

# Big Rapids Police Division

Annual Report 2020

# Mission Statement

Working together with the community, the department strives to provide a safe place to live, work, learn, and visit. The men and women of the Big Rapids Department of Public Safety are dedicated to service and committed to excellence.







# A Message from Chief Haynes

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Big Rapids Police Division, I would like to offer a huge “Thank You” to our community. 2020 proved to be a challenge for many of us, and the outpouring of support shown toward BRPD was incredible.

This year was unlike any other we have experienced, but the challenges brought us closer together. The ever-changing environment of the COVID-19 pandemic brought daily alterations to our policy and procedure. This also allowed for us to spend additional time on training and refocus our efforts on community policing.

We are looking forward to the year ahead in 2021.

# Big Rapids Department of Public Safety Police Division



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# Big Rapids Patrol Sergeants



Sgt. Hauger



Sgt. West



Sgt. Paquette



Sgt. Myers

# Big Rapids Specialty Division



D/Sgt. Miller



School Resource Officer Juday



Detective Haynes



Crime Prevention &  
Community Relations  
Officer Sell



# Big Rapids Police



Officer Tanner



Officer Flore



Officer Kinsey



Officer Little



Officer Metcalf



Officer Torres



Officer Galley



Officer Kuiawa



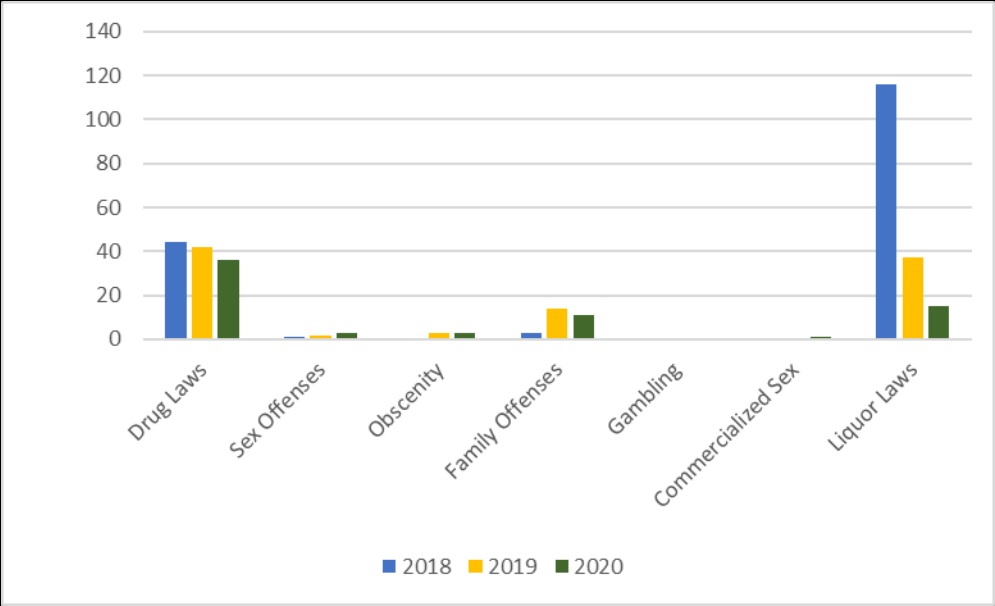
Officer Winsor

Not pictured: Officer Carlson



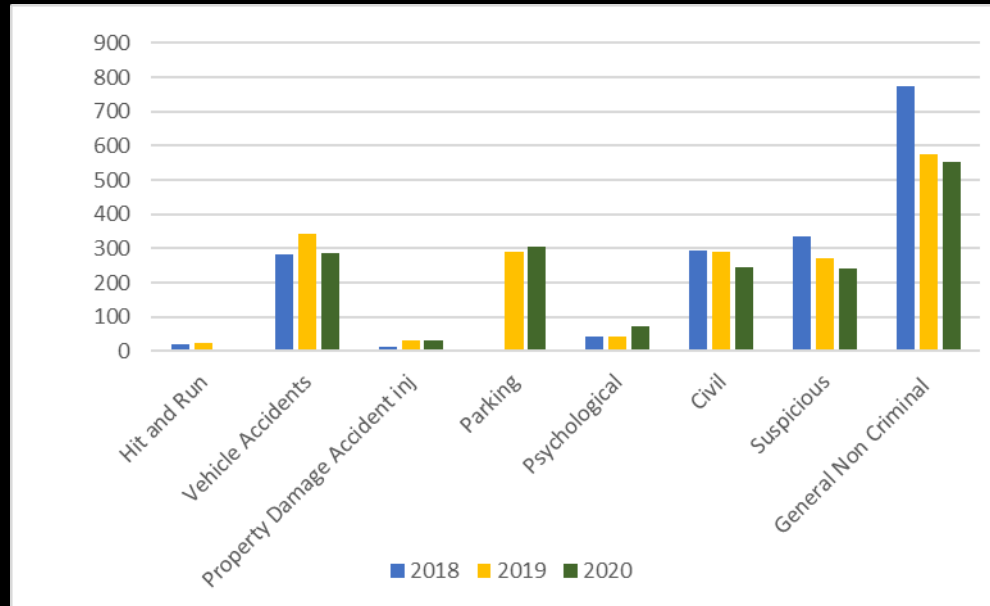
# Group A Offenses

## Society Crimes



FILE CLASS		NATURE OF COMPLAINT		2018	2019	2020
3500		Drug Laws		44	42	36
3600		Sex Offenses		1	2	3
3700		Obscenity		0	3	3
3800		Family Offenses		3	14	11
3900		Gambling		0	0	0
4000		Commercialized Sex		0	0	1
4100		Liquor Laws		116	37	15
		Totals		164	98	69

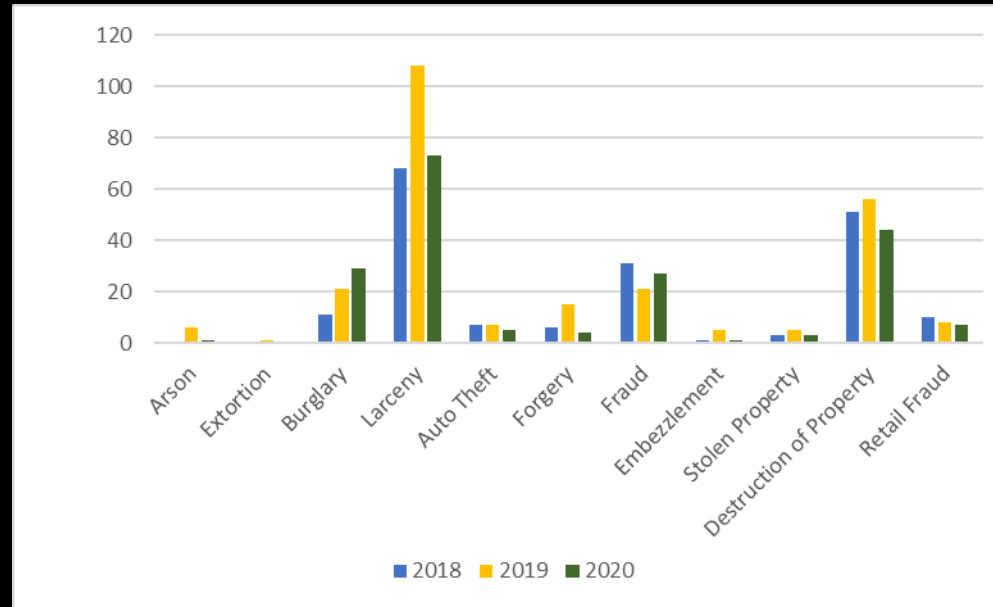
# Traffic Crashes and Civil Offenses



FILE CLASS	NATURE OF COMPLAINT	2018	2019	2020
54001	Hit and Run	21	25	0
93001	Vehicle Accidents	282	343	285
93002	Property Damage Accident inj	13	33	31
93004	Parking	2	289	305
9200	Psychological	42	43	72
98006	Civil	293	290	245
98007	Suspicious	335	272	240
99999	General Non Criminal	775	577	554
	Totals	1763	1872	1732

