### Guilderland Police Department Annual Report 2017

Welcome to the Guilderland Police Department. Contained in these pages is a brief outline of the activities of your police department during 2017.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

- Deter Crime and Apprehend Criminals
- Maintain strong police-community relations
- Continually enhance the training and expertise of each member



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Cover Photo - Officer Egnor at a kids Iced Tea stand

# A Message from the Chief of Police



I am proud to present the 2017 Guilderland Police Department Annual Report for your review. This report provides a small sampling of information and statistics on a wide range of topics. Our focus is to always provide the best police and emergency medical services to Guilderland residents and visitors.

Guilderland is a great place to live, work and visit due to the high quality of life here and the continued efforts of our professional staff. Public safety is a never-ending job, with police officers and emergency medical service division working around the clock to keep you safe and healthy. We work nights, weekends and holidays to make sure we are able to respond to your calls for assistance no matter when you need us. I am proud to work with the professional staff of both the police department and emergency medical services. We are tasked with making critical decisions at a moment's notice that are not always understood by the public. I have found the overwhelming support of our residents makes our jobs easier.

We will continue serving you to the best of our ability. If you have any questions or concerns I encourage you to call my office anytime. Our relationship with the community is only as good as we make it by building new partnerships and nurturing existing ones.

I hope you will find interesting and valuable information as you read through our annual report.

Carol J. Lawlor
Chief of Police

### **Command Staff**



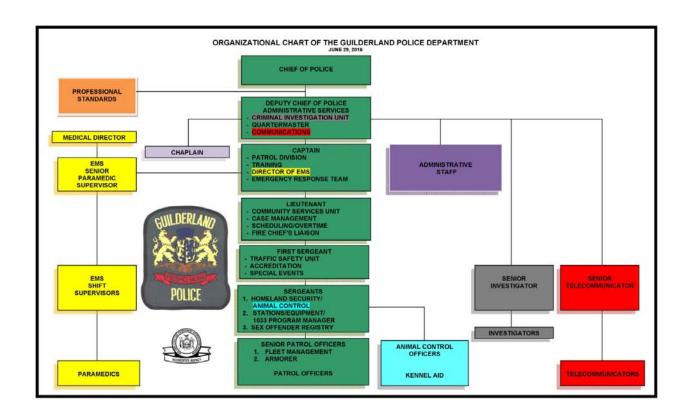
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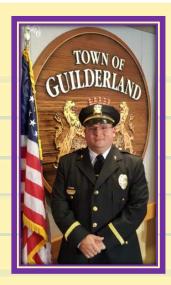
### **Organizational Chart**



### **Police Chaplain**

#### From the Chaplain's Desk

It has been my honor and privilege to continue to serve the Guilderland Police Department as Police Chaplain for another year. The Guilderland Police Department recognizes the support that the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy program provides both to the law enforcement community and to the citizens the police department serves. As the department chaplain, my duties include 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, provide assistance in making death notifications and attending suicides or other 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. I am a member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) and have been blessed to be supported by the department to participate in a three day training in Syracuse. This training was sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) and focused on supporting members who have faced difficult and tragic situations. This training, along with the support I have received from the ICPC, has helped me to focus my priorities to supporting the members of the department, who daily commit themselves to provide for the safety and welfare of our community. This includes uniformed officers, civilian department employees, dispatchers and the paramedics and EMT's who make up our towns incredible Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

This past year, I have had the privilege to offer prayers at several road dedications in which the town bestows the honor of naming roadways for members of our community who have given the ultimate sacrifice in military service to our country. These dedications are a wonderful example of the respect that our community shows to those who are willing to don the uniform of service and be willing to sacrifice self for a greater cause. In the same way our community respects those who serve our town every day in and out of uniform. That respect is earned each day as I have witnessed every member of the Guilderland Police 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; going on ride-alongs with an officer, meeting community members during National Night Out at 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.

—Geoffrey Ekstein

### **Communications**

The Guilderland Police Department Communications Division is staffed with certified E 911 telecommunicators. Enhanced 911 means that when you call 911, the address you are calling from is automatically displayed on the telcommunicator's screen. This is crucial in the event a person becomes unconscious before giving you the location or a crime in progress prevents the caller from giving the address. The division is a 24 hour operation and is a vital link to the residents and businesses in this town to the emergency personnel in the field. Telecommunicators are trained in Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD). They will and can help callers with their medical emergency before help arrives.

Communications is also responsible for the Mobile Command Post. This vehicle is utilized as an alternate communications center and dispatched to scenes of major incidents. This vehicle responds to a scene helping isolate communications burdens associated with that particular incident and freeing up the main 911 center for additional emergencies.





This year we replaced the phone system to TRITECH. This system now allows more cellular 911 calls made direct to our agency. When a caller is reporting an incident in the town, the cell call is received by the Town of Guilderland Telecommunications Center; this improvement has made a drastic change in response time.

The communications division is making plans to upgrade its radio system by participating in the Albany county 800 MHZ interoperability system which should be operational next year.

This year Telecommunicators received over 18,000 911 calls for service. Those 911 calls do not include non-emergency calls and transferred cellular 911 calls. 31,261 calls were taken for police, 6,558 emergency medical services (EMS) and fire calls were received for service. This brings the total to over 55,000 calls for service this year.



### **Patrol Division**



The Patrol Division is the largest and most visible component of the Guilderland Police Department; its officers are normally the first to respond to calls for police service. Patrol officers always try to maintain a close relationship with the

community and foster a positive police-community relationship.

The Patrol Division is staffed by a First Sergeant and three Sergeants, twenty five Patrol Officers which includes one canine officer. The Guilderland Police Department has two stations, one is located at the Guilderland Town Hall and the other is located lower level at Crossgates Mall.

The Patrol Division is responsible for the initial investigation of all crime reports, traffic enforcement, traffic accident investigation, and crime prevention activity.

#### Here are a few tips to remember if you are involved in a traffic collision

- ➤ Call 911 and advise the dispatcher that you were involved in a traffic collision. The dispatcher will ask you specific questions.
- ➤ Check yourself and other passengers in your vehicle for injuries. If your traffic collision is with another motor vehicle, also check on them for injuries. If someone is injured, relay to the 911 dispatcher.
- If you feel it is safe to do so, get out and check your vehicle for damage. If your vehicle is drivable, you're encouraged to move it to a safer location so it is out of traffic (unless someone is injured). You may think it is better to leave the car in the roadway so the officer can see the vehicles before moving them but contrary to this belief it is better to move them out of traffic and safer for yourself and other motorist.
- ➤ Gather all of your documentation such as your license, registration and insurance card. It is important to make sure all of your documents are up to date.
- The officer will give you a case number which will assist you in obtaining your accident report. You may pick up a copy of the report at the Guilderland Police Department or retrieve it on-line by going to the police department website at www.guilderlandpd.org with the assigned case number the officer provided to you.

### TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT

One of the most important and daily duties of the Guilderland Police Department is traffic related concerns and enforcement. The Guilderland Police Department is dedicated to keeping our roads safe through the strict enforcement of vehicle and traffic laws as well as deterrence and public education efforts. In 2017, members of the Guilderland Police Department conducted 8,504 vehicle stops which resulted in 4,811 issued traffic citations, up 7% from 2016. These vehicle stops also yielded 139 DWI arrests. Overall, the number of DWI arrest and crashes has declined through proactive

enforcement. The increase in traffic citations and arrests 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.

