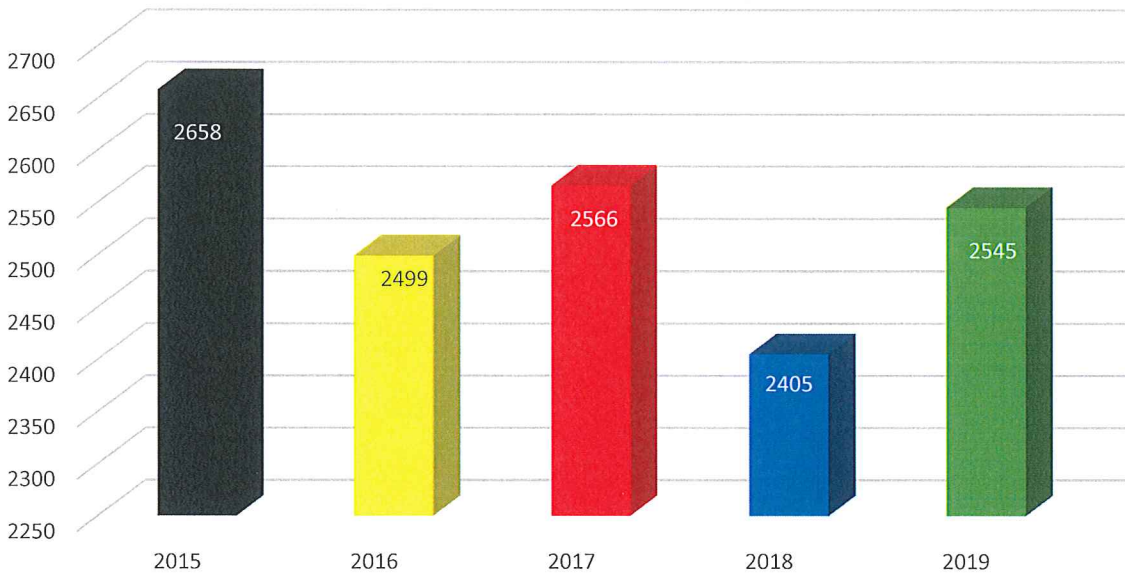


## Dispatch Statistics (continued)

### 9-1-1 Calls Per PSAP, Huron County



### Incoming 9-1-1 Calls to Willard P.D.

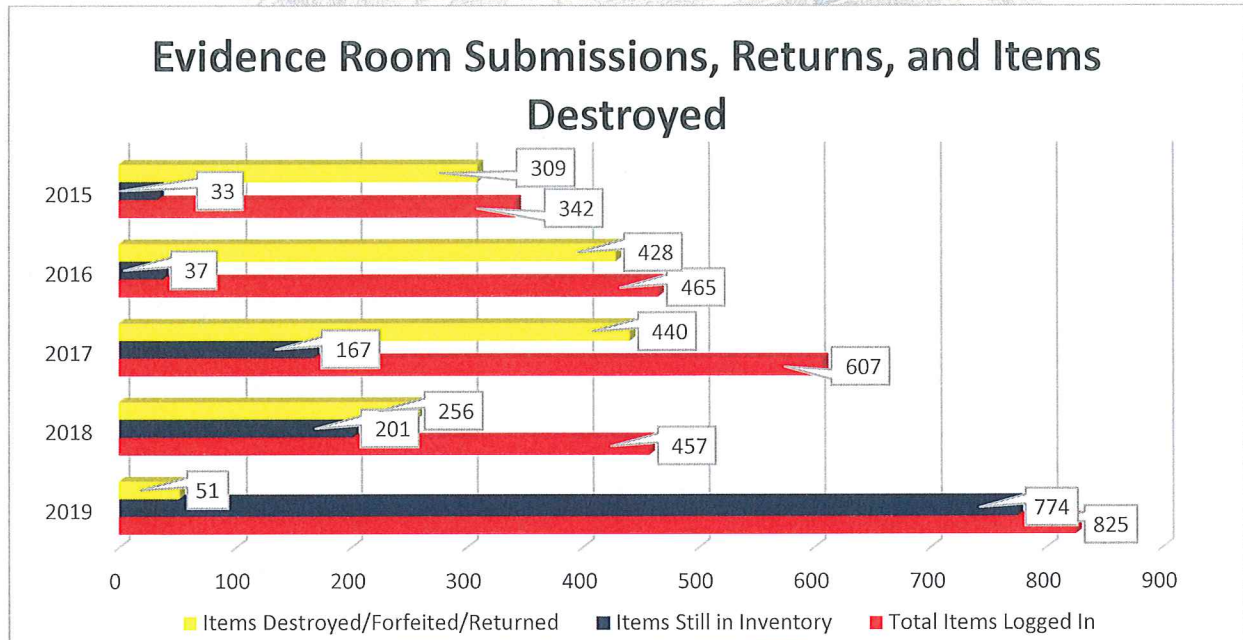






# Willard Police Department Evidence Room Report

Sgt. Seth Mahon



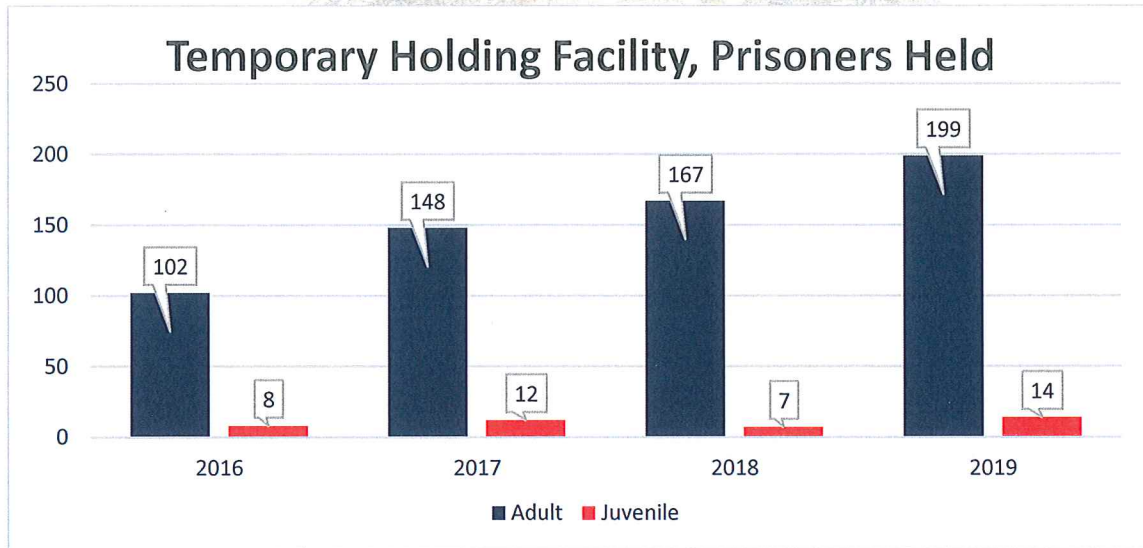
- At the end of 2019, the evidence room holds a total of 1,338 items.
  - At the end of 2018, the evidence room held 930 items.
- These items include drugs, related drug paraphernalia, money, guns, sexual assault kits, and any other items that officers deem necessary to keep, to aid in prosecuting criminals.
- Most items are only disposed of by court order. Some items are ordered by the court to be forfeited to Willard PD, including money and guns.
- Evidence disposals are held at least once a year.
- In cases of serious crimes, items are required to be kept indefinitely.
- Because of this, some items that are still in inventory date back to 1999 or later.
- The evidence room is fully inventoried twice per calendar year.
- All items are present and accounted for.

