

Iowa City Police Department

2019

ANNUAL REPORT



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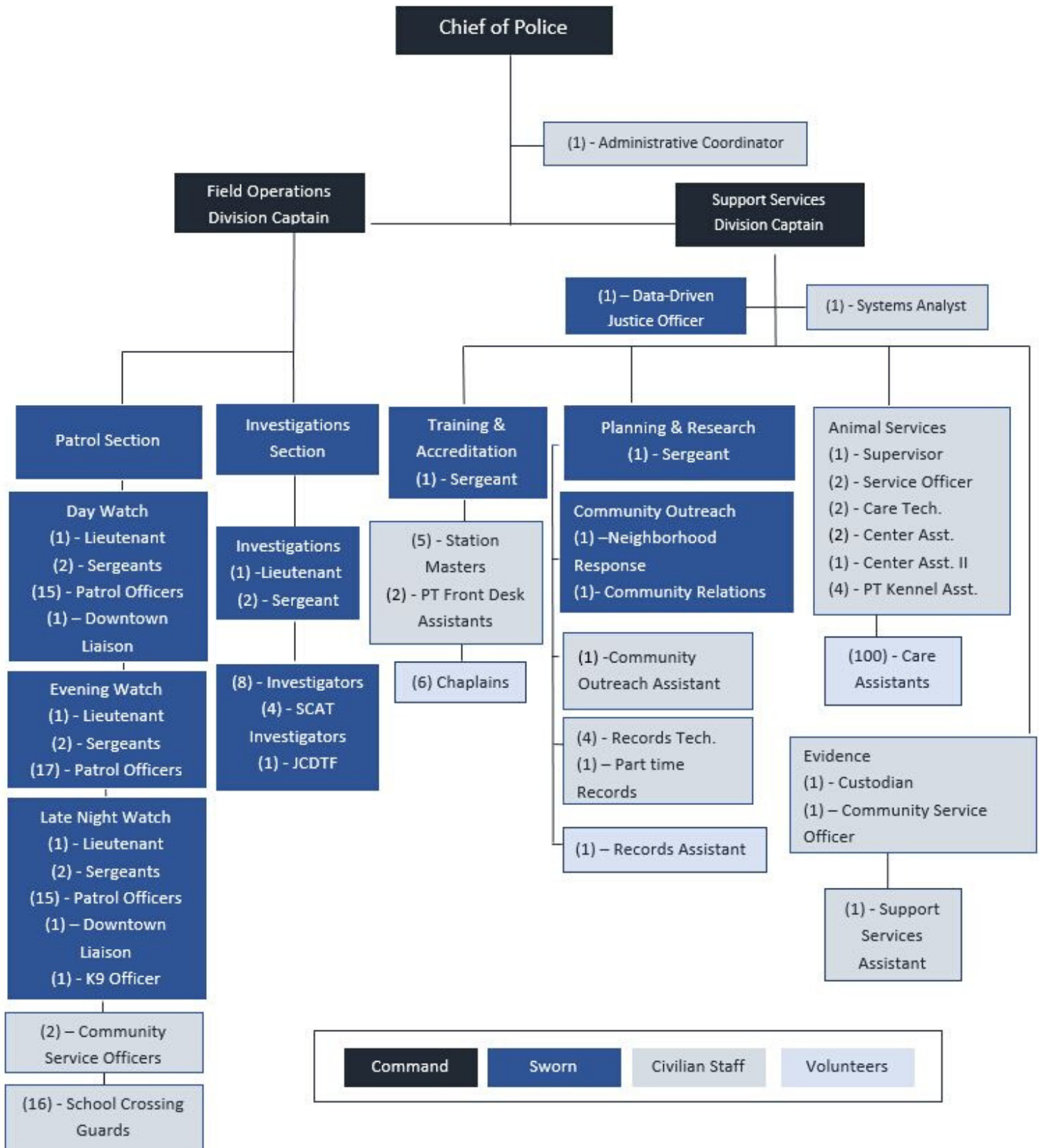
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Mission Statement

