

VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

2017 Annual Report



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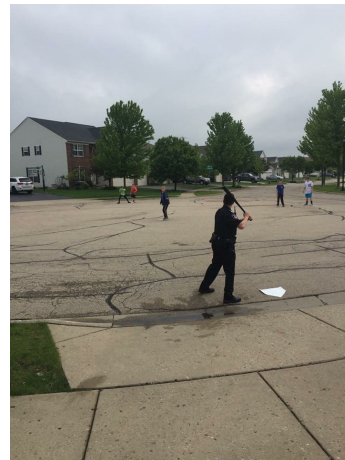
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The primary responsibility of the Huntley Police Department is to ensure the safety and well being of all people in the Village. The members of the Department enforce all laws in a professional manner and the well-trained staff responds to the emergency and daily needs of the community. An active partnership with the citizens and business community of the Village of Huntley is a critical component of the overall success of the Department.

MISSION

With crime prevention and law enforcement as our cornerstone, the Huntley Police Department is committed to providing professional service through a well-trained staff working with the community and other departments and agencies to maintain a safe, friendly village.



VALUES

Treat all citizens with equality, respect and compassion.
While serving with integrity, work as a team to provide professional service to the community and maintain a high quality of life.



VISION

The Huntley Police Department will provide a gold standard of service while striving to advance the proficiency of our staff to address the ever changing needs of the community, therefore becoming a model for other law enforcement agencies.

Important Contact Information

Non-Emergency and Records Section: 847-515-5311

Confidential Tip Line: 547-515-5333

Emergency: 9-1-1



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PATROL SERVICES BUREAU



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- All Patrol operations
- Field training
- Traffic enforcement
- Accident investigation
- Public information
- Media relations
- Community relations

SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU



Todd Fulton
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- Criminal investigations
- Training
- Internal affairs
- Law enforcement accreditation
- Budgeting
- Police records
- Planning and research
- Property and evidence control
- Incident command
- Fleet and building maintenance
- Communications and information technology

PERSONNEL CHANGES

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Officer Gary Schwartz retired after 24 years, 4 months, and 27 days of service to the Huntley Police Department



Officer Kevin Choklad was sworn in and joined the Patrol Bureau



Officer Tommy Dvorak was sworn in and joined the Patrol Bureau

PATROL

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The patrol bureau strives to provide the highest level of professional police services to all people within the Village of Huntley. The patrol function is considered to be the primary law enforcement function and embraces much more than the act of patrolling. Patrol officer duties include:

- * Preventative patrol on foot, bicycle or squad car
- * Respond to emergency and non-emergency calls for service
- * Enforce local and state laws
- * Maintain public order
- * Suppress and prevent crime
- * Conduct preliminary investigations
- * Enforce traffic laws
- * Provide traffic direction and control
- * Investigate traffic crashes
- * Develop and foster positive relationships between citizens and the agency

Through the efficient and effective use of personnel and supporting resources, the patrol bureau provides optimal service to the community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week within a geographic based policing concept.



The **Community Response Team (CRT)** focuses on quality of life concerns, crime prevention and outreach projects. It is focused on building stronger connections with the community and rapidly addressing their concerns.

CRT duties include coordination of community events, Coffee with a Cop, home security surveys, educational events and presentations, and special traffic or nuisance complaints.

Foot Patrol is an important part of every officer's shift. This practice allows the officers to get out of the squad car and interact with our community members. When you see officers walking through a neighborhood, park or local business please feel free to stop and discuss any concerns with them.



The **Bike Patrol** program continues to be a popular and important part of our community-based policing program. Currently, there are 13 officers assigned as Bike Patrol Officers. Bike Patrol allows better community interaction and enforcement, especially in neighborhoods and parks.

A **drone program** was initiated in 2017. The drone purchase was authorized and several officers began training as drone pilots. Additional training on legal requirements and restrictions of law enforcement drone use will continue in 2018. The drone is anticipated to be used in situations such as missing person cases, crash or crime scene photography, and survey storm or other natural disaster damage.

Two **new patrol vehicles** were purchased and deployed this year.

One HPD officer serves on the **McHenry County Chiefs of Police Honor Guard**. This group is mobilized for special events in the county, such as Illinois Police Memorial ceremonies and law enforcement funerals.



AREA SERGEANTS

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The Huntley Police Department is structured to deliver police services through the practice of geographic policing. The Village has been divided into four Areas, and the assigned Area Sergeant is responsible for the community needs in that specific Area, including:

- * Tracking activity and analyzing crime trends
- * Monitoring traffic issues
- * Identifying and responding to neighborhood problems
- * Working with neighborhood watch groups
- * Serving as a conduit between the community and the police department

Feel free to contact the appropriate Area Sergeant with any questions or concerns.