Sgt. Seth Mahon



# Willard Temporary Holding Facility Annual Report

Sgt. Seth Mahon



- The Willard City Jail is used to hold prisoners up to (6) hours at a time.
- The above numbers do not reflect the number of arrests due to the following circumstance:
  - Many arrestees are not brought to the city jail, but instead transported to the Huron County Jail directly from the arrest location.
- The Ohio Department of Health inspects the city jail on an annual basis.
- The Willard Fire Department inspects the city jail on an annual basis.
- Juvenile offenders are sometimes held in the jail for occasions when they are combative or a flight risk. Most juveniles are held in the police lobby until arrangements can be made for transport to a detention facility or released to their parents or guardians.
  - Juveniles detained in the temporary holding facility are logged separately and are reported to the Ohio Department of Corrections on a quarterly basis.
- Combative and/or suicidal prisoners are sometimes held in a restraint chair.
  - Policy dictates that prisoners in the restraint chair are to be monitored throughout their incarceration.

Sgt. Seth Mahon



## Vehicle Maintenance and Mileage Report

Officer Christopher Kelbley

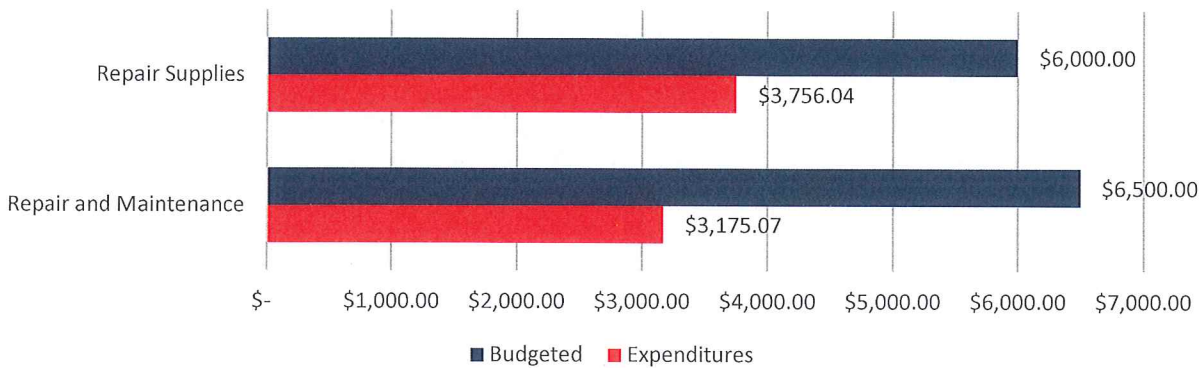


### Willard Police Department Vehicle Identification Information

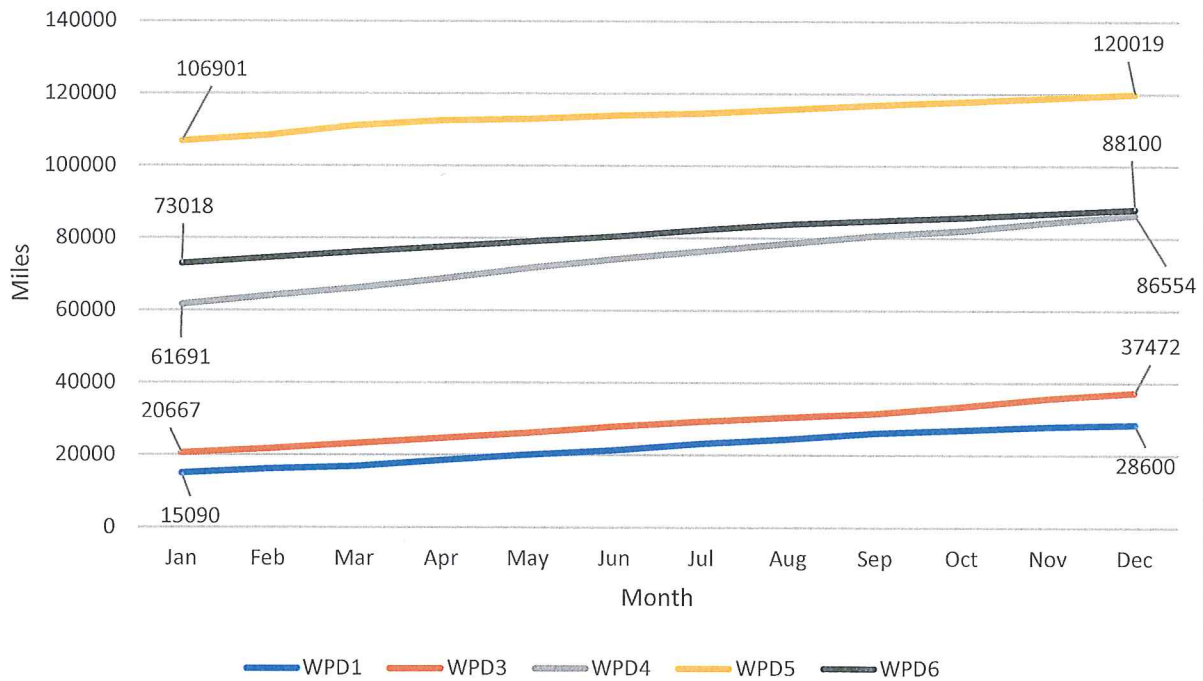
Vehicle ID #	Description	Original Cost	Assignment	Miles Driven, 2019
RC#1	2009 Chevy Suburban	\$22,500	Patrol	13,510
RC#3	2017 Ford Taurus	\$27,488.86	Patrol	16,805
RC#4	2017 Ford Explorer	\$32,652.54	Patrol	24,863
RC#5	2015 Chevy Tahoe	\$28,890	Patrol	13,118
RC#6	2016 Ford Explorer	\$25,861	Patrol	15,082
White Explorer	2009 Ford Explorer XLT 4 X 4 4DR	\$19,747.52	Unmarked	***
SRO/DARE	2013 Chevy Impala	\$21,575	SRO/DARE	999
Marquis	2009 Mercury Grand Marquis	\$7,000	Unmarked	***
Chrysler 200	2015 Chrysler 200	N/A (Forfeiture)	Unmarked	***



