



ANNUAL REPORT
DAVENPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF PAUL SIKORSKI

2017

DAVENPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Davenport Police Department is to protect and care for the well-being of our community while providing excellence in police service. The Davenport Police Department is committed to the values of integrity, fairness, competency and professionalism through positive and meaningful police-citizen interactions and partnerships; these interactions and partnerships preserve the peace and safety of the community, making Davenport a desirable place to live.

PHILOSOPHY

As members of the Davenport Police Department, we are dedicated to serving and protecting the quality and dignity of life in our community. We recognize the importance of each member of the Department and treat others with respect. We believe the character of our Department is best reflected in the professional service we provide to our community through our shared values and commitment to:

INTEGRITY

We are committed to obeying the law and respecting the human dignity of all people. We are committed to honesty and ethical behavior. We accept individual responsibility and accountability for our actions and our decisions.

PROFESSIONALISM

We are committed to building and maintaining public confidence. Our commitment to professionalism reflects our core values, which ensure we merit the support and trust of our community.

FAIRNESS

We are committed to protecting the rights of all people. We believe all people deserve impartial service from our Department. We are committed to fairness, respect, and compassion in our interactions with people we serve.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

We are committed to working in partnership with our community to improve quality of life, to identify problems, and to develop innovative solutions to promote a safe environment.

COMPETENCY

We are committed to excellence in our skills, knowledge, and ability in the community we serve. We teach, coach, mentor, and empower our members through proper training and continued development.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



***“Policing with our community to
create a safe and vibrant city.”***

-Chief Paul M. Sikorski

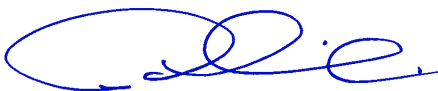
MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Welcome to the Davenport Police Department and our 2017 Annual Report. The City of Davenport is a world class destination with a proud history and exceptional amenities. I am honored to serve alongside the men and women of the Davenport Police Department who work tirelessly to successfully accomplish our mission in Davenport's public safety. We also understand that in order to be successful in our mission we must have the confidence, support and respect of the people who visit, live and work in our community.

In 2017 the men and women of the Davenport Police Department carried out our mission with integrity, fairness, competency and professionalism. Public safety wouldn't be possible without a devoted and talented staff, along with the strong support from our elected officials, city administration, and community partners. The Davenport Police Department is a nationally accredited law enforcement agency through CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) having received our last re-accreditation in 2015 and scheduled to receive our next in 2018.

The Davenport Police Department employs 163 sworn police officers, nearly 45 civilian personnel and 30 Volunteers in Police Services. We prioritize public safety and crime reduction efforts through community policing. We do this by continuous engagement with our community, both in person and through our social media efforts. We also do this through intelligence based policing efforts by our Patrol Division, Traffic Safety Unit, and NETS (Neighborhoods Energized to Succeed) Unit. Detectives in the Criminal Investigations Division are key in developing criminal intelligence which is shared through various channels, including weekly Crime Control Strategy meetings to help identify and coordinate our enforcement efforts. Efforts of investigation/enforcement by our uniformed and covert personnel combine to be a continued effective proactive strategy. We prioritize community engagement and build trust through transparency, education, and continuous positive community interaction.

I look forward to all of the future challenges and great work our staff will accomplish ensuring Davenport is a safe and vibrant city.



Paul M. Sikorski
Chief of Police

LEADERSHIP



ASSISTANT CHIEF
MAJOR JEFF BLADEL



SERVICES
DIVISION COMMANDER
CAPTAIN JANE IMMING



PATROL
DIVISION COMMANDER
CAPTAIN JAMIE BROWN

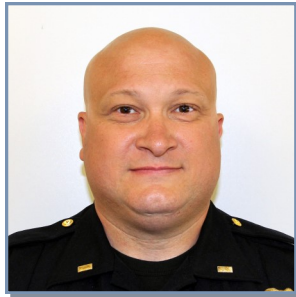


CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
DIVISION COMMANDER
CAPTAIN BRENT BIGGS

LEADERSHIP



**DAY SHIFT
COMMANDER**
LIEUTENANT RICK CHASE



**AFTERNOON SHIFT
COMMANDER**
LIEUTENANT GIL PROEHL



**NIGHT SHIFT
COMMANDER**
LIEUTENANT BRETT MORGAN



**TRAFFIC BUREAU
COMMANDER**
LIEUTENANT SHAWN VOIGTS



**TACTICAL OPERATIONS
BUREAU COMMANDER**
LIEUTENANT JASON SMITH



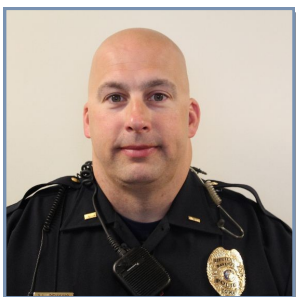
**DETECTIVE BUREAU
COMMANDER**
LIEUTENANT KYLE CHISHOLM



**CRIME PREVENTION
BUREAU COMMANDER**
LIEUTENANT KEVIN SMULL



**TRAINING BUREAU
COMMANDER**
LIEUTENANT MARK HANSSEN



INTERNAL AFFAIRS
LIEUTENANT GREG BEHNING



I.D. BUREAU MANAGER
VACANT



**RECORDS BUREAU
SUPERVISOR**
LYNDESEY SEIFERT

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UNIFORM CRIME REPORT (UCR)

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UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) PROGRAM

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program is a voluntary city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement program that provides a nationwide view of crime based on the submission of statistics by law enforcement agencies throughout the country.

NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS)

The National Incident Based Reporting System is an incident-based reporting system used by U.S. law enforcement agencies to report data relating to crimes. Agencies collect offense information on crimes known as “Group A” offenses. “Group A” offenses are serious crimes by nature and/or volume. A variety of data is collected about each crime incident, including information such as the nature of the offense, types of offenses in the incident, characteristics of the victim and offender, types and value of property stolen and recovered, and characteristics of persons arrested in connection with a crime incident. Such incident-based data provide a large and useful amount of information about crime.

STATE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS/CRIME INDEX

In the National Incident Based Reporting System, agencies collect offense information on crimes known as Group A offenses. In UCR, the summary reporting system, agencies collect offense information on eight crimes known as Part I offenses. Part I offenses are serious crimes by nature and/or volume. These include the following: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. A variety of data is collected about each crime incident, including information such as the nature of the offense, types of offenses in the incident, characteristics of the victim and offender, types and value of property stolen and recovered, and characteristics of persons arrested in connection with a crime incident. Such incident-based data provide a large and useful amount of information about crime.

CRIME INDEX 5 YEAR TREND

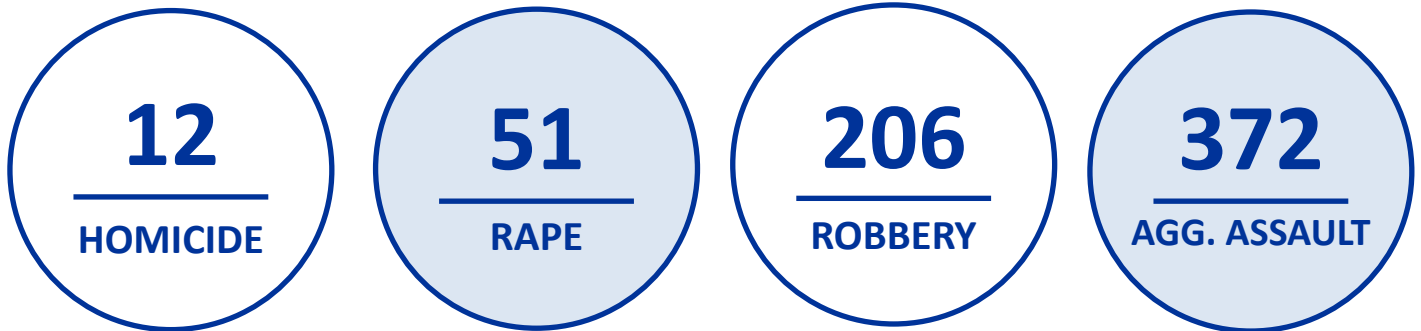
Occurrence Type	2013	% Change	2014	% Change	2015	% Change	2016	% Change	2017	% Change
Homicide	2	100.0%	5	150.0%	7	40.0%	6	-14.3%	12	100.0%
Rape	48	6.7%	71	47.9%	73	2.8%	51	-30.1%	51	0.0%
Robbery	168	3.7%	183	8.9%	181	-1.1%	162	-10.5%	206	27.2%
Aggravated Assault	340	-11.7%	334	-1.8%	378	13.2%	411	8.7%	372	-9.5%
Violent Crime Total	558	-5.9%	593	6.3%	639	7.8%	630	-1.4%	641	1.7%
Burglary	970	0.9%	939	-3.2%	971	3.4%	1116	14.9%	1090	-2.3%
Theft	3163	-1.1%	3291	4.0%	3466	5.3%	3632	4.8%	3834	5.6%
Vehicle Theft	242	-25.7%	271	12.0%	384	41.7%	426	10.9%	575	35.0%
Arson	30	66.7%	20	-33.3%	14	-30.0%	10	-28.6%	22	120.0%
Property Crime Total	4405	-2.2%	4521	2.6%	4835	6.9%	5184	7.2%	5521	6.5%
Crime Index	4963	-2.6%	5114	3.0%	5474	7.0%	5814	6.2%	6162	6.0%

NATIONAL INFORMATION BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS)

NOTE: The information in this report captures crimes made known to the Davenport Police Department in 2017. Every measure is taken to ensure accurate data and reporting, including an internal review process and ongoing training of personnel. The Davenport Police Department continues to work diligently to ensure that the most accurate crime information possible is being reported. Please note that numbers for any specific category may change over time due to routine records entry and editing. When errors do occur, we take preventive measures to ensure the error is corrected.

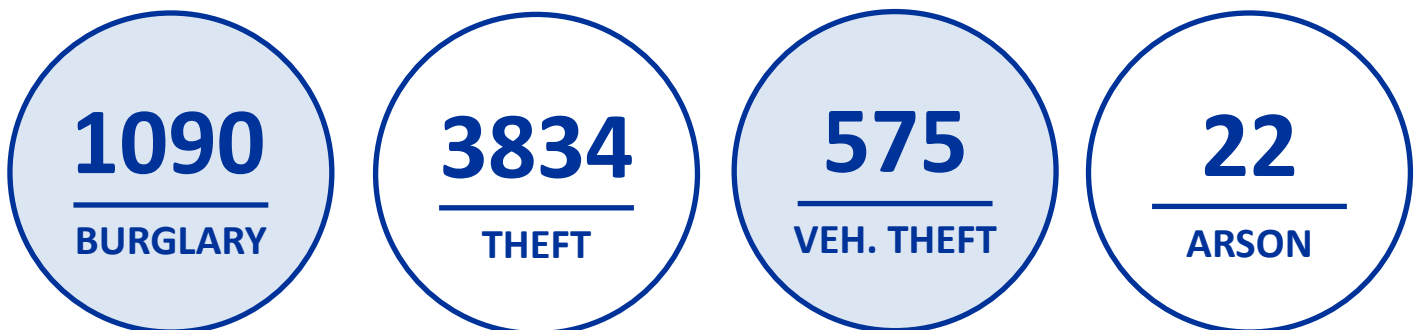
VIOLENT CRIME INDEX

Violent Crime is composed of four offenses: homicide and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Violent crimes involve force or threat of force. Violent crimes are reported per victim; however, for comparison purposes, offenses in this category were counted once, even in cases of multiple victims.