Area #1

Sgt. Kevin Keane
(847) 515-5308

kkeane@huntley.il.us

Village Limits on the South - Village Limits to the West - Kreutzer Road on the North - Route 47 to the East

Includes Del Webb and Huntley High School

Area #2

Sgt. Scott Sullivan
(847) 515-5413

ssullivan@huntley.il.us

Main Street on the North - Kreutzer Road on the East of Route 47 - South to the Village Limits

Includes Heritage, Cider Grove, Wing Pointe, Lion's Chase

Area #3

Sgt. Michael Hewitt
(847) 515-5334

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Main Street on the South - Reed Road on the North - Village Limits to the East and West

Includes Georgian Place, Huntley Meadows, Northbridge

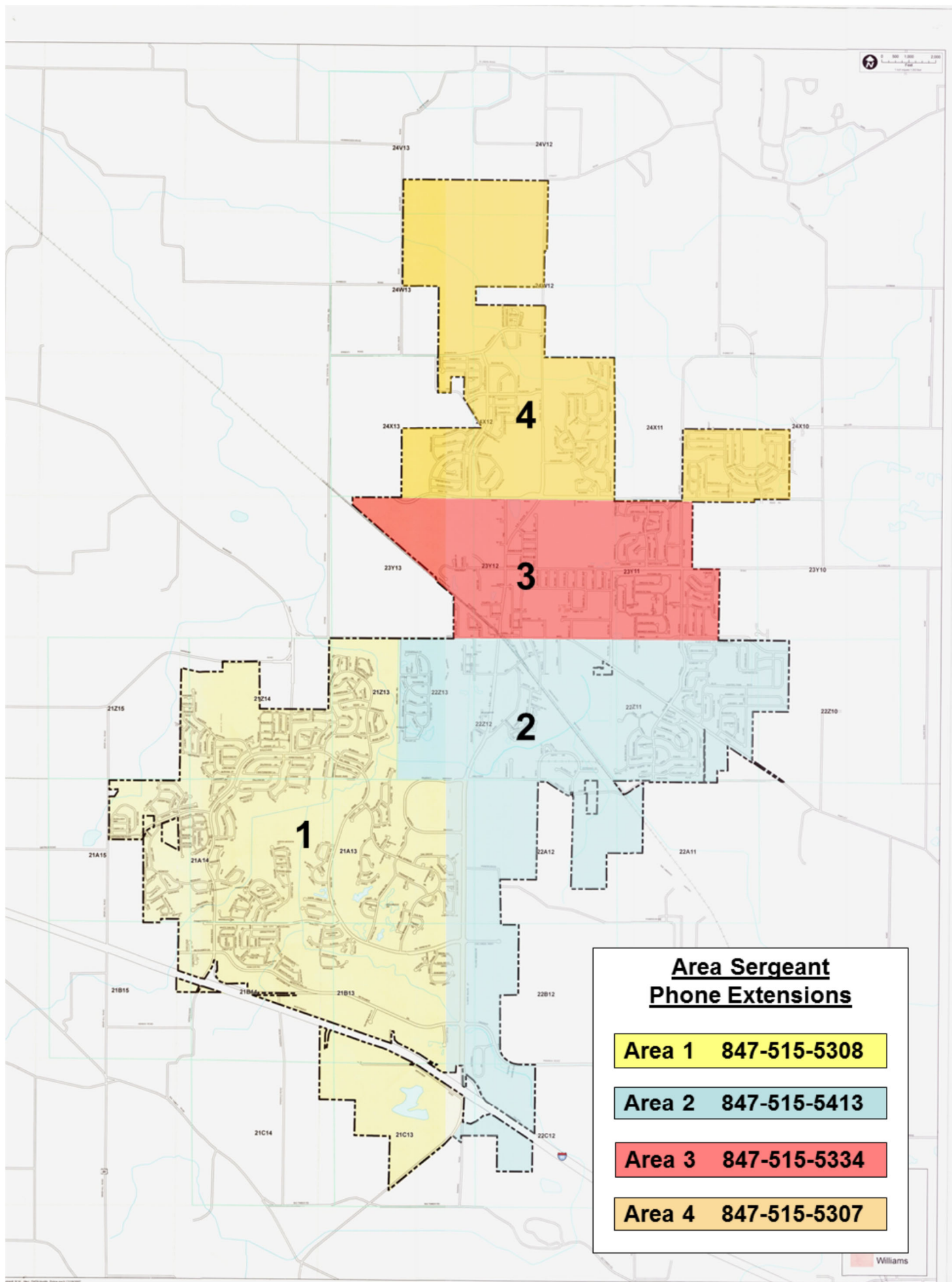
Area #4

Sgt. Joseph Willard
(847) 515-5307

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Reed Road on the South - Village Limits on the North - Village Limits to the East and West

