



DAVENPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

# ANNUAL REPORT



2018



# MISSION STATEMENT & PHILOSOPHY

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.

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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

*Chief Paul M. Sikorski*

In 2018, the men and women of the Davenport Police Department continued to carry out the mission to protect and care for the well-being of our community while providing excellence in service. With a goal to make Davenport one of the safest large cities in Iowa, we realize there are many variables that contribute to Davenport's success in this endeavor including our dedicated and very talented employees, strong support from our Mayor, Council, and collaborative government partners. We realize that, in order for us to continue to accomplish our mission we must have the confidence, support and trust of the people who visit, live and work in our city. In 2018, we continued to invest in community engagement, crime analytics, youth engagement, staffing effectiveness strategies and technology. We were able to reduce our overall crime rate by 9.2 percent and violent crime by more than 14 percent.

I am very proud of our department and what we accomplished in 2018 and look forward to continued successes and achievements throughout 2019.



Paul M.  
Sikorski

CHIEF



# ACCREDITED AGENCY

In July of 2018, the department was awarded the highest honor from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies also known as (CALEA). The Davenport Police Department received the Gold Standard Assessment award for the sixth time.

The process of CALEA Accreditation begins with a rigorous self-assessment, requiring a review of policies, practices and processes against internationally accepted public safety standards. This is followed with an assessment by independent assessors with significant public safety experience.

Additionally, public feedback is received to promote community trust and engagement, and structured interviews are conducted with select agency personnel and others with knowledge to assess the agency's effectiveness and overall service delivery capacities. The decision to accredit is rendered by a governing body of twenty-one Commissioners following a public hearing and review of all reporting documentation.

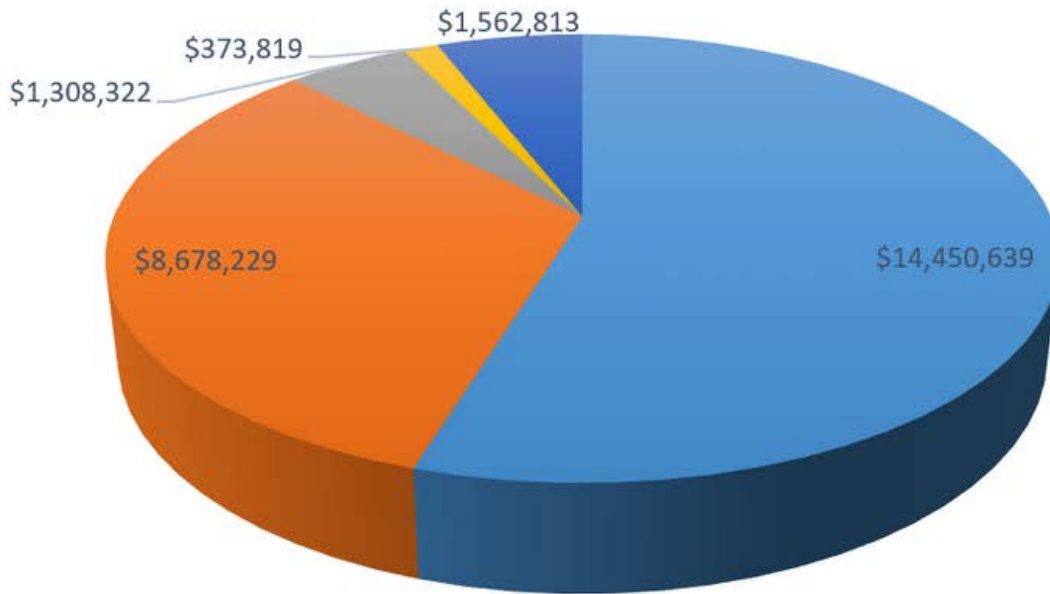
Although the award symbolizes a significant professional accomplishment, it is also a demarcation for the agency to remain in compliance with CALEA standards by remitting annual status reports to document its progression of continuous organizational improvement.

The Davenport Police Department is proud to demonstrate our commitment to professional excellence through re-accreditation.





