

# STOUGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



## ANNUAL REPORT

2018



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## LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

April 8, 2019

Mayor Timothy Swadley  
Stoughton City Council Alders  
Commissioners, Stoughton Police & Fire Commission

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I am pleased to present you with the Stoughton Police Department's 2018 Annual Report. The Annual Report is intended to provide you with information on the police department's activities for 2018. We hope you find it informative.

The department continues to change and evolve with 2018 not being an exception. The department added the twenty-third sworn personnel position in 2018. However, because of vacancies and hiring delays we did not realize that new position until December. The department recruited four new officers, Kyle Knoeck, Noel Crystal, Craig Julseth and Ronnie Sime. The new officers filled vacancies and Officer Sime filled the new position.

These changes continued our youth movement and meant that we ended 2018 with four officers being new and on probationary status. We have seen a steady decline in applicant numbers over the last five years and feel very fortunate that we were able to recruit the talent that we did. Our new officers are excellent, and come to us with experience and/or local ties. Many other departments struggle in their recruitment efforts, so we feel very fortunate to have a community that these young officers want to come to.

Stoughton continues to be a safe, vibrant community. Our Uniform Crime Report (UCR) numbers continue to be relatively low for a community of our size and demographics of our area. Our talented staff continues our fine tradition of "true" community policing efforts. The department continues to research "Best Practices" so that we may provide the community with the best possible policing.

The Stoughton Police Department also continues to embrace social media platforms as a means to communicate with our residents. Technology in policing poses both opportunities and areas of concern and while embracing communication platforms we also move carefully to ensure we are doing what is best for the community. We are currently taking steps to increase our use of social media platforms to help inform the public of our activities, and be a source of information in "real time".

The department wants to thank Mayor Swadley, the City Council, the Police & Fire Commission, and our residents on the continued support we receive on a daily basis. That support is critical to our operation and our ability in keeping Stoughton a great place to live, work, and visit.

Gregory W. Leck  
Chief of police



## DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

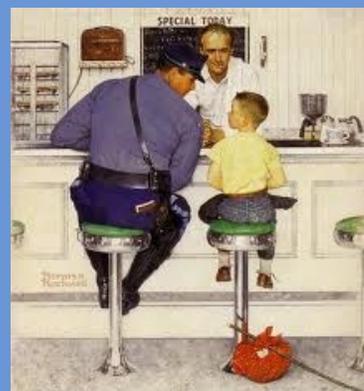
### MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Stoughton Police Department to protect and enhance the quality of life by providing law enforcement services in a fair, conscientious, and professional manner.

### VISION STATEMENT

The Stoughton Police Department has adopted the following vision to provide an environment that results in:

- Reduction of crime and/or fear of crime
- Improved public confidence
- Enhanced customer service
- Maximum efficiency
- Personal and professional growth for employees



### POLICING VALUES

The Stoughton Police Department is committed to the following values statement:

- Maintain service as our primary goal, while vigorously pursuing those who commit crimes.
- Ensure that community responsiveness and the prevention of crime shall always be the hallmark of our department.
- Strive to maintain the highest levels of integrity and professionalism in all our members and activities.
- Provide courteous police service with respect for the rights and dignity of all the people we serve.
- Involve the community in all policing activities that directly affect the quality of community life.
- Structure police service in a manner as to reinforce the strengths of the city's neighborhoods.
- Encourage public input regarding the development of policies that directly affect the quality of neighborhood life.
- Manage our resources carefully and effectively.
- Seek the input of employees into matters that affect job satisfaction and effectiveness.
- Remain committed to a shared and open relationship of involvement with all segments of our community.



## DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Stoughton Police Department constantly works towards achieving the department’s mission to “enhance the quality of life”. Our actions are guided by the core values of sensitivity, honesty, accessibility, ethics, and accountability.

We provide full 24 hour a day public protection service to the community serving approximately 13,088 residents, patrolling approximately 5 square miles, 3000 acres, and 60 miles of streets.

The Department has 23 full-time sworn staff, which consists of the Chief, two Lieutenants, three Patrol Sergeants, two Detectives, fourteen Patrol Officers, one School Resource Officer, and one K-9. We have one part-time patrol officer and one part-time Community Service Officer that are assigned to Patrol Services. Support staff consists of one Office Manager, five full-time dispatchers and three part-time dispatchers. We also have four crossing guards that are assigned to Support Services.

The Stoughton Police Department utilizes six marked squads, two unmarked squads, three unmarked vehicles, an NEV parking/utility vehicle, and four police bikes. All squads are equipped with Mobile Data Computers, video cameras, and each officer is assigned a personal portable radio. We utilize five radar units and two laser units, and a speed board for traffic monitoring and enforcement.



Night vision goggles and a thermal imaging camera assist with low light searches and investigations. Four infrared trail cameras help monitor high theft and drug trafficking areas. Two pole cameras are also available for remote viewing of major events and problem areas.

Each officer is issued a Glock 40 cal. sidearm and the patrol cars are equipped with AR-15 rifles and less lethal shotguns. Department equipment is inspected and updated on a regular basis and is generally in excellent condition. Each squad is equipped with video recording and body-worn cameras are used by patrol officers. Officers are Narcan trained as well for opiate related overdoses.



# RETIREEES, HIRES, AND PROMOTIONS

## Retirees

We had two employees retire in 2018, Lt Daniel Jenks and Dispatcher Mary Lincoln. We also had two officers leave the department which created three openings in patrol and one opening in dispatch, plus we added an additional officer. In total we hired four new officers from May through November and one new dispatcher.



*Lt Daniel Jenks*

## New Hires

The new officers hired are Kyle Knoeck, who had worked for the Town of Madison PD; Noel Crystal, who had worked for the Decatur PD (IL); Craig Julseth who had worked for Milwaukee County S.O.; and Ronnie Sime, who had worked for Edgerton PD. Their prior experience helped expedite the field training process.



*Dispatcher Mary Lincoln*

Sue Buechner was hired to fill the opening in dispatch and she comes with several years of experience. We also hired Brooke Schmidt as our first part-time Community Service Officer.

