

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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Honorable Steven Schneemann, Mayor The Council of the City of Farmington David Murphy, City Manager

It is my pleasure to present the 2017 Farmington Public Safety Department Annual Report. This report will provide you with an overview of the public safety department which includes crime data, major case summaries, community policing initiatives and new technologies.

Farmington continues to rank as one of the safest communities in Michigan. In 2017, the City was recognized by the National Council for Home and Security as one of the safest cities in Michigan. Farmington was also recognized by WalletHub as one of the best places to raise a family. The department is proud to have played a role in these recognitions and attributes its success to support from Farmington City Council and City Administration, as well as the strong partnerships we share with the wonderful residents of this community.

Crime rates in Farmington are the lowest they have been in decades and 2017 was no exception. Major crimes decreased 13% compared to 2016 with significant decreases in larcenies from automobiles.

The Department made significant progress toward a number of new initiatives in 2017 beginning with our pursuit of achieving accreditation through the Michigan Association of Chiefs Accreditation Program. Select members of the Department have worked diligently to update policies and procedures all in an effort to ensure that we are delivering the highest standards of service to the community we serve. Formal accreditation is expected to be awarded in June, 2018. Another significant initiative came in the form of truck bay modifications to accommodate a new ladder truck. All the modifications were completed well in advance of the delivery date of the new truck.

The dedicated members of the Farmington Public Safety Department strive to exceed the standards of professionalism, courtesy and superior services that are expected by residents and visitors of Farmington. The department remains committed to community partnerships in addition to pursuing proactive strategies to enhance law enforcement, fire safety, and medical services. The department is proud of its role in keeping Farmington a wonderful place to live, work and visit.

Respectfully

Frank J. Demers Public Safety Director

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ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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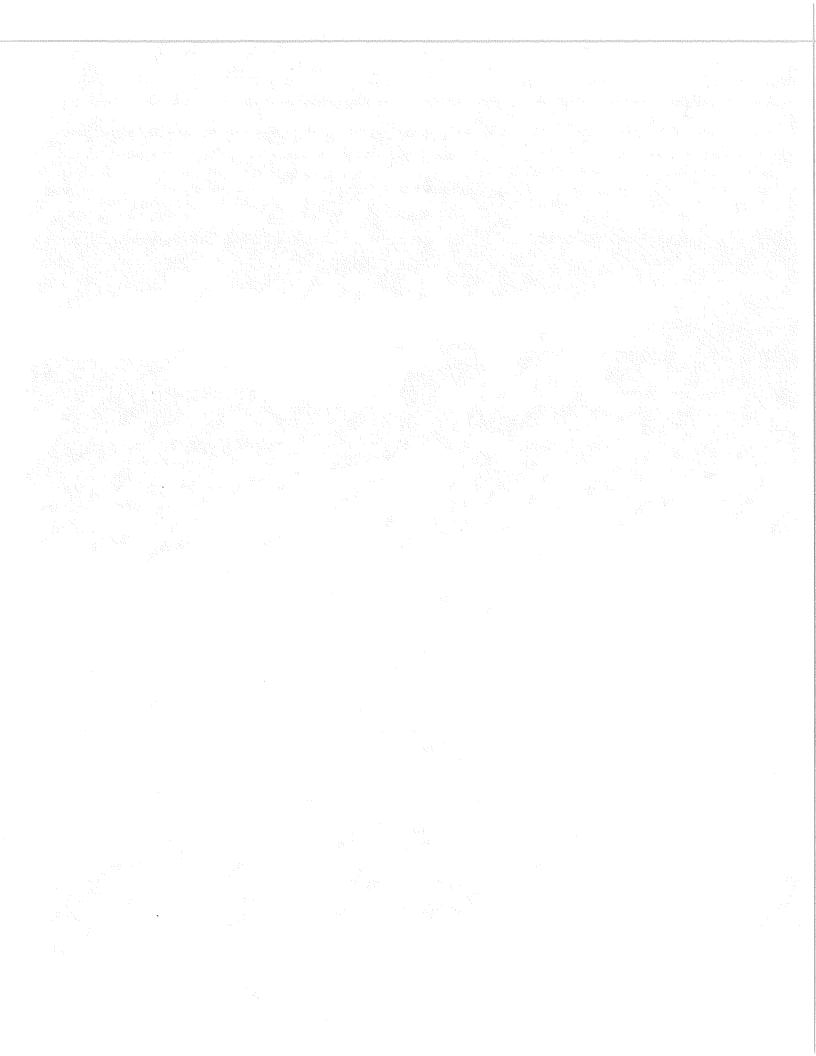


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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY CODE OF HONOR

On my honor, I will never betray my badge, my integrity, my character, or the public trust.

I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions.

I will always uphold the Constitution and community I serve.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER (As of December 31, 2017)