PROPERTY CRIME INDEX

Property Crime is composed of four offenses: burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property; however, there is no force or threat of force against the victim. The property crime category includes arson because the offense involves the destruction of property; however, arson victims may be subject to force.



USE OF FORCE REPORT

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In 2017 the Davenport Police Department continued to utilize an electronic administrative use of force critique process for all “reportable force” used by employees. Reportable force is defined in departmental policy and is reviewed annually with all sworn officers via in-service training sessions.

Department policy requires supervisor notification, by an employee, when reportable force is used. Upon notification, an employee’s supervisor is responsible for completing an administrative critique. This process includes information gathering by the supervisor, from the employee, and includes a review of audiovisual equipment in use during the incident. The administrative critique, authored by the employee’s supervisor, is completed electronically via the employee Intranet website. When the critique is submitted, the completed document generates an e-mail notifying the employee’s commander, three division commanders, the Internal Affairs Lieutenant, the Training Lieutenant, the Assistant Chief of Police, and the Chief of Police. The e-mail notification contains a copy of the administrative critique including a brief summary of the incident.

The supervisor’s commander is the second layer in the review process. Upon review, the commander has the ability and authority to approve, deny, or request further review of the use of force by the Training Lieutenant and/or the Internal Affairs Lieutenant.

As part of the Use of Force Administrative Critique and the Employee Early Identification System (EIS), any employee who accumulates three or more reportable force incidents in a ninety day period is identified in the system. An e-mail notification is generated and sent to the Internal Affairs and Training Lieutenants. Each incident is thoroughly reviewed by the Training Lieutenant and a quarterly report of the findings is forwarded to the Chief, Division Commanders, and the Internal Affairs Lieutenant.

During 2017, a total of forty officers reached the ninety day/three-incident threshold with a total of 242 incidents (average of six incidents/officer). Of those incidents, there were no recommendations for further review. Overall, administrative critiques were completed for 370 incidents during 2017. Within those 370 incidences, a total of 797 force options were used involving 651 individual officers (many of the same officers handling multiple incidents over the course of the year).

To better understand these numbers, here is an example: Two officers respond to a call for service. Encountering a combative subject, both officers attempt empty hand control. Unable to control the subject with empty hand techniques, one officer utilizes pepper spray while the other displays his/her Taser but doesn’t fire. For tracking purposes this amounts to one incident, two officers, with a total of four force options (empty hand control x 2, pepper spray x 1, and Taser display x 1).

TOTAL POLICE/CITIZEN CONTACTS

In **2017** Davenport Police employees used reportable force in 370 of 97,524 dispatched calls for service (.4%). By comparison, in **2016** Davenport Police employees used force in 343 of 82,594 dispatched calls for service (.42%). This amounts to a .02% increase from 2016 to 2017. The most recent national data regarding the percentage of police-citizen contacts resulting in the threatened or actual use of force is from 2002 (1.5%), 2005 (1.6%), and 2008 (1.4%) (USDOJ/BJA *Contacts between Police and the Public*, 2008, Oct 2011).

One must keep in mind that these DPD numbers are based solely on dispatched calls for service, any of which could result in contact with several individuals where the potential for the use-of-force exists. Add to this the number of random, inadvertent citizen contacts during the course of an average work day, and the true police/citizen use-of-force percentage drops significantly lower than the already low number using calls for service as a baseline.

ARRESTS AND CITATIONS

In **2017** Davenport Police employees used force in 339 of 13,463 incidents that resulted in a custody arrest or a citation being issued (2.5%). By comparison, in **2016** Davenport Police employees used force in 304 of 12,473 incidents where an arrest was made or citation issued (2.4%). This amounts to a 0.1% increase from 2016 to 2017.

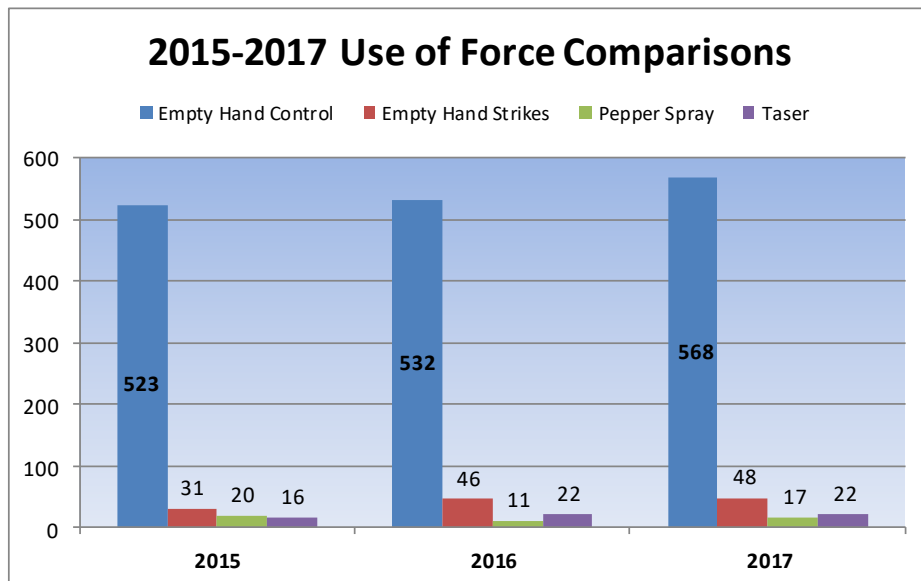
- Custody arrests were made in 339 of 370 use-of-force incidents in 2017 (92%).
- Disturbance calls were by far the highest call class resulting in force being used by officers (133 of 370, or 36%, same as 2016).
- 291 incidents were captured on the in-car camera recording system (79%).
- Officers indicated subjects were under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol in 117 of 370 use-of-force incidents (32%).
- Officers indicated mental illness as a factor in 33 of 370 incidents (9%) and were uncertain in 145 others (39%).
- Highest represented age group for offenders was 21-30 years of age (31%). Seventy-one percent were between 16 and 40.
- Involved subjects were predominantly male at 71% (262 of 370).
- Approximately 47% of involved subjects were white (174), 48% black (179), and 3% Hispanic (11).
- Force was used against officers in 94% of all incidents requiring force.
- Average number of officers involved per incident < 2 (1.76).

USE OF FORCE REPORT

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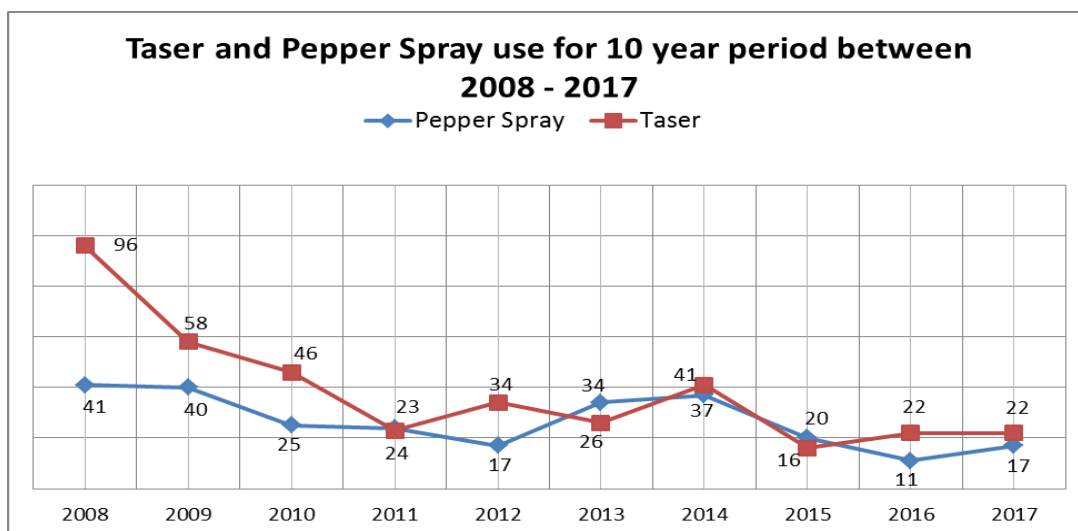
ANALYSIS

Patterns: The graph below shows a comparison of the most common use-of-force options used by the Davenport Police Department from 2015-2017. Empty hand control techniques, as opposed to less-lethal alternatives or deadly force, is by far the most common method for attempting to control non-compliant subjects. Empty hand control was attempted in 74% of all incidents involving the use of force by DPD officers from 2015-2017.



TASER AND PEPPER SPRAY USE

Below is a line graph depicting Taser and pepper spray use by the Davenport Police Department for the previous ten years.



USE OF FORCE REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE CRITIQUE DATA FOR 2016

Type of Force	2015	2016	2017
Empty hand control	523	532	568
Empty hand strikes	31	46	48
Impact weapon display	1	0	1
Impact weapon use	3	0	2
OC display	7	2	7
OC use	20	11	17
Taser display	13	18	17
Taser use	16	22	22
FN303 display	0	0	1
FN303 use	0	0	1
K9 deployment	20	11	4
K9 bite	1	0	0
Deadly force display	5	7	12
Deadly force	1	2	1
Improvised weapons	2	4	5
Chemical munitions	0	5	0
40mm launcher display	0	1	2
40mm launcher use	0	2	2
Hobble leg restraint	48	27	45
Tire deflation device			9
WRAP restraint			33
Total force options used	691	694	797

370 Reportable Force Incidents

Total number of Force Options Used: 797*

*Includes multiple-officer incidents.

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ADMINISTRATION

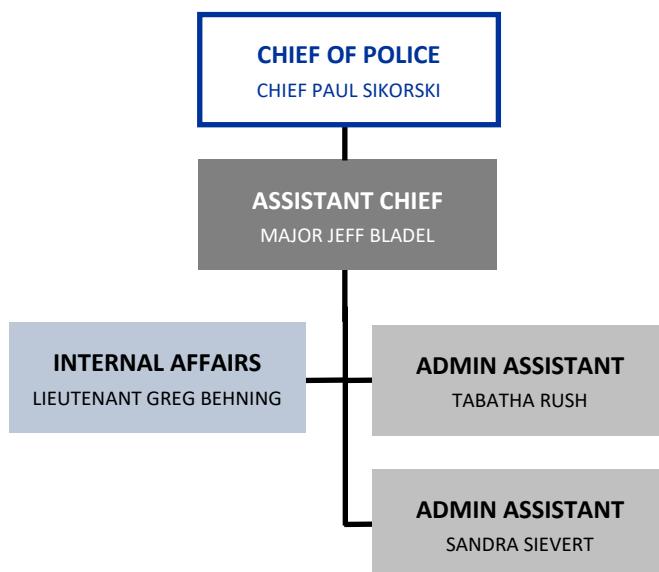
The Administration Division of the Davenport Police Department is sometimes also referred to as the "Chief's Staff." Major Jeff Bladel, who is the Assistant Chief of the Police Department, heads the Division. The Internal Affairs Officer is also in the Administration Division, and two Administrative Assistants support the Division.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

ADMIN

The Public Information Office (PIO) of the Davenport Police Department fosters cooperation and mutual respect between the Department and the news media. Designated members from all areas of the Department are highly trained and dedicated individuals who understand the importance of using the media as a valuable resource to keep the public informed of the Department's activities. The Public Information Office provides accurate and reliable information on events impacting residents and visitors in the City. Additionally, the PIO maintains compliance with national accreditation standards applicable to the position. Public Information Officers respond to the most serious crime and critical accident scenes and to many police scenes where the media is present.