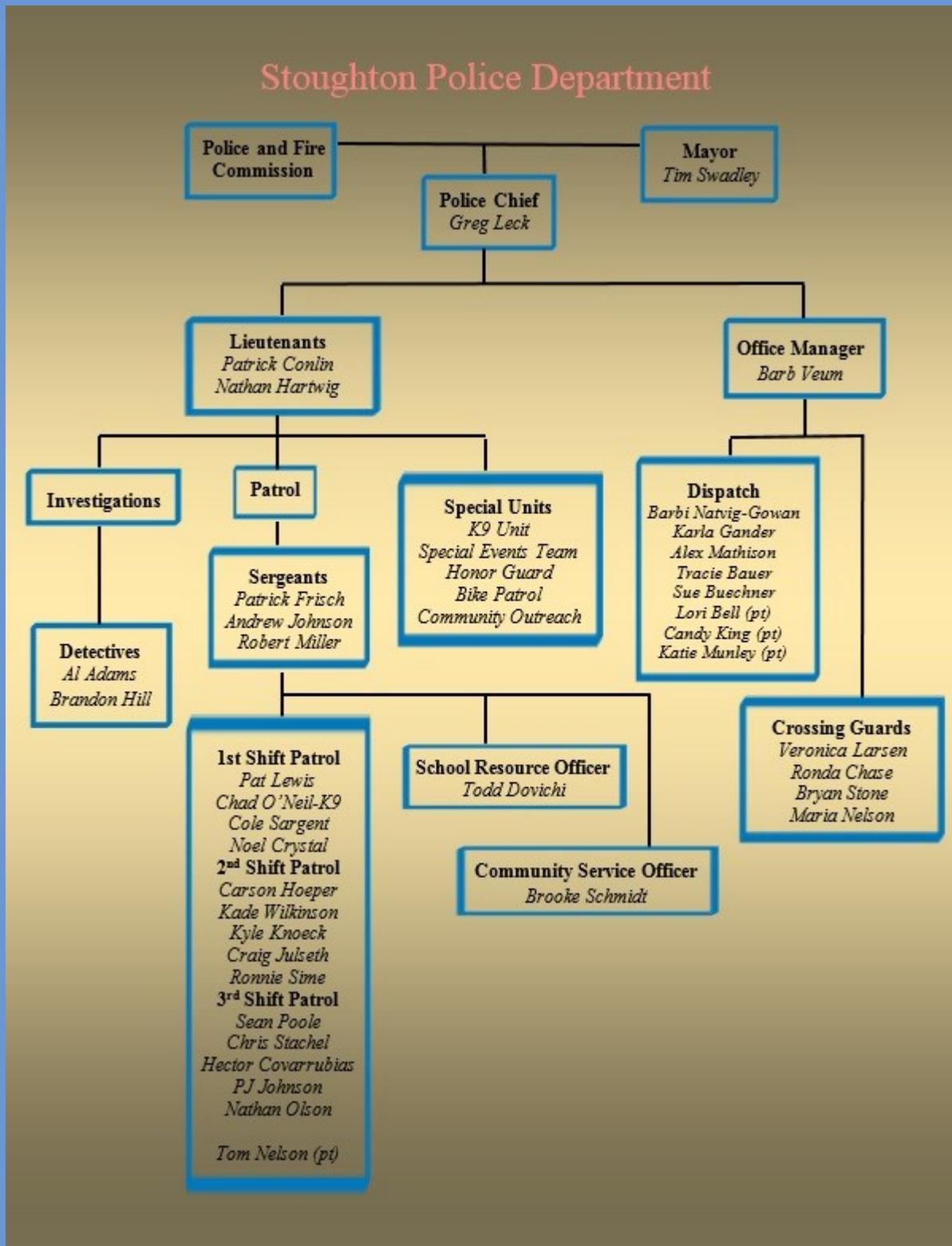
## Promotions

Nathan Hartwig was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant, filling Daniel Jenks' position. He and Lt Patrick Conlin are responsible for Patrol Services, Investigations, Internal Affairs, Training, Special Units, and other administrative assignments.

Robert Miller was promoted to Sergeant and is assigned to Patrol working a swing shift. He is responsible for shift supervision, report review, and is the commander of a newly formed Special Events Team.



# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





## PATROL SERVICES



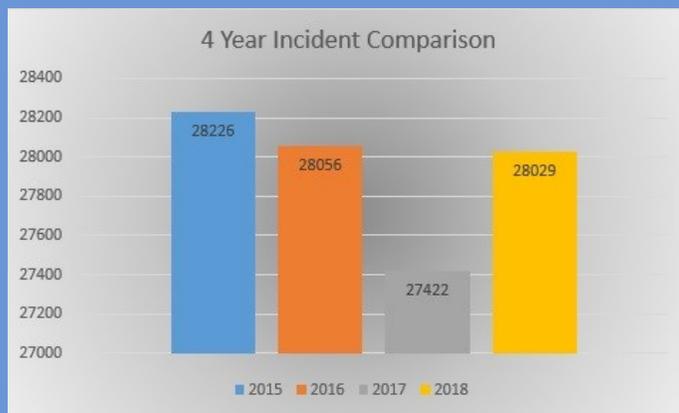
The Patrol Services Division is the most visible part of the police department. This division provides quality policing services to the community twenty-four hours a day using three shifts plus two overlapping power shifts.

The patrol officers respond to all calls for service which include: investigating criminal offenses and motor vehicle accidents, conducting traffic enforcement, community policing, and preventative patrol.

The officers of the Stoughton Police Department are committed to providing efficient and effective police services to the residents of Stoughton and all who work in, visit, or travel through our beautiful City.

Officers use community based policing strategies, which include community partnerships and problem-solving techniques to assist in our goals. Officers utilize squad cars, bicycles, and foot-patrol to monitor the City.

Patrol officers are expected to handle a wide variety of calls from barking dogs to burglaries. In 2018, the Stoughton Police Department handled 28,029 incidents. This was up 607 incidents from 2017.



In 2018 we hired a part-time Community Service Officer who's primary responsibility is parking enforcement, but also assists with other tasks at the police department. The number of parking citations increased from 599 in 2017 to 1567 in 2018, a difference of 968. The majority of parking citations written are from snow emergency, downtown parking violations, and 48 hour parking violations.