Director Frank Demers 12/04/95



Deputy Director Ted Warthman 05/12/97











Commander Justin DuLong 02/09/98



Commander Paul (Bob) Houhanisin 09/15/04



Commander **Todd Anderson** 06/11/01



Commander Andrew Morche 08/11/05













Sergeant Jeffrey Brow 02/10/99



Sergeant Richard Friess 08/06/01



Sergeant Reginald Madeline 07/02/01



Sergeant Shane Wash 12/05/05



Sergeant Patrick Spelman 12/13/04



Public Safety Officer Aaron Malewski 03/20/96



Public Safety Officer Al Baranski 10/01/01



Public Safety Officer Mark Keeley 01/16/02



Public Safety Officer Scott Brown 07/01/02



Public Safety Officer William Wood 07/24/06



Public Safety Officer James Wren 09/19/11



Public Safety Officer Matthew Miracle 11/10/14



Public Safety Officer Cody Hawkins 01/05/15



Public Safety Officer Lisa Kobernick 01/12/15



Public Safety Officer Jacob Cote 09/08/15



Public Safety Officer Donald LaPorte 11/17/15



Administrative Assistant Carole Lukas 10/01/81



Records Supervisor Corinne Brazzil 08/23/93



Cadet Paul Hughesdon 09/26/12



Cadet MarcAnthony Ratliff 03/14/15



Cadet Carly Wasielewski 05/16/16



Cadet Donald Taylor 08/10/16



Parking Enforcement Officer Steven Roberts 07/27/17



Records Assistant Leslie Amato 09/07/17



Fire Reserve Officer James Donovan 09/18/97



Fire Reserve/Cadet Sean Skinner 04/06/06



Fire Reserve Officer Matthew Schiffman 04/06/06



Fire Reserve Officer James Yuill 04/06/06



Fire Reserve Officer Clay Pennington 03/05/08



Fire Reserve Officer Edward Heidelbach 10/16/09



Fire Reserve Officer Ken McDonald 07/26/10



Fire Reserve/Cadet John Dresden 04/18/13



Fire Reserve Officer Sean Beacome 10/19/16



Fire Reserve Officer Zachary Marshbanks 12/01/16

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS



School Crossing Guard Karol Hamilton 08/19/03



School Crossing Guard Donna Fedelem 08/19/03

NOT PICTURED Judi Mynsberge & Kelsey Mynsberge 01/08/16



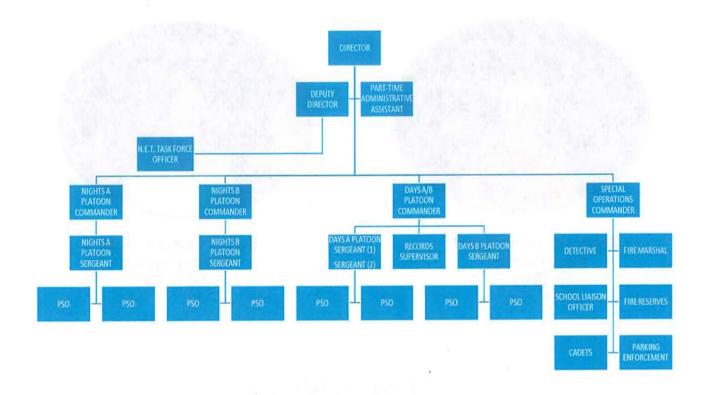








ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



22 SWORN PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

1 FULL-TIME RECORDS SUPERVISOR

1 PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

1 PART TIME RECORDS ASSISTANT

5 PART-TIME CADETS

1 PART-TIME PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

10 PAID-ON-CALL FIRE RESERVES

NOTABLE RECOGNITIONS IN 2017

Recognition as one of the Safest Cities in Michigan



2017's Best Places to Raise a Family in Michigan







RETIREMENT



PSO Scott Herrmann retired on June 30, after providing twenty-five years of dedicated service to the department and citizens of Farmington. During his career with Farmington he was awarded numerous awards, citations and received many "Letters of Appreciation" from citizens and businesses.

NEW HIRES

The Farmington Public Safety Department is pleased to announce the hiring of one parking enforcement officer and one part-time records assistant in 2017:





Parking Enforcement Officer Steve Roberts was hired on July 27, 2017.

Records Assistant Leslie Amato was hired on September 7, 2017.



DETROIT TIGERS VISIT FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY

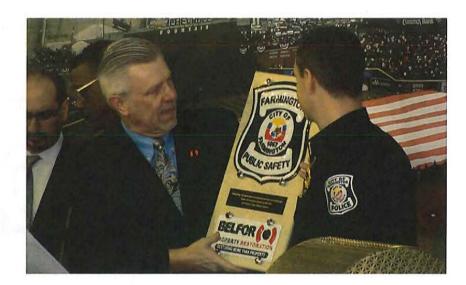












IN MEMORIUM

The Farmington Public Safety Department sadly lost former crossing guard, Sharon Davis, in 2017.



Sharon Davis kept children safe as a school crossing guard for Our Lady of Sorrows for twenty-six years. She was a long time resident of Farmington and was involved with her community, including "Relay for Life" for many years. Sharon established many friendships during her employment with Farmington and will be greatly missed, especially by the children she came in contact with daily.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL



















MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING AWARD 2017

(Oakland County Chapter)



PSO Cody Hawkins made eighteen (19) arrests for Operating While Impaired by drugs or alcohol.







DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2017)

- Farmington was recognized as among the safest places to live in Michigan by two (2) sources: National Council for Home Safety & Security, WalletHUB
- There were no fatal traffic accidents or fire related deaths.
- No public safety personnel were seriously injured or killed in police or fire activities.
- Residential burglaries continue to remain at all-time lows.
- Significant reduction in larcenies from automobiles.
- Department personnel conducted over twenty-one hundred (2100) Apartment Watch patrols by vehicle, bicycle and foot patrols.
- The Department trained City Hall, Civic Theater employees and City employees in CPR and AED. A separate training session was offered to residents free of charge.
- Officers conducted over 5,700 traffic stops, further increasing motor vehicle safety for its residents and visitors.
- The Department's response times continue to be among the lowest in the state with the average dispatch to arrival times as follows:
 - Structure Fires: 1 minute, 50 seconds
 - Medical Emergencies: 2 minutes, 52 seconds











COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



C.P.R & AED



Hands Only CPR & AED Training

Please join us for a free hands only CPR class, as well as learning how to use an AED to help save someone's life. Class is free of charge, and will take place at Farmington City Hall.

October 10th, 2017 7 p.m.

Farmington Public Safety, 23600 Liberty, Farmington MI 48336 Email Officer James Wren to register or for more information at:

jwren@farmgov.com









Free Child Seat Inspections

Over 80% of child seats are used incorrectly. Bring your child and have their seat inspected by certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians.

> Saturday, June 3, 2017 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM **LOC Federal Credit Union** 22981 Farmington Rd. Farmington, MI 48336

No appointments necessary.

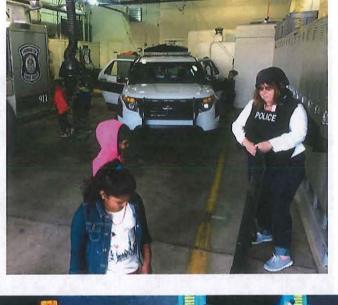
For more information contact Sgt. Madeline 248.474.4700















COMMUNITY POLICING

The Farmington Public Safety Department embraces the United States Department of Justice definition of Community Policing which states that,

"Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues, such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime (DOJ, 2008)."

By partnering with other government agencies, local businesses, nonprofit organizations, community stakeholders, and individual community members, the Farmington Public Safety Department incorporates the following seventy-four (74) services and programs into day to day operations in support of the community policing model.

ALCOHOL TESTING

In cooperation with the 47th District Court Probation Department the Farmington Public Safety Department tests probationers daily for the use of alcoholic beverages.

APARTMENT WATCH

The Farmington Public Safety Department works closely with the city's thirty-four (34) multi-tenant residential housing communities to increase the police presence by providing marked police patrols, bike patrols, foot patrols, and monthly crime prevention presentations.

AUTO IMPOUND

Public safety officers electronically complete automobile impound paperwork, automatically sending the information to the tow companies.