The PIO is staffed Monday through Friday from approximately 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., as well as on-call and available 24 hours a day to answer requests from the media, Department staff, the City Administrator, and elected officials.



INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Davenport Police Department recognizes the importance of maintaining proper professional conduct and being accountable to the citizens we serve. The Department assigns one command-level officer as the Internal Affairs Officer. That Officer is a member of the Administration Division and answers directly to the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police. The Internal Affairs Officer is responsible for investigating allegations of improper conduct by any employee of the Davenport Police Department. It is the policy of the Davenport Police Department to thoroughly investigate any allegation of wrong-doing by any Department employee, while protecting the rights of the accused employee.

Complaints can be submitted in person, by telephone, by e-mail, or by mail. A printable Citizen Complaint Report is available on the Police Department’s website.

In 2017, 87 complaints were received that resulted in 83 Internal Affairs Investigations (95%). The 83 Internal Affairs investigations resulted in 88 alleged violations. Of the 88 alleged violations, 30 were sustained (34%), 16 were not-sustained (18%), 13 were exonerated (15%), 22 were unfounded (25%), three were unsubstantiated (3%), and four have no disposition (4.5%).

Of the 83 complaints received that were investigated by the Office of Internal Affairs, 51 were made by private citizens with the balance (32) being initiated from within the Department.

As stated above, the Department received four inquiries or concerns that were not assigned as Internal Affairs Investigations. These complaints were investigated at the shift/bureau/unit level or the Office of Internal Affairs and resolved without the need for a formal Internal Affairs investigation. During the review process, an explanation was provided to the complainant and no further action was deemed necessary by the Internal Affairs Office.

Of the four no-number complaints, all four were filed by citizens. Internal Affairs logged and investigated 84 complaints in 2013, 57 in 2014, 84 in 2015, and 94 in 2016.

NUMBERED COMPLAINTS

Complainant Demographics	Total
Black Female	10
Black Male	11
White Female	17
White Male	10
Other	3
Total:	51

NO—NUMBERED COMPLAINTS

Complainant Demographics	Total
Black Female	0
Black Male	0
White Female	1
White Male	3
Other	0
Total:	4

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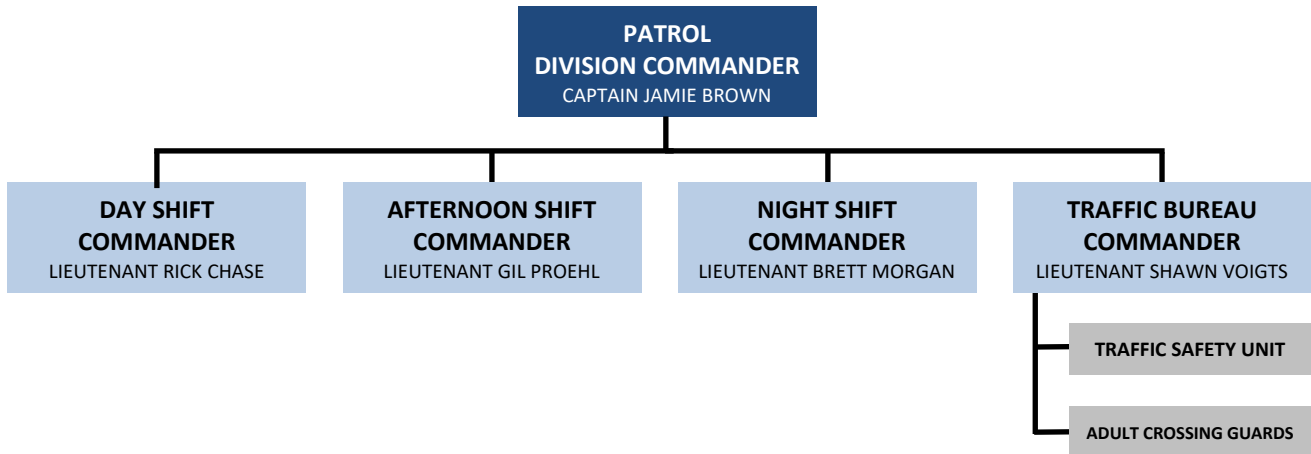
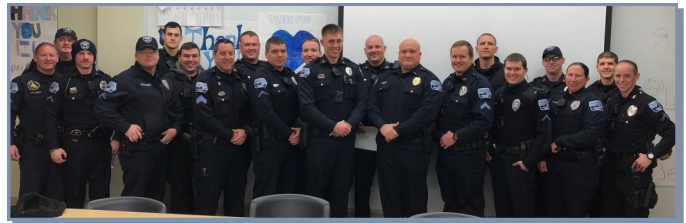
PATROL DIVISION

PATROL

The Patrol Division, the backbone of the Police Department, is the largest Division within the Davenport Police Department. The Patrol Division is under the command of a Captain and is comprised of the majority of the uniformed officers working in the City. There are three patrol shifts, each commanded by a lieutenant. Each shift has five supervisors (sergeants) and is staffed by a total of 65 police officers and corporals. These officers are responsible for patrolling the 72 square miles of Davenport, including 500 miles of city streets, and responding to calls for service from the over 100,000 residents of the City. The Department has four active K-9 Units, which are currently assigned to the Patrol Division.

In 2017, the officers assigned to the Patrol Division responded to 98,467 calls for service from the community. Patrol Division personnel are the first responders to all calls for service. They rely on a high standard of professionalism, a strong ongoing training program, and a high level of dedication to duty to accomplish their mission of service. The Patrol Division also created dozens of community initiated projects (i.e., Patrol Division Tasks), which range from traffic complaints, suspicious activity, and neighborhood issues to other civil disorder concerns.

Each community initiated task was assigned to a Patrol Division lieutenant who managed identifying the issue(s) and developing a plan of action and then, seeing the plan of action through using a variety of resources. This form of problem-oriented policing strategy has been successful in crime suppression and prevention, as well as fostering relationships with our community members.



COMPILATION AND REVIEW OF CRASH DATA

The two-hour period between 2 pm and 4 pm saw the highest numbers of crashes (734). This period was followed by the 4 pm to 6 pm slot (722) and the 12 pm to 2 pm slot (616). This makes the time period between noon and 8 pm to be, by far, the most active time for all types of crashes with 56%. The two-hour period between 4 am and 6 am saw the fewest numbers of crashes (69). The time period between midnight and 6 am is the least active with all types of crashes with 8%.

The top collision type was rear end crashes with 31%. This type far outpaced all other crash types. The second most prevalent crash type was broadside collisions with 20%. These ratios were very similar to 2016.

The top five crash locations were all at intersections. The top five crash locations were the following: 53rd and Elmore (35); Five Points (31); Kimberly and Eastern (30); Kimberly and Welcome Way (29); and Locust and Marquette (24).

There were 1,136 hit and run crashes reported during the year. 305 (27%) of those had solvability factors that allowed them to be assigned to an investigator. Of those assigned, 422 (49%) were solved.

The Traffic Bureau is another component in the Patrol Division. The Traffic Bureau is managed by a Lieutenant. The Bureau consists of one Sergeant, five sworn officers, and two full-time civilians. The Bureau is responsible for enforcing city ordinances and state law, identifying ways to reduce the number of traffic related crashes, as well as school zone enforcement, to keep our school-aged children safe as they travel to and from school. The Bureau's officers are also trained as Crash Investigators. Crash Investigators are a highly trained group of officers who respond and investigate fatalities, personal injury, and hit and run crashes.



The Davenport Crossing Guard Program is staffed by 23 dedicated men and women who safely cross hundreds of children each day. To accomplish this, our Crossing Guards selflessly work daily in all kinds of weather throughout the school year. The program is governed by a Board of Directors made up of school and city officials, which decide where to best place our Guards in order to safeguard our children. The employees are overseen by the Davenport Police Department Traffic Bureau. The guards were placed at 25 locations in 2017. Shirley Hicks is the Crossing Guard Director and Jan Shivers-Scott is the Crossing Guard Supervisor.

TRAFFIC BUREAU

Implementation of Selective Enforcement Techniques and Procedures.

Davenport officers issued 11,088 traffic citations in 2017. This is an increase of 5.9% from 2016. Additionally, officers issued 3,177 warning citations.

Automated traffic enforcement systems are one component of our selective enforcement program. There are nine fixed locations that are outfitted to issue automated speed and/or red light violations. We also utilize a mobile speed van to address complaint areas and school zones. During 2017, we issued 11,147 red light, 25,749 fixed speed, and 2,911 speed van citations. Citation numbers decreased 0.4% from 2016. We continue to believe this technology is making a positive impact.

Combating impaired driving continues to be a focus of the Traffic Bureau. We staff Traffic officers during the evening hours to actively search for impaired drivers and to process impaired drivers apprehended by Patrol officers. In addition, we have added an additional Drug Recognition Expert and continued in-service training efforts on processing impaired drivers.

In order to better improve traffic safety in Davenport, our officers utilize numerous tools to include unmarked squad cars, RADAR, LIDAR, and police motorcycles. Traffic Bureau officers are assigned to move to various locations that have data showing high crash rates and traffic violation problems. We are also responsive to complaints received by citizens and elected officials by maintaining a task log on current complaint locations to work on a daily basis. Our Crash Investigators are some of the best trained in the state and are equipped with state of the art equipment such as the FARO scanner. Our Crash Investigators are routinely asked to assist other agencies in the county.

Traffic Bureau officers also assist with all parades, races and special events in the city by providing route security and crowd control.

Data gathering and warning signs are also part of the effort. We utilize two speed trailers that collect speed data and give a visual readout to drivers, advising them of their speed and a covert data box that collects traffic counts and speeds undetected by motorists. This gives more accurate traffic data to assist when deploying officers.

In cooperation with the traffic safety goals of the Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau, Traffic officers have deployed on several multi-agency special enforcement projects over the course of the year. The main targets continue to be speed, seatbelt use, and impaired driving.