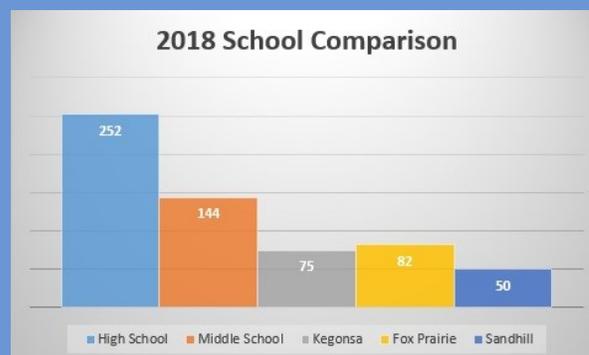
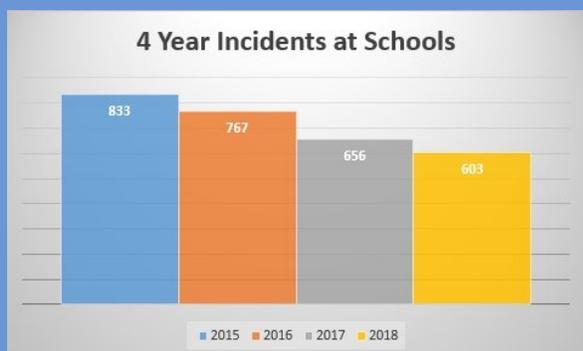




# PATROL SERVICES

2017 & 2018 INCIDENT COMPARISON																			
	SEX ASSAULT	DC	OWI	DRUG	DOMESTIC	INTOX	DISTURB	ROBBERY	BURGLARY	BATTERY	THEFT	FRAUD	VANDAL	ACCIDENT	EMS	ALARM	911	SUSP ACT	
JAN	0	17	8	5	6	0	32	0	3	1	10	4	7	24	44	11	47	40	
FEB	0	21	2	3	6	0	21	0	3	1	7	4	4	25	43	12	44	25	
MARCH	0	23	6	7	8	0	24	0	1	2	21	5	12	21	40	10	36	40	
APRIL	0	11	6	5	7	3	27	1	0	6	14	4	3	24	44	8	48	23	
MAY	1	22	14	10	13	3	25	2	0	3	16	5	5	20	56	12	51	33	
JUNE	2	12	10	6	7	2	36	0	0	2	21	4	0	20	53	9	52	39	
JULY	1	24	8	5	8	5	46	0	0	3	34	7	8	24	63	12	50	34	
AUG	0	5	11	5	12	7	22	0	0	3	21	6	7	15	47	11	50	41	
SEPT	0	25	3	2	9	3	31	0	0	2	41	3	5	23	46	11	58	42	
OCT	0	25	2	9	7	4	23	0	0	3	23	3	3	25	50	11	32	24	
NOV	0	11	9	5	7	2	24	0	3	2	14	5	1	30	51	13	37	23	
DEC	0	16	1	3	10	4	16	0	1	4	15	5	4	21	42	16	44	36	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>3154</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>4060</b>
<b>Change</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-53</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-117</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-358</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-98</b>	<b>-159</b>	<b>-906</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>-42.86%</b>	<b>-20.00%</b>	<b>26.98%</b>	<b>-2.99%</b>	<b>-3.85%</b>	<b>-15.38%</b>	<b>-26.35%</b>	<b>-40.00%</b>	<b>-59.26%</b>	<b>-17.95%</b>	<b>-18.56%</b>	<b>-17.91%</b>	<b>-27.16%</b>	<b>-3.20%</b>	<b>-38.21%</b>	<b>-0.73%</b>	<b>-15.15%</b>	<b>-28.44%</b>	<b>-22.32%</b>

Along with calls for service in the community, officers also assist the school district on a regular basis. Officer Todd Dovichi, the School Resource Officer (SRO), handles the majority of the calls for service at the schools. As seen in the charts below, the calls for service has reduced over the past four years which is likely the result of having an SRO in the schools full-time and working with school officials to resolve issues before they arise.



The Patrol Officers are committed to serving the community in a timely and professional manner. We strive to resolve whatever issue is brought to our attention and proactively address potential problems to lessen the likelihood of future issues.



## INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES



The two detectives working in the Investigative Services Division are Allen Adams, and Brandon Hill. Both are long time members of the department and are responsible for follow-up investigations of crimes requiring a particular expertise or that present geographic or time obstacles. A detective may continue working on cases that are years in duration. During major case investigations, the detectives may team to complete case related tasks. They also provide community groups with educational presentations on a variety of topics related to law enforcement.

Detective Adams is a certified Digital Forensic Analyst and received his training from Madison College and has received the Certified Logical Operator and Certified Physical Analyst certifications from Cellebrite. The department continues to upgrade its forensic computer equipment which is one of four available to Dane County agencies. This equipment is instrumental in the successful prosecution of child porn , exposure, and fraud cases.



In recent years, the division has stepped up its use of technology in combating criminal activity in Stoughton through the use of online social sites, camera technology, and other surveillance techniques. Computer mapping assists the detectives in criminal analysis, allowing the targeting of problem areas in the city and adjustment of department manpower to service the affected areas.

Both detectives are evidence technicians, trained in the best practices of evidence location and preservation. The detectives are responsible for tracking, storing and safe keeping all evidence and found property collected by the Department. In addition, detectives meet often with court officials and prepare legal documents to obtain evidence of crimes. Stoughton detectives drafted and executed 41 search warrants and subpoenas in 2017 decreasing slightly from a five year high of 47 in 2016. Warrants for electronic devices continues to drive these numbers along with renewed drug abatement and support of other local agencies.

Emphasis has also been placed on nuisance abatement techniques where landlords are informed of nuisance activities on their property and encouraged to hold their tenants accountable for their actions. Repeated violations of City ordinances are not tolerated and are prosecuted if the problem continues on the property.





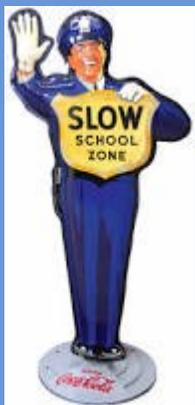
## SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services includes our dispatch center, clerical staff, and crossing guards. Stoughton is fortunate to have our own dispatch center which is under the supervision of Office Manager Barb Veum. We have a total of five full-time dispatchers and three part-time dispatchers. Due to having a dispatch center, the police department front lobby is open 24/7/365 to the general public which is unlike most police departments. The dispatch center is also equipped to handle Dept of Motor Vehicle transactions.



