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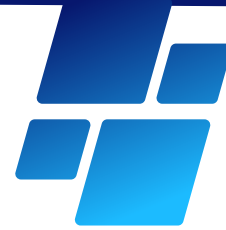
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MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JAMES J. DUNNE



It is my privilege to present this 2022 annual report on behalf of the officers and staff of the Wheeling Police Department. The department is comprised of a highly skilled and dedicated workforce that demonstrates exceptional knowledge and experience. The department is well supported by the community and by Village management and elected officials, providing officers with access to state-of-the-art equipment and training. In order to foster positive relationships with the culturally diverse community we serve, the department prioritizes developing strong bonds and utilizing key values such as cooperation and communication across all units. These efforts are aimed at delivering exceptional public safety services to our community.

The Wheeling Police Department has established robust partnerships with schools and community organizations by upholding the highest standards of law enforcement. The department has been continuously accredited by CALEA since 1990 and remains committed to adopting best practices in the field. The department continues to maintain a positive public image and strong relationships with other law enforcement agencies. Through careful planning and data-driven analysis, the department has improved its response to critical community needs, particularly through its Social Services Division.

The Wheeling Police Department's Social Services Division is comprised of a social services manager and three full-time social workers. Social Services in the Village of Wheeling operates as a collaborative effort across all departments, including the Wheeling Police and Fire Departments, the Community Development and Public Works Department, and the Senior Services. The division provides comprehensive information and support to meet basic needs, including access to public benefits, community resources, and financial assistance. Staff members adopt a co-responder model in partnership with the police department to provide on-scene support in crisis situations and follow-up referrals.

The Wheeling Police Department is steadfast in its commitment to delivering exceptional police services to our residents, with a focus on community engagement and relationship building. This is achieved through community events and utilizing social media to increase transparency and build trust with our community. The Wheeling Police Department continues to be dedicated and professional as we work to meet the evolving needs of our outstanding community. We extend our sincere gratitude to our citizens, elected officials, and the dedicated officers and staff of the Wheeling Police Department for their continued support. The department remains committed to excellence in all aspects of policing and is dedicated to providing the level of service that our citizens expect and deserve.

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Deserving thanks for supporting our mission, the Wheeling Board of Trustees is the legislative branch of government that creates all village policy administered by the Village Manager. The Board of Trustees, along with the Village President, serve as the corporate authorities for the village.



WPD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Wheeling Police Department is to improve the quality of life for the citizens of the Village of Wheeling by the provision of the highest quality of police services.

The department will maintain respect for human rights; will promote mutual respect and courtesy, and work to build strong, effective, mutually beneficial police/community partnerships.



OUR VALUES

Partnership - We are committed to working on partnerships with the community and with each other to identify and resolve issues which impact public safety.

DEPARTMENT GOALS

Encouragement - We encourage participation and input from all levels of our organization and all individuals and groups in the Village.

Integrity - We are committed to nurturing the public trust by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professionalism and ethics.

Dedication - We dedicate ourselves to professional law enforcement service through open systems of communication, community partnerships, improved department management, enhanced operational procedures, and the utilization of problem solving methods and strategies.



Adoption of Shared Principles by Wheeling Police Department

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2018, the NAACP Illinois State Conference and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police agreed to 10 Shared Principles designed to build trust between law enforcement and communities of color, and

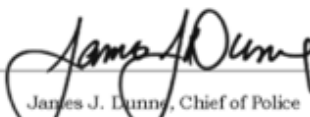
WHEREAS, the two statewide associations vowed "by mutual affirmation to work together and stand together in our communities and at the state level to implement these values and principles, and to replace mistrust with mutual trust wherever, whenever, and however we can."

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Wheeling, Illinois, Police Department adopts these same Ten Shared Principles as their own, and thereby adds its name to the historic agreement between the Illinois NAACP and the ILACP. These are the Ten Shared Principles:

1. We value the life of every person and consider life to be the highest value.
2. All persons should be treated with dignity and respect. This is another foundational value.
3. We reject discrimination toward any person that is based on race, ethnicity, religion, color, nationality, immigrant status, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or familial status.
4. We endorse the six pillars in the report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The first pillar is to build and rebuild trust through procedural justice, transparency, accountability, and honest recognition of past and present obstacles.
5. We endorse the four pillars of procedural justice, which are fairness, voice (i.e., an opportunity for citizens and police to believe they are heard), transparency, and impartiality.
6. We endorse the values inherent in community policing, which includes community partnerships involving law enforcement, engagement of police officers with residents outside of interaction specific to enforcement of laws, and problem-solving that is collaborative, not one-sided.
7. We believe that developing strong ongoing relationships between law enforcement and communities of color at the leadership level and street level will be the keys to diminishing and eliminating racial tension.
8. We believe that law enforcement and community leaders have a mutual responsibility to encourage all citizens to gain a better understanding and knowledge of the law to assist them in their interactions with law enforcement officers.
9. We support diversity in police departments and in the law enforcement profession. Law enforcement and communities have a mutual responsibility and should work together to make a concerted effort to recruit diverse police departments.
10. We believe de-escalation training should be required to ensure the safety of community members and officers. We endorse using de-escalation tactics to reduce the potential for confrontations that endanger law enforcement officers and community members; and the principle that human life should be taken only as a last resort.

06/06/2018

Date



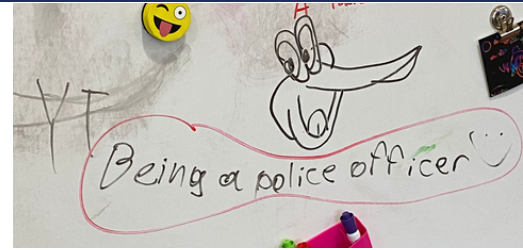
 James J. Dunne, Chief of Police

Department Goals & Accomplishments

Department Description: The Wheeling Police Department has 90 full-time employees, including 60 sworn officers and 30 civilian employees, and includes a multi-jurisdictional, state of the art 911 Communications center. Responsibilities range from field activities, such as Patrol, Traffic, and Investigations, to various support functions, such as Records, Communications, and Crime Prevention. The department's philosophy is to build partnerships with the community to deal with crime, the fear of crime, and to enhance the quality of life for the residents of the Village of Wheeling. The Social Services Division provides professional help to members of the community in need. Services provided by the division include socialization, education, and nutrition activities for older adults through the lunch at the Center Congregate Dining program; access to public benefits; information and referral to community resources; crisis intervention and victim advocacy; community outreach and education; case assessment and management to all residents of Wheeling. Social Services in the Village of Wheeling is a coordinated effort with all departments working together for the benefit of the community.



Department Goals & Accomplishments



2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

STATED GOAL: Enhance the Village's cyber identity.

- Trained additional personnel in the use of social media in conjunction with department policy so that time sensitive information can be sent out in a more expeditious manner.

STATED GOAL: Promote and encourage diversity in hiring.

- Worked with our test vendor and established an entrance exam that developed the best pool of applicants for the Village of Wheeling.
- The updating of the Police Recruitment Video is on-going with changes being made on an annual basis to reflect current personnel.

STATED GOAL: Promote positive aesthetics and community pride by enforcing property maintenance and appearance standards that have a desired effect on property values.

- Continued implementation of the Safe Communities Program, a state-of-the-art crime prevention program designed to reduce crime, drugs, and gang activity in rental properties.

STATED GOAL: Explore alternate revenue sources and cost-sharing opportunities with other government bodies/agencies.

- Sought funding through the Illinois Criminal Justice and Information Authority to provide additional victim services.
- Continued to grow the Social Work Intern Program coordinating internships with local, state, and private universities to provide superior educational opportunities for students and increase the availability of social services for residents.

STATED GOAL: Address growing needs of aging population by partnering with Park District for services and amenities.

- Integrated senior programming with the Wheeling Park District
- Returned Congregate Dining program services to the Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center after COVID-19 Pandemic.

Department Goals & Accomplishments

2023 OBJECTIVE/GOALS

IDENTIFIED GOAL: Use the budget process to reflect the vision of this Strategic Plan.

- Work with staff and Northwest Central Dispatch in the consolidation of 911 emergency dispatching services to include the gathering of information and decision making.

IDENTIFIED GOAL: Promote and encourage diversity in Hiring.

- This is a mentor program designed to teach students communication skills, task management, leadership skills, and ethics. The program combines classroom and team building activities designed to help the students discover more about themselves and what they would like to do as a career, with public safety being the focus.

IDENTIFIED GOAL: Provide for succession planning so that others are ready, willing, and able to serve.

- Continue to improve the efficiency of the Field Training Program by establishing an internal video database from body worn camera footage. Specific videos will be identified and reviewed as valuable for training and teaching probationary officers.
- Select and train a Police Department Investigator/ Evidence Technician that would help ensure the critical evidence needed to prove a suspected arson is located and handled accordingly.

IDENTIFIED GOAL: Foster effective and cooperative relationships with community stakeholders.

- Foster new and build on existing relationships with local social service providers to increase resident access to needed services.

IDENTIFIED GOAL: Enhance the Village's cyber identity.

- Grow and maintain the Senior Lunch at the Center Program's Facebook page to engage additional older adult residents and their families in the program.