BICYCLE SAFETY

The Farmington Public Safety Department, in partnership with LOC Federal Credit Union and AAA, sponsor bicycle safety events during the bicycle riding season. In addition, Farmington residents can purchase a bicycle license to help officers identify and recover lost or stolen bicycles.

BLOCK PARTIES

Farmington residents can request a special visit to their annual neighborhood block party. Public safety personnel will arrive with a police patrol vehicle and/or a fire truck and will provide demonstrations of commonly used equipment and distribute crime/fire prevention materials.

BUSINESS WATCH

Farmington Public Safety Officers routinely make checks of Farmington businesses as

well as host and attend special meetings for the purpose of providing timely information about crime alerts and local trends.

CADET, FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY

In 2012, after contracting dispatch services with Farmington Hills, the Farmington Public Safety Department created the cadet position to staff the front desk and phones during the overnight hours and weekends. Cadet applicants are generally college students with an interest in pursuing a career in criminal justice as a public safety officer. Applications for this position are always accepted and can be submitted to the deputy director.

CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY INSPECTION

The Department offers free child car seat inspections by a National Child Safety certified inspector for proper installation, safety and compliance with Michigan State law.

CITIZEN AWARD RECOGNITION

Members of the community who partner with the Farmington Public Safety Department are recognized for their contributions. Past recipients were recognized for reporting crimes in progress, and for providing vital information that lead to a positive community outcome.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Farmington Public Safety Department members participate in thirty-eight (38) community and professional organizations.

COMMUNITY COALITION WORKSHOPS

Farmington Public Safety Department members participate in substance abuse and relationship violence workshops and programs.

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILY

The Farmington Public Safety Department participates in community events that promote partnerships with children, youth and families in the Farmington community.

COMPLIANCE CHECKS

Farmington Public Safety Department investigators conduct annual alcohol and tobacco operations to discourage sales to minors.

CRIME ALERTS

The Farmington Public Safety Department uses Nixle (www.nixle.com) to quickly and efficiently broadcast relevant public safety information such as criminal activity, weather emergencies, missing persons, and road closures to name a few.

CRIME MAPPING

Farmington residents, partners and stakeholders can log onto a crime mapping website (www.crimemapping.com) to view up to date crimes that have recently occurred.

CRIME PREVENTION NOTICE

Farmington Public Safety Officers distribute crime prevention notices, commonly referred to as "Blue Cards" to residents when an officer observes an unlocked vehicle, unattended valuables, open garage doors, or any other circumstance that might be within the scope of the public safety department. The intent of the service is to bring the matter to the attention of the recipient.

CRIME WATCH WEBSITE

The City of Farmington website (www.farmgov.com) features weekly public safety activity summaries, Neighborhood Watch information, annual reports and other items of interest.

CROP WALK

The Farmington Public Safety Department assists while three hundred (300) participants annually walk to raise money for their partner charities.

CROSSING GUARD

The Farmington Public Safety Department hires, trains and manages crossing guards at designated schools.

DECOY CARS

The Farmington Public Safety Department strategically places unoccupied patrol vehicles on streets to deter speeding and in business areas to discourage crime.

DRUG TAKE BACK

The Farmington Public Safety Department will take possession of old or expired prescription drugs for safe destruction, they can be dropped off twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

E-CRASH

Farmington Public Safety Officers electronically complete UD-10 crash reports which can be obtained electronically by insurance agencies or involved parties. Traditional copies can be requested by calling or visiting the public safety department at (248) 474-4700, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION

The mission of the Farmington Hills - Farmington Emergency Preparedness Commission is to support and enhance the efforts of local safety organizations in helping ensure that residents and business owners have the information, education, and skills necessary to protect themselves, their families, homes, and businesses in the event of a local emergency.

FACEBOOK

The Farmington Public Safety Department has a social media presence on Facebook (www.facebook.com), "Like" us on Facebook to get the latest information and updates.

FARMINGTON YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Farmington Public Safety Department members attend board meetings and make appropriate referrals as an alternative to criminal prosecution.

FIRE INSPECTION

The Farmington Public Safety Department proactively conducts fire inspections to reduce loss of life and property.

FIRE SAFETY & PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Farmington Public Safety Department conducts various fire safety education programs at schools and other community groups to enhance awareness, and to improve the overall preparedness of community members and its stakeholders.

FOOT PATROLS

Farmington Public Safety Officers routinely conduct foot patrols in the Downtown Center during regular business hours as well as during special community events.

GUN LOCK GIVEAWAY

The Farmington Public Safety Department gives away free gun locks to residents in an effort to promote gun safety.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL - CANDY PATROL

The Farmington Public Safety Department conducts special neighborhood patrols to increase safety and while doing so can be seen giving away Halloween treats.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM

The Farmington Public Safety Department has a member assigned to the North Oakland County Hazardous Materials Response Team. This collaborative agreement affords the Farmington Public Safety Department with a valuable resource for training, experience, and specialize response capabilities.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH RISK RESPONSE COMMITTEE

A special multi-disciplinary team dedicated to identifying and preventing high-risk domestic violence.

HONOR GUARD TEAM

In 2015, the Farmington Public Safety Department re-formed an Honor Guard team after decades of its absence. Commander Morche, Detective Wood, and Detective Miracle are currently assigned to the team and can be seen marching in Farmington parades and other special community events.

HOUSE CHECK

Farmington residents may notify the Farmington Public Safety Department when their homes may be vacant for a period of time. Officers will check properties while on patrol to help ensure their safety and security.

INTERNSHIP TRAINING

Farmington residents who are interested in a career as a public safety officer may apply for internship to fulfill college course requirements or if they are genuinely interested in a first-hand look at the job.

JAIL DIVERSION

Farmington Public Safety Department members are trained to, if possible, divert mentally ill subjects to treatment facilities as an alternative to jail.

KNOX BOX

The Farmington Public Safety Department will coordinate the installation of security Knox Boxes for elderly/handicap residents or businesses. The Knox Box contains keys to allow public safety officers easy access to a residential or commercial structure in the event of an emergency.

LOST AND FOUND ANIMALS

The Farmington Public Safety Department logs lost animal information to help locate owners when animals are found. Found dogs, if captured, are kept until the owner is located or until the animal can be transferred to Oakland County Animal Control.

MABAS 3201

The Farmington Public Safety Department is a member of a multi-agency mutual aid agreement through Oakland County called the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS). The mission of MABAS is to facilitate the mutual sharing of municipal fire service resources and ideas to provide members with a trained, equipped, and coordinated response for all hazards and technical operations beyond their local capabilities.