The dispatchers are also responsible for typing dictated reports by officers, assisting walk-ups in the lobby, answering phone calls, completing paperwork for criminal arrests, afterhours phone calls for Stoughton Utilities, and assisting with Incident Based Reporting (IBR) submissions.

As the supervisor over Support Services, Office Manager Barb Veum is responsible for not only the dispatch center, but is also responsible for criminal case submissions to the Dane County District Attorney's Office, ordinance violation submissions to the City Court Clerk, open records requests, traffic crash and citation submission to the State, IBR corrections and submissions, Crossing Guards, and many other administrative tasks.



The four crossing guards we employ have gone through basic traffic safety training and are stationed at N Page St at Greig Trl, Lincoln Ave at Greig Trl, S Van Buren St at W South St, and E Main St at Morris St. The crossing guards are seasonal employees working in the mornings and afternoons. If a crossing guard is unable to work, a patrol officer is assigned to the intersection if calls for service permit.



# SPECIALIZED UNITS

## K9 UNIT

Officer Chad O’Neil has been our K9 handler since 2013 with K9 Ole, who is now 7 years old. The K9 team assisted in multiple searches and tracks for suspects in Stoughton and also assisting neighboring communities. The Annual Dog Swim fundraiser held in August was very successful. Along with monthly training, Ole completed recertification through Southern Police K9 Inc and also participated in the WI Law Enforcement Canine Handlers Association conference.



## BIKE PATROL

We currently have 5 trained bike officers who perform high visibility patrol during Sytende Mai, Fair week; and during the summer when manpower permits to patrol the trails, neighborhoods, and downtown. All bike officers have attended the 40 hour International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) course instructed through UW-Madison Police Department.





# SPECIALIZED UNITS

## HONOR GUARD

The Stoughton Police Department Honor Guard was created as a ceremonial unit to honor and support fallen members of Law Enforcement, both active and retired, and to pay respects to the nation's Colors. The Honor Guard consists of four members who train on a regular basis which consists of Posting/Presenting the Colors, Rifle Salute, and Casket Detail. The unit is a member of the Wisconsin Honor Guard Association and assists with funerals or ceremonies when requested. In 2018 they participated in the WI Chief's of Police Conference, WI DOJ Conference, WI Law Enforcement Memorial, Officer Matthew Rittner (Milwaukee PD) Funeral, the Paul Kraby Memorial, and the Annual Awards Banquet.



## SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM

The State of Wisconsin issued a Mobile Field Task Force grant to start (40) Special Events Teams throughout the state to be used in different capacities. These units must be a minimum of 13 officers and be ready for call on short notice. The Stoughton Police Department applied for the grant and was selected to start one of these units. The unit is comprised of the Stoughton PD, McFarland PD, Oregon PD, Verona PD, and Monona PD. Stoughton has 3 officers assigned with Sgt Robert Miller commanding the team. They train with the Dane County Sheriff's Office's Special Events Team and will be training with some of the State's military units. All initial training and equipment was funded through the grant. The team has not been requested for any events so far but that could change at any moment and they are ready to respond.





## 2018 CASES OF INTEREST

### Search Warrant at 517 S Seventh St

On March 7, 2018 Stoughton Officers, with the assistance of Dane County S.O. SWAT, executed a search warrant after months of undercover work involving drug dealing and weapons violations. In total 4 people were arrested with cocaine, marijuana, cash, and a handgun found. All 4 people were transported to the Dane County Jail on the following charges:



**Johntile E. Alexander**

- *Maintaining a Drug Dwelling*
- *Conspiracy to Deliver Cocaine and THC*
- *Habitual Offender*



**Eric T. Woods**

- *Delivery of Cocaine (3 counts)*
- *Delivery of THC*



**Seky D. Daniels**

- *Probation and Parole Warrant*
- *Delivery of Cocaine (2 counts)*
- *Delivery of THC (2 counts)*
- *Felon in Possession of a Firearm*
- *Habitual Offender*



**Keisha R. Graham-Peeples**

- *Maintaining a Drug Dwelling*



## 2018 CASES OF INTEREST

### Search Warrant at 1225 Garden Ave

On July 23, 2018 Stoughton Officers executed a search warrant at 1225 Garden Ave after a lengthy prescription fraud investigation at a local pharmacy. Numerous prescription drugs were found in the residence and two subjects were arrested and taken to Dane County Jail on the following charges:



**Troy E. Goodrich**

- *Unauthorized Use of an Individual's Personal Information (3 counts)*
- *Possession of Schedule IV Drugs (3 counts)*



**Dawn D. Willis**

- *Unauthorized Use of an Individual's Personal Information (18 counts)*
- *Possession of Schedule II Narcotic Drugs (16 counts)*
- *Possession of Schedule IV Drugs (3 counts)*



# TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

In 2018 the Stoughton Police Department made a total of 80 arrests for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) related offenses. One of those was an OWI injury crash and 15 arrests were made for operating under the influence of a controlled substance. A higher percentage of the impaired driving arrests are a result of people under the influence of illegal drugs or prescription medication than in the past, a trend that is disturbing. There will be more impaired driving enforcement actions in 2019.

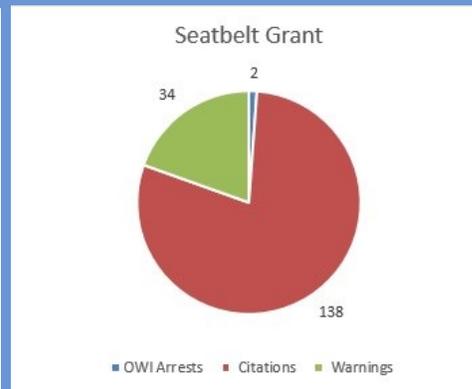
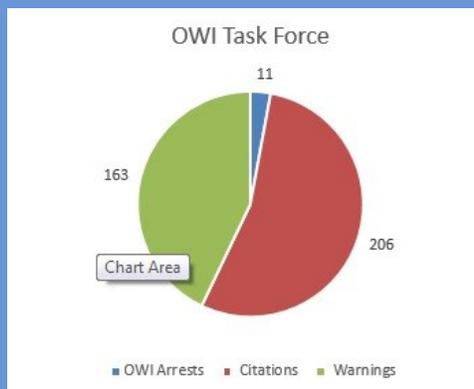
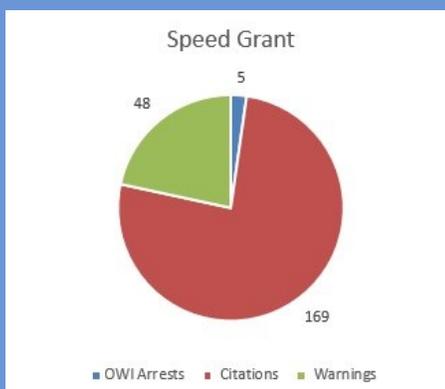


In 2017 the Bureau of Transportation Safety, (BOTS) awarded the Stoughton Police Department a grant for Seatbelt Enforcement, Click it or Ticket, which runs from October 2017 through September 2018. The grant provided approximately \$6200 for additional officers to work traffic enforcement, specifically targeting seatbelt violations. This is a zero tolerance grant so no warnings were issued for seatbelt violations.