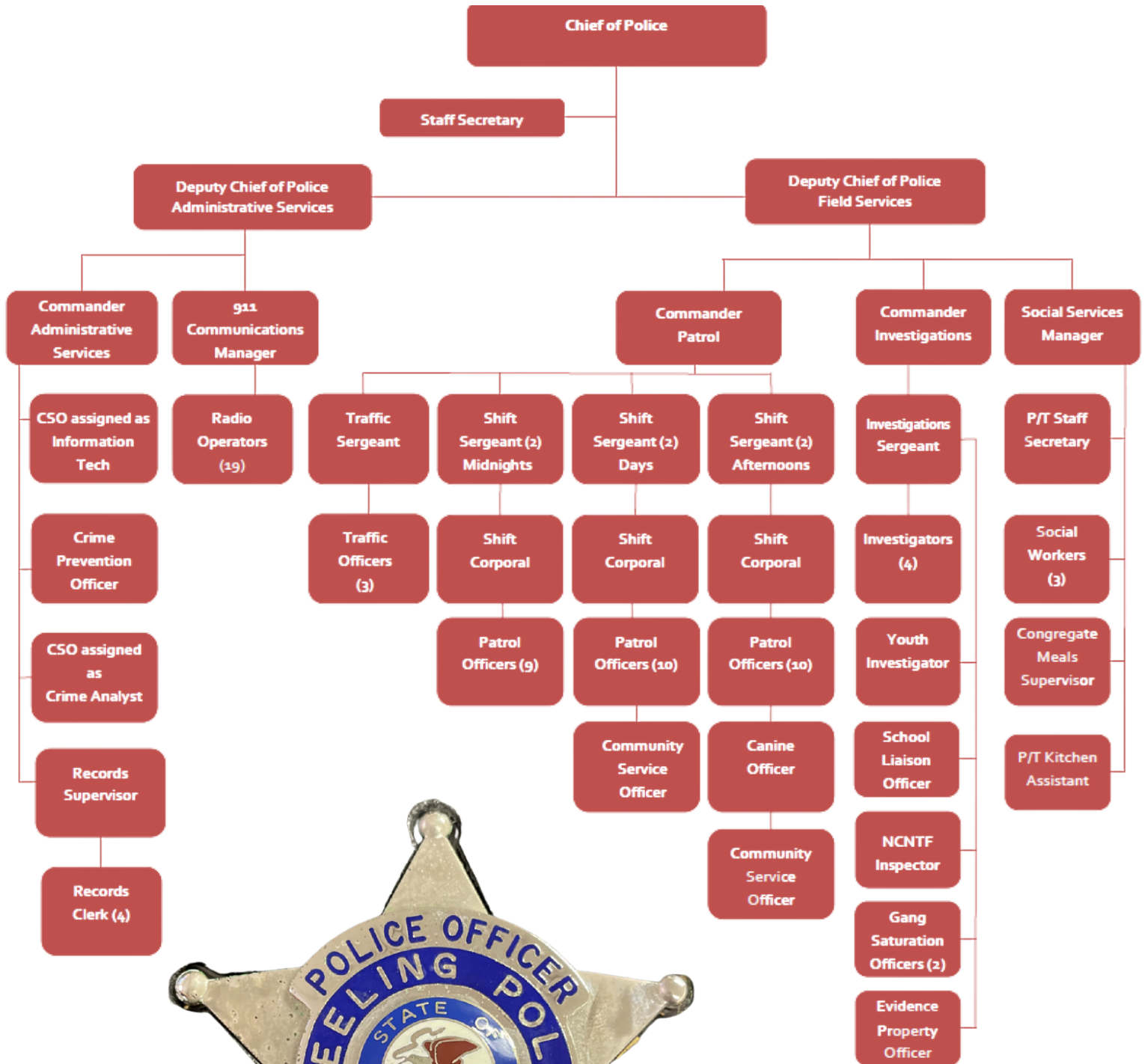


Department Goals & Accomplishments

KEY PERFORMANCE MEASURES/SERVICE INDICATORS	Target	Actual 2022	Actual 2021	Actual 2020
Stated Goal: Ensure strong financial policies, practices, and public transparency Type of Measure: Effectiveness				
Compliance with Mandatory CALEA Standards	100%	100%	100%	100%
Compliance with Non-Mandatory CALEA Standards	>80%	98.24%	98.24%	98.24%
Total Part 1 Crime Per 1,000 of Population	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.42
Total Part 2 Crime Per 1,000 of Population	N/A	N/A	N/A	55.63
Total Crime Per 1,000 of Population All Offenses (NIBRS)	N/A	44	35	68
Avoidable Accidents & Injuries	<6	4	9	8
Stated Goal: Ensure strong financial policies, practices, and public transparency Type of Measure: Efficiency				
Average Minutes from Call Received to Dispatch	<2 min.	1.78	1.68	1.85
Average Cost per Call for Service	N/A	\$485.31	\$473.47	\$411.38
Stated Goal: Ensure strong financial policies, practices, and public transparency Type of Measure: Output				
Average Calls for Service Per Officer/CSO	N/A	325	443	290
Accidents/Crashes Investigated	N/A	860	892	971
Total Calls for Service ---- Police Service	N/A	16,269	16,208	15,965
Clearance Rate: Part I Offenses Against Persons (Cases Assigned)	N/A	72%	60%	48%
Clearance Rate: Part I Offenses Against Property (Cases Assigned)	N/A	46%	19%	44%
Stated Goal: Foster effective & cooperative relationships with community stakeholders Type of Measure: Effectiveness				
Number of Social Services Clients Returning for Services within current year	<10%	7%	10%	9.6%
Number of Meals served through the Congregate Dining Program	6,000	14,009	15,418	13,549*
Stated Goal: Maintain a sustainable multi-year financial, and capital plan. Type of Measure: Output				
Total Cases per Social Worker *excluding the Information & Referral Quick Assists	N/A	235	250	307
*Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, meals were served in a drive-through manner in multiples.				

*A new National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) has replaced the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System and as such, our annual reports reflect the new reporting requirements.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Authorized Personnel

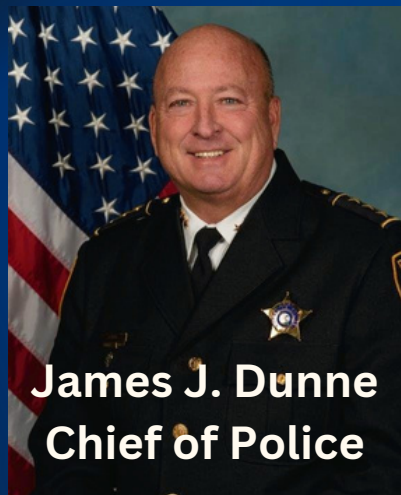
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL	FY 2023	FY 2022	Increase/ Decrease
Police Chief	1	1	-
Deputy Police Chief	2	2	-
Commander	3	3	-
Sergeant	8	8	-
Corporal	3	3	-
Officer	43	43	-
911 Communications Center Manager	1	1	-
Social Services Manager	1	0	1
Social Worker	3	0	3
Director of Human Services	0	0	-
Evidence/Property Officer	1	1	-
IT Tech	1	1	-
Radio Operator	19	19	-
Community Service Officer	3	3	-
Records Supervisor	1	1	-
Records Clerk	4	4	-
Staff Secretary	1	1	-
Congregate Meals Site Supervisor	1	0	1
TOTAL FULL-TIME	96	91	5
Kitchen Assistant	1	0	
Human Services Staff Secretary	1	0	
TOTAL PART-TIME	2	0	2

*Increase in personnel due to Human Services reporting to the police department.



Inspire Through Flowers
gifted our department 92 beautiful bouquets

2022 COMMAND-STAFF



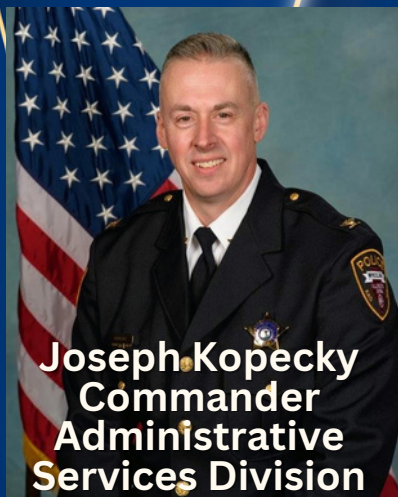
James J. Dunne
Chief of Police



Alan Steffen
Deputy Chief of
Field Services



Michael Conway
Deputy Chief of
Administrative
Services



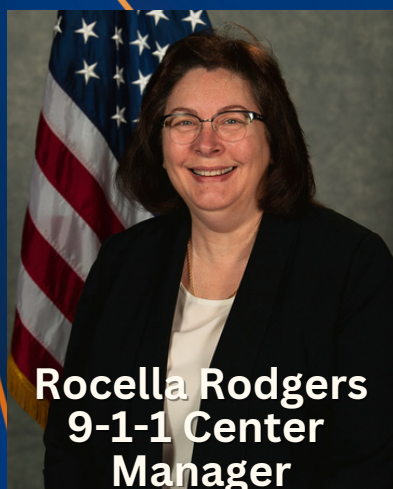
Joseph Kopecky
Commander
Administrative
Services Division



James Borchardt
Commander
Investigations
Division



Troy Musolf
Commander
Patrol
Division



Rocella Rodgers
9-1-1 Center
Manager



Shari Huizar
Social Services
Manager



SERGEANTS

Christopher Higham

Michael Bieschke

Christopher Rogers

John Abbio

Richard Giltner

Tom Pinedo

Dennis Bulanda

Rick Richardson



CORPORALS

Dorann Swanson

Bret Potter

Carl Messina

POLICE OFFICERS

Adam Sherman	Kasia Struga
Andrew Teichen	Katrina Smolarczyk
Angela Kaehler	Kelly Merrell
Anthony Guzzarde	Kevin Smith
Bianca Barone	Laura Joschko
Bret Potter	Lukasz Czapla
Brittany Vore	Martha Marquez
Bryan Martorano	Matthew Lee
Conor Hanley	Michael Muñoz
Cameron Risner	Michael Reid
Dane Eimer	Natalia Kosla
Daniel Pawlus	Nicholas Novak
Dante Perez	Piotr Akszterowicz
Derrick Bernabei	Robert Czopek
Devin Ladesic	Shane Maurer
Dorann Swanson	Steven Camporese
Edi Rodriguez	Steven Komin
Ian Hybert	Sung Phil Kim
Ignacio Garcia	Troy Swindle
Ignacio Oropeza	Tyler Courtney
Jordan Hudak	
Joseph Rundo	
Joseph Werderitch	

SERVICES/RECORDS

Katherine Whitehead, Records Supervisor
Kristina Maldonado, Records Clerk
Margaret Steurer, Records Clerk
Yasmine Delgado, Records Clerk
Christina Lascola, Records Clerk
Jacek Trzebunia, Information Technology
Veronica Salazar, Crime Analyst

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

Anthony Reyes
Michael Kelly

COMMUNICATIONS

Javier Alanis	Maria Vasquez
Matthew Diamond	Drew Huh
Eugene Gamez	Victor Vazquez-Cuevas
Nadine Mogan	Joseph Dawson
Katelyn Hernandez	Nick Allegretti
Marco Ramirez	Jessica Laughin
Tina Shufflebarger	Lara Batten

SOCIAL SERVICES

Miriam Mayorga, Police Social Worker
Yuritzi Garduno, Police Social Worker
Orlando Pabon, Police Social Worker
Diana Murillo, Staff Secretary

RETIREMENTS



Evidence Property Officer Peter Rodgers

Peter Rodgers retired in January 2022, after 33 years of service with the Department. Peter began his career in October 1988, as a Community Service Officer.

Sergeant James Elwart

James Elwart retired in June 2022, after 22 years of service with the Department. He was sworn in as a Police Officer in 2000 and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2014. During his career James served as a Traffic Sergeant, Truck Enforcement Officer, and Field Training Supervisor.



Officer Christopher Kanches

Christopher Kanches retired in May 2022, after 23 years of service with the Department. Christopher was sworn in as a Police Officer in 1999. During his career, Christopher served as a Patrol Officer, Crime Prevention Officer and Canine Officer.