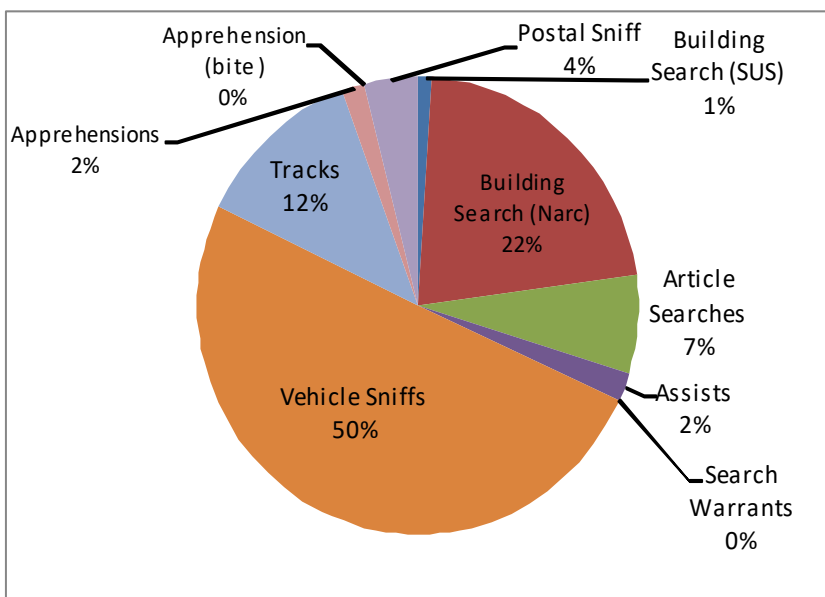
The Davenport Police Department K-9 Unit consists of four teams, which include a handler and a police K-9 on each team. Our K-9's are what we refer to as "multi-purpose" as well as one dual purpose (Narcotics & Article recovery) dog. The teams are as listed below:

- Sergeant James Garrard, K-9 Unit Supervisor
- Corporal Brian Schertz & K-9 Kurlly (Belgian Malinois)
- Corporal Danny Antle & K-9 Yari (Belgian Malinois)
- Officer Brandon Koepke & K-9 Dawn (Black Labrador)
- Officer Ryan Bowers & K-9 Nandy (German Shepherd)

The teams can be utilized for various functions to include apprehension work, tracking, narcotics detection in vehicles, buildings, as well as open area hide locations. They are also trained to conduct building searches for hidden/concealed offenders, as well as article recovery, which helps the police locate articles of evidence to a crime to assist with a complete investigation.

This year we added the newest members of the team, Officer Bowers and K-9 Nandy (pronounced Andy). Nandy is a multi-purpose Patrol K-9 who performs the tasks noted above. All four teams are certified annually through the United States Police Canine Association.

In 2017, the K-9 Unit was utilized for 241 field deployments covering all topics noted in the above paragraph. We assisted in locating multiple firearms and apprehensions. All of our apprehensions were the result of the dog being deployed and having the offender surrender as a result of the handler warning of the impending K-9 deployment. This allowed for safe and injury free apprehensions. We had a very productive year and are looking forward to a safe 2018.



K-9 Functions	ANNUAL TOTALS
Building Search (SUS)	3
Building Search (Narc)	66
Article Searches	21
Assists	6
Search Warrants	0
Vehicle Sniffs	152
Tracks	37
Apprehensions	5
Apprehension (bite)	0
Postal Sniff	2
Demonstration	12
Locker Sniff	180
Totals	484

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is under the command of Captain Brent Biggs. The Division is comprised of two Bureaus with thirty-three detectives. The Detective Bureau is supervised by Lieutenant Kyle Chisholm and the Tactical Operations Bureau by Lieutenant Jason Smith.

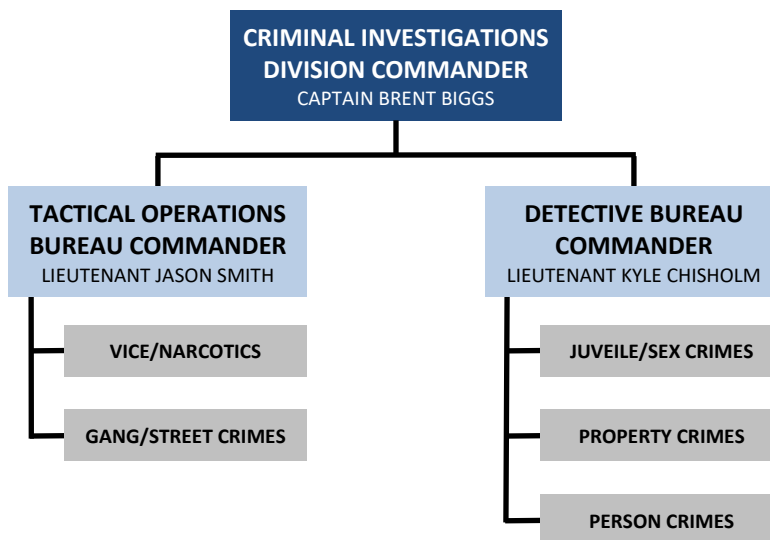
The Detective Bureau has four Units, along with several specialties within the Bureau. The Juvenile and Sex Crimes Unit is comprised of one sergeant and three detectives. The Property Crimes Unit is comprised of one sergeant and six detectives, including the Warrant Officer, while the Person Crimes Unit is comprised of one sergeant and nine detectives, including one Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) Task Force detective, and one detective specializing in conducting polygraph examinations.

The Tactical Operations Bureau has two Units that operate jointly in a wide variety of investigations. The covert side of the Bureau is comprised of one sergeant and three detectives, and the overt side is also comprised of one sergeant and three detectives.

CID provides leadership, expertise, and appropriate resources that support operations to improve the quality of life in our community. CID works together with citizens, as well as other Divisions, to reduce crime and the fear of crime throughout the city. Our detectives are committed to timely and responsive follow-up to crimes reported to the Department, as well as proactive investigation and enforcement within our community.

CID's primary responsibility is to conduct follow-up investigations of criminal matters referred to them. The detectives are responsible for follow-up on all assigned cases until such time the case can be cleared or satisfactorily closed. Cases can be cleared or closed by arrest, determining no crime was actually committed, or exhausting all investigative leads.

CID



DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau, which is supervised by a lieutenant, is responsible for the investigation of crimes and the presentation of cases to the Scott County Attorney's Office or the United States Attorney's Office for criminal prosecution.

PERSON CRIMES UNIT

The **Person Crimes Unit** detectives investigate such crimes as robbery, assault, missing adults, domestic violence, and homicide. The detectives and sergeant assigned to this area work tirelessly to bring cases of this nature to a successful conclusion. In 2017, the Detective Bureau investigated twelve homicides. One case of note involved an abduction of a female at knife point. The suspect fled the area and detectives worked diligently to obtain arrests warrants for Kidnapping 1st Degree and Sex Abuse 2nd Degree. The suspect was detained by Border Patrol agents in New Mexico before he was able to cross the border. The suspect is awaiting trial. Another investigation involved armed robberies in which victims were selling goods on Craigslist. The suspect would contact the victims and set up a meeting location where they were robbed at gun point. Hours of surveillance and the service of multiple search warrants resulted in an arrest for five counts of Robbery 1st Degree, along with the recovery of stolen property.

One detective assigned to the **Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Task Force (ATF)** initiated 36 federal investigations that were presented to the Assistant United States Attorney. Federal prosecution has been an essential tool in combating repeat offenders and the recidivism associated with shorter prison sentences. This detective also carries a full case load, in addition to the federal investigations conducted, and completed 256 gun traces for weapons used in various crimes in Davenport.

Another detective in the Person Crimes Unit is assigned as a full-time **Polygraph Examiner**. This detective is available to the Davenport Police Department and other agencies in the area. The polygraph exam is used as an investigative tool and can help verify or discredit statements, assist in obtaining truthful statements, and reveal additional investigative leads. In 2017, the detective assigned as the Polygraph Examiner conducted 73 exams, while working investigations assigned. The detective also performs polygraph examinations on candidates applying for the position of Police Officer with the Davenport Police Department.



DETECTIVE BUREAU

PROPERTY CRIMES UNIT

The **Property Crimes Unit** detectives investigate crimes involving the theft of property, residential and commercial burglary, fraud, vehicle theft, and cases involving pawn shops. These detectives work closely with our Crime Scene Technicians in order to develop leads in current and past investigations. These detectives also work closely with our Tactical Operations Bureau and other area law enforcement agencies looking for crime trends and patterns. One case in 2017 involved an extensive investigation involving the theft of over \$100,000.00 in a burglary. During the investigation, detectives executed seven search warrants and recovered approximately \$47,000.00 in cash. Two suspects were arrested and charged with Theft 1st Degree, Burglary 3rd Degree, and Conspiracy To Commit a Felony.

One of the Property Crime Unit's detectives specializes in **Pawn Shop Investigations** and was once again very successful in 2017 with 112 cases initiated and \$205,696.00 worth of stolen property recovered. Another Property Crimes Unit detective is assigned as the **Warrant Officer**. In 2017, this detective served 1,076 arrest warrants. in addition to working a caseload as assigned.

JUVENILE/SEX CRIMES UNIT

The **Juvenile and Sex Crimes Unit** investigate crimes involving children, along with adult victims of sexual assault. These investigators work closely with area hospitals, outside organizations, and the other Units within the Detective Bureau. It is important when dealing with juvenile victims of a sex crime to minimize trauma and not re-victimize the child. This Unit also investigates crimes committed by juveniles, including burglary, robbery, theft, and assault. In 2017, a joint investigation was conducted with the Iowa Department of Public Safety investigating a cyber tip that resulted in the arrest of an elementary school teacher for Possession and Distribution of Child Pornography. The offender was sentenced to 15 years in federal prison. Another case involved the investigation of a daycare provider who had previous reports of abuse. Detectives investigated allegations spanning a two to three year time period and were successful in charging multiple counts of child endangerment.

Assigning specific types of investigations to individual detectives allows our personnel to gain expertise in their particular area of responsibility. This expertise leads to more thorough and competent investigations, as well as allowing detectives to develop professional relationships with other law enforcement agencies.

2017CID STATISTICS

Cases Reviewed (not assigned)	9,403
Cases Assigned	2,490
Cases closed by arrest	553
Search Warrants	270
Federal Indictments	36
Pawn Property Recovered	\$205,696

TACTICAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Tactical Operations Bureau (TOB) is in place to disrupt gang activity and the means by which they and other non-gang members support their lifestyle through the sale and use of illicit drugs. TOB also focuses on crimes in progress to include burglary, robbery, theft, criminal damage, and graffiti issues. They accomplish these goals through the use of intelligence gathering, which produces patterns in criminal trends. They are routinely called upon to adapt their schedules on very short notice. TOB accomplishes its goals by doing surveillance, serving search warrants, using informants, and conducting undercover operations, buy/busts, and reverse stings. TOB is also responsible for coordinating forfeiture cases involving illegal profits derived from illicit drug transactions and criminal enterprise.

Detectives assigned to the Covert positions within the Bureau investigate the importation of illegal drugs into the City of Davenport. Many of these investigations have led to detectives developing a very strong working relationship with federal and state agencies, which allow them to develop further investigations to the source. They investigate and arrest drug dealers and buyers who engage in illegal drug transactions. One such case in August, 2017 led to the investigation and arrest of Jason Chaney and Taren Coupland. Both were arrested following the execution of a search warrant at a hotel they were staying in. Over six pounds of methamphetamine ice and over \$17,000 in US currency was confiscated during the investigation. In April, 2018 Chaney was sentenced to serve 20 years in prison while Coupland received a sentence of 16.5 years. The Bureau also continues to address a national rise in the illegal sales and abuse of heroin and other opioids. Detectives work closely with other area law enforcement agencies, the Scott County Attorney's office, and the U.S. Attorney's office to target dealers who sell heroin that result in a death of another. In 2017, Covert detectives investigated and charged two separate individuals for selling heroin that resulted in deaths. Both of these individuals were presented for federal prosecution and are awaiting trial. Detectives provided heroin awareness training to local law enforcement agencies and first responders. They also participated in several roundtable discussions to combat the opioid crisis locally.