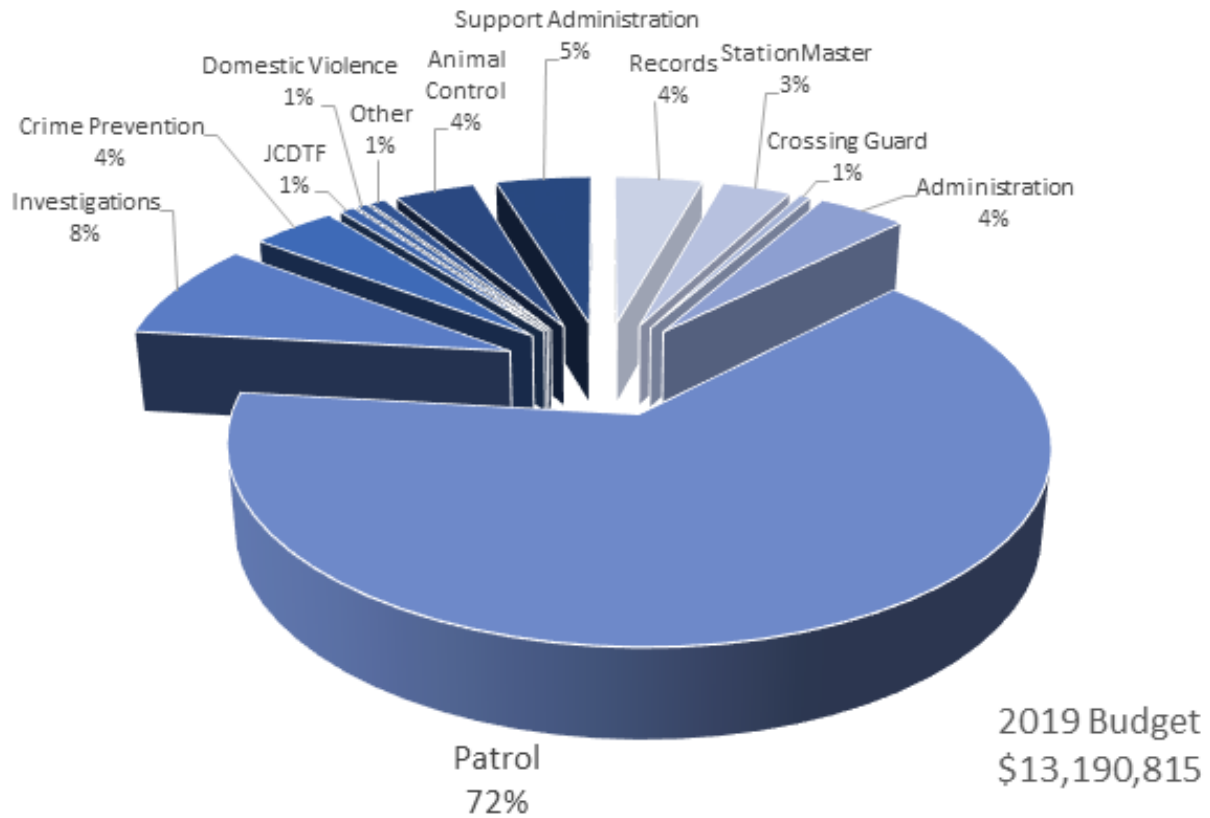
The mission of the Iowa City Police Department is to work in partnership with the community, enhance trust, protect with courage and compassion, and empower victims of crime through excellence in service.



Organizational Chart



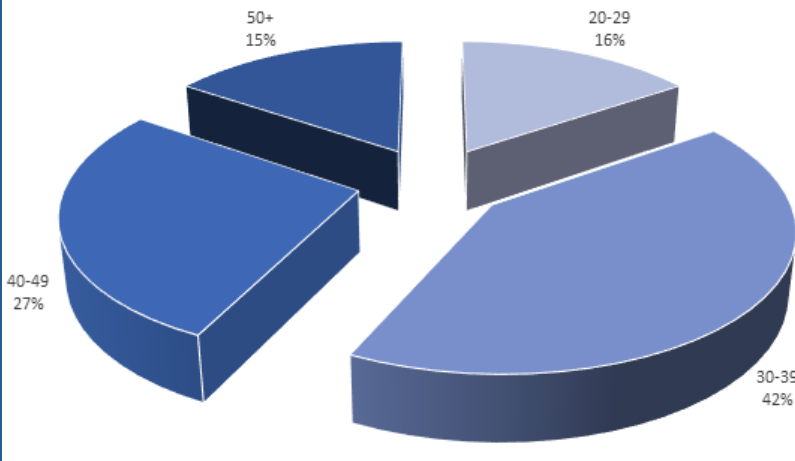
2019 Budget



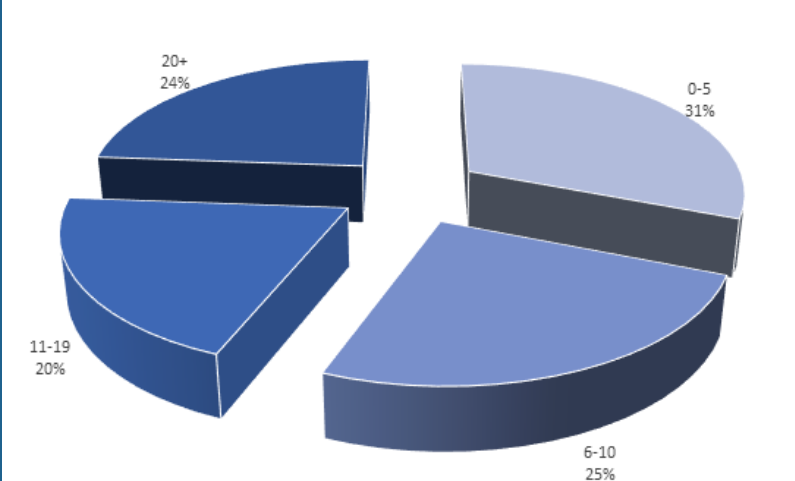
Patrol	\$8,482,933
Investigations	\$1,120,865
Support Administration	\$611,704
Administration	\$567,733
Records	\$564,023
Crime Prevention	\$541,128
Animal Control	\$516,925
Station Master	\$444,039
Other	\$102,251
JCDTF	\$94,796
Domestic Violence	\$72,401
Crossing Guard	\$72,017

ICPD Personnel Profiles

Sworn Personnel by Age



Sworn Personnel by Years of Service



ICPD Personnel

- Animal Control - 8
- Records - 4
- Sworn Officers - 84
- Administrative Coordinator - 1
- Crossing Guards - 16
- Systems Analyst - 1
- Community Service Officers - 2
- Evidence Custodian - 1
- Community Outreach Assistant - 1
- Station Masters - 5
- Part time/Temporary - 3
- Part time Animal Care staff - 4
- Support Services Assistant—1

Volunteers

- Chaplains-6
- Records-1

Iowa City Police Sworn Personnel by Age, Gender, and Race

In 2019, the ICPD had 131 employees consisting of 84 sworn and 47 civilian.