In 2018 BOTS also awarded the Stoughton Police Department a grant for Speed Enforcement which runs from June through August. This grant totaled approximately \$5800 which also paid for additional officers to work traffic enforcement with an emphasis on speeding violations.



In 2017 The Stoughton Police Department continued as a member of the Capital Area OWI Task Force. Through this program the Stoughton Police Department was awarded \$10,000 in grant funding which paid for additional officers to enforce drunk driving laws and other traffic violations. Like the Seatbelt Grant, this program ran from October 2017 through September 2018. We will continue to be an active member of the Task Force in the 2018-2019 fiscal year.



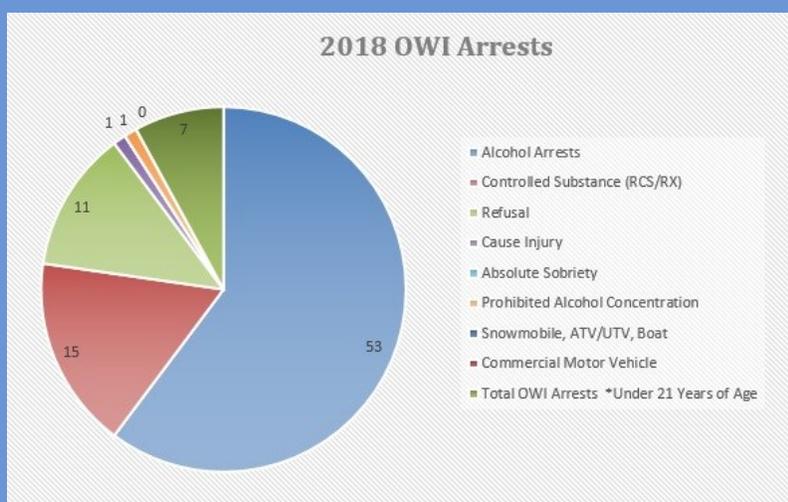


# TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The Stoughton Police Department is also a committed member of the Dane County Traffic Safety Commission . One officer attended the Governor’s Highway Safety Office Conference and three officers attended the Traffic Grant Luncheon where Stoughton Police Department received a bonus level equipment award for approximately \$700.



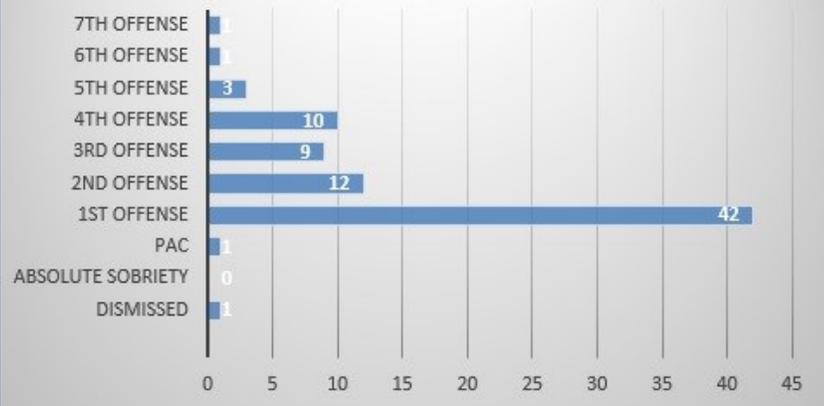
Most Stoughton Police Officers have attended the 16 hour Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (A.R.I.D.E.) course which is 16 hours of alcohol and drugged driving training. This is the 2nd level of training after officer have completed the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing course. We will be sending 3 officers in 2019 so all officers working patrol will have this advanced training.





# TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

**2018 Offense Charge**



**5 Year Comparison of OWI Offense Number Charged**

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Highest Offense	7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Dismissed	1	-	-	-	-
PAC	1	-	-	-	-
1 <sup>st</sup> offense	42	34	34	45	44
2 <sup>nd</sup> offense	12	12	12	16	16
3 <sup>rd</sup> offense	9	8	5	8	5
4 <sup>th</sup> offense (misdemeanor)	-	-	6	5	2
4 <sup>th</sup> offense (felony)	10	2	-	-	-
5 <sup>th</sup> offense	3	3	1	4	2
6 <sup>th</sup> offense	1	1	1	1	1
7 <sup>th</sup> offense	1	1	-	-	-