Includes Talamore, Covington Lakes, Southwind



CALLS FOR SERVICE

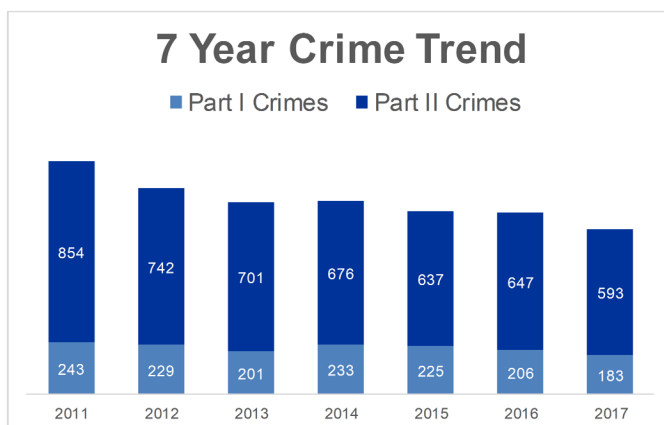
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2017 Calls for Service													
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Part I Crimes	14	22	14	10	12	13	11	17	18	14	24	13	183
Part II Crimes	47	44	51	54	45	43	52	43	55	44	68	47	593
Traffic Stops	316	404	419	386	405	277	394	350	458	437	365	325	4536
Other Activities & Services	785	650	699	680	646	671	698	617	615	591	646	597	7895
Total	1162	1120	1184	1130	1108	1004	1155	1027	1146	1086	1103	982	13207

Part I Crimes consist of 1st & 2nd degree murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated battery, ritualism, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, and arson.

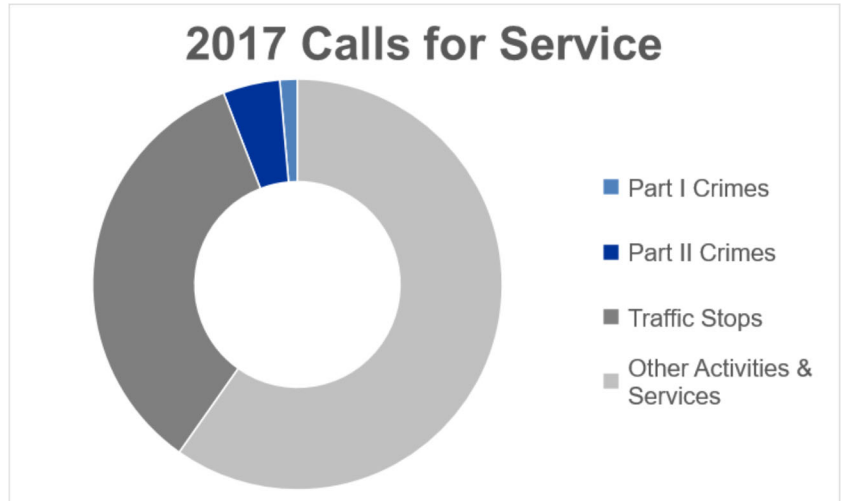
Part II Crimes consist all other crime reports, including traffic arrests.

Other Activities & Services reports include all other reports such as lock outs, accidents, well being checks, alarms, missing persons, assists to other agencies, etc.



As the above chart shows, crime in the Village of Huntley is low and has been on a downward trend over this decade. This is particularly notable given the growth the Village has seen in terms of population and business.

The total calls for service to the Huntley Police Department as well as the types of calls is consistent with our numbers from last year.



Command staff continually assesses these numbers to ensure that we are not only staffed accordingly, but that our resources are deployed to provide optimal service and safety to the Village of Huntley.

2017 Holding Facility Counts					
Month	Adult Male	Adult Female	Juvenile Male	Juvenile Female	Total
January	16	2	0	1	19
February	9	0	0	0	9
March	8	5	2	2	17
April	8	4	3	0	15
May	10	3	1	0	14
June	10	6	0	0	16
July	10	2	4	0	16
August	8	0	0	0	8
September	13	2	4	5	24
October	8	4	2	0	14
November	14	3	3	0	20
December	17	7	1	1	26
Total	131	38	20	9	198

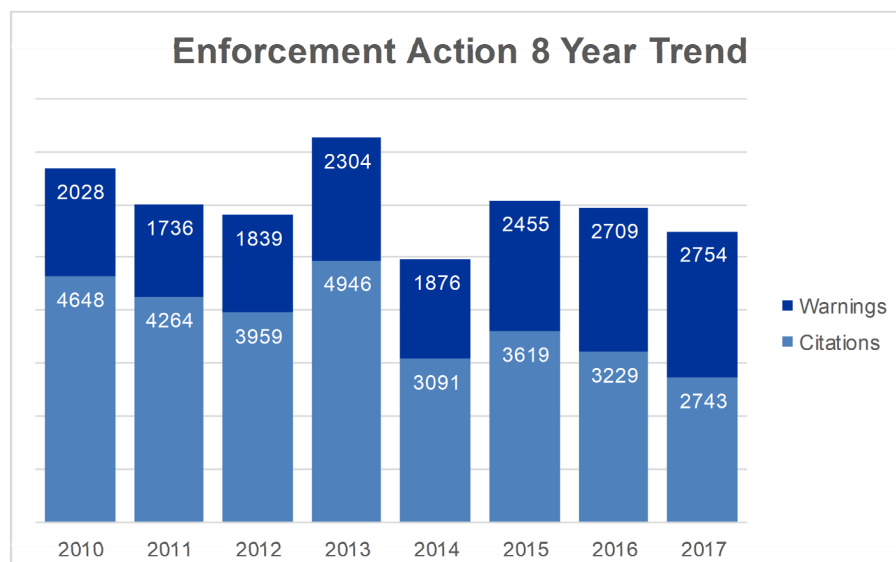
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