Gender	Race			Total	Percent
	Asian Pacific Islander	Black	White		
Male	2	5	70	77	91.70%
Female	0	0	7	7	8.30%
Total	2	5	77	84	100%
Percent	2.40%	6.00%	91.70%	100%	
Average Age		Average Years of Service			
38.6		11.6			

New Hires, Promotions, and Retirements



New Officer Hires

Emilio Puente #34

Andrew Bratek #72

Jon York #66

Jeff Reinhard #23

Nate Rose #17

Greg Hall

Promotion

Sergeant Rob Cash

Retirement

Sergeant Chris Akers
31 years



Officer & Civilian Annual Awards

**Officer of the
Year**

Ashley Jay



**Richard "Dick"
Lee Award**

Zachary Murguia



**Civilian Employee(s)
of the Year**

Kathy Droll, Becky Passavent,
Sara Van Eck and
Lori Schroeder



Service Awards

Favorable Occurrences

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

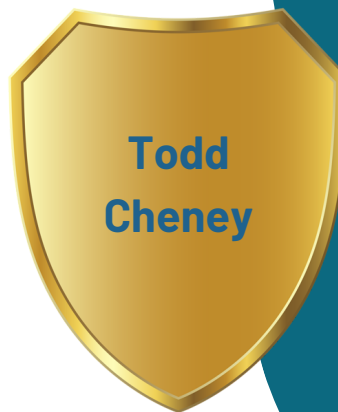
Jared Harding	Officer
Andrew McKnight	Sergeant
Christopher Passmore	Officer
Andrew Farrell	Officer
Douglas Roling	Officer
Joshua Grimm	Officer

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Alirio Arcenas	Officer
Tyler LaKose	Officer
Travis Neeld	Officer
Alex Stricker	Officer

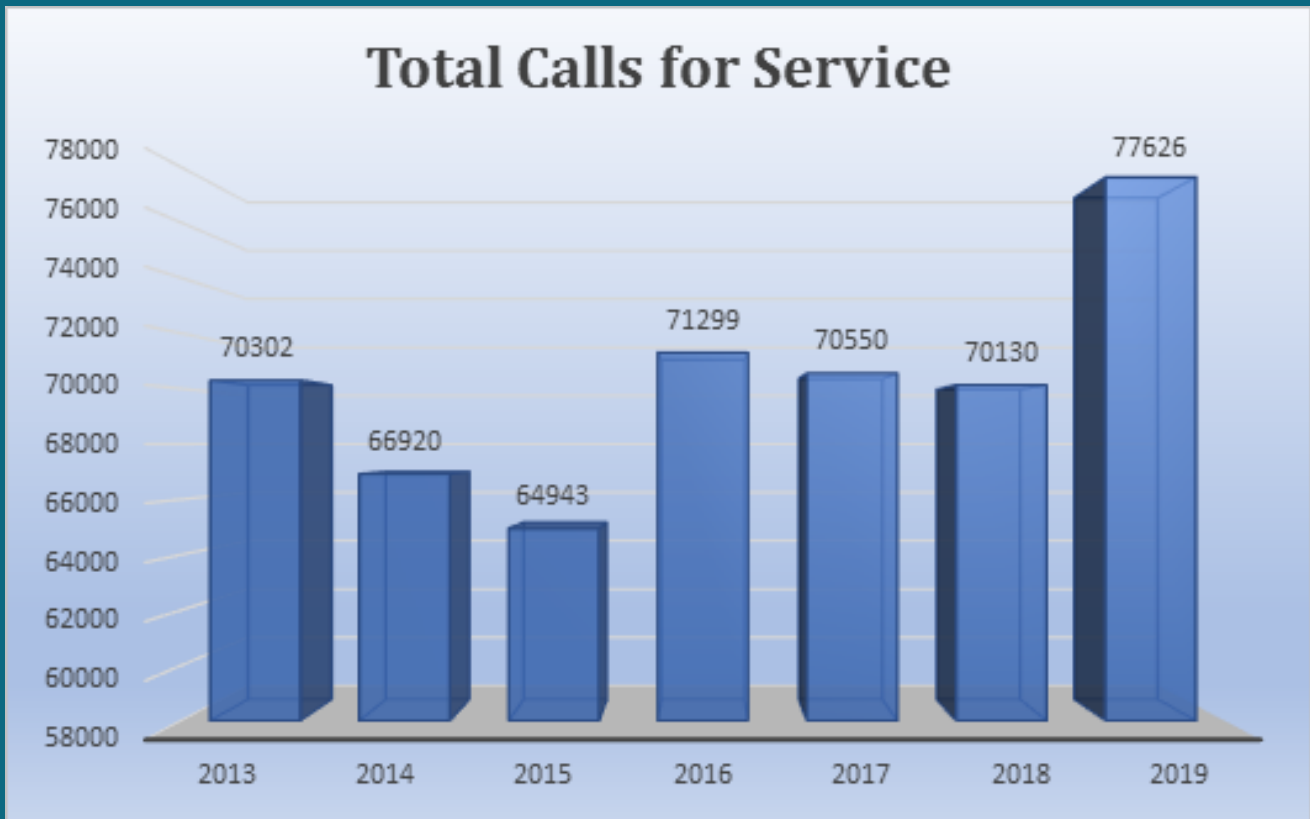
20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Colin Fowler	Officer
Terry Tack	Officer
Gabriel Cook	Officer
Kevin Bailey	Sergeant
Abe Schabilion	Officer
Jeffrey Fink	Sergeant