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 eight times per year. The Guilderland Police Department also participates in Buckle Up New York,

Operation Safe Stop Education and Enforcement Day, No Empty Chair, and the STEP



Representavtives of the Guilderland Police Department and Guilderland Central School District at Operation Safe Stop Display

(Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) which is the aggressive enforcement of such violations as aggressive driving, speeding, and driver distraction such as cellular phone use. All aggressive driving traffic details are funded by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. The Guilderland Police Department continues to partner with the Guilderland Central School District for Operation Safe Stop.

Accident investigations and reconstructions are also conducted by members of the Guilderland

Police Department Traffic Safety Unit. These officers are highly trained in accident reconstruction and utilize a Total Station. The Total Station provides detailed measurements, resulting in exact accident reconstructions. This tool is used in serious personal injury and fatal motor vehicle accidents. In 2017, there were 2 fatal motor vehicle accidents in Guilderland. In 2017, officers responded to 967 traffic crashes, with 191 being personal injury.



### **Community Services**

The Community Services Unit is a partnership of police officers, schools, parents, businesses and community members that provides a proactive approach to law enforcement. This is accomplished by working together to identify and resolve community problems. The Community Service Officers educate the public on a multitude of topics such as crime prevention and awareness. The unit's efforts help to

foster a stronger working relationship between the department and the community we serve. Officer Hanzalik and Officer Stallmer, both certified D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) instructors, continue to provide the Guilderland Police Departments D.A.R.E. instruction to all 5th grade elementary students within the Guilderland School District. D.A.R.E. provides the students in our community with the necessary skills and information they need to make good life choices. 2017 was a successful year with over 450 students graduating the D.A.R.E. program. The officers of the community services unit become involved with our youth at the earliest age and continue those relationships throughout their school years, interacting with kids

community services unit become involved with our youth at the earliest age and continue those relationships throughout their school years, interacting with kids in a positive manner and providing guidance and support when needed. Members of the unit serve as positive role models through leadership, education, guidance and intervention.

#### **EXPLORER POST**

Guilderland Police Department Explorer Post 0155 has entered its twenty fifth year. It 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-orientated program that gives the youth in 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 this time the explorers receive training in police exercises and conduct other post activities. The explorers attended the second annual High Stress Day event which was held 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. The training is conducted in a safe educational environment and is meant to be academic as well as fun. The Explorers traveled to The University of Hartford in July 2017 to attend an annual week long academy and received numerous awards in many different aspects of the program; Andrew Apollo received 2nd place in Building Searches in Advanced Program; Jeff Jensen received 2nd place Athletic Male in Basic Training Program; Nicole Phillips received 1st place in High Stress Competition in Mock PD Program; Nick Phillips received 3rd place in Crime Scene Investigation for Basic Training Program. The Explorer Post

assisted the police department at several events during the year doing such things as traffic control and providing crime prevention material during displays.

#### R.A.D.

The Rape Aggression Defense program is a self defense class for women in our community that provides them with realistic self defense tactics and techniques. This program has proven to be successful with 2017 being one of our busiest years. The Community Services Unit partnered with the Guilderland Public Library and the Guilderland Central School District (Continuing Education Program) to offer fall and spring classes. The Guilderland Central School District also allowed this 12 hour program to be provided to female senior students during the class day, with two sessions being conducted in 2017.



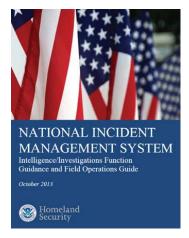


### State of New York Police Juvenile Officers Association Stallmer and Hanzalik attended the

SNYPJOA 42<sup>nd</sup> annual conference and became SNYPJOA certified school resource

officers. This class is a 5-day SNYPJOA-certified course which was developed for the juvenile law enforcement officer who will be, or is interested in working in an educational environment. The officers gained the working knowledge of the school resource officer concept and other school based policing programs. This information helps to develop the relationship between the law enforcement community and the educational systems to make this a successful partnership. The National Incident Management System (NIMS) was created after the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. NIMS is a systematic, proactive approach to guide departments and agencies at all levels of government, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector to work together seamlessly and manage incidents involving all threats and hazards—regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity—in order to reduce loss of life, property and harm to the environment. Officer Ingle, our school resource officer, has continued his training in this area by attending an intensive 5 day course in Incident Management and Response. Officer Ingle continues to work closely with the Guilderland Central School District to establish a district wide incident command structure and promote the use of NIMS during school emergencies. The changes in this area have been significant and the response to emergency incidents has improved dramatically.

#### **Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing**



In August 2017 Officers Ingle and Stallmer attended a 5 day intensive training conducted by FEMA. This training provides first responders with the knowledge and skills to safely respond to terrorist incidents involving explosives. The IRTB course focuses on the first responder health and safety by addressing personal protection issues that arise when responding to terror incidents involving commercial and homemade explosives. Additionally, the course includes information on the recognition of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDS); terrorist organizations, both foreign and domestic; and lessons learned from past terror

incidents. This information better prepares first responders to safely recognize and respond to terrorist bombing threats.



#### **OPERATION SAFE CHILD**

Operation SAFE CHILD was created in July 2005 through the Division of Criminal Justice Services and Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse to raise awareness about child safety. The Guilderland Police Department offers this important program to our community to promote child safety. In 2017 the Guilderland Police Department received funding secured by NYS Senator George A. Amedore Jr. to



upgrade the equipment used for this program. Each child receives an ID card with a photo, fingerprints and description information. This card can provide immediate information to law enforcement in the event a child goes missing.



The Community Services Unit hosted four successful Coffee with a Cop events in 2017. The events bring police officers and the community members they serve together -over coffee-to discuss issues and learn more about each other. It takes place at

local coffee establishments and residents can sit down with officers and ask questions or share what's on their mind. Coffee with a Cop is a national program with events hosted in all 50 states.



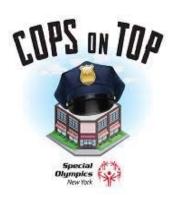
#### **DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**

The Community Services Unit in conjunction with the Guilderland Public Library participated in two Drug Take Back Days in 2017. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse and medications. The Guilderland Police recognizes the growing concern of prescription drug abuse is helping to create an avenue for proper disposal of prescription drugs.



DUNKIN'
DONUTS

Unit was honored to take part in a local fundraiser for the Special Olympics New York athletes. Dunkin' Donuts paired up with local law enforcement to sponsor the event. Several members of the department came out to support the vital efforts and programs of the Special Olympics New York to enhance the lives of both children and adults with developmental disabilities. This event raised over \$20,000 locally.





The Guilderland Police Department purchased a Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) with funds secured by NYS Senator George A.

Amedore Jr. This unit is used to provide high visibility police patrol in areas that are difficult to reach with traditional forms of police patrol. The UTV can also be utilized at special events, where it will be helpful in maneuvering through crowds, and allows for a faster response time in certain situations.

The Community Services Unit hosted several other events during the year including Child Safety Seat inspections and installations, Project CHILDSAFE (distribution of free gun locks), Neighborhood Watch presentations, National Night Out at Tawasentha Park, Take Me Home Program and presented a Halloween safety puppet show at Trick or Treat Street.