## Vehicle Expenses, 2019



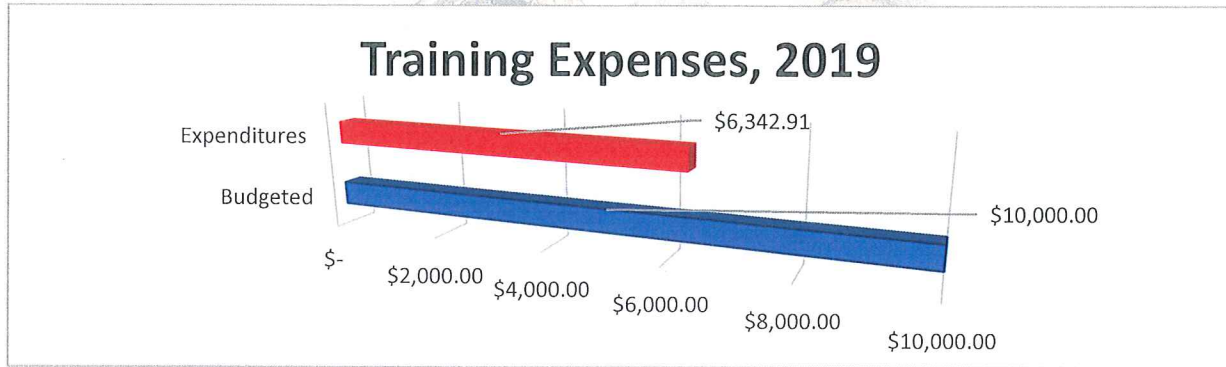
## Patrol Vehicle Mileage, 2019



Officer Christopher Kelbley



## Willard Police Department 2019 Training Report



Name	Hours Completed	Type
Chief Shannon Chaffins	10	Range/In-Service/BWC
Asst. Chief Adam Strong	131	PELC/Range/In-Service/Driving/BWC
Sgt. Ryan Gillmor	85	Driving Instructor/Mobile Devices/Driving/BWC/Below 100 Instr.
Sgt. Seth Mahon	21	Range/In-Service/Taser/BWC/Below 100 Instr.
Ofcr. Steve Weiss	16	Tact.Medical/Range/In-Service/BWC
Ofcr. Ed Tackett	10	Range/In-Service/Driving/BWC
Ofcr. Chris Kelbley	32	Tact.Medical/Range/In-Service/Dispatch/BWC
Ofcr. Brian Slone	23	Range/In-Service/Driving/BWC/REACT
Ofcr. Ryan Hall	44	Interview/Range/In-Service/Driving/BWC
Det. James Gilliam	54	Range/In-Service/Marshall T.F./Driving/BWC
Ofcr. Jarryel Salazar	109	Range/In-Service/SWAT/Marshall T.F/BWC
Ofcr. Vince Poggiali	8	Range/Qual./Driving/BWC
Ofcr. Brandon Malson	59	Search & Seizure/Range/In-Service/BWC/CIT
Ofcr. Chris Myers	70	Search & Seizure/Range/In-Service/Basic Bicycle Officer Course/BWC
Ofcr. Danielle Rohrbach	62	Dispatch/Range/Field Training/CIT/Taser
Ofcr. Jason Reel	62.25	Impact Weapons/OC Spray/Taser Instructor/BWC

**Total: 796.25**

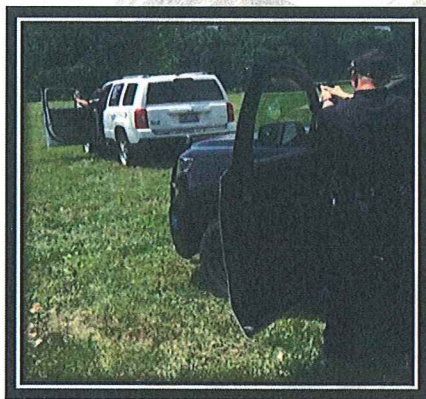


### Dispatch Training

PST/EMD Terri Cupp	36	APCO/TAC In-Service
PST/EMD Ashley Maurer	44	APCO/NENA Conf./REACT
PST/EMD Andrew Handshoe	34	APCO/NENA Conf./Asst.TAC
PST/EMD John Weiss	38.25	APCO/NENA Conf.

Total: 152.25

Grand Total: 948.5





## Juvenile Officer's Report

Sgt. Ryan Gillmor

In 2019, the overall juvenile complaints and the juveniles dealt with increased compared to last year. Juvenile abuse (physical/sexual) related complaints increased while juvenile neglected complaints decreased by almost the same percentage. The most significant drop occurred with the number of unruly juvenile complaints handled.

The Juvenile Officer continues to work closely with Huron County Children Services and the School Resource Officer regarding numerous investigations involving minors. In addition, the Juvenile Officer assisted the Willard Police Detective and the Huron County Sheriff Department with numerous narcotics investigations and search warrants. The Juvenile Officer is a member of the multi-disciplinary team involving the Child Advocacy Center which is used for interviewing child victims. The advocacy center is now operated by the NORD Center in Norwalk. The Juvenile Officer also continued to mentor and lead the Drone Club at the Willard High School.

Complaint Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Child Abuse	9	12	10	5	14
Child Neglect	6	9	14	11	5
Unruly Child	77	72	86	115	79
Juvenile Contact / Non Offense	52	81	88	56	85
Missing Persons / Runaway	15	20	10	11	12
Curfew Violation	2	8	5	4	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>197</b>

### All Reported Juvenile Contacts (includes victims, defendants, witnesses, etc.)

2016				2017			
	Male	Female	Totals		Male	Female	Totals
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	23	8	31	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	105	69	174
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	61	71	132	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	100	60	160
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	81	57	138	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	128	72	200
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	54	54	108	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	104	78	182
<b>Totals</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>716</b>



2018	Male	Female	Totals
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	106	97	203
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	90	77	167
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	114	65	179
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	89	47	136
<b>Totals</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>685</b>

2019	Male	Female	Totals
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	76	63	139
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	105	73	178
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	149	126	275
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	148	71	219
<b>Totals</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>811</b>

## Juvenile Community Events and Education

### May 2019

- Presentations to Grades K-5 at Willard Elementary about bicycle safety and laws.
- Conducted the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Rodeo at the Willard Park. There were approximately 130 bikes that participated in the course. The course and program teach kids about bicycle safety. The Bike Rodeo was combined with the "Touch a Truck" event. The program allows children and their parents to look and sit in various vehicles. A Mercy Hospital Life Flight helicopter flew in to participate in the event.
- Conducted the annual AAA Helmet Smart Program which was sponsored by Wendy's and Domino's. The program rewards children who are wearing a bicycle helmet while riding their bike and are spotted by officers who in turn give them a coupon for a free item.

### July 2019

- Conducted drone demonstration in coordination with the Willard High School Drone Club for the Willard Memorial Library summer program.

### September 2019

- Conducted the AAA Youth Driver Competition Course at Norwalk High School which included all schools from Huron County.

### October 2019

- Represented Willard Police Department during the Community Connectors presentation event held at Willard City Schools; Jesse Weinberger leading expert on child internet safety and social media.
- Coordinated efforts with the local FOP lodge to provide candy for children during Trick-or-Treat.





### November 2019

- Attended Willard High School Career Night and Extracurricular Activities Showcase

### December 2019

- Assisted various agencies in the Shop with a Cop Program at Walmart in Norwalk for approximately 77 kids.

## Community Events and Education

### April 2019

- Conducted distracted driver training at Midwest Industries to approximately 40 employees.
- Presentation with the Willard Drone Club students to the Willard Rotary Club.
- Spoke to seniors at the Willard Senior Center about identity theft prevention.

## Willard Police Department Training

### January 2019

- Conducted in service training on juvenile procedure, electronic evidence, and A.L.E.R.T.S. training with department members.

### June 2019

- Conducted in service training consisting of a driver course and instruction. This is a refresher obstacle course taught at the police academy.

### August 2019

- Conducted in service training at the Willard High School on building searches, active shooter, and defensive tactics.

### November 2019

- Conducted in service training to department members on e-citations.



In conclusion, goals set for the Juvenile Office for 2020 include:

- To provide more awareness and education to students regarding internet safety to reduce the chances of being victimized.
- To continue to participate and improve the community programs conducted in the past.