K-9 Riggs

K-9 Riggs retired in May 2022 after 6 years of service with the Department. Riggs graduated from the canine police academy in June 2016.



RETIREMENTS

Officer Scott Laverd

Scott Laverd retired in June 2022 after more than 21 years of service with the Department. Scott was sworn in as a Police Officer in 2000. During his career Scott served as a Crime Prevention Officer and NIPAS Emergency Services Team member.



Officer Douglas Kaiser

Douglas Kaiser retired in June 2022 after more than 28 years of service with the Department. He was sworn in as a Police Officer in 1994. During his career Douglas also served as a Bicycle Officer and Evidence Technician.

Sergeant Jeremy Hoffman

Jeremy Hoffman retired in June 2022 after more than 29 years of service with the Department. He was sworn in as a Police Officer in 1993 and was promoted to Sergeant in 2013.



911 Telecommunicator Tina Hoffman

Tina Hoffman retired in June 2022 after more than 24 years of dedicated service. Tina began her career in Wheeling as a Community Service Officer in 1997.

— HAPPY — Retirement



CSO PETER RODGERS



OFFICER LAVERD



OFFICER KANCHES



SERGEANT ELWART



TELECOMMUNICATOR
TINA HOFFMAN



SERGEANT HOFFMAN



OFFICER KAISER





PROMOTIONS



Corporal Dennis Bulanda
Promoted to the rank of
Sergeant -June 2022



Corporal Rich Richardson
Promoted to the rank of
Sergeant -June 2022



APPOINTMENTS



Detective Bret Potter

Appointed to the position of
Corporal - July 2022



Officer Carl Messina

Appointed to the position of
Corporal - July 2022



Officer Jordan Hudak

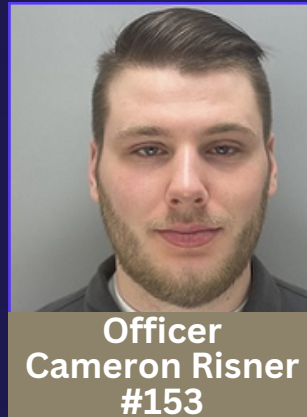
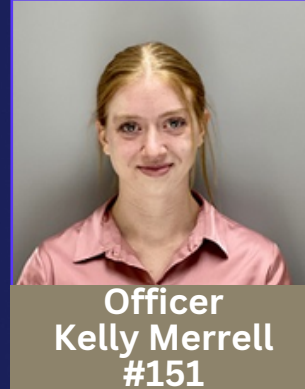
Gang Enforcement Unit- March 2022
Investigator - August 2022

2022

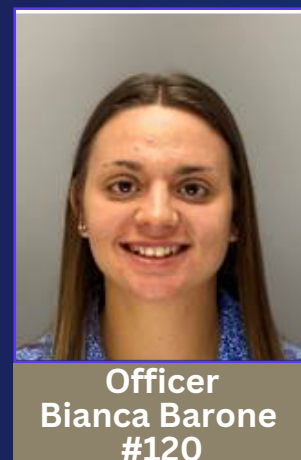
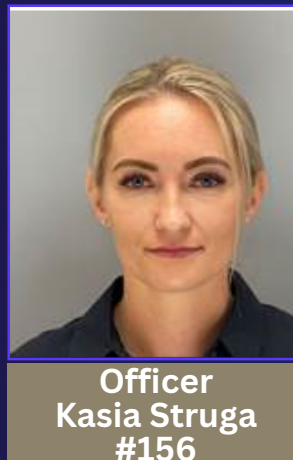
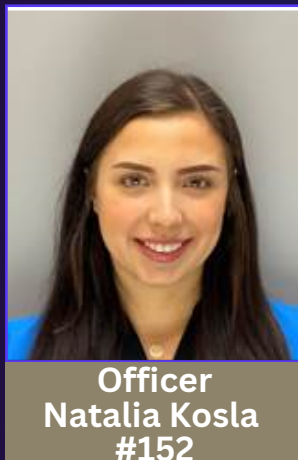


NEW OFFICERS

May 2022



August 2022



THE PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division of the Wheeling Police Department is comprised of the Patrol Unit, Traffic Unit, K-9 Unit, and Community Service Officers. It is supervised by 7 Sergeants and 3 Corporals, and includes 31 Patrol Officers, 1 K-9 Officer, and 2 Community Service Officers.

The Traffic Unit is led by a Sergeant and is staffed by one officer.

The overall management of all these units falls under the jurisdiction of the Patrol Commander.

The Patrol Division offers 24-hour policing services, 365 days a year. The Patrol Officers are equipped to handle both emergency and non-emergency calls for service and are also tasked with resolving issues within the Village of Wheeling. They are responsible for protecting life and property, preserving peace, conducting initial investigations, enforcing traffic laws, criminal laws, and village ordinances. The Patrol Sergeants and Corporals provide guidance and support to the officers during their day-to-day operations.

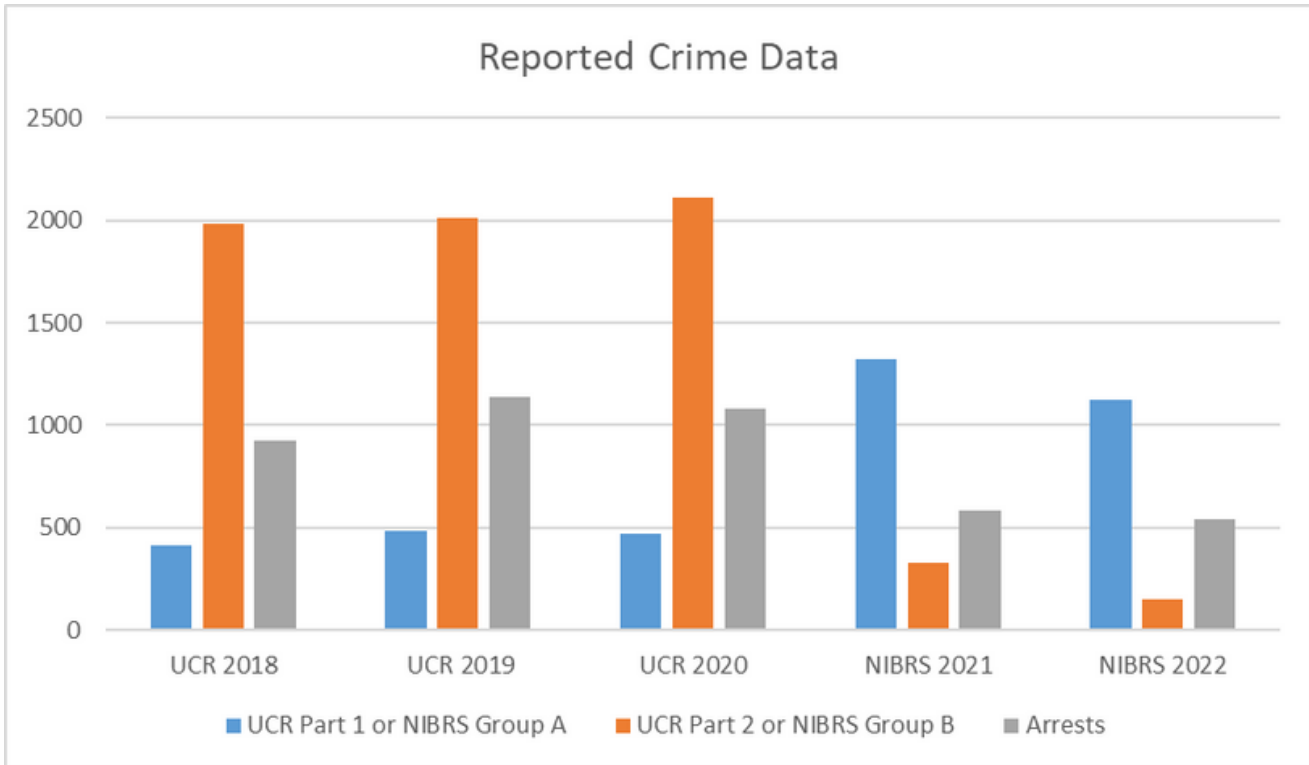
The Patrol Division operates on three shifts to ensure round-the-clock coverage.

Midnight Shift	Day Shift	Afternoon Shift
11:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

YEAR	CALLS FOR SERVICE	ANNUAL CHANGE
2018	17,421	-56%
2019	17,695	1.571.
2020	15,956	-10%
2021	16,208	1.70%
2022	16,269	0.3%

CRIME STATISTICS

In 2022, the Wheeling Police Department received a wide range of calls for service, including criminal offenses, traffic accidents, disturbances, traffic complaints, special watches, and other incidents. The Patrol Officers are typically the first responders to the majority of these calls for service.



BIKE UNIT

The Bike Unit is made up of officers who patrol the village on bicycles, providing them with an exceptional chance to engage with the community in a positive and approachable manner.

The Bike Patrol Unit operates regularly scheduled weekend shifts from early spring to early fall, and additional events or activities are added to the schedule throughout the year. Over the course of the year, the unit accrued a total of 260 hours of bike patrol.

The Bike Patrol Unit participated in several notable events, including:

- National Night Out
- Coffee with a Cop
- Rock the Runway
- Halloween festivities.



K-9 UNIT



The Wheeling Police Department recently welcomed a new K9 Officer, Robert Czopek, and his partner Kane. They joined the department as a replacement for K9 Officer Kanches and his partner Riggs. Both Czopek and Kane have undergone rigorous training and are certified in various areas such as narcotic detection, tracking, and apprehension. They bring a high level of expertise and professionalism to the department and are a valuable asset to the community. With their dedication and commitment, they will continue to serve and protect the residents of Wheeling.



Officer Robert Czopek

Was selected for the position of K9 Officer- September 2022

TRAFFIC UNIT



Ensuring the safety of Wheeling's roads for its residents and commuters is a crucial aspect of the Patrol Division at the Wheeling Police Department. Sergeant Christopher Rogers is in charge and supervises the Traffic Unit, which currently has one Traffic Officer. The goal is to add a second traffic officer in the coming year. The Traffic Unit members take pride in delivering professional and efficient traffic enforcement through education and targeted enforcement. These efforts have a positive impact on the safety of the individuals who reside and work in the community.