### **Criminal Investigation Unit**

The Criminal Investigation Unit handles a wide variety of cases within the Police Department. Members of the CIU carry a caseload, work on assigned tasks and assist the Patrol Unit when needed. The CIU primarily handles felony cases. The CIU is supervised by a Senior Investigator and there are two additional investigators assigned to the unit. Each investigator is forensically trained to process crime scenes and the remaining functions of the CIU are distributed among the members in the unit. Some of the CIU's other responsibilities are evidence and property room, accident investigation, photo arrays, pistol permits, employee background checks, peddlers permit backgrounds, professional standard investigations, drug investigations, death investigations and criminal investigations.

The CIU works closely with other agencies. The agencies the CIU typically works with are the United States Secret Service, Drug Enforcement Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Homeland Security, Capital District Narcotics Enforcement Task Force, New York State Police, New York State Narcotics Enforcement, Albany County Sheriff's Department, New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, Capital Region Crime Analysis Center, and other area police agencies. In addition, the CIU works emergency scenes with the town fire departments, ambulance services and paramedics.

#### **IDENTITY THEFT**

The CIU would like to remind everyone that identity theft is a major issue for police departments all over the nation. Most people have either been a victim of identity theft or know someone who has been. Take care to help keep your information private and do not open emails from people or companies you are not familiar with. Only use reputable websites. When shopping on-line, be sure to check that purchases are being made through secure web sites. When in doubt call companies directly.

If you find yourself to be a victim of identity theft, run a credit report and flag your credit to protect against future identity theft. Report the theft of your identity directly to institutions that may have credit opened in your name that you did not authorize so an investigation may begin. Most financial institutions will require you to file a report with your local police department. The police will review your case, ask for supporting documentation and try to identify a suspect. Suspect identification can be difficult when purchases are made over the internet and in different states. Victims of identity theft should also report it to the Federal Trade Commission. This can be done on-line at www.ftc.gov and then follow the prompts. The best way to prevent identity theft is to

protect all your personal information and be proactive by actively monitoring your credit report for any unauthorized activity.

#### **OPEN CASE**

The homicide of the Asian family on Western Ave remains open and the case has been turned over to the New York State Police. Anyone that has any information that may help solve this case is asked to call the CIU or the New York State Police.

#### **2017 CASES**

<u>January</u>- A customer of Old Navy who was visiting from Korea had her wallet taken out of her pocketbook while she was shopping. The wallet contained all her personal information, \$5,000 and her cell phone. Video footage from the store was secured and two female suspects were later identified. They were interviewed and agreements for restitution were made.

Officers investigated the report of a sexual assault at a residence in Guilderland that occurred during an underage drinking party. The owner of the residence, Jonathan Cobb was arrested for providing alcohol to minors initially and later was arrested for the sexual assault. A plea agreement was reached in this case and the defendant was sentenced to six months in the Albany County Correctional Facility.

**February**- The owner of a clothing store in Crossgates Mall reported a former employee changed the amount on her payroll check and cashed the check. The suspect was interviewed, admitted to the theft and a restitution agreement was negotiated. The case was closed with restitution in the full amount.

<u>March</u>- A woman with her child reports they were stopped on Stone Road to watch passing trains. While there, a man approached her vehicle, exposed himself and began masturbating. The suspect fled the area and later was identified as Travis Ostroff. Mr. Ostroff was arrested, pled guilty and was sentenced to one year probation with a fine.

<u>April</u>- Police responded to the Days Inn for a report of narcotic sales from one of the rooms. The manager of the motel advised he wanted the occupant removed from the room due to the drug activity. Officers knocked on the door and while speaking to a female who answered the door, the officers saw a male throwing items out of the

second floor window. The male was identified as Kyle Brown. Mr. Brown was arrested on several drug related charges and was found to have a warrant out of New York City for a homicide charge. The defendant pled guilty to a felony drug possession charge, was sentenced to five years in state prison and forfeited cash seized in this case.



<u>May</u>- Neighbors were keeping an eye on a vacant property that was under contract for sale. The neighbors saw a car they didn't recognize in the driveway and went over to the house to see who was there. A man answered the door and said he was from the property maintenance company handling the property but seemed to be nervous. The man ran out of the house as the neighbors were taking photos of the vehicle with their cell phones. The man got in the vehicle and almost struck one of the neighbors. Copper plumbing was cut from the house and piled on the floor for removal. Through the investigation James Clark was identified as the suspect and subsequently arrested. The suspect pled to one and one half to three years in state prison.

June- Hannaford reported an employee had been allowing people to cash fraudulent checks in their store. The employee was identified as Kelvin Sferrazza, he was interviewed at the Guilderland Police Station where he made admissions to this crime. A multi-agency investigation led to the identification of several people that were cashing fraudulent checks in the Capital District. All suspects were picked up, interviewed and arrested by the agency of jurisdiction. The Guilderland Police arrested Danasia Johnson, Ashley Simmons and Damen Suber for the Hannaford case. Damen Suber was identified as the person creating the checks that were being cashed throughout the Capital District. Kelvin Sferrazza pled to time in Albany County Jail. Damen Suber pled to 2 years









in state prison and Ashley Simmons pled to time in state prison. Danasia Johnson pled to 3 years probation and restitution was ordered for all defendants in this case.

<u>July</u>- Ashley Simmons was arrested for cashing a fraudulent check at the Price Chopper located at 2080 Western Ave. This felony case was transferred to Albany County Court.

Officers investigated a burglary to the Gap store at Crossgates Mall. Review of video surveillance showed a shirtless black male prying open the security gate and crawling under to enter the store. Several displays were knocked down while the suspect was inside the store. The suspect left out the back door into the hallway, turned on a fire suppression hose and flooded the hallway. The flooding damaged additional stores. The



intoxicated suspect was located outside McDonalds at Crossgates Commons and transported to Albany Medical Center. The suspect, identified as Lukee Forbes, was on parole. He was arrested at a later date, pled guilty and was sentenced to six months in Albany County Correctional Facility and ordered to pay restitution.

<u>August</u>- The CIU investigated a case of a stolen credit card. An intern with the Albany County District Attorney's Office reported she left her pocketbook in a Guilderland court office that the District Attorney uses while court is in session. The complainant found that her credit card had been stolen and was used to make purchases in the Albany area. Danyta Jefferson was identified as the person using the card and was arrested for grand larceny. It is believed that while attending court, Miss Jefferson entered the restricted area and removed the complainant's credit card. This case has been transferred to Albany County Court.

The Pottery Barn loss prevention department contacted the CIU to report a former manager who had stolen money from the company during the course of his employment. The investigation revealed the manager had paid his wife's credit card and the amount he stole exceeded \$50,000.00. Herbert Agnew was arrested for grand larceny 3<sup>rd</sup> and his case was transferred to Albany County Court. Mr. Agnew pled guilty to a felony, was sentenced to five years probation and paid \$60,000.00 restitution before pleading in court.



September- The CIU investigated a case where a 2003 Suzuki RM250 was reported stolen from a residence on Western Avenue along with motorcycle helmets. A tip led to finding the sale of the helmets on Facebook from a person who lived on Dunnsville Road. A few weeks later a person in the area of Dunnsville Road

called police to report someone riding a dirt bike in a field. Dane Danese was identified as the rider of the above stolen motorcycle in a field just off Dunnsville Road. and was subsequently arrested. The motorcycle had been repainted gray. Mr. Danese pled guilty to disorderly conduct and had to pay a fine.