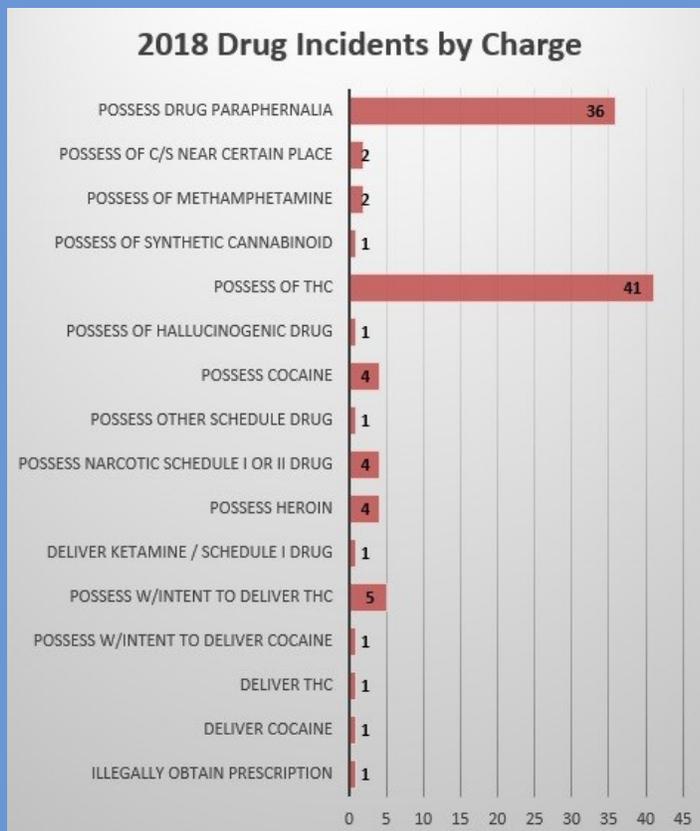
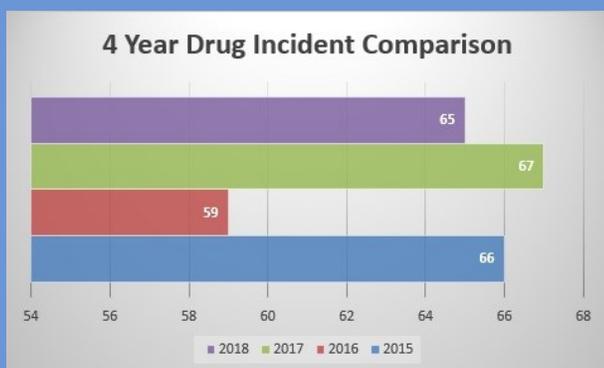
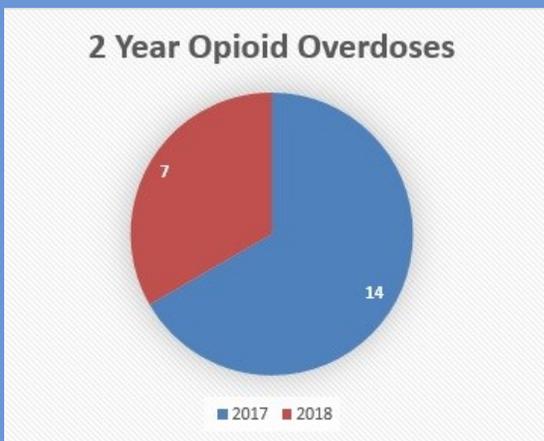
In 2019 the department will continue to carry on its commitment to traffic safety enforcement; this will include the seatbelt, speed, and OWI grants. Additionally, the police department will conduct pedestrian and bike safety enforcement and education actions throughout the city supplementing the traffic enforcement that officers provide daily.



# DRUG VIOLATIONS

## OPIOID ABUSE

Stoughton Police Officers responded to 7 opioid related overdoses in 2018 of which 1 resulted in a death. Of these patients, 6 were males and 1 was a female, with an average age of 39 years old. Narcan was administered to all 7 of the patients with an average of 2.5 doses administered per patient. All Stoughton Police Officers are trained in the administration of Narcan and carry it while on patrol. Detectives continue to work with the District Attorney's Office and Wellness Coalition to combat this epidemic. Throughout the year, they give lectures, educating the general public about signs of abuse and where families of addicts can obtain support.





# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community Outreach programs give Stoughton Police Officers a chance to interact with the public in a positive manner and to provide important information. The Department has several ways of accomplishing using community policing through programming and the use of technology that allow for that positive interaction.

## Med Drop

In 2012, the Stoughton Wellness Coalition sponsored the Medication Disposal Program by installing a permanent and secure drug disposal site in front of the Stoughton Police Department. This provides 24/7 access to the public in disposing of their unused or unwanted medications (liquid, pills, gel, patches, aerosols). Please leave all medications in their original containers and use a marker to cross off any personal information. For further information contact Det. Hill.



## Shop With a Cop

Local families experiencing economic hardships can't always provide their children with their own celebration of Christmas. The Shop With a Cop program joins these underprivileged children with local police officers, providing the children with money to shop for Christmas presents. If you would like to participate or make a donation, please contact Officer Chris Stachel.



## Gun Safety Locks

You may be proficient at loading, aiming and shooting your firearm, but are your safety precautions on target? Project Child Safe disseminates firearm safety kits (which include a gun lock and safety education brochure) through law enforcement agencies across the country. For a free gun safety lock and brochure, stop by the Stoughton Police Department front lobby.





# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## Skate With a Cop

This event was organized by Officer Paul Johnson which features Stoughton Police Officers in uniform and in plain clothes ice skating with members of the community. This event allows police officers and the community to interact in a fun and relaxed type environment. It is held in February and November of each year and includes door prizes and special guest. This event has free admission and skate rentals made possible by generous donations by local businesses.



## Paul Kraby Memorial and Awards Banquet

In 2018 we held the fourth annual Paul Kraby Memorial with the assistance of the American Legion Post 59. Several city officials and family members attended to honor his death on September 30, 1934.



The department also held the third Annual Awards Banquet at Christ Lutheran Church with approximately 140 attendees. Christel Boeck, Phoenix PD (retired), was the guest speaker and Chief Stephen

Grady (retired) was the honorary officer of the year. Active officers were recognized for their outstanding service to the community and Stoughton resident Ryan Dalsoren was awarded the Outstanding Citizen Award for his assistance in apprehending two suspects that had robbed the Home Savings Bank.



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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### Internet and Social Media

The Stoughton Police Department always looks for ways to better communicate with our community and provide services in a more efficient way. Part of that process is to have a presence in cyberspace.



Visit us on the City of Stoughton website at <https://www.ci.stoughton.wi.us/police>. This website contains contact information, records request forms, vehicle registration information, Safety Camp updates, Briarpatch brochures, and much more.

Like our page on Facebook at **Stoughton Police Department** to keep up to date with crime, found animals and property, scams, and other events in Stoughton. We now have 3000 followers!

You can also follow Stoughton Police Department on Twitter. Tweeting helps get information out to the community about the Department, what is happening in regards to crime in the City, tips, lost children, etc. We can also receive information about incidents in other communities. Start following us today.