MiHAN

The Farmington Public Safety Department in partnership with the Michigan Health Alert Network electronically receives critical emergency public health information. Farmington Public Safety Officers are then able to utilize the information to properly respond to public health emergencies.

MISSING CHILDREN

The Farmington Public Safety Department has detailed policies and procedures in place to ensure a quick activation of the "Amber Alert" systems. According to its website (www.amberalert.gov/) the Amber Alert System is a "partnership between enforcement agencies, broadcasters, transportation agencies, and the wireless industry, to activate an urgent bulletin in the most serious child-abduction cases".

MOUNTAIN BIKE PATROL

The Farmington Public Safety Department has three (3) mountain bikes that are used by officers during special events and selective enforcement details in subdivisions, apartments and business centers.

MULTICULTURAL, MULTIRACIAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Farmington Public Safety Department has a representative that sits on the steering committee of the Multicultural and Multiracial Community Council.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Farmington Public Safety Department Special Operations Commander conducts monthly meetings with residents to provide crime updates and discuss ways that the residents and agency can work together to improve the safety of the community.

NEXTDOOR.com

The department utilizes the social media website, Nextdoor, to share public safety related information to other Nextdoor users in the Farmington area.

OAKTAC

Farmington Public Safety Department is a partner with the Oakland County Law Enforcement Tactical Response Coordinating Group, commonly known as OAKTAC. The multi-agency group provides training to participating agencies and serves as a resource in the event additional resources are needed for a civil disturbance, active violence, or other Homeland Security type incident.

OAKLAND COUNTY NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM

The Farmington Public Safety Department is a partner with, and has an investigator assigned to the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement team (NET). NET is a multi-jurisdictional task force which partners federal, county and local law enforcement agencies with the purpose of identifying, investigating, and prosecuting violators of state and federal narcotic laws.

OK2SAY

OK2SAY's focus on early intervention and prevention, and acts as an early warning system to thwart school tragedies. OK2SAY allows students (and others) to submit tips via telephone, text at 652729, email, mobile application, or a web-based form on the OK2SAY web site (www.michigan.gov/ok2say/).

OPERATION SAFE RIDE

The Farmington Public Safety Department, in partnership with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) coordinates safe rides home for individuals who have consumed excessive amounts of alcohol on New Year's Eve.

PARADE AND EVENT COORDINATION

The Farmington Public Safety Department works closely with event organizers of

community events such as the Little League Parade, the Homecoming Parade, the Memorial Day Parade, the Festival of Lights and the Founder's Festival Parade to help to ensure that the community is safe during these events that the Farmington community is known for.

PARENT FORUMS

The Farmington Public Safety Department, in partnership with Farmington Public Schools annually presents crime prevention programs and parental educational forums.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT

In 2015, the Farmington Public Safety Department became a member of the downtown parking committee and was tasked with enforcing time limited parking in the downtown area. The department administers parking enforcement and employs one part-time parking enforcement officer.

POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

The Farmington Public Safety Department, Farmington Hills Police Department Farmington Hills Fire Department and the Franklin Police Department host an annual golf outing, dinner, raffle, and both a live and silent auction. The annual event raises monies to assist public safety personnel, and their families during times of personal crisis, illness or death.

PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCIDENT

The Farmington Public Safety Department responds to all private property vehicle crashes for the purpose of preserving the peace and recording the facts of the incident on a police report.

PROTECH DNA

The department became the first public safety agency in Michigan to offer micro-tagging technology to residents through ProTech DNA. This program provides unique technology residents can use to mark items of value in their home with tiny microdots that are assigned a unique identifying number. If the item is ever stolen and recovered, the property can be quickly identified by the identifier and returned to the owner. For more information, visit www.protechdna.com



PUBLIC SAFETY TOURS AND PRESENTATIONS

The Farmington Public Safety Department provides tours of the public safety building, patrol vehicles, fire apparatus, and upon request will conduct presentations.

RECRUITMENT

The Farmington Public Safety Department actively recruits public safety officer candidates at universities, colleges and regional police academies. Applications are accepted throughout the year and inquiries may be submitted to the deputy director.

RESERVE FIREFIGHTER

The Farmington Public Safety Department actively recruits and trains members of the Farmington community who are willing to serve the community as a Reserve Firefighter. Applications are accepted throughout the year and may be submitted to the Special Operations Commander.

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

The Farmington Public Safety Department, in partnership with Farmington Public Schools, has had an investigator assigned to Farmington High School since 1990. The assigned investigator provides on-site support to school administration, provides classroom instruction, serves as a connection with students, provides special presentations to parent groups, conducts crime prevention and enforcement, investigates criminal matters, and serves on various school committees.

SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT

Farmington Public Safety Officers conduct weekly selective traffic enforcement details at various locations throughout the city. Requests for selective enforcement details often come from Farmington residents and business owners.

SERVICE COMPLIANCE

The Farmington Public Safety Department promotes professional traffic stops and citizen contacts by maintaining a formal complaint procedure. Officer microphones and in-car cameras are just a few of the ways an incident can be re-created for a factual record of an officer and citizen contact.

SMOKE ALARM GIVEAWAY

The Farmington Public Safety Department provides free, battery operated smoke detectors to residents of the community while supplies are available.

SOBRIETY COURT HOME VISIT

The Farmington Public Safety Department members conduct home visits of residents arrested for drunk driving to encourage sobriety as well as provide accountability and support to residents while they are in the Sobriety Court Program.

SPECIAL PATROL

The Farmington Public Safety Department identifies areas where special patrols of uniformed or plain clothes officers might be warranted. Special requests from residents and business owners are also accepted year round.

SPEED SIGN

The Farmington Public Safety Department identifies areas requiring "speed awareness" and "deterrence" and will place a speed sign that informs passing motorists of their speed and collects data on date and time. Special requests from residents and business owners are also accepted year round.

START

The Farmington Public Safety Department is an active member of the Safe Therapeutic Assault Response Team. When a sexual assault investigation is initiated, investigators are partnered with specially trained forensic nurses who collect any relevant evidence of the crime and will counsel the victim in support of the investigation while caring for the victim's needs.

STREET LIGHT DETAIL

The Farmington Public Safety Department in partnership with Detroit Edison (DTE), conducts monthly checks of the Farmington street lights and reports any outages to DTE for repair.

TEDDY BEAR GIVEAWAY

The Farmington Public Safety Department stocks donated teddy bears to give to children who are involved in traumatic events. Those bears are carried in the patrol vehicle and available to be distributed on scene.