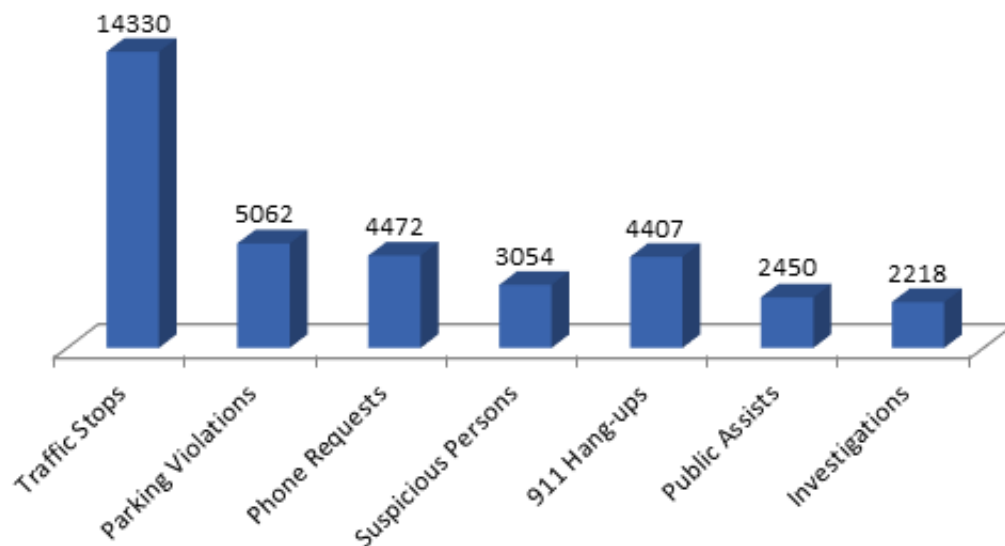
2019 Statistics

Calls for Service



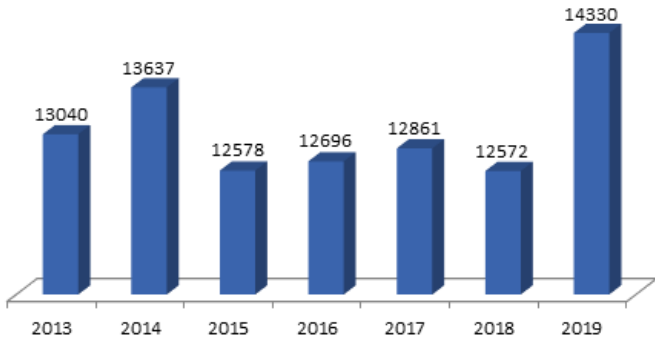
The Iowa City Police Department received and handled 77,626 calls for service in 2019.

Top Calls for Service

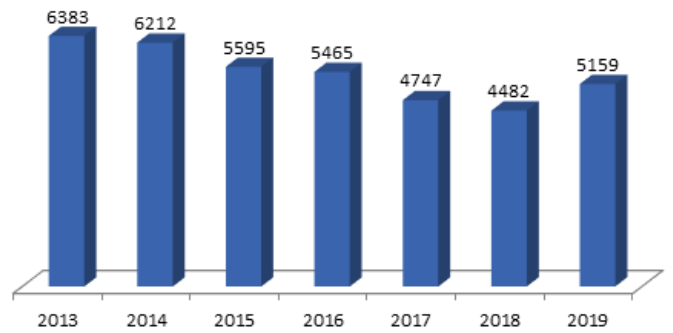


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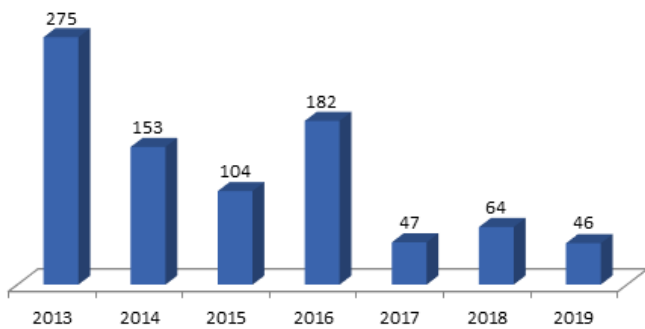
Traffic Stops