Detectives assigned to the Overt positions within the Bureau concentrate on quality of life crimes (disorderly conduct, public intoxication, prostitution, etc.), criminal gang activity, property crimes (theft, burglary, graffiti, etc.), violent crime (robbery, assaults, etc.) and gun crimes (shots fired, gun violence, illegal possession, straw purchasing, and stolen firearms). Unit members gather intelligence and strive to reduce crime and to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Davenport by proactively patrolling the streets of Davenport, in an undercover capacity, to locate those committing crimes of opportunity. One such investigation involved a local gang named the Westside Mafia. The gang was involved with trafficking stolen weapons and feuding with other gangs. Members of this gang were responsible for various crimes, but most notably were known for carrying weapons, violence, and shooting at rival gang members. A six month investigation led to the arrest of eight different gang members, which included three federal indictments for various charges, such as being a felon in possession of a firearm, criminal gang participation, and their involvement in several shootings in the City.

The Covert and Overt detectives work together on the majority of investigations. During the past year, this cooperative effort led to a total of 163 individual arrests (120 felonies), the execution of 53 search warrants, 48 confiscated guns, a seizure of an estimated \$423,314 in illegal drugs (street value), and cash seizures of \$217,869.00. TOB, in conjunction with the Detective Bureau, investigated and prepared 36 individual defendants for federal prosecution. TOB also conducted seven separate drug investigations for federal prosecution. These investigations result in higher sentencing guidelines, thus placing many repeat offenders in an incarceration position where they cannot continue to commit crimes in the City of Davenport.



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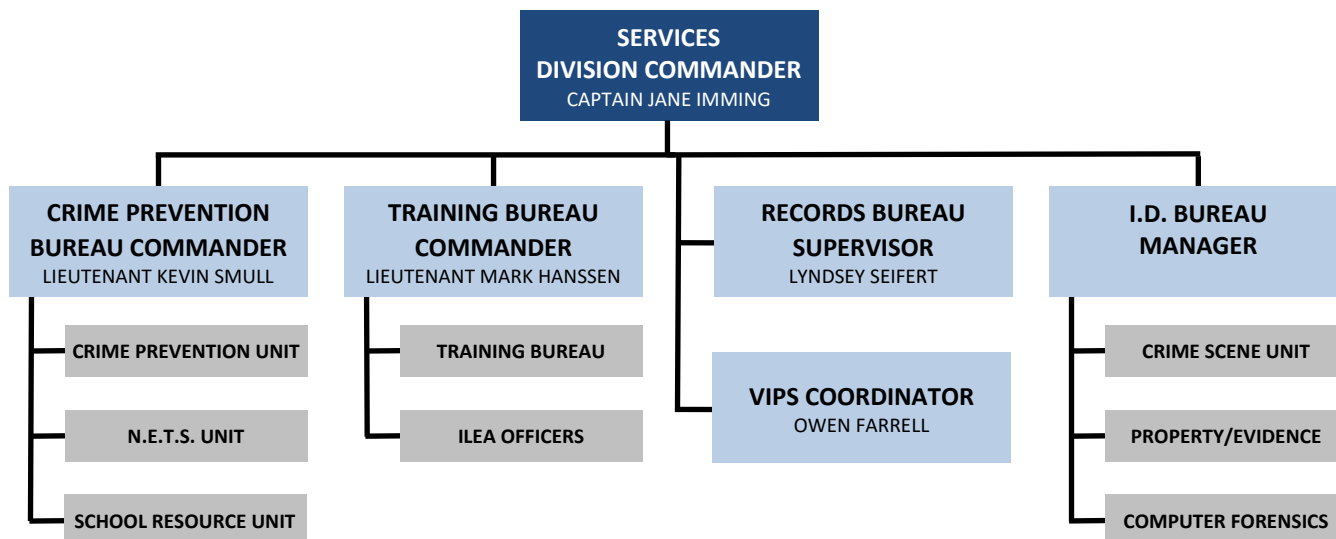
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SERVICES DIVISION

The Services Division performs many important responsibilities and functions that are necessary for the Davenport Police Department to be an effective law enforcement agency. The duties and responsibilities are diverse. Included within the Services Division is the Crime Prevention Bureau, which includes the Neighborhoods Energized To Succeed (NETS) Unit, the Crime Prevention Unit (CPU), and the School Resource Officer Unit (SRO). The Crime Prevention Bureau houses the Landlord Education Assistance Program (LEAP), the Rental Nuisance Program, and the Law Enforcement Explorer Program. Also included within the Services Division is the Identification Bureau, which includes the Crime Scene Unit, Property & Evidence Unit, and Computer Forensics Unit; the Records Bureau, including front desk operations; the Volunteers In Police Services Program (VIPS), which includes non-sworn volunteers; and the Training Bureau, including Career Development, Mentoring, and Internship Programs. In addition to the Bureaus and Units within the Services Division, other responsibilities include management of the Department’s annual operating budget and capital improvement program, personnel responsibilities, recruiting, risk management, Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) accreditation management, building & grounds, and fleet coordination.

The Services Division has an authorized staff of 23 sworn and 20 non-sworn employees. The Division is led under the direction of a Captain serving as the Services Division Commander, two lieutenants, two non-sworn supervisors/managers serving as Bureau commanders, and four sergeants serving as Unit commanders. Each is strategically placed to ensure consistent communication, direction, and leadership. Two corporals and two non-sworn leads assist in providing direction to sworn and non-sworn employees. The dedicated sworn and non-sworn employees within the Services Division help make the Davenport Police Department a recognized and respected agency within the area and the State.



TRAINING BUREAU

The mission of the Davenport Police Department Training Bureau is to prepare professional employees to meet the rapidly evolving needs of modern policing. Quality training enables Davenport Police Department employees to provide quality service to the citizens of Davenport.

Training for sworn and non-sworn personnel begins when they are hired and ends when they retire. The Training Bureau prepares newly hired officers for the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, transitions them to the Field Training Program when they graduate, and provides continuing education in the form of in-service training throughout their careers. Non-sworn employees also participate in structured field training programs as well as in-service training.

In-service training is instructed by sworn employees of the Training Bureau, as well as other officers and non-sworn employees throughout the Department who are certified to instruct their respective areas of expertise. Instructors from outside of the Department are also utilized for certain courses of instruction.

In 2017, each Davenport Police Officer received a total of 64 hours of in-service training in 20 different topics, far exceeding state mandated in-service training requirements. Training topics included, but were not limited to, human trafficking, concealed carry law review, use of force, firearms, arrest and control, mental health, stress management, hazmat/all-hazard, CPR, driving, and less lethal weapons. Many officers received significantly more training in their areas

of expertise, such as computer forensics, investigations, emergency services, K-9, and instructor re-certifications.

The Davenport Police Department's training facilities consist of a state of the art indoor tactical range, a dedicated 26' x 40' mat room for defensive tactics training, a dedicated Use-of-Force Lab for reality-based training, and a 94 seat auditorium-style classroom in the lower level of the police department.

In 2017, the DPD Training Bureau hosted the following courses: Armed Suspect Recognition (Homefront Protective Group), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) instructor course, Davenport U Citizen's Academy, FLETC Advanced Investigations, OSHA Indoor Range Safety Certification, Social Media & Open Source Investigations, Axon Taser Body Camera training, Field Training Officer course (FTO), FLETC Tactical Medicine, SWAT Basic course, Basic Carbine course, Pre and Post-Academy training for new sworn employees, Iowa Quad City Law Enforcement Camp, and numerous in-service training classes throughout the year.

The training facilities within the Davenport Police Department are utilized regularly by Davenport Police Department employees and by employees from various city, county, state, and federal agencies.

The Training Bureau consists of three full-time police officers who between them are responsible for the development, coordination, and implementation of departmental training.

SERVICES



RECORDS BUREAU

The Records Bureau is responsible for the accurate and efficient processing and maintenance of records during the daily operations of the Davenport Police Department. Police Services Generalists (PSG) collect, file, update, and process records to accurately and expeditiously serve the Department, the community, and the criminal justice system. Additionally, PSGs assist the public with requests for information and provide explanations pertaining to various aspects of police records. All police reports received by the Davenport Police Department, either electronically through the records management system or paper records in the form of attachments, are directed to the Records Bureau to become a permanent part of a case record.

Case reports and supplements are produced by police officers and non-sworn employees within the Department. The PSGs read and interpret the case reports and supplements in a process called coding. During the coding process, the PSGs collect, from each case report and supplement, the names and personal data of the victims, offenders, witnesses, and arrested subjects, as well as determining what crime occurred for statistical reporting. In 2017, PSGs coded 22,135 case reports.

An intricate schedule is utilized and directs the PSGs to one of several daily assignments which includes, but is not limited to, front desk duty, report taking, traffic duties, records window duty, and other diverse tasks. While performing front desk duty, the PSGs answer thousands of phone calls and provide direction to hundreds of citizens each year. In 2017, while performing report taking duties, the PSGs composed 3,180 case reports. This allowed police officers to attend to urgent and emergency calls for service more efficiently. Traffic duties require PSGs to maintain information on impounded vehicles; and, provide vehicle and property/release information for these vehicles to citizens. In 2017, the Davenport Police Department impounded 1,297 vehicles. While performing records window duty, the PSGs provide over-the-counter service to citizens for the dissemination of copies of reports and other special requests made by community members. Other diverse tasks, referred to as miscellaneous tasks, completed by PSGs include, but are not limited to, processing background checks, report requests, insurance requests, subpoena fulfillment, trespass notices, juvenile-sealings (records/cases sealed and treated as if never existed), mug shots, victim reparations, obituaries, and school bus violations.

The below chart illustrates the total number of 'Miscellaneous Tasks' completed in 2017.

Background Checks	Report Requests	Insurance Requests	Subpoenas
492	1396	1239	49
Trespass Notices	Juvenile Sealings	Traffic Citations	School Bus Violations
1163	111	7	58
Mug Shots	Victim Reparations	Obituaries	
2735	152	242	

RECORDS BUREAU

In 2017, Lexis-Nexis DORS (formerly Cop Logic) served as the Department's online reporting system. This system allows citizens and businesses to complete non-emergency police reports 24 hours a day and seven days a week online. In 2017, 1,257 police reports were filed online. Since its inception, approximately 4,835 police reports have been completed online by citizens and businesses. The Lexis-Nexis E-Crash continues to be an effective solution for the public and Records Bureau staff as accident reports can be retrieved in a more convenient and timely manner.