Sergeant Christopher Rogers
Appointed to the Traffic Unit in
April 2022

ACTIVITY	2021	2022	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
TRAFFIC STOPS	12,754	13,279	+525	+4.1%
DUI ARRESTS	88	83	-5	-5.7%
TRAFFIC ARRESTS	432	423	-9	-2.1%
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	4,027	4,294	+267	+6.6%
COMPLIANCE CITATIONS	3,070	2,941	-129	-4.2%
WRITTEN WARNINGS	7,490	7,960	+470	+6.3%
VERBAL WARNINGS	254	319	+65	+25.6%
PARKING CITATIONS	2,750	3,991	+1,241	+45.1%

The chart shows the activity of the Wheeling Police Department in 2021 and 2022. The data reveals an increase in traffic stops, traffic citations, written warnings, and verbal warnings in 2022 compared to 2021. The number of traffic stops increased by 525, which is a 4.1% increase, while traffic citations increased by 267, representing a 6.6% increase. Written warnings increased by 470, which is a 6.3% increase, and verbal warnings increased by 65, representing a 25.6% increase and parking citations increased by 1,241, representing a 45.1% increase.

On the other hand, the data shows a decrease in the number of DUI arrests, traffic arrests, and compliance citations in 2022 compared to 2021. The number of DUI arrests decreased by 5, which is a 5.7% decrease, while traffic arrests decreased by 9, representing a 2.1% decrease. Compliance citations decreased by 129, which is a 4.2% decrease.



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Review of Traffic Enforcement Activities

The Wheeling Police Department takes a data-driven approach to addressing traffic-related issues in the community. The Traffic Unit regularly analyzes crash statistics, citizen complaints, and traffic studies to identify areas that require enhanced enforcement. These areas are designated as "Selective Traffic Enforcement Zones," and the Unit focuses its resources on reducing crashes and complaints in these areas.

The Traffic Unit also leverages the Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grants provided by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to enhance enforcement during major holidays and non-holiday periods.

In addition to the Traffic Unit, patrol officers may be assigned to support traffic enforcement efforts when manpower allows. The Traffic Unit and patrol officers collaborate with the Crime Prevention Unit to disseminate traffic safety messages through social media platforms. To further enhance enforcement, the Traffic Unit employs portable speed monitoring displays in areas with high crash frequency or citizen concerns. These displays are periodically moved as needed to different locations.



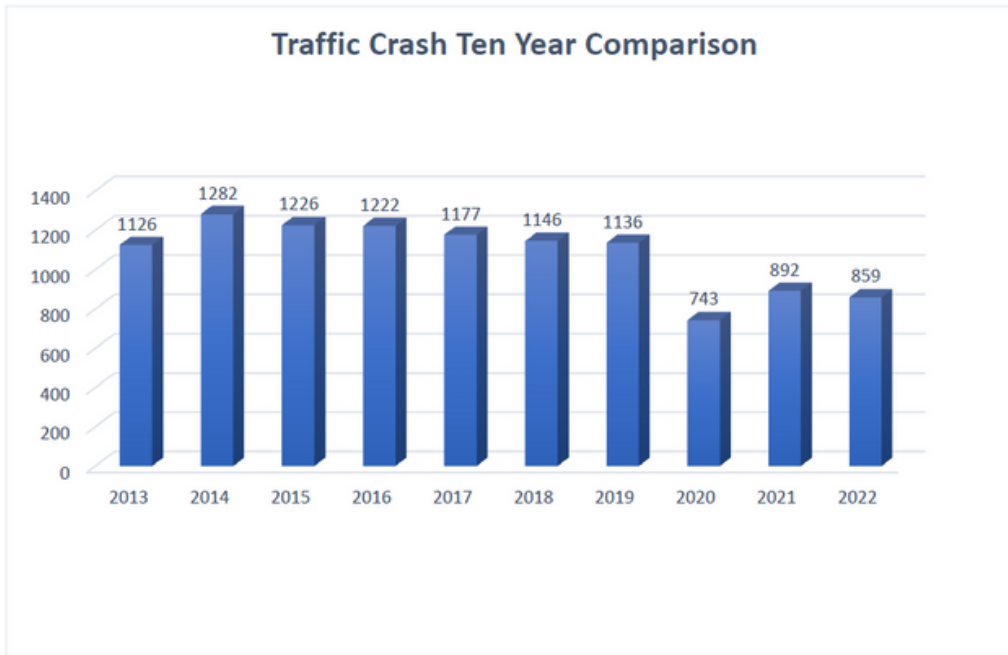
Traffic Crash Data Analysis

The data and chart show the traffic crashes in the year 2021 and 2022 in a comparison format. The data reveals a decrease in the total number of crashes, with 33 fewer crashes recorded in 2022 as compared to 2021. Out of the different categories of crashes, fatal traffic crashes saw a 100% decrease with no incidents recorded in 2022. Personal injury crashes decreased by 8%, while property damage crashes decreased by 2.7%. The data also reveals a 40% decrease in municipal vehicle crashes and a 10.3% increase in hit and run incidents. On the other hand, private property and pedestrian crashes saw an increase of 22.6% and 100% respectively. Notably, alcohol-related crashes saw the highest increase of 88.2%.

TRAFFIC CRASHES	2021	2022	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
FATAL TRAFFIC	1	0	-1	-100%
PERSONAL INJURY	150	138	-12	-8%
PROPERTY DAMAGE	741	721	-20	-2.7%
TOTAL CRASHES	892	859	-33	-3.7%
CRASH SUBCATEGORIES				
MUNICIPAL VEHICLE	15	9	-6	-40%
HIT AND RUN	155	171	+16	+10.3%
PRIVATE PROPERTY	124	152	+28	+22.6%
ALCOHOL RELATED	17	32	+15	+88.2
PEDESTRIAN	6	12	+6	+100%



Traffic Crash Data Analysis



The graph displayed above showcases the total number of traffic crashes in the past decade. Despite an upward trend observed in 2021, the overall crash count remains relatively low compared to previous years. This can likely be attributed to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on traffic volume. Despite high daily traffic volume in the Village, particularly on Dundee and Lake Cook Roads, the number of recorded crashes stands at 859, which is a significant decrease.

Crash Causation

CRASH CAUSATION	2021	2022	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
Failure to reduce speed	276	288	+12	+4.4%
Failure to yield	181	180	-1	-0.6%
Following too closely	117	96	-21	-18.0%
Improper lane usage	82	89	+7	+8.5%
Improper backing	66	69	+3	+4.6%

The top five causations of crashes remained the same for 2022 as compared to 2021. All categories but two increased from 2021 which is consistent with the overall increase in traffic crashes.

REGIONAL TEAMS

The Wheeling Police Department is a proud member of several regional law enforcement organizations including the Northern Illinois Police Alarm Service (NIPAS) Emergency Services Team (SWAT), the NIPAS Mobile Field Force, and the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) and its specialized branch, MCAT STAR (Serious Traffic Accident Reconstruction). Through its membership, the department contributes one or more officers to these regional teams, and in turn, it has access to the entire team in the event of an emergency that requires the use of crowd control, high-risk entry operations, or the investigation of serious criminal matters or traffic crashes.



COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

The Patrol Division is supported by two full-time Community Service Officers (CSOs) who have a diverse range of responsibilities, including enforcement of parking regulations, local ordinances, traffic control, and handling animal-related calls. To enhance their effectiveness and versatility, the CSOs have received additional training and are able to perform the duties of an Evidence Technician as well.

HONOR GUARD



The Wheeling Police Honor Guard was founded in 2007 and consists of 8 sworn police officers. The Honor Guard members represent several units within the police department to include: first line supervisors, patrol, and investigations. The Honor Guard participates in ceremonies, parades, and special events which occur in Wheeling. In addition, the Honor Guard attends memorial services for deceased department members at the request of the member's family.

Mutual Aid

Mutual aid, in organizational theory, is a voluntary reciprocal exchange of resources and services for mutual benefit of those involved. Wheeling is fortunate to house within its geographical boundaries two prongs of the Mutual Aid spear: MABAS and Cook County Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM).

Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) of Illinois serves local fire agencies, MABAS Divisions, State of Illinois departments, and Cook County Urban Area Security Initiative—Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (UASI-DHSEM) by providing a systems based resource allocation and distribution network of robust traditional and nontraditional fire, EMS, rescue, and special operations teams for emergency and sustained response within and outside of the State of Illinois. Accomplishment of the services requires cooperation, standardization, reliability, partnering, brokering and ongoing communication and compliance with customer specification and expectations. Customer trust and reliance on the MABAS system is built upon personal relationships, credibility, and ongoing customer support.

UASI-DHSEM was developed to enhance the safety and security of Cook County by working to prevent, protect against, mitigate the effects of, respond to, and recover from all incidents, both man-made and natural, through a whole community, all hazards approach. UASI-DHSEM works for the more than five million residents of the second largest county in the United States. Cook County is vulnerable to many hazards from extreme weather to terrorist attacks. We have a fundamental responsibility to do all we can to ensure the safety of our community.

MABAS and UASI-DHSEM have become partner agencies and together design and establish capability based systems to serve the high density, urban areas of the county and state.



THE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Investigations Division is responsible for conducting and completing follow-up investigations of crimes which occur within the Village of Wheeling. The criminal offense reports are initially completed by an officer from the Patrol Division. Each report is screened by an Investigations Supervisor to determine the need for further investigation based on solvability factors, available resources, and the probability of a successful resolution. Solvability factors vary by the type of crime being investigated and include: potential suspects, the presence anything of evidentiary value, identifiable property or vehicles, and crime patterns. In addition to investigating unresolved criminal cases investigators also have various ancillary duties including: performing background investigations on civilian and police applicants, sex offender compliance checks, and maintaining close working relationships with other municipal, state and federal agencies.

In 2022, The Wheeling Police Department Investigations Division consisted of 11 employees. There is one Commander, one Sergeant, four detectives, one School Resource Officer (SRO), one officer assigned to the North Central Narcotics Task Force (NCNTF), two Gang Enforcement Officers, and one Evidence Custodian. Commander James Borchardt manages the Division while Detective Sergeant Michael Bieschke oversees the day-to day activity within the unit. The Detectives work 10 hours shifts with fixed days off on a Monday through Friday schedule. These 10 hours shift encompass both daytime and nighttime hours. A Detective from the unit is on call 24 hrs. a day / 7 days a week to ensure constant coverage.



THE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

CASE ANALYSIS

In 2022, the division investigated 278 incidents and cleared 57 cases by arrest.

- (19%) **Suspended / Open:** Encompasses cases where all the leads have been exhausted however a possibility of developing new leads exists and cases being actively investigated.
- (25%) **Closed:** Often cases are closed when no investigation is required or all investigative efforts have come to a logical conclusion.
- (21%) **Arrest:** An adult has been arrested (or a juvenile petitioned, cited, or station adjusted), charged or has been released without charges for the offense reported.
- (24%) **Closed Exceptionally:** Exceptional clearances are reports in which an offender has been identified and the elements of a crime have been met to charge the person; however, the offender will not be prosecuted by the Wheeling Police Department.
- (6%) **Unfounded:** Your investigation determines the case to be false or baseless, in that, there are no facts to substantiate the allegation in the report.