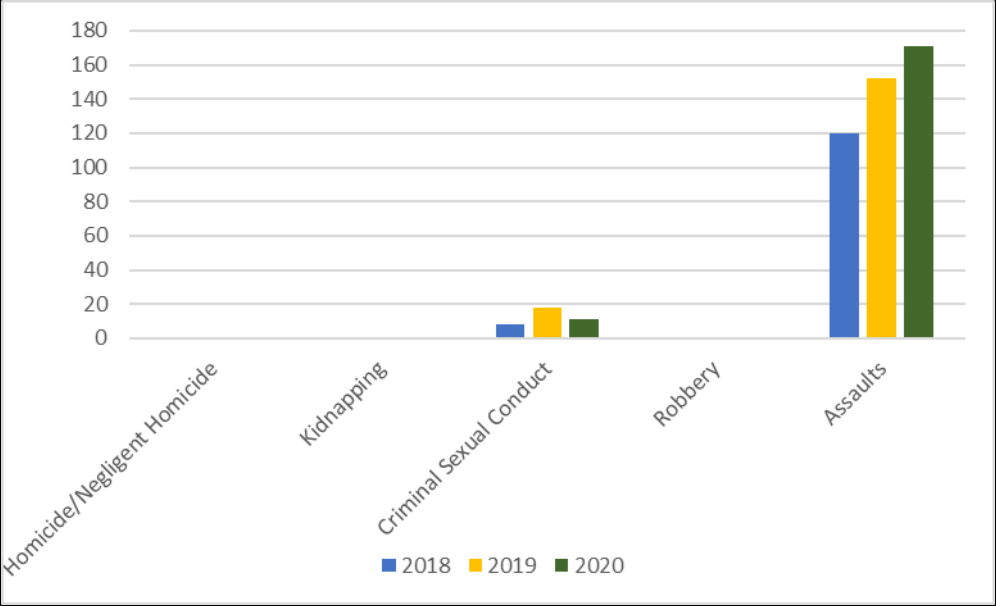


# Property Crimes



FILE CLASS	NATURE OF COMPLAINT	2018	2019	2020
2000	Arson	0	6	1
2100	Extortion	0	1	0
2200	Burglary	11	21	29
2300	Larceny	68	108	73
2400	Auto Theft	7	7	5
2500	Forgery	6	15	4
2600	Fraud	31	21	27
2700	Embezzlement	1	5	1
2800	Stolen Property	3	5	3
2900	Destruction of Property	51	56	44
3000	Retail Fraud	10	8	7
	Totals	188	253	194

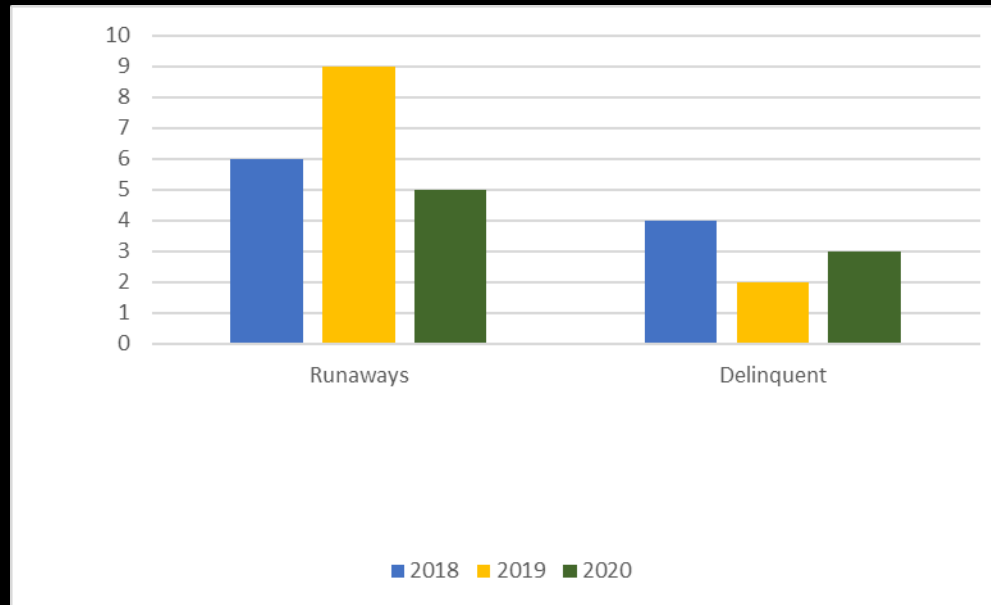
# Person Crimes



FILE CLASS	NATURE OF COMPLAINT	2018	2019	2020
900	Homicide/Negligent Homicide	0	0	0
1000	Kidnapping	0	0	0
1100	Criminal Sexual Conduct	8	18	11
1200	Robbery	1	0	1
1300	Assaults	120	152	171
	Totals	129	170	183