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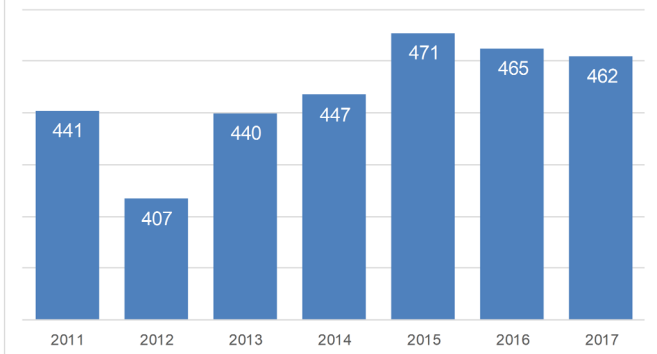
Traffic enforcement has been proven to be the most simple and effective way to decrease motor vehicle accidents, crash fatalities, fatalities related to speed and severity of injuries.

The **Traffic Safety Committee** works to develop a comprehensive approach to traffic safety issues within the Village. The committee meets regularly to discuss ongoing traffic issues, possible solutions, and training opportunities for officers.

2017 Traffic Stats													
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Traffic Stops	316	404	419	386	405	277	394	350	458	437	365	325	4536
Citations Issued	195	256	280	235	259	189	241	215	262	252	183	176	2743
Warnings Issued	182	223	236	217	238	172	220	217	292	271	259	227	2754
DUI Arrests	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	4	1	17
Accident Reports	24	29	35	22	38	45	32	36	44	52	47	58	462



Accident Reports 7 Year Trend



Most Common Crash Locations

1. Freeman/Jim Dhamer & IL Rt 47
2. Algonquin Rd & IL Rt 47
3. Kreutzer Rd & IL Rt 47
4. Main St & IL Rt 47
5. Algonquin Rd & IL Rt 47

The Village of Huntley saw a slight **decrease in traffic accidents** in 2016 and 2017, reversing a three year trend of increasing accident reports.

Officers participated in 5 **special traffic enforcement details** in 2017:

- Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week (April 24-28, 2017)
- DUI No Refusal - Independence Day (July 4, 2017)
- Illinois Speed Awareness Day (July 26, 2017)
- Illinois Rail Safety Week (September 24-30, 2017)
- DUI No Refusal - Thanksgiving Eve (November 22, 2017)



These campaigns included additional patrols, enforcement activities, education, and social media coverage.

The **Child Safety Seat** program continued with officers certified through Safe Kids Worldwide, using the NHTSA curriculum. We conducted 39 car seat installations and inspections for residents this year. Additionally, Officer Heagney conducted 8 educational presentations as a part of the Centegra Hospital Huntley's childbirth education program, focusing on proper car seat selection, installation and use.

INVESTIGATIONS

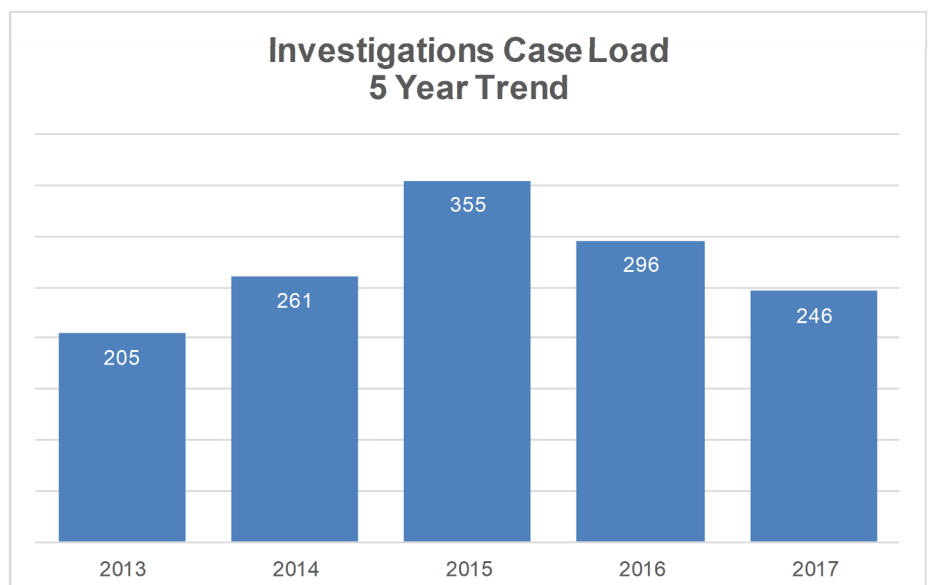
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The investigations section handles cases that require a more thorough inquiry or go beyond the scope of the patrol officer. This often includes locating witnesses, scheduling interviews, conducting searches, processing evidence and coordinating with the appropriate county prosecutor.

