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ANNUAL REPORT
DAVENPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF PAUL SIKORSKI

2015

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

The Davenport Police Department is pleased to present our 2015 Annual Report. The meaningful community support and partnerships throughout Davenport are clearly reflected in our day to day interactions and commitment to public safety. There are many variables that contribute to Davenport's safe community, such as our highly talented and dedicated employees and strong support from our Mayor and Council. We recognize and value the support we receive from the community towards making Davenport a place where people want to live, work, and visit.

In 2015, the Davenport Police Department received its third re-accreditation through CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies). It was an honor to receive this "Gold Standard" accreditation which reflects on the professionalism of the Davenport Police Department.

As a police department, we prioritize public safety and crime reduction through community policing. We do this by smart intelligence based policing efforts by our Patrol Division, Traffic Safety Unit, and NETS (Neighborhoods Energized to Succeed) Unit. Detectives in the Criminal Investigation Division build intelligence criminal profiles that are shared through various channels, including a weekly Crime Control Strategy meetings to help drive patrol and enforcement efforts. The men and women of the Davenport Police Department consider ourselves partners with the community and prioritize community engagement and building trust through transparency, education, and continuous police/community interaction.



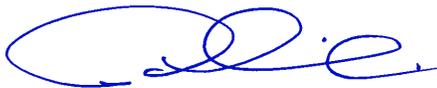
"Policing with our community to create a safe and vibrant city."

-Chief Paul M. Sikorski

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

The Police Department is engaged in numerous community activities, charities, and community meetings promoting a cooperative and trusted relationship with our community. Our Crime Prevention Unit's mission involves building and sustaining relationships within the community through an array of educational and training opportunities through a team of sworn police officers, civilian personnel, and volunteers (VIPS – Volunteers In Police Service).

It is an honor for me to have been selected as Police Chief this past year. I am equally proud to lead and serve alongside the men and women of the Davenport Police Department who worked diligently throughout the year to achieve the results highlighted in this report and work so hard planning for our future success. I want to thank the community members of Davenport for your continued partnership and participation. Our accomplishments would not have been possible without your support.



Paul M. Sikorski
Chief of Police



LEADERSHIP



**SERVICES
DIVISION COMMANDER
CAPTAIN JANE IMMING**



**PATROL
DIVISION COMMANDER
CAPTAIN JEFF BLADEL**



**CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATIONS
DIVISION COMMANDER
CAPTAIN BRENT BIGGS**

LEADERSHIP



**DAY SHIFT
COMMANDER**
LIEUTENANT RICK CHASE



**AFTERNOON SHIFT
COMMANDER**
LIEUTENANT GREG BEHNING



**NIGHT SHIFT
COMMANDER**
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**TRAFFIC BUREAU
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**TACTICAL OPERATIONS
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BUREAU COMMANDER**
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UNIFORMED 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

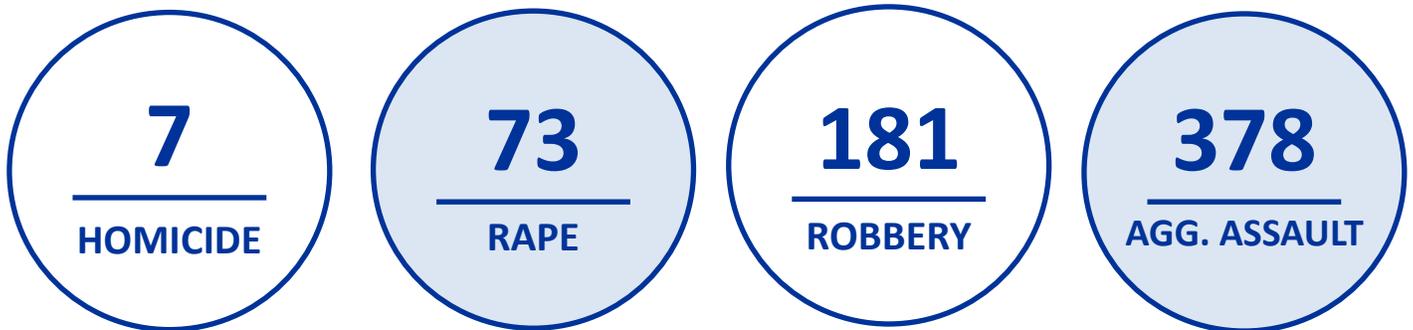
Occurrence Type	2011	% Change	2012	% Change	2013	% Change	2014	% Change	2015	% Change
Homicide	4	33.3%	1	-75.0%	2	100.0%	5	150.0%	7	40.0%
Rape	73	19.7%	45	-38.4%	48	6.7%	71	47.9%	73	2.8%
Robbery	183	-13.7%	162	-11.5%	168	3.7%	183	8.9%	181	-1.1%
Aggravated Assault	381	-23.8%	385	1.0%	340	-11.7%	334	-1.8%	378	13.2%
Violent Crime Total	641	-17.4%	593	-7.5%	558	-5.9%	593	6.3%	639	7.8%
Burglary	1147	0.5%	961	-16.2%	970	0.9%	939	-3.2%	971	3.4%
Theft	3408	-4.8%	3198	-6.2%	3163	-1.1%	3291	4.0%	3466	5.3%
Vehicle Theft	250	10.6%	326	30.4%	242	-25.7%	271	12.0%	384	41.7%
Arson	24	0.0%	18	-25.0%	30	66.7%	20	-33.0%	14	-30.0%
Property Crime Total	4829	-2.9%	4503	-6.8%	4405	-2.2%	4521	2.6%	4835	6.9%
Crime Index	5470	-4.8%	5096	-6.8%	4963	-2.6%	5114	3.0%	5474	7.0%

NATIONAL INFORMATION BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS)

NOTE: The information in this report captures crimes made known to the Davenport Police Department in 2015. 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.

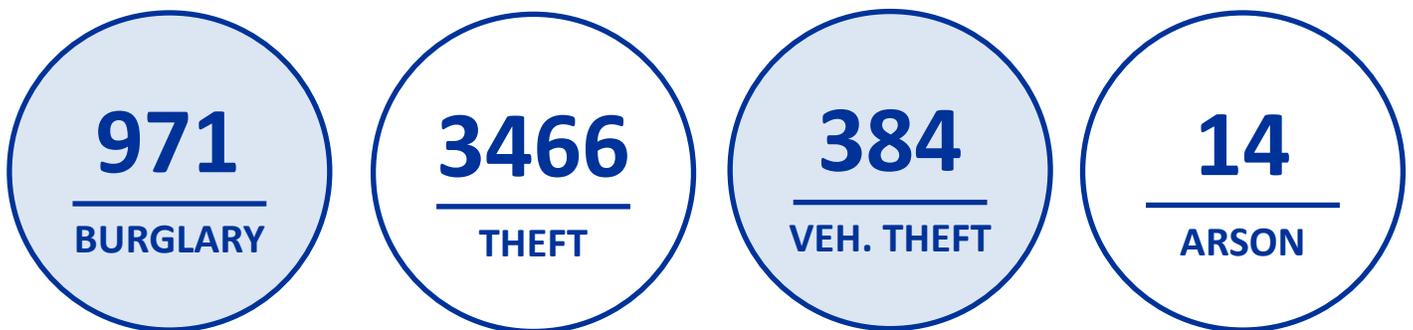
VIOLENT CRIME INDEX

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 2015 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 2015, a total of thirty-one officers reached the ninety day / three-incident threshold. Three incidents resulted in a recommendation of counseling and/or additional training for the employee. Of these incidents, two were related to the actual use of force with the third incident being a non-use of force training issue. Administrative critiques were completed for 332 incidents during 2015. Within those 332 incidences, a total of 691 force options were used involving 585 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).

USE OF FORCE REPORT

TOTAL POLICE/CITIZEN CONTACTS

In 2015 Davenport Police employees used reportable force in 332 of 89,262 dispatched calls for service (.37%). By comparison, in 2014 Davenport Police employees used force in 382 of 89,234 dispatched calls for service (.43%). This amounts to a .06% decrease from 2014 to 2015.