# Davenport Police Department Fiscal Year 2018 Operating Budget



■ Wages   
 ■ Benefits   
 ■ Supplies and Services   
 ■ Capital Expenditures   
 ■ Inter Departmental Expenses

	Authorized	Actual
Chief	1	1
Assistant Chief	1	1
Captains	3	3
Lieutenants	9	9
Sergeants	26	26
Corporals	26	26
Police Privates	101	104
Total Sworn	167	170
Full-Time Non-Sworn	24	21
Full-Time Personnel	191	191
Adult Crossing Guards	25	21
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>212</b>

The FY 2018 budget reflects an overall increase of 5.1% for the continued funding of the Police Department's core services. Not noted here is the funding for Capital Improvement Programs which provide necessary infrastructure and equipment to the Davenport Police Department. The overall operating budget is \$26,373,822.



# Staffing & Budget OVERVIEW

# UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

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

The National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) 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 & 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: 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.





The below chart illustrates the crime index in a 5 year trend.

**CRIME INDEX 5 YEAR TREND**

Occurrence Type	2014	% Change	2015	% Change	2016	% Change	2017	% Change	2018	% Change
Homicide	5	150%	7	40.0%	6	-14.3%	12	100.0%	6	-50.0%
Rape	71	47.9%	73	2.8%	51	-30.1%	51	0.0%	50	-2.0%
Robbery	183	8.9%	181	-1.1%	162	-10.5%	206	27.2%	162	-21.4%
Aggravated Assault	334	-1.8%	378	13.2%	411	8.7%	372	-9.5%	333	-10.5%
<b>Violent Crime Total</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>-14.0%</b>
Burglary	939	-3.2%	971	3.4%	1116	14.9%	1090	-2.3%	970	-11.0%
Larceny	3291	4.0%	3466	5.3%	3632	4.8%	3834	5.6%	3508	-8.5%
Vehicle Theft	271	12.0%	384	41.7%	426	10.9%	575	35.0%	555	-3.5%
Arson	20	-33.3%	14	-30.0%	10	-28.6%	22	120.0%	14	-36.4%
<b>Property Crime Total</b>	<b>4521</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>4835</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>5184</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>5521</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>5047</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>
<b>Crime Index</b>	<b>5114</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>5474</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>5814</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6162</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5598</b>	<b>-9.2%</b>

**Note:** The information in this report captures crimes made known to the Davenport Police Department in 2018. 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, preventive measures are used to ensure the error is corrected.

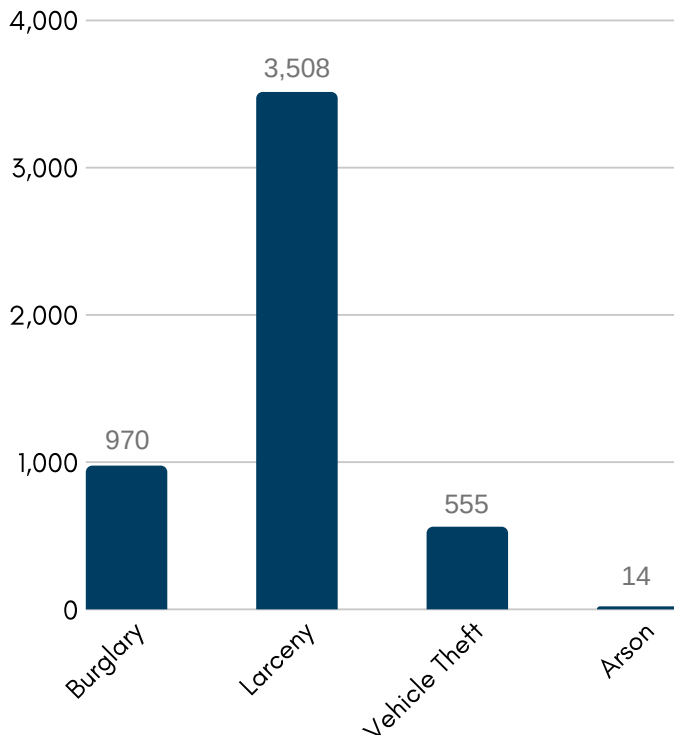
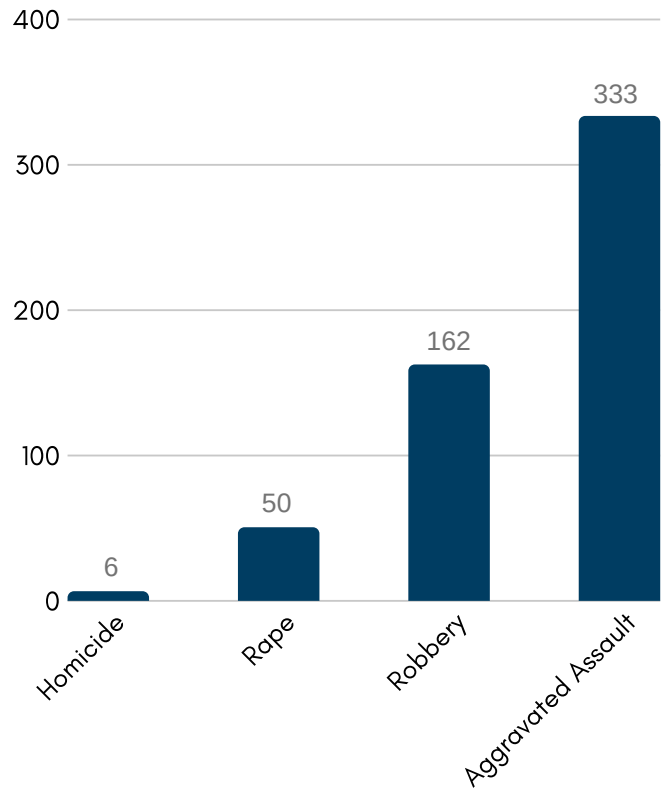




