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# GUILDERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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Welcome to the Guilderland Police Department. Contained in these pages is a brief outline of the activities of your police department during 2019.

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Welcome to the Guilderland Police Department and Guilderland Emergency Medical Services 2019 Annual Report. This was a busy year, both for police and EMS calls for service. As you continue on with our annual report, you will see the many different calls we responded to throughout the year. I am very proud of the staff of the Guilderland Police Department and Guilderland EMS for the job they do daily. I encourage open communication between our staff and the public in order to build and sustain community partnerships and trust.

The Guilderland Police Department has been a New York State Accredited Agency since 2009. In 2019 we applied and received our second reaccreditation after a demanding three day process. If you would like to see what is involved in this process, I urge you to go to the New York State

Division of Criminal Justice Services Accreditation Program website and see for yourselves what an accomplishment we have achieved. I am pleased to be able to make this announcement and I am also very grateful for the staff who have worked so hard to attain the reaccreditation.

We are currently working with Pyramid Corporation on a program that will assign two officers to Crossgates Mall on a permanent basis at no cost to the taxpayers. Our commitment to the safety of our community is ongoing and we are delighted to work with Crossgates Mall in keeping our residents and visitors safe while shopping and visiting the many entertainment venues located there.

Guilderland EMS continues to be an emergency service second to none. Our 2018 acquisition of Western Turnpike Rescue Squad is complete and we are now a full service ambulance company. We thank WTRS for their seventy plus years of service.

In conclusion, I would like to announce my retirement in early 2020. I have been with the Guilderland Police Department for over forty-two years, first as a telecommunicator and then as a police officer. I have held the rank of Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Deputy Chief and Chief of Police. I have enjoyed my career more than I ever thought possible. I have worked with many, many fine people and I appreciate all of them. It has been my honor to be your chief of police and I know that the wonderful service you receive daily will be continued in our town.

Sincerely,  
Carol J. Lawlor

# OUR MISSION AND GOALS

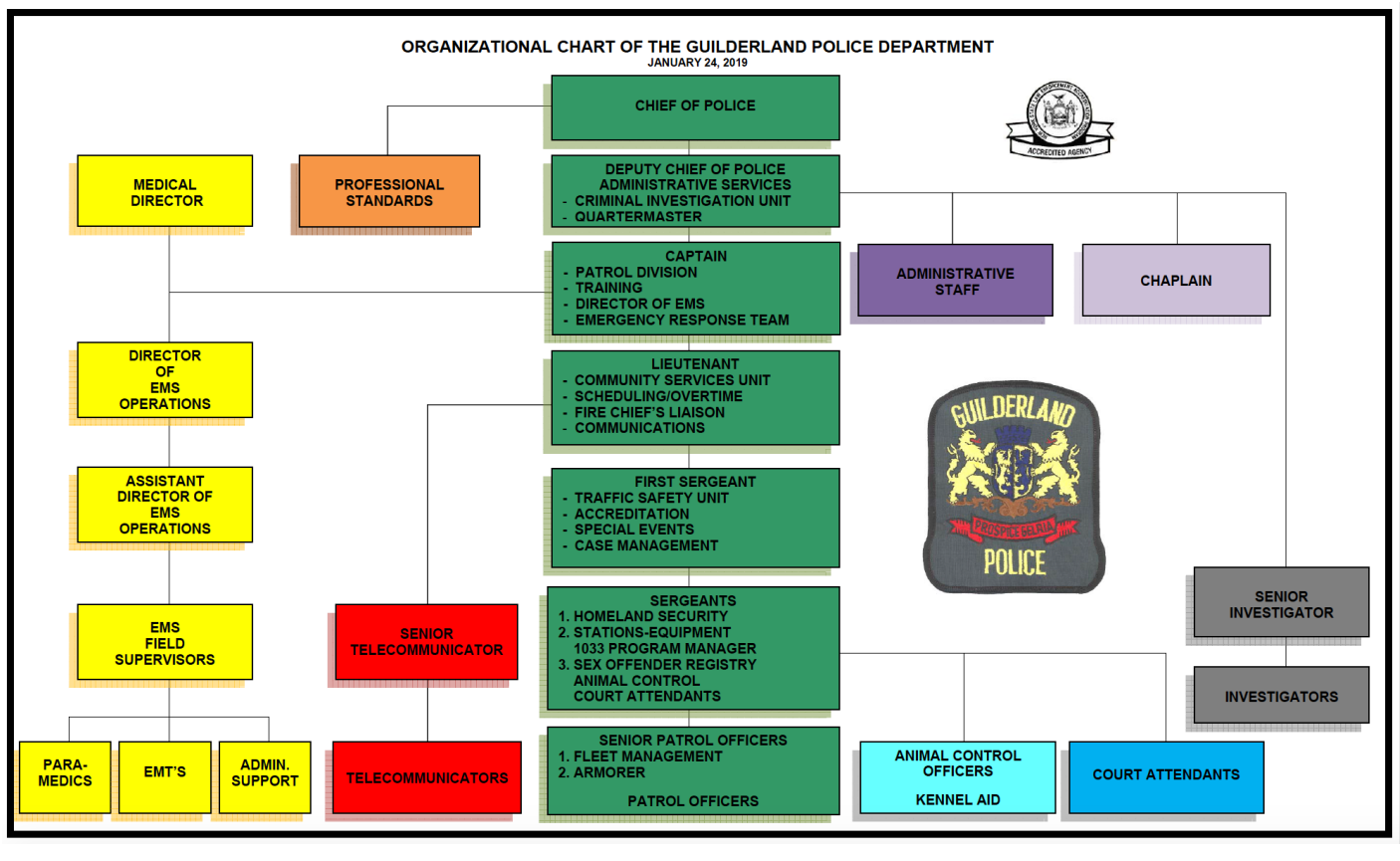
The mission of the Guilderland Police Department is to:

1. Deter crime and apprehend criminals.
2. Maintain strong police-community relations.
3. Continually enhance the training and expertise of each member of the police force.

## GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. To identify criminal activity, pursue and apprehend criminal offenders, and proceed in the prosecution of known offenders.
2. To maintain a proactive patrol and investigation force and thus reduce the opportunity to commit crime.
3. To facilitate the movement of people and vehicles through analysis and commitment of selective traffic enforcement resources.
4. To perpetuate a sound managerial environment that focuses upon department goals and provides for career development through training, advancement and reward for exemplary performance.
5. To instill public confidence in the agency by maintaining a high degree of professionalism, dedication and expertise in the development of police service.

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# FROM THE CHAPLAINS DESK

Greetings from the Chaplains desk;

As I reflect on another year as the volunteer Chaplain of the Guilderland Police Department, I am humbled to serve such an incredible team of dedicated people who sacrificially serve our wonderful community. From the sworn department members and the command staff, to the office personnel and the unsung heroes who serve as dispatchers, the Town of Guilderland residents and visitors alike should rightly be proud of our police department.

As the department chaplain, my duties include providing confidential counseling of agency personnel and their families in stress management, personal crisis and family life and in providing assistance following line of duty serious injury or death and provide assistance in incidents where a chaplain may be of assistance. Other duties include ministering to any person upon the request of officers, responding to the scene of major incidents, serving as a liaison to area clergy and assisting with ceremonial functions. In this important work, I can assist personnel as they deal with the pressures and responsibilities of their stressful work and maintaining work/life balance, as well as respond to victims of crime and tragedy.

This has been a busy year, full of opportunities to serve the community and department personnel. It has been a tremendous help to have participated in further police chaplain training. As a member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC), I have been blessed to be supported by the department to participate in various activities. I was able to participate in the VALOR Officer Safety and Wellness Program, which is dedicated to preventing injuries to and deaths of law enforcement officers and the people they serve and improving the health and resilience of officers. I was able to take away many resources to help support the members of GPD.

One of my goals is to continue to be a liaison to the community, to support and enhance the high level of respect that the member of the GPD have earned each day as I have witnessed every member of the department serve with distinction and honor, respecting those who we serve. In an era of increasing tensions elsewhere, the Guilderland Police Department has maintained and even strengthened its relationship with the community it serves. This is a testament to the professionalism of all members of the department. I have seen compassion shown to victims as well as those who have perpetrated crime. I have seen them perform courageously, putting themselves in harm's way day in and day out so others would not face harm. I have seen them provide professional and courteous service to the community even when they may have not been accorded that same courtesy.

I have enjoyed spending time with officers and the community doing ride-alongs, at National Night Out at the Tawasentha Park and at the Altamont Fair. I have been requested by officers to respond to death notifications and help support victims of crime. I have also visited sick and injured officers and offered support to all in the department to help them and their families in any way I can. Thank you for the opportunity to serve my community and my GPD family this year. I pray a blessing of safety, courage, dedication, trust and compassion to all those who are willing to don the uniform of service and be willing to sacrifice self for a greater cause.

Geoffrey Ekstein

# ACCREDITATION

Since 2009 the Guilderland Police Department has been an accredited agency through the New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Program. Being an accredited agency is something that the department is proud of as only approximately one-third of agencies across the state are accredited. The agency works tirelessly to comply with the state's 109 law enforcement standards to ensure that the agency is partaking in best contemporary practices and operating on sound policy in order to best serve the public.

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services describes accreditation as a progressive and contemporary way of helping police agencies evaluate and improve their overall performance. It provides formal recognition that an organization meets or exceeds general expectations of quality in the

field. Accreditation acknowledges the implementation of policies that are conceptually sound and operationally effective.

The New York State program became operational in 1989 and encompasses four principle goals:

1. To increase the effectiveness and efficiency of law enforcement agencies utilizing existing personnel, equipment and facilities to the extent possible.
2. To promote increased cooperation and coordination among law enforcement agencies and other agencies of the criminal justice services.
3. To ensure the appropriate training of law enforcement personnel.
4. To promote public confidence in law enforcement agencies.