46<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Rodeo



Willard AAA Youth Driver Award Winner

Respectfully,  
*sgt. Ryan Gillmor*



## 2019 Mobile Forensics Report

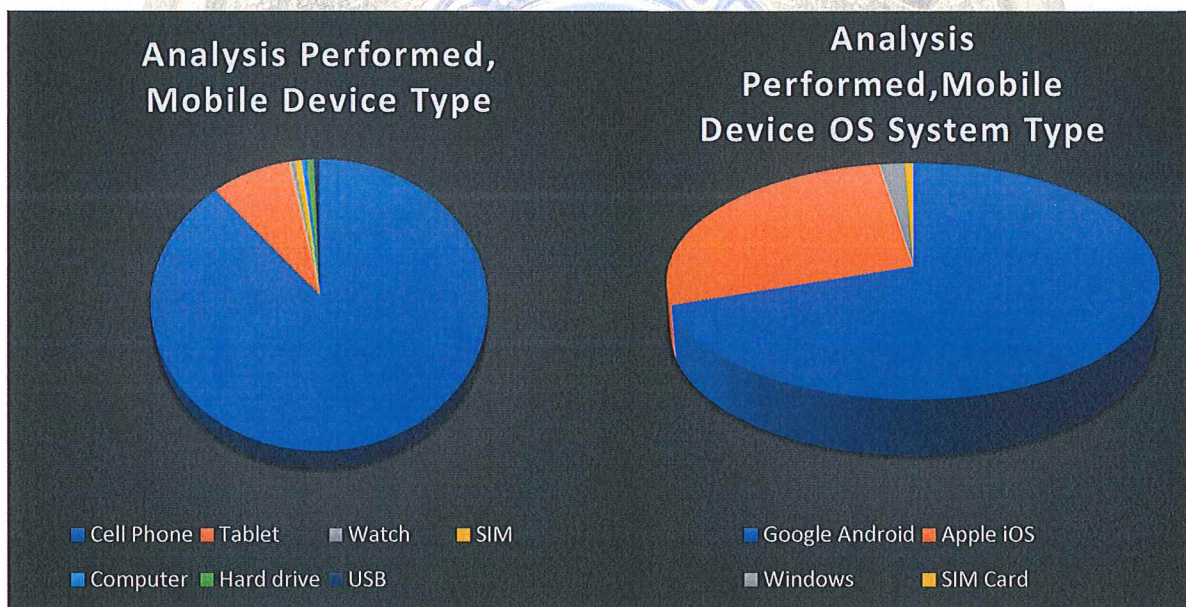
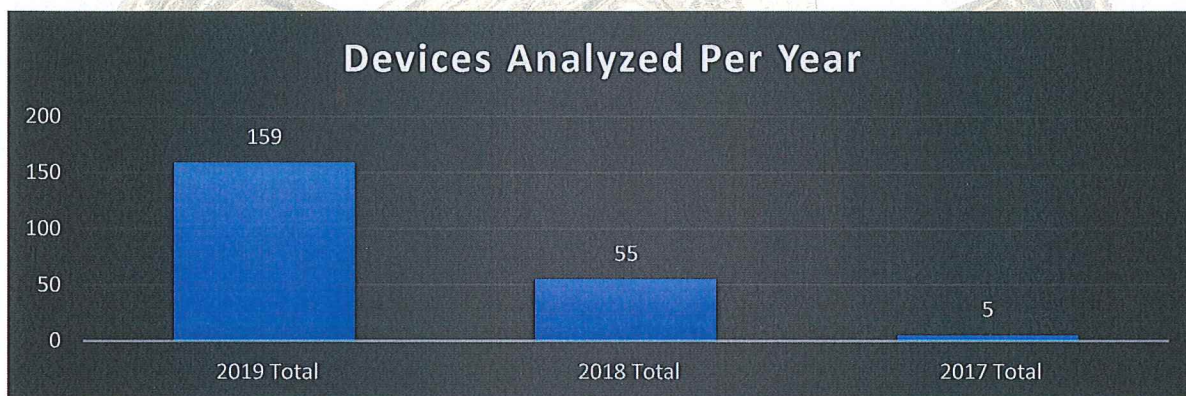
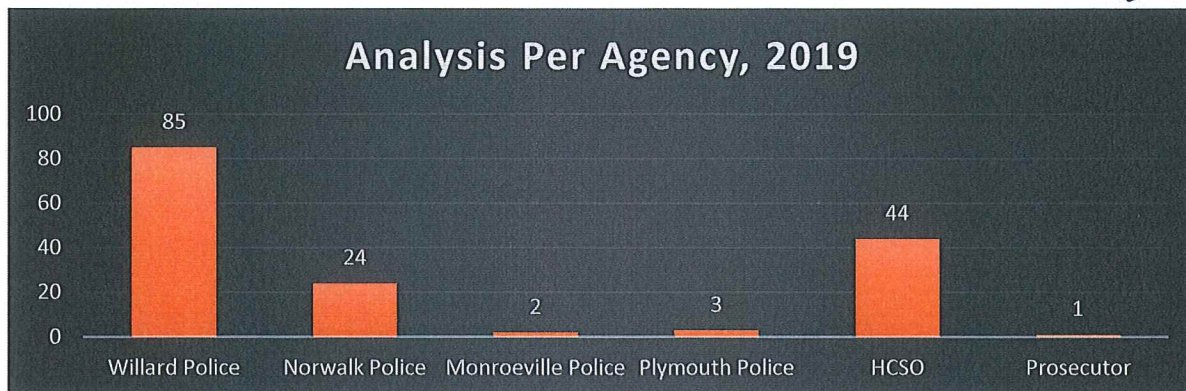
Sgt. Ryan Gillmor

The Willard Police Department processed various types of mobile devices for a variety of cases and agencies throughout Huron County. The most prevalent mobile devices analyzed in 2019 were as a result of narcotics investigations.

The department was provided equipment purchased by the Huron County Prosecutor's Office and the METRICH Drug Task Force. Along with the necessary hardware, this also included the purchase of the licensing for specialized software. Having the equipment onsite enabled evidence to be processed at our department within hours and days instead of weeks or months. This also enabled the department to have a collaborative response and effort of investigation with other Huron County agencies.

I received specialized training from the United States Secret Service - National Computer Forensics Institute on mobile device examinations. I have also maintained certification with the software vendor, Cellebrite. Most crimes involve the use of mobile devices and this type of investigative strategy has allowed Willard PD along with other agencies to gather and conduct investigations with a well-rounded amount of information and improved response time.

TOTAL DEVICES EXAMINED	
2019	159
2018	55
2017	5
TYPE OF CRIME	
Overdose	19
Child Pornography	12
Rape	5
Consent	7
Burglary	2
Solicit Minor	1
Att. Homicide	5
Homicide	2
B&E	1
Gross Sexual Imposition	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Suicide	3
False Alarm	1
Inducing Panic	1
Counterfeiting	1
Narcotics	88
Theft / Fraud	3
Unlawful Sexual Conduct with Minor	1
Pandering Obscenity	2
Child Endangering	1
Corruption of Minor	1
Arson	1



Respectfully,

*Sgt. Ryan Gillmor*



# Detective Bureau Annual Report

Detective James Gilliam

Narcotic Purchases	2016	2017	2018	2019
Heroin	30	47	13	5
Prescription	5	9	5	5
Suboxone	24	X	X	3
Marijuana	9	0	0	1
Cocaine	8	8	2	17
Fentanyl (raw)	1	X	X	20
Methamphetamine	1	4	8	7

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Grand Jury Indictments (persons)	33	56	52	89
Overdose Investigations	14 (4 fatal)	48 (7 fatal)	23 (1 fatal)	19 (4 fatal)
Search Warrants Created/Executed	14	39 (8 Residential)	41 (7 Residential)	62 (17 Residential)

Some of this year's Prison sentences issued are as follows:

- Jordin Duncan – 7 years for Involuntary Manslaughter and Corrupting Another with Drugs. Mr. Duncan was also ordered to pay restitution with his co-defendant to the victim's family totaling \$3238.00.
- Leigha Lacy – 6 years and 6 months for Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Corrupting Another with Drugs. Ms. Lacy was also ordered to pay restitution with her co-defendant to the victim's family totaling \$3238.00, as well as a \$5000.00 fine and she was ordered to forfeit a 2015 Chrysler 200 to the City of Willard.
  - Both Mr. Duncan and Ms. Lacy's convictions were from 2 narcotic overdoses (1 fatal) that occurred in August 2018. The fatal overdose occurred in Huron County Jurisdiction but was investigated by Willard



Police with the assistance of Huron County Sheriff Office personnel due to the flow of evidence and information originating in the City of Willard.