In addition to several other duties, the Records Bureau Supervisor is responsible for compiling crime statistics as they apply to the changing trends of criminal activity throughout the nation. These statistics are submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice through the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Clarksburg, West Virginia. The statistics are compiled with statistics from other agencies throughout the United States. The FBI then compiles detailed crime statistics for local jurisdictions, states, and the nation and distributes this information to aid these law enforcement agencies in their fight against crime.



CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

During 2017, the Crime Prevention Unit was staffed by one sergeant, one corporal, and one sworn officer. The Unit's function is to actively assist in reducing crime and calls for service through education, public awareness, and various crime prevention programs. A key component is actively working with, and continually recruiting, community partners to help with the implementation of programs designed to suppress and prevent crime.

DIVERSION PROGRAM

In an effort to prevent the unnecessary entry of youth in the juvenile justice system, the Davenport Police Department continued to utilize diversion options for first time juvenile offenders committing non-traffic, simple misdemeanor offenses.

Crime Prevention Officers are an integral part of the diversion program, engaging with youth and parents during diversion classes, getting to know them, providing insight into potential consequences, and providing guidance and feedback to help make better choices and decisions.

In 2017, Crime Prevention Officers, in partnership with Juvenile Court Services, provided instruction in the Shoplifting Diversion Program and the Diversion Program. The Diversion Program focuses on simple misdemeanor crimes other than shoplifting. These two diversion programs are designed to give first time juvenile offenders a second chance and an alternative to being charged and referred to Juvenile Court. In 2017, there were a total of 123 referrals to the diversion programs; 51 of those referrals were to the Shoplifting Diversion Program and 72 of those referrals were to the Diversion Program. Of those 123 referrals, 11 juveniles re-offended after attending the program. This equaled a 91% success rate in 2017.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Crime Prevention Bureau is committed to carrying out the Davenport Police Department's philosophy to build and strengthen community relationships. In 2017, the Crime Prevention Bureau positively interacted with over 47,000 community members during their daily activities. These positive interactions are an integral step in building understanding of police officers' roles in the community, as well as providing police officers with a better understanding of community members' perceptions and expectations of law enforcement. This is accomplished by officers' actions, in addition to communicating with community members at hundreds of events including, but not limited to, Hoop'n for Change, DCSD Summer Breakfast and Lunch programs, Camp Excel Program, DCSD reading programs, Friendly House Hoops, Project Renewal Camp, and the Senior Light Tour.



CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Crime Prevention Officers continued educating youth in and out of the classroom. In partnership with the Davenport Community School District (DCSD), Crime Prevention Officers continued to present two classes to students as part of the DCSD curriculum. One class is titled “The Law and You” and educates students about police interactions and individual rights. The class is designed to discuss “what if” scenarios and spark classroom discussion on appropriate behavior for community members and police during these interactions. Each student is provided a Police Interaction Card, which was developed by the Crime Prevention Unit in partnership with the Davenport Community Advisory Panel. This card is discussed during class and is used to assist students and community members in knowing and understanding their rights. The second class is titled “Technology and the Law” and educates students on the topic of technology. Discussions include the various types of technology available, ways technology is used by young people, illegal uses, and the impact and consequences technology can have on an individual’s life. In 2017, these two classes, along with other elementary classroom interactions, allowed officers to present in approximately 129 classrooms and educate over 3,200 students, teachers, and staff.

Partnerships with local youth and community partners were strengthened by Crime Prevention and NETS Officers’ participation in “Quad City Youth Summit-Empowering Our Youth to Solve Community Issues.” This program is a collaboration of the Quad Cities Youth Summit, Davenport Community School District, and the City of Davenport, which enlists youth and adults between 14-25 years of age to address violence concerns in the Quad Cities. The program is designed to develop and implement a comprehensive plan to make the Quad Cities a safer place to live. With the creation of additional summits in 2017, over 1,000 students attended one of the summit programs. Crime Prevention and NETS Officers dedicated time to attend and participate in the summits throughout the year.

In addition to the classroom and QC Youth Summit, officers presented at numerous youth conferences in the Quad Cities. Topics of discussion included, but were not limited to, bullying, sexting and texting prevention, internet safety, and personal safety (stranger danger). These conferences were highlighted by a partnership with Quad Cities Youth Conference. The Quad Cities Youth Conference is dedicated to providing youth with an opportunity to enhance decision-making skills and to establish contacts with community resources, both of which are necessary when living in a socially complex world. CPU Officers gave presentations to over 150 intermediate and high school students that attended this conference.

Crime Prevention and NETS Officers conducted 34 guided tours of the Davenport Police Department, which included presentations on topics such as safety, decision making, career opportunities; and provided time for question and answer opportunities. A few of the groups that participated in tours included Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, United Neighbors, Handicapped Development Center, Scott County Family Y, students and staff from Western Illinois University, as well as students from several area high schools.

Officers also organized and facilitated seven Explorer meetings during 2017. These meetings included education and hands-on training in law enforcement topics. Explorers assisted the Department with several community events, including assisting with traffic detail during the Bix 7 race, Honor Flight detail, and the Halloween Parade. During the summer, the Davenport Police Department partnered with the Scott County Sheriff’s Office and the Bettendorf Police Department to host the annual Iowa Quad Cities Law Enforcement Camp for 27 high school and college students. This weeklong camp is for individuals who are interested in law enforcement to provide hands-on experiences with the daily operations of a law enforcement agency.

CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

PROGRAMS AND PRESENTATIONS

Crime Prevention Officers partnered with several organizations and businesses and presented over 180 programs throughout the community in 2017. The majority of these programs were designed and developed by CPU personnel. Presentation topics included, but were not limited to, Personal Safety, Workplace Safety, ID Theft Prevention, Robbery Prevention, Senior Safety, In-Home Worker Safety, Realtor Safety, and ALICE trainings. CPU officers also completed 39 Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) surveys for businesses and residences. CPTED surveys allow officers to provide recommendations on ways to reduce the potential of criminal activity occurring on one's property. In addition, officers continued to assist various neighborhoods by attending neighborhood meetings to address and resolve concerns, provide safety presentations, and conduct mediations. The City of Davenport has moved away from Neighborhood Watch to Recognized Neighborhoods to encompass all city services. There are currently 24 active Recognized Neighborhoods in the City.

LEAP PROGRAM

Another vital program managed by Crime Prevention Officers is the Landlord Education Assistance Program (LEAP). Three classes were offered in 2017. In these classes, 63 landlords were certified. In addition to the classes, 16 individuals completed online training and received certification. Davenport has 2,384 certified landlords and property managers as a result of this program. Crime Prevention actively monitors approximately 7,498 rental parcels in the City and tracks calls for service to these parcels. In 2017, there were 16,899 calls for service to rental units that were documented and reviewed within the Crime Prevention Unit. Daily monitoring allows Crime Prevention Officers to detect problem units within neighborhoods and utilize various resources to bring the units into compliance and stabilize neighborhoods. The LEAP program, combined with the Rental Nuisance Program and the dedicated officers within the Davenport Police Department, has contributed to improving neighborhoods and enhancing quality of life issues in Davenport.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

In 2017, the Davenport Police School Liaison Program was staffed by one Sergeant and two sworn officers assigned to the Davenport Community School District. During the school year, one Officer works at Davenport Central High School and one Officer works at Davenport West High School. In addition, both School Resource Officers visit the elementary and intermediate schools that are feeder schools for West and Central High School. The Sergeant is assigned year round to the school district and is available to all twenty-nine schools, the operations center, and the Board of Education. The Sergeant works out of offices at the Police Department and the Davenport Schools Administrative Service Center. The School Resource Officers and the School Liaison Officer interact with over 16,000 students and 3,500 faculty members and school administrators while providing a law enforcement figure that students can approach for information, guidance, and assistance. The Officers are responsible for investigating crimes and complaints that are committed on school property and for making arrests when appropriate.

The School Resource Officers and School Liaison Officer, along with the Crime Prevention Unit, present “The Law and You” and “Technology and the Law” to high school and intermediate students. These classes are designed to be interactive with officers discussing “what if” situations to spark discussion while encouraging students to ask questions. Officers explain appropriate behavior for community members and police during interactions; and discuss individual rights. School Resource Officers and the School Liaison Officer are responsible for assisting with A.L.I.C.E drills for staff and students. The high school and intermediate staff were all presented with additional A.L.I.C.E training during the 2017 school year.

The School Resource Officers participate in positive mentoring programs in the elementary schools, including World Read Aloud and Real Men Read. Additionally, both School Resource Officers participate in the 100 Black Men program mentoring at risk minority students.

During the 2017 school year, the School Resource Officers and School Liaison Officer generated 147 police reports, 20 Diversion Program referrals, 32 juvenile arrests, and 52 adult arrests. There were 50 adults arrested for mandatory school attendance (truancy) violations.



NEIGHBORHOODS ENERGIZED TO SUCCEED

In 2017, the NETS Unit was staffed by one Sergeant, one Corporal, and six sworn officers. The NETS Unit's function is to use a hybrid of the Community Oriented Policing (COP) and Problem Oriented Policing (POP) philosophies to reduce real and perceived crime levels and improve the overall quality of life. These philosophies allow the Crime Prevention Bureau to increase positive police interactions and partner with bureaus within the Police Department, City Departments, outside agencies, area businesses, and residents to implement consistent programming to develop healthier neighborhoods. NETS Officers are assigned to six designated "NETS areas" that remained consistent in 2017.

GOOSE CREEK

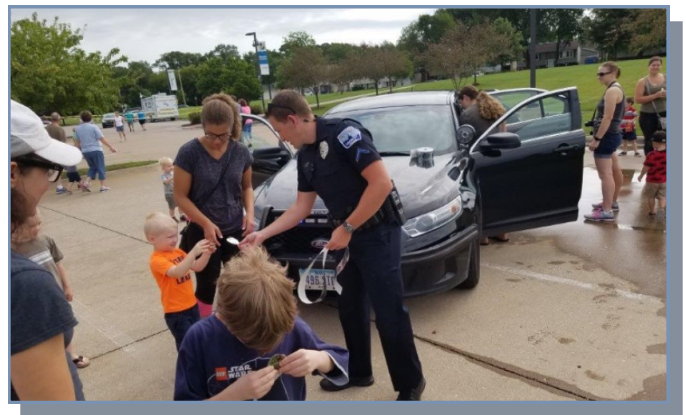
Goose Creek was selected as the pilot project for the Davenport Police Department in 2002. This neighborhood contains 732 households and an approximate population of 1,825. There are 157 rental properties containing 502 individual units owned by 82 property managers. In 2017, Goose Creek experienced 1,377 calls for service, compared to 1,743 in 2016. In 2017, NETS Officers issued 62 citations and made 36 arrests, compared to 67 citations and 13 arrests in 2016. This strong neighborhood alliance and proven partnership with the Police Department continues to ensure the Goose Creek area remains a success story.

TAYLOR HEIGHTS

Bordered by West 17th Street on the north, West 11th Street on the south, Marquette Street on the west, and Ripley Street on the east, this neighborhood contains approximately 695 households with an estimated population of 2,094. There are 255 rental properties that account for 439 individual units owned by 213 property owners. In 2017, there were 2,398 calls for service, compared to 2,017 in 2016. The NETS Officers issued 154 citations and made 65 arrests in 2017, compared to 174 citations and 59 arrests in 2016.