The reaccreditation process occurs every five years and the agency was most recently reaccredited in July 2019 under Chief Lawlor. The agency utilizes sworn personnel to maintain the accreditation program. First Sergeant Minette was the Program Manager and Patrolman Egnor was the Assistant Program Manager for the most recent reaccreditation process.

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Pictured left: Chief Carol Lawlor, First Sergeant Mike Minette and Officer Matt Egnor at the Division of Criminal Justice Services in Albany for the Agency Reaccreditation Ceremony in September 2019.

# COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION



The Guilderland Police Department Communications Division is staffed with certified Enhanced 911 telecommunicators. Enhanced 911 means that when you call 911, the address you are calling from is automatically displayed on the telecommunicators screen. This is crucial in the event a person becomes unconscious before giving the location or a crime in progress prevents the caller from giving the address. The division operates 24 hours a day and is a vital link to the residents and businesses in town to the emergency personnel in the field.

In 2019 an additional telecommunicator was hired bringing the total to 10 telecommunicators and 1 supervisor. Each telecommunicator is trained in Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and on the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AED). The Town of Guilderland emergency communications service that includes Police, Fire and EMS has migrated to the Albany County 800 MHz trunked Radio System. This system allows seamless communications with all Albany County emergency responder agencies as well as local schools and school busses. Future enhancements will include emergency responder communications with Saratoga, Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties. The system employs the latest radio technology and has proven to be a great public safety asset allowing radio interoperability amongst all agencies that once all operated independently.

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

In 2019, the communications division received over 25,000 911 calls for service. Those 911 calls do not include non-emergency calls and transferred cellular 911 calls.

CALLS FOR POLICE	27,251
CALLS FOR EMS & FIRE	6,615

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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	34,136
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# PATROL DIVISION

Patrol is the foundation of police work. Its importance to the community cannot be overstated. The uniformed officer is frequently the most visible component of the department. Major emphasis is placed on the deployment of personnel allocating patrol presence to the entire town 24 hours per day.

The patrol division is staffed by a Lieutenant, 4 sergeants, 2 senior patrol officers, 24 patrol officers and 1 police canine. The functions and objectives of the patrol division are:

- Proactive police patrol and crime prevention
- Preliminary investigations of crimes and incidents
- Arrests and processing of prisoners
- Respond and investigate traffic collisions
- Maintain public order
- Provide emergency first aid when needed
- Develop a positive relationship between citizens and the department
- The patrol division is also responsible for responding to emergency calls and non-emergency calls for service.

Patrol officers strive to maintain a close relationship with the community and foster a positive police-community relationship.

## RETAIL INTERDICTION DETAIL



In 2019, the Retail Interdiction Detail (RID) primarily consisted of Officer Adam Myers and Officer John Laviano. The RID officers work closely with stores and their security in the prevention and apprehension of shoplifters and respond to reported disturbances in the common area of the mall.

The RID detail responded to a total of 3013 calls for service in 2019 and both officers made a combined 425 arrests for the year.

PHOTO - Officers Laviano (left) and Myers (right) on patrol in Crossgates Mall.

Photo credit: Michael Koff

Provided by The Altamont Enterprise & Albany County Post

# TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT



One of the most important daily duties of the Guilderland Police Department is traffic related concerns and enforcement. The department is dedicated to keeping our roads safe through the strict enforcement of the vehicle and traffic laws as well as deterrence and public education efforts. In 2019, members of the police department conducted 5,469 vehicle stops which resulted in 3,101 issued traffic citations and also yielded 66 DWI arrests. These citations and arrest are due to the dedication of the officers and continued advanced training. It is the goal of the Guilderland Police Department to have the safest roads possible. Accident investigations and reconstructions are also conducted by members of the Traffic Safety Unit who are highly trained in accident reconstruction and utilize a total station. The total station provides detailed measurements, resulting in exact accident reconstructions. The tool is used in serious personal injury and fatal motor vehicle accidents. There were no fatal motor vehicle accidents in Guilderland in 2019. Officers however

responded to 1,288 property damage accidents, 81 personal injury accidents, and 37 unknown motor vehicle accidents.



The Traffic Safety Unit is actively involved in the Albany County Stop DWI program and continues to host the Stop DWI Victim's Impact Panel six times per year. The Guilderland Police Department also participates in Buckle Up New York, No Empty Chair, and the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), which is the strong enforcement of violations such as aggressive driving, speeding, and driver distraction using a cellular phone while driving. The department continues to partner with the Guilderland Central School District for Operation Safe Stop. During this period in April, a display of a police car, school bus, and a message sign reminds motorists of the dangers of passing stopped school busses and officers concentrate their efforts in enforcing those violations.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT

In 2019, the Community Services Unit was met with many new, and some not so new, challenges. One of the biggest challenges was addressing active shooter responses by our civilian population. Basically, how do we as individuals respond if confronted by an active shooter. Below you find a brief synopsis of the FBI annual active shooter report and a description of the CRASE training that our department initiated.

**WASHINGTON — The FBI has released its report on active shooter incidents in 2019.** According to the FBI's report, 28 shootings were designated as active shooter incidents, an increase of one from the previous year.

In total, there were 97 fatalities and 150 wounded, not including the shooters. The report found that 30 shooters carried out the 28 incidents, up from 27 shooters in 2018. In 2019, there were 2 law enforcement officers killed and 15 wounded while responding to the active shooter incidents listed in the report. In 11 incidents, law enforcement officers directly engaged the shooter. In 15 cases, the shooters were apprehended by police.

The FBI reports that 12 of the 28 incidents met the criteria of the federal definition of mass killings of three or more deaths in a single incident. The highest number of deaths occurred at the Cielo Vista Walmart in El Paso, Texas, in which 23 people were killed and 22 wounded.

## **C.R.A.S.E.** **CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS** **FOR CITIZENS, BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Law enforcement officers and agencies are frequently requested by schools, businesses, and community members for direction and presentations on what they should do if confronted with an active shooter event. The course is designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT)<sup>™</sup> at Texas State University in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills.



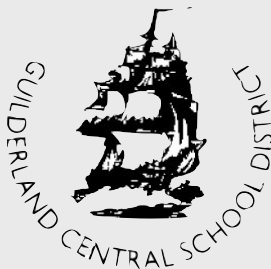
# COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT



**RAISE**  
**the AGE**  
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New York's Raise the Age (RTA) legislation changed the age that a child can be prosecuted as an adult to 18 years of age in criminal cases in New York State. Prior to RTA, New York was one of two remaining states to hold 16 year-olds criminally responsible. RTA changed the age of criminal responsibility to:

- 17, as of October 1, 2018
  - 18, as of October 1, 2019
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- 16 and 17-year-olds charged with misdemeanors under the penal law are considered Juvenile Delinquents and their cases are decided in the Family Court.
  - 16 and 17-year-olds charged with misdemeanors under the Vehicle and Traffic Law are considered adults and their cases are decided in the local criminal court.
  - 16 and 17-year-olds charged with felonies are considered Adolescent Offenders (AO) and their cases start out in the Youth Part of the Supreme or County Court. AOs whose cases are removed from the Youth Part in Supreme or County Court to Family Court, will then be considered Juvenile Delinquents. If the AO is charged with a felony under the Penal Law or the Vehicle and Traffic Law, and also charged with a misdemeanor under the Vehicle and Traffic Law, all the charges may go to the Youth Part together. The felonies may be sent to Family Court, but the misdemeanor under the Vehicle and Traffic Law will either stay in the Youth Part or be sent to the local criminal court.



Officer Nick Ingle, our School Resource Officer, in conjunction with Amy Hawrylchak, an Assistant Principal at the Guilderland Central High School, developed and taught a self defense class for the muslim girls club. The initiative, which began with a request from the club, received very positive responses.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT



Our community services officers attended the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) sponsored Open Source Social Media Intelligence Training. Open source law enforcement intelligence is a crucial aspect to combating crime in the 21st century. Modern day technology continues to evolve; however, law enforcement has been behind the curve. Unfortunately, many law enforcement agencies are attempting to fight current criminal activities with outdated methods. Uniform officers can immediately put aspects of the course to work as effectively as detectives or criminal analysts. Topics include internet basics such as IP addresses and domains, an overview of currently popular social media platforms, and best practices for building an online undercover profile. Live demonstrations of both

open source and commercially available investigative tools for social engineering, information gathering, and artifacts related to social media; as well as automated utilities to capture information and crawl websites. This class is taught by a police officer for police officers. The method of teaching is easy and straight forward, and each officer leaves with the applicable tools to assist in investigations.

## CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSTALLATION



Child Passenger Safety Technicians are car seat experts who have taken a 40-hour class with curriculum written by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in collaboration with the National Child Passenger Safety Board and Safe Kids Worldwide. During the class they learn the ins and outs of car seats, installation options, vehicle differences, harnessing procedures and more. They practice hands on exercises where an instructor checks to make sure they understand what they are doing and why. To remain a technician one must take continuing education courses, learn about new seats available on the market, show that we are actively involved in training parents and have some of our car seat installations checked by an instructor every two years.

The Guilderland Police Department currently has three certified officers to provide this free service. It is offered at some community events or by appointment at the Guilderland Police Department.