The above categories do not take into account cases which were referred to the appropriate jurisdiction for prosecution.



NORTH CENTRAL NARCOTICS TASK FORCE (NCNTF)

The North Central Narcotics Task Force (NCNTF) is a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement task force dedicated to the investigation of drugs, gangs, and weapon offenses. The NCNTF frequently works in conjunction with other drug task forces, the Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG), and with law enforcement officers from federal, state, county, and municipal agencies. Wheeling PD currently has one full-time officer allocated to the North Central Narcotics Task Force.

MAJOR CASE ASSISTANCE TEAM (MCAT)

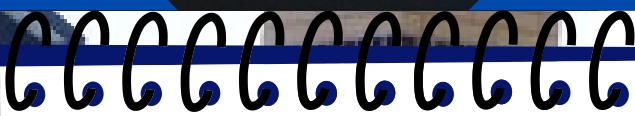
The Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) is a multi-jurisdictional organization formed to provide investigative and forensic assistance to member police agencies during the investigation of homicides, serial crimes and major criminal events. The Major Case Assistance Team is comprised of 25 police agencies from throughout the northwest suburbs.

The MCAT team itself is made up of highly skilled investigators, evidence technicians, surveillance officers, and certified accident re-constructionists. The MCAT team members are provided by the participating agencies.

In 2022 MCAT overall had 17 activations, none of these activations occurred in Wheeling.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program was designed to establish and maintain relationships with the students, faculty and parents at the school. School Resource Officers serve as educational liaisons between the school, community and the police department. Officer Smolarczyk is assigned to Wheeling High School as the School Resource Officer. Officer Smolarczyk is regarded as a vital member of the School Administrative team as she helps to solve problems within the school, assists in maintaining a safe and secure environment for students and staff, and is able to proactively deal with law-related issues within the school.



EVIDENCE/PROPERTY

One civilian (Evidence / Property Officer), appointed by the Chief of Police, staffs the Evidence Room. The Evidence / Property Officer is responsible for the receipt, recording, custody, security and disposition of all lost property, evidence and contraband coming within the custody of the Wheeling Police Department. It is the policy of the Wheeling Police Department to strictly inventory all property which comes into the department's control to protect the integrity of the Wheeling Police Department.

In 2022, 1,762 items were submitted into evidence under 634 different cases.

Additionally, items submitted to the Northern Illinois Regional Crime Laboratory (N.I.R.C.L.) totaled 266, items transferred to other agencies totaled 63, items destroyed by a destruction order totaled 1,420, and items returned to the owner totaled 389.

EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS

The Wheeling Police Department has 26 active Evidence Technicians consisting of 24 Police Officers and 2 civilian Community Service Officers. Evidence Technicians (E.T.) are specially trained to respond to calls for service which involve the need to identify, document, collect and preserve physical evidence. The technicians use digital imaging, digital recordings, and diagrams to document the conditions present on specific calls for service. Crime scene processing is very technical and must be done properly to ensure the successful investigation and prosecution of the offender. Physical evidence is often crucial to the successful apprehension and prosecution of persons responsible for criminal acts. As science progresses, chemical fingerprint processing, microscopic analysis, and DNA testing are areas of evidence collection concerns which have created the need for more specific knowledge and training for police officers conducting investigations. E.T.'s are not only responsible for collecting evidence but also ensuring that it is packaged correctly so that when it is sent to the Northeastern Illinois Regional Crime Laboratory for further analysis, it has been preserved properly and safely.

New E.T.'s are required to complete comprehensive formal training to become state certified in this position. E.T.'s are enrolled in continuing education classes as they become available in order to stay up to date with current technological advancements in the industry. As part of their continuing training, an outside vendor comes to the department on an annual basis to update the Evidence Technicians on new trends and procedures.

Total E.T. jobs: 151

Photos only: 64

Scenes w/fingerprints: 20

AFIS quality: 2

Michael Kelly
Appointed as Evidence
Property Officer - April 2022



THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE DIVISION

Support Services is staffed by nine full-time employees who perform five different functions: Law Enforcement Accreditation, Records, Training, Crime Prevention, and Information Technology. Commander Joseph Kopecky heads the Administrative Services Division.

Law Enforcement Accreditation - The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA®) was formed in 1979 to establish a body of standards designed to:

- Increase agency capabilities to prevent/control crime.
- Increase agency effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of law enforcement services.
- Increase cooperation and coordination with other law enforcement agencies and with other agencies of the criminal justice system.
- Increase citizen and employee confidence in the goals, objectives, policies, and practices of the agency.

The Law Enforcement Accreditation process places a strong emphasis on standards that promote the highest level of life, health, and safety practices within an agency. These standards serve as the cornerstone for contemporary law enforcement organizations.

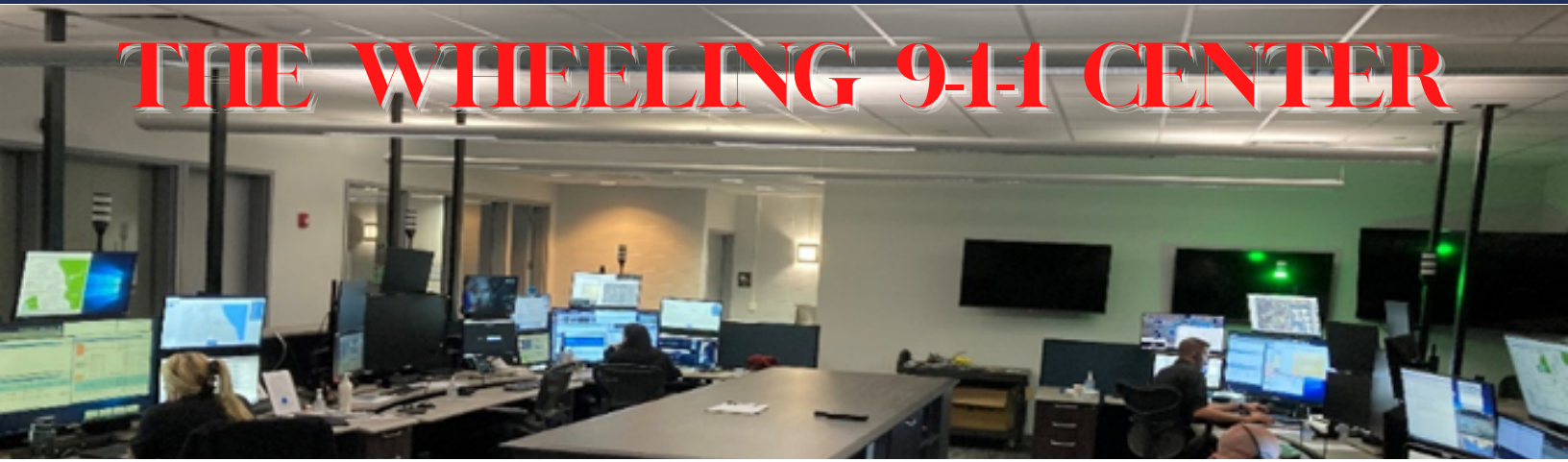
This program establishes a framework for addressing the most pressing risks within a modern environment, ensuring that officers are equipped to meet the expectations of their communities and effectively handle critical incidents.

RECORDS

The police Records Division consists of one Records supervisor and four full-time records clerks. This division maintains and manages the computerized database of all law enforcement records for the police department. Their duties include the entry and retrieval of all police reports and citations, performing statistical analysis of this data, and handling dissemination of any requests for copies of reports.



THE WHEELING 9-1-1 CENTER



At the Wheeling 9-1-1 Center, where all emergency calls are answered for Des Plaines and Wheeling, both call takers & police dispatchers answer phones including 9-1-1, 10-digit emergency, non-emergency, administrative lines, and Text to 9-1-1. The Communications Division strives to manage all requests efficiently and accurately in a manner that leaves the public and emergency responders with a positive customer experience.

2022 Division Goals:

- **Goal:** Provide that all Communications staff are trained in de-escalation per CALEA and attend the APCO course for Bullying and Negativity.
 - ***Objective:** Ensure that telecommunicators have the better skills, knowledge, and abilities needed to perform admirably in a respectful and sensitive manner.
 - ***Update:** Achieved.

The Village concluded that the Wheeling 9-1-1 Center will cease operations in mid-January 2025.

Wheeling Police and Fire dispatch services will be migrating to Northwest Central Dispatch in Arlington Heights. Des Plaines dispatch services will shift to another Center, yet to be disclosed. As a result of this announcement, the Center was challenged to maintain a high-performance level over the next two years while managing the impact on staff. The 2022 Division Goals originally drafted were retracted to focus on staffing recruiting, and retention.

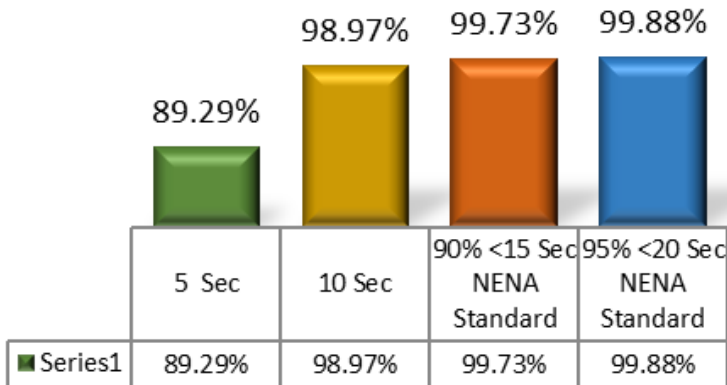
- **Staffing:** By July, staffing levels reached a critical low. Seven telecommunicators resigned and two retired. To date, the Center has successfully replaced five full-time personnel. In addition to other steps taken to help mitigate the revised staffing levels, six part-time workers were recruited. While staffing is expected to remain fluid, the quality of work has continued.

THE WHEELING 9-1-1 CENTER

Key Performance Indicators:

Key performance indicators relate to personnel performance measurements, accuracy, and quality of information logged by center personnel. The telecommunicators' accomplishments are commendable.

2022 ANNUAL SUMMARY 9-1-1 CALL ANSWERING



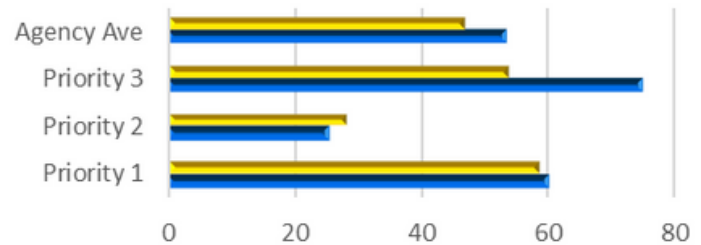
NENA Standard O20.1-2020 for 9-1-1 Call Processing states that:

- Ninety percent (90%) of all 9-1-1 calls arriving at the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) SHALL be answered within fifteen (15) seconds.
- Ninety-five (95%) of all 9-1-1 calls SHOULD be answered within twenty (20) seconds.