- Ashlea Burks – 4 years 11 months for convictions of 3 counts Burglary, Attempted Burglary, Identity Theft, Theft of Drugs, Grand Theft, and an additional conviction of Theft. This was the result of a 20 count Felony indictment which is described later in the report.
- William Demuth – 3 year minimum sentence for Illegal Manufacture of Drugs. This was from Mr. Demuth’s failed attempt in creating a Methamphetamine lab inside his Willard residence.
- Jeremy Robinson - 4 year sentence for Burglary (Willard PD case), Trafficking in Narcotics (Norwalk PD case), and Possession of Narcotics (OSP case). Mr. Robinson was also ordered to serve additional prison time for a prior Robbery conviction from 2015 as a result of his new sentence as well.
- Brandon Hanson – 3 years for Aggravated Vehicular Assault. Mr. Hanson was also ordered to pay \$11,598 restitution to the victim.
- Sherman Bryant – 3 years for Corrupting Another with Drugs and Permitting Drug Abuse.
- Victoria Coombs – 2 years 10 months for Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle and Forgery.
- Christa Lane – 2 years 6 months for Permitting Drug Abuse, and the new conviction gave her more prison time on her prior cases Willard PD performed in 2017 and 2018.
- Jonah Graf – 2 years for Importuning, Theft of Credit Card, Theft of Firearm. Mr. Graff also is required to register as a Tier 1 sex offender.
- Donald Shepherd Jr. – 1 year 6 months for 2 counts Aggravated Trafficking in Fentanyl, one being in a school zone.
- Sean Picklesimer – 1 year 6 months for Trafficking in Heroin in a School Zone.
- Roger Tuttle Jr. – 1 year for Permitting Drug Abuse and must complete a term in CBCF after released from prison.



Through 2019 Willard Detectives worked a variety of investigations. This is a small synopsis of some of those investigations:

- January 2019: Willard Police Department began an investigation in which a former Willard Memorial Library employee who was a Fiscal Officer had stolen several thousand dollars, as well as other Library property. Adam Searl was identified as the Offender and was later convicted of Felony Theft, and was also forced to surrender his Law Degree to the State of Ohio.
- Also in January 2019, Willard Police performed a residential search warrant as part of an ongoing Burglary investigation. During the search warrant, 6 firearms were located and seized, 2 of which had been reported as stolen by a Willard resident a couple weeks prior. Johnathon Bryant was convicted of 2 counts of Receiving Stolen Property of Firearm, and he was also ordered to forfeit \$500.00 which was also located during the search warrant. The firearms seized are pictured below.



- February 2019: Willard Police Department executed a residential search warrant on a Front Street residence for narcotics. As a result, 5 individuals were arrested and charged with narcotic possession, as well as other charges (including 3 generations of family members: Dakota Hall, His mother Sheila Hall, and his grandmother Linda Gibson). Crack Cocaine and Fentanyl was seized, as well as a large amount of narcotic paraphernalia items. 3 children were placed with Huron County Children Services, two of which who were sleeping on a recliner (11 year old) and a couch (15 year old) in the living room area of the apartment which was stated to be their “sleeping area”, and a



third (17 year old) was sleeping on the floor of a near-empty bedroom with a garbage bag full of his clothes as a pillow.

- Also in February, Willard Police performed a large investigation of a series of incidents in the City of Willard, as well as the City of Norwalk and multiple residences in Huron County involving Ashlea Burks. Ms. Burks was later charged with 20 Felonies including 7 counts of Burglary, 1 count of Attempted Burglary, 3 counts Identity Theft, 2 counts Grand Theft, 2 counts Theft of Drugs, Theft of Firearm, as well as other charges in a 20 count Grand Jury Indictment. Ms. Burks had broken into several “friend’s” residences and stole a large range of items including clothes (including new and used clothes, even used undergarments), small appliances, electronics, decorative pictures, wall decorations, candles, soaps, lotions, a large amount of jewelry, money, prescription medication, a firearm, and many other items. Ms. Burks also had attempted to take out a loan from multiple lenders of one of her victims with the victim’s stolen identity. Ms. Burks accepted a plea that included convictions on 9 charges, restitution of \$1575.00 to 5 different victims, and forfeiture of a 2016 Dodge Durango to the Willard Police Department (the vehicle had a substantial lien owed on it).
- March 2019: On March 06, 2019 Willard Police with the assistance of Huron County Sheriff Department and the Huron County Prosecutor Office executed 2 residential search warrants. The search warrants were to locate 2 fugitives, as well as evidence of Narcotic trafficking and usage. As a result, 5 individuals were arrested including the 2 fugitive target individuals.
- May 2019: Willard Police Department investigated an incident of Inducing Panic in which one of the local factory’s employees reported what was perceived as a threat of possible harm to the factories staff which was posted on a social media account of a disgruntled employee. During the investigation the suspect King Chan was arrested at his home in Mansfield Ohio during the execution of a residential search warrant done by Willard Police with the assistance of Mansfield Police Department. Mr. Chan’s case is still pending in which he was indicted on 4 F-4 counts of Inducing Panic.
- On June 24, 2019 Willard Police with the assistance of Huron County Sheriff Department executed another search warrant on the residence of 716 Park Street. 8 individuals were arrested on charges related to the search warrant.
- July 2019: Willard Police executed a search warrant on a Woodbine Street residence with the assistance of Huron County Sheriff Department and Huron County Prosecutor Office due to ongoing complaints of narcotic activity occurring at the residence. As a





result 2 individuals were arrested and items of narcotic paraphernalia were identified and seized. The actual residence was also indicted as the owner was one of the arrested individuals, and the residence is eligible for forfeiture due to the incident.

- Also in July, Willard Police performed a narcotic investigation that culminated in the arrest of Alphonso Sims. A search warrant was executed on Mr. Sims' residence where evidence of the crime of Manufacture of Drugs was located. Mr. Sims was later convicted of Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, and Trafficking in Cocaine in a School Zone.
- August 2019: Willard Police performed another search warrant on the residence of 716 Park Street. This search warrant led to the arrest of 4 individuals for charges related to the event. After this incident as part of the plea agreements the remaining alleged family member, and other possible individuals were ordered to forfeit their interest in the residence to the City of Willard. The status of the property is being researched yet to determine the fate of the property.
- Also in August 26, 2019 a search warrant was executed on the residence of Michael Czapik at 6 S. West Street. This search warrant was after a very lengthy narcotic investigation in Mr. Czapik's involvement in supplying numerous convicted narcotic traffickers in the Willard area with narcotics. During the search of the residence, Fentanyl and other narcotics, as well as evidence of narcotic trafficking was seized from the residence. Mr. Czapik was arrested for narcotic charges, and his girlfriend Sarah Trapp was arrested on narcotic charges, as well as Tampering with Evidence, and Child Endangering.
- September 2019: On September 11, 2019 Willard Police with the assistance of the Huron County Sheriff Department and the Huron County Prosecutor Office executed a search warrant on 314 Crestwood Apt. 91. This warrant was a result of narcotic activity involving several occupants of the residence. Recovered during the search of the residence was 4.97 grams of Fentanyl, a loaded handgun, and a large quantity of narcotic paraphernalia. The amount of Fentanyl is substantial considering each of the purchases made from this group of individuals were found to be less than 0.10 grams for each dose. The firearm was initially discovered to be stolen from its owner, however the owner did not want to pursue charges when he discovered more details of the theft. Caleb Hale was the individual found to be in possession of the firearm and was charged with Weapons Under Disability due to a prior charge of Aggravated Robbery from an incident in 2015 at Willard Hy-Miler. Mr. Hale and other occupants of the residence were charged with numerous narcotic charges from the search warrant. A photograph of items seized is included below.