CENSUS TRACT 128.2

This area is bordered by 53rd Street on the north, Duck Creek on the south, Eastern Avenue on the east, and Harrison/Northwest Boulevard on the west. This geographic area was chosen in 2006 as a result of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) requirement for a specific census tract as a reporting area. The entire census tract contains 2,507 households with an estimated population of 4,889. There are 863 rental properties owned by 142 owners, 1,598 individual units, and 916 single family homes. In 2017, there were 4,605 calls for service, compared to 4,871 in 2016. The NETS officers issued 319 citations and made approximately 88 arrests in 2017, compared to 311 citations and 47 arrests in 2016. This census tract contains Northpark Mall, Village Shopping Center, Old Town Mall, and several other retail outlets, the combination of which drives up calls for service that otherwise would not exist in an all-residential neighborhood.



NEIGHBORHOODS ENERGIZED TO SUCCEED

HEATHERTON HEIGHTS

This area, defined by Central Park on the south, Clark Street on the east, Fairmount Street on the west, and Heatherton Drive on the north contains approximately 583 households with an estimated population of 1,209. There are approximately 115 rental properties with 295 individual units and 52 owners. In 2017, the area had 935 calls for service, compared to 909 in 2016. In 2017, NETS Officers issued 152 citations and made 44 arrests, compared to 189 citations and 35 arrests in 2016.

NETS EAST

This area is bordered by Brady Street on the west, Bridge Avenue on the east, East 6th Street on the south, and Kirkwood Boulevard on the north. The area has 1,589 households with an estimated population of 3,838 residents. There are 427 rental properties with a total of 1,085 individual units and 325 owners. There were 3,977 calls for service in 2017, compared to 3,492 calls in 2016. In 2017, NETS Officers issued 376 citations and made 119 arrests, compared to 261 citations and 56 arrests in 2016.

DOWNTOWN NETS

This area was adopted in 2013 and is roughly defined by the river on the south, Gaines Street on the west, 5th Street on the north, and Federal Street and River Drive on the east. This area is largely business properties, but in recent years has become a desirable place to live with the recently refurbished apartment buildings. The area has 795 households and 34 rental properties. The 34 rental properties have a total of 935 rental units and 27 owners. This area received 7,724 calls for service in 2017, compared to 7,345 in 2016. In 2017, NETS Officers issued 376 citations and made 112 arrests, compared to 121 citations and 74 arrests in 2016.

In conjunction with the assigned areas, NETS Officers attended countless neighborhood and ward meetings, community and educational events, as well as providing community policing training.

As the NETS Unit moves into its 15th year, we continue our efforts to build partnerships, enable neighborhoods to prosper, and keep the success of the City going in 2018 and years to come.



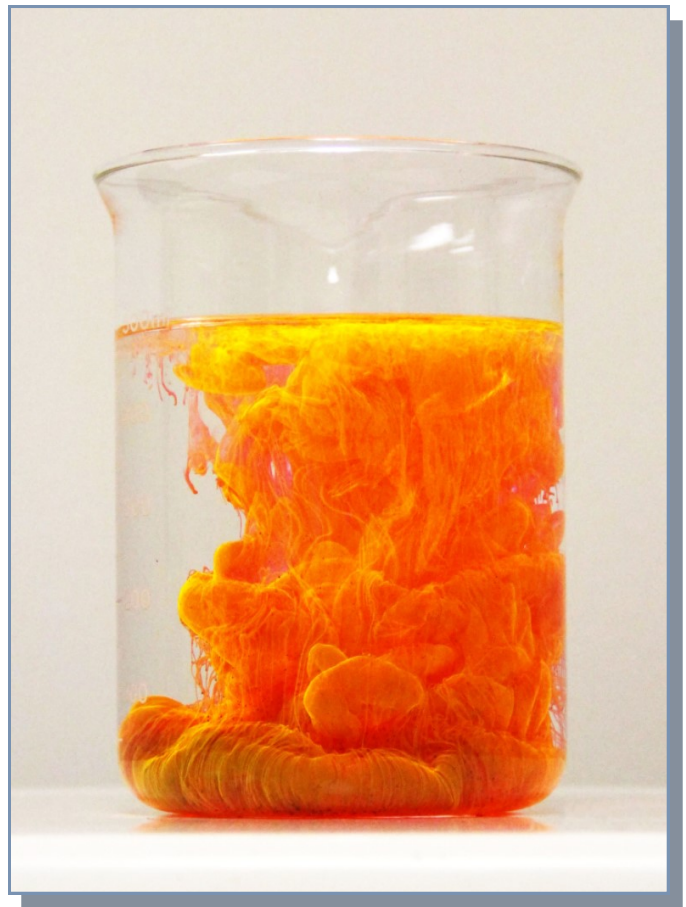
IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

The Identification Bureau of the Davenport Police Department is part of the Services Division and is comprised of the Civilian Crime Scene Unit, Civilian Property and Evidence Unit, and Computer Forensics Unit. The primary functions of the Identification Bureau include responding to crime scenes, processing and examining forensic evidence to identify suspects in crimes, processing and examining digital evidence, and maintaining proper chain of custody of evidence. The Identification Bureau has an authorized strength of eight civilian employees and two sworn employees.

Civilian Crime Scene Unit

The Civilian Crime Scene Unit of the Davenport Police Department has an authorized strength of four Civilian Crime Scene Technicians and one Lead Civilian Crime Scene Technician. The Civilian Crime Scene Technicians are responsible for responding to crime scenes involving homicides, death investigations, robberies, sex crimes, assaults, burglaries, thefts, criminal damage, crash investigations, drug/narcotic crimes, and weapons offenses. The Civilian Crime Scene Technicians take digital photographs to preserve the appearance of crime scenes, evidence, victims and/or suspects. They locate, identify, process, collect, package, document, and secure physical evidence, and conduct any follow-up tasks involved with these responsibilities. Utilizing the DPD Crime Lab, the Civilian Crime Scene Technicians process many different items of evidence for the presence of latent prints using a combination of powders, chemicals, and alternate light sources. They collect trace evidence and DNA to be examined by the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI). In addition, they perform marijuana identification testing on marijuana cases scheduled for court. The Civilian Crime Scene Technicians prepare all proper documentation and testify in court.

Civilian Crime Scene Technicians are assigned to work day and afternoon shift hours. Sworn officers fulfill the evidence technician role everyday during the night shift hours. In addition, the sworn evidence technicians assist with staffing when the Civilian Crime Scene Technicians attend training or take accrued leave. The Civilian Crime Scene Technicians and the Lead Civilian Crime Scene Technician are also assigned to a rotating on-call schedule for one week time periods.



IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

PROPERTY & EVIDENCE UNIT

The Property & Evidence Unit of the Davenport Police Department has an authorized strength of two civilian employees. The Property & Evidence Storage Technicians are Certified Property & Evidence Specialists through the International Association for Property & Evidence (IAPE). They are responsible for maintaining the proper chain of custody of all evidence, including the handling, storage, transfer, research, return, and destruction of evidence and found property. The Property & Evidence Storage Technicians prepare all proper documentation and testify in court. In addition to two full-time employees, two VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) assist the Property & Evidence storage technicians. The VIPS donate approximately eight hours per week on a weekly basis assisting the full-time staff with their duties. The Property & Evidence Storage Technicians also conduct supply functions for the Department, which includes ordering regularly used office supplies.

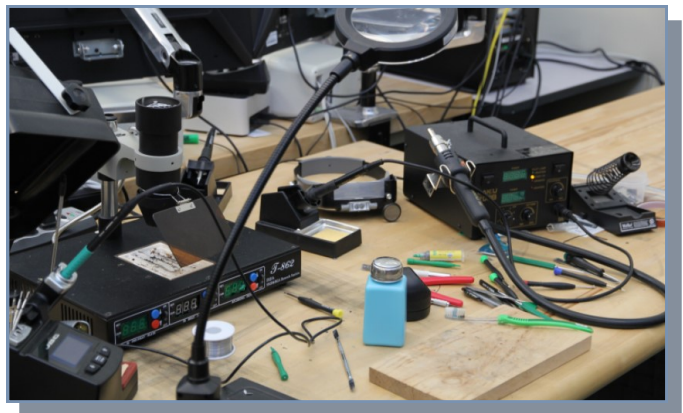


COMPUTER FORENSICS UNIT

The Computer Forensics Unit has an authorized strength of two sworn employees. The Computer Forensics Unit is tasked with analyzing digital evidence by performing hardware, software, and virtual analyses of digital evidence in the computer laboratory and in the field. The Forensics Computer Examiners process and analyze digital evidence, including disassembly of computer hardware; forensic imaging of digital media; examination of data related to criminal offenses; recovery of data from cellular telephones; and, assist other Units and agencies with search warrants involving digital evidence.

In 2017, the Computer Forensics Unit performed forensic examinations on items of evidence from cases including homicides, drug offenses, gun related crimes, child pornography, sex assaults, robberies, burglaries, thefts, death investigations, assaults and arson cases.

The Computer Forensics Unit utilize forensic examination skill and expertise assisting several public safety entities. with investigations involving the examination of forensic evidence. The sworn employees in this unit continue to receive training to keep their technical analysis skills current in the ever-changing field of digital examination.





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HONOR GUARD

The Davenport Police Department Honor Guard was established in the 1970s by Chief of Police Charles Wright; Sergeant Bob Lorenz was the first commander.

Currently, the Honor Guard consists of a Commander (Captain), a Supervisor, a Team Leader, and six additional unit members.

The mission of the Honor Guard is to provide service at funerals for current and retired Davenport Police Officers. Additionally, they represent the Department at funerals and memorial services, for officers from other jurisdictions in our region, local members of our armed forces killed in action, and ceremonial presentation of the colors at local events.

During the past year, the Honor Guard served in two services for retired Police and Fire personnel from Davenport. In addition to the services, they represented the Department at the State Police Memorial Service, the Quad City Law Enforcement Memorial Service, the Davenport Police Department Law Enforcement Memorial Service, and a Blue Mass.

- Captain Jamie Brown, Commander
- Sergeant Timothy Murphy, Supervisor/Training Coordinator
- Detective Craig Stone, Team Leader
- Officer Samuel Miller
- Corporal Michael Schneider
- Officer Brett Hatfield
- Officer James Alcala
- Detective Jonathon Douglas
- Officer Angela Jarrin
- Officer Luke Figie



CHAPLAIN PROGRAM



The DPD Chaplain Program is a resource that was formed for the well-being of our police department family and our community. The program is a confidential resource that any employee or family member can utilize for personal, professional, or community wellness reasons. The Chaplains not only keep regular office hours but participate in many Department activities including a 24 hour prayer service, the annual Blue Mass, ceremonial invocations, and critical incident debriefings to name a few. In 2016 their ministry moved outside the Department walls with the implementation of *Will's Initiative*. This initiative was created to offer assistance to those who lose loved ones to crime, traffic accidents, suicide, and other tragedies. Along with this program the Chaplains are often utilized to assist officers with death notifications.