# CRIME INDEX

## 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.



## BODYCAM INITIATIVE

Initialized in 2017 and deployed in 2018, the City of Davenport worked to bring body cameras to the Davenport Police Department. In January, officers learned how to utilize the equipment and each uniformed officer was assigned their own body camera.

The department has a six-year contract for just over a half a million dollars with Taser International (Axon) of Scottsdale, Arizona. The initiative includes 150 cameras, charging stations, mounts and storage.

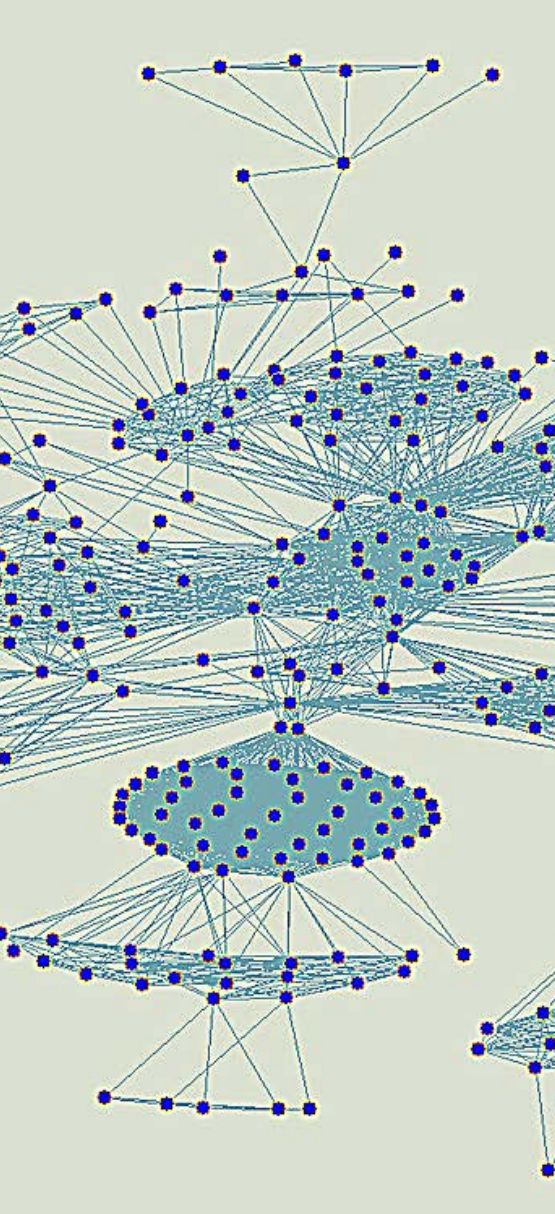
On average, approximately 489 videos, 135 hours, or 246 GB of video are uploaded into storage each day.

The cameras record officer's interactions with the public and video is stored on a secure cloud-based evidence storage system.

**\$550**  
thousand dollars

**150**  
body cameras





In the summer of 2018, the Davenport Police Department created a new position and hired a part-time crime analyst. The crime analyst provides intelligence and support to officers in three key areas.

**Tactical Crime Analysis:** This category defines the production of materials related to specific crime problems. Largely focused on immediate threats, the crime analyst seeks to identify and predict crime trends and crime series for key offenders.