- **November 2019:** Willard Police Department executed 2 more narcotic search warrants in November 2019. The first led to the arrest of 2 individuals and the seizure of items from the residence. The second search warrant resulted in 9 individuals being arrested. Seized during this warrant were several quantities of Methamphetamine. One of the quantities of Methamphetamine belonging to Ryan Enderby measured 7.86 grams. This is notable because again the typical usable amount is less than 0.10 gram meaning the large amount would be in excess of 78 dosage amounts.
- **December 2019:** On December 12, 2019 Willard Police responded to reports of suspected narcotic overdoses that resulted in 3 fatalities. One of the individuals was Michael Czupik which was on bond for 22 Felony Narcotic charges, and the main target of the August 26, 2019 search warrant. The other two individuals had extensive narcotic histories as well. Each of these incidents are still under investigation.
- Also in December 2019, Willard Police responded to a Domestic Violence incident. During which narcotic items and a safe believed to contain firearms and additional narcotics was seized. A subsequent search warrant was performed on the safe and a large amount of Marijuana, a large amount of prescription pills, narcotic paraphernalia, and 4 firearms were located (one of which had been reported stolen from Shelby Ohio).



- Another investigation that slowly evolved throughout 2019 by way of information from a variety of sources is in regard to a fatal overdose that occurred in May. This investigation led to more information about a near fatal overdose that had occurred in February 2019 which was found to be supplied by the same individual. Marvin Hale was indicted on and is currently in the trial phase of charges of 1 count Involuntary Manslaughter F-1, 2 counts Corrupting Another With Drugs F-1, 1 count Corrupting Another With Drugs F-2, 2 counts Trafficking In Fentanyl F-4 (in a school zone), and 1 count Trafficking In Heroin (in a school zone).

Other notable events in 2019 that the Willard Detective Bureau took part of include:

- In 2019 Sgt. Gillmor and myself assisted Huron County Sheriff Department, and Norwalk Police Department with executing several search warrants. I also had the opportunity to work with members of the Attorney Generals Office, Secret Service, FBI, BCI, Postal Inspectors, Federal Department of Agriculture, Homeland Security, as well as countless individuals from other Law Enforcement agencies over the last year. The partnership between other agencies is invaluable when additional assistance is needed for details like search warrants, and other incidents that require knowledge and experience that each agency is able to provide each other. I also assisted the U.S. Marshals on many dates in searching for violent offenders throughout North Central Ohio.
- Willard Police Department took part in a national Drug Take-back event in each April and October. During the events residents turned in approximately 101.7lbs of medication. This event is focused on keeping expired and unwanted medication from getting into the wrong hands or becoming abused.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Det. James Gilliam



# School Resource Officer Annual Report

Officer Edward Tackett

## DARE Program

- 5 Classes of 4<sup>th</sup> grade DARE completed (112 students in Fall of 2018)
- 1 Class of 4<sup>th</sup> grade DARE completed at St. Francis Xavier Church (17 students)
- DARE Graduation for five 4<sup>th</sup> grade DARE classes at Willard City Schools and St. Francis Xavier School (Spring 2019)
  - All students received a DARE certificate, a DARE pin, along with cake and punch
- 6 Classes of Kindergarten DARE completed (107 Students)
- 5 Classes of 1<sup>st</sup> grade DARE completed (97 Students)
- 6 Classes of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade DARE classes completed (138 Students)

## Community Programs

- Participated in Mercy Health, Healthy Heart Night
- Participated in the distracted driving survey with the Huron County Public Health Department:
  - Pre-survey (April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019)

Total Drivers:	126
Total Drivers Distracted:	33 (26.2%)
Total Drivers Not Distracted:	93 (73.8%)

- After pledge/educational event (April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

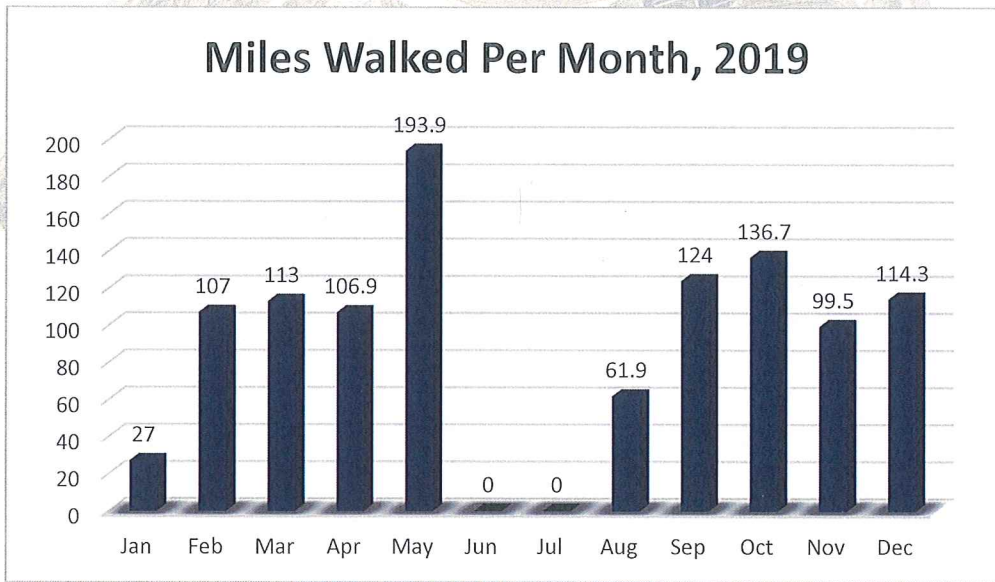
Total Drivers:	126
Total Drivers Distracted:	7 (5.6%)
Total Drivers Not Distracted:	119 (94.4%)

- Participated in the annual Willard bike rodeo and touch-a-truck (May 4, 2019)
- Chaperoned Junior/Senior Prom and Homecoming dances
- Safety Town program started (3 Participants)
- Presented 9<sup>th</sup> grade health classes with opioid/drug use classes
  - 2 classes, 1 hour each
  - 30 students each class



### Safety Issues

- Conducted monthly safety radio checks
- Conducted monthly emergency drills (Fire, tornado, and lockdown/evacuation drills)
- Foot patrol around the school campus, totaling 1,084.2 miles this year



### Police Issues

- 99 No Association orders issued for 2019
- 35 Calls for service during school hours:

Call Type	Count
Alarm	3
Fire Calls	2
Juvenile Contacts	2
Escorts	2
Menacing	1
Criminal Damaging	1
Stolen Bicycle	1
Assault	6
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Disorderly Conduct	5
Assist Other Agency	3