Throughout this process, detectives also maintain an open line of communication with victims to ensure they are informed of the investigation and make referrals and resources available as needed. Detectives generally work during weekday hours but are available 24/7 should they be needed at a crime scene or for an investigation.

The investigations section was assigned 246 cases in 2017, including:

- * 1 Armed robbery
- * 1 Attempted burglary
- * 3 Assist to outside agency
- * 7 Battery
- * 1 Bomb threat
- * 1 Burglary to business
- * 18 Burglary to motor vehicle
- * 13 Burglary to residence
- * 2 Child abuse
- * 2 Child pornography
- * 2 Credit card fraud
- * 9 Criminal damage to property
- * 15 Criminal damage to vehicle
- * 1 Criminal defacement
- * 1 Criminal sexual assault
- * 6 Death investigations
- * 39 Deceptive practices/fraud/forgery/ID theft
- * 5 Disorderly conduct
- * 3 Domestic violence
- * 1 Dumping complaint
- * 7 Harassment
- * 1 Harmful materials
- * 5 Hit and run
- * 5 Missing person
- * 20 Retail theft
- * 10 Sex offense
- * 20 Suspicious incident/informational
- * 31 Theft
- * 3 Theft of motor vehicle
- * 1 Traffic complaint
- * 5 Trespass
- * 1 Unlawful restraint
- * 1 Unlawful possession/storage of weapons
- * 1 Violation of bond
- * 2 Violation of order of protection



SUPPORT SERVICES

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The **Records Division** is staffed by 2 clerks Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. Stats for 2017 include:

- * 3,763 Lobby visitors assisted
- * 19 Subpoenas processed
- * 7,468 Telephone inquiries handled
- * 512 Requests for records processed
- * 192 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests processed

The **Community Service Officer** provides support services that do not require physical arrest or relate to a crime in progress. Duties include:

- * Vehicle lock-outs
- * Animal complaints
- * Ordinance violations
- * Citizen/motorist assists
- * School crossing/traffic control
- * Accident reports
- * Fingerprinting
- * Assist fire/ambulance/other agency

The **medication disposal program** allows citizens a safe and convenient option to remove unused medication from the home. We disposed of over 250 lbs of medication through the lobby Medication Disposal Box. Additionally, a National Take Back Event with the DEA collected another 14 lbs of medication.

HPD implemented the **NIXEL 360** notification system to send citizens emergency alerts and community updates via text message or email. The program is free to the public but they must enroll at www.nixle.com.



Due to legislatively mandated **dispatch consolidation**, the Lake in the Hills dispatch center closed in May. HPD successfully moved to SEECOM in Crystal Lake for dispatch services. This also included a switch to STARCOM radios.

In response to the opioid abuse epidemic in our country, we became a partner in the McHenry County **A Way Out** program. This program allows individuals fighting addiction to come to a participating police department and request help. Staff provides transportation to a facility for substance abuse assessment and assistance with placement in the determined level of care.



A Way Out
McHenry County

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As a part of the new standards process for the **Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)**, HPD successfully completed its first annual file review. Since initially earning accreditation in 2010, HPD had previously gone through reaccreditation processes every three years to maintain our status. After our most recent award in 2016, we moved into the new CALEA program which requires annual reviews in addition to the extensive final assessment at the completion of the new four year cycle. The annual assessment yielded very positive feedback from CALEA staff on the policies, operations, and practices of the department.

HPD is also an active member of the **Illinois Police Accreditation Coalition (IPAC)**, which serves as a professional resource for agencies striving towards and maintaining the rigorous accreditation standards. Staff attended 6 meetings and assisted in 4 mock assessments in 2017.

A new **Village of Huntley website** was launched, which included substantial updates the Police Department section.

We continued to enhance our **social media presence** in 2017. Follow us to keep up to date on public safety information, community events, traffic concerns, and what is new in our department.



Our Facebook page ([@HuntleyPolice](#)) published 205 posts and added 823 new followers in 2017.



The HPD Twitter account ([@HuntleyPolice](#)) published 127 tweets and added 179 new followers. We also added an SRO Twitter ([@SROHuntley](#)) in July, who published 16 tweets and gained 48 followers last year.



Additionally, we expanded our social media reach in December with an Instagram account ([@HuntleyPolice](#)) and posted 8 times and gained 193 followers.