TURN AROUND

Farmington public school students who turn their lives around in a positive manner are honored at an annual banquet. The Farmington Public Safety Department is an annual sponsor and its members serve on the planning and nomination committees.

VEHICLE LOCK OUT

Farmington Public Safety Officers respond to, and assist citizens who have been locked out of their vehicles.

VIAL OF LIFE

Farmington Public Safety provides Vial of Life containers to residents, free of charge. The vial is kept inside the resident's freezer door. When officers respond to an emergency in the home and the resident is unconscious or otherwise unable to communicate, officers can gather critical medical information about the resident and



emergency contact information that is written on a form and placed inside the vial.

WASTE WATCH

The Farmington Public Safety Department, in partnership with Waste Management, Inc., work to deter, detect, and report crime.

WEATHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Farmington Public Safety Department coordinates the distribution of weather and tornado alert publications to the public. The department also promotes public education and notification during tornados and severe weather.





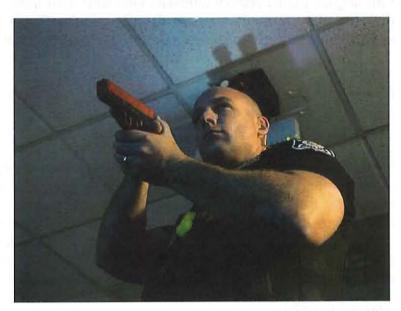




2017 TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS

- MILO Firearms Training Simulator: The department partnered with the Farmington Hills Police Department and the Franklin-Bingham Police Department to purchase this state of the art firearms and use of force training simulator
- Two (2) upgraded Tasers: The new Tasers feature improved data recording technology. The department plans to purchase two (2) new Tasers during the next fiscal year bringing the total number of department Tasers to six (6).
- PowerDMS: A comprehensive records management system that provides a
 means to upload department policies, training bulleting and other public safety
 related materials to an easy-to-use database. Personnel can then have
 immediate access to those documents via the PowerDMS App.





PowerDMS

ADMINISTRATION





Public safety administration is commanded by Director Frank Demers and assisted by Deputy Director Ted Warthman and Administrative Assistant Carole Lukas.

The department administration is responsible for the following tasks: budgeting, personnel administration, policies and procedures, rules and regulations, payroll, personnel records, grants, special events, representation at police, fire and community organizations, purchasing, Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) rosters and Law Enforcement Distribution funds, training, planning, personnel scheduling, discipline, media coordination and supervision of department personnel.

The director and command staff are responsible for participation and attendance at the following community organizations, committees and professional associations:

- Call to Action Community Coalition
- Children Youth and Family
- Emergency Preparedness Commission
- City Council Meetings
- CLEMIS Advisory Committee
- CLEMIS Oakvideo Committee
- CLEMIS OakWIN Radio Policy and Operations Committee Meetings
- CLEMIS Radio Oversight Committee
- CLEMIS Strategic Planning Committee
- Downtown Farmington Parking Committee
- Farmington Founder's Festival Planning Committee

- Farmington Youth Assistance
- Farmington Hills Police Benevolent Association
- Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police
- Michigan Fire Chiefs Association
- Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD)
- Multi-Cultural, Multi-Racial Community Council
- Neighborhood Watch Association
- Oakland County Fire Mutual Aid Association
- Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Executive Board
- Oakland Police Chiefs Association
- Oakland County Tactical Response Consortium
- Southeastern Association of Chiefs of Police
- Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs
- Suicide Awareness for Everyone (S.A.F.E)
- Turn Around Committee
- West Oakland Mutual Aid Association































PATROL DIVISION

The uniform patrol division was led by Commanders Paul Houhanisin, Todd Anderson, and Andrew Morche in 2017. Five (5) sergeants; Jeffrey Brow, Richard Friess, Reginald Madeline, Patrick Spelman, and Shane Wash assist the commanders in supervising daily operations. Eight (8) public safety officers are assigned to the patrol division: Scott Brown, Aaron Malewski, Mark Keeley, Matthew Miracle, Cody Hawkins, Lisa Kobernick, Jacob Cote, and Donald LaPorte.

Five (5) Cadets allow for City Hall and the department to remain open twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week for citizens and visitors to Farmington. The cadet staff also allows the department to keep its own jail which allows for Farmington officers to remain in Farmington. Other responsibilities of the cadets include assisting records personnel, cleaning of the station, and answering business phone calls to the public safety department. These cadets are Paul Hughesdon, MarcAnthony Ratliff, Carly Wasielewski, Donald Taylor, and Leslie Amato. They are assisted by two (2) fire reserves who are cross trained to handle cadet responsibilities when the cadets are not working. The cross trained fire reserves are Sean Skinner and John Dresden.

The patrol division prides itself in its fast response to police, fire and medical emergencies. A quick response time allows for public safety officers to mitigate emergencies quickly and efficiently while reducing further harm. The "Apartment Watch" program encourages officers to aggressively patrol apartment complexes resulting in arrests and crimes being prevented. Patrol officers also aggressively enforce traffic laws including motor carrier and "drunk driving" laws which makes for much safer roadways throughout the city.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The department's part-time parking enforcement officer, Steve Roberts, is responsible for enforcing the time-limited parking ordinances in City owned parking lots.



2017	Patrol	Activity	Summary
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6,697	Calls for service
782	Adult arrests
3,929	Citations issued
268	Traffic accidents
2,134	Apartment Watch checks
507	Parking citations issued

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

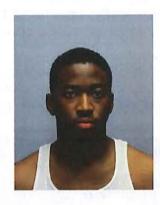
The Special Operations Bureau is responsible for the following:

- Conducting criminal investigations.
- · Processing crime scenes
- · Conducting pre-employment background investigations.
- Neighborhood Watch
- Evidence and property room management.
- The school liaison program.
- Solicitor background checks.
- Compliance and background investigations for alcohol, tobacco, and massage facilities.
- Fire Inspections.
- The Fire Marshal's Office.

The Special Operations Bureau is headed by Commander Justin DuLong who supervises Detective William Wood, School Liaison Officer Alan Baranski, Detective Matthew Miracle, ten (10) Fire Reserves, and five (5) Public Safety Cadets. The department also has one member assigned to the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) who reports directly to the Deputy Director.

In 2017 the Special Operations Bureau conducted the following:

- 223 Criminal Investigations (53% closure rate)
- 62 Warrants obtained
- 12 Juvenile Petitions
- 39 School Liaison Officer Investigations.
- 4 Pre-employment background investigations.
- 4 Liquor license application investigations.
- 2 Massage license application investigations.
- 79 Commercial and multi-residential fire inspections
- 31 Car seat inspections.