Harassment	2
Information Call	1
Traffic Offense	1
Welfare Check	1
Found Property	1
Private Property Crash	1
Liquor Law Violation	1

### Education

- Stop the Bleed Instructor Training
- In-service training



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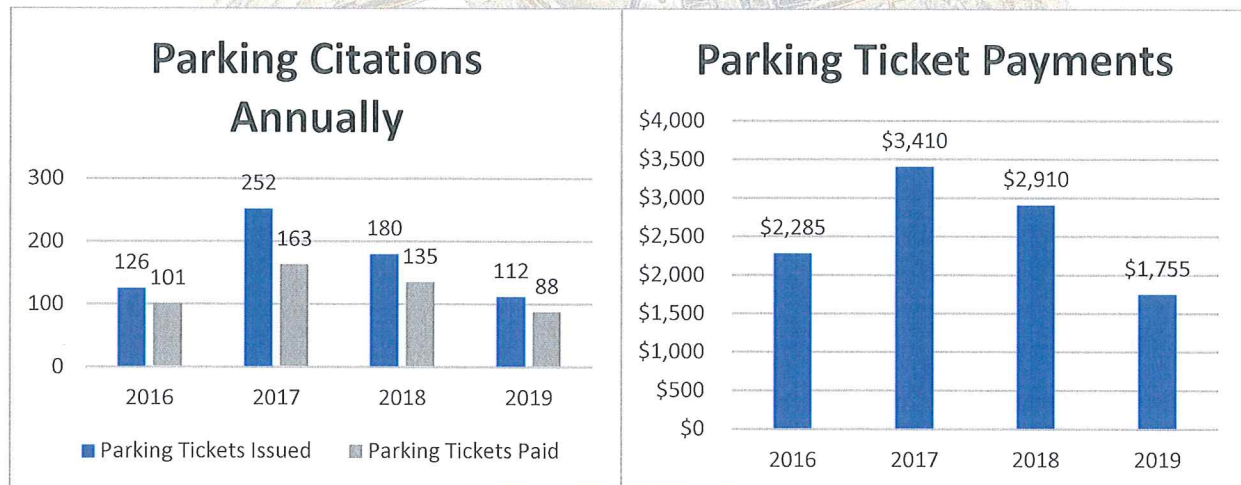
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Officer Edward F. Tackett



## Willard Police Department Parking Enforcement Bureau Report

PST/EMD Andrew Handshoe



- 112 Parking Tickets were issued in 2019
- 88 of those 112 (79%) have been paid as of 12/31/19 for a total of \$1,755.
- Income decreased by 40% from 2018 to 2019
- 30 tickets were sent to collections in 2019
  - 3 of those 30 (10%) tickets have been collected
  - 27 (90%) are still outstanding
- As of 12/31/2019 there are 162 tickets with collections totaling \$10,040

PST/EMD Andrew Handshoe

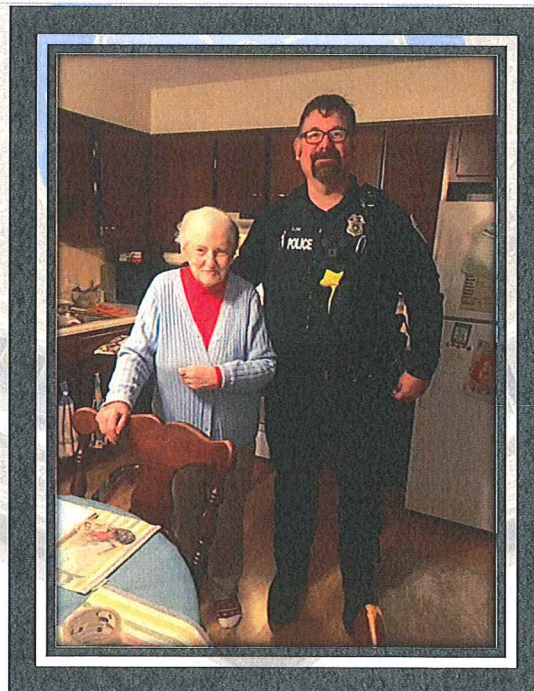
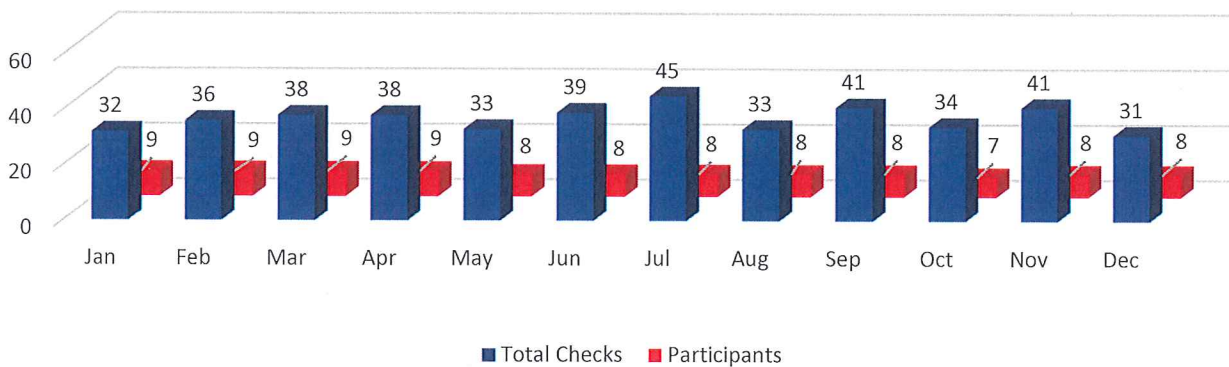


## Community Programs

### Senior Watch

- The Senior Watch Program was initiated by Officer Brian Slone in 2017
- Senior Watch offers weekly checks on senior citizens by officers to ensure their safety
- This year, there has been a total of 441 Senior Watch checks completed by various officers