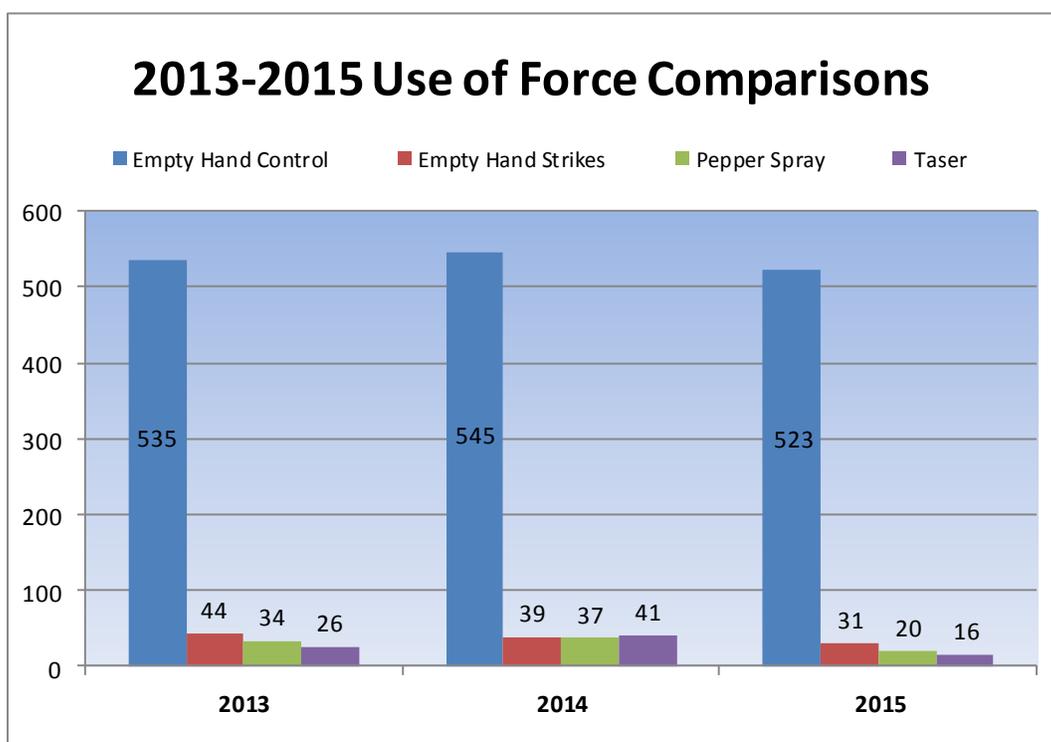
ARRESTS AND CITATIONS

In 2015 Davenport Police employees used force in 332 of 12,660 incidents that resulted in a custody arrest or a citation being issued (2.6%). By comparison, in 2014 Davenport Police employees used force in 382 of 17,175 incidents where an arrest was made or citation issued (2.2%). This amounts to a 0.4% increase from 2014 to 2015.

- Custody arrests were made in 284 of 332 use-of-force incidents in 2015 (86%).
- Of 332 use of force incidents, 310 occurred on-duty (93%) and 22 occurred during off-duty employment (7%).
- Officers indicated that subjects were under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol in 160 of 332 use-of-force incidents (48%).
- Force was used against officers in 185 of the 332 incidents (56%).

ANALYSIS

The graph below shows a comparison of the most common use-of-force options used by the Davenport Police Department from 2013-2015. As it is every year, empty hand control is far and away the most common force used by officers (76% of all force options used in 2015). This can range from empty hand guidance of a passively resisting subject, to control holds, to full scale ground grappling.

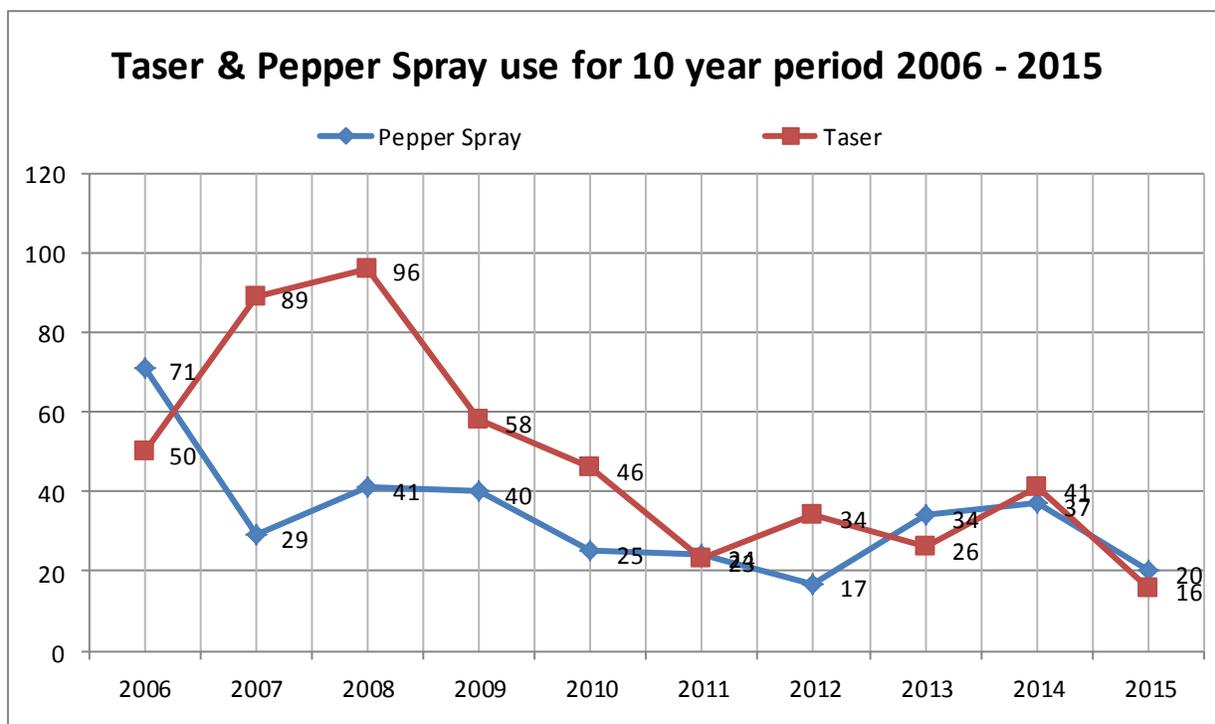


USE OF FORCE REPORT

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TASER AND PEPPER SPRAY USE

Of note is a 60% decrease in Taser use from 2014 to 2015. Below is a line graph depicting Taser and pepper spray use by the Davenport Police Department for the previous 10 years. This trend is attributed to training protocol changes from the manufacturer of the Taser device which has led to more conservative use of the Taser by officers in the field. In 2015 the Taser was used in less than 5% of all reportable use of force incidents and accounted for approximately 2% of all force options used. Pepper spray was used in 6% of reportable force incidents and just under 3% of all force options used.



USE OF FORCE REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE CRITIQUE DATA FOR 2015

Type of Force	2013	2014	2015
Empty hand control	535	545	523
Empty hand strikes	44	39	31
Impact weapon display	0	1	1
Impact weapon use	4	5	3
OC display	13	9	7
OC use	34	37	20
Taser display	10	20	13
Taser use	26	41	16
FN303 display	1	0	0
FN303 use	0	0	0
K9 deployment	2	1	20
K9 bite	0	1	1
Deadly force display	7	18	5
Deadly force	1	7*	1
Improvised weapons	0	1	2
Chemical munitions	0	0	0
40mm launcher display	0	0	0
40mm launcher use	0	0	0
Hobble leg restraint	34	37	48
Total force options used	711	762	691

332 Reportable Force Incidents

Total number of Force Options Used: 691*

*Includes multiple-officer incidents.

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ADMINISTRATION

Chief Paul Sikorski was the Assistant Chief/Major until July 31st, 2015 when Chief Donald Schaeffer retired. At that time, Sikorski was appointed Interim Chief and the Major position had not been filled as of the end of 2015.

The Administration Division of the Davenport Police Department is sometimes also referred to as the "Chief's Staff." A Major, 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.