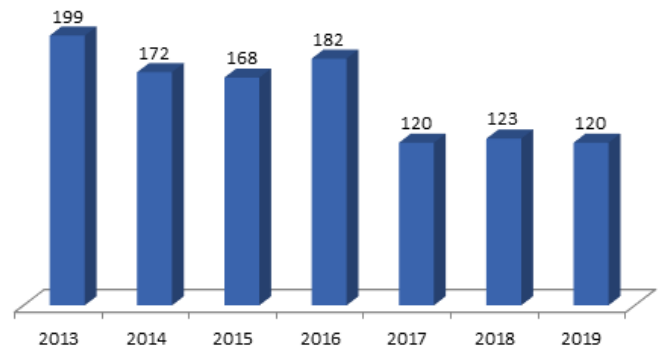
Arrests



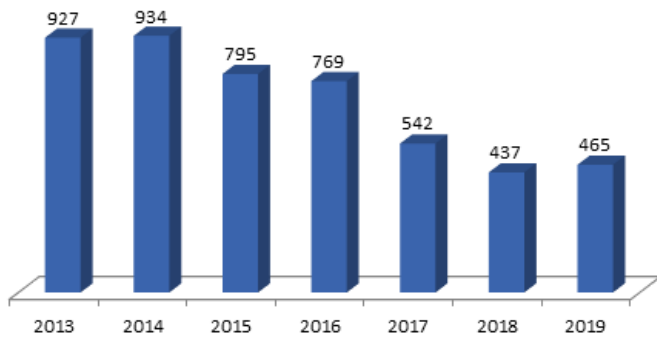
Disorderly House Citations



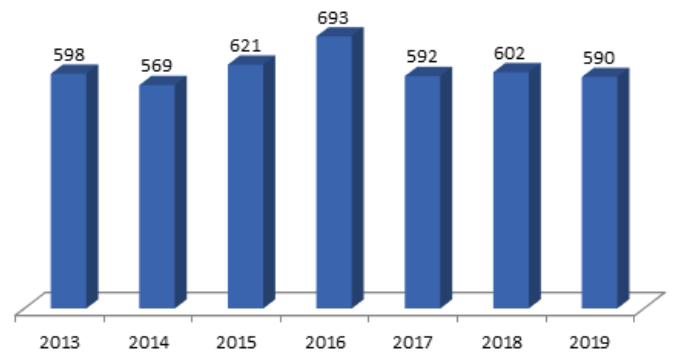
Disorderly Conduct Charges



Public Intoxication Arrests



OWI Arrests



Crime Statistics

"GROUP A" CRIMES *	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% change from 2018
Aggravated Assault	115	104	86	119	153	+28.6
All Other Larceny	408	458	566	386	395	+2.3
Arson	3	1	5	2	3	+50.0
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	3	5	+66.7
Bribery	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	398	299	338	299	367	+22.74
Counterfeit/Forger	86	120	176	159	137	-13.8
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	66	128	82	75	93	+24
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	4	3	2	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	488	628	516	386	424	+9.8
Drug/Narcotic Violations	354	424	367	457	436	-4.6
Drug Equipment Violations	191	174	151	197	227	+15.2
Embezzlement	20	17	21	13	10	-23.1
Extortion/Blackmail	1	6	7	7	7	0
False Pretenses/Swindle	171	187	229	221	269	+21.7
Forcible Fondling	28	27	11	29	24	-17.2
Forcible Rape	52	54	53	58	54	-6.9
Forcible Sodomy	3	4	0	8	9	+12.5
Impersonation	231*	94	43	41	55	+34.1
Intimidation	61	50	40	70	101	+44.3
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	7	9	13	23	+76.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	83	95	87	114	81	-28.9
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	4	0	1	+n/a
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peeping Tom	2	3	1	5	3	-40.0
Pick Pocketing	8	9	12	16	12	-25.0
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	4	7	5	10	+100
Prostitution	1	13	2	0	2	+n/a
Purse Snatching	1	3	2	1	3	+200.0
Robbery	34	46	56	32	32	0
Sex Assault With Object	2	1	0	4	1	-75.0
Sex Offenses-Non-forcible Incest	1	0	0	0	3	+n/a
Shoplifting	359	229	240	153	228	+49.0
Simple Assault	553	646	660	582	635	+9.1
Statutory Rape	1	2	0	1	1	0
Stolen Property Offenses	7	11	11	12	11	-8.3
Theft/Motor Vehicle Parts	34	30	29	33	33	0
Theft from Building	348	288	245	265	226	-14.7
Theft from Coin Operated Machine	4	4	2	8	1	-87.5
Theft from Motor Vehicle	357	200	340	268	186	-30.6
Weapons Law Violation	20	24	49	35	63	+80.0
Welfare Fraud	1	1	3	2	2	0
Wire Fraud	53	68	38	30	27	-10.0
TOTAL	4,557	4,463	4,490	4,109	4353	+5.9

Juvenile-related Statistics

Calls for Service

In 2019 the Iowa City Police Department responded to 630 calls for service specifically classified as juvenile-related complaints. This number does not encompass all juvenile related calls for service, as the original call for service may not have been classified as involving juveniles. 2019 saw a 5.9% increase from 2018

Year	Number of Calls
2019	630
2018	595
2017	783
2016	713
2015	699
2014	605
2013	601

In 2019 the Southeast and Grantwood neighborhoods had the highest numbers of juvenile complaints. While Grantwood decreased by 15.5%, the Southeast neighborhood saw a nearly 100% increase.

Neighborhood	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Southeast	63	32	34	50	55	23	24
Grantwood	60	71	87	79	75	32	51
Downtown	53	57	58	30	47	40	33
Wetherby	46	58	71	79	63	42	51
Lucas Farms	45	47	50	37	22	16	14

Charges and Referrals

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Hispanic	9	15	34	30	24	20
Non-Hispanic	166	207	221	312	287	304
Unknown	5	5	4	4	5	2

The inclusion of Disorderly Conduct and Fifth Degree Theft in the juvenile diversion program continues to reduce the number of juveniles entering the juvenile court referral system. (see page 13)

Juvenile Court referrals/charges continued to decline in 2019, with 180. This was a 20.7% reduction from 224 in 2018.