Communications achieved the APCO/NENA ANS 1.107.1--2015 Standard for a Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement Program. The Center's quality assurance average for call intake was 98.49% which falls within the highest range of quality (95-100%). The Center also surpassed the APCO Standard 1.117.1 Section 2.3.1.3 for call processing. The Center strives that 90% of CAD entries, from the call-answer time to the available-for-dispatch time, should be within 90 seconds. Staff met this expectation.

The average answer to dispatched time for a Priority 1 event was 2.46 minutes falling short of our goal of under two minutes. The overall average for all calls was 1.39 minutes.

Call Answered to In Queue Time (Seconds)

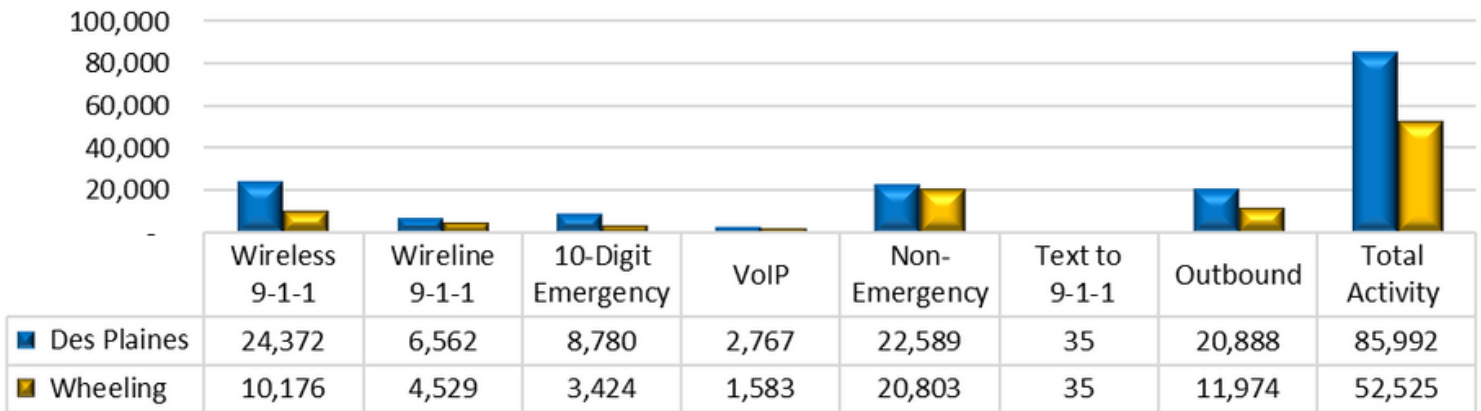


	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Agency Ave
Wheeling	58.59	28.15	53.71	46.82
Des Plaines	60.03	25.34	74.66	53.34

THE WHEELING 9-1-1 CENTER

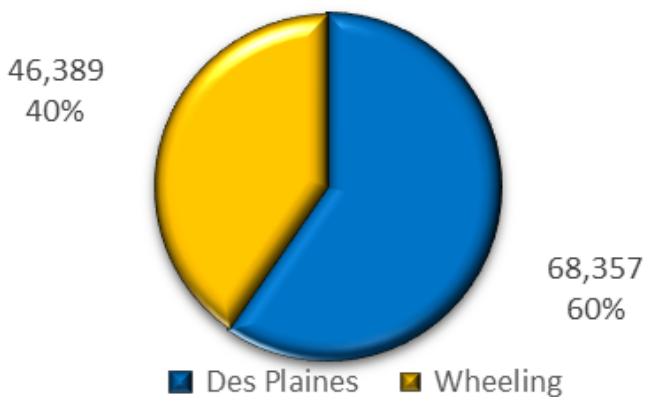
Operations:

2022 Total Call Activity Year to Date

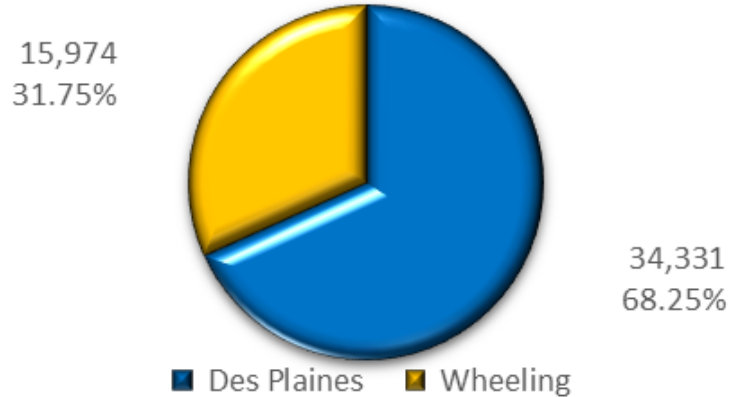


The Center experienced a 12.38 % net decrease in overall phone activity in 2022. While Des Plaines had an increase of 4.48%, Wheeling’s activity decreased by 16.86%. This significant decline is attributed to the implementation of an automated call-routing system for the Wheeling Police Department’s administrative lines.

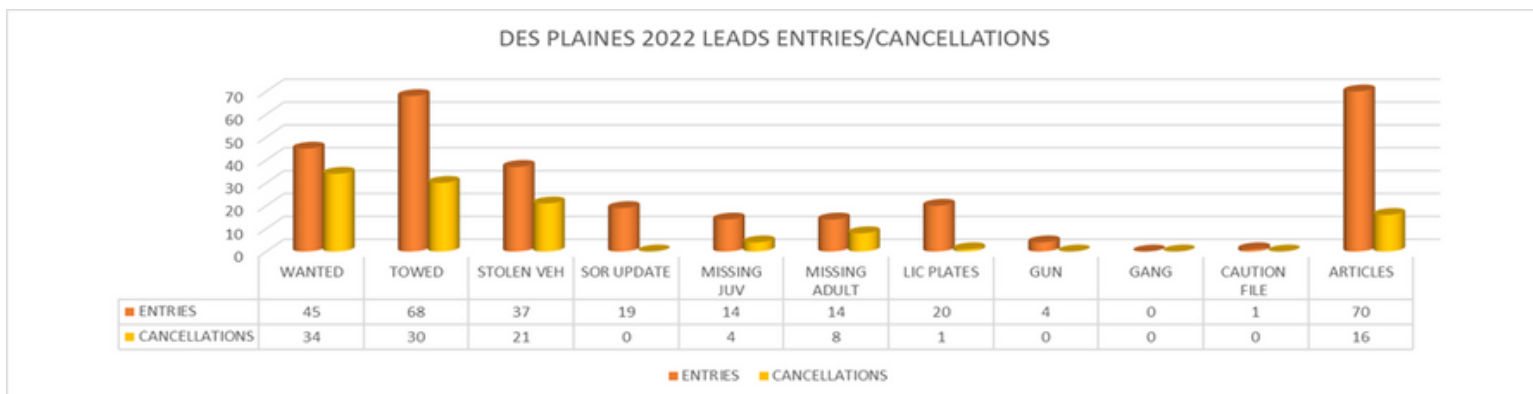
2022 CAD EVENT SUMMARY



2022 CASE SUMMARY



There was a net increase of 6.3% in the number of CAD events generated in 2022. While Des Plaines CAD events decreased slightly by 1.1%, Wheeling had a 7.4% increase which is attributed to an escalation in field activity such as traffic stops. There was a negligible decrease in the number of Case numbers generated.



2023 Division Goals:

- **Goal:** Provide all newly hired Communications staff with training in advanced law enforcement dispatch and, where appropriate, leadership.

***Objective:** Ensure that telecommunicators have the knowledge and skills needed to perform in an admirable and sensitive manner.

- **Goal:** Work with both staff and Northwest Central Dispatch in the consolidation of services.

***Objective:** Engage staff in open communications, regarding the 2025 transition of services. Assist Northwest Central Dispatch in gathering information and decision-making.

- **Goal:** Assist the State and vendors in the Center’s connection to the Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG911) Emergency Services IP Network (ESInet).

* **Objective:** Comply with the State’s goal to link Illinois Public Service Answering Points (PSAPs) to share data and enhance interoperability.

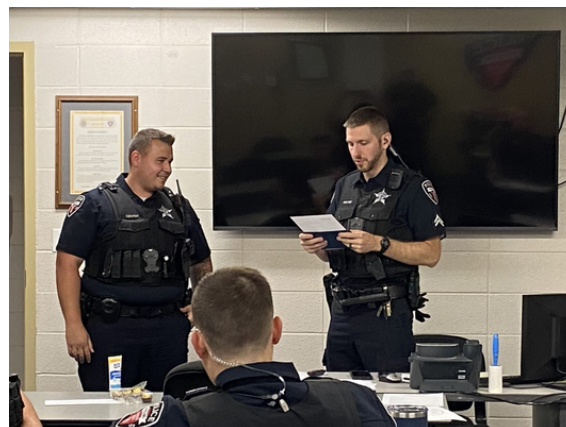
OFFICER TRAINING

The Wheeling Police Department remained committed to fulfilling its training obligations in accordance with new state legislation and regulations set by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB). The department ensured that all required training, including Legal Updates, Constitution Law, Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority, Procedural Justice, Civil Rights, Human Rights, and Cultural Competency, was completed ahead of the imposed deadlines. This demonstrates the department's commitment to compliance with all Federal, State, and Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) mandates.

Members of the Wheeling Police Department have received extensive specialized training in various programs, which allows for cost-effective in-house training. These training officers have taken on additional duties and responsibilities to continuously improve the department.

In-house training covers subjects such as Use of Force, Defensive Tactics, and Taser and includes both classroom and scenario-based instruction to meet the mandated state of Illinois training requirements. Additionally, officers are required to qualify with firearms annually and complete law updates through online training provided by the Police Law Institute (PLI).

- New Illinois Laws Part 1 of 3
- Use of Force, Deadly Force, Qualified Immunity
- New Illinois Laws Part 2 of 3
- New Illinois Laws Part 3 of 3
- Drone Law and Use in L.E.
- Hate Crime Law, Investigation, and Enforcement
- Landlord Tenant Law
- Body Cameras
- 2022 US Supreme Court Decisions
- Psychology of Domestic Violence
- Racial Profiling, Implicit Bias, Cultural Competency
- Law Enforcement Officer Mental Wellness



In 2022, six officers from the Wheeling Police Department underwent Basic Training at the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) located at the College of DuPage. SLEA is dedicated to providing law enforcement agencies with education of the highest standard in order to deliver professional public safety services.