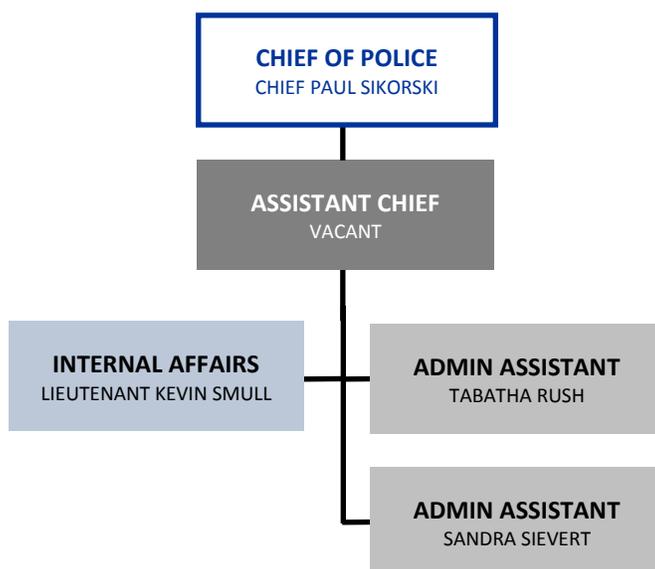
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PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

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 all police scenes where the media is present. In addition, the PIO is responsible for notifying the City Administrator and elected officials about certain events and offenses that occur within the City.

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

Lieutenant Kyle Chisholm was the Internal Affairs Officer until June, 2015 when Lieutenant Kevin Smull was appointed to 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 2015, 113 complaints were received that resulted in 84 Internal Affairs Investigations (74%). The balance of those complaints (29) were resolved at the shift/bureau/unit level or by the Office of Internal Affairs following a preliminary investigation. The 84 Internal Affairs investigations resulted in 99 alleged violations. Of the 99 alleged violations, 39 were sustained (39%), 16 were not-sustained (16%), 34 were exonerated (34%), 8 were unfounded (8%) and 2 were unsubstantiated (2%).

Of the 84 complaints received that were investigated by the Office of Internal Affairs, 48 were made by private citizens with the balance (36) being initiated from within the Department.

As stated above, the Department received 29 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 29 no-number complaints, 28 were filed by citizens. The remaining was internally generated. Internal Affairs logged and investigated 56 complaints in 2007, 48 complaints in 2008, 66 complaints in 2009, 37 complaints in 2010, 40 complaints in 2011, 36 in 2012, 84 in 2013, and 57 in 2014.

NUMBERED COMPLAINTS

Complainant Demographics	Total
Black Female	12
Black Male	10
White Female	14
White Male	9
Other	3
Total:	48

NO—NUMBERED COMPLAINTS

Complainant Demographics	Total
Black Female	2
Black Male	2
White Female	11
White Male	11
Other	2
Total:	28

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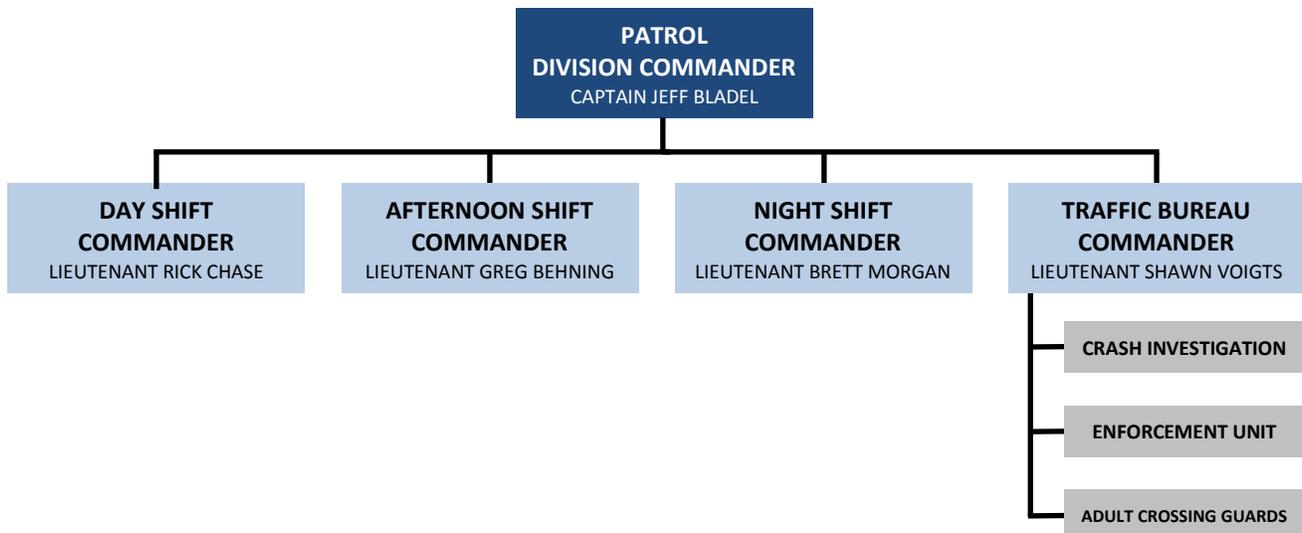
PATROL DIVISION

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 all currently assigned to the Patrol Division.

In 2015, the officers assigned to the Patrol Division responded to 89,262 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.



TRAFFIC BUREAU

COMPILATION AND REVIEW OF CRASH DATA

The two-hour period between 2 pm and 4 pm saw the highest numbers of crashes (743). This period was followed by the 12 pm to 2 pm slot (564) and the 10 am to 12 pm slot (443). This makes the time period between noon and 8 pm to be, by far, the most active time for all types of crashes with 39%. The two-hour period between 4 am and 6 am saw the fewest numbers of crashes (76). The time period between midnight and 6 am is the least active with all types of crashes with 8%.

The highest number of crashes occurred in October (410) with 9%. The lowest happened in April (317) with 7%. The top collision type was rear end crashes with 30%. This type far outpaced all other crash types. The second most prevalent crash type was broadside collisions with 18%. These ratios were very similar to 2014.

The top five crash locations were all at intersections. The top five crash locations were the following: Kimberly Road and Eastern Avenue (33); Kimberly Road and Elmore Avenue (28); Kimberly Road and Welcome way (26); 53rd Street and Elmore Avenue (25); and Locust And Iowa Street Streets (24).

There were 1,156 hit and run crashes reported during the year. 568 (49%) of those had solvability factors that allowed them to be assigned to an investigator. Of those assigned, 450 (79%) were solved.

The Traffic Bureau is another component in the Patrol Division. The Traffic Bureau is managed by a Lieutenant. The Bureau is staffed with ten full-time sworn officers (two sergeants and eight corporals and 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 2015. 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 10,040 citations in 2015. This is a decrease of 17% from 2014.

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 2015, we issued 6,966 red light, 27,397 fixed speed, and 3,800 speed van citations. Citations numbers remained constant from 2014. We continue to believe this technology is making a positive impact.

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

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The mainstay of our traffic enforcement efforts are our five enforcement officer positions, plus one enforcement supervisor. These 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.

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. In 2014, we added 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 special enforcement projects over the course of the year. The main targets continue to be speed, seatbelt use, and impaired driving.



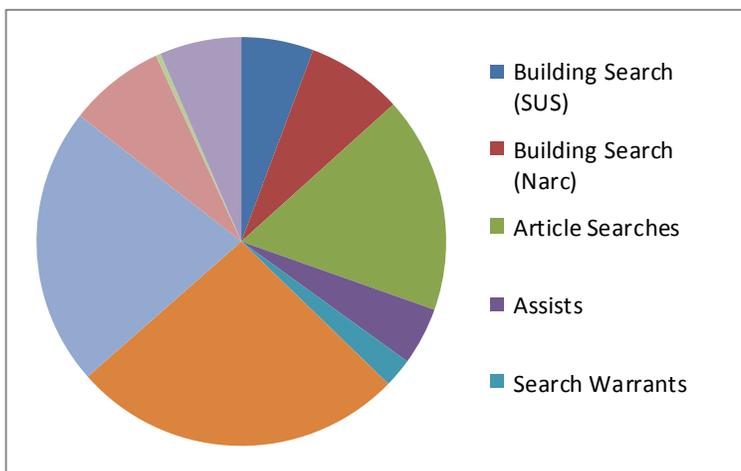
The Davenport Police Department K-9 Unit consists of four teams, which include a handler and a police K-9 on each team. Our K-9's are what we refer to as "multi-purpose" patrol dogs. The teams are as listed below:

- Sergeant James Garrard & K-9 Kona (Belgian Malinois)
- Corporal Brian Schertz & K-9 Kurly (Belgian Malinois)
- Corporal Danny Antle & K-9 Yari (Belgian Malinois)
- Officer Epigmenio Canas & K-9 Willie (Dutch Sheppard)

They 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 began training the K-9's for water retrieval. This concept allows us to deploy the dogs into the water for the purpose of recovering any evidence that may be floating. The dogs seemed to enjoy the process with good success, which allowed us to add yet another function to the Unit.