Juvenile-related Statistics

Charges and Referrals Continued

Total Juvenile Referrals/Charges* by Race (2014-2019)						
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
White	71	108	114	157	132	147
Black	109	117	141	185	184	179
Asian/Pacific/Islander	0	0	1	2	0	0
Amer. Indian/Alaskan	0	0	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	2	2	2	0	0

Year	Top 5 Juvenile Court Referrals/Charges* (2014 - 2019)
2019	Interference w/ Official Acts - 17
	Possess Controlled Substance - 16
	Assault Causing Injury - 14
	Juvenile Curfew Violations - 14
	Assault (no injury) - 13
2018	Assault (no injury) - 18
	Possess Controlled Substance - 17
	Assault Causing Injury - 14
	PAULA - 14
	Interference w/ Official Acts - 13
2017	Assault Causing Injury - 27
	Juvenile Curfew Violations - 21
	Possess Controlled Substance - 20
	Interference w/ Official Acts - 16
	Assault (no injury) - 15
2016	Disorderly Conduct- 31
	Juvenile Curfew Violations-21
	Possess Controlled Substance - 21
	Assault Causing Injury-20
	Criminal Trespass-17
2015	PAULA-17
	Theft 5*- 67
	Juvenile Curfew Violations-22
	Disorderly Conduct - 16
	Interference- 20
2014	Possess Controlled Substance -18
	Theft 5*- 56
	Juvenile Curfew Violations-27
	Possess Controlled Substance -26
	Disorderly Conduct-14
	Assault Causing Injury-14

Juvenile Court Services Referrals/Charges* (2014 - 2019)	
2019	180
2018	224
2017	259
2016	346
2015	316
2014	326

*-Indicates the number of charges, not the number of individual subjects charged. Some individuals may have been charged more than once.

**-the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Uniform Crime Report (UCR) requires all law enforcement agencies to report charge referral race, however Hispanic is defined as an ethnicity and not a race.

Alcohol-related Statistics

OVI Charges	18-20 years	Under 18 years
2019	101	5
2018	112	5
2017	123	6
2016	128	14
2015	101	8
2014	84	5

Public Intoxication Charges	18-20 years	Under 18 years
2019	128	3
2018	103	6
2017	141	1
2016	228	3
2015	217	3
2014	220	8

Underage Alcohol Possession Charges	18-20 years	Under 18 years
2019	114	1
2018	267	14
2017	338	7
2016	264	17
2015	205	11
2014	333	6

Under 21 in Bar Charges	18-20 years	Under 18 years
2019	759	1
2018	296	9
2017	268	0
2016	292	4
2015	294	5
2014	149	1

Alcohol / Tobacco Compliance Checks

The ICPD conducts compliance checks (“stings”) relating to the proper sale and delivery of age-restricted alcohol products by retailers. Underage persons enter licensed alcohol establishments and attempt to purchase alcohol under the observation and control of officers.

Yearly Alcohol Compliance Checks (2013- 2019)

Year	Checks	Charges/Failures
2019	31	5
2018	49	12
2017	67	11
2016	0	0
2015	36	6
2014	165	21
2013	342	39

The ICPD continued tobacco checks of tobacco permit holders. Like the alcohol compliance checks, the tobacco checks relate to the proper sale and delivery of age-restricted tobacco products by retailers. Underage persons enter establishments and attempt to purchase tobacco products under the observation and control of officers.

Yearly Tobacco Compliance Checks (2013- 2019)

Year	Checks	Charges/Failures
2019	15	5
2018	62	11
2017	66	11
2016	63	14
2015	62	10
2014	101	12
2013	50	11

Peer Support Team

In 2017, the Iowa City Police Department established the Peer Support Team. This team, consisting of eight police officers and two non-sworn employees, was created to provide confidential assistance and outreach to Iowa City Police Department personnel, as well as their families, who may be experiencing personal and/or professional crises. When these concerns are identified at an early stage, they have a higher rate to be successfully treated and/or resolved.

In 2019, the Peer Support Team was able to support officers and their families following highly stressful work events. The Peer Support team worked with both, lending a listening ear and providing a group debriefing for the involved officers. The result of the Peer Support Team's work was officers returning to duty, mentally and emotionally fit for work and ready to serve the community once again.

Also in 2019, the Peer Support Team hosted the first annual "Battle of the Badges" softball game between Iowa City Police and Iowa City Fire (with Police successfully earning bragging rights!). In addition to the game serving as a fundraiser for the Peer Support Team and ICFD's Benevolent Association, it provided an opportunity for first responder families to gather and mingle with fellow community members.

The Peer Support Team continues to work hard to encourage wellness throughout the department. Focusing on mental and physical health, as well as various other areas of life, helps keep officers healthy and at their strongest to serve the community.