Verizon Wireless Armed Robbery arrest made – Brandon Ramone Joiner was charged with two counts of Armed Robbery.

FIRE SERVICE

The Farmington fire service, under the direction of Commander Justin DuLong and Sergeant Reginald Madeline, provides fire and emergency medical services to the community. All sworn personnel are trained to a Michigan Firefighter II level and public safety officers are trained medical first responders. Six (6) members of the department have advanced medical training and are licensed emergency medical technicians.

In addition to twenty-two (22) full time sworn public safety officers, the fire service is supplemented by ten (10) part-time fire fighters.

Some of the services provided by the Farmington fire service include: extinguishment, hazardous materials response, child car seat checks, smoke detector giveaway program, public education seminars on fire safety, and first Due to quick response times and quality training, the fire loss in the past year is estimated at \$136,500.



Structure Fire on Smithfield



Garage Fire on Marblehead



Garage Fire on Arundel St.



Fire at Our Lady of Sorrows Church

In 2017, Public Safety Officers responded to the following:

- 624 medical/injured person runs
- 6 miscellaneous fires
- 26 odor/smoke investigations
- 38 fire alarms
- 48 wires down
- 11 hazardous materials runs
- 13 carbon monoxide alarms
- 20 structure fires
- 4 vehicle fires
- 79 Fire Inspections conducted by the Fire Marshal















RECORDS AND COMMUNICATION

Records personnel continue to process all requests for reports (police, fire, medical and accidents), including Freedom of Information (FOIA) requests. They are also responsible for the processing of court dockets and subpoenas, false alarm billing, bicycle licenses, parking permits, non-criminal fingerprints, police clearance letters, warrant processing/validations and requests for station tours.

- 5 sex offenders registered
- 18 applications to purchase handguns processed
- 18 handguns registered
- 1 handgun request denied
- 104 concealed weapons applications packets distributed
- 3 parking permits





TRAINING

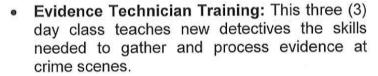
The public safety department continues to seek out training opportunities for sworn and civilian personnel to increase knowledge and practical skills. The following represents some of the training courses personnel attended during 2017:

POLICE TRAINING

- Homicide Investigations, "Is the Caller the Killer?" A two (2) day class hosted by the Michigan State Police to assist detectives in conducting homicide investigations.
- Understanding Facial Recognition Capabilities: A training hosted by the Michigan State Police designed to instruct detectives on the use and limitations of facial recognition. There are multiple "portals" within the criminal justice field, and this training provides instruction on how to access each of them.
- Michigan Association of Chiefs Conference: A three (3) day conference sponsored by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police that involved

networking, educational classes, and vendor

displays for current police technology.



 A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate): This is a two (2) day class for the department's school liaison. The training focused on active shooter training

should an event take place at a Farmington Public School. This training was also provided to school liaison officers in neighboring jurisdictions.

- Strangulation Signs and Symptoms: This class was provided to our detective bureau which covered areas of legal update, signs and symptoms of strangulation, investigation techniques, evidence collection, medical forensic evidence, documentation and courtroom testimony.
- Cultural Competency Training: The entire department received diversity training so officers have a better understanding of the community and the people they serve.

- Police Mountain Bike Training: This forty (40) hour class, hosted by the Michigan State Police teaches officers how to navigate difficult terrain, perform defensive maneuvers, and proper patrol techniques. This training brings the number of certified bike officers to five (5).
- Policing Domestic Violence Evidence Based Practices: This one (1) day class provided advanced training for officers when responding to reports of domestic violence.
- Taser Instructor Recertification: Two (2) of the department's Taser instructors attended a recertification class to stay current with their training and licensure.
- Police Orientation to the Oakland County Juvenile Justice System: This
 class was presented to newer officers and was hosted by the Oakland County
 Circuit Court Family Division. This class was designed to give officers training
 on how the juvenile justice system is administered.
- Operating While Intoxicated (OWI): This one (1) day class provided advanced techniques for the investigation and arrest of drivers who operate a vehicle while intoxicated.
- Crisis Intervention Training: This forty (40) hour class, which was hosted by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, provided training in the area of mental health and intervention.
- Active Shooter Training: A one (1) day class sponsored by the U.S. Attorney's Office that helped prepare department personnel for active shooter scenarios.
- Legal Update: A one (1) day class that provides participants with the latest statutes and court opinions affecting law enforcement personnel in Michigan.
- Supervising Patrol Critical Incidents: This two (2) day class was attended by some of the departments' supervisors to give them the information and tools needed to manage a critical incident prior to the arrival of S.W.A.T.
- Police Staff and Command: A commander completed 360 hour, advanced supervisor program which was hosted by Eastern Michigan University. The program took nine (9) months to complete and covered topics which included ethics, supervision, diversity, community involvement and administration.
- Patrol Rifle Instructor: This one (1) week class hosted by the Macomb County Police Academy provided instruction on how to effectively teach officers how to properly and safely deploy patrol rifles while on patrol.

- Advanced Fingerprint Processing Fingerprinting Difficult Surfaces: This
 class provided training on how to lift latent fingerprints from difficult surfaces.
 Detectives were also instructed on how to use superglue as an alternative to
 traditional powder to lift fingerprints.
- Search Warrant Law and Practice for the Police Officer: This advance investigations class was designed to provide more training to detectives and officers while drafting search warrants.
- Krav Maga: An officer attended forty (40) hours of training to become a Krav Maga instructor. These course provided training in self-defense, handgun retention and disarmament, and ground fighting.
- Danger Assessment: Danger assessment help officers to determine the level of danger an abused subject has of being killed by their intimate partner.
- Police Firearms Records: Our records supervisor attended training that provided instruction on the topic of issuing licenses to purchase handguns.
- AR15 Rifle Armorer Class: A range officer attended an armorer class which provide instruction on repair, care and maintenance of the departments patrol rifles.

In addition to the above police training, below is a list of training that was conducted at the City of Farmington throughout the year of 2017:

- 1. Social Media Investigations
- 2. Police Simunitions Scenarios
- 3. Defensive Tactics
- 4. Taser Recertification
- 5. Spring, Summer, and Fall Firearm Qualifications

FIRE TRAINING

In addition to the above, below is a list of training that was conducted throughout 2017:

- Michigan Fire Inspectors Seminar: A four (4) day seminar hosted by the Michigan Fire Inspectors Society that recertifies fire inspectors to conduct fire inspections in the State of Michigan.
- EPA Booming: This training was provided to the departments Haz-Mat members and focused on the mitigation of hazardous material incidents that involve bodies of water, such as the Rouge River.