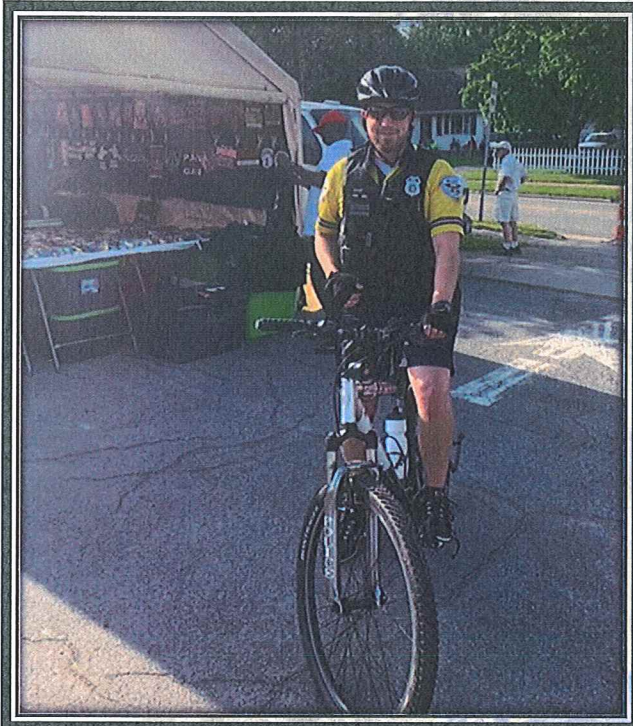
### Senior Watch Summary, 2019



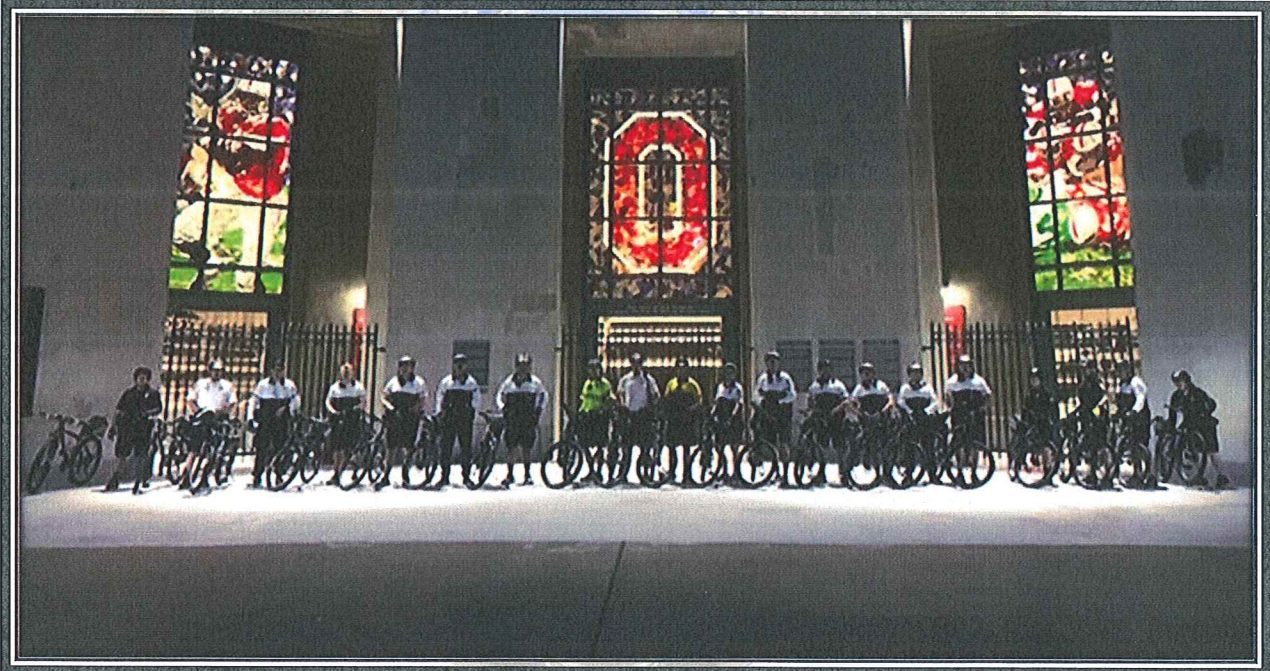




## Bike Patrol



- Officer Myers attended the Columbus Division of Police Basic Bicycle Officer's Course from May 13<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>
- Officer Myers was given a scholarship to attend the training free of charge
- Other officers certified to ride the police bicycles are Sergeant Gillmor and Officer Tackett
- Police bicycles are used to patrol during special events such as the festival in the park
- Police bicycles are also used for patrol when manpower allows

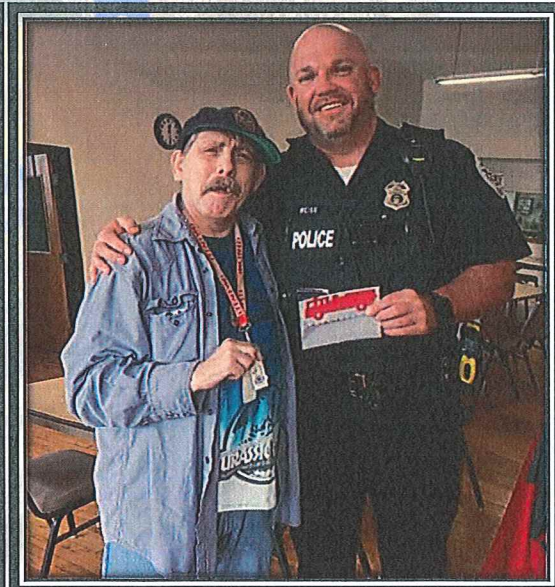
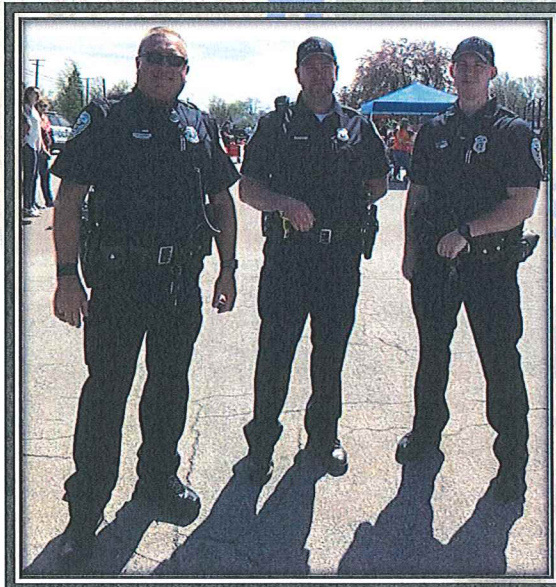
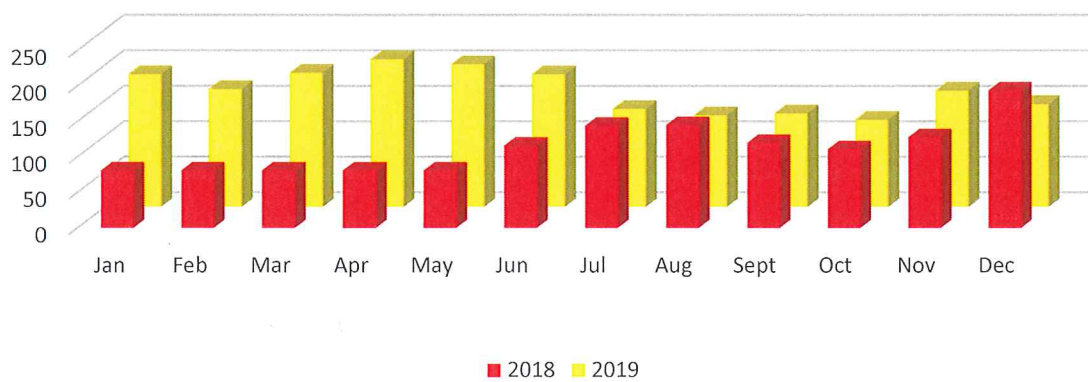




### Foot Patrol

- Willard Police Department officers are encouraged to engage in foot patrols during their shifts
- Foot patrol locations include convenience stores, local businesses, downtown area, library, senior center, and parks
- The purpose of this is to increase visibility, enhance our citizens' feeling of safety, and help build relationships between our officers and the citizens we serve
- In 2018, officers logged 1,363 foot patrols
- In 2019, officers logged 1,969 foot patrols

Foot Patrol Frequency, 2018-2019





### Extra Watch and Patrol

- Citizens may request the police department check on their residence periodically throughout the month
  - These checks are put into (3) categories: vacation checks, vacant residence checks, and extra patrol requests
- Local business owners may also request extra checks on their business
- Computer software enables officers to look at these requests directly from the patrol car
- Officers look for open/unlocked doors, windows, and any other security concerns
- If any security concerns are observed, officers notify the designated contact person
- In 2019, Officers have logged a total of 4,067 checks on a total of 101 extra watch and patrol requests

**House Check/Extra Patrol Request Summary, 2019**