Our **Recruitment Team** attended career fairs at University of Wisconsin Platteville and Huntley High School.

A **new officer eligibility** list was compiled. Candidates completed a written examination and oral interview that determined their ranking on the list. The eligibility list is good for two years or until it is exhausted.

A **Sergeants Promotional Process** was held to create a new list of candidates for promotion. Every three years, qualified officers may participate in the process which includes a written test and oral interview. Officers are ranked and that list is used in the event of an opening for a sergeant position in the department.



TRAINING

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Training is imperative to the safe, effective performance of our duties and has often been cited as one of the most important responsibilities in any law enforcement agency. Training serves three broad purposes. First, well-trained officers are generally better prepared to act decisively and correctly in a broad spectrum of situations. Second, training results in greater productivity and effectiveness. Third, training fosters cooperation and unity of purpose.

4,547

total training
hours in 2017

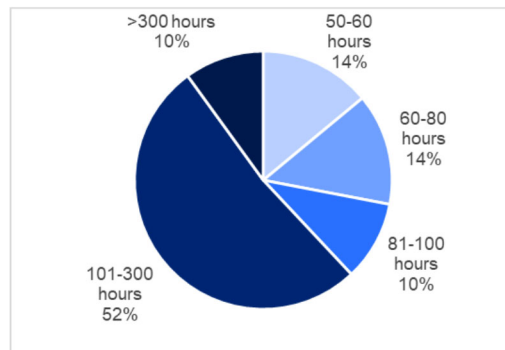
50 hrs

minimum
for each
sworn officer

25 hrs

average for
support staff

Training Hours per Officer



IN-SERVICE TRAINING

- Child Sex Offense Incidents
- Defensive Tactics
- Tactical De-escalation Techniques
- Domestic Violence
- Firearms Qualifications
- Legal Updates

JOINT TRAINING WITH HUNTLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Rapid Deployment Techniques
- Fire and Police Scene Fundamentals
- Fire Extinguisher Practical

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- Crisis Intervention
- Juvenile Specialist
- Unmanned Aerial System (Drone)
- Police Training Officer Program
- Supervision of Police Personnel
- Rapid Deployment/Active Threat Instructor

TRAINING METHODS

- In-house Instructors
- Outsider Providers
- Online Programs
- Simulations and Practicals



Sergeant Amy Williams graduated from the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety Police Staff and Command class in December. The School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) is an intensive ten-week program that prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions by uniquely combining academic principles with practical applications.

TASK FORCES

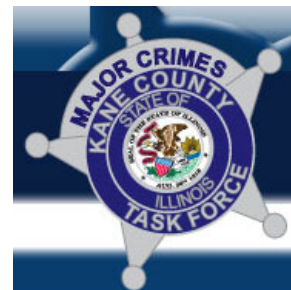
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Participation in task forces is important in many ways. First, it helps other agencies who request the help of the task force, thereby advancing our collective mission of law enforcement. Additionally, it provides staff diverse opportunities they may not have within the Village of Huntley. The task forces provide training and advancement opportunities that enhance the careers of our officers, allowing them to bring the acquired knowledge and skills back to the HPD. Finally, these groups are a great resource that HPD can call on when we have an extraordinary situation.



The **McHenry County Major Investigation Assistance Team (MIAT)** provides support to agencies in need of assistance with major investigations. Deputy Chief Fulton serves as MIAT Deputy Commander and another HPD detective is assigned to the team. In 2017, they participated in 3 meetings, 3 training sessions and 7 investigation call outs.

The **Kane County Major Crimes Task Force** provides support to agencies in Kane County in need of assistance with major investigations. Huntley responded to 3 investigation call outs this year.



Kane County SWAT provides tactical response to critical incidents. The team trains a minimum of 16 hours per month. HPD has assigned 2 officers to this team, who responded to 5 call outs this year.



The **Kane County Accident Reconstruction Team (K-CART)** provides high-tech, specialized teams to investigate crashes in municipalities without such capabilities. Two HPD officers are assigned to this team, including Sergeant Keane who is an Illinois State Certified Crash Reconstructionist. HPD staff responded to 1 investigation call out.

The **Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS)** is a statewide police mutual aid system. Deputy Chief Mike Klunk serves as a Team Leader and 2 other officers are assigned to the team. Assigned staff attended 10 Mobile Field Force training sessions. Additionally, they attended the annual conference and 6 Team Commander meetings.



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is an organizational component of the police department established to investigate all Administrative Inquiries and Performance Complaints against police employees related to internal discipline, violations of Statutes, Village Ordinances and General Orders. OPS investigations serve to not only to hold employees accountable for misconduct, but also to exonerate employees from false accusations. Having a robust professional standards process is vital for employee accountability and public trust.

Citizens may contact the Office of Professional Standards at 847-515-5336.