# EXPLORER POST

In 2019, the Guilderland Police Department Explorer Post 0155 entered its 27<sup>th</sup> year. The post is a division of the Boy Scouts of America and is open to boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 20. This is a career-oriented program that allows the youth of our community the opportunity to explore a career in law enforcement by working closely with members of the department. The post meets the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

During the year, the explorers received training in police exercises and conducted other post activities. The explorers attended the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual High Stress Day event held at Sage College in Albany. This event was put together by local law enforcement explorer posts and their advisors. This training places police explorers in high stress situations which they are required to resolve, and is conducted in a safe educational environment meant to be academic as well as fun. The explorers completed the CPR certification course through the American Heart Association, attended an Emergency Vehicle Operation Course (EVOC) which was sponsored by multiple agencies.

In April, the explorers attended the annual Stations Day in Connecticut which allowed them to compete against their peers, and demonstrate their knowledge of law enforcement. In July, the explorers traveled to Westfield University in Massachusetts to attend an annual week long multi-phased police academy and worked alongside and trained with other explorer programs from the Northeast. This year, the explorers also visited the New York State Police Aviation Unit, participated in a St. Baldrick's event and open house at the Westmere Fire Department, assisted at numerous bicycle safety rodeos sponsored by the department, and volunteered at the annual preparation of the Thanksgiving dinner provided by Equinox. The explorer post also continued to assist the police department at several events during the year doing such things as traffic control and providing crime prevention material during displays.



(L to R) Officer Matt Hanzalik, Officer Patti Stallmer, Explorer Jeffrey Jenson, Explorer Brandon Belli, Explorer Andrew Apollo, and Officer Tylor Stevens at the police academy in Westfield, Massachusetts

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

The Criminal Investigation Unit (CIU) handles a wide variety of cases within the police department primarily handling felony case. Members carry a caseload, work on assigned tasks and assist the patrol unit when needed. The CIU is supervised by a senior investigator who oversees two other investigators assigned to the unit. Each investigator is forensically trained to process crime scenes, and the rest of the functions of the CIU are distributed among the members in the unit. The unit also maintains evidence and property room, conducts serious personal injury accident investigations, creates photo arrays for department cases, handles pistol permits applications, conducts background checks for prospective employees and those applying for a peddlers permit, conducts professional standard investigations, drug investigations, death investigations and criminal investigations.

## 2019 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT CASES

**JANUARY**



Justin Jewett

The CIU assisted New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision with a parolee that lived at a residence in Guilderland. Justin Jewett, a parolee, illegally possessed a loaded 40 caliber handgun that was stolen out of Glenville in 2017, and discharged said weapon in an occupied residence. This caused risk of serious injury to the occupants. Jewett was sentenced to 1½-4 ½ years in state prison.

The CIU assisted Homeland Security with the investigation and apprehension of a fugitive from justice warrant who was living at Carpenter Village Apartments. Raymond Donlon was a fugitive from justice from Ireland for 373 counts of child sexual abuse and related charges against minor victims. A federal warrant was issued for his arrest. Donlon was arrested and questioned at the

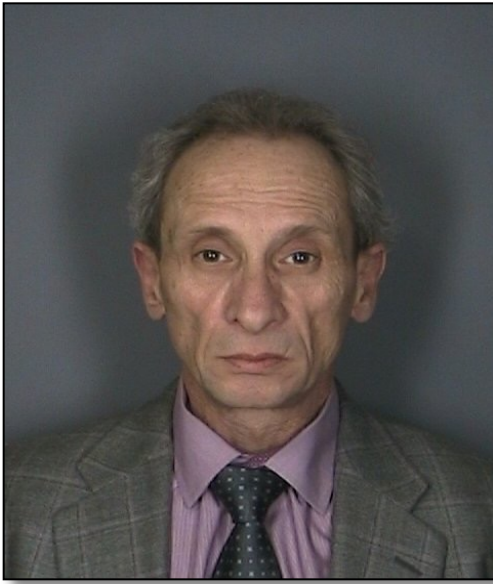
Guilderland police station before being lodged in Albany County Correctional Facility. Donlon was turned over to the police in Ireland after extradition hearings to face the charges.

## FEBRUARY

The CIU investigated a case of credit cards that were stolen from Price Chopper in Guilderland. The cards were later used by a man at several stores in Guilderland and Albany without authorization. Terrence Boston was interviewed, confessed and arrested by the Albany and Guilderland Police for use of this credit card. Boston received 21 days in the Albany County Correctional Facility.

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

**MARCH**



The CIU investigated complaints from customers of David's Unique Jewelers reporting stolen jewelry and money. The CIU has taken over 50 complaints against the business owner and the cases are currently pending with the Albany County District Attorney's Office. Customers reported they turned over jewelry to be sold and had never received the money from the sale or had been given the jewelry back for unsold items. This occurred over a long period of time in some cases. Other customers reported giving their jewelry to David's for repair. The repairs weren't completed, the jewelry was never returned and any money paid to David's Unique Jewelers was never refunded. A search warrant was applied for and granted by a Guilderland Town Justice. Upon execution of the warrant none of the missing

jewelry was found and no money was recovered. The owner, David Sellie was arrested for Grand Larceny 3rd and the case was transferred to Albany County Court.

**APRIL**



The CIU investigated a robbery/purse snatching from the parking lot of Best Buy Crossgates Mall. A woman had just purchased an item from Best Buy, was walking to her car in the parking lot and was approached by 3 males. One of the 3 males forcibly took the woman's pocketbook, ran into a waiting vehicle and fled the area. The pocketbook was recovered in the City of Schenectady in a residential area on the side of the road. The CIU identified 2 of the 3 suspects but the victim decided not to pursue charges so no arrests were made.

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

## MAY

The CIU assisted the patrol unit obtaining video for the prosecution of a DWI crash with injuries. Video was retrieved from CDTA buses and Lucky Strike at Crossgates Mall which showed the defendant, Justin Balicki, driving his car after having several drinks. The defendant previously maintained he wasn't driving the car when it crashed. Balicki entered a plea agreement and was sentenced to 2 1/3-7 years in state prison.

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The CIU responded to the report of a deceased female on Schoolhouse Rd. After further investigation a second female body was located in the residence. A search warrant was applied for and granted by a Guilderland Town Justice. The warrant was executed, two bodies were recovered and evidence was collected. The bodies were taken to Albany Medical Center Morgue for autopsy. The medical examiner ruled the injuries to both females were a result of a homicide and then a suicide. After investigation it appears the adult female shot her daughter and then shot herself after being distraught over the death of her fiancé a few weeks prior.

## JUNE



The CIU assisted the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office in Georgia and the FBI task force with the surveillance and apprehension of Romanian gang suspects staying at the Homewood Suites in Guilderland. The Romanian gang traveled the country stealing from Hindu temples and families that attended Hindu temples. The suspects were taken into custody by members of the Guilderland Police while they were exiting the Homewood Suites after checking out of the hotel. A large amount of cash and some jewelry

was recovered during the arrest. The suspects were lodged at the Albany County Correctional Facility as fugitives from justice and later extradited by the FBI task force and Forsyth County Sheriff's Office on several theft charges. All property was turned over to the FBI.



# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

## JULY

The CIU investigated an overnight burglary to Inferno Pizza on Western Ave. Through investigation Curtis Brisson was developed as a suspect. Brisson had a similar vehicle registered to him as the one used in this burglary and wasn't working the night of the burglary. The New York State Police SIU was contacted and began surveillance of Brisson. Brisson was caught in the act of a commercial burglary in Colonie by NYSP SIU members. Brisson was found with proceeds of another burglary in Colonie during that arrest. The cases were transferred to the Albany County District Attorney's Office where Brisson took a plea agreement in full satisfaction of all his charges to 3-6 years in state prison.

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Curtis Brisson

The CIU investigated a burglary that occurred at Roman Jewels on Western Ave where forced entry was gained through a rear door. Colonie Police contacted the Guilderland Police a few days later when they caught Cleshe McDoe breaking into a gas station in their town. McDoe was wearing the same baseball hat and had the same backpack that was used at Roman Jewels. McDoe confessed to the burglary, pled guilty in Albany County Court and is awaiting sentencing.



## SEPTEMBER

The CIU investigated the case of a stolen and altered check which was cashed at Pioneer Bank on Western Ave. The victim reported mailing out a check to pay a bill and when she checked her bank statement the check had been cashed after being altered. The check was altered and now made payable to Floyd Johnson for \$1,500.00 more than she originally wrote it for. The United States Postal Service was contacted and assisted in this investigation. Through investigation Floyd Johnson was arrested for stealing the check from the mail, forging the check and taking the money. The case is currently pending in Albany County Court.

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

## OCTOBER



The CIU investigated a case of a stolen credit card that was used at Best Buy and the Apple store in Crossgates Mall. Video surveillance was secured from both stores and a suspect was developed. Justin Debrosky was interviewed and confessed to using the credit cards. Arrangements were made for him to turn himself in to the police on the charges and he failed to show. A warrant was issued for his arrest and later executed. The case is currently pending in Albany County Court.

## NOVEMBER

The CIU investigated a robbery at the 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Scotia where a man passed a note to the teller indicating he had a gun and wanted money. The man left with an undetermined amount of cash. No leads were generated after a canvas of the area and the release of the suspects photos to the media. After a few days, a sergeant from Vermont called identifying the robbery suspect as Andrew Dillingham who is from that state. Dillingham had robbed a bank in Vermont the week prior to 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Scotia. Dillingham was found to currently be in custody for a bank robbery that occurred in Ohio a few days after the Guilderland robbery. The FBI was contacted and interviewed Dillingham who confessed to all 3 bank robberies. Dillingham was found with matching clothing from the 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Scotia when he was picked up by police in Ohio. Dillingham also had other evidence in his vehicle. Due to the robberies happening in 3 separate states, the FBI prosecuted all cases and Dillingham is scheduled to be sentenced federally.



# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

DECEMBER



The CIU investigated a case of employee theft from Five Below for \$35,000.00. Management states one of their employees took 3 bank deposit bags with money from the safe. The employee wasn't authorized to make deposits and had no reason to remove the bank deposit bags. The employee didn't make any deposits and stole the money. Management of Five Below interviewed the employee who admitted to taking the bags to deposit and bringing them home but failed to do so due to a burglary at her residence. The employee, Jailyn Miller attempted to cover up the theft by making a false burglary report to her residence to the Rensselaer Police. A search warrant was applied for and granted by a Guilderland Town Justice. The warrant was executed with the assistance of the Rensselaer Police. Found during the search was a quantity of cocaine and Miller was turned over the Rensselaer Police. Charges in the Guilderland theft were filed at a later date. This case is currently pending in Albany County Court.

## SEEKING INFORMATION

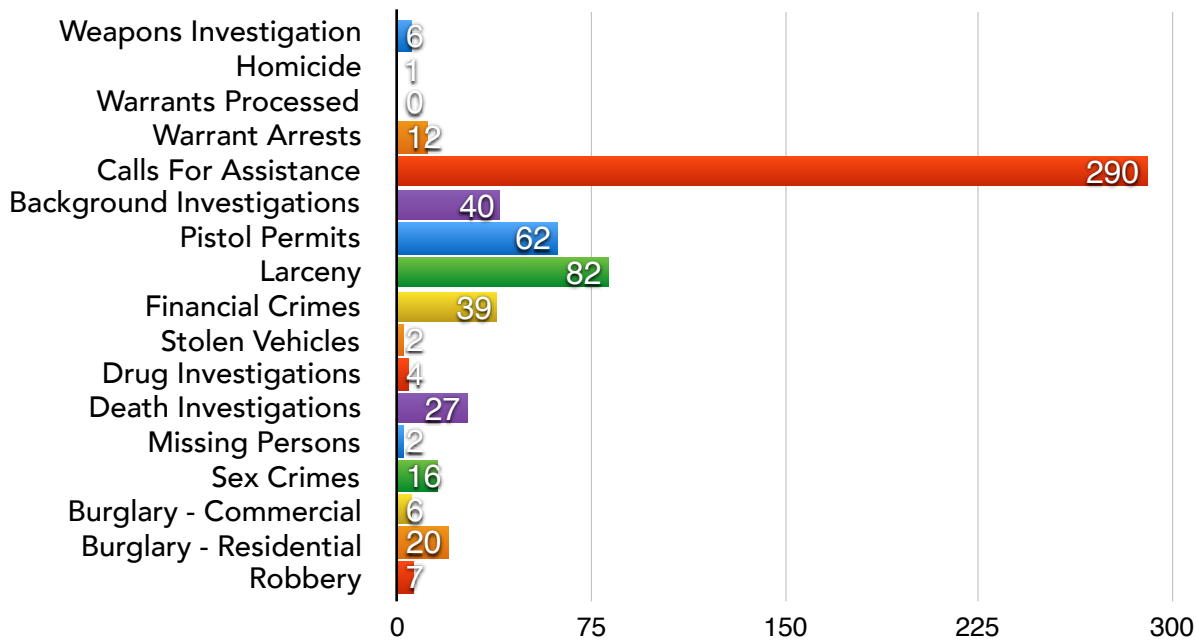
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WHICH OCCURRED IN GUILDERLAND, NY ON 10/08/14

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION  
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OR EMAIL [CRIMETIP@NYSIC.NY.GOV](mailto:CRIMETIP@NYSIC.NY.GOV)

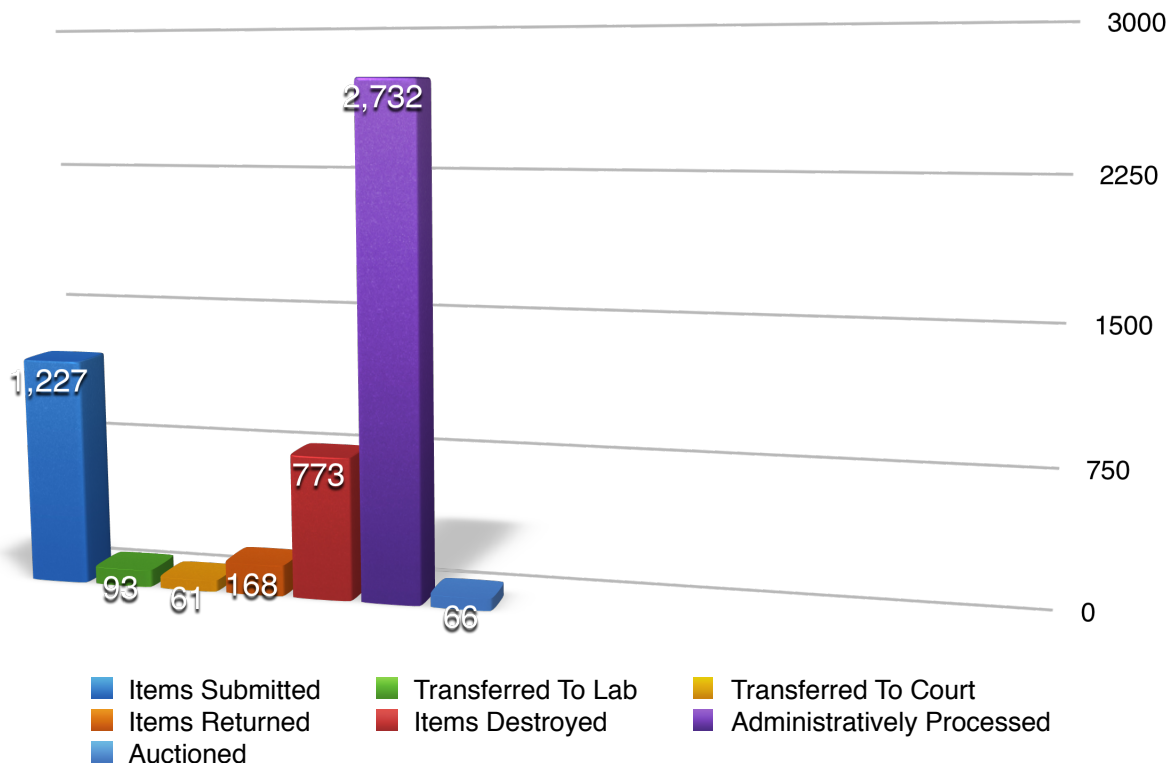


# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

## 2019 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT CASES



## 2019 EVIDENCE STATISTICS



# GUILDERLAND EMS

Guilderland Emergency Medical Services (GEMS) remodeled its organization and fundamentally changed the EMS system design in 2019. GEMS were still in the beginning stages of its momentous transformation from an Advanced Life Support First Response (ALSFR) agency, to a fully developed ambulance service.

In 2019, GEMS began to weld a sense of community and continuity which congregated around a sense of public safety for the town of Guilderland. It was a year of maturity and perspective, and by many accounts a deepening consistent with the lineage that had gone before. However, GEMS had fundamentally changed in constitution, construction and composition; and the new EMS system proved to be one of the most effective, responsive and reliable formations that the industry has to offer.

In 2019 the NYS Department of Health (DOH) issued the Town of Guilderland Ambulance Service permanent operating authority. The permanent Certificate of Need (CON) expanded its authority to well over 100 square miles. DOH also issued the town a NYS course sponsorship, and GEMS conducted its first basic EMT class in the fall of 2019.

GEMS are the primary responder for the entire towns of Guilderland and Knox for Advanced Life Support (ALS); and provides ambulance transportation to the areas previously served by the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad (WTRS). The Altamont Rescue Squad provides Basic Life Support (BLS) coverage to their service area which covers the west-side of town and includes the Village of

Altamont. In addition to the towns of Guilderland and Knox, the Guilderland Paramedics are the primary ALS responders to the Village of Altamont, a portion of the SUNY Albany Campus, as well as, a stretch of the NYS Thruway. Over the course of the year GEMS responded to 5,771 emergencies ranging from sick and injured patients to firefighter and police officer support. Every patient requiring prehospital care in the town was evaluated by a paramedic. After initial assessment the patient was transported by a town ambulance under the care of either an EMT or paramedic depending on the condition of the patient.

GEMS recognizes that in order to build a cogent system you have to build EMTs and paramedics, in return, they build the system. Training and staff development became paramount in 2019 and several training initiatives were instituted. A paramedic mentorship program was established which allowed budding paramedics to become proficient with new equipment and agency specific modalities, as well as, raised the standard of care in the town. Quarterly skills proficiency and on-line Continuing Medical Education (CME) became mandatory for all staff, and a comprehensive orientation program was developed for new employees.

By the end of 2019, EMS in the town of Guilderland had solidly ensconced itself in a methodology that proved to be successful. This enormous effort was only possible through a whole team approach and with the visionary guidance of key officials and personnel.