- Foam Technician 1: This hazardous materials course provided training and the use of foam application techniques.
- Emergency Vehicle Driver Instructor Training Update: This training was required for officers who conduct drivers training as it pertains to the operation of fire apparatus.
- BlueCard Training: A program of Global Risk Innovations, is a solution that teaches fire officers a standardized way to manage local incident operations.

In addition to the above training, below is a list of training that was conducted at the City of Farmington throughout the year of 2017:

- Incident Command System
- Ladders and Knots
- Pump Operations
- Firefighter Accountability
- Annual Fire Truck Drivers Training
- HAZMAT Refresher Training
- CPR and AED Training (Medical)
- Respiratory Protection

Several members of the department attended Emergency Medical Services (EMS) training classes in order to renew their medical licensure.





2017 GRANTS & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

GRANTS:

The public safety department seeks annual supplemental funding sources through grants and partnerships to enhance services and reduce taxpayer expenses. This section of the Annual Report summarizes some of the grants utilized or received in 2017.

Michigan High Intensity Drug Area (HIDTA) Overtime Reimbursement Grant

As an Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (N.E.T.) sponsoring agency, the department received \$4,343 in grant funding to pay overtime costs associated with N.E.T. task-force officer investigations.

Michigan Marijuana Overtime Reimbursement Grant (MMOG)

The Department received \$4,787 in grant funding to reimburse overtime costs associated with investigations related to Michigan's Medical Marijuana statute.

PARTNERSHIPS:

Gun Safety Awareness Program

The department partnered with Oakland County Commissioner Bill Dwyer to distribute free gun locks to Farmington residents.



May Day - Adolescent Conference (East Middle School)

Commander Justin DuLong and Detective Alan Baranski were guest speakers at the May Day Adolescent Conference at East Middle School. Topics such as respect for law and the hazards of drug use and abuse were discussed with students.

Drugs 101 – What Parents Want to Know

Farmington Public Safety and the Farmington Hills Police Department partnered with St. Joseph Mercy Health System to present Drugs 101 for parents. The presentation featured subject matter experts who provided information on commonly abused drugs.



CPR Training for City Hall Employees

Public safety staff trained City Hall employees, DPW employees and Civic Theater employees on how to respond in the event of active shooter incidents in their buildings.



Starbucks Community Coffee with a Cop

Farmington Public Safety officers teamed up with Starbucks Baristas to offer a "Coffee



with a Cop" event downtown. Officers served up drinks, mingled with customers and answered public safety related questions from patron. The event received many positive reviews. The department plans to schedule similar events in the future.

Chaplain Program with Freedom Gateway Church

The department partnered with the Pastors of the Freedom Gateway Church to implement the Department's first Chaplaincy Program. Freedom Gateway Chaplains will assist public safety staff with Critical Stress Debriefings following traumatic incidents. They will also be on call 24/7/365 to assist officers with delivering death notifications or to provide spiritual and emotional support to residents in need.



2017 MAJOR INCIDENTS

The following is a synopsis of the major incidents reported to and investigated by Farmington Public Safety in 2017.

Burglary of a Commercial Structure

On February 21st officers and detectives responded to a Farmington restaurant on Orchard Lake Road for a report of a B&E. After evaluating the scene, it is suspected that the subject gained entry through an unlocked window and took a tip jar that contained approximately \$30.00. As a result of the investigation, detectives developed a potential suspect, made contact with them and were able to collect relevant evidence that may link the suspect to the crime scene. That evidence was sent to the laboratory for further analysis that linked the suspect to the crime. A warrant is being sought for the suspect's arrest with the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

Armed Robbery

On March 7th officers responded to the Wireless Toys Store for a report of an armed robbery inprogress. Upon arrival, officers learned that the suspect had held the clerk at gunpoint and stolen several thousand dollars' worth of smart phones. Through DNA recovered off of evidence left at the scene, detectives were able to identify and charge the suspect with armed robbery.



Sexual Assault Investigation

On May 11th officers responded to a report of an assault that occurred at Oriental Spa. Upon arrival, officers met with the female victim who stated that she was touched in an inappropriate manner by a male masseuse during a scheduled massage appointment. The case was immediately turned over to detectives who conducted an investigation into the matter and as a result arrested the suspect for Criminal Sexual Conduct.

Mental Health Call

On May 17th officers responded to Shiawassee Park for a report of a man with a gun in the park. Officers from Farmington and Farmington Hills responded and located a male subject with a rifle. Officers were eventually able to take the subject into protective custody peacefully and transport them to a mental health facility.



Larceny from Trailer

On July 12th an officer responded to the Crossroads Plaza at Nine Mile and Farmington Road for a report of two (2) backpack leaf blowers stolen from a landscaping trailer. Upon arrival the officer learned that the lock was broken off of the trailer and the blowers were taken. The investigation revealed security video in the plaza that showed a landscaping employee talking with the suspect shortly before the suspect breaks into the trailer and steals the blowers. The Detective Bureau identified the suspect as a forty-seven (47) year old Melvindale resident. The man was arrested and charged with a felony.

Felonious Assault with a Motor Vehicle

On August 18th officers responded to a medical emergency on Lamar Street where the victim was struck by a motor vehicle. Upon arrival officers learned that the victim had been followed home by an ex-boyfriend who was demanding money that he had given to the victim on a previous date. During the argument, the suspect kicked the mother of the victim in the stomach and then backed over the victim with his vehicle. The victim suffered serious injuries and was transported to the hospital. The suspect was arrested and was charged with felonious assault, reckless driving causing serious injury, and two (2) counts of domestic violence.

Stolen Auto - Flee and Elude - Larceny

On August 21st a white male suspect walked into Dagwoods Deli on Grand River Avenue and brazenly stole the tip jar from the front counter. The clerk on duty gave chase to the suspect, but the suspect was able to escape. The investigation revealed that the same suspect had defrauded the cashier at Fresh Thyme Market nearby shortly before the tip jar larceny. Unfortunately officers did not know who the suspect was at that time.

On August 25th officers were dispatched to Fresh Thyme Market because the suspect had returned to the store and was attempting to steal again. The suspect fled the store in a stolen vehicle, but officers soon located him and gave chase. The suspect drove the vehicle into a nearby subdivision where he was cornered by officers in a dead end street. After a brief foot chase, the suspect was arrested and charged with possession of a stolen vehicle, larceny in a building, two (2)

Tip Jar Thief Suspect

counts of retail fraud, and resisting arrest.