**Strategic Crime Analysis:** This category provides information for long-range problems. Strategic analysis examines crime rate increases and decreases, social network analysis, and resource allocation. It is often used to track budget requests or track overall effectiveness of the agency or specific programs.

**Administrative Crime Analysis:** This category contains economic, geographic, social, and/or other types of information for administrators. Some examples of this are grant data, feasibility studies, legal support, and general “nice to know” information for command staff decision making.

# CRIME ANALYST POSITION







# PATROL DIVISION

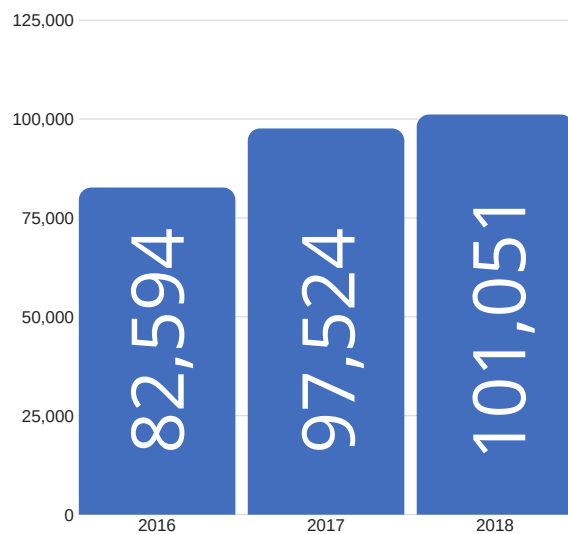
The Patrol Division, the backbone of the Police Department, is the largest Division within the Davenport Police Department. The Patrol Division is under the command of a Captain and is comprised of the majority of the uniformed officers working in the City.

The Patrol Division consists of three patrol shifts and a Traffic Safety Unit, each commanded by a lieutenant. Each patrol shift has five supervisors (sergeants) and is staffed by a total of 65 police officers and corporals. Officers patrol in eight hour shifts, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Officers are assigned to specific beats for patrols, answering calls for service and acting as community coordinators for proactive police responses.

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.

## CALLS FOR SERVICE



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.



# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for many different types of investigations including property crimes, violent assaults, sex crimes, domestic violence, fraud and juvenile crimes.

Each detective is assigned a series of cases and works to find the offender(s). They are responsible for case investigations and for coordinating with the County Attorney's Office for success prosecution of cases.

The division is proud of its partnership with federal agencies and prosecutors. In 2018, the division was responsible for 25 federal indictments, and 262 gun traces.

The Division is comprised of two Bureaus; Detective Bureau (CID) and Tactical Operations Bureau (TOB). The two bureaus operate jointly in wide variety of investigations. In 2018, 465 search warrants were served by this division.

In October of 2018, the division was restructured creating a Gun Crimes Unit, Major Case Unit, Special Victims Unit, maintaining the existing Property Crimes Unit and TOB covert personnel.

The Tactical Operations Bureau is the covert side of the Division and is in place to disrupt vice/narcotics activity and focus on gang/street crimes. TOB also focuses on crimes in progress to include burglary, robbery, and theft.

**DETECTIVES  
INVESTIGATED  
1,402 CASES  
91% CLEARANCE  
RATE**



# TACTICAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

# SEIZURES

Through diligent casework, the Tactical Operations Bureau successfully seized:

**\$125,919**

SEIZED CASH

**54**

SEIZED GUNS

**503 grams**

SEIZED COCAINE

**864 grams**

SEIZED METH

**20 grams**

SEIZED HEROIN

**389 pills**

SEIZED ECSTASY/MDMA







# 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; 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.



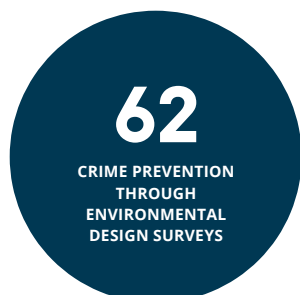


# CRIME PREVENTION

The Crime Prevention Bureau’s function is to actively assist in reducing crime and calls for service through education, public awareness, diversion program, community outreach and education, the Landlord Education Assistance Program, and various crime prevention programs and presentations.

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.

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” which remained consistent in 2018.







# WE WEAR BLUE

TO SUPPORT HAPPY AND HEALTHY CHILDHOODS! #preventchildabuse













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