Through its offering of basic recruit training and ongoing education programs, SLEA ensures that law enforcement officers and support staff are equipped with the necessary foundation for their professional development and growth, in accordance with the Illinois Police Training Act. As a component of the College of DuPage/Continuing Education curriculum, SLEA recognizes the need to continually enhance the capabilities of law enforcement in order to keep pace with evolving societal needs and the inherent challenges of public service.

RECRUITING



The Village of Wheeling is committed to providing equal employment opportunities and does not engage in any form of discrimination during the hiring process. The police department actively encourages qualified candidates, reflective of the community's diverse makeup, to apply for positions.

To this end, the department participates in career fairs at colleges and universities in the Chicagoland region with the goal of attracting female and minority applicants. The department remains dedicated to recruiting highly qualified individuals while placing a particular emphasis on underrepresented female and minority candidates.

CRIME ANALYST

The Crime Analyst plays a crucial role in distributing daily, weekly, and monthly crime bulletins. This individual is responsible for synthesizing intelligence data based on crime patterns, and sharing this information with the specialized units within the Wheeling Police Department. The goal is to direct department resources in a more targeted and efficient manner.

Since 2016, the Crime Analyst has been stationed at the Crime Prevention and Information Center (CPIC) in Chicago on a monthly basis. CPIC is designed to facilitate the gathering, processing, analysis, and sharing of crime and hazard-related information and intelligence among local, state, and tribal governments while safeguarding the civil liberties and privacy of individuals throughout the intelligence process.

CPIC is managed by the Deployment Operations section of the Chicago Police Department (CPD) and is located in the Public Safety Headquarters building. It is staffed by personnel from the CPD, FBI, US Department of Homeland Security, and the Illinois State Police, as well as representatives from various suburban law enforcement agencies on a rotational basis.



CRIME PREVENTION

The Wheeling Police Department is committed to fostering strong relationships with the community members and businesses of the Village of Wheeling. Our Crime Prevention Unit designs and implements programs aimed at reducing crime-related fears and improving the overall quality of life for residents. We achieve these goals by establishing partnerships with the community and educating the public on the most current crime trends and effective prevention methods. Our aim is to eliminate barriers between law enforcement and the community and foster open lines of communication that are essential for promoting safety and security.



Officer Phil Kim
was selected for the position of
Crime Prevention Officer - April 18, 2022

SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION



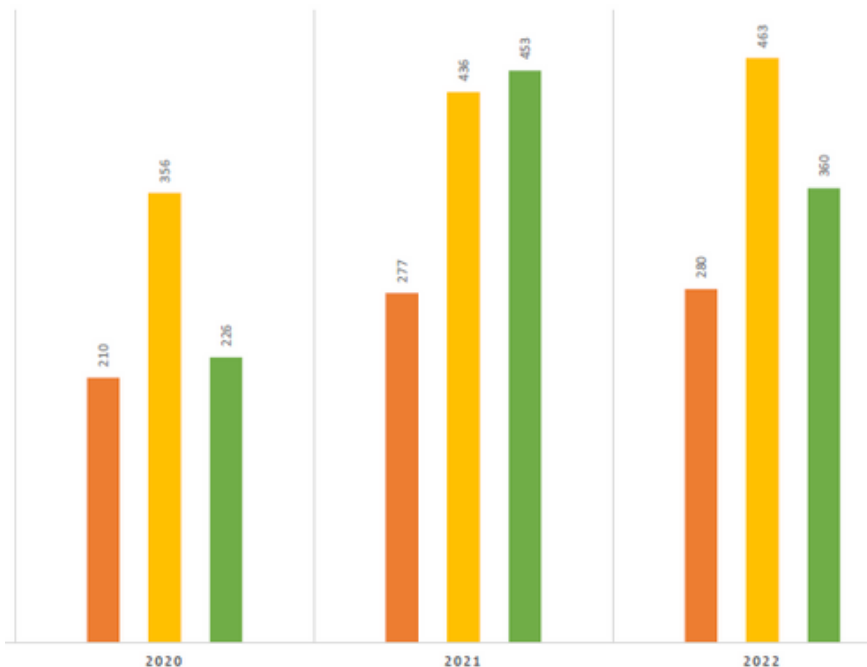
Indian Trails Public Library Outreach

The Wheeling Police Department Social Services Division was able to reach many households with services to improve their quality of life or recovery from crisis. During 2022, the Division served a total of 723 cases including Battery, Child Abuse, Custody Disputes, Court Advocacy, Domestic Battery, Elder Abuse, Elder transition, Family Conflict, Hoarding, Homicide, Housing, Mental Health Crises, Public Benefits, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and many others. Social Service Division staff provide information and referral, crisis intervention, court advocacy, assessment and case management of these cases. Four social workers, to include a supervisor, provide services to residents in English and Spanish. Staff are on call 24/7 with scheduled in office coverage from 8:00am-9:00pm. The afternoon social worker is located in the Wheeling Police Investigations offices to increase the exposure of social services to the investigators and provide immediate response to major crimes.

The following graphs illustrate the work done by the Social Services Division during 2022.

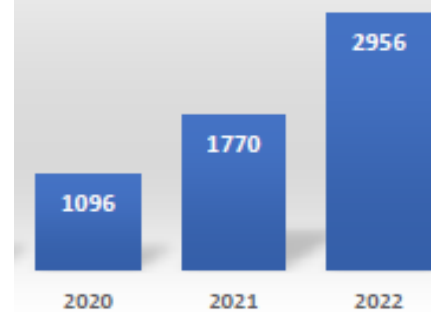
SERVICE COMPARISON

■ Crisis Intervention ■ Community Linkage/Info & Referral ■ Court Advocacy



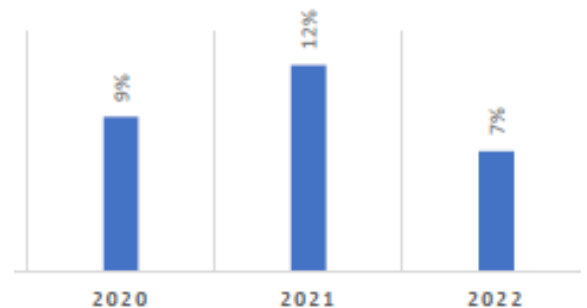
of Service Hours

■ # of Service Hours

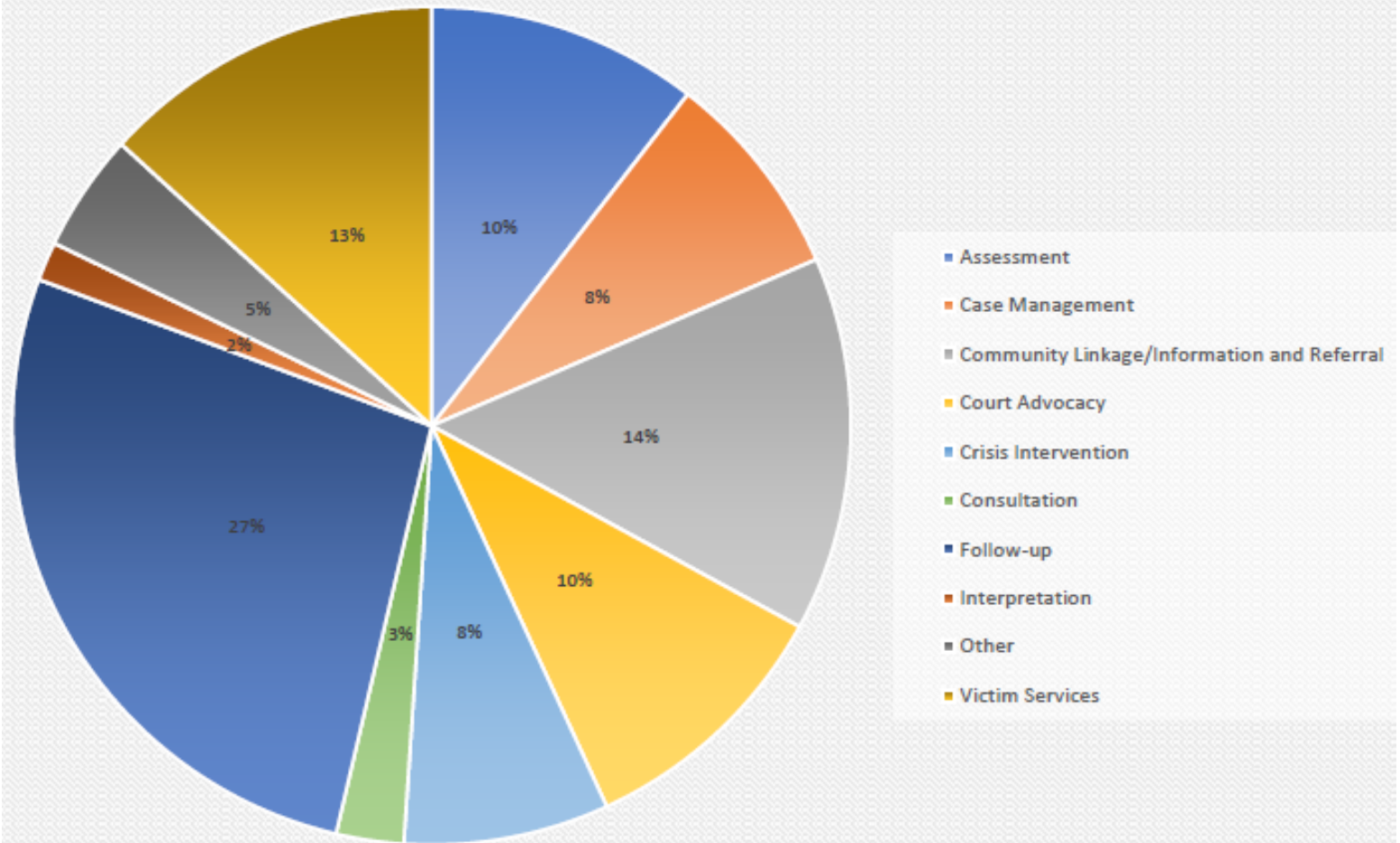


RECIDIVISM RATE

■ Recidivism Rate



2022 Services Provided



Total Cases: 723

Evaluation & Referrals : 703

Total Crisis : 260

Total Quick Service : 723

***Staff attends all three roll calls per day**





Olive



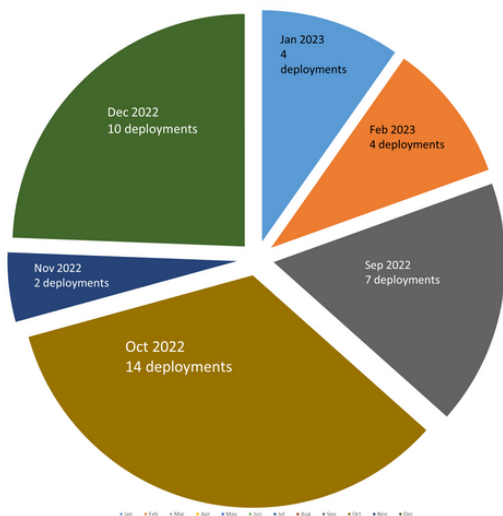
Olive was donated to the Wheeling Police Department by Canines 4 Comfort to be a facility dog. Canines 4 Comfort started training Olive in 2021. Olive's training focused on her ability to comfort others in crisis and obedience. Part of Olive's training was teaching her to lay across people's laps to provide weight therapy. Wabash Power Equipment, located in Wheeling, donated funds for supplies and the care of Olive. Officer Tyler Courtney *117 was paired with Olive and began training with her in December of 2021. Olive's care was transitioned from Canines 4 Comfort to the Wheeling Police Department in July of 2022, where she now lives full time. Olive continues her training with Canines 4 Comfort by attending weekly trainings with other police facility dogs.