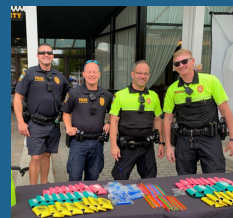
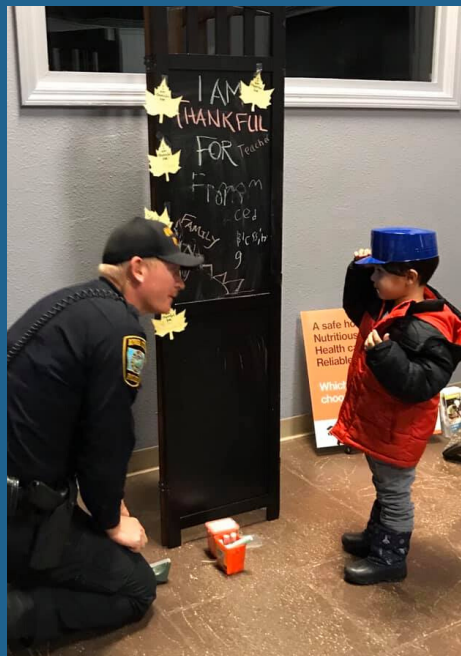
Community Outreach Division

In 2019, the Iowa City Police Community Outreach Division saw a few changes in personnel. Community Relations Officer (CRO) Ashten Hayes, Neighborhood Response Officer (NRO) Rob Cash, and Community Outreach Assistant (COA) Henri Harper made up the core positions as the year began. Officer Cash was promoted to Sergeant in August and Officer Adam Schmerbach was selected as the new NRO. Upon COA Harper's departure in April, Daisy Torres joined the team and continues to serve and engage with community members in a variety of initiatives and programs with the goal of opening lines of communication and fostering relationships.



These programs/organizations include, but are not limited to:

- Council for International Visitors Iowa Cities (CIVIC)
- Juneteenth Celebration
- Fifth Ward Saints
- Stead Family
- Children's Hospital
- Iowa City Community School District
- Project Lifesaver/L.O.S.T.
- Career Fairs
- Refugee and Immigrant Association
- International Women's Club
- Free Lunch Program
- Senior Center



- Safety Village
- Special Olympics Events
- Emergency Services Camp
- Coffee with a Cop
- Citizens' Police Academy
- National Night Out Iowa City
- Neighborhood Council
- Holidays w/ Heroes
- Community Soul
- Food Dinner
- Local Homeless Coordinating Board
- ALiCE Instruction
- UI Student Education

Officer School Visits

Outreach Division personnel and uniformed patrol officers, including K9 partners at the Iowa City Police Department are encouraged to make regular visits to schools in their assigned areas to interact with students. 174 school visits were performed in 2019. Community Relations Officer Ashten Hayes and Community Outreach Assistants Henri Harper and Daisy Torres maintained a consistent presence in the schools with various activities, such as visiting the lunch rooms, reading to students, and providing presentations on safety.

School Visits by the Patrol Division (2013 - 2019)	
2019	174
2018	223
2017	81
2016	215
2015	110
2014	121
2013	312



Community Outreach Assistant Changes



In 2019 the Community Outreach Assistant position saw changes, not only in personnel, but also in focus. When the position was created in 2015, Henri Harper was hired to a part-time position that was a hybrid of informal youth outreach and Community Service Officer. In 2016 the position was made full-time and Harper continued in the role. 2019 brought a concentrated focus on evolving the position into one that reached beyond just youth. COA Harper resigned when he moved from the area and Daisy Torres was hired, quickly embracing the role. Today, COA Torres focuses on creating relationships and trust with all communities in the Iowa City area, including the college community, youth, immigrants, seniors, and community members with special needs.

Outreach Events

ICPD employees continued to be involved with events and causes benefiting various community members in 2019:

Pink Patch Project - breast cancer research

Latino Festival - Iowa City Latino Festival

National Night Out - Neighborhood camaraderie and police/community partnership

Pulling for Honor - Eastern Iowa Honor Flight

Holiday with Heroes - under served children in the community during the holiday season

Kites for Kids - Johnson County Community Partnership for Protecting Children

Party in the Parks - various neighborhoods throughout Iowa City (IC Parks/Rec)

Spread the Love - PB&J drive by CommUnity

Relay Iowa - Restoring Hope International

Pride Parade/Festival - Iowa City PRIDE

Holiday Wave - Stead Family Children's Hospital

Run for the Schools Road Races - ICCSD Foundation

MLK March/Celebration - various community organizations

Juneteenth - Johnson County Social Services



Victim Services Coordinator

The Iowa City Police Department (ICPD) is dedicated to serving the Iowa City community. The department continually seeks opportunities to expand services to victims of crime and connecting victims to available resources as they navigate the criminal justice system, which aligns with ICPD's mission statement:

To work in partnership with the community, enhance trust, protect with courage and compassion, and empower victims of crime through excellence in service



Beginning in March 2019, the ICPD hosted Master of Social Work Student Ann Thompson in her advanced practicum placement, as she worked to conclude her studies through the University of Denver. Ann took on the role of Victim Services Coordinator.

To our knowledge, this is the first and only law enforcement-based victim services specialist in the state. Her daily activities of trauma-informed outreach to victims of crime included making referrals to services available in the community, delivery of short term crisis intervention and assistance, providing information and education about the criminal justice system, and participating in community coordinated groups and other local efforts to assist victims of crime.

Ann's services helped victims/survivors to form a connection with the ICPD as they sought to restore themselves and recover in the aftermath of crime. Ann worked with victims of all crime levels, including homicide, sexual and domestic assault, stalking, robbery, general assault, burglary, and harassment. Her efforts were incredibly impactful to the department and to persons affected by crime, as the ICPD worked to respond to a high number of calls for services related to intimate partner violence.