# GUILDERLAND EMS

## STAFF

The EMS Department was composed of 47 employees - 26 paramedics and 21 EMT's, inclusive of a director of EMS operations and an Assistant Director of EMS operations, as well as, five field supervisors. The police department captain provided general oversight and direction to the entire unit as director of EMS. Of the twenty-seven paramedics, 17 are full time and 8 are part time. Of the EMT's, 5 are full time and 16 are part time. The all advanced life support-ambulance service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### EMS Command Staff

EMS Director - Captain Daniel McNally  
Director of EMS Operations - Jay Tyler  
Asst. Dir. of EMS Ops. - Sean McGaughnea

### Part-Time

Paramedic- Pete Annely  
Paramedic- Amy Boccuto  
Paramedic- Nick Deso  
Paramedic- Matt Dombrowski  
Paramedic- Kyle Henderson  
Paramedic- Greg Lambert  
Paramedic- Dave O'Hehir  
Paramedic -Caitlin Overholt  
Paramedic- Ashley Schnore  
EMT- Bradley Bingenheimer  
EMT- Alex Bump  
EMT- Sean Cahill  
EMT- Mike Colacino  
EMT- Donesea D'Andrade  
EMT- Sarah Hoffman  
EMT- Quasi Hossan  
EMT- Jeff Laudano  
EMT- Laura Leonard  
EMT- Quinn Malone  
EMT- Brendon Murphy  
EMT- Moriah Nichols  
EMT- Jim Raucci  
EMT- Chris Scholer  
EMT- Harrison Somer  
EMT- CJ Semos

### Full-Time

Field Supervisor- Alex Downey  
Field Supervisor- Dick Hughes  
Field Supervisor- Bonnie-Jean Johnson  
Field Supervisor- Cory Nichols  
Field Supervisor- Matt Phelps  
Paramedic- John Brayer  
Paramedic- Kelly Brooks  
Paramedic- Bob Bump  
Paramedic- Caitlin D'Allessandro  
Paramedic- Harjup Singh  
Paramedic- Mike Leonard  
Paramedic- Rich Reuther  
Paramedic -Marc Scholer  
Paramedic- Dave Spangler  
Paramedic- Genna VanCort  
EMT- Pete Austin  
EMT- Jim Harnett  
EMT-Bettany Sterritt  
EMT- Alex Stevens  
EMT- Ben Unverhau

# GUILDERLAND EMS

## SYSTEM

The town EMS system is composed of three zones; zone 1, zone 2 east/west and zone 3, all encompassing the Town of Guilderland. The Town of Knox is considered zone 3 as well. The town deploys two ambulances from three separate locations for zones 1 and 2. Altamont Rescue Squad covers zone 3 with a town paramedic providing the ALS. The Director of EMS Operations and the assistant provide back-up support and coverage to the system during the day-time hours, Monday through Friday.



## VEHICLES

Sport utility vehicles ranging from 2007 to 2018 are used by the Medical Director, Director/Assistant of EMS Operations and field supervisors for response to EMS emergencies. Ambulances ranging from 2012 to 2016 are used to respond and to provide transportation for the patients to the hospital. All GEMS Ambulances are ALS and are staffed with one EMT and one paramedic.

## MEDICAL CONTROL

The Guilderland Ambulance Service provides advanced life support under the medical direction of Donald Doynow, MD. Dr. Doynow is an emergency room physician at St. Peters Hospital and Bassett Hospital. In addition, he is the Medical Director for both Hudson Valley Community College and SUNY Cobleskill Paramedic Program. He is Chairman of the State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (SEMAC), as well as, a member of the Regional Emergency Medical Organization (REMO) which provides medical oversight for a six county area in New York State. He is a vital part of the system and responds to high acuity emergencies when requested and his guidance has ensured the success of the unit.

# GUILDERLAND EMS

## INITIAL CARE

The Town of Guilderland Communications Division answers all 911 calls received for the town and dispatches the emergency medical calls for the EMS system and ambulance service. A paramedic may receive a dispatch for a non-emergency call in the town to assist the police department in drawing blood samples on subjects with possible substance abuse. A non-emergency call may consist of a welfare check on a senior resident living in the community or a request for an ambulance to standby for a fire department call. In addition, several large events held in the town and on the SUNY campus are provided EMS staff, ambulances and fly cars to remain onsite in order to provide advanced medical care for the events.



## BUILDINGS

In 2019, the town continued to act as fiduciaries to the EMS stations previously owned and occupied by the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad. Several repairs and upgrades have been made to the main station (Station 1) located at 200 Centre Drive and Station 2, located at 3686 Carman Road.



Station 1 (pictured above) is a state-of-the-art EMS building with 4 drive-through bays, a training center, kitchen, day room, bunk rooms and a decontamination center. Station 2 (pictured right) has 3 back-in bays, bunk rooms, kitchen and a day room.



# GUILDERLAND EMS



## GUILDERLAND FIRE DISTRICT

In the spirit of a whole community approach to the delivery of emergency services, the Guilderland Fire District allowed the town to house ambulance 5680 in one of its bays. Their firehouse is exquisitely placed in the center of town which was instrumental in the reduction of ambulance response times. Their participation in the town's ambulance endeavor was critical to its success. The fire district's generosity also served to foster esprit-de-corps between the fire service and EMS which ultimately benefits the same communities we serve.

## EQUIPMENT UPGRADES



In an effort to improve patient outcomes who experience sudden cardiac arrest, the town purchased two additional LUCAS CPR devices. The LUCAS device has been shown to improve quality of chest compressions, increase ETCO<sub>2</sub> levels as well as being able to sustain life-saving circulation during prolonged resuscitation attempts. LUCAS has been studied extensively, shown to be safe and effective and to save patients that would otherwise have been considered futile. The LUCAS device also reduces risks to caregivers while maintaining guidelines consistent chest compressions.

# GUILDERLAND EMS

## TRAINING

In 2019, the Guilderland EMS American Heart Association Training Center provided training to the community and the emergency services staff of the Town of Guilderland. The training center organized and trained a total of 450 students in the various disciplines (Healthcare Provider CPR, Heart Saver CPR and Heart Saver CPR with First Aid).

Public Access Automated External Defibrillators - The training center continues to assist local businesses and sporting groups in the town with AED procurement and training. Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are essential to the overall successful resuscitation of a person in cardiac arrest. The addition of AEDs in local businesses and increasing the number of people trained insures a quick response to a person in cardiac arrest and increases the chances of survival. The combination of increased AED access, CPR training and community "Hands Only CPR" leads to a higher chance of survival from sudden cardiac arrest.

In February of 2019, Guilderland EMS participated in the "Journey Through the Body" event at Crossgates Mall; sponsored by St. Peters Hospital. The two day event was free to the public and provided educational exhibits and life sized models of the body systems. Guilderland EMS was invited to provide "Hands Only CPR" instruction to children and parents. The paramedics reviewed the importance of recognizing an emergency, contacting 911 and performing "Hands Only CPR". Children and parents from all over the capital region participated in this event and it was met with great success with over 600 participants instructed.

In the summer of 2019, the training center participated in the "National Night Out" sponsored by the Guilderland Police Department. During the event, "Hands Only CPR" instruction was provided and the importance of activating 911 was stressed. In addition, the training center was able to review signs and symptoms of stroke and heart attacks. This event resulted in the training of an additional 150 people in "Hands Only CPR".

The town's NAEMT training center held an advanced medical life support course for its EMTs and paramedics. Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS) remains the gold standard of education for emergency medical assessment and treatment. Endorsed by the National Association of EMS Physicians, AMLS emphasizes the use of the AMLS Assessment Pathway, a systematic tool for assessing and managing common medical conditions with urgent accuracy.

Paramedics learn to recognize and manage common medical crises through realistic case-based scenarios that challenge students to apply their knowledge to highly critical patients. The course emphasizes the use of scene size-up, first impression, history, interactive group discussion on differential diagnosis and potential treatment strategies, and physical exam to systematically rule out and consider possibilities and probabilities in treating patients' medical crises.

# GUILDERLAND EMS

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In 2019, the Guilderland Community Outreach Program continued to provide educational events for the residents in the community. The goal of the Community Outreach Program is to educate the public about emergency medical services provided in the town and to teach school aged children the importance of 911. Over the course of the year, the outreach program attended the Town of Guilderland National Night Out, YMCA Healthy Kids Day, and YMCA Hero's Day. The paramedics provide valuable information on heart attack, stroke recognition and Hands Only CPR. In addition, coloring books and games are provided to school aged children to encourage the recognition of an emergency and activation of 911. This useful information is also provided to parents and the public. Community outreach is a great program that provides an opportunity to increase health awareness, awareness, demonstrate our equipment, and provide valuable information on courses sponsored by the EMS division for the public.



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Guilderland EMS far surpassed its stated goals for 2019 which, was to refine the single tier response model and assist central garage with developing an acumen to ready a fleet of vehicles which includes ambulances. By the end of the year GEMS held two permanent Certificate Of Needs (CON), hired 21 EMTs, moved into and managed two EMS stations, purchased and upgraded 6 ambulances. GEMS evolved into a premier ambulance service all while continuing to educated, train and equip its existing staff; upgraded the new facilities and assets and began initiatives to educate the public through a Stop-the-Bleed and Hands Only CPR program for the public.

The EMS division was able to assist central garage in acquiring an 18,000 lb. hydraulic lift. This lift gives town mechanics the ability to lift heavy ambulances to work on them.

# GUILDERLAND EMS

## 2019 CALL STATISTICS BY DISPATCH TYPE

Abdominal Pain	189	Heat/Cold Exposure	3
Allergies	47	Hemorrhage/Laceration	111
Animal Bite	7	Influenza Like Illness	0
Assault	19	Influenza Like Illness	0
Back Pain	66	Ingestion/ Poisoning	72
Blood Draw for PD/No Patient	15	Medical Alarm	38
Breathing Problems	383	Pain	17
Burns	4	Pregnancy/Childbirth	13
Cardiac Arrest	40	Psychiatric Problems	218
Check the Welfare	101	Respiratory Arrest	2
Chest Pain	250	Sick Person	616
Chest Pain-Confirmed STEMI	2	Stab/Gunshot Wound	1
Choking	21	Standby Only	125
Convulsions/Seizure	119	Stroke/ CVA	75
Diabetic Problem	46	Traffic Accident	296
Drowning	0	Transfer/Inter-facility/Palliative Care	12
Electrocution	0	Trauma Arrest	3
Eye Problem	7	Traumatic Injury	134
Fall Victim	664	Unconscious/Fainting	216
Fire Call	704	Unknown Problems	899
Hazardous Condition	0		
Headache	31	Total Call Volume for 2019:	5,771
Heart Problems	52		

## SUMMARY

When a need emerges in out of hospital care, GEMS will be there to trumpet the solution. Having a vision for the future is an incredibly important part of achieving goals and the vision for EMS in the town is to preserve life, prevent further injury or illness, and to promote a resilient community. GEMS will accomplish these goals by focusing on early detection, early reporting, quick response, excellent on scene care and field care, delivering the most advanced care in transit, and assuring that the patient is delivered to the most appropriate definitive care.