Officers responded to a residence on Dillenbeck Drive for a tip submitted by an anonymous person that stated there was an "outdoor marijuana grow." Officers conducted surveillance at the residence and marijuana plants could be seen growing outside. A search warrant was obtained for the residence, executed and marijuana plants were recovered. The suspect was identified as David Williams and he was arrested at his residence. Mr. Williams pled guilty and was given a fine.

October- Officers assisted the United States Postal Inspectors and Colonie Police with a stolen/forged credit card and postal money order case. The suspects were using fraudulent credit cards to purchase merchandise, gift cards and were cashing forged money orders. The suspects were stopped by Colonie Police and identified as Josiel Guerra and Jennifer Suris. Guerra and Suris were staying at the Best Western in the Town of Guilderland. Investigators responded to the hotel and were advised of the room the suspects were staying. A search warrant was obtained by the Colonie Police and executed. Several fraudulent credit cards, postal money orders and United States currency were located inside the room. Guerra and Suris were arrested by Colonie Police and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility. Guilderland Police investigators filed charges at a later date. Guerra and Suris pled guilty and were sentenced to three to nine years and two to six years respectively in state prison.

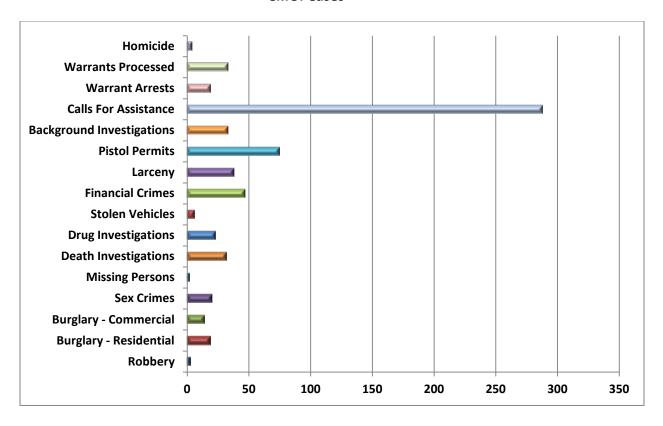




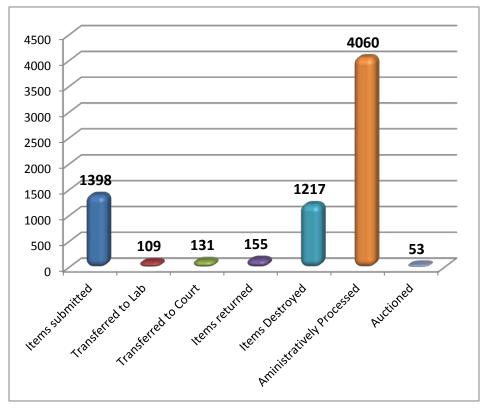
<u>November</u>- The CIU assisted with the report of a stolen vehicle from Vosburgh Road which was later found in the City of Schenectady with a window smashed out. Officers responded to the location in Schenectady and processed the vehicle for potential forensic evidence. DNA swabs were collected and submitted to the New York State Police Forensic Investigation Center. No suspects have been identified at this time and this case remains open.

<u>December</u>- The Guilderland Police assisted Altamont Police with a burglary in the Village of Altamont. The residence had been entered through a window and jewelry and money were taken from inside. The entry window and residence was processed for potential forensic evidence. DNA swabs were sent to the New York Police Forensic Investigation Center and a suspect was later identified. Paul Harris and John Pietrzak have been arrested for this burglary and the case is still pending trial in the Albany County Court.

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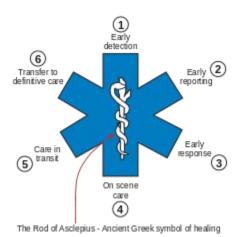






### **Emergency Medical Services**

The Town of Guilderland Paramedic Division continued to provide its residents, business owners, and visitors with the finest advanced emergency care in the area. In addition to responding in the Town of Guilderland, paramedics are the primary advanced life support responders to the Town of Knox, a portion of the University at Albany campus, and the NYS Thruway. Over the course of the year, we responded to 6,407 emergency calls. Thousands of town residents and visitors were treated for emergencies ranging from bleeding and shock to alleviating pain and suffering. Every patient, in the Town of Guilderland, was evaluated by a paramedic. After the initial assessment, the patient



requiring advanced life support was transported in a local ambulance under the care of the paramedic. If advanced life support was not required, the patient would be turned over to one of the basic life support ambulances for transport to a local hospital. The paramedic would then go back into service to prepare for the next response.

#### The Department

**Staff**- The Paramedic Division is compromised of twenty one paramedics, inclusive of a Senior Paramedic Supervisor and five Field Paramedic Supervisors. Police Captain Daniel McNally provides general oversight and direction to the entire unit. Of the twenty one paramedics; sixteen are full time and five are part time. The paramedic unit is available 24 hours a day/ 7 days per week. The department provides training and support to the local fire, police and community organizations. Guilderland EMS is an American Heart Association Training Center and is very active in community outreach.

**Medical Control**- The paramedic unit provides Advanced Life Support under the medical direction of Dr. Donald Doynow. Dr. Doynow is an emergency room physician at St. Peters Hospital and Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown. In addition, he is the Medical Director for both Hudson Valley Community College and SUNY Cobleskill's Paramedic programs. He is Chairman of the State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (SEMAC), as well as a member of the Regional Emergency Medical Organization (REMO). The REMO provides medical oversight for a six county area in New York State. He is a vital part of the system and his guidance has ensured the success of the unit.

**Vehicles**- Sport Utility Vehicles are used by paramedics and the Medical Director to respond to emergency calls. In 2017, the department replaced a 2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer response vehicle with a 2017 Ford Interceptor SUV.

**Initial Care-** The Town of Guilderland Communications Division answers all 911 calls received for the town and dispatches the emergency medical calls for the Paramedic Division. The 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 a paramedic to standby for a fire department call. In addition, several large events held in the town are provided paramedics to remain onsite and provide advanced medical care.

#### **American Heart Association**

In 2017, 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 389 students in the various disciplines (Healthcare Provider CPR, Heart Saver CPR and Heart Saver CPR with First Aid).

In March of 2017, 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 400 participants instructed.

In the summer of 2017, the training center participated in "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 80 people in "Hands Only CPR". The "Hands Only CPR" program continues to advance throughout the region. Guilderland EMS held several events on the University at Albany Campus, local fire departments and the YMCA. This program provides valuable training to the community and increases the chance of survival for individuals in cardiac arrest or stroke.

**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 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.

#### **Paramedic Training**

In an effort to continue the education of our paramedic staff and provide excellent care to the residents of Guilderland and Knox; the EMS Division has implemented a training program comprised of national recognized courses. In the spring of 2017, Guilderland EMS hosted a National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) Advanced Life Support Course. This course provided valuable training in the treatment of patients experiencing cardiac complications, respiratory emergencies, pregnancy related emergencies and environmental emergencies. Participants in the course attended a two day, sixteen hour lecture series with skills evaluations. Members of the department obtained certification by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. The continuation of advanced medical training via nationally recognized courses will enhance the department's ability to maintain excellent patient care and treatment in emergencies. In 2018, Guilderland EMS will become a training center for the NAEMT Program and paramedics in the unit will become trained instructors.