Identity Theft

On September 8th officers responded to Nankin Hobby regarding a suspect attempting to pick up items purchased with a stolen credit card. The manager became suspicious of the on-line order of two (2) Go Pro Cameras. The manager noted the purchaser on the order resided in Maryland but requested an in-store pick up. The manager contacted the purchaser who denied ordering the cameras. It was learned the purchaser's credit card and personal information were previously stolen by unknown persons. The suspect was arrested and charged with Identity Theft and Credit Card Fraud



Nankin Hobby ID Theft Suspect

Home Invasion

On September 20th at approximately 7:00 p.m., officers responded to a residence on Hawthorne Street regarding a home invasion where a gun was brandished. The tenant indicated that the suspect had forced his way into the home after the victim answered a knock on his door. The suspect pointed a pistol at the victim's head and demanded money from the residence. The suspect stole money, jewelry and personal information from the residence. DNA evidence was recovered from the scene and was forwarded to the crime lab. The case is still under investigation.

Assault

On September 22nd, officers responded to the area of Grand River and Halsted on an assault of a 32 year old woman. Officers learned the woman was walking from



the Shell gas station to her residence within Jamestown Apartments when she was approached by a white male wearing baggy pants and a black t-shirt with a Star Wars logo on the front. The suspect asked for a cigarette and then grabbed hold of the victim covering her mouth. The woman was able to fend off the attack and call police. The suspect fled on foot towards Grand River. A Southfield K-9 attempted to track the suspect with negative results. The suspect is described being 5'08" to 5'11", heavy set in his late 20's to early 30's.

A sketch of the suspect was forwarded to the media and other police departments.

Breaking and Entering

On September 24th an employee of Johnny Weekend's contacted this department regarding a B&E which occurred overnight. Upon arrival, officers observed the back door to be kicked in. The business did not have surveillance cameras and the alarm was not activated prior to closing. The items stolen included a pair of Nike shoes, sweatshirts and vape products. The scene was turned over to the Detective Bureau for processing. Detectives were able to lift two (2) sets of latent prints and several DNA swabs from the crime scene. Several hours later, officers were able to identify

a subject in possession of stolen items. Detectives were able to arrest and charge four (4) suspects with Breaking and Entering a Business.

Retail Fraud 3rd degree

On November 13th, at approximately 6:09 p.m., officers were dispatched to True Value Hardware located at 22104 Farmington Road on a retail fraud. Upon arrival, officers learned two (2) white male suspects were observed on surveillance cameras switching the price tags on various construction equipment. The suspects then paid for the items using a credit card. An officer was able to identify one (1) of the suspects via the name on the credit card. Detectives subsequently identified the second suspect and interviewed them both. One suspect (26 years of age) admitted to switching price tags and was arrested and cited for Retail Fraud. The other suspect (27 years of age) was released after it was learned he had no knowledge of the crime.

Identity Theft

On December 12th, at 7:27 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Tile Shop located at 37025 Grand River on a fraud in progress. Upon arrival, officers learned two (2) male suspects aged 26 and 30 attempted to purchase \$2,392.76 in items with a fraudulent credit card. The name on the order and credit card belonged to a third party residing out of state. The manager became suspicious and contacted the out of state resident. The owner of the card denied placing the order and was a victim of identity theft. The manager then called police as the suspects left the business in a U-Haul. Officers stopped the two (2) suspects on M-5 and they were arrested on charges of Identity Theft and Credit Card Fraud.

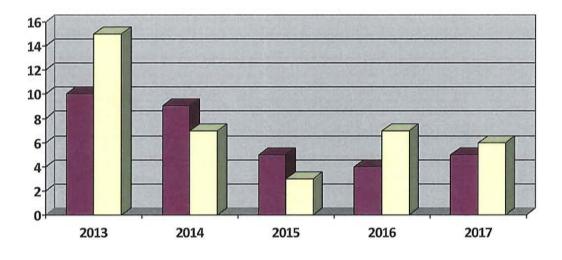
GROUP A, B & C TOTAL INCIDENTS/OFFENSES

GROUP TYPE	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% CHANGE
Group A	323	303	287	341	295	-13.5%
Group B	247	290	268	301	317	5.1%
Group C	5,786	7,604	5,305	5,197	5,313	2.2%
TOTAL OFFENSES	6,356	8,197	5,860	5,839	5,925	1.5%

FIVE YEAR BURGLARY COMPARISON

RESIDENTIAL	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Forced Entry	10	8	5	2	2
Non-Forced Entry	0	1	0	2	3
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	10	9	5	4	5

COMMERCIAL	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Forced Entry	14	6	3	7	5
Non-Forced Entry	1	1	0	0	1
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	15	7	3	7	6
TOTAL BURGLARIES	25	16	8	11	11



■ RESIDENTIAL

□ COMMERCIAL

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON All Offenses that were Attempted or Occurred

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Murder	1	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sexual Offenses	4	3	1	1	4
Robbery*	1	3	1	0	1
Assault Offenses	39	38	33	35	43
Burglary*	26	16	9	11	11
Larceny*	80	72	99	96	61
Motor Vehicle Theft*	4	6	7	4	6
Forgery/Fraud	18	24	35	30	24
Arson	1	0	2	0	0
TOTALS	174	162	187	177	150

^{*} Includes attempts.

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON OF INTEREST

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Adult Arrests	1,075	739	572	726	782
Juvenile Arrests	33	21	8	11	13
Calls for Service	6,718	7,197	*6,066	*6,572	*6,697
Fire Runs	126	137	117	150	153
Medical Runs	716	931	940	919	912
Injury Accidents	31	40	25	27	29
Property Damage Accident	236	260	273	338	239
Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotic Violations	105	80	90	113	98
Impaired Driving	144	116	72	78	89
Total Tickets Issued	4,312	4,564	3,184	3,932	3,929

^{*}Traffic stops not included in total Calls for Service

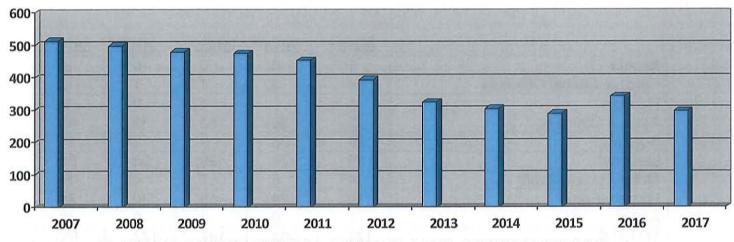








10 YEAR PART "A" CRIME TREND



10 YEAR RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY CRIME TREND