The Town of Guilderland EMS will ensure a comprehensive EMS system is ready every day for every kind of emergency.

# ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT



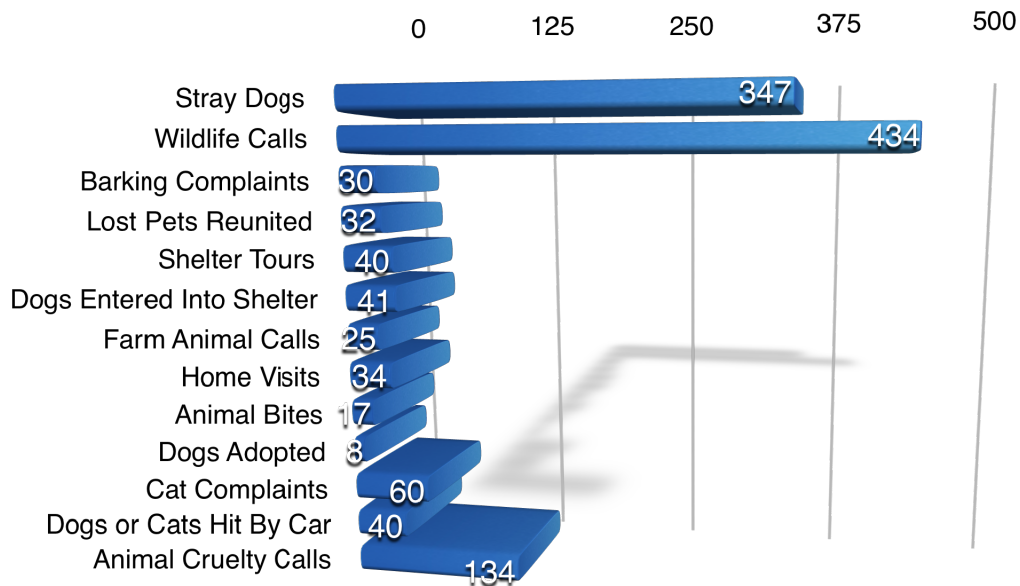
*The Animal Control Unit maintains the Richard R. Murray Guilderland Animal Shelter which is located at 6363 Frenchs Mill Rd.*

The animal control unit currently staffs two full time animal control officers who are responsible for;

- Enforcing laws and ordinances in the town concerning animals
- Issue tickets in accordance with provisions of law
- Seize and impound stray and dangerous animals
- Supervise the care and protection of animals impounded
- Investigate and take corrective action on complaints concerning animals at large and unlicensed dogs
- Maintain records relating to the investigation of animal complaints
- Impound unlicensed animals running at large and in the case of licensed animals takes them into custody and returns them to their registered owner
- Secure uncontrollable animals
- Investigate reports of cruelty to animals
- Testify in court, as required
- Enforce quarantine laws and ordinances applicable to dogs
- Pick up and dispose of deceased animals
- Transport sick or injured animals to veterinarian for treatment
- May be required to maintain records and information regarding the licensing of dogs and other animals in accordance with the provisions of applicable laws
- Investigate complaints regarding stray, dangerous and/or injured animals
- Assist with the maintenance and operation of the animal shelter and the care of any animal there
- May perform a dog census
- Assist with animal adoptions and related paperwork
- Assist with animal adoption clinics
- Conduct animal redemptions

# ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT

## 2019 ANIMAL CONTROL STATISTICS



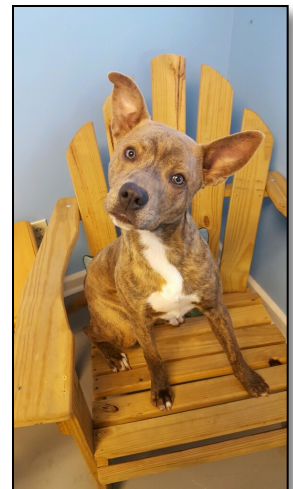
## SOME OF OUR FRIENDS WHO FOUND PERMANENT HOMES IN 2019



SPOT



MABEL



SIMON



BABY RUTH



CHLOE

# KEEPING THE PUBLIC INFORMED



**Stay Informed!**

## **Guilderland Police now offering important community alerts through texts and email**

Text ALERTMEGPD to 888777 to opt in to text alerts  
OR

Sign up at [www.guilderlandpd.org](http://www.guilderlandpd.org) for text and email alerts and to view frequently asked questions

The Guilderland Police Department strives to keep the public informed and up to date on not only department news but also emergencies and other need to know events that may impact the lives of residents and visitors of Guilderland.

The police department maintains a website at [www.guilderlandpd.org](http://www.guilderlandpd.org). The website provides department news, information about the department, and programs offered such as Rape Aggression Defense (RAD), Car Seat Installation, Drug Take Back Day, Civilian Response To Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, National Night Out, and the Take Me Home program to name a few. Website visitors are also able to access accident reports through links provided to save a trip to the police station. The department partners with Offender Watch to provide information on sex offenders living in town through a link on the website. With Offender Watch residents can provide their home or work address to sign up for notifications that will notify them via email when an offender moves into the area they provided. The department is also active on Facebook and Twitter. The department is followed by close to 5,000 followers on its Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/guilderlandpolice](http://www.facebook.com/guilderlandpolice) and its Twitter, located at [www/twitter.com/@guilderlandpd](http://www/twitter.com/@guilderlandpd) has over 920 followers. Both popular social media platforms allow the department to publish news, events and notifications.

In addition to the department website and social media, the Guilderland Police offer free text and/or email alerts through Nixle. Nixle has been used around the country to help find missing seniors or children; evacuate flooded areas, alert the community of criminal activity, notify of emergency road closures, and other events that impact travel and public safety. The power in the Nixle system is also its diversity of content, allowing not only those types of emergency alerts, but informing the public of wanted persons, arrests, important community events, and other relevant "want to know" information. Anyone can sign up for Nixle notifications through the department website or by simply sending a text to 888777 with the keyword ALERTMEGPD. The department's Nixle system also allows us to forward alerts sent to its Facebook webpage and Twitter account which enables us to reach more people on these social media platforms and maximize reach. The department will continue to improve its highly successful online presence by expanding features and continuing to keep the public informed.

# HOMETOWN HEROES

The Town of Guilderland and the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce co-sponsor the Hometown Heroes Banner Project. Guilderland Police Benevolent Association sponsored our active members who have or currently serve in the military. The 2019 ceremony featured Officer Nicholas Ingle as a keynote speaker.



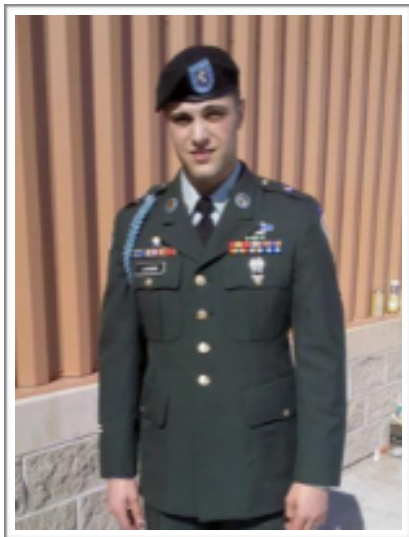
Sergeant Nick Ingle  
US Air Force



Specialist Tylor Stevens  
US Army



Captain Nicholas Jaeger  
US Army Reserve



Specialist E-4 John Laviano  
US Army



Captain Matthew Schiller  
National Guard

**Guilderland**  
Chamber of Commerce



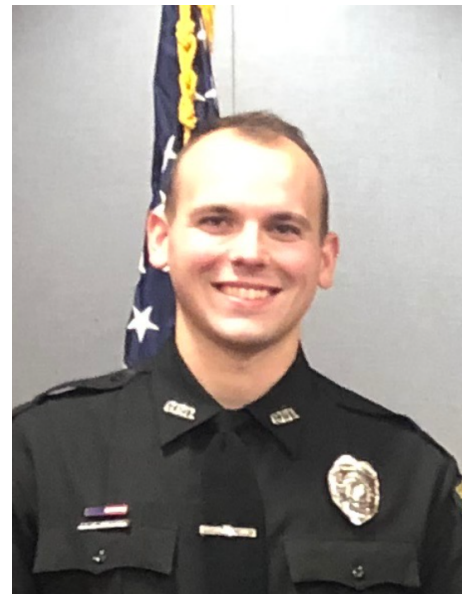
# NEW HIRES



Officer Casey Adamec



Officer Jack Tashjian



Officer Ian Kelley

The Guilderland Police Department hired three officers in 2019. On July 9, Officer Casey Adamec and Officer Jack Tashjian were sworn in. Adamec was a lateral transfer from the Albany Police Department and Tashjian attended the Zone 5 Academy and graduated in December. Officer Ian Kelly, also lateral transfer from the Albany County Sheriff's Department, was sworn in October 7, 2019



K-9 Rocky passed away November 11, 2019, having served the Town of Guilderland since 2009 with his handler Officer Don Jones.