Guilderland EMS has three NYS Certified Instructor Coordinators at the paramedic level on staff, which allows the town to be able to provide the required national, state and regional continuing medical education requirements for the entire unit. This training allows the town to be able to voucher New York State \$500.00 per paramedic upon renewal of their certification. The Paramedics continue their education throughout the year (minimum of 24 hours per paramedic) to maintain their skills and increase their medical knowledge. In 2018, the department will institute quarterly skills verification. This requirement will test the paramedic's skills of twelve Lead Interpretation, Advanced Airway management and chart reviews.



#### Paramedic Action Team

In 2014, EMS agencies throughout NYS received an order from the Commissioner of NYS Department of Health to be prepared for Ebola and other Class A infectious diseases; should a response be needed. In 2017, this program continues. Guilderland EMS has five paramedics assigned to this team, with experiences in these types of responses while members of their military or fire department. The paramedics are certified in either Hazardous Waste Operations and Response (HAZWOPER) or Hazardous Waste and Materials (HAZMAT). Training is conducted in order to remain proficient in the response, donning and doffing of the gear.

#### **Active Shooter Training**

In 2015, Captain McNally and two paramedics from the department obtained instructor certification as Instructors in Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT); Active Shooter II Program. This program provides training for law enforcement and EMS providers. The course includes active shooter scenarios, identifying the threat, treatment of wounded, establishment of casualty collection points, rapid triage and integrated responses with police/ fire/ EMS personnel. In 2017, instruction continued, the town instructors participated in the training of law enforcement and EMS personnel in the Albany, Schenectady and Saratoga counties.

2017 Community Outreach Program
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. The valuable information also includes information on public health concerns (flu vaccines, stroke awareness, pool safety, helmet use, and medication disposal). In addition to public events, the community outreach program attends the annual Little League Coaches meeting. This meeting is for the coaches and parents to learn more about the location and use of Public Access Defibrillation and the importance of contacting 911 with the proper information needed in an emergency. This event, held every year, has enhanced the emergency dispatch centers and emergency services response to an incident.

The 2018 goal of the community outreach program will be to increase the attendance at community events and promote the recognition of heart and stroke emergencies. In addition, increase Hands Only CPR events to increase the public's awareness of CPR and activation of 911.

#### **2018 Goals**

In the coming year, Guilderland EMS will continue to strive for excellence in system design and patient care. We will also strive to educate, train, and equip the paramedic unit to the highest standards; which ultimately gives the patient the greatest chance to survive from an acute emergency event. The unit will continue the American Heart Association's courses for its staff, emergency responders, and the public. In addition, to

expanding our instructor base and expanding the courses offered. In an effort to continue education for our EMS staff the Town of Guilderland will become a National Association of Emergency Medical Technician (NAEMT) training site. This will allow the town to conduct its own training, with its own instructors, offering a range of courses that include trauma, medical, pediatric and safety courses.

After many years of tracking system responsiveness, in 2018 the town will pursue a Municipal Certificate of Need initiative which will grant ambulance authority to the municipality. The goal will be to provide needed coverage in key locations, improve response times, reduce mutual aid, improve efficiency in a cost effective way.

2017 Call statistics h		Fire service related res	<u>sponse</u>
dispatch responsible.  Heart/Breathing Related Medical Emergency Falls/Fractures Bleeding Maternity Overdose Psychiatric Mutual Aid	767 2964 830 38 12 24 92 705	Rescue Call Hazardous Condition Hazardous Material Structure Fires Possible Structure Fire Vehicle Fires Outdoor Fires	25 136 29 55 575 19 31
Personal Injury Auto	105		

**Total 6, 407** 

### **Animal Services**

The Richard R. Murray - Town of Guilderland Animal Shelter is located at 6363 Frenches Mill Road in Guilderland Center. The animal control staff, which includes two full time animal control officers and a part time kennel aid, work out of the shelter. They are responsible for the shelter, giving animals the best care, finding owners of lost dogs and finding good homes for the ones left behind. The shelter hours are by appointment only and



Saturdays 12 noon to 5 pm for walk-ins. The public may visit our Facebook page, call us at 518-861-6855 or just stop in on Saturdays to say hello and see what dogs we might have available.



The Animal Control Officers are also responsible for public safety and enforcing relevant sections of town law. They are also responsible for enforcing Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets law with regard to licensing, identification and control of dogs (running at large, dangerous dogs, seizures and impoundment). The animal control officers pick up stray dogs wandering throughout the town. Often they are called upon for basic wildlife issues such as a sick looking animal that wanders onto property or for a bat found in a house. Although the Division of Animal Services is not licensed to trap wildlife, they will assist the homeowner in locating a licensed trapper or giving guidance with

regard to the specific situation.

#### **2017 Animal Control Statistics**

Stray dog calls	335
Wildlife calls	492
Barking complaints	46
Lost or runaway pets reunited with their owner	ers 48
<b>Tours of the Animal Shelter</b>	25
Dogs entered into the Animal Shelter	61
Farm animal calls	15
Cats placed in permanent adoptive homes	20
Home visits to check on animals	10
Animal bite reports	9
Dogs placed in permanent adoptive homes	13
Cat complaints	87
Dogs or cats hit by a car	30
Animal cruelty calls	77
То	tal 1,268



### **New Hire**

In June, Officer Damir Svraka became the newest member of the Guilderland Police Department. Officer Svraka was a lateral transfer from the Troy Police Department where he had served as a police officer for one and a half years.



I to r: Officer Damir Svraka, Captain Daniel McNally, Chief Carol Lawlor, Deputy Chief Curtis Cox, Lieutenant Eric Batchelder

### Retirement



In January, Gail VanPatten, Administrative Aid for the police department, retired having served in that position for over 25 years. Gail continues to work in the police chief's office part time

### **Milestones**

## In recognition of those with 20 years or more of dedicated service to the Guilderland Police Department



Employee	Serving Since	Years of Service
Chief Carol Lawlor	1978	39
Deputy Chief Curtis Cox	1984	33
Sergeant Gary Lee	1986	31
Captain Daniel McNally	1988	29
Telecommunicator Kris Kelley-Sweeney	1991	26
Administrative Aide Gail VanPatten	1991	26
Officer Adam Myers	1992	25
Sr. Patrol Officer Daniel Coburn	1993	24
Sr. Investigator Thomas Funk	1994	23
Officer Roger Ginder	1994	23
Sr. Telecommunicator Gina Spadaro	1995	22
Investigator Charles Tanner	1995	22
Sr. Patrol Officer James Brust	1995	22
Sergeant Carl Duda	1995	22
Officer Nicholas Ingle	1995	22
Officer Russell Tallman	1995	22
Animal Control Officer Robert Meyers	1996	21
Officer John Cordi	1997	20
Officer Robert Bailey	1997	20
Officer Timothy Halloran	1997	20
Officer Donald Jones	1997	20
Telecommunicator John Ginder	1997	20



### **Awards**

#### **MERITORIOUS SERVICE**

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#### An act or accomplishment preventing injury or death to a third party.

On November 2, 2016, officers were assisting the Albany Police Department with trying to locate a suicidal



I to r: Officer Roger Ginder, Officer Russ Tallman, Chief Carol Lawlor, Sergeant Carl Duda, Sr. Patrol Officer Dan Coburn, Officer Robert Bailey. Absent in photo Lt. Eric Batchelder subject, possibly in possession of a gun. The subject was located in the Crossgates Mall parking lot in her vehicle with a switchblade knife. She refused to follow orders to drop the knife and stated she wanted the officers to shoot her. All during this time she was cutting herself. As the officers were speaking to her she put the keys in the ignition and began to leave. The subject was then subdued and taken into custody without further harm . She was transported to a local hospital with self-inflicted injuries. Officers received their awards in February of 2017

#### **CHIEF'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

A highly credible act or achievement by a member bringing acclaim to self, department and the profession, as a result of training, dedication to service to the public.