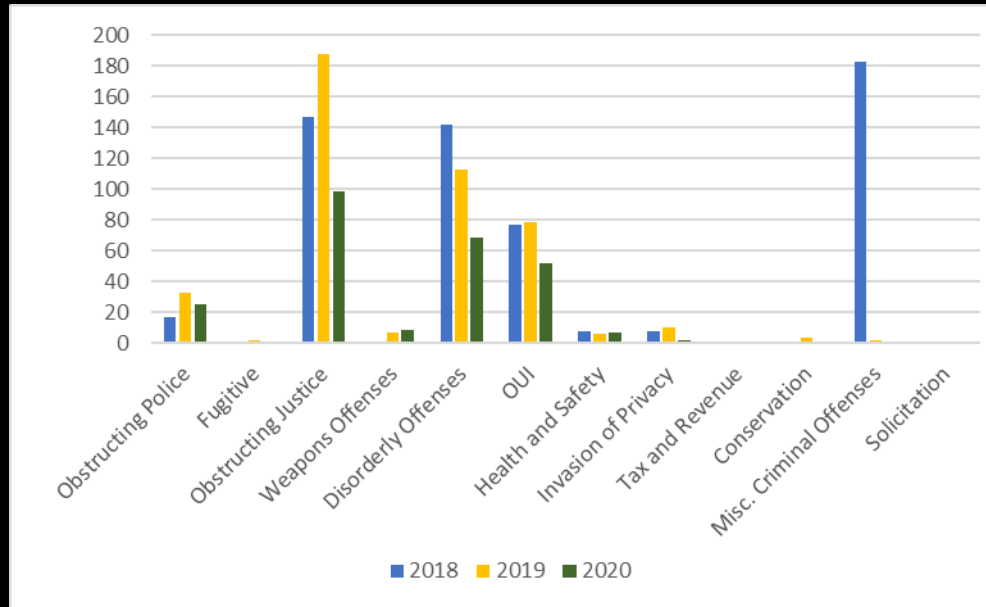


# Juvenile Cases



FILE CLASS		NATURE OF COMPLAINT		2018	2019	2020
7000		Runaways		6	9	5
91001		Delinquent		4	2	3
		Totals		10	11	8

# Group B Offenses



FILE CLASS	NATURE OF COMPLAINT	2018	2019	2020
4800	Obstructing Police	17	33	25
4900	Fugitive	0	2	1
5000	Obstructing Justice	147	188	99
5200	Weapons Offenses	1	7	9
5300	Disorderly Offenses	142	113	69
54002	OUI	77	79	52
5500	Health and Safety	8	6	7
5700	Invasion of Privacy	8	10	2
6100	Tax and Revenue	0	0	0
6200	Conservation	0	4	0
7300	Misc. Criminal Offenses	183	2	1
7500	Solicitation	0	1	1
	Totals	583	445	266



# USE-OF-FORCE REPORTING TO FBI

The Big Rapids PD began reporting Use of Force incidents to the FBI in 2019, when they began collecting data from law enforcement agencies. The purpose of this collection is to provide nationwide statistics on law enforcement use-of-force incidents.

We realize building trust within our community is key and participating in these efforts allows us to be transparent in how officers interact with members of our community.

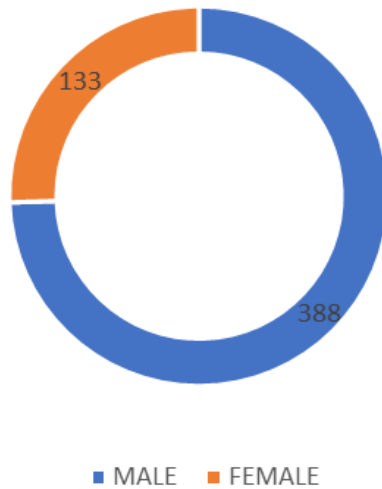
The data that is collected is any use of force that results in:

- The death of a person due to law enforcement use of force;
- The serious bodily injury of a person due to law enforcement use of force;
- The discharge of a firearm by law enforcement at or in the direction of a person not otherwise resulting in death or serious bodily injury.