# 2019 DEPARTMENT MILESTONES

In recognition of those who have 20 or more years of dedicated service to the Guilderland Police Department.

Employee	Serving Since	Years of Service
Chief Carol Lawlor	1978	41
Deputy Chief Curtis Cox	1984	35
Captain Daniel McNally	1988	31
Telecommunicator Kris Kelly-Sweeney	1991	28
Administrative Aide Gail VanPatten	1991	28
Officer Adam Myers	1992	27
Sr. Patrol Officer Daniel Coburn	1993	26
Sr. Investigator Thomas Funk	1994	25
Officer Roger Ginder	1994	25
Sr. Telecommunicator Gina Spadaro	1995	24
Investigator Charles Tanner	1995	24
Sr. Patrol Officer James Brust	1995	24
Sergeant Carl Duda	1995	24
Officer Nicholas Ingle	1995	24
Officer Russell Tallman	1995	24
Animal Control Officer Robert Meyers	1996	23
Officer Robert Bailey	1997	22
Officer Timothy Halloran	1997	22
Officer Donald Jones	1997	22
Telecommunicator John Ginder	1997	22

# STATISTICS

Police Calls for 2019			Police Calls for 2018	
CALL TYPE		Percent Change	CALL TYPE	
911 ACCIDENTAL CALL	1246	35	911 ACCIDENTAL CALL	920
911 HANG-UP CALL	1102	27	911 HANG-UP CALL	867
911 NON-EMERGENCY / NUISANCE	62	-6	911 NON-EMERGENCY / NUISANCE	66
911 OPEN LINE	385	17	911 OPEN LINE	330
911 TRANSFER	518	23	911 TRANSFER	421
ABANDONED VEHICLE	21	-30	ABANDONED VEHICLE	30
ALARM DROP	58	-23	ALARM DROP	75
ANIMAL CONTROL COMPLAINT	1150	-8	ANIMAL CONTROL COMPLAINT	1255
ASSAULT	16	-24	ASSAULT	21
ASSIST A PERSON	1033	-1	ASSIST A PERSON	1048
AUTO ACC PROP DAMAGE	1288	-1	AUTO ACC PROP DAMAGE	1299
AUTO ACCIDENT PERSONAL INJURY	81	27	AUTO ACCIDENT PERSONAL INJURY	64
AUTO ACCIDENT UNKNOWN	37	-3	AUTO ACCIDENT UNKNOWN	38
BOLO	28	33	BOLO	21
BOMB THREAT	0	-100	BOMB THREAT	1
BOY/GIRLFRIEND TROUBLE	7	40	BOY/GIRLFRIEND TROUBLE	5
BURGLAR ALARM	1225	-2	BURGLAR ALARM	1256
BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	15	67	BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	9
CANCEL/DUPLICATE	96	23	CANCEL/DUPLICATE	78
CAR BLOCKING	12	9	CAR BLOCKING	11
CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	108	27	CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	85
CHECK A SUBJECT	901	3	CHECK A SUBJECT	872
CHECK A TRAFFIC LIGHT	85	5	CHECK A TRAFFIC LIGHT	81
CHECK FOR HUNTER	33	-6	CHECK FOR HUNTER	35
COMMUNITY SERVICES EVENT	184	-10	COMMUNITY SERVICES EVENT	204
COURT ORDER	45	-6	COURT ORDER	48
CROSSGATES MALL DETAIL	0	-100	CROSSGATES MALL DETAIL	1
CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE	21	50	CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE	14
DETAIL	71	22	DETAIL	58
DIG SAFE NOTIFICATION	1	100	DIG SAFE NOTIFICATION	0
DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE	377	-10	DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE	420
DMV REQUEST	0	-100	DMV REQUEST	1
DOMESTIC CALL	251	24	DOMESTIC CALL	202
DRUG COMPLAINT	6	100	DRUG COMPLAINT	0
DRUNK ANNOYING	6	-68	DRUNK ANNOYING	19
DUPLICATE CALL	0	-100	DUPLICATE CALL	1

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Police Calls for 2019			Police Calls for 2018	
CALL TYPE		Percent Change	CALL TYPE	
EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSON	231	1	EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSON	228
EMS (JUVENILE) CALL	27	0	EMS (JUVENILE) CALL	27
EMS CALL	615	-27	EMS CALL	847
EQUIPMENT REPAIR	159	7	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	149
EXECUTING A WARRANT	24	-4	EXECUTING A WARRANT	25
FIGHT	108	-8	FIGHT	117
FINGERPRINTS	131	-8	FINGERPRINTS	143
FIRE CALL	257	-17	FIRE CALL	308
FIREWORKS	25	-26	FIREWORKS	34
FOLLOW UP ON PREV. CALL	71	-23	FOLLOW UP ON PREV. CALL	92
FOLLOW UP	38	280	FOLLOW UP	10
FOUND PROPERTY	114	-14	FOUND PROPERTY	132
GAS DRIVE OFF	17	42	GAS DRIVE OFF	12
GET A COMPLAINT	1087	-1	GET A COMPLAINT	1100
GET A REPORT	2173	27	GET A REPORT	1710
GROUP ANNOYING	56	22	GROUP ANNOYING	46
HAZ PACKAGE	2	-50	HAZ PACKAGE	4
HOLD-UP ALARM	48	30	HOLD-UP ALARM	37
HOUSE CHECK	1	100	HOUSE CHECK	0
HOUSE-VACATION	24	20	HOUSE-VACATION	20
INVESTIGATION	7	250	INVESTIGATION	2
JAIL RUN	14	56	JAIL RUN	9
JUVENILE INCIDENT	103	-1	JUVENILE INCIDENT	104
JUVENILE SHOPLIFTER	28	40	JUVENILE SHOPLIFTER	20
K-9 ACTIVITY	42	-31	K-9 ACTIVITY	61
LANDLORD/TENANT TROUBLE	15	7	LANDLORD/TENANT TROUBLE	14
LARCENY JUST OCCURRED	109	-41	LARCENY JUST OCCURRED	184
LOCK OUT	113	13	LOCK OUT	100
LOUD MUSIC	54	-4	LOUD MUSIC	56
LOUD PARTY	26	13	LOUD PARTY	23
MISSING PERSON	56	-30	MISSING PERSON	80
NEIGHBOR TROUBLE	36	9	NEIGHBOR TROUBLE	33
NOISE COMPLAINT	1	100	NOISE COMPLAINT	0
NOTIFICATION	437	-20	NOTIFICATION	545
OFFICER(S) NEEDS ASSISTANCE	0	-100	OFFICER(S) NEEDS ASSISTANCE	1
OPEN WINDOW/DOOR	26	8	OPEN WINDOW/DOOR	24

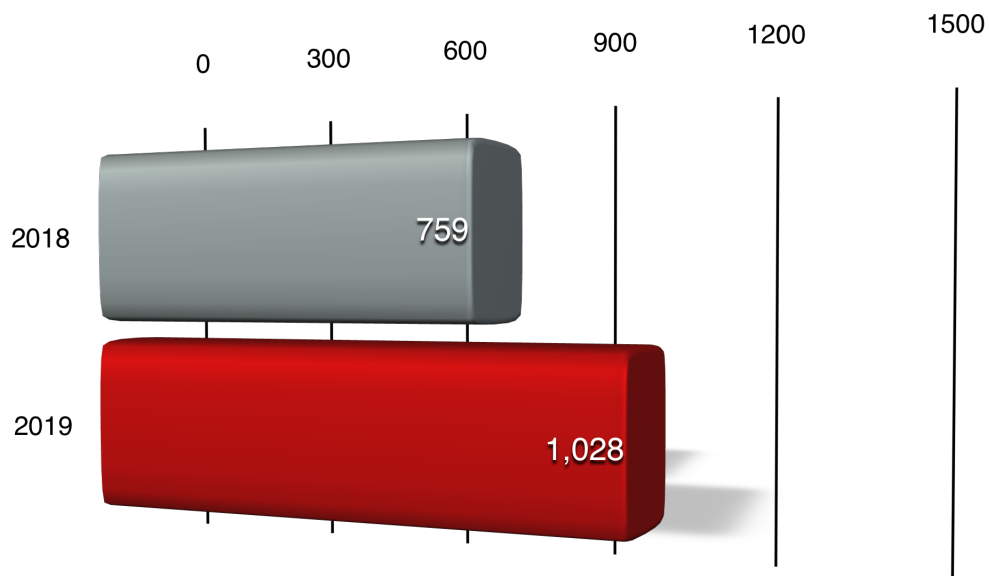
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Police Calls for 2019			Police Calls for 2018	
CALL TYPE		Percent Change	CALL TYPE	
OTHER	144	-31	OTHER	210
PANIC ALARM	5	100	PANIC ALARM	0
P.O.P.	0	-100	P.O.P.	1
PERSON ACTING SUSPICIOUS	81	76	PERSON ACTING SUSPICIOUS	46
PERSON ANNOYING	73	83	PERSON ANNOYING	40
PERSON ATTEMPTING SUICIDE	16	-6	PERSON ATTEMPTING SUICIDE	17
PERSON DOWN	0	-100	PERSON DOWN	2
PERSON EXPOSING SELF	4	-43	PERSON EXPOSING SELF	7
PERSON WITH A WEAPON	6	-25	PERSON WITH A WEAPON	8
PISTOL PERMIT	55	-20	PISTOL PERMIT	69
POLICE COURT	118	10	POLICE COURT	107
POLICE INFORMATION	35	0	POLICE INFORMATION	35
POLICE WANTED UNKNOWN	32	14	POLICE WANTED UNKNOWN	28
PROJECT LIFE SAVER	0	-100	PROJECT LIFE SAVER	1
PROPERTY CHECK	2131	-42	PROPERTY CHECK	3695
PROWLER	36	-14	PROWLER	42
ROAD HAZARD	131	-25	ROAD HAZARD	175
ROBBERY	6	200	ROBBERY	2
SCHOOL CROSSING	0	-100	SCHOOL CROSSING	1
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRANT	1	100	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRANT	0
SHOPLIFTER	164	-8	SHOPLIFTER	178
SHOTS FIRED	0	-100	SHOTS FIRED	3
SNOW EMERGENCY (BIRD)	21	91	SNOW EMERGENCY (BIRD)	11
SOMEONE IN BUILDING	12	-29	SOMEONE IN BUILDING	17
STOLEN VEH CHECK	1	-86	STOLEN VEH CHECK	7
STRUCTURE FIRE	0	-100	STRUCTURE FIRE	7
SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE	1	100	SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE	0
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	220	-16	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	262
TEST CALL	37	-24	TEST CALL	49
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	301	-24	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	394
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT COUNTY LINE	0	-100	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT COUNTY LINE	13
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CURRY RD	7	40	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CURRY RD	5
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT E OLD STAT	2	0	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT E OLD STAT	2
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FULLER STA	2	100	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FULLER STA	1
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT GUILD CTR	8	-72	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT GUILD CTR	29
TRAFFIC STOP	5469	-2	TRAFFIC STOP	5589