In 2015, the K-9 Unit was utilized for 263 field deployments covering all topics noted in the above paragraph. We assisted in locating multiple firearms and apprehensions. Most 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 2016.



K-9 Functions	ANNUAL TOTALS
Building Search (SUS)	15
Building Search (Narc)	20
Article Searches	45
Assists	12
Search Warrants	6
Vehicle Sniffs	69
Tracks	58
Apprehensions	20
Apprehension (bite)	1
Demonstration	17
Totals	263

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

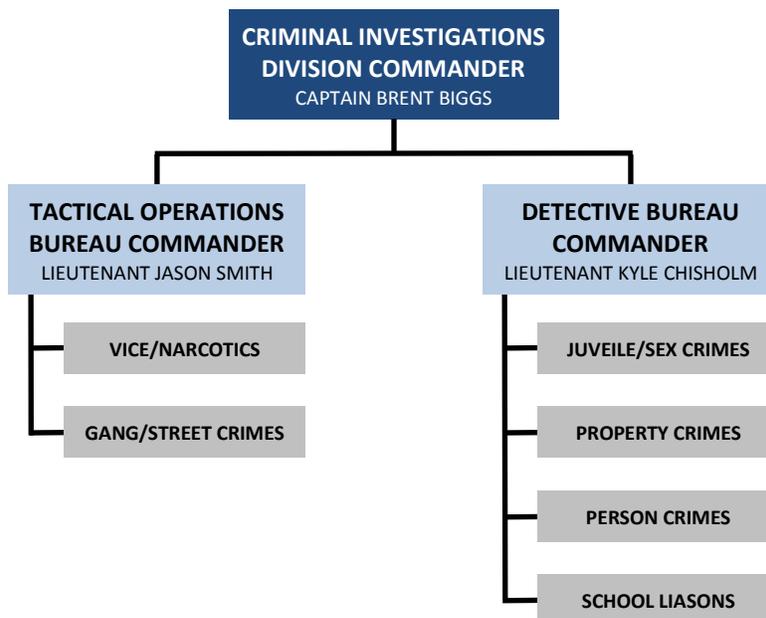
The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is under the command of Captain Brent Biggs. The Division is comprised of two Bureaus with thirty-nine detectives and two civilians. The Detective Bureau is supervised by Lieutenant Kyle Chisholm and the Tactical Operations Bureau by Lieutenant Jason Smith.

The Detective Bureau has four Units, along with several specialties within the Bureau. The Juvenile and Sex Crimes Unit is comprised of one sergeant, four detectives, and one civilian Juvenile Liaison position. Along with Juvenile and Sex Crimes, the Davenport Schools Liaison Officers consist of one sergeant and two detectives. The Property Crimes Unit is comprised of one sergeant and eight detectives, while the Person Crimes Unit is comprised of one sergeant and seven detectives, including one Warrant/Sex Offender detective, one 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 four detectives, and the overt side is also comprised of one sergeant and four 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 of Davenport. 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.



DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau, which is supervised by Lieutenant Kyle Chisholm, 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

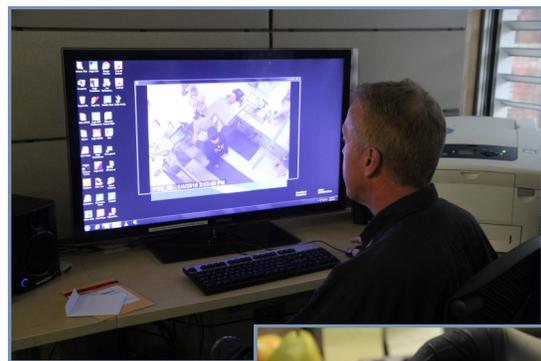
The Person Crimes Unit detectives investigate such crimes as robbery, assault, missing adults, domestic violence, and homicide. The seven detectives and sergeant assigned to this area work tirelessly to bring cases of this nature to a successful conclusion. In 2015, the Detective Bureau investigated seven homicides. One of these investigations involved Claude Hanson who was stabbed inside of his apartment in July of 2015. Hanson died of his injuries approximately one week later. After diligently working the case, detectives were able to identify a suspect through DNA evidence sent to the State of Iowa DCI lab. The suspect lived in the same apartment complex and was charged in November of 2015 with Murder First Degree and Burglary First Degree. The trial is scheduled for June of 2016.

Within the Person Crimes Unit are several specialties, such as a detective assigned as the **Warrant/Sex Offender Unit**. In 2015, this detective served 992 arrest warrants, along with coordinating 322 warrant detainees. This detective also assisted in the planning and execution of the seventh annual Quad City Wide Sex Offender sweep. Nine city, county, state, and federal agencies were involved. All 360 sex offenders in Scott County were checked. Eight sex offenders were arrested for residency violations during the operation.

Our detective assigned to the **Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Task Force (ATF)** initiated 19 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 127 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. As always, the 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 2015, the detective assigned as the Polygraph Examiner conducted 88 exams, while reviewing cold case homicides and working investigations assigned. The detective also performs polygraph examinations on candidates applying for the position of Police Officer with the Davenport Police Department.

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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 such investigation in 2015 involved thousands of dollars worth of damage to property on the west end of the city. In total, 232 vehicles, four homes, and two businesses sustained damage caused by subjects using a BB gun. Detectives used video surveillance, witness statements, conducted search warrants, and used physical evidence to link and arrest two subjects for these crimes.

One of the Property Crime Unit's detectives specializes in **Pawn Shop Investigations**, and he was once again very successful in 2015 with 78 cases initiated and \$62,805 worth of stolen property recovered. One such investigation involved two subjects stealing \$1,800 worth of merchandise from a department store. The Pawn Shop investigator notified the store's loss prevention department, who was not aware of the thefts. The property was recovered, returned, and two subjects were charged.

The **Davenport Schools Liaison Officers** consist of two detectives working at West High School and Central High School on a full-time basis, while the sergeant is available to all of the schools and the Board of Education. The detectives 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, or help. These detectives are responsible for investigating crimes and complaints that are committed on school property and making arrests when appropriate.

They are also an asset to the Police Department regarding obtaining intelligence on crimes and potential problems involving students.

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 2015, our Department was notified by the DCI Criminalistics Laboratory of a potential DNA match from a 2005 sexual assault case. The suspect submitted his DNA while he was incarcerated in the Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility on a different charge. His DNA was entered into CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) and a match was generated. The 2005 case was re-opened and the suspect charged with Second Degree Sexual Assault and First Degree Kidnapping.

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.

2015 CID STATISTICS	
Cases Reviewed (not assigned)	4,782
Cases Assigned	2,230
Cases closed by arrest	680
Search Warrants	196
Federal Indictments	19
Pawn Property Recovered	\$62,805

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 the detectives developing a very strong working relationship with federal and state agencies, which allows them to further investigate the source. They investigate and arrest drug dealers and buyers who engage in illegal drug transactions. TOB continues to address a national rise in the use of heroin. In August, covert detectives concluded an investigation into the distribution of the drug. The investigation culminated with the indictment of a subject in United States Federal Court for his role in delivering and selling heroin that resulted in the death of another.

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.), and violent crime (robbery, assaults, etc.). 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 conducted by the overt detectives in May involved a string of armed commercial robberies. The investigation included several weeks of crime analysis, suspect development, and surveillance operations. The investigation led to the execution of a search warrant where a handgun was recovered. Two subjects were arrested and subsequently charged for their role in three separate armed robberies of local businesses in the city.