### Safety Camp



Detective Al Adams has been organizing Safety Camp for the past 9 years, but has now turned the reins over to Officer Todd Dovichi. Safety Camp is a 2 day event held every other year and is for kids in 3rd through 5th grade. They learn about Electric Safety, Pool Safety, Gun Safety, Bike Safety, Pet Safety, Farm Safety, Bus Safety, Camp Safety, Just Say No, First Aid, and self defense. They also have open swim and use the climbing wall. In 2018 we had 93 kids



attend Safety Camp which was held at Sandhill Elementary School and it was very successful again.



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## School Resource Officer

The Stoughton Police Department and the Stoughton Area School District continue to work together to fund the School Resource Officer position. Officer Todd Dovichi continues to work closely with school staff and students to enhance understanding of police work, provide security presence and resources to the school, and deals with the day to day calls for police service within the district.



## Citizens Academy

The Stoughton Police Department Citizen Academy is designed to give citizens an inside look at the operations of the police department. The academy covers topics such as constitutional law, firearms training, emergency vehicle operations, crime scene processing, K9 demonstration, as well as scenario training and a ride-along with an officer. The academy is designed to be a combination of lecture and hands-on-training to keep students engaged in the program.

In 2018 we had 13 students who graduated from the academy; we had great cross section of our community again and had a fun time. We will have our fifth CPA in September of 2019; applications will be available in May at the police department. Contact Sgt Patrick Frisch if you have any questions.



## Coffee with a Cop

Coffee with a Cop...what is it? It's a simple concept. Police and community members come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee. Be a part of Wisconsin's First Coffee with a Cop in the city where "the coffee break started." If you are interested in participating, look for our announcements on our Facebook page.

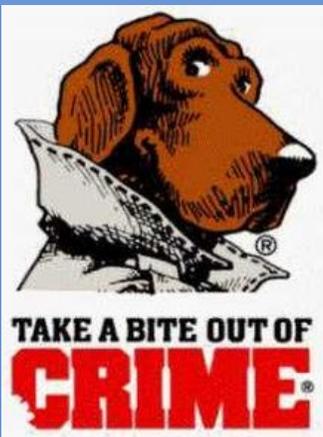




## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### Neighborhood Watch Program

The Neighborhood Watch Program, which started in 1972, takes a proactive approach to prevent crime. Its community-oriented endeavor provides a unique infrastructure that brings together local officials, law enforcement, and citizens for the protection of their communities.



We have officers assigned to different neighborhoods to help prevent problems and work with concerned citizens when they do arise. Some of the neighborhoods assigned are Jackson St, S Eighth St, Vernon St, Hanson Rd, Kenilworth Ct, Olson Ct, Lincoln Ave, and S Page St.

Since the creation of these watch groups, the neighborhoods have improved and there are fewer calls for service to these areas. If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch Group or a Business Watch Group, please contact Lt. Nathan Hartwig.

### Stuff the Squad

Officer Carson Hoepfer organizes this annual event in cooperation with Pick-n-Save and the United Methodist Church to raise food for the local food pantries. Almost 300 lbs of food were collected in 2018 thanks to Stoughton residents.



# STOUGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## GRANTS & DONATIONS



We received numerous grants and donations of not only financial gifts, but of services, throughout the year from local businesses and citizens. Those who donated to the Stoughton Police Department throughout the 2018 year are: *the Bryant Foundation, American Legion, Walmart, Koffee Kup, International Crimes Against Children (WI), Stoughton Lions Club, Stoughton Lioness Club, Knights of Columbus (St Anne's Council), Town of Pleasant Springs, Stellar Services, the Stoughton Wellness Coalition, D&M Service Center, East-Side Automotive, Madison Capitols, Madison Mallards, Culvers of Stoughton, Mistletoe Christmas Tree Farm, Pepsi of Madison, Vitense Golfland, Viking Lanes, Pizza Pit, Lon's Tailgaters, Buy and Sell, Stoughton Fair, Wildwood Café, Stoughton Floral, Main St Kitchen, Viking Brew Pub, League Trivia, Studio 184, Mary's Antiques, Madden Properties, 51 South, Conservation Club, Banushi's, McGlynn Pharmacy, and Pizza Hut.*



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The grants and donations were used for the following items and programs; *Safety Camp, Shop with a Cop, K-9 Ole's training and supplies, Paul Kraby Memorial Fund, Skate with a Cop, Pedestrian Crossinig Signs, Forensic Lab upgrades, AED for K-9 squad, Traffic Camera System, Child Interview room updates, Alcohol Compliance Checks, Annual Awards Banquet, and Officer Training.*