Animal Control Officers Robert Meyers and Kathleen Foley were awarded the Chief's Achievement Award in recognition of their coordination, preparation and presentation of the Dog Control Officer / Animal Control Officer annual conferences.

About the Conference: 2017 was the 9<sup>th</sup> annual conference hosted by Guilderland Animal Control which is sponsored by the New York State Agriculture and Markets. DCO's and ACO's from around the state attend this two day conference. Some topics presented included investigating animal cruelty cases, animal behaviors, roles and responsibilities of the DCO and ACO, dealing with incidents where animals are left alone in parked vehicles on extreme hot or cold days, and mock trials for animal cases. The conference has been held at the Western Turnpike Golf Course and the Guilderland Fire Department.

I to r: Supervisor Peter Barber, Deputy Chief Curtis Cox, Animal Control Officer Robert Meyers, Animal Control Officer Kathleen Foley, Chief Carol Lawlor

### **Training 2017**



The Guilderland Police Department Training Division provides proactive, cutting edge training to members of the department on a variety of topics. We have been aggressively training active shooter techniques for some time now and have incorporated scenario based training- utilizing simunitions (non-lethal training projectiles)-and decision making into our training. The Guilderland Police Department has developed a partnership with the Watervliet Arsenal Police in which training is conducted area wide on topics relating to active shooter response. This training incorporates patrol officer response, EMS response and incident command. We continually train in Crossgates Mall, and the Guilderland Schools to help our officers more efficiently respond should an actual event occur.



The Guilderland Police Department continues to provide active shooter training to our civilian population through the ALERRT Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE). The CRASE Course is designed and built on the Avoid/Deny/Defend strategy that has proven to be crucial, in having positive outcomes, in active shooter events. To date the Guilderland Police Department has trained more than 1,200 individuals.





The average officer receives approximately 32 hours of mandatory training each year. This training includes the review of New York State Laws, Guilderland Police Department policy and procedures, and range qualifications. Each officer must qualify on the following lethal and less than lethal duty weapons: 45 caliber hand gun, M-4 patrol rifle, 12 gauge shotgun, TASER, O.C Spray (pepper spray), bean bag gun, and baton. Additional mandatory training includes: Bloodborne Pathogens, Hazardous Materials Awareness, Right to Know Law, Narcan administration, Automatic External Defibrillator operation, Active Shooter Training, Handicap Parking enforcement, and Use of Force Training.

The Guilderland Police Department continues to provide the latest techniques and theories to our specialized units. These specialized units include our Criminal

Investigation Unit, Community Services Division, Traffic Safety Unit, K-9 Team, Emergency Response Team, Fire Cause and Origin Team, Sex Offender Registry, and Domestic Violence.

Defending our homeland continues to be a very challenging and time consuming practice in which state of the art, current, and relevant training is crucial to the safety of our residents, visitors and members of our police department. The Guilderland Police Department will vehemently pursue and provide state of the art training to our members in order to provide the very best modern police service available to our community.



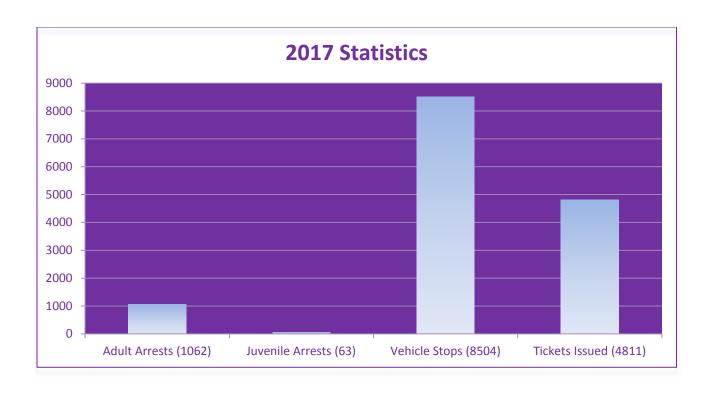
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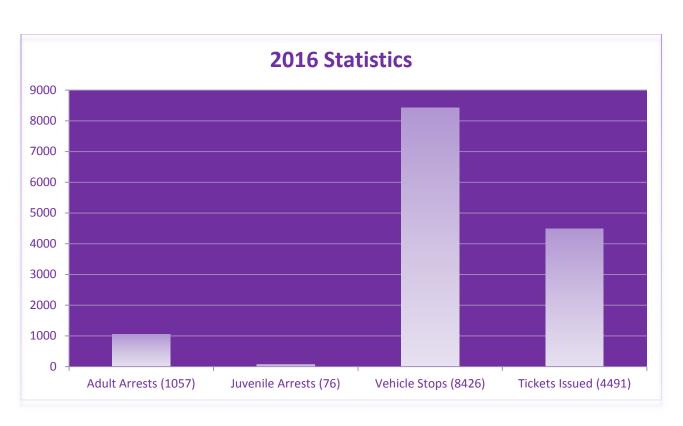
Police Calls for 2017			Police Calls for 2016		
CALL TYPE		Percent Change	CALL TYPE		
911 ACCIDENTAL CALL	749	11	911 ACCIDENTAL CALL	677	
911 HANG-UP CALL	778	8	911 HANG-UP CALL	720	
911 NON-EMERGENCY / NUISANCE	97	11	911 NON-EMERGENCY / NUISANCE	87	
911 OPEN LINE	384	27	911 OPEN LINE	302	
911 TRANSFER	220	47	911 TRANSFER	150	
ABANDONED VEHICLE	33	136	ABANDONED VEHICLE	14	
ALARM DROP	51				
ANIMAL CONTROL COMPLAINT	1198	10	ANIMAL CONTROL COMPLAINT	1088	
ASSAULT	15	0	ASSAULT	15	
ASSIST A PERSON	1086	10	ASSIST A PERSON	983	
AUTO ACC PROP DAMAGE	1312	8	AUTO ACC PROP DAMAGE	1217	
AUTO ACCIDENT PERSONAL INJURY	91	52	AUTO ACCIDENT PERSONAL INJURY	60	
AUTO ACCIDENT UNKNOWN	41	-15	AUTO ACCIDENT UNKNOWN	48	
BOLO	16	14		14	
BOMB THREAT	0	-100	BOMB THREAT	2	
BOY/GIRLFRIEND TROUBLE	3	-67	BOY/GIRLFRIEND TROUBLE	9	
BURGLAR ALARM	1318	-6	BURGLAR ALARM	1401	
BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	3	-63	BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	8	
CANCEL/DUPLICATE	94	32	CANCEL/DUPLICATE	71	
CAR BLOCKING	24	33	CAR BLOCKING	18	
CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	123	6	CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	116	
CHECK A SUBJECT	924	-21	CHECK A SUBJECT	1175	
CHECK A TRAFFIC LIGHT	87	23	CHECK A TRAFFIC LIGHT	71	
CHECK FOR HUNTER	36	57	CHECK FOR HUNTER	23	
COMMUNITY SERVICES EVENT	116	452	COMMUNITY SERVICES EVENT	21	
COURT ORDER	56	44	COURT ORDER	39	
CROSSGATES MALL DETAIL	7	40		5	
CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE	27	29	CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE	21	
DETAIL	87	13	DETAIL	77	
DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE	399	16	DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE	345	
DMV REQUEST	5	67	DMV REQUEST	3	
DOMESTIC CALL	197	-21	DOMESTIC CALL	249	
DRUG COMPLAINT	2				
DRUNK ANNOYING	21	-22	DRUNK ANNOYING	27	
EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSON	211	47	EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSON	144	