The covert and overt detectives work together on the majority of investigations. During the past year, this cooperative effort led to the following: a total of 229 arrests (150 felonies); the execution of 133 search warrants; recovered 62 guns; and seized an estimated one-half million dollars in illegal drugs (street value) and cash seizures of \$107,647. There were 25 gun and/or drug cases prepared for the U.S. Attorney 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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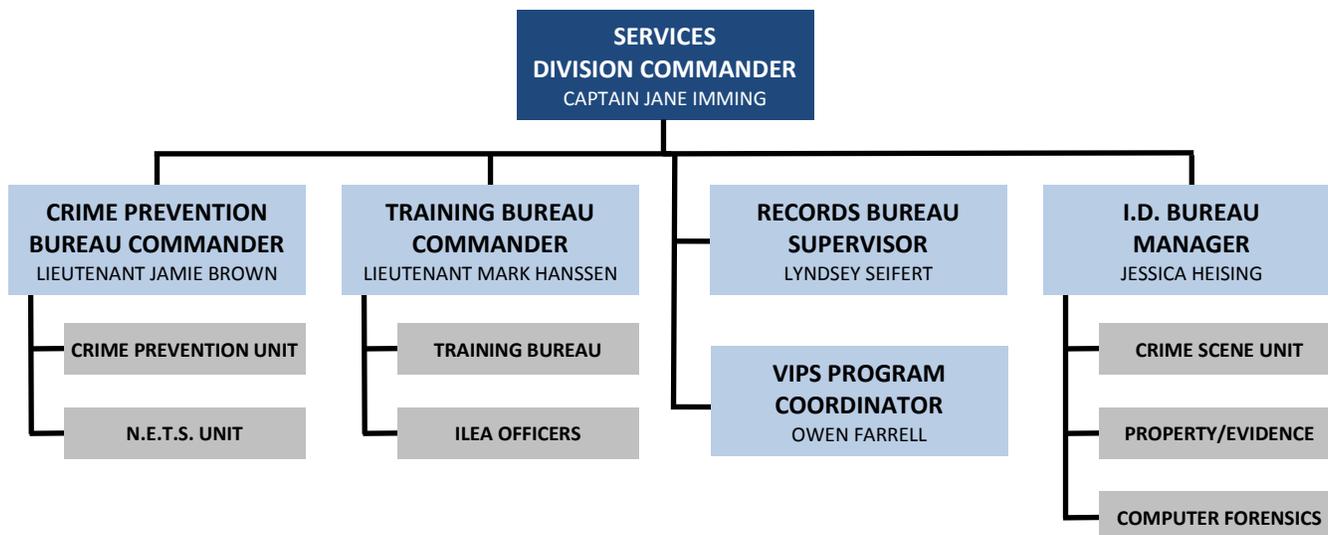


SERVICES DIVISION

The Services Division is responsible for many critical functions that are necessary for the Davenport Police Department to be an effective law enforcement agency. The responsibilities are diverse. Included within the Services Division is the Crime Prevention Bureau, which includes the Neighborhoods Energized To Succeed (NETS) Unit and the Crime Prevention Unit. The Crime Prevention Bureau houses the Landlord Education Assistance Program (LEAP), the Rental Nuisance Program, and the Law Enforcement Explorer Program. Also included within this Division is the Identification Bureau, which includes the Crime Scene Unit, Property & Evidence Unit, Computer Forensic Unit, and Latent Print Examiners; the Records Bureau, including front desk operations; the Training Bureau, which houses the Career Development, Mentoring, and Internship Programs; and, the Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) Program. In addition to the Bureaus and Units contained 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, fleet coordination, and planning and research functions. The Do What’s Right Application and social media networks are also managed from within the Services Division.

The Services Division has an authorized staff of 22 sworn and 20 civilian employees. A corps of 29 volunteers originates from within this Division. The Division is led under the direction of a Captain serving as the Services Division Commander, two lieutenants, and two civilian supervisors/managers serving as Bureau commanders and three sergeants serving as Unit commanders. Each is strategically placed to ensure consistent communication, direction and leadership. Four corporals, two civilian leads, and one civilian volunteer coordinator assist in providing direction to sworn employees, civilian employees and volunteers. The dedicated sworn and civilian employees, and volunteers, within the Services Division help make the Davenport Police Department a recognized agency within the area and the State.

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RECORDS BUREAU

The Records Bureau is responsible for a wide range of duties, one of which includes reading and interpreting law enforcement officers' reports to gather information for the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) and National Incident Based Reporting (NIBRS) systems. Police Services Generalists (PSG) process approximately 21,000 case reports each year for submission of crime statistics. Records Bureau personnel are in a perpetual state of learning about case processing, as the procedure is ever changing. In 2015, an updated UCR training program was developed. This updated training was initiated after Records Bureau trainers attended a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) UCR training in Des Moines. In a classroom setting, PSGs are able to learn about changes being implemented, ask questions and continue to develop knowledge, skills, and expertise as Police Services Generalists.

Processing of information requests for law enforcement, outside agencies, and the public continues to be an important function of the Records Bureau. To ensure all duties are covered, an intricate schedule directs PSGs to one of several assignments they are responsible for on an individual day. PSGs perform front desk duty, report taking, merging/coding/cubbies, traffic duties, records window, as well as incoming miscellaneous tasks every day.

Miscellaneous tasks include, but are not limited to, background checks, report requests, insurance requests, fulfillment of subpoenas, trespass notices, juvenile sealings (records/cases sealed and treated as if they never existed), traffic citations, taxi licenses, mug shots, victim reparations, obituaries, and school bus violations.

The below chart illustrates the total number of 'Miscellaneous Tasks' completed in 2015.

Background Checks	Report Requests	Insurance Requests	Subpoenas
593	1514	2728	62
Trespass Notices	Juvenile Sealings	Traffic Citations	Taxi Licenses
1316	81	93	23
Mug Shots	Victim Reparations	Obituaries	School Bus Violations
3337	82	247	46

Report taking by PSGs has proven to be an integral part of helping the Police Department run efficiently, allowing police officers more time for positive community engagement, crime prevention, and emergency incident response. In 2015, PSGs wrote 3,334 case reports, or 15% of the total case reports written by Police Department personnel. Additionally, the Cop Logic online reporting system continues to allow citizens to go online and complete non-emergency police reports. In 2015, 899 online reports were completed by citizens. Since its inception, approximately 2,508 police reports have been completed online.

CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

In 2015, Crime Prevention was staffed by one sergeant, two corporals, and one sworn officer. The Crime Prevention 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.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Crime Prevention Officers are dedicated to educating the youth in our community, both in and out of the classroom. In the classroom, they partnered with the Davenport Community School District (DCSD) to develop and implement two classroom presentations, which were added to the DCSD curriculum. The first presentation was titled, "The Law and You", which provides instruction about police interactions and what a person's rights are. It is designed to talk about "what if" scenarios and spark class room discussion as to what is appropriate behavior for community members and police during these interactions. Every student present was provided a Police Interaction Card, developed by the Crime Prevention Unit in partnership with the Davenport Community Advisory Panel, to get people to know their rights and stop and think before they act. The second presentation was titled, "Technology and the Law" and discussed the ever changing topic of technology. The topics of discussion were the types of technology available, how it is being used by young people, what is illegal, and the impact and consequences technology could have on one's life.

These new presentations, along with other classroom interaction, enabled officers to present in 214 classrooms and educate approximately 7,482 students, teachers, and staff. The partnership with the School District was strengthened by Crime Prevention and NETS Officers' participation in the Stepping Stones Program. This program is a collaboration between Davenport Schools, the City of Davenport Parks and Recreation, and Iowa State University Extension. The program involves 14 elementary schools and approximately 600 students with high quality before and after school enrichment programs. Crime Prevention and NETS Officers dedicated time weekly to attend and participate in the program.



In addition to the classroom, officers presented at 23 youth conferences in the Quad Cities, which were attended by approximately 2,650 children. Some topics of discussion were the following: bullying, sexting and texting prevention, internet safety, and personal safety (stranger danger). These conferences were highlighted by a partnership with Braking Traffik. Braking Traffik is an organization dedicated to eradicating sex trafficking in the Quad Cities. They provide educational awareness to the community and training to organizations that respond and care for victims. Officers participated in the first presentation to 500 students at West High School. This was the first of many scheduled for the Davenport Community School District. Crime Prevention also participated in the Davenport Community School District's first annual, "Community Helpers Encourage Reading", which was hosted at North Park Mall. This one day program reached 1,200 first-grade students and was designed to encourage reading and learning about community helpers, such as Police, Fire, and Medic.

CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

The Crime Prevention Unit and NETS Unit youth interaction also included 17 guided tours of the Davenport Police Department, which included presentations on topics such as safety, decision making, career opportunities, and time allotted for question and answer opportunities. A sampling of the groups that received tours included Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Handicapped Development Center, and area schools. The tours were highlighted by the “Bigs in Blue Career Navigators Program” hosted by the Department in partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters in December, 2015. This allowed an evening of career exploration to 30 youth in our community who have an interest in law enforcement.

Officers also organized and facilitated ten Explorer meetings during 2015. These meetings included education and various hands on training for law enforcement topics. Explorers also assisted the Department with numerous community events. During the summer, the Davenport Police Department partnered with the Scott County Sheriff’s Office and the Bettendorf Police Department to host the annual Law Enforcement Camp for 16 high school and college students to give them information about the career and spark interest as a recruiting tool for the profession.

Crime Prevention Officers continued the partnership with Juvenile Court Services and provided instruction in 12 classes of the Shoplifter Diversion Program. The Program is designed to give first-time offenders a second chance and an alternative to being charged and referred to Juvenile Court. The Program had 242 referrals in 2015 and of those, 29 re-offended after attending the program. This equaled an 88% success rate in 2015.

Crime Prevention Officers continued an active role in the Department’s Community Outreach Program. They partnered with several groups and businesses in the past year to plan and participate in approximately 200 events throughout the City of Davenport. A couple of the new partnerships and commitments created in the past year included Boots on the Ground, which is a community action group led by Elder Daniel Teague Jr., to work toward solutions to community concerns, such as police and community relations, poverty, housing, employment, and education. The “Hoopn 4 Change” program, which is led by Gary Thrapp, owner of Beyond the Baseline, is a faith and trades program to keep at risk children positively focused on the future. In addition, officers continued to assist various neighborhoods by attending neighborhood meetings to address and resolve concerns, provide safety presentations, and conduct mediations. There are currently 60 active Neighborhood Watch groups within the city.



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LEAP PROGRAM

Another vital program Crime Prevention manages is the Landlord Education Assistance Program (LEAP). There were three classes offered in 2015. In these classes, 39 landlords were certified. In addition to the classes, 30 individuals completed the online training and received certification. The City currently has 2,184 certified landlords and property managers as a result of this program. Crime Prevention actively monitors approximately 16,650 rental units in the City and tracks the daily calls for service to these units. In 2015, there were over 14,000 calls for service to rental units. This monitoring allows for 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 of the Davenport Police Department, have contributed to improving neighborhoods and enhancing quality of life issues in Davenport.

NEIGHBORHOODS ENERGIZED TO SUCCEED

In 2015, the Neighborhoods Energized to Succeed Unit (NETS) was staffed by one sergeant, one corporal, and seven 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", which remained consistent in 2015.

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 155 rental properties, which contain 499 individual units owned by 83 property managers. In 2015, Goose Creek experienced 1,518 calls for service compared to 1,630 in 2014. In 2015, NETS Officers issued eight citations and made 15 arrests compared to 91 citations and 38 arrests in 2014. This strong neighborhood alliance and a proven partnership with the police department continues to ensure the Goose Creek area remains a success story.



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 201 rental properties, 1,591 individual units, and 916 single family homes.

In 2015, there were 4,329 calls for service compared to 3,986 in 2014. The NETS Officers issued 76 citations and made approximately 22 arrests in 2015 compared to 41 citations and ten arrests in 2014. This census tract contains Northpark Mall, the Village Shopping Center, Old Town Mall, Menards, and several other retail outlets, the combination of which drives up calls for service that otherwise would not exist in an all-residential neighborhood.

TAYLOR HEIGHTS

Bordered by West 17th Street on the north to West 11th Street on the south and Marquette Street on the west to Ripley Street on the east, this neighborhood contains approximately 695 households with an estimated population of 2,094. There are 202 rental properties that account for 323 individual units. In 2015, there were 2,151 calls for service compared to 1,770 in 2014. The NETS Officers issued 316 citations and made 80 arrests in 2015 compared to 229 citations and 76 arrests in 2014.



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 75 rental properties with 296 individual units. In 2015, the area remained consistent in calls for service with 1,046 compared to 1,036 in 2014. In 2015, NETS Officers issued 94 citations and made 34 arrests compared to 59 citations and 49 arrests in 2014.

NETS EAST

This area is defined as the area between Brady Street on the west, Bridge Avenue on the 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. Over half of these households, 1,093 or 68%, are rental units making this an appropriate area for the NETS Unit. There were 3,365 calls for service in 2015 compared to 3,303 calls in 2014. In 2015, NETS Officers issued 302 citations and made 49 arrests compared to 197 citations and 51 arrests in 2014.

DOWNTOWN NETS

This area was adopted in May of 2013 and is roughly defined by the river on the south, Gaines Street to the west, 5th Street to the north, and Federal Street and River Drive to the east. This area is largely business properties, but in the past couple of years has become a desirable place to live, with the recently refurbished apartment buildings. The area has 795 households of which 793 are rental units. This area received 6,268 calls for service in 2015 compared to 3,762 in 2014. In 2015, NETS Officers made 39 arrests and issued 45 citations. In 2014, 48 arrests and 86 citations were made by NETS Officers in this area.

WEED AND SEED

Despite hardships and elimination of federal monies, the leadership of the Davenport Police Department continues to remain as committed as possible to the Weed and Seed strategy. While some Weed and Seed programs and activities have been reduced or eliminated, it is the intent of the NETS Unit and the Department's Command Staff to continue to prioritize the needs of the Weed and Seed sector and to apply the philosophy within our means.

The Weed and Seed program is a strategy that aims to prevent, reduce, and control violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated neighborhoods using a two-pronged approach. Law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in "weeding out" crime; while public agencies, community-based organizations, and law enforcement collaborate to "seed" the area with human services focusing on prevention, intervention, treatment, and neighborhood restoration. The Davenport Weed and Seed area is bordered by Division Street on the west, Farnam and Federal Streets on the east, the Mississippi River on the south, and Locust Street on the north, and encompasses all of the Taylor Heights area, Downtown NETS area, and a sizable portion of the NETS East area.

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

As the NETS Unit moves into its thirteenth year, we will continue our efforts to build partnerships and enable neighborhoods to prosper and keep the success of the City going in 2016 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. The Bureau is commanded by a Civilian Identification Bureau Manager.

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.

During 2015, the Civilian Crime Scene Technicians responded to 3,201 calls for service. The Civilian Crime Scene Technicians and sworn officer evidence technicians collected latent print evidence from 708 case items during 2015. Latent print examiners analyzed 536 case items that contained latent print evidence that was determined to be suitable for identification in 2015. From these 536 case items, latent print examiners identified 566 latent prints to a source. After identification, these 566 latent prints were verified by the examiners at the Iowa DCI Lab Latent Print Section.



IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

LATENT PRINT UNIT

All latent print duties are performed in-house at the Davenport Police Department, which includes the development, preservation, and examination of latent prints. The Civilian Identification Bureau Manager is also a Certified Latent Print Examiner (CLPE) through the International Association for Identification (IAI). IAI statistics show that there are currently 918 CLPE's worldwide. One Civilian Crime Scene Technician fulfills dual roles as a Latent Print Examiner and Crime Scene Technician.

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, forms, and citations.

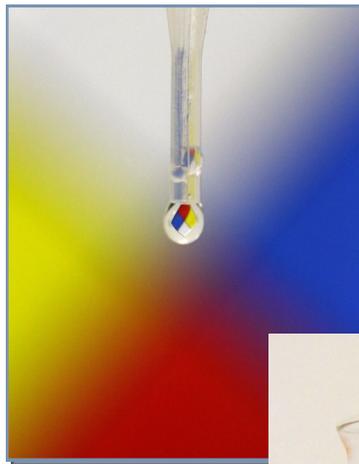
During 2015, the intake of property and evidence equaled 13,267 items. During this same period, there were 10,451 items disposed of, which equates to a 79% disposal rate.

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 Forensic 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.

The Computer Forensics Unit continues to receive extensive training to keep their technical analysis skills current in the ever-changing field of digital examination.