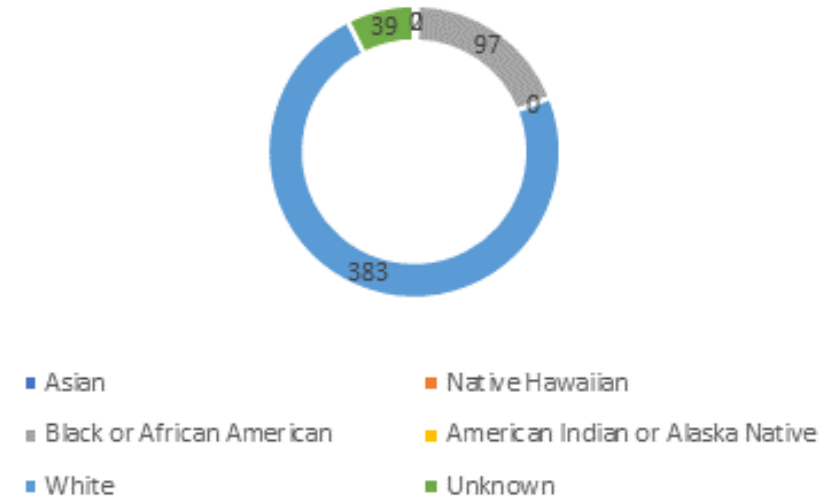
An agency that does not have a qualifying use-of-force incident within the month submits a zero report. Big Rapids has submitted a zero report since implementation.

# 2019 Demographic Data

MALE VS FEMALE ARRESTS



Arrests



# 2020 Community Relations and Outreach

Season of Giving Gift Drive



Shop with a Hero



Property Checks  
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Camera Registry



# Big Rapids Police Division 2020 In-Service Training

- Firearms qualification and training

Officers participate in close-quarter drills, utilizing cover, precision fire, and low light training scenarios. Officers trained with both handguns and rifles. The department has four (4) firearms instructors on staff.

- Policy Review

Law enforcement policies are constantly being updated in response to new state and federal laws and court decisions. We partner with Lexipol for policy, procedure, and daily training bulletins.

- Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST) & Advanced Roadside Impairment Detection Enforcement (ARIDE) refresher training

Officers train in OWI detection with the goal of being able to observe, identify, and articulate signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol, or a combination of both in order to reduce the number of impaired driving incidents, injury, and fatal crashes.

- Defensive Tactics and CEW Recertification

- Excited Delirium

- Officer Use of Force

- Duty to Intervene

This focuses on two essential elements—stopping unreasonable force from happening and reporting it afterwards.

- Implicit Bias: Understanding the Impact on Actions & Decisions, Calibrepress

- Officers also attended additional training outside of the department wide training and recertifications.



# Big Rapids Police Division Equipment Issuance and Implementation

- Big Rapids Police Division was issued body-worn cameras to promote department transparency and accountability. Each officer was provided with their own body camera to be worn on shift and while interacting with members of the community in an enforcement and investigative capacity. Officers were also trained on department policy and procedure for the use of these cameras.
- Big Rapids Police Division was granted capital improvement funds to purchase much needed equipment in the event of civil unrest. The department's equipment supply in protective helmets had last been purchased in the 1980's. We have upgraded to better fitting and lighter helmets, knee, shin, and elbow guards, protective gloves, polycarbonate shields and batons. Big Rapids Police Division also received an update in field force training.
- Big Rapids Police Division was also issued a supply of personal protection equipment and received a donation of a UV wand for disinfecting equipment and gear due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Officers received daily updates in policy and procedure to coincide with Governor Whitmer's executive orders.



# 2020 Awards Banquet

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# 2020 Awards Banquet held at Two Hats Ranch

Letter of Appreciation- Officer Sell

Exemplary Character Award- D/Sgt  
Miller

Top Performer Award- Officer Carlson

Leadership Award- Detective Haynes

Officer of the Year Award- D/Sgt Miller

Service Awards:

Officer Little

D/Sgt Miller

Sgt West

Sgt Paquette

Sgt Hauger



Service Awards for more than 20 years of serving Big Rapids