The Chaplain Program is managed by a Police Lieutenant and currently has four ordained chaplains. The Chaplain coordinator is Pastor Matthew Peterson. Pastor Peterson is a licensed and ordained minister who has worked in Ohio and now the Quad Cities. Pastor Peterson worked for seventeen years with the Iowa 7th Judicial District Department of Corrections and is currently the Associate Pastor at the Pentecostal Church of God. Pastor Peterson is a trusted partner and has worked with the City of Davenport and the Davenport Police Department for the past seven years as a citizen volunteer on hiring panels.

Pastor Merle Warnsholz completed his undergraduate degree at Saint Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa in December, 2001. Ministry is a second career for Pastor Warnsholz. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis, Missouri in 2007, and was ordained and installed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Davenport on September 2, 2007, where he retired as the director of Care Ministry in September 2017 .

Father Paul Appel was ordained to the Catholic priesthood on June 14th, 2003 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport. He served at Saint Paul the Apostle in Davenport, Our Lady of Victory in Davenport, Saints Mary and Mathias Church in Muscatine, Saint Joseph in Columbus Junction, Saint James in Washington, and recently completed an Ecclesiastical Degree in Canon Law at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Father Paul currently serves as Pastor at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Davenport.

Father Christopher Young was ordained to the Anglican priesthood on January 9, 1999 at St Paul's Church in Visalia, California. In addition to his service at that parish and school, he has served as Pastor of parishes in the Episcopal Dioceses of Milwaukee and of Quincy, Illinois. Subsequent to that, while studying for priesthood in the Roman Catholic Communion, he worked for John Deere in Manufacturing Maintenance supervision at the Davenport Works, and taught at Assumption High School. Ordained a Catholic priest in 2014, he currently serves as Pastor of St Mary's Davenport.

LINE OF DUTY DEATHS

National Police Week is observed every year in May to honor those officers that died in the line of duty. On May 16th, 2016, a memorial ceremony took place at the Davenport Police Department to honor these officers. Following are those Davenport Police Officers that have made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives in the service of their community.



Emil Speth — End of Watch: January 26, 1917

Plain clothes Officer Speth and a detective attempted to arrest a man at the old Hotel Hess, who was wanted for questioning on a swindle case. Officer Speth was alone with the suspect in a hotel room when the suspect pulled a .38 caliber handgun out and shot Officer Speth in the chest. Officer Speth died the following day in the hospital.



Bernard H. Geerts — End of Watch: July 16, 1928

Patrolman Geerts surprised two 16-year-old youths breaking into a safe at the Naven Fuel Company when he was shot by one of the burglars. He died two days later from the wounds.



William Jurgens — End of Watch: July 16, 1958

Detective Sergeant Jurgens was responding to assist a fellow officer who had stopped a kidnapping suspect. A struggle ensued between the officer and the suspect, and the suspect got control of the officer's service revolver. The suspect fired at the officer and then, shot and killed Detective Sergeant Jurgens as he pulled up in his unmarked police car.



Michael Farnsworth — End of Watch: December 5, 1971

Patrolman Farnsworth and his partner responded to an armed robbery at the Quality Inn. Patrolman Farnsworth ran across the parking lot towards the motel and ordered a suspect on an upper floor walkway to halt. The suspect shot and killed Patrolman Farnsworth.

RETIREE DEATHS



**RETIRED CHIEF
ERNEST LESTER**
RETIRED: 12/1/91
PASSED: 2/1/17



**RETIRED SR CLERK
MARION NIELSEN**
RETIRED: 7/30/93
PASSED: 12/15/17



**RETIRED CHIEF
RICHARD MCKEE**
RETIRED: 9/30/77
PASSED: 10/5/17



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DO WHAT'S RIGHT APP/SOCIAL MEDIA

During 2017, the Davenport Police Department, with the assistance of community members, stayed very active with our **Do What's Right** mobile application and social media platforms.

The **Do What's Right** app allows individuals to view locations of crime in our City, learn about the Davenport Police Department by accessing the city website or agency information, access social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, report a problem, and submit an anonymous tip.

During 2017, community members submitted 191 tips via **Do What's Right**. These tips saved lives, helped remove dangerous criminals from our community and provided information that allowed police to investigate drug complaints, traffic concerns, and nuisance problems helping make our neighborhoods safe.

In total, via **Do What's Right**, community members submitted 28 traffic concerns, 26 drug tips, 27 noise complaints, 46 suspicious complaints, 15 disturbances, eight fugitive tips, five homicide tips, and 36 other tips during 2017.

The **Do What's Right** app is simple and free to use; and, submitting a tip is completely anonymous.

Also during 2017, the Davenport Police Department Facebook page received 2,973 new followers, bringing the total number of followers to 16,089. Throughout the year, the Department posted 35 link posts, 144 text/status posts, and 196 photo/video posts. In total, the posts reached 2,418,668 individuals with 4,091,128 impressions. Many posts provided information on ways to prevent crime, frauds and scams to be aware of, informational topics to educate and help keep community members safe, activities and community involvement by our employees, and news releases allowing our community members to remain informed. Like us, Find us, Follow us Today; and, **Do What's Right** Everyday!

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Like us on [Facebook](#) – Davenport Police Department



Find us on [YouTube](#) – DavenportIAPolice



Follow us on [Twitter](#) – @DavenportPolice

EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM

MISSION

The mission of the Davenport Police Department's Emergency Services Team (EST) is to deliver a safe and effective response to high risk incidents, unusual occurrences and special incidents requiring specialized training and equipment. The highly trained and equipped Emergency Services Team attempts to resolve potentially dangerous situations without injury or loss of life to citizens, officers, or suspects. The ultimate goal is to preserve and improve the physical, social and economic health of Davenport by mitigating dangerous and unusual situations.

PERSONNEL

The Emergency Services Team is led by a Team Commander, Element leaders, and Assistant Element Leaders. During large operations, the Assistant Chief of Police serves as an Incident Commander and the Team Commander reports directly to him.

The Emergency Services Team is comprised of four specialized teams:

The Hostage Negotiations Team is trained and equipped for emergency negotiation/communication.

The Precision Marksmen/Observer Team is trained and equipped as police marksmen and observers, long range reconnaissance, tactical support and cross-trained as tactical operators.

The Entry or Tactical Team is trained and equipped for high risk entries and apprehensions, high risk security and police rescue operations, large scale searches, scene/site protection, and crowd control.

The Tactical Emergency Medical Support Team (TEMS) is staffed by Davenport Fire Personnel who are EMT/Paramedic certified. Several TEMS members are also certified law enforcement officers. Each of these specialized teams have team leaders and assistant team leaders whom supervise training and operations.



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GOOD CONDUCT AWARD



Sergeant Andre Neyrinck	30 years
Captain Jane Imming	25 years
Sergeant Mark Berger	25 years
Officer William Hurt	25 years
Officer Maureen Gruenhagen	20 years
Officer Errol Walker	20 years
Officer Scott Fuller	15 years
Sergeant Austin Kean	10 years
Sergeant Christopher Mahieu	10 years
Corporal Danny Antle	10 years
Corporal William Martin	10 years
Officer Bryan Butt	10 years
Officer Ann Sievert	10 years
Officer Brandon Koepke	10 years
Officer Robert Welch	5 years
Officer Justin King	5 years
Officer Chad Huettman	5 years
Officer Gavin Tigges	5 years

COMMENDATION BAR



- Sergeant Eric Gruenhagen
- Officer Brenda Waline
- Officer Bryant Wayland
- Officer Douglas Scroggins
- Officer Richard Niesen
- Officer Lori Walker

EXCELLENT DUTY BAR



- Officer Craig Burkle
- Officer Brett Digman
- Officer Douglas Scroggins
- Officer Austin Ryckeghem
- Officer William Hurt
- Officer Ryan Bowers

UNIT CITATION BAR



- Sergeant James Stark
- Sergeant Jason Ellerbach
- Sergeant Christopher Mahieu
- Detective Robert Myers
- Detective Brandon Koepke
- Detective Ann Sievert
- Detective John Fury
- Detective Bryan Butt
- Detective Patrick Sievert
- Detective Nathan Kelling
- Officer Emily Rasche
- Officer Gregory Lalla

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EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

NOON OPTIMIST CLUB – RESPECT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD

This award is given to an officer over the age of 35 who has shown exemplary service to the Department and dedication to law enforcement.

This award was presented to:

Officer Scott Fuller



AMERICAN LEGION – OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

In order to receive the American Legion Award, the officer should have performed: above expected duty; saved a life or prevented a life threatening incident; placed his/her life in danger of serious injury or death; and performed an exceptional act, which lead to excellent public safety service.

This award was presented to:

Officer Brett Digman

Officer Austin Ryckeghem

Officer Evan Overt

CURRENT MILITARY PERSONNEL

THE BELOW PERSONNEL ARE CURRENTLY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES

OFFICER JARRAD COCKSHOOT, MSG

OFFICER ROBERT FARRA, PO2

OFFICER STEVEN HAGEDORN, SFC

OFFICER ANGELA JARRIN, SFC

OFFICER RYAN LEABO, PFC

OFFICER ALICIA MAYFIELD, 1LT

CORPORAL JACOB PRIES, SSG

OFFICER MASON ROTH, SPC

SERGEANT JASON WILLEY, 1SG



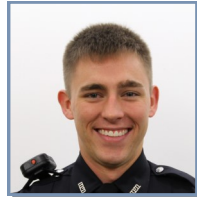
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ROBERT FARRA



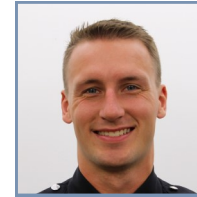
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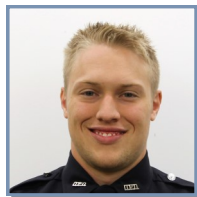
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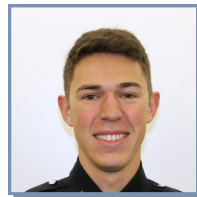
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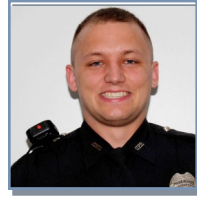
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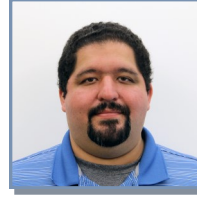
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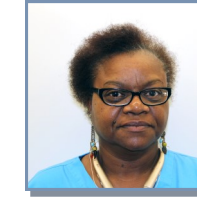
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PROMOTIONS/RETIREMENTS

PROMOTIONS



SERGEANT
CHRISTOPHER MAHIEU



SERGEANT
JOHN HUTCHESON



SERGEANT
JANET MARTIN



SERGEANT
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BARRY PEIFFER



CORPORAL
KORY GRIFFIN



CORPORAL
WILLIAM MARTIN



CORPORAL
CHRISTOPHER HEBBEL



COPORAL
NATHAN SCHROEDER



CORPORAL
ANN SIEVERT



CORPORAL
JONATHON DOUGLAS

RETIREMENTS



SERGEANT
JOHN HUTCHESON



SERGEANT
HENRY (JOE) BLAKE



SERGEANT
ERIC COURT



DETECTIVE
RICHARD TUBBS



OFFICER
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