In 2015, the Computer Forensics Unit performed forensic examinations on 330 items of evidence.



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 employees to provide quality service to the citizens of Davenport.

Training for our sworn and civilian 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 career. Civilian employees also participate in a structured field training program as well as in-service training.

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

In calendar year 2015, each Davenport Police Officer received a total of 56 hours of in-service training in 14 different topics, far exceeding state mandated in-service training requirements. Many officers received significantly more training in their areas of expertise (investigations, emergency services, K9, Etc).

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 F.A.T.S. system room (Firearms Training Simulator), and as of April 2015 a 94 seat auditorium-style classroom in the lower level of the Police Department. Since the opening of the new classroom, DPD has hosted the following courses: FBI/LEEDA Identity Theft Seminar, Force Science 2-day Human Factors Seminar, Glock Armorer's course, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Drug-Endangered Child class, FN303 less-lethal launcher instructor course, and Fair and Impartial Policing train-the-trainer course.

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 also facilitates the department's Internship Program. In 2015, a total of four students participated as interns; one from St. Ambrose University, one from Augustana College and two from Western Illinois University.

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

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VIPS PROGRAM

The Davenport Volunteers in Police Service, or VIPS program, was launched in December, 2005. The purpose of the VIPS Program is to provide support to the Davenport Police Department through volunteer service, which allows sworn officers to focus on their primary mission of enforcement of the state laws and city ordinances; and, the prevention of crime. The VIPS program consists of 29 volunteers. The volunteers contributed a total of 3,221 hours during the 2015 calendar year. This total equates to a savings of approximately 1.55 years of staff time.

VIPS contributed 1,580 hours while completing 8,187 background checks on prospective tenants for rental property owners whose property is located in the City of Davenport. While completing these backgrounds, VIPS identified 23 sex offenders and 52 wanted persons with 22 being local/extraditable leading to 19 arrests (a 86% arrest rate). The VIPS bicycle recovery program had 70 bicycles reported in 2015, saving the Department approximately 19 staff hours. VIPS created and disseminated approximately 75 letters to businesses that were burglarized/robbed to offer a free security assessment by Crime Prevention Officers. VIPS filed and maintained approximately 3,069 mug shots, along with approximately 300 new, temporary, or renewed liquor licenses. VIPS followed up on approximately 150 runaway reports to determine whether or not the juveniles had returned.

The areas and duties VIPS assist with include performing background checks for landlords, Property and Evidence, lost/stolen bicycle recovery and reporting, runaways, Landlord Education Assistance Program, administrative duties in the Chief's complex, traffic and crowd control at special events, filing of fingerprints and mug shots, and commercial burglary tracking and letters. VIPS participate in special events, such as the Senior Light Tour, Quad City Law Enforcement Camp, and HyVee Honor Flights. VIPS also assist in other activities directed by Division Commanders within the Davenport Police Department.

Every hour of assistance provided by VIPS members directly relates to time saved by uniformed police officers and civilian employees. VIPS assist in administrative duties while keeping officers available for citizens' calls for service. The VIPS Program has proven to be an enormously valuable asset to the Davenport Police Department and expectations are that the program will continue to expand to meet increased needs.



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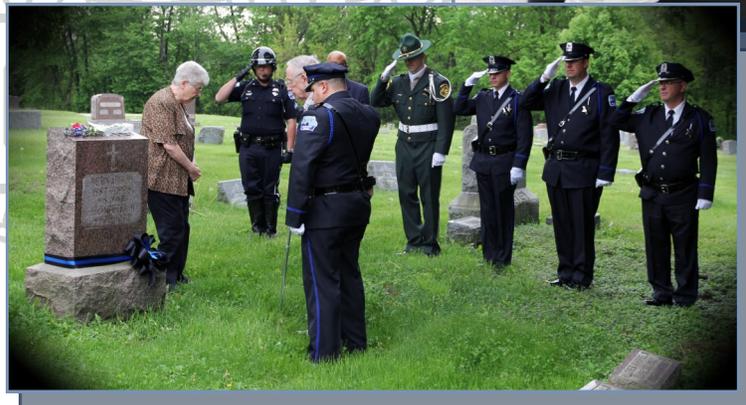
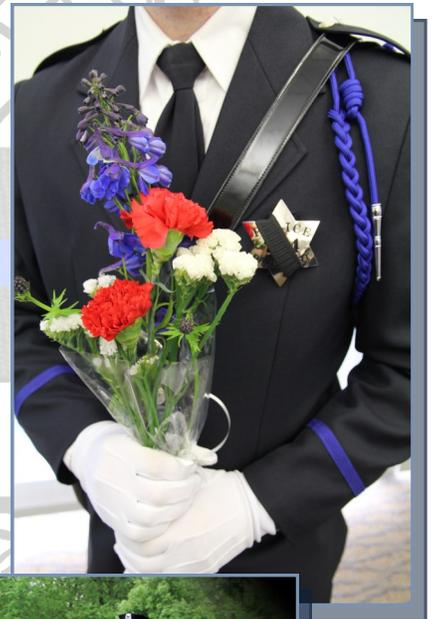
The Davenport Police Department Honor Guard was established in the 1970s by Chief of Police Charles Wright; Sergeant Bob Lorenz was the first commander.

Currently, the Honor Guard consists of a Commander (Lieutenant), a Supervisor, two Team Leaders, a Secretary, a Quartermaster, and five 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 at five funerals. Four were retired Davenport Police personnel and one was for Officer Adam Liddle, a Waterloo Police Officer who was killed in the line of duty. They also 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.

- Lieutenant Jamie Brown, Commander
- Corporal Jacob Pries, Supervisor/Training Coordinator
- Detective Craig Stone, Team Leader
- Officer James Meier, Team Leader
- Officer Samuel Miller, Secretary
- Corporal Timothy Murphy, Quartermaster
- Corporal Todd Thoeming
- Corporal Michael Schneider
- Officer James Alcalá
- Officer Thomas Runge
- Officer Brett Hatfield



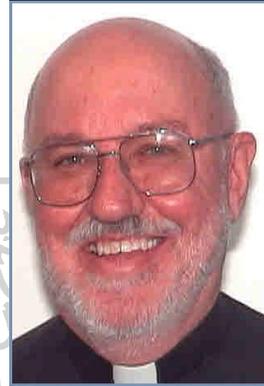
CHAPLAIN PROGRAM



Chaplain
Matthew Peterson



Father
Paul Appel



Pastor
Merle Warnsholz

The Davenport Police Department's Chaplain Program was unveiled in May, 2014. The program is a confidential resource that any employee or family member can utilize for personal, professional, or community wellness reasons.

The Chaplain Program is managed by the Assistant Police Chief and currently has three 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 (1234 Ripley Street – Davenport, Iowa). 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 and promotional 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 serves as the director of Care Ministry.

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, Sister Mary and Mathias 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.

The DPD Chaplain Program is a resource that was formed for the well-being of our police department family and our community.

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 11th, 2015, 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 15, 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.



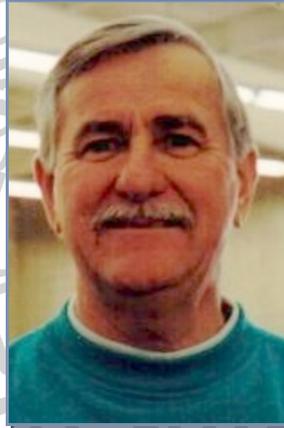
Michael Farnsworth — End of Watch: December 5, 1971

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.

IN MEMORIAM



**RETIRED CHIEF
WAYNE NELSON**
RETIRED: 12/08/00
PASSED: 04/29/15



**RETIRED LT. COLONEL
CLARENCE YEAGER**
RETIRED: 08/01/86
PASSED: 04/29/15



**RETIRED CORPORAL
RANDY WILLEMS**
RETIRED: 04/15/93
PASSED: 07/20/15



**RETIRED CORPORAL
FRANKLIN NEILSON**
RETIRED: 02/01/94
PASSED: 10/20/15



**RETIRED SECRETARY
SALLY GRUEBER**
RETIRED: 07/06/99
PASSED: 02/21/15



**VIPS
RONALD CLOUSE**
PASSED: 11/26/15

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2015



DO WHAT'S RIGHT APP/SOCIAL MEDIA

During 2015, 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 2015, community members submitted 225 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 37 traffic concerns, 67 drug tips, 21 noise complaints, 35 suspicious complaints, 19 disturbances, ten fugitive tips, two homicide tips, one tip on suicidal individuals, and 33 other tips during 2015.