Ann will conclude her practicum placement in 2020, but remain in a volunteer position as Victim Services Coordinator for the ICPD where she will continue to dedicate her talents to victims of crime in Iowa City. Ann has a true passion for helping victim/survivors and their families navigate the criminal justice system.

With values of integrity, trust, and compassion, and through meaningful partnership and collaboration, the ICPD will continue to provide *Excellence in Service* as it seeks to empower victims of crime and serve as a victim services model to law enforcement agencies nationwide.

Animal Services

Iowa City Animal Services is a division of the Iowa City Police Department and operates as a public safety/enforcement agency for the protection of the public and animals in Iowa City. This division also provides services to Coralville, unincorporated Johnson County, University Heights and University of Iowa.

The Animal Services Division also operates the Iowa City Animal Care and Adoption Center to re-home stray and abandoned animals. Programs are supported, in part, by contributions from Friends of the Animal Center Foundation (FACF).



SHELTER				
	Cats	Dogs	Other*	Total
Animal Intakes	1102	539	362	2003
Number of Animals Adopted	733	181	44	958
Number of Animal Reclaimed by Owner	81	298	6	385
Animals Euthanized	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Sick or Injured	60	1	69	130
Behavior Problems	16	9	6	31
Overcrowding	0	0	0	0
Feral	84	0	0	84
Aggression	22	17	0	39
Bite	7	13	2	22
Dangerous Animal Hearing	0	1	0	1
Unborn/Unweaned	25	0	15	40
Number of Dog Behavior Assessments	n/a	185	n/a	185
Animals Transferred to Rescue	5	9	0	14
Wildlife Transferred to Rehabilitator	0	0	81	81
Microchips Implanted				1125

*Other = small mammals, birds, reptiles, wildlife



Animal Services

ENFORCEMENT

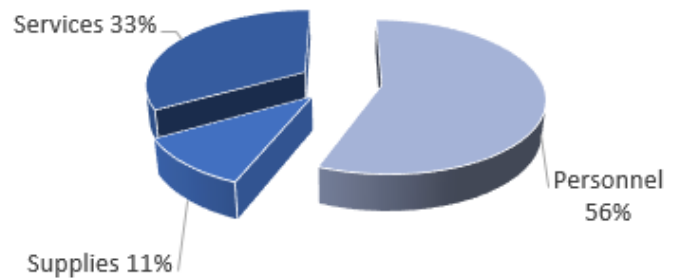
Service Calls Addressed	1721
Animal Bite Investigations	101
Animal Bite Quarantines	78
Animal Bite Testing	12
Bats Euthanized For Testing Due To Exposure	11
Stray Animals Picked Up By Animal Service Officers	677
Citations Issued	18
Hoarding/Mass Impound Incidents	1
Vicious Animal Hearings	1



OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Vouchers for Dog Obedience Class redeemed	39
Number of Center dogs that went to SPOT & CO classes	6
Humane Education Presentations	23
Organized events/tours	28

2019 Animal Services Expenses \$927,024



The Iowa City Animal Care and Adoption Center is staffed by:

- 1 Supervisor
- 2 Animal Service Officers
- 2 Animal Care Technicians
- 1 Animal Care Assistant
- 4 Part time employees

In addition to the full-time staff, the center relies on the generosity of community members to accomplish its mission. 529 community members attended an orientation and donated volunteer work, while 495 animals were cared for in the foster program with a total of 8817 days for all animals.

CALEA

Training & Accreditation is responsible for maintaining the mandated level of training for members of the department as well as ensuring those personnel are trained in areas that are necessary for the efficient functioning of the department. The Sergeant assigned to Training and Accreditation also monitors General Orders to ensure they comply with accreditation standards.

In 2019, officers attended approximately 90 different refresher or advanced training opportunities including attendance at schools and training sessions at Mobile Team Training Unit IV in Moline, Illinois, the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, the Midwest Counter Drug Training Center in Des Moines, training conferences, and seminars. These trainings ranged from basic recruit training to crisis intervention training.

All officers newly hired by the Iowa City Police Department, certified and noncertified alike, continued to be required to complete an intensive Field Training program. Officers assigned to the Field Training program work one-on-one with Field Training Officers (FTOs) on each watch for practical hands-on experience. Officers must successfully complete the Field Training program before they can work solo on patrol.

New to accreditation in 2017, a new four-year cycle was implemented. CALEA Information Management and Reporting System (CIMRS) is a new web-based reporting system where Compliance Service Members (CSMs) and Site-Based Assessors will capture and report findings from an annual Web-Based Review (year 1-4) and Site-Based Assessment (year 4 only).

This change requires the Sergeant of Training and Accreditation to move from a three-year assignment to a four-year assignment. The purpose of CALEA's Accreditation Programs is to improve the delivery of public safety services, primarily by maintaining a body of standards developed by public safety practitioners covering a wide range of up-to-date public safety initiatives, establishing and administering an accreditation process, and recognizing professional excellence.

In 2019 we successfully completed a web-based review of approximately 25% of applicable CALEA Standards. Web-based assessments will also be done in March and October 2020. The on-site assessment is scheduled for November 2020.





In 2019, there were 146 Police Officer line of duty deaths.* The Iowa City Police Department honors the memory of these men and women.



*Officer Down Memorial Page www.odmp.org