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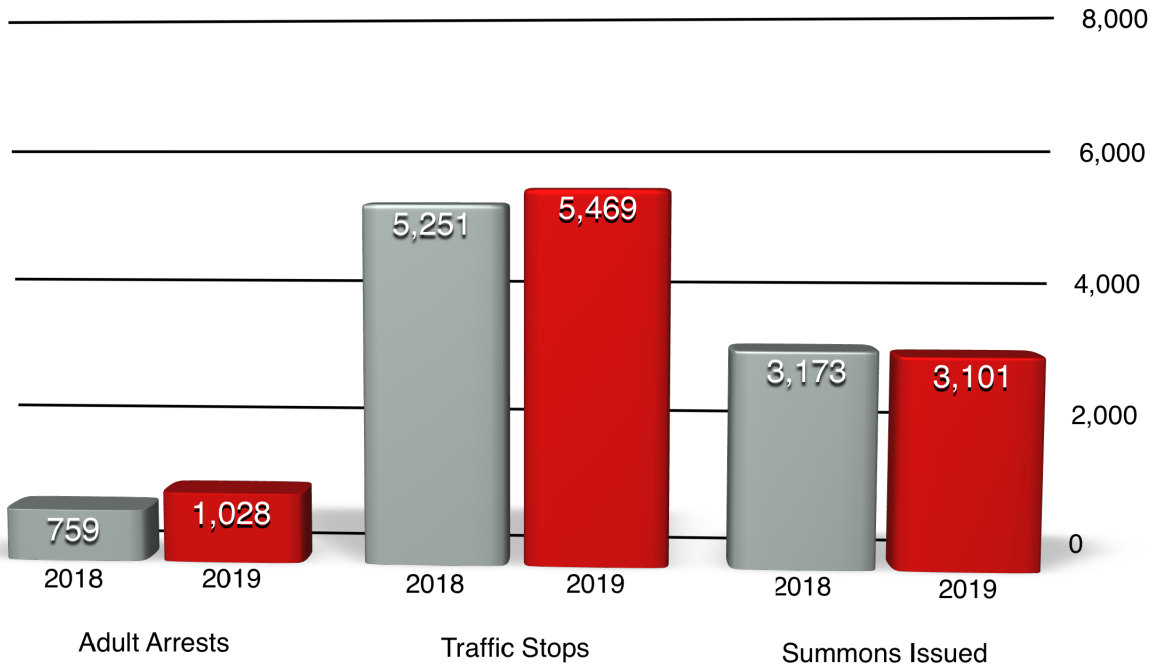
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CALL TYPE		Percent Change	CALL TYPE	
TREE DOWN	112	40	TREE DOWN	80
TROUBLE WITH A CUSTOMER	106	13	TROUBLE WITH A CUSTOMER	94
VEHICLE ANNOYING	373	31	VEHICLE ANNOYING	285
VEHICLE IN VIOLATION	61	-35	VEHICLE IN VIOLATION	94
VEHICLE LARCENY	1	100	VEHICLE LARCENY	0
VIOLENT DOMESTIC	3	200	VIOLENT DOMESTIC	1
WARRANT	462	16	WARRANT	397
WATER BREAK	29	-3	WATER BREAK	30
WELFARE CHECK	177	21	WELFARE CHECK	146
WIRES DOWN/ARCING	64	-19	WIRES DOWN/ARCING	79
TOTAL	27251		TOTAL	28412

## ADULT ARRESTS

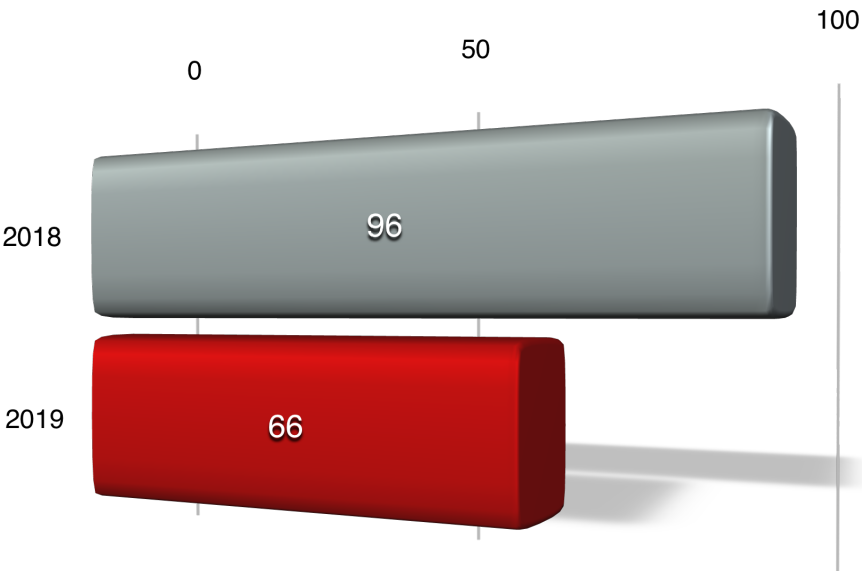


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## TRAFFIC STOPS - SUMMONS ISSUED



## DWI ARRESTS



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### 2019 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT - PART 1 OFFENSES

Part I Offenses	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Murder</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Negligent Manslaughter</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rape</b>	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Handgun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fear	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Expanded Rape	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Robbery</b>	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	9
Handgun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Knife/Cutting Instrument	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Strong Arm	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	9
Handgun	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knife/Cutting Instrument	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Strong Arm	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
<b>Burglary</b>	6	8	5	2	4	3	5	7	1	5	2	3	51
<b>Larceny</b>	89	65	73	77	63	40	66	64	53	54	67	77	788
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	5

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### 2019 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT - PART 2 OFFENSES

Part II Offenses	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnappings	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Controlled Substance Sale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance Possession	1	6	2	3	3	1	6	3	0	1	0	0	26
Dangerous Weapons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Handgun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Firearms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Explosives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Weapons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	5	1	2	0	0	15
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	3	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	15
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patronizing Prostitutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Possession	3	5	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	16
Coercion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	6	9	11	7	4	5	3	7	4	8	3	4	71
Fraud	0	4	7	8	2	3	3	4	2	7	5	7	52
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Public Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	11	13	8	6	5	8	13	7	12	6	5	12	106
Offenses Against Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving Under Influence	4	7	8	7	3	6	3	7	3	2	5	2	57
Alcohol	4	7	7	7	3	6	3	7	3	2	5	2	56
Drugs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Possession of Burglary Tools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7
Public Intoxication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	12	2	14	10	7	9	8	9	8	11	5	6	101

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### 2019 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT - REPORTED ARRESTS (18+)

Part I and Part II	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Aggravated Assault	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Burglary	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	3	1	0	1	2	24
Larceny	53	52	44	23	37	24	34	22	27	22	26	35	399
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnappings	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Controlled Substance Sale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance Possession	0	2	1	3	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	15
Dangerous Weapons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patronizing Prostitutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Possession	5	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	14
Coercion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	2	1	6	3	0	3	1	4	0	5	0	2	27
Fraud	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Public Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	4	4	4	2	2	2	7	5	6	2	1	5	44
Offenses Against Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving Under Influence	4	7	8	7	2	6	3	7	3	2	5	2	56
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Burglary Tools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	7	1	9	3	1	5	2	3	3	1	1	1	37
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Public Intoxication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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### 2019 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT - REPORTED ARRESTS (UNDER 18)

Part I and Part II	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Burglary	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Larceny	22	16	24	17	20	5	9	13	10	12	13	19	180
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnappings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance Sale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance Possession	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Dangerous Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patronizing Prostitutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Possession	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	9
Coercion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	2	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Public Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Offenses Against Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving Under Influence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Burglary Tools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Intoxication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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### 2019 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM DATA

	Legal Spouse (Female Victim)	Legal Spouse (Male Victim)	Child by Parent	Parent by Child	Other Family Relationship	Intimate Partner Female Victim	Intimate Partner Male Victim	Total
Aggravated Assault	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Simple Assault	6	5	1	4	5	12	3	36
Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Violent Offenses (See Below)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Violation of Protective Order	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>

**\*\* Other Violent Offenses:** Only includes the UCR Offense Categories of Murder, Coercion, Kidnapping, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

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