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

Also during 2015, the Davenport Police Department Facebook page received 4,307 new followers, bringing the total number of followers to 9,801. Throughout the year, the Department posted 41 link posts, 134 text/status posts, and 190 photo posts. In total, the posts reached 3,728,259 individuals with 6,809,531 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 officers, suspects or citizens. 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 an Incident Commander, which is the Patrol Division Captain, the Deputy Team Commander, currently the Afternoon Shift Commander [Lieutenant], and a Traffic Bureau Sergeant serves as the Deputy Team Commander.

The Emergency Services Team is comprised of four specialized teams:

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

The Precision Marksmen/Observer Team which 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 which 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 and/or Law Enforcement certified.

Team leaders and assistant team leaders supervise training and operations in each of these specialized teams.



In 2015 the Emergency Services Team deployed on 29 operations/incidents, all of which were successfully completed.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

GOOD CONDUCT AWARD



Sergeant Michael Colclasure	30 years
Sergeant Richard Lindbom	30 years
Chief Paul Sikorski	25 years
Lieutenant Mark Hanssen	25 years
Lieutenant Kevin Smull	20 years
Lieutenant Jamie Brown	20 years
Sergeant Andrew Waggoner	20 years
Sergeant Jason Willey	20 years
Sergeant Gilbert Proehl	20 years
Corporal Clifford Anderson	20 years
Officer Vincent Jacobsen	20 years
Officer Charles Junge	20 years
Sergeant Shawn Roth	15 years
Sergeant Brian Stevens	15 years
Sergeant Eric Gruenhagen	15 years
Corporal Gordon (Dave) Morse	15 years
Corporal Brian Morel	15 years
Corporal Todd Thoeming	15 years
Detective Mark Dinneweth	15 years
Detective Karl Drezek	15 years
Officer Brenda Waline	15 years
Officer Troy Simon	15 years
Sergeant Jed Hythecker	10 years
Corporal Brian Heick	10 years
Detective Patrick Sievert	10 years
Officer Jennifer Brewer	10 years
Officer Jason Pojar	10 years
Officer James Quick	10 years
Corporal Daniel Reeves	5 years
Detective Donnie Pridemore	5 years
Officer Thomas Runge	5 years
Officer Ryan Bowers	5 years
Officer Nathan Schroeder	5 years
Officer Randy Gard	5 years
Officer Jahi Sharif	5 years
Officer Roberto Luna	5 years
Officer Shawn Sullivan	5 years
Officer Brockton Trice	5 years
Officer Gregory Mahieu	5 years
Officer Bobby Flaherty	5 years
Officer Thomas Babcock	5 years
Officer Christopher Hebbel	5 years
Officer Matthew Lovelady	5 years
Officer Erik Johnson	5 years
Officer Murphy Blocker	5 years

COMMENDATION BAR



Sergeant Brandon Noonan
 Detective John Fury
 Detective Jordan Sander

EXCEPTIONAL MERIT BAR



Corporal Seth Farley
 Corporal Erin Pape
 Corporal Bryon Grothus
 Detective Nathan Kelling
 Officer Epigmenio Canas
 Officer Shawn Sullivan

EXCELLENT DUTY BAR



Sergeant Eric Gruenhagen
 Corporal Christopher Mahieu
 Corporal Seth Farley
 Corporal Kristopher Mayer
 Officer Murphy Blocker
 Officer Roberto Luna
 Officer Brenton Shipman
 Officer Bobby Flaherty

UNIT CITATION BAR



Lieutenant Shawn Voigts
 Lieutenant Jamie Brown
 Sergeant Henry (Joe) Blake
 Corporal Michael Greenleaf
 Corporal Clifford Anderson
 Corporal Kristopher Mayer
 Officer Kory Griffin
 Officer Samuel Miller
 Officer Leslie DeLaere
 Office Thomas Runge
 Officer James Quick

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Captain Jeffery Bladel
 Lieutenant Jamie Brown
 Sergeant Dennis Colclasure
 Corporal Christopher Mahieu

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EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

AMERICAN LEGION – AMERICAN LEGION 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:
Corporal Christopher Mahieu



NOON OPTIMIST CLUB– OPTIMIST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR 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:
Captain Jeffery Bladel



SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY – EXCELLENCE IN PROTECTION AWARD

This award is designed to recognize individuals who have made notable contributions to the public safety community and to the Iowa Sex Offender Registry.

This award was presented to:
Detective Richard Tubbs



QUAD CITY JAYCEES – YOUNG CIVIL SERVANT AWARD

This award recognizes an individual (under the age of 40) whose city leadership (elected or appointed office, administrator, police or firefighter, etc.) has made a significant impact on our local community. This individual is a hard worker that strives to be helpful, honest, and fair while striving to make our community better.

This award was presented to:
Officer Thomas Runge



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NEW HIRES/PROMOTIONS

NEW HIRES



POLICE OFFICER
BENJAMIN BLASER



POLICE OFFICER
SAMANTHA DENY



POLICE OFFICER
HEATHER DOCKINS



POLICE OFFICER
DUSTIN GARNER



POLICE OFFICER
RANDY HEGG



POLICE OFFICER
ANGELA JARRIN



POLICE OFFICER
EVAN OBERT



POLICE OFFICER
EMILY RASCHE



POLICE OFFICER
ANDREW WEINGART



CROSSING GUARD
ARMERDALE HICKS



CROSSING GUARD
LESLIE PATTERSON

PROMOTIONS



CHIEF OF POLICE
PAUL SIKORSKI



CAPTAIN
BRENT BIGGS



CAPTAIN
JEFFERY BLADEL



LIEUTENANT
KEVIN SMULL



LIEUTENANT
GREG BEHNING



SERGEANT
FRED LEPLY



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AUSTIN KEAN



SERGEANT
JED HYTHECKER



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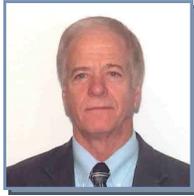
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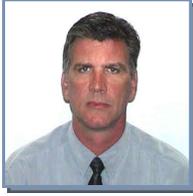
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SHIRLEY HICKS

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RETIREMENTS



CHIEF
DON SCHAEFFER



CAPTAIN
DALE SIEVERT



SERGEANT
RON WALINE



SERGEANT
RICH LINDBOM



CORPORAL
MARTIN LOPEZ



OFFICER
SAMUEL JETT



OFFICER
MIKE JACOBSEN

CURRENT MILITARY PERSONNEL

**THE BELOW PERSONNEL ARE CURRENTLY MEMBERS
OF THE US ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OR US ARMY RESERVES**

OFFICER JARRAD COCKSHOOT, SFC

OFFICER STEVEN HAGEDORN, SFC

OFFICER ANGELA JARRIN, SFC

OFFICER BRENT KILBURG, CPT

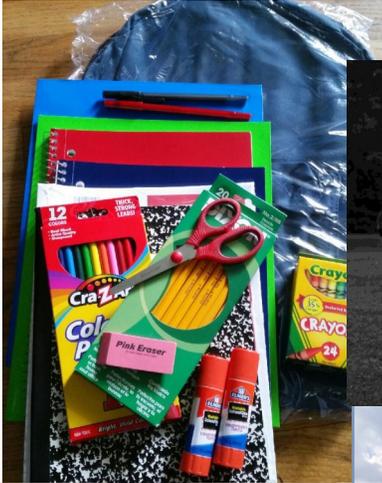
OFFICER ALICIA MAYFIELD, 1LT

CORPORAL JACOB PRIES, SSG

SERGEANT JASON WILLEY, 1SG



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TEXAS ROADHOUSE

Texas Roadhouse is on Thursday, April 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in support of Special Olympics.

Join us for a "FREE" lunch benefiting Special Olympics enforcement! Simply leave a donation at your table to support athletes with intellectual disabilities!

MENU
Pulled Pork Sandwich
Side Dish
Fresh Baked Bread with Honey Cinnamon Butter
Pop or Tea

TORCH RUN



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