2017 Internal Investigations	
Case Types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3 Damage to department vehicles * 1 Attention to duty * 1 Insubordination * 1 Department driver's license & FOID audit 	Case Dispositions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2 No discipline issued * 3 Written reprimand * 1 Counseling

Annual Statistical Summary of Internal Investigations								
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Investigations*	40	33	32	26	37	20	9	6
Unfounded	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Exonerated	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Not Sustained	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sustained	13	8	9	8	17	7	1	3
Policy Failure	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
In Compliance	29	36	36	30	48	23	9	1
Closed Administratively	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1

* NOTE: Some investigations involve more than one officer and may have more than one finding.

AWARDS

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Sergeant Hooten was awarded the **Peace and Justice Award** by Turning Point in appreciation of her commitment to providing justice to victims of domestic violence in McHenry County.



Sergeant Willard was honored by the **Kane County Chiefs of Police** for his work on a murder case through the Kane County Major Crimes Task Force.



Physical Fitness Awards were presented to 24 staff members for successful completion of the annual POWER Test for physical fitness.

Officer Larkin and Officer Racila were awarded the **Carl J. Tomaso Physical Fitness Award** for achieving the highest scores on during the 2017 Power Test.

Chief Porter conveyed 20 **administrative awards** to various officers and staff for superior performance.



Service Awards were presented to the following staff to mark milestone anniversaries with the Huntley Police Department.



15 Years

- * Sergeant Sullivan

10 Years

- * Officer Cirks
- * Officer Harper
- * Officer Sander
- * Officer Griffith
- * CSO Greene

5 Years

- * Officer Heagney
- * Officer Panvino
- * Records Clerk Chura

3 Years

- * Officer Fabis
- * Management Assistant Austin

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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The **School Resource Officer (SRO)** is on campus during school hours to provide positive assistance when students need individual intervention or support. The SRO is also a classroom resource for instruction on laws, safety and alcohol & drug prevention, as well as being instantly available to help the school deal with any safety or law-related issues.



LEAD the Way (Learning Effective and Assertive Decision-making) is a program developed by the Huntley Police Department to educate Leggee Elementary 5th graders on drug awareness and life skills as they approach middle school. The program engages students with discussion, individual reflection and participation in group activities and games and provides tools and information to prepare students for the pressures and issues pre-teens face today. Topics include tobacco, marijuana, alcohol, prescription medications, bullying, peer pressure and internet safety. There were 276 graduates of the program in 2017.



Summer Teen Forum is the annual 3-day program for HHS incoming freshmen. Sponsored by HPD with the support of Lake in the Hills PD and the McHenry County Sheriff's Office, the forum is designed to establish positive law enforcement relationships with area youth and provide important information for students entering high school. Topics include bullying, dating violence, drug & alcohol awareness and risks online and in social networking. The forum had 17 attendees this year.

HPD provides **station tours** for groups such as Boy and Girl Scouts of America, preschools and day-cares. In addition to seeing the police facilities and fleet, the tours often include a discussion on the role of law enforcement officers and age-appropriate safety tips. We conducted 17 tours in 2017.



To help promote bike safety, 2 **bike rodeos** were held throughout the village. These events allow children of all ages to have their bikes registered and inspected while their riding skills are tested. Officers and volunteers also discuss safe riding procedures, traffic laws and the importance of proper protective gear.



Peer Jury, or the Tri-Area Court for Teens, is a diversion program for first time juvenile offenders. Participants must be referred to the program by the arresting juvenile officer and meet other eligibility requirements. This program allows offenders to accept responsibility for their actions and receive a penalty without having a conviction on their record. A group of volunteer teens act as jurors and decide a penalty for the offender (i.e. community service, apology letters, restitution). HPD referred 16 teens in 2017.

Organized by the Huntley High School Service in Action class, we participated in the second annual friendly volleyball game at Cosman Center, called **Badges vs Backpacks**. It was a fun day that continued our positive relationship with youth in our community.



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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The **Citizen Police Academy (CPA)** provides a working knowledge of the Huntley Police Department to interested citizens. In 10 weekly, interactive classes participants learn more about law enforcement and the efforts of our department. This popular program had 25 graduates for 2017.



Graduates of the CPA are eligible to join the **Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA)** which meets regularly to learn about community safety issues and provides volunteer support to the Police Department. The CPAAA held 7 meetings and trainings throughout the year.



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) provides critical support to first responders in emergency or disaster events. More commonly, this team is used for safety related non-emergency tasks, such as traffic control and support at special events. Membership requires training in disaster preparedness, first aid, search and rescue, fire suppression and organization. The CERT held 20 meetings and trainings throughout the year.

The **Police Explorers Program** is designed to give insight into law enforcement careers for young men and women aged 14 to 20, through hands-on activities. There were 13 Explorers throughout 2017. Meetings are held every other Thursday in the Village Board Room. For more information, contact Officer Heagney at theagney@huntley.il.us or 847-515-5402.



Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention through community partnership program to enable officers and community members to work together to reduce crime. Watch groups provide an extra set of eyes and ears in the neighborhoods. Meetings are regularly attended by officers that are assigned to patrol that neighborhood. If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch group, please contact your Area Sergeant (see page 9).

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing. These are informal gatherings of officers and citizens to discuss community issues, build relationships and drink coffee. There were 4 events held at local restaurants and neighborhood locations in 2017.



Speaker's Bureau is available on request for an officer to speak to groups. Topics include scams and fraud, pedestrian safety, and home/business security. Topics can be tailored to your group's interests and needs. 22 presentations were made in 2017

The second annual **Bike Huntley** event was a huge success. This community wide bike ride is presented by the Police Department in conjunction with the Village of Huntley and the Huntley Park District. Approximately 100 citizens came together to enjoy a fun ride and party in the Downtown Square.



National Night Out (NNO) is an annual event held on the first Tuesday of August in communities across the nation. NNO is designed to heighten crime prevention and drug awareness, as well as strengthen neighborhood spirit and foster community partnerships. We start the event each year with a friendly softball game against our friends at the Huntley Fire Protection District. An open house was held at the Police Station featuring tours, games, a dunk tank, distracted driving demonstration, and equipment display with the Huntley Fire Protection District. Officers also attended several neighborhood events that evening. The open house was very well attended and we thank everyone for their continued support of this fun community event.



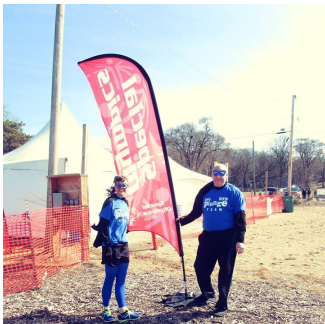
TORCH RUN

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HPD has supported and participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois since 1996. LETR has two goals: to raise money and to gain awareness for the athletes who participate in Special Olympics. Thanks to the dedication of our officers and the support of our community, HPD was 21st on the list of the top fundraising departments for 2017.



HPD Police Officers and Special Olympics Athletes took to the roof of our local Dunkin Donuts in May for **Cop on Top**. This year's expanded event was held at both Huntley Dunkin Donuts locations and included the 2nd annual donut eating contest.



For the 4th year, Sergeant Williams led our **Polar Plunge** team. She was joined by Special Olympics Athlete James Williams and Bannockburn Police Department Chief Price. They braved the freezing waters of Fox Lake in February.

During **Tip a Cop** HPD staff and Special Olympics Athletes acted as waiters and received donations at our local Culver's.

The **Tom Peck Car Show**, hosted annually by our friends at Tom Peck Ford, included a Ford Drive 4 UR Community event this year. Thank you to those came out to display and view the classic car and hot rod show.



We held the 2nd annual **Trick or Treat Trot 5K** to benefit the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in October. Thank you to all the Special Olympics athletes, volunteers and participants who came out to make this such a success.



Please save the date for these **2017 Torch Run events**:

Cop on Top at Dunkin Donuts (both locations) - Friday, May 19

Tom Peck Ford Car Show for Special Olympics - Saturday, June 17

Ice Cream Social at the Farmer's Market - Saturday, July 1

Tip a Cop at Culver's - Saturday, July 8

2nd Annual Trick or Treat Trot 5K - Sunday, October 22

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Officers participated in **Shop with a Cop**, organized by McHenry County Police Charities. This program pairs children in need with police officers who take them shopping, followed by breakfast and a visit with Santa Claus. The children are able to purchase Christmas gifts for family members and pick out items for themselves, all while building a bond with area law enforcement agencies and officers.



HPD rocked the bald at the annual **St. Baldrick's Day** events at Huntley High School to support childhood cancer research. Several officers and family members formed a team that shaved their heads and raised over \$3,000 for the charity.



2018 GOALS

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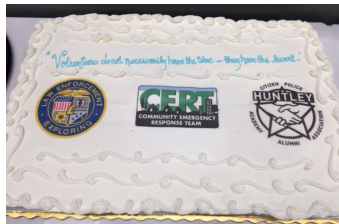
- Certify two officers as Crisis Intervention Officers
- Conduct a viability study on the need for a Huntley Police Department social worker
- Research and make recommendations on participation in a regional training/shooting facility
- Develop an internal portal on the department website to allow employees to access documents and forms
- Chief Porter to conduct quarterly divisional meetings to enhance information flow in the department
- Provide mental wellness training for all sworn staff as part of an annual in-service training
- Participate in an all hazard training to include community partners
- Train a minimum of two additional officers and finalize policy and protocol for drone program
- Transition to new in-car camera system
- Train all staff on new state-wide sexual assault protocols



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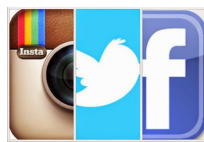
We would like express our appreciation for our staff, the Village of Huntley elected officials, and our residents for helping us have another successful and safe year. Your support and cooperation are essential in keeping our community one of the best places to live and work!



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