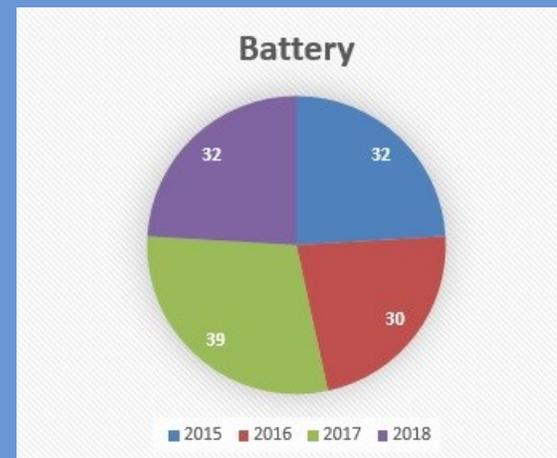
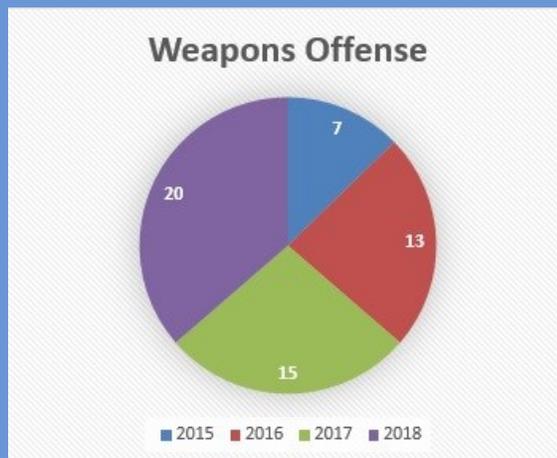
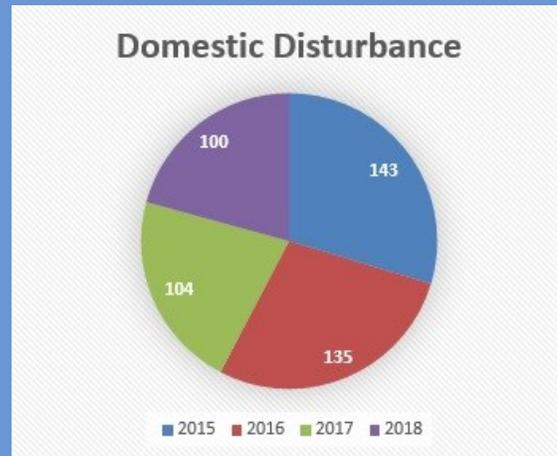
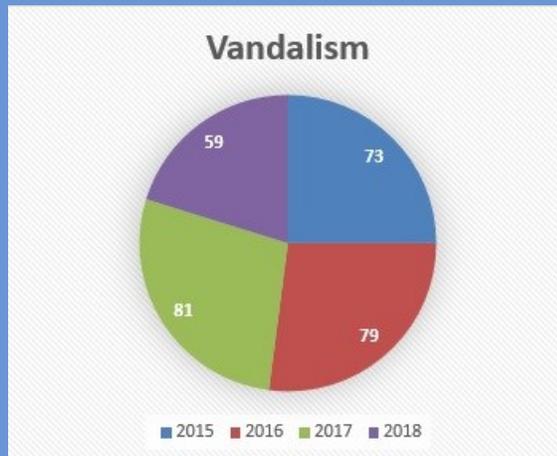
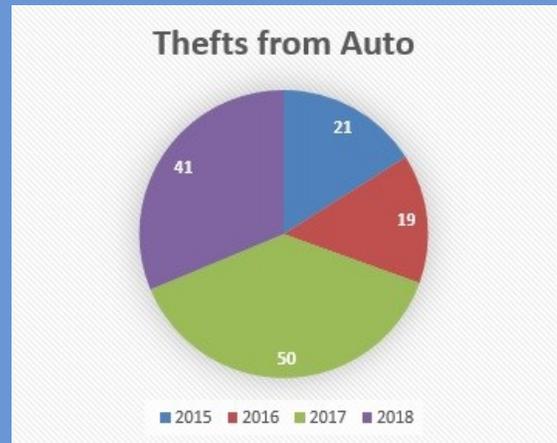
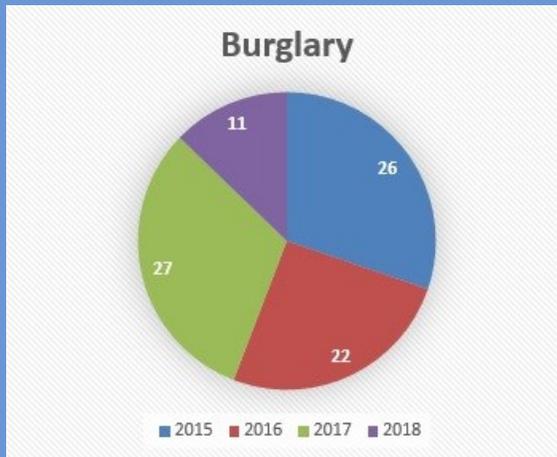
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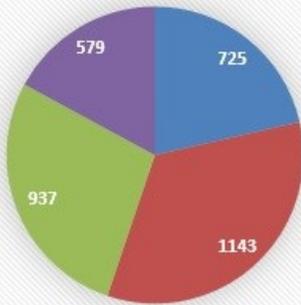




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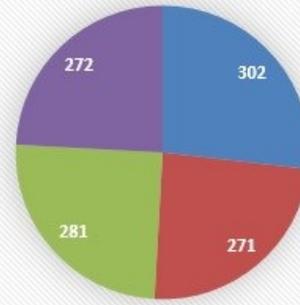
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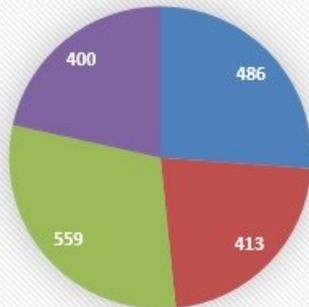
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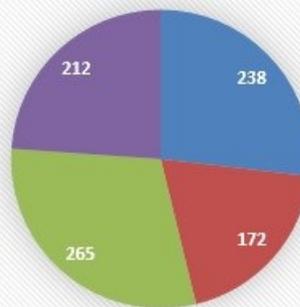
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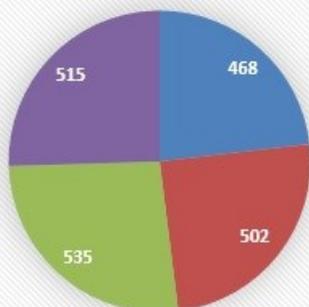
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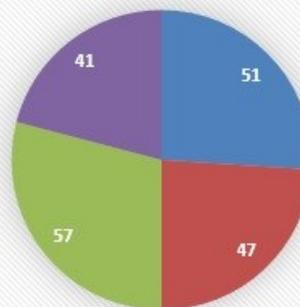
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### Preserve the Peace



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## GOALS FOR 2019

### 2019 Short Term Goals

- Complete new policy review and implementation
- Research and develop new pedestrian safety improvements and initiatives to increase pedestrian safety throughout the city.
- Work with the Stoughton Area School District to develop and initiate improvements plans and training to increase the safety of our students and school staff.
- Analyze current staffing levels to maximize patrol coverage and increase officer and public safety.
- Increase training and improve policies directed at how we handle Mental Health and Drug Abuse incidents to reflect a need to focus on treatment in stead of incarceration.
- Continue facility evaluation for garage space.
- Physical fitness and marksmanship awards.
- Neighborhood officer assignments.
- Start a *National Night Out* event in August.
- Start the *Refuse to be a Victim* program to give the general public training on situational awareness and things that can be done to lower one's risk of being a victim of crime
- Complete the Paul Kraby Memorial Fund by starting the scholarship for a Stoughton area student pursuing a career in law enforcement.

### Long Term Goals

- Complete formal department wide strategic planning process
- Conducting analysis of department activities to determine future staffing needs based on crime trends, workloads, and population & business increases.
- Continue to research new methods of policing to ensure that the department is using current best practices for the delivery of services.
- Continue to evaluate current facilities and to determine future needs.