Police Calls for 2017			Police Calls for 2016 CALL TYPE		
CALL TYPE		Percent Change			
EMS (JUVENILE) CALL	24	20	EMS (JUVENILE) CALL	20	
EMS CALL	681	19	EMS CALL	573	
EQUIPMENT REPAIR	175	31	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	134	
EXECUTING A WARRANT	34	-36	EXECUTING A WARRANT	53	
FALLS/DANGEROUS BODY AREA/GROUND OR FLOOR	1				
FALLS/UNKNOWN STATUS/GROUND OR FLOOR	1				
FIGHT	95	53	FIGHT	62	
FILE 1 CHECK	2	-60	FILE 1 CHECK	5	
FINGERPRINTS	126	14	FINGERPRINTS	111	
FIRE CALL	250	5	FIRE CALL	237	
FIRE INVESTIGATION	1				
FIREWORKS	54	6	FIREWORKS	51	
FOLLOW UP ON PREV. CALL	83	20	FOLLOW UP ON PREV. CALL	69	
FOLLOW UP	3				
FOUND PROPERTY	127	2	FOUND PROPERTY	125	
GAS DRIVE OFF	23	283	GAS DRIVE OFF	6	
GET A COMPLAINT	1235	-15	GET A COMPLAINT	1446	
GET A REPORT	1747	8	GET A REPORT	1613	
GROUP ANNOYING	53	279	GROUP ANNOYING	14	
HAZ PACKAGE	1				
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CALL	1	-67	HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CALL	3	
HOLD-UP ALARM	38	-42	HOLD-UP ALARM	65	
HOUSE-VACATION	38			5	
INVESTIGATION	6			3	
JAIL RUN	3	-73	JAIL RUN	11	
JUVENILE INCIDENT	81	23	JUVENILE INCIDENT	66	
JUVENILE SHOPLIFTER	42	17	JUVENILE SHOPLIFTER	36	
K-9 ACTIVITY	69	21	K-9 ACTIVITY	57	
	17	89	LANDLORD/TENANT TROUBLE	9	
LANCENY HIST OCCUPRED	109	45	LARCENY JUST OCCURRED	75	
LOCK OUT	106	14	LOCK OUT	93	
	41	-51	LOUD MUSIC	84	
LOUD MUSIC	23				
LOUD PARTY	75	34	MISSING PERSON	56	
MISSING PERSON	20	-31	NEIGHBOR TROUBLE	29	
NEIGHBOR TROUBLE					

Police Calls for 2017	Police Calls for 2016			
CALL TYPE		Percent Change	CALL TYPE	
NOTIFICATION	581	24	NOTIFICATION	470
OFFICER(S) NEEDS ASSISTANCE	1	-50	OFFICER(S) NEEDS ASSISTANCE	2
OPEN WINDOW/DOOR	34	-13	OPEN WINDOW/DOOR	39
OTHER	197	18	OTHER	167
P.O.P.	0	-100	P.O.P.	2
PERSON ACTING SUSPICIOUS	39	11	PERSON ACTING SUSPICIOUS	35
PERSON ANNOYING	71	20	PERSON ANNOYING	59
PERSON ATTEMPTING SUICIDE	7	-36	PERSON ATTEMPTING SUICIDE	11
PERSON EXPOSING SELF	5	0	PERSON EXPOSING SELF	5
PERSON WITH A WEAPON	6	-57	PERSON WITH A WEAPON	14
PISTOL PERMIT	79	-34	PISTOL PERMIT	120
POCKETBOOK SNATCH	1			
POLICE COURT	115	44	POLICE COURT	80
POLICE INFORMATION	54	-13	POLICE INFORMATION	62
POLICE WANTED UNKNOWN	18	125	POLICE WANTED UNKNOWN	8
	3686	2	PROPERTY CHECK	3606
PROPERTY CHECK	32	167	PROWLER	12
PROWLER  ROAD HAZARD	159	-2	ROAD HAZARD	162
	212	-13	SHOPLIFTER	245
SHOPLIFTER	2	0	SHOTS FIRED	2
SHOTS FIRED	55	1733	SNOW EMERGENCY (BIRD)	3
SNOW EMERGENCY (BIRD)	15	25	SOMEONE IN BUILDING	12
SOMEONE IN BUILDING	384	-1	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	386
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	31	-11	TEST CALL	35
TEST CALL	290	-13	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	332
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	2	-60	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT COUNTY LINE	5
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT COUNTY LINE	12	100	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CURRY RD	6
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CURRY RD	5	-17	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT E OLD STAT	6
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT E OLD STAT	10	100	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FULLER STA	5
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FULLER STA	27	-23	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT GUILD CTR	35
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT GUILD CTR		25	THAT TO ENTINEED ON	33
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT HURST RD	135		TRASSIG STOR	2425
TRAFFIC STOP	8504	1	TRAFFIC STOP	8426
TREE DOWN	89	20	TREE DOWN	74
TROUBLE WITH A CUSTOMER	82	-14	TROUBLE WITH A CUSTOMER	95
VEHICLE ANNOYING	384	9	VEHICLE ANNOYING	353
VEHICLE IN VIOLATION	97	5	VEHICLE IN VIOLATION	92

Police Calls for 2017	Police Calls for 2016			
CALL TYPE		Percent Change	CALL TYPE	
VIOLENT DOMESTIC	4			
WARRANT	397	-12	WARRANT	449
WATER BREAK	13	-38	WATER BREAK	21
WELFARE CHECK	186	8	WELFARE CHECK	173
WIRES DOWN/ARCING	44	-23	WIRES DOWN/ARCING	57
TOTAL	31261		TOTAL	29977





#### Uniform Crime Reports statistics from the Division of Criminal Justice Services

Section 1 - Reported Part I Offenses for 2017

Part I Offenses	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	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	9
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	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Expanded Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	6
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
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	0	0	0
Strong Arm	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	6
Aggravated Assault	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	12
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	1	1
Knife/Cutting Instrument	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Strong Arm	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Burglary	4	4	6	0	2	4	3	2	1	1	2	5	34
Larceny	49	48	56	49	55	50	47	45	48	45	84	72	648
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4

Section 2 - Reported Part II Offenses for 2017

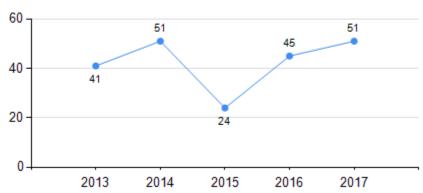
Part II Offenses	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnappings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance Sale	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Controlled Substance Possession	10	10	11	11	9	6	12	8	8	7	5	3	100
<b>Dangerous Weapons</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Handgun	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	13
Extortion	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forgery & Counterfeiting	0	3	2	1	1	5	1	1	3	2	2	1	22
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	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	6	1	19
Coercion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	6	8	9	6	6	6	11	7	6	6	5	4	80
Fraud	8	8	9	1	4	7	8	5	3	7	2	1	63
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	9	4	12	6	6	5	5	11	11	6	7	9	91
Offenses Against Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Driving Under Influence</b>	6	4	11	11	8	12	10	14	11	12	7	9	115
Alcohol	5	4	11	11	8	12	10	13	11	12	7	9	113
Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Possession of Burglary Tools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
<b>Public Intoxication</b>	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	8	4	8	6	9	8	11	8	11	6	5	5	89