Olive has been deployed numerous times in the community. Olive has attended community event so the community can get to meet and know her. Olive has been to Oliver Holmes Middle School, Jack London Middle School and Wheeling High School to meet with students and staff to help build a connection. Olive has also been deployed to help comfort juveniles during abuse and run away investigations. When patrol located a missing elderly male from Chicago, Olive was brought to him so he would relax while he waited to be reunited with his family. Social Services also uses Olive when they work with their clients. Olive frequently visits The Landing on Dundee, which is a senior living community. Olive meets with the residents in the independent and assisted sides who love to see her stop by and visit.



Olive Deployments by Month



Age: 2 (9 in human years)

Siblings: Pickles from the Oakbrook Police Department

Occupation: Station Dog

Favorite Toy: stuffed donut plush

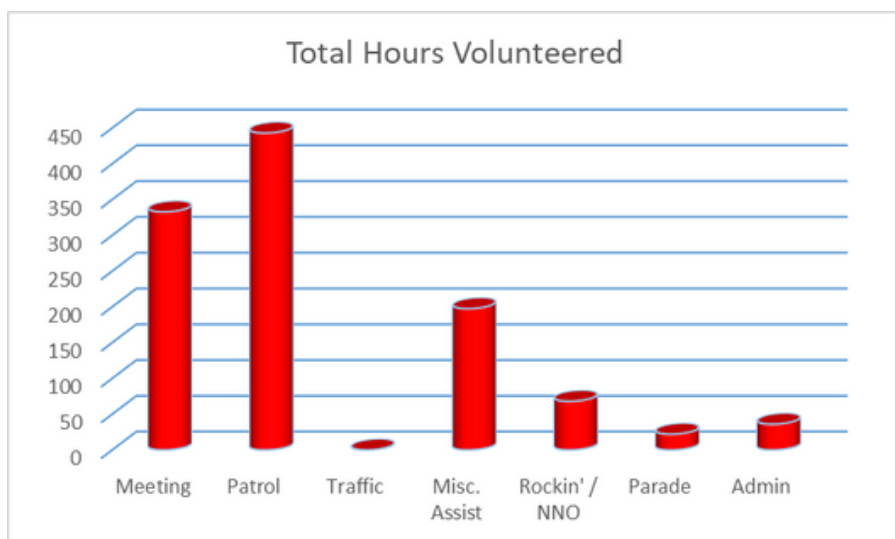
Favorite Staff Member: Chief Dunne

Favorite Past Time: Eating snow in the winter and providing vacuum service in the lunchroom.



VILLAGE OF WHEELING
CITIZENS PATROL

This program is composed of Wheeling residents who have graduated from the Wheeling Police Department Citizens Police Academy. These volunteers donate their time performing a community service to supplement the police department as “extra eyes and ears” in the community. In addition to monthly patrols, volunteers assist with traffic direction and pedestrian control at special events.



Community Outreach Programs

Child Identification Fingerprint Program
 Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Liaison
 Citizens Patrol Program
 Citizens Police Academy
 Coffee With A Cop
 Community Charity Fundraisers
 Community Crime Watch Meetings
 Cop on a Rooftop
 Graffiti Removal
 National Night Out
 National Walk & Bike to School Day
 Neighborhood Watch
 Neighborhood Mediation
 Police and Children Together (PACT) Camp
 Residential Security Surveys
 Recruiting
 Rocking With The Cops
 Senior Citizen Outreach Programs
 Shop With The Cops
 Social Media
 Speakers Bureau
 Station Tours
 Wellness Fairs
 Wheeling Helping Hands Committee Liaison
 Wheeling Police Crime Prevention Network
 Wheeling Safe Communities Program





Officers and Olive visiting Kinder Care, Mark Twain, and Wheeling High School



School

Visits



Police officers joined the students at Mark Twain Elementary school for their the annual Jump Rope for Heart event.





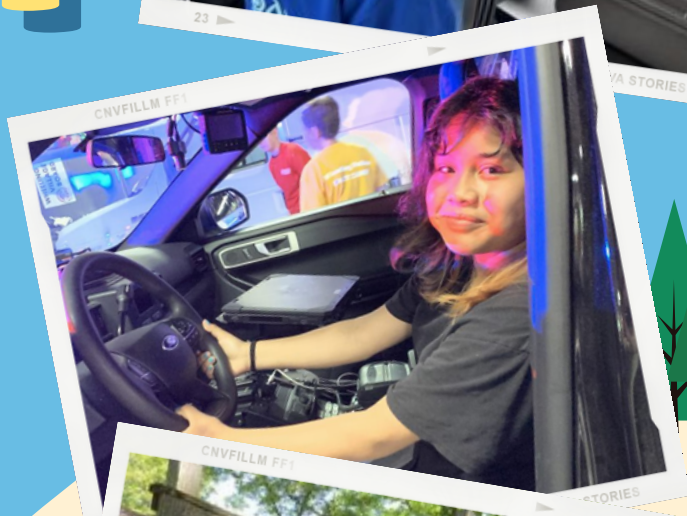
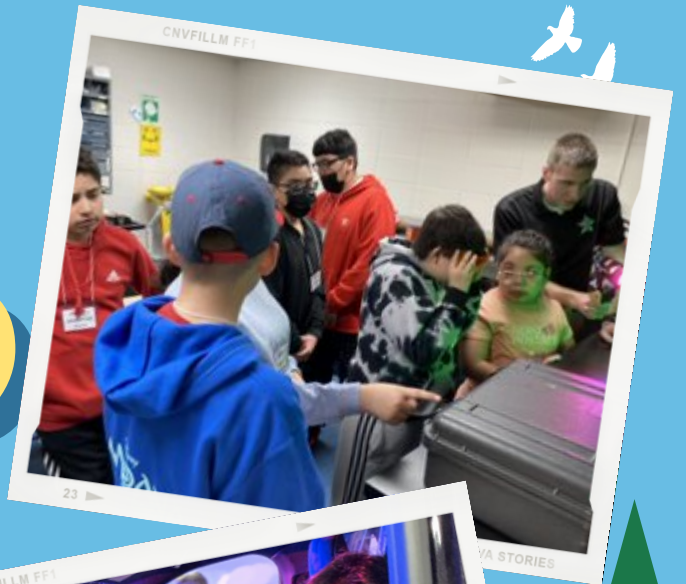
Officers joined students and staff at Eugene Field Elementary at their annual Field Day event.



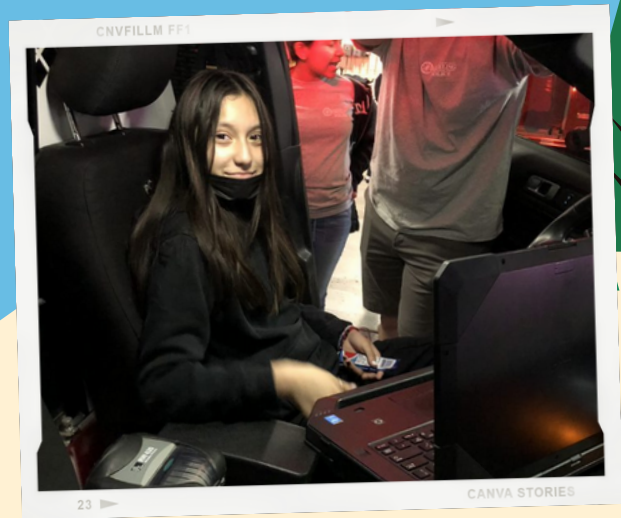
Field Day at Mark Twain Elementary



PACT CAMP



PACT camp is a program that partners Police officers with seventh graders for a weeklong summer camp



The children at
Mallard Lake
Apartment's were
excited to see
Corporal Potter at
their Fall Craft
Event





Wheeling and Prospect Heights joined forces to raise money for Special Olympics during Cop on a Rooftop event sponsored by Dunkin' Donuts.



Connecting with the community of Lexington Commons annual social.



Our wonderful Wheeling community and Wheeling businesses together to donate gifts during our annual Toys for Tots event.



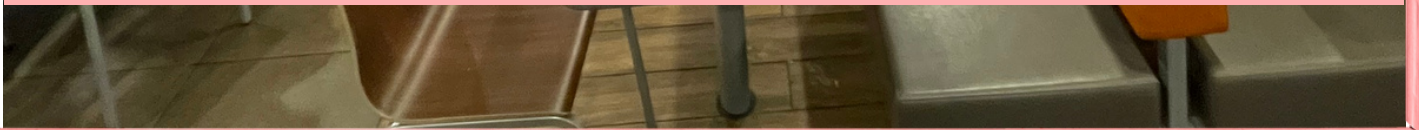


Special Olympics Illinois





Officers and Citizens interact at our annual Wheeling Police Arrest Cancer Fundraiser at our local McDonalds'.









TRUNK OR TREAT

Harper College



SPOOKY CHAMPIONS!





WHEELING CITIZENS
FIRE & POLICE
ACADEMY







ARREST HUNGER



WE TEAMED UP WITH CARNICERIA JIMENEZ AND THE WHEELING TOWNSHIP DURING OUR ANNUAL ARREST HUNGER EVENT.





WHEELING POLICE
SHOP WITH A COP

WE TEAMED UP WITH WHEELING WALMART AND THE WHEELING HELPING HANDS COMMITTEE AND OUR CITIZENS PATROL VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THE HOLIDAYS A LITTLE BRIGHTER FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE.



2022