Section 3 - Domestic Violence Victim Data Annualized for 2017

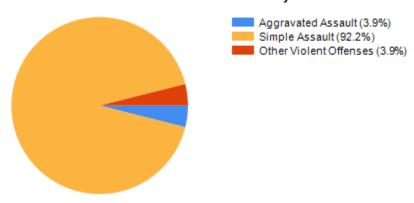
	Legal Spouse (Female Victim)	Legal Spouse (Male Victim)	Child by Parent	Parent by Child	Other Family Relationship	Intimate Partner Female Victim	Intimate Partner Male Victim	Total
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Simple Assault	7	2	4	6	2	22	4	47
Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Violent Offenses (See Below)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Violation of Protective Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	2	6	6	2	23	5	51

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

#### Domestic Violence Victim Data (2013 - 2017)



#### 2017 Domestic Violence Victims by Offense



Section 4 - Reported Homicide Detail

	Victim Demographics				nder Der	nographics			
ncident Number	Age	Race	Ethnicity	Age	Race	Ethnicity	Relationship	Circumstance	Weapon

Section 5 - Reported Arrests (18+) for 2017

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4
Aggravated Assault	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	7
Burglary	0	0	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	10
Larceny	14	8	18	16	20	28	14	8	10	13	32	23	204
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Controlled Substance Possession	9	10	5	9	7	3	8	5	8	7	7	3	81
Dangerous Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	6
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	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	9
Coercion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	3	5	2	0	3	0	4	4	5	0	3	1	30
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
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	3	2	4	3	1	1	4	3	1	2	3	4	31
Offenses Against Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Driving Under Influence</b>	6	4	11	12	8	12	11	14	11	12	6	8	115
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Possession of Burglary Tools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	3	2	1	1	3	3	5	3	6	2	0	1	30
<b>Liquor Law Violations</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	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

Section 6 - Reported Arrests (Under 18) for 2017

Motor Vehicle Theft	Part I and Part II	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Manslaughter   Rape		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	Robbery	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Larceny	Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	Burglary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Arson	Larceny	6	6	9	14	11	4	10	8	9	8	6	6	97
Michappings   0	Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance   Sale   Sale	Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sale   Controlled Substance   Prossession   2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession   Dangerous Weapons   O	Sale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	Possession	1	2		0	0	1	1		0	1	0		7
Sex Offenses   0		-	_							_	_	_		0
Extortion	•													0
Forgery & Counterfeiting		-	_							_	_	-		1
Counterfeiting   Prostitution   O   O   O   O   O   O   O   O   O							_	-				-		0
Patronizing   Prostitutes   Stolen Property	Counterfeiting													1
Prostitutes   Stolen Property   Stolen Property   Possession	Prostitution													0
Possession   Coercion   O   O   O   O   O   O   O   O   O	Prostitutes		-							-				0
Criminal Mischief         0	Possession													5
Fraud         0 <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td>		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Gambling         0<							_							0
Offenses Against Public Order         0		-	_							_	-	_		0
Public Order   Embezzlement								0						0
Simple Assault         0         0         1         1         1         1         0         1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family         0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family           Driving Under Influence         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         1           Unauthorized Use of Vehicle         0	•	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	9
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle   Condition   Condition		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle           Possession of Burglary Tools         0	Influence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Burglary Tools         All Other Offenses       0       0       0       0       0       2       2       0       0       0       0         Liquor Law Violations       0	Vehicle													0
Liquor Law Violations         0	<b>Burglary Tools</b>	0				0					0			0
Disorderly Conduct         0		_												4
Public Intoxication         0	•							0						0
	•	_	_							_	_	_		0
Loitering 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

Section 7 - Reported Hate Crime Detail

					Vic	Victim Demographics Offender Dem			ographics		
Incident Number	Incident Date	Bias Type	UCR Offense	Age	Sex	Race	Ethnicity	Age	Sex	Race	Ethnicity

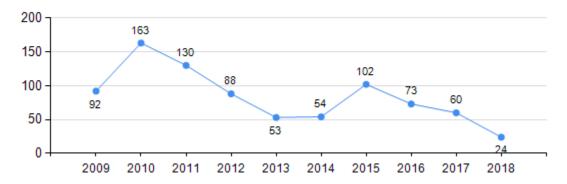
### Section 8 - Juvenile Arrests Reported Arrests of Juveniles (Under 16)

This page presents annual arrest data for juveniles under 16 submitted by your agency to DCJS in the UCR summary format. As defined by the Federal Crime Reporting Program, a juvenile arrest includes any law enforcement contact with a juvenile for a crime that would have resulted in an arrest if the juvenile were an adult. If you have questions about how to report arrests of persons under 16, please review the reporting procedures available on the DCJS website: <a href="http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/crimereporting/ucr.htm#ucrforms.">http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/crimereporting/ucr.htm#ucrforms.</a> Note: while the federal definition of a juvenile is any person under age 18, the New York State definition of a juvenile is any person under age 16.

Arrests by Age

Age	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 to12	7	6	3	9	7	4	9	4	3	3
13	13	22	25	10	6	7	15	8	14	4
14	40	51	43	33	15	18	26	19	17	11
15	32	84	59	36	25	25	52	42	26	6
Total	92	163	130	88	53	54	102	73	60	24

### Reported Arrests (Under 16) Part I and Part II Offenses Year-to-Date



### Section 9 - Juvenile Dispositions Reported Dispositions of Juvenile Arrests (Under 16)

This page presents annual disposition counts for those juvenile arrests reported by your agency to DCJS through the Federal Crime Reporting Program. A juvenile arrest is defined by the Federal Crime Reporting Program as any law enforcement contact with a juvenile for a crime that would have resulted in an arrest if the juvenile were an adult. Due to the differences in how juvenile and adult arrests are handled, the UCR program collects data on juvenile arrest dispositions to capture the initial referral that occurs after a juvenile is taken into custody for committing an offense.

**Handled Within Department** – Includes instances where police take a juvenile into custody or arrest them for committing a crime but make no referral to juvenile court and do not file formal charges. The juvenile is most likely released to parents or other relatives.

Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department – Includes instances where a juvenile is arrested and referred to the probation department or other agency working within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

**Referred to Community-Based Organization** – Includes instances where a juvenile is referred to a community-based organization, either public or private, rather than to juvenile court or the probation department and no formal charges are filed.

Referred to other Police Agency – Includes instances where a juvenile is arrested by a department at the request of another law enforcement agency, as well as instances where a juvenile who committed crimes in one jurisdiction but resides in another, and is turned over for handling in their home jurisdiction.

**Referred to Adult Criminal Court** – Instances where a juvenile is formally charged and sent to criminal or adult court.

#### **Dispositions of Juveniles Under 16\***

Disposition	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Handled in Department	0	0	0	0	0
Referred to Juv Court or Probation	54	102	73	60	24
Referred to Community Based Organization	0	0	0	0	0
Referred of Other Police Dept.	0	0	0	0	0
Referred to Adult Criminal Court	0	0	0	0	0
Total	54	102	73	60	24

\*Note: Current year figures are based on UCR data submitted as of report run date

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